

## **Industrial collaboration for student internship program**

### **The Practice:**

SVCET strategically formalizes partnerships with various organizations through the signing of Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) to facilitate and enhance its internship programs. During the sixth semester break, students are scheduled to participate in an internship program; in the eighth semester, the internship will be merged with their academic project work.

### **Objective:**

The college offers internship programs, in order to provide students with the opportunity to apply classroom theory to real-world situations. Students now have the chance to network with professionals in their field given to these possibilities. Additionally, by exposing students to a variety of jobs and industries, internships can assist students who are still certain about their interests and professional objectives.

### **The context:**

SVCET aims to improve the learning process by demonstrating to students how topics from lectures are used in practical scenarios. Students will have the chance to gain vital professional skills like problem-solving, teamwork, communication, and time management, as well as learning how to handle workplace dynamics. These skills will greatly increase a student's marketability to potential employers. Regular check-ins, evaluations, and chances for students to reflect on their learning and growth are common ways that colleges support and guide their students.

### **Problems encountered and resources required:**

1. Since the college is situated in a rural location, students from nearby villages attend it. Therefore, it is crucial that they receive proper support and supervision while they are interning.
2. Additionally, keeping an eye on their development and welfare might be difficult, particularly if their internships are spread out across multiple locations.

3. Providing guidance to students on resume writing, interview techniques, professional development, and workplace etiquette in order to ensure a successful internship experience.
4. Managing academics can be challenging if the internship is scheduled during class time.

### **Evidence of success**

1. At Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering and Technology (SVCET), we believe in shaping the future of our students by providing them with opportunities to gain real-time experience through internships. Our internship program is designed to bridge the gap between academia and industry, allowing students to apply their theoretical knowledge in practical settings.
2. In the latest internship cycle, we are proud to announce the participation of 472 students from various disciplines. These students seized the opportunity to immerse themselves in the professional world, gaining invaluable insights and skills that will shape their careers.
3. It was remarkable that 30 students were selected for paid internships, a testament to their dedication and the quality of education they receive at SVCET. These paid internships not only provide students with financial support but also recognize their talent and potential. At SVCET, we understand the importance of practical experience in preparing students for the challenges of the modern workplace. Through our internship program, we strive to equip our students with the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to succeed in their chosen fields.