



## **GITAM Deemed to be University**

GITAM has a well-defined admissions policy where the process for admissions for the new academic year, the admissions committee headed by the admissions chairperson periodically conducts review meetings and monitors the application rate, entry rate, withdrawal rate for the underrepresented groups.

GITAM tracks the Women, Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Other Backward Caste (OBC) application rate and entry rate under different disciplines. It has MOUs with various organisations who conduct national level entrance examinations and collects the details of the number of students appeared for different national level test who are interested in pursuing a specific discipline. For example, The **Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)** is a centralized national-level entrance test for admission to undergraduate Law programs. **National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA)** is for admission into Architecture program.

### **Actions taken to increase the admission of underrepresented groups:**

- ☞ Constitution 124th Amendment Bill, 2019 provides ten per cent reservation to the economically weaker sections (EWS) in the General category. The bill facilitates reservation for EWS in direct recruitments in jobs and admission in higher educational institutions. In the AY 2022-23, in GITAM, out of total National students 25492, 6.75 % are from Economically Weaker Section (EWS) in GITAM. It provides scholarships for these students and extends support for achieving their goals.

- ☞ GITAM scholarship policies also encourages the admission of the students from these underrepresented groups.
- ☞ It acts as a facilitator for students to get the national scholarships and state government scholarships for the deserved students.
- ☞ A scheme known as PMSSS to assist the students from Jammu & Kashmir to continue their education by providing the financial support.

