

Channabasaveshwara Institute of Technology

(Affiliated to VTU, Belgaum & Approved by AICTE, New Delhi) (**ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution)** NH 206 (B.H. Road), Gubbi, Tumkur – 572 216. Karnataka.



Title of the Practice

CIT – CAT (Channabasaveshwara Institute of Technology, Common Aptitude Test)

1. Objectives of the Practice The objectives of the CIT-CAT are

- 1. To provide opportunity for bright and deserving students who are economically backward to pursue higher education.
- **2.** To make sure that Institution gives back to the society in its capacity byhelping rural community.

CIT is one of the most sought Institution in the region of Tumakuru as it offers quality technical education. The placement record of the Institution and the excellent infrastructure facilities coupled with its green and clean ambience attracts students across the state. Many students from Karnataka hail from rural background and are not in a position to afford the cost of the education even though they are competent and carry big dreams. CIT-CAT scheme is a boon for students who are really focused in their career and are in need of assistance to pursue it. The scheme selects students and provides them free education at zero cost to give them an opportunity to realize their dreams.

3. The Context

Karnataka is an agrarian state and many parents find it difficult to support the educational needs of their wards. However, many challenges exist in implementing the system as there is a huge influx of students who apply for the same and identifying the right student is indeed a herculean task. A thorough background verification has to be carried out to make sure that the deserving student is given the opportunity. A dedicated team of faculty members is constituted and the background verification is carried out personally to ascertain the genuineness of the claim.

4. The Practice.

It starts with publicizing the information through both print and electronic media and once the deadline date is over, the received applications are scrutinized to select the eligible students. The credentials of the students are verified and they are informed about the next stage (common test). After the students appear for the common test and their performance is evaluated a probable list is prepared and it is informed to the students.

The process gets completed only after the clearance is given by the committee which verifies the claims submitted by the student.

1	Publication of the CIT-CAT news in the various mediums.
2	Online registration of the eligible students
3	Verification and approval of the registered student's data
4	Conduction of the test on the scheduled date and time. CIT – CAT test was conducted for duration of 2-Hours. Test consists of 120 questions with the distribution of equal marks in Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics/Communication English and General Knowledge.
5	Announcement of the test results and Short listing of the eligible students
6	.Announcement of the shortlisted students.
7	Visiting the shortlisted candidates' place for fact finding and report writing.
8	Verification of the fact finding report and short listing the final candidates upon therecommendation of the inspection committee
9	Announcement of the selected candidates
10	Distribution of the free engineering offer letters to the respective candidates.
11	Completing the admission procedure

5. Evidence of Success

The selected students are admitted to the Institution after the process is over. This scheme provides equal opportunity to all students irrespective of their socio- economic background which empowers them to achieve their career aspirations without any financial burden on their parents. It provides entry to the Institution but the path towards success is not easy as most of such students hail from rural background and facedifficulty in competing with other students as they have to improvise in their communication skills. In addition to these they also face difficulty in adapting to the newenvironment.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

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