

***“JIS Group is the first Microsoft Ed-Vantage Platinum Campus in Eastern India!”***

**About Microsoft Ed-Vantage**

**Microsoft Ed-Vantage**, launched in October 2012 in India aims to consolidate and enhance the benefits to both academic institutions and students who are leveraging well-established Microsoft programs like Campus Agreements, IT Academy, DreamSpark, Imagine Cup, Student2Business, Microsoft Innovation Centers, etc., that provide the right software tools to infuse the academic ecosystem with expertise, skills, opportunities and infrastructure. Microsoft Innovation Centers, act as innovation hub at selected colleges and technology institutions, providing incubation and expert hands-on support on Microsoft technology innovation, research, and software solutions, aimed at creating a pool of student technology experts across India. This program’s primary focus is to make students more employable and equip them with skills relevant to industry needs. It is designed to help eligible academic campuses and their students connect with various organizations in Indian industry, thereby creating a platform for the students to explore internship and employment opportunities.

**Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Degree Engineering College under JIS Group**, a pioneer in industry embedded education, is the first Microsoft’s **Ed-Vantage PLATINUM Campus** in the eastern India. **JIS Group** has passed stringent qualifying criteria to achieve this prestigious landmark. Building on their illustrious track record in helping students to connect to future challenges, the JIS Group has taken their ability to deliver industry ready human resources to the next level, by partnering with Microsoft as an Ed-Vantage PLATINUM campus.

Under the Ed-Vantage collaborative model, Microsoft endeavors to provide the right platform to enable institutes across India to rise to their true potential by bringing in more technology innovation and capacity building for faculty and students; and making the students more employable. The program will engage leading corporates who will benefit from access to fresh high-caliber talent certified on the latest Microsoft technologies.

The key benefits under Ed-Vantage Platinum level include:

- Industry connections for internships and employment opportunities facilitated by Microsoft
- Microsoft Innovation Center (MIC) on college campus
- Microsoft Academic Alliance Platinum certificate & listing on Microsoft Ed-Vantage portal

Please refer to [www.microsoftedvantage.com](http://www.microsoftedvantage.com) for more details on the program.