



Institute Highlights

SETU 2026

SETU 2026 (Stakeholders Engagement in Technology Upgradation), organized by the IITI DRISHTI CPS Foundation at IIT Indore from March 30 to April 2, 2026, served as a landmark platform for bridging deep-tech research and industrial deployment. The summit featured visionary addresses by Chairman BoG, Dr. K. Sivan, who emphasized resilience as the fuel for innovation, and Padma Shri Prof. Anil Gupta, who championed grassroots problem-solving and inclusive development. Participants gained first-hand exposure to ongoing work through visits to the CHARAK Centre for Digital Healthcare and the PRAGYAN Bhawan, where Project Director Prof. I. A. Palani highlighted the foundation's role in enabling technology translation. The event showcased cutting-edge healthcare advancements, including Human Digital Twins for virtual surgical testing, advanced CPR trainers, and key translational projects such as AI-WellnessSense, CerviScreen AI, and a Secure and Equitable Digital Health Framework. High-level panels chaired by Lt. Gen. Ashok Jindal and Mr. Ravinder Bhandari (John Deere) addressed critical themes of industry alignment and product-market fit, featuring leaders from SAP, Cognizant, and BEL. Simultaneously, a session on "Spin-offs to Market," chaired by Dr. Maitreyee Nanda and Mr. Amandeep Srivastava, highlighted academia's evolving role in startup creation. Investor insights from Mr. Kishlaya Misra (AIIB) underscored that "the team is the product," while Dr. Aparajita Prasad focused on aligning innovations with scalability. By integrating technology demonstrations with strategic discussions on commercialization, SETU 2026 successfully reinforced the intersection of technology, execution, and collaboration, strengthening India's deep-tech landscape.



Inauguration of Launchpad: Incubation & Innovation Centre

On March 3, 2026, Honorable Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav inaugurated the Launchpad: Incubation & Innovation Centre at Sinhasa IT Park, Indore, which is established through the combined efforts of IITI DRISHTI CPS Foundation and MPSeDC (Madhya Pradesh State Electronics Development Corporation) under the Department of Science and Technology. The Launchpad is a state-of-the-art facility designed to support the complete innovation lifecycle, from ideation to commercialization. The Launchpad aims to nurture nearly 100 startups over the next seven years and generate 200–300 employment opportunities.

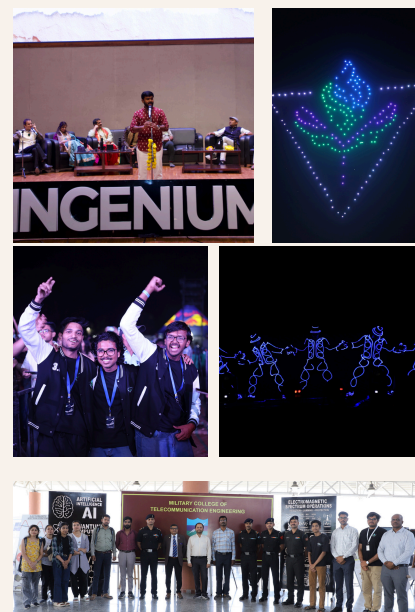


Foundation of 1 MW Solar Park and New Kendriya Vidyalaya Building

On March 30, 2026, IIT Indore took a step towards sustainability by laying the foundation stone for a 1 MW solar park, along with a 63,840 square foot Kendriya Vidyalaya building. The ceremony was chaired by the Chairman BoG Dr. K. Sivan. It is estimated that the park will save INR 75 lakhs annually on electricity bills, once built.

Ingenium

Ingenium 3.0, the flagship annual techno-cultural festival of IIT Indore, was successfully held from March 13–15, 2026. Centered around the theme “Chronoverse – Past. Present. Future,” the fest seamlessly blended cultural richness with technological exploration. The celebrations commenced on Day 0 with a serene SPIC MACAY sarod performance by Pandit Partho Sarothy, setting a soulful tone for the days ahead. This was followed by Kavyanjali, an evocative poetic gathering featuring eight distinguished poets, celebrating the power of words and expression. Over the next two days, Ingenium 3.0 hosted an engaging lineup of 26 technical and cultural competitions, drawing enthusiastic participation from across the country. A major attraction was the Technical Exposition, which featured interactive showcases such as Drone Soccer, highlighting innovation and hands-on technological experiences. A standout segment of the fest was the Defense Exposition, organized in collaboration with MCTE Mhow. It offered valuable insights into modern military technologies and opened discussions on emerging career pathways. Intellectual discourse took center stage during the “Words of Wisdom” sessions, featuring inspiring talks by Dr. Chetan Singh Solanki and Acharya Prashant, who shared thought-provoking perspectives on sustainability, purpose, and life. On March 14, the fusion of technology and art came alive through a captivating fire and flow art performance by Yacobeh. The evening further electrified the audience with a visually stunning showcase by the Illuminati Dance Crew, featuring a dynamic laser show and their signature Tron Act, seamlessly blending futuristic visuals with high-energy choreography. Adding humor to the lineup, Aashish Solanki delivered an engaging live stand-up performance that resonated with the crowd on March 15. The festival concluded with a 250-drone light show, illuminating the night sky with synchronized formations that beautifully embodied the essence of the Chronoverse theme.



Inauguration of SwasthyaXR AR/VR Innovation Lab

On March 30, 2026, the IITI DRISHTI CPS Foundation inaugurated the SwasthyaXR AR/VR Innovation Lab at IIT Indore’s MIMIC Centre. Established via CSR support from Sky Gold & Diamonds Ltd., the facility was inaugurated by Chairman, BoG Dr. K. Sivan and Director Prof. Suhas S. Joshi. Equipped with advanced hardware like Microsoft HoloLens 2 and Meta Quest Pro, the lab focuses on advancing digital healthcare through immersive technologies. By tackling real-world clinical statements, such as interventions for acrophobia, the initiative bridges the gap between medical needs and engineering innovation. Furthermore, the lab will host a student AR/VR club, providing a hands-on ecosystem for developing impactful healthcare prototypes.



National Water Conference



IIT Indore hosted the National Water Conference 2026 on March 24, 2026, focusing on integrated water resources and river rejuvenation for climate resilience. Guided by Director Prof. Suhas S. Joshi and Prof. Manish Kumar Goyal, the event featured Chief Guest Shri John Kingsly, IAS, and other participants. Keynote sessions and research presentations addressed pressing challenges in water sustainability.

Financial Year Highlights

During the Financial Year 2025–2026, IIT Indore optimally utilized all funds (approx. ₹262 Cr) granted by the Government for assets, salaries and consumables. In addition to these, ₹90 Cr from institute funds, ₹109 Cr from HEFA and ₹55 Cr from project funds were utilized for creation of assets and Infrastructure. The Central Store team has successfully disposed of scrap and unserviceable items contributing ₹14.3 Lacs to the Institute exchequer, exceeding their target of ₹10 lacs. Additionally, the ACR team successfully secured and deployed CSR grants for new assets.

Women’s Cell Badminton Tournament



The Women Cell, in collaboration with the Sports Section, hosted the Girls' Badminton Tournament on March 12–13, 2026. Sai Chathura Alam emerged as the singles winner, while the team of Sai Chathura Alam and Sri Varsha secured the doubles title. Participants were honored for their sportsmanship during a dedicated cultural evening and prize distribution ceremony held at Nalanda Auditorium on March 18, 2026.

Talks and Workshops

- On March 9, 2026, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences organized an online talk under its Seminar Series by Dr. Lin Jhang, Associate Professor at the University of New Hampshire. The talk was titled “Market in the Fragmented State: Mapping China’s Platform Governance Regime through the Case of Alibaba”.
- On March 12, 2026, the Office of International Relations organized a “Study in France” Information Session in collaboration with the Campus France delegation. A keynote address by Dr. Philippe Maurin, Scientific and Higher Education Attaché at the Consulate General of France was featured.
- On March 16, 2026, the Department of Electrical Engineering organized a technical talk by Dr. Vishal Vashistha from Valeo Schalter and Sensoren GmbH, Germany, on “Enabling Autonomous Driving with LiDAR: From Optical Source to System-Level Performance”.
- On March 29, 2026, the CFA club hosted an interactive workshop as part of the WorldQuant BRAIN International Quant Championship 2026 (IQC 2026) initiative. The session featured Aditya Chaturvedi, who conducted a hands-on workshop on Alpha Modeling and Quantitative Finance.
- On March 30, 2026, the Office of International Relations organized an engaging information session on Fulbright Fellowships. The session was delivered by Dr. Ryan Pereira, Senior Regional Officer at the United States–India Educational Foundation (USIEF).
- On April 4, 2026, MFS-BSBE and the BioCrats Club organized a session under the MED TECH NEXUS talk series. The session featured Dr. Sumit Anand, Associate Director of Clinical Operations at Abbott, who delivered an expert talk on “Clinical Evaluation of Medical Devices”.
- On April 6, 2026, The Department of CSE invited Indian Institute of Science Emeritus Professor Apoorva D. Patel who delivered an expert talk on “Quantum Algorithms: Particle and Wave Aspects”.
- On April 13, 2026, the Mehta Family School of Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering hosted a guest seminar by Dr. Deepti Sharan, Postdoctoral DFI Fellow at the University of Chicago. The seminar was titled “High-Throughput Culturomics Reveals Novel Nucleic Acid Metabolism in the Human Gut Microbiome”.

VIMARSH Public Lecture: IIT Indore hosted its 13th Institute Public Lecture (VIMARSH) on 13th April, 2026. The Chief Guest and keynote speaker for this session was Professor S.M. Yusuf, FNASc, FASc, FNA, FNAE, FTWAS, Director, UM-DAE Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences, Mumbai and Former Director, Physics Group, and J.C. Bose National Fellow, BARC, Mumbai. He is also a President of the Materials Research Society of India and Vigyan Shri recipient from the President of India, 2025. In the session, he shared key insights on Quantum-spin entanglement at room temperature which was followed by a faculty interaction session on the topic of Quantum Mission in our country. The 14th Institute Public Lecture on 28th April, 2026, was delivered by Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Chairperson, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai on the topic “Effect of Climate Change on Human Health”. She is recognized for her research work on the tuberculosis, HIV and leadership in Public Health initiatives. She has also held the position of Chief Scientist at World Health Organization(WHO).

Student Highlights

Gymkhana Election 2026 & Tenure Change Ceremony

The newly elected Students’ Gymkhana assumed office following the approval of the election results on April 6, 2026. Conducted by the Student Affairs Office under the supervision of Chief Election Officer Mr. Arpit Kumar Singh, the elections saw a voter turnout of 76.8 percent. Mr. Moksha Tyagi was elected as the President of the Students’ Gymkhana. The incoming executive team includes General Secretaries Mr. Sohil Dangi for Culturals, Mr. Lakshya Shukla for Sports, Mr. Yogendra Bihare for Mess, Mr. Vishal Shakya for Counselling, Outreach, and Alumni, Mr. Badal Singh for Hostel, Mr. Kavyansh Raj Singh for Academics (UG), Ms. Isha Sharma for Academics (PG), and Mr. Dhruv Bhardwaj for Science, and Tech (SnT).

The formal Handover Ceremony took place on April 7, 2026, marking the transition of leadership with addresses from the Director and the Dean of Student Affairs. The event served as a retrospective of the previous tenure’s success, featuring detailed reports and after-movies for flagship events such as Ingenium 3.0, TEDx ’26, and Lakshya 6.0. These presentations showcased the significant efforts and accomplishments of the outgoing team before the formal leadership transition.

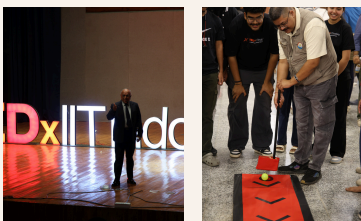


Valedictory Ceremony

IIT Indore hosted a Valedictory Ceremony on April 24, 2026, for the graduating class of 2026. The evening at Meghdoot Sarovar was highlighted by a spectacular Beam and Laser Show that vibrantly illuminated the venue. The event featured insightful addresses from Director Prof. Suhas S. Joshi, Dean of Student Affairs Prof. Amod C. Umarikar, Dean of Alumni and Corporate Relations Prof. Suman Mukhopadhyay and Dean IT Infrastructure and Automation Prof. Satya Shailendra Bulusu, who commended the students on their various achievements and resilience. As a sentimental token of their journey at the institute, all graduating students were presented with mementos. The ceremony provided a memorable and nostalgic conclusion to the batch's academic tenure.



TEDxIITIndore: Navigating “The Uncharted Lap”



IIT Indore successfully hosted TEDxIITIndore 2026, centered on the provocative theme "The Uncharted Lap". The event blended intellectual discourse with a vibrant community atmosphere. The first day introduced a high-energy TEDx Carnival and Food Fest, designed to facilitate informal interactions between the audience and visionaries. This carnival saw a footfall of over 1,500 participants engaging in interactive challenges like Vertical Foosball, PinGolf, and Token Tumble. The second day transitioned to a highly curated speaker lineup exploring the multidisciplinary facets of the "uncharted" journey. (Retd.) Air Marshal Anil Khosla shared profound insights on strategic leadership from his tenure as Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force, while environmental researcher Madhukar Swayambhu discussed restoring ecosystems through traditional ecological knowledge. The discourse continued with Kishore Taid, CEO of Talisman, who detailed his impact on the Indian football landscape, and Yash R. Mishra, a distinguished IIT Indore alumnus and founder of Creator Tube, who explored the frontier of media entrepreneurship. Additionally, music producer Nikhil Paul George examined the intersection of sound craft and cognitive science. The experience concluded with an electrifying musical finale by Ziddi Band.

International Day of Mathematics

Infiniatrix, The Math Club under SnT council, hosted the 4th edition of IDM from April 3–5, 2026, celebrating the International Day of Mathematics. This three-day event featured interactive stalls and challenges—including Desmos Art, Math Scavenger Hunt, Rubik's Cube, Integration Bee, and Brain Blitz—to test analytical speed and precision. Educational highlights included distinguished talks by Prof. M. Tanveer on Classification Problems and Dr. Ananya Ghoshal on Cinema and Mathematics.



Rocketry Team Formation

In March 2026, the Computer Aided Engineering Club (CAE) officially evolved into the Rocketry Team. This multidisciplinary initiative integrates mechanics, electronics, and coding to develop in-house subsystems for global competitions. The team fosters a sustainable technical ecosystem where innovative ideas take flight.

Placement Talk 3.0

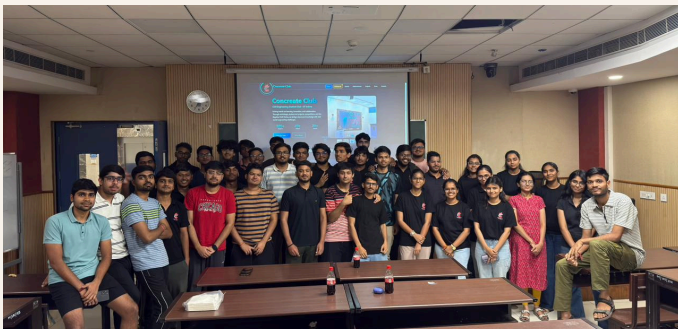
The Career Advancement and Mentoring Centre (CAMC) conducted Placement Talk 3.0 series from March 20–25, 2026. Students placed at firms like Deloitte, Nvidia, and Dassault Systemes shared firsthand guidance across non-core, electronics, and mechanical domains. These sessions featured interactive Q&A segments, helping students navigate their career paths effectively.

Euphoria

Electrical Engineering Student Association (EESA) successfully organized Euphoria 2026 at IIT Indore from April 10–12, 2026. This three-day fest blended technology and culture. Activities included the Signal Cipher launch, faculty-student sports matches, and insightful industry talk by Preet Yadav (Head India Innovation Ecosystem NXP Semiconductors). Students also enjoyed a Treasure Hunt and the Electrical Olympiad. The final day featured vibrant cultural performances like dance, poetry, and stand-up comedy. The event concluded with the prize distribution to all the winners.



IIT Indore Excels in Nirmaan'26



IIT Indore participated at Nirmaan'26 Civil Conclave, an online event hosted by IIT Roorkee on March 21–22, 2026. Led by Cheeduru Chandu Shri, Yagyaparna Mandwale, and Pawani Pandit, the contingent secured first place in Environmental, Transportation, and Geotechnical Engineering. Podium finishes in Hydraulics, CAD Clash, and App Development further established IITI as a top-performing institute within the national civil engineering community.

CIVITAS 2026



IIT Indore's Concrete club organized CIVITAS 2026 on April 19, 2026. This event brought students together to work on sustainable building ideas. Participants competed in exciting challenges like Fly Ash Brick Testing, Bridge Building, and an AutoCAD Design Marathon. The day also included paper presentations, a concrete testing workshop, and a fun Quiz Zone. Insightful talks were given by Prof. Sandeep Chaudhary, Ultratech Cement, and the British Council.

Curtain Call

The Curtain Call series served as a distinguished finale to the 2025–2026 cultural tenure at IIT Indore, celebrating the institute's diverse artistic talent. The event commenced on April 6, 2026, with AAINA's "Sabha-e-Shakespeare," featuring five classic plays creatively reimagined with a unique Indian essence. On April 8, 2026, the event continued at the Nalanda Auditorium with the Kaizen Dance Crew's Classical Division hosting an intra-club competition. This classical, but not conventional showcase featured Kathak, Bharatanatyam, and Odissi performances. Simultaneously, the Music Club delivered an evocative performance with a 19-song repertoire, ranging from soulful Bollywood classics to international hits.



CAMC Day



On April 11, 2026, IIT Indore celebrated the inaugural CAMC Day, marking the formal evolution of the Training and Placement Cell into the Career Advancement and Mentoring Centre. Centered on "Redefining Employability," the event featured an expert panel discussion with leaders from organizations such as Analog Devices and Deloitte. The program included unveiling the new logo and handbook, followed by interactive Q&A sessions and a vibrant cultural night.

Student Achievements

- Mr. Narottam Sahu (MSc, Chemistry) - JST-LOTUS Fellowship, Japan
- Mr. Ayush Garg (PhD, ASSE) - OPUS Research Grant, Poland
- Mr. Nikhil Kumar Pandey (PhD, CE) - ISSMGE Foundation Award, UK
- Mr. Sayak Chakravorty, (PhD, CE) - Mitacs Globalink Research Award, Canada
- Dr. Arpit Kumar Singh (PhD, ME) - ANRF-ITS, India
- Ms. Deborshee Sinha, (PhD, CE) - Mitacs Globalink Research Award, Canada
- Mr. Atul Verma (PhD, EE) - JST Lotus Fellowship, Japan
- Mr. Shravan Kumar Namdeo (PhD, EE) - JST Lotus Fellowship, Japan
- Ms. Shraddha Mohnani (PhD, AASE) - Transnational Access Travel Grant (ACME)
- Ms. Sheetal Gupta (PhD, MEMS) - ANRF-ITS, India
- Ms. Sayali Sudhakar Suradkar (PhD, HSS) - SOAS Travel Grant, UK
- Ms. Kanika Kiran (PhD, BSBE) - Mobility Grant, Slovenia
- Mr. Dinesh Parida (PhD, BSBE) - Bi-national Cotutelle Research Grant (DAAD), Germany
- Mr. Dodiya Yashkumar Shailesh (BTech, AASE) - NDnano Undergraduate Research Fellowship (NURF), USA
- Mr. Krishan Kumar Choudhary (M.Tech, MFSBSBE): Secured PhD Admission at National Taiwan University (NTU), Taiwan.
- Mr. Kavayansh Raj Singh (B.Tech, ChE): Selected as a Summer Intern at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, via CEIP 2026, a prestigious opportunity awarded to only a limited number of students across India.
- Ms. Vidushi Rajhans (B.Tech, MEMS): Recognized as a National Finalist in the HSBC/HKU Indian Business Case Programme.
- Mr. Shiv Patel and Ms. Sadhna Singh (B.Tech, CE): Secured 1st position in the poster presentation and achieved an overall 2nd rank during the January 23, 2026, final presentation of Project Rakshak held at IIT Delhi.
- Mr. Asjad Raza (M.Tech, MFS-BSBE): Successfully incorporated "NATLEF RESEARCH Pvt. Ltd." under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on March 24, 2026, launching a science-driven startup focused on biomedical materials and advanced drug delivery solutions for wound healing.
- Mr. Badri Narayana Sahoo (PhD, MFS-BSBE): Joined the Instituto de Nanociencia y Materiales de Aragón (INMA-CSIC) in Zaragoza, Spain, as a Visiting Researcher, for a three-month research collaboration.
- Mr. Mayank Yadav (B.Tech, EE): Selected for the NUS Young Fellowship Programme 2026 at NUS.
- Mr. Sai Abhilash Dash (B.Tech, MEMS): Selected as the sole finalist from IIT Indore on March 31, 2026, for the national finals of the Integral Cup 2026, placing among the top 40 candidates from over 2,300 participants across premier institutes.
- Mr. Buddhudev Ghosh (PhD, CRDT), Ms. Aishwarya Agrawal (B.Tech, ChE), and Mr. Nitish Kumar (MSR, ME): Secured the Third Runner-Up position in the Grand Finale of the Youth for Social Change Summit 2026 on April 12, 2026, for their project on sustainable agriculture through a Kunapajala-based Effort Development Program for Simrol Village.
- Mr. Harsh Mantri, Mr. Prince Suman, Mr. Chandrahaas, Mr. Rohit Kumar, and Mr. Aniket Goyal (B.Tech,EE): Secured the 2nd Runner-Up position at the IESA DeepTech Hackathon 2026 on March 24, 2026, for developing an innovative Edge-AI system to automatically detect and classify semiconductor wafer defects.



Alumni Highlights

MoU signing of IIT Indore Alumni Chapter - Mumbai

IIT Indore formally established the Mumbai Alumni Chapter through an MoU signing ceremony on March 16, 2026, strengthening the bond between the institute and its graduates. Director Prof. Suhas S. Joshi and Dean ACR Prof. Suman Mukhopadhyay highlighted the vital role of city-based chapters in driving institutional growth through deeper engagement. The Mumbai Chapter leadership, including Harshit Mathur and Niraj Saini, presented a roadmap focused on cultural, social, and wellness initiatives to foster meaningful connections. This partnership creates a professional platform for collaboration, ensuring a vibrant alumni network that contributes significantly to the institute's evolving legacy and global reach.



Ansys Software Private Limited Continues CSR Support for Scholarship



IIT Indore's Alumni and Corporate Relations office has established a strategic partnership with Ansys Software Private Limited under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) commitments for the financial year 2025–2026. This collaboration focuses on a merit-cum-means scholarship program dedicated to supporting the first-year M.Sc. cohort. For the current cycle, the scholarship has been fully awarded to twenty selected students, providing essential financial support to high-achieving individuals. Such industry-academic partnerships are instrumental in sustaining a culture of academic excellence and ensuring that the next generation of innovators has access to necessary resources for their professional development.

IIT Indore and HUDCO Partner for PM-AJAY Students Hostel

Alumni and Corporate Relations announced a collaboration between IIT Indore and the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) to enhance campus infrastructure and student welfare. A formal MoU has been executed, marking the commencement of a significant construction project under HUDCO's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative. Through this partnership, HUDCO has sanctioned a generous financial assistance of ₹2.5 Cr for the construction of an entire floor of the PM-AJAY Students Hostel at the IIT Indore campus.



Europe Alumni Talk



The Europe Alumni Talk was conducted on 25th April, witnessing a decent turnout throughout the session. The event featured three esteemed alumni: Jenish Shah (B.Tech Electrical Engineering, 2023), Manojit Pusty (MEMS, 2020, PhD), and Ashotosh Das (M.Sc. AASE, 2025). The speakers shared their academic journeys and experiences in Europe, offering valuable insights into higher studies, research opportunities, and career prospects. They also discussed application procedures, scholarships, and adapting to life abroad. The session remained interactive and engaging, with active participation from the audience.

Rupa Rahul Bajaj Scholarship for Women in Engineering

The Rupa Rahul Bajaj Scholarship for Women in Engineering is awarded to three female students: Manasvi Bussa from Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science, Ananya Sharma from Mechanical Engineering, and Dhiya Maria Telson from Electrical Engineering departments. It is a CSR initiative designed to empower 500 women pursuing engineering education in core technical disciplines, to strengthen the pipeline of women professionals in India's manufacturing and allied sectors.



Faculty Highlights



Prof. Anirban Sengupta, (Department of CSE), has been appointed Deputy Editor-in-Chief of IEEE Embedded Systems Letters (ESL). He also received the recognition of IEEE Distinguished Lecturer of IEEE Circuits and Systems Society (CASS).

Prof. Ram Bilas Pachori, (Department of EE), IIT Indore, has been inducted as a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE). He was also invited to serve as Conference Chair and deliver a keynote address (virtual mode) at the 6th International Conference on Biomedicine and Bioinformatics Engineering (ICBBE 2026), held on April 17 to 19, 2026, in Nanchang, China.



Prof. Rupesh Devan (Department of MEMS) was invited to present his work in the field of 2-D Materials and the development of MAX Phases and MXenes at the Graphene-India 2026 conference. The conference was dedicated to graphene and 2D materials.

Prof. Shaibal Mukherjee (Department of EE) received the Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for his research accomplishments. This academic recognition was facilitated through the collaborative support of Professor Max Lemme's research group at RWTH Aachen University and AMO GmbH.



Patents

- Dr. Baadiga Ramu : “A Portable Repetitive Plate Load Test System For Pavements” and “Multiaxial Geogrid”
- Prof. I. A. Palani: “IoT-Based Smart Sanitary Pad for Menstrual Health Monitoring”
- Dr. Swaminathan R: “Methods and Systems for Interleaver Identification in a Communication System”
- Dr. Abhishek Rajput: “High-Strength Geopolymer Composition (HSGPC) and a Preparation Process Thereof” and “Development of Improved Ballistic Performance Concrete Slab by Incorporating Different Geometrical Shapes as Reinforcement Subjected to Projectile Impact”
- Prof. Debayan Sarkar: “A Portable Kit for Visible Light Photodynamic”
- Prof. Biswarup Pathak: “Method and System for Identifying Disaccharide Isomers”



Faculty and Administrative Updates

The following faculty members have been appointed as Heads of Departments for a tenure effective from April 01, 2026, to June 30, 2029:

- Prof. Anand Parey: Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Prof. Umesh Achyutrao Kshirsagar: Department of Chemistry
- Prof. Ruchi Sharma: School of Humanities and Social Sciences, extended until June 30, 2027
- Dr. Ajay Kumar Kushwaha: Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science, extended until June 30, 2027
- Prof. Suman Mukhopadhyay: Chief Vigilance Officer (Part-time), extended until June 27, 2026

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