

## *The Chairman's Column...*



Greetings to all esteemed students, supporters, and members of IETE. It is my privilege to present the **January–February edition of the IETE Noida Newsletter**. Following the successful release of our previous edition, which strengthened our connection with readers by highlighting key updates, achievements, and future aspirations, we continue our commitment to

transparent and meaningful communication. This edition once again reflects the dynamic spirit of IETE and its steadfast dedication to innovation, sustainability, technical excellence, and societal contribution.

Through this newsletter, we aim to provide comprehensive coverage of our activities, programs, milestones, and achievements, while keeping our members informed, engaged, and connected with the Centre's ongoing initiatives and future roadmap.

During the Executive Committee Meeting held on 24 January 2026, key activities and upcoming initiatives of the Centre were discussed in detail. The committee also deliberated on the upcoming **“Waste to Wealth: Capsule Course on E-Waste Management,”** which is scheduled to be conducted in February, aiming to promote sustainable practices, environmental awareness, and responsible e-waste management.

We organized the **“Waste to Wealth: Capsule Course on E-Waste Management,”** focusing on sustainable and responsible e-waste practices. The programme provided essential knowledge on e-waste handling, recycling, and resource recovery, while encouraging entrepreneurship and environmental responsibility for a more sustainable future.

With Best Wishes

**Prof. G P Singh**  
Chairman  
IETE Noida Centre

### Highlights of the Newsletter

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### Initiatives by IETE Noida, Centre of Excellence (CoE)

#### New courses:

**MS Office & Web Development Skill Development:** We are pleased to announce that MS Office and Web Development classes will begin soon, helping participants build practical skills in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, as well as HTML, CSS, and basic web development concepts, enabling improved academic and professional efficiency.

**AI with Python:** We will soon launch the **“AI with Python”** course to introduce learners to Python programming and basic AI concepts, helping them gain practical skills and explore real-world AI applications.

#### Enhancement of Digital Presence:

Planned to enhance digital visibility through active engagement via LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.

**Training Program:** A Training Program on **“Emerging Trends in AI, ML & Cyber Security”** at Gautam Buddha

## EC Meeting

**About:** The Executive Committee Meeting held on 24 January 2026 was conducted by Col. H. K. Trivedi in the absence of the Chairman. At the outset, New Year greetings were extended, wishing a very Happy New Year to the President, Secretary General, Chairmen of all IETE Centres, and all Executive Committee Members. The meeting deliberated on key initiatives including the PM Professorship Awareness Program, social media outreach, and the launch of the official website, and it was informed that a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) had been signed with SocTeamUp for collaborative activities. Further discussions were held regarding the Silver Jubilee Celebration, focusing on planning and coordination for the upcoming event, and members were encouraged to actively contribute to the Centre of Excellence and the Newsletter to enhance outreach and engagement.



EC Meeting held on 24 January 2026

The Executive Committee meeting on **February 28, 2026**, discussed key initiatives such as the PM Professorship awareness program and social media outreach. Members also appreciated that the **Waste to Wealth, Capsule Course on E-Waste Management held on February 21, 2026, was highly successful and well received** by participants. Members were encouraged to contribute actively to the Centre of Excellence and the Newsletter to promote awareness and innovation in sustainable technologies.



EC Meeting held on 28 February 2026

1. **Social Media:** The Chairman informed the members that important information, including latest courses along with registration forms, activities conducted and proposed, and other relevant news and updates, is being regularly shared on the IETE Noida Centre's social media platforms to ensure timely communication and wider outreach.
2. **Website:** The official website of the IETE Noida Centre has been successfully developed, reviewed, and finalized, with all essential sections, features, and updates duly integrated. The website will be officially launched on 31 January 2026, and will serve as a centralized platform for information dissemination, official announcements, and enhanced member engagement for the Noida Centre.
3. **Contributions:** The Chairman requested the Executive Committee members to contribute to the best of their abilities towards the growth of the IETE Noida Centre of Excellence (CoE) and to actively support the Centre's Newsletter by providing original and informative content, including technical articles, reports on activities, achievements, and other relevant contributions, to enhance its quality and outreach.

## IETE Noida Centre: Celebrating 25 Glorious Years of Technology, Innovation, Education, and Excellence on the Silver Jubilee



**Silver Jubilee Celebration held on 31 January 2026**

The **Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE), Noida Centre** commemorated its **Silver Jubilee**, celebrating 25 years of dedicated service in the fields of technology, education, innovation, and professional excellence, with a grand function organized on **31 January 2026** at the prestigious **Civil Services Officers' Institute (CSOI), KG Marg, New Delhi**. The event marked a significant milestone in the Centre's journey and reflected its sustained commitment to advancing technical knowledge and fostering professional development. The Ceremony was graced by the distinguished presence of eminent academicians, renowned scientists, former senior officials, and leading technical experts from various domains. During the celebration, speakers highlighted the remarkable growth, impactful initiatives, and notable achievements of the IETE Noida Centre over the past 25 years. The gathering provided an opportunity to reflect upon the Centre's contributions to the engineering community and to reaffirm its vision for continued excellence and innovation in the years ahead.



**Prof. G P Singh, Chairman, IETE Noida Centre**

The ceremony was presided over by **Prof. G. P. Singh, Chairman, IETE Noida Centre**. In his address, he highlighted the Centre's significant contributions over the past 25 years in technical education, research, and training, and reaffirmed its commitment to nation-building through excellence in science and technology. He also emphasized a future focus on **Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Internet of Things (IoT), and innovation-driven initiatives**.



**Honouring Distinguished Guests at the IETE Noida Centre Silver Jubilee Celebration**

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Brig. V. K. Panday, Hon'ble Treasurer, IETE, who attended as the Chief Guest, and Dr. Manju, Secretary General, IETE, who graced the occasion as the Guest of Honor. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Manju highlighted that the IETE Noida Centre has been playing a pivotal role in technically empowering students, government officials, and working professionals through its academic initiatives, training programs, and knowledge-sharing platforms. She emphasized that the Centre's consistent efforts in

promoting innovation, skill development, and professional excellence are significantly contributing to national growth and technological advancement.



**Panel Discussion on Sustainable Lifestyle**

During the ceremony, a workshop on the theme “**The Need for a Sustainable Lifestyle**” was organized. Distinguished speakers including **Ravi Verma, Parleen Kaur, Brig. Vinod Tandon, and Bimal Ranjan Pandey** shared their views on environmental protection, energy efficiency, and the use of modern technologies. The speakers emphasized the importance of reducing carbon emissions, adopting smart technologies, and implementing effective waste management practices.

The program was anchored by **Prof. (Dr) Shailesh Mishra**, a renowned scientist and environmentalist. He highlighted that transforming research and ideas into practical products and policies is the need of the hour to ensure real and sustainable development.

#### **Launch of the Official Website**

During the ceremony, the new official website of the IETE Noida Centre was formally launched. Through this platform, members and students will have access to information regarding academic activities, research work, training programs, and upcoming events.

Website: <https://ietenoida.in/>



**Felicitation of the Executive Committee**

At the Silver Jubilee celebration, members of the Executive Committee were honored for their dedication and valuable contributions. The honored members included **Col. Ashok Bhanot, Narendra Kumar Sisodiya, Col. Hemant Trivedi, Prof. Sanjay Sharma, Col. Ramesh K. Shrivastava, Ashish Gupta, Neelabh Rai, Prof. (Dr) Tanya Singh, Prof. (Dr) Shailesh Mishra, Brig. Narendra K. Dhand, Col. Pramod Sharma, Brig. Vinod Tandon, Raman Kumar, Dr. Ajay Kumar, Dr. Aarti Dinkar, and Ashish Gupta.**

**Prof. G. P. Singh** stated, “Our Executive Committee is the backbone of the IETE Noida Centre. It is through their dedication that the institution continues to reach new heights.”

## Waste to Wealth, Capsule Course on E-Waste Management



**Waste to Wealth: E-Waste Management Program held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

The “Waste to Wealth: E-Waste Management Program” was organized on 21st February 2026 and was conducted by Prof. (Dr) Shailesh Mishra. The session focused on sustainable e-waste management practices, circular economy concepts, and innovative approaches to transforming electronic waste into valuable resources. The program was exclusively organized for students and young professionals from any domain, aiming to build awareness, technical understanding, and entrepreneurial skills in the growing field of e-waste management.

Participants learned how to turn e-waste into real opportunities, become entrepreneurs in waste management, earn through Waste Audit and Consulting, and upskill without disturbing their studies or professional commitments. The session was highly informative and inspiring, encouraging attendees to explore sustainable career paths while contributing meaningfully to environmental protection and national development.

Given the significance of this issue, **IETE Noida Centre** organized a **Waste to Wealth, Capsule Course on E-Waste Management** to raise awareness and provide participants with practical guidance on the proper handling, recycling, and sustainable management of electronic waste.



**Waste to Wealth: E-Waste Management Program held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

### Key Learning Objectives of the Course:

1. **Make people aware:** Explore sustainable technologies that reduce environmental impact and promote responsible resource management for a greener future, while developing a comprehensive understanding of effective e-waste management practices, including collection, segregation, recycling, and safe disposal.
2. **Attain Quality Standards:** The objective was to promote adherence to quality standards in e-waste management through proper processes, regulatory compliance, and adoption of best practices to ensure safe and sustainable operations.
3. **Examine Impacting Factors:** Understand the key factors affecting the adoption and efficiency of e-waste management practices across various sectors, particularly electronics, consumer goods, and telecommunications, in order to promote sustainable waste handling and resource recovery solutions.

4. **Employ Best Practices:** To optimize efficiency and minimize environmental impact, adopt effective techniques and best practices for systematic e-waste collection, segregation, recycling, and safe disposal.
5. **Evaluate and Improve:** Assess current e-waste management practices and identify opportunities to enhance operational efficiency, sustainability, resource recovery, and overall environmental performance.
6. **Support Sustainability:** Promote eco-friendly practices and actively contribute to strengthening sustainable and responsible e-waste management systems. Along with imparting technical knowledge, the course encouraged entrepreneurship by introducing participants to business opportunities in the e-waste and recycling sector, including collection, segregation, recycling, auditing, consulting, and resource recovery. Participants developed the skills required to establish sustainable ventures and design practical solutions to environmental challenges while contributing to green economic growth.

## AI Impact Summit 2026

The AI Impact Summit 2026 was envisioned as a high-level knowledge and collaboration platform bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, academicians, start-up founders, and technology professionals to explore the far-reaching impact of Artificial Intelligence on society and the global economy. The summit featured keynote addresses, expert panel discussions, technical sessions, and interactive forums that examined advancements in machine learning, generative AI, data analytics, robotics, and intelligent automation. Special emphasis was placed on sectoral transformation in healthcare, education, agriculture, manufacturing, governance, cybersecurity, and smart cities.



Source: <https://exhibitionglobe.com/india-ai-impact-summit-2026-to-position-india-as-a-global-leader-in-responsible-artificial-intelligence/>

In addition to technological advancements, the summit addressed critical themes such as AI ethics, data privacy, regulatory frameworks, bias mitigation, responsible AI deployment, and workforce reskilling in the age of automation. Experts discussed strategies for fostering industry–academia collaboration, encouraging AI-driven entrepreneurship, and building innovation ecosystems that support sustainable and inclusive growth. The event underscored the importance of leveraging AI not only for economic competitiveness but also for social impact, environmental sustainability, and national development, while ensuring transparency, accountability, and human-centric innovation.

If you would like it tailored for a specific organizer, date, or venue, I can customize it further.

## Gautam Buddha University Inaugurates Two-Week STTP on Emerging Trends in AI, ML and Cyber Security Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida

Gautam Buddha University Inaugurates Two-Week STTP on Emerging Trends in AI, ML and Cyber Security, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, School of Information & Communication Technology, in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities and its Academic & Administrative Development Centre (AIU-GBU AADC), & **The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE) Noida Centre** formally inaugurated a Two Weeks Short Term Training Program on “Emerging Trends in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning &

Cyber Security: From Fundamentals to Frontiers” (online mode) today. This program will be conducted during 2nd -14th Feb. 2026 and more than a hundred participants have registered from various regions of Bharat. The Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Rana Pratap Singh delivered an inspiring address, underlining the relevance of the program in today’s technology-driven world. He elaborated on the vastness of Natural Intelligence, its harmony with artificial systems, and encouraged participants to pursue innovation guided by ethics, wisdom, and interdisciplinary thinking. During the inaugural session, Dr. Nidhi Singh, Nodal Officer of AIU-GBU AADC, and Dr. Aarti Gautam Dinker, Program Convener, outlined the objectives, structure, and academic significance of the program.

education. Dr. Arpit Bhardwaj, Dean, School of Information and communication Technology, in his address, highlighted the growing convergence of intelligent systems and cyber resilience, stressing the need for strong conceptual foundations coupled with frontier research in these rapidly evolving domains. The inaugural ceremony concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks presented by program convener Dr. Raju Pal, who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, speakers, organizing team, technical staff, and participants for their valuable contributions and enthusiastic participation. On this occasion Dr. Arun Solanki HoD-CSE, Dr. Vidushi Sharma HoD-ECE, Dr. Anurag Singh Baghel Chairperson Computer Centre, Dr. Vimlesh Kumar Assistant Registrar, faculty members, student were present. The student volunteers Tamal, Kavya, Katyani, etc. participated in the event. This two-week STTP stands as a significant academic initiative, fostering knowledge enhancement, research orientation, and collaborative learning in the fields shaping the future of intelligent and secure digital ecosystems.



**Gautam Buddha University Hosts Two-Week STTP on Emerging Trends in AI, ML & Cyber Security**

They emphasized that the STTP aims to equip faculty members and researchers with contemporary insights into AI, Machine Learning, and Cyber Security, thereby strengthening research capabilities and future-ready

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नई दिल्ली, 2 फरवरी 2026। इन्स्टीट्यूशन ऑफ इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एंड टेलीकम्युनिकेशन इंजीनियर्स (IETE) नोएडा केंद्र ने अपनी स्थापना के 25 वर्ष पूरे होने पर रजत जयंती समारोह का भव्य आयोजन सिविल सर्विसेज ऑफिसर्स इंस्टीट्यूट (सीएसओआई), केजी मार्ग, नई दिल्ली में किया। कार्यक्रम में शिक्षाविदों, वैज्ञानिकों, पूर्व अधिकारियों और तकनीकी विशेषज्ञों की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति रही। सभी ने आईईटीई नोएडा केंद्र की उपलब्धियों की सराहना की।



**Hon'ble Treasurer IETE Brig. VK Panday**

कार्यक्रम में मुख्य अतिथि ब्रिगेडियर वी.के. पांडे (मानद कोषाध्यक्ष, IETE) तथा विशिष्ट अतिथि डॉ. मंजू (महासचिव, IETE) उपस्थित रहीं। डॉ. मंजू ने कहा कि आईईटीई नोएडा केंद्र छात्रों, अधिकारियों और पेशवरों को तकनीकी रूप से सशक्त बनाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रहा है और यह राष्ट्रीय विकास में भी प्रभावी योगदान दे रहा है।



**IETE रजत जयंती समारोह दौरान**

समारोह की अध्यक्षता आईईटीई नोएडा केंद्र के अध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर जी.पी. सिंह ने की। अपने संबोधन में उन्होंने कहा कि बीते 25 वर्षों में केंद्र ने तकनीकी शिक्षा, अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण के क्षेत्र में उल्लेखनीय योगदान दिया है। उन्होंने कहा, "आईईटीई नोएडा केंद्र की यह यात्रा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी में उत्कृष्टता के साथ राष्ट्र निर्माण की प्रतिबद्धता का प्रतीक है।" उन्होंने भविष्य में आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस, मशीन लर्निंग, इंटरनेट ऑफ थिंग्स (IoT) और नवाचार आधारित कार्यक्रमों पर विशेष फोकस करने की बात कही।



**IETE रजत जयंती समारोह के दौरान**

इस अवसर पर प्रोफेसर कर्नल एस.एल. कपूर, ब्रिगेडियर चंद्रा, कर्नल पांडे सहित कई पूर्व पदाधिकारी मौजूद रहे। मानद कोषाध्यक्ष कर्नल त्रिवेदी और मानद सचिव नरेंद्र कुमार

सिसोदिया ने कार्यकारी समिति के योगदान पर प्रकाश डाला। मुख्य अतिथि और विशिष्ट अतिथि द्वारा प्रोफेसर जी.पी. सिंह को केंद्र के विकास में योगदान के लिए सम्मानित किया गया।

### स्थायी जीवन शैली पर विचार मंच

समारोह के दौरान “स्थायी जीवन शैली की आवश्यकता” विषय पर कार्यशाला आयोजित की गई। इसमें रवि वर्मा, पर्लीन कौर, ब्रिगेडियर विनोद टंडन और बिमल रंजन पांडे ने पर्यावरण संरक्षण, ऊर्जा दक्षता और आधुनिक तकनीक के उपयोग पर अपने विचार रखे। वक्ताओं ने कार्बन उत्सर्जन कम करने, स्मार्ट तकनीकों के उपयोग और कचरा प्रबंधन पर जोर दिया।



Dr. Manju Hon'ble Secretary General IETE

कार्यक्रम का संचालन प्रोफेसर डॉ. शैलेश मिश्रा ने किया, जो एक प्रसिद्ध वैज्ञानिक और पर्यावरणविद हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि शोध और विचारों को व्यावहारिक उत्पादों और नीतियों में बदलना समय की आवश्यकता है ताकि स्थिरता को वास्तविक रूप दिया जा सके।

### वेबसाइट का शुभारंभ

समारोह के दौरान आईईटीई नोएडा केंद्र की नई आधिकारिक वेबसाइट का शुभारंभ भी किया गया। वेबसाइट के माध्यम से सदस्यों और छात्रों को अकादमिक गतिविधियों, शोध कार्य, प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम और आयोजनों की जानकारी उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी। <https://ietenoida.in/>

### कार्यकारी समिति का सम्मान

रजत जयंती समारोह में केंद्र की कार्यकारी समिति के सदस्यों को उनके समर्पण और योगदान के लिए सम्मानित किया गया। सम्मानित सदस्यों में कर्नल अशोक भानोत, नरेंद्र कुमार सिसोदिया, कर्नल हेमंत त्रिवेदी, प्रोफेसर संजय शर्मा, कर्नल रमेश के श्रीवास्तव, आशिष गुप्ता, नीलभ राय, प्रोफेसर डॉ. तान्या सिंह, प्रोफेसर डॉ. शैलेश मिश्रा, ब्रिगेडियर नरेंद्र के धंध, कर्नल प्रमोद शर्मा, ब्रिगेडियर विनोद टंडन, रमन कुमार, डॉ. अजय कुमार, डॉ. आरती दिनकर और आशीष गुप्ता शामिल रहे।

प्रोफेसर जी.पी. सिंह ने कहा, “हमारी कार्यकारी समिति आईईटीई नोएडा केंद्र की रीढ़ है। इनके समर्पण से ही संस्थान निरंतर नई ऊंचाइयों को छू रहा है।”

### भविष्य की दिशा

ब्रिगेडियर वी.के. पांडे ने कहा कि आईईटीई नोएडा केंद्र आने वाले समय में नवीन तकनीकों को बढ़ावा देगा, उद्योग-शैक्षणिक सहयोग मजबूत करेगा, अनुसंधान एवं नवाचार को गति देगा और समाज सेवा में सक्रिय भूमिका निभाएगा।

समारोह का समापन इस संकल्प के साथ हुआ कि आईईटीई नोएडा केंद्र तकनीकी शिक्षा और अनुसंधान के माध्यम से राष्ट्र निर्माण में अपना योगदान निरंतर देता रहेगा।

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## News from ISRO:

### ISRO’s First Launch of 2026 with Multiple Strategic and International Payloads:

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched the PSLV-C62 Mission on January 12, 2026, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, marking its first mission of the year. The mission carried EOS-N1 (Anvesha), a strategic Earth observation satellite developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) with advanced hyperspectral imaging capability. It also included secondary payloads such as the Kestrel Initial Demonstrator (KID) by Orbital Paradigm, AayulSAT by OrbitAID Aerospace, and Orbital Temple from Brazil, along with 18 international co-passenger satellites. The mission demonstrated ISRO’s expanding technological capabilities and strengthened its position as a reliable global partner for commercial and international satellite launches.

However, the mission experienced a setback when the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) encountered a major anomaly shortly after liftoff, causing the rocket to deviate from its intended trajectory and preventing the satellites from reaching their designated orbit. This incident is considered a rare failure for the PSLV, which has historically maintained an excellent success record. Following the anomaly, ISRO initiated a detailed investigation to identify the root cause and implement corrective measures. The organization is currently analyzing the mission data and preparing for future PSLV launches with enhanced safeguards to ensure mission reliability and continued success in upcoming space missions.

### ISRO Conducted the 23<sup>rd</sup> National Space Science Symposium (NSSS-2026) at NESAC, Umiam, Meghalaya:

The 23rd National Space Science Symposium (NSSS-2026) was held from February 23–27, 2026 at the North Eastern Space

Applications Centre, Umiam, Meghalaya. The event was inaugurated by Dr. A. S. Kiran Kumar, Former Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation, while the current ISRO Chairman, Dr. V. Narayanan, addressed the gathering online.

The symposium featured a record 817 research papers, student participation from across India, outreach programs in the North-East, and interactive sessions with ISRO scientists, strengthening India’s space science ecosystem and vision for 2047.

### Announcement on START-2026

**Inauguration:** The successful operation of ISRO's Aditya-L1 mission at the Sun-Earth L1 point, India's first dedicated solar observatory mission, is a proud milestone for the country. Aditya-L1, which was launched to continuously study the Sun, is situated in a key area where the Earth's and Sun's gravitational pull is balanced, enabling continuous observation of solar activity. The images depict the spacecraft's voyage, ISRO scientists keeping an eye on operations, and the L1 point's scientific significance. This accomplishment makes India proud on the international scientific scene and demonstrates the country's increasing prowess in space science and technology. It also provides important data to comprehend solar behavior and its effects on Earth.

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