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from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



29th May, 2026

Warm greetings from The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

We extend our sincere **congratulations** to the newly elected Government of West Bengal and welcome this new phase of leadership as a significant opportunity to strengthen West Bengal's position as a premier industrial and economic hub in Eastern India. This transition presents renewed optimism for policy momentum, investor confidence, and accelerated development across key sectors. We also look forward to working closely with the Government in advancing shared priorities and contributing meaningfully to the State's as well as Nation's growth and development agenda.

At the national level, India continues to demonstrate remarkable economic resilience and global leadership. With a robust GDP growth trajectory and sustained momentum across manufacturing and digital transformation, the country remains one of the world's fastest-growing major economies. This momentum is heavily reinforced by a landmark streak of international trade agreements. Most notable is the recently signed **India–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement**, which unlocks a **\$20 billion investment footprint** and guarantees duty-free access for **100% of Indian exports**, immensely benefiting labor-intensive sectors and MSMEs. Simultaneously, India has elevated its European ties through the **India–Netherlands Strategic Partnership Roadmap (2026–2030)**, featuring 17 critical pacts spanning green energy and advanced technology—highlighted by a semiconductor fab partnership between Tata Electronics and ASML. Compounding these successes, **India's strategic partnership with the UAE** has reached historic heights, with bilateral trade surging to a record **\$101.25 billion for FY 2025–26** alongside a

freshly committed \$5 billion infrastructure investment framework. A continued focus on ease of doing business, supply chain diversification, and high-tech innovation firmly establishes the country's position as a premier global investment destination.

For BCC&i, the month of May proved to be quite eventful and impactful with programmes like **13th edition of Ratnagarbha** in Kolkata, **Kolkata's Living Legacy: Fitting the past into the future – A heritage Conference and Recognition** in Kolkata, **Roundtable on 'Oil and Gas Sector in India during Changing Time'** at **India International Centre** in Delhi and **Seminar on "Income Tax, GST & Customs - Shaping India's Future"** in Kolkata.

Looking ahead, we are pleased to announce our upcoming programmes: **Performance Optimization- 18 hour Online Workshop**, **1st Edition of FIFA World Cup Quiz** in Kolkata, **4th Edition of Nursing Conclave** in Kolkata, **17th Edition of Business IT Conclave** in Kolkata and **5th Edition World MSME Day** in Kolkata. Together, these platforms will continue to foster meaningful dialogue, encourage innovation, strengthen partnerships, and promote inclusive and sustainable progress.

I offer my profound appreciation to the Managing Committee, Chairpersons, Mentors, Co-Chairpersons, and all committee members for their unwavering dedication towards the Chamber. With your continued support we are hopeful that the Chamber will lead to be the strategic architect, shaping the identity of our economy ensuring that its stakeholders are not just participants in the economy, but the leaders defining its future.

Sd/-
Abhijit Roy
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey Swami Vivekananda University ; HCG Cancer Centre ; Keemee Security Services and IY Bee Projects Pvt. Ltd. whose applications for membership were tabled and approved on 30th April 2026.



MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN ASSOCIATION WITH JIS GROUP EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

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The U.S. Consulate General in Kolkata, in association with The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I), organized a closed-door roundtable discussion titled 'Partners in Power: Positioning the United States as India's Reliable Energy Ally' on 24th April 2026 at the American Center in Kolkata. The session brought together representatives from industry, academia, research institutions and the oil and gas ecosystem to deliberate on opportunities for strengthening India–U.S. cooperation across oil, gas and emerging technologies.

The roundtable commenced with welcome remarks by Ms. Elizabeth Lee, Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate General Kolkata. She emphasized on the United States' commitment to strengthening its partnership with India in the energy sector, particularly in oil, gas and broader energy trade. Referring to recent remarks by Mr. Sergio Gor, US Ambassador to India, she noted that energy cooperation remains a central pillar of bilateral engagement. Ms. Lee highlighted that U.S. companies are global leaders across key domains such as LNG, civil nuclear energy, grid technologies, AI-enabled systems, fusion energy and advanced manufacturing. She stressed the importance of translating this technological leadership into tangible commercial partnerships and outcomes. The session was then handed over to Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, BCC&I, who moderated the discussion.

The discussions highlighted significant opportunities for collaboration in areas such as LNG and LPG trade, advanced exploration technologies, battery storage systems, grid modernization, civil nuclear partnerships and power distribution infrastructure. Participants noted that India's dependence on imported oil and gas, combined with its growing energy requirements, creates substantial opportunities for international partnerships.

A major area of discussion centered on India's expanding digital ecosystem and the rapid growth of data centers. Participants observed that increasing digitalization, cloud infrastructure expansion and AI-driven applications are creating additional pressure on power demand. Data centers, particularly because of their cooling requirements, are expected to become major energy consumers in the future. In this context, advanced cooling technologies, including energy-efficient systems, liquid cooling solutions and AI-enabled thermal management approaches, were highlighted as important opportunities for cooperation.

The deliberations also focused on challenges affecting technology adoption and scaling of U.S. solutions in India. Participants pointed out that higher technology costs, financing constraints and differences in technical standards often influence investment decisions and slow implementation

timelines. It was also observed that longer logistics cycles associated with energy imports from the United States compared to traditional suppliers may affect competitiveness and supply planning. Currency fluctuations and financial risks linked to long-term contracts were identified as additional concerns for Indian companies considering advanced US technology deployment.

Digital transformation and the increasing application of artificial intelligence in the energy sector formed another important component of the discussions. Participants noted that while AI offers significant potential in areas such as grid management, predictive maintenance, monitoring systems and operational optimization, large-scale deployment still faces practical limitations. High implementation costs, technological uncertainty and evolving cybersecurity risks continue to influence investment decisions.

Participants also stressed the need for stronger collaboration between industry and academia to accelerate commercialization and practical deployment of research outcomes. Greater cooperation in areas such as energy forecasting, hydrogen technologies, energy materials, battery systems and AI applications was considered essential for supporting long-term innovation. Discussions highlighted the importance of technology transfer mechanisms, pilot projects and industry partnerships to bridge existing gaps between research and implementation.

The roundtable concluded with a shared recognition that India presents significant opportunities for collaboration across oil, gas and emerging technology sectors. Participants emphasized that future engagement would need to focus on technology transfer, financing innovation, infrastructure readiness and long-term partnerships to convert discussions into scalable projects and commercially viable outcomes.

List of Companies that joined the Roundtable :

- Bengal Gas Company Limited
- CESC Limited
- Coal India Limited
- Futurestation Services LLP
- GAIL (India) Limited
- Hewlett Packard Enterprise India Pvt. Ltd.
- IISWBM
- Intueri Consulting LLP
- Jadavpur University
- Megatherm Induction Limited
- RPSG Group
- Sunanda Environmental International Pvt. Ltd.
- Tata Steel Limited

**24th April 2026,
American Center**

**ROUNDTABLE ON 'PARTNERS IN POWER : POSITIONING
THE UNITED STATES AS INDIA'S RELIABLE ENERGY ALLY'**



(L-R) Ms. Elizabeth Lee, Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate General Kolkata and Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, BCC&I during the Roundtable



Some glimpses of participants during the Roundtable



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I), in association with ECGC, organised an online session on “ECGC Relief Measures for Exporters Amid West Asia Disruptions” on 24th April 2026 over the Zoom platform to familiarise exporters with the Government of India’s RELIEF (Resilience & Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation) scheme introduced under the Export Promotion Mission. The session brought together exporters, industry representatives, and officials to discuss the support measures available in response to the ongoing disruptions in global trade and shipping arising from the West Asia crisis.

Mr. Praveen Bhojwani from ECGC addressed the participants and explained the objectives, coverage, eligibility criteria, and claim procedures under the RELIEF intervention. The session highlighted the growing challenges faced by exporters, including shipment delays, rising freight and insurance costs, and uncertainty in affected trade corridors.

Key Highlights of the Session :

The RELIEF intervention consists of three components aimed at supporting exporters affected by disruptions across West Asia routes :

- Enhanced cover of up to 100% for existing ECGC-insured exporters for eligible shipments during the notified period.
- Up to 95% coverage for fresh ECGC policies issued for upcoming exports to affected regions.
- Reimbursement support for MSME exporters without ECGC coverage for additional freight and insurance burden, subject to prescribed conditions.

The discussion also covered the countries included under the intervention, applicable exclusions, documentation requirements, and the online claim submission process through the ECGC portal.

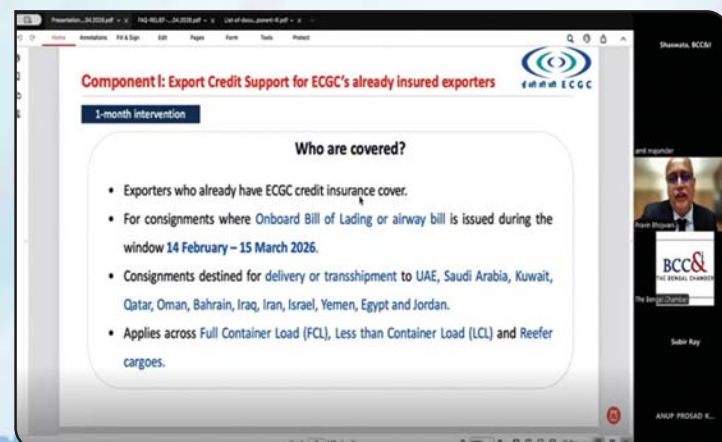
Participants raised several operational queries regarding shipment eligibility, back-to-town consignments, and future export coverage. ECGC clarified the scope of the scheme and encouraged exporters to avail the available support measures and policy coverage.

The session concluded with an interactive discussion and a vote of thanks to Mr. Praveen Bhojwani for his detailed presentation and practical guidance. Participants appreciated the timely initiative undertaken to support exporters navigating the prevailing global trade uncertainties.



Mr. Praveen Bhojwani delivering insights on ECGC relief measures amid West Asia disruptions

An overview of the RELIEF intervention being presented during the BCC&I–ECGC online session



**10th May 2026,
ITC Sonar, Kolkata**

13th EDITION OF RATNAGARBHA

This year, Ratnagarbha 2026 was held on 10th May 2026 at ITC Sonar, Kolkata. The Lifetime Achievement Award was conferred upon Shri Sabyasachi Chakraborty, Indian Actor. The other awardees were; Sports Category – Smt. Noorjahan Begum, mother of Shri Mehtab Hossain, Indian Footballer received the award in this category.

Business Category - Smt. Jhunu Paul Chowdhury, mother of Shri Abhishek Paul Chowdhury, Chairman, Hotel Sonar Bangla received the award in this category Health Category - Smt. Talsa Singh mother of Dr. Surya Uday Singh, Orthopedic Surgeon, Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Kolkata received the award in this category.

Films - Smt. Ruma Sarkar mother of Smt. Sohini Sarkar, Indian Actor received the award in this category.

Social - Smt. Krishna Mitra, mother of Smt. Priyanka Mitra, Founder, Humanity Needs Help, Kolkata received the award in this category.

Music - Smt. Mina Ganguli mother of Shri Jeet Ganguli, Celebrated Musician, received the award in this category.



Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, BCC&I and Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Berger Paints India Ltd addressing the audience with his welcome speech



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Mr. Subrata Dutta, Chairperson, Sports Development Committee, BCC&I and Chairman, The Indian Football Association and MD, The George Telegraph Group setting the context



Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee, Co-Chair, Sports Development Committee, BCC&I and Founder and Managing Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd., spoke on the occasion and welcomed the audience



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Mr. Abir Chatterjee, Indian Actor emceeing the event



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Smt. Noorjahan Begum mother of Shri Mehtab Hossain, Indian Footballer received the award in this category.

The award was handed over by Dr. Madhab Milan Ghosh, Professor and Head, Department of Sports Management, IISWBM and member Sports Development Committee, BCC&I; Mr Vikash Sinha, GM Sales, La Opala; Mr. Aparup Chakraborty, Founder & Director, Aparup Futsal Schools and member Sports Development Committee, BCC&I; and Dr. Biswajit Panda, Director, Clinical, White Zone Dental

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Category - Health
Smt. Tulsia Singh mother of Dr. Surya Uday Singh, Orthopedic Surgeon, Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Kolkata received the award in this category.
The award was handed over by Mr. Rajesh Kumar, General Manager, State Bank of India, Kolkata Circle; Mr. Subashis Kundu (Zonal In Charge, Amul Fresh) and Mr. Shekhar Biswas, Managing Director, Kaveri Construction Pvt Ltd. and member Sports Development Committee, BCC&I



Category - Social
Smt. Krishna Mitra, mother of Smt. Priyanka Mitra, Founder, Humanity Needs Help, Kolkata received the award in this category.
The award was handed over by Mr. Jitendra Kumar President (Legal & Corporate Affairs) & Company Secretary, Exide Industries Limited; Ms. Reshmi Chatterjee, Proprietor, Halo Heritage; Mr. Sudip Roy Chowdhury Managing Director, Roy Chowdhury & Co. and Mr. Anirban Biswas, Director Adwitiya Enterprise

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Category - The Bengal Chamber Lifetime Achievement Award
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Shri Sabyasachi Chakraborty, Indian Actor with his family



Mr. Abir Chatterjee, Indian Actor being felicitated by Mr. Sunando Dhar, Founder Director, Gambit Forward (P) Ltd and Ms. Suchana Chatterjee, owner, Sutika



Shri Sabyasachi Chakraborty, Indian Actor



Mr. Abir Chatterjee, Indian Actor



Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee, Co-Chair, Sports Development Committee, BCC&I and Founder and Managing Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd., during the Vote of Thanks



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PROGRAMME

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The team



The Sports Development Committee Members of BCC&I

“KOLKATA’S LIVING LEGACY : FITTING THE PAST INTO THE FUTURE” - A HERITAGE CONFERENCE AND RECOGNITION

18th May 2026,
The Bengal Chamber Premises

The Heritage Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in association with INTACH, organised “Kolkata’s Living Legacy : Fitting the Past into the Future”, a heritage conference and recognition ceremony, on the occasion of International Museum Day on 18th May 2026 at Williamson Magor Hall, BCC&I premises.

The initiative aimed to promote the conservation and adaptive reuse of built heritage, preservation of traditional crafts and cultural practices, and community-led livelihoods, culminating in a Heritage Recognition Ceremony honouring exemplary contributions to heritage conservation and cultural sustainability. The conference brought together heritage conservationists, archivists, corporate leaders, cultural practitioners, academicians, and civil society representatives to deliberate on sustainable strategies for preserving Kolkata’s rich historical and cultural legacy.

The inaugural session focused on the role of heritage as a medium that continues to hold the city together and shape its evolving identity. The programme commenced with a Welcome Address by Mr. G. M. Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, BCC&I and State Convenor, INTACH West Bengal, who stated, “Heritage is not merely about preserving monuments and buildings; it is about safeguarding the collective memory, identity, and spirit of a city. Kolkata’s living legacy must continue to inspire future generations through meaningful collaboration between communities, institutions, and industry.”

The conference featured distinguished personalities including Chief Guest Shri Goutam Ghose, eminent filmmaker and Incumbent Sheriff of Kolkata. Addressing the gathering, Shri Goutam Ghose spoke on storytelling and parallel cinema as reflections of Kolkata’s cultural history. The Guests of Honour

included Dr. Ramakanta Hoom, Chief Archivist, State Bank Archives & Museum, State Bank of India, Kolkata, who explained the extensive archival initiatives of the State Bank Archives & Museum in Kolkata, preserving documentary records dating back to 1806, including those related to the Bank of Calcutta, Bank of Bengal, and the Imperial Bank of India. He highlighted the significance of institutional archives and stated, “Corporate archives are invaluable repositories of socio-economic history. Preserving these records allows future generations to understand the evolution of institutions, trade, and society in India”, along with Mr. Prashanta Sharma, Managing Director, Charnock Hospitals, and Dr. Malay Pit, Founder & CEO, Positive Barta.

One of the key highlights of the deliberations was the ongoing restoration of the historic Old Herbarium and Roxburgh House at the AJC Bose Indian Botanic Garden in Howrah. The presentation by Dr. Nilina Deb Lal, FRAS, Honorary Fellow, University of Edinburgh, Project Coordinator, Roxburgh Project, AJC Bose Indian Botanic Garden, Independent Heritage Consultant and Researcher, focused on the restoration and adaptive reuse of the heritage structures and the importance of conserving botanical and archival heritage.

Following the presentation, the panel discussions on “Crafts, Communities & Commerce: Community-led Heritage Revival” explored how corporate social responsibility initiatives can be integrated with heritage conservation and community-led cultural preservation. The session was addressed by eminent panellists including Ms. Ananya Bhattacharya, Director & Co-Founder, banglanatak dot com; Yuvraj Shri Vikramaditya Malla Deb of Jhargram Palace; and Dr. Kallol Basu, Chief Strategy Officer – Communication and Media Vertical, Tata Consultancy Services. The session was moderated by Mr. G. M. Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, BCC&I and State Convenor, INTACH.

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Speaking during the session, Ms. Ananya Bhattacharya highlighted, “Living heritage survives through communities, practices, and participation. Sustainable cultural preservation must empower local artisans, traditions, and knowledge systems while creating meaningful economic opportunities.”

A special Heritage Recognition Ceremony was organised during the programme to honour institutions that have made significant contributions towards preserving and promoting Kolkata’s living heritage. Recognitions were conferred upon Charnock Lohia Hospital, Elgin Fairlawn Heritage Hotel, and Mitra Café for their role in safeguarding the city’s cultural and heritage identity.

The conference concluded with a strong call for greater

collaboration between heritage institutions, corporate entities, policymakers, and communities to ensure that Kolkata’s historical legacy remains meaningfully integrated with its future urban development.

Along with The Bengal Chamber, the initiative was organised in association with INTACH. Gold Partners included Caring Minds International and State Bank of India; Silver Partners included Ekdunia.com, Das Roto Print, East India Pharmaceutical Works Ltd., RT Network Solutions, and Ruby Park Public School. The Hospitality Partner was Mitra Café, the Green Gift Partner was Lovethy Nature Solutions, and the programme was supported by Sulekha Works Ltd. The programme was attended by around 100 participants and was highly appreciated by all attendees.



Mr. G. M. Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, BCC&I and State Convenor, INTACH delivering Welcome Address



Dr. Malay Pit, Founder & CEO, Positive Barta delivering a special address on Heritage



Mr. Prashanta Sharma, Managing Director, Charnock Hospitals delivering his address as Guest of Honor



Chief Guest, Shri Goutam Ghose, eminent filmmaker and Incumbent Sheriff of Kolkata addressing the gathering

PROGRAMME

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Dr. Ramakanta Hoom, Chief Archivist, State Bank Archives & Museum, State Bank of India, Kolkata, explaining the extensive archival initiatives of the State Bank Archives & Museum in Kolkata



Dr. Nilina Deb Lal, FRAS, Honorary Fellow, University of Edinburgh, Project Coordinator, Roxburgh Project, AJC Bose Indian Botanic Garden, Independent Heritage Consultant and Researcher, presenting the ongoing restoration of the historic Old Herbarium and Roxburgh House at the AJC Bose Indian Botanic Garden in Howrah



(From L-R) Mr. G. M. Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, BCC&I and State Convenor, INTACH; Dr. Kallol Basu, Chief Strategy Officer-Communication and Media Vertical, Tata Consultancy Services; Shri Vikramaditya Malla Deb, Operator & Administrator, Jhargram Palace and Ms. Ananya Bhattacharya, Director & Co-Founder, banglanatak dot com



Ms. Ananya Bhattacharya, Director & Co-Founder, banglanatak dot com addressing the session “Crafts, Communities & Commerce: Community-led Heritage Revival”



Dr. Kallol Basu, Chief Strategy Officer- Communication and Media Vertical, Tata Consultancy Services during the session “Crafts, Communities & Commerce: Community-led Heritage Revival”

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Shri Vikramaditya Malla Deb, Operator & Administrator, Jhargram Palace addressing the session “Crafts, Communities & Commerce: Community-led Heritage Revival”



Ms. Susmita Sharma and Mr. Prashant Sharma, Managing Director, Charnock Lohia Hospitals receiving the Heritage recognition from Mr. G. M. Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, BCC&I and State Convenor, INTACH, for preserving the built heritage



Mrs Nimmi Oberoi from Elgin Fairlawn Heritage Hotel receiving the Heritage recognition from Mr. G. M. Kapur, Chairperson, Heritage Committee, BCC&I and State Convenor, INTACH, for preserving the built heritage



Representatives from Mitra Cafe receiving the Heritage recognition Shri Goutam Ghose, eminent filmmaker and Incumbent Sheriff of Kolkata, for preserving and carrying forward Kolkata’s living heritage



Ms. Sukanya Bose, Assistant Director General emceeding the programme



A section of audience during the programme

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) successfully hosted a Roundtable on 'Oil and Gas Sector in India during Changing Times' with a networking high tea on 20th May 2026 at the India International Centre, Delhi. This Roundtable was presented as a precursor to the 19th Edition of our Environment and Energy Conclave to be held on 10th September in Delhi.

The Roundtable brought together industry leaders, domain experts, senior policymakers and relevant stakeholders from the Oil and Gas ecosystem to deliberate on the evolving landscape of India's energy sector amidst global transitions and emerging challenges.

The Roundtable featured insightful addresses from :

- Dr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Govt. of India and Mentor, The Delhi Council, BCC&I
- Mr. Asim Prasad, Executive Director (Corporate Strategy, Planning, Advocacy & Corporate Affairs), GAIL (India) Limited
- Dr. Kaustav Nag, Additional Director General (Exploration), Directorate General of Hydrocarbons
- Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mediratta, Managing Director & CEO, Indian Gas Exchange
- Mr. Kamal Kishore Chatiwal, Managing Director, Indraprastha Gas Limited
- Mr. Ajay Kumar, General Manager- Production, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- Mr. Manas Majumdar, Partner, Lead Fuels & Resources, Oil & Gas Sector Leader, PwC India
- Mr. Raman Jha, Executive Director, PwC India

One of the major themes that emerged during the deliberations was diversification, both in terms of supply sources and consumption patterns. Electric cooking and e-mobility were identified as possible consumption shifts that could potentially reduce pressure on conventional fuel demand in the market.

The Roundtable also emphasised on the need for enhanced exploration activities within India, including the assessment of offshore potential and optimisation of market linkages for oil and gas resources from available reserves, particularly from regions such as the North-Eastern states of India. Strengthening domestic production capabilities was identified as a strategic imperative for improving energy security.

Discussions also touched upon capital expenditure, technological feasibility and deployment of advanced technologies. Experts noted that emerging tools such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) are

increasingly becoming essential in evaluating project viability, improving exploration efficiency and enabling informed decision-making. The importance of storage infrastructure emerged as another critical aspect. Discussions on storage, covered gas compression technologies, strategic reserves for oil and gas and the role of storage systems in enhancing resilience during supply disruptions. The feasibility of utilising depleted reserves for storage purposes was also considered, subject to technological and economic viability.

Carbon sequestration and carbon management were recognised as key priorities not only for the oil and gas sector but also for downstream user industries. Participants underlined the importance of integrating carbon capture processes within production systems and developing pathways that support low emission industrial operations.

An interesting dimension discussed during the Roundtable related to the broader implications of energy transition. While reducing crude oil imports and advancing electrification remain important objectives, experts observed that rapid adoption of e-mobility could simultaneously increase dependence on imports of critical and rare earth minerals, thereby creating new strategic challenges.

The deliberations further highlighted the importance of adopting a balanced transition approach, taking into account India's diverse socio-economic realities. It was noted that urban and rural requirements, cultural practices and gender sensitivities must remain central to policy formulation and implementation.

The Roundtable served as an important platform for exchanging ideas and perspectives on the future direction of India's oil and gas sector and reinforced the need for collaborative approaches to ensure energy security, sustainability and resilience in a rapidly changing global environment. We shall be preparing a Report, collated from the discussions, which will be submitted to the relevant authorities in the Government, Oil & Gas sector and User Industries.

List of Companies that joined the Roundtable :

- Brahamaputra Crackers & Polymer Ltd
- Centre for Responsible Business (CRB)
- Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited
- Cosmic Petrochem
- Directorate General of Hydrocarbons
- Ernst & Young LLP
- GAIL (India) Limited
- HPCL Biofuels Ltd
- Indian Gas Exchange

ROUNDTABLE ON 'OIL AND GAS SECTOR IN INDIA DURING CHANGING TIMES'

20th May 2026,
India International Centre, Delhi

- Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Ltd (ISPRL)
- Indraprastha Gas Limited
- International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- PCBL Chemicals
- PwC
- Welspun Corp Limited



(L-R) Mr. Kamal Kishore Chatiwal, Managing Director, Indraprastha Gas Limited, Dr. Kaustav Nag, Additional Director General (Exploration), Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, Dr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Govt. of India and Mentor, The Delhi Council, BCC&I, Mr. Asim Prasad, Executive Director (Corporate Strategy Planning, Advocacy & Corporate Affairs), GAIL (India) Limited, Mr Rajesh Kumar Mediratta, Managing Director & CEO, Indian Gas Exchange and Mr. Ajay Kumar, General Manager- Production, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)



(L-R) Mr. Manas Majumdar, Partner, Lead Fuels & Resources, Oil & Gas Sector Leader, PwC India and Mr. Raman Jha, Executive Director, PwC India



Participants join for a group photo after the Roundtable



Participants engaged in a vibrant networking session during the Roundtable

PROGRAMME

ROUNDTABLE ON 'OIL AND GAS SECTOR IN INDIA DURING CHANGING TIMES'

20th May 2026,
India International Centre, Delhi



Participants engaged in a vibrant networking session during the Roundtable

SEMINAR ON INCOME TAX, GST & CUSTOMS - SHAPING INDIA'S FUTURE

21st May 2026,
The Bengal Chamber Premises

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) had organized a Seminar on Income Tax, GST & Customs - Shaping India's Future on 21st May, 2026 at Williamson Magor Hall of The Bengal Chamber premises.

Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP, delivered the Welcome Address & BCC&I's Suggestions for West Bengal's New Industrial Policy.

Mr. R. Srinivasa Naik, IRS, Chief Commissioner of CGST & Central Excise, Kolkata Zone, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India joined us as the Guest of Honour and delivered on GST & Customs in FY 26-27: Challenges & Expectations from Tax Payers by the Government.

CA Mayur Agrawal, Chairman, EIRC, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India joined the next session for a Special Address on Taxation in FY 26-27: ICAI's Vision.

This session was followed by the first Technical Session of the Seminar, delivered by Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP. This technical session covered in details the Filing of Appeals in GSTAT, Burning issues in litigation in GSTAT, Major compliances in GST for FY 2026-27 and Income Tax Act 2025 : Implementation in Tax Year 26-27.

The next session was a panel discussion on Challenges & Preparedness of GST Payers in FY 26-27. Shri Shishir Sinha, Associate Editor, The Hindu Business Line, joined us as the

moderator. Mr. Soumik Roy, India Indirect Tax Head, Caterpillar India Engineering Solutions Private Limited, Mr. Hardik Shah, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP and Mr. Bhupendra Agarwal, Head-Taxation, Exide Industries Ltd. joined us as the panelists. The panel discussion was followed by a brief Q&A session where the delegates asked questions to the panelists and the panelists answered them with utmost sincerity.

Following this session was the second panel discussion on Income Tax implementation on Rules & Forms 2026 : Industry Preparation & Challenges. Shri Shishir Sinha, Associate Editor, The Hindu Business Line joined for a brief time in this panel for Editor's Cut sharing his own perspectives on the topic. This panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP and Mr. Himanshu Patel, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP, Mr. Arijit Chakraborty, Associate Partner – Corporate & International Tax, KPMG and Mr. Bikash Kumar Jain, Associate Partner, PwC joined as the panelists.

The panel discussion was followed by an interactive session by CA Ishan Tulsian, Partner, R Tulsian & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, who delivered a Special Session on the GST Year-End Finalization & Audit Readiness – FY 2025–26.

The last session of the Seminar was another technical session, on Issues in Income Tax Act 2025, Preparation of Tax Payers for Implementation of New Income Tax Rules, Forms delivered by Mr. Ayush Goel, Partner, B A S & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants; the session ended with a brief Q&A session.

The Seminar was attended by close to 100 delegates.

21st May 2026,
The Bengal Chamber Premises

SEMINAR ON INCOME TAX, GST & CUSTOMS - SHAPING INDIA'S FUTURE



Opening Session : (L - R) Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP and Mr. R. Srinivasa Naik, IRS, Chief Commissioner of CGST & Central Excise, Kolkata Zone, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India



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Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP presenting the Technical Session I



Panel Discussion: Challenges & Preparedness of GST Payers in FY 26-27

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Special Session GST Year-End Finalization & Audit Readiness – FY 2025–26 by CA Ishan Tulsian Partner, R Tulsian & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants



Technical Session II by Mr. Ayush Goel, Partner, B A S & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants

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GST DOST Stall at the Seminar



TAXMANN Stall at the Seminar



Q&A Session in progress



Audience at the venue

22nd May 2026,
The Bengal Chamber Premises

WORKSHOP ON FUTURE - READY TRADE: NAVIGATING GLOBAL EXPORTS THROUGH DIGITALIZATION, POLICY REFORMS & SUSTAINABLE COMPLIANCE AMIDST COMPLEX GEOPOLITICAL DYNAMICS

The International Trade Committee of the Bengal Chamber organised a workshop on Future - Ready Trade on 22nd May 2026 understanding that in today's rapidly changing global environment, international trade is no longer shaped only by demand and supply. It is being redefined by geopolitical shifts, digital transformation, sustainability mandates, ESG expectations, and evolving policy frameworks. For Indian businesses and exporters, staying future-ready is not merely an option — it is a necessity.

This workshop was thoughtfully designed to help industry stakeholders understand emerging trade trends, policy reforms, digital customs ecosystems, ESG compliance requirements, and the future direction of global commerce.

We were privileged to have with us an eminent expert and distinguished faculty for the Workshop — Mr. Sudhakar Kasture.

Mr. Kasture is a highly respected authority in the field of international trade, exports, EXIM policy, customs procedures, and trade facilitation. With decades of rich industry experience and deep domain expertise, he has been closely associated with guiding businesses on global trade practices, regulatory frameworks, digital trade systems, and emerging international compliance standards. His practical insights and clear understanding of evolving global trade dynamics have made him a sought-after speaker and mentor across industry forums.

Focus Areas of the Workshop

1. Future Ready Trade

- Trade analysis of FY 2026
- Major commodities and trends
- Impact of war-like situation (USA-Iran, Israel-Lebanon, Russia-Ukraine)
- Energy crisis

2. Policy reforms and sustainable compliance

- New policy initiatives of Govt. of India
- ESG compliance for industry
- How to look at CBAM and futuristic preparations

3. Digitalization

- ICEGATE 2.0 – Indian Customs Electronic Gateway
- WCO & Digitalization – latest news
- Draft Digital Trade Facilitation Bill – 2026

4. Future Directions for specific studies

- ESG audit requirements
- What should you expect in 2026-27

The workshop was attended by the Exporting houses like Vesuvius India Ltd, Eveready Industries India Ltd., PCBL Chemical Ltd. Balmer Lawrie & Company Ltd., Jayashree Textiles and many more. The workshop concluded with feedback from participants demanding more such informative workshops and sessions.



Workshop on "Future-Ready Trade in progress"

PROGRAMME

WORKSHOP ON FUTURE - READY TRADE: NAVIGATING GLOBAL EXPORTS THROUGH DIGITALIZATION, POLICY REFORMS & SUSTAINABLE COMPLIANCE AMIDST COMPLEX GEOPOLITICAL DYNAMICS

22nd May 2026,
The Bengal Chamber Premises



Workshop on “Future-Ready Trade in progress”

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

‘Engineering Leadership’ – a special one day workshop hosted by BCC&I Leadership Institute (BLI), 5th June 2026, The Bengal Chamber Premises

1st Edition of FIFA World Cup Quiz, 6th June 2026, The Bengal Chamber Premises

4th Edition of Nursing Conclave, Theme : ‘From Assessment to Healing : Nursing Leadership in Wound Management’, 12th June 2026, The Park, Kolkata

17th Edition of Business IT Conclave, 19th June 2026, Taj City Centre, Kolkata

5th Edition World MSME Day, 27th June 2026, The Bengal Chamber Premises





Tree Plantation Programme on the occasion of Earth Day : 22.04.2026

The Department of **Basic Science and Humanities (BSHU)** of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management successfully organized a **Tree Plantation Programme** on the occasion of **Earth Day** on **22nd April 2026** from **3:00 pm to 4:00 pm** at the **college campus**. The programme was conducted with the objective of spreading awareness about environmental conservation and emphasizing the importance of maintaining ecological balance under the theme, **“Go Green for a Sustainable Future.”**

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members of the department. The programme was graced by **Dr. Soumya Bhowal, Head of the Department of BSHU**, along with other respected faculty members.

The programme commenced with an inspiring address by Dr. Soumya Bhowal, who highlighted the significance of Earth Day and emphasized the urgent need for tree plantation and environmental protection in the present scenario of climate change and increasing pollution. He encouraged the students to actively contribute towards creating a greener and healthier environment.

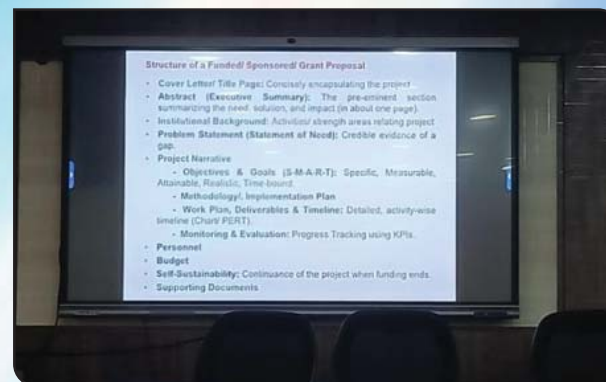
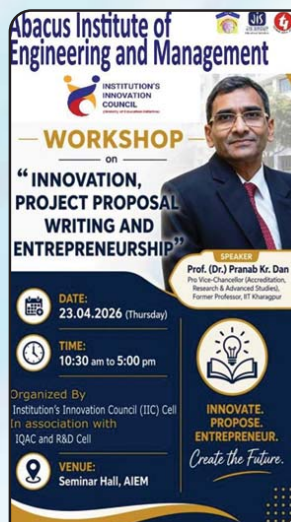


Workshop on “Innovation, Project Proposal Writing and Entrepreneurship”: 23.04.2026

A workshop on “Innovation, Project Proposal Writing and Entrepreneurship” on 23.04.2026 at the Seminar Hall, AIEM. The workshop was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Pranab K. Dan, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Accreditation, Research & Advanced Studies), Seacom Skills University, Bolpur, and Former Professor, IIT Kharapur.

The speaker then elaborated on the fundamentals of project proposal writing, highlighting the key elements required to prepare a strong and competitive proposal. Special emphasis was given to the do’s of proposal writing, guiding participants on best practices to improve clarity, coherence, and impact.

The workshop witnessed active participation from 30 faculty members along with the Principal and Registrar. The session was highly informative and practical, enabling participants to gain a deeper understanding of proposal writing techniques and innovation-driven research approaches.





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A webinar on “Wireless Battery Charging System for Small, Medium and High Power Application in Static as well as Dynamic Condition” in Collaboration with NDLI & IQAC : 25.04.2026



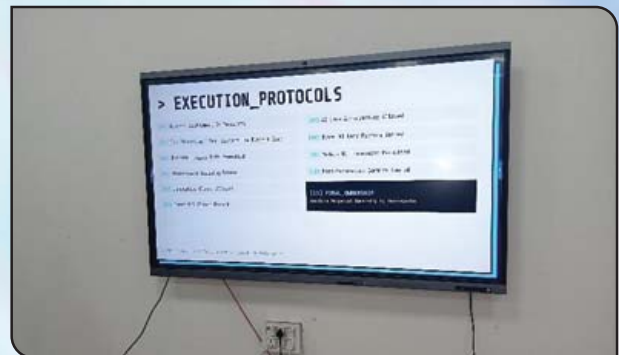
The Department of Electrical Engineering, Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management, organized a live webinar titled “Wireless Battery Charging System for Small, Medium and High Power Application in Static as well as Dynamic Condition” on 25th April 2026. The session was conducted in collaboration with the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and IQAC. The webinar was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Pradipt Kumar Sadhu, Professor (HAG), Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, Jharkhand. A total of 76 participants, including 69 students and 7 faculty members, attended the webinar through Google Meet. The session was highly engaging and interactive, featuring an insightful Q&A segment where participants actively interacted with the speaker and clarified their queries.

First-ever Frontend Web Development Competition: 27.04.2026

The **Frontend Web Development Competition** under **INNOVATEARENA** was successfully organized at the **Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM)** on **27.04.2026**. The primary objective of the event was to enhance students’ practical skills in web design and development while providing a platform to showcase their creativity, technical expertise, and problem-solving abilities in frontend technologies.

This marked the first time such a competition was conducted at the Institute, making it a significant milestone in promoting technical innovation and experiential learning among students. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with a total of **33 teams comprising 58 students**.

Participants were evaluated on multiple parameters, including design aesthetics, responsiveness, functionality, code quality, creativity, and overall user experience. Each team displayed commendable effort, innovation, and teamwork while developing their projects.





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ME Dept. of AIEM organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting : 08.05.2026

The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting on 08.05.2026 for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year B.Tech. students along with 2nd and 3rd Year Diploma students.

The session was graced by the Head of the Department, **Dr. Bikash Banerjee**, along with all faculty members of the department. The meeting witnessed the active participation of **33 parents and guardians**, reflecting a strong commitment towards the academic growth, discipline, and overall well-being of the students.

Key Points of Deliberation :

- Class Attendance
- Recognition for Attendance
- Academic Excellence
- Placement Discussion
- NPTEL Participation

GATE Examination Guidance

- Hackathon Participation
- Placement Opportunities
- Parent-Faculty Communication



“Creative Academic Excellence: Wall Magazine Competition” on the Theme “AI in Mechanical Engineering”: 11.05.26

The Department of Mechanical Engineering of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management organized the Wall Magazine Competition on 11th May 2026. The initiative served as a vibrant academic and creative activity aimed at nurturing *innovation, collaborative learning, and technical awareness* among students.

The event was organised by **Dr. Bikash Banerjee**, HOD-ME along with the faculty members, Technical Assistants, and enthusiastic students, whose dedicated efforts ensured the successful execution of the programme.

Prepared by the B.Tech., and Diploma students of the Mechanical Engineering Department, the wall magazine beautifully showcased themes related to AI in Mechanical Engineering, which covered areas like Generative Design & Optimization, Predictive Maintenance, Smart Manufacturing & Robotics, Enhanced CAE Simulation, Digital Twins, Energy & HVAC Management, Space applications, Sustainable Practices, and Emerging Industry Trends. The ethical concerns and way forward with AI also highlighted in this event. The display reflected the creativity, research aptitude, and technical *understanding of the students through informative articles, innovative ideas, illustrations, sketches, and research-based content.*



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Wall Magazine Competition on “Make in India” to Celebrate National Technology Day 2026

The Department of **Electrical Engineering of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management** organized a **Wall Magazine Competition** on **11th May 2026** on the theme “**Make in India**” to celebrate **National Technology Day**. The initiative served as an engaging academic and creative activity aimed at promoting innovation, technical awareness, and collaborative learning among students.

The event was organized by the faculty members, Technical Assistants, and enthusiastic students of the Electrical Engineering Department, whose dedicated efforts ensured the successful execution of the programme.

The programme commenced with an insightful introduction emphasizing the importance of National Technology Day and the role of engineering students in contributing towards technological innovation and nation-building. This was followed by an interactive presentation session where students enthusiastically explained the themes, concepts, and visual representations incorporated in the wall magazine.



A Parent–Teacher Meeting on 12.05.2026 and 13.05.2026

The Department of Civil Engineering of **Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management, Natungram, Mogra**, organized Parent Teacher Meetings on **12.05.2026** for **2nd** and **3rd** Year Diploma students and on **13.05.2026** for **2nd**, **3rd**, and **4th** Year B.Tech. students.

The sessions were graced by the Head of the Department, Mr. Suvendu Kar, along with all faculty members of the department. The meetings witnessed the active participation of **25 parents and guardians** on 12.05.2026 and **50 parents and guardians** on 13.05.2026, reflecting the strong involvement of parents in the academic and overall development of the students.

Key Points of Deliberation:

- Semester Examination
- Fee Payment
- Attendance
- College Program Participation
- Internal Examination Performance
- Laboratory Copy Submission :



Online Alumni Talk Session Organized by the Department of ECE: 14.05.2026

The Department of **Electronics and Communication Engineering of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management** successfully organized an **Online Alumni Talk** Session on **14.05.2026** with the objective of providing students with valuable industry insights, career guidance, and real-world experiences shared by distinguished alumni of the institute. The event aimed to strengthen the connection between alumni and current students while motivating learners towards both professional and personal growth.

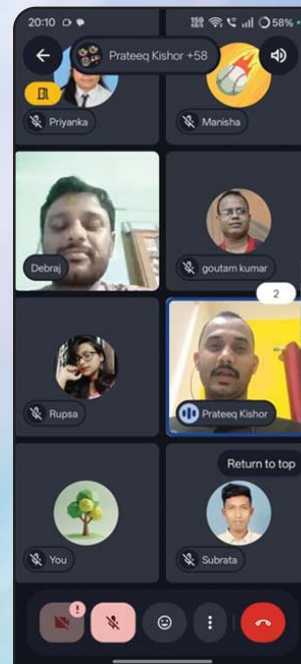
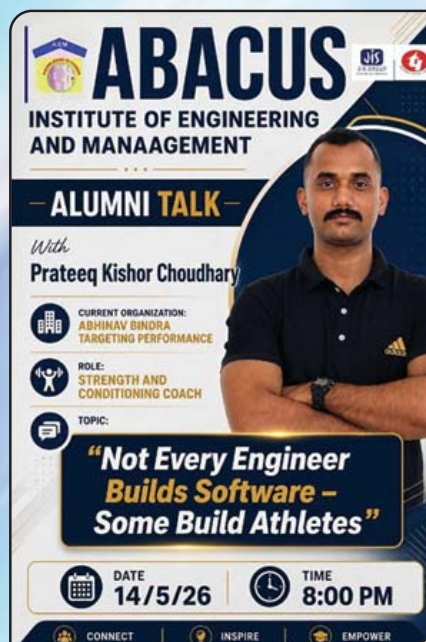
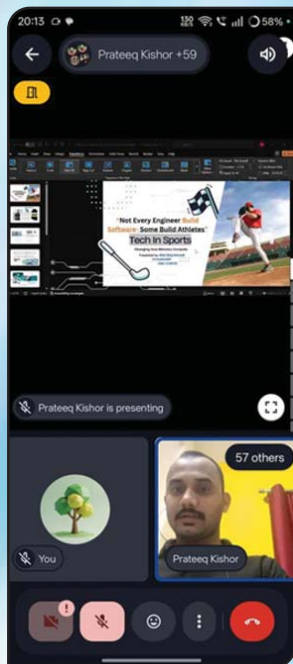
The session witnessed enthusiastic **participation from students and**

faculty members. The invited alumnus, Prateeq Kishor Choudhary, currently associated with Abhinav Bindra Targeting Performance, shared valuable experiences from his academic journey, career path, and professional achievements. He emphasized the importance of sports skill development beyond an engineering background, continuous learning, industry exposure, and awareness of emerging technologies in today’s competitive environment.

The interactive discussion encouraged students to ask questions related to sports and career exposure in the field. The speaker also motivated students to focus on innovation, practical learning, teamwork, and effective communication skills. The session witnessed active engagement, with a total participation of 68 students.

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A Parent-Teacher Meeting : 15.05.2026

The Department of **Electrical Engineering of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management** successfully organized a **Parent-Teacher Meeting** on **15.05.2026** from **2:00 pm** onwards for both **B.Tech and Diploma students**. The meeting was conducted with the objective of strengthening communication between the institute and the guardians while providing a comprehensive understanding of the students' academic progress, discipline, and overall development.

The session was graced by the **Head of the Department, Titas Bhaumik**, along with all faculty members of the department. The

meeting witnessed the active participation of **20 guardians**, reflecting their sincere involvement and concern towards the academic and professional growth of the students.

Key Points of Deliberation :

1. **Class Attendance**
2. **Academic Performance**
3. **Placement Opportunities**
4. **Outreach Programs**
5. **Technical and Co-curricular Activities**
6. **Parent-Faculty Interaction**



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CE Dept. organized a Wall Magazine Competition on the theme "Green Revolution": 15.05.2026

The Department of **Civil Engineering**, Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM), Mogra, successfully organized a **Wall Magazine Competition** on 15th May 2026 on the thought-provoking theme "**Green Revolution.**" The event aimed to encourage students to creatively express their ideas on environmental sustainability, eco-friendly practices, and the importance of building a greener future.



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The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students both from B.Tech and Diploma, who showcased their creativity, artistic talent, and awareness of pressing environmental concerns through informative and visually appealing wall magazines. The displays highlighted diverse aspects of the Green Revolution, including sustainable development, renewable energy, afforestation, climate change mitigation, waste management, green infrastructure, and responsible resource utilization.



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Post Rabindra Jayanti and Pre Nazrul Jayanti on 18.05.2026

To commemorate the timeless contributions of two of Bengal's greatest literary icons—**Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam**—the Cultural Committee of organized a cultural celebration on 18th May 2026. The event was observed as a **Post Rabindra Jayanti celebration and a Pre Nazrul Jayanti celebration** with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit.

The program commenced on the college campus with floral tributes and respectful homage paid before



the portraits of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam. Faculty members, students, and staff gathered in large numbers to participate in the celebration and honor the literary legends whose works continue to inspire generations.

An oratory competition was also organized for the students of the college on the topic, "**The Relevance of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam.**" Around 20 participants enthusiastically took part in the competition and delivered insightful speeches highlighting literature, culture, patriotism, and the invaluable contributions of the two literary stalwarts



We Are Celebrating
Post-Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti & Pre-Celebration of Nazrul Jayanti

VENUE:- Seminnar Hall **Cultural Event & Oratory Competition** **Date:- 18/05/2026**
Organized by Cultural committee of AIEM **Time:- 02:00 PM onwards**

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One-Day Seminar “The Ingredients of Industry 4.0 : Cooking Up Low-Cost Cyber-Physical Systems”: 19.05.2026

A one-day seminar on the topic “**The Ingredients of Industry 4.0: Cooking Up Low-Cost Cyber-Physical Systems**” was successfully organized on 19.05.2026 with the objective of creating awareness about modern industrial technologies and affordable automation solutions among students, academicians, and industry enthusiasts.

The seminar was delivered by **Mr. Tuhin Shubra Das**, an accomplished entrepreneur, academician, and domain expert in green digital transformation and modern industrial ecosystems. He is the Co-

Founder and Director of Jyoti Quantum Laboratories and a former faculty member of the Department of Electrical Engineering at JIS College of Engineering, Kalyani.

During the seminar, the speaker explained the concept of the **Fourth Industrial Revolution (Industry 4.0)** in a very simple and engaging manner. Using a unique culinary metaphor, he compared the creation of a smart factory ecosystem to preparing a familiar meal with the right ingredients. This approach helped the audience understand complex industrial technologies in an easy and practical way.



A workshop on “Foundation of AI : A Yuva Initiative”: 20.05.2026

BSHU Department organized a **workshop** titled “**Foundation of AI: A Yuva Initiative**” on 20th May 2026 at the on the theme “**AI for Yuva: A Global Perspective.**”

The workshop aimed to introduce **first-year B.Tech. and BCA students** to the fundamentals of **Artificial Intelligence, machine learning,**

automation, and emerging digital technologies. The sessions focused on creating awareness about the growing importance of AI in various sectors and encouraging students to explore future learning, research, and career opportunities in the field of AI.

A total of **39 students** actively participated in the program.



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GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



1. GNIT Redefines Cultural Excellence with EUPHONIOUS x ZYZZVA 2K26: Bigger, Bolder and More Electrifying Than Eve

Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT) successfully organized its much-awaited **Annual Inter-Institutional Cultural Fest, "EUPHONIOUS x ZYZZVA 2K26"**—a spectacular **two-day** celebration of **creativity, talent, and cultural brilliance**.

The fest emerged as a dynamic confluence of artistic expression and youthful energy, bringing together enthusiastic participants from various institutions across the region. Seamlessly integrating **Euphonious (inter-institutional competitions)** and **Zyzzva (in-house talent showcase and celebrity performances)**, the event created a vibrant platform that celebrated both **diversity and excellence**.

The festivities commenced with an **auspicious inauguration ceremony**, setting an inspiring tone for two days of **high-spirited competition** and **innovation**. A wide spectrum of meticulously curated events witnessed intense participation and extraordinary performances. Highlights included **Mudra (Dance), Collision (Band Performances), Wings of Words (Recitation), Creative Strokes (Sit and Draw), Inkspire (Creative Writing), Lenscape (Photography), Rangreza (Rangoli Making), Flash Talk (Extempore), Prangan (Drama), Beyond the Canvas (Drawing without Paper), Gandhar (Singing), Mind in Motion (Reel Making), Red Carpet (Fashion**

Show), and Intellectia (Quiz). Each event reflected **exceptional creativity, confidence, and competitive spirit** among the participants.

Adding to the grandeur, the evenings transformed into **electrifying musical celebrations**. **DJ Aamir** energized the audience on Day 1 with a high-voltage performance, while renowned playback singer **Yasser Desai** captivated hearts on Day 2 with his **soulful renditions**, leaving the audience spellbound and creating **unforgettable memories**.

The fest witnessed overwhelming participation from **students, faculty members, and organizing teams, showcasing exemplary coordination, teamwork, and event management excellence**. The **Valedictory Ceremony** marked a fitting conclusion, where winners were felicitated, and all participants were applauded for their **dedication, enthusiasm, and outstanding performances**.

EUPHONIOUS x ZYZZVA 2K26 stands as a shining testament to GNIT's unwavering commitment to **holistic development, nurturing creative excellence, and fostering collaborative engagement** among students. Beyond being a cultural extravaganza, the fest significantly strengthened **inter-institutional bonding** and enriched the **cultural ecosystem within the JIS Group**.



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2. GNIT (FT) & AICTE Idea Lab - GNIT Empower Students Through High-Impact Food Safety Boot Camp

The Department of Food Technology (GNIT) organized a **One-Day Boot Camp** titled “**Food Safety for a Better Future**”, in association with the **AICTE Idea Lab – GNIT** on **2nd April 2026**.

The boot camp was conceptualized as an **outreach initiative** aimed at **undergraduate students** from various colleges and universities across **West Bengal**, with an objective to sensitize and educate them on the critical importance of **food safety** in ensuring **public health, quality assurance, and sustainable food systems**. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from around **30 students**, reflecting a growing interest in the domain of **food technology and innovation**.

The program commenced with a traditional **lamp-lighting ceremony**, followed by a soulful **inaugural song** performed by **Ms. Deblina Sen**. The inaugural session was graced by **Dr. Adhish Kr. Chakrabarty**, Registrar who emphasized the significance of **food safety** in today’s rapidly evolving **food ecosystem**. The **welcome address** was delivered by **Dr. Dolanchapa Sikdar, HOD-FT**

A key highlight of the event was an extensive **laboratory visit**, where participants were given **hands-on exposure to advanced instruments** and real-time applications in **food production, microbiology, chemistry, and research & development**. Faculty members and technical staff guided the participants through various specialized laboratories, demonstrating modern techniques and innovations in **food analysis** and **product development**. Notably, innovative concepts such as **vegan egg analogs, edible biofilms, bicolour fortification, and hydrogels** were showcased, inspiring participants to explore **sustainable and futuristic food solutions**.



The session at the **AICTE Idea Lab** further enriched the experience, where participants were introduced to **cutting-edge technologies** such as **3D printing for prototype development**, highlighting **interdisciplinary innovation** in the food sector.

The second phase of the boot camp featured an engaging **poster presentation competition**, where students from leading institutions including the **University of Calcutta, Sister Nivedita University, and Brainware University** secured top positions. This was followed by an interactive **technical quiz** conducted by **B.Tech. students**, adding a dynamic and competitive dimension to the event.

The boot camp concluded with a **valedictory session, vote of thanks, and a group photograph**, marking the successful culmination of a highly impactful **academic initiative**.

Key Outcomes of the Event :

- **Enhanced awareness of food safety and its role in public health and sustainability**
- **Practical exposure to laboratory instruments and analytical techniques**
- **Insight into innovative food technologies and sustainable product development**
- **Familiarity with advanced prototyping tools for food innovation**

The boot camp proved to be a meaningful platform for **knowledge exchange, skill enhancement, and inspiration** for future innovators in the field of **food technology**.



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3. GNIT (FT & BBA) Organized Industry Visit to Coca Cola (DB Pvt. Ltd.) for Experiential Learning

The **Department of Food Technology** and the **Department of Business Administration** organized a **One-Day Industry Visit to Coca Cola Unit - Diamond Beverages Pvt. Ltd.**

The visit was organized for **3rd-year students of Food Technology and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)** as part of an **experiential learning initiative** aimed at bridging the gap between **theoretical knowledge and industrial practices**. The program witnessed active participation from students, accompanied by faculty members, making it an enriching academic engagement.

The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with **first-hand exposure to the working environment of a beverage manufacturing unit**, enabling them to understand **production processes, workflow management, quality control measures, and industry best practices**. Industrial visits are considered a vital pedagogical tool, offering students the opportunity to observe real-time operations and gain practical insights into **career pathways** in the manufacturing and food processing sectors.

Upon arrival at the facility located at **Taratala Road, Kolkata**, students underwent a mandatory **hygiene and safety protocol**, including the use of **hair caps, face masks, and sanitization**, ensuring adherence to stringent **food safety standards**.

During the guided tour, led by senior industry executives, students were introduced to various stages of the **beverage production process**, including :

- **Raw material receiving and inspection**
- **PET bottle preparation and sterilization**
- **Carbonated beverage filling**
- **Automated conveyor belt operations**
- **Laser-based quality checks and packaging**
- **Sorting and distribution mechanisms**

- **Implementation of HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) and GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices)**

A major highlight of the visit was the opportunity to observe a **fully automated production line**, where students witnessed the seamless integration of **technology, efficiency, and hygiene protocols**. They gained valuable insights into the step-by-step production cycle—from **ingredient mixing in holding tanks, carbon dioxide infusion, and bottling & labelling, to final packaging and dispatch**—offering a comprehensive understanding of industrial-scale beverage manufacturing.

The visit also emphasized the importance of **quality assurance, process optimization, and safety compliance**, reinforcing classroom concepts through real-world applications.

At the conclusion of the visit, **Mr. Amit Barman (Technical Assistant)** and **Mr. Saikat Mazumder (Assistant Professor, Food Technology)**, along with faculty members from the Department of Business Administration, extended their gratitude by felicitating the officials of **Diamond Beverages Pvt. Ltd.** as a token of appreciation for their support and knowledge sharing.

Key Outcomes of the Visit :

- **Enhanced understanding of industrial operations and production workflows**
- **Practical exposure to food processing technologies and automation systems**
- **Awareness of quality control standards such as HACCP and GMP**
- **Strengthened industry-academia interaction and career readiness**

The industry visit proved to be a highly **informative, interactive, and impactful learning experience**, significantly contributing to the **holistic development** of students and preparing them for future roles in the **food and beverage industry**.



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4. GNIT (ECS) Hosts Seminar on Employability Skills & Strategic Success with Industry Experts from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

The Department of Electronics and Computer Science (ECS) organized a Seminar titled “Employability Skills and Strategic Success” in the GNIT Auditorium.

The seminar was designed as a part of the institute’s **academic enrichment and placement readiness initiatives**, aiming to equip students with **industry-relevant skills, strategic insights, and practical exposure** required to excel in **campus recruitment processes**. The event witnessed participation from around **40 students and faculty members**, reflecting strong engagement and enthusiasm.

The session was graced by eminent industry and academic experts, including **Mr. Debarshi Majumder, Technical Architect at Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)**, and **Mr. Parameswar Das, Professor of Practice, GNIT**. The seminar was inaugurated by **Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kr. Mitra, Principal, GNIT**, whose insightful address emphasized the growing importance of **employability skills, adaptability, and continuous learning** in today’s competitive job market.

A major highlight of the seminar was the **comprehensive analysis of mock interviews**, which served as a diagnostic tool to assess students’ **current competencies** and identify areas for improvement. The experts provided **structured and personalized feedback**, focusing on key aspects such as **body language, clarity of communication, articulation of responses, time management, and depth of subject knowledge**.

Mr. Debarshi Majumder shared valuable **industry perspectives**, guiding students on how to align their preparation with **corporate expectations**. He emphasized the importance of **confidence building, problem-solving ability, and effective communication**, supported by practical examples from real-world recruitment scenarios.

The seminar also featured an engaging **interactive session**, where students actively participated by sharing their experiences, asking questions, and discussing challenges faced during mock interviews. This collaborative exchange fostered a **dynamic learning environment**, enabling participants to gain deeper insights into **interview strategies and professional behaviour**.

In the concluding segment, **Mr. Parameswar Das** delivered an insightful session on **placement preparation strategies**, covering essential components such as **resume building, aptitude test preparation, interview techniques, and professional etiquette**. His guidance provided students with a holistic understanding of the recruitment process, empowering them with the tools required for **career success**.

The event was efficiently coordinated by **Dr. Bapita Roy, Head of the Department (ECS)**, and **Ms. Santana Das, Faculty (ECS)**. The program concluded with a formal **vote of thanks** delivered by **Dr. Bapita Roy**.

Key Outcomes of the Seminar :

- *Enhanced understanding of **mock interview performance and self-assessment***
- *Identification of key areas for **skill improvement***
- *Practical exposure to **industry expectations and recruitment processes***
- *Strengthened **placement readiness, confidence, and professional skills***

The seminar proved to be a highly **impactful and insightful initiative**, significantly contributing to the **career preparedness** of students and reinforcing GNIT’s commitment to **industry-oriented education and student success**.





5. NIT (Computer Applications) Conducts Dynamic Workshop on Design Thinking to Foster Innovation and Problem-Solving Skills

The Department of Computer Applications organized a highly engaging and interactive Workshop on Design Thinking on 9th April 2026.

The workshop was designed as part of the institute's continuous efforts to promote **innovation-driven learning, creative problem-solving, and industry-relevant skills** among students. The session introduced participants to the five fundamental stages of **Design Thinking—Empathise, Define, Ideate, Prototype, and Test—** providing a structured framework for addressing complex real-world challenges.

The workshop was highly **interactive and experiential, incorporating hands-on activities, brainstorming exercises, and real-world problem-solving scenarios.** Students were encouraged to work collaboratively in teams, identify pressing challenges, and develop **innovative and practical solutions** using structured design methodologies. The workshop environment fostered **critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative learning**, making it both insightful and engaging.

A key highlight of the workshop was the emphasis on **application-based learning**, where participants actively engaged in **idea generation, conceptualization, and prototype development.** This practical approach enabled students to understand how Design Thinking can be effectively applied across diverse domains such as **technology, business strategy, entrepreneurship, and social innovation.** The

session also underscored the importance of **user-centric design**, encouraging students to view problems from multiple perspectives and develop solutions that are both impactful and sustainable.

Furthermore, the workshop integrated elements of **innovation mind-set development**, helping students appreciate the role of empathy, experimentation, and iterative improvement in solving modern-day challenges. The dynamic nature of the session ensured enthusiastic participation, making it a truly enriching academic experience.

Key Outcomes of the Workshop :

- *Developed a clear understanding of the **Design Thinking process***
- *Enhanced **creativity and innovative thinking skills***
- *Improved **problem-solving and team collaboration abilities***
- *Gained **practical exposure to real-world challenges and solution design***
- *Increased motivation to pursue **innovation-driven careers and entrepreneurial pathways***

The workshop was a resounding success and provided valuable insights into **modern problem-solving techniques**, significantly benefiting all participants. It reinforced the importance of **design-led thinking** in today's fast-evolving professional landscape and aligned with GNIT's vision of nurturing **future-ready innovators and leaders.**



6. AICTE IDEA Lab - GNIT Hosts 3-Day Ideathon Workshop on Advanced Manufacturing & Prototype Design

The AICTE IDEA Lab – GNIT organized a **Three-Day Ideathon Workshop** titled “**Advanced Manufacturing and Prototype Design**”

The workshop was conceptualized as a **high-impact, hands-on learning initiative** aimed at equipping students from technical institutes with **cutting-edge skills in advanced manufacturing technologies and prototype development.** With a strong focus on **innovation, design thinking, and experiential learning**, the program provided participants with a comprehensive platform to explore modern fabrication techniques and transform ideas into tangible solutions.

The sessions were conducted by an esteemed panel of experts, including **Mr. Sourav Majumder, Dr. Anurima Majumder, Dr. Shantanu Datta, Dr. Suman Ghosh, Dr. Barnali Kundu, and Dr.**

Mainak Debnath, along with other distinguished faculty members, who brought in-depth technical knowledge and industry-oriented insights to the workshop.

The **Day 1** sessions introduced participants to the fundamentals of **additive manufacturing** and **CAD (Computer-Aided Design)**, followed by immersive **hands-on training in 3D printing and sublimation techniques.** Students actively engaged in designing and fabricating initial models, gaining clarity on the workflow from concept to creation.

On **Day 2**, the focus shifted to **3D scanning and laser cutting technologies**, where participants explored advanced tools for **precision design and material processing.** Demonstrations and guided practice sessions enabled students to understand the importance of accuracy, efficiency, and innovation in modern manufacturing systems.

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The **final day** featured intensive sessions on **CNC routing and prototype development**, where participants translated their ideas into functional prototypes. This stage emphasized **practical application, problem-solving, and iterative design**, allowing students to experience real-world product development processes. The workshop environment fostered **collaboration, teamwork, and creative thinking**, making the learning process highly engaging and outcome-oriented.

In addition to technical training, the workshop also emphasized the importance of **innovation-driven entrepreneurship**, encouraging students to explore how prototyping and manufacturing skills can be leveraged to develop **startup ideas and industry-ready solutions**. The integration of multiple advanced technologies provided participants with a **holistic understanding** of modern manufacturing ecosystems.

The workshop concluded with a **certificate distribution ceremony**, recognizing the active participation and dedication of the students. The seamless coordination by faculty members and student volunteers ensured the smooth execution and success of the event.

Key Outcomes of the Workshop :

- Gained practical exposure to **advanced manufacturing technologies** such as **3D printing, laser cutting, CNC routing, and 3D scanning**
- Developed skills in **CAD design and prototype development**
- Enhanced **creativity, innovation, and problem-solving abilities**
- Strengthened **teamwork, collaboration, and hands-on technical expertise**
- Encouraged exploration of **entrepreneurship and product innovation**

The **Ideathon Workshop** proved to be a highly impactful and enriching experience, empowering students with **future-ready skills** and fostering a strong foundation in **advanced manufacturing and innovation**. It stands as a testament to GNIT's commitment to promoting **practical learning, technological excellence, and industry-oriented education**.



7. GNIT (ASHU & ECO Club) Celebrates Earth Day 2026 with Focus on Climate Action and Biodiversity with Expert Talks and Herb Garden Launch

Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), Kolkata, through its **ECO Club** in collaboration with the **Department of Applied Science & Humanities (ASHU)** and **Panihati Mahavidyalaya**, successfully organized a vibrant and impactful **Earth Day Programme on 22nd April 2026**, reaffirming its commitment to environmental sustainability and global responsibility.

Aligned with the global theme **"Our Power, Our Planet"** the programme was designed to promote awareness on **climate change, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable living**. The initiative resonated strongly with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals—**Climate Action (SDG 13), Life on Water (SDG 14), Life on Land (SDG 15), and Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17)**—highlighting **GNIT's proactive role in addressing global environmental challenges**.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members

and over 50 students from both institutions. The programme was conducted under the able leadership of **Dr. Sreyasree Basu (Convenor, GNIT ECO Club)**, **Dr. Mainak Debnath (Co-Convenor)**, and coordinated by **Dr. Indrajit Bose (HOD, ASHU)**. The occasion was graced by **Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT**, and **Prof. (Dr.) Debapriya De, Principal, Panihati Mahavidyalaya**, along with esteemed faculty members and students.

In his welcome address, **Prof. Mitra** emphasized the urgent need for **collective global action to combat climate change**, while **Prof. De** highlighted the power of small, consistent efforts in **building a sustainable future**.

The programme featured an engaging **expert talk by Dr. Mainak Debnath** on **"Bird Diversity of Well-Known Wetland Ecosystems in West Bengal"** offering valuable insights into ecological preservation, with special reference to regions like the **Purbasthali Oxbow Lake**. The session inspired students to appreciate and protect natural ecosystems.

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A lively **Earth Day Quiz**, anchored by **Dr. Sreyasree Basu** and **Dr. Souvick Biswas**, encouraged active student engagement, while a **Poster Presentation Competition** showcased innovative ideas and creative expressions on **environmental sustainability**. The winners were felicitated by the dignitaries, recognizing young minds committed to green initiatives.

A major highlight of the event was the **inauguration of the GNIT Herb Garden**, a collaborative effort by the **ECO Club** and **ASHU Department**, featuring over **20 varieties of medicinal plants**. This green initiative is envisioned as a living laboratory for students and a step towards promoting holistic well-being and **environmental consciousness** within the campus and beyond.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by **Dr. Indrajit Bose**, acknowledging the collective efforts of all stakeholders. The event not only fostered awareness but also inspired actionable change towards a greener, healthier planet.

Outcome & Impact :

- **Enhanced awareness on sustainability and climate action**
- **Increased understanding of biodiversity and ecological conservation**
- **Strengthened community engagement through green initiatives**
- **Promotion of eco-conscious practices among students**
- **Encouraged student-led environmental initiatives and leadership development in sustainability**
- **Strengthened inter-institutional collaboration and knowledge exchange between GNIT and Panihati Mahavidyalaya**
- **Contributed to experiential learning through hands-on activities like herb garden development and ecological observation**

GNIT continues to take meaningful strides in integrating **environmental responsibility** into its academic and **community initiatives**, nurturing future leaders committed to sustainable development.



8. GNIT (ECS) Hosts Industry-Led Mock Interview Sessions to Empower Pre-Final Year Students

The **Department of Electronics and Computer Science** organized a comprehensive two-phase **“Mock Interview Session for ECS Pre-Final-Year Students by Industry Experts”**.

Designed as a strategic initiative to enhance **employability** and bridge the gap between **academic learning** and **industry expectations**, the sessions witnessed the active participation of **31 pre-final-year students**. The program was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Bapita Roy, Head of the Department (ECS)**, and **Mr. Parameswar Das, Principal of Practice, GNIT**.

The sessions were enriched by the valuable presence of distinguished **industry experts, Mr. Debarshi Majumder, Technical Architect, TCS, and Mr. Debajyoti Jana from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)**. Their deep **industry experience** and **practical insights** provided students with a realistic understanding of contemporary **recruitment processes** and **professional expectations**.

The mock interviews were structured into two comprehensive rounds—**Technical Interview Round** and **HR Interview Round**—simulating real-world **placement scenarios**. Students were evaluated on **technical proficiency, problem-solving ability, communication skills, confidence**, and overall **professional demeanour**. This immersive experience allowed participants to gain first-hand exposure to actual **interview environments**.

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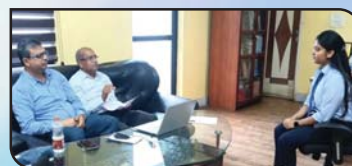


A key highlight of the sessions was the **personalized feedback** provided to each student. The experts offered detailed guidance on **resume enhancement, effective interview preparation strategies, professional body language**, and techniques to confidently handle **challenging questions**. Additionally, a dedicated segment on **SWOT analysis** enabled students to critically assess their **strengths**, identify **areas of improvement**, and strategically plan their **career progression**.

The sessions also emphasized the importance of crafting **impactful CVs**, showcasing **project work effectively**, and aligning **academic**

knowledge with industry requirements. The interactive nature of the program encouraged active **student engagement**, making the learning process both **practical and insightful**.

The initiative resulted in a significant boost in students' **confidence** and **preparedness** for upcoming **placement drives**. Participants developed a clearer understanding of **corporate expectations**, improved their **communication and interpersonal skills**, and gained the ability to present themselves **professionally** in competitive environments.



9. GNIT (ECE) Hosts Seminar on Next-Generation AI in Healthcare

The **Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)** at **Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT)** successfully organized an insightful seminar on **"Next-Generation AI in Healthcare: From Data Silos to Distributed Intelligence"** on **22nd April 2026** at the **ECE Smart Classroom (Room 409)**.

The session was delivered by **Dr. Kausik Basak, Associate Professor, Center for Health Science and Technology, JISIASR**, who shared deep insights into the evolving landscape of **Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare**. His talk focused on addressing critical challenges such as **data silos, lack of interoperability**, and the growing need for **integrated healthcare systems**.

Dr. Basak elaborated on how **distributed intelligence** is revolutionizing healthcare by enabling **real-time decision-making, predictive diagnostics, and personalized patient care**. He highlighted the role of advanced AI models in creating **data-driven healthcare ecosystems**, ultimately improving efficiency, accessibility, and patient outcomes in modern medical systems.

A key highlight of the seminar was the emphasis on bridging the gap between **technology and healthcare delivery**, encouraging students to explore interdisciplinary applications of **AI, data science, and electronics engineering** in solving real-world healthcare challenges.

The event was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Avali Banerjee, Head of the Department (ECE)**, whose leadership ensured the successful execution of this knowledge-driven initiative.

Outcomes of the Engagement :

- *Enhanced understanding of **next-generation AI technologies** and their application in healthcare systems.*
- *Improved awareness of **data integration challenges** and the importance of **interoperable medical systems**.*

- *Development of **analytical thinking** toward solving real-world healthcare problems using AI.*
- *Encouragement for students to pursue **research and innovation** in AI-driven healthcare solutions.*
- *Exposure to **industry-relevant knowledge** bridging **academia and emerging technological trends**.*
- *Strengthened interest in **interdisciplinary learning** combining **electronics, AI, and medical sciences**.*
- *Improved readiness for **future careers** in **health-tech, biomedical engineering, and AI domains**.*
- *Inspiration to contribute toward **digital transformation in healthcare** aligned with national initiatives like **Digital India and Ayushman Bharat**.*

The seminar was coordinated by **Dr. Kaushik Roy** and **Dr. Nabaneeta Banerjee**, with active collaboration from **JIS Institute of Advanced Studies and Research (JISIASR)**. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from **40 B.Tech (ECE) 3rd-year students, along with faculty members**.

The seminar proved to be highly enriching and impactful, offering students a forward-looking perspective on the role of **Artificial Intelligence in transforming healthcare ecosystems**. It reaffirmed GNIT's commitment to fostering **innovation, research, and industry-aligned learning experiences** for its students.



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10. GNIT Hosts KRITI & Bharati Devi Excellence Awards 2025 Celebrating Academic and Institutional Achievements

Guru Nanak Institute of Technology proudly hosted the prestigious **KRITI Excellence Awards 2025** in April 2026, celebrating outstanding achievements of students, **alumni, faculty** and staff for the **Academic Session 2024–2025** in a grand and inspiring ceremony.

Continuing its legacy of recognizing skill-based excellence since 2016, the event witnessed an enthusiastic gathering of over **400 attendees, including students, alumni, parents, academicians, and distinguished guests**. The GNIT Auditorium echoed with pride and applause as **360 awards** were conferred, recognizing excellence in **academics, leadership, innovation, collaboration, and dedication**.

The ceremony commenced on an auspicious note with the **lighting of the ceremonial lamp and a soulful Saraswati Vandana**, creating an atmosphere of positivity and inspiration.

In his welcome address, **Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT**, encouraged the audience to celebrate achievements while continuously striving for greater milestones of excellence.

We were honoured to have **Mr. Partha Sengupta, Head – IT Shared Services, ITC**, as the Chief Guest, who shared valuable insights on nurturing passion, innovation, and holistic development in today’s dynamic professional landscape.

The **Guest of Honour, Dr. Lopamudra Datta, Principal, GNPST**, highlighted the importance of continuous learning, skill enhancement, and adaptability in the rapidly evolving technological world.

Award Highlights :

- **Highest YGPA: 58 recipients**
- **Highest DGPA: 16 recipients**
- **College Topper: 1 recipient**
- **Distinguished Alumni: 7 recipients**

- **Student Achievers: 225 recipients**
- **Faculty Achievers: 41 recipients**
- **15 Years of Service: 7 recipients**
- **20 Years of Service: 5 recipients**

A special highlight of the evening was the felicitation of **Distinguished Alumni**, who are now excelling across diverse sectors such as **IT, entrepreneurship, education, and healthcare**—serving as inspiring role models for current students.

Another proud highlight of the evening was the conferment of the **Smt. Bharati Devi Excellence Award 2025** upon **Ms. Srabasti Deb (Batch : 2021–2025)**, as **TOPPER OF COLLEGE (Academic Session 2024-2025)** who achieved an outstanding **DGPA of 9.69**. This prestigious award recognizes not only academic brilliance but also **consistent dedication, perseverance, and a commitment** to excellence throughout the academic journey. Ms. Deb’s remarkable achievement stands as a **benchmark for her peers** and a source of inspiration for aspiring students. Her success reflects the strong academic ecosystem of GNIT and its focus on nurturing high-performing, disciplined, and goal-oriented individuals prepared for future challenges.

The event was meticulously curated under the mentorship of **Ms. Suparna Maity, Coordinator of the Organizing Committee**, along with the dedicated efforts of faculty members, staff, and student volunteers, ensuring a seamless and memorable experience.

The programme was elegantly anchored by **Ms. Ipsita Chakrabarty (AP-ASHU) and Mr. Sandipan Panda (TPO-GNIT)**, as their engaging presentation added vibrancy to the ceremony.

The **Vote of Thanks** was delivered by **Ms. Suparna Maity**, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, participants, and contributors.

The **KRITI Excellence Awards** once again reinforced GNIT’s unwavering commitment to fostering a culture of excellence, innovation, and holistic development.





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11. GNIT (FT) Encourages Creative Academic Excellence: Wall Magazine Inauguration on Food Processing, Safety, Innovation and Industry Trends

The Department of Food Technology organized the Wall Magazine Inauguration Ceremony. The initiative served as a vibrant academic and creative platform aimed at nurturing *innovation, collaborative learning, and technical awareness* among students.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal-GNIT and Dr. Dolonchapa Shikder, HOD-FT along with the faculty members, Technical Assistants, and enthusiastic students. The event was coordinated by Ms. Jayshree Majumdar and Mr. Saikat Mazumder, whose dedicated efforts ensured the successful execution of the programme.

Prepared by the students of the 2023–2027 Batch, the wall magazine beautifully showcased themes related to **Food Technology, Food Processing, Food Safety, Nutrition, Sustainable Practices, and Emerging Industry Trends**. The display reflected the creativity, research aptitude, and technical understanding of the students through *informative articles, innovative ideas, illustrations, sketches, and research-based content*.

The programme commenced with an insightful introduction emphasizing the significance of academic wall magazines in promoting *experiential learning, knowledge sharing, critical thinking, and student engagement beyond classroom* education. This was followed by an interactive presentation session where

students enthusiastically explained the themes, concepts, and visual representations incorporated in the magazine.

An additional highlight of the event was the active interaction between students and faculty members regarding modern developments in the food industry, *food sustainability, smart packaging, nutritional awareness, and food safety regulations*. The initiative encouraged interdisciplinary thinking and inspired students to explore innovative solutions for future food challenges through *creative expression and technical communication*.

The event witnessed active participation and overwhelming appreciation from attendees. The Wall Magazine Inauguration successfully created an intellectually stimulating environment that fostered *creativity, teamwork, communication skills, and academic involvement* while strengthening the culture of innovation and collaborative learning within the department.



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12. GNIT Hosts SAMANWAY 2026 : A Grand Alumni Homecoming Celebrating Lifelong Bonds and Global Success

GNIT (Alumni Association) proudly organized **SAMANWAY 2026: The Annual Homecoming** at the GNIT Campus, bringing together **alumni, students, faculty members, and staff** in a vibrant celebration of nostalgia, achievements, and lifelong connections. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of **250+ alumni** from diverse graduating batches, making the reunion a memorable and emotionally enriching occasion.

The programme commenced with a grand inaugural ceremony, where **Dr. Swarup Kumar Mitra**, Principal of GNIT, delivered the inaugural address and warmly welcomed the alumni fraternity. In his address, he highlighted the remarkable achievements of GNIT alumni across the globe and interacted with **members of the international alumni network from countries including the USA, UK, Germany, France, Canada, and Australia, reflecting the strong global footprint and professional excellence of GNIT graduates.**

Dr. Sucharita Chakraborty, Dean of Academics, addressed the gathering and emphasized the institution's continuous commitment towards **academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development.** She also acknowledged the **invaluable role played by alumni** in mentoring, inspiring, and guiding present students toward successful professional careers.

The welcome address was delivered by **Dr. Avali Banerjee**, President of the GNIT Alumni Association, who expressed heartfelt gratitude towards the **alumni community for their continued support, engagement, and contribution towards institutional growth and development.** She highlighted the significance of alumni involvement in strengthening the legacy and future vision of the Institute.

One of the major attractions of the event was the **vibrant cultural programme** presented by current students of GNIT, followed by energetic and **captivating performances by alumni**, creating an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm, celebration, and shared memories. The programme beautifully reflected the spirit of unity and belonging that defines the GNIT family.

To make the homecoming more interactive and engaging, several fun-filled activities and competitions were organized under the guidance of faculty coordinators and with active support from student volunteers. Events such as **Hit the Wicket, Musical Chairs, Photography Competition, and Best Video Bytes** received overwhelming participation from alumni and students alike, adding excitement and energy to the celebration.

The winners of the competitions were felicitated for their enthusiastic participation and creative excellence :

- **Best Video Byte Winner : Ms. Kakan Biswas (BHM, 2025 Pass-out Batch)**
- **Best Photography Winner : Ms. Pragati Ghosh (CSE, 2018 Pass-out Batch)**

A special highlight of **SAMANWAY 2026** was the gracious presence of senior alumni batches and early graduating cohorts, which added a nostalgic charm and emotional significance to the reunion. In recognition of their enduring association with the institution, every alumnus was presented with a special memento as a token of love, appreciation, and remembrance from GNIT.

The celebration further continued with a joyful **Cake Cutting Ceremony**, symbolizing the everlasting bond between the Institute and its alumni community. The event concluded with memorable group photographs at the iconic GNIT podium in the presence of alumni, faculty members, and students, capturing the spirit of togetherness and shared legacy.

The participants later joined a Grand Lunch Session, where alumni revisited cherished memories, exchanged professional experiences, strengthened networks, and celebrated the enduring relationship they continue to share with their alma mater.

SAMANWAY 2026 emerged as a grand success, reaffirming the strong emotional and professional bond between GNIT and its alumni community. The event not only celebrated **past achievements and memories** but also strengthened the **collaborative spirit** that continues to **inspire the growth and future aspirations of GNIT.**





13. GNIT (IT Department, IIC & EDC) Organised Seminar on “Financial Literacy Under SEBI Guidelines in AI Era”

The Department of Information Technology at Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), in collaboration with the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC), and 2i Educare — the education and career guidance wing of 2nd. Inning — successfully organized an insightful seminar on the topic “Financial Literacy under SEBI Guidelines in AI Era.” The seminar was conducted with the objective of empowering students, faculty members, and young professionals with practical knowledge of financial markets, investor protection mechanisms, and the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on the modern financial ecosystem.

The session was held at the IT Programming Lab (Room No. 303) from 3:00 PM onwards and witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 80 students of the Department of Information Technology, along with faculty coordinators and representatives from IIC and EDC.

The seminar featured Ms. Nikhat Sultana Budhraja, Founder of 2i Educare, and a distinguished professional in the fields of financial literacy, career counseling, and entrepreneurship development. With extensive experience in conducting awareness programmes on SEBI regulations, equity markets, mutual funds, and AI-enabled financial tools, Ms. Budhraja delivered a highly engaging and interactive session that effectively bridged academic learning with real-world financial awareness.

The programme commenced with a formal introduction to the speaker and the significance of financial literacy in today’s rapidly evolving digital economy. During the seminar, several important topics were discussed in a student-friendly and application-oriented manner, including :

- Role, structure, and regulatory functions of SEBI
- Investor protection guidelines, KYC norms, grievance redressal systems, and disclosure mechanisms
- Understanding financial instruments such as equities, mutual funds, derivatives, and bonds
- Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in trading, portfolio management, fraud detection, and robo-advisory services
- Risks associated with misinformation and irresponsible

investing practices

- Emerging career opportunities in fintech, data analytics, and regulatory compliance for IT graduates

One of the key highlights of the seminar was the interactive Question & Answer Session, where participants actively discussed practical investment strategies, ethical dimensions of AI-based financial tools, and the future scope of AI in Finance. The session successfully encouraged students to think critically about responsible investing and informed participation in capital markets.

The seminar achieved several impactful outcomes :

- Enhanced awareness among students regarding SEBI’s regulatory framework and investor protection initiatives
- Introduction to AI-assisted financial analysis tools and digital investment platforms
- Motivation among students to pursue NISM (National Institute of Securities Markets) Certifications and explore careers in the FinTech Sector
- Increased understanding of safe, ethical, and regulated investment practices
- Encouragement for integrating financial literacy concepts into technical education curricula

The programme concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks extended to Ms. Nikhat Sultana Budhraja for her enlightening and informative presentation. The organizing committee also expressed sincere gratitude to the management of GNIT, IIC, EDC, and 2i Educare for their continuous support in organizing such meaningful knowledge-sharing initiatives.

The seminar reaffirmed GNIT’s commitment to holistic and industry-oriented education by ensuring that students are not only technically skilled but also financially aware, ethically responsible, and future-ready professionals capable of navigating an increasingly AI-driven world.





14. GNIT (Information Technology) Signs MoU with 2i Educare to Promote Global Education, Skill Development & Career Readiness

The **Department of Information Technology (GNIT)** organized the **MoU Signing Ceremony** with 2i Educare, a distinguished wing of 2nd Inning, Kolkata, at the GNIT campus. The collaboration marks a significant milestone in strengthening **academic excellence, global education guidance, career counselling, skill development, financial literacy, and industry-oriented learning opportunities** for students.

The primary objective of signing this **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was to establish a collaborative partnership between the **Department of Information Technology and 2i Educare** to promote **overseas education guidance, professional counselling, financial literacy, and practical exposure through training programmes, workshops, seminars, and joint initiatives**. The collaboration reflects the shared commitment of both institutions towards preparing students for **global academic and professional opportunities**.

The **MoU Signing Ceremony** was formally conducted in the presence of institutional authorities, faculty members, and representatives from 2i Educare. The event marked the beginning of a meaningful partnership aimed at broadening the **academic and professional horizons** of students aspiring for **higher education and international career opportunities**. The ceremony was conducted in a cordial and professional atmosphere, emphasizing the importance of **academia–industry collaboration** in today's rapidly evolving educational ecosystem.

The partnership focuses on several important areas, including **comprehensive career counselling and study abroad guidance, entrance examination preparation support for GRE, GMAT, IELTS, TOEFL, profile building and university selection assistance, and complete support for applications, SOPs, LORs, visa documentation, scholarships, education loans, forex, accommodation, and travel assistance**. The collaboration will also facilitate **internship and exposure opportunities, promote financial literacy among students, and organize AI, IT, and industry-oriented skill development**

15. GNIT (Food Technology) Organised Industry Mentor Meet on Brewery & IMFL Industry Practices

The **Department of Food Technology (GNIT)**, successfully organized an **Industry Mentor Meet** on **7th May 2026** for the **2nd and 3rd Year B.Tech. students of Food Technology**. The programme was conducted with the objective of **bridging the gap between academic learning and industrial practices** by providing students with direct interaction with an experienced industry professional.

The invited **Industry Mentor** for the session was **Mr. Lasat Tanu Basu, Regional Head – QC & Process Excellence (East) and Trainer (PAN India), Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited**. The programme witnessed the active participation of nearly **65 students** along with faculty members of the department.

programmes, workshops, and employability enhancement initiatives.

The MoU Signing Ceremony was conducted under the supervision of **Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal of GNIT**, and **Ms. Suparna Karmakar, Head of the Department of Information Technology**, along with **faculty members** of the department. The Memorandum of Understanding was formally signed by **Ms. Nikhat Sultana Budhraj, Director and Founder of 2i Educare (a wing of 2nd Inning)**, and **Mr. Souvik Roy, Senior Manager – Business Development**, representing the Second Party. The document was witnessed by **Dr. Krishna Kumar Jha, Ms. Trishita Ghosh, Ms. Saptadipa Mazumdar, and Ms. Swagata Sinha**, Assistant Professors from the Department of Information Technology.

The collaboration successfully established a formal **academic–industry partnership** between the **Department of Information Technology and 2i Educare**, opening new avenues for students to receive **professional guidance for overseas higher education, entrance examination preparation, profile development, scholarship advisory services, and industry-oriented learning opportunities**. The initiative is expected to significantly strengthen **practical learning, career readiness, employability enhancement, and financial awareness** among students.

This partnership between the **Department of Information Technology and 2i Educare** aims to foster a strong relationship between academia and the **overseas education industry**, ensuring that students are equipped with the **guidance, skills, global awareness, and professional competencies** required to excel in **international academic and career pathways**. The collaboration further reflects GNIT's commitment towards **holistic student development, innovation, global readiness, and lifelong learning**.



The event commenced with the formal inauguration in the esteemed presence of **Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT**, and **Dr. Adhish Kr. Chakrabarty, Registrar, GNIT**, who warmly welcomed the guest speaker and felicitated him in recognition of his valuable contribution to **industry-academia interaction**.

During the highly interactive session, **Mr. Basu** shared insightful perspectives on the **brewery and alcoholic beverage industries in India**, focusing on **industrial quality control systems, process excellence, production methodologies, food safety standards, hygiene protocols, and regulatory compliance practices** followed in the **IMFL (Indian Made Foreign Liquor)** sector. He also elaborated on the expanding **career opportunities for Food Technologists** in the brewery and beverage industries.

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The session provided students with practical exposure to **real-world industrial operations** and enabled them to understand the significant role of **Food Technologists** in ensuring **product quality, industrial efficiency, and quality assurance practices**. Students enthusiastically interacted with the speaker and discussed topics related to **industrial skill development, emerging technologies, and future career prospects**.

The programme proved to be highly informative and motivating, enhancing students' awareness about **industrial quality management systems** and encouraging them towards **industry-oriented skill enhancement and professional growth**.

The event was coordinated by **Dr. Shairee Ganguly, AP@FT**, and **Mr. Amit Barman, TA@FT**.



16. AICTE IDEA LAB - GNIT Empowers Future Innovators Through Advanced Skill Development Program on Embedded Systems & IoT

The **AICTE IDEA LAB GNIT** successfully organized a **Six-Day Skill Development Program (SDP) on "Arduino & Raspberry Pi for Embedded and IoT Applications"** from **11th May 2026 to 16th May 2026** at the AICTE IDEA LAB premises of GNIT, Kolkata. The programme was conducted as part of the institution's continuous endeavour to foster **industry-oriented technical competencies, innovation-driven learning, interdisciplinary research exposure, and experiential education practices** among engineering students.

The **Skill Development Program** was conceptualized to provide participants with comprehensive exposure to the rapidly emerging domains of **Embedded Systems, Internet of Things (IoT), Robotics, Intelligent Automation, and Smart Technology Applications**, which are currently transforming global industrial and technological ecosystems under the framework of **Industry 4.0 and Industry 5.0**.

The programme received enthusiastic participation from **40 students belonging to multiple engineering disciplines**, thereby creating an interdisciplinary and collaborative learning environment. The sessions were meticulously designed following contemporary skill-development and outcome-based learning methodologies, integrating conceptual understanding with extensive practical implementation and prototype-based training.

The event was organized under the banner of the **AICTE IDEA LAB, GNIT**, and coordinated by **Dr. Anurima Majumdar** and **Mr. Tridib Chakraborty**. The technical sessions, laboratory demonstrations, hands-on activities, and mentoring sessions were conducted by an experienced team of academicians and technical experts including **Dr. Bapita Roy, Dr. Surajit Basak, Dr. Anurima Majumdar, Mr. Koushik Pal, Mr. Biswajit Chaki Chowdhury, Mr. Mrinmoy Dutta, and Mr. Bapi Tarafdar**. Their academic expertise and practical guidance ensured a highly engaging, application-oriented, and innovation-focused learning experience for all participants.

A major attraction of the programme was the **special invited industry session** delivered by **Mr. Saptak Bhattacharjee, CEO, Intuitive Robotics, Kolkata**, who shared valuable insights into **Industrial Robotics, Intelligent Automation Systems, Embedded Intelligence, Smart Manufacturing Technologies, and Emerging IoT Applications in real-world industrial environments**. The session enabled participants to gain a deeper understanding of current industrial expectations, future technological trends, and career opportunities in the fields of automation and smart systems engineering.

Throughout the six-day programme, participants received intensive hands-on training on **Arduino Uno, Arduino Nano, NodeMCU, and Raspberry Pi platforms**, with practical exposure to :

- Embedded Programming and Microcontroller Applications
- Sensor Interfacing and Hardware Integration
- Wireless Communication and IoT Connectivity
- Cloud-Based IoT Systems and Smart Monitoring Applications
- GPIO Operations and Device Communication
- Automation and Intelligent Embedded Solutions
- Prototype Design and Real-Time Application Development

The programme adopted a strong **project-based learning approach**, enabling students to actively engage in experimentation, troubleshooting, collaborative learning, and innovation-driven problem solving.

The concluding sessions featured **Mini Project Development and Prototype Demonstrations**, where participants successfully presented innovative IoT-enabled applications and embedded system prototypes developed during the programme. The technical evaluation and demonstration sessions significantly enhanced students' creativity, analytical thinking, teamwork, technical presentation skills, and real-time engineering problem-solving abilities.

Objectives of the Skill Development Program

- To provide advanced practical training on **Arduino, Raspberry Pi, NodeMCU, and IoT technologies**.

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- To strengthen technical competencies in Embedded Systems, Robotics, and Smart Automation.
- To encourage innovation, creativity, and rapid prototype development among students.
- To promote interdisciplinary and experiential learning through project-oriented activities.
- To bridge the gap between academic learning and industry-oriented practical implementation.
- To familiarize participants with emerging technologies aligned with Industry 4.0 and Industry 5.0 ecosystems.

Major Highlights of the Programme

- Intensive hands-on laboratory training on Embedded and IoT platforms.
- Exposure to contemporary technologies in Smart Automation and Intelligent Systems.
- Industry interaction session by a distinguished robotics and automation expert.
- Real-time experimentation involving sensors, wireless modules, and automation devices.
- Innovation-centric mini-project development and technical demonstration activities.
- Collaborative and interdisciplinary participation from students across engineering domains.
- Outcome-based experiential learning environment under the AICTE IDEA LAB initiative.

Learning Outcomes and Impact

Upon successful completion of the programme, participants acquired

significant practical exposure and technical expertise in :

- Embedded System Design and Microcontroller Programming
- Arduino and Raspberry Pi-Based Application Development
- IoT Architecture, Communication, and Deployment Strategies
- Sensor Interfacing and Smart Hardware Integration Techniques
- Automation Systems and Wireless Communication Technologies
- Prototype Development and Innovation-Oriented Engineering Practices
- Real-Time Technical Problem Solving and Collaborative Project Execution
- Technical Presentation, Demonstration, and Innovation

Management Skills

The successful organization of this Skill Development Program once again reflects the commitment of and the **AICTE IDEA LAB** towards promoting **technology-driven education, innovation ecosystems, industry-academia collaboration, entrepreneurship and experiential learning practices** in alignment with national educational priorities and global technological advancements.

The initiative significantly contributed towards enhancing students' readiness for future careers in the domains of **Embedded Systems, IoT, Robotics, Smart Manufacturing, Automation Engineering, Artificial Intelligence-Integrated Systems, and Emerging Industry 5.0 Technologies.**





17. GNIT (ECS) Hosts Insightful Industry Seminar on Data Analytics, AI & Emerging Career Opportunities

The **Department of Electronics & Computer Science** organized an insightful and industry-oriented seminar on **“Impact of Data Analytics with AI in the Job Market”**. The seminar was conducted as part of the academic and industry-interaction initiatives undertaken under the recently signed **MoU between Euphoria Genx, Salt Lake, Kolkata and the Department of ECS, GNIT**.

The session featured **Mr. Partha Koley**, an eminent **Data Analyst, Techno Exponent, and Corporate Trainer**, as the distinguished resource person. The programme was coordinated under the guidance of **Dr. Bapita Roy**, **Head of the Department, ECS, GNIT**, along with **Ms. Santana Das**, **Faculty Member, ECS, GNIT**.

The primary objective of the seminar was to provide students with a practical understanding of the growing significance of **Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence (AI)** in the modern employment landscape. The session was specially designed to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and real-world industrial applications by introducing students to the fundamental concepts of data-driven technologies and their influence on emerging career opportunities.

During the interactive session, **Mr. Koley** elaborately discussed how **data has become one of the most valuable resources in the digital era**, often referred to as the “new oil” of the modern economy. He highlighted the transformative role of data in business decision-making, technological innovation, predictive analysis, automation, and problem-solving across industries.

One of the major highlights of the seminar was the explanation of **how websites function when users submit data**. The resource person demonstrated the complete request-response mechanism involving the **frontend interface, backend server processing, database management systems, and response generation**, helping students visualize the practical workflow of modern web technologies.

The seminar also focused extensively on the fundamentals of **Data Analytics**, including data collection, cleaning, transformation,

modelling, interpretation, and visualization techniques. Mr. Koley emphasized that successful AI systems rely heavily on **high-quality, structured, and meaningful datasets**, making data analytics the backbone of Artificial Intelligence applications.

Key Topics Covered :

- **Importance and value of data in modern industries and digital ecosystems**
- **Working mechanism of websites and data-driven applications**
- **Basics of Data Analytics: data collection, processing, cleaning, and visualization**
- **Relationship between Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence**
- **Importance of structured and relevant data in AI model training**
- **Emerging career opportunities in Data Analytics, AI, and related domains**

The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of the Department of Electronics & Computer Science. The session proved to be highly informative and engaging, enabling students to understand the practical relevance of data technologies in today’s rapidly evolving job market.

The programme successfully created awareness among students regarding the rapidly growing demand for professionals skilled in **Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, and Data-Driven Technologies**. Students gained valuable insights into the functioning of modern digital platforms and the role of analytics in building intelligent systems. The session also strengthened industry-academia interaction under the collaborative framework established through the MoU with **Euphoria Genx, Salt Lake, Kolkata**.

The seminar effectively inspired students to explore future career opportunities in the fields of **AI, Machine Learning, Data Science, Web Technologies, and Business Analytics**, thereby contributing towards the institution’s vision of promoting industry-oriented technical education and employability enhancement.



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18. GNIT (BBA-Hospital Management) Encourages Healthcare Literacy and Scientific Thinking Through Student-Led Wall Magazine

The **Department of BBA (Hospital Management)** organized an engaging and awareness-driven **Wall Magazine Activity** based on the impactful theme **“Together for Health. Stand with Science.”** The initiative was designed to inspire students towards **scientific thinking, healthcare awareness, and collective responsibility** for building a healthier and more informed society.

The activity served as a vibrant platform for students to creatively express their ideas, knowledge, and perspectives on **public health, science, disease prevention, healthcare awareness, and social responsibility** through innovative presentations such as **posters, articles, slogans, illustrations, informative write-ups, and visual displays**. The event successfully blended creativity, awareness-building, and **academic engagement**, thereby encouraging students to think critically and participate meaningfully in socially relevant initiatives.

The primary objective of the event was to create awareness regarding the importance of **science-based healthcare practices** while simultaneously encouraging students to develop **creativity, critical thinking, communication skills, and teamwork**. The programme also aimed to promote **digital literacy and health literacy** among future healthcare management professionals and strengthen their understanding of informed and responsible healthcare practices.

Students from different academic years of the **BBA (HM) Department** enthusiastically participated in the preparation and presentation of the Wall Magazine. Their creative contributions reflected a deep understanding of **healthcare issues, scientific awareness, and the importance of community well-being**. The activity also highlighted the significant role of youth participation in promoting **public awareness, responsible citizenship, and scientific temper** in society.

The Wall Magazine was formally inaugurated by the **Honorable Principal Sir, Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra**, in the esteemed presence of the Honorable Registrar Sir, Dr. Adish Kumar Chakraborty. The occasion was further graced by the presence of **Ms. Debashruti Ganguly, Head of the Department, BBA(HM)**, whose inspiring words motivated students to continue engaging in meaningful academic, healthcare, and creative initiatives.

The entire programme was efficiently coordinated and supervised by **Ms. Debattri Das** and **Ms. Amrita Das**, Assistant Professors of the Department of Hospital Management, whose dedicated guidance and continuous support ensured the smooth and successful execution of the event. Their efforts encouraged students to showcase their ideas confidently while strengthening collaborative learning and teamwork.

The initiative received immense appreciation from faculty members, guests, and students for its thoughtful representation of the theme, innovative student participation, and educational value.

The programme successfully enhanced awareness regarding **healthcare, public health, and scientific literacy**, while also improving students’ **creativity, presentation skills, communication abilities, team coordination, and collaborative learning skills**. The activity encouraged active student participation in awareness-driven academic initiatives and strengthened students’ understanding of **healthcare responsibility, community engagement, and social well-being**.

The Wall Magazine activity proved to be an engaging, educational, and intellectually enriching initiative that reflected GNIT’s commitment towards **holistic student development, healthcare education, and socially responsible learning practices**, inspiring students to contribute meaningfully towards creating a healthier and scientifically aware society.



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19. GNIT (BBA) and IQAC organized Seminar on the "Benefits of Human Rights Education and SDG 5 : Gender Equality"

The Department of Business Administration, along with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Guru Nanak Institute of Technology, organized an insightful seminar on the "Benefits of Human Rights Education and SDG 5: Gender Equality" at the college Seminar Hall. The main objective of this event was to spread meaningful awareness among students regarding the core values of human rights and the critical role they play in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5, which focuses entirely on Gender Equality.

The session was conducted by a highly distinguished guest speaker, Dr. Shaleen Das, who is the Brand Ambassador for Youth for Human Rights International (Washington DC Chapter), India. The seminar began with a warm welcome address by the faculty members, followed by the felicitation of the guest speaker. Dr. Das then took

over the platform and beautifully explained how human rights education acts as a foundation for a fair and progressive society.

He highlighted that true empowerment begins when individuals understand their legal and moral rights from an early stage.

A major part of the discussion focused deeply on gender equality. Dr. Das shared real-world examples and interactive insights on how education can dismantle deep-rooted gender stereotypes and create an inclusive campus environment. He emphasized that gender equality is not just a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful and sustainable world. The interactive session concluded with an open question-and-answer round where students actively participated, shared their thoughts, and discussed challenges. The event ended successfully with a formal vote of thanks, leaving the audience inspired to drive positive change toward an equitable society.



20. GNIT (BBA) organized a One-Day Workshop titled "Employability Enhancement & Corporate Dynamics : A Human Resource Perspective"

The Department of Business Administration organized a highly beneficial one-day workshop titled "Employability Enhancement & Corporate Dynamics: A Human Resource Perspective" at the college campus. The primary focus of this workshop was to prepare students for the rapidly changing corporate world by equipping them with essential professional skills and giving them a clear understanding of the modern corporate landscape from an HR viewpoint.

The session was facilitated by Mr. Sandipan Panda, the Training & Placement Officer of GNIT, who brought valuable practical insights into the discussion. The workshop began with a brief opening address highlighting the gap between academic learning and industry

expectations. Mr. Panda then interacted closely with the students, explaining the key traits that top companies look for during hiring processes. He focused heavily on the core skills required to build a strong professional profile and stand out in a competitive job market.

A significant part of the workshop was dedicated to understanding corporate dynamics. The facilitator shared practical advice on workplace communication, corporate etiquette, and adaptability. Students gained deep insights into how Human Resource departments evaluate talent and what it takes to survive and grow in today's dynamic professional landscape. The interactive event included discussion rounds where students asked questions regarding placements and interviews, and concluded successfully with a formal vote of thanks, leaving everyone better prepared for their career journeys.



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21. GNIT (BBA) Students Shine as Published Co-Authors in Anthology “Petals of Prose”

Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT) proudly celebrates the remarkable literary achievement of four talented students from the **Department of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), 2nd Year — Ridhima Kumari, Adeeba Khanam, Salony Shaw, and Sonal Shaw** — who have successfully contributed as co-authors in the published anthology **Petals of Prose**, published by **Sun Rose Publication with ISBN: 9788199861565**.

Their participation in this prestigious literary anthology reflects the growing culture of creativity, innovation, and holistic learning nurtured at GNIT. Through their thoughtful and expressive contributions, the students showcased their imagination, originality, emotional depth, and passion for creative writing and literature.

Ridhima Kumari demonstrated her ability to beautifully express emotions and ideas through meaningful words, reflecting confidence and artistic imagination in her writing. Her achievement highlights her dedication towards literature and creative expression.

Adeeba Khanam added immense value to the anthology through her creative and insightful writing, showcasing her literary talent and passion for storytelling. Her accomplishment marks an important milestone in her creative journey and inspires aspiring writers to pursue their literary dreams with determination and confidence.

Salony Shaw impressed readers with her originality, expressive

storytelling, and imaginative approach towards writing. Her contribution reflects her deep interest in literature and her commitment towards exploring the world of creative expression through meaningful narratives and poetry.

Sonal Shaw also made a noteworthy contribution to the anthology through her creativity, expressive writing style, and literary enthusiasm. Her participation highlights her passion for storytelling and her ability to communicate thoughts and emotions effectively through words. Her achievement stands as a proud milestone in her academic and creative journey.

Being published as co-authors in a recognized anthology is a proud accomplishment for the students and the institution alike. Their success not only highlights their literary excellence but also demonstrates GNIT’s commitment towards encouraging students to excel beyond academics by nurturing creativity, communication skills, and artistic talents.



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International Management Literary Conclave organized by Faculty of Management Studies

On 1st and 2nd April, Faculty of Management Studies, organized an intellect an inspiring International Management Literary Conclave at our Austin Tower campus where intellect meets innovation featuring insightful paper presentations. Students and scholars come together to share ideas, explore diverse perspectives, and engage in meaningful academic discourse that goes beyond the classroom. It is a celebration of knowledge, creativity, and the power of words shaping the future.

From thought-provoking research to confident presentations, the conclave reflects the spirit of curiosity and excellence that defines our institution. This platform not only nurtured critical thinking but also empowered young minds to voice their ideas with confidence and clarity.



National Seminar on “Current Trends in Biological Sciences III” by Faculty of Biosciences

The Faculty of Biosciences at JIS University, in association with the Microbiologists Society of India, successfully organized the One-Day National Seminar on “Current Trends in Biological Sciences III” on 7th April 2026. The seminar brought together a diverse group of academicians, scientists, researchers, and students, creating a dynamic platform for the exchange of ideas, presentation of research, and discussion of emerging trends in biological sciences. The event fostered an atmosphere of intellectual engagement and curiosity,

encouraging meaningful dialogue across disciplines. The organizers expressed their sincere appreciation to the distinguished speakers for their insightful contributions. Special recognition is extended to Dr. Arunima Biswas, State President, MSI West Bengal, for her inspiring presence and valuable perspectives. A key highlight of the seminar was the poster presentation session, which showcased innovative research by young scholars and provided an opportunity for interactive learning and constructive feedback. The seminar concluded on a successful note, leaving participants motivated and enriched with new knowledge, ideas, and a renewed enthusiasm for advancing the field of biological sciences.



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Educational Excursion to Darjeeling

The Department of Education, JIS University, successfully organized an educational excursion to Darjeeling from 8 to 11 April 2026. A group of 21 students, accompanied by faculty coordinators Dr. Ayan Chakrabarty and Dr. Priya Mitra, participated in this enriching journey that combined learning with exploration. The excursion provided students with valuable academic insights while also offering exposure to the cultural heritage and natural beauty of the region. The

experience proved to be both educational and memorable, leaving participants with meaningful learning outcomes and lasting impressions.



Recent Advances in Interdisciplinary Science and Research (RAISR-2026)

The Department of Physics and the Department of Earth Sciences and Remote Sensing at JIS University jointly organized the 2nd seminar of "Recent Advances in Interdisciplinary Science and Research (RAISR-2026)," on 10th April, marking a significant celebration of innovation and collaborative research. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from scholars and students, made possible through the dedicated efforts of the Organising Committee. The seminar featured a series of insightful talks delivered by esteemed speakers, alongside engaging poster presentations that highlighted cutting-edge research and emerging ideas across disciplines. The conference proceedings are currently under preparation and are being reviewed

by experts from reputed institutions, including the Geological Survey of India (GSI), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), and National Institutes of Technology (NITs). This process is being carried out under the guidance of a distinguished Editorial Board to ensure the highest academic standards. RAISR-2026 successfully served as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, interdisciplinary learning, and the promotion of future research collaborations.



MRIDANG 2026 : Day 1 Highlights

MRIDANG 2026, the annual cultural fest of JIS University, commenced on 17th April with great enthusiasm and vibrant energy. Day 1 set the tone for the festival, bringing together talent, creativity, and spirited participation from students across institutions. The day featured a series of inter-institutional cultural competitions, including Solo Dance, Solo Singing, Group Dance, and a Fashion Show, where participants showcased their skills with confidence and artistic flair. The evening culminated in electrifying grand finale performances

by Distorted Chromosomes, who energized the audience with dynamic rock music, followed by MAUSUMS, who brought the night to a melodic close. With an engaging start and memorable performances, MRIDANG 2026 Day 1 marked the beginning of an exciting celebration of culture and talent.



MRIDANG 2026 : Day 2 Highlights

Day 2 of MRIDANG 2026 unfolded with remarkable energy and enthusiasm, as students of JIS University delivered captivating in-house performances that set the stage alive. A vibrant flashmob added to the excitement, transforming the arena into a lively celebration. The event was seamlessly hosted by Pratha Dixit, whose engaging presence kept the audience energized throughout the evening. The night featured soulful musical moments by Shrijit,

followed by a high-energy performance by Fakira Band, which brought the festivities to a thrilling peak. With its dynamic performances and electrifying atmosphere, Day 2 stood out as a memorable celebration of talent, music, and collective spirit.

