

■ 77th Republic Day Celebration

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at K. K. Wagh Engineering Campus under the theme “स्वतंत्रता का मंत्र वंदे मातरम् एवं समृद्धि का मंत्र-आत्मनिर्भर भारत”. The Chief Guest, Hon. Lt. Colonel Pankaj A. Dhoran, hoisted the National Flag and delivered an inspiring address highlighting the role of technology and AI in defence sector. Dr. K. N. Nandurkar, Director and other esteemed dignitaries graced the occasion. A vibrant cultural performance by Nakshatranche Dene showcased India's rich legacy and progress. The event was organized by the Department of Physical Education & Sports, reflecting unity, patriotism, and progress. Staff and students attended the programme in large number. The guests also offered garland to the statue of Smt. Hirabai Haridas in the campus.



Republic day Celebration 2026

■ Launch of IET KK WAGH EXPO 2K26

The IET K. K. Wagh Expo 2026 has been officially announced and is scheduled to be held on 27th and 28th March 2026 at K.K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education & Research, Nashik. The official flyer for the event was released on 7th January 2026 in the presence of the Institute Director Dr. Keshav Nandurkar, Head of Department Dr. Ravindra Munje, and faculty members. The

expo aims to serve as a dynamic platform where innovative ideas and emerging technologies come to life, encouraging participation in areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Sustainable Engineering. Along with the exhibition and competition, the event will also feature free workshops on Patent Drafting and Start-up Development to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among participants. The expo offers attractive prizes worth ₹3,50,000, making it a significant opportunity for students and innovators to showcase their talent and creativity. The detailed announcement is available on ietexpo.org.



Announcement of IET KK WAGH EXPO 2K26

■ NSS Winter Camp

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik organized a seven-day special residential camp from 19th to 26th January 2026 at Mohgaon, Taluka-Nashik, under the theme “Youth for Sustainable Development with Special Focus on Watershed Management and Wasteland Development.” The camp was inaugurated by Hon. Mr. Sanjay Pise, Senior Police Inspector, Cyber Crime, Nashik City, in the presence of village representatives. During the camp, volunteers conducted digital literacy programs, demonstrated e-services such as 7/12 land records access, DigiLocker, Aadhaar services, and cyber security awareness, and organized health check-ups in collaboration with Dr. Vasantrao Pawar Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre,



Nashik. Expert sessions on seed conservation, road safety, organic farming, watershed management, mental health, and youth leadership were delivered by distinguished guests. Activities such as cleanliness drives, Warli art painting, drip irrigation setup, and Republic Day celebrations were also carried out. The camp effectively promoted sustainable development while fostering social responsibility among students.



NSS Camp Participants at Mohagoan Village

■ Visit to DY Patil University

On 28th January, Dr. K. N. Nandurkar, Dr. A. S. Joshi, Dr. S. N. Jain, and Dr. V. K. Patil attended a meeting with Hon. Dr. N. J. Pawar, Vice-Chancellor of D. Y. Patil University, and Dr. P. J. Kulkarni, Ex-Deputy Director of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli, regarding the Engineering Association Awards in the categories of Best Teacher, Best Principal, and Best Institute.



Visit to DY Patil University, Pune

■ Creo and Production Drawing

Mechanical Engineering Department of K. K. Wagh IEER in Collaboration with IET Nashik Local Network successfully organized Three Days Hands-on Workshop on “Creo and Production Drawing” by Invensys Cad Solution, Nashik on 27th to 29th January 2026 in Modeling & Simulation Lab of Mechanical Department. Around 100 students participated in the program.



Glimpses of Hands on workshop on Creo & Product drawing

■ Meeting of Educational Transformation Team

The Meeting of Educational Transformation Team (ETT) was held on Friday, 23rd January in Meeting Hall No. 1. The meeting was graced by Hon. Shri Vivek Sawant, Chief Mentor, Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd.; Hon. Shri Sameer B. Wagh, Chairman, K. K. Wagh Education Society, Nashik; and Hon. Shri Kallapa S. Bandi, Secretary, K. K. Wagh Education Society, Nashik. Prof. Dr. Keshav N. Nandurkar, Director, K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education & Research; Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) Preeti D. Bhamre, Dean (Quality) and Head of Information Technology Department; Prof. Milind B. Murugkar, Head, Teacher Training Centre; and Mr. Nilesh Salgaonkar, Industry Expert, was also present for the meeting. The session focused on discussions related to academic quality enhancement, industry collaboration, and faculty development initiatives.

■ Meeting with Dr. Ajit Jaokar

A meeting with Prof. Dr. Ajit Jaokar, Visiting Fellow, Department of Engineering Science, University of Oxford and Course Director, Artificial Intelligence: Cloud and Edge Implementations, University of Oxford along with Hon. Chairman, Mr. Sameer Wagh, Director of Institute, Dr. Keshav Nandurkar, Dr. Preeti Bhamre and Dr. Snehal Kamalapur was held on 12th January 2026 at Shirdi. The purpose of the meeting was to explore potential areas of collaboration in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Dr. Ajit Jaokar is a renowned expert in artificial intelligence (AI) based in London, with extensive experience in research, teaching and applied AI work spanning academia and industry. He serves as Course Director for multiple AI programs at the University of Oxford. His academic work focuses on interdisciplinary AI applications. He has also worked in advisory and policy roles, including contributions to different organizations and government bodies on AI strategy and implementation. The focus of discussion was on emerging AI technologies, industry-academia partnerships, capacity building, research and development initiatives and opportunities for joint projects. Emphasis was to develop AI-driven solutions, promote innovation and enhance skill development programs at KKWIEER.



Felicitation of Dr. Ajit Jaokar by Hon. Sameer Wagh

■ Visit of Prof. S. G. Deshmukh and Prof. Bharat Maheshwari

On 19th January 2026, Prof. S. G. Deshmukh and Prof. Bharat Maheshwari (University of Windsor, Canada) conducted a brainstorming session with the Director and Heads of Departments to discuss the development of an entrepreneurship and start-up ecosystem at the institute. During their visit, they also visited the Idea Lab of KKWIEER Nashik.



Visit of Prof. S. G. Deshmukh and Prof. Bharat Maheshwari

■ Finance Committee meeting

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Autonomous Institute was held on 21st January 2026 in hybrid mode. Ms. Charusheela R. Gayake, nominee of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) on the Finance Committee, participated in the meeting online and provided valuable guidance on the proposed Autonomy Examination Budget for FY 2025-26, approval of examination fees for FY, SY, TY, and Final Year students for the Academic Year 2025-26, and the approval of examination fees applicable to Honors/Minor and Exit courses (if any) for B. Tech, M. Tech, MBA, and MCA programmes.

■ KKWIEER CSI Activity- E- Yantran Report

KKWIEER CSI (Computer Society of India) student's Branch in association with CSI Nashik Chapter and Poornam Ecovision Foundation, Pune organized a Mega E-Waste Collection Drive 2026 from 21st to 24th January 2026. The

initiative aimed to create awareness about proper e-waste disposal and environmental protection. Unused electronic items such as mobile phones, laptops, chargers, cables, and computer parts were collected during the drive. Students, staff, parents, and various organizations actively participated in the campaign. The activity highlighted the harmful effects of improper e-waste disposal on human health and the environment. The drive was conducted in collaboration with CSI Nashik Chapter and Poornam Ecovision, Pune Foundation under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Yogita Bhise (Faculty Coordinator, KKWIEER CSI Student Branch), with support from student coordinators Ankit Khandelwal (President, CSI student Branch), Manasi Jadhav (Vice President, CSI Student Branch) and entire CSI team and institute management, who appreciated the successful execution of the initiative. The event was appreciated by Dr. S. M. Kamalapur, Head of Computer Engineering, and Dr. K. N. Nandurkar, Director, KKWIEER. Special support was extended by Dr. Rajesh Manerikar, CEO, Poornam Foundation, Pune, representatives of Poornam including Mr. Vaibhav Fender, Mr. Shatrughna Ransumbhe, and environmental activist Mrs. Preeti Aland.



Glimpse of Mega E-Waste Collection Drive

■ AI and Innovation Sprints 2026

The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), and IET Local Chapter, Nashik successfully organized AI and Innovation Sprints 2026 from 29th to 31st January 2026. The three-day event brought together 74 students across 20 teams to develop industry-grade AI prototypes. The sprint focused on cutting-edge themes, including Agentic AI, Large Language Models (LLMs), and Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG). Day one featured intensive expert-led sessions by Manoj Mali and Tanmay Mishra, industry leads from ESDS Software Solutions, focusing on foundational AI architectures. On day two, participants moved to

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the AICTE IDEA Lab for hands-on development and iterative mentorship to build Minimum Viable Prototypes (MVPs). The event concluded with a high-stakes evaluation where seven teams advanced to the final round. Team AI-IS12, comprising Ojas Bhalerao, Rehan Shaikh, and Samruddhi Maind, secured the first prize. Remarkably, five outstanding projects were recommended for the Government of India's YUKTI Innovation Repository, providing students a national platform for their technical excellence.



Glimpses of AI and Innovation Sprints 2026

■ OpenAI Buildathon

SY Computer Engineering student Rehan Pinjari - Team leader and his team shortlisted as Regional Finalists for the National Round in an event OpenAI Buildathon in Maharashtra Regional Round at Ajinkya DY Patil University, Pune conducted on 10th and 11th January 2026.



Finalist students for the OpenAI Buildathon

■ EXPERT LECTURE / SEMINAR / COURSES / WORKSHOP CONDUCTED :

- Mechanical Engineering Departments organized an expert talk on "GD&T in context

of Production Drawing" for 2nd year Mechanical Engineering students by Mr. Suhas Bhavsar, Director, Quality Training Centre Nashik, on 29th January 2026.

- E&TC department organized an expert talk on "Interview Skills Orientation" by Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Associate, Greenbills Technology Pvt. Ltd. Nashik on 24th January 2026.
- Two days hands on workshop on "Deep Learning and Automotive Electronics using MATLAB" on 21st & 22nd January 2026.
- Expert talk on "Essentials of Digital Profiling" by Mrs. Vaishali Gawhankar, Director, Dyanmudra Solution Pvt. Ltd. Pune on 30th January 2026.
- Electrical Engineering Department organized an expert session on "Latest Trends in the Transmission Sector in India" by Mr. Anil Thete, Assistant Engineer, MSEB - TRANSCO, Nashik, on 24th January 2026

Chemical Engineering Department organized following informative events in January 2026:

- An expert talk on "The Next Generation Fuel: Hydrogen" conducted by Mr. Sarven Marathe, Alumni, pursuing MS at Hof University, Germany, on 08th January 2026.
- An expert lecture on "Entrepreneur's Mind-set" delivered by Prof. B. N. Thorat, Senior Professor, ICT Mumbai, on 10th January 2026.
- An expert session on "Chemical Engineering Opportunities at Abroad Universities" conducted by Mr. Jai Shah, Alumni, pursuing MS at Purdue University, USA, on 12th January 2026.
- An expert talk on "AI Applications in Green and Sustainable Chemical Engineering" delivered by Ms. Ankita Patwa, Environmental Engineer at Foxconn, USA, on 21st January 2026.
- An expert lecture on "Machine Learning for Materials and Catalyst Design" conducted by Mr. Pramod Deshmukh, Head of Self Development & Learning, Asian Academy of Professional Training India Pvt. Ltd., Pune, on 21st January 2026.
- An expert talk on "Utilization of Material and Energy Balance Calculations in Chemical Industries" delivered by Mr. Tushar Pande, Head of Application Development, TechCovers Applications, Nashik, on 22nd January 2026.
- An expert session on "Role of Communication Skills in Technical Interview Preparation" conducted by Mrs. Shreya Pandey, Counsellor, on 24th January 2026.



■ **EXPERT LECTURE / SEMINAR / COURSES / WORKSHOP ATTENDED :**

- Mechanical Engineering Department Faculty, Prof. N V Patil successfully completed Five days Faculty Development Program on “Finite Element Analysis: Theory, Modelling, and Applications using ANSYS” from 19th to 23rd January 2026 at Dattakala Shikshan Sanstha's Dattakala Group of Institutions Sawmi-Chincholi, Bhigwan, Pune. Prof. M. P. Panchbhai successfully completed Five days Faculty Development Program on “Automation Robotics and Mechatronics for Modern Manufacturing in Mechanical Engineering” from 19th to 23rd January 2026 at Dattakala Shikshan Sanstha's Dattakala Group of Institutions Sawmi-Chincholi, Bhigwan, Pune.
- Chemical Engineering Faculty Dr. Ravula Rajasekhar successfully completed a one-week Faculty Development Program under the AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy on “Energy, Sustainability, and Climate Change”, conducted from 5th to 10th January 2026 organized by the Department of Chemical Engineering, Sir Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Chincholi, Nashik. Dr. Prashant Kumar successfully completed a six-month Faculty Development Program on “Engineering Education Research Course” organized by IUCEE from 29th August 2025 to 09 January 2026. Dr. Neha Gautam successfully completed a Five Day Faculty Development Program on “Next-Generation Engineering: Integrating Renewable Energy, Advanced Materials and Smart Infrastructure for Sustainable Development” organized by IChE Students' Chapter, Department of Chemical Engineering, MIT Academy of Engineering, Alandi, Pune during 19 to 23 January 2026.

■ **Paper Publications/Presentations :**

Title: Experimental Investigation and optimization of mechanical properties for natural fibre moringa PLA composite using fused deposition modelling

Author: Mr. Pardeshi Mohansing Rameshsing (Published in IndiaTrib-2025 organized by IIT Bhilai on 14-16 December 2025).

Abstract: This study focuses on the experimental investigation and optimization of 3D printing materials, specifically a new composite material made from PLA (polylactic acid) reinforced with natural fibers such as PLA + 0.8% Moringa Drumstick Powder + 0.1% Graphene. The goal of

the research is to optimize the mechanical properties and surface finish of these composites using Taguchi's Design of Experiments (DOE) methodology. The composite materials were formulated, with fibre composition and PLA especially Moringa Drumstick Powder for which the farmers were confused to deal with the damaged moringa due to its mass production but not getting the financial support. Present study investigates the effects of six process parameters on the properties of the printed material: printing temperature, printing speed, layer height, infill pattern, infill density, and raster angle. A L9 orthogonal array design is employed for testing across tensile strength, compressive strength, flexural strength, and surface roughness (Ra), with tensile testing, compression testing, and flexural testing following ASTM standards. Using the Taguchi method, the prime synthesis of process parameters is found for improving material strength, ductility, and surface quality. The study centre on minimizing surface roughness (Ra), maximizing tensile strength, compressive strength, and flexural strength, as well as make sure durability in the material's performance under various conditions. The results from the analysis provide a overarching perception of how each factor influences the material overall performance, guiding the optimization of 3D printed natural fiber-reinforced composites for advanced and sustainable additive manufacturing applications.

Title: Multi-attribute based optimal location and sizing of solar power plant in radial distribution system

Author: Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Mr. Digambar Singh, Mr. Mohammad Aljaidi, Mr. Manish Kumar Singla, Mr. Shashank Tripathi (Published in Bulletin of Electrical Engineering and Informatics on 1st December 2025)

Abstract: Advancements in renewable energy sources (RES) have significantly increased power generation and reduced emissions. Optimally integrating RES into distribution systems can minimize power losses, emissions, and enhance voltage profile and stability. Therefore, determining the optimal location and size of RES is crucial for their effective integration. This paper presents a novel approach for identifying the optimal location and size of a solar power plant (SPP) in a distribution system, considering system power losses, voltage profile, voltage stability, and emissions simultaneously.

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A simple yet effective methodology combining repeated load flow and fuzzy systems is proposed. Repeated load flow is used to calculate the relevant attributes, while fuzzy decision-making is employed to determine the optimal solution. The effectiveness of the proposed method is demonstrated through its application to the IEEE-33 bus system. The results illustrate that integrating a SPP at the optimal location and size can significantly reduce power losses and emissions while improving voltage profile and stability.

Title: Enhancing Program Outcome Mapping and Attainment through Integrated Educational Activities

Authors: Pankaj Beldar, Dr. Prashant Kushare, Dr. Mahesh Shelar, Dr. Ajinkya Joshi (Published in Journal of Engineering Education Transformations, Volume 39, No 3, January 2026 on 30/01/2026)

Abstract: This study investigates the influence of integrating diverse educational interventions, including open-ended assignments, expert talks, interdisciplinary workshops and industrial visits, on Program Outcome (PO) mapping and attainment in engineering education. Utilizing past data, the research assesses the efficacy of these initiatives in enhancing student learning experiences and outcomes within the Outcome-Based Education (OBE) framework. Open-ended assignments are examined as mechanisms for cultivating critical thinking and problem-solving skills, while expert talks serve as avenues for bridging theoretical knowledge with real-world applications. Furthermore, interdisciplinary workshops and industrial visits are scrutinized for their contributions to hands-on learning, industry exposure, and teamwork development. The study incorporates two case studies to elucidate the impact of these interventions on PO mapping and attainment, providing valuable insights for curriculum design and educational practice in engineering education. Notably, the analysis reveals that Batch 2 exhibits commendable attainment, underscoring the effectiveness of integrated educational approaches in fostering student success

Title: Exploring the Efficacy of Simulation-Based Learning (SBL) for Enhancing Program Outcomes in Mechanical Engineering: A Case Study on Engineering Graphics

Authors: Pankaj Beldar, Dr. Atulkumar Patil, Dr. Mahesh Shelar, Vishal Galande (Published in Journal of Engineering Education

Transformations, Volume 39, No 3, on 30/01/2026)

Abstract: This research investigates the effectiveness of Simulation-Based Learning (SBL) in enhancing student comprehension of complex mechanical engineering concepts, such as fluid dynamics, thermodynamics, FEA, and mechanics. The integration of tools like MATLAB, Solid Works, ANSYS Fluent, AutoCAD, FluidSim, BricsCAD, and GeoGebra allows students to simulate theoretical mechanics and engineering graphics, bridging the gap between theory and practice. Additionally, Machine Learning playgrounds offer hands-on AI experience. A key novelty is the development of an Automatic Engineering Drawing Sheet Evaluation Algorithm, utilizing Python-based image processing to automate the assessment of technical drawings, increasing efficiency and accuracy. GeoGebra further serves as a tool for assessing geometric transformations in engineering graphics. Integrating simulation tools into the first-year Engineering Graphics course has significantly enhanced Course Outcomes (CO) and Program Outcomes (PO), particularly PO5 (Modern Tool Usage), with a 94.29% improvement. Tools like AutoCAD and GeoGebra have enhanced student understanding of Orthographic Projections and Isometric Views, reflected in improved test scores and positive feedback. Case studies showcase how these tools align with various POs, highlighting the critical role of SBL in modern mechanical engineering education.

Title of Paper: Optimized deep learning using hybrid PSO-GA on raw XRD images for accurate classification of material degradation

Authors: Pankaj Beldar, Atulkumar Patil, Gulshan Kumar & Vilas Matsagar (Published in Journal of Engineering and Applied Science on 30/01/2026)

Abstract: Accurate damage classification in materials using X-ray Diffraction (XRD) patterns is essential for ensuring structural integrity. This study introduces a novel hybrid deep learning and evolutionary optimization framework, PSO-GA, which integrates Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) with Genetic Algorithms (GA) and Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) for fine-grained classification of material conditions: fresh, slightly degraded and severely degraded. Unlike conventional methods relying on manual features or tabulated data, our model processes

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raw XRD image plots, capturing spatial and intensity variations. CNNs automatically extract hierarchical features, while GA and PSO jointly optimize model hyper parameters to improve classification accuracy. The proposed method achieved strong performance with F1-scores of 0.925, 0.865, and 0.775 for Intact, Partially Damaged, and Damaged classes, respectively. Feature visualization using t-SNE and PCA revealed distinct clustering among damage categories, confirming the model's discriminative strength. Optimization results showed rapid convergence with PSO and stable fitness improvement with GA, reaching a fitness value close to 0.99. The PSO-GA framework is robust, interpretable, and novel in its end-to-end learning from raw XRD plots, making it suitable for real-time, non-destructive testing in industrial applications.

Title: Analogical Pedagogy for Control Systems: A Case Study on Controllability and Observability

Authors: Dr. R. K. Munje, Pankaj Beldar, Dr. Ajinkya Joshi and Priya Rakibe (Presented in International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education (ICTIEE 2026) at GITAM University, Bangalore organized during January 7 to 10, 2026. (Won best paper award))

Abstract: This study investigates the effectiveness of analogy-based pedagogy in enhancing the understanding of the abstract concepts of controllability and observability in a Control Systems course. Two analogies—one based on a car driving scenario and another on the teaching-learning process—were introduced sequentially to a cohort of 120 undergraduate electrical engineering students. Performance was assessed using a structured pre-test and two post-tests following each analogy session. Statistical analysis, including paired t-tests, F-tests for variance, and ANOVA, revealed significant improvements in student scores after each analogy intervention, with stable score variability, indicating genuine comprehension gains. Qualitative feedback further supported the positive impact of the analogies on student engagement and conceptual clarity. These results demonstrate that carefully crafted analogies serve as effective instructional tools to bridge the gap between abstract theory and intuitive understanding in engineering education.

Title: The Impact of Higher Secondary Level Entrance Examination Score on Academic Performance in the First Year of Engineering: A

case Study

Authors: Archana Mourya, Rupali Unhale, Mohini Aher, Leena Bharambe, Monali Kshirsagar, Rohini Patil, Anuradha Bhalerao, Keshav Nandurkar (Presented in International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education (ICTIEE 2026) at GITAM University, Bangalore during January 7 to 10, 2026)

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Title: Electrochemically synthesized nickel selenide thin films for electrocatalytic Overall water splitting Applications

Authors: Ms. Suman S. Kahandal, Mrs. (Dr.) Anuradha C. Pawar, Shri. Balasaheb P. Pagar (International Conference on Contemporary Researches in Engineering, Science, Management & Arts at Centre for Research & Training (CRT) National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India during, 29-31 January, 2026)

Abstract: Metal selenides have been attracted considerable interest as efficient electrocatalysts due to their tunable bandgap, diverse electronic characteristics, and multiphase structures with varying levels of conductivity. Herein, nickel selenide (Ni_3Se_2) thin films were prepared via electrodeposition in potentiostatic mode onto stainless steel substrates. Key deposition parameters—such as bath composition,

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pH, reactant concentrations, deposition duration, and applied potential—were systematically optimized to attain desirable film properties. The resulting electrodes were characterized for their physicochemical properties, using X-ray diffraction (XRD), scanning electron microscopy (SEM), and energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX). XRD results confirmed the formation of a cubic-phase Ni_3Se_2 , while SEM images revealed a uniformly porous surface morphology. Additionally, the electrocatalytic activity of the synthesized electrode was thoroughly evaluated. Films were chemically synthesized for durations of 60 and 70 minutes. The as-synthesized films exhibited for Hydrogen evolution reaction (HER) and Oxygen evolution reaction (OER) analysis, respectively.

Keywords: HER, OER, Overpotential, Water splitting

■ Industrial Visits organized by Department for Students during January 2026

Sr. No.	Department	Class	Name of Company	Date
1	Electrical Engg.	TY	Ghatghar Hydroelectric Power Plant, Thane	31/01/2026
2	Chemical Engg.	SY	United Heat Transfer Pvt. Ltd. Talegoan, Nashik	27/01/2026

■ Training and Placements

Sr. No.	Company Name	Department Name	Placed Students
1.	Lucy Electric	Electrical Engineering	05
2.	TATA Consulting Engineers	Electrical Engineering	04
3.	Tecnimont	Electrical Engineering	03
4.	Torrent Power	Electrical Engineering	03
5.	Grassberry	Computer Engineering	01
6.	Veritas M	AIDS	01

■ Other Activities

Dr. Ravindra Munje received the “Best Paper Award” at the 13th International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education (ICTIEE 2026), held at GITAM University, Bangalore, from 7th to 10th January 2026.

■ Congratulations!

Shri. Bhushan G. Patil, Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering department received the Indo Universal Collaboration for Engineering Education (IUCEE), Individual Honorary Member Award 2026, conferred by the IUCEE Foundation during the ICTIEE 2026 Conference, held at GITAM Deemed University, Bengaluru during 7th to 10th January 2026.



Shri. Bhushan Patil receiving the Award



Dr. Keshav N. Nandurkar participated as a panelist during ICTIEE 2026 Conference at GITAM University, Bangalore.

Prof. Dr. K. N. Nandurkar
Director

