

## 52nd ISTE National Annual Faculty Convention & Award Distribution Ceremony

The 52nd ISTE National Annual Faculty Convention & distribution of Awards was organised at PDA College of Engineering, Kalaburagi on 12th & 13th February, 2024. The convention was inaugurated by Dr. Umesh G. Jadhav, Member of Parliament, Kalaburagi. The theme for the convention was **Tech-Innovation Towards Social Reformation**.

The guests of honour for the event were Sri Ved Mani Tiwari, Chief Executive Officer, NSDC & Managing Director, NSDCI, New Delhi; Dr. R. Velraj, Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai; Dr. Buta Singh, Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda; Prof. Sri Niwas Singh, Director, Atal Bihari Vajpayee IITM, Gwalior; Dr. Kiran Rajanna, Chairman, Ethnotech Group of Companies, Bangalore; Dr. Pratapsinh K. Desai, President, ISTE.

Dr. S.R. Mise, Principal, PDA College of Engineering delivered the welcome address and Dr. Pratapsinh K. Desai, President, ISTE delivered the presidential address. The Guests of Honour were also addressed the gathering.

Dr. Bhimashankar C. Bilgundi, President, HKE Society, Kalaburagi presided over the function.

The various ISTE National Awards were also distributed to the winners for their achievements during the inaugural function by the hands of the dignitaries present on the dais. The convention was attended by the ISTE National Executive Council Members, Section Chairmen, SMC Members, awardees etc.

The convention was concluded with vote of thanks given by Dr. S.M. Ali, Executive Secretary I/c ISTE.

The ISTE General Body Meeting was also conducted on 12th February, 2024 in the evening.

On 13th February, 2024, ISTE Fellowship were conferred to the following eminent personalities on their contribution for the promotion and development of Technical Education in the divine presence of Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji and Sri Sri Dr. Prakashnath Swamiji.

- Dr. R. Velraj, Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai
- Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE, ND
- Shri Bhikhubhai B. Patel, Chairman, CVM & President, CVM University

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Inauguration of the 52nd ISTE National Annual Faculty Convention by the dignitaries on the dais,



Release of Convention Souvenir by the dignitaries on the dais during the inaugural function

## APPEAL TO CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES FOR ISTE JOURNAL

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## QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

“Knowledge is like an endless resource; a well of water that satisfies the innate thirst of the growing human soul. Therefore never stop learning... because the day you do, you will also stop maturing.”

### WIT AND WISDOM

- Do not wait for things to get easier, simpler or better. Life will always be complicated. Learn to be happy right now. Otherwise, you will run out of time.
- Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.  
— Aristotle
- A flower does not use words to announce its arrival to the world; it just blooms.
- Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something.  
— Unknown
- Communication - the human connection - is the key to personal and career success.  
— Paul J. Meyer
- Stay away from those people who try to disparage your ambitions. Small minds will always do that, but great minds will give you a feeling that you can become great too.  
— Mark Twain
- Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.  
— Andrew Carnegie
- The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence.  
— Rabindranath Tagore
- Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.
- Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.  
— Mother Teresa



## ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH

### TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

#### Adaptability of Electrical Vehicle to Sustainable Green Forest

All the Chapters/Student Chapters may conduct Seminars/Workshops on the above topic and send the recommendations to the Headquarters for the needful.



## 52nd ISTE NATIONAL ANNUAL FACULTY CONVENTION contd....

- Prof. Sri Niwas Singh, Director, Atal Bihari Vajpayee IITM, Gwalioe

Chief Guest Sri Bhagwant Khuba, Hon'ble Minister of State for Chemical & Fertilizers, New & Renewable Energy, Government of Karnataka addressed the gathering. Dr. Bhimashankar C. Bigundi addressed the gathering during the function.

Dr. S.N. Singh Director, IIITM Gwalior delivered the Karnataka Convention Commemorative Lecture on the topic **Linking Teacing and Research for Academic Excellence**. Dr. R. Velraj, Vice Chancellor, IIT Chennai delivered the Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Section Commemorative Lecture on the topic **Current Trends in Technical Education**.

Dr. Subhas Sarkar, Hon'ble Minister for State for Education, Government of India has addressed the gathering in virtual mode. Jagadguu Sri Sri Sri Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji has blessed the audience with his ashirvachana.

Near about 300 delegates and teaching faculty from the host institution attended the program. Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Governing Council Member of HKE Society, Kalaburagi were present in the event.

120th ISTE National Executive Council Meeting was conducted on 11th February, 2024 where all the Council Members from different States attended the meeting.



Felicitation to Dr. S.N. Singh by the ISTE Karnataka Executive Council Members and dignitaries on the dais.



Distribution of Awards during the inaugural function



Conferred of Hon. Fellowship to the Chairman, AICTE by the eminent dignitaries on the dais.



Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji and Sri Sri Dr. Prakashnath Swamiji graced the event by their presence.



Conferred of Hon. Fellowship to the Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai



Conferred of Hon. Fellowship to the Chairman, CVM & President, CVM University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.



## NEWS FROM ISTE FACULTY AND STUDENT CHAPTERS

### ANDHRA PRADESH

- **Government Polytechnic, Kadiri, Sri Satya Sai Dist., Andhra Pradesh** conducted ISTE approved two days workshop on **Solar Power Generation** on 3rd & 4th January, 2024.

### KARNATAKA

- **Navodaya Institute of Technology, Raichur** organized One day National Technical Symposium “**Elanza2K23**” on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023. **Er. G.C. Mahendra**, Executive Director, Yeramarus Thermal Power Plant, Raichur inaugurated the program and delivered the motivational speech. In this program, 85 students participated and attended various events (Paper Presentation, Tech Charades, Tech Memes and General Quiz). Talented students selected for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and awarded certificates for participations. Principal Dr. M.V. Mallikarjuna presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Dr. K.Venkatachalam, HOD/ ECE, Student advisor, ISTE student chapter welcomed all the dignitaries and students.



National Technical Symposium at a glance.

- **Jain College of Engineering, Belagavi** organised a talk on **NEP 2020 : The Role of Faculty** on 05/01/2024. The resource person for the talk was Dr. Venkataratnam Chitturi, Professor & HoD EEE Dept. Dr. J. Shivakumar, Principal and Director, highlighted the importance of faculty in shaping students in all directions by applying cutting-edge technologies. Dr. B. V. Hubballi, the Faculty Chapter coordinator, spoke on the importance of professional body membership and the objectives of the ISTE Faculty Chapter, and Prof. Jagadeesh Pattanshetti coordinated the event. All Deans, HODs, and faculty members attended the session.



Dignitaries on the dais during the inauguration of the function.

### MADHYA PRADESH

- **Sagar Institute of Science Technology & Engineering, Bhopal** organised workshop on **Recent Trends in CAD** for first year students of Mechanical Engineering. The resource persons for the workshop was Mr. Asish Shrivastava, Asst. Professor, Department of Mechanical Engg. The main goal of the workshop was the Students leveraged new CAD features and techniques to streamline their design processes, reduce errors, and increase productivity along with the discussion on ss best practices for collaborative CAD design and data management, including version control and data sharing in a multi-user environment.



The resource person addressing the students during the workshop.

### MAHARASHTRA

- **Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management & Information Technology, Navi Mumbai** conducted workshop on **Business Data Analytics using BI Tools** from 12th to 14th December, 2023 with the objective to empowering participants with advanced skills in data visualization and analysis. The workshop provided an in-depth exploration of Power BI features and practical hands-on experience.



Dignitaries and students during the workshop.



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### TAMIL NADU

- **SRM Valliammal Engineering College, Kattankulathur** Dept. of Chemistry organised a guest lecture on **Nanomaterials** on 14/11/2023. The speaker was Dr. Prabhu Pandurangan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physical Chemistry, School of Chemical Sciences, University of Madras, Chennai.



Guest Lecture by the Speaker Dr. Prabhu Pandurangan.

- The Dept. of Information Technology also organised one day **industrial visit** for second year IT-2 students on 16/11/2023 to Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Telecom Training Centre BSNL, Meenambakam. The purpose of conducting Industrial Visit is to get the students profited by offering a practical lesson and providing real time examples of the theory subjects



Industrial visit by the Students.

### UTTAR PRADESH

- **KIET Group of Institutions, Ghaziabad** celebrated **The National Mathematics Day** on 22/12/2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan to raise awareness amongst students and faculty members and the significance of Mathematics for the betterment of civilization. More than 250 students and 35 faculty

members of KIET are voluntarily members of ISTE Faculty and Students Chapter organised this event. Around 100 students from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> standard participated in this event by showing innovation and application of Mathematics through Projects/Models/Poster and 200 KIET Students participated in this programme. In addition to that a talk was conducted on Applications of Mathematics by faculty members to make them understand the utility and solution of various aspects of day-to-day life through Mathematics. A quiz competition was also the part of this programme. Judges evaluated the Projects/Models/Posters. All students were given the certificate of participation.



Students and Faculty during the National Mathematics Day celebration.



Certificate distribution to the winners.



Students presented their models/project during the National Mathematics Day.

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## INAUGURATION OF ISTE STUDENTS CHAPTER

### ANDHRA PRADESH

- **Government polytechnic, Kadiri** ISTE Student Chapter was inaugurated on in our college in the presence of our college principal Dr. M. Narayana, head of automobile engineering department M. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, head of humanities department Dr shaik sahara banu, and senior lecturer Dr Vemula Veera Swamy along with faculty and students.



Dignitaries during the inauguration of ISTE Students Chapter.

### MAHARASHTRA

- **Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management and Information Technology, Navi Mumbai** ISTE Students Chapter Chapter was inaugurated on 12/12/2023 Ms. Manjiri Ghogre, HR Professional graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The keynote address was delivered by Ms. Rubika Jadhav, Senior Data Analyst, Addend Analytics.



Inauguration of ISTE Students Chapter by the Chief Guest Ms. Manjiri Ghogre alongwith students.



Dignitaries & Students during the Inauguration of ISTE Students Chapter

## ISTE DAY CELEBRATION

All the ISTE Sections, Chapters and Students Chapter are requested to celebrate the ISTE DAY on May 21 or around this date by way of organising Seminars/Workshops/FDPs etc. Renowned dignitaries in the field of technical education may be invited as Chief Guest to deliver the keynote address. Please send the report for publication in the ISTE Newsletter after conduct of the event to [newsletter@isteonline.org](mailto:newsletter@isteonline.org)

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