

24th ISTE ANNUAL NATIONAL STUDENTS CONVENTION

The 24th ISTE Annual National Student Convention was organised at Baba Farid College of Engineering and Technology (BFCET), Bathinda (Punjab) during 5th & 6th September, 2024. A two-day event that brought together bright minds from across the country to celebrate technological innovation, creativity, and the spirit of engineering. The convention, theme “**The Role of Technological Innovation for Social Reform,**” explored the profound impact that technological advancements can have on society, and how students can be at the forefront of driving meaningful change.

The inauguration ceremony was a momentous occasion, attended by several distinguished guests. Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Kumar, Member Secretary, AICTE, New Delhi, was present as the Chief Guest, alongside Dr. Pratapsinh K. Desai, President, ISTE; Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) G.D. Yadav, a stalwart in the field of Chemical Engineering; Dr. S.M. Ali, Executive Secretary, ISTE; Prof. (Dr.) Buta Singh Sidhu, Executive Council Member ISTE and former Vice-Chancellor of MRSPTU, Bathinda; Dr. Gurmeet Singh Dhaliwal, Chairman BFGI, and Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Poonia, Campus Director BFGI and former Vice Chairman of AICTE, New Delhi. Their presence added immense value to the event, inspiring students to pursue excellence and innovation.



The convention witnessed the participation from various prestigious institutions. The students demonstrated their creativity and technical expertise through a series of competitions, including CAD design, paper presentations, project/model/prototype exhibitions, and a quiz contest. These competitions were not only a testament to their knowledge but also showcased the transformative potential of technological solutions in addressing real-world challenges.

ISTE M.Tech. Thesis National Awards and National & Regional Student Awards were distributed during the inaugural ceremony. The Kerala and Maharashtra Government National Design Award presentation also done on the first day.

Apart from the competitions and awards, the convention also provided a platform for students to interact with renowned academicians, industry leaders, and innovators. Workshops and interactive sessions were organized, focusing on emerging technologies, entrepreneurship, and the role of engineering in societal transformation. These sessions offered students invaluable insights and motivated them to harness their skills for the greater good.



Eminent dignitaries during the inaugural ceremony of 24th ISTE National Student Convention at BFCET, Bathinda



APPROXIMATELY 1000 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE 24th ANNUAL NATIONAL STUDENTS' CONVENTION. THE EVENT WAS A REMARKABLE SUCCESS, EMPHASIZING THAT THE FUTURE LIES IN THE HANDS OF YOUNG INNOVATORS WHO ARE WILLING TO TAKE ON CHALLENGES AND MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

24th ISTE STUDENT CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

The 53rd Annual General Body Meeting of ISTE was also held on 05/09/2024.

The two-day convention concluded on a high note, with participants leaving not only with accolades but also with inspiration and a renewed commitment to utilizing technology as a force for social reform. The event was a remarkable success, emphasizing that the future lies in the hands of young innovators who are willing to take on challenges and make a positive difference in the world.



ISTE National Annual Student Convention at glance.



APPEAL TO CONTRIBUTE NEWS/ARTICLES FOR ISTE NEWSLETTER

The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) is the leading National Professional non-profit making Society for the Technical Education System in the country with the motto of Career Development of Teachers and Personality Development of Students and overall development of our Technical Education System. ISTE publishes Newsletter which was earlier circulated to all Life Members, Institutional Members, Central & State Government Officials, Industry Associations and Corporate Offices. Considering the commitment towards going green, ISTE has stopped printing of Newsletter since a few years and serving readers by providing soft copy of the same on the official website "www.isteonline.in"

ISTE has been receiving innovative suggestions from all members for further enhancing the eminence of the Newsletter by introducing theme based articles from its members, corporate world, success stories of Industrial engineers, best practices at Institutions, technological innovations worldwide, etc. so as to benefit the readers. The Newsletter shall continue to include information of activities conducted under ISTE Faculty Chapters, Students Chapter, notifications related to schedule of ISTE various programs/activities, National/regional awards for Faculties & Students, etc.

ISTE hereby solicits articles not exceeding 300 words based on the theme from its members & stakeholders in word file only along with good quality photo (preferably 6 cms x 4 cms) in JPG format. ISTE Institute members can send success stories of their students, staff who have made excellent, outstanding and exemplary strides in technical/industrial field. The success stories should be in a word file and should not exceed 400 words and should be accompanied by a good quality photo (preferably 6 cms x 4 cms) in JPG format.

All articles, information with caption should be sent in a word file and photo in JPG format to **newsletter@isteonline.org**. Selected articles/information with good quality photos will be published in the ISTE Newsletter.

Only sharp and well focussed photographs with ISTE Logo and Banner in the background shall be considered for publication.

Editor



QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

WILLPOWER

Willpower is that weapon with which you can change anything in life. Willpower to make positive changes in our lives.

— Anonymous

WIT AND WISDOM

- Stay strong no matter how many ups and downs you go through.
- Beauty is nothing if your tongue is ugly.
- Never be too much available for someone otherwise you will lose your importance.
- Taking Advantage of someone who is kind to you is the lowest level of humanity.
- No matter how good you are, people will judge you according to their mood and needs.
- The sad reality of life : The crooked go untouched, while the straight are constantly hammered.
- The biggest difference between money and time. You always know how much money you have, but you never know how much time you have.
- Never be ashamed of yourself. Be proud of who you are, and don't worry about how others see you.
- Everything happens for a reason. Do not think too much. Sooner or later, everything will be okay.
- There will always be people in your life who treat you wrong. Be sure to thank them for making you strong.
- Talent and looks are God given..be thankful, but Attitude and Ego are self created...be careful.
- No one in this world is pure and perfect. If you avoid people for their mistakes, you will be alone in this world.
- A mistake should be your teacher, not your attacker. A mistake is a lesson, not a loss. It is a temporary, necessary detour, not a dead end.
- There are two types of pain, one that hurts you and the other that changes you.

ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

Wellness and Mindfulness Practices

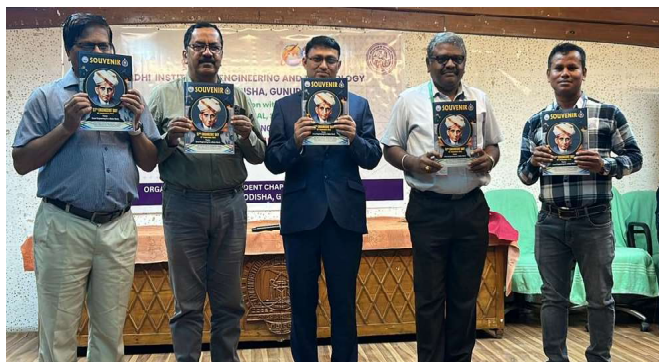
All the Chapters/Student Chapters may conduct Seminars/Workshops on the above topic and send the recommendations to the Headquarters for the needful.

NEWS FROM ISTE FACULTY AND STUDENT CHAPTERS

ORISSA

- **GIET University, Gunupur** in collaboration with SARS Club & IEI celebrated ISTE approved **National Engineer's Day** on 15th September, 2024. The occasion was graced by Er. Premananda Maity, Chief Manager (Overhaul) at HAL and Chairman of IEI, Sunabeda Local Center (SLC), Odisha, as the Chief Guest. Er. Sanjaya Kumar Bishoyi, Chief Manager (Quality Control) at HAL and Honorary Secretary of IEI, SLC, Sunabeda, Odisha, served as the Guest of Honor.

Over 200 students from various engineering disciplines participated in this prestigious event, highlighting the importance of innovation and engineering excellence. A series of technical events, fostering competition and innovation among the students was organised during the celebration. The program ended with a Vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Manas Ranjan Panda and organised by Prof. Rakesh Sahu & Prof. Ashish Tiwary



Dignitaries on the dais during the inauguration of event proceedings.



Certificate distribution at a glance.

MADHYA PRADESH

- **Sagar Institute of Science, Technology, & Research Bhopal** organized an expert lecture on **Universal Human Value** on August 24, 2024. The expert speaker for the session was Dr. Abhay Wankhede, Human Education Expert, Former State Academic Coordinator, AICTE, PL, Anand Research Project, Rajya Anand Sansthan, Bhopal, MP, Former Agriculture Scientist, Executive Board Member, Manav Chetna Vikas Kendra, Indore. The lecture provided valuable insights into the importance of Universal Human Values and their

impact on society. Dr. Wankhede's expertise and experience added a unique perspective to the discussion, making it a truly enriching experience for all attendees. The session concluded with a Q&A panel.



Expert lecture by the speaker Dr. Abhay Wankhede.



Dignitaries during the programme.

MAHARASHTRA & GOA

- **Vidya Pratishthan's Polytechnic College, Indapur** conducted an **Induction Program** for the first year diploma students in collaboration with AESA, CESA, ACES, EESA, and MESA. Dr. Pratapsinh K. Desai, President, ISTE and Shri Dhaanjay Jamdar, President, Baramati Industrial Development Association were the Chief Guests for the program. The Chief Guests addressed the students, providing insights into the corporate world and emphasizing the skills required to become successful entrepreneurs and Dr. Pratapsinh K. Desai encouraged the students to discover the true engineer within themselves.



Inauguration of an Induction Program by the Chief Guests.

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- **P.R. Pote (Patil) Education & Welfare Trusts Group of Institutions College of Engineering & Management, Amravati** conducted Expert Lecture on “**Employment Opportunities for Civil Engineers**” on August 7, 2024. This lecture was guided the students on how to build meaningful connections, which can lead to internships and job placement.

Another expert lecture on **Drone Technology** was organised on 23/08/2024. The expert lecture introduced students to two revolutionary tools that have reshaped industries such as urban planning, environmental conservation, agriculture, and infrastructure development. A key focus was the integration of GIS and drones, showcasing how this combination has improved the accuracy and efficiency of real-world projects.



Students during the expert lecture on GIS Surveying & Drone Technology

- **Ashokrao Mane Polytechnic, Vathar Tarf Vadgaon, Dist. Kolhapur** organised three days ISTE approved SF-Faculty Development Programme on **Professional Ethics and Effective Teaching Methodology** from 11th to 13th July 2024. Mrs. Swati Suhas More (Trainer and Counselor) was the Chief Guest for the Program.



Felicitation to the guest by the dignitaries on the dais.

- **P.E.S. College of Engineering, Chh. Sambhajinagar** Department of Mechanical and Automation Engineering conducted ISTE approved two weeks SF-FDP on **CREO Parametric Modelling and Analysis** during 9th to 21st September, 2024. The basic objective of the FDP was to train faculty members so as they can train the students and make them employable.



Dignitaries during the inauguration of the SF-FDP.

- **Bajaj Institute of Technology, Wardha** organized ISTE approved one week online SF-Faculty Development Program (FDP) on **State of the Art Practices in Civil Engineering** from 23rd to 28th September, 2024 with the objectives to enhance the teaching and research capabilities of civil engineering fraternity by updating their knowledge and skills on state-of-the-art practices, innovative technologies, and recent advancements in civil engineering,

TAMIL NADU

- **SRM Vallammai Engineering College, Kattankulathur** Dept. of Information Technology conducted seminar on **Usable and System Security** on August 8, 2024. Mr.S.Ramsundar, B.Tech., Managing Director, Hebesec Technologies, Chennai was the resource person for the program.

The Chapter also organised Guest Lecturer on **Quantum Computing** on 19th August, 2024 for the students of IT Dept. in association with Center of Excellence Cyber Safety and Digital Forensics. The Resource Person for the Guest Lecture was Dr. K. Shanthakumari, Associate Professor, Department of Data Science and Business Systems, SRM IST, KTR Campus, Chennai.

DIGITAL CERTIFICATES FOR ISTE STUDENT MEMBERS

This is to inform you that, with effect from October 1, 2024, ISTE Student Member certificates will be issued digitally to all students enrolled as ISTE Student members. All Faculty Advisors and Coordinators of ISTE Student Chapters are kindly requested to provide the individual email addresses and mobile numbers of students when submitting membership data through the online membership portal. (<https://membership.isteonline.in/>).

For any clarifications or assistance, please contact:

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Email : membership@isteonline.org

(Executive Secretary, ISTE)

NOTIFICATION OF ISTE NATIONAL/REGIONAL AWARDS 2024

ISTE is unique in the fact that among the professional Societies in India, it is only the ISTE that gives every year a number of National and Regional Awards to encourage innovation and excellence among teachers and students. All these awards were instituted by various organisations like Universities, Industries, State Governments, Trusts, etc. The Awards will be given to the winners during the **National Annual Faculty Convention of ISTE** to be held during December 2024.

NOMINATIONS are invited from teachers of all Government, Aided and Unaided technical Institutions for the various ISTE AWARDS for the year 2024. Details regarding each award and nomination forms are available in the website of ISTE "www.isteonline.in". Please contact the Head of Institution for these details.

A. NATIONAL AWARDS FOR TEACHERS

- 1. Anna University National Award** instituted by the Anna University, Chennai for honouring the most outstanding teacher of the year from Degree level institutions

Eligibility : Teachers (including Principal/Head of Institution) of degree level technical institutions

Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.8,000/-, a medallion and a citation.

- 2. U.P. Government National Award** instituted by the U.P. Government during the XVI Annual Convention of the ISTE held at Motilal Nehru Regional Engineering College, Allahabad in 1986. This Award is to honour one Faculty member each from Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics for outstanding work done in a specified area of Engineering and Technology.

Eligibility : Full time teachers (including Principal)

Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.4,000, a medallion and a citation.

- 3. ISTE-SGSITS National Award for Best Research Work done by Young Teachers (below 35)** instituted by Shri G.S. Institute of Technology and Science, Indore during the XXII Annual Convention of ISTE held at Indore during December 1992.

Eligibility: Full time teachers (below 35 years of age) of Engineering Colleges

Award consists of cash prize of Rs.6000/-, a medallion and a certificate.

- 4. Maharashtra State National Award for the Research work done by teachers of Engg. Colleges** instituted by the Organising Committee of the XVIII Annual Convention of the ISTE held at Pune in December 1988 out of the Savings from the Convention Fund.

Eligibility: Teachers (including Principal/Head of Institution) of Engineering Degree level institutions

Award consists of cash prize of Rs.6000/-, a medallion and a certificate.

- 5. Rajarambapu Patil National Award for Promising Engineering Teacher for Creative Work done in Technical Education** instituted by "Rajarambapu Patil

Endowment Trust" Rajaramnagar, Sakharale (Maharashtra) to promote creative work among the Engineering College and Polytechnic Teachers.

Eligibility : Full time Engg. College and Polytechnic Teachers

One award is given for Engineering College and one award for Polytechnic teachers. Each award consists of a cash prize of Rs.4,000, a medallion and a citation.

- 6. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan National Award for an Engineering College having Best Overall Performance** instituted by the Bharati Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai to encourage Engineering Colleges to enhance performance with a view to improve the quality and standards of the programmes in Technical Education.

Eligibility : Degree level Engineering Colleges

Award consists of a Plaque and a citation.

- 7. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan National Award for Best Engg. College Principal** instituted by the Bharati Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai to encourage Heads of Engineering Colleges to develop outstanding leadership qualities, institutional development and Management and a commitment to quality and standards in all programmes.

Eligibility : Principals of Degree Level Engg. Colleges

Award consists of cash prize Rs.5,000/-, a medallion and a citation.

- 8. Prof. K. Arumugam National Award for Innovative Research (for Engineering College Teachers only)** instituted by the Management of Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore

Eligibility : Full time teachers (including Principal of Degree Level Technical Institutions.

Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.8,000/-, a medallion and a certificate.

- 10. Shayesta Akhtar Memorial National Award for the Best Women Engineering College Teacher** instituted by Dr. S.M. Ali, ISTE Executive Council Member of Orissa State in the memory of his late elder sister.

Eligibility : Full time teacher (women) (including Principal/Head of Institution) of degree level institutions

Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.5,000/-, a medallion and a citation.

- 11. ISTE-Syed Sajid Ali National Award for outstanding research work in the field of Renewable Energy** instituted by Dr. S.M. Ali, ISTE Executive Council Member of Orissa State in the memory of his late father Sayed Sajid Ali.

Eligibility: Full time faculty members of degree level technical institution (AICTE/UGC approved) and Scientist or Research Scholar from different Universities and Research Organisation approved by Govt. of India.

Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.5,000/-, a medallion and a citation.

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12. **Sri VVR Seshadri Rao, Gudlavalluru Engineering College National Award for the Best Private Engineering College** instituted by Prof. Potluri Ravindra Babu, ISTE National Executive Council Member, Andhra Pradesh Section in the memory of his Mentor, Guide, Philosopher and father figure to him Sri Vallurupalli Venkata Rama Seshadri Rao, Father of Gudlavalluru Engineering College, Gudlavalluru, Krishna Dist., A.P.
Eligibility : AICTE approved Private Engineering Colleges conducting undergraduate and post-graduate programmes in Engineering and Technology.
 Award consists of a Plaque and a citation.
13. **ISTE-Ranganathan Engineering College National Award for Best Polytechnic Principal** instituted jointly by Dr. P. Tamilarasi Murugesan, Chairperson Ranganathan Rajeswari Charitable Trust, Coimbatore and Dr. R. Murugesan, former President, ISTE .
 Award consists o a cash prize, a medallion and a citation.
14. **ISTE-Stripes of Redeemer National Award for the Best ISTE Chapter Chairman** instituted jointly by Mrs. V.J. Sumaja Kumari, Chairperson, Stripes of Redeemer, Thiruvattar, and Dr. S. Basil Gnanappa, former Executive Secretary & Programme Director, ISTE.
 Award consists of a cash prize, a medallion and a citation.
15. **Mrs. Rahatun Nesa Ali Memorial ISTE National Award for Best Women Engineering College of India** instituted by Dr. S.M. Ali, ISTE Executive Council Member of Orissa State in the memory of his late mother Mrs. Rahatun Nesa Ali for the development of Women Empowerment
Eligibility : Full-time women teacher working in engineering colleges and the applicant must be a life member of ISTE.
 Award consists of a medallion and a citation.
16. **Smt. Prabhawati Shahi Memorial National Award for the Best Outstanding Teacher in Civil Engineering** instituted by Dr. R.N. Shahi, Retired professor & Head, Dept. of Civil Engg., MNNIT, Allahabad in the memory of his late beloved wife.
Eligibility : Full time teachers in Civil Engineering including Head of the Department of concerned AICTE approved Engineering Colleges in India and the applicant must be a life member of ISTE.
 Award consists of a medallion and a citation.
17. **MIET Mohaboobi Mohamed Yunus Memorial National Award for Best Women Teacher** instituted by Er. A. Mohamed Yunus the Founder Chairman, MIET Group of Institutions in the memory of his wife Janaba Late Mahaboobi.
Eligibility : Only Women those are presently working as full-time teacher including Heads of the concerned AICTE approved Colleges/Polytechnics in India.
 Award consists of a cash prize, a medallion and a citation.
18. **ISTE Calcutta Convention National Award** for the best paper presented by teachers at the Annual Convention of ISTE (one for Engineering College teachers and one for Polytechnic teachers), instituted by the Organisers of the 5th Annual Convention of ISTE held at Calcutta.
19. **ISTE Baroda Chapter Award** for the best paper published in the Indian Journal of Technical Education by teachers (one for Engineering College teachers and one for Polytechnic teachers), instituted by the organisers of the 10th Annual Convention of ISTE held at Baroda.
20. **ISTE-KIIT National Award for Best Technical University** instituted by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar to encourage Technical Universities to enhance their performance and to serve the community and stake holders by improving the quality and maintaining standards of the programmes offered
 Award consists of a medallion and a citation.
 (Selection process through the Search Committee).
21. **ISTE National Award for Best Administrator** for the outstanding leadership qualities of an Administrator in institutional development and enhancing the standards of technical education.
Eligibility : DTEs, Vice Chancellors and Secretaries of Technical Education and members associated with technical administration with minimum age of 45 years. The total experience will be 25 years and out of that 15 years administrative experience, not below the rank of Joint Director/Joint Secretary and 3 years worked as Director/Secretary.
 Award consists of a medallion and a citation.
 (Selection process through the Search Committee).

REGIONAL AWARDS

1. **Best Engineering College Teacher Award for Punjab State**, instituted by the Organisers of the 28th Annual Convention of ISTE held at PAU, Ludhiana.
Eligibility : Teachers (including Principal/Head of Institution) of degree level institutions
 Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.7,000/-, a medallion and a citation.
2. **Best Engg. College Teacher Award for Maharashtra State**, Instituted by Govt. of Maharashtra.
Eligibility : Teachers (including Principal/Head of Institution) of degree level institutions
 Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.3,000/-, a medallion and a citation.
3. **Rajalaxmi Memorial Best Engineering College Teacher Award for Orissa State** instituted by the Orissa Engineering College, Bhubaneswar.
Eligibility : Teachers (including Principal/Head of Institution) of degree level institutions

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Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.5,000/-, a medallion and a citation.

4. **Charutar Vidya Mandal, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat Award** for the Best Engineering Teacher for Gujarat State.

Eligibility: Teachers (including Principal/Head of Institution) of degree level institutions

Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.5,000/-, a medallion and a citation.

9. **V.K.M. John National Award for the Best Engineering College Teacher of Kerala State** instituted by M.A. College of Engineering, Kothamangalam.

Eligibility : Full time teachers (including Principal of Degree Level Technical Institutions.

Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.5,000/-, a medallion and a citation

5. **ISTE-NARSEE MONJEE Award for Polytechnics having Best Overall Development** instituted by the Narsee-Monjee Trust, Mumbai.

Eligibility : Polytechnics in Maharashtra State

Award consists of a Plaque and a citation.

6. **Best Polytechnic Teacher Award (State Level). States covered : Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh.**

Eligibility : Full time teachers of Polytechnics of respective States

Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.3,000/-, a medallion and a citation.

7. **Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam Award for Best Polytechnic Teacher for Tamil Nadu State.**

Eligibility: Full time teachers of Polytechnics in Tamil Nadu State

Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.3,000/-, a medallion and a citation.

8. **Charutar Vidya Mandal, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat Award** for the Best Polytechnic Teacher for Gujarat State.

Eligibility: Full time teachers of Polytechnics of Gujarat State

Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.3,000/-, a medallion and a citation.

9. **Narayan Memorial Best Engineering College Principal Award of Orissa State**

Eligibility: Teachers (including Principal/Head of Institution) of degree level institutions of Orissa State

Award consists of a cash prize, medallion and citation.

10. **Loknath Award for Best Polytechnic Principal of Orissa State** jointly instituted by ISTE Orissa Section and Swami Vivekananda School of Engineering and Technology, Bhubaneswar

Eligibility : Full time Principals in the polytechnics in Orissa and hold qualification as per AICTE Norms.

Award consists of a cash prize, a medallion and a citation.

11. **Gandhi Award for Best Engineering College of Orissa State** jointly instituted by Gandhi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Gunupur and ISTE Orissa Section.

Eligibility : Engineering Colleges in Orissa State which conduct under-graduate and post-graduate courses in engineering/technology as approved by AICTE (other than IITs)

Award consists of a medallion and a citation.

12. **Er. Nivesh Kumar Varshney Meerut Memorial Award for U.P./Uttarakhand State for Best Engineering College Teacher**

Eligibility : Full time Civil Engineering Teacher of Engineering College (AICTE approved) or University of any two States and nominee should be the Life Member of ISTE.

Award consists of a medallion and a citation.

13. **Prof. (Dr.) Dilbagh Singh Hira Memorial Award for Best Engineering Administrator for Punjab State** instituted by Dr. Deep Kamal Kaur Randhawa, ISTE EC Member in the momery of her Late father Dr. D.S. Hira, former ISTE EC Member.

Eligibility : DTEs, Vice Chancellors and Secretaries of Technical Education and members associated with technical administration with minimum age of 45 years.

Award consists of a medallion and a citation.

Last date for receiving the nomination at ISTE Hqrs. is **extended upto November 30, 2024**. These awards will be presented to the winners during the ISTE National Annual Faculty Convention.

All the nominations should reach ISTE Hqrs., New Delhi positively before the last date to the following address:

The Executive Secretary

Indian Society for Technical Education

Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg

Near Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi - 110 016

Email : istedhq@isteonline.org

Website : www.isteonline.in

Instructions

1. Please fill the complete form giving complete address, mobile number and email id.
2. Please attach the documentary evidences, supporting documents, copies of the certificates, publications related to the research work wherever is necessary and intended for the award.
2. Please attach separate sheet wherever you feel necessary.
4. Please fill the information which is applicable to you only. Otherwise please specify NA.
5. In case of books & publication, please give the details of publisher and year of publication.

Inauguration of ISTE Faculty and Students Chapter

ANDHRA PRADESH

- **Viswam Engineering College, Madanapalle** ISTE Students Chapter was inaugurated on 28.9.2024. Prof. L. Siva Prasada Reddy, National Executive Council Member was the chief guest for the program. The event included a workshop on **The Role Of Technical Education in the Development of Society** and an engaging quiz competition. Around 620 students from various departments were attended the workshop. The Faculty Advisor Dr. Nanda Kishor S. along with Dean of faculty development Dr. T Srinivasulu Reddy, the Dean of R&D Dr. B D Venkataramana Reddy & Principal Dr. D Ramana Reddy graced the event with their presence.



Inauguration of ISTE Student Chapter by the Chief Guest Prof. L. Siva Prasada Reddy.

MAHARASHTRA & GOA

- **Dr. J.J. Magdum Engineering College, Jaysingpur** ISTE Student Chapter was inaugurated on October 21, 2024 by the Chief Guest Dr. Ranjit K. Sawant, Chairman, ISTE Maharashtra & Goa Section. The Chief guest unveiled the digital banner of "ISTE Student Chapter and introduced the new office bearers of the ISTE Student Chapter.



Chief Guest Dr. Ranjit K. Sawant alongwith faculty & students during the inaugural function.

PUNJAB, CHP, HP & J&K

- **Chandigarh University, Mohali** ISTE Student Chapter was inaugurated on October 23, 2024. The Chief guest for the function was Dr. Pratapsinh K. Desai, President, ISTE and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Manpreet Singh Manna, who shared inspiring messages on leadership and innovation. The event, themed around teamwork and progress, celebrated the spirit of education and creativity synonymous with ISTE. An exciting teaser showcasing future initiatives of the ISTE chapter was unveiled, generating enthusiasm among attendees.



Dr. Pratapsinh K. Desai, President ISTE addressing the students during the inaugural ceremony.



Dr. Pratapsinh K. Desai, President ISTE alongwith faculty & students.

SENIOR GRADE MEMBERSHIP

This is inform all the existing ISTE Life Members that to upgrade their Life Membership to Senior Grade Membership.

More details visit www.isteonline.in

Essential Requirement - Minimum 10 years Life membership of ISTE as on Date of Application from the Date of enrolment as life member.

Applicant age: 40 years as on date of application

Fee : Rs.2360/- (Including 18%GST) to be paid by NEFT/RTGS to the following account:

Name of Account: ISTE Membership Fee

Account No: 6707247614

Bank: Indian Bank

IFSC Code: IDIB000M089

Branch: Mehrauli Road New Delhi

NEWS FROM ISTE SECTION

PUNJAB, CHP, HP & J&K

- **ISTE Students Section Convention for Polytechnic Colleges of Punjab, CHP & J&K Section** was conducted at PCTE Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ludhiana during 9th to 11th October, 2024. The theme of the convention was **"Empowering Tomorrow : Engineering Solutions for a Digital & Sustainable World"**. The events like paper presentation, poster presentation, project expo, programming contest, CAD Arena, creative writing and many more events were well planned, executed and managed to evoke good response from the participants.

The convention was inaugurated by Dr. K.N.S. Kang, Director-General of PCTE Group of Institutes, Ludhiana in the presence of Dr. S.K. Gandhi, Secretary ISTE Section (Pb., Chd., HP and J&K), and Dr. Kapil Prashar, the organizing secretary of the Convention. Around 105 students and 14 faculty including Principals from various colleges gathered for the three-day programme.

14 students from different Polytechnic Colleges falling under ISTE Section were awarded the Best Student Award from their respective chapters



Dignitaries and student participants during the inaugural function.

- **ISTE Students Section Convention for Engineering Colleges of Punjab, CHP & J&K Section** was successfully conducted at Chtkara University, Chandigarh. This North Section convention included participants from Punjab, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu and Kashmir, and was graced by ISTE dignitaries Dr. R. P. Singh Suker-Chakia

(Chairman, ISTE) and Dr. S. K. Gandhi (Secretary, ISTE, Pb., Chd., H.P., J&K). The convention was themed "Tech Convergence: Integrating Emerging Technologies for the Next Generation," with a focus on Artificial Intelligence and its relevance to Sub-Development Goals 4 (Quality Education) and 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth). The event featured various competitions, including Techutopia, Tech Trova: AI Innovation Edition, Code Sprint, and Curiosity Chronicles, which attracted 124 participants from over 20 different colleges. A highlight of the convention was the recognition of 31 outstanding students who received the ISTE Best Student Award. The inaugural ceremony was done along with welcome note by Dr. Rina Angel (Vice President Infrastructure) followed by addresses from Chief Guests Dr. R. P. Singh Suker-Chakia and Dr. S. K. Gandhi, who emphasized the importance of technical education, and innovation in shaping the future. The prize distribution was led by Honorable Pro Chancellor ma'am Dr. Madhu Chitkara, who presented awards to the winners and acknowledged the contributions of student organizers, judges, and faculty members.

The organizing team, led by Dr. Mohit Kumar Kakkar (General Chair), Dr. Reetu Malhotra (Organizing Secretary), Dr. Chinky Jaggi (Convener and ISTE Faculty Incharge), and Dr. Inderpreet Kaur (Co-Convener), along with the student organizers played a pivotal role in the event's success. The day concluded with a vibrant cultural performance, followed by a vote of thanks from Honorable Pro Chancellor Dr. Madhu Chitkara, marking a memorable conclusion to the ISTE Student Convention 2024.



Dignitaries during the inaugural function of the Section Convention.

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