

IIT Bhubaneswar Hosts 'Manasvita' Workshop on Student Wellbeing & Resilient Campus Communities

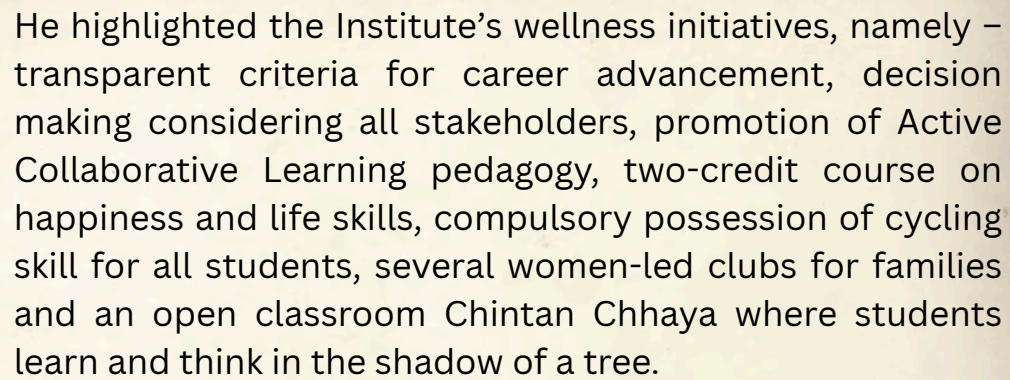
IIT Bhubaneswar hosted Manasvita: Building Resilience and Supportive Campus Communities, a two-day capacity-building workshop on Positive Mental Health, Resilience and Wellbeing, on October 11-12, 2026. Organised under the Teacher Connect Programme of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), in association with the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, the workshop brought together experts and academic stakeholders to deliberate on strengthening student wellbeing in higher education institutions. The workshop focused on integrating mental health and wellbeing into institutional practices through early identification of concerns, supportive teacher-student relationships, peer mentoring, life skills and sustainable campus-level interventions.



Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, highlighted the role of good campus ambience, human connections and inclusive practices in promoting wellbeing. "Wellness of an individual depends on oneself as well as others. Hence one must consider the wellness of students, faculty, staff and their families, simultaneously," he observed. Further, he noted that "no two minds are identical," underscoring the need to remain receptive to different points of view.



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Prof. Mihir Kumar Das, Dean (Student Affairs), IIT Bhubaneswar, made a presentation on the various initiatives being taken up by the Institute towards the wellbeing and mental health of the students, faculty members and even the residents of the campus. Prof. Shyamal Chatterjee, Dean (Continuing Education), also spoke on the occasion and set the context of the workshop.



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IIT Bhubaneswar, ILS and TechInvention deliberate on advancing indigenous TB vaccine KochVac

A National Expert Deliberation on “Advancing Bharat’s Indigenous TB Vaccine” brought together leading experts from research, healthcare, industry and the tuberculosis (TB) domain to discuss the way forward for KochVac, an indigenous TB vaccine candidate being developed through a collaborative effort involving IIT Bhubaneswar, the Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar, and TechInvention Lifecare Ltd. The event was organised in New Delhi on 25th September 2026.



The deliberation highlighted the importance of translating scientific research into public health solutions for societal impact. Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director of IIT Bhubaneswar underlined the Institute’s focus on interdisciplinary and industry-academia collaboration for this purpose. “The collaboration between IIT Bhubaneswar and ILS, along with the technology transfer to TechInvention Lifecare, exemplifies this approach,” he said.

Dr. Debasis Dash, Director of ILS, stressed the significance of bringing together complementary expertise from academia, research institutions and industry to advance indigenous vaccine development. He also highlighted the important role of TB experts in guiding the vaccine’s further development.

Dr. Syed Ahmed of TechInvention Lifecare outlined how the three institutions have come together to advance the vaccine programme and introduced KochVac, named in tribute to Robert Koch, who identified *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.

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Prof. Ashis Biswas from IIT Bhubaneswar and Dr. Sunil Raghav from ILS presented the scientific work underlying the vaccine candidate. The presentations were followed by a round-table discussion with eminent TB experts, focusing on critical aspects including antigen design, epitope selection, adjuvant strategy, animal models, formulation and programmatic suitability. The expert feedback is expected to help chart the next phase of KochVac's translational development.

The deliberations underscored that advancing an indigenous TB vaccine requires not merely speed, but a scientifically robust and clearly defined direction towards safety, efficacy, affordability and accessibility. TechInvention has indicated plans to initiate the regulatory process, with human trials targeted for the second half of 2027.



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Odiapreneur 3.0 at IIT Bhubaneswar: Nurturing Young Innovators

IIT Bhubaneswar hosted the State-Level Hackathon 3.0 – Odiapreneur on 30 September and 1 October 2026, bringing together 192 students from 101 schools across Odisha. Organised collaboratively by the Directorate of Higher Secondary Education (DHSE), Government of Odisha, UNICEF Odisha and IIT Bhubaneswar Research & Entrepreneurship Park (REP), the initiative aims to foster creativity, problem-solving and entrepreneurial thinking among students.



The inaugural ceremony was graced by Smt. Niyati Pattnaik, IAS, Director, DHSE; Prof. Umaprasana Ojha, Dean, Faculty Affairs, IIT Bhubaneswar; Smt. Sasmita Mali, Joint Director, DHSE; Smt. Ch. Vijaya Laxmi, Deputy Director, DHSE; Smt. Lalita Pattnaik, State Head, UNICEF Odisha; Shri Soobhankara Pati, CEO, IIT Bhubaneswar Research & Entrepreneurship Park.

The hackathon showcased innovative student-led solutions in healthcare, assistive technology, road safety, agriculture, waste management and other areas. The first prize of ₹50,000 went to Government Science Higher Secondary School, Ayeba, for a head-controlled, hands-free wheelchair. Rajashree Pradhan of Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya, Gobindpur, Cuttack, secured the second prize of ₹30,000 for an accident emergency-response system, while Kristina Gamango of Government Higher Secondary School, Serango, Gajapati, won the third prize of ₹20,000 for a U-turn safety system.

Odiapreneur 3.0 underscores the importance of connecting school education with innovation and entrepreneurship. Through mentorship and potential incubation support, IIT Bhubaneswar REP aims to help promising ideas progress towards practical implementation, encouraging young minds to develop solutions that address societal challenges and contribute to Odisha's development.



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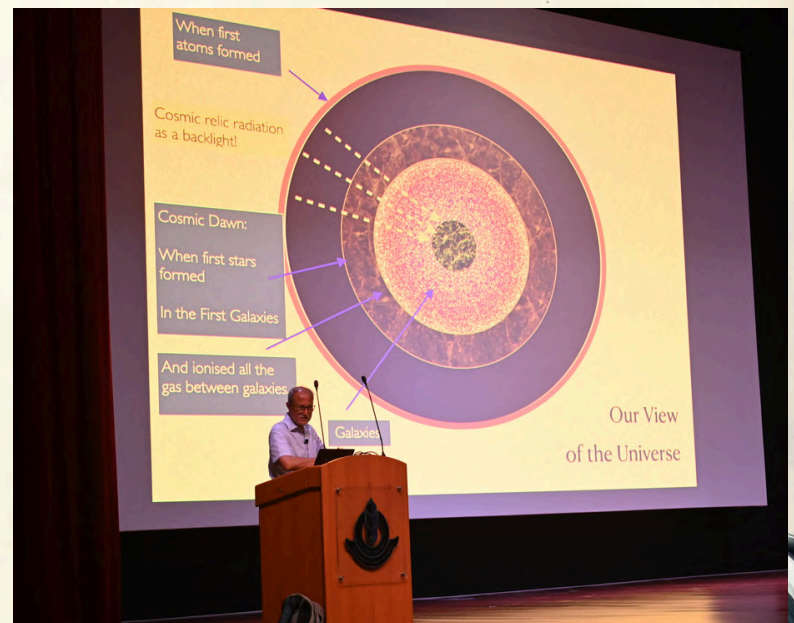
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IIT Bhubaneswar explores the cosmic history of the Universe through a talk on 'The Big Bang: A Discovery Written in the Sky'

IIT Bhubaneswar organised an Institute Seminar on "The Big Bang: A Discovery Written in the Sky" on 29th September 2026, featuring eminent radio astronomer Professor Ravi Subrahmanyan, Former Director, Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru, as the invited speaker.

In his welcoming remarks, the Director of IIT Bhubaneswar Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar emphasized that genuine education goes beyond grades and exams. He highlighted how the institute promotes well-rounded development by integrating expert-led extramural lectures, life skills like cycling, sports and culture into the student experience. Stressing that these outside-the-classroom activities are crucial for career shaping, he recalled how a guest lecture on nation-building via entrepreneurship motivated him to pursue a two-year entrepreneurial venture after his PhD. He concluded by noting that the day's session on the Big Bang was designed to help students and researchers explore foundational questions about the universe and its exploration technologies.



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Drawing on nearly 45 years of research in radio astronomy and cosmology, Professor Subrahmanyan explained how increasingly precise astronomical observations have transformed our understanding of the Universe. He took the audience from the structure of the Milky Way and the cosmic web of galaxies to the evidence revealing how the Universe has evolved over billions of years.

A key focus of the lecture was the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)—the faint radiation that provides a window into the early, hot and dense Universe. Professor Subrahmanyan explained how observations of the CMB, galaxies and intergalactic gas together have helped scientists reconstruct the evolution of cosmic structures.

He also highlighted the critical role of engineering and technological innovation in astronomy, drawing from his own experience in designing instruments capable of detecting extremely faint cosmic signals. Looking ahead, he identified dark energy, the formation of the first stars and galaxies, and the evolution of cosmic structures among the major questions driving contemporary research.



The seminar concluded with an interactive Q&A session, offering students and researchers an opportunity to engage directly with the distinguished scientist. Dr. Shantanu Patra, Professor-in-Charge-Extra Academic Affairs coordinated the programme.



IIT Bhubaneswar Faculty Recognised Among the World's Top 2% Scientists

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We cherish your dedication and success in the field of research & innovation.

Ten faculty members of IIT Bhubaneswar have been recognised among the World's Top 2% Scientists in the Stanford-Elsevier Ranking 2026, acknowledging their significant contributions to research and innovation. The recognition spans diverse disciplines, including Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Sciences, Infrastructure, Basic Sciences, and Mechanical Sciences.

The achievement reflects the faculty members' dedication to advancing scientific knowledge and strengthening the Institute's research excellence. IIT Bhubaneswar congratulates its distinguished researchers on this accomplishment and wishes them continued success in their pursuit of impactful research and innovation.



IIT Bhubaneswar Organises Gender Sensitization Workshop for First-Year B.Tech Students

IIT Bhubaneswar organised a mandatory Gender Sensitization Workshop on 10th October 2026 for first-year B.Tech students, jointly by the Women Welfare Committee (WWC) and the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC). The workshop featured Ms. Sonali Priyadarsini, Founder of ExtraOrdinari and core team member of Safe Odisha for Her, as the resource person.

The workshop aimed to promote gender equality, mutual respect and inclusion on campus through interactive discussions, real-life scenarios and practical exercises. The sessions addressed gender stereotypes, consent, personal boundaries, respectful communication and responsible behaviour in academic, social and digital spaces.

Students also explored ways to challenge gender-based assumptions, respond to inappropriate behaviour, respect individual choices and support peers. The sessions highlighted the importance of assertive communication, online safety and awareness of institutional support mechanisms.



The workshop reinforced the message that creating a safe, inclusive and respectful campus is a shared responsibility, requiring students to demonstrate empathy, uphold dignity and contribute to a culture of equality and mutual respect.

Dr. Manaswini Behera, Chairperson-ICC; Dr. Anasuya Roychowdhury, Chairperson-WWC; Dr. Prama Bhattacharya, Member-WWC & ICC; Dr. Kiranmayi Landu, Member-WWC and Dr. Partha Pratim Dey, Member-ICC were present on the occasion. The students' team of WWC successfully coordinated the programme.



IIT Bhubaneswar Organises Third Alumni Connect in Bengaluru

The Office of Alumni, Corporate and International Relations (AC&IR), IIT Bhubaneswar, organised the Third Alumni Connect at the IIT Alumni Centre Bengaluru (IITACB) on 10th October 2026. The previous two Alumni Connect events were held in Hyderabad in November 2024 and Jaipur in December 2024. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of nearly 100 alumni representing various batches and academic programmes.

Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, welcomed the alumni and briefed them on significant developments in the Institute in the areas of teaching-learning, research, industry-academia collaboration, entrepreneurship development, teacher education, mental wellness, alumni-connect and social responsibility. Prof. Animesh Mandal, Dean, AC&IR, presented an overview of the Office's initiatives and outlined upcoming activities, including the establishment of a Student Mentorship Programme and the appointment of a Faculty Advisor in each School/Department to strengthen coordination and alumni engagement.



Dr. Sasidhar Kondaraju, Professor-in-Charge, Career Development Cell, encouraged alumni to contribute towards enhancing internship and placement opportunities for students. Dr. Soobhankar Pati, CEO, Research and Entrepreneurship Park (REP), highlighted REP's initiatives in fostering the start-up ecosystem and supporting entrepreneurial ventures under the Institute's 100-Cube initiative. Mr. Chinmay Gupta, President, Alumni Association, shared plans to strengthen alumni engagement through innovative initiatives such as Café Circles and Mini-Marathon Circles.

The event featured active interaction, with alumni sharing valuable suggestions to strengthen connections within the IIT Bhubaneswar alumni community. The suggestions were noted for further discussion at appropriate Institute-level forums. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. P.K. Sahoo, Deputy Registrar, AC&IR.

The Office of AC&IR expressed its sincere appreciation to all staff members for their efforts in planning and ensuring the smooth conduct of the Third Alumni Connect.



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Central Library organizes 'Writing Quality Technical Papers and Exploring the New Features of IEEE Xplore'

The Central Library, IIT Bhubaneswar, in collaboration with IEEE Xplore, organised an offline training programme titled "Writing Quality Technical Papers & New Features of IEEE Xplore" on 7th October 2026. The programme was attended by over 44 participants, including faculty members, research scholars, students, and staff. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. Sambhunath Sahoo. Dr. Dhanukumar Pattanashetti, IEEE Client Services, served as the resource person and delivered an informative session on improving technical paper quality, understanding editorial and reviewer expectations, avoiding common causes of rejection, selecting appropriate publication venues, and utilising IEEE authorship tools. Participants were also introduced to the latest IEEE Xplore features, including image search, immersive articles, and the Xplore AI tool, along with methods for identifying research opportunities and tracking emerging technology trends. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sambhunath Sahoo, Assistant Librarian, who acknowledged the resource person, IEEE Xplore, and all participants. The initiative contributed to enhancing research and scholarly publishing skills among the academic community.



Symposium on 'Numbers: Nature & Reality'

The 2nd Annual Symposium on Foundations of Mathematics and Spirituality, themed "Numbers, Nature & Reality," was successfully held on 26th September 2026 at IIT Bhubaneswar, organized by the Bhaktivedanta Institute, Kolkata, in collaboration with Department of Mathematics, IIT Bhubaneswar. The symposium brought together distinguished academicians, researchers, students, and enthusiasts to explore the connections between mathematics, nature, consciousness, and spirituality.

The event featured insightful talks by eminent speakers, including Prof. Alfred S. Posamentier (CUNY, USA), Prof. Vasudeva Rao Allu (IIT Bhubaneswar), Dr. Saurabh Kumar Singh (IIT Kanpur), and Dr. Neelam Saikia (IIT Bhubaneswar), along with other contributors. The sessions explored mathematical wonders, Bharatiya Knowledge Traditions, number patterns, randomness, and the deeper questions connecting mathematics with life and consciousness.



The symposium also incorporated cultural activities, providing participants with opportunities to appreciate cultural expression alongside intellectual exploration. The gathering encouraged meaningful interactions, interdisciplinary dialogue, and the exchange of ideas among participants from diverse academic backgrounds.

The expected outcomes included a deeper appreciation of mathematics beyond its conventional applications, greater awareness of Indian knowledge traditions, enhanced critical thinking, and new perspectives on the relationship between scientific inquiry and spiritual wisdom. Overall, FMS 2026 offered a valuable platform for learning, collaboration, and holistic intellectual development.

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IIT Bhubaneswar organizes Cleanliness Drive

IIT Bhubaneswar joined the nation in the Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 campaign with a cleanliness drive near the Institute Main Gate on 1st October 2026. As part of the nationwide initiative “Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath”, the members of the Institute came together with great enthusiasm to contribute to the vision of a cleaner and healthier India. The theme of this year’s campaign, Swachhotsav, reflects the festive spirit of collective action.



IIT Bhubaneswar felicitates SafaiMitras on Swachhata Diwas and Gandhi Jayanti

IIT Bhubaneswar felicitated 12 Housekeeping and Horticulture Staff with the SafaiMitra Award-2026 for their significant contributions to cleaning activities inside and outside the campus during the Swachhata Hi Seva-2026 campaign. The Awards were handed over by Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, during the Swachhata Diwas Gandhi Jayanti celebration at the Institute.

It may be mentioned that IIT Bhubaneswar joined the Nation in the Swachhata Hi Seva Special Campaign and conducted various activities reiterating its commitment towards cleanliness, in line with this year's theme "Swachhata Mein Sahbhag; Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat".



The Institute organised a Mass Cleanliness Drive on 1st October 2026, in which Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, Prof. Mihir Kumar Das, Dean (Student Affairs), Shri Bamadev Acharya, Registrar, Dr. Remya Neelancherry, Professor-in-Charge (Swachhata) and other senior faculty members and employees joined the housekeeping staff in cleaning the road in front of the Main Gate of the Institute.

On 2nd October 2026, while celebrating the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the members of the Institute offered floral tribute to the Father of the Nation. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar reiterated the Institute's commitment towards maintaining a clean and green campus, while encouraging continuous efforts to identify and improve areas that require greater attention. Registrar Shri Bamadev Acharya also spoke on the occasion and motivated the members of the Institute to ensure the cleanliness of the campus premises. Dr. Remya Neelancherry highlighted the various activities taken up by IIT Bhubaneswar as part of the Swachhata hi Seva campaign.

The faculty members, employees, students and residents of the Institute joined in this campaign with much enthusiasm to make the purpose of the Swachhata Hi Seva mission a success.

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Health Camp for Safaimitras

As part of the Swachhta Hi Seva Abhiyan, Sanjeevan Health Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar, organised a dedicated Health Camp for our housekeeping and horticulture team members. The camp not only focused on providing free health check-ups and medicines to our Safaimitras, but also provided sanitation kits to the workers as a meaningful gesture of care and appreciation. Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, graced the occasion. Dr. Seema Bahinipati, Professor-in-Charge (Healthcare); Dr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan, Senior Medical Officer, along with the doctors and staff members of Sanjeevan Health Centre coordinated the programme.

The hands that keep our campus clean, green and welcoming deserve our care and gratitude. This initiative is a small yet meaningful step towards ensuring the health, well-being and dignity of those who contribute every day to our campus community.



Swachhata Hi Seva 2026: Rethinking Our Relationship with Water

As part of Swachhata Hi Seva 2026, an awareness initiative focusing on water management and water harvesting was organised by the NSS team of IIT Bhubaneswar, led by Dr. Ankit Dalal, NSS Coordinator. The programme organised on 26th September 2026, highlighted the importance of responsible water use and conservation. Through their participation, students conveyed a thought-provoking message: water is not a gift bestowed upon us by nature, but a loan entrusted to our care.

The initiative emphasised that water conservation goes beyond managing a precious natural resource; it calls for rethinking and nurturing our relationship with water. Recognising water as a shared responsibility encourages mindful consumption, effective harvesting and a collective commitment to preserving this vital resource for future generations.



The message served as a reminder that every drop saved today contributes to a more sustainable tomorrow. By promoting responsible water practices, the initiative reinforced the spirit of Swachhata Hi Seva—turning awareness into action and encouraging collective responsibility towards a cleaner and more sustainable environment.



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UBA Team of IIT Bhubaneswar Spreads Awareness on Responsible Plastic Disposal

As part of Swachhata Pakhwada 2026, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Team of IIT Bhubaneswar organised an awareness session on the harmful effects of plastic and its proper disposal at the Institute's labour workers' colony on 26th September 2026.

The session aimed to sensitise residents to the environmental hazards of plastic and promote responsible waste-disposal practices. Twenty student volunteers engaged with residents, including women and children, through community interactions and the distribution of awareness pamphlets.



The session saw the participation of 20 student volunteers and was inaugurated by Dr. Madhusmita Dash, Coordinator of the UBA Team, and Sriram G, Chief Student Coordinator. Newly inducted UBA students also participated in the activity, marking their first field-level engagement with the initiative. The activity reinforced the importance of community engagement and collective responsibility in promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices.



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Waste to Art Competition

Creativity took centre stage at IIT Bhubaneswar as the “Waste to Art” Competition brought the spirit of Swachhata Hi Seva to life. The competition was held on 28th September 2026. Dr. Snigdha Ghosh, Faculty Advisor, Socio-Cultural, coordinated the event.

Participants transformed discarded materials—from paper and plastic bottles to reusable household waste—into creative, useful and imaginative works of art, proving that sustainability and creativity can go hand in hand.



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National Hindi Kavi Sammelan Held as Part of the Fifth Edition of 'Kavyanjali-2026'

As part of Hindi Pakhwada-2026, the Rajbhasha Ekak (Hindi Cell) of IIT Bhubaneswar organised the fifth edition of 'Kavyanjali-2026' on 26th September 2026, featuring a national-level Hindi Kavi Sammelan in the Institute Auditorium. The literary evening brought together renowned poets, Institute students and members of the wider community to celebrate Hindi language and literature.

The Kavi Sammelan featured both renowned and budding poets such as Kavi Sudeep Bhola, Ayushi Rakhecha, Abhishar Shukla, Rudra Pratap Singh, and Vikramaditya Singh, who presented poems spanning humour, satire, social concerns, and contemporary themes. Dr Rajeev Rawat anchored the programme. A good number of Institute students also presented their original poetry, adding a youthful dimension to the evening.



The programme was graced by Prof. Shyamal Chatterjee, Dean, Continuing Education; Shri Bamadev Acharya, Registrar, IIT Bhubaneswar; Dr Avijit Kumar, Professor-in-Charge (Rajbhasha); faculty, staff, students, and residents. Officials and employees from various TOLIC (Town Official Language Implementation Committee) offices in Bhubaneswar also attended the programme.



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The event provided a vibrant platform for literary interaction and cultural engagement, bringing together the Institute community and Hindi literature enthusiasts from across Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Avijit Kumar proposed a vote of thanks. The programme was coordinated by Shri Hemant Kumar Yadav, Translator of Hindi Cell.

The fifth edition of Kavyanjali-2026 reaffirmed IIT Bhubaneswar's commitment to promoting Hindi language, literature and literary expression.

Hindi Book Exhibition

As part of the Hindi Pakhwada celebrations, a Hindi book exhibition was inaugurated on 17th September 2026 at the Central Library of IIT Bhubaneswar. On this occasion, the exhibition was formally inaugurated by Shri Bamdev Acharya, Registrar, in the presence of Dr. Avijit Kumar, Professor-in-Charge (Official Language Unit),



Hindi Workshop on “Readable Books in Hindi and Indian Languages”

As part of Hindi Pakhwada-2026, the Rajbhasha Cell of IIT Bhubaneswar organised a Hindi workshop on “Readable Books in Hindi and Indian Languages” on 25 September 2026 at the Institute’s Administrative Building.

The workshop aimed to encourage reading habits and promote the use of Hindi and other Indian languages in official and academic settings. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Rawat, Senior Hindi Officer, IIT Kharagpur, attended as the guest faculty and shared his insights on the importance of accessible and engaging literature in Indian languages.

The workshop formed part of the Institute’s efforts to promote the use of Hindi and create greater awareness of the richness and diversity of Indian-language literature. The initiative also underscored the importance of reading as a means of enhancing linguistic proficiency, cultural understanding and intellectual growth.



Through such activities, IIT Bhubaneswar continues to encourage the effective use and wider dissemination of Hindi in accordance with the objectives of Hindi Pakhwada.

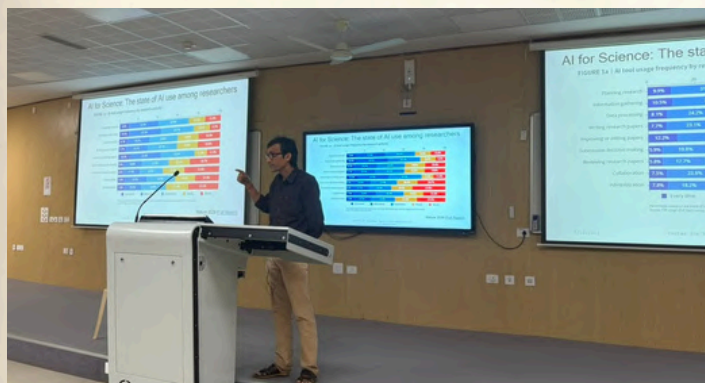
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First Session of Committee for Teaching-Learning and Communication “Teaching and Learning in the AI Age”

The Committee for Teaching-Learning and Communication at IIT Bhubaneswar organised its first activity on “Teaching and Learning in the AI Age” on 5 October 2026, focusing on the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence in higher education.

The session was conducted by Dr. Debi Prasad Dogra from the School of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) and Dr. Srikant Gollapudi from the School of Mechanical Sciences and Materials Engineering (SMMME). The discussion explored how AI can enhance teaching methodologies, support the design of active and collaborative learning sessions, and facilitate the development of learning content and questions tailored to different cognitive levels of students.



The session also addressed critical concerns surrounding the growing influence of AI on academic practices, particularly the relevance of conventional assignments and their implications for students' learning outcomes. It highlighted the need for educators to adapt their pedagogical approaches while upholding academic integrity and ensuring meaningful learning experiences.

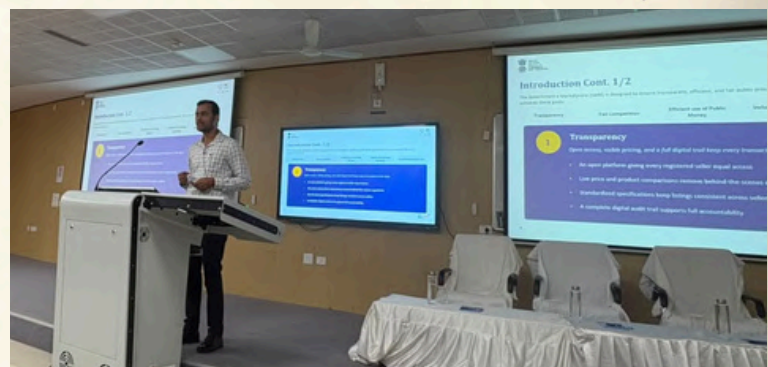
The initiative marked an important step towards fostering dialogue on emerging educational practices and promoting the thoughtful integration of AI into teaching and learning. Through such engagements, IIT Bhubaneswar aims to encourage research-informed pedagogical approaches and strengthen the quality of higher education in the evolving technological landscape.



Training Session on GeM Marketplace

IIT Bhubaneswar organised a training session on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) processes on 28 September 2026 for the faculty members, officers and staff of the Institute. The session aimed to enhance participants' understanding of GeM procedures, procurement processes and compliance requirements.

Shri Ananda Kishore Mishra, Trainer from GeM, conducted the session and provided insights into the platform's operational procedures and key compliance provisions. The interactive session also provided an opportunity for participants to clarify their queries and gain practical guidance on navigating GeM processes.



Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director and Shri Bamadev Acharya, Registrar of the Institute also spoke on this occasion. Shri Rajsekhar Bendi, Assistant Registrar (Store & Purchase) coordinated the session.



The initiative was aimed at strengthening institutional capacity for efficient, transparent and compliant procurement practices. Through such training programmes, IIT Bhubaneswar continues to promote procedural awareness and improve administrative efficiency in institutional operations.



Come forth into the light of things, Let Nature be your teacher.

William Wordsworth, The Tables Turned



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