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➤ Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Addresses 57th Convocation of IIT Delhi

On August 8, 2026, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the 57th convocation ceremony of IIT Delhi as the chief guest. The Prime Minister addressed 3036 graduating students, who were awarded their degrees by the Institute.

The Union Minister of Education, Shri Pralhad Joshi, and NITI Aayog member Prof. Abhay Karandikar graced the occasion as the guests of honor. Shri Harish Salve, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIT Delhi, presided over the convocation ceremony. Prof. Rangan Banerjee, Director, IIT Delhi, welcomed the dignitaries and highlighted IIT Delhi's achievements.

Congratulating the students and their families on their monumental academic achievements, the Prime Minister emphasized that their degrees represent much more than academic success, serving as a mandate to contribute to the nation. He extended special praise to the medal recipients and celebrated the launch of new AI initiatives at the institute. "You are stepping out from here with a dream of doing a lot for the country," affirmed Shri Modi.

Redefining the true value of an IIT degree, the Prime Minister emphasized that the qualification goes far beyond a high CGPA or a lucrative placement offer, acting instead as a definitive global certification of advanced problem-solving capabilities. "Your degree tells the entire world that you know exactly how to solve highly difficult problems," noted Shri Modi.

The Prime Minister remotely inaugurated Param Pragya, an AI-powered high-performance supercomputing facility established at IIT Delhi's Sonapat campus. PARAM Pragya is the latest supercomputing facility in Indian academia of its scale. It is powered by 400 NVIDIA A100 80GB GPUs, providing a significant computing advantage for various AI workloads. In terms of AI compute, this translates to 250 AI petaflops of compute.

PM's Full Speech:

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Shri Narendra Modi presented the Institute's most prestigious honours, including the President's Gold Medal, Director's Gold Medal, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma (former President of India) Gold Medal, and Perfect Ten Gold Medals to the meritorious students.



Medallists

S. No	Medal	Awardee	Academic Program
1.	President's Gold Medal	Akshat Singhal	B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering
2.	President's Gold Medal	Aditya Prakash	B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering
3.	Director's Gold Medal	Aniket Anand	B.Tech. in Mathematics and Computing
4.	Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma (Former President of India) Gold Medal	Sudheer Kumar Bhalothia	M.Tech. in Thermal Engineering
5.	Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma (Former President of India) Gold Medal	Shuvam Routray	M. Tech in Control and Automation
6.	Perfect Ten Gold Medal	Venkata Sai Reddy	M. Tech in Biomedical Engineering
7.	Perfect Ten Gold Medal	Amarpreet Singh	M. Tech in Structural Engineering
8.	Perfect Ten Gold Medal	Partha Paul	M. Tech in Fibre Science and Technology
9.	Perfect Ten Gold Medal	Siraz Ahmad	M. Tech in Control and Automation

The first batch of students of Bachelor of Design (B.Des.), Executive MBA, M.Sc. in Biological Sciences, and MA in Culture, Society, Thought, who graduated in 2026, also received their degrees at the 57th Convocation.

Nineteen-year-old Anish Tanwar, B.Tech. in Civil Engineering, was the youngest graduate, and 74-year-old Ph.D. student Chandra Shekhar Prasad was the oldest graduate to receive their degrees at the 57th convocation. Among the 587 Ph.D. graduates, 245 were women.

Convocation 2026		
S. No	Academic Program	Total No. of Graduates
1.	Ph.D.	587
2.	Master of Technology (M. Tech.)	567
3.	MBA	248
4.	Master of Science	243
5.	M.S. (Research)	51
6.	Master of Public Policy (MPP)	25
7.	Master of Design (M. Des.)	21
8.	M.A. in Culture, Society, Thought	21
9.	PG Diploma of IIT Delhi (Naval Construction)	25
10.	Joint PG Diploma in Visionary Leadership in Manufacturing (VLFM)	26
11.	Diploma of IIT	08
12.	Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.)	1049
13.	Bachelor of Design (B. Des.)	20
14.	Dual Degree (B. Tech. & M. Tech.)	131
15.	B.Tech. & M. Tech. under Advanced Standing	08
16.	Undergraduate Diploma	06
TOTAL		3036

Addressing the graduating students, Prof. Rangan Banerjee, Director, IIT Delhi, said, “You have grown in confidence, equipped with one of the best educations available in the country, comparable to the best in the world. As you go out into the world, let me offer you a few words of advice. Remember what you have learned but remember to continue learning throughout your life. Always choose the ethical, right path. Focus on larger societal goals—your individual goals will automatically be met. Strike a balance in your lives. Make time for the passions that you enjoy and the people you love. We hope that you will fulfill the vision of the Institute and help us become the pride of all Indians.”



➤ In Photos: 57th Convocation



➤ Centre of Excellence for Handloom Technology (CoE-HT) Inaugurated

Union Minister of Textiles, Shri Giriraj Singh, inaugurated the Centre of Excellence for Handloom Technology (CoE-HT) at IIT Delhi. Addressing the gathering, Shri Giriraj Singh said that the Centre of Excellence represents the government's vision of combining India's rich weaving heritage with cutting-edge technologies to create a future-ready handloom ecosystem. The Centre of Excellence will undertake research in loom modernisation, ergonomics, artificial intelligence, sustainability, functional innovation and digital technologies. It will also develop a national repository of handloom knowledge, create AI-enabled tools, facilitate technology transfer, support startups and train at least 1,000 weavers, faculty members and handloom professionals over the next five years.



➤ Orientation-cum-Welcome Programmes Organised for 1st Semester Students

IIT Delhi organised welcome-cum-orientation programmes for the first-semester postgraduate and undergraduate students on July 18 and July 21, 2026, respectively. Prof. Rangan Banerjee, Director of IIT Delhi, welcomed the students. During the orientation, the class of 2026-27 attended sessions on career services, library facilities, MakerSpace, sports, outreach, student clubs etc. For the PG and PhD students, the academic departments organised meetings with the respective programme coordinators during which they were informed of the core courses that they have to register for, the available elective courses and the corresponding time-table. An awareness session on cyber safety and substance use was also held for the new students with the support of the Delhi Police.



➤ CSR Conclave 2026: IIT Delhi Showcases Technology Solutions



The CSR conclave brought together over 245 leaders from industry, CSR foundations, public sector enterprises, government organizations, NGOs, and academia to strengthen collaborations for sustainable development through research and innovation. The conclave, hosted by the Corporate Relations Office served as a premier platform to showcase the Institute's research capabilities, facilitate industry-academia engagement, and encourage CSR investments in technology-driven solutions addressing national priorities. The conclave also marked the launch of two significant initiatives by the Corporate Relations Office, viz., CSR Project Compendium, featuring high-impact research and societal projects seeking CSR support and CSR Impact Stories, showcasing successful CSR-funded initiatives implemented at IIT Delhi over the past few years and their measurable impact.

➤ Top Three Awards at Sanrachna 2026

At the Sanrachna 2026: Product Development & Design Hackathon, organized by TBD campus in collaboration with the Union Ministry of Textiles, IIT Delhi's Department of Textile & Fiber Engineering achieved a remarkable milestone. Among 700+ applicants and 31 finalists from across India, three research-driven innovations developed under the guidance of Prof. Harun Venkatesan, Textile & Fiber Engineering Dept., were recognized among the Top Three Innovative Ideas, highlighting IIT Delhi's excellence in translating advanced research into impactful, industry-ready technical textile solutions. Union Minister of Textiles, Shri Giriraj Singh, felicitated the three inventors.



CNC and Sterilization & Packaging Lab Inaugurated at mPragati, IIT Delhi



Dr. Rajiv Bahl, Secretary to Government of India, Department of Health Research and Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, inaugurated the facilities. The CNC facility provides state-of-the-art precision machining for medical implants, surgical instruments, dental devices, and diagnostic components – enabling indigenous manufacturing with certified biocompatible materials. The Sterilization & Packaging Facility provides an end-to-end infrastructure for the development, validation, sterilization, and packaging of medical devices, diagnostics, and biomedical products. The facility is equipped with advanced sterilization systems, including Ethylene Oxide (EtO) and steam autoclaves, precision

device assembly workstations, automated reagent dispensing systems, stability chambers for reagent and product shelf-life validation, a high-precision laser welding system, laser marking, and secure vacuum packaging integrated with batch coding and product traceability.

International Conference on Industrial Plasma Processes and Diagnostics

The 3rd Global Forum and International Conference on Industrial Plasma Processes and Diagnostics (IPPD 2026) was organised from 1–3 July 2026. Jointly organized by IIT Delhi's Department of Energy Science and Engineering (DESE) and the Department of Physics, the conference brought together eminent scientists, academicians, industry leaders, research scholars, and students from India and abroad. Building on the success of IPPD 2024 and IPPD 2025, the event further strengthened India's growing leadership in plasma science and technology and reaffirmed IIT Delhi's commitment to interdisciplinary research for societal benefit.



IIT Delhi and Sorbonne University Deepen Strategic Partnership



IIT Delhi and Sorbonne University, France, are further strengthening their strategic partnership with an expanded vision that spans advanced research, academic programmes, mobility, and innovation across emerging areas of global importance. In June 2026, a high-level delegation from IIT Delhi led by the Director, Prof. Rangan Banerjee, visited Sorbonne University to further strengthen institutional ties and explore new avenues of collaboration. During the visit, the discussions focused on expanding the partnership beyond healthcare into frontier domains such as Material Science, Artificial Intelligence, Informatics, Computer Science, Robotics, and other interdisciplinary areas with high societal and technological relevance.

Advanced Smart Manufacturing and Bio-Innovation Facilities Inaugurated

The Foundation for Smart Manufacturing (FSM) Lab, established as part of IIT Delhi's vision to advance Industry 4.0 technologies, will serve as a platform for fostering innovation and technological advancement in smart manufacturing. The enhanced Bio Innovation Lab will further strengthen the capabilities of BioNEST incubator by providing state-of-the-art infrastructure for translational research and product development across healthcare, diagnostics, precision medicine, genomics, medical technologies, and allied domains. The upgraded facilities have been established to strengthen the innovation ecosystem by providing students, researchers, start-ups, innovators, and MSMEs with access to advanced infrastructure for research, prototyping, testing, validation, and skill development in the critical sectors of advanced bio-manufacturing and biotechnology, using cutting-edge technologies to improve product design, production efficiency, quality, and customization.



QSWUR 2027: IIT Delhi Achieves 118th Rank; Continues to be India's No. 1 Institute



IIT Delhi once again emerged as India's best education and research institution by securing a global rank of 118, an improvement of five positions from last year's 123rd rank, according to the QS World University Rankings (QSWUR) 2027 announced in June 2026. With the 118th rank, IIT Delhi has also equalled the highest global position ever achieved by an Indian institution in the QS World University Rankings. Over the last four years, IIT Delhi has improved its global ranking by 79 positions. According to the QSWUR 2027, among the various performance indicators that played a key role in the Institute's improved global ranking, Employer Reputation has recorded a jump of 11 positions to achieve 39th rank. In the area of Employment Outcomes, the Institute recorded a jump of 60 positions. Citations per Faculty indicator has improved by 26 positions.

Youth Delegation from Chhattisgarh Hosted Under Yuva Sangam

IIT Delhi hosted a delegation of 48 youth participants from Chhattisgarh under Yuva Sangam Phase VI, a flagship initiative of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. During their visits, the youth participants receive multi-dimensional exposure under five broad areas namely Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Paraspar Sampark (People-to-People Connect) and Prodyogiki (Technology). Yuva Sangam aims to strengthen people-to-people connect among youth across the country by providing an immersive experience of various facets of life, developmental landmarks, recent achievements and cultural heritage of partner states and Union Territories. The initiative at IIT Delhi was facilitated by the Office of Academic Outreach and New Initiatives.



Bharat Innovates: Innovations Across Defence, AI, Healthcare Showcased



Bharat Innovates 2026, a flagship national innovation initiative of the Government of India, was held in Nice, France, from 14 to 16 June 2026. The significance of IIT Delhi's global partnerships was highlighted during the inauguration and exhibition interactions led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron. President Macron referred to the ongoing partnership between IIT Delhi and Sorbonne University as an exemplar of the growing India-France collaboration in higher education, research, and innovation. IIT Delhi has initiated a Joint PhD and Joint Masters Programme in Biological Sciences with



Sorbonne University and a Joint International PG Diploma in "Solar Systems and Management" with the International Solar Alliance, which was established in 2015 as a joint initiative of India and France on the sidelines of the COP21 Paris Climate Conference. At Bharat Innovates, IIT Delhi showcased a number of innovative technologies and products developed by its researchers in the areas of healthcare, smart textiles, defence, AI, quantum communication, energy, and sustainable solutions.

The Institute also signed MoUs with the following French universities during the event: Institut Polytechnique de Paris, Institut Mines-Télécom (IMT), Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA), and CentraleSupélec. While French innovation organizations, including Descartes Développement & Innovation (DDI), Racine ds France, and G2i Ventures, signed agreements with FITT, an industry-academia interface organization established by IIT Delhi; CYRAN-AI, a deep-tech faculty-led startup, signed a strategic MoU with French Aerospace and Defence giant Safran Aircraft Engines.

IIT Delhi and 18 NITs Join Hands to Advance Academic Excellence and Research

The initiative aims to create a robust ecosystem for academic excellence, innovation, research collaboration, and talent development in alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The initiative represents one of the largest structured academic partnership frameworks among India's leading technical institutions and seeks to establish a nationwide network that leverages the collective strengths of IIT Delhi and the NIT system to advance education, research, innovation, and national development. Through this collaboration, students and faculty members of participating institutions will benefit from expanded opportunities for academic exchange, joint research, shared access to research infrastructure, collaborative supervision of projects and theses, faculty development initiatives, and participation in multidisciplinary innovation activities.



IHFC Collaborates with the American Center

IHFC, the Technology Innovation Hub of IIT Delhi, has collaborated with the American Center on the US-India Technology Dialogue series, in which IHFC will be instrumental in leading opinion-building seminars and talks impacting critical matters in technology for India and the USA. IHFC also led a 3-day Lab-to-Market bootcamp with the RELO division of the American Center to guide researchers and startups past the “valley of death” and toward a market-friendly product and service. IHFC has also collaborated with ITU to create a customized robotics kit to impart STEM and Robotics upskilling in Africa with the vision of building hands-on robotic capabilities across Ghana, Kenya, and Nigeria with Ivory Coast and others to follow shortly.



CRF Day 2026 Celebrated, Advanced Research Infrastructure Showcased



The Central Research Facility (CRF) Day brought together researchers, industry leaders, funding agencies, and technology partners and showcased to them IIT Delhi's advanced research infrastructure and ongoing scientific collaborations. The CRF, IIT Delhi, enables research in areas as diverse as optical characterization, high-resolution imaging, physical property measurement, biomedical applications, elemental analysis, fabrication, etc. A “CRF Handbook” was also launched on this occasion that presents, in a user-friendly and streamlined format, a glimpse of the specifications and capabilities of these sophisticated research facilities.

National Seminar on Energy Security Held at IIT Delhi

The Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Regulatory Affairs in Power Sector — a landmark joint initiative of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), Grid Controller of India (Grid India), and IIT Delhi — successfully concluded a one-day National Seminar titled “Energy Security through System Operation and Regulatory Lens and Way Forward,” at IIT Delhi. Set against the backdrop of rising global energy market volatility — including supply disruptions triggered by the Gulf conflict, with India importing over 85% of its crude requirements — the seminar provided an urgent and timely platform to examine regulatory resilience, technology-driven solutions, and operational strategies for India's energy ecosystem.



STEM Mentorship Program for Girls: Summer Phase Concludes Successfully



Manasvi is a flagship initiative of IIT Delhi to inspire high school girls to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The 5th batch of the STEM Mentorship Program had 120 girls as part of Manasvi, and what differentiated this cohort from the previous ones was that all the girls were from government schools from Delhi-NCR. Manasvis learned academic lessons in a non-academic fashion during the summer phase. Along with participating in academic/leadership sessions by IIT Delhi faculty and senior women leaders in STEM, the students also became part of experiential learning with activities by the makerspace team, where they learned to work with electric circuits and built their own solar lamps.

Rupin Pass Trek 2026: IIT Delhi Hiking Club Scales New Heights



This May, the IIT Delhi Hiking Club made history—its first high-altitude Himalayan trek. At 15,279 feet, with oxygen thinning and snow stretching endlessly beneath their feet, 15 members of IIT Delhi Hiking Club reached Rupin Pass. The Rupin Pass Trek, conducted from May 12 to 20, wasn't just an adventure. It was a statement that IIT Delhi students could organize, prepare, and execute a challenging expedition through Himachal Pradesh's dramatic terrain, from Rhododendron forests and hanging villages to glacial streams and snow-covered ridges.

IIT Delhi Celebrates Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary

IIT Delhi celebrated the 136th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar with "Jai Bhim Saptaha" held from April 10 to 16, 2026, transforming the campus into a vibrant space of dialogue, creativity, and critical engagement around themes of equity, dignity, and social inclusion. A defining feature of this year's celebrations was the Jai Bhim Saptaha Film Festival (April 10–12), which positioned cinema as a powerful medium for engaging with questions of social justice. The Saptaha commenced with a blood donation camp in collaboration with Blood Connect and NSS, drawing enthusiastic participation from over 200 donors. A book exhibition and visit at the Institute's Central Library engaged over 300 school children, introducing them to Ambedkar's life and ideas.



IIT Delhi Researchers Contribute to ICEF Report



IIT Delhi researchers from the School of Public Policy have made a significant contribution to a multi-institutional report titled, 'India's Climate and Energy Frontiers (ICEF)' that brings together insights from over 350 researchers across institutions, including several IITs, IISc etc. The researchers have contributed a chapter titled "Climate Transition Pathways" to the report by Schmidt Sciences. The chapter examines some systemic and socio-economic dimensions of India's energy transition. The chapter emphasizes that the energy transition extends beyond technological change and is deeply intertwined with social and economic systems.

Global Tech Transfer

IHFC under its Global Innovation Network Programme (GINP) visited the NextGen Robotics exhibition and convention at Odense, Denmark, organized by Odense Robotics to explore deep tech innovation collaboration between IHFC startups and research projects along with student exchange programs with Southern Denmark University.



Binny Bansal Inaugurates an Exhibition Hall Named After Him at IIT Delhi

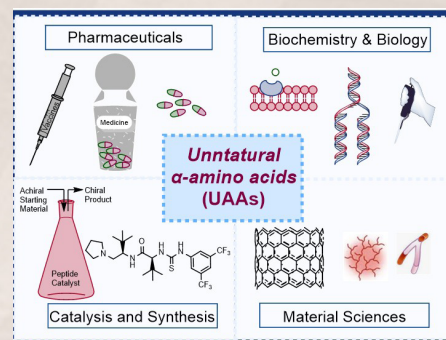


The Binny Bansal Exhibition Hall has been named after the Flipkart Co-Founder and IIT Delhi Alum in recognition of his extraordinary generosity and long-term commitment to the Institute. Mr. Bansal's sustained philanthropic contributions and deep engagement with the Institute have played a pivotal role in enhancing the academic and innovation ecosystem at IIT Delhi. The naming of this hall stands as a testament to the enduring bond between Mr. Bansal and the institution that shaped him. Located on the ground floor of the

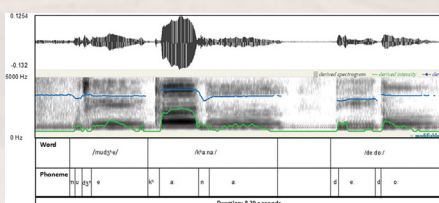
Main Administrative Building, the Exhibition Hall carries a deep sense of nostalgia—fondly remembered by generations of alumni. Today, it has beautifully transformed into a vibrant and dynamic hub for student study and institutional showcases.

Research: A New Visible-Light Driven Chemical Strategy to Prepare Unnatural Amino Acids Developed

Unnatural amino acids are powerful tools in modern medicine and biotechnology. Researchers at IIT Delhi have developed a new visible-light driven chemical strategy to prepare unnatural amino acids with precise control of their three-dimensional structure. The scientists also utilised light energy and a chiral copper catalyst–ligand system to control chemical transformations with a high degree of selectivity. The method is based on using simple and readily available natural amino acid building blocks and allows efficient introduction of new chemical groups to generate a diverse set of unnatural amino acids. The major advantage of this approach is that it provides a large repertoire of unnatural amino acids for the design of next-generation biomolecules. (Read more: <https://shorturl.at/VeaxA>)



Research: First Hindi Version of Melodic Intonation Therapy for Post-Stroke Aphasia Developed



Stroke is among the leading causes of disability in India, and a substantial share of survivors are left struggling to speak. Among other techniques, Melodic Intonation Therapy (MIT), a widely used music therapy in the West, uses melody and rhythm to draw on this preserved musical ability and gradually rebuild speech. Hindi is the first language of hundreds of millions of people. However, most aphasia therapy materials available in India have been borrowed from English. A team of researchers from IIT Delhi, AIIMS New Delhi and IHBAS are translating and adapting the

therapy into Hindi, not just by substituting words, but by reshaping the melodies and rhythms to suit the language. Six Hindi-speaking stroke survivors have undergone the therapy, delivered by a trained speech therapist. Every participant exceeded the threshold that doctors describe as a “clinically meaningful” improvement, the kind of change that shows up in everyday life. (Read more: <https://shorturl.at/m6zIV>)

Research: Indigenous AI-Enabled Aerostat Surveillance Technology Demonstrated

The demonstration of indigenous AI-enabled aerostat surveillance technology marks an important milestone in translating advanced research into deployable technologies for national security and civilian applications. During the technology demonstration, a tactical aerostat balloon of about 24 m³ volume was deployed up to a height of 30 meters, carrying a payload of up to 10 kg for different applications like surveillance, security, and remote communications. The breakthrough technology originates from the DRDO Industry Academia-Centre of Excellence (DIA-CoE)-funded SITEX-I and SITEX-II research programmes at IIT Delhi. The researchers developed advanced indigenous aerostat hull materials and engineering technologies, reducing dependence on imported strategic materials and establishing a strong foundation for India's lighter-than-air systems. (Read more: <https://shorturl.at/5gqPv>)



During April – June 2026, IIT Delhi hosted several international delegations, strengthening collaborations with partner universities and industry leaders worldwide. These engagements provided valuable opportunities to explore joint initiatives and deepen institutional partnerships.

➤ Ministerial and High-Level Diplomatic Engagements (April – June 2026)

• Austria

H.E. Ambassador Robert Zischg visited IIT Delhi, where he attended a presentation on the Institute and the Joint Master's Program in "Subsurface Engineering and Tunnelling" with Montanuniversität Leoben. He also interacted with students and visited the Civil Engineering Laboratory.



• Japan



IIT Delhi met H.E. Keiichi Ono, Ambassador of Japan to India, to strengthen academic partnerships. Discussions focused on academic mobility, collaborative research, real-world solutions, and start-up collaborations, fostering deeper cooperation between India and Japan.

• Japan

IIT Delhi hosted Hon. Ms. Kimi Onoda, exploring India–Japan collaboration in science, technology, innovation and higher education. The delegation engaged with faculty and visited robotics and industry-academia research laboratories.



• Spain



IIT Delhi representatives met Ms. Eva Ortega Paíno, Secretary General for Research, Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Spain, and Mr. José Moisés Martín Carretero, Director General, to strengthen academic collaboration and explore joint research, knowledge exchange, innovation, and higher education partnerships.

• USA

IIT Delhi welcomed H.E. Sergio Gor, U.S. Ambassador to India, and Hon. Sarah B. Rogers, Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, highlighting U.S.–India TRUST collaboration in science, technology, research, and innovation.



• Germany



IIT Delhi hosted H.E. Mario Voigt, Minister-President of Thuringia, Germany, signing Letters of Intent with Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Fraunhofer IOF, and TU Ilmenau, followed by visits to key research and innovation facilities.

➤ Other Engagements

• George Washington University, USA

IIT Delhi hosted Ms. Katherine Hugins, Associate Director of Admissions and University Partnerships, and Ms. Megha Yadav, In-Country Representative, George Washington University. Discussions explored collaboration with its School of Engineering and Applied Science, strengthening academic linkages and future opportunities.



- **Heidelberg University, Germany**



IIT Delhi welcomed a Heidelberg University delegation to explore institutional cooperation in joint research, mobility, academic exchange, and interdisciplinary initiatives. Dr. Alexander Au, Director, International Office, and Dr. Suboor B. Bakht, Director, Heidelberg Center South Asia, represented Heidelberg University, reaffirming commitment to global academic partnerships.

- **Netherlands**

IIT Delhi hosted a Netherlands delegation to explore collaboration in medical devices, imaging, and AI-driven healthcare, alongside discussions on academic mobility, industry partnerships, joint research, and translating innovations into real-world healthcare applications.



- **Mitsui Chemicals, Japan**



IIT Delhi hosted a Mitsui Chemicals Group delegation to explore collaboration and knowledge exchange. The visit included interactions and an R&I Park tour, highlighting IIT Delhi's innovation ecosystem and opportunities for future industry-academia partnerships.

- **National Defence College, Nigeria**

IIT Delhi hosted a Nigerian National Defence College delegation, exploring ICT research, emerging technologies, innovation, and start-up ecosystems through interactions with faculty and FITT as part of its study on national development.



- **Rice University, USA**



IIT Delhi hosted Rice University, Texas, to explore academic and research collaboration, particularly between the Rice Brain Institute and IIT Delhi's Centre for Biomedical Engineering. The delegation also visited Rehabilitation and MRI Imaging Labs, engaging with faculty, researchers, and students on emerging healthcare technologies.

- **Tel Aviv University, Israel**

IIT Delhi welcomed Prof. Nir Ohad, Vice Dean for International Affairs, Tel Aviv University, to strengthen academic and research collaboration through discussions with faculty and an overview of IIT Delhi's academic and research ecosystem.



- **Manchester Metropolitan University, UK**



Dr. Eric Lou of Manchester Metropolitan University met IIT Delhi representatives to explore academic collaboration, including student mobility, faculty engagement, joint initiatives, research partnerships, and broader institutional cooperation.

- **University of Melbourne, Australia**

IIT Delhi met University of Melbourne representatives, including senior academic leaders, to strengthen international partnerships. Discussions focused on student mobility and exchange, research collaboration, executive education, and emerging trends in finance and business education, exploring opportunities for deeper institutional engagement.



- **Israel Research Foundation, Israel**



IIT Delhi welcomed Prof. Joseph Klafter and Dr. Gary Sussman to explore academic collaboration with Israeli institutions, focusing on mobility, joint seed funding, Summer and Winter Schools, and support from governments, alumni, and philanthropic foundations.

➤ Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs)

- IIT Delhi signed MoUs for academic collaboration and student exchange with:

Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

Simon Fraser University, Canada

Pohang University of Science & Technology, South Korea

➤ Farewell to International Students

IIT Delhi bid farewell to international students, celebrating their academic journey, research exposure, cultural exchange, and personal growth. The Institute wished them success, carrying forward cherished experiences, friendships, knowledge, and values gained on campus.

➤ Workshops

(April – June 2026)

- **Spring School**

IIT Delhi's HSS Department conducted a two-week Indo-French Spring School on "Health in the World: Humanities & Social Sciences," featuring lectures and tutorials on diverse health, social, and cultural themes for international students.



- **National Workshop on Adaptation to Climate Change**

IIT Delhi hosted a National Workshop on Climate Change Adaptation, bringing together researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and development partners to strengthen adaptation across agriculture, water, disaster risk reduction, and implementation.

- **Cross-Cultural Co-Design**



IIT Delhi's Department of Design hosted HSE School of Design, Russia, for project presentations and a co-design workshop, fostering cross-cultural dialogue, peer learning, creative collaboration, and academic exchange on identity, tradition, sustainability, and contemporary design.

- **LivedHeat Symposium**

IIT Delhi and TU Delft jointly organized LivedHeat Symposium 2026, bringing researchers, designers, planners, and practitioners together to explore urban heat, inequality, health, mobility, culture, and lived experiences.

- **Exploring Syntax, Semantics, and Pragmatics in Indian Languages**

IIT Delhi hosted the Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains-12 (LISSIM-12), bringing together around 35 scholars for intensive training in syntax, semantics, and pragmatics of Indian languages, with renowned international linguists fostering scholarly exchange and research discussions.

- **JTG/IEEE Information Theory Society Summer School**

IIT Delhi and IIIT Delhi jointly hosted the JTG/IEEE Information Theory Society Summer School 2026, featuring lectures and discussions on information theory, coding, cryptography, communications, networking, and machine learning.



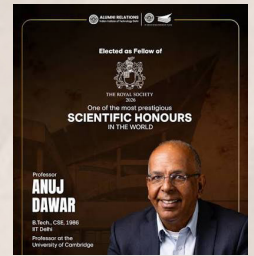


➤ Alumni in News

• IIT Delhi Alumni Elected Fellows of the Royal Society



Professors Anuj Dawar and Srinivasan Keshav, both IIT Delhi alumni, and professors at the University of Cambridge, were elected Fellows of the Royal Society in 2026. Founded in 1660, the Royal Society is Britain's national academy of sciences and the oldest continuously operating scientific institution in the world.



• IIT Delhi Alumnus Takes the Helm of NASSCOM

In April 2026, NASSCOM named Srikanth Velamakanni, Co-Founder and Group Chief Executive of Fractal, as its chairperson. Srikanth served as NASSCOM Vice Chairperson and Executive Council member for more than six years before this appointment. Srikanth holds a B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering (Class of 1996) from IIT Delhi.

➤ IIT Delhi Endowment Fund Updates

During the April–June 2026 quarter, IIT Delhi Endowment Fund welcomed three new co-founders to its growing alumni and philanthropic community — Ankur Kothari, Nishant Sharma and Raghu Hari Dalmia. Their association reflects the growing engagement of alumni and supporters in strengthening the Institute's academic ecosystem and creating new opportunities for students, faculty and Academic Units.

➤ Fundraising Initiatives

• Young Alumni Impact Circle: Class of 2026 Makes its First Collective Gift

The Class of 2026 made its first collective pledge to IIT Delhi upon graduation and joined the Young Alumni Impact Circle, an initiative that encourages alumni to begin their giving journey early in their careers. The Young Alumni Impact Circle invites recent graduates to remain connected with IIT Delhi and contribute to the Institute's continuing growth.



• Academic Unit Excellence Fund Launched

The Academic Unit (AU) Excellence Fund enables alumni and other donors to contribute directly to Academic Units for flexible, high-impact activities beyond regular institutional budgets. The initiative enables departments to identify and support priorities through their Faculty Boards. During the quarter, four departments, namely, Computer Science and Engineering, Mathematics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, received support through the AU Excellence Fund.

(For details please visit: alumni.iitd.ac.in/au-excellence-fund)

• Class of 1984 Honours the Nilgiri Community



The Class of 1984 returned to campus to unveil the Nilgiri Mess Naming Board in recognition of the mess workers who helped make their years at IIT Delhi feel like home. The gathering brought together different generations of Nilgiri residents and created an opportunity to share memories of how the hostel, and its community have evolved over the years.

➤ New Scholarships

- **Roop Manek Bhansali Scholarship**

Established in collaboration with Profitex Securities, the Roop Manek Bhansali Scholarship supports 112 undergraduate students through merit-cum-means assistance.

- **Vijay Laxmi and Shri Ram Bindal Meritorious Girl Student Scholarship**

Established by IIT Delhi alumna Nimit Bindal (2014 batch) this scholarship supports a meritorious woman undergraduate student at IIT Delhi.

- **Curiosity Merit Scholarship**

Established in collaboration with IIT Delhi alumna Vinay Gupta, the Curiosity Merit Scholarship supports a meritorious undergraduate student enrolled in Mathematics and Computing.

- **Kamla Devi and Suraj Bhan Bindal Memorial Merit Scholarship**

Established by IIT Delhi alumna Nimit Bindal (2014 batch), this endowed scholarship supports an undergraduate student selected on the basis of merit.

- **Amit Anand Merit Scholarship**

Instituted by IIT Delhi alumna Amit Anand (B.Tech. Textile and Fibre Engineering 2000 batch), the scholarship supports a meritorious female B.Tech. student.

- **Madhu Maini Scholarship**

Established by IIT Delhi alumna Kunal Maini (2000 batch), this scholarship supports four undergraduate students at IIT Delhi.

- **The Rupa Rahul Bajaj Scholarship**

A CSR initiative of Bajaj Auto at IIT Delhi, the Rupa Rahul Bajaj Scholarship for Women in Engineering awards up to ₹8 lakh in financial assistance per scholar, along with mentorship from industry professionals and access to a technical and alumni network.



➤ New Awards

- **Antoniswamy Joseph Award for Excellence in Doctoral Thesis**

Established by IIT Delhi alumna Dr. Jacintha Kompella and Dr. Vachaspathi P. Kompella in honour of their parents, this annual award recognises an outstanding PhD graduate for doctoral research in Optics & Photonics.

- **Shanthi A Joseph Award for Excellence in Doctoral Thesis**

Established alongside the Antoniswamy Joseph Award, this annual award, instituted by Dr. Jacintha Kompella and Dr. Vachaspathi P. Kompella in honour of their parents, recognises an outstanding female PhD graduate for doctoral research in Optics & Photonics.

- **SS Murthy and Gowri Murthy Excellence Award**

Established by IIT Delhi alumna Raghunandan Murthy (B.Tech. Chemical Engineering, 2004 batch), this annual award recognises the best final-year B.Tech. project in the Department of Electrical Engineering. It celebrates projects demonstrating potential for innovation, industry or societal impact, including sustainability, while honouring the Murthy family's longstanding association with IIT Delhi.

Industrial Research and Development



➤ Sponsored Research & Consultancy Projects Initiated Through IRD Unit During April-June 2026

114 Sponsored Research Projects		Total Sanctioned Fund ₹ 11329.77 Lacs
Project Department/Centre/School	No. of Projects	Sanctioned Funds (Rs. in Lacs)
Department of Applied Mechanics	4	615.19
Department of Biochemical Engineering & Biotechnology	5	176.59
Department of Chemical Engineering	3	176.23
Department of Chemistry	5	265.75
Department of Civil Engineering	22	1026.96
Department of Computer Science & Engineering	9	341.24
Department of Design	4	33.04
Department of Electrical Engineering	10	3254.05
Department of Energy Science and Engineering	2	80.00
Department of Humanities & Social Sciences	1	60.38
Department of Management Studies	1	49.44
Department of Material Science & Engineering	10	667.96
Department of Mathematics	3	84.39
Department of Mechanical Engineering	2	96.27
Department of Physics	3	253.29
Department of Textile & Fibre Engineering	5	1598.69
Centre for Applied Research in Electronics (CARE)	4	758.16
Centre for Automotive Research and Tribology (CART)	3	183.10
Centre for Biomedical Engineering (CBME)	4	237.72
Centre for Rural Development & Technology (CRDT)	2	216.14
Centre for Sensors, Instrumentation and Cyber Physical Systems Engineering (SeSNE)	2	125.55
Optics and Photonics Centre	1	52.40
Kusuma School of Biological Sciences	5	255.33
School of Public Policy	3	720.89
Yardi School of Artificial Intelligence	1	1.00

97 Consultancy Projects		Total Sanctioned Fund ₹ 1,624.66 Lacs
Project Department	No. of Projects	Sanctioned Funds (Rs. in Lacs)
Department of Applied Mechanics	12	58.23
Department of Civil Engineering	67	1167.06
Department of Chemical Engineering	1	12.00
Department of Computer Science & Engineering	3	71.19
Department of Electrical Engineering	1	4.95
Department of Energy Science & Engineering	2	14.20
Department of Management Studies	2	121.68
Department of Mechanical Engineering	3	48.64
Department of Textile & Fibre Engineering	1	8.20
Centre for Atmospheric Sciences	1	78.31
Centre for Biomedical Engineering	1	10.80
Transportation Research and Injury Prevention	3	29.40

➤ Global Research Partnership (GRP) Programme

- **University of Exeter and IIT Delhi**



A call for joint collaborative project proposals was announced on May 15, 2026, under the GRP Programme with the University of Exeter, UK. The call invited research proposals in areas of mutual interest and complementarity across the following broad thematic areas: 1. Sport Science, Rehabilitation, and Elite Performance 2. Climate Science, Sustainability, Environmental Data and 3. Operations Research and Healthcare.

- **Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) and IIT Delhi**

On June 01, 2026, a call for joint collaborative project proposals under the GRP Programme with Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), the Netherlands, was announced. The call invited interdisciplinary research proposals in areas of mutual interest to strengthen institutional collaboration. Researchers from both institutions were encouraged to submit projects across all fields.



- **UCL, AIIMS New Delhi and IIT Delhi Joint Call**



The second call for trilateral collaborative project proposals among the University College London (UCL), United Kingdom; AIIMS New Delhi; and IIT Delhi was announced on May 20, 2026. The call invited interdisciplinary research proposals in the following areas: Precision Medicine: Genomics & multi-omics, AI for precision health, diagnostics & biomarkers, personalised therapeutics, digital health, population health, clinical translation. Assistive Technologies: Mobility & rehabilitation, neurotechnology, sensory technologies, communication, human-machine interaction, wearables, smart environments, frugal innovation, ageing or pediatric tech.

➤ Discover & Learn (1-2-3-4) and Student Start-up



23 student projects from IRD Discover & Learn (1-2-3-4) and Student Start-up Action 2026 showcased their research through demos and posters at the review meeting held on April 15, 2026. Enthusiastic students presented their work across diverse areas, including Quantum Technology, Power Systems, Sensors, Smart Devices, Drones, Batteries, Autonomous Vehicles, Target Therapy, Renewable Energy, and Sustainable Technologies.



Significant outcomes of ongoing IRD Student Startup projects include major translational outcomes: an agro-residue-reinforced biocomposite, “BioCOM Structures,” and several technologies in different stages of development.

Significant outcomes of ongoing Discover & Learn (1-2-3-4) projects include “Beyond Universality: The GCC-FER Dataset and Culture-Aware Adaptation for Dynamic Facial Expression Recognition”, a reporting App developed under the D&L Project.

Major achievements include 4 publications, 3 filed patents, and a few prototypes at different stages of development.

➤ Deepak Raghavan Family Foundation Accelerator Program

Prof. Sarvesh Kumar Srivastava, Centre for Biomedical Engineering, IIT Delhi, has been awarded the dedicated research fund under the accelerator program, empowering him to advance high-impact research, translate innovations into real-world applications, and drive the development of new technologies and patents.

➤ Memorandum of Understanding

• IIT Delhi & Land Ports Authority of India, New Delhi

IIT Delhi has signed an MoU with the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) on June 15, 2026. The collaboration aims to foster cooperation in research, innovation, technology, capacity building and knowledge exchange in the domain of land port development and border infrastructure.



➤ IInvenTiv2026 - A Global Innovation Showcase Hosted at IIT Dhanbad

IInvenTiv is India's annual national R&D fair for innovation and self-reliance and a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. IInvenTiv 2026, the national R&D innovation showcase of premier technical institutions, was hosted by IIT(ISM) Dhanbad on 6–7 April. The following four cutting-edge innovations were selected to represent IIT Delhi at the 4th edition of the R&D fair.



1. Quantum Computing Intelligence Suite by Prof. Santhosh Sivasubramani, SeNSE
2. Integration of CCU in the coal-to-methanol pilot plant: Bridging the gap to net zero by Prof. Divesh Bhatia, Civil Engineering
3. Welding Quality Monitoring and Control Using Predictive Analytics and Automated Orthopaedic Reconstruction Plate Bending Machine by Prof. Sunil Jha, Mechanical Engineering
4. Smart Socks for Real-Time Gait and Motion Analysis of Patients with Physio-Neurological Ailments by Prof. Ashwini Agrawal, Textile & Fibre Engineering

➤ Workshop: ‘Building Integrated University Townships for Higher Education’

A brainstorming workshop on “Building Integrated University Townships for Higher Education” under the theme of Governance & Institutional Framework was held at IIT Delhi on June 22, 2026. About 67 participants from universities, industries and government bodies discussed Policy and Governance, Institutional Framework for Implementation, Industry–Academia Linkages, Global Best Practices and Infrastructure Development.



➤ IRD New Initiatives

• Financial Management System (FMS)

IRD started implementing a new accounting software on April 1, 2026. Details of the Financial Management System (FMS), which will facilitate the accounting of sponsored projects and consultancies, will be announced in due course.

IHI Corporation Delegation Visits IIT Delhi

A delegation from IHI Corporation, Japan, visited IIT Delhi for a collaborative discussion focused on exploring opportunities for industry-academia partnerships. The visit focused on understanding Institute's core research strength and gaining insights into the Indian market within relevant domains. As a leading Japanese engineering and manufacturing company working in energy systems, industrial machinery, aerospace, and infrastructure, IHI Corporation expressed strong interest in jointly developing technologies that are practical, scalable, and industry-ready for the Indian market. Mr. Hisashi Yoshida, Mr. Tomofumi Imakubo, Mr. Keiji Kubushiro, and Mr. Dhyani Naik from IHI Corporation presented the area of interest and ongoing work and highlighted potential opportunities for collaboration across relevant technological domains. Following that, Prof. Jayant Jain, Dean, Corporate Relations, shared valuable insights during the interaction, highlighting the institute's approach to innovation and collaboration. Faculty members from the Departments of Mechanical Engineering, Energy Science and Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, and the School of Interdisciplinary Research presented their ongoing work and ideas. The delegation also visited the Research & Innovation Park at IIT Delhi, where they engaged with startups working in deep-tech domains, including Solar Photovoltaics (PV) and Thermal Energy Storage (TES) along with various labs.



Hyundai Center of Excellence



The Hyundai Center of Excellence (HCoE) at IIT Delhi, a joint initiative between leading Indian academic institutions, is strengthening industry-academia collaboration to drive innovation in the EV sector. The initiative that was announced last year focuses on key research areas such as battery cells, Battery Management Systems (BMS), energy density, safety, durability, and diagnostic technologies. The HCoE started with IIT Delhi, IIT Madras, and IIT Bombay and it has now expanded to include premier institutions such as IIT Kanpur, IIT Hyderabad, VNIT Nagpur and Tezpur University, strengthening India's sustainable mobility ecosystem

and accelerating innovation in EV and future mobility technologies. The agreement ceremony held in New Delhi was attended by Hyundai Motor Group officials, including Chang Hwan Kim (Head of the Electrification Energy Solutions Tech Unit and Hyundai CoE Co-Chair), Tarun Garg (Managing Director of Hyundai Motor India Limited), Eul Kyo Lim (Head of R&D Planning & Coordination Center), and Chang Yeon Cho (Head of Hyundai Motor India Engineering Center). Along with Sudhendu Jyoti Sinha (Advisor of Hyundai CoE), Prof. Jayant Jain (Dean Corporate Relations, IIT Delhi), Prof. Ashwini K. Agrawal (Dean R&D, IIT Delhi), Prof. B.K. Panigrahi (Hyundai CoE Co-Chair), and Prof. C.S. Shankar Ram (Associate Dean ICSR, IIT Madras), Prof. Shrikrishna V. Kulkarni (Dean R&D, IIT Bombay), Prof. Amarendra Kumar Das (Pro Vice Chancellor of Tezpur), Prof. Tarun Gupta (Dean R&D, IIT Kanpur), Prof. Yashwant B. Katpatal (Dean RC, VNIT Nagpur), and Prof. G. Narahari Sastry (Dean SRC, IIT Hyderabad) were also present.

Aramco India Visits IIT Delhi

Aramco Asia India Pvt. Ltd. (Aramco India) is the world's leading integrated energy and chemicals enterprise. Incorporated in 2016, the company serves as a vital bridge connecting Saudi Aramco's global capabilities with India and the broader South Asian energy landscape. The visit focused on exploring meaningful industry-academia collaboration and leveraging our Institute's research capabilities in alignment with the strategic vision of both partners. Prof. Jayant Jain, Dean, Corporate Relations, offered key perspectives on IIT Delhi's innovation ecosystem and its readiness to engage with global industry leaders. Mr. Abdulrahman Althukair (Managing Director), Mr. Sabyasachi Dasmohapatra (Vice President, Public Affairs), and Ms. Ritu Batra (HR Manager) from Aramco Asia India Pvt. Ltd. outlined their domain interests and expressed keenness in exploring potential pathways for joint technological development.



Awards & Achievements



Prof. Siddhasatwa Basu

Chemical Engineering

Awarded the prestigious J.C. Bose National Fellowship by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)



Prof. Sourabh Ghosh

Textile and Fibre Engineering

Awarded the prestigious J.C. Bose National Fellowship by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)



Prof. Dhiman Mallick

Electrical Engineering

Awarded "Visvesvaraya Young Faculty Research Fellowship (YFRF)" by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India &

Appointed as Associate Editor of the IEEE Sensors Journal and as a Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Micromechanics and Micro Engineering, published by IOP Publishing, UK



Prof. Abhijit Majumdar

Textile and Fibre Engineering

Appointed as a Visiting Professor within the School of Business, University of Huddersfield, UK &

Appointed as an Associate Editor of the International Journal of Logistics Management (Emerald Publishing)



Prof. Neetu Singh

Centre for Biomedical Engineering

Selected to receive the CRSI Bronze Medal for the year 2027, awarded by the Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI)



Prof. Shib Shankar Banerjee

Materials Science and Engineering

Appointed as a member of the International Advisory Board of the journal Macromolecular Materials and Engineering, published by Wiley (Impact Factor: 4.6)



Prof. Yashpal Jogdand

Humanities and Social Sciences

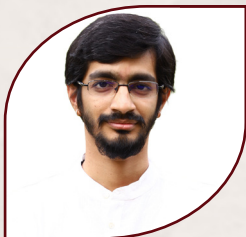
Appointed as an Associate Editor of the British Journal of Social Psychology (BJSP) — a leading international Q1 journal widely regarded as one of the most prestigious publications in the field of Social Psychology



Prof. Rajendra Singh

Physics

Elected as a Chairman of the Semiconductor Society of India — a professional body established in the 1980s with approximately 800 members across the country



Prof. N. M. Anoop Krishnan

**Civil and Environmental Engineering,
Yardi School of Artificial Intelligence
(Joint Appointment)**

Vittorio Gottardi Award 2026 in Glass Science and Technology by the International Commission on Glass (ICG) &

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam HPC & AI Award 2026 under the category Young Researcher R&D – AI-based Use Case / Large Model Development Requiring HPC



Prof. Manabendra Saharia

**Civil and Environmental Engineering,
Yardi School of Artificial Intelligence
(Joint Appointment)**

Appointed as an Associate Editor on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Earth System Sciences (JESS) &

Nominated to the Audit Advisory Board (AAB) constituted by the Office of the Principal Director of Audit (Industry & Corporate Affairs), New Delhi



Sansthan Awards 2025



Lifetime Service Award

Mr. Permishwer Shah

Technical Assistant
(Shivalik Hostel)

Mr. Ashok Kumar

Assistant Executive Engineer
(Works Section)

Mr. Anand Kumar Gautam

Technical Officer
(Department of Chemical Engineering)

Mr. Biri Singh

Junior Technical Officer
(Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

Mr. Parmod Kumar
(Posthumously)

Attendant
(Store and Purchase Section)

Ms. Neelam Sindhwani

Deputy Administrative Officer
(Department of Humanities and Social Sciences)

Ms. Sushma Vats

Deputy Administrative Officer
(Department of Mechanical Engineering)

Mr. Murli Hindwani

Deputy Administrative Officer
(Office of Registrar)

Ms. Meena Khanna

Deputy Administrative Officer
(Central Library)

Mr. Chandra Pal

Library Information Officer
(Central Library)

Mr. Anil Kumar

Administrative Assistant
(Works Section)

Mr. Munna Lal

Deputy Technical Officer
(Department of Chemistry)

Mr. Suraj Bhan

Attendant
(Computer Service Centre)

Mr. Raj Kumar

Deputy Administrative Officer
(Security Unit)

Ms. Vandana Ahluwalia

Technical Officer
(Department of Computer Science and Engineering)

Ms. Kamla Rani

Assistant Administrative Officer
(Establishment Section-II)

Ms. Seema Rani Saxena

Deputy Administrative Officer
(Department of Mathematics)

Mr. Neim Lal

Helper
(Works Section)

Mr. N. Bhaskar

Joint Registrar
(Office of Director)

Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh

Assistant Executive Engineer
(Works Section)

Mr. Rangila Ram

Junior Technical Officer
(Transport Unit)

Mr. Anil Kumar

Attendant
(Department of Applied Mechanics)

Mr. Hemant Gaur

Technical Assistant
(Central Workshop)

Mr. Rafat Jamal

Executive Engineer
(Works Section)

Mr. Ram Singh

Helper
(Works Section)

Outstanding Employee Award

Mr. Pavanan P V

Technical Assistant
(Department of Design)

Mr. Rajesh Sekwal

Deputy Administrative Officer
(Amaltas Guest House)

Sansthan Award

Mr. Ayush Srivastava

Technical Assistant
(Department of Applied Mechanics)

Mr. Tarun Kumar

Junior Technical Officer
(Department of Mechanical Engineering)

Ms. Sunita Rani

Attendant
(Department of Materials and Science Engineering)

Ms. Memo Gupta

Accounts and Audit Officer
(Accounts Section)

Mr. Manoj Kumar

Technical Assistant
(Department of Chemistry)

Ms. Tulika Banerjee

Assistant Administrative Officer
(Establishment Section-I)

Mr. Somshuvra Saha

Technical Assistant
(Department of Physics)

Mr. Utkarsh Bansal

Jr. Accounts and Audit Officer
(Accounts Section)

Mr. Rahul Kumar Chaurasia

Junior Technical Officer
(Central Workshop)

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh

Assistant Administrative Officer
(Internal Audit Section)

Mr. Dinesh Kumar

Assistant Administrative Officer
(Recruitment Cell)

Mr. Rajesh Kumar

Junior Technical Officer
(Centre for Biomedical and Engineering)

Mr. Ved Sigh

Technical Assistant
(Centre for Automotive Research and Tribology)

Ms. Megha Lakhmera

Assistant Administrative Officer
(Academics Section)

Mr. Vijay Kumar

Junior Technical Officer
(Central Workshop)

Ms. Swati Yadav

Assistant Teacher (Nursery)
(Nursery School)

Mr. Kamlesh Kumar

Senior Superintendent (Caretaking)
(Gulmohar Guest House)

Mr. Sharan Kumar

Junior Technical Officer
(Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

Mr. Nitin Kandpal

Administrative Assistant
(Department of Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology)

Jubilee Staff Cash Award

Ms. Neihoihching

Nursing Officer
(Hospital and Health Services)

Sh. Ram Rishi Singh and Mrs. Malti Singh Memorial Staff Cash Award

Mr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma

Deputy Technical Officer
(Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)

Continuing Education Programme

The April–June 2026 quarter marked a period of academic growth and expansion for IIT Delhi's Continuing Education Programme (CEP). During this quarter, CEP launched a new PG Diploma Programme on "AI & Machine Learning for Managers and VLSI Design", further strengthening its offerings in emerging technology domains.

CEP also expanded its industry collaborations and learner outreach while continuing to deliver flexible, high quality online education.

➤ Online PG Diploma Programmes

Online PG Diploma in AI-ML for Managers (PGDAIMLM-D1)

- Integrates Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning with business applications to drive innovation, analytics, and digital transformation.

Online Post Graduate Diploma in VLSI Design (PGDVLSID-D1)

- Builds industry-ready expertise in VLSI design for advanced semiconductor and electronics applications.

The Online Post Graduate Diploma programmes are delivered through a fully online learning model combining the academic rigour, quality, and standards of IIT Delhi.

➤ Strategic Focus Areas: Executive Programmes in Emerging Technologies

During the quarter, CEP, IIT Delhi expanded its executive education portfolio across Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Technologies, Cybersecurity, Digital Transformation, Cloud Computing, and Advanced Engineering. These specialised programmes were designed to address emerging industry needs, strengthen professional upskilling, and promote executive leadership in technology-driven domains through application-oriented, industry-aligned learning.

The expanded portfolio reaffirms CEP's commitment to delivering future-ready executive education and advancing capacity building across industry, government, public sector organisations, and academia.

Key Programmes Offered During the Quarter

1. Applied Quantum Computing and Artificial Intelligence
2. Advanced Certificate in AI-Forward Deployed Engineering
3. Applied Data Science and Artificial Intelligence: From Fundamentals to Deployment
4. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Industry
5. Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare
6. Executive Programme in Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality
7. Data Science and Machine Learning for Audit and Accounts Officers of the CAG
8. Quantum Biology: From Molecules to Medicine
9. Hands-on Workshop on Photonic Integrated Circuits
10. Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence
11. Cybersecurity Leadership and Comprehensive Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics
12. Cloud Computing and Data Centre Workshop/Training for STPI
13. AI/ML Foundations and Applied Practice for Bechtel
14. Fundamentals of Optimization and Simulation

➤ In April–June 2026 Quarter:

- 28 Programmes (14 Programmes online CEP under eVIDYA@IITD initiative; 14 Programmes under BG-192) notified
- 20 Programmes with 1,745 enrolled participants under academic delivery
- 23 Programmes benefiting 1393 participants concluded



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