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# THE TECHIE'S



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## OTV Business Award 2025

 Proud Moment for Laxmi Vikash Group!

We are delighted to share that our Esteemed Chairman, Sri D. Nageswar Rao, has been honored with the prestigious award for "Best Higher Educational Institutions of Western Odisha" at the OTV Business Awards 2025.

The award was graciously presented by Hon'ble Law Minister, Sri Pruthwiraj Hari Chandan, in recognition of the Group's outstanding contribution to higher education, academic excellence, and commitment to shaping future leaders

Together, we continue to inspire, innovate, and lead the way in education!



# Startup Boot Camp

## Sponsored by FTBI, NIT Rourkela

A Startup Boot Camp was successfully organized at Vikash Institute of Technology (VIT), Bargarh on 11th October 2025, in collaboration with FTBI, NIT Rourkela. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 150 students of VHEI, with 20 students presenting their innovative startup ideas.

Prof. Subrat Kumar Panda, President of FTBI, NIT Rourkela, and Er. Chiranjibi Samal, CEO of FTBI, inspired young minds to actively engage in the startup ecosystem and contribute towards the vision of "Atmanirbhar Bharat."

The program was conducted in the esteemed presence of Prof. A. K. Mohapatra (CAO, VHEI), Dr. Purnendu Mishra (Principal, VIT), Dr. Dillip Khamari (Principal, VPT), along with HODs, faculty members, and students.



# Diwali Celebration at VHEI Campus

🎉 Diwali Beats at VHEI, Bargarh! ✨🎵

The spirit of Diwali came alive at VHEI, Bargarh, with a spectacular celebration filled with music, joy, and festive cheer! Students grooved to a rocking live concert by "Rhythm and Strings", making the evening truly unforgettable.

The campus celebrated Diwali Puja with devotion and joy, lighting diyas and firecrackers that filled the air with festive spirit and positivity.

✨ A night of music, memories, and magical moments —  
Diwali Beats truly illuminated VHEI!



# BPUT Hackathon 2k25

We are proud to share that students from Vikash Institute of Technology (VIT) actively participated in the BPUT Hackathon 2K25, organized by Biju Patnaik University of Technology (BPUT).

Their enthusiasm, creativity, and problem-solving spirit reflected the institute's commitment to innovation and technology-driven learning.

👏 Kudos to our young tech enthusiasts for representing VIT with pride and passion!



# Garba Night at VHEI Campus

A joyous evening unfolded at VHEI, Bargarh, as students, staff, faculty, and our vibrant Gujarati community came together to celebrate the spirit of Navratri with enthusiasm and unity. The campus resonated with music, dance, and devotion, reflecting the colorful essence of the festival and the togetherness of the VHEI family.

✨ An evening filled with garba, smiles, and festive joy!



# Fresher's Day Celebration



Vikash Institute of Technology warmly welcomed the new batch of B.Tech 1st Year and MBA 1st Year students with a grand Freshers' Day celebration filled with joy, enthusiasm, and youthful spirit. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri D. Nageswar Rao, Chairman, Laxmi Vikash, along with administrative members, faculty, staff, and students. The celebration featured vibrant cultural performances and motivational speeches that inspired the newcomers to strive for excellence and innovation. The entire event was adorned with colorful decorations, creating an atmosphere of unity and festivity. The highlight of the event was the crowning of Mr. Fresher – Saswat Mishra and Miss Fresher – Tapaswini Biswal, who impressed everyone with their talent and confidence. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a collective commitment to uphold the values and vision of Vikash Institute of Technology, marking the beginning of a new academic journey filled with hope and promise.





# National Unity Day Celebration

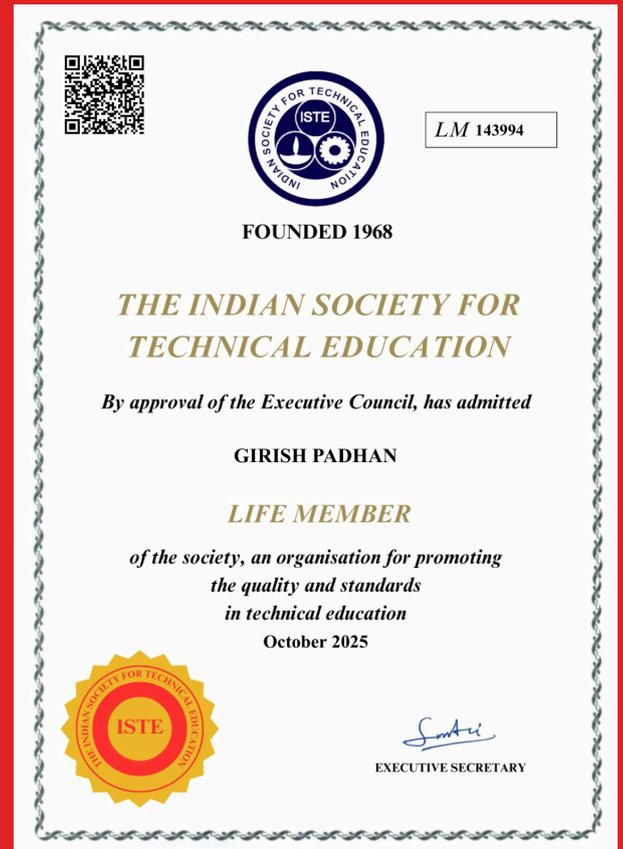
Vikash Institute of Technology and Vikash Polytechnic proudly celebrated National Unity Day in the presence of Dr. Purnendu Mishra Sir, Dr. Dillip Khamari Sir, HODs, and faculty members. The event honored the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and reinforced our commitment to unity and integrity.



# LIFE membership from ISTE



Congratulations to **Dr. Girish Pradhan**, HOD Computer Engineering. We're thrilled to announce that Chinmay Deheri has been admitted as a Life Member of The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE).



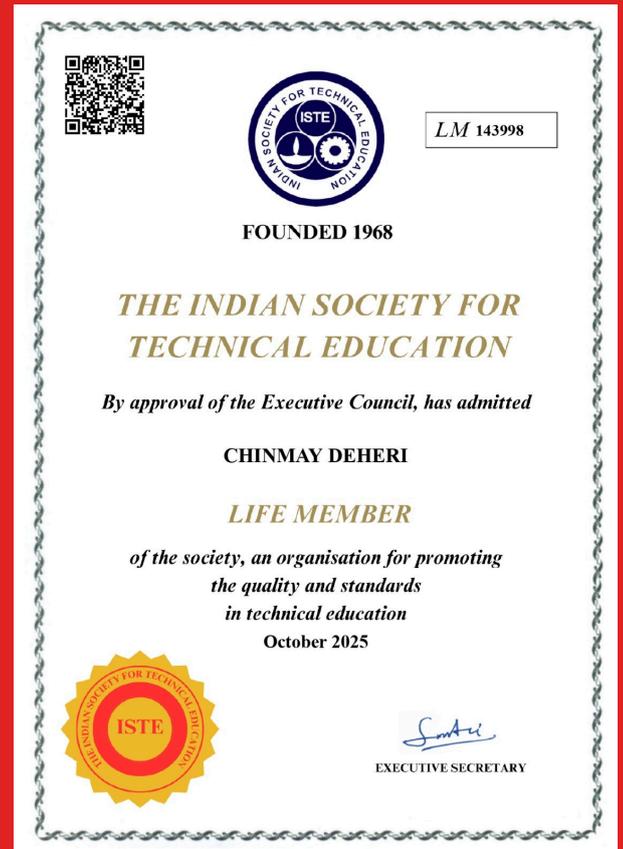
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Congratulations to **Er. Chinmay Deheri**, HOD Mechanical Engineering. We're thrilled to announce that Chinmay Deheri has been admitted as a Life Member of The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE)



Congratulations to **Er. Manoranjan Dash**, HOD Basic Science and Humanities. We're thrilled to announce that Chinmay Deheri has been admitted as a Life Member of The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE).



# Faculty Achievements

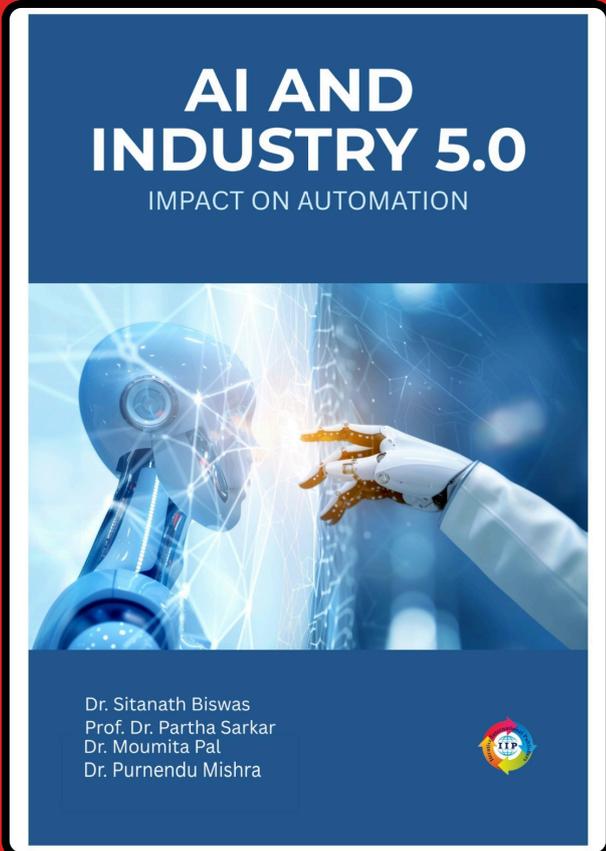
## Book co-authored by Dr. Purnendu Mishra



We are pleased to share that the book “AI & Industry 5.0: Impact on Automation” co-authored by **Dr. Purnendu Mishra**, Principal, Vikash Institute of Technology, Bargarh, has been successfully published. This book offers valuable insights into the evolving landscape of Artificial Intelligence and Industry 5.0, and their combined influence on the future of automation.

### Book Details

- ISBN: 978-93-7020-953-4
- Publisher: IIP Iterative International Publishers
- Edition: First
- Pages: 360
- Reading Age: 10+ years
- Weight: 400 gm
- Dimensions: 28 x 21 x 4 cm



### ABOUT AUTHORS

 **Dr. Sitanath Biswas** is the Head of the Department of Computer Science and Technology at JIS College of Engineering. He has over 20 years of academic and research experience in areas including distributed computing, cloud architecture, machine learning, and cyber-physical systems. Dr. Biswas has authored several peer-reviewed publications and has actively participated in funded research projects and technical consultancies. His current research focuses on federated learning, edge computing, and data privacy in distributed environments. As a committed educator, he mentors postgraduate and doctoral students and regularly delivers expert lectures at national and international forums.

 **Prof. Dr. Partha Sarkar** is the Principal and Head of the Institution at JIS College of Engineering. With over three decades of academic and administrative experience, he has played a pivotal role in shaping the institution into a center of excellence. His research expertise spans signal processing, embedded systems, and engineering education. Dr. Sarkar has published numerous research papers in reputed national and international journals and has guided multiple doctoral scholars. A visionary leader, he has been instrumental in implementing outcome-based education (OBE), fostering innovation ecosystems, and promoting interdisciplinary collaboration across departments. He is also actively involved in accreditation processes and curriculum development initiatives.

 **Dr. Moumita Pal** is the Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering at JIS College of Engineering. She has over 18 years of experience in teaching and research, with key areas of interest including wireless sensor networks, IoT-based healthcare systems, and image processing. Dr. Pal has published extensively in SCI-indexed and Scopus-listed journals and has presented papers at various international conferences. She is also involved in government-funded projects and collaborates on interdisciplinary research. An ardent promoter of innovation and research culture, Dr. Pal plays a crucial role in developing industry-academia linkages and mentoring young researchers in emerging ECE domains.

 **Dr. Purnendu Mishra**, a Professor in Electronics and Communication Engineering, is currently serving as the Principal of Vikash Institute of Technology, Bargarh. He has more than 20 years of experience in teaching, research, and industry. His current research areas include Genomic, Signal & Image Processing, Microarray Data Analysis, and Bio-Medical Instrumentation. Dr. Purnendu Mishra is a senior grade member of ISTE & life member of professional Bodies IETE & IE(I). Dr. Mishra has published more than 20 research papers in International Journals & conference proceedings. He is the editor & reviewer of some reputed Journals, Conferences & Book Series. Dr. Mishra received many prestigious awards like University Foundation Day Research Award 2020-21 by Biju Patnaik University of Technology (BPUT) Odisha, Rajalaxmi Best Engineering College Teacher of Odisha State in the year 2013 by Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), New Delhi, Research Excellence Award 2022 by Institute of Scholar (InSc) for his outstanding contribution & academic excellence.

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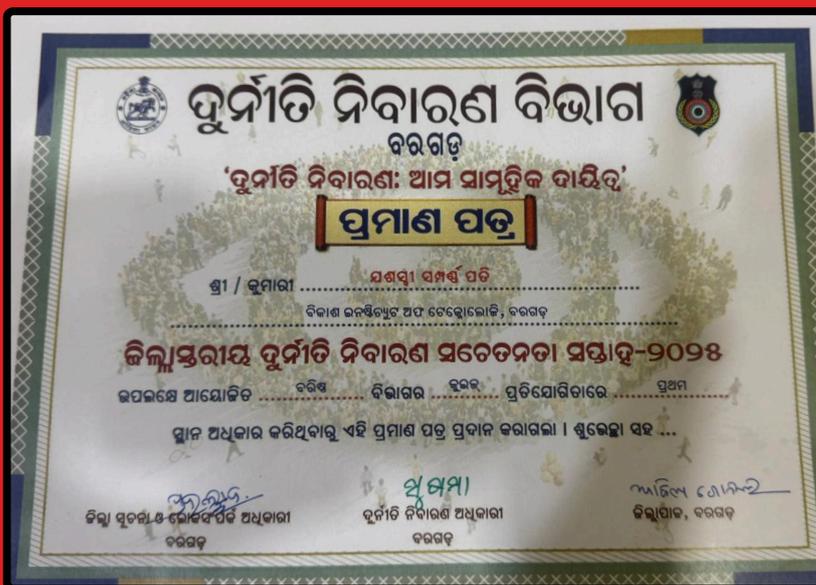
# Students Achievements

We are proud to share that **Yashaswi Samparn Pati**, a B.Tech 2nd Year student from the CSE branch, has been awarded the winner's trophy in the Quiz Competition organized during Vigilance Awareness Week.

This remarkable achievement reflects dedication, knowledge, and excellence – serving as a true inspiration for all fellow students at VHEI.

👏 Well done, Yashaswi!

Keep shining and continue making us proud!



# Faculty Developments Programs



Congratulations! **Mrs. Lovely Rath**, Assistant Professor, Vikash Institute of Technology, has successfully participated and completed the AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Program on “Revolutionizing Healthcare: The Role of AI in Drug Development, Clinical Trials and Practice” held at IIIT, Allahabad from 13th to 18th October 2025.



Congratulations! **Miss Sarita Mishra**, Assistant Professor, Vikash Institute of Technology, Bargarh, for successfully completing the AICTE-ATAL Faculty Development Program on Empowering Faculty on Industry 4.0/5.0 and Smart Manufacturing held at Satpuda College of Engineering and Polytechnic from 6th-11th October 2025.



# NOTICE AND INFORMATION

## B-Tech

- The Semester Examination B.Tech 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Semester will be started from 24<sup>th</sup> Nov will be completed on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025.
- The Class Test-II of B.Tech 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Semester will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2025.
- The sessional viva voice of of B.Tech 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Semester will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2025.
- The Semester Registration of B.Tech 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester are now going on.

## Int. M.Sc

- The Semester Examination Int. M.Sc 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Semester will be started from 24<sup>th</sup> Nov will be completed on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025.
- The Class Test-II of Int. M.Sc 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Semester will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2025.
- The sessional viva voice of Int. M.Sc 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Semester will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2025.

## MBA

- The Semester Examination MBA 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester will be started from 24<sup>th</sup> Nov will be completed on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025.
- The Class Test-II of MBA 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2025.
- Semester Registration of MBA 1<sup>st</sup> Semester are now going on.

## DIPLOMA

- The Theory Examination of Diploma 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Semester will be started from 5<sup>th</sup> Dec will be completed on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025.
- The Practical Examination of Diploma 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Semester will be started from 27<sup>th</sup> Nov will be completed on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2025.
- The Theory Examination of Diploma 1<sup>st</sup> Semester will be started from 16<sup>th</sup> Dec will be completed on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025.
- The Practical Examination of Diploma 1<sup>st</sup> Semester will be started from 29<sup>th</sup> Dec will be completed on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026.
- The Class Test-II of Diploma 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Semester will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025.
- The Class Test-II of Diploma 1<sup>st</sup> Semester will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2025.

## From the desk of Principal

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# Post-Matric Scholarship



## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M&BCW DEPARTMENT

### INVITATION OF APPLICATION FOR POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

#### Eligibility Criteria for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme: -

- ▶ Student shall belong to ST, SC, OBC/SEBC, EBC community and should be a permanent resident of Odisha.
- ▶ The students should continue their Post Matriculation Studies in any general, technical or professional courses in any Government or Government recognized Private institutes.
- ▶ The annual family income of the parent/guardian from all sources should not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- (Two Lakh Fifty Thousand)
- ▶ In case of OBC/ SEBC and EBC students, scholarship award will be subject to at least 50% marks in last qualifying exam.
- ▶ Students who are residents of Odisha studying ONLY IN GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION outside the state will be eligible for scholarship.

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1	Opening Date of Online Applications for students	26.09.2025
2	Closing date for submission of Online Applications by students.	30.11.2025
3	Last date for scrutiny & forwarding of Online Applications by Institutes.	15.12.2025
4	Last date for online sanction of Applications by the DWO concerned.	31.01.2026

Please visit URL <http://www.scholarship.odisha.gov.in>.



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#### Important Instructions for Students:

- ▶ Students may click on HOW TO APPLY button to know the procedure of Online Application in Odisha State Scholarship Portal (OSSP).
- ▶ NEW IDs will be generated based on AADHAAR authentication through OTP. Therefore, students must ensure that their Aadhaar is linked with an operational mobile number to receive OTP
- ▶ This year, as per directives of Govt. of India, all eligible students are required to generate One Time Registration (OTR) number in National Scholarship Portal (NSP) <https://scholarships.gov.in> and provide this OTR number in OSSP to complete the application. For generation of OTR in NSP, detailed step by step guide is provided in home page of OSSP.
- ▶ Scholarship application is to be made in OSSP only upon receipt of OTR from NSP. Students are advised not to make any application in NSP as this will lead to duplication and rejection of scholarship application.
- ▶ Payment of scholarship amount will be made ONLY in Aadhaar seeded bank-account of student. Therefore, applicants must ensure that their bank-account is seeded with the Aadhaar number. However, a portion of scholarship amount (top-up amount) will be disbursed in bank-account details provided by student in the application form.
- ▶ Students are not required to submit hard copy of application and other documents to concerned institution. Therefore, at the time of filling details in application, students are requested to be diligent.
- ▶ The Income and Caste certificate of students issued after 1st February, 2020 will be verified through e-District portal. For this, students are required to provide income/ Caste certificate reference number (E-CAS/ INC \_\_\_\_\_) and Token Number in the online application. Students having Caste Certificate issued to them prior to 1st February 2020 will be required to upload the same in their online application.
- ▶ For Fresh application (first time in portal) and for Renew in New Course, Income Certificate shall be accepted ONLY if the same is issued for the current year 2025-26 or for the two year immediately preceding i.e. 2023-24 & 2024-25.
- ▶ Students are required to provide details of the educational qualifications attained and upload the certificate/ mark-sheet of the same in concerned section.
- ▶ Students are advised to create digilocker and get academic documents issued to them such as mark-sheet/ certificates from respective board/ universities in digilocker. Students can use the Digilocker facility provided in OSSP to fetch required academic documents in their scholarship application to avoid manual upload.
- ▶ Students studying in out of state institutions must upload the Institution Declaration form in the prescribed format duly signed and sealed by the Institution head/ authority (Institution Declaration form is provided in student login page)
- ▶ Students are advised to keep their Unique ID & Password confidential. In case of any fraudulent activity due to sharing of login credential, the concerned student will be solely held responsible.

#### Important Instructions for Institutions:

- ▶ Institutions must upload the recognition certificate and copy of affiliation granted by concerned affiliating body/ies for each of the course run by the institution, in the profile page of institutions in OSSP.
- ▶ As per instructions of the Govt. of India, Head of the Institution (HOI) and Institution Nodal Officer (INO) dealing with scholarship programme are required to mandatorily undergo Aadhaar based Biometric e-KYC in State Scholarship Portal.
- ▶ Only institutions who have successfully completed Aadhaar based Biometric e-KYC for HOI and INO will be able to process the scholarship applications. Please visit the Bio-metric authentication TAB in your login for Biometric e-KYC.
- ▶ In institutions where Head of the Institution (HOI) or/and Institution Nodal Officer (INO) has changed/transferred, the person currently holding the position of HOI/INO need to undergo Aadhaar based Biometric e-KYC in State Scholarship Portal and update the basic details in their profile page.
- ▶ Institutes are instructed to process the online application expeditiously in their login and forward the same to next level without waiting till last date of application/ processing.