

IITRAM NEWS

A quarterly Newsletter of IITRAM, Ahmedabad

INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHTS

Government Funding Approved for Center of Excellence at IITRAM

The Government of Gujarat has approved a grant of Rs.5 crores for the establishment of a Center of Excellence in Smart, Sustainable, and Disaster Resilient Infrastructure at IITRAM. This initiative aims to promote cutting-edge research and innovation in sustainable infrastructure development.

Rs.5.8 Crore Grant for Advanced Computer Engineering Laboratories

IITRAM has received Rs.5.8 crores from the Government of Gujarat to set up state-of-the-art laboratories for the Computer Engineering program.

International Day of Yoga

IITRAM celebrated the 11th International Day of Yoga on 21.06.2025 with an aim to promote physical and mental well-being. The event aimed to promote yoga's physical and mental benefits, emphasizing its role in achieving holistic well-being.



Admissions Counselling Session & Open House

IITRAM organized an Admission Counselling Session and an open house for B.Tech aspirants and their parents/Guardians on 19.04.2025 & 08.06.2025, respectively, in hybrid modes to interact with faculty members, apprise them of the programs and other facilities offered by the institute



New Adjunct Faculty Appointments in CSE

Prof. Sameer Gundurao Kulkarni (Assistant Professor, IIT Gandhinagar) and Dr. Sumit Kalra (Assistant Professor, IIT Jodhpur) have joined as Adjunct Assistant Professors, while Prof. Ruchir Gupta (Professor, IIT BHU) has been appointed as Adjunct Professor. They offer courses in Software Engineering, Object-Oriented Programming, and Deep Learning to Computer Engineering students, further enriching the academic environment at IITRAM.



Prof. Ruchir Gupta
(Professor, IIT BHU)



Dr. Sumit Kalra
(Asst. Prof., IIT Jodhpur)

Student Engagement Program

To engage and to familiarize the newly admitted student with the institute's campus facilities and the community, a student engagement program (in online mode) was held during 16.06.2025 to 21.06.2025.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Science Quiz 2025

The Department of Basic Sciences organized a **Science Quiz** on 01.06.2025 for students of Class 11 and 12 focussing on Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics.



FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Prasun Chandra Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Science Engineering, received a project titled "Design and

Implementation of Efficient Strategies for Accelerating Whole Body Diffusion Weighted MRI in Comprehensive Cancer Screening". The project is funded by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Government of India.

Dr. Kshitij Bhargava, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Science Engineering, was selected as Section Technical Expert Program (STEP) speaker for expertise in "**Semiconductors**" for the year 2025-26.

The Department of Electrical and Computer Science Engineering organized a **5 Days' Workshop on Innovations in Healthcare Infrastructure Using Artificial Intelligence & Sensor Technology** from 01.04.2025 to 05.04.2025. Keynote speakers from premier national and international institutes, along with industry experts, participated in the event.



The Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering organized a **Capsule Course on "Industrial Hydraulics: Theory, Design, and Hands-On-Practice"** on 09.04.2025. The session covered key concepts followed by a hand-on-session using a hydraulic trainer.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Social events @IITRAM

The NSS Cell at IITRAM organized a **Civic Awareness campaign** on 05.04.2025 at Kankaria Lakefront, Ahmedabad. During the event,

volunteers engaged with visitors to spread awareness on topics such as health, hygiene, water conservation, traffic rules, & road safety.



IITRAM observed **International Labour Day** on 01.05.2025 by acknowledging and actively appreciating the contributions of support staff through participation in tasks such as cleaning, watering plants, serving meals, and more.



Cultural events @IITRAM

A farewell ceremony for the outgoing Batch of 2025 was held on 05.04.2025 at the Open Air Theatre (OAT). The event began at 6:00 PM and featured a vibrant evening of performances, speeches, and memories shared by students.



Sports events @IITRAM

IITRAM organized the **Intra-Kabaddi Tournament** from 10.04.2025 to 15.04.2025 at the Kabaddi Ground. Held daily from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, the event saw enthusiastic

participation from students.



PH.D. THESES DEFENDED

A. Sandeep Reddy, Doctoral Scholar, Department of Civil Engineering, under the supervision of **Dr. Trudeep Dave & Dr. Kannan Iyer** defended his Ph.D. thesis titled "Performance Evaluation of Unstabilized, Alkali Activated Slag Stabilized, & Geosynthetics Reinforced Landfill Mined Soil-like Fraction for Sustainable Pavement & Fill Applications" on 24.04.2025.



Kulbir Singh, Doctoral Scholar, Department of Basic Sciences, under the supervision of Dr. Dr. Mohit Kumar defended his Ph.D. thesis titled "System Failure Probability Assessment through Qualitative Data Processing" on 13.05.2025.



CHAI PE CHARCHA AT IITRAM

An informal interaction session with prospective first year students and their parents / guardians in an effort to introduce them of the academic culture of IITRAM.



STUDENT PLACEMENTS 2024-25

94% of Civil Engineering, 89% each of Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering students enrolled with Career Development Centre have been placed in various companies. 91% of final year students got placement with the highest package of 44 lakhs and average package of 6 lakhs per annum.

Students are placed in Google, Larson and Toubro, Tata Consultancy Services, Torrent Power etc.

Shristi Sharan, B.Tech (Electrical Engineering), joins Google India as a Web Solutions Engineer with an incredible Rs. 45 LPA package.



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