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As we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of higher education and technical excellence, Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University remains steadfastly committed to fostering academic rigour, driving innovation, and contributing to the development of skilled professionals who shall shape the future of our state and nation. We express our sincere gratitude for being a part of the VMSBUTU readership. Together, let us continue to illuminate the path toward academic excellence, institutional growth, and a knowledge-driven future. We encourage you to explore the diverse sections of this newsletter — from monthly highlights and institutional achievements to emerging trends and forthcoming events. Your active engagement and valued feedback are instrumental in making this publication a meaningful resource for our entire university community.

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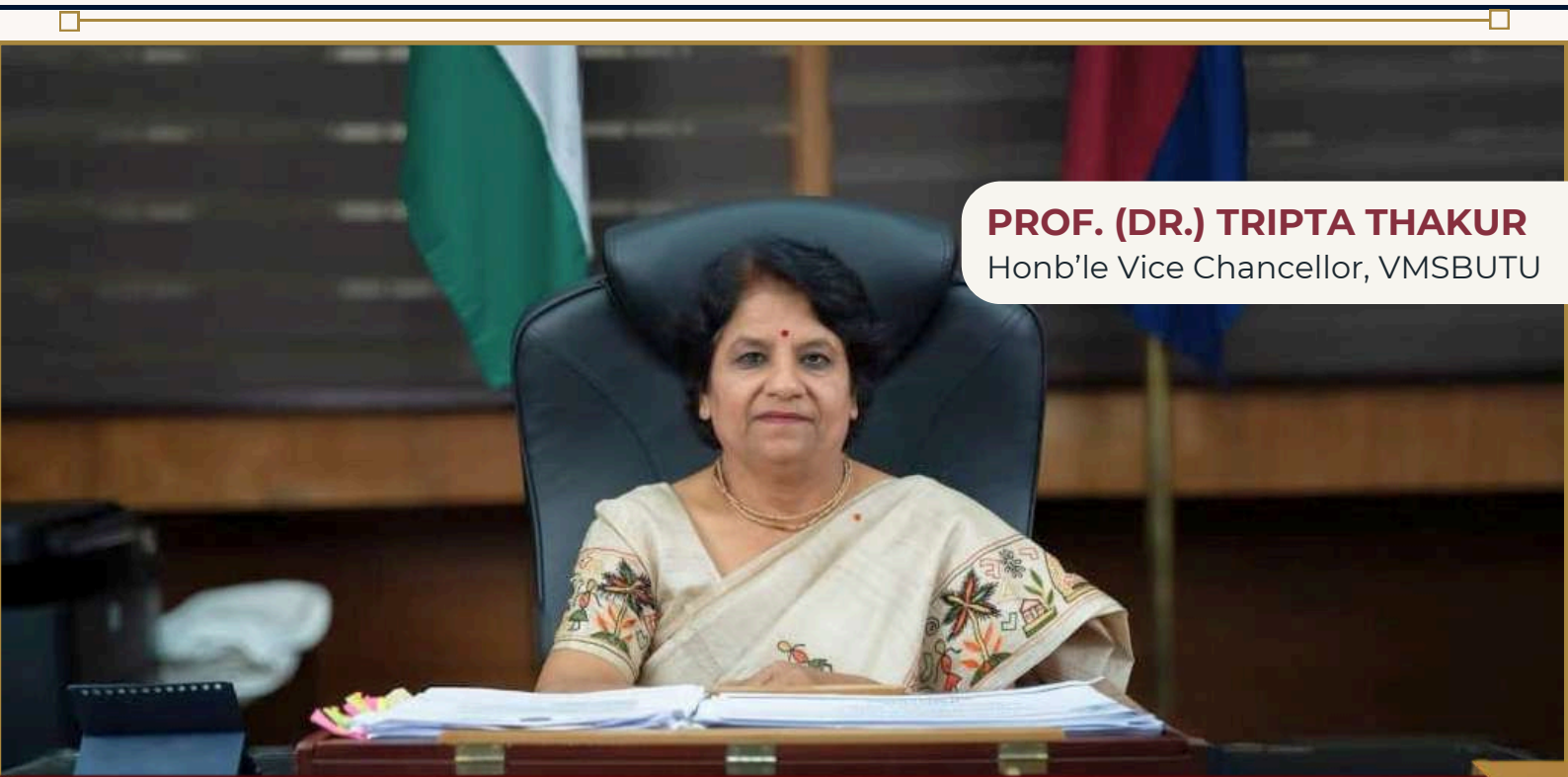
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A photograph of Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of VMSBUTU, seated at her desk. She is wearing a white saree with colorful embroidery on the sleeves and a bindi on her forehead. In front of her are several papers and a pen. The background shows the Indian national flag and another flag.

PROF. (DR.) TRIPTA THAKUR
Honb'le Vice Chancellor, VMSBUTU

MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR

The month of September reflects a continued momentum of academic engagement, institutional development, and renewed commitment towards excellence. At Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University, the month witnessed a range of initiatives across the University and its constituent institutes, with a strong focus on student development, academic enrichment, innovation, sustainability, emerging technologies, and social responsibility.

The induction and orientation programmes conducted across our institutes provided newly admitted students with a meaningful introduction to academic life, institutional values, and opportunities for holistic development. I am encouraged by the active participation of our students in academic, technical, cultural, sports and community-oriented activities, which contribute significantly to their overall growth and preparedness for the future.

As a State Government Technical University, VMSBUTU remains committed to strengthening quality technical education, research, innovation, entrepreneurship, industry-academia collaboration, and sustainable development. Our continued engagement with emerging areas such as Artificial Intelligence and sustainable technologies reflects our endeavour to create a future-ready academic ecosystem responsive to the evolving needs of society and the nation.

I appreciate the sincere efforts of our students, faculty members, researchers, officers and staff, whose collective contribution continues to advance the University's vision and institutional goals. Let us continue to foster a culture of excellence, innovation, integrity and responsibility, empowering our youth to transform knowledge into meaningful solutions and contribute towards Viksit Bharat 2047.

Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
VMSBUTU, Dehradun



Artificial Intelligence for a Sustainable Future

Amrit Kaal Sustainability Series 2026 – “Eco-AI for Amrit Kaal”

3 September 2026 | Lok Bhavan, Dehradun

Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technological University (VMSBUTU), in collaboration with Himalayan Environmental Studies and Conservation Organization (HESCO), Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST) and Himalayan Academy of Science & Technology, organised the Amrit Kaal Sustainability Series 2026 – “Eco-AI for Amrit Kaal” on 3 September 2026 at Lok Bhavan, Dehradun. The programme centred on “Artificial Intelligence for a Sustainable Himalayan Future.” The programme was graced by Hon’ble Governor of Uttarakhand, Lieutenant General Gurmit Singh (Retd.), as Chief Guest. Emphasising the need to harmonise technological advancement with ecological balance, the Hon’ble Governor highlighted the responsible application of AI for human welfare, environmental conservation and sustainable development. The programme brought together distinguished experts, including Padma Shri Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi, Dr. Shekhar C. Mande, Dr. M. M. Tripathi, Dr. Subi Chaturvedi and Mr. Siddharth Madhav, for deliberations on AI, Himalayan ecology, sustainability and emerging technological solutions. Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, VMSBUTU, delivered the welcome address and outlined the objectives of the programme. A key highlight was the inauguration of “Him-AI” – Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence in Mountain Systems at VMSBUTU. The Centre is envisioned as a platform for AI-driven research, innovation, sustainable development and disaster resilience, addressing the distinctive ecological and developmental challenges of the Himalayan region. The initiative reaffirmed VMSBUTU’s commitment to advancing responsible AI, interdisciplinary research and sustainable technological solutions for a resilient and technologically empowered Himalayan future.





HIMALAYO NAMA NAGADHIRAJAH

7 September, 2026 | Himalaya Diwas 2026

Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University (VMSBUTU), Dehradun, organised “Himalayo Nama Nagadhirajah” on the occasion of Himalaya Day, in collaboration with VMSBUTU, UCOST, HESCO and Himalayan Institute of Science & Technology. The programme was attended by Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, VMSBUTU; Prof. Durgesh Pant, Director General, UCOST; Shri Kishor Upadhyay, MLA, Tehri; and Padma Shri Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi, Founder, HESCO, among other distinguished dignitaries.

Posters related to various science and technology initiatives and the “Vigyan Samprashan” magazine were also unveiled during the programme, reinforcing the importance of scientific awareness and communication for sustainable Himalayan development.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami announced ₹1 crore for strengthening the Himalaya Council and instituted the annual Himalaya Vibhuti Samman to recognise contributions to Himalayan conservation and sustainable development. He also unveiled posters for five science and technology initiatives and released the fifth edition of Vigyan Sampreshan to promote scientific awareness.





Net Zero India : Pathways to a Sustainable Future

VMSBUTU–IIT Roorkee | National Workshop on Net Zero

Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University (VMSBUTU), in association with IIT Roorkee, organised the Two-Day National Workshop on “Net Zero India: Pathways to a Sustainable Future”, held on 5-6 September 2026 at IIT Roorkee. The workshop brought together distinguished experts and stakeholders for deliberations on Net Zero 2070, sustainable development, waste management, green jobs, the Food–Energy–Water nexus, and responsible technological development.



Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, VMSBUTU and Chairperson, NEED Mission, highlighted the need to balance technological advancement with sustainability goals and emphasised the environmental implications of development. The workshop concluded with valuable insights on advancing responsible innovation, sustainability and collective action towards a healthy, resilient and future-ready society.

Strengthening Collaboration in Innovation & Technology

VMSBUTU Signs MoU with India Smart Grid Forum



A significant outcome of “Vigyaan Setu – Connecting Students” was the signing of an MoU between VMSBUTU, Dehradun, and India Smart Grid Forum (ISGF).

The MoU was signed by Prof. (Dr.) Tripta Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, VMSBUTU, and Dr. Reji Kumar Pillai, Chairman, ISGF, to strengthen collaboration in technology, innovation, knowledge exchange and emerging technical areas, while creating greater opportunities for students. Ms. Reena Suri, ISGF, was also present.



VIGYAAN SETU – CONNECTING STUDENTS

14 September 2026 |Promoting Scientific Thinking and STEM Education among Young Learners

Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University (VMSBUTU), Dehradun, organised “Vigyaan Setu – Connecting Students” on 14 September 2026, centred on the theme “Promoting Scientific Thinking and STEM Education among Young Learners.”

The programme aimed to nurture scientific curiosity, logical thinking, innovation, experiential learning and awareness of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) among young learners. The event was graced by Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, as Chief Guest, along with distinguished representatives from VIBHA, UCOST, DBVS, and India Smart Grid Forum (ISGF), faculty members and students.



The sessions focused on scientific learning, hands-on experimentation, the Himalayan ecosystem, career opportunities in Science and Technology, fundamental sciences, emerging technologies and innovation. The programme also encouraged students to actively engage in scientific and technological activities and contribute towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.





YOUTH CONNECT PROGRAMME

WIT, VMSBUTU Organises Youth Connect in Collaboration with Abhyuday Bharat Rising Forum

The Women's Institute of Technology (WIT), VMSBUTU, in collaboration with Abhyuday Bharat Rising Forum, organised a "Youth Connect" programme on 16 September 2026 at the University Auditorium, providing students with a platform for interaction, inspiration and dialogue on the role of youth in nation-building. The programme featured the screening of the documentary "Operation Sindoor" and an interaction with students on personal development, ethical leadership and social responsibility. A presentation by Abhyuday Bharat Rising Forum highlighted its vision of engaging young minds in the development and progress of the nation. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks and felicitation by Dr. Rajesh Upadhyay, Registrar, VMSBUTU, and reinforced the message that value-driven, disciplined and empowered youth are vital to building a strong and developed India.



The programme was graced by Dr. Surekha Dangwal, Vice Chancellor, Doon University, as Chief Guest and keynote speaker, along with Shri Dhananjay Ji, Vibhag Pracharak, RSS Uttarakhand. Addressing the students, Dr. Dangwal emphasised the importance of character, discipline, integrity, responsibility, leadership and dedication in shaping responsible and progressive citizens.



National Pharmacovigilance Week | Blood Donation & Health Camp



On the occasion of National Pharmacovigilance Week, the Faculty of Pharmacy, VMSBUTU organised a Blood Donation and Free Health Check-up Camp on 22 September 2026 at the University campus. The initiative witnessed active student participation, with 80 students donating blood. Free consultations in eye care, general health and gynaecology were also provided. The blood donation drive was conducted in association with Manya Charitable Blood Centre, promoting health awareness, preventive care and the spirit of voluntary blood donation among the University community.



INDUCTION: Prarambh 2026

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BOOK LAUNCH

Exploring Indian Wisdom through the Lens of Quantum Thought

As part of Prarambh 2026, Prof. Anjali Oudhia conducted an insightful session on “Know the Reality through Quantum Veda,” offering students an opportunity to explore the intriguing relationship between ancient Indian wisdom and modern scientific perspectives. The session was accompanied by the launch of her book, *The Quantum Veda: How Ancient Indian Wisdom Predicts Modern Science*, encouraging students to engage with interdisciplinary perspectives connecting traditional knowledge and contemporary scientific thought.



COMMUNICATION, PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT & SOFT SKILLS

Building Confidence and Essential Professional Skills

As part of Prarambh 2026, Dr. Kanchan Negi conducted an engaging session on “Communication, Personality Development & Soft Skills.” The interactive session focused on strengthening students’ communication abilities, personality and professional confidence, while equipping them with essential skills for their academic journey and future careers.



PRARAMBH 2026 | YOGA & WELLBEING SESSION

Exploring Yoga for Self-Awareness and Positive Behaviour

As part of Prarambh 2026, Dr. Urmila Pandey, Expert in Patanjali Yoga and Cosmic Healing, conducted an insightful session on “Can Yoga Solve Behavioral Problems?” The session encouraged students to explore the role of yoga, self-awareness and mindful practices in understanding behavioural patterns and cultivating a balanced, positive and mindful approach to life.



EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SESSION

Building Emotional Awareness and Balance

As part of Prarambh 2026, Ms. Jyotika Bedi conducted an insightful session on “Master Your Emotions Before They Master You.” The session encouraged students to develop emotional awareness, self-understanding and emotional balance, while fostering a positive and mindful approach to managing everyday challenges.



MOTIVATIONAL TALK

Inspiring Curiosity, Confidence and Purpose

As part of Prarambh 2026, Dr. Ranjan Behera, Associate Professor, IIT Patna, delivered an engaging motivational talk for the newly inducted students. Through an interactive session, he encouraged students to embrace curiosity, confidence and a positive mindset as they embark on their academic and professional journey.



CIVIL SERVICES GUIDANCE SESSION

Insights into UPSC Preparation and the Civil Services Journey

As part of the Prarambh 2026 Induction Programme, VMSBUTU organised an insightful Civil Services Guidance Session featuring Mr. Sunil Oberoi, IAS, and Mr. Samarjit Mishra, Chief Operating Officer, Vajiram & Ravi IAS. Drawing on their extensive experience in administration, the Civil Services examination and mentoring, the speakers interacted with students and shared valuable insights on UPSC preparation, examination strategy, essay writing, ethics, interview preparation and the Civil Services selection process.



VMSBUTU Hosts SPIC MACAY Cultural Evening

Celebrating India's Classical Musical Heritage



As part of Prarambh 2026, Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University (VMSBUTU), in association with SPIC MACAY Uttarakhand, hosted a captivating musical evening celebrating India's rich classical heritage. The programme featured a soulful Shehnai performance by Ashwani Shankar, accompanied by Anand Shankar on Tabla, Yogesh Shankar on Supporting Shehnai, and Kanta Prasad on Sur Shehnai. The artists also introduced students to the instruments, their components, musical traditions and cultural heritage. The rendition of "Vaishnava Jana To" added a meaningful dimension to the evening, bringing together music, tradition, knowledge and cultural appreciation while providing students an enriching exposure to India's timeless classical heritage.



CEO TALK – MOTIVATIONAL SESSION

Think bigger. Dream boldly. Build with Purpose

As part of the Prarambh 2026 Induction Programme, Ms. Richa Agarwal, CEO, Buildsy Retail Technologies, engaged with students through an inspiring CEO Talk and Motivational Session. The session encouraged students to embrace ambition, confidence, perseverance and an entrepreneurial mindset, inspiring them to approach their academic journey with purpose and develop a clear vision for their future.





FOT Boy's secures Runner-Up Position



The FOT Boys' Table Tennis Team secured the Runner-Up position at the VMSBUTU Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament held at JBIT, Dehradun, on 25 September 2026.

FOT Volleyball Tournament



The FOT Sports Club organised a Volleyball Tournament from 23–25 September 2026. The 3rd Year Cyber Security Team emerged as Winner, while the 3rd Year CSE Team secured Runner-Up.

Intra- College chess Tournament 2026



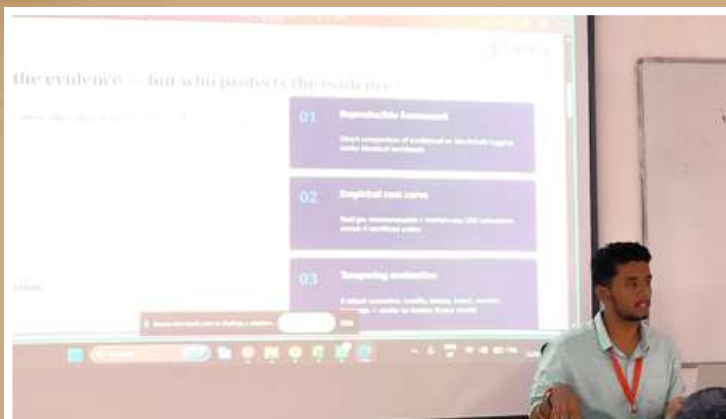
The FOT Sports Club organised a Chess Tournament from 10–12 September 2026. Anshuman Dimri and Riya Negi secured 1st position in the Boys' and Girls' categories, respectively, with Sushant Chamoli, Deepak Sharma, Kalpana and Shalini Bhatt securing the remaining podium positions.

Basketball Tournament 2026



The FOT Sports Club organised a Basketball Tournament from 21–24 September 2026. The 3rd Year Section A Team emerged as Winner, while the 2nd Year Section A Team secured Runner-Up.

Research at International Conference



Rajveer Singh Bisht, final-year B.Tech. Cyber Security student, presented his research paper on blockchain and traditional log management systems at ICACSDF'26, held at UPES, Dehradun, on 11–12 September 2026, highlighting FOT's focus on research and innovation.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Debate



FOT organised a Debate Competition on 28 September 2026 on themes including recycling, e-waste, plastic waste, composting and Waste to Wealth. Yojit Pandey, Nikunj Chauhan and Supriya Chamoli secured the top three positions.

Interactive Session on GATE



The Faculty of Technology (FOT) organised an interactive session on the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) for third-year students on 16 September 2026. The session was conducted by Prof. P. Sumathi, Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Roorkee. The session familiarised students with the GATE examination, its significance and opportunities, providing valuable guidance to help them understand the examination and its relevance to their academic and career pathways.

Engineers' Day Celebration 2026



The Faculty of Technology (FOT), VMSBUTU, celebrated Engineers' Day on 15 September 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya and recognise the contribution of engineers to technological advancement, innovation and nation-building. The programme highlighted the life and contributions of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, whose discipline, innovative thinking and commitment to national development continue to inspire generations of engineers. As part of the celebrations, the Technical Club organised engaging activities aimed at fostering technical knowledge, creativity, problem-solving and innovation, including "Crack the Deal," "Koding Kontest," and "Filming the Tech." The activities provided students with opportunities to present innovative ideas, demonstrate coding and problem-solving skills, and creatively portray the life of an engineer. The programme concluded with the felicitation of winners across various categories, celebrating students' enthusiasm, creativity and technical talent.





THDC Institute of Hydropower Engineering & Technology, Tehri

Induction Programme–2026

During the Students' Induction Programme–2026, THDC-IHET organised expert sessions on engineering careers and professional skills by Mr. Prateek Sharma, THDC India Limited, and Cyber Security by Mr. Aditya Dwivedi, TCS, on 1 September 2026. A session on English Communication Skills was also conducted on 2 September, focusing on communication, presentation and interpersonal skills. Further, an Orientation Programme for Working Professionals was organised on 9 September 2026, familiarising participants with the Institute's academic structure, curriculum, facilities and academic processes.



Fresher's Tech Quest

As part of SIP-2026, the Binary Code Club, THDC-IHET, organised "Tech Quest" on 3 September 2026 to promote logical thinking, technical aptitude, problem-solving and teamwork among newly admitted students. Eight teams participated, with Team Elite securing 1st position, followed by Team Charlie Platoon and Team System32.



Ganesh Chaturthi

THDC-IHET, Tehri, celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on 14 September 2026 at the hostel premises with devotion and enthusiasm. The celebration included traditional worship of Lord Ganesha and active student participation, fostering cultural awareness, harmony, cooperation and a sense of community among hostel residents.



Youth for Stronger Bharat

THDC-IHET, Tehri, organised a programme on "Students' Duties towards the Nation, Society and Institute" on 14 September 2026, with around 150 students participating. Social Activist Shri Deepak Pandey sensitised students towards discipline, responsible citizenship, academic sincerity, social and environmental responsibility, and encouraged them to contribute positively to society and the nation.



Hindi Diwas Celebration

The Literary Club, THDC-IHET, celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14 September 2026 through speeches, declamation and poem recitation. Students actively participated and showcased their literary expression and creative writings, promoting appreciation of the Hindi language and its rich literary heritage.



Vishwakarma Puja

THDC-IHET, Tehri, celebrated Vishwakarma Puja on 17 September 2026 at the Mechanical Workshop with devotion and enthusiasm. Dr. S. K. Pradhan, Director, THDC-IHET, along with faculty members and staff, performed the traditional puja, honouring Lord Vishwakarma as a symbol of craftsmanship, engineering and technical excellence.



Start-up Bootcamp

THDC-IHET, Tehri, hosted a One-Day Start-up Bootcamp on 22 September 2026 under the Rural Enterprise Acceleration Project (REAP), conducted by FIED, IIM Kashipur, in association with UGVs. Expert sessions focused on entrepreneurship, financial literacy, innovation, business planning, mentorship and networking, providing participants practical insights into developing viable ventures and promoting entrepreneurial thinking and self-employment.



Youth for Stronger Bharat

Around 150 students of THDC-IHET, Tehri, participated in the "Youth for a Stronger Bharat" programme held at Baurari Stadium, New Tehri, on 18 September 2026. Students also presented a cultural programme, showcasing their talent and creativity while promoting unity, discipline, teamwork and responsible citizenship.



Five- Day FDP on Semiconductor/Chip Design

VMSBUTU, in collaboration with NIELIT, organised a five-day Faculty Development Programme on "Semiconductor/Chip Design" from 21-25 September 2026 in hybrid mode. The programme covered the RTL-to-GDSII semiconductor design flow, including Verilog-based RTL design, synthesis, timing analysis, physical design and verification using open-source EDA tools. Hands-on sessions at NIELIT Regional Centre, Dehradun, provided practical exposure to the complete design workflow, including RISC-V processor and SoC design fundamentals. The programme contributed to SDG 4 – Quality Education and SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure.



SIH 2026 Internal Hackathon

With 39 out of 42 registered teams presenting their innovative ideas and solutions the event provided students a platform to demonstrate creativity, technical skills, problem-solving abilities and innovative approaches to real-world challenges, supporting the identification and further development of promising ideas for Smart India Hackathon 2026.



TAMAK 7.0 Football Tournament

The Opening Ceremony of TAMAK 7.0 Football Tournament was held on 23 September. Dr. S. K. Pradhan, Director, THDC-IHET, encouraged students to actively participate in sports and uphold discipline, teamwork and sportsmanship, marking an energetic beginning to the tournament.



Health & Hygiene Awareness

The Hygiene Club, organised a Health & Hygiene Awareness Session on 23 September 2026 at the Sqn. Ldr. Prashant Singh Memorial Seminar Hall. Dr. Y. Bidya Laxmi, THDC Ltd., interacted with students and faculty on personal hygiene, healthy lifestyle practices and health awareness, addressing their queries and encouraging responsible health practices.



Students Excel in Powerlifting

Students of THDC-IHET, Tehri, delivered an impressive performance at the VMSBUTU Intercollegiate Powerlifting Tournament held at JBIT, Dehradun, on 25 September 2026, securing 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze medal across various weight categories. Medal Winners: Anirudh Bhatt – Gold (93+ kg); Shivani Rawat – Gold (65+ kg); Ayushi Saini – Silver (75+ kg); Harsh Savita – Silver (73+ kg); Aditya Aswal – Silver (83+ kg); Vedansh Negi – Bronze (83+ kg).



World Tourism Day

THDC-IHET participated in an expert lecture on “Digital Agenda and Artificial Intelligence to Redesign Tourism”, organised by the District Tourism Development Department, Tehri Garhwal, at the Water Sports Academy, New Tehri. Dr. Vivek Kumar, Assistant Professor, CSE, THDC-IHET, highlighted the role of AI, data analytics, virtual tourism and smart destination management in enhancing tourist experiences and promoting sustainable tourism in Uttarakhand.



Disaster Awareness Training

One-Day Disaster Awareness Training and Bhoodev App Awareness Programme was organised as per the directions of the District Disaster Management Authority, Tehri Garhwal. The programme sensitised students towards disaster preparedness, safety awareness and responsible participation in institutional disaster-management initiatives, along with facilitating the Bhoodev App download.



Mental Health and Fitness

Session on Mental Health and Fitness was organised to promote awareness of mental and physical well-being among students. The session highlighted the importance of balanced nutrition, stress management, healthy lifestyle practices and regular physical activity, encouraging students to adopt healthier and more balanced routines.





TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATED AT GIT GOPESHWAR

Honouring the Spirit of the Guru–Shishya Tradition



The Government Institute of Technology (GIT), Gopeshwar, celebrated Teachers' Day on 5 September 2026 with enthusiasm and dignity. Organised by the students, the programme expressed gratitude and appreciation towards the faculty members and commemorated the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, renowned educationist and former Vice President of India. Addressing the students, Dr. Amit Agarwal, Director, GIT Gopeshwar, highlighted the vital role of teachers in guiding students, shaping their careers and contributing to their overall development. He encouraged students to pursue their goals with discipline, continuous learning, hard work and a positive attitude.

VISHWAKARMA DAY CELEBRATED AT GIT GOPESHWAR

Promoting Technical Excellence, Skill Development and Innovation

GIT, Gopeshwar, celebrated Vishwakarma Day with devotion and enthusiasm. Dr. Amit Agrawal, Director, GIT Gopeshwar, extended his greetings to the Institute community and emphasised the importance of knowledge, technical skills, innovation and creativity in technical education. He encouraged students to pursue hard work, discipline and technical proficiency and apply their knowledge towards the development of society and the nation. The contributions of technical and workshop staff were also appreciated. The celebration reinforced the values of technical excellence, skill development, innovation and respect for work, and concluded with the distribution of Prasad and wishes for the well-being and success of the Institute community.

Three-Week Student Induction Programme | Valedictory Ceremony

GIT Gopeshwar Concludes Induction Programme for New Students

The Government Institute of Technology (GIT), Gopeshwar, successfully concluded its Three-Week Student Induction Programme–2026 for newly admitted B.Tech. and BCA students with a valedictory ceremony on 7 September 2026 at the Institute Auditorium. The valedictory ceremony featured cultural performances by newly admitted and senior students, followed by the felicitation of students who demonstrated outstanding performance and active participation during the programme. Addressing the students, Dr. Amit Agrawal, Director, GIT Gopeshwar, encouraged them to uphold discipline, continuous learning, positive thinking and dedication towards their goals, and emphasised the importance of continuously enhancing their knowledge and skills for meaningful contribution to society and the nation.



ONLINE OUTREACH SESSION ON GATE–JAM 2027

GIT Gopeshwar Students Gain Insights into National-Level Examinations

GIT, Gopeshwar, in collaboration with IIT Roorkee and VMSBUTU, Dehradun, organised an Online Outreach Session on GATE–JAM 2027 on 25 September 2026. The session provided students with valuable information on GATE–JAM 2027, examination-related aspects, preparation strategies and higher-education opportunities at IIT Roorkee. Students were also sensitised to the importance of consistent preparation, effective planning and time management while preparing for national-level competitive examinations. The interactive session witnessed enthusiastic participation and helped students gain greater awareness of the academic and career opportunities associated with GATE and JAM, encouraging them to prepare systematically for the examinations.

ENGINEERS' DAY CELEBRATION AT GIT GOPESHWAR

Celebrating Engineering, Innovation and Nation-Building

GIT, Gopeshwar, celebrated Engineers' Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of legendary engineer and nation-builder Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. The programme was graced by Shri Vivek Prakash, Additional District Magistrate, Chamoli, as Chief Guest. Dr. Amit Agarwal, Director, GIT Gopeshwar, highlighted the role of engineers in innovation, nation-building and addressing contemporary societal challenges, encouraging students to develop a problem-solving mindset and use technology responsibly. The Chief Guest shared insights on engineering, innovation, discipline and public service, encouraging students to contribute meaningfully to the development of the nation and the Himalayan region. The celebration featured student cultural performances and a Technical Quiz Competition, providing opportunities for students to showcase their creativity, technical knowledge and enthusiasm.



INTERNAL HACKATHON FOR SMART INDIA HACKATHON

GIT Gopeshwar Promotes Innovation and Problem-Solving



The Government Institute of Technology (GIT), Gopeshwar, in collaboration with its R&D Cell (Centre for Innovation, Design & Startups), organised an Internal Hackathon under Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026 on 25 September 2026. The hackathon provided students with a platform to develop innovative, technology-driven solutions to real-world problems based on various problem statements. Participating teams presented their ideas and projects, demonstrating technical innovation, creativity, practical applicability and problem-solving skills. The activity also provided students with valuable exposure to teamwork, technical research, presentation skills

and the process of transforming innovative ideas into practical solutions. The initiative aimed to encourage and prepare students for participation in Smart India Hackathon 2026, while strengthening a culture of innovation, problem-solving and entrepreneurship at the Institute.

Induction & Orientation Programme 2026 Concludes

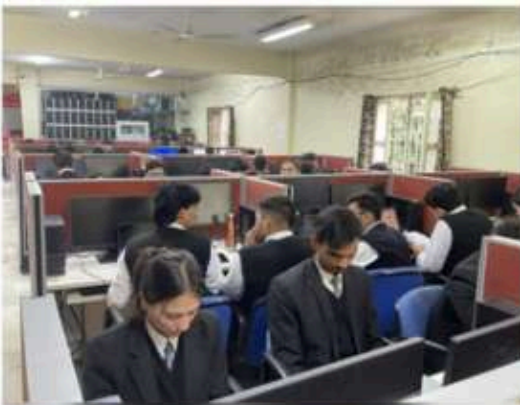
Celebrating Culture, Innovation and Student Engagement



The Government Nanhi Pari Seemant Engineering Institute, Pithoragarh, concluded its Induction and Orientation Programme 2K26 with a vibrant Nanda Gaura Hill Jatra presentation showcasing Uttarakhand's rich cultural heritage. The programme concluded with a prize distribution ceremony recognising students for their active participation and achievements.

Smart India Hackathon 2026 Activities

From Ideas to Impact.



The Institute conducted its institutional-level Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026 activities, encouraging students to develop innovation, teamwork and problem-solving skills. The event concluded with the felicitation of the winning team with certificates and trophies, reflecting the Institute's focus on innovation and student development.



Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Govt. Institute of Technology, Tanakpur

AKGIT selects 9 teams for Smart India Hackathon 2026



Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government Institute of Technology (AKGIT), Tanakpur, conducted a campus-level screening on 11 September 2026 for Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026, following which nine student teams were selected to represent the Institute. The selection was formally approved by the Director, AKGIT, on 14 September 2026. The nominated teams are Mine Guardian AI, Bitwise Bandits, 32 bits, That1Bit, AlgoX, CodeCatalyst, Terra Core, Tech Titans, and The CoderMon. The selection reflects the students' technical capabilities, problem-solving approach, teamwork and innovative potential, while providing them an opportunity to participate in one of India's prominent student innovation and problem-solving platforms. The University congratulates all the nominated teams and wishes them success in the Smart India Hackathon 2026.

Vishwakarma Jayanti Celebration at AKGIT Tanakpur

Honouring Technical Excellence, Creativity and Craftsmanship



Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government Institute of Technology (AKGIT), Tanakpur, celebrated Vishwakarma Jayanti on 17 September 2026 with devotion and enthusiasm. Prof. (Dr.) Hardwari Lal Mandoria, Director, AKGIT, along with faculty members and staff, performed the traditional puja of Lord Vishwakarma. The Institute's laboratories, machinery and technical equipment were also ceremonially worshipped, recognising their role in engineering, innovation and creation.



Addressing the gathering, the Director encouraged students to strengthen their technical capabilities, creativity, research and innovative thinking, and to apply their knowledge towards the development and welfare of society and the nation.

The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from the technical and support staff of the Institute and concluded with the distribution of Prasad, reaffirming the Institute's commitment to technical excellence and meaningful technological advancement.

Engineer's Day Celebration at AKGIT Tanakpur

Promoting Engineering Excellence, Innovation and Nation-Building



Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government Institute of Technology (AKGIT), Tanakpur, celebrated Engineers' Day on 15 September 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya and inspire students towards engineering excellence, innovation, research and nation-building. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Prof. Hardwari Lal Mandoria, Director, AKGIT, along with faculty members. The celebration featured speeches, poetry presentations, a debate, quiz competition and an inspirational video highlighting the life and contributions of Sir M. Visvesvaraya. A debate on "Should India Prioritise Local Research and Development (R&D) Over Foreign Products?" witnessed participation from five teams, with Ujjwal and Achyut emerging as winners. In the quiz competition, Rishabh Kumar, Kapil Joshi, Atharva Shukla and Ashish Negi secured the winning position.



Addressing the students, the Director emphasised the importance of technical expertise, innovation, research, creative thinking and problem-solving, encouraging students to apply engineering knowledge towards addressing societal challenges and contributing to an Aatmanirbhar and technologically empowered India. The programme concluded with the Engineers' Day Pledge, administered by the Director, with students and faculty members reaffirming their commitment to integrity, responsibility, discipline, ethical engineering practices, innovation, research and national development.



LEARNING THROUGH PARTICIPATION



Students delivered class presentations in an activity conducted by Dr. Mamta Bhatt and Ms. Laxmi Negi. The presentations gave students an opportunity to explain their ideas to classmates and practise public speaking.

MANAGEMENT GAMES CLASSROOM ACTIVITY



Students of the Faculty of Management (FOM) participated in a management games classroom activity, working together through an engaging team challenge.



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cold wind blew past me
Whispering
a question
Beyond the mayhem of raging storms
What awaits the long journey
A lonesome ketch travels
the endless deep blue
What awaits to welcome it beyond the raging fury
of the sky
Answer
Maybe Nothing
The ketch will be forgotten
The journey too
It's traces
Washed away by the sea
The wind grew strong
With fury it asked
Then
Why must the ketch cross the deep blue?
If what lies beyod is ashes of what was
Someone whispered
The ketch remembers
The mast and sail too
As the ketch lay shattered
The mast broken
turned to dust
It remembers the wonders of cold blue

-Shivansh Pachauli



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