

Report on 72nd IETE Foundation Day 2025 Celebrations

Event Name	72nd IETE Foundation Day 2025 Celebrations
Centre (name)	IETE Chandigarh Centre
Venue (College/Institute)	IETE Chandigarh Centre
Date & Time	November 13, 2025 at 11.00 AM
Chief Guest	Prof. Anil K .Tripathi, Director, IISER, Mohali
Topic of Chief Guest Speech & Highlights (Max. 25 words)	Prof. Anil K. Tripathi , Director of IISER Mohali, addressed the audience, offering an insightful overview of the saga of human civilization, shaped by inquiry, invention, and innovation. He highlighted its origins and key milestones, emphasizing their significance in shaping the course of human history.
Important dignitaries attended	Prof. Anil K. Tripathi, Director, IISER, Mohali Dr. R.P. Bajpai, Senior Fellow IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Umesh K. Tiwari, EC Member, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Neelesh Kumar, Vice Chairman, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Amol P. Bhondekar, Hony. Secy. IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Surender S. Saini, Hony. Treasurer, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Amod Kumar, Immdt. Past Chairman, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Bal Kishor Sharma, Senior, Fellow, IETE Chandigarh Centre Col. Amarjit Singh Pujji, Senior Fellow, IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh. J.S. Sabharwal, Senior Fellow, IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh S.C. Jain, Fellow, IETE Chandigarh Centre Gp. Capt. R.C. Goyal VSM (Retd), Fellow IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh S.K. Angra, Fellow, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Amit Laddi, EC Member IETE Chandigarh Sh Manjeet Singh, EC Member IETE Chandigarh Dr. P.K. Mahaparta, EC Member IETE Chandigarh Dr. Ritesh Kumar, EC Member IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Divya Aggarwal, EC Member IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh Randhir Bhatnagar, Fellow IETE Chandigarh Centre
Brief Report including above information	The IETE Chandigarh Centre celebrated its 72nd IETE Foundation Day on November 13, 2025 (Thursday) in the auditorium of the Centre. The theme for this year's Foundation Day was "Indigenization of Hi-Tech and Critical Technologies." The program commenced with <i>Saraswati Vandana</i> followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Dr. Umesh Kumar Tiwari, Chairman of the IETE Chandigarh Centre, warmly welcomed the Chief Guest, Prof. Anil K. Tripathi, Director, IISER Mohali, along with the EC Members of the Chandigarh Centre, Past Chairmen, Senior Corporate Members, and student participants on this auspicious occasion.

Dr. Amol P. Bhondekar, Honorary Secretary, read out the message received from the President of IETE, Shri Sunil, which emphasized the theme **“Indigenization of Hi-Tech and Critical Technologies.”**

Prof. Anil K. Tripathi, Director of IISER Mohali, addressed the gathering and delivered a distinguished lecture titled **“The Saga of Human Civilization Through Inquiry, Invention & Innovation.”** He provided a comprehensive and insightful overview of the evolution of human civilization, shaped by continuous inquiry, ground-breaking inventions, and transformative innovations. He elaborated on its origins and major milestones, underscoring their profound impact on the trajectory of human progress. His lecture generated keen interest among the audience and enhanced their understanding of the pivotal role of inquiry, invention, and innovation in shaping human history.

Four Senior IETE Fellows—**Col. Amarjit Singh Pujji (F133419)**, **Shri J. S. Sabharwal (F127843)**, **Dr. Bal Kishor Sharma (F056807)**, and **Shri A. K. Dimri (F051042)**—were invited to receive honors during the function. However, **Shri A. K. Dimri (F051042)** was unable to attend the event due to prior commitments. The remaining three Fellows were felicitated during the ceremony.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with more than **100 IETE corporate members and students** in attendance.

Dr. Surender Singh Saini, Honorary Treasurer of the IETE Chandigarh Centre, proposed a formal vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, members, and participants for making the event a grand success.

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