

Report on 71st IETE Foundation Day 2024 Celebrations

Event Name	71 st IETE Foundation Day 2024 Celebrations
Centre (name)	IETE Chandigarh Centre
Venue (College/Institute)	IETE Chandigarh Centre
Date & Time	December 06, 2024 at 10.30 AM
Chief Guest	Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya, Director CSIR-CSIO Chandigarh
Topic of Chief Guest Speech & Highlights (Max. 25 words)	Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya , Director CSIR-CSIO Chandigarh, addressed the audience. He briefed on the theme ' India's Leadership in 6G Design & Produce in India for the World ' and highlighted its genesis along with salient points.
Important dignitaries attended	<p>Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya, Director CSIR-CSIO Chandigarh Dr. Garima Saini, IETE Awardee & Expert Speaker Dr. Ravinder Khanna, Senior Fellow IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. TS Kamal, Senior Fellow IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. RP Bajpai, Senior Fellow IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh Deepak Wasan, Executive Director NIELIT Chandigarh Dr. Umesh K Tiwari, EC Member, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Amol P Bhondekar, Hony. Secy. IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Surender S Saini, Hony. Treasurer, IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh NS Gill, Fellow, IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh SC Jain, Past Past Chairman IETE Chandigarh Centre Gp. Capt. RC Goyal VSM (Retd), Fellow IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh RC Agnihotri, Fellow, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Amit Laddi, Principal Scientist, CSIR-CSIO Chandigarh Dr. Mala Kalra, Fellow, IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh Kulvinder Singh, Fellow IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh Manjeet Singh, Fellow, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. PK Mahaparta, Fellow IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Dinesh Pankaj, Fellow IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Ritesh Kumar, Member, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. Divya Aggarwal, Member IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh Randhir Bhatnagar, Fellow IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh Inder Mohan Lal, Fellow IETE Chandigarh Centre Sh RK Sahib, AM, IETE Chandigarh Centre Dr. VD Shivling, Fellow, IETE Chandigarh Centre</p>
Brief Report including above information	<p>The IETE Chandigarh Centre celebrated its 71st IETE Foundation Day on December 6, 2024 (Friday), in the Auditorium of the IETE Chandigarh Centre. The theme for this year's Foundation Day was "India's Leadership in 6G: Design and Produce in India for the World".</p> <p>The program began with the Saraswati Vandana and the lighting of lamps. Dr. Umesh Kumar Tiwari, Chairman of the IETE Chandigarh Centre, welcomed the Chief Guest, Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya, Director of CSIR-CSIO Chandigarh, the Expert Speaker Dr. Garima Saini, EC Members of the Chandigarh Centre, Past Chairmen of the Chandigarh Centre, Senior Corporate Members, and student participants on this auspicious day.</p>

Dr. Amol P. Bhondekar, Honorary Secretary, read out the message received from the President of IETE, Shri Sunil. The message focused on the theme "India's Leadership in 6G: Design and Produce in India for the World".

Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya, the Chief Guest, delivered the inaugural address to the audience. He highlighted the Bharat 6G Vision & designed to spearhead the development of 6G wireless technology as the future of telecommunications.

Dr. Garima Saini, Assistant Professor at NITTTR Chandigarh and recipient of the **IETE - Smt. Triveni Devi Gupta Memorial Award**, delivered a talk on "**From 5G to 6G: Next Generation Connectivity**" for the benefit of corporate members and students. The talk generated significant interest among the audience regarding next-generation connectivity, from 5G to 6G technology in India.

Five Senior IETE Fellows, namely **Mrs. Mohana Ramamurthy (F030903)**, **Shri A.K. Dimri (F051042)**, **Prof. S.K. Bhattacharya (F101880)**, **Dr. Ravinder Khanna (F101882)**, and **Shri Deep Singh Chhabra (F127850)**, were invited to receive honors during the function. However, Mrs. Mohana Ramamurthy (F030903), Shri A.K. Dimri (F051042), Prof. S.K. Bhattacharya (F101880), and Shri Deep Singh Chhabra (F127850) were unable to attend the event due to prior commitments. **Dr. Ravinder Khanna (F101882)** was honored during the function.

More than 90 IETE corporate members and students participated in the function.

Dr. Surender Singh Saini, Honorary Treasurer IETE Chandigarh Centre presented a formal vote of thanks.

Photographs



Lighting of Lamps at Chandigarh Centre during IETE Foundation Day Celebrations on December 06, 2024



Dr. Umesh Kumar Tiwari, Chairman, IETE Chandigarh Centre welcoming the audience on Foundation Day Celebrations on December 06, 2024



Dr. Amol P Bhondekar, Honorary Secretary, IETE Chandigarh Centre reading the message of Shri Sunil, President IETE during IETE Foundation Day Celebrations on December 06, 2024



Address by Prof. Shantanu Bhattacharya, Chief Guest on Foundation Day Celebrations on December 06, 2024



Dr. Garima Saini, Assistant Professor NITTTR Chandigarh and Awardee IETE - Smt. Triveni Devi Gupta Memorial Award, delivering the Expert Talk on IETE Foundation Day Celebrations on December 06, 2024



Dr. Ravinder Khanna, Senior IETE Fellow is being honoured during IETE Foundation Day Celebrations on December 06, 2024



Prof Shantanu Bhattacharya, Chief Guest is being honoured during IETE Foundation Day Celebrations on December 06, 2024



Dr. Garima Saini, Expert Speaker is being honoured during IETE Foundation Day Celebrations on December 06, 2024



Audience during IETE Foundation Day Celebrations on December 06, 2024



National Anthem during IETE Foundation Day Celebrations on December 06, 2024



Vote of Thanks by Dr. Surender Singh Saini, Honorary Treasurer, IETE Chandigarh Centre during
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