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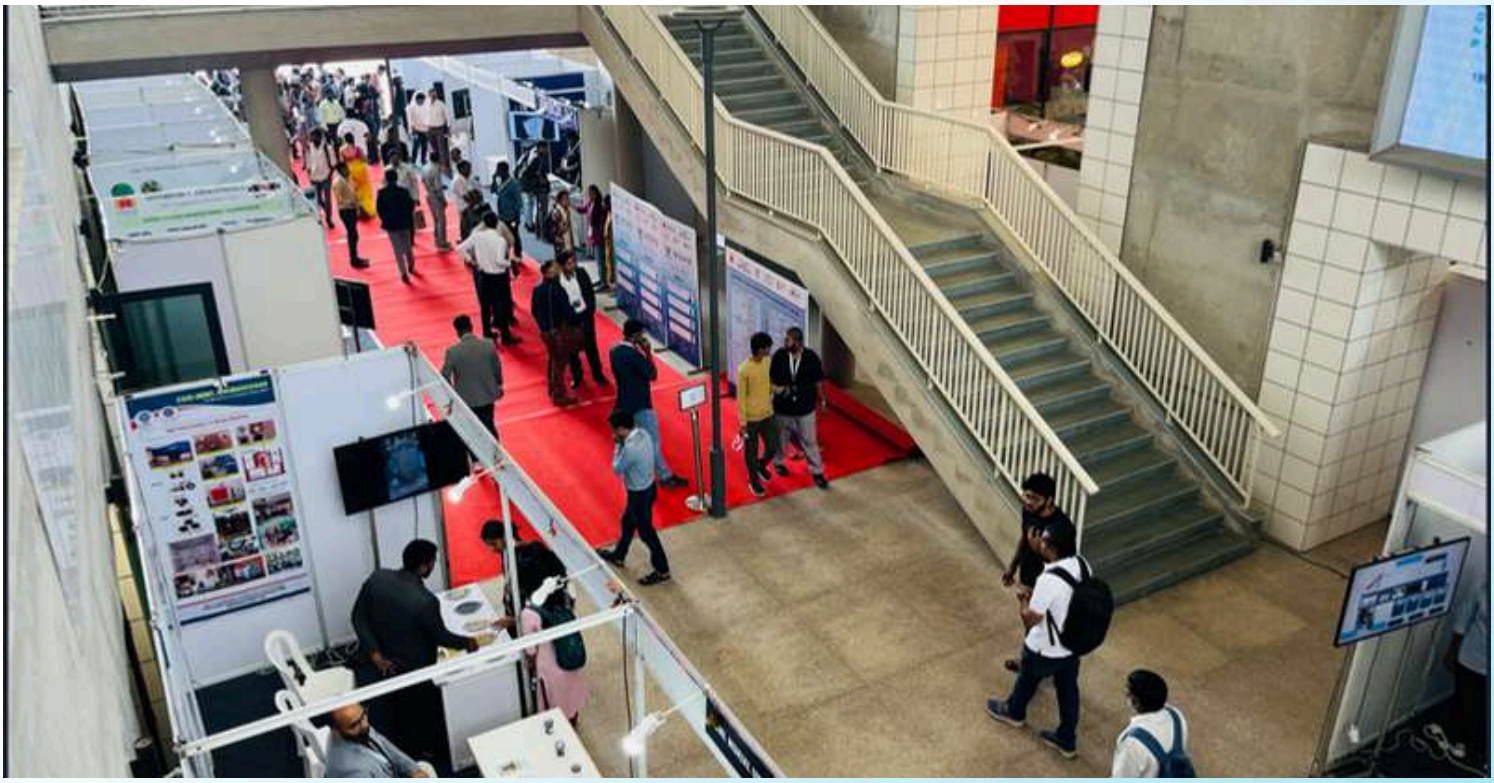
Preface



During January and February 2026, IIT Hyderabad witnessed an exceptionally dynamic phase of academic and research activity, hosting a wide spectrum of conferences, thematic symposiums, innovation meets, hackathons, training programs, faculty workshops, and international collaborative engagements. These events reflected the institute's multidisciplinary strength, covering emerging and frontier areas such as artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, bioengineering, biotechnology, electrical and mechanical engineering, design innovation, entrepreneurship, and translational research.

The campus welcomed distinguished scientists, global academic partners, industry experts, policymakers, research scholars, and students who actively participated in keynote lectures, technical sessions, panel discussions, poster presentations, and interactive workshops. These platforms enabled the exchange of cutting-edge research findings, encouraged cross-disciplinary dialogue, and facilitated meaningful networking opportunities.

Collectively, these initiatives strengthened research dissemination, deepened industry–academia collaboration, promoted student innovation and startup culture, and expanded international partnerships. The vibrant academic ecosystem during this period stands as a testament to IIT Hyderabad's sustained commitment to excellence in research, knowledge sharing, capacity building, and impactful innovation at both national and global levels.

Events at CCE

Workshops/Symposiums/Conferences

- Inter-IIT UG innovation meet was held on 3rd January 2026, organized by Prof. C Malla Reddy, Dean Innovation Translations and Startups, IIT Hyderabad.
- ILH - IITH bioengineering center for excellence event was held on 7th January 2026, organized by Prof. Renu John and Prof. Falguni Pati, Department of Biomedical Engineering, IIT Hyderabad.
- Kyudai Now India was held on 7th January 2026, showcased recent research from Kyushu University and IIT Hyderabad, fostering collaboration through expert talks and poster presentations.
- 1st Annual Tech-Summit on Sustainability and Green Energy was held on 10th January 2026, organized by elan & nvision.
- The Department of AI at IIT Hyderabad organized a pre-summit event for the India AI Impact Summit 2026 on 16th January 2026.
- The PALS Residential Student Workshop, an IIT alumni initiative, the first ever workshop conducted outside IIT Madras, hosted at IIT Hyderabad from 19th to 21st January 2026.
- The International Conference cum Workshop on Single-Molecule Biophysics was held on 19th January 2026, organized by Dr. Gunjan Mehta, Department of Biotechnology, IIT Hyderabad.
- 3rd edition of symposium on magnetism and spintronics was held from 21st to 24th January 2026, organized by Dr. Arabinda Haldar, Department of Physics and Dr. Chandrasekhar Murapaka, Department of Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering, IIT Hyderabad.
- The one-day welding research scholars symposium was held on 23rd January 2026, at the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH), organized under the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (MAE) and supported by the Indian Institute of Welding (IIW) – Hyderabad Chapter and cordinated by Dr. Muvvala Gopinath, IIT Hyderabad.
- International congress on embryo culture systems and progress control was held from 24th to 26th January 2026, organized by Prof. Renu John, Department of Biomedical Engineering, IIT Hyderabad.

- Rashtriya Karmayogi large-scale Jan Seva Programme, a major behavioural training initiative of the Government of India's Capacity Building Commission (CBC), aimed at fostering Seva Bhaav (spirit of service) and Svadharma (sense of duty) while enhancing citizen-centric governance among faculty, was conducted from 27th to 31st January and 19th to 21st February 2026 at IIT Hyderabad.
- D-CoDE 2.0, a design-led innovation hackathon, was hosted by the Centre of Design Excellence (CoDE), IIT Hyderabad in collaboration with iTIC under the RAMP initiative was held on 29th January 2026, organized by Dr. Prasad S Onkar, Department of Design, IIT Hyderabad.
- ANRF PAIR - healthcare research workshop was held from 29th to 31st January 2026, organized by Dr. Sandipan Ray, Dr. Aravind Kumar Rengan, Dr. Nagarajan Ganapathy and Dr. Neeraj Kumar, Department of Biotechnology, Biomedical Engineering and Mathematics, IIT Hyderabad.
- Technological Advancements in Healthcare Research under the ANRF-PAIR programme for faculty members was held on 29th January 2026, organized by Prof. Chandra Shekhar Sharma, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Hyderabad.
- The valedictory function for the participants of the AI and cybersecurity certification program was held on 2nd February 2026, organized by Dr. Karthik P. N, Department of Artificial Intelligence, IIT Hyderabad.
- The MIT-WPU Immersion Program at IIT Hyderabad is a collaborative academic initiative where students from MIT World Peace University (Pune) visit IITH for intensive, hands-on learning experiences was held from 2nd to 8th February 2026, organized by Dr. Pranav Ashok Satpute, Department of Design, IIT Hyderabad.
- 12th staff meeting was held on 4th February 2026, organized in IIT Hyderabad.
- Tihan IITH HEO meeting was held on 6th February 2026, organized by Dr. P. Rajalakshmi, Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Hyderabad.
- India A pre-summit workshop titled "Precision Medicine and Clinical AI: From Laboratory Innovation to Bedside Application" was held on 10th February 2026, IIT Hyderabad, organized by the Medical Informatics and Digital Health Laboratory (MINDHLab) at IIT Hyderabad, led by Dr. Nagarajan Ganapathy.

- Academic Research and Careers for Students (ARCS) is an annual symposium hosted by ACM India, was held from 12th to 13th February 2026, at IIT Hyderabad was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
- MSME Tech connect 2026 - event and exhibition was held from 19th to 21st February 2026, Organised by the Technology Transfer Office of IIT Hyderabad under the MSME-SCIP Programme of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India, the event brings together innovators, startups, MSMEs, corporates, investors, research institutions and policymakers to fast-track the journey of technologies from lab to market.
- IIT Hyderabad organized the 2nd ANRF Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant (PMECRG) Meeting at IIT Hyderabad on 23rd to 24th February, 2026.
- IIT Hyderabad-GDC I-NITIATE program 10th cohort was held from 26th to 28th February 2026, at IIT Hyderabad.
- The 32nd National Conference on Communications (NCC 2026) is scheduled from 26th February to 1st March 2026, organized by IIT Hyderabad. IIT Bhilai, IIIT Hyderabad, and IIIT Naya Raipur.

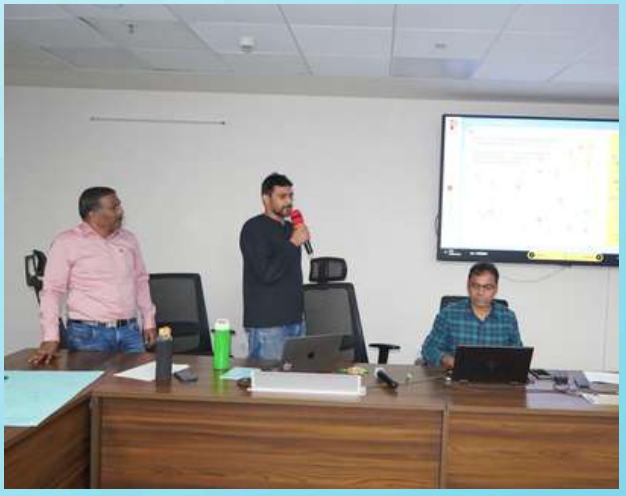
Pre-summit event to India AI Impact Summit

The Department of Artificial Intelligence at Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad organized a pre-summit event for the India AI Impact Summit 2026 on 16th January 2026. The event served as a curtain-raiser to the main summit, creating a vibrant platform for dialogue on cutting-edge advancements and real-world applications of Artificial Intelligence.

The pre-summit featured expert talks, panel discussions, and interactive sessions focusing on responsible AI, industry–academia collaboration, AI for social good, and emerging research directions. Faculty members, research scholars, students, and industry professionals actively participated, sharing insights and innovative ideas. The event not only highlighted IIT Hyderabad's growing contributions to the AI ecosystem but also strengthened collaborative networks in preparation for the India AI Impact Summit 2026.

Academic Events at CCE

- The UKRI-funded symposium, “Transnational Encounters in South Asia: Victorian Routes of Influence and Affect," was hosted by IIT Hyderabad from from 8th to 9th January, 2026. Organized by Dr. Shuhita Bhattacharjee of the Department of Liberal Arts and the Public Humanities Initiative (PHI Centre) in collaboration with Kingston University, UK.



Navodaya Teachers Training Program

The Navodaya Teachers Training Program was successfully conducted in January with the aim of enhancing teachers’ professional competencies and pedagogical effectiveness. The program included practical sessions, demonstrations, and interactive workshops, focusing on experiential learning and real-time classroom application.

The sessions were led by experienced faculty members who provided valuable academic and practical insights. Active participation from teachers created an engaging learning environment. The program effectively strengthened teaching methodologies, encouraged innovative practices, and reflected the institution’s commitment to continuous professional development and academic excellence.

Upcoming Events Mar - 2026

- Symposium AIDL-2026 will be held from 6th to 7th March 2026, organized by Bhojaraju Gunjal as chief library officer in the library, IIT Hyderabad.
- NHCX Hackathon will be held from 6th to 7th March 2026, organized by Dean office, IIT Hyderabad.
- ANRF Workshop will be held on 16th March 2026, organized by Prof. Chandra Shekhar Sharma, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Hyderabad.
- OAT Workshop will be held on 16th March 2026, organized by the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE), IIT Hyderabad.

Gallery of Events

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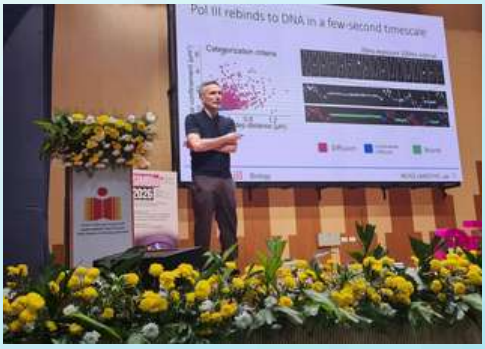

Single-molecule biophysics conference

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Symposium on magnetism and spintronics conference

ANRF PAIR - Healthcare Workshop

MIT WPU Immersion program

India AI pre-summit

MSME Tech Connect

32nd National Conference on Communications

For Convention Centre Bookings

The Convention Centre at Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad offers state-of-the-art facilities for hosting conferences, workshops, seminars, symposiums, corporate meetings, exhibitions, and cultural events. Equipped with modern audio-visual systems, comfortable seating, high-speed connectivity, and dedicated technical support, the venue ensures a seamless and professional event experience. The Centre provides flexible seating arrangements and customizable services to meet the specific requirements of academic institutions, corporate organizations, government bodies, and professional associations.

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For bookings and availability, interested organizers may contact the Convention Centre Office in advance to facilitate effective planning and coordination. Booking requests can also be conveniently submitted through the official website of the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE), ensuring a streamlined and efficient reservation process.

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