



## INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

### DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

#### A REPORT ON

#### WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SOCIETY DAY

World Telecommunication Day has been celebrated annually on 17 May since 1969, marking the founding of ITU and the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention in 1865. It was instituted by the Plenipotentiary Conference in Malaga-Torremolinos in 1973 as Resolution 46. In November 2005, the World Summit on the Information Society called upon the UN General Assembly to declare 17 May as World Information Society Day to focus on the importance of ICT and the wide range of issues related to the Information Society raised by WSIS. The General Assembly adopted a resolution (A/RES/60/252) in March 2006 stipulating that World Information Society Day shall be celebrated every year on 17 May. In November 2006, the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Antalya, Turkey, decided to celebrate both events on 17 May as **World Telecommunication and Information Society Day**.



The purpose of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is to help raise awareness of the possibilities that the use of the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICTs) can bring to societies and economies, as well as ways to bridge the digital divide. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2024 offers the chance to explore how digital innovation can help connect everyone and unlock sustainable prosperity for all. With 2.6 billion people still unconnected, glaring digital gaps hinder innovation across much of the world. Many countries – lacking key policies, investments, and digital skills – are struggling to keep up in today’s fast-changing digital landscape. WTISD 2024 reminds the world of the progress yet to be made to ensure that everyone can benefit from digital technologies.

On 17th May 2024, the Institute of Engineering and Technology celebrated World Telecommunications and Information Society Day under the IEEE Student Branch. This year’s theme was Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development. On this occasion, Er. Jaspreet Kaur, Vice Chair of IEEE, welcomed all the distinguished guests. She provided an overview of the day and explained the purpose of the gathering. The event began with the lighting of the lamp and offering flowers to Goddess Saraswati. Director Professor Vineet Kansal was the Chief Guest of the event.

He emphasized the importance of prioritizing in-person interaction alongside digital connectivity. He also motivated students to vote and led everyone in taking an oath.

On this occasion, Prof. Neelam Srivastava, Counselor IEEE delivered a lecture on the theme where she discussed various innovation techniques that contribute to achieving the UN's sustainable development Goals. Digital Innovations transforming society in various dimensions like environmental innovation, making society environmentally friendly. Corporate social responsibility becomes an important component of every MNC. Telecom Industries promotes digital innovation for reshaping industries and promoting sustainable practices to make every life comfortable and safe.

Students and faculty members participated in the events to share their views. One PG student Nimisha Srivastava and faculty Mr. Anurag Yadav enlightened about Digital Innovation in Smart Agriculture and the Role of Electronics in telecommunications.

Prof. RCS Chauhan Associate Professor ECD and Er. Rahul Singh faculty ECD enlightened the students about the IEEE student branch and how The IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Student Branch plays a vital role in fostering technical, professional, and personal growth among students in the fields of electrical, electronics, computer science, and related disciplines.

About 150 students and 30 faculty members, along with IEEE student branch representatives participate in the event. The students were coordinated by Er. Kirti Prakash. The student's record during this event was managed by Er. Sheetal Singh. The event concluded with Professor Subodh Wairya, the Head of the Department, sharing inspiring ideas on enhancing the branch's activities to make them more beneficial and widely accessible to both in-house and outside. A vote of thanks was given by Ms Pallavi Pant Chair IEEE student branch.

#### **EVENT SCHEDULE (17.05.2024)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</b>	<b>Time</b>
1.	Welcome by Er. Jaspreet Kaur, ViceChair, IEEE	11:00-11:15AM
2.	Speech by Prof. Vineet Kansal, Director I.E.T	11:15-11:20AM
3.	Speech by Prof. Subodh Wariya, HOD,ECD	11:20-11:30AM
4.	Speaker for event Prof. Neelam Srivastava, Branch Counselor, IEEE	11:30-12:00PM
5.	About IEEE student branch by Er. Rahul Singh, Treasurer IEEE	12:00-12:15PM
6.	Presentation by Er. Anurag Yadav Assistant Professor ECD	12:15-12:25PM
7.	Presentation by all the Participants(5minuteseach)	12:25-12:55PM
8.	Vote of Thanks by Pallavi Pant, Chair, IEEE	12:55-1:00PM

**SOME PICTUIRES OF THE EVENT**

