

World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2025

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The IEEE Student Branch (STB62961) organized a virtual event to commemorate **World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) 2025** on **17th May 2025** at Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, at IET, Lucknow. This year's celebration was themed **"Gender Equality in Digital Transformation"**, highlighting the need for inclusive digital progress and the empowerment of women in the evolving digital landscape.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from **faculty members, students, and research scholars** who joined the session in an **online mode**, ensuring a wide and diverse outreach despite geographical boundaries.

The keynote address was delivered by **Ms. Shahneela Jamal Kidwai**, a respected voice in the field of digital inclusion and gender equity. In her insightful talk, she emphasized the importance of creating equitable opportunities in the ICT sector and the need for gender-balanced leadership in digital transformation initiatives. Her address inspired the attendees to actively engage in building a more inclusive digital future.

The session included interactive discussions on emerging technologies, the digital divide, and strategies to foster greater participation of women and underrepresented groups in ICT.

The IEEE Student Branch (STB62961) extends heartfelt gratitude to all participants and stakeholders for their support in making the event a success. The celebration of WTISD 2025 reaffirmed the commitment of the department and IEEE to promote innovation, equity, and sustainable digital development for all.