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India's 1st CanSat India Students' Competition

Inaugurated by Chairman ISRO at Ahmedabad

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3rd L to R: Dr. K. Gopalakrishnan, National Secretary, IIPE and Project Director, 75 Students' Satellites Consortium with Chairman, ISRO, Dr Somanath during the Inauguration of CanSat India Competition Launches of CanSat at Ahmedabad. Also seen Dr. Devanathan Reva University Team and Dr. Vinod Kumar, Director, IN-SPACe and Secretary, ASI

INDO-US INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON "TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER – COMMERCIALISING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE" @ CIT

Cambridge Institute of Technology (CIT) Signed MOU with NRDC at International Symposium on Technology Transfer held on March 14, 2024 at CIT.

In a momentous stride towards fostering innovation and collaboration in the realm of technology transfer and intellectual property (IP) commercialization, **Cambridge Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) of India.**

The announcement was made during the inauguration of the **Indo-US International Symposium on "Technology Transfer – Commercialising Intellectual Property for a Sustainable Future," held on March 14, 2024 at Cambridge Institute of Technology, Bangalore.** The symposium saw participation from esteemed dignitaries, government officials, industry leaders, and academic representatives from both India and the United States.

Dr. Bijay Kumar Sahu, Senior Regional Manager at NRDC, shed light on the United States Technology Transfer Policy during his opening address, emphasizing the significance of the symposium. Following this, the Principal of Cambridge Institute of Technology, Dr. G. Indumathi, expressed gratitude towards the officials from the Government of India and the US Consulate for their support in organizing this international event.

The symposium featured notable speakers including **Dr. U. T. Vijay** from the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), **Mr. John Cabeca,** U.S. IP Counsellor for South Asia, USPTO, and Christopher W Hodges, Counsel General, Chennai, who spoke on various facets of technology transfer, IP rights, and sustainable development.

Commodore Amit Rastogi (Retd.), CMD, NRDC, DSIR MoST, Govt. of India, delivered a keynote address underscoring the pivotal role of technology transfer and IP commercialization in achieving a sustainable future. He stressed the importance of collaboration between India and the US in developing innovative solutions to global challenges.

Shri D. K. Mohan, Chairman of Cambridge Institute of Technology, highlighted the significance of industry-academia collaborations in fostering awareness and understanding of IP rights for a sustainable society. **Ms. Kathi Vidal,** U. S. Under Secretary of Commerce for IP, delivered a leadership talk focusing on leveraging startup culture in India to align with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

A panel discussion on Green Technology and IP Commercialisation delved into strategies for identifying, protecting, and commercializing sustainable technologies, featuring experts from patent offices, technology incubators, academia, and venture capital firms. The symposium concluded with a networking lunch, providing a platform for further exchange of ideas and expertise between Indian and US stakeholders.

The MOU between Cambridge Institute of Technology and NRDC signifies a commitment to fostering collaboration in technology transfer and IP commercialization, thereby contributing to the development of innovative solutions to global environmental challenges. This partnership is expected to pave the way for ground-breaking advancements in sustainable development.

The exchange of knowledge and expertise witnessed at the symposium marks a significant milestone in Indo-US collaboration, promising a brighter and more sustainable future for generations to come.

Sai Vidya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru

SVIT – Institute Innovation Council, Organised an event entitled "Process of Innovation Development: Technology Readiness Level; Commercialization of Lab Technologies and Tech Transfer" Speaker for the Session is Prof. S K Sinha, Founder and Chairman, IISc Startup L2M rail, Bengaluru.

Pictured: Nikhil Riyaz during his presentation on RISC-V Applications in Space

Mr. Nikhil Riyaz is a research scientist at CIT/TU Delft, Netherlands. He is the former Student Representative of UNISEC-India. He has a wide experience in the area of technologies. He was a research intern at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Research and Development Intern at IBM, Vice Chairman at NHCE IEEE Student Branch Chair of Marine technology society's student branch. He is a founder of Dechedroid; a small scale 3D printing service facility and also was the Founding Director and CEO at TSC Technologies Pvt. Ltd. He is an active Member of 75 Students' Satellites Consortium Mission from its inception!

*Presentation on "Orbital Simulations for Nano Satellites Using MATLAB" has been done by **Ms. Inbisat Yousuf Nath**, Central University of Kashmir Ms. Inbisat Yousuf Nath is a PG Scholar of Physics at The Central University of Kashmir. She is also a Student Representative of UNISEC-India. She currently also interns at Indian Technology Congress Association (ITCA) and has experience of serving as the coordinator at Astronomy Department of Science Overse, scholar at Womanium, intern at Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP). She has worked on projects named Python Implementation for Xray Spectral Analysis of Active Galaxies and QuantumSquareWellPy.*

Pictured: Ms. Inbisat Yousuf Nath during her presentation on conducting simulations in MATLAB

SVIT – Institute Innovation Council, organised an event entitled "Innovation, Validation and Concept Development" in 2 Celebration of National Youth Day-2024. Speaker for the event was Mr. M S Jayachandra Aradhya, CEO of Silicon Micro Systems, Director of Quantum Innovations, Bengaluru,

The outcomes of this initiative extend beyond the tangible concepts development

- National Youth Day's "Innovation, Validation, and Concept Development" initiative created a lasting impact on the participating youth.
- It instilled a sense of confidence, enhanced practical skills, and fostered a mindset of innovation and entrepreneurship.

The event also strengthened the bonds within the youth community, creating a network of like-minded individuals committed to driving positive change.

Futuristic Digital Karnataka RISC-V Workshop
Inauguration of RISC-V Community of Practice (COPI)

L to R: Mr. Paramesh: ADA Scientist G, Dr. Satya Gupta: President, VLSI Society of India, Dr. Bernhard Quendt: Senior Vice President and Group Chief Technical Officer, Thales, Shri. D. K. Mohan: Chairman, Cambridge Group of Institutions (CGI), Dr. Subhra Kanti Das: Head RISC – V Research, R&T Thales India at Thales, Dr. Shankar Venugopal: VP, Mahindra and Mahindra, Mr. Nithin Mohan: CEO, CGI, Dr. G. Indumathi: Principal, Cambridge Institute of Technology

In a futuristic **Digital Karnataka RISC-V Workshop**, **Dr. Bernhard Quendt**, Senior Vice President and Group Chief Technical Officer at Thales, **Dr. Shankar Venugopal**, Vice President at Mahindra and Mahindra, and **Dr. Satya Gupta**, President of the VLSI Society of India, engaged with students. Innovation and futuristic technology go hand in hand and the Cambridge Institute of Technology (CIT) walks the extra mile to incorporate the same in its institute. In keeping with this, CIT recently held at its campus the Digital Karnataka RISC-V workshop and COPI, bringing together industry experts and academia, where the significance of collaboration and innovation in technological advancement was duly highlighted.

The workshop aimed to take this forward to foster strong collaboration between industry and academia to promote innovative thinking and ventures that will lay a fertile ground for future advancements in RISC-V technology. Present on the occasion were Chief Guest **Dr. Bernard Quendt**, Senior Vice President and Group Chief Technical Officer at Thales, **Dr. Shankar Venugopal**, Vice President of Mahindra and Mahindra, **Dr. Satya Gupta**, President of the VLSI Society of India, **Mr. D. K. Mohan**, Chairman of the Cambridge Group of Institutions (CGI), Mr. Nithin Mohan, CEO of CGI, Dr. Indumathi, Principal, CIT and Dr. Cyril Prasanna Raj, Director, CCCIR, CIT. Deeply impressed by the technical knowledge in the country, the software technologies and the creative talents, Dr Bernard Quendt stated that he was very happy to collaborate with CIT to train and improve the skills of the students to make them industry ready. *"Given the tradition of innovation, India will become an important pillar of this disruptive movement in technology. Together with CIT, Thales will continue contributing to advancements in the digital ecosystem."* Addressing the gathered students, **Dr. Quendt** added, *"As students you will learn how to process the RISC-V technology, add functions to the IPs to grow the community to adapt RISC-V and bring this knowledge to your future workspaces."*

Inherent Advantages

According to **Dr Quendt**, the RISC-V technology comes with three advantages. *"It brings in enormous flexibility through the transparency of the instruction set to integrate IPs, customise chipsets and satisfy all the requirements arising from different domains."* Segments such as aerospace, defense, security need adaptive chipsets that cannot be purchased from big suppliers. RISC-V enables to adapt and improve your functionality as it is based on open source technology, he pointed.

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The second advantage according to **Dr Quendt** is the competitive aspect of RISC-V where it is ahead of the competition through its functionality and robust features. *"The third aspect is sovereignty that RISC-V gives your technology, leaving the destiny in your hands, permitting you to decide on your supply chains and this is vital for companies."*

Role in Automotive Industry

Coming from the automotive industry, Dr. Shankar Venugopal pointed that *"Though RISC-V is part of the semiconductor industry and appears to have no connection to the automotive sector, the design based on this technology and its knowledge is extremely pertinent to solving real life problems. This knowledge will usher in transformative changes in automotive electronics."* Referring to the role of RISC-V in the automotive industry, he further added, *"It will bring in a significant shift in this industry as we will see software playing a major role in the design of future vehicles which will serve as the key product differentiator and also the innovation enabler."*

Emphasising the need for collaboration between institutions and industry to nurture RISC-V expertise, **Dr.Satya Gupta** said, *"Collaboration amongst stakeholders is crucial for the advancement of RISC-V and the academia-industry partnerships foster innovation and skill development."*

Beyond Academic Rigour

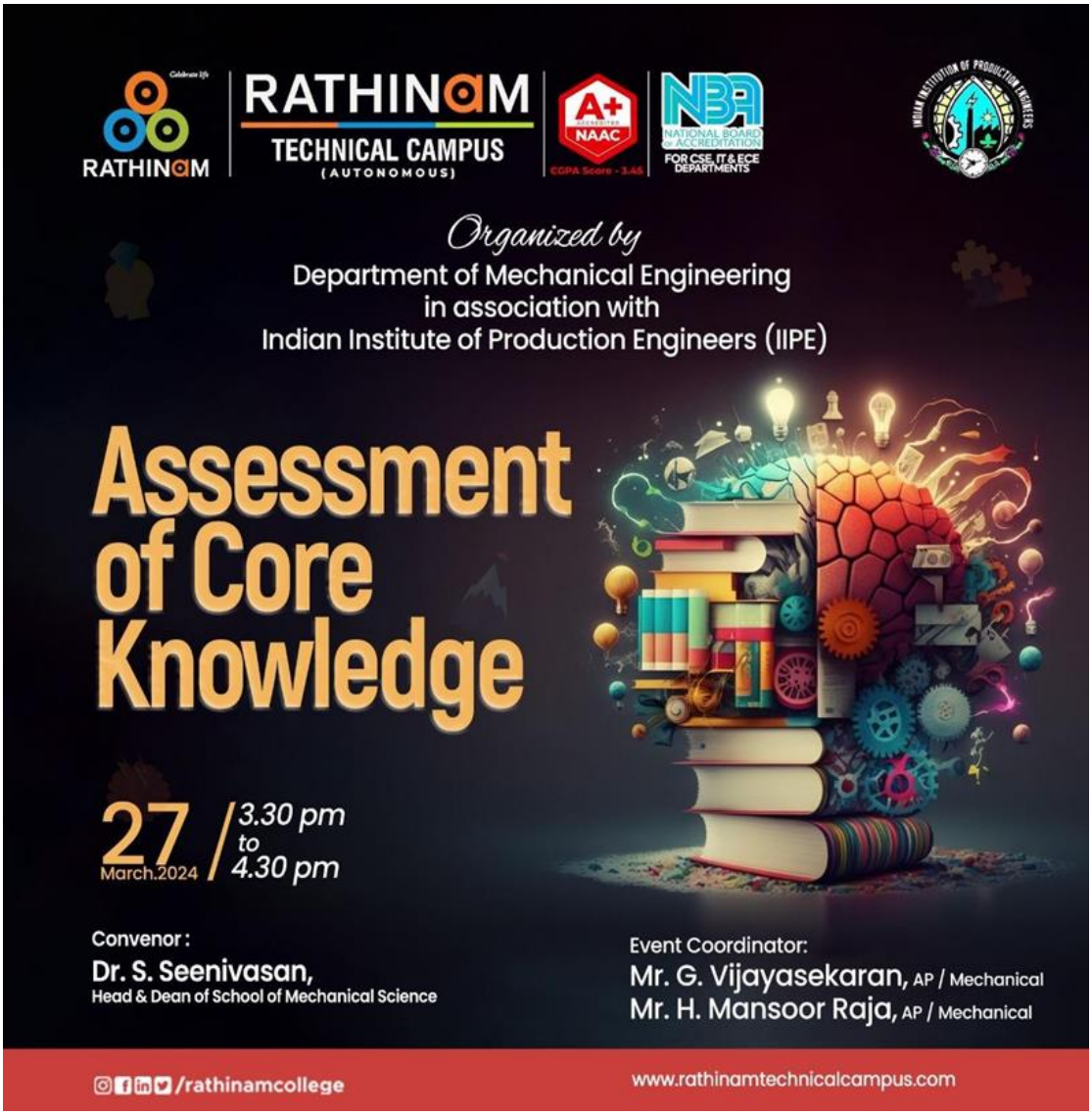
Education is not just about academic rigour but is also about practical skill acquisition and RISC-V is part of this objective, pointed **Mr D.K Mohan**. *"Engineering colleges need to have a different perspective where the education goes beyond the classrooms to offer practical skill training and industry exposure. CIT firmly believes in providing the students a platform to acquire global recognition through industry aligned skill development."*

- *RISC-V is an open and modular Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) which is rapidly growing in popularity in terrestrial applications.*
- *RISC-V is an incredibly good microprocessor to bridge the accelerators and these machine learning frameworks and compilers.*
- *RISC-V cores and accelerators represent an open source enabling technology for implementing ML-models, allowing scalability, long lead etc.*
- *RISC-V provides an open alternative to expensive ARM licensing models. Its flexibility and modular design allows for tailored implementations for AI, IoT and many other applications, as well as the freedom to customize these extensions for specific use cases, such as AI/ML*

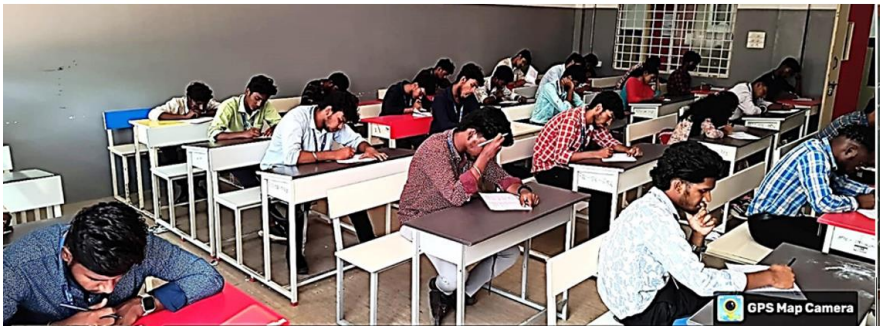
SVIT – Institute Innovation Council, Organised an Event entitled - National Start-Up Day, Speaker for the program - Mr. Pavan Kumar Ponnaganti, Founder and CEO, Playto Labs, IIT Kanpur

- Students are able work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes.
- Identify the challenges in initiating start-up.
- Learn entrepreneurial skills among students.

Assessment of Core Knowledge Event at RTC, Coimbatore



One day Internal Event of "Assessment of Core Knowledge", has been conducted on 27th March 2024, at Department of Mechanical Engineering, Rathinam Technical Campus, Coimbatore. There were 3 staff members and 32 students' participants from II Year Mechanical Engineering participated. The core assessment test based on the subject Engineering graphics, strength of materials, fluid mechanics & theory of machines. 40 questions are asked in MCQ type. Each question carries a single mark. Based on the marks scored we declared 1st and 2nd and the remaining students were given by the participants' certificate. **Dr. S. Seenivasan,** Head of the Department given the 1st and 2nd place certificate to the students. Prof. G. Vijayasekaran, AP/MECH has stressed the importance of core subjects and in future.



Inauguration of the Semiconductor Systems Research & Innovation Lab and the Center of Excellence for Semiconductors at CIT

December 16, 2023: Cambridge Institute of Technology has organized a significant event on December 16, 2023, featuring the inauguration of the Semiconductor Systems Research & Innovation Lab and the Center of Excellence for Semiconductors. Notable dignitaries present included **Mr. Priyank Kharge**, Honourable Minister of RDPR, IT & BT, Government of Karnataka; **Dr. Shivananda Koteshwar**, VP Engineering, EDAG, Synopsys India; **Ms. Thanuja Satheesh**, Director, Technical Publication, EDAG, Synopsys India; and other esteemed figures such as **Dr. Sankalp Singh**, University Program Specialist, GTM, Synopsys India; **Shri. D.K. Mohan**, Chairman, Cambridge Group of Institutions; **Mr. Nithin Mohan**, CEO, Cambridge Group of Institutions; and **Dr. G. Indumathi**, Principal, CIT. **Dr. Cyril Raj Prasanna**, Director, CCCIR, CIT has initiated and he is the backbone of this event, which underscored the institute's dedication to advancing semiconductor research and fostering collaboration between academia and industry leaders.

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Workshop on NON-DESTRUCTIVE EVALUATION - Hands on Session by VIDAL NDT

Student Chapter of Indian Institute of Production Engineers (IIPE), Department of Mechanical Engineering, UCEK (A) has organised the Two Days' Workshop on "**Non-Destructive Evaluation – Hands on Session**" on 22nd & 23rd of December, 2023 for our PG (CAD/CAM, MD & TE) and III B.Tech Students. For this program nearly 80 students were participated and hands on training sessions were conducted by **Mr M. Sai Charan**, Technical Coordinator, **Mr P S G Vamsidhar Varma**, HR-Executive and **Ms A. Sandhya**, Managing Director, of M/s VIDAL NDT, Hyderabad on various non-destructive techniques to interpret the failures in the components. The Faculty members **Dr. Lingaraju Dumpala**, Assoc. Professor & Head of MED and the Professors **Dr. B. Bala Krishna** & **Dr. N. Mohan Rao**, Associate Professors **Dr. T. Lakshmana Kishore, Dr. V. Jaya Prasad & Dr. K. Prasad**, Assistant Professors **Dr. K. Dileep Kumar, Dr. K. Krishna Bhaskar, Dr. V. Kalyanamanohar** and Assistant Professors (C) attended this program. **Mr. CH. Laxmimohankumar,** Coordinator – Research Students of IIPE has coordinated this event.

IN-SPACe CANSAT India Student Competition 2022-23

16-17 April 2024, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

The IN-SPACe CANSAT Student India Competition 2022-23 concluded on 17 April 2024 in Ahmedabad. The two-day competition was organized for the first time in Ahmedabad by the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) and the Astronautical Society of India (ASI) to foster future Space Innovators. Speaking at the event, Chairman of ISRO and President of the Astronautical Society of India (ASI) Dr. S. Somanath said the CANSAT competition is a testament to India's commitment to fostering a culture of innovation and scientific exploration. Over the last 15+ months, 80 teams from across India underwent screening through PDR/CDR/HWDR, and Launch Readiness. Finally, 28 teams were shortlisted for launching on 16 April 2024 in Ahmedabad.

Team Vihanga from Lovely Professional University emerged as the winners of the competition, followed closely by Nirma University, Ahmedabad, and Bharath University, Chennai, securing the 2nd and 3rd positions, respectively. The event aimed to provide students with comprehensive exposure to all aspects of satellite building, with eminent veteran scientists from ISRO serving as jury members, guiding and reviewing the teams. Chairman of IN-SPACe, Dr. Pawan Goenka, emphasized the event's goal to educate students about systems engineering, mission planning, quality assurance, and more, pertaining to satellites in general and CanSats in particular.

Chairman of IN-SPACe Dr. Pawan Goenka stated that the event aimed to give exposure to students in all aspects of satellite building. Eminent veteran scientists of ISRO served as jury members under the chairmanship of Dr. Surendra Pal, Dr. Prakasha Rao PJVKS, Mr. Sundramurthy, Mr. Srinivasa MS, IN-SPACe Deputy Director, PD, Mr. Brijesh Kumar Soni, IN-SPACe Director Dr. Vinod Kumar, and Dr. K. Gopalakrishnan Secretary-General of the Indian Technology Congress Association (ITCA), and Project Director of the 75 Students' Satellites Mission, and all were guided all the 80+ teams along with other experts and shortlisted 28 teams! During these processes, over 800 students were educated about systems engineering, mission planning, objectives, quality assurance, etc., regarding satellites in general and CanSats in particular.

The competition saw teams packing cylindrical satellites with electronic circuits, sensors, and cameras, adhering to international standards, with innovative approaches such as flywheel mechanisms and in-house PCB manufacturing. ISRO Chairman Dr. S. Somanath reiterated India's commitment to Chandrayaan missions and outlined plans for the Gaganyaan mission, while IN-SPACE Chairman Pawan Goenka discussed efforts to promote small rocketry among students and collaborations with colleges to improve space technology and reduce pollution and debris.


India's first CanSat event draws 600 students

'Missions to continue until an Indian lands on Moon'

IN-SPACe plans small rocket events for students

India's first CanSat event draws 600 students

Teams From Nirma University And IITRAM Participated, Nirma Secured Second Spot

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Picture a cylinder resembling a firecracker launcher during Diwali, packed with electronic circuits, sensors, cameras and various other applications.

This cylinder, primarily made of composite material, served as a Can Satellite or 'CanSat' for 26 teams from engineering institutes across India competing for the top spot in India's inaugural CanSat competition held in Ahmedabad from April 15 to17.

The event, jointly organized by the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) and the Astronautical Society of India, attracted 80 teams, out of which 26 were selected for the second round of launching the cylinder. Two teams from Gujarat —one from Nirma University and one from IITRAM — made it to the finals, with Nirma University emerging as the runners-up.

According to organizers, the event adhered to international standards, where the cylinder's weight should not exceed 750g and must maintain contact with ground control. The CanSat is released by a special drone from a height of 800m, where it must maintain a steady drop and avoid tumbling upon landing.

At about 500m, parachutes control the descent for a smooth landing. Teams were ranked based on their satellite's performance on various parameters.

Senior Isro officials, including chairman S Somanath, attended the event on the concluding day and awarded the winners with trophies and certificates. Organizers highlighted that CanSat is often the first step towards building more complex mechanisms. "It is much more than a satellite. It exposes students to work in multi-disciplinary teams, understand different aspects of design and launch, and get hands-on experience with technology ranging from communication to imaging," said an Astronautical Society of India official. "With a very positive response from students, it will become a regular event."

THINKING OUT OF THE CAN

BEST TEAMWORK: MKSSS CCE | MAHARASHTRA

The all-girl team from Pune integrated a flywheel mechanism for de-tumbling with other systems for stabilization and control. The PCB was made in-house, and all the components were made in India, team members said. The team members said they all want to be part of India's space story with their work and innovations.

SECOND POSITION: NIRMA UNIVERSITY | GUJARAT

Team Dyaus is a technical club with team members having backgrounds ranging from E&C to mechanical and electrical to E&I. The team integrated a camera and advanced descent control system in the cansat. Sensors in the satellite relayed real-time data such as position, temperature, pressure, altitude and orientation in space.

FIRST POSITION: LPU | PUNJAB

The overall winners had students with work experience from Airbus and space-tech startups. Their cansat cost just Rs 21,000 as the team from Centre for Space Research at the university was working on the prototype for two years. The team improved the performance of the satellite with multiple trials and development of their own user interface and PCB.

WINNERS OF THE EVENT:

Other winners included Team M.A.T.R.I.X from the Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research in Chennai, who got the third prize. Team NAMBI VJ from the Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology in Hyderabad, won the prize for best design. TNN

'Missions to continue until an Indian lands on Moon'

Times News Network

Isro chairman S Somanath on Wednesday said that India's space agency will continue Chandrayaan missions till an Indian is put on the Moon. He was speaking on the sidelines of Cansat India Student Competition in the city where he was the chief guest.

Answering a question on the future of Chandrayaan mission, the Isro chief said, "Chandrayaan-3 has done very well. Data has been collected and scientific publication has just started. Now, we want to continue the Chandrayaan series till an Indian lands on the Moon. Before that, we have to master many technologies, such as going there and coming back. That we are trying to do in our next mission."

India's ambitious Gaganyaan mission is on track with several pre-launch missions are lined up for this year, said Somanath, added that an uncrewed mission, a test vehicle flight mission and an airdrop test from a helicopter will take place this year.

"The airdrop test will happen on April 24. Then two more uncrewed missions will happen next year and then the manned mission by the end of next year if everything goes well," the Isro chairman said.

About Isro's Mission 2030, Somanath said that the initiative is aimed at reducing space pollution and debris with focus on reusable vehicles, bring satellite down after completion of its lifespan and reduce breakage of parts. "We will follow it and others in the space sector should also follow," he said. On Isro's newly developed Carbon-Carbon (C-C) nozzle for rocket engines, he said it will improve payload capacity for being lightweight and will be installed in the polar satellite launch vehicle (PSLV).

Isro chairman S Somanath with the runners-up from Nirma University

> **Gaganyaan on track, Mission 2030 will reduce space pollution**
>
> S SOMANATH | Isro chairman

IN-SPACe plans small rocket events for students

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Pawan Goenka, chairman of Ahmedabad-based Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe), said the agency is working to promote small rocketry among students of technical branches in India. He added that due to great response to its inaugural edition, CanSat will be a biennial event now on.

"This is the first time anything like this has happened in India. It is primarily to create enthusiasm among students. About 600 students participated in this edition. It is not just about technology, but also about teamwork and learning other aspects of a mission," Goenka told TOI. "The idea is not to find concepts as they are simple satellites – the focus is on learning the concepts."

He said that the agency wants to get two things going. "While it will be CanSat one year, it will be something else the next. We will announce it soon, but smaller rockets are an alternative. It is quite popular outside India, and we want to bring for students for the sheer enthusiasm," said Goenka.

The IN-SPACe chairman said that the agency is in touch with 13 colleges that are starting degree programmes in space.

"Apart from that, we are also creating bridges for students to collaborate on space tech with help from both Isro and the private sector where they can use facilities to understand practical aspects," he said.

Paintings by city schoolchildren on the theme of space were displayed at the CanSat venue

ડ્રોનની મદદથી વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ 800 એલ્ટિટ્યૂડ પર સ્મોલ કેનસેટ સેટેલાઇટ લોન્ચ કર્યા

સિટીમાં યોજાયેલી ઇન-સ્પેસ કેનસેટ ઇન્ડિયા સ્ટુડન્ટ કોમ્પિટિશનમાં દેશમાંથી આવેલી ૨૮ ટીમોએ ભાગ લીધો

સિટી લાઇફ | ઇન્ડિયન સ્પેસ સાયન્સ ક્ષેત્રે વિશ્વકક્ષાએ ડંકો વગાડે તે માટેના યુવા વૈજ્ઞાનિકોને તૈયાર કરવા અને તેમને પ્લેટફોર્મ પૂરું પાડવા માટે ઇન્ડિયન નેશનલ સ્પેસ પ્રમોશન એન્ડ ઓથોરાઇઝેશન સેન્ટર (IN-SPACe) અને એસ્ટ્રોનોટિકલ સોસાયટી ઓફ ઇન્ડિયા દ્વારા ઇન-સ્પેસ કેનસેટ ઇન્ડિયા સ્ટુડન્ટ કોમ્પિટિશનનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. બે દિવસીય આ કોમ્પિટિશનમાં દેશભરમાંથી ભાગ લેવા માટે આવેલી ૨૮ ટીમોએ કેન-સાઇઝના સેટેલાઇટની ડિઝાઇનિંગ, ડેવલપિંગ અને લોન્ચિંગ માટે સ્પર્ધા કરી હતી. બુધવારે ઇસરોના ચેરમેન એસ. સોમનાથની વિજેતા સ્પર્ધકોને ઇનામ આપી પ્રોત્સાહિ સ્પર્ધામાં લવલી પ્રોફેશનલ યુનિવર્સિટી રહી હતી.

સ્પર્ધાએ સ્પેસ સાયન્સ અને ટેક્નોલ મેળવવા માટે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને અનોખું પ્લે ડ્રોનની મદદથી ૮૦૦ મીટરના એલ્ટિટ્ય કરવાનો પડકાર સફળતાપૂર્વક ઉઠાવ્યો હ ન કેવળ તેમની ટેક્નિકલ કુશળતાને ટેક્નોલોજીના પ્રેક્ટિકલ પાસાની ઊંડી સ પણ કર્યા હતાં. સહભાગીઓએ પેલોડ ડિ અને રિકવરી મિકેનિઝમ જેવાં વિવિધ પ

સ્ટુડન્ટ્સને સ્પેસ સાયન્સ-ટેક્નોલોજીમાં પ્લેટફોર્મ મળી રહે તે માટે 'ઇન-સ્પેસ કેનસેટ ઇન્ડિયા' કોમ્પિટિશન યોજાઈ

અમદાવાદઃ એસ્ટ્રોનોટિકલ સોસાયટી ઓફ ઈન્ડિયા અને ઈન્ડિન નેશનલ સ્પેસ પ્રમોશન એન્ડ ઓથોરાઈઝેશન સેન્ટર દ્વારા 2 દિવસીય કોમ્પિટિશન યોજાઈ હતી. 'ઈન-સ્પેસ કેનસેટ ઈન્ડિયા' અંતર્ગત આ કોમ્પિટિશન યોજાઈ હતી. ઈવેન્ટમાં દેશભરમાંથી 28 ટીમોએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. જેમણે કેન-સાઈઝના સેટેલાઈટનો ડિઝાઈન, ડેવલપિંગ અને લોન્ચિંગ

પ્રેક્ટિકલ એક્સપિરિયન્સ મેળવવા માટે સ્ટુડન્ટ્સને પ્લેટફોર્મ પૂરું પાડવામાં આવ્યું. ટીમે ડ્રોનની મદદથી 800 મીટરનો ઓલ્ટિટ્યૂડ પર કેનસેટ લોન્ચ કર્યો. ઉપરાંત પેલોડ ડિઝાઈન, ટેલિમેટ્રી સિસ્ટમ અને રિકવરી મિકેનિઝમની પણ જાણકારી મેળવી હતી. ઈવેન્ટમાં ઈસરોના ચેરમેન એસ. સોમનાથે ચિફ ગેસ્ટ તરીકે હાજરી આપી અને જણાવ્યું કે, 'કેનસેટ કોમ્પિટિશન

અમદાવાદમાં ઈસરોના ચેરમેને ગગનયાન સહિતના મિશન વિશે માહિતી આપી

ચંદ્રની ધરતી પર કોઈ ભારતીય નહીં ઉતરે ત્યાં સુધી મિશન ચાલુ રહેશે : એસ.સોમનાથ

ચંદ્ર પર કોઈ ભારતીય લેન્ડ થાય તે પહેલાં ઘણી તકનિકોમાં નિપુણતા મેળવવી પડશે

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અમદાવાદમાં આયોજિત 'ઈન-સ્પેસ કેનસેટ ઈન્ડિયા સ્ટુડન્ટ કોમ્પિટિશન'માં અતિથિ તરીકે હાજરી આપવા અમદાવાદ આવેલા ઈસરોના

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ઈસરોના ચેરમેને આ વર્ષે ઈસરોએ મેળવેલી સિદ્ધિઓ વિશે વાત કરતા કહ્યું કે 'રોકેટ એન્જિન ટેક્નોલોજીમાં પે-લોડ ક્ષમતામાં વધારો કરીને રોકેટ એન્જિન માટે હળવા વજનના CC નોઝલ વિકસાવવામાં સફળતા મેળવી છે. ISROની નવી વિકસિત કાર્બન-કાર્બન (CC) નોઝલ હળવી હોવાથી પે-લોડ ક્ષમતામાં સુધારો કરશે અને તેને ધ્રુવીય સેટેલાઇટ લોન્ચ વ્હીકલ અથવા PSLVમાં સ્થાપિત કરવામાં આવશે.

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स्पर्धा में लवली प्रोफेशनल यूनिवर्सिटी की टीम ने पहला स्थान प्राप्त किया। निरमा यूनिवर्सिटी की टीम ने दूसरा और भारत इस्टीट्यूट ऑफ हायर एजुकेशन एंड रिसर्च टीम ने तीसरा स्थान प्राप्त किया।

इसरो अध्यक्ष ने कहा कि चंद्रयान 3 ने बहुत अच्छा प्रदर्शन किया है। उससे मिले जो डाटा को एकत्र कर उसका वैज्ञानिक प्रकाशन का काम भी पूरा हो गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि हम (इसरो) चंद्रयान मिशन श्रृंखला को तब तक जारी रखना चाहते हैं जब तक कोई भारतीय चंद्रमा पर नहीं उतर जाता। उससे पहले हमें कई तकनीकों में महारथ हासिल करनी होगी, जैसे वहां सुरक्षित जाना और सुरक्षित वापस आना। अगले मिशन इसी दिशा में किए जा रहे हैं।

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उड़ान मिशन गगनयान के बारे में डॉ.एस. सोमनाथ ने कहा कि इस साल इससे जुड़े चार अहम मिशन पर काम हो रहा है, जिसमें एक मानव रहित मिशन, दूसरा है परीक्षण वाहन

...ताकि अंतरिक्ष हो प्रदूषण मुक्त

उन्होंने हाल ही में घोषित किए स्वच्छ अंतरिक्ष अभियान के बारे में कहा कि जैसे हम पृथ्वी पर प्रदूषण ना हो उसकी चिंता कर रहे हैं, उसी प्रकार से हमें अब अंतरिक्ष में भी अनचाहे

सेटेलाइट ना हो, वहां प्रदूषण ना फैले उसकी चिंता करनी चाहिए। निजी कंपनियां भी सेटेलाइट लॉन्च कर रही हैं। ऐसे में हमें जरूरत है कि हम ऐसी तकनीक व योग्यता विकसित करें कि

प्रक्षेपित सेटेलाइट का उद्देश्य व उपयोग पूर्ण होने के बाद उसे सुरक्षित तरीके से वापस लाया जाए। 2030 तक हम प्रदूषण रहित अंतरिक्ष की कल्पना कर रहे हैं।

उड़ान मिशन और अन्य हैं एयरड्रॉप परीक्षण मिशन। एयरड्रॉप परीक्षण भी जल्द होगा, फिर अगले साल या दो साल तक मानव रहित मिशन होंगे, सब कुछ ठीक रहा तो फिर मानव मिशन पर आगे बढ़ा जाएगा।

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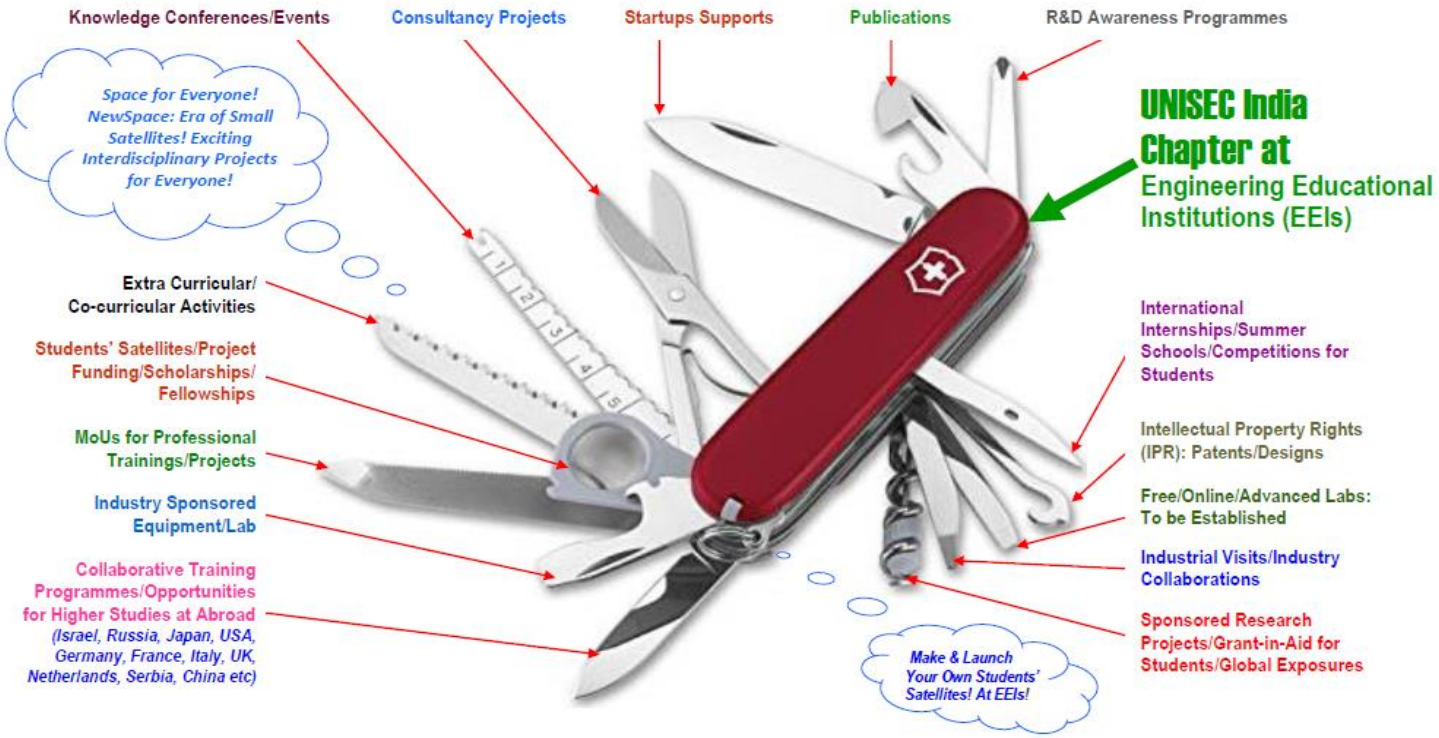

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- Geographical Indications
- Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits
- Industrial Designs
- Trade Secrets
- Copy Rights (rights of authors of literary and artistic works including Computer Programmes)

Sponsored Research Projects/Grant-in-Aid

Consultancy Projects

Industry Sponsored Equipment/Lab

Free/Online/Advanced Labs: Established

- Students/Faculty Activities

R&D Awareness Programmes

Extra Curricular/Co-curricular Activities

- Establishing Chapters of Professional Societies/Trade Bodies
- Enhancing Team Activities/Interpersonal Skills etc

Emerging Trends Watch: Alternative Teaching & Learning

- Innovations/Patents/Video Watch etc

Industrial Visits/Industry Collaborations

- Arranging Industrial Visits/Field Training of Faculty/Students at Industries
- B.Tech and M.Tech Mini-Major Project/Dissertation Work at Industries
- Collaborative Training Programmes/Credit Courses
- Companies to Take Students for Learn & Earn Programs
- Practical Training/Pre Internship of students in Industries (Unpaid/Paid)
- Professional Chairs Sponsored by Industries at EEI
- R&D Laboratories sponsored by industries at EEI
- MoU between Industries/R&D Labs/Professional/Trade Bodies
- Scholarships/Fellowships Instituted by Industries for Students of EEI
- Short-Term Assignment/Exchange of Faculty Members in Industries
- Expert/Professionals from Industry as Visiting Professors or Guest Lectures and Delivering Lectures on Industrial Best Practices & Trends

Knowledge Conferences/Events: Organized/Attended

- Workshops, Conferences and Symposia *In House Events:*
- Faculty Participation in External Events:
- Having Tie-ups with Foreign Universities
- Promote International Internship /Summer Schools

Startups: Established

- Startups by Students/Faculty Members

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Dr. K. Gopalakrishnan, National Secretary, IIPE and Project Director, 75 Students' Satellites Consortium with Former Chairman, ISRO Dr. A. S Kiran Kumar and NAL Drone Team who have provide the Launch Opportunities for all the CanSat India Competition Teams at Ahmedabad!