

# **A Brief Report of Industry Academic Conclave-2024**

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The National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR), Kolkata, hosted an "**Industry Academic Conclave-2024**" in association with Government Polytechnic, Bhubaneswar, from August 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Bhubaneswar Extension Centre, Odisha.

The Industry Academic Conclave-2024 is not just a gathering but a unique opportunity for experts from the academic and industrial fraternity to come together, discuss, collaborate, and explore new avenues in research, development, and innovation. This platform for mutual learning, idea exchange, and the development of synergies is a rare chance to benefit all stakeholders of the Technical Education System of the Eastern Region.

In the inaugural function of this conclave on the first day, Prof. Damodar Acharya, Former Director of IIT-Kharagpur and Chairman of AICTE, attended as the Chief Guest. The Director of NITTTR, Kolkata, Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra & Prof. Naveen B.P. were present on this occasion. The event started with the National Anthem, Ganesha Vandana, and Saraswati Vandana, followed by the Lighting of a Lamp by the chief guest and esteemed dignitaries.

The workshop coordinator, Prof. Naveen B.P., warmly welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of Industry Academic Conclave-2024. This platform for mutual learning, idea exchange, and the development of synergies is a rare chance to benefit all stakeholders of the Technical Education System of the Eastern Region.

Prof. Damodar Acharya, Former Director of IIT-Kharagpur and Chairman of AICTE, highlighted the workshop's goal of making IAC-2024 to a broader audience.

The program started with the welcome Address by Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Director of NITTTR, Kolkata, highlighted the Conclave is to bring together experts from the industry to discuss prime issues concerning industry and academia based on current societal requirements.

After the inauguration, three keynote addresses were delivered by esteemed speakers: Dr. Harihar Panda, a Former Professor at the National Defence Academy; Dr. Parthasarthy, Founder, Chairman, and Managing Director of SGES; and Dr. Subhanga Kishore Das, Dy. Principal, World Skill Centre. In addition, three-panel discussions were organized by various industrial and academic experts. Besides these, Model and Poster-making competitions were organized. This information was also broadcast in the media and newspapers (<https://youtu.be/9eIVH2RAP50?si=092zfUErkTBtOqmL>).

## Glimpse of Event



Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Director, National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training & Research, Kolkata, to warmly welcome the chief guest, Prof. Damodar Acharya, Former Director of IIT-Kharagpur and Chairman of AICTE, with a memento and sapling.



National Anthem



Light Lamping



Poster competition inauguration



Model-making competition inauguration



Model Evaluation



Computing & Modelling Lab Inauguration



Keynote: Skill Development for Bharat



Panel discussion: Strategies to Enhance Mutual Understanding Between Academia and Industry



Panel discussion: Encouraging Industry Involvement in Teaching and R&D



Panel discussion: Skills Development to Improve Youth Employment



Felicitation of Chief Guest in Validator Function



Award declaration



Vote of Thanks by Prof. Naveen BP



Group photo with organizing committee members