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VISION OF THE INSTITUTE

Strive continuously for academic excellence by providing best contemporary, functional education and endeavoring to attain supreme engineering educational excellence, through sincerity of motive and focused efforts.

MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE

To prepare students to succeed in information-directed and technology-driven global economy to become global citizens through effective teaching and learning process with strong practical exposure.

VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT

To achieve the transcendence standard quality education in mechanical engineering with sound technical knowledge, practical skills and to develop the technocrats to cater the needs of socio-economical development of the country.

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

M1: Facilitate budding mechanical engineers to learn with passion & gain sound technical knowledge and practical skills.
M2: Provide maximum exposure to interdisciplinary technologies such as Industry 4.0 and encourage innovation.
M3: Develop real world problem solving skills, entrepreneurship aptitude through industry-institute interactions and collaborative team activities.

ABOUT THIS ISSUE

Department of Mechanical Engineering, PIEMR is proud to announce the second issue of its periodical newsletter. This newsletter covers recent activities held within the department, research work and projects. It also highlights future events that are planned by the department.

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MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

Dr. Manojkumar Deshpande
Director
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As we reach the midpoint of the year, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the unwavering dedication and exceptional work demonstrated by each and every one of you. This newsletter offers a glimpse into the significant strides we've made across various departments, highlighting key project milestones, innovative solutions implemented, and the positive impact of our collective efforts. The progress detailed within these pages is a direct result of your commitment, adaptability, and collaborative spirit. Let's carry this momentum forward, embracing the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead in the second half, and continue to build on the strong foundation we've established together. Your contributions are invaluable to our continued success.

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Prof. Lokesh Kumar Boriwal
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This half-yearly newsletter serves as a testament to the remarkable growth and innovation that defines our organization. Within these pages, you'll find compelling evidence of our advancements in key strategic areas, showcasing our ability to adapt to a dynamic environment and consistently deliver outstanding results. This success is a direct reflection of your hard work, your insightful contributions, and your unwavering commitment to excellence. I am deeply appreciative of the passion and expertise you bring to your roles each day. As we move into the second half of the year, let's continue to foster a culture of collaboration and ingenuity, driving us towards even greater achievements and solidifying our position as industry leaders.

COVER STORY

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING IN THE AGE OF INDUSTRY 4.0

Mechanical engineering is undergoing a major transformation with the rise of Industry 4.0—a new era of smart manufacturing, automation, and digital integration. Traditionally focused on the design and analysis of mechanical systems, the field now intersects with advanced technologies such as the Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, and additive manufacturing.

Industry 4.0 is not just about upgrading machines; it's about creating intelligent systems that can communicate, learn, and adapt. Mechanical engineers today are required to understand both physical systems and digital tools. They use CAD/CAM software integrated with real-time data, simulate product behavior using digital twins, and design machines that can be monitored and controlled remotely.

One of the most impactful innovations in this revolution is smart manufacturing—where sensors, automation, and cloud computing work together to enhance production efficiency and reduce downtime. Mechanical engineers play a key role in designing such systems, ensuring they are robust, scalable, and sustainable.

Moreover, technologies like 3D printing (a form of additive manufacturing) allow mechanical engineers to prototype and produce complex parts faster and more economically. This not only speeds up innovation but also reduces material waste and energy consumption.

As Industry 4.0 continues to evolve, mechanical engineers must upskill in data analytics, machine learning, and systems integration to stay relevant. The blend of traditional engineering with modern digital tools opens up new career paths and opportunities to solve complex industrial challenges.

Mechanical engineering in the Industry 4.0 era is not just about machines—it's about intelligent systems, innovation, and driving the future of manufacturing.

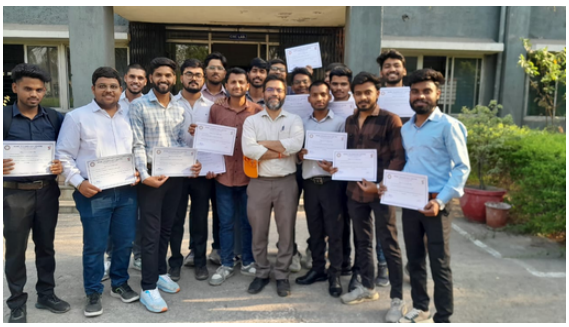
ACTIVITIES AND RECENT EVENTS

HANDSON WORKSHOP ON ENGINE ASSEMBLY AND DISASSEMBLY

Our recent Hands-on Workshop on Engine Assembly and Disassembly was a resounding success, providing participants with invaluable practical experience. Attendees from various technical teams actively engaged in the step-by-step process of taking apart and putting back together small engines under the guidance of our expert facilitators. This immersive learning experience enhanced their understanding of engine mechanics, troubleshooting techniques, and the critical importance of precision in engineering. The workshop fostered a collaborative environment, encouraging knowledge sharing and skill development. We received excellent feedback from participants who appreciated the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in a tangible way. We plan to organize similar hands-on workshops in the future to further empower our technical workforce.

NX TRAINING PROGRAM AT IGTR INDORE

We're excited to announce the successful completion of our recent NX Training Program held in collaboration with the prestigious IGTR Indore. This intensive program provided our engineering team with comprehensive training on Siemens NX, a leading integrated CAD/CAM/CAE software. Participants gained hands-on experience in advanced modeling techniques, simulation, and manufacturing process planning. This investment in upskilling our workforce will significantly enhance our design and development capabilities, enabling us to create more innovative and efficient products. We appreciate the expertise shared by the IGTR Indore faculty and the enthusiastic participation of our engineers. This program marks another step in our commitment to continuous learning and technological advancement within the organization.



INDUSTRY VISIT TO EICHER

Our recent Industry Visit to Eicher Motors in Pithampur provided our team with invaluable insights into the advanced manufacturing processes and operational excellence within a leading automotive company. Participants had the opportunity to witness firsthand their state-of-the-art assembly lines, quality control measures, and innovative production techniques. This visit offered a practical understanding of large-scale manufacturing and the importance of efficiency and automation in the automotive sector. Our team gained valuable perspectives on industry best practices and potential areas for learning and application within our own operations. We extend our sincere thanks to the Eicher Motors team for hosting us and sharing their expertise.