



GRADUATION DAY

National Institute of Engineering

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Distinguished faculty members, proud parents and most importantly our bright and talented graduates.

I am truly honored to witness the grand 14th Graduation Day of the National Institute of Engineering, Mysuru, as the Chief Guest. The day you have eagerly awaited has finally arrived. Today, a new cohort of

students will attain the status of graduates and embark on a new career journey, filled with hopes, ambitions, and dedication. We have all gathered here to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students, who will be the future torchbearers of innovation and progress in our country.

Today is the day to celebrate your journey as students of NIE, a moment to acknowledge the countless hours you have



invested in your studies and the sacrifices you have made to achieve your goals. You have not only earned your degrees but also acquired the knowledge, skills, and values that will serve as the foundation for your future endeavors.

To the parents and families of our graduates, this day is equally a celebration of your unwavering support and encouragement. Your belief in your children has been the bedrock of their success. Your sacrifices, patience, and love have played an indispensable role in guiding them to this achievement. On behalf of the entire academic community, I extend our deepest gratitude to you.

Dear graduates, we are currently in the 'Amrit Kaal,' a pivotal time to make significant strides in your careers. Embrace critical thinking, continually upskill and reskill with the latest technologies and ideas, and carve out a unique place for yourself in this rapidly evolving world. The future belongs to those who are willing to learn, unlearn, and relearn. In this era of disruption, your ability to think critically, to innovate, and to adapt will be your greatest assets.

Emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI) are transforming various aspects of our lives. While these advancements offer incredible potential, they also raise concerns about their impact on jobs, decision-making, and society. As machines and AI systems become more sophisticated, there's uncertainty about job security in certain sectors. However, rather than fearing these changes, we should embrace them and adapt to new methods of sustainability and growth. With the advent of disruptive innovations, it's crucial to stay updated and proficient with advanced technologies. Hence, always keep your spirit of learning alive.

Remember, AI is a tool—a powerful one. How we use it will determine its impact on our world. As the future leaders, innovators, and decision-makers, you have the chance to shape that impact positively. Embrace AI, but do so with a mindset geared towards creativity, responsibility, and inclusivity. The world of AI is vast and full of potential. By understanding and embracing AI, you equip yourselves with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate and excel in the future. So, stay curious, keep learning, and always





strive to make a positive difference with the tools at your disposal.

At AICTE, we have been dedicated to equipping students and faculty with the necessary digital skills to adapt to the rapidly changing demands of the 21st-century economy. Our courses in emerging areas such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Blockchain, Robotics, Quantum Computing, and Data Sciences are meticulously designed to provide students with industry-relevant skills, thereby improving their employability and competitiveness in the job market.

As our new graduates step into the next phase of their lives, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the broader landscape of education and the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. AICTE has been tirelessly working to enhance the quality of education and to provide better opportunities for students across the nation. I am pleased to share some of AICTE's latest initiatives that are designed to support and empower you as you embark on your professional journeys.

Firstly, the AURA Scheme is aimed at promoting research and innovation among students and faculty. It provides grants and resources to support groundbreaking projects that can make a real impact on society. As graduates, you are encouraged to leverage such opportunities to contribute to the field of your choice.

Secondly, AICTE has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP). This collaboration aims to foster innovation and entrepreneurship in biotechnology and life sciences. Graduates from the School of Engineering and Technology and the School of Architecture can particularly benefit from this initiative by exploring interdisciplinary projects that address real-world challenges.

To encourage higher education and research, AICTE offers PG Scholarships and Post-Doctoral Fellowships. These programs are designed to support students financially and academically, enabling them to pursue advanced studies and contribute to cutting-edge research. In addition,

AICTE's internship and placement portal is a comprehensive platform that connects students with industry opportunities. This portal will be invaluable for you as you seek internships and job placements, providing access to a wide range of companies and organizations.

Furthermore, the AICTE career portal offers guidance and resources for career planning and development. This platform will help you navigate the job market, build your professional network, and make informed career decisions. AICTE is also committed to making education accessible to all. Various scholarships are available for undergraduate and postgraduate students to support your educational journey financially. These scholarships aim to ensure that financial constraints do not hinder your pursuit of knowledge and excellence.

A notable new initiative is the scholarship scheme-SARASWATI, specifically designed for women from economically weaker backgrounds. This initiative aims to support and empower women to pursue their education without financial hindrance, promoting gender equality and inclusivity in the professional domain. The Saraswati

Scheme for BBA/BCA girls is another example, providing financial assistance and encouraging women to excel in their chosen fields.

Dear graduates, as you step into the world beyond these hallowed halls, remember that learning is a lifelong journey. Embrace the challenges and opportunities that come your way with courage and determination. The knowledge and skills you have acquired here at NIE, Mysuru will serve as a strong foundation for your future endeavors.

I encourage you to be innovators, leaders, and change-makers in your respective fields. Stay curious, stay passionate, and stay committed to making a positive impact on society. The world needs your talents and your dedication now more than ever.

On behalf of AICTE and the entire academic community, I wish you all the very best for your future. May you achieve great success and bring honor to yourselves, your families, and your alma mater. Congratulations once again, and may your journey ahead be filled with remarkable achievements and endless possibilities.

Thank You! Jai Hind

