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PRESS RELEASE-170TH FOUNDATION DAY OF IIEST, SHIBPUR

Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur will observe its 170th Foundation Day on 24th November 2025. The institute, recognized for its long-standing role in advancing technical education and research in the country, will mark the occasion through a formal celebration attended by invited dignitaries from academic, governmental, and industrial sectors. The programme will be organised from 2:00 PM to 5:45 PM at the Institute Hall.

The event will commence with the inauguration of the Institute Archive at Slater Hall, a historic building, by Smt. Tejaswini AnanthKumar, Dr.hc, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIEST, Shibpur. The Archive serves as the institutional repository of its rich and continuous legacy since 1856. It preserves historically significant documents, photographs, manuscripts, architectural plans, administrative records, publications, antique equipment and memorabilia that highlight the institute's academic milestones, technological contributions, and cultural heritage reflecting the institute's evolution from the Bengal Engineering College to a premier National Institute of Importance. Through systematic preservation, digitisation efforts, and exhibition initiatives, the Archive aims to safeguard institutional memory and promote a deeper appreciation of IIEST's role in shaping engineering education and nation-building.

Following the inauguration, the formal ceremony will continue at the Institute Hall. Prof. Aparna Dey Ghosh, Dean (Planning and Development), will deliver the Welcome Address, followed by the address of Prof. V. M. S. R. Murthy, Director, IIEST, Shibpur.

Prof. Pratik Dutta, Dean (Research and Consultancy), will present a brief history of IIEST, Shibpur. Thereafter, Shri Binod Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, School Education and Higher Education , Government of West Bengal will address the gathering as the Guest of Honour.

Prof. Indranil Manna, Vice-Chancellor, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest and deliver the Foundation Day address. This will be followed by an address from the Special Guest, Smt. Sukla Mistry, former Director (Refineries), Indian Oil Corporation Limited.

The programme will feature the launch of IIEST, Shibpur's new alumni portal, designed to enhance engagement with its alumni community. As part of the Foundation Day proceedings, the Institute will also felicitate distinguished alumni and corporate collaborators for their contributions to institutional growth and partnerships.

Subsequently, Smt. Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, Dr.hc, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIEST, Shibpur will deliver the presidential address. In addition, the 'IIEST, Shibpur Vision Document' will be released, outlining the Institute's future academic, research, and developmental roadmap. The Service Milestone Awards will then be presented to employees of the institute in recognition of their long period of service to the Institute.

The event will conclude with a Vote of Thanks by CA Biswajit Bhattacharyya, Registrar, IIEST, Shibpur.

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