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Indian Oil

CHEM-TECHNOVA 2026

(Hybrid Mode)

In Association with : National Sugar Institute, Kanpur
“Circular Economy in Chemical and Environmental Systems:
Challenges and Strategies for Achieving
Sustainable Development Goals”

12th - 14th March, 2026

Organized by:

IIChE Student Chapter &
Department of Chemical Engineering &
Department of Leather Technology;
School of Chemical Technology;
Harcourt Butler Technical University Kanpur
Uttar Pradesh-208002



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Industry Leaders, R & D Head, Industry Experts, Procurement Managers, Process Engineers, Scientists, Faculty / Research scholars/ M.Tech/ M.Phil/ M.Sc./B.Tech/ Polytech. students of all Branches.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Attractive Cash Prizes from a Prize pool of Rs. 30,000/-.

- The prizes and certificates of participation will be given in the Valedictory session.
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Refreshments will be provided to all the registered participants for all the days of Conference.
- Cultural events are organized on the evening of 12th & 13th March, 2026.

REGISTRATION

- Foreign Delegate (Online) : Rs. 4000/-
- Delegate from Industries/ Scientist : Rs. 3000/-
- Faculty from Academic Institutions (Non - IICHE Member) : Rs. 2500/-
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* **5% Additional fees for SPOT registration**

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A maximum 500 participants on a first-come-first-served basis shall be accommodated.

Participants can register for the event through the following link:

<https://forms.gle/GttnnrcTiwjvXtxV9>

Last date of Registration: 15th January, 2026

All the registered participants will get the certificates.

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur (Formerly HBTI, Kanpur) was established in 1921 and has a glorious history and has always been at the forefront of technological developments and the growth of industries in the country since its inception. The Institute began as the Government Technological Institute, Uttar Pradesh in 1921. The Institute was renamed Harcourt Butler Technological Institute in 1926 in honor of the name of Sir Spencer Harcourt Butler, the then Governor of U.P. Degree courses in Oil Technology were started in 1921, and Chemical Engineering was started in 1954 and after that number of undergraduate and post graduate courses were started. On March 26, 1965, it was upgraded from a Government Department status to an Autonomous Institution. It was upgraded to Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur on September 01, 2016, by Govt. of UP. The University spreads across two campuses - East Campus (77 acres) and West Campus (271 acres) situated approximately 3 kilometers apart. The University provides a congenial environment for the holistic growth and all-round development of the students.



ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

University offers distinctive study programs with its priority and thrust in imparting high-quality education in seven Chemical Technology branches, namely Oil Technology (Estd. 1921), Chemical Engineering (Estd. 1954), Plastic Technology (Estd. 1964), Paint Technology (Estd. 1964), Food Technology (Estd. 1964), Bio-chemical Engineering (Estd. 1964) and Leather Technology (Estd. 1978). The School of Chemical Technology (SoCT) produced more than 15,000 graduates in these programs which cater to the industry and top-level management human resource demands at the National and International level. Alumni from the School of Chemical Technology are placed as CEOs/MD's of many top Companies across the world.

ABOUT INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE) was born on 18th May 1947 on the eve of the Indian Independence. The Institute is the apex body of Chemical Engineering Professionals in India. The activities of the Institute are spread across the country through its 42 Regional Centres and more than 170 student chapters. Govt. of India has recognized IIChE as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The bright shining sun reflects in the faces of champions, and the charming planetary events cherish the moments and make the macrocosm of CHEM-TECHNOVA 2026. Prepare your mind for an engineering overdose where you will compete to be the best chemical technologists. The event will require your analytical and technical skills. Technical fests are an essential part of the course curriculum as it gives a platform for young brains to showcase their innovative ideas and compete with their peers. The main objective of the Conference is to promote innovative thinking and practical skills through real-life technological projects. CHEM-TECHNOVA 2026 is a three-day-long Annual Technical Festival organized in collaboration with enthusiastic students and experienced faculties of the School of Chemical Technology, HBTU Kanpur. It is one of a kind, which harbors knowledge, skill, and performance excellence together.

THEMES OF CONFERENCE

- Air Pollution Control
- Application of Artificial Intelligence & Neural Networks
- Biomass Utilization and Bioenergy
- Bio-surfactants and Paints
- Catalysis and Reaction Engineering
- Chemicals and Fertilizers
- Climate Change and Sustainability
- Colloidal and Interfacial Phenomena
- Composite and Smart Materials
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Effluent Treatment in Chemical Process Industries
- E-waste & Medical Waste Processing and Recycling
- Energy Storage, Green Chemistry, and Technologies
- Innovation, Technology and Sustainable Business Practices
- Instrumentation, Process Control, Modeling and Simulation
- Machine Learning and AI Applications.
- Novel Separation Processes & Nano Technology
- Renewable & Alternative Energy
- Safety, Health, and Environment
- Solid Waste Management
- Transport Phenomena and Fluid Mechanics
- Utilization of Plastics and Polymeric Materials
- Waste Wastewater Treatment

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Indo-Canadian Joint Symposium
- Invited Lectures by Eminent Persons from India and Abroad
- Panel Discussions
- Oral Presentations
- Poster Presentations
- Industrial Exhibitions

Attractive Prize pool of Rs. 30,000/-

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TENTATIVE KEYNOTE / PLENARY / INVITED SPEAKERS

Speakers From Canada

Prof. Gopal Achari, University of Calgary, Canada
Prof. Bishnu Acharya, University of Saskatchewan, Canada
Prof. Quan Sophia, Dalhousie University, Canada
Prof. Sonil Nanda, Dalhousie University, Canada
Dr. Shad W. Siddiqui, InnoTech, Canada

Speakers from US

Dr. Veera M Boddu, Environmental Protection Agency, US
Prof. Srikanth Pilla, University of Delaware, US

Speakers from IITs

Prof. Shishir Sinha, IIT Roorkee & Director General, CIPET
Prof. Prasenjit Mondal, Professor, IIT Roorkee
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Dr. Komal Tripathi, IIT Roorkee

Speakers from NITs

Prof. M.K.Jha, Professor-HAG, NIT Jalandhar
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Speakers from CSIR Labs

Dr. Thallada Bhaskar, Chief Scientist, CSIR-IIPE, Dehradun
Dr. A.G.Rao, Chief Scientist, CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad
Dr. S. Sridhar, Chief Scientist, CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad

Speakers from Industries

Sri Biswanath Chattopadhyay, CEO, IVL Dhunseri Petrochemicals
Dr. Ritesh Mittal, AGM- R&D, Engineers India Limited (EIL)
Mr. Mahendra Pingle, General Manager, Tata BlueScope Steel

Submission of Abstract

The abstract can be submitted through the following link:
<https://forms.gle/6kSgPLYu1jLNVfif6>

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Start	10/09/2025
Abstract Submission End	31/12/2025
Announcement of Acceptance of Abstract	05/01/2026
Last date of Online Registration	15/01/2026

Publications

Selected Papers will be published as Book Chapters and in reputed International Journals of Springer/ Taylor & Francis. Conference Proceedings with ISBN and DOI will be published.

Full papers will be invited for possible publication after peer review in the Special issues of the following SCI/WOS-Indexed Journals:

- 1.Special Issue of "Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery" (I.F: 4.05)
- 2.Special Issue of "Processes" (I.F: 3.5)
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