ISTE

ISTE Institutional Member-IM-223 since 1983.
ISTE Students Chapter-OR-47 since 2004

ISTE stands for Indian Society for Technical Education. ISTE is the only leading National Professional non-profit making Society for the Technical Education System in India with a soleobjective of Career Development of Teachers and Personality Development of Students and overall development of Indian Technical Education System as well. Being a national platform in the field of Engineering and Technology, it caters various needs of Central Government (including many activities of AICTE and NBA) with the help of its strong base of numerous national and state level technical educational institutions in the country.

ISTE has an Executive Council at National level. It has active membership of more than 128500 technical teachers, 535000 student members, more than 2740 institutional members (including IITs, IISc. NITs and other leading technical institutions), 1414 faculty chapters and 1505 students’ chapters at National level and 19 Sections at State Level.

The major objectives of the ISTE are to:

- Apply curriculum and educational processes to changing conditions.
- Harness the knowledge of Engineering Sciences for the welfare of the society.
- Develop excellent teachers and educational administrators.
- Improve teaching methods and practices and administrative usages.
- Enhance Professional ideals and standards to improve academics.
- Make an effective linkage between technical institutions, industry and society.
In this context, being the first-ever state government technical educational institution (the then University College of Engineering, Burla) of the state of Odisha, we are no way behind from the motto of ISTE.

Most of the faculty members are Life Time Member of ISTE. Each year, newly admitted students get themselves enrolled in the Student Chapter of ISTE OR-47 by paying the membership fees at the time of admission.

One of the faculty members remains in charge of ISTE activities in VSSUT on rotation basis. He acts as Coordinator ISTE.

Mr. Asit Pradhan, Jr. Asst. acts as full time record keeper of ISTE financial activities

**VSSUT- ISTE Student Chapter major focus areas are:**

- Enhancing the self-confidence and self-esteem of students.
- Providing training to the students to become "Master Students".
- Conducting various competitions within the University to enhance the competency and presentation skills of students.
- Encouraging innovation and excellence in students through various means.
- Promoting better career development opportunities and services for students.
- Arranging expert lectures.
- Extending full support for all the national seminars and technical events.

With the financial support from ISTE, New Delhi, we are organising various events. One of these events include celebration of Engineers Day. In addition, Resonance (annual techno-management festival of Dept. of EE) and RAST (national level conference) were organised with the sponsorship from ISTE.

Presently, we aim at adding more dreams to the mission & vision of VSSUT to enhance the fate of technical education of India with the technological & financial support from ISTE. A few of the selected ISTE Chapter activities are:
Inauguration of Students’ Chapter OR-47

Celebration of Engineers Day
Observation of Resonance-2006

National Conference on RAST in 2012

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