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# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear students, faculty, and staff,

I am delighted to present the fourth edition of PEC BUZZ, marking another step in our ongoing journey of connection and communication. Building on the encouraging response to earlier editions, this release holds even greater significance.

Within the pages of this edition of PEC BUZZ, you will find a curated collection of highlights capturing key events and achievements of students and faculty, along with the dynamic spirit of our institute over the past academic year.

Punjab Engineering College continues its commitment to fostering an environment that promotes excellence in academics and professional pursuits while encouraging creativity and personal growth. From academic sessions and sporting events to social and cultural engagements, the past few months have been diverse, and we've captured them in PEC BUZZ.

*Dr. Rajesh Bhatia*  
DIRECTOR, PEC

# MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN STUDENT AFFAIRS



Dear readers,

I am pleased to share the publication of the fourth edition of PEC BUZZ. This newsletter brings together key updates on events and the achievements of students and faculty over the past academic year, serving as an effective way to stay connected with the institute.

Punjab Engineering College remains dedicated to creating an environment that promotes excellence in academics and professional pursuits while supporting creativity and personal development. From academic sessions and sporting events to social and cultural engagements, the past few months have reflected diverse experiences, all captured in PEC BUZZ.

There is much to look forward to in the coming months. I am confident that the platform offered by Punjab Engineering College, where students, faculty, staff and alumni come together to learn, grow and create, will continue to help every student achieve their full potential.

I hope you take the time to read this newsletter.

*D.R. Prajapati*  
DSA, PEC

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS AND CELEBRATIONS

### PEC Fraternity marked 11th International Yoga Day 2025

21 June 2025



On the morning of the 11th International Day of Yoga, the faculty members, staff personnel, and the entire student body of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University) Chandigarh came together with great enthusiasm to celebrate the occasion by participating in a scheduled early morning Yoga session.

Leading the collective gathering, the Director of PEC, Prof. Rajesh Bhatia (Ad Interim), and the Registrar, Col. R. M. Joshi, were joined by Dr. D.R. Prajapati (Dean of Student Affairs) and Dr. Sandeep Harit (Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Sports). This comprehensive session was professionally conducted by the qualified Yoga Coach, Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, ensuring that the university community experienced the full physical and mental benefits of the practice.



05 July 2025

### Greening the Future: PEC Joins Hands for Van Mahotsav 2025



Punjab Engineering College (PEC) marked Van Mahotsav 2025 on July 5 with a campus-wide plantation drive led by Hon'ble Governor Gulab Chand Kataria.

Accompanied by Director Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia and Registrar Col. R.M. Joshi, the Governor inaugurated the initiative by planting an Areca Palm. The drive saw the addition of over 600 saplings—ranging from medicinal herbs to fruit-bearing trees, underscoring PEC's ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability and the UT Administration's green vision.

## PEC Celebrates **Raksha Bandhan** with Spiritual Message of Unity

08 August 2025



The Department of Aerospace Engineering at Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, organized a special event to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan. The highlight of the programme was an enlightening and interactive session by Brahma Kumari (BK) Preeti Didi, a senior Rajyoga Teacher, who shared the deeper spiritual significance of the festival.

The event was graced by Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director, PEC, and Prof. Rakesh Kumar, Head, Department of Aerospace Engineering, along with faculty members, staff, and students.

28 September 2025

## PECOSA Holds **Annual General Meeting 2025** at PEC Chandigarh



The Punjab Engineering College Old Students Association (PECOSA) convened its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at 11 AM at Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh. The event brought together alumni, faculty, and students in an engaging day of reflection, recognition, and renewed commitment toward strengthening the PEC community. The gathering was held under the esteemed presence of Prof. Dr. Rajesh Kanda, Head of Alumni Affairs, PEC, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

## Deepotsav 2025 Lights Up PEC with Festive Spirit and Togetherness

03 November 2025



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, witnessed an enchanting evening of lights, music, and joy as students celebrated Deepotsav 2025, one of the most anticipated cultural evenings leading up to PECFEST. This was celebrated under the aegis of Dr. D. R. Prajapati, Dean of Student Affairs (DSA).

The celebration began with students lighting hundreds of diyas arranged in the shape of "PECFEST," symbolizing the unity, creativity, and enthusiasm that defined the campus spirit.

03 November 2025

## Prakash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Celebrated at PEC



The Gurpurab Committee of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, recently commemorated the Prakash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji with a deeply spiritual Annual Gurmat Samagam held at the institute's Centenary Hall. The sacred proceedings commenced on November 1, 2025, with the Arambh of Sri Akhand Path Sahib, marking the beginning of a continuous and rhythmic recitation of the holy Gurbani. This three-day spiritual journey reached its solemn conclusion on November 3, 2025, with the Bhog of Sri Akhand Path Sahib.

## PEC Students Sing 'Vande Mataram' to Mark 150 Years

07 November 2025



The 150th-anniversary celebration of 'Vande Mataram' at Punjab Engineering College (PEC) served as a profound testament to the enduring power of India's cultural and patriotic heritage.

Led by the Office of Dean Student Affairs, the event saw the campus come alive as hundreds of voices joined in a synchronized, soul-stirring rendition of the complete anthem. Dr. D. R. Prajapati and Dr. Mohit Tyagi graced the occasion, emphasizing that technical education finds its greatest purpose when rooted in a deep love for the motherland. The gathering was not merely a formal ceremony but a vibrant display of unity, bringing together faculty and students in a shared moment of national reverence.

By singing the full version of the song, the participants honored the intricate history and the revolutionary spirit that Bankim Chandra Chatterjee first ignited decades ago.

26 November 2025

## PEC Observes Constitution Day



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, observed "Constitution Day" with great reverence and patriotic spirit to mark the adoption of the Constitution of India and to reinforce constitutional values among citizens. The event was led by Dean Faculty Affairs, Prof. Uma Batra, who, along with faculty members, staff, and students, collectively recited the Preamble of the Constitution of India in both English and Hindi languages in front of the Administrative Block. The ceremony highlighted the institution's commitment to nurturing responsible, aware, and constitutionally conscious citizens. The gathering reaffirmed the ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, reflecting PEC's dedication to fostering civic responsibility and national pride among its academic community.

## PEC Organises “Run for Swadeshi” (National Youth Day)

13 January 2026

Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh organised the “Run for Swadeshi (Swadeshi Sankalp Run)” on 12th January 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, observed as National Youth Day. The event highlighted his message of youth empowerment, discipline, self-belief, and nation-building.

A 5 km run was organised within the campus with active participation from students and cadets. The programme began with a motivational address by Dr. D. R. Prajapati, Dean of Student Affairs, who emphasised the importance of Swami Vivekananda’s ideals in building a disciplined and self-reliant youth. The event was attended by Dr. Sandeep Harit, Dr. Ajay Kumar, Dr. Lokesh Kumar, Dr. Harshit, and Sh. Ravinder Kumar.

The programme aimed to promote the values of Swadeshi, Atmanirbhar Bharat, physical fitness, teamwork, social responsibility, and national unity. NCC and NSS cadets, Sports Committee members, and students participated enthusiastically, reflecting commitment and collective spirit.



13 January 2026

## PEC Celebrates Lohri



Punjab Engineering College (PEC), Chandigarh, celebrated Lohri with traditional fervor on January 13, 2026, at the institute’s football ground. The event was marked by the ceremonial lighting of the sacred bonfire by Director Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Kumar Bhatia and superannuating staff members, adding a sentimental touch to the festivities. Faculty and staff performed the traditional parikrama, offering sweets and seeds while enjoying folk music and dance. Beyond honoring the harvest season, the celebration served to strengthen the bonds of camaraderie and unity within the PEC community through the sharing of traditional treats and warm wishes.

## PEC Celebrated 16th National Voters' Day

23 January 2026

Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, celebrated the 16th National Voters Day with great enthusiasm and civic pride. Organised by the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC), the event aimed to sensitise the youth about the importance of their vote and the democratic process. Dr D. R. Prajapati, Dean of Student Affairs, was the Chief Guest at the ceremony. The event also witnessed the presence of esteemed faculty members, including Prof. Mohit Tyagi, Prof. Ajay Kumar, Prof. Sushil Kumar, and Prof. Shobhna Dhiman, along with other distinguished staff members and students.



The celebration commenced with the National Voters Day Pledge, in which students and faculty committed to upholding the country's democratic traditions and voting fearlessly and without inducement in every election. In his address, Dr D.R. Prajapati addressed the gathering, emphasising the importance of National Voters Day and defining the core essence of voting in a vibrant democracy. The session highlighted the critical role of the Electoral Literacy Club in educating the campus community about electoral rights. To encourage creative engagement, various competitions were held throughout the week. Dr D.R. Prajapati, along with other senior faculty members, presented awards to the winners of the following categories: Extempore Competition: For excellence in oratory skills regarding democratic values. Vote Quest: A quiz designed to test students' knowledge of the electoral process. Poster Making: Showcasing visual representations of the Power of One Vote.

26 January 2026

## PEC Celebrates 77th Republic Day

Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, celebrated the 77th Republic Day with unparalleled zeal and enthusiasm. The festivities began with the hoisting of the National Flag by Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director of PEC, followed by the heartfelt singing of the National Anthem. The ceremony was attended by students, faculty, staff members, and residents of the PEC campus, all united in patriotic fervour.

A synchronised parade by the National Cadet Corps (NCC) set the tone for the event, filling the atmosphere with pride and a deep sense of national spirit. This year, the 77th Republic Day was celebrated under the theme "150 years of the national song 'Vande Mataram', highlighting the rich legacy and progressive vision of the nation. The event was further honoured by the presence of Registrar Prof. Shobhna Dhiman, Dean of Student Affairs Dr D.R. Prajapati, along with ADSA Dr Puneet Chawla, Dr Jyoti Kedia, and Dr Mohit Tyagi. The entire celebration was meticulously organised under the guidance of the DSA Office.



## PEC's Global Alumni Meet 2026

14 February 2026

Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University) successfully hosted its Global Alumni Meet 2026, bringing together a vibrant constellation of distinguished alumni, administrators, industry leaders, faculty members, and students in a grand celebration of legacy, excellence, and lifelong bonds. The event was presided over by Dr. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director, PEC, and graced by Er. Jatin Talwar, Chief Guest—renowned Legal Tech Entrepreneur and Founder of TT Consultants Group and XLScout (Mechanical Engineering, Batch of 2001).

The Meet was organized by the Punjab Engineering College Old Students' Association (PECOSA) under the leadership of Er. Manish Gupta, President, PECOSA; Er. H.S. Oberoi, General Secretary, PECOSA; and Er. Jorawar Singh, Treasurer, PECOSA.

The event received generous support from sponsors including Talwar Advocates, TT Consultants, OMAXE, Finvasia, XL Scout, Usha Yarns, TTC Group, MT Autocraft, Goodspace, AXIS (Tools for Micro Machining), IDS (Enabling Success), and Prabha Electronics—whose contributions were instrumental in making the Meet a resounding success.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial lamp-lighting by the dignitaries. The occasion was graced by Dr. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia and Er. Jatin Talwar, alongside Er. Manish Gupta (President, PECOSA), Er. H.S. Oberoi (General Secretary, PECOSA), Prof. Rajesh Kanda (Head of Alumni Relations, PEC), Er. Sanjiv Bhavnani (Head, NCR PECOSA), Er. Sarvjeet Singh Virk (Special Contributor), Dr. Jimmy Karloopia, and other esteemed guests.



## PEC Organises Grand Maha Shivratri

16 February 2026

The Dharmik Utsav Committee, comprising students and employees of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, organised a grand Maha Shivratri celebrations at the Centenary Hall with immense devotion and enthusiastic participation.

The spiritual programme commenced on 15th February, 2026 with the auspicious Shubharambh of the Shri Ramcharitmanas Path. The celebrations continued on 16th February, 2026 at 10:00 AM with a melodious bhajan kirtan, which filled the hall with divine energy and serenity. Devotees immersed themselves in bhakti and devotional singing, culminating in a soulful Aarti that fostered a sense of collective reverence and spiritual harmony.



22 February 2026

## PEC Hosts Seminar on Guru Teg Bahadur Ji, Indian Civilization and Religious Freedom



Punjab Engineering College organized a spiritually enriching and culturally vibrant seminar on Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, Indian Civilization and Religious Freedom. The event paid deep homage to India's spiritual legacy while underscoring the timeless relevance of the Guru's ideals of courage, sacrifice, and righteousness. The programme began with a warm welcome by Dr. Pankaj Mala Sharma, who greeted the distinguished guests, faculty members, and students. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp was performed by Rajeev Ahuja, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, Dr. Swami Ramneek Krishan Ji Maharaj, and Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director, PEC, symbolizing the victory of knowledge over ignorance. Director, Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia formally welcomed and felicitated the esteemed guests, emphasizing the significance of such programmes in preserving and celebrating India's rich cultural and spiritual traditions. This was followed by a reflective poem recitation by Shri Narayan Narwal Ji, which added depth and emotional resonance to the occasion.

## PEC Hosts Art Exhibition “Wellness Through Art”, Sponsored by Artscapes

26 February 2026

Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, through its Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) programme under the Department of Production and Industrial Engineering, successfully hosted the PEC Art Exhibition 2026 on 26 February 2026 at the B.Des. Seminar Hall. Centered on the theme “Wellness Through Art”, the exhibition brought together creativity, expression, and emotional well-being, and was proudly sponsored by Artscapes.

The exhibition highlighted the transformative role of art in promoting mindfulness, emotional balance, and mental well-being. A diverse collection of artworks across multiple mediums was showcased, offering students and visitors a compelling visual narrative on healing, self-reflection, and creative expression. The platform enabled emerging designers and artists to present their creative explorations and perspectives on wellness through art.



14 April 2026

## PEC Honors Dr. B.R. Ambedkar



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, solemnly celebrated the 135th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution, a visionary jurist, economist, social reformer, and champion of social justice and equality. The programme was organized by the SC/ST Cell of the institute to honor his enduring legacy and contributions. The programme commenced with a ceremonial lamp lighting and felicitation of the dignitaries.



## ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL ENGAGEMENTS

**Scrap to Solution – A Call for Sustainable Engineering, METALIIM 2025**

01 May 2025



Indian Institute of Metals (IIM) - PEC Student Chapter, in collaboration with Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, successfully organized the flagship event METALIIM 2025, as a one-day celebration of innovation, sustainability and recyclability under the theme “Scrap to Solution.” The event served as a platform to promote green practices and encourage students to ideate sustainable solutions to real-world challenges through engaging competitions and interactive learning experiences. This year’s theme, “Scrap to Solution,” aimed to emphasize the urgent need for sustainable solutions in materials engineering, highlighting the role of recycling and green innovation. Each competition was thoughtfully designed to spark creativity, technical awareness and problem-solving skills, keeping sustainability at its core.

2 May 2025

**PEC signs MOU with Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)**

The institute signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Chandigarh Branch Office, aimed at fostering academic and research collaborations in the field of Standardization and Conformity Assessment.

The delegation of BIS led by Mr. HJS Pasricha (Deputy Director General - Certification & CSM), Mrs. Snehlata (Deputy Director General - North), Mr. Vishal Tomer (Director & Head, Chandigarh Branch Office, BIS) was warmly welcomed by the esteemed Director of PEC, Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, along with Prof. Rajesh Kanda (Head, Alumni, Corporate and Alumni Relations), Dr. Jimmy Karloopia (Professor-In-Charge, Alumni, Corporate and International Relations), Prof. Parveen Kalra, Prof. Neelam Rup Parkash and Ms. Saruchi (Alumni Relations Manager).

## POWERGRID MoU for Centre of Excellence at PEC

06 June 2025



On June 6, 2025, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) signed an MoU with Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh, to establish a “POWERGRID Centre of Excellence” under its CSR initiative. The agreement was signed by Shri Tarun Bajaj, Executive Director (Northern Region-II), and Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director (ad-interim). The ceremony featured Sh. Rajeev Verma, IAS, Chief Secretary of Chandigarh-UT; Shri R. K. Tyagi, CMD of POWERGRID; and Ms. Purna Puri, IAS, Secretary Education. Senior officials from POWERGRID, the Chandigarh Administration, and PEC faculty also attended. Supporting PEC’s request as a responsible corporate citizen, POWERGRID will fund the ₹17.19 crore center to create fresh learning opportunities for students.

18 June 2025

## PEC Students Win Grand Finale of Bajaj TORQ & OHM Challenge



The team consisting of Survagya Bali, Nikhil Saini, and Mayank Bhatnagar, final-year Mechanical Engineering students, recently represented Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, in the Grand Finale of Bajaj’s TORQ & OHM Challenge. These students were declared Campus Winners and went on to win both the Quiz Round and the Design Thinking Challenge, securing top honors among national finalists. The team was awarded a cash prize of ₹30,000 for their outstanding performance and was facilitated by the Director of PEC for bringing pride to the institution. The achievement was supported and coordinated by the Career Development and Guidance Centre CDGC, PEC

## PEC Team Participates in India's Biggest **Semiconductor Conference**

2-4 September 2025



The Department of Production and Industrial Engineering (PIED), Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, organized a "Product Design Exhibition" featuring projects by the students of Bachelor of Design (B.Des). The exhibition was conducted under the guidance and supervision of Prof. R.S. Walia, Dr. Shagun Sharma, Dr. Vaibhao Athaley, and Dr. Md. Tayyab, and was specially curated for the visiting students of NIFT, Panchkula. The exhibition showcased a wide array of innovative projects such as REKHA (a healthcare wristband for self-mutilation patients), Nighthaven (a sleeping bag for

pavement dwellers), LAP-PAD and a Board Game (for autistic and visually impaired children), and Kheti Bazar app (for farmers). These projects reflected the students' creativity, design thinking, and a user-centric approach that seeks to address pressing real-world needs while inspiring fresh perspectives in product design.

11 September 2025

## B.Des. Students Showcase Innovation at **Product Design Exhibition**



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## PEC Observes Vigilance Awareness Week

27 Oct–2 Nov 2025



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, commenced Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 with the administration of the Integrity Pledge on 27th October, 2025. The pledge was led by Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director, PEC, and joined by Prof. Shobhna Dhiman, Registrar, along with all Heads of Departments, faculty members, and staff. This year's Vigilance Awareness Week, observed from 27th October to 2nd November, 2025, revolves around the theme "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility." The event underscored PEC's unwavering commitment to promoting transparency, honesty, and accountability in all institutional practices.

06 January 2026

## PEC Signs MOA with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd



Punjab Engineering College (PEC), Chandigarh, has formally entered into a Memorandum of Association (MoA) with Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), marking a pivotal advancement in industry-academia synergy and high-tech research. Under this collaboration, IOCL has committed a CSR grant of ₹10.77 lakh to support the specialized R&D project, "Fabrication and Development of Thin Film Transistors Based Gas Sensors." These funds are specifically earmarked for the procurement of an Advanced Optical Microscope for PEC's Semiconductor Research Centre, a move intended to drastically augment the institute's innovation infrastructure. The agreement was signed by Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director of PEC, alongside senior IOCL officials—including Mr. Arif Akhtar and Mr. Anjani Kumar—and in the presence of Er. Rajiv Gupta, IAS, further solidifying the institute's commitment to cutting-edge semiconductor research and technological development.

## PEC EIC & IIC Organize **Exposure Visit** for MCM DAV College Girl Students

02 February 2026



The Entrepreneurship and Incubation Cell (EIC) and IIC of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, organised a special exposure visit today for 60 girl students from MCM DAV College, Chandigarh. The visit aimed at familiarising young women with innovation, entrepreneurship, and emerging technologies through an interactive engagement at the EIC and the 5G Use Case Lab at PEC. The event was graced by distinguished international and institutional experts, including Prof. Lars Montelius and Dr Elizabeth Nilsson from Lund University, Sweden, along with Prof. Divya Bansal, Dr Simranjit Singh (Coordinator, EIC), Dr Shilpi Chaudhary, Dr Nidhi Tanwar and Dr Sudesh Rani (Co-Coordinator, EIC). The programme emphasised the importance of transforming ideas into viable innovations.

18 February 2026

## **DST-PURSE Supported Expert Talks on Sustainable Product Design and Life-Cycle Assessment**

Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, successfully organised Expert Talks on “Life Cycle Assessment as a Key Element of Safe and Sustainable by Design Lubricants” and “How to Leverage Product Regulations to Improve Product Design”, under the aegis of the DST-PURSE programme, supported by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

The workshop brought together eminent international experts and academicians, including Dr. Parvin Zare, who leads the R&D team for industrial lubricants at MOTOREX; Dr. Jonas Hoffmann, Sustainability Consultant and Researcher at GreenDelta; and Mr. Davide Don, Research Associate – Bioeconomy and Sustainability at the Fraunhofer Innovation Engineering Center. The workshop was further graced by the DST-PURSE Principal Investigator (PI), Prof. Vasundhara Singh, along with Co-Principal Investigators Prof. R. S. Walia and Prof. Sandeep Kumar. The event was ably coordinated by Dr. Poonam Saini and Dr. Shilpi Chaudhary.



## PEC Organises 5G and Beyond Conclave 2026

23 February 2026



The 5G Use Case Lab under the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), Punjab Engineering College, organised the 5G and Beyond Conclave 2026 in collaboration with the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India. The conclave was organised on the theme “Indigenous 5G Use Cases for Addressing National Technology Gaps”, underscoring India’s commitment to developing home-grown, secure, and scalable telecom solutions.

The conclave was graced by Sh. Radhacharan Shakya, Addl. DGT, DoT (LSA, Haryana) as the Chief Guest, and Shri Sunil, President, Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE), President, BES, and Vice President, Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union, as the Guest of Honour. The event was presided over by Director PEC Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, along with Prof. Arun Kumar, Head, ECE, and Prof. Simranjit Singh, Coordinator of the Conclave.

24 February 2026

## PEC Signs MoU with Survey of India



The Department of Civil Engineering, Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Survey of India to strengthen academic and research collaboration in advanced geospatial domains. The MoU was formally inked on 24th February, 2026, marking a significant step towards fostering industry-academia synergy in emerging technologies. The MoU signing ceremony was graced by Sh. Gaurav Kumar Singh, Superintendent of Surveyor (Director, Current Duty), Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh, Geo-Spatial Directorate, along with Sh. Nishant Verma and Sh. Harish Mittal, Deputy Superintendents of Survey, representing the Survey of India. The MoU aims to promote academic and research collaboration in the areas of Geoinformatics, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for automated feature extraction, Geodesy, Astronomy, and allied engineering disciplines.

## PEC's Industry-Academia Expert Lecture Week (Power, Energy & AI Insights)

25 February 2026



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh commenced its Industry-Academia Expert Lecture Week (23rd–27th February, 2026) with a series of enriching sessions aimed at bridging academic learning with real-world industry practices.

The inaugural lecture on 23rd February, 2026 was delivered by Er. Harpreet Singh Oberoi, an alumnus of the 1993 batch from the Electrical Engineering Department and currently Deputy Chief Engineer (DS), Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Mohali.

On 24th February, 2026, the second expert lecture was delivered by Mr. Ashish Jain, Ex-Executive Director, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, and alumnus of the 1987 batch. The lecture series also featured an expert session by Dr. Chesta Sofat from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, titled "Multi-Agent Systems and MCP."

Continuing the momentum on 25th and 26th February, 2026, the series hosted sessions focused on cutting-edge technology and infrastructure development. Prominent alumni shared insights on the integration of artificial intelligence in modern workflows and the evolving demands of sustainable engineering practices in the corporate sector.

The week-long event concluded on 27th February, 2026, with an interactive panel discussion centered on entrepreneurship and industry readiness, leaving the students inspired and better prepared to bridge the gap between academic theory and real-world application.



## PEC Organises Expert Talks on Additive Manufacturing and AI-Integrated Biomedical Sensors

27 February 2026



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University) successfully organised a series of expert talks on “Additive Manufacturing of Implants and Prosthetics” and “Analytics of AI-Integrated Biomedical Sensor Devices” under the aegis of the DST–PURSE programme, supported by the Department of Science and Technology. The sessions brought together eminent experts Dr. Vishal Gupta from Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology and Mr. Arshdeep Bahga, Founder of Cloudemy Labs, Chandigarh. The event was graced by the DST–PURSE Principal Investigator Prof. Vasundhara Singh, along with Co-Principal Investigators Prof. R. S. Walia and Prof. Sandeep Kumar. The programme was ably coordinated by Dr. Poonam Saini and Dr. Shilpi Chaudhary.

31 March 2026

## PEC's Hosted ASCE India Student Symposium 2026



The ASCE India Student Symposium 2026, one of the twenty-one annual regional student symposium organized by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), concluded successfully at Punjab Engineering College (PEC), Chandigarh. Co-hosted by PEC and the University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES), the four-day event served as a dynamic platform for technical excellence, innovation, professional development, and networking among the next generation of civil engineers. The symposium witnessed

enthusiastic participation from approximately 150 students who competed in five society-wide competitions. The winners of these events will have the opportunity to represent India at the ASCE finals to be held at the University of Florida, USA.

# CLUBS & SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

## PEC NSS & NCC Flood Relief Drive with Tera Hi Tera Mission

09 September 2025



The National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC) units of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, jointly organized a Flood Relief Drive in collaboration with Tera Hi Tera Mission, Chandigarh. Tera Hi Tera Mission, under the leadership of its founder and chairperson Dr. H. S. Sabbarwal, has been dedicated to serving humanity through multiple initiatives, including the operation of eye and general health hospitals in the Chandigarh region.

As a part of this relief effort, NSS and NCC student volunteers of PEC collected Ration Kits containing essential items such as atta, oil, pulses, biscuits, packed food products, daily-use necessities, blankets, and clothing for flood-affected families. In addition to the relief materials, a cheque of ₹1,05,435/- was raised through contributions from students, faculty, staff members, and residents of PEC—was handed over to Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, representative of Tera Hi Tera Mission, by Dr. Sandeep Kaur, Dr. Rattan Lal, Dr. Mayank Gupta, and Dr. Mohit Kumar, under the guidance of Dr. D. R. Prajapati, Dean Student Affairs. This collective effort showcased the strong sense of social responsibility, compassion, and community engagement upheld by the NSS and NCC units of PEC, reinforcing the institute's commitment to contributing meaningfully during times of crisis.



## Rotaract Club Navratri Celebration with Children at Vriddhi Jagatpura

22 September 2025



On September 22, 2025, the Rotaract Club of Punjab Engineering College (PEC) celebrated Navratri with the children of Vriddhi Jagatpura Centre. Under the guidance of Pranita Biswas and Faculty Incharge Mr. Vibhor Chaswal, alongside Club President Simrat Sidhu and Secretary Lakshit Jain, the event transformed the center into a hub of festive creativity.

The celebration featured hands-on workshops in diya painting and arts-and-crafts, where students like Anshika and Sony expressed their joy through vibrant designs. Highlighting the afternoon's energy was a spirited dance performance by Nandani (Class 2), which drew enthusiastic applause. The collaboration successfully blended traditional festivities with artistic expression, leaving the young participants eager for future visits from the Rotaract team.

27 September 2025

## Rotaract Club Visit to Senior Citizen Home under Sewa Pakhwada



As part of Sewa Pakhwada 2025, the Rotaract Club of Punjab Engineering College (PEC), Chandigarh, in accordance with the Dean Student Affairs, organized a heart-warming visit to the Day Care Centre, Senior Citizen Home, Sector 15D, Chandigarh, on September 27 at 11 a.m. The visit aimed to bring joy and companionship to the elderly residents. Rotaractors distributed household essentials such as soap, toothbrushes, combs, and creams, along with hand towels. A lively game of tambola was organised for the seniors, and the winners Zeenat, Ramesh, Vijay Kumari, Sheela, and Raksha were presented with special gifts.

## NSS Mega Health Camp for Community Welfare

30 September 2025



The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Punjab Engineering College (PEC) successfully organized a Mega Health Camp on September 30, 2025, at the institute's dispensary. Attended by nearly 250 participants, the initiative offered comprehensive diagnostic services, including mammography, bone density testing, stem cell donor registration, and specialized dental and eye checkups.

Under the guidance of NSS Coordinator Dr. Sandeep Kaur and Programme Officers Dr. Mayank Gupta, Dr. Mohit Kumar, and Dr. Ratan Lal, the event provided essential medical facilities and health counseling to the community. The presence of Dean Student Affairs Dr. D.R. Prajapati further bolstered the efforts of the volunteers, reinforcing PEC's commitment to public health and social responsibility.

07 November 2025

## NSS-PEC Organizes Blood Donation Camp in Collaboration with PGIMER



The National Service Scheme (NSS) Club of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, organized a Blood Donation Camp on the college campus. This noble initiative aimed to spread awareness about the vital importance of blood donation and to encourage the spirit of community service among students and staff. A total of 170 units of blood with 250 Registrations were collected during the drive, reflecting the enthusiasm and compassion of PEC's students, faculty, and volunteers toward a life-saving cause.

## Trivium XVI Concludes with Powerful Debates and Dynamic Participation

08 November 2025



The Speakers Association and Study Circle of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University) concluded the 16th edition of Trivium, its annual debating tournament recently. This edition of Trivium attracted participation from some top debating minds in the country, alongside numerous young debaters. Institutions including limited to IITs, NITs, Delhi Technological University (DTU), O.P. Jindal Global University (OPJGU), Hindu College, Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) and National Law Universities (NLUs) had enthusiastic participants show up on their behalf.



17 November 2025

## EIC-PEC Hosts Startup Fair 2025: A Day of Innovation & Internship Opportunities



The Entrepreneurship & Incubation Cell (EIC), Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh successfully organized the Startup Fair 2025, commencing with a formal inauguration and a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony. The event was graced by Dean Students Affairs, Dr. D. R. Prajapati, EIC Coordinator, Dr. Simranjit Singh, EIC Co-Coordinator, Dr. Sudesh Rani, and EIC Faculty Team Member, Dr. Jaswinder Singh, who collectively emphasized the significance of fostering innovation and strengthening entrepreneurial culture on campus. The fair featured impactful sessions by faculty members and participating startups including Omacle, FitWiser, HanuAI, Attierly, Japam, Focalyt, Bharat NXT Wave, F2-Fintech, PingMe, and others, who shared their journeys, challenges, and insights into entrepreneurship.

## Rotaract Club of PEC Spreads Christmas Cheer at Blind School, Sector 26, Chandigarh 26 December 2025



This Christmas, the Blind School, Sector 26, Chandigarh, was filled with warmth, joy, and festive cheer as the children celebrated the festival of love and togetherness in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh. The event was held recently under the guidance of the school's Principal, Mr. Rajesh Kumar. The highlight of the celebration was the interactive engagement session, where Rotaractors spent meaningful time with the children, sharing conversations and celebrating the spirit of Christmas together. The children's warmth and enthusiasm created a joyful and inclusive atmosphere throughout the visit.

31 January- 1 February  
2026

## PEC Hosts Verve 2026 Quizzing Festival



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, through its Speakers Association and Study Circle, successfully organised VERVE 2026, North India's largest quizzing festival, on January 31 and February 1, 2026. The two-day event witnessed enthusiastic participation from quiz teams and individual participants representing various institutions, creating a competitive, intellectually stimulating, and vibrant atmosphere across the campus. Day 1 featured two quizzes co-hosted by Factaco. The Sports Quiz tested participants across a wide range of sporting disciplines and events. After an intense and closely contested competition, Gokul S secured first position, while Anand, Ayush, and Shashank finished as runners-up, and Ayush Awasthi from EY claimed the second runners-up position. The second quiz of the day, FCGAW (Flags, Countries, Geopolitics, Art, and War), challenged participants on global and interdisciplinary themes. Team Anand, Ayush, and Shashank emerged as winners, Avi, Daksh, and Yatharth from PEC secured the runners-up position, while Arnab, Aatij, and Sarwar finished as second runners-up.

## PEC Hosts **UDAAN 2026**

15 April 2026



The Career Development and Guidance Centre (CDGC) of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, successfully organised UDAAN – A Higher Education Initiative 2026 on 15th April, 2026. The event was designed to provide comprehensive insights into career pathways, higher education opportunities, and the challenges students face while navigating the professional world.

The programme was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including Prof. J.D. Sharma, Head, CDGC; Mr. Sahil Arora, Co-Founder, Quantifiers CAT Academy;

Dr. Jaskirat Kaur; Dr. Ankit Yadav; along with several faculty members.

26 April 2026

## PEC Hosts **ENERGY SUMMIT'26: A Hub for Sustainable Innovation and Career Excellence**



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, hosted ENERGY SUMMIT'26, organised by the SESI PEC Club (Solar Energy Society of India, PEC Chapter). The summit was themed as a “Nexus of Energy, Innovation, and Career Pathways”, focusing on bridging the gap between academic learning, industry innovation, and career development. The programme commenced with a technical sprint, encouraging problem-solving and innovation in the field of sustainable energy.

The event featured expert talks on the Sustainable and Solar Industry, delivered by Mr. Jayant Joshi, Senior Analyst at Power Foundation of India, and Mr. Adhvit Mittal, Senior Associate at Cognizant and alumnus of IIM Bodh Gaya. The speakers shared insights on emerging technologies and emphasised the importance of aligning engineering skills with global sustainability goals.

## PEC Hosts 13th Edition of **PECMUN**, Promoting Dialogue and Diplomacy Among Youth

22 April, 2026



Speakers' Association and Study Circle (SAASC) club of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh inaugurated the 13th edition of PECMUN, one of the premier MUNs of North India, on 18th-19th April, 2026, with guidance and support from Dean Student Affairs. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Professor In charge for SAASC, the club organizing the Conference. In her address, Ms. Kaur emphasized the critical relevance of the United Nations in the

contemporary global landscape, specifically citing current geopolitical tensions. Furthermore, she underscored the collective responsibility of the youth in upholding international peace and security. The air was filled with anticipation as delegates then immersed themselves in the melodious strains of musical performances by Music Club of PEC.

10-12 April 2026

**LUMIERE 2026**

LUMIERE 2026, a three-day national-level filmmaking festival organised by the Projection and Design Club (PDC) at Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, commenced on April 10, 2026, with great enthusiasm and participation. Centered around the theme "Stories That Matter: Cinema for Social Change," the festival brings together filmmakers, storytellers, and creative enthusiasts from across the country. The inaugural ceremony began with the arrival of dignitaries, followed by the traditional lamp lighting ceremony symbolizing the spirit of creativity and knowledge. The event was graced by Dr. Shobhna Dhiman, Registrar and Dr. Kaustubh Kamble, Officer In-Charge, PDC, who addressed the gathering and encouraged participants to explore the power of storytelling through cinema.

## • CO-CURRICULAR & COMPETITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS •

### PEC Organized **Fit India Event 2025**

29–31 August 2025



A delegation from Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, comprising Prof. Arun Kumar Singh, Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering; Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Head, Department of Physics; Prof. Sandeep Kumar, Department of Physics; along with postgraduate and doctoral students, actively participated in SEMICON India 2025—the country's largest semiconductor conference—held at Yashobhoomi (India International Convention and Expo Centre), New Delhi, from 2nd to 4th September 2025. The fourth edition of SEMICON India 2025 was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, on 2nd September. The prestigious event was jointly organized by the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and SEMI. This year, the conference witnessed participation from over 350 exhibiting companies and delegates representing 48 countries and regions, showcasing global expertise and collaboration.

31 October- 02 November  
2025

### PEC Kicks Off **77th Annual Athletic Meet 2025** with Enthusiasm



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, inaugurated its much-anticipated 77th Annual Athletic Meet 2025 with great enthusiasm and spirit. The event was graced by Padma Shri and Arjuna Awardee Ms. Sunita Rani, an acclaimed athlete and the Chief Guest for the occasion. She was welcomed by Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director, PEC, along with Dr. D. R. Prajapati, Dean Student Affairs (DSA), Dr. Sandeep Harit, Associate Dean Student Affairs (ADSA–Sports), and other distinguished faculty members.

The ceremony began with a warm welcome address by Dr. D. R. Prajapati, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest and dignitaries for their presence. He highlighted the outstanding achievements of PEC students in various national and international sporting events, mentioning notable performers such as Nanaki (CSE Department) and Bhavtegh (AED Department) for their recent accomplishments. Following the culmination of the events, the Closing Ceremony was graced by Ms. Avneet Kaur Sidhu, PPS, along with Dr. D.R. Prajapati (DSA), in the presence of faculty members, students, and esteemed guests.

## ITUSA Championship 2025 hosted at PEC

7-9 November 2025



The Inter-Technology University Sports Association (ITUSA) Championship 2025 is underway at Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, from November 7-9, 2025. The tournament has witnessed spirited participation from leading technical institutions across North India, featuring intense matches in volleyball and badminton for both men's and women's categories.

31 October- 02 November  
2025

## PEC Students Shine at Senior National Fencing Championship



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, is proud to celebrate a remarkable achievement by its talented students, Pranshi and Mahira, who have brought immense honour to the institute with their stellar performance at the Senior National Fencing Championship, held at the Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi. Competing with exceptional skill, precision, and determination, the duo clinched the Bronze Medal in the Foil Team Event, showcasing their dedication and competitive excellence on a national platform. Their disciplined preparation and unwavering spirit were evident in every bout they played. Adding to this milestone, both students secured a Top-8 national ranking, earning them qualification for the Asian Games 2026 Training Camp—a prestigious opportunity that marks a significant leap in their sporting careers and highlights their potential to excel at the international level. This triumph is a moment of great pride for the entire PEC community. The Sports Department and Dean Student Affairs, Dr. D. R. Prajapati, also congratulated the students for their outstanding achievement and extended best wishes for their continued success.

## Project Greenwatch: PEC's Youth Leading the Climate Movement

01 December 2025



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, is honoured to be among the institutions selected for the United Nations Millennium Fellowship 2025, a recognition granted to only the most promising campuses worldwide after an extremely competitive evaluation. PEC's Millennium Fellows launched Project Greenwatch, a powerful youth-led initiative dedicated to advancing SDG 13: Climate Action. Spearheaded by Campus Ambassadors Tanmay Vashishta and Prasham Naranje, the team comprises of passionate changemakers, namely, Anvay Wahal, Ojasv Chauhan, Nyssa Bagga, Aryan Singla, Raaghav Arora, Yash Goyal, Vaani Garg, Avi Sinha, Atishya Jindal, Rohan Vashishth, Rishav Rai, Madhav Gupta, Arya Arora, Daksh Mehla, Utkarsh Tiwari, Aaviral Bisht, Kushagra Abaan, Rijul, and Ritish Verma. Prof. Navneet Kaur stood out as the faculty coordinator.

17 December 2025

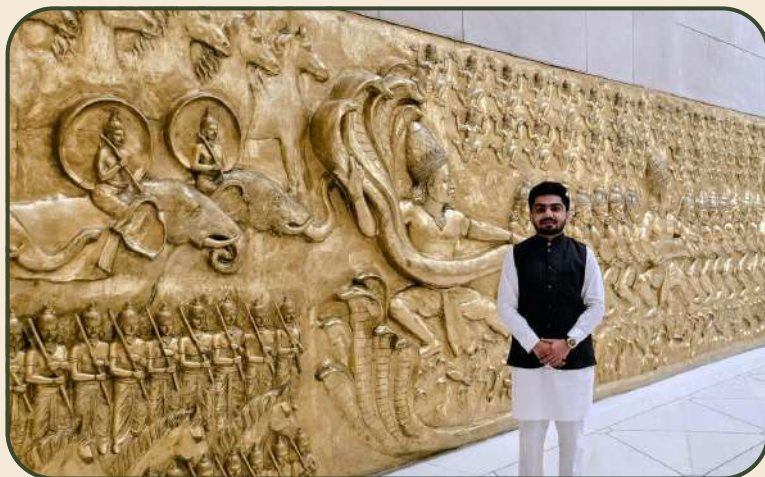
## PEC Students Shine at Senior National Fencing Championship



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, has once again added an immensely proud and prestigious moment to its long-standing academic and athletic legacy, as one of its distinguished students, Nanki, successfully secured the Gold Medal in the highly competitive Senior Women Inline Hockey category. This remarkable achievement took place during the 63rd National Roller Skating Championship, a premier sporting event that was held in the coastal city of Visakhapatnam over a ten-day period spanning from December 5 to December 15, 2025. Proudly representing the Union Territory of Chandigarh, Nanki competed with great skill and determination against some of the most formidable and finest athletic teams gathered from across the entire country within a highly pressurized and competitive national arena.

## PEC Student Naveen Represents Chandigarh in 'Know Your Leader' Programme

25 December 2025



The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, is currently beaming with an immense sense of pride and institutional achievement as one of its exemplary students, Naveen, a 3rd Year Mechanical Engineering undergraduate, was selected to represent the Union Territory of Chandigarh at the highly prestigious "Know Your Leader" Programme. This significant national event took place on 25th December 2025, held within the historic and hallowed halls of Samvidhan Sadan (Old Parliament House) in New Delhi.

25 February 2026

## PEC Students Win First Prize at Insomnia, IISER Mohali



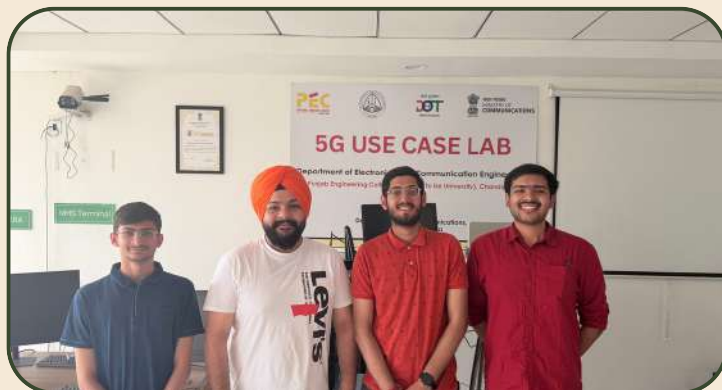
Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, is proud to announce that a team of its students secured First Prize at the prestigious General Quiz competition held during Insomnia at IISER Mohali.

The winning team comprised: Avi Sinha – 4th Year, Mechanical Engineering, Daksh Mehla – 4th Year, Civil Engineering, Yatharth Ratti – 4th Year, Electrical Engineering

Competing against some of the brightest minds from leading institutions across the country, the PEC team demonstrated exceptional knowledge, analytical thinking, and teamwork to emerge as overall winners in a highly competitive quiz that tested participants across diverse domains including current affairs, science, history, culture, and global developments.

## PEC Team Secures First Prize at IETE Chandigarh Science Quiz

1 April 2026



Students from Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh have brought pride to their institution by securing first prize at the Science Quiz organized by the Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE) Chandigarh Centre on 25th March 2026. The achievement was earned by members of PEC's IETE Student Chapter, who showcased exceptional knowledge and quick thinking in a highly competitive environment. The winning team comprised Raaghav Arora (2nd Year), Avi Sinha (4th Year) and Daksh Mehla (4th Year). Their coordinated effort and strong grasp of scientific concepts helped them outperform other teams.

Educating and Empowering

## LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

20 June - 18 July, 2025

### ICT Training Program for Police Officials at PEC



The Computer Centre of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, successfully organized and executed a comprehensive ICT Training Program specifically designed for Officials from the Police Department of Chandigarh, which took place over a nearly month-long duration from 20th June, 2025, to 18th July, 2025.

This intensive and rigorous training initiative was strategically aimed at strengthening the overall digital competencies of the participating police officials, thereby enabling them to more effectively adapt to rapid modern technological advancements and seamlessly incorporate various ICT tools into their essential day-to-day operations and administrative duties.

## PEC Organizes Awareness Workshop on Protection and Management of Intellectual Property Rights

14 January 2026



On January 14, 2026, the Office of Dean Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy (SRIC) at Punjab Engineering College (PEC) hosted an awareness workshop titled “Protection and Management of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) in Academic Institutes.” Led by experts from M/s S.S. Rana & Co.—including Managing Partner Mr. Vikrant Rana and Senior Scientist Ms. Sangeeta Nagar—the session provided faculty with deep insights into the global patent landscape and recent filing trends. Prof. Umesh Sharma (Dean SRIC) opened the event by emphasizing the vital role of IPR in safeguarding academic research, noting that India now sees nearly one lakh patent applications annually. The workshop served as a key initiative to streamline IPR procedures and foster a robust innovation ecosystem within the institute.

11 August 2025

## Expert Talk on Sustainable Solid Waste Management at CMH



The Centre of Management and Humanities (CMH) at Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, organized an hour-long expert lecture on “Enhancing Sustainability-Better Solid Waste Management Practices-A Step Towards Swachh Bharat” recently. The session was delivered by Dr. Rupesh Kumar Pati, Professor at IIM Kozhikode. Dr. Anju Singla, Head (CMH), extended a floral welcome to the expert. Dr. Pati began the lecture by stressing the importance of mindset in management. He said that technology, awareness, and rules alone cannot bring change.

## Industry Academia Week Lecture: Productivity through AI in EV Industry

15 September 2025



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, commenced its much-anticipated Industry Academia Week today. The Department of Electrical Engineering hosted a highly engaging lecture on “Productivity through AI in the EV Industry”, delivered by Mr. Vivek Dhawan, Chief Strategy Officer, Omega Seiki Mobility. It commenced with a session by Er. Rajiv Sapra, Ex-DGM, Delhi Transco, on “Power Trading and Working of Energy Exchange.” The Department of Production and Industrial Engineering hosted Er. Ankur, Design and Technical Head at S.C. Innovators, conducted an engaging session on “Design–Manufacturing Synergy & A Deep Dive into CNC Machining.”

23 September 2025

## Robo Soccer Session by IIT Kharagpur Faculty



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, organized a highly interactive and thought-provoking session on “Robo Soccer” today. The session was delivered by Dr. Alok Kanti Deb, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur, who is also the mentor of the prestigious Kharagpur Robo Soccer Student’s Group. Dr. Deb, a distinguished academician and researcher, has diverse research interests that span Control Systems, Computational Intelligence, and Automotive Diagnostics. His session combined deep technical knowledge with real-world applications, making it especially valuable for aspiring engineers and researchers at PEC.

## Seminar on Emerging Sustainable Technologies for Healthcare

26 September, 2025



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, organized an insightful seminar on “Emerging Sustainable Technologies for Healthcare” on 26th September 2025 in the Senate Hall, highlighting the urgent need to integrate sustainability into medical practices and healthcare technology. The event was conducted as part of SSR activities under the DST-PURSE grant received by PEC. The seminar brought together experts from medical and scientific research fields, including Dr. Sidharth Sharma, a renowned Orthopedic Surgeon from PGIMER Chandigarh, and Dr. Kaushik Ghosh, Scientist F at INST Mohali.

4 October, 2025

## Workshop on Fundamentals of Household Appliances for School Students



The Department of Electrical Engineering, PEC (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, organised a workshop on “Fundamentals of Household Appliances: Concept, Working and Hands-on” for school children held on Saturday, 4th October 2025. The workshop was attended by 30 students of Classes 8th and 9th from Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 10, Chandigarh. The initiative was aimed at igniting curiosity, providing practical exposure, and strengthening the understanding of basic household appliances among young students through live demonstrations and interactive hands-on activities. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Rintu Khanna, Head, Department of Electrical Engineering. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sandeep Kaur and Dr. Sulata Bhandari, Professors, Department of Electrical Engineering.

## Lean Manufacturing Consultant Training Program

27-31 October 2025

The National Productivity Council (NPC) in collaboration with the Department of Production and Industrial Engineering at Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, organised a 5-day Lean Manufacturing Consultant Training Program, which was successfully concluded on 31st October 2025. The program was organized by National Productivity Council (NPC) under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, and sponsored by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India.



The training was conducted from 27th to 31st October 2025. The valedictory ceremony was graced by Mr. Ashok Kumar, Regional Director, NPC Chandigarh, and Mr. Suvyendu Shivakar, Deputy Director, NPC, Prof. R. M. Belokar (Head, PIED-PEC); Prof. Umesh Sharma (Dean SRIC). Professor Rajesh Bhatia appreciated the importance of such capacity building programs for industry at large, specifically to the MSME sector.

09 December 2025

## International Conference on Women in Optics & Photonics in India (WOPI 2025)



The Electronics and Communication Engineering Department of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, inaugurated the three-day 4th Annual International Conference on "Women in Optics and Photonics in India (WOPI) 2025" today. Organised in association with SPIE, the conference aims to celebrate, empower, and advance the role of women in optics, photonics, and allied technologies. The event was inaugurated by Dr Ranjana Nallamalli, Director, Futuristic Technology & Management, DRDO, as the Chief Guest, and Dr Deepa Bajpayee, General Manager, BEL Panchkula, as the Guest of Honour. The conference is being held under the patronage of Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director, PEC, with Prof. Arun Kumar Singh, Head, ECE, as Co-Patron, supported by the Core Committee comprising Prof. Neena Gupta, Prof. Jyoti Kedia, and Prof. Divya Dhawan.

## Teacher Enrichment Workshop on Real Analysis & Group Theory

08 December 2025



The Department of Mathematics at Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, inaugurated a six-day Teacher's Enrichment Workshop (TEW) on Real Analysis and Group Theory today. The workshop is being organized with the support of the National Centre for Mathematics (NCM), a joint initiative of IIT Bombay and TIFR, Mumbai.

The inaugural session witnessed the presence of the workshop conveners—Prof. Asha Gupta (Head, Department of Mathematics), Dr. Rattan Lal, and Dr. Ankit Kumar—who welcomed all participants and outlined the objectives of the programme. The workshop is being held under the patronage of the esteemed Director of PEC, Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia. Distinguished academician Dr. Surinder Pal Singh Kainth (PU, Chandigarh) was present as one of the speakers during the inauguration.

25 January 2026

## PEC Faculty Delivers Keynote Address at SPACE-2026 Workshop at NIT Kurukshetra



A faculty member of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, Dr. B. Adinarayan, delivered a Keynote Address during the 5-Day Workshop on Startup Promotion and Acceleration through Creativity & Entrepreneurship (SPACE-2026) organized by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), National Institute of Technology (NIT) Kurukshetra.

The workshop was conducted under the theme "Viksit Bharat and Innovative India: Sustainable Development towards SDG 2030." Dr. Adinarayan delivered his keynote on 25 January 2026, titled "Reshape and Design of Urban Mobility for Indian Smart Cities: Sustainability, Innovation, and Research."



## Faculty Sensitization Workshop on Standardization (BIS)

07 August 2025



In a collaborative effort reflecting a significant strategic partnership, the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) joined forces with Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, to successfully organize and execute a highly comprehensive Faculty Sensitization Programme (Workshop).

This specialized event was meticulously designed and delivered as a key component of the broader Education Outreach Program spearheaded by the BIS. The primary and overarching objective of this intensive workshop was to deeply sensitize the diverse faculty members of PEC regarding the absolutely critical and indispensable role that standardization plays within the landscape of modern industry. Furthermore, the program specifically focused on the methodologies through which these industrial standards can be effectively and seamlessly integrated into Curriculum Development processes, as well as various Research Initiatives conducted within the university's academic framework. This significant institutional occasion was graced by the presence and participation of several distinguished dignitaries, most notably Sh. Vishal Tomer, who serves as the Director and Head of the BIS Chandigarh Branch Office. He was joined by the esteemed Director of PEC, Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, and other key academic leaders including Prof. Umesh Sharma, the Dean of Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy (SRIC), and Dr. Manohar Singh, the Associate Dean of SRIC. The event also benefited from the expertise of Sh. Vichitra Vir Singh, Joint Director at the BIS Headquarters in Delhi, and Sh. Shubham Tiwari, who also serves in the capacity of Joint Director at the BIS Headquarters in Delhi, both of whom contributed to the depth of the dialogue regarding national standards.

# AWARDS & FELICITATIONS

## Proud Moment for PEC: Alumnus Angad Ji Saggu Cracks UPSC CSE 2024 with AIR 162

08 May 2025



Another proud moment for Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, as its recent alumnus Mr. Angad Ji Saggu has secured a distinguished All India Rank (AIR) of 162 in UPSC Civil Service Examination 2024. A graduate of the Mechanical Engineering batch of 2018–2022, Angad Ji Saggu demonstrated academic excellence and all-round development throughout his four-year journey at PEC. In addition to his core engineering curriculum, he pursued his interest in solid-state physics under the mentorship of Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, which helped in his Physics Optional for CSE. His innovative approach was further evident in his contribution to a design patent for an electric motorbike chassis, developed under the guidance of Prof. Sandeep Salodkar and PEC alumnus Mr. Ankit Bhutani.

05 August 2025

## PEC Confers Honorary Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) upon Former ISRO Chief Dr. Sreedhara Panicker Somanath



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, today hosted a special felicitation ceremony in honour of Dr. Sreedhara Panicker Somanath, Vikram Sarabhai Distinguished Professor and Former Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). The ceremony was presided over by Shri Rajinder Gupta, Esteemed Chairman, Board of Governors, PEC, in the gracious presence of Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director, PEC, Prof. S.K. Mangal (Dean Academic Affairs), and Prof. Uma Batra (Dean Faculty Affairs). The august occasion was further graced by eminent personalities, including Prof. Renu Vig (Vice Chancellor, Panjab University), Prof. A.K. Grover (Former Vice Chancellor, Panjab University), Dr. K.P. Singh (INSA Emeritus Professor, IISER Mohali), Col. R.M. Joshi (Registrar, PEC), along with all Deans and Heads of various departments of the institute.

## Global Recognition for PEC: Faculty Members Featured in Stanford's Top 2% Scientist List 2025

19 September 2025



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, takes immense pride in announcing that three of its distinguished faculty members — Prof. Alakesh Manna, Prof. Kamal Kumar, and Prof. Simranjit Singh (L to R) — have been recognised among the world's top 2% of scientists, as per the latest list released by Stanford University on 19th September 2025. The annual "World Top 2% Scientist List" identifies the most influential researchers globally across diverse scientific fields, based on their publications, citations, and impact on academic research.

03-05 November 2025

## PEC faculty, Dr. Jimmy Karloopia recognised as **Young S&T Leader** for his contributions to Sustainable Materials Research Practices by DST



Dr. Jimmy Karloopia, an Assistant Professor at Punjab Engineering College, has been honored as a Young S&T Leader by the Government of India. This prestigious title, awarded to researchers under the age of 45, recognizes his pioneering work in sustainable metal waste recycling. The Department of Science & Technology conferred the award at ESTIC 2025, held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from November 3rd to 5th. His research focuses on circular economy models and green manufacturing, seeking to transform industrial scrap into high-value raw materials. By optimizing recovery processes, he significantly reduces carbon footprints and advances India's goals for resource efficiency and sustainability. This recognition cements his status as a visionary in industrial engineering and brings immense pride to the PEC Chandigarh academic community. His efforts highlight the critical intersection of science and industry, fostering innovation that addresses global environmental challenges. This accolade reflects a brilliant future for Indian metallurgical research.

## PEC Faculty Delivers Inaugural Keynote at TIDAC 2025, Sri Lanka

19 November 2025



Dr. Har Amrit Singh Sandhu (Faculty, PEC Chandigarh and President, ASCE India Section) was recently invited to deliver the inaugural keynote address at the 3rd International Conference on Technology Innovations and Digitalizations Accompanying Creativity (TIDAC 2025), hosted by NSBM Green University, Homagama, Sri Lanka's first green university.

At a prestigious international forum, Dr. Sandhu delivered a compelling address to approximately 200 delegates hailing from diverse nations across the globe. His speech, "Bridging the Gap: Engineering, Design, and Society," explored how technical expertise must evolve to meet the urgent needs of humanity.

09 February 2026

## PEC Faculty Dr. B. Adinarayana Selected as Associate Individual Member of INAE

Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh is pleased to share that Dr. B. Adinarayana, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, has been selected as an Associate Individual Member of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE), New Delhi, for Cycle 2 (2025–2026) after successfully clearing a rigorous multi-stage review process. The selected list has been officially released by INAE, New Delhi, India.

This recognition by INAE, one of India's most prestigious engineering academies, marks a significant professional milestone and serves as an encouragement to further contribute to engineering research, innovation, and national development. The achievement reflects Dr. Adinarayana's dedication to academic excellence, impactful research, and advancing solutions to contemporary engineering challenges. The PEC fraternity extends its heartfelt congratulations and wishes him continued success in his future academic and research endeavors, bringing further recognition to the institute and the engineering community at large.



# INITIATIVES AND DEVELOPMENT

## Third ICT Training Batch for Police & Fire Officials

20 Aug-18 Sep 2025



The Computer Centre of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, successfully organized the third batch of the ICT Training Program for Officials from the Police Department of Chandigarh from 20th August, 2025 to 18th September, 2025. The Valedictory Event of this training was graced by Prof. S.K. Mangal, Dean Academic Affairs, Punjab Engineering College, as the Chief Guest, who commended the Computer Centre for its sustained efforts in capacity building and appreciated the enthusiasm of the participating police officials.

The program was coordinated by Dr. Sunita Mehta, Course Coordinator, and Dr. Sanjay Batish, Head, Computer Centre and Nodal Officer, ensuring smooth execution and high-quality content delivery. Expert trainers Sh. Sushil Kumar, Sh. Prabhsimran Singh Bindra, Sh. Sandeep Pathak, and Sh. Tejinder Singh conducted intensive sessions blending theoretical knowledge with practical applications.

23 September 2025

## 8th Prof. J.K. Arora Memorial Lecture



The Department of Electrical Engineering, Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, today organized the 8th Prof. J.K. Arora Memorial Lecture in memory of Late Prof. Dr. J.K. Arora, a distinguished faculty member, researcher, and alumnus of PEC. The solemn occasion was graced by the esteemed family members of Prof. J.K. Arora, including Mrs. Aasha Arora (wife), Dr. Alpana Arora (elder daughter), Ms. Shruti Arora (younger daughter), and Dr. Manya (granddaughter), Prof. Rintu Khanna, Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director, PEC, the guest speaker, Prof. Srinivas Raghavan, a renowned metallurgist and materials engineer, whose pioneering work lies at the intersection of materials and electronic devices.

## Energy Management Cell MoU with PEC

29 September 2025



In a significant step towards advancing energy efficiency and sustainable development, the Energy Management Cell, notified as the State Designated Agency (SDA) under the Engineering Department of the Chandigarh Administration, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh on 29th September 2025. The MoU was formally signed by Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director, PEC, and Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Head, Energy Management Cell/SDA, Chandigarh, in the presence of officials and faculty members from both institutions. Attendees included Prof. Rintu Khanna (HoD, EED), Prof. Rajesh Kumar Kanda (Head, Alumni, Corporate and International Relations), Prof. Tilak Thakur, Dr. Tejinder Singh Saggu, and Dr. Ajay Kumar from PEC. Representing SDA were Ms. Shivani (Energy Consultant), Ms. Geeta (Account Officer), and Mr. Ramesh Thakur.

09 October 2025

## PEC Secures First Rank in National 5G Innovation Labs



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, has achieved another milestone by securing the First Position among 100 5G Use Case Labs across the country. The prestigious award was conferred by Dr. P. Chandra Shekhar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, during the India Mobile Congress 2025 held at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi. The award was received by Prof. Arun Kumar Singh (Coordinator, 5G Use Case Lab at PEC), Dr. Simranjit Singh (Co-Coordinator), and Dr. Gourab Das.

The 5G Use Case Lab at PEC was among the 100 institutions across India selected and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, in the year 2023. The lab has been actively developing innovative use cases in the domains of Agriculture, Industry, Education, and Research & Innovation, contributing to the national 5G ecosystem.

## PEC Secures First Position in National 5G Use Case Labs Ranking

09 December 2025



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, has added another remarkable achievement to its legacy by securing the First Position for Excellent Performance among 100 5G Use Case Labs evaluated under the national 5G Use Case Labs Gradation Framework. The distinguished award was presented by Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Hon'ble Minister of Communications and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India, and Dr. Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications and Rural Development during the Bharat 6G Mission event held in New Delhi. The award was received by Prof. Arun Kumar Singh (Coordinator, 5G Use Case Lab at PEC) and Dr. Simranjit Singh (Co-Coordinator). PEC earned this honour for its exceptional contribution to the growth of 5G technology in India and for its outstanding efforts in leveraging the 5G Use Case Lab to drive innovation, nurture young talent, and build future-ready technological ecosystems.

06 February, 2026

## PEC Inaugurates Girls Common Room to Enhance Student Welfare



The Office of the Dean Student Affairs (DSA), Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, under the leadership of Dean Student Affairs, Dr. D.R. Prajapati, today inaugurated the Girls' Common Room on the campus. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Er. Rajiv Kumar Gupta, IAS, Labour Commissioner-cum-Director Transport, Punjab, as the Chief Guest, along with Er. Jagmohan Garg, President, Satya Darshan Charitable Trust, Panchkula, and Er. Manoj Lohariwala, CMD, Innova Captain Limited, as distinguished guests.

# GROWTH & WAY FORWARD

## PEC Alumni Establish **Puneet & Veenu Sohi Scholarship**

24 October 2025



An esteemed group of alumni from the 2004–08 batch of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, has come together to set up a noble initiative — the “Puneet & Veenu Sohi PEC Young Achievers Scholarship.” The scholarship has been instituted in the cherished memory of their batchmate Late Mr. Puneet Sohi and his wife Mrs. Veenu Sohi, as a heartfelt gesture of respect, remembrance, and gratitude from the entire batch. Through generous contributions from the batch, a total of ₹32 lakh will be donated by the end of November 2025 to establish the scholarship fund. This endowment aims to support one academically outstanding yet economically underprivileged student throughout the four years of their undergraduate journey at PEC.

18 August 2025

## PEC Welcomes M.Tech Batch 2025–27



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, resonated with excitement and fresh energy as it warmly welcomed the new batch of M.Tech (2025–2027) students on 18th August, 2025. The inaugural ceremony was held with great zeal and enthusiasm, marking the beginning of a new academic journey for the post-graduate scholars. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia, Director PEC, Col. R. M. Joshi, Registrar, Dr. D. R. Prajapati, Dean Students Affairs, Prof. S.K. Mangal, Dean Academic Affairs, along with all the Heads of Departments and Centres. The ceremony began with a floral welcome of the Director, followed by the traditional lighting of the auspicious lamp.

## PEC Orientation Programme for B.Tech Batch 2025-29

28 August 2025



Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh, marked a new beginning today as it warmly welcomed the incoming batch of 2025-2029 through the commencement of its week-long Orientation Programme. The inaugural ceremony was graced by eminent dignitaries, including Shri R.K. Tyagi, Chairman and Managing Director, PowerGrid Corporation of India Ltd.; Padma Shri Shri Rajinder Gupta, Chairman, Board of Governors, PEC and Founder, Trident Group; Prof. Rajesh Kumar Bhatia (Ad-Interim Director, PEC); Col. R.M. Joshi (Registrar); Dr. D.R. Prajapati (Dean, Students' Affairs); Prof. Uma Batra (Dean, Faculty Affairs), along with Deans, Heads of Departments, and other senior officials of the institute. The event began with the floral welcome of dignitaries, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing knowledge, wisdom, and new beginnings. A sense of anticipation, inspiration, and pride filled the atmosphere as the freshers stepped into the portals of PEC to embark on their academic journey.

06 May, 2026

## Pec Hosts Open House 2026

The Career Development and Guidance Centre (CDGC) at Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University), Chandigarh successfully organized its flagship annual event, OPEN HOUSE 2026, on 06th May, 2026. Since its inception in 2010, the event has evolved into a vibrant platform aimed at inspiring and guiding young minds from across the tricity towards careers in science, technology, and innovation.

The 17th edition of OPEN HOUSE witnessed enthusiastic participation from school students, who were invited to experience the dynamic world of engineering through an immersive and guided campus tour. The students explored cutting-edge laboratories, advanced research centres, and state-of-the-art facilities across various departments of the institute, gaining first hand exposure to academic and research excellence at PEC.



# IN REMEMBRANCE

## ANIMESH

*A cherished member of the PEC family*



Animesh was more than just a student of PEC — he was a young dreamer, a companion, and a valued part of the campus community whose presence touched many lives with warmth and sincerity.

Though his journey was far too brief, the memories he created with his friends, classmates, and teachers continue to remain deeply etched in the hearts of the PEC family. His aspirations, kindness, and quiet strength will always be remembered with affection and respect.

This page stands as a heartfelt tribute to Animesh — a reminder that every individual is important, every voice matters, and no one walks alone within this community.

As an institution, we reaffirm our commitment towards compassion, empathy, emotional well-being, and supporting one another through every challenge life brings.

“

GONE FROM OUR SIGHT,  
NEVER FROM OUR HEARTS

”

MAY HIS MEMORY CONTINUE TO INSPIRE KINDNESS,  
UNDERSTANDING, AND HUMANITY WITHIN THE PEC FAMILY

# STUDENTS' CORNER

## *from Poets Diaries*



### **The Flow of Life**

I can't lose myself,  
Why can't you just let me be?  
Let it come to me,  
Just let it flow through me  
Where do we come from?  
Where do we go?  
What is the reason?  
Let's just let it all flow  
Once upon a time, there was a time  
When people sang, and children  
danced  
A time of love, a time of hope  
Now it's almost lost, but at what  
cost?  
Moonchild, that is what I long to be  
The queen of Air, the Magician of  
Music,  
The Joker for Jokes, and the Goddess  
of Love  
Abstract as it is, I want to be all of it.  
Space does fascinate, so does music  
and life  
But have you learnt, dear reader,  
How to live without rage and strife?  
There's so much to learn, lots to see.  
So let's not be bound, let us be free.  
Abstract as it is, I want to be all of it.

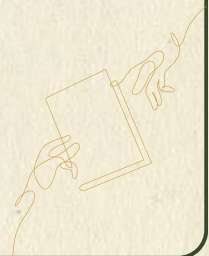
– **Daksh**  
**25106018**



### **The Shore**

I dream all day though,  
Each dream is a right,  
I dream of the day yet  
each dream is a night,  
The river rages while  
I view it from the shore,  
Dreaming about where it may go,  
I don't dare to jump in though,  
Its water splashes and pulls  
My shadows await me,  
And moves me to the flow.  
Yet still I hesitate so,  
I know its source is finite,  
but do I really though?

– **Daksh**  
**25106018**



### **Silent Noises**

They say live once, but who has let me  
live?  
These voices in my head-made me quit.  
Everywhere I go, nowhere I am enough  
Who in these times and the world has  
never had it tough?  
I wish to wander the midnight hues  
But before that chatter would be, the girl  
went loose.  
Blame is the game they like to play  
Never did I find a place I could truly stay.

– **Anish**  
**25004011**

## Not Your Favourite Shade of Blue

In my final act of love for you  
When I realized I'm not your favourite shade  
of blue  
Let me burn  
Let me burn in that agonizing flame  
Let me yearn for you in pain  
As the weight of your emptiness on me would  
choke  
I'll lie down in our home with my shattered  
hopes  
When everything you loved in me would die  
Would you save me or just stand by?  
Is it a curse?  
To love too much and to expect it back  
I stood with colours, you painted me black  
Was it my fault?  
Was it my fault that I fell for you?  
When you told me that you loved the colour  
blue!  
I wished to be your prettiest shade  
Never thought that your love would fade  
If fate ever gets us intertwined  
Would you still love the wreck you left  
behind?  
When you'll come knocking at my doors once  
again  
I'll arrange all the apologies you left in vain  
Each one of them laid down like a sculpted  
art  
Remnants of trying to mend a wounded heart  
It's always the same  
It's always the same sorry, just different wraps  
Even my favourite flowers learnt how to feel  
like traps  
I wonder what you're thinking of the sight you  
see  
Would you trap me once again or would you  
let me free?  
As the flames of my love would greet you  
Will they remind you of my colour blue?  
Do you see me lying down,  
Or only the destruction all around?  
Do you see the exhaustion or maybe the  
pain?  
Still wishing for a love I can't have, am I  
insane?  
And when you'll see my love for you  
drenched in red  
Would you think of saving me or wish I were  
dead?

**-Nachita Yadav**  
25108032

## What You Do To Me

Only I can feel the warmth,  
When you walk into the room.  
It will be the very reason,  
Of my untimely but sweet doom.

Looking at your heavenly smile,  
Makes me want to be a better man.  
When you're around me,  
I can't help being your biggest fan.

There is no need for the sun,  
You're the best ray of sunshine.  
When I hear that graceful voice,  
All of a sudden, everything's fine.

Every time I feel your touch,  
There's this definite spark.  
We're spending hours together,  
Slow dancing in the dark.

Fingers tangled in your lovely hair,  
Want to be with you even more.  
You put the sparkle back in my eyes,  
Got me bleeding love onto the floor.

I hear your divine laugh,  
Sending shivers all over my spine.  
Take you out for pretty dates,  
Tell that world you're all mine.

Driving around the city,  
Had the best night of my life.  
The uncontrollable laughter told me,  
Someday you're gonna be my wife.

In that elegant red dress you were,  
And it was roses all around.  
Me in that emerald green suit,  
The love of my life I had found.

We will spend eternity together,  
Stop the ticking of clocks,  
Hide deep from the world,  
And throw away the keys to the locks.

**-Tanish Bansal**  
25105098



## गर्काब-ए-वफ़ा

बाँधकर सङ्ग-ए-वफ़ा कर दिया तू ने गर्काब।  
कौन ऐसा है जो अब ढूँढ़ निकाले मुझको॥

कितनी मुद्दत से मैं खुद अपने ही साए में कैद।  
कोई दर है भी जहाँ खोलके डाले मुझको॥

तेरी महरूम नज़र जबसे गई छू के मुझे।  
मैं समझता था कि शायद वो सम्भाले मुझको॥

तेरे वादों का वो तूफ़ान भी कम थोड़ा था।  
टूट कर रह गया हर नक्श उछाले मुझको॥

मैंने चाहा था कि तू साथ चले उम्र तलक।  
पर तेरे पाँव की आहट भी न भाले मुझको॥

अब शनासा न कोई, दोस्त न दुश्मन ही कोई।  
मुझसे बढ़कर तो कोई और सम्भाले मुझको॥

तेरी खामोशी का मन्ज़र ही है अब उम्र-ए-अज़ीज़।  
खुद से भी पूछूँ तो ये वक़्त टाले मुझको॥

बाँधकर सङ्ग-ए-वफ़ा कर दिया तू ने गर्काब।  
कौन ऐसा है जो अब ढूँढ़ निकाले मुझको॥

**-Dibyajyoti Patra**  
25103032



## असरार-ओ-सुलह-ए-खुदी

खुद से भी मिला करें — सर उठा के चला करें।  
फैसले तो रब के हैं — किससे क्या गिला करें॥

दुनिया सङ्गदिल सही — दर्द को न मिला करें।  
हम ही कम-अज़-कम कहीं — खुद से सुलह किया करें॥

कम बोला करें यहाँ — और ज़रा सुना करें।  
रब ने दी हैं माफ़ियाँ — फिर वही गुनाह क्यों करें॥

ताक़त ठिकाने बदल — तख़्त भी पलट सके।  
क़लम का ये सिलसिला — सुब्हें नई जगा सके॥

लिखारी जानलेवा भी — हो सके कई दफ़ा।  
लिखाई ही रोज़ अब — जीने की वजह बने सदा॥

ज़िन्दगी कहाँ कभी — मौक़े हमें दे सके।  
महफ़िलों की रौनकें — हमसे ही तो सज सकें॥

अधेड़ियों में ढल गया — आज का भी हर पहर।  
लिखाई के बिन भला — मैं भी हूँ यहीं किधर॥

दरकार-ओ-ख्वाहिश में — फ़र्क़ भी रहा सदा।  
लफ़्ज़ों के हिसाब में — हफ़्क़ को रखा मैंने हाँ॥

दिलदार भी हूँ मैं — दिलशिकस्ता भी मैं।  
स्याही में डूबा रहा — उम्र, तभी उड़ानें मिलीं॥

**-Dibyajyoti Patra**  
25103032



## O' Dear Flower

A flower lay broken upon the silt,  
Until you reach out to touch its wilt.  
Just as you held it, soft and free,  
You made a hollowed space for me.

It must have bloomed on a sturdy bough,  
'A crown of petals'; where is it now?  
Pure and pulsing, green and deep,  
A secret that the leaves would keep.

Then came the gale, the sudden gust,  
To turn its glory into dust.  
But in that parting from the tree,  
The happy flower turned carefree.

To lose its scent to the open sky,  
To let its golden pollen fly,  
To embrace the wind, to hit the floor  
Was not a death, but something more.

Like one who gives their soul away,  
To find themselves in the decay,  
The flower, falling, did not die;  
It blessed the path of the passerby.

Some drew its ghost, some crushed its head,  
Some looked away, some left it dead.  
But just before the final trace,  
You gave that flower a saving grace.  
Just as in your delicate mace,  
You hollowed me a little space.

**-Mohit Upadhyay**  
**25108032**

## निर्निमेष

निर्निमेष पलकों के नीचे आँखें जब थक कर सोती है।  
चन्द्र-चञ्चल एक तरुणी कानों में सपने सँजोती है॥  
उसकी धीमी फुसफुसाहटों से कोई ग़ज़ल गूँज उठ जाती है।  
छूने जो उसको भागूँ मैं, वो खुद ओस-सी मिट जाती है॥  
पवन चलन की आहटों से रातों में जग जाता हूँ।  
निर्निमेष पलकों के नीचे आँखों को उन्मुक्त पाता हूँ॥  
निर्निमेष पलकों के नीचे आँखों को उन्मुक्त पाता हूँ॥

**-Mohit Upadhyay**  
**25107089**



## The 'To-Be Weathered' Plant

With not enough in the ground  
The seed is sown with a lot of bounds.  
The first leaf sprouts in scorching heat,  
With a different and dark colour , oh the  
hot topic to beat.

The mother Earth refuses to accept  
While the others were fair that were kept.  
The other gardeners showed it some love,  
The Earth also accepted but always kept  
someone at above.

Years passed by and the seed turns into a  
half plant  
Since the comparison never stopped so it  
became non-chalant.

On the flowers there were certain flowers  
that bloomed

However circumstances grew worse and  
the plant became doomed.

The stems were growing strong  
But the roots were weak and not at all long.  
The flowers kept blooming right,  
But the roots were weak so there were a lot  
of fights.

At times the gardeners seem to be nice  
But at times they would restrict the  
blooming of the flower, huh was that wise.  
Expectations beyond and contemplating life  
At times the plant just wanted to use a sharp  
knife.

The plant had to keep the flowers blooming  
Otherwise death was really sad and  
glooming.

No, the plant really loved the mother earth  
and the gardeners,  
But they expected too much and seldom  
were like warners.

The soil was sub-par  
But one day the gardener was hit really far.  
Although the plant was loved by all,  
But deep down the plant had so much to  
share but there was no one to call.

The gardener got fine  
However, everybody was not on the same  
line.

Gradually the soil got in place  
Weathered goes the plant with a pale face.

**-Nitika**  
**25109018**

## India, My Forever Becoming

My homeland isn't a place—it's a pulse  
beneath the soil,  
It's a whisper in the banyan's shade, a silent  
warrior's toil—  
Where every breath is history sung,  
And every death a song begun.

She wears the scent of temple bells and  
kerosene-lit trains,  
Of cow dung paths and jasmine braids, of  
marigolds and chains—  
She's roti warm, and sweet tea,  
And bruised, but proud democracy.

Her wounds are old—Partition cuts still red  
beneath her skin,  
Yet she forgives in turmeric prayers and lets  
new dawns begin—  
She holds both bombs and lullabies,  
And mothers who don't ask for why.

She gave the world a thousand gods, then  
danced among their feet,  
She gave us zero, surgery, and drama in the  
street—  
She's sages drunk on cosmic lore,  
And memes on every WhatsApp store.

My homeland wears a million tongues—each  
voice a threaded song,  
Yet somehow, when she needs to speak, her  
silence shakes the wrong—  
She's stitched in Urdu, Hindi, Tamil,  
But bleeds in Bhojpuri and Malayalam.

She's monsoon-thrashed and sunburnt dry,  
her breath both steam and snow,  
She's Himalayas in her spine, and oceans in  
her toe—  
She's holy cows and crowded trains,  
And gods who ride in paper planes

She's Bollywood on cracked TVs, a nukkad  
chai in hand,  
She's barefoot boys who sell you hope, with  
ink-stained dreams unplanned—  
She's calloused hands on startup screens,  
And hearts stitched into torn blue jeans.

Her daughters rise like fire each year, though  
glass still cuts their feet,  
Her sons still dig their graves in frost, where  
tricolour won't retreat—  
And yet she sings, in every pain,  
That nothing lost is lost in vain.

She is the chaos I call calm, the din I call my  
prayer,  
The myth I broke a thousand times, and still  
believe is there—  
She is not perfect. Never was.  
But she's my truth. My cause. My laws.

So here I stand—half faith, half doubt, all salt  
and sweat and sun,  
Not asking for a cleaner past, just a future  
that won't run—  
India, flawed and fierce and free—  
My homeland. Home. Forever me.

**-Harleen Kaur**  
**24103040**



## The Endless Rains

Drenching dark near the endless mark,  
Everything's wet – the rains were stark.  
It came with the noise, with silent screams,  
Drowning the edges of broken dreams.

Once he played in waters so wide,  
Now he hides where memories slide.  
Thunder no more thrills his veins,  
For he now suffocates in unseen rains.

Umbrellas flipped in crowded streets,  
He saw reflections of past defeats.

The skies wept louder than his pain,  
The rains make him scream not again.

He watches roofs collapse again,  
In every cry, he feels the rain.  
No gods above, no safe refrain,  
Just shattered glass and deeper pain.

The boy grew up, but the skies stayed,  
Storms inside him never swayed.  
Once he prayed for storms to stay,  
Now he begs they stay away...

**-Madhav Gupta**  
**24108018**

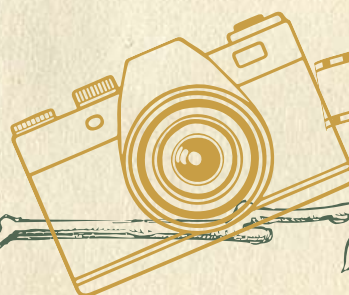
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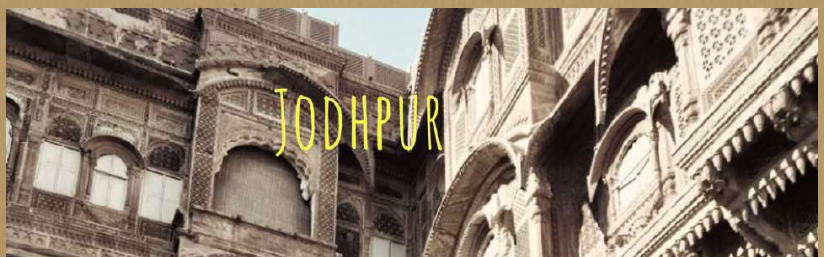
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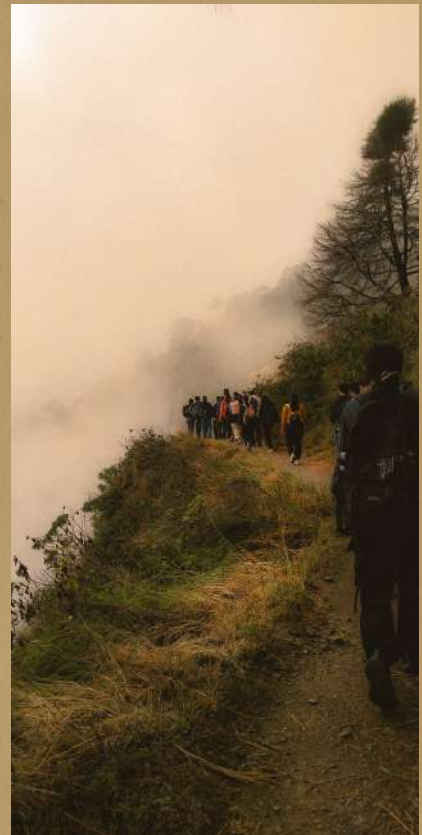
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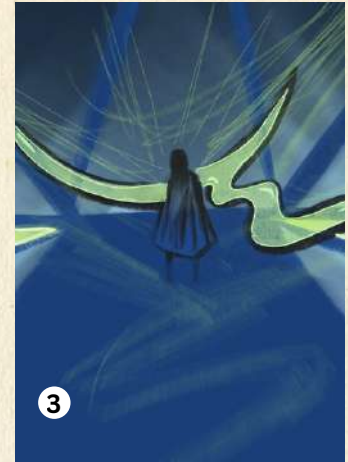


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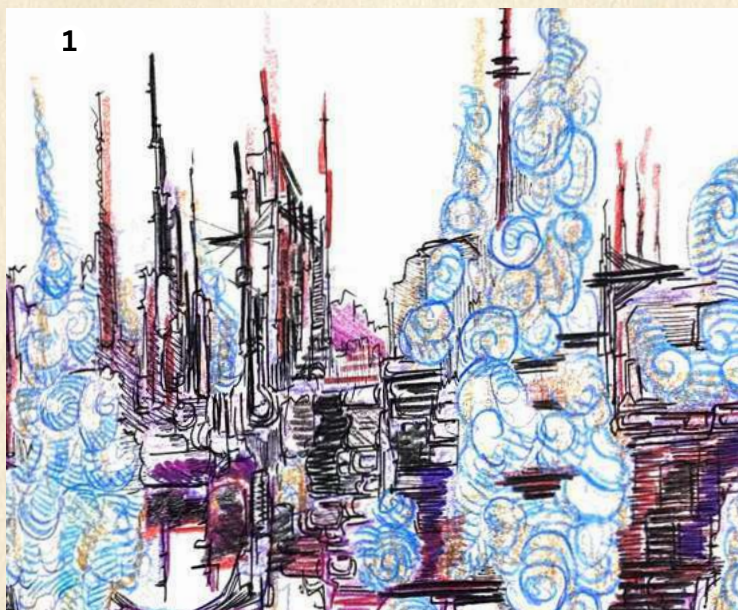


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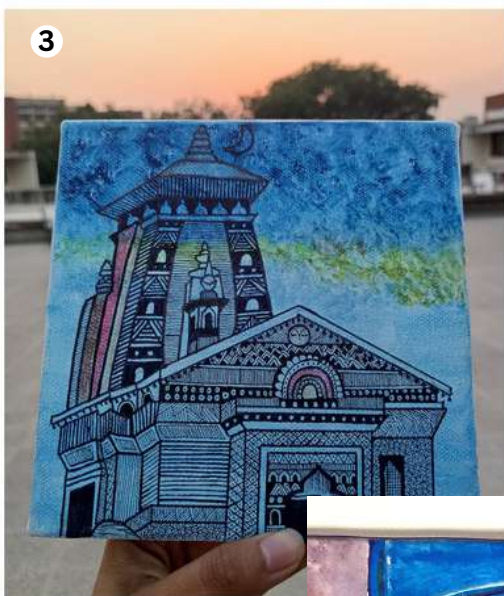
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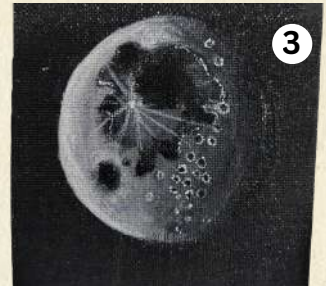
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## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY



Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce the fourth edition of PEC Buzz, dedicated to carrying on the legacy of PEC Buzz from Punjab Engineering College. The fourth edition of PEC Buzz is yet another milestone in our journey to take this legacy to new heights.

In this edition, you will find a range of highlights from our campus, be it celebrations, informative lectures, engaging workshops, or important initiatives and developments, among others. You will also find a glimpse of the outstanding work done by our clubs and societies, as well as a section that showcases the creative side of our students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to the making of this edition of PEC Buzz. The efforts put in have indeed made this edition special, and I hope you enjoy reading it and take a moment to explore everything it has to offer.

SECRETARY, CIM

## MESSAGE FROM THE JOINT-SECRETARY



Dear Readers,

It is a matter of great pride and pleasure to present this edition of PEC Buzz, which stands as a reflection of the creativity, dedication, and consistent efforts of our entire team. As the official student magazine of PEC, it serves not just as a compilation of content, but as a platform that brings together the voices, ideas, and energy of our dynamic campus.

From brainstorming to designing each page, every contribution shows teamwork, commitment, and a shared vision to showcase the essence of PEC.

I hope this edition of PEC Buzz continues to inform, inspire, and engage its readers, and highlights the diverse talents and achievements within our college. May it encourage more students to express themselves and become a part of this journey in the editions to come.

Wishing you a meaningful and enjoyable reading experience.

JOINT SECRETARY, CIM

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