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Building Better Cities through Trained contractors in ULBs

Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) constitute the third tier of governance in India and play a pivotal role in ensuring that urban administration is responsive, efficient, and citizen-centric. They are entrusted with the responsibility of providing essential civic services such as roads, drainage systems, street lighting, water supply, sanitation, solid waste management, parks, and other urban infrastructure. The constitutional status of ULBs was significantly strengthened through the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992, which empowered them to function as institutions of local self-governance and contribute meaningfully to planned urban development.

ULBs serve as democratic platforms where local needs and priorities are identified, discussed, and addressed through elected representatives, including Municipal Chairpersons, Mayors, and Councilors. Equally important in this process are civil contractors, who play a critical role in transforming development plans into tangible assets by executing infrastructure projects and maintaining civic facilities funded through various Central and State Government schemes.

With rapid urbanization and the growing complexity of urban infrastructure projects, the Municipal Administration & Urban Development (MA&UD) Department, Government of Telangana, recognized the need for periodic orientation and capacity-building programmes for contractors engaged in Urban Local Bodies and entrusted the responsibility of conducting a comprehensive two-day orientation programme for Government contractors working in Urban Local Bodies

across Telangana to the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), one of the country's premier professional training institutions.

The programme was carefully designed by ESCI to strengthen contractors' understanding of quality assurance systems, project planning, execution methodologies, contract management, documentation practices, and statutory compliance requirements. In addition to intensive classroom sessions, the programme incorporated field visits and practical exposure to successful urban infrastructure projects, significantly enhancing participants' learning experience and understanding of best practices.

Out of 276 Government contractors working in Urban Local Bodies across the State, nearly 80 percent participated in these batch-wise training programmes organized by the Environment Management Division of ESCI. The programmes were conducted from 7th May to 31st May, 2026, and received an encouraging response from the participants.

These training initiatives represent a highly commendable capacity-building effort by the Government of Telangana. By enhancing the technical knowledge, managerial capabilities, and professional competencies of contractors, the programme is expected to improve the quality of public infrastructure works, strengthen service delivery, and contribute significantly to the development of safer, cleaner, more resilient, and sustainable urban communities.

I express my sincere gratitude to the Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, Government of Telangana, for taking this pioneering initiative. This is perhaps the first time in the history of Urban Local Bodies in the State that such a large-scale, structured training programme has been organized exclusively for ULB contractors. The initiative reflects the Government's commitment to strengthening urban governance through capacity building and ensuring quality infrastructure development for the benefit of citizens.

Sincerely,
Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao, FIE

IEI-AGILE Collaboration on GIS & Remote Sensing

The Institution of Engineers (India) (IEI), established in 1920 with its headquarters at Kolkata, has been serving as a prestigious professional and training institution for the past 106 years. Speaking at a meeting held on Friday, 29-5-2026, at the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), IEI President Mr. Manish Mahendra Kothari stated that many engineers trained through IEI have contributed to several world-renowned engineering structures and projects.

He further announced that IEI is entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Association of Geo Informatics Laboratories for Earth Sciences (AGILE), an organization functioning across Japan and Vietnam, to conduct training programmes on Global Information Services and Remote Sensing Technologies in various parts of India through IEI.

The MoU documents were formally signed during the event by IEI Secretary and Director General Major General Mohan Jeet Singh Sayali and AGILE President Dr. Venkatesh Raghavan.

Mr. Manish Mahendra Kothari stated that during recent discussions with Union Minister for Education Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan on the importance of skill-oriented education, it was emphasized that Remote Sensing Technologies training is highly essential for India. Accordingly, it was decided to take up these training programmes extensively through IEI.

He further explained that Remote Sensing technologies are extremely useful in sectors such as agriculture, forest conservation, aerospace, and several other fields. He also mentioned that IEI is preparing to utilize these technologies during the upcoming Kumbh Mela to be held in Nashik next year.

Speaking on the occasion, AGILE President Dr. Venkatesh Raghavan said that innovations should remain open and knowledge-sharing oriented. He observed that the relevance and importance of GIS and Remote Sensing technologies are much greater in India than even in developed countries such as Japan. On this occasion, he delivered a presentation on "Fostering Geospatial Technologies through IEI and AGILE."

Major General Mohan Jeet Singh Sayali described the Institution of Engineers (India) as a visionary organization. He pointed out that candidates who recently underwent training on EV battery technologies are now successfully running their own businesses and service centers in different parts of India. He expressed confidence that GIS and Remote Sensing training would similarly serve as a guiding force for the youth of tomorrow.

AGILE representative Mr. Sumit Khin Vasara explained the significance of the agreement between the two organizations and its importance for the future development of the country.

Engineering Staff College of India Director Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao expressed pride that such an important agreement for the future of Young India was signed at ESCI, Hyderabad.

Several ESCI officials and AGILE representatives participated in the meeting.



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Let us pledge to conserve, protect and share responsibility

Do Not Dump Construction Waste Indiscriminately Shri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS at ESCI Construction & Demolition Workshop

With rapid urbanization, heaps of construction and demolition waste are increasing day by day. These wastes are being illegally transported and dumped in areas such as the surroundings of Outer Ring Road exits, lakes, ponds, drains, and vacant lands. Government Special Chief Secretary Jayesh Ranjan stated that clearing the accumulated construction waste heap in the IKEA area alone would cost approximately 60 crore. Due to public negligence in dumping such waste, environmental pollution has increased, causing inconvenience to people.

As part of the 99-day action plan under public governance and development initiatives, a workshop on the Revised Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules 2025 was organized on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at the Engineering Staff College of India in collaboration with Hyderabad Metropolitan Area, Urban Development, and Sports Department. Where in Sri Jayesh Ranjan was attended as the Chief Guest.

He mentioned that out of the approximately 8,000 tonnes of Garbage generated daily in the city, around 1,700 tonnes consist of construction waste such as concrete, soil, sand, gravel, bricks, ceramics, wood, metals, plastics, pipes, and tiles. He also emphasized that the government spends about 2,000 per tonne for waste transportation and people should understand this burden.

During the morning session, **Indian Green Building Council National Chairman C. Shekhar Reddy** stated that they evaluate 32 ratings designed for green building concepts in metro stations, IT buildings, and other major constructions. He emphasized the need for a dedicated organization to assess and certify construction waste.

National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) Telangana President Sridhar Reddy stated that their organization works as a coordination body between the government and the real estate industry towards the goal of a developed India. He added that the new construction waste rules have come into effect from March 1, 2026.

Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao, Director of ESCI, explained the importance of the workshop and stressed the need for regular monitoring and management to prevent illegal dumping.

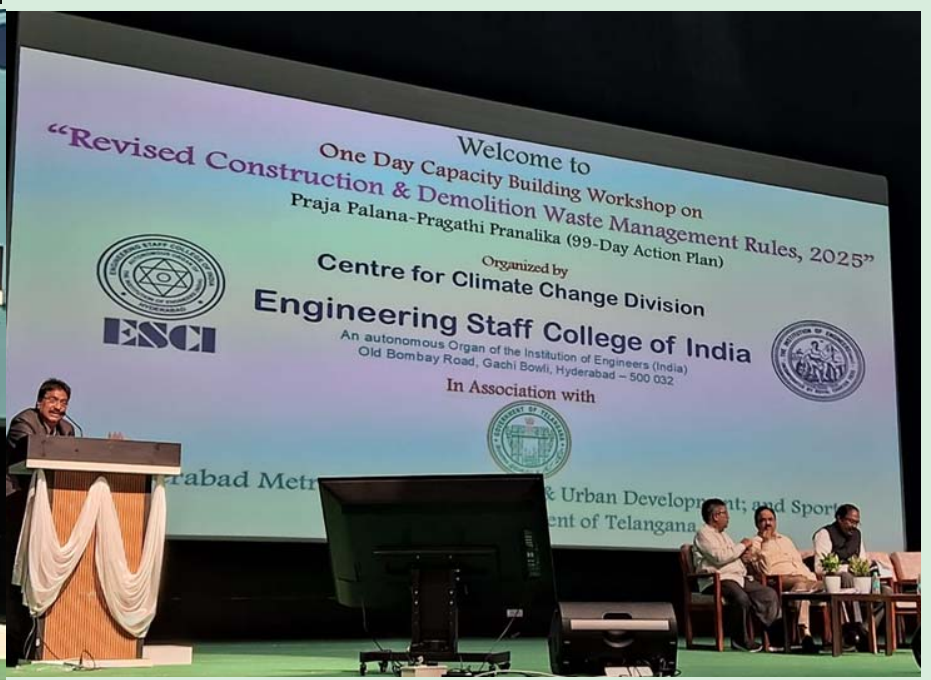
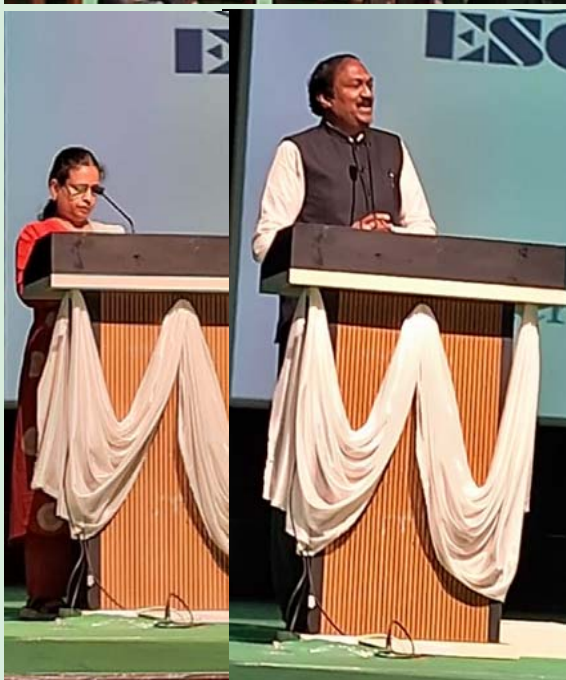
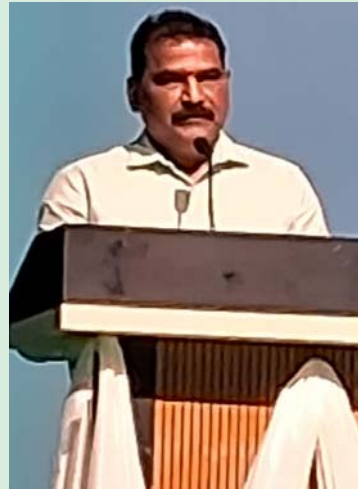
Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation Additional Commissioner Raghu Prasad gave a detailed presentation on the importance of construction and demolition waste. He informed that recycling plants with a capacity of processing 500 tonnes per day are operational in areas such as Fathullaguda, Jeedimetla, Shamshabad, and Thumkunta, and the government is planning to establish more such plants.

Presentations were also delivered by Koteswar Rao, GHMC Retired Executive Engineer, r Soma Shashank Reddy, Director Engineer & Contractors, and Aravind from Deloitte C&D section.

The poster features logos for ESCI, Government of Telangana, and IEI at the top. The main text reads: 'One Day Capacity Building Training Workshop "REVISED C&D WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES, 2025" Under Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalika (99-Day Action Plan) on 6th May 2026 (Wednesday)'. Below this, it says 'WELCOME to Chief Guest' followed by a portrait of Shri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS. His title is 'Special Chief Secretary (Telangana) Oversees ITE&C, Industries & Commerce and Urban Development.' The bottom of the poster states 'Organized by Centre for Climate Change Division Engineering Staff College of India An Autonomous Organ of The Institution of Engineers (India) Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500 032, Telangana, India'.

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The workshop was attended by Tri Municipal Corporations of GHMC, Malkajgiri & Cyberabad along with the officials from HYDRA and HMDA and other agencies. **Dr. Chandrakala, Sr.Faculty and Mr.Adi Naresh, Faculty of the Centre for Climate Change Division coordinated the event grand success**



Save water.. Save Earth... Value its worth

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Engineering Staff College of India is a premier training institution ESCI Director Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao 1st Combined Training Programme (4-8th May, 2026)

A training institution earning a strong reputation among both Central and State Governments, as well as top corporate and multinational companies, is a matter of pride, said Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao, Director of the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI). He stated that these organizations are sending their personnel to ESCI, Hyderabad, for advanced training in their respective fields, and attributed this recognition to the dedicated efforts of the ESCI staff.

On May 4, 2026, Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao inaugurated the Combined training programs conducted by the Civil & Transportation, Management & Technology, Quality & Productivity, and Power & Energy divisions at the ESCI Convention Centre. On this occasion, he expressed his gratitude to the engineering personnel who had come from various parts of the country.

He noted that ESCI, Hyderabad has over 45 years of experience as a training institution and over the past nine months, ESCI has been providing training to DISCOM engineers across the country in areas such as renewable energy, cyber security, and energy portfolio management. Additionally, engineers from the Public Works Department of Madhya Pradesh are being trained in structural design and quality assurance, while aerospace engineers from the defense sector are receiving training in quality management for root cause analysis. Engineers from Shell India, a leading company in the fuels and lubricants sector, are being trained in the design, operation, and troubleshooting of compressors and gas turbines.

The Director expressed his appreciation to the engineering personnel from various states that have come to attend this week-long advanced training program.

The event was attended by Dr. U. Jyothi, Head of Management & Technology; E. Ram Kishore, Head of Quality & Productivity, Dr.V. Vidyasagar, In-charge of Power & Energy along with senior faculty members including Dr. P. Srinivas Reddy, CEO of Rehab Technologies; V. Parvateesam, Managing Partner at Hindustan Academy Council of Law, M. Harikrishna, Senior Engineer at BHEL and expert in centrifugal compressors and gas turbines; and M.V.V. Ravi Kumar, member of the Quality Control Forum of India.

Also present were ESCI heads K.J. Amar Nath, Anita Agarwal, Sai Kishore, C.H. Tilak, G. Naresh, S. Lakshmi Kantha Rao, Dr. P. Rajarao, along with engineering personnel from various states.



2nd Combined Training Programme (18-22nd May, 2026)

Employees' Capacity Building Training Should Be Viewed as an Investment, Not an Unnecessary Expense: ESCI Director Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao

Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) Director Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao stated that capacity building training provided to employees at every stage of their professional growth should be considered an investment by the government and not an unnecessary expenditure.

A five-day training programme being organized by the Power & Energy, Water Resources Development, and Information Technology Divisions of ESCI on 18-5-2026 was inaugurated by the Director, ESCI in presence of various dignitaries.

Dr. Rameshwar Rao noted that for the past four-and-a-half decades, ESCI has been conducting thousands of capacity-building programmes in addition to

working as a Third-Party Quality Control Agency for engineering works of various departments. He added that ESCI has received the prestigious Golden Peacock Awards nine times in recognition of its services.

Around 100 trainees including middle-level management engineers working in DISCOM departments, PWD Engineers from Madhya Pradesh, irrigation engineers from other states were attended

Senior Engineer Dr. I.S.N. Raju, P. Narendra Kumar, Syed Hussain, Dr. V. Vidyasagar, College Chief S. Lakshmi Kantha Rao, Dr. P. Rajarao, M.Srikanth, G.Naresh, P.Jyothi and others participated in the programme.



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New Undergraduate Courses Introduced at ESCI Director Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao

The Director of the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao, stated that the existing School of Post Graduate Studies has now been reorganized into two separate schools — the School of Engineering Excellence and the School of Management Excellence.

He informed that the newly established School of Engineering Excellence has introduced five undergraduate B.Tech courses with different specializations. These include B.Tech in Computer Science Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning) , Robotics and Artificial Intelligence , Electronics & Electrical Engineering and Civil & Environmental Engineering

All the courses are being commenced from this academic year 2026-2027 and have been received approval from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). In this regard, **an agreement has also been signed on 11th May, 2026 in between Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University JNTUH & Engineering Staff College of India ESCI. Both Vice Chancellor of JNTUH Prof. T.Krishna kumar Reddy and Director ESCI Dr.G.Rameshwar Rao have signed on the MOU in presence of Dr.K.Venkateshwar Rao, Registrar of JNTUH, Prof.VR Shastry, advisor of SPGS and others who were attended the occasion. .**

Dr. Rameshwar Rao also mentioned that under the School of Management Excellence, the existing PG Diploma in General Management and PG Diploma in Infrastructure Management courses will continue as usual. In addition, a new Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) course is also being introduced from this academic year.

He said that these courses, designed in line with modern educational methodologies, would provide students with excellent career opportunities. Merit scholarships, education loan facilities, and additional certification courses will also be offered to students.

Exchange of MOU in between Director ESCI and VC, JNTUH on 11-5-2026 in presence of various senior officials from both offices



Capacity Building for Municipal Contractors to Strengthen Urban Infrastructure in Telangana -Dr. T.K. Sridevi, Secretary, MA&UD at the ESCI

Dr. T.K. Sridevi, IAS, Secretary, Municipal Administration Department, stated that apart from taking up only CC roads and BT roads in municipalities, nearly 14,000 crore of funds are available under the Urban Challenge Funds for various urban development activities. She said that civil contractors working in municipalities should not forget that all the goals of the Central Government's *Viksit Bharat* and the Telangana Global Summit are aimed at urban development.

She was speaking at the inaugural session of the two-day Civil Contractors' Training Programme organized jointly by the National Institute of Urban Management (NIUM) and the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) on 7th May, 2026.

Dr. Sridevi interacted with 50 civil contractors who had come from various municipalities across Telangana. Addressing them, she said that training is being imparted to 276 civil contractors working in municipalities across the state in seven batches, with 40 participants in each batch. Experts and senior officials will provide training on quality standards, planning, documentation, quality control, and safety measures in works execution.

Dr. Sridevi mentioned that out of the 7,000 crore available under the AMRUT scheme, even 2,400 crore has not yet been spent. By next March, these funds can be utilized for drinking water supply, sewerage systems, parks, flyovers, vertical gardens, fountains, park development, restoration of lakes and ponds, beautification paintings on flyovers, and several other urban beautification works benefiting the public.

On the occasion, retired Engineer-in-Chief Mohammed Ziauddin said that a contractor must function not only as a planner and engineer but also as an employer, safety officer, quality controller, financial manager, service provider, and custodian of public assets.

Retired Chief Engineer G. Kondal Rao, Bhasker Reddy, Srinivas Ra and other senior officials from MA&UD participated in the programme.

Earlier, inaugurating the programme, Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao, Director, ESCI has stated that the ESCI has been providing training to engineers of DISCOMs across the country, including the officials



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of Ministry of Road Transport, and Jal Jeevan Mission officials. He thanked Dr. TK Sridevi, IAS and Government of Telangana for arranging training programmes for municipal contractors of Telangana at ESCI.

As part of the programme, the contractors were taken on field visits to the Durgam Cheruvu Engineering Works on the first day and to Siddipet Municipal Corporation on the second day,

The programme was coordinated under the supervision of Anita Aggarwal, Head of Environment Management Division, along with staff members G. Nagamalleswar Rao and MSVS Prakash.

2nd Batch (14-15th May, 2026)

State Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department Superintending Engineer Vishwanadh Raju along with senior officials provided training on various aspects related to civil works including procedures precautions, planning, execution, and documentation involved in construction activities undertaken by contractors.

CDMA Regional Director R. Srinivasa Rao stated that this is the first time in Telangana that such training is being provided specifically for contractors. Joint Director B. Sandhya said that capacity building has become an essential toolkit for every profession in the present day and hence they must make use of rapid expansion of technology towards long-term benefits to the public.



3rd Batch (19-20th May, 2026)

The 3rd batch of Civil Contractors in ULB was held for two days in 19th & 20th May, 2026. Mrs. V.Mamatha, Joint Director of CDMA, Sri P,Venkateharly, Superintendent Engineer and sri Prabhakar Reddy, Executive Engineer from Public health of Municipal Engineering Department were delivered the importance of training to the contractors working in Muncipal Department.

Md. Ziauddin, Retired ENC of MA&UD, G.Kondal Rao Retired Engineer, V.Mmohan Kumar, Dy.EE PHMED and Ms. Ropa Devi, Dy.EE of GHMC were attended as faculty



4th Batch (21-23 May, 2026)

The 4th batch of Civil Contractors in ULB was held for two days in 21st & 22nd May, 2026. Sri K.Phalgun Kumar, Joint Director of CDMA, & Sri Vijay Bhasker Reddy, Executive Engineer from Public health of Municipal Engineering Department were delivered the importance of training to the contractors working in Municipal Department.

On the 2nd day, the team visited Manikonda ELSR and gets clarified on the constructional procedures



5th Batch (30th & 31st May, 2026)

The 5th & last batch of Civil Contractors in ULB was held for two days on 30th & 31st May, 2026. Sri Manish Mahendra Kothari, IEI President and Seeram Satyanarayana, IEI Council Members were attended as Guests and briefed them the importance of training to the contractors working in the Urban Local Bodies and appreciated the organizers including MA&UD, ESCI and the Environment Division. Sri Vishwanatha Raju, SE, TUFIDC and B. Prabhaker Reddy, EE, PH addressed the objective of the training and Government's ambition.



MOU in between ESCI and NAREDCO for Capacity Building Programmes in the Real Estate Sector.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 26th May 2026 between the Engineering Staff College of India and the National Real Estate Development Council Telangana for collaboration in the areas of Professional Certification and Capacity Building Programmes for the real estate sector.

The MoU was formally signed by Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao, Director, ESCI, and K. Sreedhar Reddy on behalf of NAREDCO Telangana during a programme held at the Hyderabad Golf Club on 26-05-2026. Dr.K.Chandrakala, Sr.Faculty and Dr.Aadhi Naresh, Faculty from Centre for Climate Change Division from ESCI were also taken part during the MOU signing

The collaboration aims to design and conduct specialized programmes including:

- Executive and Senior Management Leadership Programmes
- Building Information Modeling (BIM) and PropTech Training
- Compliance and Regulatory Workshops
- Professional Certification Programmes

These initiatives are intended to educate and update builders and developers on industry best practices, emerging trends, technological advancements, and evolving regulatory and compliance requirements.

The MoU also envisages collaboration in the following key areas:

Technical Consultancy & Quality Audits, Joint Research & Policy Advocacy, Corporate Events & Knowledge Summits

The MOU stands good for next three years from the date of signing



ESCI Schools of Engineering & Management Excellence Participate in TV 9 Education Expo 2026

The School of Engineering Excellence and the School of Management Excellence of the Engineering Staff College of India actively participated in the TV 9 Education Expo held at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC) from 22nd to 24th May 2026 by setting up dedicated education stalls showcasing the institution's academic programmes and initiatives.

The Expo was inaugurated by D. Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for IT, Government of Telangana, who visited various educational stalls at the Expo. Subsequently, Ch. Malla Reddy also visited the ESCI stalls, interacted with the faculty and representatives, and enquired about the various academic programmes being offered by ESCI.

While interacting with parents and visitors at the ESCI stall, Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao, Director, ESCI, stated that the School of Post Graduate Studies was established in 2008 with the objective of bridging the skill gap between corporate expectations and graduates emerging from academic institutions. He explained that the Post Graduate Diploma in General Management and the Post Graduate Diploma in Infrastructure Management programmes have created excellent career opportunities for students, leading to successful placements in reputed corporate organizations over the years.

The Director has further informed that from the academic year 2026–27, the Schools of Engineering and Management Excellence have introduced new Undergraduate Engineering Programmes in association with



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Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad. The newly introduced B.Tech programmes include:

- Computer Science & Engineering with specialization in AI & ML
- Robotics & Artificial Intelligence
- Electronics & Electrical Engineering
- Civil & Environmental Engineering

In addition, the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) programme has also been launched under the Undergraduate Management stream.

Prof. Balakishtha Reddy, Chairman, Telangana State Higher Education Council, Prof. V. R. Shastry, Advisor to the Schools of Excellence, along with other distinguished guests, attended the occasion.

The event was successfully coordinated by Dr. Sindhu Menda, Aliga Raju both faculties along with Mr. Ramavath Kishan, Mr. K. Sudhakar, and the ESCI staff team.

Release of ESCI Annual Report 2025–26

Dr. G. Rameshwara Rao, Director, Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), formally released the *ESCI Annual Report 2025–26* at the ESCI Board Room on 5th May, 2026, in the presence of Heads of Departments.

The Annual Report comprehensively presents details of all training programmes conducted by various divisions during the period from April 2025 to March 2026. It also includes information on workshops, national and international seminars/conferences, key initiatives and launches, significant press coverage, and meetings held at the ESCI Convention Centre, along with relevant photographs.

Speaking on the occasion, the Director appreciated the efforts of Liaison Officer Sri K. Manohara Chary for meticulously compiling the report, which captures a year's activities in a detailed and systematic manner, including press notes published in leading newspapers.

The event was attended by the College Chief Sri S. Laxmikantha Rao, along with Heads of Departments and faculty members, including Sri K. J. Amarnath, Dr. K. Chandrakala, Ms. Anitha Agarwal, Sri Syed Azgar, Dr. U. S. Jyothi, Dr. Vidyasagar, Sri P. Sai Kishore, Dr. Bharat, Sri G. Naresh, and others.



Centre for Climate Change Division

The Centre for Climate Change division has conducted Training programme on **“Energy Transition including Climate Change and Sustainable Development”** from 14-16th May, 2026 at ESCI Office. Participants attended from different states.



2) A three day CPDP **“Drink from Tap”** is conducted from 13 - 15 May 2026 with 8 participants from Karnataka Urban water Supply & Drainage Board & Housing & Urban Development Department of Odisha.

The sessions covered by the expert faculty V. L. Praveen, Dr K. Venu Gopal, Dr. H. Sarvothaman and G Kondal Rao. On the second day, a field visit is arranged to Asifnagar water treatment plant and during their visit they exposed to 100-year-old plant with the process of treatment and its sources of water.



Civil Transportation Engg. Division

The CTE division has conducted Training Programme on Quality Assurance, Structural Design, Health Assessment, Rehabilitation RCC, Steel Structures for MPPWD Engineers from 04 – 08th May, 2026. Around 28 number of participants were attended from the Public Works Department of Madhya Pradesh.



Information Technology Division

The IT Division has conducted Training Programme on **Working with BOSS Linux for CQA (TC) Kanpur** from 11 - 13 May 2026.

The Objective of the Program is to provide knowledge on Overview of Linux, Linux Vs Windows, Customizing toolbars and menus, Conditional formatting of cells.



The Objective of the Program is to provide knowledge on Primavera Arranging Activities, Grouping & Sorting



Activities, Creating Filters with Activities, Customizing Layouts and to provide experience with Power BI: Power BI-Supported Data Sources, Importing Data into Power BI, Data Exploration.

3) The IT Division has conducted **PFC Sponsored - Capacity Building Training Program on "Cyber Security in Power Sector"** for Middle Management Personnel of DISCOMs under RDSS of MoP, Govt Scheduled from **18-20th May, 2026**



The Objective of the Program is to provide knowledge and skills to protect IT/OT critical infrastructure for Cyber Attacks, to Learn Cyber Security Challenges in IT/OT systems within the power sector.

Management & Technology Division

The 3-day CPDP on **"Industrial Relations Management and Labour Law Compliance"** conducted from **04 – 06 May 2026**.

The objective of this Programme is to create Understand industrial relations frameworks in PSUs and Government organizations, Gain working knowledge of labour laws and new labour codes, Handle trade unions, grievances,

and dispute resolution effectively, ensure statutory compliance and improve audit readiness & Promote industrial harmony with accountability and efficiency. It was attended by Officers from BrahMos Aerospace & DRDO Head Quarters New Delhi.



2) The 5-day Training Programme on **"Design, Operation and Troubleshooting of Centrifugal Compressors & Gas Turbines"** conducted from **04 – 08 May 2026**.

The objective of this training Programme is to enhance the knowledge and skills of engineers and technical professionals involved in the operation, maintenance, and monitoring of Centrifugal Compressors & Gas Turbines. By the end of the training, participants will be able to Understand the operating principles and design features of centrifugal compressors and gas turbines in oil and gas applications, Interpret performance curves, operating data, and key parameters for safe and efficient operation, Identify and manage common operational issues such as surge, vibration, and performance degradation, Gain insight into gas turbine-compressor integration, including control, protection, and auxiliary systems & Apply best practices to enhance safety, reliability, availability, and energy efficiency of rotating equipment. It was attended by Engineers cadre of different locations from M/s Shell India.

The Programme was conducted by Dr. U S Jyothi, Course Director, Dr. K Bharath, Course coordinator, and Mr. S. Vijaya Kumar, Programme Officer.

Power & Energy Division

The Power & Energy Division of ESCI has conducted the following Training Programmes during the month of May 2026 related to Electricity Reforms for Middle

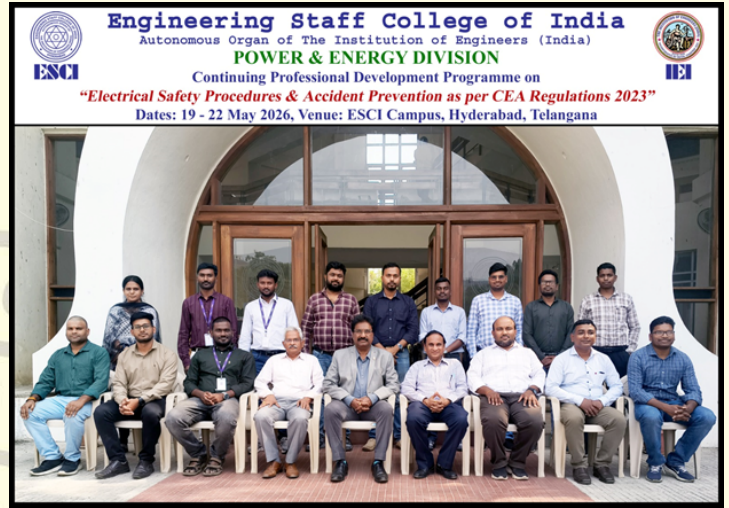
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Level Management personal under DISCOM in coordination with other ESCI Divisions. All these programmes were organized at the ESCI premises under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) sponsored by the Ministry of Power, GoI in collaboration with Power Finance Corporation, New Delhi. The participants were attended from across the country

| S.No | Date of Training Program | Subject |
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| 1 | 11-13th May, 2026 | Energy Portfolio Management & Power System Operation Management (Done by P&E) |
| 2 | 11-13th May, 2026 | Policy Regulatory Aspects of Electricity Distribution (Done by P&E) |
| 3 | 13-15th May, 2026 | Energy Portfolio Management & Power System Operation Management (Done by P&E) |
| 4 | 18-22nd May, 2026 Batch I & II separately | Medical Gas pipeline system, Quality of Power & Harmonics, Building Management System (BMS), advanced BMS Integral analytics for Madhya Pradesh Government Employees |
| 5 | 19-22nd May, 2026 | Electrical Safety Procedures, Accidents Prevention as per CEA Regulations 2023 |
| 6 | 19-21st May, 2026 | Energy Portfolio Management & Power System Operation Management (Done by P&E) |
| 7 | 20-22nd May, 2026 | Policy Regulatory Aspects of Electricity Distribution (Done by P&E) |



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Quality & Productivity Division

The 3-day CPDP on **"Quality Management for root cause analysis"** conducted from 04 - 06 May 2026.



programs. It was attended by Officers from BrahMos Aerospace & DGAQA New Delhi.

The Programme was conducted by Er. Rama Kishore, as Course Director, Dr. K Bharath, as course coordinator and Mr. G R Murthy, Programme Officer.

2) The 3-day STP on **"Industry 4.0 and Smart Manufacturing"** conducted from 13 - 15 May 2026.



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The primary objective of this training programme is to equip employees of Ordnance Factory Medak with the knowledge and practical understanding of Industry 4.0 technologies and Smart Manufacturing practices to enhance productivity, quality, operational efficiency, and competitiveness in the defense manufacturing sector. It was attended by Engineer cadre of different divisions from Ordnance Factory, Medak.

The Programme was conducted by Er. Rama Kishore, as Course Director, Dr. K Bharath, as course coordinator and Mr. G R Murthy, Programme Officer.

Water Resources Development Division

The WRD division has conducted three training programme on **"RE Technologies" for three days from 4-6th May, 2026 & 12-14th May, 2026** at ESCI Office, Hyderabad. The Participants attended from various states .

Dr.V.Vidyaagar, Sr.Faculty of P&E division along with G. Naresh, Faculty & SA Kavitha, Asst.Prog.Asst. Make the events success



Dam Safety Guidelines – Monitoring and Protection Measures and Emergency Action Plan from 18 – 20 May, 2026

The objective of the training is providing an opportunity to the Engineers on understand the importance of dam safety and study various techniques for assessing the structural and operational health of dams, enhance knowledge of instrumentation, inspection, surveillance, and maintenance practices for dam safety management. In Operation and Maintenance of Irrigation Dams to enhance their knowledge on effective operation and Maintenance of dams during the floods, Monitoring of the seismic activities, preparation of Emergency Action Plans etc. The Engineers attended from West Bengal State Electricity Board. As Part of exposure visit Mid Manair Dam visited and learned the dam maintenance procedures, Gate Operations, Reservoir Sedimentation Studies and safety inspections



Faculty Development Programme Cell

The FDP Cell has conducted Training Programme on **"Smart Office Management and AI-Enabled Office Administration"** from 12-14 May 2026 at Ooty in Tamil Nadu organized by ESCI



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The programme has witnessed participation from officers and professionals representing reputed organizations including establishments such as DYSL, Chennai and ADRDE, Pune, Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd, Delhi, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) among others.

The programme focuses on emerging practices in smart office systems, digital governance, AI-enabled office administration, workflow automation, productivity enhancement, and modern administrative management practices.

Mining Division

The Mining Division in ESCI has done the following programmes in the month of May, 2026.

Professional Development Programme on "Mechanization and Mining Technology for Maximizing Extraction of Ores & Minerals" during 6 – 8 May 2026



Participants from Mahanadi Coalfields Limited in Class Room Session with Dr. Altaf Hussain, Guest Faculty, Er. K J Amarnath, HoD Mining, ESCI, Mr. P Sridhar, Guest Faculty



Essentials of Surveying for Mining Executives of JPL at Tamnar, Chhattisgarh during 14 – 15 May 2026

The Mining Division of ESCI conducted a 2- Day Off-Campus training Programme for Mining Executives of Gare Pelma Coal Mine of Jindal Power Limited, Raigarh District in Chattisgarh State on 14th 15th May, 2026. Mr.KJ. Amarnath, Head& Sr,Faculty of Minining Division form ESCI coordinated the event success.



Er K J Amarnath, Course Director, ESCI Mr. Sanjiv Kumar, Director, Mr. Vivek Jha AVP JIPT, Mr Dinakar, Guest



Faculty, along with Delegates from Coal Mines of Jindal Power Limited at Jindal Institute of Power Technology, Raigarh, Tamnar, Chhattisgarh

Valedictory Session on 15 May 2026 at Jindal Institute of Power Technology, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh

Mr. Dinakar, Guest Faculty and Er. K J Amarnath, HoD, Mining Division, ESCI along with the delegates from the Coal Mines of JPL

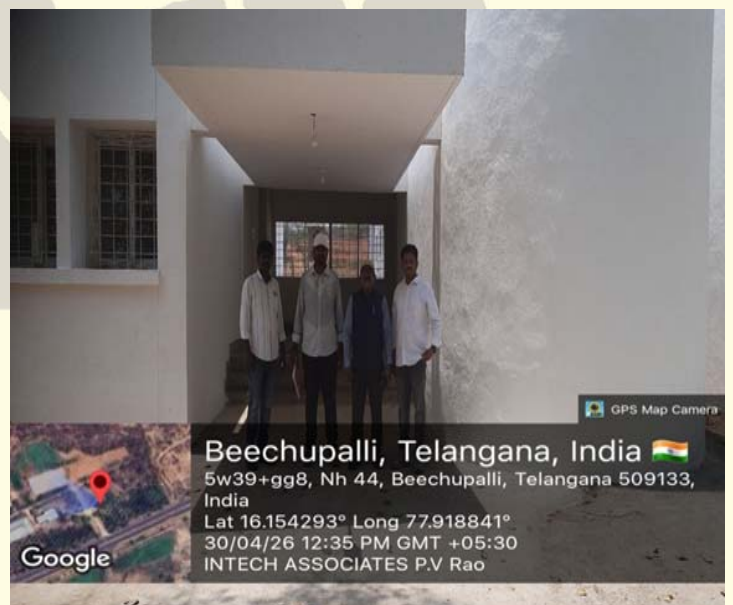
Projects Division

The Project division in ESCI has done the following 3rd party quality control services

1. Telangana Cooperative Oilseeds Growers Federation Limited (TGOILFED) - Mechanical & Electrical Works - Inspection and submission of report for the work of "Design, Supply, Fabrication, Erection & Commissioning of Oil Palm Processing Mill 15TPH Expandable to 60 TPH Consisting of saturated 15 TPH Boiler & ETP 180 KLD Capacity on Turnkey Basis at Palm Oil Processing Mill, Kallurugudem (V), Vemsur (M),KhammamDist, Telangana state".



2. Telangana Cooperative Oilseeds Growers Federation Limited (TGOILFED) - Conducting Third Party Quality Control final inspection for the work of "Construction of Rythu SevaKendram at Central Processing Unit at Beechupally(V), Itikyala (M), Joglemba-Gadwal District, Telangana".



Retirement Comes with Age, Not with the Mind, ESCI Director Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao at the Retirement Function of ESCI Employee

Although retirement from service is mandatory upon attaining the prescribed age, there is no retirement in life as long as a person remains physically healthy and mentally active, said Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao, Director of the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI).

The retirement function of Shri G. Naga Malleswara Rao, who served ESCI in various capacities for over three and a half decades, was held grandly on June 1, 2026. Mr. Naga Malleswara Rao was retired on 31st May, 2026 but the farewell function was organized on 1st June, 2026. Speaking as the Chief Guest on the occasion, Dr. Rameshwar Rao said that Shri Naga Malleswara Rao joined ESCI in 1990 as a CAD Operator at the age of 24 and spent nearly 35 years—almost half of his lifetime—in dedicated service to the institution. He earned the reputation of being an efficient and dependable officer and is now retiring with the goodwill and respect of all his colleagues.

Shri G. Naga Malleswara Rao was born in 1966 in Bandarupalle village of Guntur District. He joined ESCI in 1990 and steadily rose through the ranks from CAD Instructor to Programme Assistant, Programme Supervisor, Programme Officer, Assistant Manager, and ultimately Manager.

Several speakers who addressed the gathering recalled that, with his vast experience across different divisions of ESCI, Shri Naga Malleswara Rao always discharged his responsibilities with calmness and composure, never allowing work pressures to affect his performance. They noted that he was known for offering practical advice and helping colleagues perform their duties without stress.

In his response, Shri Naga Malleswara Rao said that every complex problem has a solution if approached with patience and a calm mind. Reflecting on his 35-year career, he stated that although he encountered many challenges, solutions were always found with the support of his superiors and colleagues.

On the occasion, tributes to Shri Naga Malleswara Rao were paid by College Chief Shri S. Lakshmikantha Rao, Deputy Chief Dr. P. Rajarao, Ms. Anita Agarwal, Dr. Chandrakala, Shri Sai Kishore, Dr. Naresh, Shri Sudhakar, Shri Nageswara Rao, Ms. Padma, Ms. Kavitha, and members of Shri Naga Malleswara Rao's family.



Star Health Insurance Leadership Meet at ESCI Convention Centre

The Hyderabad Region Leadership Meet of Star Health Insurance for the year 2026 was held at the ESCI Convention Centre on 4th May 2026.

The leadership meet was organized with the objective of aligning regional operations with the company's national growth strategy. The discussions primarily focused on expanding retail health insurance market share, enhancing customer experience, and accelerating digital transformation initiatives.

The meet witnessed participation from senior management and key executives, regional leadership teams, field staff, agents, and partnership coordinators, making it a comprehensive platform for strategic alignment and performance enhancement.

Several senior leaders of the company have addressed and motivated the agents and field force, emphasizing innovation, customer-centric approaches, and sustained growth.





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