





Organising World Telecommunication Day

Academic Year	2024-25
Program Driven by	Self
Quarter	IV
Program / Activity Name	Celebration of World Telecommunication Day 2025
Program Type	Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program
Program Theme	Innovation
Start Date	17-05-2025
End Date	17-05-2025
Duration of the Activity (in Mins)	4.5 Hr
Number of Student Participant	60
Number of Faculty Participant	05
Number of external Participant	0
Expenditure Amount in Rs.	0
Any Remark	Nice Session
Mode of Session Delivery	Offline
Objective	Awareness of Students for World telecommunication Day
Benefit in terms of Learning / Skills / Knowledge obtained	Telecommunication allows businesses to use advanced communication methods for everyone from employees to customers.
Video url (mp4)	Attached
Photograph 1 (jpg)	Attached
Photograph 2 (jpg)	Attached



Report on the Celebration of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2025

Theme: Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development

Date: May 17, 2025

Objective

The primary objective of celebrating World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) 2025 was to raise awareness about the importance of digital innovation in promoting inclusive and sustainable development. The event aimed to foster dialogue among stakeholders on leveraging digital technologies to bridge the digital divide, enhance public services, empower marginalized communities, and contribute toward the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Introduction

World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is observed annually on May 17 to commemorate the founding of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in 1865. The 2025 theme, "Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development," underscores the pivotal role of digital technologies in advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and addressing global challenges such as poverty, inequality, and climate change.

Event Overview

The WTISD 2025 celebration brought together a diverse group of stakeholders, including government officials, industry leaders, academics, and civil society representatives. The event featured keynote speeches, panel discussions, and exhibitions showcasing innovative digital solutions aimed at promoting sustainable development.

Key Highlights

1. Emphasis on Digital Inclusion

A central theme of the event was bridging the digital divide, particularly for marginalized communities. Speakers highlighted that approximately 2.6 billion people worldwide remain offline, with a significant proportion being women and girls. Strategies discussed included expanding broadband access in rural areas, making internet services more affordable, and promoting digital literacy programs.

2. Showcasing Innovative Solutions

Exhibitions featured cutting-edge technologies such as telemedicine platforms, e-learning tools, and digital financial services. These innovations demonstrate how digital solutions can enhance access to healthcare, education, and economic opportunities, particularly in underserved regions.

3. Youth Engagement and Capacity Building

The event included workshops and hackathons aimed at engaging young people in developing digital solutions for sustainable development. These activities emphasized the importance of equipping youth with digital skills to participate effectively in the digital economy.

4. Policy Discussions and Collaborations



Panel discussions addressed the need for robust policy frameworks to foster digital innovation. Participants called for increased collaboration between governments, the private sector, and international organizations to create an enabling environment for digital transformation.

Global Context

The celebration in Mumbai was part of a global observance of WTISD 2025. Around the world, events highlighted the role of digital innovation in achieving sustainable development. For instance, the United Nations Secretary-General emphasized the urgency of investing in digital skills and infrastructure to ensure that technological advancements benefit all of humanity.

Outcome

The WTISD 2025 celebration achieved its goals of promoting awareness, collaboration, and innovation in the field of digital technology for sustainable development. Key outcomes included:

- Increased stakeholder commitment to expanding digital access and literacy.
- New partnerships initiated between public and private sector organizations to deploy inclusive digital solutions.
- Youth-led innovations identified and supported for further development.
- Policy recommendations drafted to support equitable digital growth.

These outcomes signify a collective movement toward a more digitally inclusive and sustainable future.





