

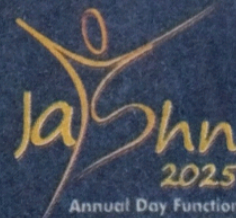
# Business Standard

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**BIJU PATNAIK INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT STUDIES, BHUBANESWAR**

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hosted its annual flagship event,

**Jashn 2025,**

on 27th September 2025

at the Rail Auditorium in Bhubaneswar.

**Bhubaneswar, 27 September 2025** - The Biju Patnaik Institute of Information Technology & Management Studies (BIITM) hosted its annual flagship event, Jashn 2025, at the Rail Auditorium in Bhubaneswar. The event brought together esteemed dignitaries, faculty, students, and academic leaders to celebrate the institute's accomplishments and set the vision for the year ahead.

The ceremony commenced with the arrival and warm reception of guests, followed by the traditional Lighting of the Lamp and invocation of the Sri Ganesh Vandana, symbolizing auspicious beginnings and the pursuit of knowledge.

The event was further enriched by the rendition of the BIITM Anthem, which resonated the spirit of the institution. Prof. Mihir Ranjan Nayak, Principal, BIITM, delivered the Welcome Address and presented the Annual Report 2024-25, highlighting significant academic achievements, research initiatives, and future aspirations of the institute.

Prof. Chinmaya Kumar Dash, Dean (Academics), and Prof. Pratap Rudra Pattanayak, Advisor (Academics), delivered addresses focusing on academic excellence and the role of holistic education in shaping future leaders.

Prof. Mrutyunjay Suar, Director General (R & D and Innovation), KIIT University, graced Jashn 2025 as the Chief Speaker and emphasized the importance of dreaming big, fostering a culture of innovation, becoming trendsetters,



effectively managing technology and intellectual property, addressing real-world challenges, and nurturing kindness and humility among students.

Prof. Sujit Kumar Khuntia, Director, Curriculum Development, BPUT Rourkela, Odisha as the Guest of Honour, highlighted the institute's culture of success, congratulated faculty and students on their achievements, and spoke about the transformative power of innovation, startups, and entrepreneurship.

A key highlight of the event was the Inauguration of the book 'GST & Other Indirect Taxes, Customs', authored by Prof. Sanjeeb Kumar Dey and Prof. Debabrata Sharma, marking a significant academic contribution. The inauguration was followed by a presentation of mementos to the distinguished guests in recognition of their invaluable support.

The celebrations also featured an Award Distribution Ceremony to honor outstanding academic achievements, leadership, and dedication among students and faculty members.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Prof. K. Chandrasekhar, Head - Placement & Training, expressing gratitude to the guests, faculty, students, and organizers for their participation.

Jashn 2025 stood as a testament to BIITM's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and fostering an environment of holistic learning. The event reaffirmed the institute's dedication to preparing future-ready graduates and contributing meaningfully to society.



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