



Students' Alumni Cell



# TEMPO SHOUT 2025

IIT KGP Alumni  
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## Platinum Jubilee of The Institute

IIT Kharagpur Alumni  
launch **INR 1,500  
Crore Platinum  
Jubilee Endowment  
Fund**. This visionary  
initiative aims to raise  
the fund over the next  
5 years (2025–2030)  
with resources  
guided by two key  
pillars:

Addressing socially  
relevant challenges  
for India

Investing in futuristic  
technologies to  
propel the nation's  
journey towards  
**Viksit Bharat @2047**

# LAURELS OF KGP

- Students' Alumni Cell invited Shri Sundararaman Ramamurthy, MD and CEO of Bombay Stock Exchange to the Institute under the Leadership Summit who gave an insightful guest lec .
- Shri Gautam Adani and Dr. Priti Adani were invited as chief guests for the 75th Foundation Day.
- Foundation stone for 5 transformative initiatives were laid on the 75th Foundation Day:-

- 1.**SETU**- Support, Empathy, Transformation and Upliftment
- 2.**NAVYA**- Nalanda Amenity and Vibrant Youthful Arena
- 3.**CREATE**- Center for Recreation, Engagement, Arts, Technology and Expression
- 4.**AARAM**- Accommodation and Reception of Academic Members
- 5.**Manekshaw Center of Excellence**

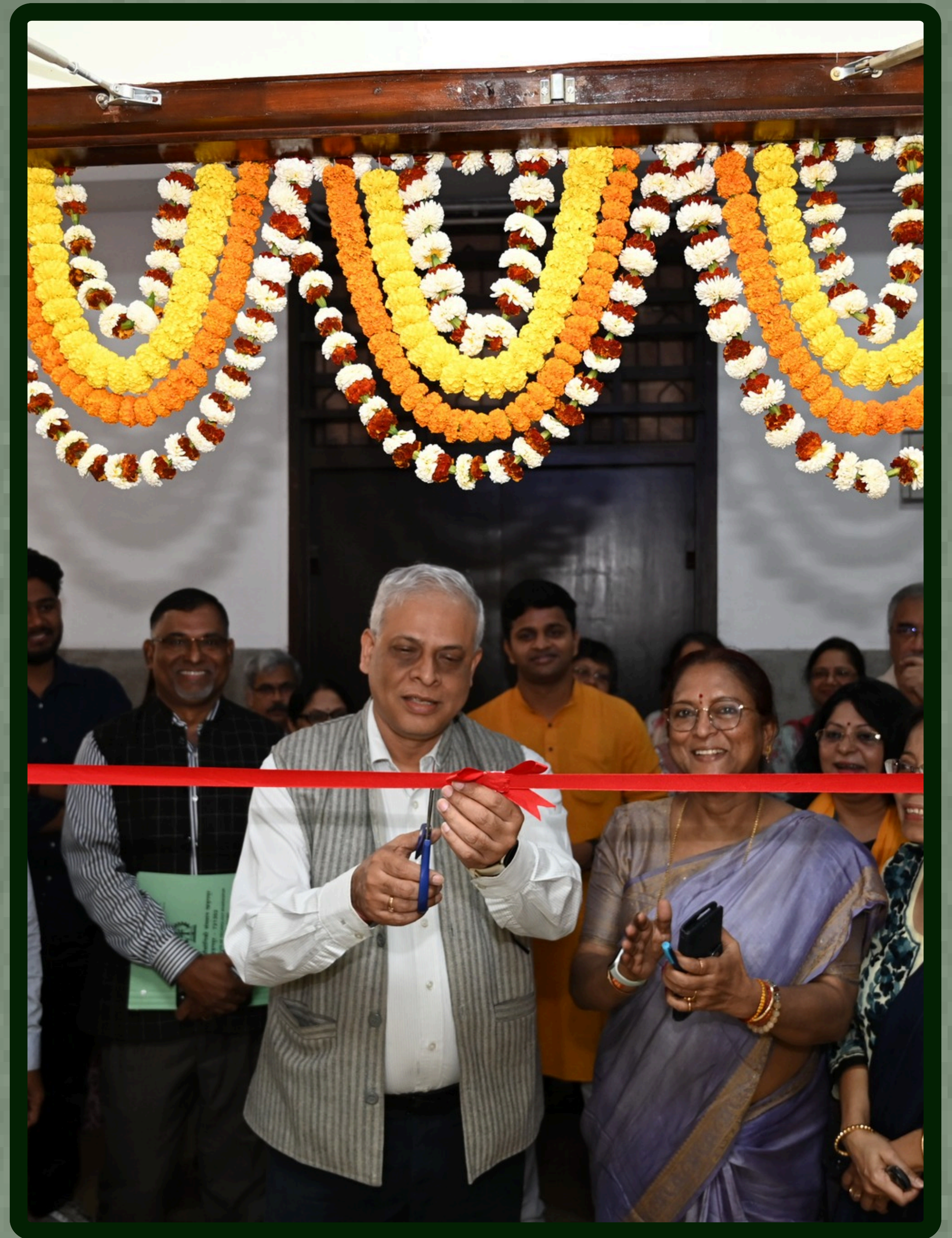


**NIRF Ranking**  
**5th in Engineering**  
**5th in Research**  
**4th in Innovation**  
**3rd in Architecture**



## Inauguration of Gender Cell at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

A significant milestone in the journey towards creating a more inclusive and equitable campus was marked at IIT Kharagpur with the inauguration of the Gender Cell on 21st February, 2025. Reaffirming the institute's commitment to fostering a safe, supportive, inclusive, and discrimination free academic environment, the Gender Cell was inaugurated by Prof. Amit Patra, Former Acting Director, IIT Kharagpur, in the esteemed presence of Prof. Rintu Banerjee, Deputy Director; Prof. Amita (Pathak) Mahanty, Chairperson, Gender Cell, Prof. Shampa Aich, Presiding Officer, ICC along with other deans, faculty, students, and staff members.



The Gender Cell has been established as a statutory unit to uphold principles of gender equality, justice, and inclusion, aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 Guidelines and the Saksham Report. It will serve as a hub for gender sensitization, policy advocacy, and integration of gender perspectives across curricula in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). This initiative marks a crucial step toward empowering our campus community and ensuring a safe and equitable space for all. IIT Kharagpur encourages collective participation in making the institute a model of inclusivity and gender justice.



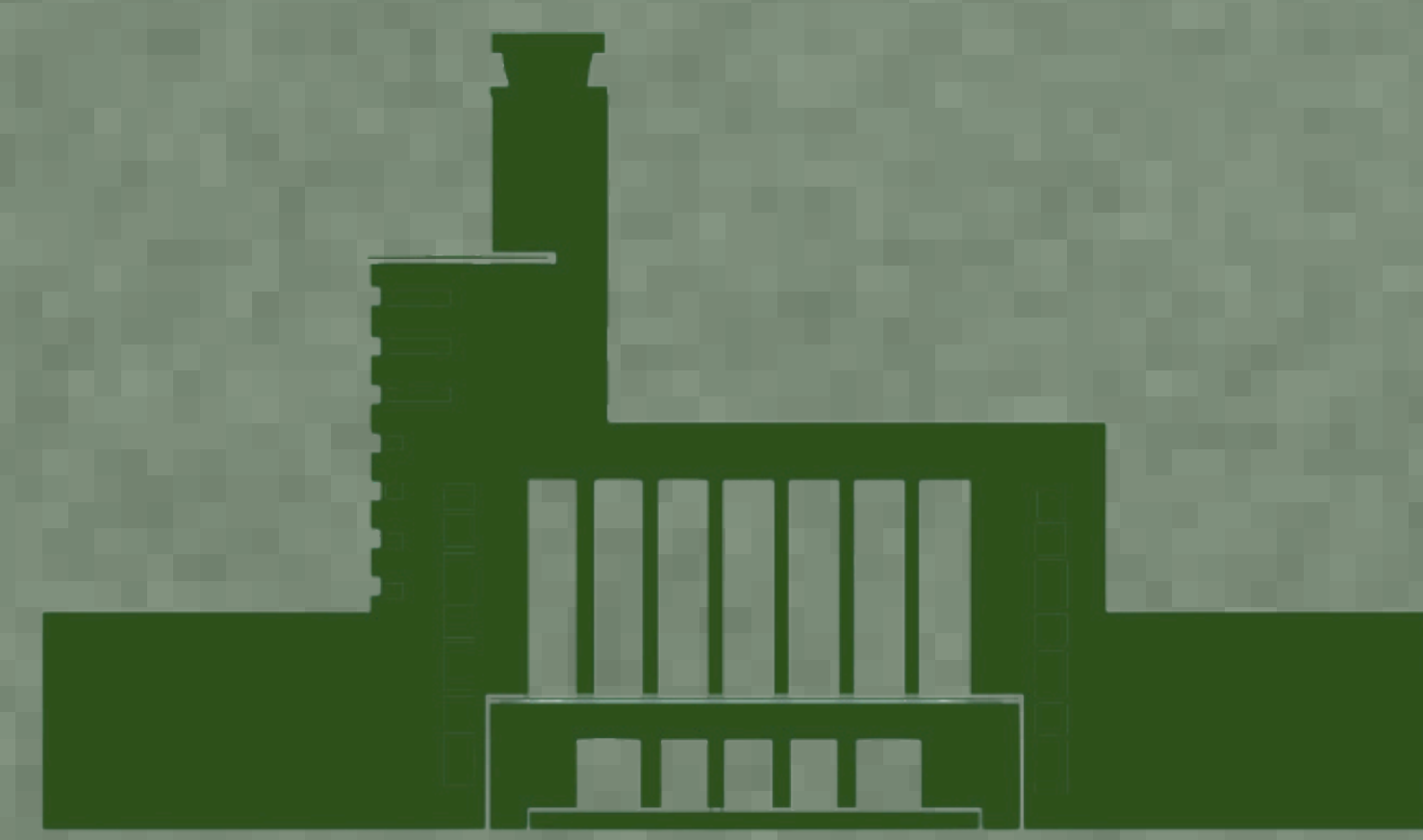
## Department of Education

The Department of Education at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur was inaugurated on 14th October 2024 by Prof. Virendra Kumar Tewari, Former Director IIT Kharagpur in the presence of Prof. Rintu Banerjee, Deputy Director; Captain Amit Jain (Retd.), Registrar; Prof. Krishna Kumar, Dean FoS; Prof. Narayan Chandra Nayak, Founder Head of the Department of Education; Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh, Head Physics; Prof. Kishor Goswami, Head HSS and other faculty members, students and staff members of the institute.



## MoU's and Collaboration

- Research collaboration, joint doctorship programme, SAP between IIT KGP and Empress Catherine II Saint Petersburg Mining University, the First Higher Technical University in Russia.
- IIT Kharagpur signed an MoU on Joint Doctoral Program with The University of Auckland on March 18, 2025, in New Delhi.
- IIT Kharagpur in collaboration with the Kolkata Municipal Corporation(KMC), the police and the transport department initiated a comprehensive project to transform the EM bypass into a safe corridor.



## Double Major introduced:

IIT Kharagpur has fixed the criteria and modalities for offering “double major option” to UG students from this academic year. Some of the criteria are:

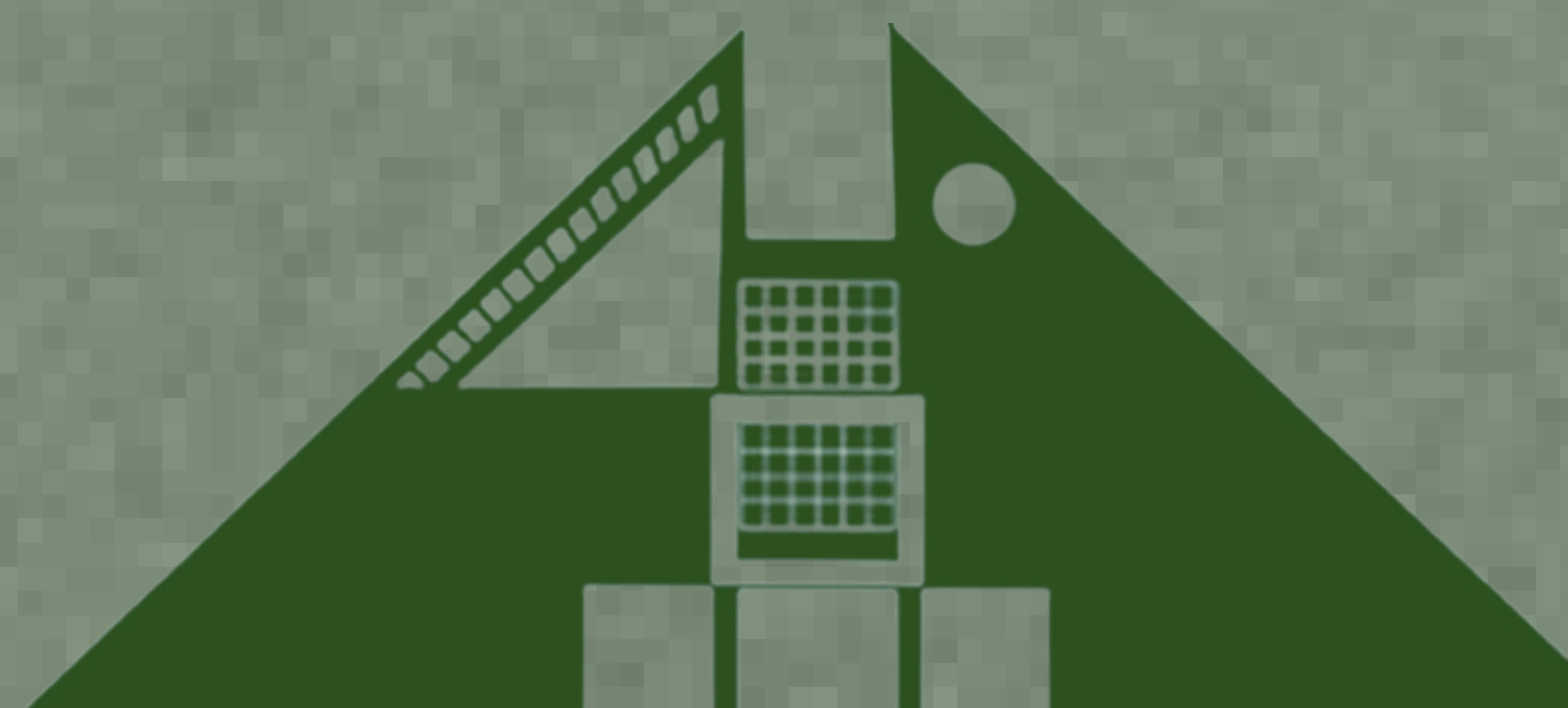
- A student with CGPA seven and without any backlog can opt for “double major” at the end of the second semester.
- He can also withdraw from it at any point and that would not hamper his graduation and he will get B.Tech or BS (Hons).

The opportunity to earn “double major” – a student can do a major in another secondary branch along with the parent academic stream they are studying has been introduced to reduce stress levels among students and provide them with better exposure.



## Inauguration of Shastri Sadan:

Prof. Amit Patra, Former Acting Director IIT Kharagpur inaugurated the Shastri Sadan in the Lal Bahadur Shastri Hall of Residence on 1st January 2025 in the presence of Prof. Rintu Banerjee, Deputy Director; Captain Amit Jain (Retd.), Registrar; Prof. Arghya Deb, Dean Infrastructure; Prof. Rabibrata Mukherjee, Dean International Relations; Prof. Santanu Chattopadhyay, Associate Dean, Student Affairs; Prof. Dillip Kumar Swain, Chairman HMC and other faculty and staff members of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. This expansion of LBS Hall of Residence for boys will provide better scope of recreational activities for the students in terms of co-curricular activities.



IIT KGP got **2nd position** in India in QS World University Rankings Sustainability, **23rd** in Asia and overall **202nd** position in the world. The institute jumped ahead 147 places and 41 places in comparison to its 2024 performance to become **202nd** in the world and **23rd** in Asia respectively. The first and the largest IIT of the country ranked **2nd** among all IITs of the country in the QS World University Rankings Sustainability 2025. Out of 1751 Institutions from all over the world, IIT Kharagpur has performed well in parameters like Environmental research, Environmental Sustainability, Knowledge Exchange, Employability and Opportunities and Governance.

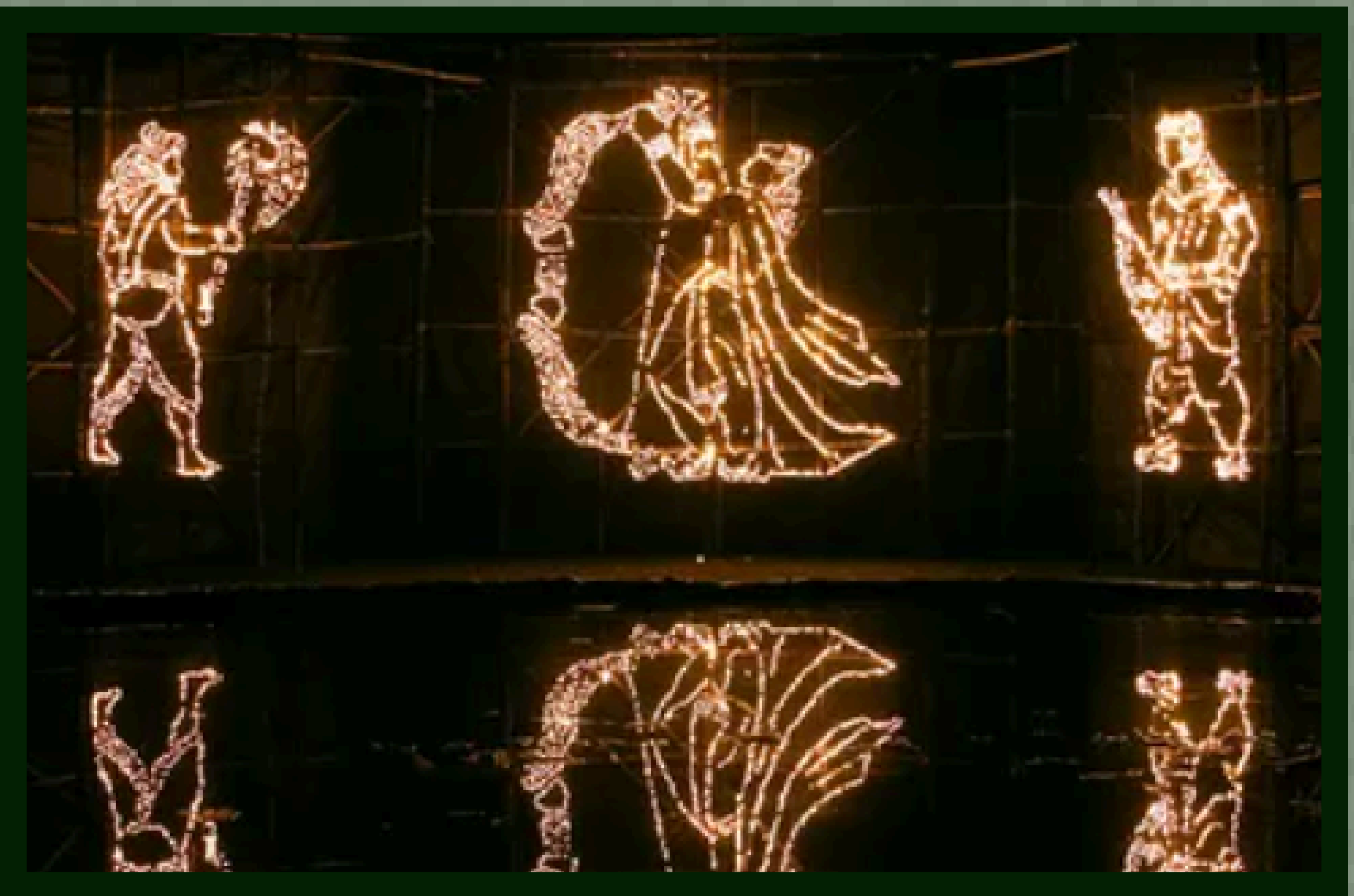


"This recognition reflects the institute's unwavering commitment to advance environmental research and green energy, promoting sustainability and creating a positive impact on society. As we move forward, our vision is to lead by example in integrating sustainable practices across every facet of academia, research, and campus operations. We will continue to foster innovation, collaboration and employability, remarked Prof. Virendra Tewari Former Director Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur :



# ILLUMINATION 2025

Illumination, fondly known as Illu, is a cherished Diwali tradition at IIT Kharagpur, celebrated by every hall of residence. Large bamboo frameworks (chatais) hold thousands of earthen lamps arranged in intricate patterns depicting cultural, mythological, or social themes. The event unites students, alumni, and faculty in a grand celebration of light and creativity. On Diwali evening, diyas are lit to bring the artwork to life as judges tour each hall. Weeks of preparation, guided by senior student committees, go into planning, design, and execution, making Illu a symbol of teamwork, artistry, and festive spirit.





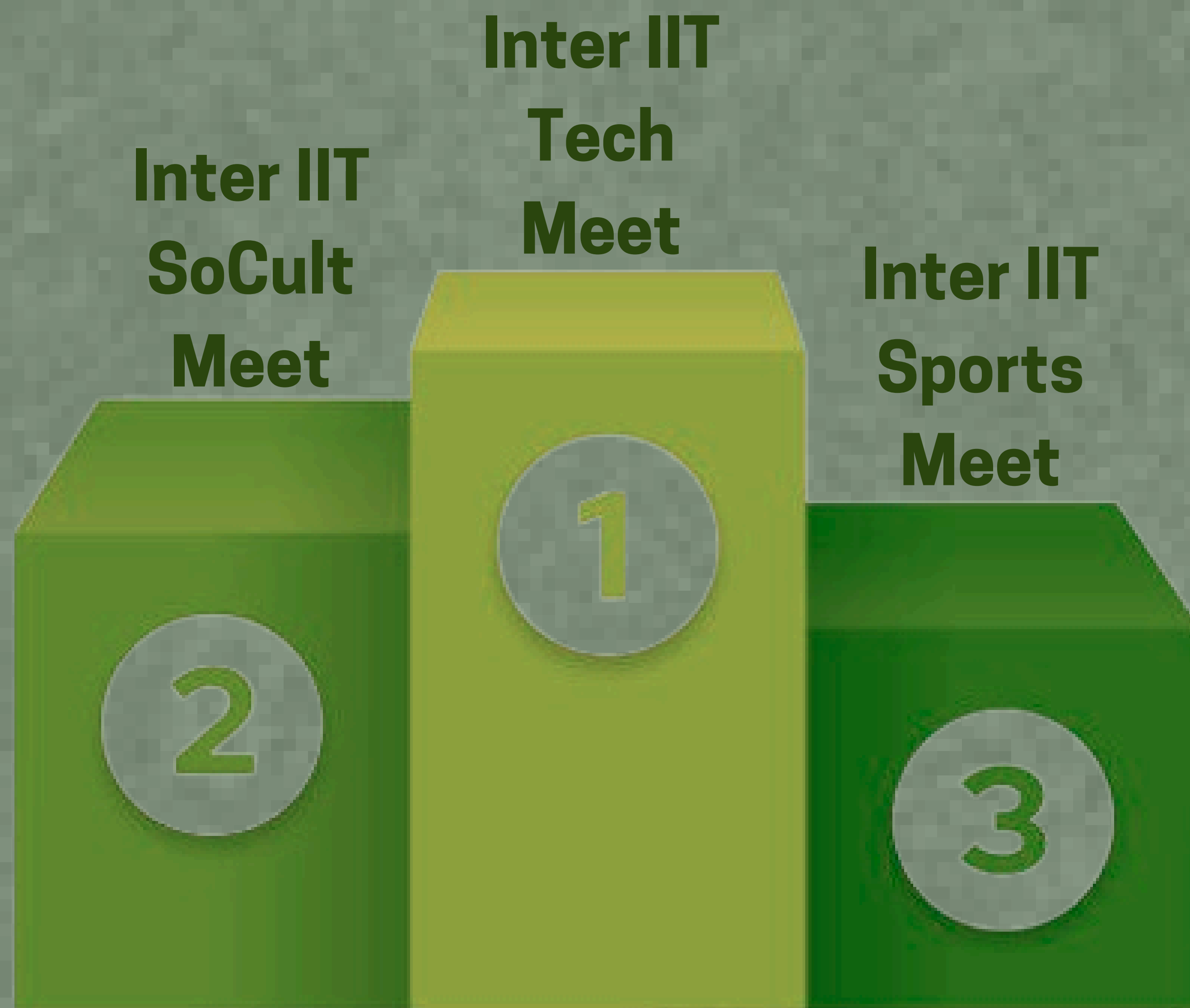
# RANGOLI 2025

Rangoli, a cherished Indian art form, takes on a grand and expressive scale at IIT Kharagpur, evolving into vibrant floor murals that narrate themes from mythology, folklore, and contemporary stories. These intricate designs, guided by precise grids, demand teamwork, patience, and countless hours of dedication. Over the years, the Rangoli tradition has become a symbol of artistic excellence and innovation, with students pushing creative boundaries each year. Notably, all halls now use biodegradable, eco-friendly materials, making sustainability a key part of their expression. Rangoli at IIT KGP beautifully blends heritage with modern relevance, celebrating student creativity and conscious responsibility.





# INTER IIT STANDINGS



**IIT Kharagpur** continued its dominance at the **Inter-IIT Tech Meet**, clinching the **Gold Medal for the fourth consecutive year** with an impressive 4091 points and a margin of 1312 points, winning 6 Golds, 2 Silvers, and 1 Bronze. This remarkable streak showcases KGP's culture of innovation, teamwork, and excellence in technology.

In the **Inter-IIT Sports Meet**, KGP secured the **third position overall**, with standout performances in Men's and Women's 4x400m Relay, both earning Gold, along with a Gold in Women's Badminton after a thrilling final. These achievements reflect the institute's enduring spirit and determination in sports.

At the **Inter-IIT Social and Cultural Meet**, KGP ranked **second with 1040 points**, winning Gold in the Digital Arts Cup and Theatre Arts Cup. With three consecutive Golds in previous editions, the cultural team continues to uphold KGP's legacy of creativity, energy, and passion truly, **KGP ka tempo high hai!**



# GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP

## Sports and Games

### Men Standings



**Rajendra Prasad Hall  
of Residence**



**Azad Hall of  
Residence**



**Lal Bahadur Shastri  
Hall of Residence**

### Women Standings



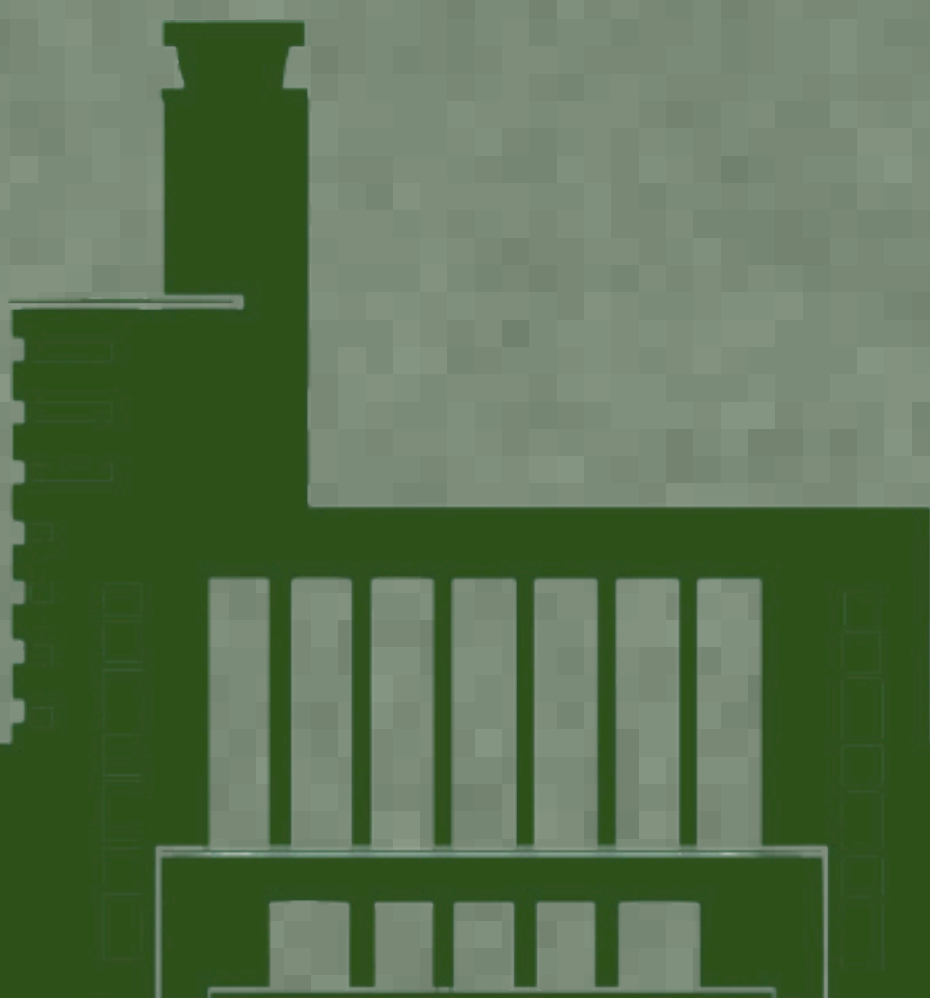
**Sarojini Naidu / Indira  
Gandhi Hall of  
Residence**



**Mother Teresa Hall of  
Residence**



**Sister Nivedita Hall of  
Residence**





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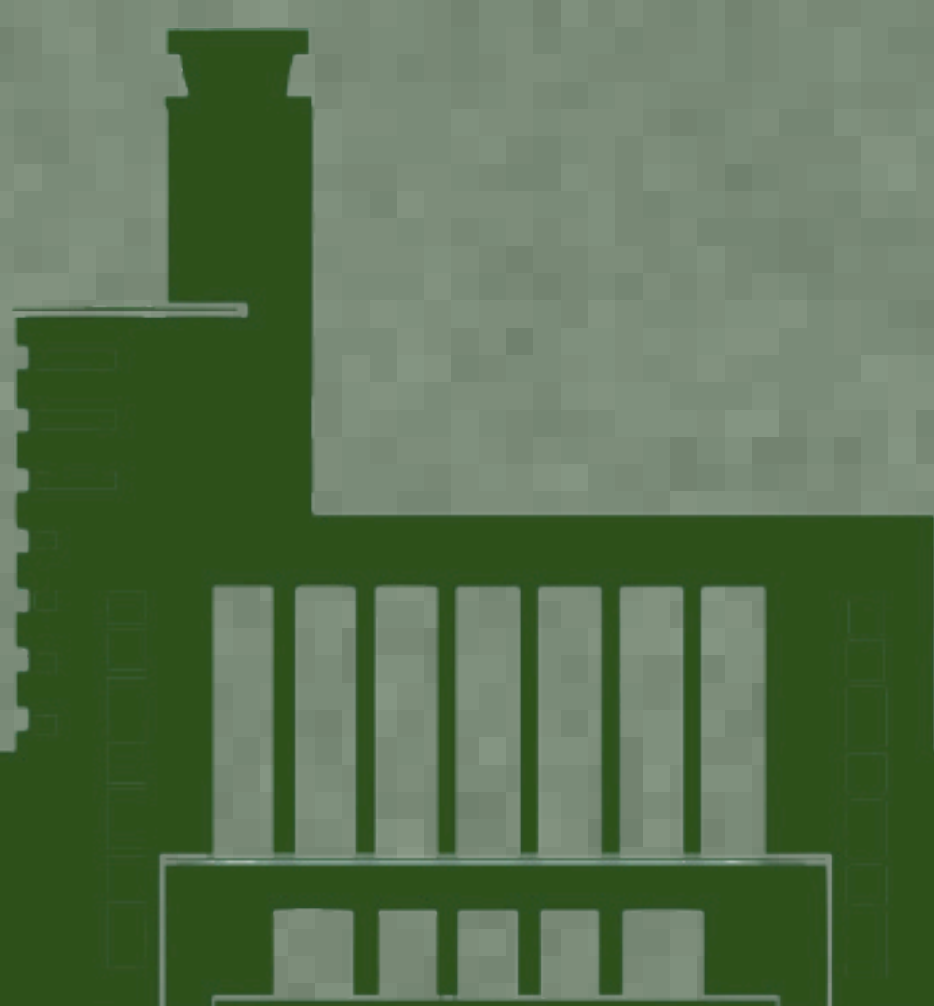
**Azad Hall of  
Residence**



**Radhakrishnan Hall of  
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**Nehru Hall of  
Residence**





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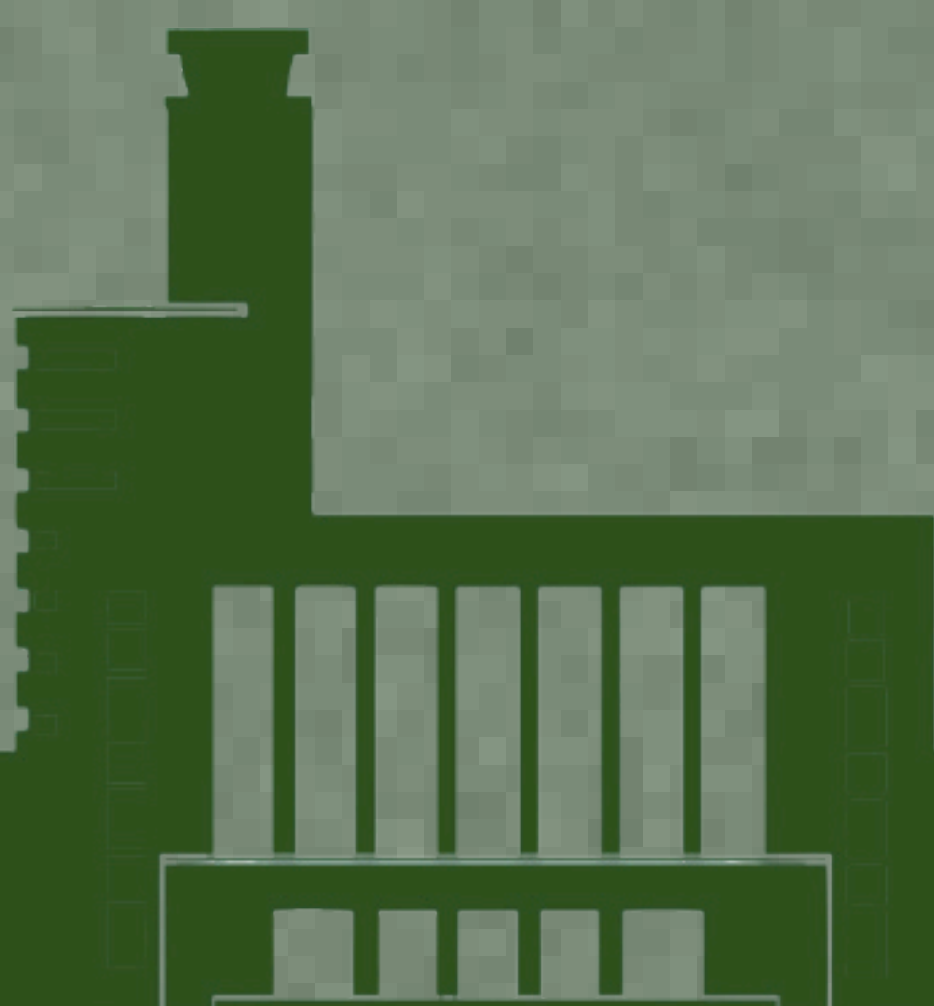
**Radhakrishnan Hall of  
Residence**



**Azad Hall of  
Residence**



**Rajendra Prasad Hall  
of Residence**



# About Students' Alumni Cell

Students' Alumni Cell, IIT Kharagpur is a voluntary student body working under the aegis of the Dean of Alumni Affairs. It strives to bridge the gap between IIT Kharagpur and its esteemed alumni community.

Students' Alumni Cell has been instrumental in organising the Annual Alumni Meet, publishing the annual literary magazine (Yearnings of Yore) and conceptualizing the Annual Yearbook. Students' Alumni Cell also conducts the Student Alumni Mentorship Programme(SAMP), My Imprint (Senior Class Gift Programme) and organises Alvada (the annual farewell dinner) and SAM (Student Alumni Meet). It also aids the campus community by events like Alumni Talks and Leadership Summit and initiatives like Alumni Career Assistance Programme (ACAP) and Affinity Programme.

We look forward to taking up more initiatives and organising more such events to foster the bond between the institute and the alumni.

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