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Events

Student participation

The Treasure Hunt at SAMYUTI, organized by Chanakya University, was an exciting and interactive event that tested participants' problem-solving skills, teamwork, and presence of mind. Teams followed a series of clues spread across the campus, each leading to the next location.

The event required logical thinking, quick decision-making, and coordination among team members. Participants had to decode puzzles, solve riddles, and navigate efficiently to reach the final destination.

Overall, the Treasure Hunt was a fun-filled and engaging experience that encouraged collaboration, strategic thinking, and active participation. Ritika B.K of VI Semester IPE participated in the programme.





Mr. Manjunath Kumbar, an alumnus of the 2018 batch, visited the Department of Industrial and Production Engineering on 21.04.2026. During his visit, he interacted with faculty members and students, sharing his experiences after graduation and his current journey of preparing for bank examinations. He discussed the importance of consistent preparation, time management, and staying focused while pursuing competitive exams. His interaction was informative and motivating for the students, especially those aspiring for government and banking careers. The department appreciated his visit and wished him success in his future endeavours.

Quotes on Industrial and Production Engineering

- "Industrial and Production Engineering is the backbone of efficient manufacturing and sustainable growth."
- "From raw material to finished product, Industrial and Production Engineers shape every step with precision."
- "Productivity is not just about output—it's about smart processes designed by Industrial and Production Engineers."
- "Industrial and Production Engineering transforms resources into value through innovation and optimization."
- "A well-designed production system is the result of thoughtful Industrial Engineering and disciplined execution."

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the field of Industrial Engineering by redefining how systems are designed, optimized, and managed. Traditionally, industrial engineering has focused on improving efficiency, productivity, and quality through analytical methods and human expertise. With the integration of AI, these objectives are now achieved with greater precision, speed, and adaptability.

One of the most significant impacts of AI is in decision-making and optimization. Techniques such as Machine Learning enable industrial engineers to analyse vast amounts of data and identify patterns that were previously difficult to detect. This allows for predictive decision-making in areas like demand forecasting, inventory management, and supply chain optimization. AI-driven models can continuously learn and improve, leading to more accurate and dynamic solutions compared to traditional static models.

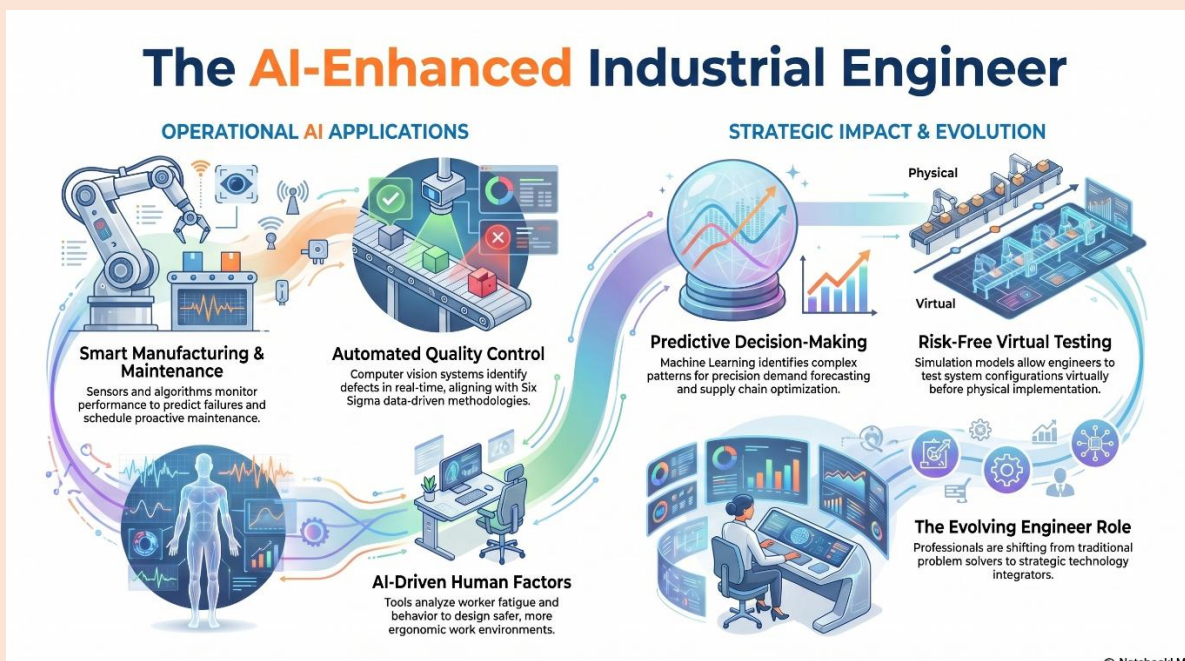
AI has also revolutionized manufacturing systems through the concept of Smart Manufacturing. Intelligent machines equipped with sensors and AI algorithms can monitor their own performance, predict failures, and schedule maintenance proactively. This reduces downtime, improves equipment utilization, and enhances overall productivity. Additionally, AI-powered robotics have increased automation in production lines, enabling higher precision, consistency, and safety.

In quality management, AI supports advanced inspection and defect detection using computer vision and data analytics. Instead of relying solely on manual inspection, AI systems can identify defects in real time with high accuracy. This aligns well with methodologies like Six Sigma, where data-driven decision-making is crucial for minimizing variation and improving process quality.

Another critical area is human factors and ergonomics. AI tools can analyze worker behavior, fatigue levels, and task efficiency to design safer and more comfortable work environments. This not only enhances productivity but also improves employee well-being. Furthermore, AI-enabled simulation models allow industrial engineers to test different system configurations virtually before implementation, reducing risk and cost.

However, the integration of AI also presents challenges. Industrial engineers must develop new skills in data science, programming, and AI model interpretation. Ethical concerns, data privacy, and the potential displacement of labor must also be addressed responsibly. The role of industrial engineers is thus evolving—from traditional problem solvers to technology integrators and strategic decision-makers.

In conclusion, AI is not replacing industrial engineering but significantly enhancing its capabilities. By combining engineering principles with intelligent technologies, industrial engineers can design smarter, more efficient, and more resilient systems. The future of industrial engineering lies in effectively leveraging AI to create sustainable and innovative solutions in an increasingly complex industrial landscape.



1. Title of the Programme: *Pathways to Serve the Nation: Engineering Careers in the Indian Army*

This seminar aims to inform engineering graduates about the diverse career opportunities in the Indian Army, focusing on the importance of engineering skills in military operations, the various entry schemes, roles, career growth prospects, and the preparation process, with the goal of motivating students to consider serving the nation.

2. Title of the Program: *Business Plan Presentation Contest (BPPC)*

The Business Plan Presentation Contest (BPPC) seeks to inspire students to develop innovative business ideas and refine their skills in creating and presenting business plans, while providing networking opportunities with industry experts and potential investors to foster entrepreneurial spirit and innovation.

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