

Dear Students and Parents,

Congratulations on securing your admission. As you wait for final upgrades, some of you might feel disappointed about your assigned branch or college. Don't be discouraged. You are part of the 99.99% of students whose journey doesn't align perfectly with their first choice.

To help frame your mindset for the next four years, let me share a few core realities of modern engineering education:

- **No branch is superior:** Just like sports, every discipline offers an equal canvas for a passionate learner to excel.
- **Problems don't have branch tags:** Engineers solve real-world challenges, and real-world challenges do not respect academic silos.
- **Convergence is the future:** The 20th century was about divergence; the 21st century is about the multi-disciplinary convergence of technologies.

Indian society mistakenly redefined "Higher Education" as "Engineering Education" in 2000, and is now redefining it strictly as "Computer Education." **While computation and communication drive every modern domain, the industry's true future requirement is a deep core domain knowledge paired with an expertise in emerging fields like AI/ML / data science / security /robotics.**

You are entering a digital era of **rapid disruption**. The jobs you will hold in ten years do not exist today. Over a 50-year career, you will navigate multiple distinct professional paths. In such a fluid landscape, your most critical skill is **learning to learn**. Your career is a marathon, not a 100-meter sprint.

Today, the world is flat. Higher education sits at your doorstep. The knowledge of Harvard, Oxford, Princeton, and the IITs is available at your fingertips via MOOCs. If you are in the top 5% of the CET (95+ percentile), look beyond immediate placement data. Aim for higher education at the world's leading research institutions. Opportunities in our country are expanding exponentially; **you are at the right place at the right time.**

At SPIT, our academic model deliberately builds the **21st-century engineer**.

- **The PI Model:** We provide a robust foundation in Electronics and Computer Engineering, allowing you to specialize in a specific vertical through structured program electives.
- **Minor & Honours Degrees:** While mastering electronics, you can simultaneously earn a minor in Computer Engineering, Management from SPJIMR, or Banking Technologies from Barclays.
- **Shared Core:** Our Computer Engineering and Computer Science & Engineering programs share a common foundation of 12 core courses, ensuring an identical baseline of excellence.
- **Mandatory Research Internships:** Every SPIT student undertakes a compulsory, full-semester (6-month) research or industry internship with elite teams at institutions like the IITs, BARC, or top-tier corporations.

A First-of-its-Kind Collaboration:

Starting this year, SPIT students can simultaneously acquire a Post Graduate Global Management Programme (GMP) certification from SPJIMR within their 4-year tenure (with additional fees in the 4th year). Because premier international universities recognize these GMP credits, our graduates can complete an MS degree abroad in just one year at 45% of the standard tuition fees.

This creates an unparalleled 5-year pathway to SPIT B.Tech, SPJIMR certification, and international MS.

Our holistic approach consistently attracts top-tier global employers.

- Our placement rate has consistently remained **above 95%**.
- The average salary for the graduating batch of 2026 is **13.56 LPA**.
- **20% of our graduates** immediately enrol in world-class institutions like UCLA, ETH Zurich, Georgia Tech, CMU, and Johns Hopkins.
- Last year alone, our students secured **50 top prizes** at AICTE/Government of India hackathons and represented the nation at the prestigious IEEE global energy challenge.

This year, 1.6 million students will enrol in engineering nationwide, with 1.1 million entering computer-allied fields. You have the laptops, the books, and the access to be globally competitive from day one. Ultimately, life is about choices.

You can choose to be extraordinary at an ordinary institute, or stay ordinary at an extraordinary one.

Give your best to the next 4 years, and the next 50 years will reward you. Put in the hard work, keep your passion alive, and the future will be yours.

Remember always: **WORK, WORKS.**

God Bless You.

With Warm Wishes,

Prof. B N Chaudhari

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