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## IIT Bombay celebrates Teachers' Day by conferring

- S.P. Sukhatme Excellence in Teaching Awards to 15 Professors

- Award for Excellence in Academics to 92 students

**Mumbai, September 4, 2025:** Commemorating the birth anniversary of noted philosopher, educationist and statesman, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) celebrated its **Teachers' Day** today at the Institute campus. **Shri Shashi Shekhar Vempati, Co-Founder DeepTech for Bharat Foundation (AI4India.org), Formerly CEO, Prasar Bharati (India's Public Broadcaster)**, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The celebrations began with a welcome address by the Institute's Director Prof. Shireesh Kedare, followed by the presentation of prestigious awards including the **Professor S.P. Sukhatme Awards for Excellence in Teaching** and the **Excellence in Academics Awards**.

In his welcome address, the Director of the Institute Prof. Shireesh Kedare, congratulated the awardees and said, *"A teacher has an important role in society. An excellent teacher encourages students to learn and grow. Students, therefore, have a very important role in a teacher's development. It may not be an exaggeration to say that a student makes a teacher a teacher and perhaps a good student makes a teacher an excellent one."*

The Chief Guest **Shri Shashi Shekhar Vempati** conferred the **Professor S.P. Sukhatme Award for Excellence in Teaching** to select faculty members in recognition of their contributions to the teaching activities of the Institute.

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**The Awardees of the Professor S. P. Sukhatme Award for Excellence in Teaching include:**

- Prof. Ashish Singh, Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management
- Prof. Anindya Dutta, Department of Chemistry
- Prof. Anirban Banerjee, Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering
- Prof. Ananthnarayanan Hariharan, Department of Mathematics
- Prof. Aniruddha Sinha, Department of Aerospace Engineering
- Prof. Arindam Chowdhury, Department of Chemistry
- Prof. Girish Dalvi, IDC School of Design
- Prof. Jayakrishnan Nair, Department of Electrical Engineering
- Prof. Prabhakar Naraga, Department of Earth Sciences
- Prof. Venkatesh Rajamanickam, IDC School of Design
- Prof. Ambarish Kunwar, Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering
- Prof. Titas Dasgupta, Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science
- Prof. Harish Phuleria, Environmental Science and Engineering Department
- Prof. Prasenjit Bhaumik, Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering
- Prof. Arghadeep Laskar, Department of Civil Engineering

Sharing his experience on the occasion, the Chief Guest of the function **Shri Shashi Shekhar Vempati** said, *“It is always a deeply humbling experience to return to IIT Bombay, which for every alumnus feels like coming back home. The four years we spent here not only shaped our careers but also instilled in us the confidence to face challenges and explore uncharted paths in life. Today, as we celebrate excellence in teaching, research and innovation, I see IIT Bombay playing an even greater role in attracting talent back to India, as a hub for cutting-edge ideas and as a premier Institution advancing the nation’s vision for 2047. Thanks to the dedication of its*

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*faculty, IIT Bombay continues to inspire and nurture generations of students who will lead India's growth story. I extend my warmest congratulations to all the awardees who embody this spirit of excellence".*

One of the highlights of the programme was the recognition of the top-performing students across classes. 92 students were felicitated by the Director Prof. Shireesh Kedare for their outstanding academic performance.

The Teachers' Day function witnessed enthusiastic participation from the campus community, including the Dean (Academic Programmes) Prof. Suvarn Kulkarni, Dean (Faculty Affairs) Prof. Santosh Gharpure, Heads of Departments, faculty members, staff and students in large numbers.

## **About IIT Bombay:**

The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, set up in 1958 as the second IIT, is recognised worldwide as a leader in the field of science and engineering education and research. The Institute was granted the status of 'Institution of Eminence' by the Ministry of Education (the then Ministry of Human Resources Development) on July 9, 2018. IIT Bombay is reputed for the quality of its faculty, cutting edge research, industry relations and the outstanding calibre of students graduating from its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The Institute has 17 academic departments, 35 other academic entities (Centres/ Programmes/ Academic facilities/ Hubs/ Externally funded centres and Labs) and three schools. Over the last six decades, more than 75,000 engineers and scientists have graduated from the Institute. The Institute has 751 faculty members and about 150 visiting and part-time faculty, recognised nationally and globally for their excellence in education and research. On June 19, 2025, IIT Bombay was ranked 2nd in India and 129th in the world in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings for 2026. On March 12, 2025, IIT Bombay was ranked 28th in Engineering and Technology in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings by Subject for 2025.

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