National Students' Space Challenge 2026

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ABOUT US

Since its inception, exploring the universe has been one of the most fascinating pursuits of humankind, evolving continuously over the years. Taking a step forward in this direction, the Space Technology Students' Society presents India's first and largest space technology festival, the National Students' Space Challenge (NSSC). NSSC is the first astro-technical fest of its kind, encouraging space enthusiasts to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in various fields of Astronomy and Astrophysics.

The fest was conceived by the Space Technology Students' Society, a group of IIT students from diverse disciplines working together towards a common goal to promote interest in space science among the student community across India. Over the years, it has grown into one of the prominent student-driven initiatives at the forefront of space science and technology.

Space Technology Students' Society

spAts

We are officially the student body of Kalpana Chawla Space Technology Cell (KCSTC), the point of contact for the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. With the constant support of ISRO, we regularly conduct activities & take initiatives to promote space enthusiasm all over the country. Since its origin in 2011, we have received staggering participation each year, and we expect it to be even bigger and better this year. We invite you to associate with the National Students' Space Challenge 2026 and join us in our expedition to explore the final frontier.



Visit our Website for more details: spats.co.in

VISION

We strive to make society better aware of the relevance and developments in space science and technology by continuing our exponential growth of reaching out to a broader audience. NSSC provides a platform for students like ourselves to share ideas and grow intellectually by hosting several competitions, workshops, exhibitions, and interactive sessions with highly knowledgeable scientists, professors, and tech enthusiasts.



STAC

Space Technology Awareness Camp (STAC) is an initiative by Space Technology Students' Society (spAts) to promote and cultivate interest in cosmology among young minds all over the nation. It aspires to create awareness about space technology, astrophysics and other space-related topics in students all over India.





MOTTO

Under STAC, spAts conducts water rocketry and robotics workshops, Astrobaats (Astro-Talks), Quizzes, and many more space related events to call for the interest of students in space sciences and astronomy. STAC is regularly conducted in colleges and universities of significant cities, thus targeting many students from all over the country.





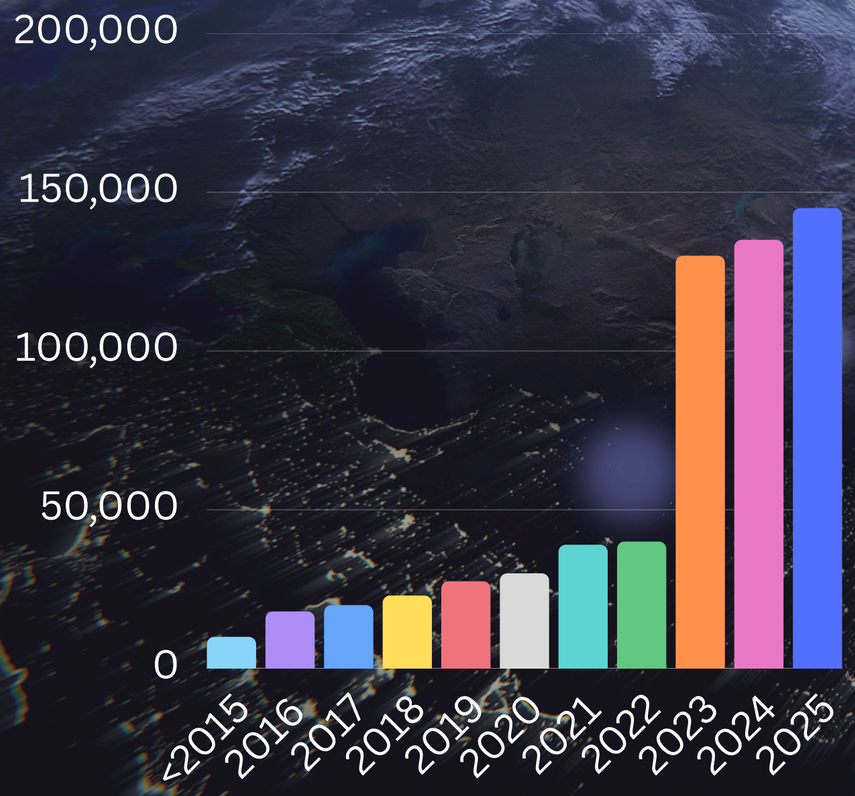
PARTICIPATION

To assure you of a great reach from our end, the participation statistics speak for themselves. Beginning with the enthralling participation of 565 students in 2011, this recent edition of the National Students' Space Challenge did not only surpass its predecessors and peers but also set higher limits for the upcoming editions to achieve. The success graph of excellent participation increased exponentially from 565 in 2011 to a mind-boggling figure of 2,734 in 2019.

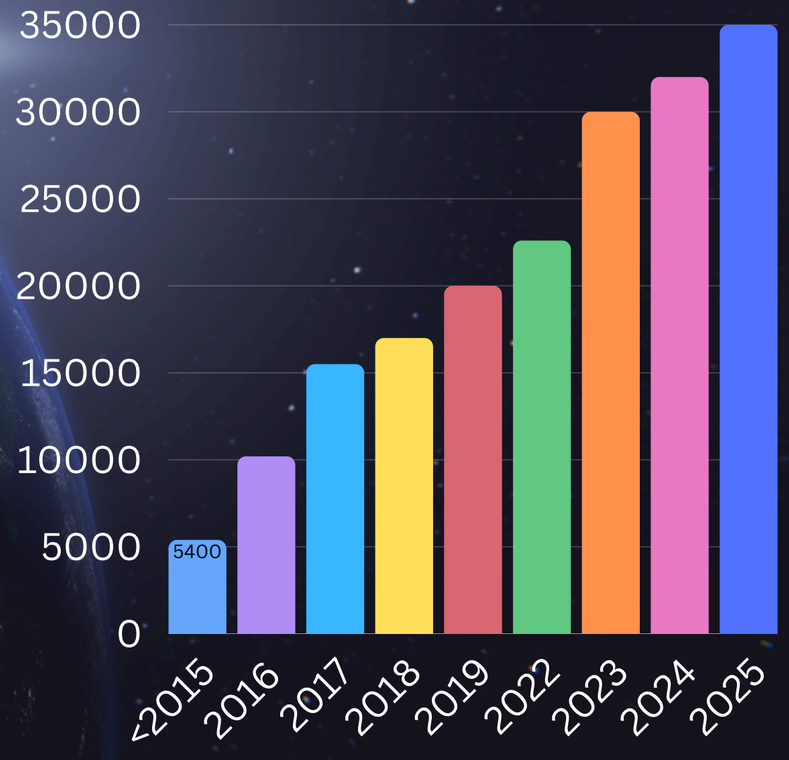
Besides main events, the online T-shirt design, space quizzes, and online treasure-hunt with various astronomers and space enthusiasts thronging the arena the whole day long, took the footfall of NSSC above 15,000. NSSC 2025 was conducted successfully in offline mode, with around 750 participants coming to the campus and 1,550 total participants, along with social media outreach of around 1,30,000.

PARTICIPATION

SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH



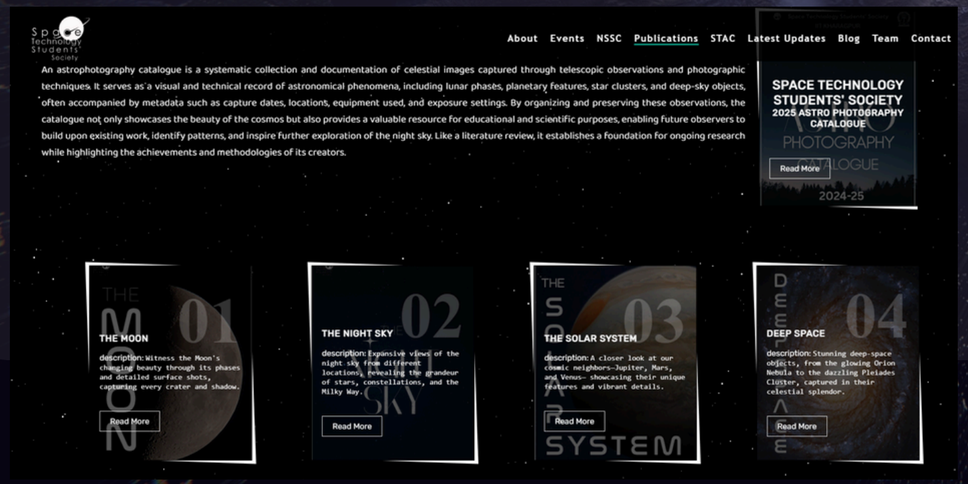
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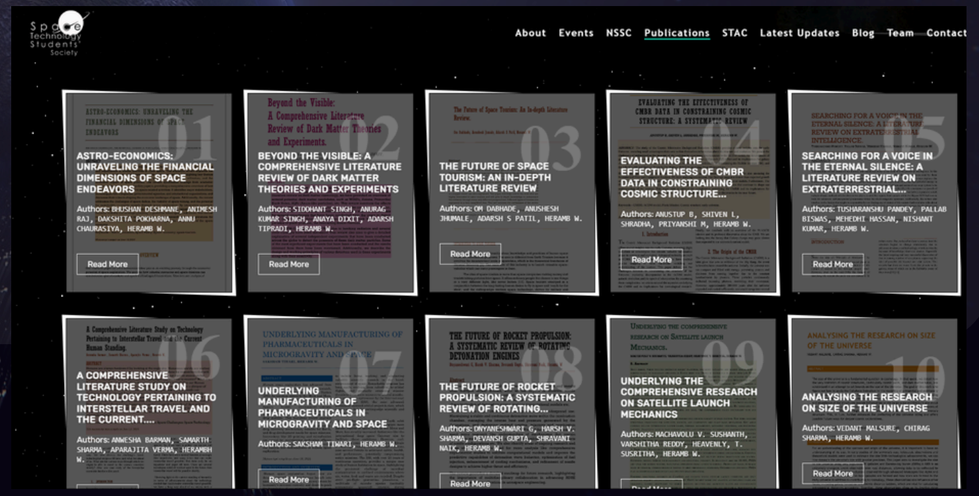


RESEARCH PUBLICATION

A literature review is a comprehensive summary and analysis of the existing research on a particular topic. It involves systematically identifying, evaluating, and synthesizing relevant scholarly articles, books, and other sources to provide an overview of current knowledge, identify gaps, and establish the context for new research. The literature review helps to frame the research question, demonstrate the significance of the study, and ensure that the research is built upon a solid foundation of existing work. It is an essential part of academic writing, providing credibility and grounding for the researcher's own contributions.

Link to our publications: https://www.spats.co.in/publication





STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The Student Ambassador Program is undertaken by National Students' Space Challenge to encourage participation from students across various colleges in the nation. It aims to maintain cordial relationships with representatives of student communities from different colleges, facilitate the exchange of information and benefits between colleges, and leverage the ambassadors' efforts to publicize NSSC. A Student Ambassador is the official representative of NSSC in their college and serves as a crucial link between the organizing team and the student community, ensuring maximum participation from their college at NSSC.



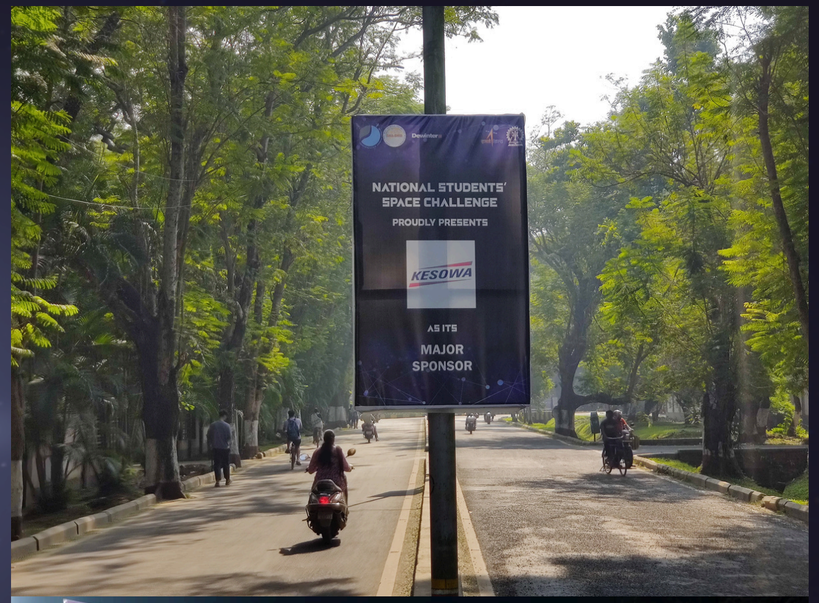
BRANDING AVENUES

In Campus

- Banners on prime locations in campus a month before the fest.
- Promotion though digital screens all over the classroom complex.
- Standees in public areas 3 days before the fest.
- Special mention in our official newsletter- the Moonwalk, which is published every semester

During Fest

- Opportunity to address all in the inauguration ceremony of NSSC'26.
- A stall in the arena to be used for promotional activities.
- Promotional material in participants' kits and also in the souvenirs provided to guests.



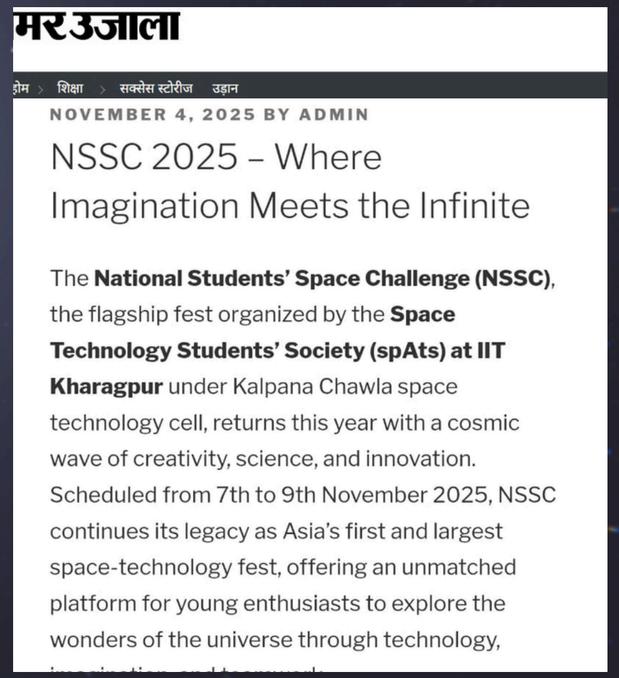


BRANDING AVENUES

Media Coverage

- Articles in national as well as state newspapers around the country.
- Events hosted on multiple Online media partners' pages.
- Outreach through social media handles of NSSC.
- A review post by some (media) sponsors of the fest from our page.
- The company logo is hyperlinked to the company website on the official website of NSSC for the subsequent three editions.
- Outreach through collaboration with Astronomy related media partners on social media handles.





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NSSC 2025 – Where Imagination Meets the Infinite

The **National Students' Space Challenge (NSSC)**, the flagship fest organized by the **Space Technology Students' Society (spAts) at IIT Kharagpur** under Kalpana Chawla space technology cell, returns this year with a cosmic wave of creativity, science, and innovation. Scheduled from 7th to 9th November 2025, NSSC continues its legacy as Asia's first and largest space-technology fest, offering an unmatched platform for young enthusiasts to explore the wonders of the universe through technology,

OTHER COLLEGES

- Over a hundred Student Ambassadors from various colleges in India will conduct introductory seminars of NSSC in respective colleges.
- Extensive publicity through posts over various colleges which do not fall under direct connection is done by the NSSC team.
- Distribution of publicity materials in local colleges.





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TITLE SPONSOR ₹3,00,000

The company will be given the highest priority in all the branding done by **NSSC'26**. The name ABC will be associated with the National Students' Space Challenge (NSSC), wherever it is mentioned, as ABC presents NSSC 2026.

In-House Exposure

- All notices and posters regarding NSSC '26 will carry the name and logo of Company as the title sponsor of NSSC 2026.
- A time slot will be provided for an A/V presentation from company during the inauguration ceremony.
- A number of banners pertaining to the company will be placed all over the campus

Distribution of Publicity Material

- ABC is entitled to advertise in our spAts Journal, spAts Publication, which is published once a year, where we compile all our research we do in that whole academic year; we showcase our sponsors as a major supporter in these process to promote research in Astrophysics and Cosmology.
- ABC is entitled to advertise in our official **newsletter**, the **Moon Walk**, which is published twice a year.

Publicity in Colleges Throughout India

- All publicity material dispatched to engineering colleges for NSSC'26 will contain ABC's name and logo.
- ABC's name and logo will be highlighted in all the presentations given by our team in the four month-long promotion campaigns across **200 colleges** in India.
- ABC will be entitled to showcase a video of a maximum of 3 minutes promoting their work as the title sponsor.







Deliverables after the fest

- ABC’s logo will be included in the souvenir of NSSC’26, which will be sent to all our existing and potential sponsors, participants, and all the associated organizations. It will also be entitled to an advertisement in our souvenir.
- The sponsorship brochure for NSSC’26 distributed to all our existing and potential sponsors will carry the name and logo of ABC as this year’s sponsor.
- The website of NSSC will carry the logo and link to the website of the ABC for the next three years.
- The official documentary made after the fest will carry the name, logo, and special mention of ABC.
- Special shout-out in that year’s research publication, catalogue and all official society publications.

Deliverables through media coverage

- Various media coverage avenues are available through NSSC, including Print Media (Newspapers, Magazines), Social Networking Sites, Online Media Partners, and others.
- They will present NSSC 2026 as “ABC presents NSSC 2026” with a logo in all public announcements nationwide.
- Exclusive posters pertaining to the ABC as a Title Sponsor will be put on the official Facebook page, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn of NSSC’26.
- Social media promotion through collaboration with instagram pages



Associate Title Sponsor: ₹2,00,000

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In-House Exposure

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- A time slot will be provided for an A/V presentation from company during the inauguration ceremony.
- A number of banners pertaining to the company will be placed all over the campus

Publicity in Colleges throughout India

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Deliverables after the fest

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- ABC is entitled to advertise in our official newsletter, the **Moon Walk**, which is published twice a year.

Deliverables through media coverage

- There are various avenues of media coverage available through NSSC, which include print media (Newspapers, magazines), social networking sites, online media partners, and others.
- They will present NSSC 2026 as “NSSC 2026 in association with COMPANY” with a logo in all public announcements throughout the country.
- Exclusive posters pertaining to the ABC as an Associate Title Sponsor will be put on the official Facebook page of NSSC’26.



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‘Dreamers’ of SCEM Declared the Best at Space Challenge

Express News Service

Mangalore: It was quick thinking that helped the prototype, an all-terrain vehicle designed by ‘Dreamers’ of Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management (SCEM), stand out from other models to be declared the best at the National Students Space Challenge fest which ended at IIT-Kharagpur here recently.

A visibly delighted Johnson Tellis of Dreamers (Diversified Real-time Engineers Aspiring to Marvell in Energy, Resources and Self) recollected that on reaching the venue they realised that the prototypes participating in the event were tested on the basis of stability and control.

Within two nights, the team with the help of Associate Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering Prof Abdul Kareem made modifications to ensure simultaneous drilling and sucking of liquid to reduce time.

With a terrain already laid out with specifics and the judging parameters being stringent, the ‘Dreamers’ persisted and clinched first place in ‘Drill-Droid’ event, edging out more than 20 teams from different states.

Dreamers final score read 600+, which was much ahead of 20 IITians and NITians teams with 300 points. Crowning their glory, members of Dreamers, including Fadil Lugman (III year, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering), Gautham Nayak (III year, Department of Mechanical Engineering) and Aman Agarwal (II year, Department of Computer Science Engineering), were felicitated by Padma Bhushan awardee Prof B V Sreekantan. Prof Sreekantan appreciated the innovation in the device said such efforts should be encouraged. Dreamers will be heading to IIT Chennai soon, on invitation. The prototype weighing just 6.5 kg was completed at a cost of ₹18,600.

Sahyadri Educational Institutions Director D L Prabhakara, SCEM Principal Umesh M Bhushi, KGRCS Director Prof B N Kerkera, Dean (research) Timothy G Lenihan among others were present.

Members of Dreamers, whose all-terrain vehicle was declared the best at the National Students Space Challenge fest | EXPRESS PHOTO

MAJOR SPONSOR: ₹1,00,000

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In-House Exposure

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Publicity in Colleges throughout India

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Deliverables after the fest

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Deliverables through media coverage

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- Exclusive posters pertaining to the ABC as a Major Sponsor will be put on the official Facebook page of NSSC’26.



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M'lore engg students' rover design wins national contest

MANGALORE: The team 'Dreamers,' comprising four students from Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Mangalore, bagged the first place for their rover design at the Drill-drasif event of the National Students Space Challenge contest (NSSC 1.0) held at IIT Kharagpur.

Addressing media persons, College Principal Dr Umesh M Bhushi said that Johnson Tellis, Fadil Lugman (Dept of Electronics and Communication Engineering), Gautham Nayak (Dept of Mechanical Engineering) and Aman Agarwal (Dept of Computer Science Engineering) have developed an innovative design of a rover like vehicle which is termed as an all-terrain vehicle for use on the surface of the Moon'.

...In the contest, the participants were expected to build a manual bot which would be capable of traversing a difficult terrain, having a drill mechanism attached. The mechanism should be able to drill at specific locations in the arena and also collect samples present underneath. The 'Dreamers' team built a 6.6 kg rover like vehicle with an inbuilt drilling and sucking arrangement. "The arrangement of drilling cum sucking was unique as it saves time and cost, as well as help reduce the size of the vehicle," explained Johnson Tellis, who was part of the team. The bot was put into test at beach and road. The students took one month to develop the design spending Rs 18,500 with the whole hearted support of Dept of Electronics and Communication Engineering. Associate Professor Prof Abdul Kareem, Sona Krishnan, Archana Shetty, Anvar, John Nikhil Poyyail and Ishanth Kottary were also part of the team.

'Focus on components'

As far as Indian Space research is concerned, it is high time to focus on components, says eminent researcher in the area of astrophysics, Prof B V Sreekantan. "About 70 to 80 per cent of component industry is not qualified for space industry. Hence, we have to import all these important components," he pointed. He felicitated the students for developing an innovative design and topping at the national-level contest.

Sahyadri Educational Institutions Research Dean Dr Timothy G Lenahan, Director Dr D L Prabhakara, Administrator M N Nayak also were present.

DH News Service

The team 'Dreamers' of Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Mangalore, alongwith Management and staff members display the rover like vehicle which they developed.

EVENT SPONSOR: ₹35,000

- ABC will be highlighted as ABC presents Event Name in Event Specific Posters released through social media and in the publicity, material distributed to colleges across India.
- Standees exclusive to ABC’s logo will be shown in the event page of NSSC 2026 website.
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- The NSSC website will carry the logo and link to the website of ABC for the next three years.
- Companies will be shown on the event page of the NSSC 2026 website.

Sponsorship Opportunities Overview

	Website (Sponsor Page)	spAts Journal (our yearly research publication)	Adverts on Opening Events	Moon Walk (Official News - letter)	Publicity through reels and shorts	Advertisement at Homepage (NSSC '25 website)	Logo at the footer of the Website	Logo on every poster released
Title Sponsor								
Associate Title Sponsor								
Major Sponsor								
Event Sponsor								

EVENTS - NSSC 2026

LIFTOFF
Flagship Water Rocketry Challenge



DATA ANALYTICS
Insights from Astronomical Datasets



CASE STUDY
Rigorous analysis of cosmic mysteries



MAZERUNNER
Bot Design and Coding Challenge



SPACE QUIZ
Cosmic Quest Trivia Challenge



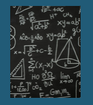
ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY
Celestial Capture Astrophotography Contest



PAPER PRESENTATION
Solutions to the Space Challenges



COSMOMATH CHALLENGE
Crack the Cosmic Code with Mathematics



TERRA DRIVE
Build & drive a rover through challenging obstacles



PITCH THE COSMOS
Crafting Innovative Ventures



ASTROBYTE
Coding Contest for Space Enthusiasts



EGGSTRAVAGANZA
Eggstronaut Pod Design Challenge



SPACE ART
Cosmic Artistry Showcase (2D & 3D)



SHORT FILM MAKING
Frame your imagination & embark on a cinematic mission.



GUEST LECTURES AND WEBINARS

Guest talks by astrophysicists and scientists were the most important reasons for the success of NSSC. Guest talks by the Chief Guest, N. Sudheer Kumar, Former Director of Capacity Building & Public Outreach (CBPO), ISRO Headquarters and Guest lectures by Prof. Christopher Imphey, University Distinguished Professor of Astronomy at the University of Arizona, USA and Prof. Mousumi Das, Professor at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bangalore. Talkshow by Prof. Dibyendu Nandi, Professor and Head of the Center of Excellence in Space Sciences India.





EXHIBITIONS

The miniature models of the famous GSLV and PSLV launch vehicles, crew module, numerous famous satellites of ISRO, and the futuristic Space Capsule Recovery Experiment, along with various informative exhibits related to ISRO and its missions along with winning entries from the astrophotography competition, were put on exhibition during NSSC'25.

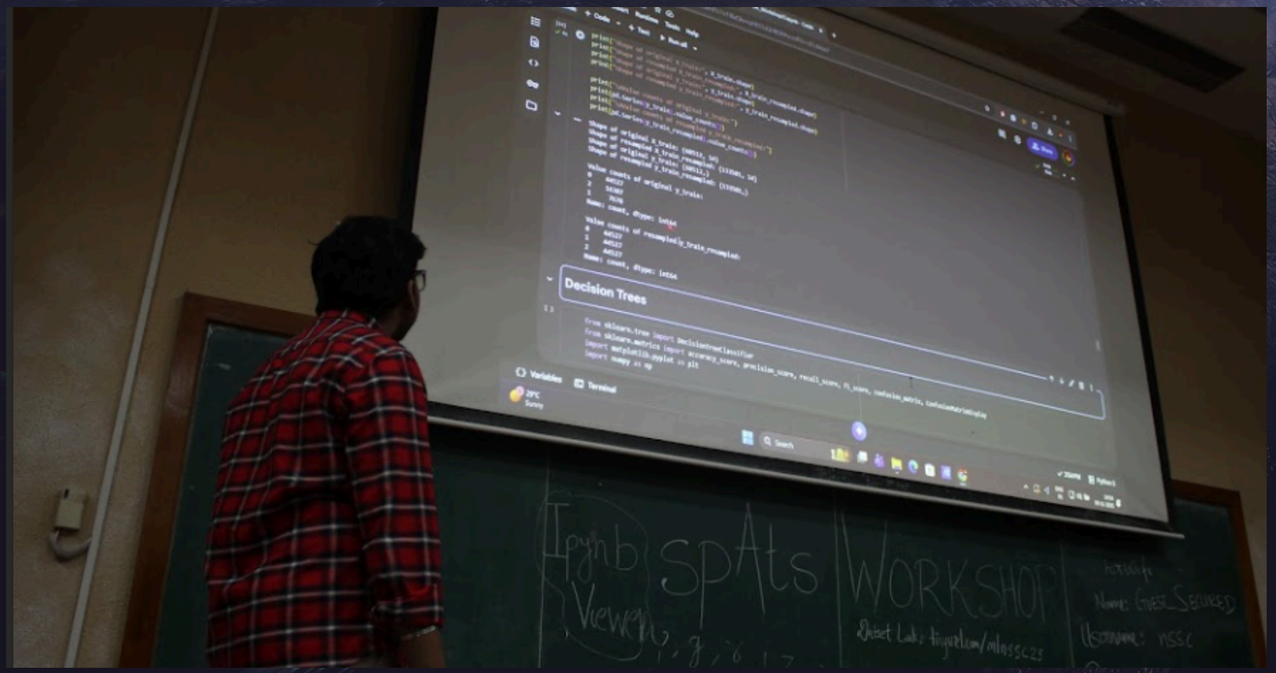






WORKSHOPS

Workshops on Engineering Simulation and Analysis Tools conducted by ANSYS, along with a special workshop on Machine Learning in Astronomy organized by the Space Technology Students' Society, IIT Kharagpur, were a great success. These sessions provided participants with a valuable and enriching learning experience, helping them gain deeper insights and practical exposure to the respective fields





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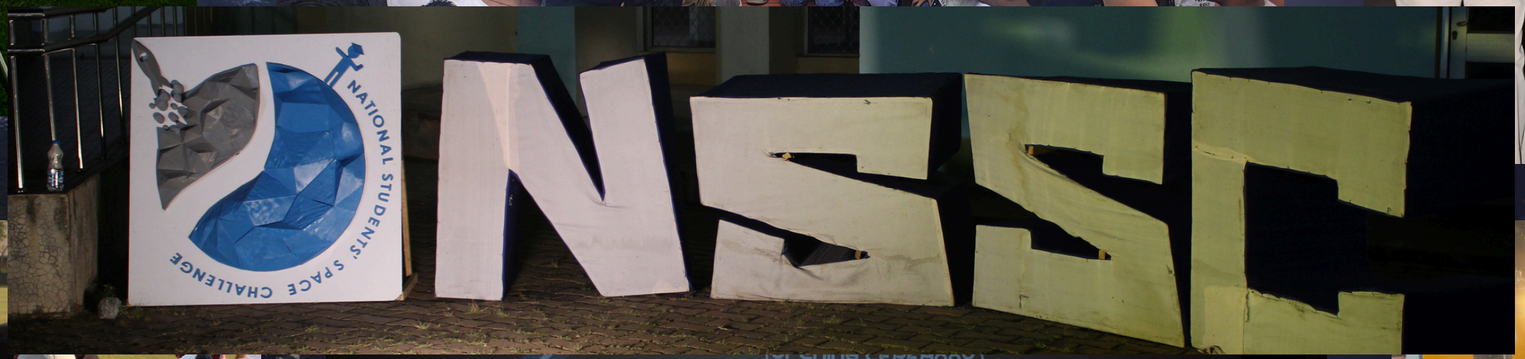
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