



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala, renowned for its academic excellence and vibrant campus life, boasts a rich tapestry of Student Societies, Clubs, and Chapters under the aegis of the Dean of Student Affairs. These curricular and extra-curricular activities play a pivotal role in shaping the holistic development of students, fostering a sense of community, and providing a platform for diverse interests. Students are encouraged to explore their passions, collaborate with like-minded peers, push the boundaries of conventional learning, and collectively contribute to creating a dynamic and innovative campus environment (Details available at www.thapar.edu/students).

Following is the list of Student Societies/Clubs/Chapters currently available to students. All students are encouraged to be part of at least two of such Societies/Clubs/Chapters:





STUDENT SOCIETIES/CHAPTERS/CLUBS




SOCIETIES


Technical/Academic Society	Objective
 Chemist's Association for Research and Education Society (CARE)	To promote the chemical research and education for the benefit of the society. This society encourages students to join the science stream as a career option and provides single platform to students and researchers for their scientific and methodical growth.
 Creative Computing Society (CCS)	Creative Computing Society strive to encourage students to develop an analytical temperament in the field of technology and innovation. The society conducts workshops and coding competitions on a regular basis, thus acting as a platform for students to showcase and nurture their technical skill to discover their best lying potential. Over the years the society has had numerous pivotal collaborations with organizations like Google Developers Group, Women Techmaker, Mozilla Webmaker, PyData to name a few.

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 <p>Elpis, the Psychology Society</p>	<p>Elpis is a Psychology Society of Thapar Institute. Elpis is for everyone interested in delving in the field of psychology. Whether you have a background in psychology or are simply fascinated by the world of psychology, everyone is welcome to join our community. We strive to enhance and support stimulating academic experiences, promote multidimensional approach of psychology by thinking out of the box, providing social opportunities and foster insight into the psychological field. We seek to attain our agenda by arranging seminars, movie nights, fun psychological activities, lunches, campaigns and psycho fest. The society invites each one of you to be a part of this journey.</p>
 <p>GENE</p>	<p>GENE Society promotes student's professional development by sponsoring technical activities such as workshops, panel discussions and guest lectures. Furthermore, we offer a variety of educational opportunities in biotechnology, technological advancements, and ethical conduct to encourage continued learning and professional progress. Our Cultural flagship event encourages member's personal, professional and creative development along with celebrating unity in diversity.</p>
 <p>Linux User Group - TIET</p>	<p>This society enables students to connect science and technology to real-world problems by explaining how science relates to problems of societal concern; be able to distinguish between sound and unsound interpretations of scientific information; employ cogent reasoning methods in their own examinations of problems and issues; and understand the applications of science and technology in societal context.</p>
 <p>Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)</p>	<p>The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) in India has established the Innovation Cell (MIC) to inspire students in colleges and universities to innovate and start their own ventures. As part of this initiative, the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) at Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (TIET) in Patiala is actively working towards this goal. The IIC at TIET Patiala is dedicated to supporting students in turning their innovative ideas into reality, thereby contributing to the overall culture of entrepreneurship and innovation on campus.</p>

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 <p>Materials and Physics Society (MAPS)</p>	<p>To generate an interactive environment that encourages conditions for learning and stimulates personal and professional growth, providing exposure to new ideas and creativity. Major activities organized: Expert lectures on physical science, quizzes, paper presentations, organization of seminars etc.</p>
 <p>Mechatronics and Robotics Society</p>	<p>Mechatronics and Robotics Society (MARS) provides an ideal platform for students of Mechanical, Mechatronics, Electronics, Computers and Electrical Engineering background to hone their skills and showcase their talent in many interdisciplinary activities. MARS conducts different workshops (on Lego Kits, ROS, Arduino Uno, Raspberry Pi kits), competitions, technical quizzes and expert lectures on a regular basis</p>
 <p>Society of Mechanical and Industrial Engineers (SOMIE)</p>	<p>SOMIE (Society of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering) is the society which helps students gain technical and practical knowledge in the field of mechanical engineering. SOMIE also acts as a bridge between students and faculty. SOMIE organizes various events like industrial tours, engine assembly workshops, technical quiz contests, guest lectures, etc.</p>
 <p>Team Oorja</p>	<p>Team Oorja, a supercharged automotive crew bursting with energy, creativity, and an unquenchable thirst for greatness. We hail from the prestigious Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (TIET), where our passion and talent unite. Our team's adventure has been marked by constant expansion and impressive accomplishments, showing our unwavering commitment and tireless drive for greatness.</p>



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 <p>Thapar Amateur Astronomers Society (TAAS)</p>	<p>TAAS explores the cosmos with science and engineering with the objective of cultivating scientific temperament, nourishing inquisitive young minds and encouraging innovation in those who do not get a chance in the daily load of the engineering course. This society creates a platform for students who are interested in applying their knowledge and skills in the field of Astronomy and opens opportunities for students willing to work as professionals in the subject.</p>
 <p>Thapar Mathematical Society</p>	<p>Thapar Mathematical Society promotes mathematics and its applications among young people and in society by providing them a platform for interaction through expert talks, events, activities, and workshops.</p>
 <p>Thapar Society of Civil Engineers (TSCE)</p>	<p>TSCE was formed with the main aim of providing a platform to all the budding civil engineers to update their skills in civil engineering design and field work. TSCE organizes workshops, guest lectures, design competitions, paper reading contests in the field of civil engineering.</p>
 <p>EUREKA Prize Problems</p>	<p>The objective behind developing this society was to promote research ambience amongst our UG students through organizing competitions, expert talks, seminars, webinars, some technical sessions and encouraging them to write research articles.</p>


CULTURAL/ARTS Society	Objective
 <p>Music and Dramatic Society (MUDRA)</p>	<p>The objective of this society is to hone the extra-curricular skills of students in Music, Dramatics and developing managerial prowess contributing towards their overall personality. It organizes several big events such as MUDRA night and Izhaar.</p>
 <p>Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music & Culture Amongst Youth (SPIC MACAY)</p>	<p>SPIC MACAY is a non-political nationwide voluntary movement that organises programmes of classical music and dance, folk arts, crafts, Yog, classic cinema screenings, heritage walks, etc. inside school and college campuses throughout the world to make students more aware of Indian and world heritage. This initiative makes education more holistic and meaningful as it highlights all that is abstract, subtle, inspiring, and mystical in the world, teaching one to look within oneself.</p>
 <p>Fine Arts and Photography Society (FAPS)</p>	<p>FAPS is grooming the engineering and management graduates of TIET to converse through the medium of art. FAPS is a vibrant society having a tradition of mentoring the youngsters through workshops on Sketching, Painting, Photography, Calligraphy and Photoshop.</p>



SOCIAL impact /Mental Well Being Society	Objective
 <p>GirlUpTIET Society</p>	<p>Girl Up is a United Nations Foundation's adolescent girl campaign. This society envisions a world where every girl can reach her full potential and lead the way to bigger dreams, healthier communities and stronger nations. The Girl Up platform exposes girls to issues at the intersection of gender equality, sports and storytelling. This society organizes events that instil social empowerment amongst girls through higher self-</p>


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	confidence, compassion, empathy, social collaboration and civic participation.
 <p>Pratigya Society</p>	PRATIGYA, a society, is working consistently for social welfare. This society develops teams of student volunteers from the undergraduate, post-graduate, and Management programs, who teach the underprivileged kids from classes I to XII. These kids include children of class four employees of Thapar Institute as well as kids residing outside Thapar.
 <p>PARYAVARAN WELFARE SOCIETY</p>	In the ongoing era, our fragile earth needs acute attention for its prevalence, PWS endures to maintain the biodiversity, conservation of water, air and energy resources.
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 <p>Spiritual Scientists' Alliance (SSA)</p>	To impart knowledge and inculcate a way of life which strikes a perfect balance between spiritual peace and rational work ethics. It includes a fest named 'Virsa the essence of Punjab'. Virsa stands for a great culture, a historic way of life. It perfectly depicts how to strike a perfect balance between work, leisure, and spirituality, which is important to lead a healthy, fulfilling life these

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	days & Gurburab Celebrations.

Literary / Debating Society	Objective
 <p>Literary Society</p>	The primary objective of Literary Society is to inculcate among students a keen sense of language and appreciation for myriad literary expressions, forms and genres.
 <p>Thapar Model United Nations (TUMUN)</p>	This Society is for all those who want to master the art of negotiation. Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Model United Nations brings you the best platform for debate and negotiations and to get a rich experience in these activities.

Entrepreneurship Society	Objective
 <p>ENACTUS</p>	ENACTUS is a community of students, academic and business leaders committed to using entrepreneurial action to transform lives and shape a better world..


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 <p>Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)</p>	<p>EDC aims at developing the spirit of entrepreneurship among the students of Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology. It not only ignites the minds but also nurtures the ideas of students. EDC is committed to build a strong platform for budding entrepreneurs as a career, as a path to success, as a journey of wisdom.</p>
 <p>LEAD SOCIETY</p>	<p>LEAD society provides platform to students of all disciplines to organize industrial visits, lectures and workshops. It is a one stop society for institute-industry collaboration for students.</p>




Student Orientation Society	Objective
 <p>Frosh Week</p>	<p>Frosh Week Society welcomes the first-year students in TIET. This society basically involves with all the activities of first year students just after they join institute. Arranging Infodesk, supporting in person counselling, organising orientation program and Frosh week for first year students are the major activities.</p>


CLUBS

TECHNICAL/Academic Clubs	Objective
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 <p data-bbox="288 544 604 573">Thapar Standards Club</p>	<p data-bbox="713 271 1396 472">BIS is the National Standard Body of India established under the BIS Act 2016 for the harmonious development of the activities of standardization, marking and quality certification of goods and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.</p>
 <p data-bbox="284 871 609 900">Developer Student Club</p>	<p data-bbox="713 598 1396 835">The aim of the Developer Student Club is to collaborate with other students interested in developer technologies. It also intends to make the students learn about a wide range of technical topics where new skills are gained through hands-on workshops, in-person training and project building activities.</p>
 <p data-bbox="242 1227 652 1256">Economics Club (ECON CLUB)</p>	<p data-bbox="713 960 1396 1126">Econ Club provides a forum to identify and discuss economic, social and political issues. The Econ Club organises Economics Quizzes; Debating competitions; World Economic Forum to help find solutions to emerging issues.</p>

Adventure Club	Objective
 <p data-bbox="339 1736 553 1765">Adventure Club</p>	<p data-bbox="713 1462 1396 1736">A forum for adventure enthusiasts, trekkers, climbers and armchair mountaineers in the student community. It works to develop the spirit of adventure in Thaparians. While the stock activities are trekking, rock climbing and mountain cycling, the adventure club has also organized skiing and river rafting sporadically.</p>
Cultural/Arts Club	Objective

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 <p data-bbox="323 544 569 573">Dance Club 'NOX'</p>	<p data-bbox="713 271 1396 539">Thapar dance club 'NOX' is an excellent platform for the students to augment their dancing skills through workshops conducted by professionally trained choreographers. The students showcase their dancing talents at the various events in the college and represent the institute in various competitions.</p>
 <p data-bbox="360 902 528 931">Echoes Club</p>	<p data-bbox="713 631 1396 864">Echoes Club operates on the grounds of publishing quarterly periodicals, run for the students and designed by the students. These periodical covers everything that happens in TIET, from Cultural, Technical and Sports related activities to Academic Accomplishments.</p>
 <p data-bbox="272 1263 622 1292">Thapar Movie Club (TMC)</p>	<p data-bbox="713 992 1396 1225">Thapar Movie Club aims to promote movie making on the academic, social and cultural subjects that impact the society. Inviting famous personalities related to movie making for interaction with TIET community is the other objective of the club.</p>





Social Impact/Mental Well being Club	Objective
 <p data-bbox="229 1890 663 1919">Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club</p>	<p data-bbox="713 1615 1396 1966">Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) programme has been initiated by AICTE for promoting National Integration through systematic exchange between paired States/UTs in the Cultural, Literary and Linguistic fields. The expectation is that the students of the paired Institutions should learn the linguistic and cultural aspects of the paired state Institutes covering history, culture, language, cuisine, festivals, clothing etc.</p>




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 <p>Energy Conservation Club (ECC)</p>	<p>Empowering sustainability at Thapar! Where ideas shine, and conservation matters, let's power a change together!</p>
 <p>Gender Champions Club</p>	<p>TIET has taken special initiatives for gender sensitization. It has a Gender Champions Club which looks after the issues pertaining to gender equity. Nodal teachers of this club help in providing overall guidance to the gender champions on various aspects of activity implementation and collect quarterly reports, assess them, and send it to the head of the institution. The club also conducts training programs to motivate, influence, and communicate with different stakeholders.</p>
 <p>TIET Fitness Club</p>	<p>TIET Fitness Club aims to encourage and promote the adoption of professional standards, ethical practice and conduct in the provision of Health and Fitness services. This platform is used to promote the widespread participation of students, staff, and faculty to national initiatives regarding Health and Fitness under the aegis of Fit India Campaign.</p>
 <p>Electoral Club</p>	<p>To organize various events and student activities as desired by the Election Commissioner of Punjab/ Deputy Commissioner of Punjab/ Tehsildar Election of Patiala. To encourage young voters about their voting rights through various student activities on campus. To assist students and staff in enrolling and making their voting ID card through an online portal, and participate in competitive events conducted by the Election Commissioner of Punjab</p>



Literary / Debating Club	Objective
 <p data-bbox="304 546 588 573">TU Toastmasters Club</p>	<p data-bbox="715 271 1396 539">Thapar Toastmasters Club, a chapter of Toastmasters International, is an organization that helps its members to improve their public speaking, communication, and leadership skills. The club facilitates members to overcome their stage fear, improve communication skills, and become better orators and leaders of tomorrow.</p>


STUDENT CHAPTERS

TECHNICAL/Academic Chapter	Objective
 <p style="text-align: center;">ACM Computing Chapter</p>	<p>To provide a platform for serving as a professional network, encouraging students to take active interest in organizing high-quality ACM workshops, symposiums, seminars, expert lectures, and conferences in India, and provide logistical support.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">AIChE TILT Student Chapter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AIChE Student Chapter</p>	<p>AIChE is the world's leading organization for Chemical Engineering professionals, with more than 50,000 members from over 100 countries. The members of the AIChE Student Chapter take part in a wide range of projects and activities aimed at enhancing their college experience and helping each other achieve a more successful career.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">International Association of Students in Economics & Business Management (AIESEC) - Patiala Chapter</p>	<p>AIESEC is an international youth-run non-profit organization present in 130+ countries. AIESEC in Patiala is the local chapter of AIESEC India. AIESEC was started in 1948 to attain peace and fulfilment of humankind's potential through leadership development, achieved through cross-cultural exchanges.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">American Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)</p>	<p>ASHRAE is an international technical society in Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (RAC). The main objective is to organize technical events and make students aware of RAC and its emerging areas. ASHRAE standards are widely followed in RAC, Green Buildings Development, HVAC Industry, and Net Zero energy Building concepts</p>

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 <p data-bbox="256 544 638 645">Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE)</p>	<p data-bbox="715 275 1399 622">The main objective of the IETE society is to organize technical events in the areas of electronics, telecommunication, and IT. The society organizes workshops on topics like Arduino, Line Follower, and Bluetooth-controlled robots. It aims to enhance students' interest and knowledge in electronics and communication by imparting practical knowledge through workshops, technical talks, and minor projects</p>
 <p data-bbox="236 974 657 1041">Institution of Engineers (India) - Student Chapter (IEI)</p>	<p data-bbox="715 705 1399 851">IEI (Institution of Engineers, India) organizes various workshops, technical exams, and lecture series by successful individuals in their fields. The society is open to all technical branches of engineering.</p>
 <p data-bbox="189 1366 705 1433">Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IICHE)</p>	<p data-bbox="715 1097 1399 1243">The IICHE student chapter at TIET organizes various activities like quizzes, group discussions, gaming events, article writing competitions, paper presentations, etc.</p>
 <p data-bbox="189 1762 705 1830">Indian Society of Technical Education (ISTE)</p>	<p data-bbox="715 1494 1399 1874">Providing guidance and training to students to develop better technical, learning skills and personality. Organizes lectures by experts from industry, R&D organizations, defence services, government departments, and other institutions. It also conducts training programs on report writing, project management, cultural programs, entrepreneurship development programs, moral values, ethics, leadership, and personality development.</p>

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 <p>Microsoft Learn Student Chapter</p>	<p>The aim is to provide guidance, technical trainings, and project guidance that improve students' knowledge and learning skills.</p>
 <p>OWASP Student Chapter</p>	<p>OWASP Student Chapter aims to provide excellence in network and security, encouraging members to be more digitally secure. The chapter organizes workshops, guest lectures on various fields, and competitions to test knowledge.</p>
 <p>Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)</p>	<p>The objective of the society is to create awareness among students about new technologies in the automotive industry through expert lectures, seminars, workshops, quizzes, industrial visits, and more.</p>


Social Impact/Mental Well Being Chapter	Objective
 <p>ROTARACT CLUB - STUDENT CHAPTER</p>	<p>Rotaract club's motto is "Remodelling a better tomorrow," where passionate people come together to exchange ideas and tackle communities' most persistent problems. They provide aid to people in need, spread prosperity, and invest in the next generation through organizing activities such as health check-up camps, distributing sanitary napkins in slums, spreading cancer awareness, among others.</p>
	<p>TEDx TIET aims at bringing the best orators and speakers to the institute platform under the TED initiative. The 20-minute sessions cover social and technical issues and are recorded and uploaded on YouTube and TED links.</p>

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TEDx	
 Youth United Youth United - Thapar Chapter	<p>Youth United encourages the development of society through activities like publishing periodicals on social issues, organizing community service events, and visits. It organizes painting competitions for children, visits to institutions like Pingalwara, old age homes, schools for the deaf and dumb, and the "Joy of Giving Week" to inculcate cultural and social values among the residents of the Thapar Technology campus.</p>

STUDENT FESTIVALS

Festivals	Objective
URJA	<p>The objectives of the URJA festival are to promote sportsmanship, physical fitness, teamwork, and provide a platform for students to showcase their athletic talents. It also aims to foster camaraderie, competition, and personal growth while encouraging volunteer participation and developing leadership skills among organizers. The event seeks to promote both physical fitness and mental well-being through sports.</p>
 SATURNALIA	<p>Saturnalia is the premier annual cultural and technical festival of Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (TIET), Patiala. Our festival represents more than just an event; it is a celebration of creativity, innovation, and the vibrant spirit of our academic community. It serves as a platform where students, faculty, and participants from across the nation come together to showcase their talents, exchange ideas, and create lasting memories.</p>

UNITS/CELLS

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 <p>National Services Scheme (NSS)</p>	<p>National Service scheme at TIET is a part of the nationwide mission of providing service in social sphere. The society of Thapar Institute organizes activities for the welfare of society and celebrates the days of national importance. Major activities include organization of Blood donation camps, health check-up camps, cleanliness drives etc. It is also a part of the nation-wide "Swachh Bharat" mission of the GOI.</p>
 <p>National Cadet Corps (NCC)</p>	<p>The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the youth wing of the Indian Armed Forces with its Headquarters in New Delhi, India. It is open to school and college students on voluntary basis as a Tri-Services Organization, comprising the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. Cadets are given basic military training in small arms and drill. officers and cadets have no liability for active military service once they complete their course.</p>
 <p>Thapar Institute Counselling Cell (TICC)</p>	<p>To promote the holistic mental, emotional, and psychological well-being of students by providing confidential, professional, and evidence-based counselling services, fostering resilience, self-awareness, and personal growth, while creating a supportive campus culture that encourages mental health awareness, early intervention, and academic success in accordance with UGC guidelines.</p>