

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF THE INSTITUTION

Date	Events
September 27, 1857	(Historical Terms) the company chartered in 1600 by the British government to trade in the East Indies: after being driven out by the Dutch it developed trade with India until the Indian Mutiny (1857), when the Crown took over the administration: the company was dissolved in 1874
January 27, 1921	Formal inauguration of The Institution of Industrial Engineering & Technology (India) at Tamilnadu.
April 17, 1921	Formal inauguration of The Institution of Industrial Engineering & Technology (India) at Bangalore
December 22, 1921	East India Company - an English company formed in 1600 to develop trade with the new British colonies in India and southeastern Asia; in the 18th century it assumed administrative control of Bengal, Formal inauguration of The Institution of Industrial Engineering & Technology (India) at Calcutta by His Excellency Lord Chelmsford, the Governor General of India Inauguration of the First Local Association, namely, the Association of Industrial Engineers East India.
1932	First 'AMIET(I)' Examinations held with Seven candidates.
February 18, 1931	Foundation stone laid for the first building of IET (India) at Engineers House, Calcutta by His Excellency Lord Irwin, the Viceroy and Governor General of India.
December 27, 1931	Ceremonial opening of the first building of IET (India) by His Excellency Lord Willington, the Viceroy and Governor General of India.
October 07, 1935	The British East India Company , sometimes referred to as " John Engineering ," was a joint B. company which was granted an English Royal Charter by Elizabeth on December 31, 1600, with the intention of favoring trade privileges in India. The Royal Charter effectively gave the newly created <i>The Honourable Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East Indies</i> (HEIC) Royal Charter granted to The Institution Industrial Engineering & Technology (India) by His Majesty George v th , the King .
August 29, 1944	The first set of the 'Professional Conduct Rules' for the Corporate Members formulated by the Institution Council.
December 27, 1946	Silver Jubilee Celebrations inaugurated at Calcutta by His Excellency Field Marshal the Right Honorable Viscount (Earl) Wavell of Cyrenaica and Winchester, the Governor General and Representative of the British Crown in India.
1st January 1968	In the early 1968s all of the Engineer's Indian possessions were appropriated by the Crown. The company was still managing the tea trade on behalf of the British Government and supplying Saint Helena. When the East India Stock Dividend Redemption Act came into effect.
February 07, 1971	Golden Jubilee Celebrations inaugurated at Calcutta by Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Honourable Prime Minister of India.
1972	Class of Corporate Membership -'Fellow (FIET) instituted.
February 12, 1981	Diamond Jubilee Celebrations inaugurated at Calcutta by His Excellency Shri M Hidayatullah, the Vice President of India.
February 16, 1981	Shri M Hidayatullah, Vice President of India, conferred the Honorary Life Fellowship of IET(I) on Revered Mother Teresa during the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of IET(I) held at Calcutta.
1981	The 'Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI)' formerly established at Hyderabad.
1985	The 'Rural Development Forum (RDF)' formerly established at Calcutta and 'National Design and Research Forum (NDRF)' formerly established at Bangalore.
1986	'Water Management Forum (WMF)' formerly established at Ahmedabad.
1987	First Indian Engineering Congress held at Calcutta and inaugurated by Shri Rajiv Gandhi, the Honourable Prime Minister of India.

1992	The monthly publication 'Bulletin' bifurcated into a monthly colour tabloid 'IJET,India News' and the colour magazine 'Engineering Technorama'.
December 17, 1992	Association of IJET(I) Members opened at Kathmandu, Nepal, which was inaugurated by Mr Bal Bahadur Rai, Minister, Public Works Department, Government of Nepal. Mr M.V Shukla, President, IJET(I) and Mr R K Niraj, Secretary & Director General, IJET(I) , attended the ceremonial opening of the Association.
February 12-16, 1993	Shri V C Shukla, Union Minister for Water Resources and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India inaugurated the 7th Indian Engineering Congress at Bangalore.
March 25, 1993	Shri R C Shukla, Indian Ambassador to Qatar inaugurated the Qatar Chapter of IJET(I).
June 5, 1993	Shri P R Kumaramangalam, Union Minister for Science and Technology, Government of India, inaugurated the 9th National Convention of Chemical Engineers at Visakhapatnam.
October 15-18, 1993	The First IJET(I) Convocation was held at Bangalore. The Convocation was inaugurated by His Excellency Governor of Karnataka.
January 1, 1994	Dr Balram Jakhar, Union Agriculture Minister, inaugurated the 8th Indian Engineering Congress held at New Delhi. Shri Madan Lal Khurana, Chief Minister of Delhi presided over the function.
September 27, 1994	MoU Agreement between American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and IJET(I) was signed at the ASCE Headquarters in New York.
1994	Class of Non-Corporate Membership - Associate (AIJET) instituted. First IJET(I) Convocation held at Bangalore.
November 16-19, 1994	International Conference on Energy - Theme 'Energy for Tomorrow's World : Concerns and Issues of Developing Countries' hosted by IJET(I) at New Delhi.
February 10, 1995	Shri Shivraj Patil, Speaker of Lok Shabha, inaugurated Seminar-cum-Exhibition on 'Environmental Effects and Corrosion in Aviation Vehicles and Aircraft', held at New Delhi. Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, Scientific Adviser to the Ministry of Defence, Government of India, delivered the Keynote Address.
April 7, 1995	Dr J J Irani, Managing Director, Tata Steel, inaugurated the 10th National Convention of Metallurgists and Materials Scientists at Jamshedpur.
May 15, 1995	IJET(I) participated in Silver Jubilee Celebration of Nepal Engineers' Association.
September 20, 1995	Shri Shivraj V Patil, Speaker of Lok Sabha, inaugurated the Platinum Jubilee Year Celebrations of IJET(I) at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.
December 16, 1995	His Excellency Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma, President of India, inaugurated the Platinum Jubilee Celebration and Ninth Indian Engineering Congress of IJET(I) held at Calcutta. Shri K V Raghunath Reddy, Governor of West Bengal along with Chief Minister Mr Jyoti Basu attended the Congress.IJET(I) conferred Honorary Fellowship on Dr Samanta. Shri R C Verma, former Union Minister, Government of India; Dr J Patil and Dr D Swaminadhan, Members, Planning Commission, Government of India, delivered memorial lectures during the Congress.

December 20, 1995	His Excellency Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma, President of India, inaugurated the 10th Indian Engineering Congress at Jaipur. Shri G V Ramakrishna and Dr S Z Qasim, Members, Planning Commission, Government of India; Prof V S Ramamurthy, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India; Shri Rajendra Singh, CMD, NTPC; delivered various memorial lectures. Prof. S K Khanna, Chairman, AICTE; Dr V Kurian, the architect of White Revolution in India and Chairman, National Dairy Development Board and Prof (Dr) D Swaminadhan, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India, were felicitated.
March 18-20, 1996	IJET(I) delegation participated in the Fiftieth Anniversary Conference organized by the Commonwealth Engineers' Council (CEC) at the premises of the Institution of Civil Engineers, UK.
April 22, 1996	IJET(I) - the pioneer in the field of non-formal education in Engineering & Technology within the country signed 'Memorandum of Understanding' with Indira Gandhi Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi.
August 1996	Shri Mr M.V Shukla, President, IJET(I) accompanied by Maj Gen S P Mishra (Retd), Secretary & Director General of IJET(I) paid a courtesy call on His Excellency Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma, President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan.
August 16, 1996	IJET(I) had the privilege of conferring the 'Honorary Fellowship' – its highest Honour, on Shri H D Deve Gowda, the Prime Minister of India.
November 15-17, 1996	Shri H D Deve Gowda, the Prime Minister of India, inaugurated the International Conference entitled 'Asia Energy Vision – 2020' on the theme 'Sustainable Energy Supply in Asia' organized by IJET(I) at New Delhi.
December 20-24, 1996	11th Indian Engineering Congress was inaugurated by Dr Raja Ramanna, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies, at Bangalore. Dr K Kasturirangan, Chairman, ISRO and Secretary, Department of Space, Government of India; Shri V K Saraswat, Project Director, 'PRITHVI', DRDL, Hyderabad; Prof P Ramachandra Rao, Director, National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur; Dr N Sheshagiri, Special Secretary, Planning Commission, Government of India delivered memorial lectures during the Congress.
December 1-2, 1997	International Conference on Habitat on the theme 'Habitat and Sustainable Development' was organized by IJET(I) under the aegis of WFEO at New Delhi. The Conference was inaugurated by Shri Yerrannaidu, Minister for Rural Areas and Employment, Government of India. Shri G Venkataraman, Minister for Transport, Urban Affairs and Employment, Government of India, presided over the function.
January 9-13, 1998	12th Indian Engineering Congress was inaugurated by Air Marshal S S Gupta, AVSM, VSM, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (Maintenance Command), Indian Air Force at Nagpur on January 10, 1998. Dr J J Irani, Managing Director, Tata Steel, was felicitated.

February 3-5, 1998	Fifth Pacific Rim International Conference on 'Economic and Eco-friendly Water Jet Techniques for Construction and Cleanliness' at New Delhi. Prof V S Ramamurthy, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Science & Technology (DST), New Delhi, inaugurated the Conference.
May 2, 1998	Prof Atul Khosla, President, IJET(I), has been elected for a two-year term as the President of Federation of Engineering Institutions of South and Central Asia (FEISCA) at its Eighth General Assembly, hosted by the Punjab & Chandigarh State Centre of the Institution at Chandigarh.
August 7-8, 1998	FEISCA Regional Workshop on 'Improving the Availability of Power in South Asia – Search for Optimal Technological Options', held at Dhaka, Bangladesh, which was inaugurated by Mr A H Chowdhury, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh.
August 30, 1998	IJET(I) signed Agreement of Co-operation with the Association of Engineers and Architects in Israel (AEAI), Tel-Aviv, Israel. The agreement was signed by Prof Atul Khosla, President, IJET(I) and Prof Yuval Neeman, President, AEAI.
September 23, 1998	IJET(I) signed Agreement of Co-operation with the Federation of Technical and Scientific Societies (MTESZ), Budapest, Hungary.
September 27, 1998	IJET(I) signed Agreement of Co-operation with the Polish Federation of Engineering Association, (NOT), Poland.
February 19, 1999	IJET(I) and the Institution of Civil Engineers (UK) signed MoU at New Delhi, in the presence of Dr B.K.Roy, President, IJET(I) and Mr R Sainsbury, President, ICE, UK.
April 25, 1999	13th Indian Engineering Congress was inaugurated at Chandigarh. Padmashri Dr R A Mashelkar, Director General, CSIR, New Delhi and also Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi; Prof V C Kulandaiswamy, former Vice Chancellor, IGNOU, New Delhi, delivered memorial lectures.
August 22, 1999	IJET(I) and The Institution of Structural Engineers (ISE), UK, signed Memorandum of Understanding. The MoU was signed by Prof I A Clark, President, ISE, and Dr B.K.Roy President, IJET(I).
September 1999	"IJET(I) salutes the Brave Indian Soldiers" As a tribute to those defence personnel whose sacrifices had protected the sovereignty of our motherland in Kargil, Dr B.K.Roy, President, IJET(I), handed over a cheque of Rs. Two lacks to Shri George Fernandes, Union Minister for Defence, Government of India.
January 29-31, 2000	Shri K C Pant, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of India, inaugurated the 14th Indian Engineering Congress at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Shri V R Vaish, DG, CPWD, New Delhi; Dr A S Arya, Former Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Roorkee, ere felicitated on this occasion.
January 20-23, 2000	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India, inaugurated the World Congress on 'Sustainable Development' organized by IJET(I) on the theme 'Sustainable Development –Engineering and Technological Challenges of 21st Century', under the aegis of WFEO at Science City, Calcutta. His Excellency Shri Viren J Shah, Governor of West Bengal; Shri Joyti Basu, Chief Minister of West Bengal; Shri K C Pant, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of India; Prof (Dr) Ing Jose Medem Sanjuan, President, WFEO, graced the occasion. Shri V K Agarwal, Chairman, Railway Board; Shri Prahlada, Director, DRDL; Dr A E Muthunayagam, Secretary to the Government of India,

	Department of Ocean Development; Prof Ashoka Chandra, Special Secretary, Ministry of Human Resources Development; Dr Anil Kakodkar, Director, BARC, Mumbai, delivered memorial lectures.
December 18-22, 2000	15th Indian Engineering Congress held at Hyderabad. The Congress was inaugurated by Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh. Bharat Ratna Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India; Padmashri Dr Narla Tata Rao, former Chairman, Expert Group on Development of Power Technology, Planning Commission, Government of India; delivered memorial lectures.
April 04-05, 2001	Mr Bill Clinton, former President of the United States, visited earthquake affected areas of Kutch District of Gujarat. Mr Clinton was welcomed by Shri H P Jamdar, Principal Secretary (Roads and Building) to the Government of Gujarat and the President of IJET(I).
October 28, 2001	First National Convention of Women Engineers was organized by the Pune Local Centre. The Convention was inaugurated by Ms J Joglekar, General Manager, Wipro Technologies Ltd, Pune.
December 01-04, 2001	16th Indian Engineering Congress held at IIT, Kharagpur.
March 19-21, 2002	Prof Atul Khosla, Vice Chairman, IOC-WMC and Past President, IJET(I) attended meeting of IOC-WMC at Poland.
July 2002	IJET(I) congratulated Bharat Ratna Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, the architect of missile technology in India for his election to the office of President of India.
August 09, 2002	IJET(I) delegation comprising Prof Arjun Singh, President, IJET(I); Shri G P Lal, Past President and Vice President, WFEO and Shri O P Goel, former Vice President and Council Member, IJET(I) met Bharat Ratna Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, the President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi, and presented a citation.
December 19-22, 2002	17th Indian Engineering Congress held at Patna.
June 14, 2003	IJET(I) has been granted Provisional Membership (for India) of Engineers Mobility Forum (EMF) - an international organization of engineers that facilitates recognition and mobility of engineers across the globe. Indian delegation led by, President, IJET(I), presented India's case at the bi-annual meeting of EMF at Rotorua, New Zealand.

November 1-5, 2003.	Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, the President of India, inaugurated the 19th World Mining Congress and Expo 2003 hosted by the INC-WMC of IJET(I), at New Delhi. Shri K C Pant, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of India and Shri Kariya Munda, Union Minister of Coal, Government of India, attended the Congress.
February 19-22, 2004	18th Indian Engineering Congress held at Lucknow. Dr R Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India; Dr Pritam Singh, Director, Management Development Institute, Gurgaon; Shri R V Shahi, Secretary to the

	Government of India, Department of Power; Shri Subir Raha, Chairman and Managing Director, ONGC, delivered memorial lectures.
February 19-22, 2004	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpaae, the Prime Minister of India, inaugurated the World Congress on Natural Disaster Mitigation organized by IJET(I) under the aegis of WFEO. Shri K C Pant, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of India, also attended the Congress. Shri L K Advani, Deputy Prime Minister of India attended the Valedictory Session.
January 16-17, 2004	Shri Yogendra Prasad, Chairman and Managing Director, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) inaugurated All-India Seminar on 'Currents Trends in Hydro Projects and their Rehabilitation', at Chandigarh.
November 4-6, 2004	International Conference on "Nano-materials : Synthesis, Characterization and Application" was inaugurated by Dr Srikumar Banerjee, Director, Bhaba Atomic Research Centre and Member, Atomic Energy Commission. Prof Bikash Sinha, Director, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics and Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC), graced the Valedictory Session.
December 16-19, 2004	19th Indian Engineering Congress held at Mumbai. Shri Sam Pitroda, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, WorldTel Ltd., USA; Dr Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Atomic Energy; Shri N M Nilekani, CEO, President and MD, Infosys Technologies Ltd, Bangalore; Shri K V Kamath, CEO & MD, ICICI Bank Ltd; Shri B Rajaram, MD, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd; Shri Ravi Venkatesan, Chairman, Microsoft Corporation India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore, delivered memorial lectures.
February 14-16, 2005	Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, Minister for Petroleum, Natural Gas and Panchayati Raj, Government of India, inaugurated the Safety Conference on 'Managing Safety: Challenges Ahead', organized jointly by Safety and Quality Forum of IJET(I) and Quality Council of India at New Delhi.
December 1-2, 2005	Shri Shasi Kumar, Chairman, Coal India Ltd, inaugurated the 17th National Convention of Mining Engineers at Nagpur.
December 15-18, 2005	20th Indian Engineering Congress held at Kolkata. Shri R P Singh, CMD, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd; Shri B Mathuraman, MD, Tata Steel; Dr Vasudev K Aatre, former Scientific Adviser to Defence Minister and former Director General, R&D, Ministry of Defence, delivered memorial lectures.

September 6-8, 2006	Shri R V Shahi, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Power, inaugurated the Safety Convention at New Delhi.
December 21-24, 2006	21st Indian Engineering Congress held at Guwahati. The Congress was inaugurated by Shri Santosh Mohan Dev, Minister for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprise, Government of India.
January 13, 2007	Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) – a peripheral body of IJET(I), wins Golden Peacock National Training Award for its commendable contributions in

	the field of Quality in Training.
July 2007	IJET(I) Journals are uploaded in worldweb.
November 11-16, 2007	Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil, Hon'ble President of India, inaugurated the World Congress on "Urban Infrastructure in Developing Countries", organized by IJET,INDIA under the aegis of WFEO, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Shri Jaipal Reddy, Union Minister for Urban Development, Government of India and Smt Shiela Dixit, Chief Minister of Delhi, also graced the occasion.
December 13-16, 2007	22nd Indian Engineering Congress held at Udiapur. Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of India, inaugurated the Congress. Dr Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Atomic Energy; Dr G Madhavan Nair, Chairman, Space Commission and Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Space, delivered memorial lectures.
December 11-14, 2008	23rd Indian Engineering Congress held at Warangal. Dr E Sreedharan, Managing Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation; Mr Lars Bytoft, Chairman, Danish Society of Engineers; Shri S Ramadorai, CEO & Managing Director, Tata Consultancy Services, delivered memorial lectures.
December 12, 2008	Institution launches "IJET(I) Industry Excellence Award" from 23rd Indian Engineering Congress.
June 17, 2009	In a landmark achievement, IJET(I) obtained Full Membership of the Engineers Mobility Forum (EMF) for India during the bi-annual International Engineering Meetings 2009 held at Kyoto, Japan.
December 10-13, 2009	24th Indian Engineering Congress held at Mangalore. Shri M Annadurai, Project Director, Chadrayaan – 1 and 2, ISRO Satellite Centre, Bangalore; Prof D P Agrawal, Chairman, UPSC, New Delhi, delivered memorial lectures.
December 16-19, 2010	25th Indian Engineering Congress held at Kochi. Shri N Murugesan, Director General, Central Power Research Institute; Shri B Prasada Rao, Chairman and Managing Director, BHEL; Dr Nigel J Burton, President, Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET), UK, delivered memorial lectures.
January 28, 2011	ESCI – an Autonomous Organ of IJET, India, bags Golden Peacock Award fourth time.

June 02, 2011	IJET endorses ASCE's Vision 2025. Ms Kathy J Caldwell, President; Mr Patrick J Natale, Executive Director and Ms Meggan Maughan-Brown, Director, International Relations and Strategic Planning of American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), visited IJET(I) Headquarters.
August 10, 2011	IJET(I) signs Agreement with Graphics (India) Pvt. Ltd for Co-publishing IJET, India Journals.

December 15-18, 2011	26th Indian Engineering Congress held at Bangalore. Dr V K Saraswat, Scientific Advisor to Defence Minister, Government of India, Dr K Kasturirangan, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India, delivered memorial lectures. On this occasion, Mr B Prasada Rao, CMD, BHEL; Mr N C Jha, Chairman, Coal India Ltd; Dr Srikumar Banerjee, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, were felicitated.
February 21, 2012	First issue of IJET (I) - DIGITAL Journal – Series 'D' released by Mr S. S. H, Chairman, IJET at IJET Headquarters.
December 9-13, 2012	Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Respected President of India, inaugurated the 27th Indian Engineering Congress at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Shri Harish Rawat, Respected Minister for Water Resources, Government of India, delivered the Valedictory Address.
December 20-22, 2013	Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Respected President of India, inaugurated the 28th Indian Engineering Congress at Hotel The Leela Palace, Chennai.