



Press Release

1st AICTE-ECI CHHATRA VISHWAKARMA AWARDS 2017



Held on 19th September, 2017, NEW DELHI

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All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India & **Engineering Council of India (ECI)**, the apex Engineering Body of India, jointly recognizes and honour the innovative work of the students and institutions displaying exceptional skills in different Engineering streams.

Inspired by the spirit of engineering and creation patronized by Lord Vishwakarma, the ruling deity of construction practices in India, the “**1st AICTE-ECI Chhatra Vishwakarma Awards**” were held at a glittering ceremony on 19th September, 2017 at AICTE Headquarters, New Delhi. The Chief Guest for the ceremony Dr. Satya Pal Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State for HRD awarded the winners.

Hon’ble Minister, while lauding the efforts of AICTE & ECI for their role towards inculcating a habit of research & development right at the beginners stage of the new entrants in the field of engineering, suggested to teach the students about the ancient Indian scientific discoveries way back in centuries ago.

Hon’ble Minister also drew attention of the participants towards a much needed bold step taken by AICTE & Ministry of HRD i.e. from session 2017-18, **made the “Internship” component mandatory** for graduating engineers & management students, to obtain their degrees. He then congratulated AICTE & ECI for signing an MoU **for providing “Internship”** to the students in all disciplines of Engineering and Management to enable them to become employable. This MoU marks a giant step towards encouraging an integration between academia and industry to reduce un-employability.