About ISTE & Students Chapter
The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) is a national, professional, non-profit making society registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860. The Association of Principals of Technical Institutions (APTI) was transformed into “Indian Society for Technical Education” in 1968 with a view to broaden its activities to advance the cause of technical education. One of the major objectives of ISTE is to assist and contribute in the production and development of top quality professional engineers & technicians needed by the industries and other organizations.

ISTE Students Chapter was started in BIET in the academic year 1996-97 to make the student community to actively participate in ISTE activities and to provide a common platform for students to exhibit the talent which helps in their career development.

ISTE Student Chapter Activities
- Organizing students symposiums and seminars
- Organizing weekly/monthly quiz programmes for members.
- Organizing lectures by experts from industry, R&D organizations, defense services, government departments and other institutions.
- Coaching programme for writing competitive examinations and attending job interview.
- Training programme on report writing, project management
- Cultural programmes
- Entrepreneurship development programmes
- Lectures on moral values and ethics
- Discussions, brain-storming sessions, group activities
- Training in public speaking and Training in becoming a master Student
- Visits to industry and work sites
- Programmes in leadership and personality development
- Training in cooperative learning, environmental Awareness, basic management skills.

Incentives to ISTE Students Chapters
Best Student Chapter Prize
An award consisting of a plaque and a certificate will be given to the best Students Chapter in each Section based on their performance during the academic year as judged by the concerned Section Managing Committee. The award will be presented during the Annual Convention of ISTE Students.

Best Student Chapter Award
ISTE will give a Best Student Award to one Student from each Students Chapter who is having the best overall performance as student and as a leader as decided by a Committee appointed by the Students Chapter Managing Committee. The Award consisting of a Certificate and a Medallion will be presented during the Annual Convention of Students Chapter.
Major Activities of ISTE Students Chapter, BIET:

- Organized First State Level Convention of ISTE Students’ Chapter on 16th and 17th April 2004.
- Organized State Level Students Convention 8th March 2008
- ISTE and National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB) sponsored three day “Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp for Students (EACS)” in association with IIPC, BIET, from 25th to 27th September 2008.
- ISTE and National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB) sponsored three day “Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp for Students (EACS)” in association with IIPC, BIET, from 16th to 18th February 2012.
- Every year National Level and State Level Students Technical Symposiums will be organized in all the Engineering Departments of the Institute in association with their respective department forums. The prominent events are Mech-I-Prix, E-Utsav, Impulse, Texcreative, Chemexcel, Bio-Satum, BME Explore, etc

Major Achievements of ISTE Students Chapter, BIET:

- Received BEST STUDENTS’ CHAPTER AWARD-2012 (Karnataka Section) for All Round Performance by ISTE New Delhi. The award has been given in the ISTE 42nd Annual Convention held at CVSR College of Engineering, Hyderabad, December 20-22, 2012.
- Received BEST STUDENTS’ CHAPTER AWARD-2012 by ISTE Karnataka Section. The award has been given in the 15th ISTE Karnataka State Level Convention held at East West Institute Technology, Bengaluru, 7th December 2012.
- Received BEST STUDENTS’ CHAPTER AWARD-2011 by ISTE Karnataka Section. The award has been given in the 14th ISTE Karnataka State Level Convention held at PESIT, Bengaluru, November 18-19, 2011.
- Received BEST STUDENTS’ CHAPTER AWARD for the year 1998-99 by ISTE Karnataka Section.
- Every year one ISTE Students Chapter member is receiving “Best Student Award” for overall performance and active involvement in the chapter activities.
Major Activities of ISTE Students Chapter for the Year 2011-12, 2012-13

- ISTE Students’ Chapter of BIET has been adjudged for **BEST STUDENTS’ CHAPTER AWARD-2011** by ISTE Karnataka Section. The award has been given in the 14th ISTE Karnataka State Level Convention held at PESIT, Bengaluru, November 18-19, 2011.

- **Mr. Mithun K.M.,** Student Chairman, ISTE Student Chapter Executive Committee 2010-11, and student of 8th semester Textile Technology branch has received the ‘Best Student Award’ from ISTE Karnataka Section during 14th ISTE Karnataka State Level Convention held at PESIT, Bengaluru, November 18-19, 2011.

- Mr.Kapil S. Patil, Mr.Pavan R. Vernekar and Harshavardhan Kumar of 5th semester IP, Members of ISTE Students’ Chapter have participated in the International Knowledge Carnival “graVITtas-2011” held at VIT University, Vellore, 16-18 September 2011. They have received Best Design Award “CRIC-O-BOTT” and 1st prize in the “ROBO-GP” Robotics events.

- Organized State Level Student Technical Symposium on “Emerging Areas in Chemical Engineering “CHEMEXCEL 2011” in association with Chemical Engineering Forum on 21st October 2011. Total of 125 students from different parts of the state have participated in the various events.

- Organized the multi-technical and talent hunt event “MECHANIZE-11” on 20th & 21st October 2011. More than 300 students have participated in the events like quiz, sudoko, group debate, picture and hand sketch competitions.

- Organized three days ISTE-NSTEDB sponsored “Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp for Students (EACS-2012)” in association with IIPC, BIET, from February 16-18, 2012. Sixty students have participated in the camp.

- Organized the multi-technical and talent hunt event “TECH-RELIC 2012” on 3rd March 2012. More than 200 students have participated in the events like group discussions, debate, written quiz and oral quiz competitions.

- Organized National Level Student Technical Symposium on “Emerging Areas in Textile Technology “TEXCREATIVE-2012” in association with Textile Forum on 20th & 21st March 2012. Total of 140 students from different parts of the country have participated in the various events.

- Organized National Level Student Technical Symposium on “Emerging Areas in Biomedical Engineering “BME EXPLORE-2012” in association with Biomedical Engineering Forum on 26th March 2012. Total of 130 students from different parts of the country have participated in the various events.

- Organized State Level Student Technical Symposium on “Emerging Areas in Electrical Engineering “IMPULSE-2012” in association with Electrical Engineering Forum on 21st April 2012. Total of 75 students from different parts of the state have participated in the various events.

- Mr. Nishanth Kumar, Mr.Ajay Kumar Hembram and Ms.Ankita Kumari of VIII sem Electrical Engineering Department, Members of ISTE Students Chapter, have represented BIET in the National Level Technical Symposium “E BELAKU-12” held
on 28th April 2012 at AIT, Chikkamagalur. They received 2nd prize in the Paper Presentation Competition

- Organized National Level Technical Symposium in association with Biotechnology forum on “Emerging Areas in Biotechnology “BIOSATUM-2012” on 11th & 12th May 2012. Total of 150 students (PG & UG) and Research Scholars from different parts of the country have participated various events and presented the papers.

- Organized the multi-technical and talent hunt event “MECHANIZE-2012” on September 26-29, 2012. More than 250 students have participated in the events like debate, quiz, sudoku, group discussion, picture and hand sketch competitions.

- Organized Robotic Training and Robo Race competition on September 26-28, 2012. More than 75 teams (each consisting of two students) participated in the event.

- Organized State Level Student Technical Symposium on “Emerging Areas in Computer Applications “AROHA-2012” in association with MCA Forum on 28th & 29th September 2012. More than 200 students from different parts of the state have participated in the various events.

- Mr. Sanath Kumar, Mr. Bhuvanesh F and Mr. Sagar S. Babaji of 7th semester Chemical Engineering, Members of ISTE Students Chapter have participated in the State Level Symposium “Bio-Chess 2012” held at SIT, Tumkur, 10th November 2012. They have received First Prize in the Poster Presentation.

- Received BEST STUDENTS’ CHAPTER AWARD-2012 by ISTE Karnataka Section. The award has been given in the 15th ISTE Karnataka State Level Convention held at East West Institute Technology, Bengaluru, 7th December 2012

- Mr. Vishweshwara P.S., Student Chairman, ISTE Student Chapter Executive Committee 2011-12, and student of 8th semester Mechanical Engineering branch has received the ‘Best Student Award’ from ISTE Karnataka Section during 15th ISTE Karnataka State Level Convention held at East West Institute Technology, Bengaluru, 7th December 2012.

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Dr. C. B. Suresh, Smt. Mamatha, Faculty Members, and Mr. Vishweshwara P. S., Student Chairman of ISTE Students’ Chapter of BIET receiving the **BEST STUDENTS’ CHAPTER AWARD-2012** from Dr. H. P. Khincha, Former Vice-chancellor, VTU, Belgaum, in the 15th ISTE Karnataka State Level Convention held at EWIT, Bengaluru, on 7th December 2012.

Mr. Vishweshwara P. S., Student Chairman of ISTE Students’ Chapter of BIET receiving the **BEST STUDENT AWARD-2012** from Chief Guests in the 15th ISTE Karnataka State Level Convention held at EWIT, Bengaluru, on 7th December 2012.

Quiz Competition during State Level Student Technical Symposium “AROHA-2012”, September 28-29, 2012
Dr. Mallikarjun S. Holi, Faculty Advisor, and Mr. Mithun K. M, Student Chairman of ISTE Students’ Chapter of BIET receiving the **BEST STUDENTS’ CHAPTER AWARD-2011** from Dr. S. Ananth, Former Director, IIT, Madras in the 14th ISTE Karnataka State Level Convention held at PESIT, Bengaluru, November 18-19, 2011.

Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp for Students (EACS-2012), Feb 16-18, 2012
State Level Student Technical Symposium CHEMEXCEL 2011, 21st October 2011

National Level Student Technical Symposium “BME EXPLORE-2012”, March 26, 2012

State Level Student Technical Symposium “IMPULSE-2012”, 21st April 2012
Multi-talent event “MECHANIZE-11”, October 20-21, 2011