



Bansilal Ramnath Agarwal Charitable Trust's
VISHWAKARMA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PUNE – 411037.
(An Autonomous Institute affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University)
Department of Engineering Sciences and Humanities (DESH)

The Director's Address was one of the major institutional events with the purpose of greeting and inspiring students at the commencement of their academic life. During the period of three consecutive days, a total of almost 5000 students and parents attended seven well-organised sessions—with three sessions being conducted on 17th September and two sessions each on 18th and 19th September 2025. Dr Rajesh Jalnekar, Director, Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune, addressed the students and parents, highlighting the vision of the college, skills necessary for budding engineers to excel in the professional world, strategic priorities, and values that form the foundation of the college. He motivated students to participate actively in both studies and extracurricular activities, emphasizing the need for discipline, creativity, and a mindset for growth to succeed.

Apart from the inspiring speech of the Director, Dr Shilpa M. Lambor, Head- Department of Engineering Sciences and Humanities (DESH), also addressed the gathering, providing useful advice and motivation. She highlighted the importance of academics and advised the students to focus on academics as well as extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, along with their mental and physical health. HODs from other departments were also present during the sessions, giving additional encouragement and support to students. Their participation reflected the collaborative nature of the college community and the dedication of faculty members to student growth. The participatory nature of the sessions enabled students to ask questions and gain enlightenment on several aspects of academics and the institution.

The event was able to instil a strong feeling of belonging, accountability, and passion in the students. It provided a venue for motivating students to be aligned with the mission and vision of the college as well as values and encouraging them to take studies seriously and with determination and confidence. The Director's Address and the remarks of the department heads collectively provided a good and meaningful start for the academic year to come.

I. Session Description

Sr No.	Venue No.	Venue Location	Date of Conduction	Session Duration	Session Link
1	Venue no. 1	Sharad Arena (Bibwewadi)	17/09/2025 to 19/09/2025	11 Hours	Link1 https://share.google/4oFKaCPg8cowYuX4r

The FY Induction team and the students committees of DESH-Students Association (DESH-SA) and Students Welfare and Development (SWD) were actively involved in organizing the event along with the faculty In charges, Dr Rajesh Dhake, Dr. Aparna Kulkarni and Prof. Madhavi Mohite.

Glimpses



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