

IT engineers' society formed

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With the idea of helping students get abreast with the latest developments and scientific innovations in the fields of information technology (IT) and engineering, Delhi Technological University (DTU) today setup a students' body, Society for IT Engineers (SITE).

DTU Vice Chancellor Prof PB Sharma said, "The technical societies in educational institutions play a crucial role in bridging the gap between what the course curriculum offered to students and what the industry expects. I am hopeful that SITE would act as a connection between the world of academia and world of industry and aid us in transforming graduating engineers to professional engineers."

He further added that IT has made rapid strides in all areas of human activity, Prof Sharma urged students to "take IT to those sections of

society which are beyond its benefits. Can you reverse Society for IT Engineers to IT Engineers for Society and do something for not just your own professional development but for the society at large?" Prof Sharma asked the students.

Secretary department of IT Savitur Prasad said, "We are keen to provide efficient services and readdress grievances of residents of Delhi in a more effective way, by using IT, and I call upon the students to think about how we can achieve that. I would like DTU students to conceptualise and implement new projects in e-Governance and citizen services."

A booklet on SITE was also released today. The SITE would organise several activities like workshops, seminars, projects, etc. for the students to nurture their technical skills and unleash their talent in areas like programming, designing, web development, image processing, robotics, hacking, animation and so on.