

# Department of Electronics and Communication and Skill Development Center

# **Faculty Development Programme Report**

#### 1. Basic Details

**Title of the Programme**: 5-Day Faculty Development Programme titled Innovative Pedagogies and Technological Advances in Wireless Communications, VLSI, and Artificial Intelligence.

Category: Titled Innovative Pedagogies and Technological Advances in Wireless Communications, VLSI, and Artificial Intelligence.

**Date(s):** 8/9/2025 to 12/9/2025

**Time:** Day 1: Session 1 (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM), Session 2 (2:30 PM – 4:30 PM)

Day 2: Session 3 (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM), Session 4 (2:30 PM – 4:30 PM)

Day 3: Session 5 (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM), Session 6 (2:30 PM – 4:30 PM)

Day 4: Session 7 and Session 8 (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM) Industrial Visit to KHMDL

Day 5: Session 9 (09:30 AM – 11:30 AM), Session 10 (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM)

**Venue / Mode (Offline/Online):** Tejas Seminar Hall, NHCE (Offline)/ Google meet (Online)

**Organizing Department** / **Unit:** Department of Department of Electronics & Communication in collaboration with Skill Development Centre.

**Coordinator(s):** Dr. Monika Gupta (Associate Professor- ECE), Dr. Ishani Mishra (Associate Professor- ECE)

**Target Audience:** Faculty Members of NHCE and External Participants from other engineering colleges.

Number of Participants Attended: Teaching Staff: 22 participants

Non-Teaching / Technical Staff: Nil

Others (if any): Nil

# 2. Objective of the Programme

To equip faculty with cutting-edge knowledge and innovative teaching methodologies in the domains of Wireless Communications, VLSI, and Artificial Intelligence. The FDP aims to bridge theoretical foundations with practical advancements, fostering interdisciplinary learning and research.

## 3. Resource Person(s) Details

Name	Designation	Affiliation / Organization
Mr. Mahesh Devagiri	Engineering Manager	Qualcomm
Dr. Sujatha S	Associate Professor,	Christ University, Bangalore
Dr. Girish G K	Physical Design Engineer	Synopsys
Dr. Bibhudendra Acharya (Online)	Head of Central Computer Center & Associate Professor	Department of ECE, NIT Raipur
Mr. Satheesh Kumar	Head, Teaching-Learning Center & Corporate Relations	BNM Institute of Technology
Dr. Runa Kumari (Online)	Associate Professor	BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus
Mr. Padmanaban K	Software Enabling and Optimization Engineer,	Altera (an Intel Company), Bengaluru
Shirshendu Das (Online)	Assistant Professor	Department of CSE, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, Telangana, India

## 4. Summary of Sessions / Activities Conducted

Session	<b>Topic / Activity</b>	Resource Person	Highlights	
No.				
1	Pre & Post Silicon		The session provided	
	Bring-up and System	Mr. Mahesh Devagiri	valuable insights into	
	Validation Emulation		Pre & Post Silicon Bring-	
	Flow		up and System Validation	
			Emulation Flow,	
			emphasizing industry	
			practices for efficient	
			verification and validation of	
			modern VLSI designs.	

2	Design and Implementation of VLSI Circuits for 5G Networks – Technological Challenges	Dr. Sujatha S	The session focused on the design and implementation challenges of VLSI circuits for 5G networks, addressing key issues in performance, power, and scalability.
3	Technological Advances in VLSI and AI	Dr. Girish G K	The session highlighted recent technological advances in VLSI and AI, showcasing innovative design methodologies and applications driving nextgeneration intelligent systems.
4	Information Security in 5G	Dr. Bibhudendra Acharya (Online)	The session emphasized the importance of information security in 5G networks, covering vulnerabilities, challenges, and strategies for secure communication.
5	Innovative Pedagogies in Teaching and Learning in Engineering	Mr. Satheesh Kumar	The session explored innovative pedagogies in engineering education, focusing on learner-centric approaches to enhance engagement, adaptability, and effective knowledge transfer.
6	Challenges and Issues in the Design of Dielectric Resonator Antennas (DRA)	Dr. Runa Kumari (Online)	The session discussed the challenges and issues in designing Dielectric Resonator Antennas (DRA), with emphasis on performance optimization and advanced applications in modern communication systems.
7	Altera FPGAs and SoCs with AI Suite and OpenVINO Toolkit for Embedded, AI/Machine Learning Applications	Mr. Padmanaban K	The session demonstrated the use of Altera FPGAs and SoCs with AI Suite and OpenVINO Toolkit, showcasing their applications in embedded systems and AI/ML solutions.

8	When Security Meets Performance: Challenges	Shirshendu (Online)	Das	The session addressed the intersection of security and
	in Modern Computing			performance in modern computing, highlighting the trade-offs, challenges, and strategies to achieve both efficiency and protection.

#### 5. Participant Feedback (Summary)

- Participants appreciated the coverage of innovative pedagogies and emerging technologies in Wireless Communications, VLSI, and AI.
- The industry expert sessions and hands-on activities were found to be highly relevant and practical.
- Faculty members gained valuable insights into advanced tools, methodologies, and applications.
- Participants recommended conducting more FDPs on cutting-edge technologies to enhance teaching and research.

#### **6. Outcomes of the Programme**

- Faculty enhanced their understanding of innovative pedagogical approaches and their application in engineering education. The industry expert sessions and handson activities were found to be highly relevant and practical.
- Gained practical exposure to advanced concepts and tools in Wireless Communications, VLSI, and Artificial Intelligence.
- Strengthening their ability to integrate industry-relevant technologies into teaching and research practices.
- Reinforced their commitment to continuous learning and adapting to emerging technological trends in academia.

# 7. Photographs / Screenshots





















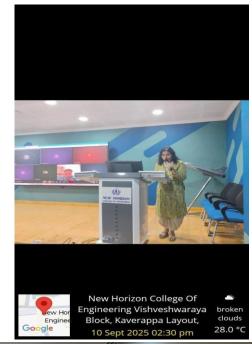






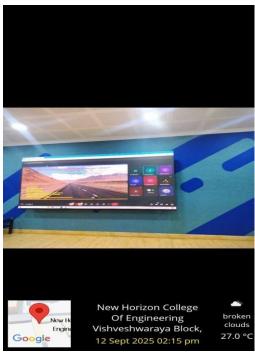












#### 8. Remarks / Recommendations (Optional)

Future FDPs could focus on advanced hands-on training with design and ``d simulation tools, along with collaborative projects with industry experts, to help faculty practically implement concepts in Wireless Communications, VLSI, and AI within their curriculum and research.

#### 9. Submitted by:

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Designation: Associate Professor - ECE, Associate Professor-ECE

**Department:** Electronics & Communication

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