
TECHNOVATORZ ECE CLUB**ORIENTATION & WELCOME SESSION — REPORT**

Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT), Waknaghat

Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering

Session Details

Title of the Session:	Orientation & Welcome Session for First-Year Students
Date with Month & Year:	12th August 2026 (Wednesday)
Time:	4:45 PM onwards
Duration:	Approx. 1 hour
Mode:	Offline
Venue:	CR3, JUIT
Activity Category:	Club Orientation / Freshers' Welcome
Activity Led by:	TECHNOVATORZ Club, ECE Department, JUIT

Objective of the Session

The session was organized to formally welcome first-year students into the Technovatorz family and introduce them to the club's vision, past initiatives, and upcoming roadmap. It aimed to help newcomers understand what the club stands for, how they can get involved, and how active participation in club activities can contribute meaningfully to their technical growth and career development.

Brief Description of the Activity

The Orientation & Welcome Session was conducted offline at CR3 for the first-year students of the ECE Department. The session began with an opening address by Secretary Anandita Singh, followed by a welcome address from Chairperson Kanak Sharma, who introduced the club and its ongoing initiatives to the newcomers.

Chairperson Priyanjali Choudhary then took the students through the opportunities available within the club and how getting involved could help shape their career, covering the following key points:

- The five real gaps in the ECE student journey that the club aims to address — resource scarcity for exam prep, weak ECE-focused placement outreach, absence of an interview-readiness culture, low awareness of hardware/VLSI hackathons, and the missing research culture before projects.
- Proof of the club's work so far, including the Arduino & motion-sensor workshop with e-Yantra, the Semiconductors & Analog VLSI Design talk, the AI & Quantum Computing session, the 5-day Drone Workshop with NIT Kurukshetra, and the club's own podcast, Volt & Voice.
- The roadmap ahead — building a resource hub, driving an ECE-focused placement push, establishing an interview-prep culture, raising hardware/VLSI hackathon awareness, and forming a dedicated research team.

- How students can get involved — as general members who can walk in, pick up a task and grow into a role over time, or by contributing early to the club's upcoming research and resource initiatives.

Following this, the Head of Department (ECE), Dr. Shweta Pandit, addressed the gathering. She encouraged the first-year students to stay active in the club, spoke about the value of student-led initiatives in the department, and formally announced the newly formed Technovatorz council along with the faculty members of the ECE Department present at the session. The session then moved into an anti-ragging pledge, where all students present committed to fostering a safe and respectful environment on campus. This was followed by self-introductions from the first-year students, giving them a chance to introduce themselves to the council and faculty. The session concluded with a formal high tea, allowing students, council members, and faculty to interact informally.

Session Flow

- Opening remarks — Anandita Singh, Secretary
- Welcome address — Kanak Sharma, Chairperson
- Club overview & career-shaping opportunities — Priyanjali Choudhary, Chairperson
- Address by the Head of Department & council announcement — Dr. Shweta Pandit, HoD, ECE
- Anti-ragging pledge by all students
- Self-introduction by first-year students
- Formal High Tea

Participant Details

Total no. of Student participation:	Under 10 (First-year students)
Total no. of Staff (Teaching/Non-teaching) participation:	HoD, ECE and faculty members of the ECE Department
Total no. of Council/Organizing team present:	Full Technovatorz council

Key Highlights

- First-year students received a warm, structured welcome into the Technovatorz club and the ECE department community.
- The council walked students through real gaps in the ECE journey and how the club plans to address them.
- Dr. Shweta Pandit, HoD ECE, formally announced the new council and encouraged active student participation.
- All attendees took the anti-ragging pledge, reaffirming a safe and respectful campus environment.
- First-year students introduced themselves to the council and faculty, building an early sense of belonging.
- The session concluded on a warm note with a formal high tea for students, council, and faculty.

Outcome of the Activity

The orientation session successfully introduced the first-year students to the Technovatorz club, its vision, and its ongoing initiatives. Students left with clarity on how the club can support their technical growth and career preparation, and with an early sense of connection to the council and faculty. The session reinforced the club's commitment to student involvement and set a positive tone for the newcomers' association with the department.

Organizing Team / Council

Name	Role
Kanak Sharma & Priyanjali Choudhary	Chairperson
Ashutosh Saklani	Vice Chairperson
Rishav Raj	Treasurer
Anandita Singh	Secretary
Ruhaan Sachdeva	Technical Head
Arihant Sharma & Unnati Suyal	Media & Publicity Head
Vaibhav Sharma	Events & Operations Head
Sanyam Dahiya	PR & Outreach Head

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Shweta Pandit (Associate Professor & HoD, ECE), Dr. Rajiv Kumar (Professor, ECE) and Dr. Pardeep Garg (Assistant Professor, ECE).

Photographs



The Technovatorz council and faculty addressing the first-years.



First year introducing themselves



Faculty and students present during the session at CR3.



Group photograph of the council, faculty, and first-years.



Event invite poster circulated ahead of the orientation session.