

## IIT Mandi To Host the Third Edition of SCEE Samarthyaa 2026 to Showcase Research and Innovation

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March 14 th , 2026 Mandi: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi, one of India's leading IITs, The School of Computing and Electrical Engineering (SCEE) at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi will host the third edition of SCEE Samarthyaa 2026, a two-day research symposium dedicated to celebrating innovation, research excellence, and academic collaboration, on March 14–15, 2026, at the IIT Mandi campus. SCEE Samarthyaa 2026 will act as an exclusive platform for PhD research scholars and research students to present their research work through poster presentation. This will promote the exchange of learning and foster an environment of interdisciplinary dialogue within the institute. The symposium will highlight the various research activities conducted at the SCEE in the areas of Intelligent Systems and Artificial Intelligence, Intelligent Communication Systems, Power Electronics and Drives, Control and Automation, VLSI and Digital Technologies. The main centerpiece of the symposium is a Research Poster Exhibition, where research scholars will be presenting their research and interacting with the faculty, students, and research scholars. A panel of faculty members will evaluate the poster presentations, and Best Poster Awards will be given away for outstanding research contributions and innovative concepts. The symposium, being the third edition of SCEE Samarthyaa, aims to create a dynamic academic platform in the school where knowledge dissemination, mutual cooperation, and recognition of research achievements among academics and faculty members can be promoted.

Speaking on the initiative, Professor Laxmidhar Behera, Director of IIT Mandi, said that The inaugural edition of SCEE Samarthyaa highlights IIT Mandi's focus on fostering a strong research culture among young minds. Such a platform allows our research scholars to present their work and engage in meaningful academic discussions. In today's dynamic modern world, research is the only means to set up a new benchmark for innovation and growth.

Adding to this Dr. Aditya Nigam, Chairperson SCEE, IIT Mandi, stated "Research becomes stronger through collaboration and dialogue. With SCEE Samarthyaa 2026, we will be able to offer our young minds an opportunity to present their research and receive important feedback and connections."

Aside from the academic presentations, there are a number of activities in the community that aim to build engagement within the SCEE community. These activities include a Cultural Night with performances by students and faculty members, which will show the creative side of the institute. It will also include a movie screening and a community dinner. By initiatives like SCEE Samarthyaa, IIT Mandi is striving to nurture a dynamic environment that fosters research excellence, innovation, and interdisciplinary while enriching its already vibrant academic community.