Round Table: Innovation in India is an attempt to provide a platform where the esteemed practitioners from Industry & Academic share their experiences about the innovation practice in their respective spheres. They will also speak about the challenges facing India in manufacturing, engineering & Technology, Service sector with regard to innovation.

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Innovation in India: Context, drivers, challenges, and the path ahead

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Accommodation

- Limited accommodation is available on request in MDP Hostel at NITIE Campus

Registration:

All the interested participants are requested to register by sending mail to the Convener at following address:

Participation in Round Table:

Experts from academia and industries as well as nodal agencies on Innovation will participate in this Round Table. They will present their papers which will be followed by discussion. The Research Fellow Students and Faculty Members from NITIE will facilitate and moderate this Round Table.

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