

# Igniting Standards – Activity Report by Andhra University

The Department of Chemical Engineering, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Student Chapter organized the first activity on paper, poster, and quiz competitions on the theme “**The Role of BIS Standards in Chemical and Biotech Industries**” for its members on **22 November 2025**. The event aimed to enhance students’ awareness and understanding of the standards formulation process and highlight the importance of standardization in science, engineering, and trade.

The session commenced with an inaugural function graced by **Sri G. P. Raja Sekhar Garu**, Honorable Vice Chancellor of Andhra University, along with the Rector and the Principal of A.U. College of Engineering, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. The program began with a prayer song, lighting of the lamp, and the rendition of the BIS Manak Geet.

During the inaugural address, the dignitaries spoke on the theme “**Standards Ensure Progress.**” Following the inauguration, BIS student members actively participated in paper and poster presentations, as well as the quiz competition. Experts from various universities were invited to serve as judges. Prizes were awarded to the winners by the Rector of Andhra University, and the invited experts were formally felicitated.

The workshop concluded with an interactive discussion in which participants shared their insights and offered suggestions for strengthening the functioning of BIS Student Chapters in their respective institutions. The participation certificates were distributed to all student members by the Mentor. The event ended with the National Anthem.

Overall, the event was highly informative and enriching, successfully guiding student members toward a deeper understanding of and contribution to the field of standardization.

