

Date of the Event: (DD/MM/YYYY)	25/07/2026	Duration :	9.30am to 3.30pm
Day of the Event:	Saturday	Venue:	IIT Powai, Mumbai
No of Participants	05 Members from MM's IMERT		

Report on NPTEL SPOC Awareness Workshop and Award Ceremony

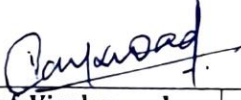
The NPTEL SPOC Awareness Workshop and Award Ceremony was organized on **25th July 2026** at **IIT Bombay, Mumbai**, with the objective of creating awareness about NPTEL certification courses and strengthening the NPTEL Local Chapter network. The programme brought together SPOCs and faculty members from various institutions across the country.

The keynote address was delivered by **Mr. Andrew Thangraj** from **NPTEL, IIT Madras**, who highlighted the importance of online learning, industry-relevant skills, and the latest NPTEL initiatives for learners. He emphasized the significant role of SPOCs in encouraging student participation and promoting certification courses.

Prof. Vivekanand Gaikwad represented **MM's IMERT, Pune** as the institute's SPOC and actively participated in the workshop. During the Award Ceremony, he was honoured with the **Active SPOC Award** in recognition of his dedicated efforts in promoting NPTEL courses and enhancing learner participation. The achievement is a matter of pride for MM's IMERT and reflects the institute's commitment to academic excellence, digital learning, and continuous skill development.





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