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**Report on Techno-Cultural Fest “2K26” Organized by Department of Oil Technology,
HBTU Kanpur Event Date: 26–27 February 2026 at Harcourt Butler Technical University,
Kanpur**

The Department of Oil Technology, Harcourt Butler Technical University (HBTU), Kanpur, in association with the Student Chapter of Oil Technologists Association of India (OTAI), Central Zone, successfully organized a two-day Techno-Cultural Fest “2K26” on 26th and 27th **February 2026**. The event was designed to provide a vibrant platform for students to showcase their technical knowledge, creativity, innovation, cultural talent, and sportsmanship. The fest featured a wide range of activities including technical competitions, cultural events, sports and fun activities, workshops, technical sessions, and interactive guest sessions. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and provided opportunities for developing teamwork, leadership skills, creativity, and professional competence. A total prize pool of **₹40,000+** was offered, including **₹30,000 for technical events** and **₹10,000 for cultural events**, encouraging students to actively participate and demonstrate their abilities.

Day 1 Highlights – 26 February 2026

The first day of the fest commenced with the **Opening Ceremony**, marking the beginning of two days of academic, technical, and cultural celebrations. The inaugural session was followed by various technical activities including:

- **Technical Quiz** – Designed to evaluate students’ knowledge and awareness of scientific and technological developments.
- **Tech Expo** – Provided a platform for students to display innovative ideas, models, and technological concepts.
- **Extempore Competition** – Encouraged students to demonstrate their communication skills and spontaneous thinking abilities.
- **PPT and Poster Presentation** – Allowed participants to present their research ideas, technical concepts, and innovative solutions.
- **Technical Session-I** – Delivered valuable insights into emerging technologies and industrial developments.
- **Workshop Session** – Provided hands-on learning experiences and practical exposure to participants.
- **Sports Round-I** – Encouraged physical fitness, teamwork, and competitive spirit among students.



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Day 2 Highlights – 27 February 2026

The second day continued with several engaging technical and cultural activities, including:

- **DSAML Technical Session-I & II** – Focused on emerging technological concepts and knowledge enhancement.
- **Gen Diplomacy** – A creative and interactive event promoting analytical thinking and decision-making skills.
- **Vox Lumiere** – A platform for creative expression and presentation skills.
- **B-Quiz** – Tested students' business and technical awareness.
- **Sports Finals** – Highlighted the spirit of teamwork and healthy competition.
- **BlitzVox** – Encouraged quick thinking and effective communication.
- **Cultural Evening** – Provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic and cultural talents through various performances.

The event was successfully coordinated by the **Student Chapter of Oil Technologists Association of India (OTAI), Central Zone**, under the guidance of faculty advisors and coordinators. The organizing team included student coordinators:

- **Mr. Divy Raj Tiwari** – Convenor (President, Student Chapter-OTAI)
- **Mr. Sarthak Tiwari** – Convenor (Vice-President, Student Chapter-OTAI)
- **Mr. Vedansh Gupta** – Organizing Secretary (Secretary, Student Chapter-OTAI)
- **Mr. Akshay Chaurasiya** – Coordinator (Joint Secretary, Student Chapter-OTAI)
- **Ms. Aarushi Bhardwaj** – Coordinator (Treasurer, Student Chapter-OTAI)

The event was conducted under the guidance of faculty advisors:

Prof. P. K. S. Yadav – Dean School of Chemical Technology & Prof. of Department of Oil Technology

Dr. Neeraj Awasthi – Head & Professor, Department of Oil Technology

Dr. Vineeta Gautam – Assistant Professor, Department of Oil Technology

Mr. Gaurav Singh – Assistant Professor, Oil Technology

Mr. Sanjay Singh – Assistant Professor, Oil Technology

Mr. Sameer Singh – Assistant Professor, Oil Technology

Ms. Nandita Mishra – Assistant Professor, Oil Technology

Mr. Gaurav Singh served as the **Faculty Coordinator** for the event.

The successful organization of **Techno-Cultural Fest “2K26”** strengthened student engagement, promoted interdisciplinary learning, and encouraged innovation and creativity among participants. The event served as an excellent platform for students to enhance their



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technical skills, cultural expression, leadership qualities, and collaborative abilities. The Department of Oil Technology appreciates the efforts of the OTAI Student Chapter, faculty coordinators, and all participants for making the event a memo is success.





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