## Report STC/FDP on "Design and Optimization of Thermal Systems: An Experimental and Computational Approach" (16-20th June 2025)

Five days Online Short Term Course on "Design and Optimization of Thermal Systems: An Experimental and Computational Approach" was organized by Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar, Punjab from 16-20th June 2025. The theme of the STC offered broad converge to the topics on the "Design and Optimization of Thermal Systems" related to: Fluid dynamics, heat transfer, turbomachinery, wind engineering, hydrodynamic/aerodynamic bodies, engines, refrigeration, combustion, solar engineering, battery management, AI/ML applications in thermal engineering, etc. and also covered extensively the following topics:

- Design and Optimization of Electronic Cooling Systems
- AI/ML of Integrated Thermal Technologies
- Bond Graph-based Modelling and Diagnosis of Complex Multiphysics Systems
- Solar Thermal Systems
- Thermal Management of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)

The main objective of this program was to introduce participants the most important aspect as per the present industrial and academic requirements, i.e., "How to design and optimize thermal systems through experimental and computational approaches". In the event around 70 participants from India as well as abroad registered and successfully completed the course. In this short term course, invited speakers were from the recognized Indian and foreign institutes and industries such as **Binghamton University (USA)**, **University of Oslo (Norway)**, **University of Lille (France)**, **Godrej Appliances (India)**, **Alfanar Electric (Saudi Arabia)**.

Some glimpse of the STC:





