



EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Reader,

As we reflect on the accomplishments of June 2026, this edition of Campus Diary highlights the prestigious institutional recognitions, outstanding student achievements, the impactful faculty development programmes and research contributions.

This month also witnessed meaningful initiatives that extended beyond the classroom-entrepreneurship, international exposure, community outreach, and the celebration of the Dr. K.C.G. Verghese Excellence Awards, marking the 60-year legacy of the Hindustan Group of Institutions.

We invite you to explore the inspiring stories that make this edition a testament to our collective journey of growth and excellence.

Happy Reading!

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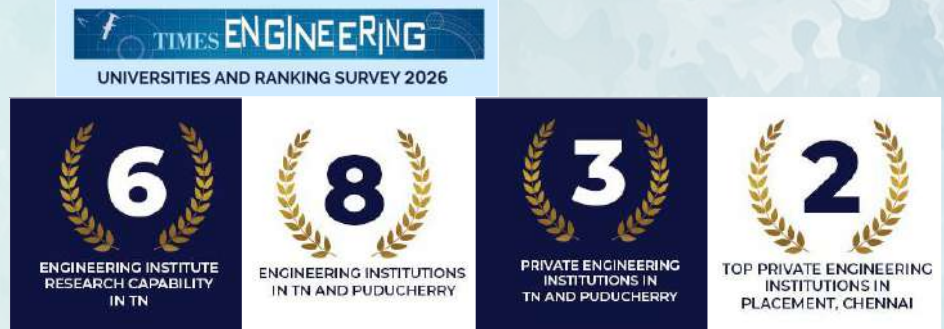
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Awards & Accolades

The College has been recognized in the Times Engineering Universities and Institutes Ranking Survey 2026



IIT PALS

The College has been conferred the Prestigious Award of Excellence in recognition of its consistent academic rigor and commitment to quality education. The institution was also felicitated as a Proud Partner Institute – PALS 2025–26 and honoured with the 11 Years of PALS Legacy Partner Award, celebrating over a decade of trusted partnership and excellence. The institution was selected from among 67 participating institutions.

Balaabirami B (3rd Year, CSE), **Haarini C. V.** (3rd Year, CSE), **Faheem Rahman M** (3rd Year, CSE), **Devi Priya D** (3rd Year, CSE), **Irshad Ahemad** (2nd Year, ECE) and **Manimaran** (2nd Year, Automobile Engineering), representing Team Conquerors, have been selected for the Nirmaan Pre-Incubation Program at IIT Madras.

Nirmaan is a prestigious six-month startup support program that offers mentorship, entrepreneurship training, networking opportunities, and seed funding of up to ₹2 lakh for market analysis & prototype development.



Maker's Arena 2.0

Asha C., Immanuel C. J., Tharun S., and Varsha R., third-year students from the Department of Aerospace Engineering, secured 4th Place and won the "Best Innovation" title at Maker's Arena 2.0, organized by the AIC RAISE Business Incubator at Rathinam College of Engineering, Coimbatore.



AeroTHON Drone Competition 2026

Team Inferno, comprising **Vignesh G.** (Captain), **Harsha Vardhini**, **Mugesh Mitra**, **Harini K. K.**, **Dharunkumar P.** (Final Year Aerospace Engineering), **Krishanth M.** (Final Year Aeronautical Engineering), **Mugil Raj** (Vice Captain, Third Year Cyber Security), **Irfan** (Third Year Aerospace Engineering), **Priyan S.** (Third Year Electrical and Electronics Engineering) and **Sabareesh T. N.** (Third Year Mechanical Engineering), has been shortlisted for Phase 2 of the AeroTHON Drone Competition 2026.

This achievement marks a significant milestone for KCG College of Technology, as Team Inferno has become the first team from the institution to qualify for Phase 2 after five years of consistent participation in the prestigious AeroTHON Drone Competition.



RMK Aerospace and Sustainability Technology

RMK Aerospace and Sustainability Technology, represented by **R. Mukesh Kumar**, a third-year student from the Department of Aerospace Engineering, has been selected for the prestigious Nirmaan Pre-Incubation Program at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras).

The six-month pre-incubation program provides aspiring entrepreneurs with mentorship, entrepreneurship training, networking opportunities, and seed funding of up to ₹2 lakhs for market analysis and prototype development.

Alumnus Spotlight

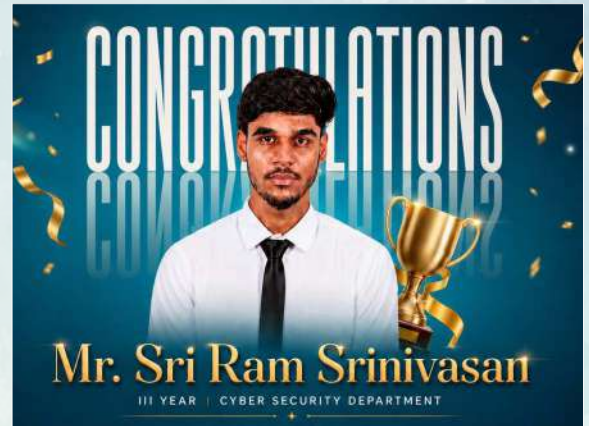
Mr. Kirthik Roshan Ravi, an alumnus from the 2018–2022 batch of the Department of Information Technology (IT), has joined the Swindon Borough Council, England, as a Data Engineer (Archiving). His appointment to this government organization reflects his professional excellence and stands as a proud achievement for the KCG alumni community.



Awards and Accolades

International Summer Program 2026

Sri Ram Srinivasan, a third-year student from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security), has been selected for the International Summer Program 2026 to be held from 29th June to 5th July 2026 at the University of Surabaya (UBAYA), Indonesia. The prestigious program focuses on innovation development through environmentally sustainable approaches, providing participants with valuable international exposure and opportunities for global collaboration.



Promising Star Award

Y.Y.K. S. Daphne, a third-year student from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) and club member of Ys Service Club of Chennai, Karapakkam won the Promising Star Award at the Area Awards 2025-26, held in Thiruvalla, Kerala, on 28th June 2026.



Boeing BUILD 5.0

Hari Arvindh, Stephin Sam and Akash, final-year students from the Department of Aerospace Engineering, successfully represented the College at the Boeing BUILD 5.0 Regional Selection Event. Their final-year project on Aeroacoustic Noise Suppression for Aircraft Engines and Duct Systems was shortlisted among 75 teams from over 2,000 submissions across India. The team presented their innovative research at the Foundation for Science, Innovation and Development (FSID), IISc Bangalore, before a Boeing Industry Jury, competing alongside the nation's top shortlisted teams.





NPTEL January – April 2026

The College recorded an outstanding performance in the NPTEL January - April 2026 certification examinations, with students earning Elite + Gold - 20

Elite + Silver - 98 &

Elite certifications - 124

NPTEL Discipline Star Award

Rithik Sharma, a third-year student from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security), received the NPTEL Discipline Star Award for the January–April 2026 session. He is the first student from the College to receive this prestigious NPTEL award, setting a new benchmark for academic excellence.



CEC MOOC Apparel Designing

Simrithi S, a third-year student from the Department of Fashion Technology (FT), secured the Second Rank in the CEC MOOC Apparel Designing course offered through SWAYAM.



FT - NPTEL

Lakshanaa R, Munnangi Kavya Sri and Prithika Selvi A of II Year FT, **Smriti M, Sumila M, Simrithi S and Shivani S** of III-year FT have successfully earned NPTEL certifications



Awards and Accolades

KPS Model United Nations - MUN

Samuel Miracle of 1st Year Aeronautical Engineering won the Best Delegate in the KPS Model United Nations - an online MUN conducted on 26th and 27th June 2026.



Student Outreach

Workshop on Essentials of MUN

Jonathan I, a first-year student from the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI&ML) and an alumnus of CSI St. Ebba's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, along with Shalon Victor I from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), represented the MUN Society of KCG Tech by conducting a workshop on "Essentials of MUN" at CSI St. Ebba's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Mylapore on 17th June 2026.



Dr. K.C.G. Verghese Excellence Awards 2026

The Hindustan Group of Institutions (HGI) hosted the Dr. K.C.G. Verghese Excellence Awards 2026 on 20th June 2026 at Hilton Chennai, as part of its 60th anniversary celebrations. Instituted in memory of the visionary founder **Dr. K.C.G. Verghese**, the awards honoured 13 distinguished achievers across six categories, recognizing exceptional contributions to academia, research, industry, social responsibility, alumni excellence, and young talent.

The awards were presented to **Mr Biju Balendran, Mr Satish Chandra Gupta, Dr. Bashi V. Velayudhan and Dr. G.S.K. Velu** under the Lifetime Achievement category; **Dr. Rajnish Kumar** for Academic & Research Excellence; **Lt. Col. V. Shanmuga Velan** for Corporate Excellence; **Mr Sisirakanta Dash, Mr P. Senthil Kumar, Mr Nandakumar Shekar and Ms T. Dharshini** for Alumni Excellence; **Mr K. Ramesh and Dr. Saundarya Rajesh** for Corporate Social Responsibility and **Victoria Isaac** (Victoriastic) as the Child Prodigy awardee.



The ceremony was graced by **Justice A.D. Jagadish Chandira**, Judge of the Madras High Court, as the Chief Guest, and **Mr. Hugues Boiteau**, Scientific and Academic Attaché, Institut Français India, as the Distinguished Guest. A key highlight of the event was the unveiling of the HGI 60th Anniversary Logo, symbolizing six decades of educational excellence and innovation.

Addressing the gathering, **Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese**, Chairman, Hindustan Group of Institutions, remarked that the awards honour individuals whose achievements reflect the institution's enduring values of excellence, innovation, integrity and service to society. The event reaffirmed HGI's commitment to celebrating excellence and inspiring future generations through education, research, innovation and meaningful societal contributions.

Faculty Development Programme

Orientation Programme for the New Voices in Academia (2026-27)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized the Orientation Programme for the New Voices in Academia (2026-27) from 17th to 20th June 2026. The four-day programme, themed "Strategies for Transforming Teaching & Learning in Modern Times," featured expert sessions by eminent academicians and education professionals. The programme equipped newly recruited faculty members with contemporary pedagogical practices, learner-centric teaching strategies and insights into academic excellence, enabling them to contribute effectively to quality higher education.



Fostering Creative Thinking & Project Based Learning in Higher Education

The Department of CSE in association with the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), organized a Five-Day Faculty Development Programme on "Fostering Creative Thinking and Project-Based Learning" from 19th to 25th June 2026. The programme featured expert sessions on design thinking, project-based learning, experiential education, outcome-based education, industry-oriented projects, active learning strategies and gamification in engineering classrooms. It equipped faculty members with innovative pedagogical approaches to foster creativity, critical thinking and student engagement while enhancing their professional competence in delivering outcome-oriented education.



Outreach

Y Service Club of Chennai, Karapakkam

On the occasion of the 86th Birth Anniversary of our Founder Chairman, Late Dr. KCG Verghese, the club organized a Hunger Relief Programme at Little Hearts-Home for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, near Panaiyur, ECR on 20th June 2026



Research Activities

Publication in SCI Indexed Journals - June 2026

Authors	Journal Name	Article Title	Impact Factor	ISSN	Indexing
Dr. K.S. Venkatesh, Dept. of Physics	Journal of Energy Storage	Novel synthesis of WO ₃ /rGO nanocomposite for next generation high-performance solid-state supercapacitor applications	10.7	https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S2352152X26025983	SCI, AU Annexure I, Q1 Journal
Dr M. Robinson Joel, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering	Biomedical engineering applications basis and communications	Scnn-Vgg 16: Siamese Convolutional Neural Network-Visual Geometry Group 16 For Cardiovascular Disease Detection Using ECG Signal	1.0	https://doi.org/10.4015/S1016237225500516	SCI, AU Annexure I, Q Journal
Dr S. Solai Manohar, Dept. of Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Pervasive and Mobile Computing	Enhanced melanoma detection through gray scale intensity and fuzzy logic integration	3.4	https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1574119226000751	SCI, AU Annexure I, Q1 Journal

12 Papers got published and indexed in Scopus during June 2026



ഹിന്ദുസ്ഥാൻ ഗ്രൂപ്പ് ഓഫ് ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂഷൻസിന്റെ ഡോ. കെ.സി.ജി.വാർഗ്ഗീസ് ഏകസംഗീതം ഫോൺകോം. ട്രിബ്യൂണൽ ഹെൽത്ത് കൗൺസൽമാനായ എ.ഡി.യു.ഡോ. ജി.എസ്.കെ.വേലുഗൽ കൈക്കൊണ്ടിട്ട് ജാലി ജസ്റ്റിസ് എ.ഡി.യു.ഡോ. ചന്ദ്ര സമ്മതിക്കുന്ന; ഫ്രണ്ട് എ.ഡി.യു.ഡോ. ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഫോർ കൗൺസൽ ചൈനൈസിലെ സമ്മതി ഏക. അക്കാദമിക് അറ്റാക്കിംഗ് ഹൃസ്വം ചെയ്തത്. ഹിന്ദുസ്ഥാൻ ഗ്രൂപ്പ് ചെയർമാൻ ഡോ. ആനന്ദ ഭജോലി വർഗ്ഗീസ് എന്തിനും സമീപം.



CAMPUS FACILITIES



DST Supported FIST Lab



Car Simulator



KCG Space Technology Center



Aero Hangar



Link Flight Simulator



Bosch Certified Training Centre



NCC



Gymnasium



Inferno Racing



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