



EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Reader,

September was a month of distinction and achievement at KCG Tech, reflecting our commitment to excellence, innovation and holistic development. The institution earned recognition in the IIRC Rankings 2026, while faculty members received honours for their outstanding contributions to education. Our students excelled in national innovation competitions, aerospace design challenges and entrepreneurship platforms, while sporting achievements in badminton and cricket showcased discipline, teamwork and perseverance. Celebrations such as Teachers' Day, Engineers' Day, Onam Celebration-Tharangam'26 and KCGMUN'26 fostered professional growth, cultural appreciation and global awareness. Every initiative on campus was thoughtfully designed to nurture students' academic, professional, cultural and personal growth, resulting in achievements that reflect the talent, dedication and collective spirit of the KCG Tech community.

Happy Reading!

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Awards & Accolades

India Institutional Ranking Consortium (IIRC) – Rankings 2026

The College has secured an Overall Rank of 149 and State Rank of 17 in the India Institutional Ranking Consortium (IIRC) Rankings 2026 and has been placed in the Emerging Excellence institution band.



Teachers Day Celebrations

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, organised by Lions International District 3241A (2026–2027) on 4 September 2026 at Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, T. Nagar, Chennai, the following faculty members were honoured for their outstanding contributions to education:



Ms. C. Arunamaheswari, Assistant Professor(SS), Department of Chemistry – Conferred with the prestigious Best Teacher Award.



Dr. K. Buvaneswari, Assistant Professor(SG), Department of Chemistry – Recognised for her exceptional contributions to education.



Dr. G. Jayanthi, Assistant Professor(SS), Department of Chemistry – Honoured for her outstanding contribution to the field of education.



Dr. Shanmugapriya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechatronics Engineering – Conferred with the Best Teacher Award.

Dr. Chinnikrishnan Awards – Team MINE ARMOUR

Ranjhana S, IV CSE, **Trishala S**, IV CSE and **Saam Jony**, III CSE, represented Team MINE ARMOUR won the Best Innovative Ideas Award, along with a cash prize of ₹10,000 and secured a place among the Top 10 teams out of more than 480 participating teams at the prestigious Dr. Chinnikrishnan Awards, organised by the Madras Management Association (MMA) and CavinKare.



ASME Ideathon & Brain Bolt

Two of our student teams have secured top positions at the National Final at ASME Ideathon & Brain Bolt – The Engineers Sprint 2026. Team Eichhornia Tech has won 1st Place with a cash prize of ₹1 Lakh. After making it to the Top 15 at the Regional Round, the team went on to secure 1st place among the Top 5 teams at the National Final. Team Steel Titans has won 3rd Place with a cash prize of ₹1 Lakh. The team progressed from the Regional Round, where they worked on Battery Health Assessment and Dynamic Allocation for Light EVs, to the National Final with their Adaptive Hybrid Gripper developed using 3D Printing.



Emerging Aerospace Innovator Award



Susithra D, a third-year student from the Department of Aerospace Engineering, has been honoured with the Emerging Aerospace Innovator Award by **Dr. S. Somanath**, Former Chairman, ISRO and President, Aeronautical Society of India.

AeSI Industry Academia Conclave 2026

An enterprising team comprising students from the Department of Aeronautical Engineering has been honoured with the Best Conceptual Design Award at the AeSI Industry Academia Conclave 2026, recognising the depth of their thinking, ingenuity and approach to engineering design.



Awards & Accolades

Techno Summit SIST '26 – RC Plane Modelling and Flying

The Department of Aeronautical Engineering and the KCG Aeromodelling Club secured a double podium finish at Techno Summit SIST '26 – RC Plane Modelling and Flying, hosted by Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology. Demonstrating strong engineering skills, aerodynamic understanding and precision flying, the student teams secured both First and Third Places.



First Place – Team Vanguard 1

Abhishek Ragavan R
Nagaraj Sanmugam N
Naveen V



Third Place – Team Vanguard 2

Hemadharshini
Arun Karthikeyan
Dangeti Abhinayna Sri
Yashaswini

State-Level Selection – Aerospace Engineering

Three teams of IV Year Aerospace Engineering students participated in the audition for the State-Level Selection and successfully qualified for the next stage. The following students are selected for the next level:

- Team 1: **Aswini V and Hemavathi V**
Team 2: **Poorani M and Tharani**
Team 3: **Varsha R and Immanuel CJ**



ShePitch – Chennai Edition

Sanjanaa J, II ECE and **Roshini B**, II ECE, represented Team CAREX and secured a place among the Top 5 teams out of 220 participating teams at ShePitch – Chennai Edition, a Women's Innovation Pitching Competition, held on 19th September 2026 at Jeppiaar University, Chennai. The team was honoured with the Best Team Award in recognition of their creativity, innovation and excellence in presenting their idea. The event was organised by UGHAM, powered by Icebkr, with TN RISE as the Ecosystem Partner.



Sports Achievements

Anna University Zonal Badminton Tournament

The College Badminton Team comprising **Shriram A**, III ECE; **Harish Dhandapani**, IV ECE; **Suthish Kumar**, II ECE; **Venus**, II AE; and **Vignesh**, II CSE, secured Second Prize in the Anna University Zonal Badminton Tournament, held at MNM Jain College from 21st to 22nd September 2026.



SSN Trophy

Badminton Tournament



The College Badminton Team emerged as the Winners of the SSN Trophy – South India Inter-Institution Badminton Tournament, held at SSN College of Engineering from 17th to 24th September 2026.

Cricket Tournament



The College Cricket Team secured the Runner-Up position in the SSN Trophy – South India Inter-Institution Cricket Tournament, held at SSN College of Engineering from 17th to 24th September 2026.

Anna University

Men's Badminton



Harish Dhandapani, Final Year ECE, secured Rank 1 in the Anna University Men's Badminton Selection Trials, among more than 300 participants. The trials were held at Kongu Engineering College, Erode, from 24th to 28th September 2026. With this achievement, he has been selected to represent the Anna University Men's Badminton Team at the South Zone Inter-University Championship.

Women's Badminton



N. S. Chitra, First Year ECE, secured Rank 2 among more than 200 participants at the Anna University Women's Badminton Selection Trials, held at Kongu Engineering College, Erode, from 24th to 28th October 2026. With this achievement, she has earned a place in the Anna University Women's Badminton Team and will represent the university at the South Zone Inter-University Championship.

Awards & Accolades

CM Trophy Badminton Championship

M. Harish Dhandapani, Final Year ECE, emerged as the Winner of the CM Trophy Badminton Championship, organised by the Government of Tamil Nadu held at the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai, on 29th September 2026.



HITS - MUN

The following students received accolades at the Model United Nations (MUN) conducted by the Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (HITS) from 4th to 6th September 2026:



Thaniya Sri,
II CSE
Honourable Mention



Jonathan,
II AI&ML
Honourable Mention



Prachee,
II Aeronautical
Verbal Mention

Their achievements reflect their excellent communication, diplomacy, critical thinking and active engagement with global issues.



Alumni Achievements

Joe Felix Antony, ECE, Batch of 2017, marks a significant milestone with his appointment as Preventive Officer (Customs Inspector) with the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs.

Asian Tennis Ball Cricket Championship

Tamil Nadu is set to host the Asian Tennis Ball Cricket Championship for the first time, with KCG College of Technology, Karapakkam, Chennai, serving as the venue from 26th to 29th October 2026. The prestigious championship will bring



together around 600 players from 13 countries, including India, Malaysia, Thailand, Bangladesh, Singapore, Uzbekistan, Maldives, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Nepal, the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait.

The tournament was officially unveiled with the launch of its logo and jersey by ace shuttler and Olympic medallist **P. V. Sindhu**. Organised by the Tamil Nadu Tennis Ball Cricket Association (TNTBCA) under the aegis of the Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India (TBCFI), the championship marks a significant milestone for Tamil Nadu's sporting landscape. The

event is expected to promote grassroots participation, sports tourism and stronger sporting ties among Asian nations.

India enters the championship as the 2023 Asian Tennis Ball Cricket champions and the 2024 SAF Games gold medallists. The tournament will also offer the winning team a direct qualification berth for the World Cup in Sweden.



MoU

Memorandum of Understanding Object Automation System Solutions Inc., USA

The College signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Object Automation System Solutions Inc., USA, on 25th September 2026, marking an important step towards strengthening industry-academia engagement. The partnership will provide avenues for students and faculty to gain exposure to emerging technologies, industry-relevant knowledge, and innovation-driven learning.

The MoU was signed in the presence of **Mr. Ganesan Narayanasamy**, Founder & CEO, Object Automation System Solutions Inc., USA; President, OpenPOWER Foundation; and Distinguished Faculty, California, USA.



Educational Session

Department of Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering GATE – JAM 2027 Awareness Programme

In association with IIT PALS, the department conducted a GATE–JAM 2027 Awareness Programme on 18th September 2026. **Prof. Manikandan Mathur**, Department of Aerospace Engineering, IIT Madras, served as the resource person and provided students with valuable insights into the GATE and JAM examinations, preparation strategies, and higher education opportunities.



Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science

Corporate Critique



The Final-Year Project Exhibition and Evaluation, titled "Corporate Critic," was conducted on 17th September 2026. **Mr. Loganathan Veeramani**, Automation Test Engineer, Wipro, served as the resource person and provided valuable industry perspectives and constructive feedback on the students' projects, helping them enhance their solutions and professional readiness.

XR Bootcamp: From Idea to Immersion



A two-day Value-Added Programme on "XR Bootcamp – From Idea to Immersion: Experience Design Training" was conducted on 18th and 19th September 2026. **Mr. S. Sabesh Kumar**, Founder & CEO, Saby the Noob, Chennai, served as the resource person. The bootcamp provided students with hands-on exposure to Extended Reality (XR), experience design, and real-world applications, enabling them to explore emerging technologies through practical learning and expert guidance.

International Webinar: From Data to Discovery: ML & DL in Research

An International Webinar on "From Data to Discovery: ML & DL in Research" was conducted on 26th September 2026.

The session was delivered by **Dr. Magesh Chinnasamy**, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Webster University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The webinar focused on the applications of Machine Learning (ML) and Deep Learning (DL) in research, highlighting how data-driven technologies can support innovation and scientific discovery.



Department of Automobile Engineering International Seminar



An International Seminar on Advancements in Automotive Technology was conducted on 18th September 2026.

Dr. Felix Bentgens, Strategic Coordinator, International Office, Department of Engineering (Automotive), Trier University of Applied Sciences, Germany was the resource person.

Seminar On International Opportunities and Relations

A seminar on "International Opportunities and Relations" was conducted on 18th September 2026. Prof. **Dr. Matthias Sieveke**, Professor of Construction and Building Technology and Dean, Faculty of Design, and **Dr. Felix Bentgens**, Strategic Coordinator, International Office, Department of Engineering (Automotive), Trier University of Applied Sciences, Germany, served as the resource persons. The seminar provided students with valuable insights into international academic opportunities, global exposure and avenues for collaboration and career development.



Department of Civil Engineering Industry Talk



An Industry Talk on "RMC Industry Perspectives, Skills, Careers and Opportunities in Civil Engineering" was conducted on 17th September 2026. **Mr. Rajesh**, Business Head, RDC Concrete (India) Pvt. Ltd., served as the resource person and provided valuable insights into the Ready-Mix Concrete (RMC) industry, essential skills, career pathways, and emerging opportunities in the field of Civil Engineering.

Educational Session

Department of Computer Science & Engineering Guest Lecture on the Future of Software Engineering



A Guest Lecture on The Future of Software Engineering: Trends, Technologies & Innovations was conducted on 3rd September 2026. **Ms Mithra M.**, Architect & Functional Consultant, WIPRO was the resource person.

JavaFX Magic: Turning Code into Interactive Screens

Guest Lecture on JavaFX Magic: Turning Code into Interactive Screens was conducted on 21st September 2026. **Dr.Easwara Narayanan.M**, Technical Architect, Capgemini Technology Services India Pvt.Ltd. Chennai was the resource person.



International Webinar



International webinar on Beyond Connectivity: Emerging Trends in IoT, Edge Computing and Intelligent Systems was conducted on 22nd September 2026. **Dr Al – Monte Vince M. Calo**, Assistant Professor, University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines, Philippines was the resource person.

Department of CSE (Cyber Security) Industry Certificate Course

An Industry Certificate Course on Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT), in collaboration with K7 Computing Pvt. Ltd., was conducted on 16th September 2026 for Third-Year students. The course provided students with practical exposure to cybersecurity concepts and techniques involved in identifying, assessing and addressing security vulnerabilities.



Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

Guest Lecture on Data Processing and Analysis for Research

The Department, organized a guest lecture on "Data Processing and Analysis for Research" on 1st September 2026. The session was led by **Dr. O. Uma Maheswari**, Professor and IEEE Senior Member, Department of ECE, Anna University, Chennai, as the Resource Person. The lecture provided III-Year ECE students with valuable insights into data processing, analysis techniques, and their applications in research.



Technical Guest Lecture



A Technical Guest Lecture on Enterprise Network Architecture and Security was conducted on 11th September 2026. **Ms Sukanya Srinivasan**, Cloud and Systems Security Engineer, University of Technology, Sydney was the resource person.

Innovative Mega Projects

The Preliminary Round for Innovative Mega Projects was conducted on 19th September 2026. **Mr. Karthik S**, Data Engineer, Saksoft (Acuma Solutions) and ECE alumnus (2018), served as the resource person and provided valuable industry insights and feedback to the students on their innovative project ideas.



Workshop on Signal Processing and AI/ML using MATLAB



A workshop on Signal Processing and AI/ML using MATLAB was conducted on 21st September 2026. **Dr Moupali Roy**, Project Associate, ARK Info Solution Pvt. Ltd., was the resource person.

IoT Project Challenge

An IoT Project Challenge was conducted for Third-Year students from the Departments of Aeronautical & Aerospace Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Civil Engineering, Automobile Engineering, Fashion Technology, Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics Engineering. **Dr. Vignesh Kumar**, Head, PDC, Department of Mechanical Engineering, served as the Jury Member and evaluated the students' innovative IoT-based projects.



Mini Project Challenge



A Mini Project Challenge was conducted for Third-Year students on 22nd September 2026. **Mr. Ravi Bharathi C**, MedTech V&V Lead and Project Manager, vTitan Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, served as the resource person and provided valuable industry insights and feedback on the students' projects, encouraging them to strengthen their technical and problem-solving skills.

Presenters' Cup

In association with the IEEE KCGTECH Student Branch Chapter, the Presenters' Cup – Presentation Skills Competition was conducted for Second-Year students on 24th September 2026. The competition provided students with a platform to demonstrate their presentation, communication, and public-speaking skills, with attractive prizes awarded to the winners.



Workshop on Industry – Oriented Semiconductor

A workshop on Industry – Oriented Semiconductor Physical Design: RTL to GDSII using Cadence EDA Tools was conducted on 24th and 25th September 2026. **Mr V.Navaneethakrishnan**, Senior Field Application Engineer, Trellisign Technologies Pvt., Ltd., Bengaluru was the resource person.



International Seminar

An International Seminar on the Future of AI was conducted on 25th September 2026.

Mr. Ganesan Narayanasamy, Founder and CEO - Object Automation System Solutions Inc, USA, President of OpenPOWER Foundation, and Distinguished Faculty in California was the resource person.



Department of Information Technology International Webinar



The Department conducted an international webinar on Learn & Level – Up: AI + X Building Careers at the Intersection of AI and Real – World Problems. **Dr Christy Persya A**, Fractional Chief Data Scientist, Customer Thrive Company, Denver, Colorado, USA was the resource person.

Data Engineering for Zero – Fault Financial Systems & GenBI

A Guest Lecture on Data Engineering for Zero – Fault Financial Systems & GenBI was conducted on 26th September 2026. **Mr Vignesh Sridhar**, Data Engineer & Data Warehouse TL, HRS Group was the resource person.



Industrial Visit

IITDM



Second year students visited IITDM Kancheepuram on 2nd September 2026.

Tristha Global Solutions



Third-Year students from the Departments of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) and Information Technology (IT) visited Tristha Global Solutions, St. Thomas Mount, Guindy, on 21st & 22nd September 2026. The industrial visit provided students with valuable exposure to the workplace environment, industry practices, and professional operations.

Department of Mechanical Engineering 3 – Day Workshop cum Hackathon

In association with PALS and CADD Centre, the Department conducted a 3 – Day Workshop cum Hackathon from 9th to 11th September 2026.



Department of Mechatronics Engineering

International Webinar



An International Webinar on Industry – Oriented Design and Laser Process Optimisation for Semiconductor Materials was conducted on 11th September 2026. **Dr Dileep Karnam**, Research and Development Engineer, T - Global Technology Corp, Taoyuan, Taiwan was the resource person.

Voice to Impact: Empowering Students with Communication Excellence



A seminar on “Voice to Impact: Empowering Students with Communication Excellence” was conducted on 18th September 2026. **Ms. Mrudula Oruganti**, TEDx Speaker and Cloud Solutions Professional, served as the resource person and shared valuable insights on effective communication, confidence, and the importance of developing communication skills to create a meaningful impact.

Supply Chain & Material Management



A Guest Lecture on Supply Chain & Material Management: Industry Practices, Business Opportunities and Careers was conducted on 25th September 2026. **Mr Kiran Chand B**, Principal Buyer, Wood India was the resource person.

INNOVISION – A Poster Presentation Event

INNOVISION – A Poster Presentation Event” was conducted on 26th September 2026 for the 2nd Year students. INNOVISION provided II-Year Mechatronics students with a platform to present their innovative ideas through posters, encouraging creativity, technical communication, and the visualization of engineering concepts. **Dr. N. Raja Murugu**, Associate Professor and Programme Coordinator, Department of Aerospace Engineering, KCG Tech, served as a jury member.

Following this, IDEA TO IMPACT gave students an opportunity to showcase their projects and demonstrate how ideas can be transformed into practical innovations. The event encouraged students to apply their technical knowledge, develop problem-solving skills, and explore innovative engineering solutions.

Together, the events promoted innovation, creativity, project-based learning and technical presentation skills, encouraging students to transform their ideas into meaningful engineering outcomes.



Smart Apparel Manufacturing Applications

A webinar on Smart Apparel Manufacturing Applications of Industry 4.0 Technologies was conducted on 4th September 2026. **Mr Bharath Kumar S**, Merchandiser, Indian Designs, Bangalore was the resource person.



Apparel Merchandising Management

A webinar on Apparel Merchandising Management, From Buyer Enquiry to Order Execution – An Industry Perspective was conducted on 9th September 2026. **Mr Balamurugan R**, Former CEO – Raja Silk, Assistant Professor, Fashion Management, HITS was the resource person.

Use of Digital Tools and Software for Method Study, Time Study & Line Balancing

A Webinar on Use of Digital Tools and Software for Method Study, Time Study and Line Balancing was conducted on 11th September 2026. **Mr Killivalavan G**, Industrial Engineer, Classic Fashion, Jordan was the resource person.



Quality Compliance in Apparel Industry

A webinar on Quality Compliance in Apparel Industry was conducted on 16th September 2026. **Mr T Karthikeyan**, Manager, Lab & Compliance, Jansons Clothing, Erode was the resource person.

Inauguration of FASHCON

The Fashion Technology Students Consortium (FASHCON) was inaugurated on 18th September 2026. **Dr. V. G. Vaidyanathan**, Scientist F, CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CSIR-CLRI), was the Chief Guest. The consortium aims to provide students with a platform to engage in innovation, knowledge sharing, industry interaction, and collaborative activities in the field of Fashion Technology.



Webinar on Industry 5.0

Webinar on Industry 5.0 and Digital Transformation in Apparel Manufacturing was conducted on 21st September 2026. **Mr. Chandra Deep Mishra**, Senior Consultant Textiles and Apparel, Gurugram, Haryana was the resource person.



Department of Science & Humanities

Guest Lecture on Turning the Tide: How to make Seawater Drinkable



A Guest Lecture on Turning the Tide: How to make seawater drinkable was conducted on 15th September 2026. **Dr G Venkatesan**, Scientist G & HRD In – Charge, National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai was the resource person.



Educational Session

Poster Competition - World Ozone Day

A Poster Competition was conducted for First-Year students on the occasion of World Ozone Day on 16th September 2026. The competition encouraged students to creatively express their ideas and raise awareness about the importance of protecting the ozone layer and preserving the environment.



Institution Innovation Council

Seminar on Testing, Feedback & Project Improvement

A seminar on Testing, Feedback & Project Improvement was conducted on 4th September 2026. **Mr Sainath Kishore Rajagopal**, Founder – Mr Intelligence Inc. was the resource person.

Seminar on Pitching your Idea with Confidence

A seminar on Pitching your Idea with Confidence was conducted on 11th September 2026. **Mr Vikash N**, Founder & CEO EFFILLIKS was the resource person.

SIH Internal Round

The Smart India Hackathon '26 Internal Round was conducted on 11th September 2026, providing students with a platform to showcase their innovative ideas and prototypes. A distinguished jury comprising industry experts and advisors evaluated the projects and shared valuable insights and expert guidance, encouraging students to further refine and strengthen their solutions.



Office of Alumni Affairs

Alumni Talk on Exploring Opportunities in Aeronautical Industry

An Alumni Talk on “Exploring Opportunities in the Aeronautical Industry” was conducted on 19th September 2026. **Mr. John Joseph**, Compliance Verification Engineer, Airbus, and Aeronautical Engineering alumnus (2014), served as the resource person and shared valuable insights into career opportunities, industry trends, and professional pathways in the aeronautical sector.



Alumni Talk on Fireside Chat

An Alumni Talk – “Fireside Chat” was conducted on 22nd September 2026. **Mr. Santhosh Karthik**, People & Transformation Leader, iamneo, and CSE alumnus (2009), served as the resource person and shared valuable insights from his professional journey, offering students perspectives on career growth, workplace skills, and opportunities in the technology industry.



Alumni Talk: Demystifying AWS: Your Roadmap to Cloud Certifications

The Office of Alumni Affairs and the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, organized an Alumni Talk on “Demystifying AWS: Your Roadmap to Cloud Certifications” on 26th September 2026.

The session was delivered by **Ms. Hemamalini Nithyanandam**, Software Designer VI at HP Inc. and an IT alumna of the 2010 batch. The talk provided students with valuable insights into Amazon Web Services (AWS), cloud technologies, and certification pathways, helping them understand the skills and career opportunities available in the cloud computing domain.



Educational Session

IET KCG on - Campus Mega Project Challenge 2026

The IET Sponsored Mega Project Challenge 2026 was conducted on 22nd September 2026, providing students with a platform to showcase their innovative project ideas, technical skills and problem-solving capabilities.



Industry Institution Summit 8.0

Industry Institution Summit 8.0 under the Theme AI and Emerging Applications was organised on 23rd September 2026. **Mr. Ramkumar Venkataramani**, Strategic Solutions Head-AI driver quality engineering, TCS was the chief guest.



Counselling Cell World Suicide Prevention Day

On the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day, a talk titled "Changing the Narrative on Suicide – Start the Conversation" was conducted on 11th September 2026. **Ms. Shalini S**, Psychologist, Dhruvi Trust, served as the resource person and sensitised students on the importance of open conversations, emotional support and creating a supportive environment for mental well-being.



Orientation on Hostel Day for Freshers



An Orientation Programme on Hostel Life for Freshers was conducted on 16th September 2026. **Ms. Revethy Dhusyanthan**, Student Counsellor, served as the resource person and guided the students on hostel life, essential practices, and adapting to the residential environment.

Programme on Disaster Management

ALERT Golden Army KCG Tech Club organized programmes on Disaster Management and Fire Safety Management on 22nd September 2026. The sessions, equipped students with life-saving emergency response skills.



Grand Launch – Speakup KCG

SpeakUp KCG, an app for Grievance Redressal, was launched on 23rd September 2026. The platform provides students with a convenient and accessible channel to raise concerns and grievances, supporting an efficient and transparent grievance redressal process.

EWB KCG Student Chapter Talk on Journey to Impact Society as Engineers

The EWB KCG Student Chapter organized a talk on "Journey to Impact Society as Engineers", an initiative by Engineers Without Borders – India, on 26th September 2026.

The session focused on encouraging engineering students to explore how their technical knowledge and skills can be used to address societal challenges and create a meaningful impact. It highlighted the importance of social responsibility, sustainable engineering, teamwork, and community-oriented innovation.



Educational Session

Postgraduate Induction Programme 2026

The Postgraduate Induction Programme 2026 was conducted for the First-Year PG students on 11th September 2026. **Dr. Ravi Shankar**, Solution Consultant Manager – Business Transformation, Dassault Systèmes, was the Chief Guest and shared valuable insights with the students, inspiring them as they embarked on their postgraduate journey.



Engineers' Day Celebration

The Departments of Aeronautical & Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering organised a seminar on the occasion of Engineers' Day on 15th September 2026. **Dr. Kumaravel Rathinavel**, Managing Director, Deutsche WindGuard India Pvt. Ltd., served as the resource person and shared valuable insights into the engineering profession, emerging opportunities, and industry trends.



Teachers' Day Celebration

A Teachers' Day Celebration was organised on 18th September 2026 to honour and appreciate the invaluable contributions of teachers. **Mr. Charles Godwin**, HR Leader & Public Speaker, Zoho Corporation, Chennai, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. As part of the celebration, goodies were presented to all staff members as a token of appreciation. The students added to the festivities by entertaining the faculty with engaging drama performances, lively dances, and melodious songs, making the occasion a memorable celebration of teachers & their dedication.



Onam Celebration

Tharangam '26, the Onam celebration, was held on 19th September 2026 with a vibrant blend of tradition, culture, and festive spirit. Mahabali was warmly welcomed by the Principal, DDO, Heads, faculty members, and students, followed by traditional Megathiruvathira Kali and folk dance performances.

The celebrations featured a series of inter-department competitions, including Pookolam, Tug of War, Fireless Cooking, Sundarikkoru Pottu Thodal, and Musical Chair. The event concluded with the valedictory ceremony and prize distribution, where the principal honoured the winners. The celebrations culminated in an energetic Chendamelam Fusion Concert by the Druvatham Brothers.



KCG Model United Nations

KCG Model United Nations (KCGMUN) '26, the third edition of the conference, was conducted from 25th to 27th September 2026. The three-day conference provided a dynamic platform for students and delegates to engage in diplomatic debate, negotiation, research and discussions on contemporary global issues.

The conference was inaugurated by **Prof. M. Sesha Sai**, Honorary Consul General, Republic of Seychelles, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The valedictory ceremony was graced by **Mr. J. Sam Daniel Stalin**, Bureau Chief, NDTV, as the Chief Guest. The event fostered critical thinking, effective communication, leadership, and a deeper understanding of international relations and global affairs among the participating delegates.



Department of Computer Science & Engineering Eye Checkup Camp

In association with the Ys Service Club of Chennai, Karapakkam, an Eye Check-up Camp was conducted on 18th September 2026 in collaboration with Lawrence & Mayo. The camp provided participants with an opportunity to undergo comprehensive eye screening and promote awareness about the importance of regular eye care.



Blood Donation Camp

In association with the Ys Service Club of Chennai, Karapakkam, a Blood Donation Camp was conducted on 22nd September 2026



Publication in SCI Indexed Journals - September 2026

Authors	Journal Name	Article Title	Impact Factor	ISSN	Indexing
Dr. Jagan Padmanaban, Dr. Jayanth Joseph Arulanandan, Dept. of Automobile	Thermochimica Acta	Combustion Physics-Informed Neural Network (C-Pinn) With Explainability Analysis And Mogwo Multi-Objective Optimisation For A Ci Engine Fuelled On Citrus-Derived Biofuel Blend With Hot And Cold Egr	3.6	https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tca.2026.180462	SCI, AU Annexure I, Q2 Journal
Dr. Seeniappan Kaliappan Department of Mechanical	Chemistry Africa	Mechanical, Thermal, and Swelling Behaviour of Leucaena leucocephala Stem Microfiber Infused Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene 3D-Printed Composites.	2.4	https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s42250-026-01803-9	SCI, AU Annexure I, Q3 Journal
Dr. Seeniappan Kaliappan Department of Mechanical	Chemistry Africa	Characterization of polylactic acid composites reinforced with Cyperus platystylis stem fibre and Setaria italica husk silica	2.5	https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11696-026-05568-w	SCI, AU Annexure I, Q2 Journal
Dr. Seeniappan Kaliappan Department of Mechanical	Chemical Papers	Amine-functionalized PVA biocomposites reinforced with Tagetes erecta cellulose: characterization and performance	2.5	https://doi.org/10.1007/s11696-026-05604-9	SCI, AU Annexure I, Q2 Journal
Dr. Seeniappan Kaliappan Department of Mechanical	Chemical Papers	Performance evaluation of mechanical, thermomechanical, and water absorption behavior of biochar-filled lyocell/carbon fiber reinforced epoxy hybrid composites	2.5	https://doi.org/10.1007/s11696-026-05680-x	SCI, AU Annexure I, Q2 Journal
Dr. Karthika. K Department of ECE	Journal of Communication Systems	Convex Optimization Strategies for Energy-Efficient Beamforming in Satellite Communications	1.6	https://doi.org/10.1002/dac.70610	SCI, AU Annexure I, Q2 Journal

15 Papers got published and indexed in Scopus during September 2026

Guideship

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Area of Specialization: Finite Element Modelling, Machining, Composite Materials, Materials Testing. guide2

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Area of Specialization: CAD, Compliant Mechanism, Design, FEA





CAMPUS FACILITIES



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