



# KCG

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
A unit of Hindustan Group of Institutions



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He comes ably backed with a vast managerial experience and administration skill spanning 27 years in education and aviation sectors.

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# Campus Buzz

July to December 2022





## Chairperson's Birthday Celebration

The staff and students of KCG Tech have been celebrating the birthday of the Chairperson, **Dr Elizabeth Verghese**, from 24th September 2022. They have been adding meaning to the celebration by organising events of societal and global values.

### Feeding the Needy

The Staff, and students of KCG Tech in association with Y's Men International, Y's Service Club of Chennai, Karapakkam and YMC of KCG College Youth provided meals to underprivileged children on account of Chairperson's birthday, on 24th September 2022.

## Hill Walk

Hill Walk was organized by KCG Tech in association with Y's Service Club of Karapakkam, Chennai and YMC of KCG College Youth on 24th September 2022. The event, a part of Chairperson's birthday celebrations, is an initiative to emphasize the importance of physical fitness and green environment among students. The students walked to the summit of the Tirusulam hill and enjoyed the vigorous morning of spirited exercise and panoramic view.



## Onam Celebration

Onam, the festival of Kerala, was celebrated on campus on 2nd September 2022. The campus looked festive with students and faculty clad in traditional Kerala clothing. The Onam celebration was graced by the presence of the Chairperson, **Dr Elizabeth Verghese** and **Mr Enid Verghese Jacob**, Deputy Director, HGI. Amidst the cultural programmes, the Kerala art forms Thiruvathira and Chendamelam caught the attention of the audience.



## Engineer's Day

On account of Engineer's Day, an informative talk on Beginning Your Professional Journey by **Mrs Rajani Seshadri**, Founder Director indePenn Connections & Former Vice President, TCS was arranged on 15th September 2022. Mrs Seshadri provided valuable insight into achieving professional success and gave a clear road map for the students to understand their goals, focus on them and accelerate their career.





# MoUs

## Konma, a Global Community for Food, Art and Lifestyle



The college signed a MoU with Konma, a Global Community for Food, Art and Lifestyle based on Blockchain Technology on 7th October 2022. The MoU was signed by **Mr Enid Verghese**, Deputy Director, Hindustan Group of Institutions and representatives from Konma including **Mr Vinay Devabhaktuni**, an alumnus of KCG College of Technology and Founder of Konma. **Ms Advitha Ashok**, Co-founder of Konma, as well as Members of Senior Management **Mr Sathya Vijayan**, an alumnus of the Hindustan College of Arts & Science and **Mr Prithvi Vignesh J**, an alumnus of Hindustan University were present. This crucial partnership will in due course lead to collaborative research projects and internships for our students in the emerging field of Blockchain Technology.



### Imarticus Learning

Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science of the college signed a MoU with Imarticus Learning on 21st November 2022. **Mr Enid Verghese**, Deputy Director, Hindustan Group of Institutions signed the MoU representing the college.



### Garuda Aerospace

The Department of Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering of the college signed a MoU with Garuda Aerospace on 21st November 2022. **Mr Enid Verghese**, Deputy Director, Hindustan Group of Institutions signed the MoU representing the college. This collaboration will give our students a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experiential knowledge in the field of drone technology.



### INEL Power System Engineers (P) Ltd

Department of EEE, KCG Tech, signed MOU with INEL Power System Engineers (P) Ltd, Chennai on 15th December, 2022. The scope of the collaboration is to have academic, research, engineering and technical consultancy interaction with the college.



### Elentech Engineering Services Pvt.Ltd

Department of EEE, KCG Tech signed MOU with Elentech Engineering Services Pvt Ltd, Chennai on 13th December, 2022.

# Awards and Recognitions

Awards and Rankings we receive reinforce our legacy as a world-class institution offering conventional and non-conventional engineering courses combined with top-notch industry interface and impeccable placement records. They are the reflection of our success as an institution in creating a campus environment that encourages innovation, recognizes brilliance and promotes leadership.

## AICTE- CII Best Industry Linked Institute Award

KCG Tech is awarded with the Best Industry Linked Institute Award for Computer & Allied Engineering Category (CSE, IT & AI&DS), Electrical & Allied Engineering Category (EEE) and Electronics & Allied Engineering Category (ECE) at the prestigious AICTE-CII Survey of Industry Linked Technical Institutes 2021. KCG Tech is one amongst the 2 institutes from Tamilnadu to win the award for the year 2021. Electrical & Allied Engineering Category having won the award for the third time, the Department of EEE has been recognised as a Mentor from this academic year onwards.



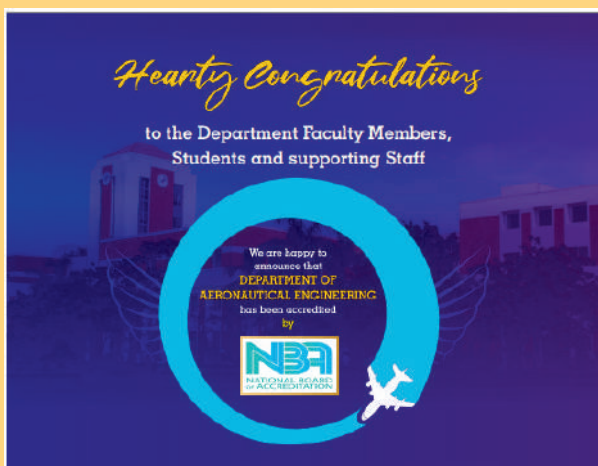
## 4-star rating to IIC

KCG College of Technology- Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) has been conferred with the coveted 4-star rating by the Ministry of Education Innovation Cell (MIC) for the year 2021-22. This prestigious rating is the highest for any IIC across the country.

## Dr. Kalam Best College Award 2022

Dr Kalam Best College Award 2022 was awarded to KCG College of Technology by the World Youth Federation at ACTech Campus, Anna University. The award was given recognising the institution's excellence in innovation, collaboration and education through experiential and multidisciplinary learning.

## Accreditation by NBA

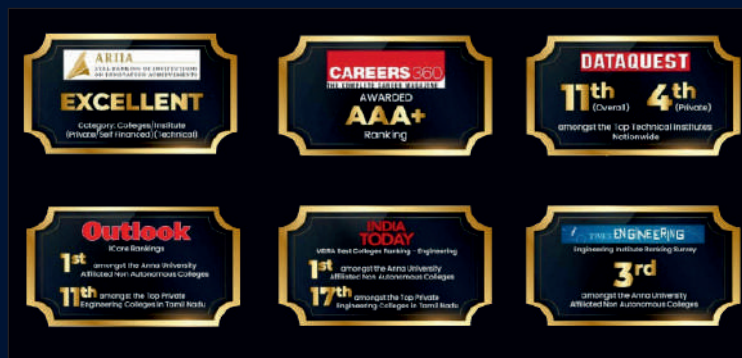


Department of Aeronautical Engineering  
accredited by National Board of Accreditation





# Magazine Rankings



## Members of Management – Achievements and Accolades

- ◆ **Dr Anand Jacob Verghese** assumed office as Chairman, Hindustan Group of Institutions and Chancellor of Hindustan Institute of Science.
- ◆ **Dr Anand Jacob Verghese, Chairman**, Hindustan Group of Institutions has been nominated as the Advisory Council Member for the Association of the Universities (AUAP). AUAP is a platform and voice of universities in Asia and the Pacific and around the world. AUAP is a Non-Governmental Organization(NGO), holding the highest formal consultative status with UNESCO.

## Members of Faculty – Achievements and Accolades

- ◆ **Dr P Deiva Sundari, Principal**, KCG College of Technology was recognized as Outstanding Leader in Higher Education in 14th Elets Higher Education Summit on 7th October 2022 organised by Elets Technomedia Pvt. Ltd.
- ◆ **Dr N Prem Kumar, Head & Director, Department of Physical Education**, KCG Tech has been nominated as a Member of the Planning Board of the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai for a period of 3 years by Hon'ble Governor, Chancellor.
- ◆ **Mr C Aasish, Assistant Professor**, Department of Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering was felicitated for his extraordinary contribution towards SAE Southern Region.
- ◆ An Industry-based Consultancy Project by **Dr Uma Kumari, AP/ECE** and **Mr Aashish, AP/Aero** on Development of a Composite Pusher Type Fixed Wing VTOL Remotely Piloted Aircraft System has been sanctioned an amount of 1.6 lakhs.
- ◆ **Dr Deepa Jose, Head of Sponsored Research & Consultancy**, has been awarded one among the 10 most Inspiring Women Leaders in Education in India 2022 by Trade Flog.
- ◆ **Dr Deepa Jose, Head of Sponsored Research & Consultancy** has received Women Academic Practitioner Award 2022.
- ◆ **Dr Lakshmipathy, Associate Professor**, Department of Chemistry, has been appointed as Academic Editor for the Journal of Nanomaterials, a SCI journal published by Hindawi platform. The journal comes under Annexure-I and Scopus Indexed with an impact factor of 3.72.



# Student Achievements

## Placement and Internship

Eight students from the Batch of 2024 have secured internship at Exeter Premedia Services Pvt. Ltd.



Nithisri



Suriyalakshmi



Srinithi Sasi



Jothi Mangai



Joshuva Bernard



Ajay Prasad



Leelaprasath



Dharshan Ram

Mr Balasubramanian and Ms Vandana M S have successfully completed the consultancy project 'Design and Development of E-VTOL. The team secured an internship from the client company with a stipend of Rs.25,000 per month for 6 months.



Mr Balasubramanian



Ms Vandana M S



Students from the **Department of Civil Engineering** successfully completed Professional Internship Programs at several prestigious construction and infrastructure organizations.

Students from **School of Fashion Technology** have received paid internship offer from R3N Ventures Pvt Ltd, Chennai.



C. Jeevitha  
IV - B.Tech



Y. Jwala Venkata Mahalaksmi  
III - B.Tech



S. Pavithra  
III - B.Tech



B. K. Eswar  
III - B.Tech



P. Bindu  
III - B.Tech

Placement Drive for the first batch of students trained under Hero Skill Development Centre was conducted on 6th September 2022. The drive was a great success as all the students who got trained under SDC got selected.





# Project Competitions

Four student teams have won a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000 each for their projects demonstrated in the nationwide event, Smart India Hackathon 2022. They emerged victorious out of the 2000+ teams participated in the event.



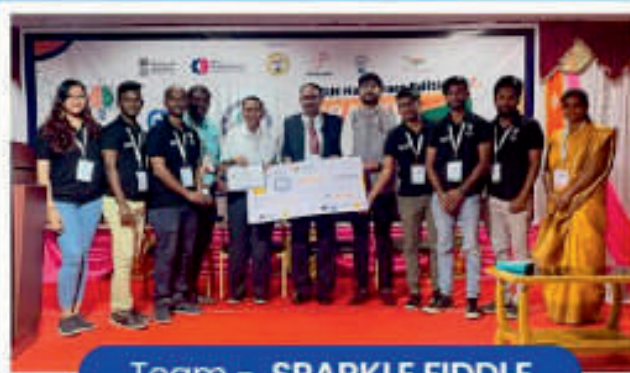
Team - REDWING



Team - IMMERSIVE TECHIES



Team - EAST INDIA COMPANY



Team - SPARKLE FIDDLE



Our student team has won 2nd runner up position with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000. in the I- DAPT HUB PITCH CHALLENGE competition conducted by IIT VARANASI under the theme Telecommunication.



Our student team is ranked 1st in TN and 10th at All India in the SUPRA SAEINDIA 2022.



Our student team is ranked 1st in Tamil Nadu and 5th in India at the prestigious ISNEE Go Kart Design Challenge (GKDC) 2022.



- The six - member team from the first year, **Muskan (AI&DS); Nafisa. Ashvini and Giri (Aerospace); Shaikh (EEE); Belgin (IT)**, has secured a place among the elite Top 6 finalists in the Keysight Innovation Challenge for its innovative entry, Carbon Neutrality. Team KCG Tech holds the distinction of being the only team from India in the finalists panel and has been awarded a grant of USD 2500 to develop their prototype.
- Three teams from KCG Tech won cash awards for their projects in the Infusion Grand Challenge '22 conducted by La Trobe University. They won for their projects Aegistec- Mothers Care Shield, Inbuilt Ingenious Driving System and Fabrication of Electric Wheelchair for COPD Patients and Handicapped People.
- Third Year Aerospace students, **Mr Hariharan, Mr Barath R, Mr Barath Kanna and Mr Pradhyumnas** participated in Airbus Pravega 2022, A Drone Making and Flying Competition, at IISC Bangalore.
- **Ms A Doreen Belinta (ECE), Ms M Kavipriya (ECE), Ms T Kavya (ECE)** of Team Mystic Technocrats won first place in the Global Event- IEEE YESIST12 2022 with a cash prize of Rs.40,000/-. This prestigious event saw teams from 13 countries participating to win the top prize, from which our outstanding students emerged victorious.
- KCG Tech continued its legacy of excellence at the prestigious Industry Institution Summit 4.0 held on 15th October 2022 with 4 teams from our college winning top prizes at the IET Smart City Challenge and the IET Pentathon-Makeathon.
- ☆ IET Smart City Challenge witnessed participation from 22 teams across the state, with **Team Mystic Technocrats and Team Creative Tech** emerging victorious with cash prizes of Rs 25,000 and Rs 15,000 respectively.
- ☆ IET Pentathon-Makeathon had enthusiastic participation from 12 teams state-wide. **Team Kryo Tech and Team Carbon Treasure** of the college were awarded the first and third places at the event, winning cash prizes of Rs 30,000 and Rs 15,000 respectively.
- Our student team has won the Best Designer Award at Naanmudhalvan Fusion 360 Boot Camp cum Competition conducted by SSN College of Engineering and Autodesk.
- Student team from Department of Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering participated in AEROTHON SAE INDIA 2022 held at SJC Institute of Technology on 18th and 19th November 2022 and is ranked All India 10 and Tamilnadu 1 .

#### IET Chennai Local Network Achievement Awards 2022-

- **Malathy N**, Final Year, Department of Information Technology has received Academic Excellence Award.
- **Surajnarayanan S**, Final Year, Department of Automobile Engineering has received Excellent Innovator Award.
- **Karthikeyan Y**, Final Year, Department of Automobile Engineering, **Kumaran E & Sudarshan K**, Second Year, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science have received Consistent Teamwork Award.



Drone Making and Flying Competition



IEEE YESIST12 2022



IET Smart City Challenge



AEROTHON SAE INDIA 2022



IET Chennai Local Network Achievement Awards 2022



# Sports Achievements

- **Nethra Shree D**, II year FT and **Inthira C S**, III year EEE won the fourth place in State Throwball Championship held at Thoothukudi from 1st to 5th October 2022.
- KCGTech Football Team has won the Runner up Trophy with a cash award of Rs 8000 in the Yelagiri Cup 2022, an All India Football Tournament held at Yelagiri on 8th & 9th October 2022.
- **Irin Maria P**, III Aeronautical Engineering and **Asmitaa**, II Aerospace Engineering, have won Anna University Inter Zonal Lawn Tennis Championship held at Anna University on 6th & 7th November 2022. Irin Maria P, III Aeronautical Engineering has also won the runner up in Open Singles Category of Faywalk Open State Level Tennis Tournament organized by Kask Academy of Tennis at Tirunelveli on 8th and 9th November 2022.
- **Gynana Varshni S**, II ECE, has won the Gold Medal at State Taekwondo Championship and is qualified for National Level Championship to be held at Mumbai.
- **Sri Sanjay B**, I Mechanical Engineering, has won the CSF-LSA Inter Academy Beach Volleyball Tournament held from 18th to 20th November 2022.
- **Sam Jeba Kumar** of Second Year, Aeronautical Engineering, has won the Gold Medal in 100 meters at the Anna University Zonal Athletics Championship.
- **Syed Mohammad** of Second Year, Automobile Engineering, has won the third place in 110 meters hurdles at Anna University Zonal Athletics Championship.
- **Lokesh** of Second Year, Mechanical Engineering, has won the third place Javelin Throw at Anna University Zonal Athletics Championship.
- **S Vijay** of Third Year, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, has won the Silver Medal for Tamil Nadu in All India Inter Zonal Karate Championship held at New Delhi on 2nd December 2022.
- **Geethapriya** of First Year, Mechanical Engineering, has won the Gold Medal in Anna University Inter Zonal Boxing Championship held at Pavai Engineering College, Namakkal on 8th & 9th December 2022.
- **Neethrashree** of Second Year, School of Fashion Technology, has won the Silver Medal in Anna University Inter Zonal Boxing Championship held at Pavai Engineering College, Namakkal on 8th & 9th December 2022.
- **Tamilselvan** of Third Year, Civil Engineering, has won the Gold Medal in Anna University Inter Zonal Boxing Championship held at Pavai Engineering College, Namakkal on 8th & 9th December 2022.
- **Bhuvi Niranjana** of First Year, Electronics and Communication Engineering, has won the Anna University Inter Zonal Archery Tournament held at S A Engineering College, Avadi on 12th December 2022. He is qualified to represent Anna University at All India University Tournament.



State Throwball Championship



State Taekwondo Championship



All India Football Tournament



Inter Zonal Lawn Tennis Championship



CSF-LSA Inter Academy Beach Volleyball Tournament

- **Gynanavarshni** of Second Year, Electronics and Communication Engineering, won the Anna University Inter Zonal Tekwondo Championship held at Government Engineering College, Bargur. She has also qualified to represent Anna University at All India University Tekwondo Championship.
- **Hariharan**, of Fourth Year, Civil Engineering, has been selected for Anna University in Football. He will be representing Anna University in South Zone Inter University at Calicut from 21st December 2022.
- **Dileep Reddy**, Second Year, Aeronautical Engineering, has been selected to represent for Andhra Pradesh in the Senior Football Nationals Santosh Trophy.
- **Mohitha** of Second Year, Aeronautical Engineering, has won the 4th place at Junior Nationals Snooker Championship held at Indore and also qualified to attend International Selection Camp.
- **Vijay S** of Third Year, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, has won the Gold Medal in Anna University Inter Zonal Karate Championship held at Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore from 23rd to 25th December 2022. He is also qualified to represent Anna University in the All India Inter University Karate Championship to be held at Meerut.
- **Jayashree** of Third Year, Aeronautical Engineering, has won the Bronze Medal in Anna University Inter Zonal Karate Championship held at Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore from 23rd to 25th December 2022.



## New Initiatives

### Inauguration – IEEE Madras KCG Student Branch Chapter

Inauguration of the IEEE Madras KCG Student Branch Chapter was held on 5th August 2022. **Dr M Kumarappan**, Chairman, IEEE Madras Section and Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Annamalai University was the chief guest.

### Introduction of Two New Courses by KCGSDC

KCG Skill Development Centre (KCGSDC), in association with Tamilnadu Skill Development Centre (TNSDC) and Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (HITS), has introduced two courses “Embedded Full stack IoT Analyst” and “Embed Software Engineering”.

### Induction of Pickleball Club

Department of Physical Education, in association with Tamilnadu Pickleball Association, organised Induction of Pickleball Club on 29th September 2022. **Mr Mohit Kumar**, Secretary, Tamilnadu Pickleball Association and **Mr Royston Rodriguez**, Pickleball Coach, Cleveland, USA were the guests.



## Our Quintessential Events

### National Handloom Day

KCG Techians celebrated National Handloom Day on 13th August 2022 organised by School of Fashion Technology. Students and faculty members weaved the name of the college with colourful threads to prove their solidarity. Students participated in discussions on the importance of preserving our handlooms and supporting local weavers and artisans.



76th Independence Day Celebration on campus witnessed programmes including Har Ghar Tiranga Prabhat Pheries, Inter-School Competitions and Hoisting of National Flag and NCC Flag. In an effort to sensitize people about the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, students organised Morning Walkathon at Karapakkam on 13th August 2022. The students covered the entire stretch of Karapakkam Main Road proudly carrying the National Flag.

The college in association with Y's Service Club of Chennai, Karapakkam and Y's Men's Club of KCG College Youth conducted a series of exciting cultural and sports competitions for Government Higher Secondary School students of Sholinganallur and Karapakkam and also for the school students of Patikadu Village, the village adopted by the college. Prizes to the winners were distributed during the Independence Day Celebration.



# Intercollegiate Cultural Extravaganza, Ethereal 2022

The mega intercollegiate cultural extravaganza, Ethereal 2022, was held on 14th and 15th October on the campus. A total of 1914 students including students from the host institution and various Arts, Science and Engineering Colleges across the country participated in the 25 events conducted. The events were judged by experts who were KCG Tech alumni, corporate connects and celebrities from the fashion and cine industry. On the first day, the main auditorium resounded with music as 22 bands went on stage, fighting out for the top three positions. In the evening, **Nithyashree**, the Indian Idol Singer gave an electrifying performance. She was accompanied by celebrity alumni twins **Arun and Aravind**, the proprietors of Twins Entertainment and Casting Directors. This was followed by the DJ evening led by **DJ Deepika** which was a great hit among the students as they danced their hearts out to a list of superb music.

On 15 the celebrated choreographer, **Vijay Varma** gave a guest performance. This was followed by the Ramp Walk, as elegantly dressed models flaunted costumes and attitude in style, adjudged by the former Miss India

**Anukreethy Vas**. The last was a host fashion show where young designers from the KCG School of Fashion Technology presented a curated modelling of their outfits. The highlight for the day was the entry in style of the South Indian actor and singer, **Dhruv Vikram**, who stole the show. The youth icon was given a grand welcome by students, and he responded by singing popular numbers and acting best scenes from recent blockbusters.

The two-day long festival ended with a valedictory function graced by the multi-faceted filmmaker and KCG Tech Alumnus, **Mr Vineeth Sreenivasan** and beautiful, talented actor, Ms **Athulya Ravi**. During the valedictory function, in his address, **Mr Vineeth Sreenivasan**, recollected his days on KCG Tech Campus as a student and later as the director of the film 'Hridhayam'. On request from students, he sang the hit number, 'Dharshana', to resounding cheers. The actor, **Ms Athulya Ravi** addressed the gathering. **Dr Anand Jacob Verghese**, Director and CEO, Hindustan Group of Institutions felicitated the gathering, and along with Director **Dr Annie Jacob** released the Silver Jubilee logo. The winners of the various competitions were recognised with certificates and cash awards.





## Fitness- Health for Youth

On 27th July, 2022, Thiru. Ma Subramanian, Honourable Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Govt of Tamilnadu conducted an awareness programme on Fitness- Health for Youth organised by the college in association with Y's Service Club of Chennai Karapakkam and Y's Men's Club of KCG College Youth. In his address, the honourable minister stressed upon the importance of practicing fitness in one's life. He called upon the youth, the leaders of tomorrow, to involve themselves in physical activities and make it habitual. "It is not necessary to play a sport or game to remain fit, simple activity like walking or jogging is more than sufficient to remain healthy provided it is

done on regular basis" said the minister. He also encouraged the students to participate in the proposed marathon scheduled during August, discover their potential and enjoy the fun of running. The minister congratulated the college management for their efforts in promoting sports and games on the campus, in addition to imparting engineering education.

During the programme, in the presence of the honourable minister, Dr Annie Jacob, Director, KCG College of Technology handed over the poster card and declared open the Boys Toilet Block constructed by KCG College of Technology in association with Y's Men International in the premises of Government High School, Karapakkam.



## Teachers Day Celebration



Teachers Day was celebrated on campus in advance on 2nd September 2022. The Chairperson, **Dr Elizabeth Verghese** and **Mr Enid Verghese Jacob**, Deputy Director, HGI felicitated the teachers mentioning their contribution towards students bringing in laurels to the institution. The students also paid their tribute to the teachers.



## Heritage Walk

As a part of Chairperson's birthday celebrations, Heritage Walk was organised exclusively for the other state students of KCG College of Technology on 28th September 2022. The walk, organised by Madras Inherited, started at 6.30am at the Dare House and ended at 8.30 am at the GT Court. The students visited places like Anderson Church, YMIA building, Armenian Church, Shaw Wallace Building, etc. The walk intrigued the students about the rich and varied past of the city of Chennai. They also learned the evolution of George Town from colonial origins to becoming the city's central business district, and the architecture of this multi-cultural neighbourhood.



## Crack the Code – A Technical Contest

Women's Coding Club of the college paid its tribute to the Chairperson- the woman engineer- on her birthday by organising a Workshop on Web Development. Mr Keshav M, Senior Software Engineer, Infiniti Software Solutions was the speaker. It also organized Crack the Code - A Technical Contest as part of Chairperson's Day celebrations on 29th October, 2022. Women students engaged in the spirited contest to crack the code with the winners being felicitated by staff members



## In- person Greetings to Beloved Chairperson

On 10th October 2022, Director- KCG Tech, Principal and HoDs greeted the Chairperson during the celebrations organised by Hindustan Group of Institutions. Faculty and staff with the institution for the past 25 years were recognised.



- Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering in association with KCG- Engineers Without Borders India organized an **Organ Donation Drive** on 7th October 2022. Dr Hemal and Mr Ganesh from Mohan Foundation led the session and delved into the importance of blood donation as well as the guidelines and procedures to be followed for successful organ donation.
- The KCG Legends Tennis Academy organized an **Under 14 Boys and Girls Open Non-Ranking Tennis Tournament** on 1st October 2022 celebrating Chairperson's Birthday. Winners of this high-octane tournament were felicitated with cash awards and certificates.
- KCG College of Technology in association with Y's Service Club of Chennai, Karapakkam and YMC of KCG College Youth conducted **Cyclothon** on 8th October 2022 to create an awareness on Mental Health, on account of Chairperson's birthday. Participants cycled from KCG Tech to Sholinganallur carrying slogans to break the taboo around the topic of mental illness.



Organ Donation Drive



Tennis Tournament



Cyclothon



As part of the ongoing Chairperson Day Celebrations, KCG Tech observed World Mental Health Day 2022 with a session for school teachers on "**Mental Health in School Students**" on 29 October 2022.

### World Suicide Prevention Day

Suicide Prevention Run 2022 was organized by the college in association with Y's Service Club of Chennai Karapakkam and YMC of KCG College Youth on 10th September 2022. The event witnessed people from different walks of life participating in 5 Kms, 10 Kms and 15 Kms runs and winning trophies.

### Pooja Celebration

The Management, Faculty and Staff of KCG Tech celebrated the auspicious occasion of **Saraswati Pooja** and **Ayudha Pooja** on 4th October 2022. Dr Annie Jacob, Director, KCG College of Technology and Mr Enid Verghese, Deputy Director, Hindustan Group of Institutions graced the occasion and distributed sweets and gifts to the employees.

### Christmas Celebration

KCG Christian Fellowship organised Christmas Carols on 22nd December 2022. The choir performed a melodious medley of Christmas carols and hymns with enthusiastic festive fervor. The event concluded with special songs and God's message by **Mr.A.S.Chellappa**, Director, Christian Comforting Ministries and family.

### 3 Day In-house Faculty Induction Programme

A 3 Day In-house Faculty Induction Programme was organised from 11th to 13th August 2022. The objective of the programme was to familiarise and refresh the participants on the strategies for effective communication and teaching in classrooms. It also aimed at familiarizing them with the rules and practices of the college.

**DTM Nina John** inaugurated the programme and delivered a session on "Motivating Students Intrinsically and Extrinsically". **Dr.S P Dhanavel**, Senior Professor of English, IITM delivered a session on "Classroom Communication". **Dr Lakshmipathy**, AP-Chemistry, KCG Tech in his session highlighted the importance of giving project based assignments and shared some of the assignments done by the students. **Dr R Jaya**, Associate Professor of English in her session emphasized on the need to bring in global problems for discussion in Engineering classrooms and encourage students to provide solutions. The Principal, Dean SA, HoDs, Head of various Cells and Committees in their address familiarised the participants the practices of the college. **Dr Deepa Jose**, Head – Research spoke on the Research Policies of the college, **Ms Brindha Sakthi**, AP-EEE on IPR activities, **Dr Amrutha**, Assoc. Prof. on Blended Learning Practices, **Mr Issac Gerald**, CHRO on HR Policies, **Mr Sadasivam**, AP-ECE on Accreditation related documents and **Ms Revathy**, Students' Counsellor on Mentoring Techniques. A cultural programme by students was also organised as a part of the event.

### Milestone Meeting of Student Toastmasters

The KCG Youthmasters Toastmasters Club conducted the 150th milestone meeting on 17th September, 2022. This momentous milestone meeting was attended by **TM Gopinath**, Area Director of the Club and members from a few community and corporate clubs.



Mental Health in School Students



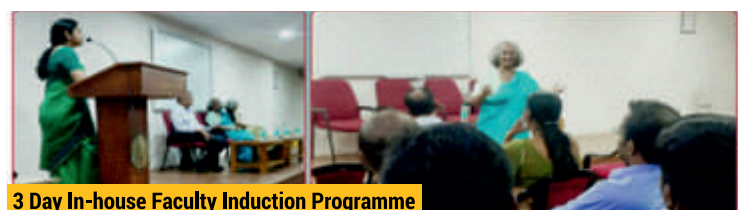
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# Orientation Day for the Batch of 2023

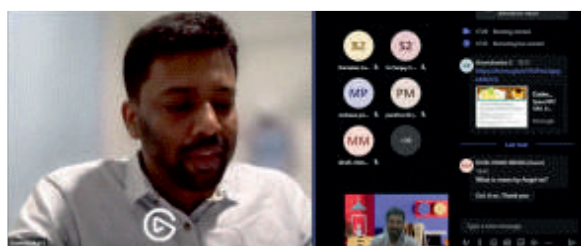
An orientation for the Batch of 2023 was organized on 16th November, 2022. Director and CEO, **Dr Anand Jacob Verghese** presided over the programme and addressed the parents and students. **Dr P Deiva Sundari**, Principal, welcomed the gathering. College Newsletter Campus Buzz was released by **Mr Enid Verghese**, Deputy Director, Hindustan Group of Institutions and the first copy was received by the Director and CEO.



## Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programmes

IEDC of the college organised various programmes in collaboration with engineering departments to inculcate the spirit of entrepreneurship among students.

Two-Wheeler Service Hands-on Training in association with Department of Automobile Engineering was organised from 1st to 6th August 2022.



- 8th Edition of Voice of the start - ups on "Lean Startup and Minimum Viable Product" on 10th August 2022 with Mr Gowri Shankar Sivabala, Founder and Director, Space NXT Labs (Pvt) Ltd. as the resource person.
- Seminar on "Conversion of Ideas to Patents" in association with Department of Computer Science and Engineering by Ms Preethi Narayanan, Patent Agent on 18th August 2022.
- A session on "Innovation and Entrepreneurship as a Career Opportunity" was conducted for students on 16th August 2022. **Dr R Lakshmipathy**, IIC Convenor and Innovation Ambassador, was the resource person.
- A session on "Entrepreneurship Awareness" was conducted for students on 16th August 2022. **Dr Mohamed Zakriya**, Innovation Ambassador and Start-up Coordinator, was the resource person.
- Seminar on "Patent Search" was organised in association with Department of CSE on 18th August 2022. **Ms Brinda Shakthi**, IPR Cell Co-ordinator and Innovation Ambassador, was the resource person.
- Seminar on "Entrepreneurship Skill Development" was organised in association with Department of CSE on 18th August 2022. **Dr Mohamed Zakriya**, Innovation Ambassador and Start-up Coordinator, was the resource person.
- Seminar on "Business Model Canvas" was organised in association with Department of CSE on 18th August 2022. **Dr R Lakshmipathy**, IIC Convenor and Innovation Ambassador, was the resource person.
- IPR for Beginners" was organised on 24th August for first-year students. **Ms Brindha Sakthi**, IPR Coordinator and Innovation Ambassador, was the resource person.
- "I&E Opportunities for Beginners" was organised on 24th August 2022. **Mr S Sadasivam**, Innovation Ambassador, was the resource person.
- Webinar on "Demo Day of Start-Ups" was organised on 27th August 2022. **Mr Hariharan**, Space Zee, **Mr Mathisharma**, Vayuratha and **Mr Ajith Kannan**, Sand Bird were the resource persons.



# HITS finds its new chancellor in this educationist-cum-aviator

**A**nand Jacob Verghese has been elevated as the Chancellor of Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science - HITS (Deemed to be University).

In his new role, Verghese, a renowned educationist, aviator and thought leader, will be at the helm of leadership and management of the Institution and promote continued development of its academic programmes and research excellence with the vision of being a leading international institute of excellence providing a conducive envi-

ronment for education with a strong emphasis on innovation, internationalisation, leading edge research and strategic partnership blended with values and commitment to society.

He comes ably backed with a vast managerial experience and administration skill spanning 27 years in education and aviation sectors.

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## IT companies delay onboarding process of hired engg graduates

**SLOWDOWN IMPACT**  
A report by companies did not give any positive feedback. IT companies are delaying the onboarding of 2020 graduates. The delay is causing a slowdown in the onboarding process. The delay is causing a slowdown in the onboarding process. The delay is causing a slowdown in the onboarding process.

## Games, coding & more: How engg colleges plan to welcome freshers

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## Free session on mental health

KCG College of Technology, in association with Y's Service Club of Chennai Karapakkam, is conducting a free session on mental health for school teachers on October 28. According to a release, the programme will help teachers to respond to mental health needs, identify suicidal tendencies among students and offer support.

## இந்து தொழில்நுட்பம்



புதிதாக சேர்ந்த மாணவர்களுக்கு நேரடியாக அறிமுகம் செய்து கொடுக்கும் நிகழ்ச்சி நடைபெற்றது. இந் நிகழ்ச்சியில் மாணவர்கள், மாணவிகளும், ஆசிரியர்களும், நிர்வாகிகளும் கலந்துகொண்டனர். இந் நிகழ்ச்சியில் மாணவர்கள், மாணவிகளும், ஆசிரியர்களும், நிர்வாகிகளும் கலந்துகொண்டனர்.

**KCG TECH BAGS NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AWARDS**  
Recently, KCG College of Technology has been awarded National Intellectual Property Awards 2021 & 2022 under the category Special Cluster for Institution's Innovative Council (IC) by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

The award was conferred recognizing the institution's contribution towards IP and Commercialization as well as the IC activities supporting the innovation ecosystem. The institution had filed 128 patent applications and conducted 83 innovation and entrepreneurship activities under the institution's Innovation Council. The award was received from Shri. Piyush Goyal, the Minister of Commerce and Industry. Celebrating the winning moment, Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, the Director and CEO said "providing innovative engineering solutions to societal problems and creating job providers than job seekers are the need of the hour."

## AICTE introduced industry-led course modules set to produce skilled engineers

The initiative aims to endow the existing B.Tech curriculum with industry focused skills and provide training



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## TNEA counselling gets all-time high applications of over 2.L

Tamil News Network

Chennai: A record interest in engineering courses has pushed the number of online applications to engineering admissions according to an all-time high of 2,10,000 this year which is 36.56 or 27% more compared to last year.

They will be competing for around 1.4 lakh seats under government quota in the counselling. Tier-1, tier-2 colleges have already filled their management quota seats in computer-related courses. After the release of CNE Class XII results on July 22, around 2,10,00 candidates have applied in just five days.

Carver consultants said due to the demand of capital for by engineering colleges as students have preferred admissions through engineering counselling. "These who have joined BA, BSc last year and the NEET repeaters have also applied to counselling due to more campus placements for engineering students," carver consultant Jeyarajendran Ganesan said.

"Due to more demand for computer science courses, tier-1 and tier-2 colleges are charging capitation which is

### YEAR-WISE NO. OF ONLINE APPLICATIONS



also a reason for the increase in applications," he added. In Chidambaram, director of SRM Valluvar Engineering College, said,

"This year management quota admissions are opening completion for computer science engineering, IT, AI and data science, cyber security, electronics and communication engineering due to good demand. Some colleges said students are even enrolling in non-branch courses such as mechanical engineering under management quota this year."

"The demand for computer science courses is the same as last year. The new trend is there are more takers for non-branch compared to last

year," said P Deiva Sundari, principal of KCG College of Technology.

Due to the delay in releasing the CNE Class XII results, TN extended the last date for filing applications from July 19 to July 21. The schedule for assigning random numbers, certificate verification and release of rank list is likely to be revised. The government announced that there will not be any change in the start of online counselling which is scheduled to begin from August 22.

Meanwhile, more than three lakh students have completed their applications for one lakh seats in government arts and science colleges.

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## Marathon for a cause

College donates registration amount collected from marathon to support SNBHA's work

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A registration fee of 1000 is being charged from participants above 18 years. According to a release, the proceeds from the run will be given to SNBHA, an NGO for suicide prevention. For details, call 96400 62879.

## கெசிஜி கோஜ்ஜி' புரஸ்காரம்

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## UGC's e-Samadhan portal to address queries within a short deadline

Students will get help in issues related to withdrawing of admissions post CUET UG results

By Nisha Kumar  
Nisha Kumar

The Union Education Minister has launched a new portal to address queries within a short deadline. The portal, which is available on the UGC website, will help students in withdrawing of admissions post CUET UG results.

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Hindu Tamil  
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## IT companies delaying onboarding to March 2023: Industry experts

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Usually, engineering graduates join the companies before October or November. IT companies are now delaying the onboarding to March 2023, say industry experts.

"In our previous batch, around 10% of students are yet to join. IT companies said they will onboard them in the coming months," said P Deiva Sundari, principal of KCG College of Technology.

Colleges in tier-2 and tier-3 cities too have many students with offers waiting to join. "Our students received 620 offers. Of them 46 students are yet to join. Students with multiple offers have joined other companies in case of delay in onboarding," said D Valavan, principal of Saranathan College of Engineering in Trichy.

Some deemed universities also said there was a delay in onboarding for a few students. "However, there is no alarming trend of delayed onboarding or withdrawal of offers," said Sastra vice-chancellor S Vaidhyasubramanian said. Of 2,400 students with offers, only 40 to 50 are waiting to get onboard, he added.

"With projects getting delayed even the students who joined before June are not getting deployed. So, we are onboarding students in a staggered manner," said an IT industry expert.

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