



KCG

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
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CAMPUS BUZZ

| Jan to June 2025



THE CHAIRMAN TROPHY

Interschool Sports Fest 2025 was held from January 22 to 25, 2025, witnessing the enthusiastic participation of 494 students from 48 schools.

The event was inaugurated on January 22 by **Dr. M. Muthukannan**, Principal of KCG College of Technology. Competitions were conducted in Badminton, Lawn Tennis, Football, and Volleyball for students in the Under-19 category, showcasing their talent and sportsmanship.

The winners were felicitated during the valedictory ceremony on January 25 by **Mr. S. A. Saleem**, an International Snooker and Billiards player and coach, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, along with the Principal of KCG Tech.



VETRI PADIGAL '25

The College in collaboration with Puthiya Thalaimurai TV, successfully hosted Vetri Padigal, an insightful initiative for 12th-standard students exploring their career paths on 25th January 2025. Honourable Deputy Mayor, **Mr. M. Magesh Kumar** graced the event as the Chief Guest. **Mr. Karthikeyan**, Political editor, Puthiyathalaimurai News Channel was the Guest of Honour. The event provided a comprehensive understanding of various engineering disciplines and expert strategies to excel in board exams. Students toured our cutting-edge facilities, engaged with experienced faculty, and interacted with college students to gain valuable perspectives on higher education.



TRIBUTE TO FOUNDER CHAIRMAN

The Principal, Heads, and faculty members gathered on 14th February 2025 at the campus to pay honorable tribute to Founder Chairman **Dr. KCG Verghese** on his memorial day. His visionary words, "To make every man a success and no man a failure," continue to inspire all who walk this path of knowledge and excellence.



SPEAK FOR INDIA

KCG College of Technology was the proud host of the world's biggest college debate contest, Speak for India – South India Edition 2025, on February 27, 2025. The stage came alive as passionate young debaters from across the nation showcased their intellect, confidence, and persuasive skills.

With thought-provoking arguments and dynamic exchanges, the event highlighted the power of words in shaping perspectives and inspiring change. The competition was fierce, the energy was electrifying, and the talent on display was truly remarkable. Joel Saldanha of 1st year Aerospace has qualified to contest at Zonal Level.



AERO INDIA 2025

Students and faculty participated in Aero India 2025, held from 10th to 14th February, 2025, Asia's largest military aviation exhibition, experiencing cutting-edge aerospace innovations, advanced defense technologies, and live aerial displays that highlighted the future of aviation. The event offered a platform to engage with industry leaders, explore the latest breakthroughs, and gain insights into the evolving landscape of aerospace engineering.



ETHEREAL '25

The two-day cultural extravaganza, Ethereal 2025, was celebrated at KCG College of Technology on March 21st & 22nd, 2025. The celebration brought together students from across Chennai, transforming the campus into a vibrant hub of youthful energy and creative innovation with 30 dynamic events spanning sports, music, dance, literature, and gaming.

From high-energy sports like Box Cricket, Futsal, and Shuttle Striker to intellectually stimulating competitions like Shipwreck, Flash and Frame, and The Big IPL Bid, the cultural fiesta featured a diverse and engaging line-up of events. While gamers competed for supremacy in FIFA, Free Fire, and BGMI events, literary brains faced off in The Quiz Quorum and Verse and Vibe. The stage came alive with vibrant colours, dynamic rhythms, and striking performances, as events such as the Dance Battle, Battle of Bands, The Vogue Parade, and Cosplay Chronicles captivated the audience and showcased exceptional talent of the students.

On the opening day, rapper and lyricist **Asal Kolaar's** breath-taking concert set the stage for an electrifying beginning, instantly elevating the energy to new heights. The next day, Kannada actor, Kayadu Lohar, brought excitement to the crowd with her ramp walk along with KCG fashion icons. Singer, composer, and songwriter, Premgi Amaren and Actor Vaibhav Reddy transformed the venue into a pulsating hub of energy and beats.



The grand valedictory function was graced by **Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese**, Chairman of Hindustan Group of Institutions; **Dr. Annie Jacob**, Director of KCG College of Technology; **Mr. Enid Verghese**, Deputy Director of Hindustan Group of Institutions; **Dr. M. Muthukannan**, Principal and officials of KCG Tech. The evening continued with a high-octane performance by musician **DJ Lash**, featuring his 'Lash's Smash,' and a scintillating show by renowned young musician Sarah Black. The two day celebration came to an eventful conclusion with the prize distribution ceremony.

NEXATHON '25

Nexathon '25, a prestigious 24-hour National-Level Hackathon, was organized by the Departments of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Information Technology on 4th and 5th April 2025. The event brought together brilliant young minds from across the country to ideate, innovate, and engineer real-world solutions to contemporary challenges. With intense rounds of coding, collaboration, and creative problem-solving, participants demonstrated their technical skills and resilience throughout the 24-hour challenge. Industry experts and academic professionals served as mentors and evaluators, providing valuable guidance and feedback to the teams. Nexathon '25 focused on themes such as IoT, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Cyber Security, Emerging Technologies, and Open Innovation. The competition received an overwhelming response, with 1000 individual and 300 team applications from all over India, including states like Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra, and many more. Following a rigorous selection process, 10 teams per theme for the final round, culminating in a total of 50 teams and 200 individual participants competing.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Paventhan A, Senior Director (R&D), Scientist-G at Education & Research Network (ERNET), Ministry of Electronics & IT, Government of India. The valedictory ceremony was graced by Mr. Dinesh K. Sundaravelu, Vice President of StartupTN and Public Service Innovation Investment Director, who felicitated the winners.

Nexathon '25 not only fostered innovation but also promoted interdisciplinary learning, team spirit, and a culture of continuous improvement. The event concluded with a grand ceremony that recognized the outstanding efforts of the winning teams and all participants.



SAEISS Autonomous Drone Development Challenge

In association with SAE India, the department of Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering successfully hosted the Autonomous Drone Development Challenge 2025 from 3rd to 5th April 2025. Over 50 teams from engineering colleges across South India participated in the competition, showcasing their skills in designing and developing autonomous drones. The event featured a challenging payload delivery task, testing precision and stability. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Dinesh Shyamsundar, Chairman of SAE India Southern Section, with Mr. S.A. Anbalagan, Assistant General Manager at the Airports Authority of India, as the Chief Guest. The Valedictory Ceremony was held on 5th April 2025, Mr. Karthikraja G, CEO of Loyal Wingman Technologies Pvt. Ltd., guest of the event delivered the closing address. The ceremony concluded with the announcement of winners, who were awarded cash prizes worth ₹2.5 Lakhs, along with trophies, certificates, and internships for their exceptional work.



YOUNG TECHNOCRATS 2.0

Young Technocrats 2.0 held on 30th April 2025 provided a platform for students to showcase innovative ideas and entrepreneurial pitches. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Franklin Dathy, Business Head of Primaeam Solutions Pvt. Ltd., and featured a strong jury panel of industry experts from companies like IBM, HCLTech, Syniti, and Enlight Wisdom. The valedictory session was graced by Mr. Sundara Balaji N, Senior Director at Qualcomm India, who motivated students to lead with innovation and resilience. The initiative empowered young innovators to transform ideas into impactful ventures.



SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SEMICONDUCTORS IN INDIA

A Panel Discussion on “Shaping the Future of Semiconductors in India” was held on May 5, 2025, featuring a distinguished line-up of industry leaders who shared their insights on the advancements and opportunities in the semiconductor sector. The session was expertly moderated by Mr. Anand Lakshmanan, Senior Member, IEEE; Fellow, IETE; and Researcher at the Centre of Excellence in Advanced Automotive Research (CAAR), IIT-M. The panel comprised eminent professionals including Mr. Naveenkumar Nachimuthu (Manager – Sales & Accounts Management, Soliton Technologies), Mr. Sundara Balaji N (Senior Director – Engineering, Qualcomm India Pvt. Ltd.), Mr. Gershom Samuel (Principal Engineer, Microchip Technology Inc.), Mr. Sukumaran Unni T (General Manager, Data Patterns India Ltd.), and Mr. Thendral M (Associate Director – Embedded Services, Tessolve). The discussion provided deep insights into India's growing prominence in the global semiconductor landscape and the collaborative efforts needed to drive innovation and self-reliance in this critical sector.



TATA IPL FAN PARK 2025

TATA IPL Fan Park 2025 at KCG College of Technology The TATA IPL Fan Park 2025, held on 24th and 25th May at KCG College of Technology, transformed the Pele Football Ground into a vibrant cricketing arena. The two-day event brought together cricket enthusiasts from across Chennai for an exhilarating celebration of the sport. On May 24, fans witnessed a thrilling encounter between the Punjab Kings (PBKS) and Delhi Capitals (DC). The match concluded with the Delhi Capitals chasing down a target of 207, finishing at 208/4 in 19.3 overs, securing a six-wicket victory. The excitement continued on May 25, featuring a high-octane clash between the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) and Gujarat Titans (GT). CSK posted a formidable total of 230/5, and their bowlers dominated the game, restricting GT to 147, resulting in an emphatic 83-run win for CSK. With free entry, live match screenings, and an electrifying atmosphere filled with cheers and camaraderie, the Fan Park offered an unforgettable experience. It was a festive showcase of cricket, community, and celebration, marking KCG as one of the liveliest Fan Park venues in Chennai.



SCHOOL CONNECT ORIENTATION 2025

The college hosted the School Connect Orientation from 27th to 29th May 2025 under the theme “The Future is Today,” providing an engaging platform for school students to explore the world of engineering, innovation, and future-ready careers. The event was designed to help students make informed decisions about their higher education pathways by introducing them to emerging technologies, dynamic career opportunities, and the academic excellence of KCG College. Throughout the program, students gained valuable insights into emerging technologies and Industry 5.0 during the Panel Discussion. They also participated in Department Showcases, hands-on Lab Visits, and interacted with both faculty and student innovators. Additionally, they had the opportunity to explore cutting-edge student projects at the Innovation Expo. The orientation also offered essential career guidance, emphasizing that the future of technology begins today at KCG College.



CELEBRATIONS

PONGAL CELEBRATION

The Pongal celebrations at our college on January 11, 2025, brought our vibrant community together in a joyful display of unity, festivity, and gratitude. The event featured traditional games and heartfelt moments shared over Pongal, making it a cherished occasion to honor our heritage and welcome prosperity. **Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese**, Chairman of Hindustan Group of Institutions, graced the event as the Chief Guest, extending his Pongal greetings to faculty and students. He also distributed goodies to faculty and staff members, adding to the festive spirit.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with great pride and patriotism on campus on 26th January 2025. The event was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, **Mr. T. N. Sridhar**, Group Captain (Retd.), Indian Air Force, who inspired the audience with his profound words of wisdom and dedication to the nation.

The celebrations commenced with a grand flag-unfurling ceremony, followed by an impressive March Past by the NCC cadets, exemplifying discipline, dedication, and national pride. The event also featured vibrant cultural performances that showcased India's rich heritage, along with heartfelt tributes to the Constitution and its visionary architects.



CHAIRMAN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION-2025

On 31st January 2025, the college celebrated the birthday of its esteemed Chairman, **Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese**, by organizing a series of impactful events.

Food Donation Drive

Members of the Y's Service Club of Chennai Karapakkam extended their support by donating breakfast to children & elderly residents at Annai Fathima Child Welfare Center, Chennai.

Blood Donation Camp

The NSS Unit organized a Blood Donation Camp on campus, where students and faculty members actively participated. A total of 58 units of blood were donated to the Lions Club, Chennai.

Dental & Eye Camp

In collaboration with Kauvery Hospital, the college conducted a Dental & Eye Camp for students and faculty members. Medical experts provided consultations and valuable health advice.



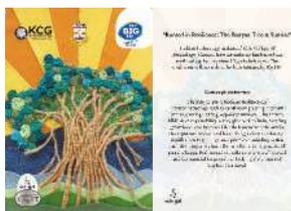
NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

On account of National Science Day, Department of Science & Humanities organised a Quiz and Poster Making contest under the theme Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat for first year students on 28th February 2025.

WORLD RADIO DAY – BIG FM MAKING WAVES

Dr. M. Muthukannan, Principal, and **Dr. Banu Rekha**, FT HoD, along with FT students, participated in the "World Radio Day - Big FM Making Waves" event on February 13, 2025, at 4:30 PM at Girls' Higher Secondary School, Saidapet. The event celebrated and honored the real heroes behind Big FM's Namma Ooru Namma Gethu initiative.

As part of the Eco Carnival conducted by Big FM, FT students contributed a floral installation upcycled from 10 kg of pre-loved cloth and a wall hanging upcycled from 1 kg of pre-loved cloth. This upcycled wall hanging was presented to the Chief Guest, **Thiru. Ma. Subramanian**, Honourable Minister for Health & Family Welfare.



SPORTS DAY

The Valedictory Ceremony of the 27th Annual Sports Day was held on 26th March 2025, marking the grand culmination of the Annual Sports Fest that commenced on 3rd February 2025. The fest began with an energetic inauguration graced by the Principal, Dean, and accomplished student athletes. Over 1,200 students and staff showcased their athletic talents by participating in more than 50 events across various sports and games. The Valedictory Ceremony featured IPL cricketer **K.B. Arun Karthik** as the Chief Guest, who motivated the audience by sharing his inspiring journey of grit and determination in professional sports. On the same day, The Ascend, KCG Tech's dedicated Wall Climbing Arena, was also inaugurated by the Chief Guest, adding a new dimension to the institution's sports infrastructure.



INDUSTRY DAY

Industry Day 2025 was held on May 5, 2025, to celebrate the remarkable placement achievements of the graduating batch. The event was graced by **Mr. Ratnakumar Nagarajan**, Head of Products and Co-Founder of Kaar Tech, as the Chief Guest. An impressive 94% of students from the Class of 2025 secured placements in top-tier companies, marking a significant milestone in their professional journey.



85th Founder's Day Celebration

The 85th Founder's Day celebration was a special and memorable occasion held on 19th June 2025 at the MGR Auditorium, HITS Campus. It was a heartfelt tribute to our beloved founder, **Dr. K.C.G. Verghese**, honouring his remarkable life, vision and lasting impact on education.

The event brought together students, staff, alumni and distinguished guests to celebrate 85 years of a legacy. The highlight of the event was the formal

dedication of the Founder's Chancellor's Block – Dr. Elizabeth Verghese Centre for Excellence and Empowerment, a symbol of the enduring values and aspirations that Dr. Verghese championed throughout his life.

The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Chief Guest **Thiru Mano Thangaraj**, Hon'ble Minister of Milk & Dairy Development, Government of Tamil Nadu and Guest of Honour **Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa**, Bishop of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church. They were joined by **Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese**, Chairman, Hindustan Group of Institutions and several other distinguished guests and well-wishers.



A DAY OF KINDNESS & SERVICE: CELEBRATING THE DIRECTOR'S BIRTHDAY WITH PURPOSE

The Y's Service Club of Chennai, Karapakkam, in collaboration with the Youth Member Club (YMC) of KCG College of Technology, celebrated the birthday of beloved Director, **Dr Annie Jacob**, on 4th June 2025 in a manner that was both meaningful and socially impactful. The day was marked by a series of community outreach initiatives that reflected the spirit of compassion, service and responsibility.

Book Kit Distribution

To encourage education and support young learners, book kits were distributed to the students of Panchayat Primary School, Karapakkam.



Food for the Needy

A special lunch was organized at Annai Fathima Child Welfare Centre, where both children and elderly residents were served a wholesome meal. The gathering created moments of joy, warmth and shared humanity.



Wheelchair Distribution

In a touching gesture of inclusivity, a wheelchair was donated to a specially-abled child at the KCG Tech campus. The distribution was led by **Mr. Enid Verghese Jacob**, Deputy Director-HGI and **Mr. M. Muthukannan**, Principal, KCG College of Technology.



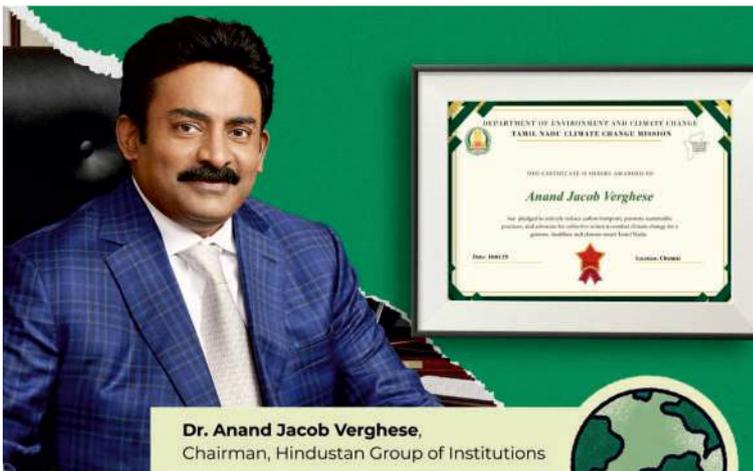
The celebration stood as a testament to the values of empathy and community service, turning a personal milestone into a collective act of kindness and social responsibility.

CAMPUS GATHERING TO CELEBRATE THE DIRECTOR'S BIRTHDAY

On 5th June 2025, the Principal, Deans and Heads of Departments gathered to celebrate the Director's birthday at KCG College of Technology. The occasion was marked by a warm cake-cutting ceremony led by the Director, creating a joyful moment of togetherness & appreciation.



AWARDS & ACCOLADES



Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese,
Chairman, Hindustan Group of Institutions

Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chairman of Hindustan Group of Institutions, has been honored by Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission for his extraordinary commitment to environmental stewardship by actively reducing carbon footprint across all institutions, implementing innovative sustainable practices in education and leading collective action for climate resilience and fostering environmental consciousness in future generations.

INNOVATION CELL STAR RATING

Recognizing its diverse and impactful initiatives in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship during the IIC calendar year 2023-24, the college has been awarded a prestigious 4-star rating by the Ministry of Education Innovation Cell.



The College is proud to be recognized in the Technology & AI Education Rankings 2025 under the prestigious A2 - Institutions of Transformative Learning category by Chronicles of India.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION



Awarded this certificate in recognition for commitment to excellence in advancing technology and Artificial Intelligence education, fostering innovation and future-ready competencies. Ranked in Category A2, as **Institution of Transformative Learning**

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for ethical contributions in research, technology, teaching-learning pedagogy, and entrepreneurship that drive societal progress.

This Certificate is issued on: 21 Feb'25

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QS I-GAUGE DIAMOND RATING

The College has been awarded the prestigious QS I-Gauge Diamond Rating, a testament to our unwavering commitment to academic excellence and holistic development.



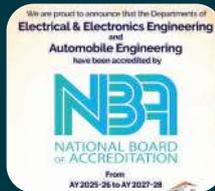
DATAQUEST TOP TECHNICAL SCHOOLS 2025 SURVEY

The College has been recognized among the top engineering institutions in the DataQuest Top Technical Schools 2025 Survey, ranking 9th overall, 6th among private colleges, 4th in the South Zone, and 2nd in Chennai.



NBA ACCREDITATION

Departments of Automobile Engineering and Electrical and Electronics Engineering have been granted accreditation for a period of three years, from the Academic Year 2025-26 to 2027-28 by National Board of Accreditation.



GHRDC ENGINEERING COLLEGE SURVEY 2025



The College has been recognized in the prestigious GHRDC Engineering College Survey 2025.

EDUCATION WORLD INDIA HIGHER EDUCATION RANKINGS



The College has been ranked 15th in Tamil Nadu under the Private Engineering Institutes category in the Education World India Higher Education Rankings 2025-26.

PLATINUM BAND

The College has been recognized in the Platinum Band: Institution of Academic Excellence in the prestigious OBE (Outcome-Based Education) Rankings 2025, awarded by R World Institutional Ranking.



NCIIPC-AICTE AIR PENTATHON 2025



J Claret De Cruz, a third-year student from the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering at KCG College of Technology, has secured an impressive All India Rank (AIR) of 90 in the prestigious NCIIPC-AICTE Air Pentathon 2025.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL- BEAT THE CLOCK AWARD

The KCG Youthmasters Toastmasters Club has secured the "Beat the Clock" Award, a global recognition from Toastmasters International. The club is recognised with the award for demonstrating exceptional commitment to growth and member engagement. This achievement reflects the members' dedication to helping others grow in confidence, communication, and leadership.

PROUD ALUMNI

DTM Anirudh B, CSE Alumnus (2017-2021) is elected as Club Growth Director, District 120, Toastmasters International, for the year 2025-2026. A leader in managing club and member growth for 180+ clubs holding 4000+ members across Tamilnadu and Pondichery and it is top 3 trio position in Toastmasters International.

YOUNG EDUPRENEUR

Mr. Enid Verghese Jacob, Deputy Director, Hindustan Group of Institutions, has been conferred with the prestigious 'Young Edupreneur' award at the 63rd edition of BRIDGE, India's leading Industry-Institute Interaction Event, held on 26th June 2025.



IIT PALS – AWARDS GALORE BY KCG TECH

The college has been recognized for its outstanding performance at the PALS Valedictory Function held at the TTJ Auditorium, IIT Madras. Among 51 participating institutions, KCG Tech has emerged as the top-performing institute from the Chennai region and was nominated for the prestigious Overall Winner title.

Key Achievements for the Academic Year 2024–25:

Excellence in Performance Award
Winners in 2 Innawah Innovation Challenges
Winners of the Analyze Non-Core Case Study

Two teams selected for the Residential Workshop –
Tinkathon
Host Institution for the Innawah Pre-Finals
Nominated for Overall Winner



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

CYBER INTELLIGENCE ACADEMY (CIA)



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BEYOND SYLLABI ACTIVITIES DRONE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE

The SAE India Southern Section's Drone Development Challenge 25, Hands-on Workshop organised by Aeronautical & Aerospace was held on 10th & 11th January, 2025, focusing on the development of a fixed-wing remotely piloted aircraft (RPA). Designed to foster innovation and enhance the skills of aspiring drone enthusiasts, the two-day workshop provided participants with structured guidance through the various stages of RPA development. **Mr. Shyam Sundar**, CTO of EVage Pvt. Ltd., graced the event as the Chief Guest.



AI FOR ALL: THE FUTURE BEGINS HERE



The Department of AI&DS took a visionary leap into the future with the AI Affirmation Pledge on 7th February 2025, uniting students, faculty, and AI enthusiasts in a commitment to responsible AI innovation. The event featured insightful discussions on AI's transformative role across industries and an engaging hands-on session by **Mr. Shankar Ramasubramanian**, DGM, Competency Head – Data Analytics & AI/ML, highlighting its vast potential. Through the AI Affirmation Pledge, students pledged to harness AI ethically, ensuring technology serves humanity for a better future.

STUDY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

A Study Exchange Program on Sustainable Computer Science was conducted on 25th March 2025, providing an international perspective on sustainable practices within the field of computer science. The session focused on integrating sustainability into computing technologies and research. **Dr. Felix Bentgens**, from the Office of International Affairs at Trier University of Applied Sciences, Trier, Germany, served as the resource person, shared his expertise on sustainable computing practices



COMPETITION ON CYBER STORIES

On 7th March 2025, a competition on cyber stories was conducted by the department of Cyber Security, where students presented their hacking case studies on the cyber world, showcasing their knowledge and insights into cybersecurity.





GUEST LECTURE ON HYDRAULICS CONTROL IN MEP SERVICES

A Guest Lecture by department of Civil on Hydraulics Control in MEP Services was conducted on 14th March 2025. **Mr Sanjay Jude**, Diector – Business Development & Strategy Lehyr Valves was the resource person.

PROJECT CHALLENGE ON INNOVATIVE MINI PROJECTS WITH LIC

A Project Challenge on Innovative Mini Projects with Linear Integrated Circuits(LIC) was conducted on 25th March 2025 by department of ECE, showcasing the creativity and technical prowess of students. The event featured a series of projects focused on exploring and applying linear integrated circuits in innovative ways. **Ms. T Rujula**, an ECE Alumna (2018-2022) and Packaged App Development Analyst at Accenture, Chennai, served as a jury member. Her valuable insights and feedback were instrumental in recognizing the best innovations and encouraged students to push the boundaries of technology.



VAP ON TESTING OF BATTERY

The department of Automobile organised a Value added program on Testing of Battery on 11th April 2025. **Mr Kiran G Nair**, Bosch Regional Trainer was the resource person.



FDP ON BIM USING ARCHICAD SOLIBRI & BLUEBEAM

The department organised a FDP on BIM using ArchiCAD Solibri & Bluebeam from 7th to 9th January 2025



FDP ON LATEST INNOVATIONS IN MEDICAL & HEALTHCARE TEXTILES

In association with AICTE Training & Learning (ATAL) Academy a Six Day Faculty Development Program on Latest Innovations in Medical and Healthcare Textiles was conducted from 20th to 25th January 2025.



Dr. Ashok Kumar I,
Principal,
Thiagarajar Engineering College, Mdu



Dr. Subramanian Senthil Kannan Muthu,
Chief Sustainability Officer,
Green Story, Hong Kong



Dr. K Gowthamarajan
Professor & Head,
Department of Pharmaceutics,
JSS college of pharmacy Ooty



Dr. Pandiyarasan
Professor, ECE,
IIITD & M



Dr. E Santhini
Head in charge,
Centre of Excellence for Medical Textiles,
SITRA, Coimbatore



Mr. Krishnakumar Ramachandran
Managing Director,
Cologensis Healthcare Pvt Ltd, Salem



Ms. Niveda Ravikumar
Founder & Director,
Bliss Natural Sanitary napkins



Dr. S.P Butee,
Prof., Metallurgy & Materials Science,
College of Engineering Pune

CENTRE FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP ON DESIGN THINKING – SERIES 2

On 28th January 2025, Design Thinking – Series 2 workshop was conducted for second-year CTL members. The session was led by **Dr. Solai Manohar**, Dean of IEDC and Associate Professor in the EEE Department.

The workshop emphasized the significance of design thinking, with a focus on key strategies, best practices, and effective implementation techniques. Dr. Solai Manohar provided valuable insights, equipping aspiring engineers with the skills to ideate, refine, and enhance their products. The session proved to be a highly enriching experience for all participants.



SEMINAR ON STUDENT'S DESIGN THINKING JOURNEY: FROM IDEAS TO IMPACT

Ms. Jennifer V, a final-year student from the Department of ECE and a dedicated CTL member, led a seminar on Students' Design Thinking Journey: From Ideas to Impact. She shared her experiences, victories, and key learnings, inspiring her juniors with insights from her transformative journey in design thinking.



WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP SKILLS

The session "Unlocking the Art of Impactful Leadership," led by George Koshi, Director of Learning and Development at Sify Technologies, on 15th February 2025, explored key leadership traits and the four primary personality types—Melancholic (analytical), Choleric (assertive), Sanguine (outgoing), and Phlegmatic (calm). A personality test helped participants identify their dominant type, offering insights into stress responses, communication styles, strengths, and leadership potential. The session empowered leaders to leverage personality dynamics for stronger teams, better decision-making, and impactful results.



SEMINAR ON IDEATHON INSIGHTS: A STUDENT-CENTRIC JOURNEY

A seminar on "Ideathon Insights: A Student-Centric Journey" was conducted on 26th April 2025. **Ms. Rithika S. K.**, a second-year student from the Department of CSE, shared her enriching experience and key takeaways gained by participating in the Ideathon, inspiring her peers with valuable insights and practical perspectives.



PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

- **mBAJA SAEINDIA 2025** INFERNO Racing Team of the college has made an impressive debut at the mBAJA SAEINDIA 2025 & secured - All India Rank-26, Tamil Nadu Rank-5 & Chennai Rank-2
- **IIT PALS** Iyaad Luqman K, a 2nd year student from the CSE Department, has secured a position in the top 10 in a skill assessment competition by Skill Angels conducted during the 3-day IIT PALS Workshop at IIT Madras. The workshop witnessed participation from colleges across Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Telangana & Nepal.
- Aarthi Sri T, a 2nd year ECE student from Team Q, secured the 1st position at the IIT PALS Residential Student Workshop. Her innovative project, "UV-protected, carbon black pigment-fused, and jute-reinforced plastic mesh made from recycled plastic," earned top honors in the competition. In recognition of the achievement, the team was awarded a cash prize of 2000.
- **VISAI 2025** Team Tech Innovate has achieved a remarkable feat at VISAI 2025, the 15th International Project Competition and Exhibition, organized in association with the Indian National Commission for Cooperation, UNESCO. Their project, AirCloud – Photocatalytic Outdoor Air Purification, secured Second Prize under the theme Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, earning well-deserved recognition for their path-breaking innovation.
- Competing against 44 teams in the finals, Rishab Murthi K, Mohamed Razeetha M, & Ranjith Kumar G-final-year students from the Department of ECE-stood out for their ingenuity and technical excellence, showcasing their commitment to impactful solutions.
- At **Srishti 2025** - Innovatex 2K24, organized by SAINTGITS College of Engineering, 1,192 teams registered, with 132 teams advancing to the final expo across 12 departments after three rigorous rounds of evaluation.
- Team Infinite Reality, consisting of Abishek J A (IV - ECE), Prathyush Hariharan M R (IV - AI&DS), Amritha D S (III - AI&DS), Kowshik K (III - Civil) & Jyotsna T (II - CSE), secured First Place with a cash prize of 12,000. The team was mentored by Dr. M. Vignesh Kumar (Assoc. Prof. - Mech) & Ms. Arthi D (Asst. Prof. - AI&DS).
- Team Neocare, comprising Sudarshan (IV Year - AI&DS), Shandon Samuel (IV - AI&DS), Poornasivan Y S (III - ECE) and Harisubiksha (I - EEE), also secured First Place with a cash prize of 12,000. The team was guided by Dr. M. Vignesh Kumar (Assoc. Prof. - Mech) & Ms. Arthi D (Asst. Prof. - AI&DS).
- Team NeuConn, featuring Kaviya K (III - ECE), Priyanka P (II - AI&DS), Sanjana J (III - AI&DS), Harini B (II - CSE) & Akalya K (II - AI&DS), secured Second Place. Their mentors were Dr. M. Vignesh Kumar (Assoc. Prof. - Mech) & Ms. Arthi D (Asst. Prof. - AI&DS).
- Under the theme Human-Centric Design, Team Aquatch, consisting of Mohammad Roshan Ibrahim (III - AI&DS), Hibha Thasleem T (III - AI&DS), Bala Murugan P (III - AI&DS), Muhammad Zayd Z (III - ECE) & Sowmiya Nagaraj (III - AI&DS), also secured Second Place. Their mentors were Dr. Krishnamurthy M (HoD - AI&DS) & Ms. G. Jayanthi (Asst. Prof. - Dept. of Chemistry).
- Under the theme Health Care Innovation, Team Desperado, including Mohamed Shuhail G (III - ECE), Mudhassir Habeeb K M (III - ECE), Iyaad Luqman K (II - CSE) and Rithika SK (II - CSE), secured Second Place. The team was mentored by Dr. Cloudin S (HoD-CSE) & Dr. Thomas Leonid T (Assoc. Prof. - ECE).



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IIT PALS



VISAI 2025



Infinite Reality



Neocare



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Aquatch



Desperado



Smarthaton



National Level Women's Hackathon



SemCare



Airguard Taskforce



Go Kart Design Challenge



TEXATHON 3.0

- Smarthaton** Team Desperado secured First Prize in the AI & ML Domain at Smarthaton, a 24-hour National Level Hackathon held on February 27 and 28, organized by St. Joseph's College of Engineering in association with L&T and IEEE Industry Application Society. The competition received 300 registrations nationwide, with 55 teams shortlisted for the AI & ML category. Mohamed Shuhail G (III Year, ECE), Mudhassir Habeeb K M (III Year, ECE), Iyaad Luqman K (II Year, CSE) and Rithika SK (II Year, CSE), under the mentorship of Dr. Cloudin S, HoD-CSE and Dr. Thomas Leonid T, Assoc. Prof., ECE, won First Prize with a cash award of 10,000 for their project VSPECS in the AI & ML Domain.
- National Level Women's Hackathon** Team S.A.F.E. including Subaleka D. (3rd Year - EEE), Sushmitha S. (3rd Year - CSE) & Dhivya T. (2nd Year - Civil), won a Special Prize at the 24-hour National Level Women's Hackathon TNWISE, organized by Sona College of Engineering. Competing against 137 shortlisted teams from across the country, they showcased exceptional innovation under the theme "Smart Urban Development," earning a cash prize of 10,000!
- IDEATRIX 2K25** Team Airguard Taskforce (Santhosh Kumar.V-II year EEE, Ruvan Athithiyaa K -II year EEE & S. Heavenly Paul Roshan – IV year Civil) & Team SemCare (Devaadharshini S – II year ECE, Nisha S – III year ECE & Dharani M – II year AI & DS) from the college secured second place & consolation respectively at IDEATRIX 2K25, held on 11th & 12th February 2025, conducted by NGTBI in association with DST & START-UP TN. The competition witnessed 114 team registrations nationwide, with 35 teams shortlisted for the finals. Team Airguard Taskforce awarded a cash prize of 5,000/- ,Team SemCare won a Consolation Prize for their outstanding performance.
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- The 21-member Inferno Racing Team (Kart No. 127) showcased outstanding performance at the prestigious Go Kart Design Challenge (GKDC) 2025. Competing against 58 teams in the first round, the team secured an All India Ranking of 19 and an impressive 9th Rank in Tamil Nadu. Adding to their achievements, they also won the 3rd Prize in Acceleration, marking a significant milestone in their journey.
- TEXATHON 3.0** Team Nova Nexus, comprising Lokesh Kumar B (3rd Year, ECE), Muhammad Zayd J (3rd Year, ECE), Ranjhana S (2nd Year, CSE), and Dharsini R (1st Year, ECE), emerged victorious at TEXATHON 3.0, conducted by AIC-NIFT TEA in association with StartupTN Catalyst Centre, held on 18th and 19th March 2025 in Tiruppur. Competing under the theme "Textile Innovation and IoT," the team was among 43 shortlisted teams for the finals and secured the 1st Place in the Best Student Innovation category. Their achievement was recognized with a cash prize of 15,000/- and Startup support, marking a significant milestone in their journey of innovation and technological excellence.

- **Innowah** – IIT PALS- Team Aquatch and Team Desperado emerged victorious at IIT PALS Innowah!!-25, winning under the themes of Environment & Sustainability and Social Progress, respectively, along with a cash prize. Their innovative projects stood out among 420+ registrations nationwide, with 63 teams shortlisted for the finals held on 22nd March 2025.
- Team Aquatch, comprising Hibha Thasleem (3rd Year, AI&DS), Kanishq Harshini P (3rd Year, EEE), Mohammed Roshan Ibrahim (3rd Year, AI&DS), Sri Sanjay B (3rd Year, Mechanical), and Balamurugan P (3rd Year, AI&DS), showcased their project on Environment & Sustainability, highlighting innovative solutions for water body management.
- Meanwhile, Team Desperado, consisting of Mohamed Shuhail G (3rd Year, ECE), Mudhassir Habeeb KM (3rd Year, ECE), Iyaad Luqman K (2nd Year, CSE), and Rithika SK (2nd Year, CSE), showcased their project on Social Progress with the development of V-SPECS – An Assistive Eye Gear for the Visually Impaired.
- **National Green Earth Challenge** Mohammed Roshan Ibrahim, Hibha Thasleem, and Gnana Dency from AI & DS have secured 3rd place with a cash prize of Rs 12,000 in the South Zonal Zone in the Architectural and Design category at the PJMT National Green Earth Challenge, held on 8th March 2025.
- **Women's Hackathon TNWISE** Hibha Thasleem & Gnana Dency from AI & DS (3rd Year) secured the Special Prize with a cash award of 10,000 under the theme Water and Agriculture at Women's Hackathon TNWISE, a 24-hour National Level Hackathon held on March 21st. Organized by Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology in association with TNWISE, the competition witnessed 400+ registrations nationwide, with 135 teams advancing to the second round, where Team Aquatch showcased their innovation and emerged victorious.
- **Team Peppers Triumphs at International Tech Challenge**, comprising Mohamed Shuhail G, Mudhassir Habeeb KM, Harish Aditya GK, and Mohamed Mubeen H from ECE (3rd Year), along with Rithika SK and Iyaad Luqman K from CSE (2nd Year), emerged victorious at the prestigious Technology Infusion Grand Challenge 2024, hosted by La Trobe University, Melbourne. Competing among 174 teams from 16 universities across Asia, they were shortlisted for their groundbreaking project, "AquaSaveX – Revolutionizing Laundry," a visionary concept for a waterless washing machine. The team was awarded an AUD 800 grant to support their innovation and went on to win the People's Choice Award, receiving a cash prize of 1,00,000 at the grand finale held at JW Marriott, Delhi.
- India Design Week Challenge Harini E. (3rd Year, Mechanical) and Hemanathan E. (2nd Year, Mechanical) won the Jury Special Recognition Award at the India Design Week Challenge organized by ICT Academy. Competing among 7,000 teams from across India, their innovative idea stood out and earned them a place in the top 150 teams shortlisted for the grand finale.





- **SAEINDIA TIFAN 2025** Team Agriino 2.0, comprising 25 dedicated student members, represented the institution with excellence at the SAEINDIA TIFAN 2025 competition, organized by SAEINDIA Northern Section. Out of 57 teams from across India, including 5 from Tamil Nadu, our team qualified for the Design Presentation and Business Plan rounds. Notably, they advanced to the prestigious Proof of Concept (POC) round, becoming one of only 37 teams to reach this stage. Demonstrating innovation and technical skills, the team successfully completed two dynamic testing rounds and an endurance test, where they secured an impressive 4th place. Overall, Agriino 2.0 achieved a commendable 14th rank, marking a proud moment for the institution.
- **CAUSE 2025 Global Innovation Challenge** Team Sterilysense, comprising Rahul G (Final Year EEE), Gnana Dency, Mohana Priya, and Kanishka B (Third Year, AIDS), achieved the First Runner-Up position at CAUSE 2025, a prestigious global innovation challenge organized by CMR University, Bangalore. Out of over 800+ teams from around the world, the team advanced to the Solution Showcase (Round 2) as one of the top 70 teams. Demonstrating exceptional innovation and teamwork, they progressed to the Final Round (Ground Zero), where they emerged as First Runner-Up and received a cash prize of 20,000.
- **Team KURARETTO** showcased their exceptional talent by securing top positions in two prestigious competitions. At IET IDEATHON 2025, conducted by Jeppiaar Engineering College, the team comprising J. Claret De Cruz, Alan Moses V. P., and Kamakshi won the First Prize along with a cash award of 2,000 for their innovative idea. Continuing their winning streak, the same team—joined by Dinesh R.—participated in WEB-A-THON 2025, an international-level 24-hour online hackathon hosted by St. Joseph's College of Engineering. Competing against over 100 teams from across the globe, they secured the Second Runner-Up position and received a cash prize of 1,000, reflecting their consistent performance and creativity.
- **Honourable Mention – MUN** Joel Filbert of Ist Year, IT received an Honourable Mention, and Abdul Ghaffar Shakir of III Mechanical earned a Verbal Mention at the Model United Nations (MUN) Conference organized by SRMIST, Ramapuram. Their recognition reflects commendable articulation, diplomacy, and participation in high-level debate forums.

Sports Achievements

- Jothilingam from 2nd Year EEE won Silver in the 'Thodu Murai' (stick fight) event at National Level Silambam Tournament conducted on 2nd March 2025
- KCG College Football team won the Runner-up in State level football tournament held at Chennai.
- Rohan Kumar of Final year ECE represented Anna University in Best Physique Championship held Sanskrit University, Kerala.

Cultural & Literary Achievements



Win for Tradition

Ramanan, a final year student from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, has secured the first prize in the Silambam Competition organized by the Senthamizh Veerasilamba Art Gallery at Manford School, Chennai.



Best Director Award

Keerthan Saravanan from first year, Aeronautical Engineering won BEST DIRECTOR AWARD in the short film competition organised by MOP Vaishnav College

Hindotsav 2K25

The dance team secured Second Prize at Hindotsav, an intercollegiate cultural competition organized by Hindustan College of Arts and Science, Chennai, winning a cash prize of ₹10,000. The team comprised Subaash Karthik (III EEE), Aruna T (III-AERO), Aswathi S (II- ECE), Diwakar (II- MTR), Sanjay (I- IT), Pandeesh (I- EEE), Lathika S (I- Aerospace), Hema (I- IT) & Vishvanya (I- CS). Additionally, Subaash Karthik (III- EEE) and Aswathi S (II- ECE) won Second Prize in the Duo Dance category, receiving a cash prize of ₹2,000.



NCC ACHIEVEMENTS

CM Rally – Republic Day Celebration

Vidhya E, a final-year student from the department of ECE, proudly represented our institution at the prestigious CM Rally in the presence of the Honorable Chief Minister and Governor, during the Republic Day celebration on 26th January at Marina Beach.



Overall Championship

KCG NCC Company secured the overall championship at CADO GURU FEST 2025 for the second time, showcasing exceptional skill, discipline, and determination.





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