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Aarambh 2025
Freshers Day Celebrations

Sri Krishnadevaraya Educational Trust
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology
(Affiliated to VTU-Belagavi, Recognized by AICTE and Accredited by NAAC-A)



VISION

To be a Centre of Excellence in technical and management education, fostering innovation, cutting-edge interdisciplinary research and ethical values to create responsible citizens and skilled professionals ready to serve as invaluable assets to the global community.

MISSION

- Providing rigorous academic programs that blend technical expertise and management principles to equip students with the skills needed to excel in their chosen fields.
- Fostering innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration among faculty and students to spearhead impactful research aimed at addressing sustainability challenges, while also providing robust support for entrepreneurial ventures and initiatives.
- Integrating ethical and social responsibility among the engineers and managers who understand the importance of their work in advancing society while upholding professional integrity.
- Establishing partnerships with industry leaders and stakeholders to create opportunities for experiential learning, internships, and real-world projects that prepare students for successful careers in the global marketplace.
- Continuously investing in state-of-the-art facilities, technology, and faculty development to ensure a dynamic learning environment that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and lifelong learning.





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Aarambh-2025 Freshers Day Celebrations

Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology hosted Aarambh-2025, a grand Freshers' Day celebration, on 27th November 2025. The event was graced by Dr. Manoj Kumar, CEO & Managing Director, Hindustan Technology Group, Bengaluru, as the Chief Guest, and Ms. Navya Raju, Ecologist at Perkins and Will as the Special Invitee.

The program was presided over by Sri V. Srinivasa Raju, President, Sri KET. The occasion was further honored by the presence of several distinguished dignitaries from Sri KET, including Sri K. V. Sekhar Raju, Sri K. Narayana Raju, Sri K. C. Chandrashekar Raju, Prof. Rakesh S. G., Principal, Sir MVIT, and Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, Vice Principal, Sir MVIT. The ceremony commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness through knowledge and wisdom. This was followed by a brief introduction to the college by Prof. Rakesh S. G. and a report on the Induction Program presented by Dr. Suresh H. L. The Chief Guest, Dr. Manoj Kumar, along with Ms. Navya Raju, delivered inspiring addresses that motivated students to be responsible, dedicated and persistent in the pursuit of their goals. As part of the celebration, faculty members were recognized for their remarkable contributions to research. Additionally, five VTU rank holders from the 2025 graduating batch were felicitated with cash prizes in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements. In his Presidential Address, Sri V. Srinivasa Raju inspired the audience with his motivational words and shared future plans for environmental development on campus and upcoming skill-development programs. He expressed confidence that the dreams and determination of students would help realize the vision of a stronger nation. Sri K. V. Sekhar Raju, Chairman of the Academic Committee, remarked that Freshers' Day marks the beginning of a new chapter in students' lives. He encouraged them to embrace new methods of learning, set higher goals and carve out their own paths to success. The morning session concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, Vice Principal, Sir MVIT. The afternoon session transformed into a vibrant cultural extravaganza, featuring captivating performances by members of the Laasya, Sunaada, and Rangataranga clubs. Overall, Aarambh-2025 was a resounding success – an event filled with inspiration, enthusiasm, and celebration, marking the beginning of an exciting new academic journey for the freshers.



Inaugural ceremony of Aarambh -2025



Lighting of lamps by 1st year students



Welcome address by Principal



Address by Sri K.V. Sekhar Raju



Address by Guest of Honor



Address by Chief Guest



Presidential Remarks by
Sri V. Srinivasa Raju



Vote of thanks by Vice-Principal



Felicitation of Guests

Glimpses of Aarambh - 2025



Felicitation of VTU Rank Holders



Gathering of Aarambh 2025

Top 10 Research Awards for the period January 2025 to June 2025



Dr. G. K. Prashanth
Dept. of Chemistry



Dr. K. V. Rashmi
Dept. of BT



Dr. Madhukumar K.
Dept. of ME



Dr. Rudresha C.
Dept. of Maths



Dr. H. L. Suresh
Dept. of EEE



Dr. Ashly P. C.
Dept. of Chemistry



Dr. Nataraja M.
Dept. of ME



Ms. Rekha Radhakrishna
Dept. of EEE



Dr. C. Shivananda
Dept. of Physics



Dr. S. Ambareesh
Dept. of AI&ML

Cultural Performances by Students



Organizing Teams





**PG-Graduation
Cum Farewell
Day**

The MBA, MCA and M.Tech. departments at Sir MVIT organized a Farewell Day for final-year students on 27th September 2025. The event's Chief Guest was Ms. Madhumita Mankar, Executive Director, Global Service Delivery Centre, EY. The program began with an invocation and the lighting of the lamp, followed by a welcome speech by Prof. Rakesh S. G., Principal. The heads of the PG departments delivered farewell speeches. They reflected on the students' remarkable achievements and growth throughout their time at the college. They wished them good luck for their future endeavors. Ms. Madhumita then gave a motivational speech, encouraging students to follow their dreams and face challenges with confidence. Afterward, some students shared their experiences at Sir MVIT, expressing gratitude to the teachers and friends who supported them. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, marking the end of a memorable day.



Inaugural ceremony of PG-Graduation Cum Farewell Day



Felicitation of Chief Guest

Distribution of Graduation Certificates by Chief Guest, Principal, Vice-Principal & other PG HoDs





Students' Induction Program :Phase-I



The 5-Day Students' Induction Program (SIP) Phase-I for first-year B.E. students of the 2025 batch was conducted from 15th to 19th September 2025 at the college auditorium, benefiting over 1,000 students. Organized in line with AICTE and VTU guidelines, the event was designed to support new students' transition into college life, encourage peer bonding, and build awareness of academic expectations, life skills, and personal well-being. The program was inaugurated by Sri V. Srinivasa Raju, President of Sri KET, and Sri Mahesh Hegde, Founder & CEO of LearnEx Consulting Pvt. Ltd. was the chief guest. Chief Guest Principal Prof. Rakesh S. G. welcomed the students and highlighted the institution's recent accomplishments, while Dr. Bharathi Ganesh delivered the vote of thanks. Key highlights of the induction included detailed sessions on VTU academic regulations, Universal Human Values (UHV), yoga, stress management, life skills, cultural and technical clubs, sports initiatives, and available counseling services. The program concluded with a local tour, giving students an opportunity to visit the ISHA Foundation – Adhiyogi Statue, Sir M. Visvesvaraya's memorial at Muddenahalli, and the VTU PG Center (VIAT). In conjunction with the induction program, Engineer's Day was also observed on 15th September, celebrating the contributions of engineers and honoring the legacy of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya.

MoUs Signed



The Institute signed a MoU with EDSCA Global, Bengaluru, to strengthen academia-industry collaboration. This partnership aims to offer certification programs, skill development workshops and faculty development initiatives. Students will benefit from enhanced internship and placement opportunities through industry exposure. The MoU also emphasizes collaboration in research, consultancy and knowledge exchange in Civil Engineering and related fields.



Sir MVIT entered into an MoU with DR Biosciences to deepen industry-academia engagement. The collaboration supports joint research, skill development, and practical training. Students will receive opportunities for internships and project-based learning, while faculty benefit from research partnerships and knowledge sharing. This initiative aims to boost innovation and strengthen industry-relevant capabilities in biotechnology and life sciences.



Glimpses of students' groups
presenting their ideas to evaluators



The Institution's Innovation Council, in association with Electronics & Communication Engineering, organized the Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025 on 16th September 2025. SIH is a nationwide initiative by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) that provides students a platform to develop innovative solutions for real-world problems and encourages them to pursue these ideas as potential startups, patents, or research projects. Serving as the first stage, the Internal Hackathon was conducted to identify and nurture teams for national-level representation. The event saw participation from 54 teams across five venues, with expert judges evaluating all entries; 50 teams (45 shortlisted and 5 waitlisted) were nominated. Dr. Sheetal Belaldavar coordinated the event as the Single Point of Contact for SIH 2025.

Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

Dr. S. Ambareesh served as a member of the Jury Panel for the Internal Smart India Hackathon 2025, held on 22nd September 2025. The event was organized by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Cambridge Institute of Technology, North Campus, Bengaluru.

Other News

Dr. S. Ambareesh received a 'Reviewer Certificate' from Springer Nature for reviewing one manuscript each for the journals Scientific Reports, Cluster Computing, and International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems in September 2025.

Book Chapters Published

- Vinayaka B. Shet, Mahesh Aithal, **Halima R.**, Sandesh Kanthakere, Lokeshwari Naval Gund, Keshava Joshi, Nabisab Mujawar Mubarak, "Culturing of Microbial, Animal, and Plant Cells in Lab Scale," Biotechnology Engineering, Elsevier, pp 3-22, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-31476-6.00014-2>
- Vinayaka B. Shet, Mahesh Aithal, **Halima R.**, Sandesh Kanthakere, Lokeshwari Naval Gund, Keshava Joshi, Nabisab Mujawar Mubarak, "Commercial bioproducts from bioreactor". Biotechnology Engineering. Elsevier, pp 391-410, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-31476-6.00023-3>

Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

- Dr. Rashmi K. V., Associate Professor, was invited as a Guest Speaker for the Symposium on "Recent Advances in Life Sciences," organized by the Departments of Microbiology, Biotechnology, and CLT at Sakthikailash Women's College, Dharmapuri, on 19th September 2025. She delivered a lecture on "Innovations and Opportunities in Life Sciences – with a special focus on Women." The event was attended by over 300 B.Sc. students.
- Dr. Halima R., Assistant Professor, served as a resource person at the National Level Conference on "Advancements in Microbiology and Microbial Biotechnology in the Field of Food and Medicinal Products," organized by the Department of Microbiology, Pachmamuthu College of Arts and Science for Women, in association with the Robert Koch Association of MIB and IQAC, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu on 13th September 2025. She delivered a talk on "Microbial Frontiers: Transforming Food and Medicine through Biotechnology," highlighting the pivotal role of microorganisms in advancing food science and healthcare. The conference, attended by around 200 delegates, appreciated her session for its clarity and relevance to current microbial research.
- Dr. Sudevi Basu achieved outstanding performance in multiple NPTEL courses during July–September 2025. She emerged as a topper in the 8-week course on "Sustainable Engineering Concepts and Life Cycle Analysis", earning ELITE + Gold certification with a consolidated score of 90%. She also successfully completed the 4-week course on "Making Learning Engaging through Interactive Games" with ELITE + Silver (86%) and the 8-week course on "Introduction to Biomimicry" with ELITE (71%).
- Dr. Rajnish Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor delivered a guest talk on the topic "Oxidative Torrefaction for Solid Biofuel" in the International Symposium on "Biomass to Hydrogen" held on 6th and 7th September 2025 at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India.



Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Dr. Rashmi K.V.	Webinar on "Role of Artificial Intelligence in Scientific Writing"	Springer Nature Virtual Mode	01-09-2025
Dr. Halima R.	National level webinar on "AI for Software Engineers"	Turnip Innovations Virtual Mode	09-09-2025
	Webinar- How to secure funding - ECR edition	Researcher Academy, Elsevier Virtual Mode	15-09-2025
	L2Pro India IPR Career Summit 2025 on the theme- IP Careers at the intersection of Law and Tech	Turnip Innovations and supported by Qualcomm Virtual Mode	17-09-2025 to 19-09-2025

5-Day Skill Development Program on “Intelligent Data Processing in Healthcare for Biotechnology Applications”



The department, in association with the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) – Bangalore Chapter, organized a 5-Day Skill Development Program on “Intelligent Data Processing in Healthcare for Biotechnology Applications” from 8th to 12th September 2025 for the students of S7. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Veerendra Shetty, Founder, Managing Director & CEO of Visukhi Innotech Pvt. Ltd., and Chair, IEEE-EMBS Bangalore Chapter, along with Mr. Anto Ramesh Delvi, Managing Director & Chairman of RADBLOX Teleradiology. The program aimed to enhance students’ understanding of AI-driven healthcare solutions and data analytics in biotechnology. Eminent speakers including Dr. Roshan Joy Martis, Prof. Abhinav Kiran, Mr. Srinivasa Chary, Mr. Anto Ramesh Delvi, and Mr. Nandish S. delivered insightful sessions on intelligent data processing, molecular diagnostics, AI in biosciences, and virtual staining using GAN. The event was convened by Dr. Rajendra Singh C. with coordination by Dr. Mangala Gowri S. G., Associate Professor, Department of ECE and Dr. Rashmi K. V., Associate Professor, Department of BT. This SDP provided students with hands-on exposure aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals on good health, quality education and industry innovation.

Guest lecture on “Manufacturing of Biosimilars”



Jaivik forum of the department organized a guest lecture on “Manufacturing of Biosimilars” by Dr. Durairaj Gnanaprakasam, Biotech Technical & BD Head, AnalitikKimya, Turkey who is also the Founder & Director, Cellcreep Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, on 15th September 2025 at the BT Seminar Hall. Dr. Durairaj provided an in-depth overview of the biosimilar development process, highlighting critical aspects such as production, quality control, and regulatory compliance. He discussed the challenges and opportunities in the biopharmaceutical sector, emphasizing the growing importance of biosimilars in providing affordable healthcare solutions. The session was highly informative and interactive, offering valuable insights into industrial biotechnology and inspiring students to explore careers in the biopharma industry. The lecture was attended by 30 students from S7 and was well-received for its relevance to current biotechnological advancements. The session was coordinated by Dr. Rashmi K.V., Associate Professor.

Guest lecture on “Potential of Hydroponics and Vertical Farming for Sustainable Urban Horticulture”

The Jaivik Forum of the department of Biotechnology organized a guest lecture on “Potential of Hydroponics and Vertical Farming for Sustainable Urban Horticulture” by Dr. Safeena S. A., Principal Scientist (Floriculture), Division of Floriculture and Medicinal Crops, ICAR–Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Bengaluru, on 24th September 2025 at the BT Seminar Hall. Dr. Safeena provided an in-depth overview of hydroponic and vertical farming technologies, highlighting their potential in achieving sustainable and high-efficiency cultivation systems. The lecture was attended by 28 students from S3 and was well received for its practical relevance and clarity. The session was coordinated by Dr. Ishwar Chandra, Assistant Professor.



Visit to NCBS Open Day



The Jaivik Forum of the department of Biotechnology, organized a visit to the National Centre for Biological Sciences Open Day on 12th September 2025. The visit provided students with an excellent opportunity to explore ongoing research in various areas of biological sciences, interact with scientists and research scholars, and experience the dynamic environment of a premier research institute. 39 students from S5 took part in this visit. The program was coordinated by Dr. Ishwar Chandra, Dr. Hariharan P., and Dr. Rashmi K. V.

Students' Achievements

- Janavi M., Sian Anusha I., Nischitha N. of S7 along with faculty members, Dr. Priya Narayan, Dr. Halima R., Dr. Jagadeesh Kumar, submitted a "Pseudochlorella pringsheimii isolate VS large subunit ribosomal RNA gene (partial sequence)" to GenBank [PX218929] on 25th August 2025.
- Akanksha Pandey, Ekanki Neha Tak, and Khushi Vyas from S7, under the mentorship of Dr. Rashmi K.V., Associate Professor, secured the 1st prize with a cash award of Rs. 10,000 in the Inter Institutional Start-Up competition held on 3rd September 2025 organized by the Departments of CSE and ECE under the aegis of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) 7.0 at Sir MVIT. This team also presented their start-up idea in the BBC's Ideathon 2025 organized by Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre on 25th September 2025 where they have been selected for the next level mentoring.



Other News

- Dr. Rajnish Kumar Singh served as a reviewer for the research paper titled "Research on the Migration and Transformation Patterns of Volatile Pyrolysis Products of WPCB by Online Pyrolysis-Mass Spectrometry Method", submitted to the journal RSC Advances, and published by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Department of Civil Engineering

Journal Publications

- Anitha J., Ravi Kumar H., "Impact of manufactured sand grading method on durability of self-compacting concrete," Research on Engineering Structures and Materials, vol. 11, no. 3, pp. 1305-1330, Jan. 2025. doi: 10.17515/resm2025-878me0507rs.

Conference Presentations

- Ramya N., Pradeepa S., Vinod B. R., Dhanushree S., Experimental Investigation of a Sustainable method for Reinforcing Concrete using Human Hair, 3rd International Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering and Applied Sciences, SJGIT, Chickaballapura, 18th and 19th September 2025.

Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

- Ms. Vyshnavi D.R., Ms. Bhavya S., Mr. Sumith K. V. successfully completed the course with Elite grade offered by IIT-Guwahati on "Remote Sensing and GIS" through the NPTEL Swayam online platform.
- Dr. Ravi Kumar H. served as an External Member of the Board of Examiners for the School of Civil Engineering, in the scrutiny of M. Tech 2nd Semester End Examination question papers, held on 12th September 2025 at the Office of the Registrar (Evaluation), REVA University, Bengaluru.
- Mr. Sriram Mustapure successfully completed the online course on Google's Gemini Academy 2025 on 15th September 2025. This course was offered by upEducators.

Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Dr. Ravi Kumar H. Mr. K. V. R. Prasad	1-Day National Faculty Workshop on “Role of AI & Robotics in Civil Engineering 2025”	Department of Civil Engineering, Ghousia College of Engineering, Ramanagara Virtual Mode	27/9/2025
Mr. K. V. R. Prasad	6-Tracks Training Program on “Alumni Relations-Alumni Leadership Program”	M/s Vaave, Citrine Hotel, Bengaluru	26/9/2025
Dr. Ravi Kumar H.	1-Week Faculty Development Program on “Emerging Technologies & Sustainable Practices in Civil Engineering (ETSPCE-25)”	Department of Civil Engineering, Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad. Virtual Mode	15-09-2025 to 19-09-2025

All the faculty members of the department attended the 1-Day Awareness Workshop on “NABL Accreditation & its Benefits” organized by Department of Mechanical Engineering and RAI, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, in association with NABL-New Delhi held on 26th September 2025.

Events Organized

Visit to Traffic Management Centre



The department organized a visit to Traffic Management Centre, Bengaluru on 10th September 2025. The program aimed at providing the students with actual regulations, control practices of the traffic police towards traffic safety and also appraise them of the modern tools used by the Traffic Department with the aid of ITS. A total of 33 students from S7 participated in the visit. The visit was coordinated by Mr. K.V.R. Prasad, Associate Professor and Ms. Subhadhra G. D., Assistant Professor.

Skill Development Program on “Building Information Modelling”



The department organized a Skill Development Program on “Building Information Modelling” by EDSCA Global from 8th to 13th September 2025 at Civil CAD Lab. The resource person of the event was Mr. Viswas K. V., Growth Partnership Manager, EDSCA Global and Ms. Rituparna Ojha, BIM Engineer, Technical Lead EDSCA Global. The Program was designed to provide students with practical knowledge and hands-on training in Revit software. The program aimed to enhance their skills in digital design and modelling by covering various aspects such as software introduction, model creation, interior detailing, staircase and railing design, application of materials and finishes, compound creation, walkthroughs, and preparation of metric sheet outputs. A total of 43 students from S5 actively participated in the program. The Program was coordinated by Ms. Anitha J., Assistant Professor, Ms. Vyshnavi D. R., Assistant Professor.

Site Visit



The department organized a field visit to the Men's Hostel Unit-7, Sir MVIT, Bengaluru on 8th September 2025 to observe the concrete laying process. The visit aimed at providing students with practical exposure to construction practices, particularly the procedures involved in concrete placement and quality control at site. A total of 42 students from S5 participated in the visit. The field visit was coordinated by Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, Vice Principal, Dr. Ravi Kumar H., Professor & Head and Ms. Anitha J., Assistant Professor.

Students' Achievements

- Thewer Veera Ragav M. of S5 successfully completed the course with Elite grade offered by IIT-Kharagpur on "Sustainable Engineering Concepts and Life Cycle Analysis" through the NPTEL Swayam online platform.
- Thewer Veera Ragav M. of S5 won third place in the Throwball event at the Dasara Sports Meet 2025-26, organized by Youth Empowerment and Sports, Bengaluru Urban District, held at Sri Kanteerava Stadium on 11th and 12th September 2025.

Other News

- Dr. Pradeepa S., reviewed a Technical paper for the 3rd International Conference on "Emerging Trends in Engineering and Applied Sciences (ICETEA-2025)", organized by Department of Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering, Applied Sciences & Basic Sciences of SJC Institute of Technology, Chikkaballapura, in collaboration with Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, and the Global Society for Technical Education (GSTE), Bengaluru, held on 18th & 19th September 2025.
- Dr. Ravi Kumar H., reviewed a research article titled "Study on Influence factors of Accurate Calculation of Heat and Humidity Parameters of Wet Air in Deep Mines", for the Journal of Applied Science and Engineering.

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Events Organized

Skill Development Program on "Generative AI"



The department organized a 6-Day Skill Development Program on "Generative AI" from 8th to 13th September 2025. The program aimed to enhance students' knowledge in the field of artificial intelligence. The resource person for the program was Mr. Raghu Prasad K. S., CEO, Kaushalya Technical Training and Consultancy Services. A total of 200 students from S6 attended the program. The event was coordinated by Dr. Smitha Patil, Dr. Srinivasa B.C., Ms. Rekha B.N., Ms. Savitha B. and Ms Trisha V. S.

Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Dr. T. N. Anitha Dr. Smitha Patil	2-Day Faculty Development Program on "Innovation and Design Thinking lab"	East point college of engineering and technology, Bengaluru. Virtual Mode	01-07-2025 to 07-07-2025

Video
Gallery



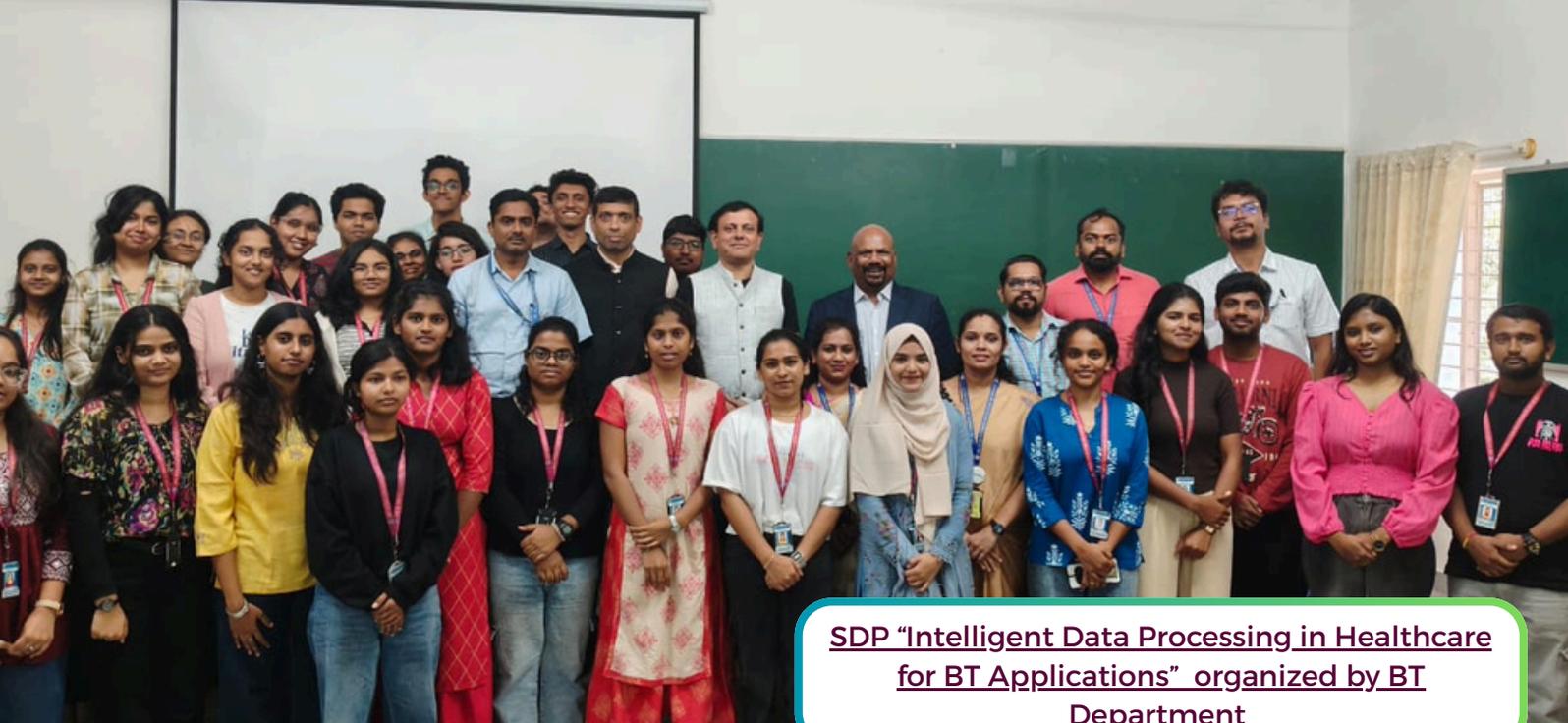
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PG Graduation cum Farewell Day - 2025



SDP on "Building Information Modelling"
organized by Civil Engg. Department



SDP “Intelligent Data Processing in Healthcare for BT Applications” organized by BT Department



Expert Talk on “Advancement in Packet Based Communication Superconductor in Telecommunication” organized by ETE Department



Orientation session on “Solve for Skills MVIT × RB” organized by BT & ETE Departments

Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Journal Publications

Madhavan, Kavitha Kallangad M., Raviprakash, **Haleyur Lakshmegowda Suresh**, "Hybrid Metaheuristic Algorithm for Optimal Ev and Pv Placement in Real-Time Networks," Engineering Research Express, IOP Publishing, Volume 7, Issue 2, June 2025. doi: 10.1088/2631-8695/addd61

Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

- Ms. D. Beula completed the NPTEL course on "Sustainable Happiness" and received the Elite Certificate in September 2025.
- Ms. Bindhiya Tyagi completed the NPTEL course on "Protection in Switchgear" and received the Elite Certificate in September 2025.
- Dr. Mahesh K. delivered an expert talk on "Sensors and Transducers: The Backbone of Industrial Automation and Smart Infrastructure" at REVA University, Bengaluru, on 24th September 2025.



Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Dr. Suresh H. L.	Webinar on "Driving Electrification: System Simulation with Model-Based Design"	Core-El Technologies Bengaluru. Virtual Mode	10-09-2025
Dr. Mahesh K. Mr. V. Rajesh Kumar	Webinar on "IEEE Quantum Lecture Series -2025"	HKBK College of Engineering in association with IEEE Bangalore Section. Virtual mode	01-09-2025 to 05-09-2025
Dr. Suman Sutradhar	2-Day Faculty Development Program on "Innovation and Design Thinking Lab"	IMPACT College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Bengaluru. Virtual Mode	12-09-2025 and 13-09-2025

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Events Organized

Mentoring session on "Master's Programs Abroad"



The department organized a mentoring session on "Master's Programs Abroad" for S7 students in the Faraday Seminar Hall on 19th September 2025. A total of 112 students attended the session. The event was organized by Dr. Suresh H. L. and Dr. Mahesh K.

New Appointment



Dr. Arul Kumar joined the department as Assistant Professor on 10th September 2025. He has 12 years of teaching experience. He has one patent published and 4 SCI Journal publications. His area of interest includes Power Electronics, Power Quality and Renewable Energy.

Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

- Dr. R. Sundaraguru was invited as a resource person for the National Webinar on “Quantum Computing” organized by Navodaya Institute of Technology, Raichur, Karnataka, on 26th September 2025. Additionally, he completed a 4-week NPTEL course titled “Introduction to Quantum Computing: Quantum Algorithms and Qiskit” offered by the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, from July to August 2025.
- Dr. Jagadeesh H. S. attended the Board of Examiners (BOE) meeting at the VTU Examination Section, Belagavi, on 18th September 2025.
- Dr. Poongothai C. completed an 8-week NPTEL course on “Principles of Modern CDMA/MIMO/OFDM Wireless Communication” offered by the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, from July 2025 to September 2025.

Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Ms. Shilpa Chippalakatti	Webinar on “Mapping and Monitoring Greenhouse Gases through Space”	IIRS Outreach Programme	02-09-2025
Ms. Rajeshwari K. N.			
Ms. Geetha V.			
Ms. Rajeshwari K. N.	5-Day Faculty Development Program on “Emerging Trends in SDR, 5G And Beyond: A Hands-On Workshop on Future Wireless Communication Technologies”	NMIT, Bengaluru.	08-09-2025 to 12-09-2025
Dr. P. Senthilkumar	ATAL Faculty Development Program on “Introduction to mruby for Electric Vehicle Control System: A Lightweight Approach to Battery Management”	Christ College of Engineering and Technology, Puducherry Virtual Mode	08-09-2025 to 13-09-2025
Ms. Geetha V.	5-Day Faculty Development Program on “MATLAB for Artificial Intelligence Workflow and Applications”	BMSIT, Bengaluru	11-09-2025 to 15-09-2025
Ms. Shilpa Chippalakatti			
Ms. N. Bhuvaneshwari	2-day Faculty Development Program on “Innovation and Design Thinking Lab”	IMPACT College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Bengaluru. Virtual Mode	12-09-2025 to 13-09-2025
Dr. G. Shashibhushan	ATAL Faculty Development Program on “AI-ML Driven Massive MIMO for Enhanced 6G Networks”	Siddharth Institute of Engineering & Technology, Tirupati. Virtual Mode	15-09-2025 to 20-09-2025

Events Organized

Skill Enhancement Program on the “IBM Skill Build Platform”



The department, in collaboration with M/S Learning Link Foundation, organized a Skill Enhancement Program on the “IBM Skill Build Platform” for S3, S5, and S7 students on 16th September 2025. The program aimed to equip 200 participants with key technical skills in AI, data science, cloud computing, and cybersecurity, offering IBM-accredited certifications to boost employability. The resource person was Mr. Anand A. N., Assistant Manager, Learning Links Foundation. The program was coordinated by Dr. Jagadeesh H. S. and Ms. Shilpa Chippalakatti.

New Appointment



Dr. Senthil P. joined as an Associate Professor in the Department on 1st September 2025. He has 16 years of teaching experience and has published 8 papers in international journals, 7 papers in international conferences, and 1 paper in national conferences. He has been granted 2 patents. His research interests include Embedded Systems, Soft Computing, and Machine Learning Algorithms.

Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering

Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

- Dr. E. Kavitha successfully completed a 4-Week NPTEL course on “Brief Introduction to Phycology” during July-August 2025. Additionally, she delivered a talk on “Future Proofing Your Career: Emerging Trends in Engineering” at HKBK College of Engineering on 25th September 2025.
- Mr. Faiz Mohammad Karobari successfully completed the 8-week NPTEL course on “System Design through Verilog” during July to September 2025.

Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Ms. Akila P.	ATAL Academy Faculty Development Program on “Sustainable Healthcare Solutions through Quantum AI: Building India’s Capacity in Resource-Efficient Precision Medicine and Green Drug Discovery.”	Reva University. Virtual Mode	01-09-2025 to 06-09-2025
Dr. E. Kavitha Ms. Nandini K.P. Mr. Faiz Mohammad Karobari Dr. Savitha A. Harkude Ms. Madhu Kumari Ray	2-Day Faculty Development Program on “Innovation and Design Thinking Lab”	IMPACT College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Virtual Mode	12-09-2025 and 13-09-2025

Events Organized

SDP on “Python and GUI-A Hands on Workshop”



The department in association with ISTE organized a 2-Day Student Development Program on “Python and GUI-A Hands on Workshop” on 10th to 11th September 2025. The program aimed at providing knowledge and practical skills required to design and develop interactive GUI applications in Python through hands-on learning. The resource persons for the program were Mr. Harish N and Mr. Nitesh Kumar from Karunadu Technologies. A total of 50 students from S5 attended the program. The event was coordinated by Ms. Nandini K. P.

Expert Talk on “Advancement in Packet Based Communication Superconductor in Telecommunication”

The department organized a 1-Day Expert Talk on “Advancement in Packet Based Communication Superconductor in Telecommunication” on 4th September 2025. The talk aimed to introduce the students with packet based communication advancement in the telecommunication system. The resource person for the program was Dr. Amar Nath Ray, Founder of ATT&C, Kansas, USA. A total of 36 students from S5 and S7 and 9 faculty members attended the program. The event was coordinated by Ms. Akila P.



Expert Talk on “Campus to Corporate- The Nokia Team”



The department organized a 1-Day Expert Talk on “Campus to Corporate- The Nokia Team” on 17th September 2025. The talk aimed to develop essential soft skills and leadership qualities, to provide students with exposure to corporate practices, innovation and teamwork. The resource person for the program was Mr. Subbaiah Nachiappan, Principal Architect, Mr. Alen S Thomas, Software Engineer, from Nokia, Bengaluru. A total of 75 students from S5 and S7 attended the program. The event was coordinated by Ms. Akila P.



Session on “Gaming Industry and Career Opportunities”

The Department organized a session on “Gaming Industry and Career Opportunities” in collaboration with Gaming Habba on 23rd September 2025. The event saw an impressive participation of 300 students from various Engineering departments. The resource persons were Mr. Siva Nandy, Founder and CEO of Skyesports, with over 16 years of experience in gaming and esports, and Mr. Sashank Bhandaru, who brings more than 15 years of expertise in the same field.

New Appointment



Dr. Sowndeswari S joined the department as an Associate Professor on 26th September 2025. She holds a Ph.D. degree in Wireless Sensor Networks from VTU. She has 17 years of teaching experience. Her areas of interest include Wireless Communication, Digital Image Processing, Wireless Sensor Networks and Network Security.

Students’ Achievements

- B V. Supriya and Dipasha Kumari of S5 successfully completed the 8 weeks NPTEL Course on “System Design Through Verilog” during July to September 2025.
- D. Yoga Venkata Prasad and Sachin Kumar of S5 won first prize in Hackathon, at Chanakya University, Bengaluru, held on 13th to 15th September 2025.



Department of Information Science & Engineering

Events Organized

The department organized a Webinar titled “Kernel Mapping Functions in Unix” on 17th September 2025. The program focused on the concepts of kernel mapping functions in Linux and their critical roles in memory management and hardware interaction. The resource person was Mr. Avikanth Srivastava from CERN, Switzerland. Student coordinators were Ms. Pratiksha and Ms. Palguni from S5, and the faculty coordinator was Dr. S. N. Sheshappa, Professor. A total of 72 students from S5 participated in this informative session.

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

Dr. Yeshvantha H. S. successfully completed the NPTEL-AICTE-MOOCs program on “Python for Data Science” offered by IIT Madras from 21st July 2025 to 15th August 2025.

Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Dr. Yeshvantha H. S.	26th ISTE State Level Faculty Convention on “AI in Your Classroom: Tools, Tactics, & Ethical Integration”	RUAS, Bengaluru.	10-09-2025

Events Organized



Skill Development Program on “AI Essentials and Its Applications”

The department organized a Skill Development Program on “AI Essentials and Its Applications” from 12th to 17th September 2025. The program aimed to develop machines that mimic human cognitive functions such as learning, reasoning, and problem-solving, and to apply these abilities to automate tasks and solve complex real-world problems. The resource person for the event was Mr. Mohsin Khan A., Technical Head, Cranes Varsity Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru. A total of 55 students from S5 participated. The event was coordinated by Dr. K. S. Shanmukharadhya, Professor & Head, and Mr. K. Ejaz Ahmed, Associate Professor.

Department of Computer Applications

Conference Presentations

- **Chandan L., Vani Harave, Sneha Bharti**, Dr. Lakshmi K., Cyber Alerter: Automated Vulnerability Monitoring System Integrating NVD and OEM APIs, International Conference on Intelligent Communication Networks and Computational Techniques, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Bidar, 4th to 6th September 2025.
- Lakshmi K., **Sneha Bharti, Vani Harave**, Rose Leaves Disease Detection Using a Customized Convolutional Neural Network, International Conference on Intelligent Communication Networks and Computational Techniques, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Bidar, 4th-6th September 2025.

Students’ Achievements

- Chandan L. of S4 was awarded the best paper certificate for his presentation, “Cyber Alerter: Automated Vulnerability Monitoring System Integrating NVD and OEM APIs,” at the International Conference on Intelligent Communication Networks and Computational Techniques, organized online by Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Bidar, from 4th to 6th September 2025.

Department of Management Studies

Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Ms. Deepthi J. R. Ms. Priya Choudhary	3-Day Faculty Development Program on "Application of Advanced Technologies in Business Decisions"	Department of Management Studies, Bangalore Institute of Technology. Virtual mode	01-09-2025 to 03-09-2025

Events Organized

Industrial Visit to Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd.,



The department organized an Industrial Visit to Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, on 12th September 2025, aiming to provide students with practical exposure to industrial environments. During the visit, students observed the manufacturing unit, workstations, assembly lines, machines, and systems, interacted with highly trained professionals, and gained valuable insights into working methods and employment practices. A total of 58 students from S4 participated in the event, which helped bridge the gap between theoretical and practical learning. The visit was coordinated by Ms. Priya Choudhary and Ms. Vidhyashree, Assistant Professors in the department.

Department of Chemistry

Journal Publications

- **Prashanth, G. K.**, A. S. Giresha, Srilatha Rao, H. S. Lalithamba, Kiran M. Naik, N. P. Bhagya, Vinita Chaturvedi, "Sustainable Zr-doped-ZnO Nanoparticles Fabricated Using Bryophyllum Pinnatum Leaf Extract: Structural, Antitubercular, And Enzyme Inhibition Studies," *Inorganic Chemistry Communications* (2025): 115472. DOI: 10.1016/j.inoche.2025.115472
- Bhagya N. P., Srilatha Rao, **G. K. Prashanth**, H. S. Yogananda, H. S. Lalithamba, S. R. Yashodha, S. Smitha Shree, A. Arathi, HM Manjunatha Swamy, "SrMoO₄ Nanostructures via Solution Combustion: A Comprehensive Study On Crystal Structure, Corrosion Inhibition, and Anticancer Potential," *Inorganic Chemistry Communications* (2025): 115153. DOI: 10.1016/j.inoche.2025.115153

Patents Published

- **G. K. Prashanth**, A. S. Giresha, Srilatha Rao, N. P. Bhagya, Kirana M. Naikm, and H. S. Lalithamba. "Green Synthesis of Zr-Doped ZnO Nanoparticles Using Bryophyllum pinnatum Extract for Enzyme Inhibition Applications." Application No. 202541075417, 5 September 2025, Indian

Other News

- Dr. G. K. Prashanth reviewed five scholarly works, including for *Chemistry and Biodiversity* (Wiley), *Scientific Reports* (Nature Portfolio), *RSC Advances* (Royal Society of Chemistry), *Discover Chemistry* (Springer Nature), and *Nanoscale Advances* (Royal Society of Chemistry).

Department of Physics

Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Dr. Purnimaa S. Dixit	5-Day Faculty Development Program on “Quantum Frontiers: Materials, Modelling & Computing”	Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bengaluru.	08-09-2025 to 12-09-2025

Interdepartmental News

Department of BT and Department of ETE



Orientation session on “Solve for Skills MVIT × RB”

Jaivik forum of the department of Biotechnology in association with the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, organized an orientation session on “Solve for Skills MVIT × RB” on 26th September 2025, as part of the course BSCK307 – Social Connect & Responsibility. The session was facilitated by experts from Reap Benefit – Mr. Praveen Kasma, Mr. Himanshu Puranik, Ms. Gagana Vishwanath, and Ms. Keziah George. The interactive event engaged students in identifying community and societal issues, conducting interviews to understand root causes, and developing innovative models as practical solutions. The program, held at the Marconi Seminar Hall, was attended by 75 students of S3 from BT and ETE departments which reflected the spirit of UN SDGs related to clean water and sanitation, life on land, and sustainable cities and communities. Dr. Rashmi K.V., Associate Professor, Department of BT and Dr. E. Kavitha, Professor & Head, Department of ETE were the coordinators of the event.

Placement News

Sl. No.	Names of the Students	Branch	Names of the Companies	Package
1	Sai Sandeep R.	CSE	IN Time Technologies	₹5,50,000/-
2	S. M. Likith	ISE		
3	Yash Sisodia	CSE	Kalki Technologies	₹6,00,000/-
4	Bhaanavee C. S.			
5	Mayank Gautam			
6	Abhishek Kumar			
7	Harshitha C. R.	ISE		
8	Abhilash G.	E&C	Mu Sigma	₹5,00,000/-
9	Akshay Kolli			

Sl. No.	Names of the Students	Branch	Names of the Companies	Package		
10	Roopa Shree	AIML	The Math Co.	₹5,50,000/-		
11	Rohit Rajagopal	CSE				
12	Shubhankar Vishwakarma					
13	Chaitra N.					
14	Deepika K. Naik					
15	Nikesh Gowda					
16	Aditi Chaudhary					
17	Dheeraj Kumar	CSE (Cyber Security -IOT)				
18	Kanishk Chaudhary					
19	Marsal Soren	E&C				
20	Priyanshu Raj	ISE				
21	Gopika V.					
22	Tejaswini P.					
23	Dheeraj Ravalukedari					
24	Murthy D. M.					
25	Saurabh Kumar Singh	CSE			Consilio Consulting Pvt. Ltd.	₹5,00,000 Fixed + ₹3,00,000 Variable
26	Adrian Richard Benjamin					
27	Shambhavik Kashyap					
28	Prathama Nadiga					
29	Parinith Gowda K.					
30	Bharati Kumari					
31	Akshat Tiwari					
32	Tejaswini C. N.					
33	Sohan K. Shashidhar	ISE				
34	Shwetha B.					
35	Anushka					
36	Mahalakshmi S. L.					
37	Partha M. N.					
38	Asmi Jha					

Sports News

Faculty Achievements & Recognitions



- Dr. Rajesh Y. H., Director of Physical Education, was felicitated at Aditya College of Nursing as the Guest of Honour for the Inauguration of the RGUHS Bengaluru North Division Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi (Men) Tournament – 2025, held on 2nd and 3rd September 2025.
- VTU nominated Dr. Rajesh Y. H. as the Chairman of the VTU Swimming (Men & Women) Team Selection Committee for 2025–26. The selection trials were conducted at Basavanagudi Swimming Pool, organized by MSRIT, Bengaluru, on 24th and 25th September 2025.



The Women's Badminton Team participated in the Intercollegiate Tournament held at Brindavana College, Bengaluru, on 8th and 9th September 2025 and emerged as the Winners.



The Men's Table Tennis Team took part in the Intercollegiate Tournament hosted by Sai Vidya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, on 15th and 16th September 2025, securing the Runner-Up position.



The Women's Football Team participated in the Intercollegiate Tournament conducted at Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra Institute of Technology, Chitradurga, on 17th and 18th September 2025 and qualified up to the Second Round.



The Men's and Women's Chess Teams competed in the Intercollegiate Chess Tournament held at Sairam College on 23rd and 24th September 2025. The Men's Team secured the 15th position, while the Women's Team achieved the 10th position.

Alumni News

Alumni Visits



Mr. Prem Jalapur, working as Director, Product Engineering, Consilio LLC, of the batch 2001-2005 (ISE), visited the campus as part of campus recruitment drive, on 1st September 2025.



Mr. Rahul Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Appscrip, of the 2005-2009 batch (ECE), visited the campus as Guest Jury, on 3rd September 2025.



Mr. Akhil Kumar Intern at CABS and DRDO, Mr. Abdul Khadri Sinan, Product Design Engineer Trainee at Technosphere Private Limited, both of the 2021-2025 batch (ECE) and Mr. Abhishek Reddy G. V., of the 2021-2025 batch (ETE), Trainee at GSpiders Technologies Limited, Bengaluru, visited the campus on 10th September 2025.



Mr. Muralidhar Reddy G., of the 1995-1999 batch (Civil), working as Projects Head in the Corporate Leisure and Property Development Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, visited the campus on 12th September 2025.



Mr. Sandeep R. Krishnan, Freelance (Real Estate and Constructions), of the 1992 admitted batch (Civil), visited the campus on 15th September 2025.



Mr. Vinay Kulkarni of 2011-2015 batch (Civil) working as Assistant Manager in K Raheja Corp visited the campus on 22nd September 2025.



Mr. Abhith Karuvangat, Senior Consultant at Deloitte; Mr. Vijay Claud, Senior Developer at Meta; Mr. Tony Mathai, Assistant Manager (Quality Head) at Manorama Online; Mr. Kunal Talreja, Assistant Vice President at Northern Trust; Mr. Amit Naik, Senior Advanced Software Engineer at Honeywell; Mr. Manjunath Smath - Entrepreneur; Mr. Sandesh Chama - Entrepreneur; and Mr. Adarsh Kalkur, Project Manager at Cognizant, all from the 2004-2008 batch (EEE), visited the college campus on 21st September 2025.



Mr. Subbaiah Nachiappan, of the 1998-2002 batch (TE), working as Principal Technical Architect at Nokia, visited the campus on 25th September 2025.



Mr. Ashish Jain, of the 2016-2020 batch (Civil), working as Consultant in KMS Consultants Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru visited the campus on 26th September 2025.

Alumni Achievements



NITIN DC

EXEMPLIFYING IMPACTFUL LEADERSHIP ROOTED IN HUMAN VALUES

An organization's success depends on its manpower. A weak Human Resource function can cause hiring delays, mismatches, and loss of top talent, leading to skill gaps, burnout, and high attrition. These challenges reduce productivity, slow innovation, and increase costs. Poor retention disrupts team dynamics, while weak employer branding and lack of diversity damage reputation and competitiveness. Organizations must invest in strong talent strategies focused on development, retention, and continuous performance evaluation to stay agile and grow sustainably. Bengaluru-based boutique firm RTC Inc., founded by Nitin DC, is setting a significant benchmark by helping organizations devise and execute strong talent and leadership strategies.

With a career spanning over 20 years, Nitin has held diverse roles, from an HR Leader to Talent Strategist, Executive Coach, and Corporate Trainer. He has recruited top talent from institutions such as the IITs in India, and globally from Harvard, MIT, Stanford, and Imperial College London, while in South Korea, and has guided professionals through transformative leadership journeys. Passionate about developing authentic leaders who inspire, grow, and leave a legacy, Nitin has spent over 16 years shaping leadership journeys driven by both intellect and empathy. An alumnus of XLRI Jamshedpur, he now leads RTC Inc as its Founder and CEO and Vagus Engineering Systems, an HVAC and Air Handling Equipments Manufacturer, as its Managing Director. We're honored to have him with us for an exclusive interview.

Could you discuss some of the transformative experiences you gained at the XLRI?

The most profound transformation I experienced at XLRI was the shift from a self-focused mindset to a purpose-driven one. Before XLRI, my goals were typical: build a successful career, earn well, and live comfortably. It was all about personal achievements. But at XLRI, I began to see leadership not just as a path to personal success but as a responsibility to serve others and create meaningful impact. I realized true leadership is about enabling people,

**NITIN DC,
FOUNDER & CEO,
RTC**

A multifaceted leader with immense potential to recognize talent, Nitin has over two decades of experience in human resource management, corporate coaching and leadership consulting. He is an alumnus of the prestigious XLRI, Jamshedpur.



Leadership rooted in human values like empathy, trust, and selflessness is lasting and impactful



they inspire. This mindset taught me that real success lies in uplifting others, and that's the kind of leader I strive to be.

- **Hobbies:** Reading, writing, sports and watching movies
- **Favorite Books:** Start with Why by Simon Sinek, Emotional Intelligence and Social Intelligence by Daniel Goleman, and Ultra Learning by Scott H. Young
- **Favorite Travel Destination:** India, New Zealand, and Italy
- **Favorite Cuisine:** Indian and Korean
- **Awards and Recognition:**
 - Master Coach for Samsung Southwest Asia region
 - Columbus Award by Samsung for building systems processes and practices

How did the institute help with your entrepreneurship and passion and sharpen your business insights?

The influence of XLRI on my journey has been deeply impactful. Being associated with XLRI instantly elevates how people perceive you, often creating respect and trust even before you've proven yourself. Often, it's only after seeing the quality of my contributions that people ask about my education, and their reaction always affirms the power of the XLRI association. Beyond the brand, XLRI shaped my leadership mindset through its environment, values, and faculty wisdom. The alumni network, too, is a powerful asset. I was selected for Samsung's prestigious Global Mobility Program and given an international recruitment role in Korea—despite having no prior

ethos. Ultimately, XLRI has been a silent yet powerful force—building my credibility, inspiring confidence in others, and giving me the foundation to excel far beyond conventional expectations.

What is the next chapter in your professional journey?

I'm an internationally certified professional coach. At Samsung, I was appointed the Master Coach for the Southwest Asia region. When I quit Samsung, I was at the peak of my career, enjoying a strong role, excellent compensation, and a comfortable life with personal goals met. Though I had recently been promoted and was not looking for a change, I stepped away as I felt a calling to something great: purpose. I began self-reflections—about the legacy I will leave and the impact I will create beyond myself. This led me to India's farmers, who form the backbone of our country yet remain under-recognized and underserved. With a vision to bring technology and entrepreneurship to rural India, improve yields, and transform agriculture into a viable, profitable future, I now work on my ancestral farmland, leading by example. My mission is to show that farming can be modern, scalable, and sustainable, and to inspire youth to build their futures without leaving their roots.

What piece of advice would you like to share with aspiring leaders?

True leadership is not about giving instructions or showcasing knowledge; it's about empowering others to grow beyond what they thought possible. Good leaders rise through skill and execution, but great leaders go beyond by nurturing others, earning trust, and leading with authenticity. One leader I deeply admire is Ratan Tata for his humanity. When invited to receive an award from the Queen of England, he declined to care for his ill

Mr. Nitin D. C., of the 1993-1997 (Mechanical), currently working as CEO of RTC Inc., Bengaluru featured on the cover page of CEO INSIGHTS Magazine in September 2025 edition.



Mr. Abhilash M. Y., from the 2011-2014 batch (Civil), presently working as Assistant Engineer at Krishnarajasagara Dam - Operation and Maintenance, Water Resources Department, Government of Karnataka, was felicitated on 15th September 2025 on the occasion of Engineers' Day.



Rajiv Srinivas
1989-1993(ECE)
President
GCC & Strategic Business and
CHRO Techademy



Echoes from the Early Days (1989–1993).....

“Some journeys begin long before you realize how much they’ll shape you.”

We were the first set of students to move to the new campus in 1989 — and back then, it felt like an expedition every morning. The place was quite remote, and just reaching it each day was an experience in itself. There were no shortcuts, only shared rides, laughter, and the quiet excitement of being part of something new.

The classrooms were makeshift, the infrastructure modest — but the energy was electric. We learned not just from books, but from each other. The friendships we built and the professors who were always accessible shaped many of our careers and, in many ways, our lives. Every discussion, every bit of advice, and every late-night study session added up to something bigger than grades — it built character.

The canteen became our conference room, the corridors our meeting spaces, and the campus our playground for ideas. Today, whenever I pass by the campus on my way to the airport, I can’t help but smile. Watching how it has grown into a vibrant institution fills me with joy and pride — a gentle reminder that I was once a student here, part of its earliest chapter.

Those years, 1989 to 1993, weren’t just about education. They were about beginnings — of friendships, aspirations, and lifelong learning.

“Campuses change with time, but the memories we carry never do.”



Priya Rao
2001-2005 Batch (ISE)
Vice President
Enterprise Applications Sagility, Bengaluru



When I look back at my four years at MVIT, from 2001 to 2005 in the Information Science Department, I feel an immense sense of gratitude. Those years gave me my first real taste of the world outside school — a world of responsibility, independence, and choices that would shape the person I am today.

The faculty of our department were not only excellent teachers but also true mentors. A special call-out to Khan Sir, Prasad Sir, and Sheshappa Sir whose guidance, encouragement, and support helped shape our journeys and keep us connected to our alma mater.

Beyond academics, MVIT was where I built lifelong friendships. From late-night studies to cultural fests and endless canteen conversations, these bonds became the heartbeat of my college life. They remain some of my closest relationships even now. MVIT also gave me something even more precious — I met my future husband here. What began as a friendship grew into a partnership for life, and today we are blessed with a wonderful daughter. In many ways, MVIT shaped not just my career but also my family and personal life.

One important lesson I carry with me is that failure is as much a part of life as success. Back then, losing a subject felt like the end of the world, but it taught me resilience, humility, and the courage to rise again — lessons that continue to serve me well.

Some of my fondest memories are of spending time at the coffee shop, sitting at the hanging gardens and rocks, and waiting with friends for the Sugatta bus. Those simple moments, filled with laughter and conversations, still bring back a smile whenever I think of them.

Looking back, I entered a cub and left a lion ready to conquer the world. To today’s students, I would only say this: cherish every experience, the successes and the struggles alike, because these years will not only give you knowledge but also friendships, values, and lessons that will stay with you for life.

Thank you, MVIT, for the foundation, the friendships, and the unforgettable experiences that continue to inspire me every day.

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