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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.

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- 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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Celebration of National Science Day 2026



Aavishkara – Science Forum, in association with Spandana – Social Outreach Club of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, under the aegis of the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), celebrated National Science Day with great enthusiasm on 28th February 2026. This year’s theme, “Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat,” highlighted the pivotal role of women scientists in nation-building and innovation-driven development. The program commenced with opening remarks by the Principal, Dr. M. N. Thippeswamy, who emphasized the significance of National Science Day and the need to nurture scientific temper among students. The Vice-Principal, Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, in her address, underscored the social responsibility of every citizen and reiterated the transformative power of education in building a progressive society. The event was graced by the esteemed Guest Speaker, Shri Sreenatha Rathnakumar, Scientist ‘SG’/Engineer from the Human Rating Certification Group, ISTRAC/ISRO, Bengaluru.



Principal, Dr. M.N. Thippeswamy addressing the students



Guest Speaker, Shri Sreenatha Rathnakumar



Students from Bettahalasuru Government School



Demonstration of experiments to school students

In his expert lecture, he shared valuable insights into India’s space missions, human spaceflight initiatives, and the importance of scientific integrity, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning. His session was highly engaging and inspired students to explore careers in science and technology. Around 60 B.E. students from various branches showcased innovative projects and experiments during the science exhibition, demonstrating creativity, technical knowledge, and research aptitude. The celebration also witnessed the participation of 90 students of 9th standard from Bettahalasuru Government School, accompanied by four teachers. The young students actively interacted with exhibitors, visited laboratories, and participated in the quiz competition, making the event a meaningful outreach initiative. Nearly 30 members of the Spandana Club volunteered to ensure the smooth execution of the program. The event was successfully coordinated by Dr. Sasikumar N. Dixit, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, and Dr. Rashmi K. V., Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology.



Student volunteers from Spandana who coordinated the event

Exhibition of Innovative Projects & Experiments



Institution's Innovation Council News

Expert talk titled “AI for Atmanirbhar Bharat”



The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) 8.0 of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, in association with the Departments of AI&ML, CSE, ISE, IoT organized an expert talk titled “AI for Atmanirbhar Bharat” on 4th February 2026 at the CSE Seminar Hall. The session was conducted as part of the HEI Pre-Summit Engagements of the India AI Impact Summit 2026. The expert speaker for the session was Ms. Poornima S., Microsoft MVP and AI Instructor at Techshiksha. She delivered an insightful and engaging talk highlighting the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in advancing technological self-reliance in India. During the session, she discussed practical AI applications across diverse sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, education, and smart infrastructure, emphasizing how indigenous AI solutions can contribute to national development and innovation. Ms. Poornima also elaborated on essential AI skills, emerging career opportunities, and the importance of student participation in innovation and startup ecosystems. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where participants actively engaged with the speaker to clarify concepts and explore future research, innovation, and entrepreneurial opportunities in the field of AI. The event was coordinated by Dr. S. Ambareesh, Professor, Department of AI & ML, and Ms. Savitha P., Assistant Professor, Department of CSE.

Outreach Program



The Department of Civil Engineering and Department of Mathematics, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organized an outreach program titled “Map Your Mind: Empowering School Students with OCEAN Personality Traits, Geospatial Tools & Innovation Activities” on 26th February, 2026 at Blue Bell Public School, Electronic City, Bengaluru. The program aimed to empower school students with entrepreneurial awareness, personality development and exposure to modern technological tools through peer-to-peer learning, experiential activities, and participative sessions while aligning with SDG 11, SDG 12, and SDG 13, reflecting Sir MVIT's commitment to community engagement and innovation-driven education. Insightful sessions were delivered by VI Semester Civil Engineering students, introducing personality development through the OCEAN framework of distinguished alumnus Mr. Shiv Varun Rajput Singh, followed by participative demonstrations that encouraged self-awareness and active engagement. An entrepreneurship session titled Corporate Jungle – Successful Entrepreneurs introduced business and leadership qualities through real-world examples. Students were also exposed to geospatial technologies through an expert session by Mr. K. V. Sumith, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, who demonstrated QGIS applications in environmental and spatial research. Interactive personality-based activities conducted by student volunteers made the learning process engaging and experiential. A total of 100 school students, 20 Civil Engineering student volunteers, and six school faculty members participated. The outreach program was effectively coordinated by Ms. Tamil Selvi Assistant Professor from the Department of Civil Engineering, Ms. Janani P., Assistant Professor and Mr. Srinivas K., Assistant Professor both from the Department of Mathematics ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the entire event. The expenses incurred towards the successful conduct of the program, amounting to Rs. 3,306 were fully funded by the institution.

National Startup Day



The Institution's Innovation Council, in association with the Department of ECE, celebrated "National Startup Day" on 3rd February 2026 in Marconi Seminar Hall. The Guest Speaker for the day was Mr. Ramesh Kumar M, Founder, CEO & Engineer, Orno Technologies & UnifiedGateways, Bengaluru, and an illustrious alumnus of ECE (1992-1997). The event was organized to highlight the significance of startups in fostering innovation, generating employment, and accelerating economic development. It also aimed to recognize and celebrate the vital contributions of startups to economic growth and innovation, while providing a vibrant platform for interaction among the institution's alumni, students, and faculty. Mr. Ramesh Kumar shared his startup journey, challenges, and achievements. He spoke about the importance of innovation, adaptability, teamwork, and perseverance in building successful ventures. He also discussed how startups contribute not only to technological advancement but also to employment generation and national economic growth. 77 students from S6 and faculty members from various departments witnessed the event. The event was coordinated by Dr. Seema S, Associate Professor and Startup Activity Coordinator, and Mr. R Nataraja, Associate Professor, Department of ECE.



National Startup Day 2026 Celebration

Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Dr. Soumya Patil	Five-days FDP on "Importance of GPUs for AI vision transformers with CUDA and PEFT for LLM training, evaluation & high impact research guidance"	Department of Computer Science & Design, BGS College of Engineering & Technology & Accurate Info Solution	09-02-2026 to 13-02-2026
Dr. S. Ambareesh Ms. Ashwini M Gorte	Six Days National Level Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Generative & Agentic AI - Tools & Demo's"	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT) Technically Co-sponsored by IEEE - Gujarat Section & partnered with Pantech Solutions (India) Pvt., Ltd.	16-02-2026 to 21-02-2026
Dr. S. Ambareesh	No code AI/Leveraging AI for Early-Stage Innovations in Higher Education	School of Computer Science and Engineering, Presidency University, AICTE Innovation Centre, IBM Bengaluru.	10-02-2026



Department of Biotechnology

Conference Presentation

Dr. Rashmi K. V. presented a poster entitled Valorization of Underutilized legumes and Millets through Fermentation for Sustainable Nutrition Security at the Sustainable Transformation in Agriculture and Nutrition (SUSTAIN) summit 2026, jointly organized by the Tata Institute for Genetics and Society and National Centre for Biological Sciences on 5th & 6th February, 2026 at Bengaluru

Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

Dr. Sudevi Basu attended the SPoC Felicitation Workshop at IIT Madras on 31st January 2026. Sir MVIT secured a position in the Special Aspirant Category in the NPTEL Rankings for the July–December 2025 semester. She also participated in the NPTEL STAR Workshop at IIT Madras on 1st February 2026, having been recognized as an NPTEL Believer for the same semester. Additionally, Dr. Sudevi Basu took part in the online Writory Poetry Contest in February 2026.

Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Dr. Priya Narayan Dr. Jagadeesh Kumar D.	Five-Day National Faculty Development Programme Research Structuring & Publication Process Theme: Research - The Recourse for Continuous Learning	Centre for Research & Training National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Virtual Mode	16-02-2026 to 20-02-2026
Dr. Jagadeesh Kumar D.	Reviewers Training Workshop 2026- “The Role of Reviewers in Maintaining Quality and Integrity in the Era of AI and AI-Powered Peer Review Opportunities and Challenges	Organised by IP Innovative Publication Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi - 110059, India Virtual Mode	27-02-2026 to 28-02-2026
Dr. Rashmi K.V	Webinar on Bio-technological strategies to improve plant traits for enhanced productivity of crops	Bioingene Virtual Mode	09-02-2026
	SolveCon -Change making & Climate Action Conference	Reap Benefit, PES University	21-02-2026
Dr. Halima R.	Turnip Innovation Festival 2026, A National Online Innovation Conference conducted	Turnip Innovations, in association with Qualcomm	31-02-2026

Student Achievements & Recognition

The students, Ms. Varsha C, Ms. S. Joanna Ritu, and Ms. Monisha, of S8, under the guidance of Dr. Jagadeesh Kumar D and Dr. Priya Narayan, secured First Prize for their oral presentation titled “Decoding Oncogenic Potentials of Pesticides: An in Silico Molecular Docking Study Targeting Key Cancer Regulatory Proteins.” Their research work received high appreciation from distinguished experts, including Ms. Yvonne Moores, Executive Director and Head of Oncology Statistical Programming, United Kingdom, and representatives from Healthcare Global Enterprises Ltd. (HCG), Bengaluru. The symposium was organized by the Bangalore Clinical Research Institute in collaboration with REVA University.

Other News

Dr. Halima R. served as a reviewer for the paper entitled “Amylase–Silver Nanocomposites to Combat Antibiotic Resistance” for the journal Enzyme and Microbial Technology, Elsevier. (n.d.). (Print ISSN 0141-0229; Online ISSN 1879-0909).

Department of Civil Engineering

Books Published

1. Dr. Pradeepa S. "Concrete Technology." Infinite Learners Solutions, ISBN 978-93-48377-68-5, 2026.
2. Dr. Pradeepa S. "Engineering Mechanics." Infinite Learners Solutions, ISBN 978-93-48377-66-1, 2026.
3. Ms. Ramya N. "Engineering Survey." Infinite Learners Solutions, ISBN 978-93-48377-74-6, 2026.
4. Ms. Bhavya S. "Hydraulics and Fluid Mechanics." Infinite Learners Solutions, ISBN 978-93-48377-35-7, 2026.

Conference Presentations

1. Ramya N., Bhumika Naik, Naziya Mulla, and Varsha Hampali, Investigation on alternative aggregate in concrete, 2nd International conference on Innovations in Sustainable and Digital construction practices (ISDCP) 2026, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 5th and 6th February 2026.
2. Vyshnavi D. R., Tanush Kumar, Gagan Gowda M. P., and Harshavardhan S. Naik, Spatio-Temporal Dynamics of Chlorophyll-a and Trophic Status in Allalasaandra Lake, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, 2nd International conference on Innovations in Sustainable and Digital construction practices (ISDCP) 2026, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 5th and 6th February 2026.
3. Tamil Selvi N., Mechanical investigation of recycled concrete aggregates, road to greener concretes, National Conference on Advanced in Materials Science (NCAMS-2025), REVA University, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 12th and 13th December 2025.

Faculty Achievements & Recognition

Anitha J was awarded the Ph.D. degree from the Civil Engineering Research Centre, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, under the guidance of Dr. Ravi Kumar H., Professor and Head, at the 25th Convocation of Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, held on 2nd February 2026.



Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Dr. Bharathi Ganesh Dr. Pradeepa S. Ms. Ramya N.	Two-Days Seminar on "Construction Materials, Machinery, Equipment, Technology & Systems"	Indian Concrete Institute under the COMET theme, NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bengaluru	25-02-2026 & 26-02-2026
Ms. Subhadra G. D.	Workshop on "Super Searchers"	upEducators in partnership with Google, Virtual Mode	15-02-2026
	One-Day FDP on "Advanced Computing in Artificial Intelligence"	Department of MCA, Seshadripuram First Grade College in association with Pencilbitz Virtual Mode	04-02-2026
Ms. Ramya N.	Workshop on "Super Searchers"	upEducators in partnership with Google, Virtual Mode	14-02-2026
Ms. Vyshnavi D. R.	Webinar Series II on "Hydraulic Systems in Buildings: Pumps, Pipes & Flow Analysis"	Department of Civil Engineering, Coimbatore Institute of Engineering and Technology (CIET), in association with IIC and ISTE Virtual Mode	06-02-2026
Dr. Anitha J.	Five-Days SPARC Workshop entitled "Vibration Of Metamaterials and Smart Materials"	Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology Silchar, Assam, India. Virtual Mode	18-02-2026 to 22-02-2026

Students' Achievements & Recognition

- Ms. Bhumika Naik, Ms. Naziya Mulla and Ms. Varsha Hampali of S8 have been conferred the Best Paper Award at the 2nd International Conference on Innovations in Sustainable and Digital Construction Practices (ISDCP)-2026 organized by Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, on 5th and 6th February 2026. The project was carried out under the guidance of Ms. Ramya N., Assistant Professor.



- Mr. Supreet, Mr. Arun Kumar, and Mr. Prasanna of S8, secured the Second Prize in the Poster Presentation at the International Conference on Sustainable Energy and Environmental Technologies (ICSEET) - 2025, organized at REVA University, Bengaluru, from 11th to 13th December 2025, competing among 80 participants. The project was carried out under the guidance of Ms. Tamil Selvi N., Assistant Professor.
- Shruvas G. C., Preetam B., Praveen E. and Abhishek R Nagara of S6 presented a research topic entitled "Investigation on alternative aggregate in concrete" at the project exhibition "Vijnatham Utsav-2026" on 19th and 20th February 2026, held at Adichunchanagiri University, Nagamangala, Mandya. They were mentored by Ms. Ramya N., Assistant Professor.



- Thewer Veera Ragav M., Hemanth V., Pavan S. and Rahul Kumar of S6 presented a research topic entitled "Evaluation of Strength Characteristics of Lithomergic Soil for Low Volume Roads" at the project Exhibition "Vijnatham Utsav-2026" on 19th and 20th February 2026, held at Adichunchanagiri University, Nagamangala, Mandya. They were mentored by Ms. Subhadra G. D., Assistant Professor.
- Shruvas G. C., Pavan S. and Rahul Kumar J. of S6 had participated in the prestigious event City finale round, Bengaluru of 'Bharat NavNirmaan Challenge', organized by NICMAR in collaboration with The Times of India and sponsored by AICTE, on 26th February, 2026. The team presented an innovative project titled "Carbon-Sequester - Carbon Sequestration for Circular Economy". They were mentored by Mr. K. V. R. Prasad, Associate Professor.



- Nine students of S6 Civil Engineering participated in a two-day seminar organized by the Indian Concrete Institute under the COMET theme on Construction Materials, Machinery, Equipment, Technology & Systems at the NIMHANS Convention Centre on 25th and 26th February 2026. They were accompanied by Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, Vice Principal, Dr. Pradeepa S., Associate Professor, and Ms. Ramya N., Assistant Professor. The seminar covered recent advancements in construction materials, machinery, and innovative practices, featuring expert sessions, live demonstrations, and a project exhibition. The Chief Guest, Dr. Prahlad, Director of B Smile, addressed infrastructure developments in Bengaluru and Greater Bengaluru. The programme enhanced students' technical knowledge and industry exposure.

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Dr. S. Sasidhar Babu Mr. Nagendra R. Ms. Umamaheswari N. Ms. Shivaranjini	One-Day FDP on "Advanced computing on Artificial Intelligence"	Organized by the Department of MCA, Sheshadripuram First Grade college	04-02-2026
Ms. Umamaheswari N.	Digital Foot Prints: Tracing Cyber Crime through Forensics	Organized by the Department of CSE, HKBKCE	09-02-2026 to 14-02-2026

Other News

Dr. Sreenivasa B. C. served as a Technical Programme Committee Member and Reviewer for the International Conference on Emerging Research in Smart Electronics and Machine Informatics (ECMI-2026) author notifications were released on 25th February, 2026.

Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Faculty Achievements

1. Dr. R. Sivapriyan been elected as Treasurer for IEEE Power and Energy Society, Bangalore (Karnataka region) also he received the outstanding Executive Committee member award for the year 2025. He has also completed certificate course in "Build the Dynamic Model of an Electric Vehicle with MATLAB" conducted by Udemy on 28th February, 2026.
2. Ms. P. Kezia Joy Kumari has successfully completed the certification course titled Entrepreneurship Foundations for Deep Tech Startups, conducted by Turnip Innovations Pvt. Ltd. in association with industry partners, securing an outstanding score of 100%.

Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Ms. P. Kezia Joy Kumari	Workshop on "AI Impact Pre-Summit 2026 No code AI/Leveraging AI for Early-Stage Innovations in Higher Education"	AICTE Innovation Centre, IBM School of Computer Science and Engineering, Presidency University, Bengaluru. Hybrid Mode	10-02-2026

Students' Achievements & Recognition



Cadet Corporal (Cdt Cpl) Vandhya K. & Vindhya K. of S7 of 2 KAR AIR SQN (T) NCC, Karnataka & Goa Directorate, has brought pride to the institution through their remarkable dedication and commitment to the Air Force Wing of NCC. They successfully earned and proudly wore the rank of Cadet Corporal, reflecting her leadership qualities, discipline, and consistent performance in training and activities. Further strengthening their credentials, they completed the prestigious NCC 'C' Certificate under the Air Force Wing, demonstrating excellence in drill, service training, and organizational responsibilities. Their achievement stands as a testament to perseverance, teamwork, and the true spirit of the National Cadet Corps.

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

Conference Presented

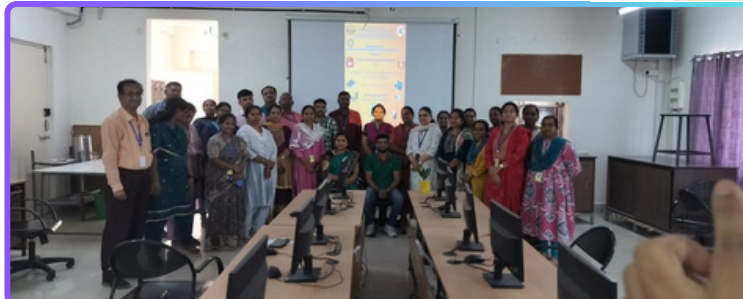
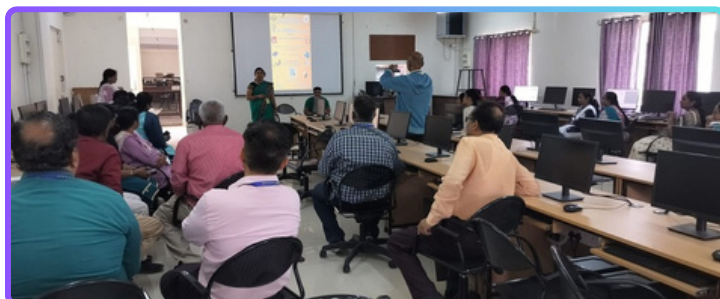
1. Jagadeesh H. S., Efficient Sentiment Analysis Framework Optimized for Edge Implementation, IEEE 3rd International Conference on Integrated Intelligence and Communication Systems, Sharnbasva University, 20th to 21st February, 2026.
2. R. Nataraja, R. Sundaraguru, MEMS-Integrated Smart Diagnostic Patch for Real Time Cardiovascular Health Monitoring, IEEE International Conference on Mobile Networks and Wireless Communications, Sri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Tumkuru, 10th December, 2025. The paper received the Best Paper Award.

Faculty Achievements & Recognition

Ms. Shilpa Chippalakatti completed a 12-week NPTEL course on "Introduction to Industrial Internet of Things" offered by Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur during July-October 2025.

Events Organized

Faculty Development Program



The department organized a 5-day FDP on "Innovative Virtual Experimentation and Circuit Analysis using Multisim" from 16th - 20th February 2026. The primary aim of this Faculty Development Program (FDP) is to equip faculty members and researchers with the knowledge and practical skills required to effectively use Multisim for virtual circuit design, simulation, and analysis. The program seeks to enhance innovative teaching-learning practices by integrating virtual experimentation into electronics and electrical engineering curricula. A total of 46 participants for the event. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sheetal Belaldavar and Ms. Rajeswari K. N.

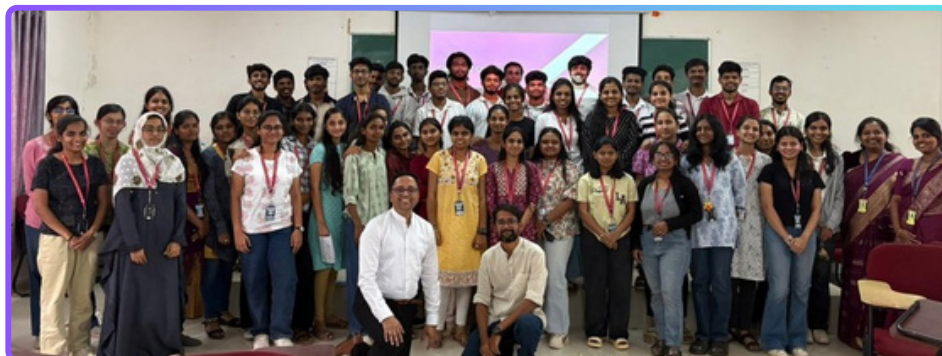
Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Dr. Jagadeesh H. S.	International Workshop on "Future Computing"	IEEE Branch, UVCE, Bengaluru. Offline mode	10-01-2026
Ms. Swapna Baadkar Ms. Shilpa Chippalakatti Ms. N. Bhuvanewari	One-day Workshop on "AICTE Activity Points Tracking System (VTU APP)"	Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi; Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru Offline mode	16-01-2026
Ms. Shilpa Chippalakatti	ATAL Academy FDP on "Innovations in Smart Agriculture: Leveraging Machine Learning, IoT, and Security Frameworks"	Canara Engineering College.	05-01-2026 to 10-01-2026
Dr. R. Sundaraguru Ms. Shilpa Chippalakatti	Online course on "Research and Career Opportunities for Space Science and Technology In India"	IIRS Nodal Centre, Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru. Virtual Mode	01-12-2025 to 05-12-2025
Ms. N. Bhuvanewari	One-day online FDP on "Building Cyber-Resilient systems in Academic and Industry Application"	Department of Computer Applications, in association with IQAC and Pencilbitz, T. John college, Bengaluru. Virtual Mode	10-02-2026

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Dr. Poongothai C. Ms. Arpitha T. G. Ms. Renuka S. Hebballi Ms. K. P. Keerthana Ms. Swapna Baadkar	6-Day Online FDP on “Generative & Agentic AI tools & Demos”	Department of CSE, Sardar Vallabhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT) Technically co-sponsored by IEEE-Gujarat Section & partnered with Pantech Solutions (India) Pvt., Ltd..Virtual Mode	16-02-2026 to 21-02-2026
Ms. Renuka S. Hebballi Ms. K. P. Keerthana Ms. Arpitha T. G.	One-week Online FDP on “Design Challenges in Antenna and RF devices for next generation communication”	Department of ECE, PSN College of Engineering and Technology, Tirunelveli. Virtual Mode	09-02-2026 to 13-02-2026
Ms. Arpitha T. G. Ms. G. Shilpa	One-Week Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Emerging Trends in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning using MATLAB”.	Department of E&TC, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) College of Engineering, Pune in association with MathWorks, DesignTech Systems Pvt. Ltd.Virtual Mode	23-02-2026 to 27-02-2026

Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering

Events Organized

Campus to Corporate - The Nokia Team



The department organized a One-day Expert talk on “Campus to Corporate - The Nokia Team” in offline mode on 27th February, 2026. 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. Adarsh R., Product Owner, Mr. Prashanth R- Sr. Program Manager, Mr. Venkat B, Principal System Architect, and Mr. Subbaiah Nachiappan - Principal Architect, MN S&D SC AIO Engg.. from Nokia, Bangalore. A total of 65 students from S2 and S4 attended the program. The event was coordinated by Ms. Akila P.



Two-day Student Development Program



The department organized a two-day Student Development Program on “Internet of Things (IoT) Foundations Protocols, Devices & Cloud integration” from 9th – 13th February, 2026. The objective of this program is to provide students with hands-on knowledge and practical exposure to IoT system design, communication protocols, hardware devices, and cloud integration. The resource persons for the program were Mr. Harish N. and Mr. Nitesh Kumar from Karunadu Technologies. A total of 60 students from S6 attended the program. The event was coordinated by Ms. Akila P.

Industrial Visit



55 students from S2 and S6 visited the U R Rao Satellite Centre of Indian Space Research Organisation in Bengaluru for an industrial visit on 2nd March, 2026. During the session, they gained insights into Chandrayaan-1 and Chandrayaan-2, the Vikram lander, and various types of satellite communication systems. The resource person for the visit was Ms. Umavati Devi, faculty member at ISRO. Students were also given a demonstration of different satellite devices. The faculty coordinators for the visit were Dr. Savitha A. Harkude, Ms. Irene Martina, and Ms. Madhu Kumari Ray.



Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Ms. Vishali Devi S. S.	One-week National level FDP on “Secure IoT Application Development and Cloud Integration using Git and AWS IoT Core”.	“Walchand Institute of Technology, Solapur and Rama Raman Technologies, Solapur” jointly organized Online Mode	02-02-2026 to 07-02-2026
Ms. Madhu Kumari Ray	Five-day Online Faculty Development Program on “Advanced Research Paper Writing, Scholarly tools, and Journal Selection Strategies”.	Potti Sriramulu Chalavadi Mallikarjuna Rao College of Engineering & Technology Online Mode	23-02-2026 to 27-02-2026

Rakshitha from U of S2 participated in two solo dance competitions in NMKRV College for Women on 25th February 2026 and Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology on 27th February 2026, both held in Bangalore.

Students Achievements & Participations

Department of IOT & Cybersecurity Including Blockchain Technology

Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

Ms. Pooja has successfully completed the online certification course DevOps CI CD with Jenkins Maven Git and Pipeline offered through Udemy. The course provided comprehensive knowledge of DevOps practices, Continuous Integration (CI), Continuous Deployment (CD), Jenkins automation, Maven build management, Git version control, and pipeline implementation. Through this certification, she has enhanced her practical understanding of modern software development workflows and deployment strategies.

Students Achievements & Participations

Tanmay Shankar actively participated in Tata Crucible - The Campus Quiz, one of India’s most prestigious business quizzes conducted by the Tata Group. The competition consisted of three challenging rounds:

Round 1: Secured 12th rank in the qualifying round.

Round 2: Qualified among the Top 7 participants from Karnataka.

Final Round: Invited to Mumbai for the National Finals, with travel and accommodation arranged by the Tata Group.

In the Grand Finale, Tanmay Shankar achieved a remarkable milestone by securing 3rd place at the all-India level.

This outstanding accomplishment reflects his exceptional knowledge, analytical thinking, and competitive spirit, bringing great pride to the institution.



Department of Mechanical Engineering

Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

Dr. Yeshvantha H. S. as a NPTEL Star - Technical Workshop, was recognized as NPTEL - Motivated Learner, held on 1st February, 2026 at IIT Madras.



Mr. Chandrasekhar B. was invited as resource person on the topic of "Inspiring the Next Generation: A Motivational Session" at Government Higher Primary School, Shankarabande Village, Ballari taluk on 21st February, 2026.



Events Organized

SDP on Carrier Development



The Department organized a Student Development Program on Carrier development on 23rd February 2026. The resource person of the event was Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, an alumnus of Sir MVIT. This program was aimed at to develop diplomatic and respectful communication skills with faculties and peers, enabling students to effectively convey their ideas and needs. Holistic Development through Time Management. 22 students from S6 participated in the event. This event was coordinated by Mr. Chandrasekhar B.



Industrial Visit



The Department organized an industrial visit to Government Tool Room and Training center on 25th February 2026. This Visit was aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical classroom knowledge and actual industry practices, offering insights into technology, management, and professional work environments. 38 students from S6 participated in the event. This event was coordinated by Dr. Shantha V., Dr. Hanamantraygouda M. B., Ms. Asha Rani A. and Dr. Janardhana K.

Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Dr. Nataraja M.	FDP on "AI and IOT for Resilient Infrastructure and Advanced Disaster Management"	AICTE Training and Learning Virtual Mode	19-01-2026 to 24-01-2026
Dr. Yeshvantha H. S.	SWAYAM/MOOCs program "Internet of Things: Design Concepts and Use Cases"	NITTR, Chandigarh Virtual Mode	10-10-2025 to 12-12-2025

Department of Computer Applications

Events Organized

Guest Lecture



The department had organized a guest lecture on "Resilient Databases: Data Protection & Recovery" on 21st February 2026. The resource person of the event was Mr. Amrut Tharapatti, Product Owner, Standard Chartered (Global Business Services), Bangalore. This program was aimed at enabling the students on the role of resilient databases in ensuring reliable public service, data protection, and recovery mechanisms. 72 students from S1 participated in the event. The speaker gave an overview on resilient databases, which helped the students to understand and design reliable, backup, and recovery practices using appropriate techniques. The lecture aligned with UN SDG 4 and SDG 9. This event was coordinated by Ms. Vani Harave and Ms. Sneha Bharti. The expenses incurred towards the successful conduct of the program, amounting to Rs. 3,000 were fully funded by the institution.



Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Dr. Ch. Vanipriya	One-day Faculty Development Program on Importance of GPU's for AI Vision Transformers with CUDA and PEFT for LLM Training, Evaluation and High-Impact Research Guidance"	Computer Science & Design, BGS College of Engineering and Technology, in association with Accurate Info Solution	09-02-2026 to 13-02-2026
	Six-day National Level Faculty Development Program on "Generative & Agentic AI - Tools & Demo's"	Department of CSE, Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT) Technically Co-sponsored by IEEE - Gujarat Section & partnered with Pantech Solutions (India) Pvt., Ltd.	16-02-2026 to 21-02-2026
	INNO MANTHAN Outreach Program and Talk on Initiatives & Schemes under Karnataka Startup Policy 2025-2030	Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI) in association with the Department of Higher Education and the Department of Technical Education, Government of Karnataka.	05-02-2026

Department of Management Studies

Conference Presentations

- Ashwini A., Srilakshmi Venkata Rao, Vidhyashree M, Priyanka Sharma, "Financial Literacy Practices and Their Contribution to Sustainable Workforce Engagement in IT Organizations", One-Day National Conference, Theme: "Next Gen Convergence: Technology, Business & Sustainability" Jain Deemed to be University on 26th February, 2026.
- Suhani Sharma, "A Study on GEN Z Consumers Response to Digital Advertising in Fast Moving Goods Industry: A Behavioral Study in Bangalore City" International Conference on Business Innovation and Transformation-2026, Christ University, 26th February, 2026.

Faculty Achievements & Recognition

Ms. Ashwini A, Ms. Srilakshmi Venkata Rao, Ms. Vidhyashree M, Dr. Priyanka Sharma, received 2nd Best Paper Award with Cash prize and certificate of Merit for the title "Financial Literacy Practices and Their Contribution to Sustainable Workforce Engagement in IT Organizations" Jain Deemed to be University on 26th February, 2026.

Technical Events Attended

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Ms. Ashwini A.	One day FDP on “AI in Research for Data Analysis”	Sankethika Vidhya Parishad Engineering College, Vishakapatnam, Virtual Mode	21-02-2026
Ms. Ashwini A. Ms. Vidhyashree Ms. Bhavyashree	One week FDP on Re-imagining Social Science Education through Indian Knowledge systems	School of Economics & Commerce, CMR University, Virtual Mode	02-02-2026 to 07-02-2026

Department of Chemistry

Other News

Dr. G. K. Prashanth reviewed a manuscript for the journal Cogent Engineering (Taylor & Francis).

Department of Physics

Faculty Achievements & Recognition

Dr. Abhiram J. was invited as Expert Speaker for a Webinar organized by Indian Organization of Physics Collaborators and jointly hosted by Hansraj College and Sri Aurobindu College on 27th and 28th February 2026. He delivered a talk on “Fun with AI for Science Education: The Good, The Bad and The Creative”

Placement News

Sl. No.	Name	Branch	Company	Package in lakhs
1	Bhoomika D.	E&C	Navtat Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	3,60,000 To 5,00,000/-
2	Sathya Harshika S.			
3	Karan Gunaga	E&C	Inteva Products India Automotive Pvt. Ltd.	5,00,000/-
4	R. Kiran Kaumar	ME		
5	Prajagta Shree	CSE	Nutrinos Software Services Pvt. Ltd.	5,50,000/-
6	Revanth P. B.			

Alumni News

Alumni Visits



Mr. Punith M. R., Electrical Automation Engineer at Creative Micro Systems, and Ms. Spoorthi, Power System Engineer at PRDC, both from the 2020-2024 batch (EEE), visited the campus on 14th February, 2026



Mr. Ajay G. Naik, Site Engineer and CRM, Mahaveer group and Mr. Abdul Kalam, Site Engineer, Provident Group, both of the 2020-2024 batch (CV), visited the campus on 19th February, 2026.



Mr. Shiva Tejas N. M., Senior Software Engineer, Blend labs, of the 2014-2018 (ETE), visited the campus on 16th February 2026.



Mr. Gaurav R., Senior Test Engineer, Tech Mahindra, of the 2014-2018 batch (CSE), and Mr. Tejas S., Solution Architect, Tata Elexi, of the 2014-2018 batch (ECE), visited the campus on 20th February, 2026.

Mr. Prakash Beerannagaddi, Entrepreneur, Mr. Sandeep M., Senior Manager for analytics and AI, XL, Mr. Ramesha Firmware Developer, IBM- all of the 2014-2018 batch (EEE), visited the campus on 21st February, 2026.

Mr. Ashish Jain, Consultant, KMS Pvt. Ltd, of the 2016-2020 batch (CV), visited the campus on 28th February, 2026.



Mr. Subbaiah Nachiyappan, Principal Technical Architect, Nokia, of the batch 1998-2002 batch (ETE), visited the campus as part of NBUC CAMPUS2CORPORATE Program, on 27th February, 2026.

Ms. Shraddha V. Goudar, of the 2019-2023 batch (ECE), Senior Research Engineer, Honeywell, Mr. Prasanna Naik, Research Engineer, LG Electronics, of the 2017-2021 batch (ISE), and Mr. Pramod Narendra, Head, brand & Marketing, Agriletric's e-Raitha, of the 2017-2021 batch (ME), visited the campus on 14th February, 2026.



Mr. Avadh Tibrewal, of the 1996-2000 batch (ETE), CAD Director, Infineon Technologies, San Jose, California, United States, visited the campus on 3rd February, 2026.

Mr. Mir Irfan Ali Khan, of 1993-1997 batch (ME), Senior Associate Director - Global Payments platforms, HSBC Global Banking and Markets, London, United Kingdom and Ms. Geetha Suryaprakash, Pushpa Shashidhar and Deepa S. S., of the 1993-1997 batch (ETE), visited the campus on 11th February, 2026.

Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Software Quality Engineer, IBM, Chennai of the 2016-2020 batch (ME), visited the campus on 23rd February, 2026.

Alumni Achievements



Mr. Praveen P. J., Co-Founder, Edinora, 2009-2013 batch, (ME), secured 2 crores from SHARK TANK INDIA in season 5, in Episode 40, which was telecast on 28th February, 2026 in Sony Liv Channel.



Mr. Raghunanadan S., 2002-2006 batch (ETE) released his book Nryta Sahitya Manjari, compilation of his dance compositions, on 14th February, 2026 as part of Bhakti Ninaada 2026 Dance Festival.



Venkatesh Sagiraju (2005-2009 ME)
Global Procurement Manager
Reckitt, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

A Journey Shaped by Destiny – My Sir MVIT Story

Reflecting on those days, I had looked up to securing admission at Sir MVIT, as it stood among the Top 5 colleges in Karnataka. Though my pursuit was for CSE/ISE, securing Mechanical Engineering at that time felt like a compromise. I stepped in with hopes of a branch change in second year to CSE/ISE. However, destiny had other plans for me.

The sudden sense of freedom in the first year was an exciting phase, and the equally sudden arrival of the 1st Sem exams was a reality check. My first backlog (failure) put an end to any remaining pursuit of tech streams. Looking back, I was not too disappointed about losing that chance, because my interest had begun shifting—toward Mechanical Engineering classes by Prof. S. Trymbaka Murthy, Workshops, Engineering Drawing, and Civil Engineering by Prof. K. V. R. Prasad.

From Year 2, my pursuit of Mechanical Engineering began. The feeling of a boys' schools never left our branch, with only two girls among 120 students. Learnings from Strength of Materials, Kinematics of Materials, Control Systems were very enriching. The true fun came from Manufacturing and Automotive Engineering, while the scare of Basic & Applied Thermodynamics always existed.

One thing that stood out was the unity of our batch—class bunks being a classic example. Sport Grounds, Hikes to the Boundary Well, Friends Chilling on Slope beside the Auditorium with frequent visits to the Hut remain unforgettable memories.

As we started Year 4, we could see everyone getting serious about what the future held beyond Sir MVIT. It was a privilege to have Mr. S.H. Khan heading our Placement Cell, with a sizable number of students secured more than two offers. As destiny would have it, I could do a stint in tech, before starting my career in an Engine Plant.

Gratitude

I feel deeply blessed and grateful to Sir MVIT—for the learning, the grounding, the opportunities, and the reality checks that laid a solid foundation for both my career and personal growth. Sir MVIT did not just give me a degree. It gave me direction, resilience, friendships, and a story worth telling.



Anoop Mishra (2004-2007 CSE)
Director General SESR FOUNDATION
Chief Executive Officer, Publicity Mantra

I completed my MCA from 2004 to 2007, and looking back, it has truly been a wonderful journey filled with holistic learning and personal growth.

My time at MVIT was not just about academics, but about shaping my overall perspective towards life and career.

I started my entrepreneurial journey from Bangalore and currently, I am based in Lucknow, where I am running my IT and Brand Communication company. Through this venture, I have had the opportunity to work with and serve various departments of the Uttar Pradesh and Delhi Governments. The journey has been both challenging and rewarding, allowing me to continuously learn, evolve, and contribute meaningfully.

I must acknowledge that MVIT played a very crucial role in shaping my professional career and, more importantly, in developing my entrepreneurial mindset. The values, discipline, and exposure I received during my college days laid a strong foundation for everything I have been able to achieve so far.

I will always remain grateful for the attention, encouragement, and guidance provided by the faculty members. Their support has left a lasting impact on my journey, and I carry those learnings with me even today.

Once again, thank you for reaching out. It truly means a lot to stay connected with my alma mater.

Warm regards.

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