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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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## 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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## INNOVISTA – 2026

INNOVISTA-2026, the Final-Year Students' Projects, Prototypes and Innovation Demonstration Competition, was successfully organized on 3rd January, 2026 under the aegis of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Sir MVIT. A total of 244 high-quality final-year projects were exhibited by students from all engineering branches, reflecting creativity, technical competence, and societal relevance. Mr. Mallik Prasad, Lead Security Architect, Ericsson Telecommunications Inc., New York, USA, and a distinguished alumnus of Sir MVIT, was the Guest of Honour. The event was graced by Sri K. V. Sekhar Raju, Founder Trustee of Sri KET and Academic Committee Chairman.



**INNOVISTA-2026**



**Dr. M. N. Thippeswamy, Principal of Sir MVIT, addressing the gathering**

Dr. M. N. Thippeswamy, Principal of Sir MVIT, provided an overview of the event and emphasized the importance of innovation-driven platforms in fostering industry-academia collaboration, networking, and entrepreneurial thinking. The event witnessed the presence of Vice-Principal Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, Heads of Departments, faculty members, and final-year students. More than 15 industry experts and 15 distinguished alumni from diverse industries and premier institutions served as jury members, offering valuable technical evaluation, feedback, and mentoring to the participants. Dr. Rashmi K. V., Associate Professor, Department of BT, Dr. Pradeepa S., Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Ms. Asharani A., Assistant Professor, Department of ME were the coordinators of this event.

## Orientation session for newly joined faculty members

An orientation session for newly joined faculty members was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026 by Principal Dr. M. N. Thippeswamy to familiarize them with the institute's academic, research, and examination policies. The session highlighted outcome-based education, research expectations, evaluation procedures, professional ethics, and faculty responsibilities, while aligning learning with SDG 4 and SDG 9. Emphasis was placed on academic excellence, innovation, and student engagement. The interactive session provided clarity on institutional practices and encouraged faculty to actively contribute to teaching, research, and institutional development. 35 newly joined faculty members attended the session.



**Orientation session for newly joined faculty members**

## One-Day Workshop on “AICTE Activity Points Tracking System (VTU APP)”

A One-Day Workshop on “AICTE Activity Points Tracking System (VTU APP)” was conducted on 16th January, 2026 at the Auditorium of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru. The workshop was jointly organized by Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) and Sir MVIT in association with Youth for Seva and Lifecykul Sports Pvt. Ltd. The program aimed to create awareness and provide practical understanding of the AICTE Activity Points Tracking System through the VTU App, while aligning learning with SDG 4, SDG 9 and SDG 17. More than 230 participants from various VTU-affiliated engineering institutions attended the workshop. The program commenced with registration and invocation, followed by a welcome address by the Principal, Dr. M. N. Thippeswamy, who highlighted the importance of activity-based learning and holistic student development. The workshop was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor of VTU, Dr. Vidyashankar S, who emphasized the role of the VTU App in streamlining activity point monitoring as per AICTE guidelines. The Presidential Address was delivered by Sri K. V. Sekhar Raju, Trustee and Academic Chairman, Sir MVIT. The technical sessions included expert talks on International Volunteer Year 2026 and a detailed demonstration of the APTS App. An interactive Q&A session clarified implementation procedures. The workshop concluded with certificate distribution and a vote of appreciation, marking the successful completion of the event.



One-Day Workshop on “AICTE Activity Points Tracking System (VTU APP)”



Participants from various colleges

## Celebration of the 77th Republic Day



Republic Day Celebration

Faculty members, staff and students assembled in large numbers to pay tribute to the nation. The programme featured a ceremonial parade and inspiring speeches that emphasized the historical significance of Republic Day and the responsibilities of citizens in strengthening democratic values and national integrity. The celebration concluded on a note of renewed commitment to uphold the ideals of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity that form the foundation of our great nation.

Sir MVIT celebrated the 77th Republic Day on 26th January 2026 with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The occasion marked India’s historic transition from a British Dominion to a sovereign, democratic republic and reinforced the significance of upholding the values enshrined in the Constitution of India. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by Dr. M. N. Thippeswamy, Principal, in the esteemed presence of Dr. Gayathri Aaditya Eranki, Principal of SMVSA, and Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, Vice-Principal. The ceremony was followed by the solemn rendition of the National Anthem and Vande Mataram, filling the campus with a profound sense of pride, unity, and patriotism.



March past by security gaurds team

### HARITA URJANEYAM 2026 – National Sustainability Hackathon”



The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, in association with the Institute Innovation Council and Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL), successfully organized a 24-Hour Hackathon titled “HARITA URJANEYAM 2026 – National Sustainability Hackathon” on 30<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026. The event was graced by Sri K. P. Rudrappaiah, Managing Director, KREDL, Bengaluru, who served as the Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized the importance of renewable energy adoption, policy-driven sustainability initiatives, and the crucial role of young engineers in driving India’s green energy transition. The primary objective of the hackathon was to promote sustainability-focused innovation by encouraging students to develop practical and scalable solutions supporting green energy adoption, resource optimization, and sustainable development, while aligning with SDG 7, SDG 9 and SDG 13. The 24-hour intensive innovation challenge provided a dynamic platform for participants to ideate, prototype, and present technology-driven solutions addressing contemporary energy and environmental challenges. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 300 students, reflecting strong engagement and commitment toward sustainable engineering practices. The hackathon encouraged teamwork, creativity, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary collaboration among participants. The program was coordinated by Dr. Mahesh K., whose leadership ensured the smooth execution of the event.



### “ECOKALPANA – Zero Waste Campus”



The Department of Civil Engineering, in association with Abhikalpana Student NGO and the Institution’s Innovation Council, organized “ECOKALPANA – Zero Waste Campus”, a campus-wide clean-up and maintenance drive on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, Vice Principal. The initiative aimed to promote the Zero Waste concept by encouraging waste segregation, composting, and sustainable waste management practices while enhancing campus hygiene and environmental responsibility among students and staff. The event was graced by Dr. Ramesh, Regional Director VTU, as Guest of Honour, who emphasized individual responsibility in maintaining a plastic-free environment. For effective implementation, the campus was divided into Eight zones with organized volunteer teams, and activities included segregation of dry and wet waste, removal of plastic and paper debris, placement of dustbins, and creation of a compost pit for organic waste management. A total of 73 student volunteers and 20 staff members actively participated, contributing to a cleaner and greener campus; the initiative aligned with SDG 11, SDG 12, and SDG 13. The expenses incurred towards the successful conduct of the programme, amounting to Rs. 95,000 were fully funded by the institution.

## Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

### Events Organized

#### INNOVISTA–2026



Innovista 2026, the Final Year Project Exhibition organized by the Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning in association with Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, was successfully conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026 at MCA Block. The event provided a vibrant platform for final-year AIML students to showcase their capstone projects through posters, prototypes, and live demonstrations, reflecting a strong integration of theoretical knowledge with real-world problem solving. With active participation from students and evaluation by experienced industry professionals, the exhibition fostered innovation, peer learning, and professional competence across diverse domains such as healthcare, agriculture, smart systems, cybersecurity, and data analytics. Innovista 2026 significantly enhanced students' technical confidence, communication skills, teamwork, and ethical awareness, marking it as a meaningful academic initiative and a benchmark event for experiential learning at Sir MVIT.



#### Other News

Dr. S. Ambareesh received 'Reviewer Certificate' from 'Springer Nature' for reviewing 01 manuscript for the journal 'Scientific Reports' and 01 manuscript for the journal 'Iranian Journal of Science and Technology'.

## Department of Biotechnology

### Events Organized

#### INNOVISTA–2026



The Department of Biotechnology organized Innovista 2026, a platform to showcase student innovation and research. During the event, final-year students presented 12 innovative biotechnology projects, reflecting their creativity, technical skills, and problem-solving approaches to real-world challenges. The department was honored to have distinguished alumnus Dr. Darshan Narayan and Rajeev Kumar as evaluators for the projects. They carefully assessed the student work and shared valuable insights, encouraging students to refine their ideas and explore translational opportunities in biotechnology. The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Rajendra Singh C. The program was successfully coordinated by Dr. Sudevi Basu, who ensured smooth organization and active student participation. Innovista 2026 served as an inspiring platform that highlighted the innovative spirit and research potential of the department's graduating students.





The Department of Biotechnology organized an Industrial Visit to The Himalaya Wellness Company for S7 students on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. This visit marked the concluding session of the Skill Development Program titled “Innovations in Herbal Drug Discovery and Phytopharmaceuticals: The Future Perspective of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat for Healthy India,” conducted in collaboration with The Himalaya Wellness Company. During the visit, certificates were distributed to all participating students as part of the valedictory ceremony. The visit provided valuable exposure to real-world research, innovation, and industry practices in the herbal and phytopharmaceutical sector, enabling students to gain first-hand insights into industrial processes, research methodologies, and emerging trends in herbal drug development. The program was highly impactful, with the participation of 15 senior scientists from Himalaya Wellness, who delivered technical sessions and shared their extensive expertise, practical knowledge, and industry perspectives with the students. This visit was organized and coordinated by Dr. Rashmi K.V., Associate Professor in the department.

**Technical Events Attended**

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Dr. Rashmi K.V.	Webinar on “Encouraging Entrepreneurs & Safeguarding Farmers Using Plant Tissue Culture Technology”	Bioingene Virtual Mode	16-01-2026
Ms. A. Niveditha	07 Days FDP On “A Systematic Way of Research Paper Writing”	Government College Ropar, Punjab in collaboration with Scrollwell. Virtual mode	12-01-2026 To 18-01-2026
	03 Day Scopus Workshop on “Research Discovery, Scopus AI & Journal Selection”	Organized by Scrollwell. Virtual mode	29-01-2026 To 31-01-2026

**Students Achievements**

Students of S6, Ms. Malarvizhi J., Ms. Sabira Mohammadi, Ms. Vasundhara T., have presented poster titled “Development of Phyto-nano formulations for Sustainable Agronomy” at the 2nd International Conference on Science and Technology for Sustainable Future held at Acharya institute of technology on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 and secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in Biotechnology Poster Presentation and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Overall Poster Presentation with a cash prize.



# Department of Civil Engineering

## Events Organized

### INNOVISTA–2026



The Department of Civil Engineering organized the Project Exhibition “INNOVISTA 2026” on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026 at the Sir M. V. Seminar Hall. The objective of the program was to encourage innovation, enhance practical exposure, and provide a platform for students to showcase their project outcomes, while aligning learning with SDG 4, SDG 9 and SDG 17. The event was graced by Dr. Chethan Doddamani, Postdoctoral Research Associate, CiSTUP, IISc, Bengaluru, and Mr. Suresh B., Proprietor, Bhumi Enterprises and a distinguished alumnus, who served as external judges. A total of 11 project batches presented their projects with active participation and enthusiasm. Based on innovation, presentation, and practical relevance, three teams were selected as the best. A total of 33 students from S7 actively participated in the program. The programme concluded with prize distribution and collection of student feedback. The event was coordinated by Ms. Ramya N., Assistant Professor. The expenses incurred towards the successful conduct of the programme, amounting to Rs. 18,000 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. Ravi Kumar H	Online Training Programme on “The Evolving Real Estate & Construction Industry”	Construction Management Training Institute, Bengaluru Virtual Mode	24-01-2026
Dr. Bharathi Ganesh	One-Day Training on “The POSH ACT 2013”	Tech Trainers and Testers, Pune Virtual Mode	24-01-2026
Ms. Subhadra G. D.	One Day Faculty Development Program on “Cyber Security Essentials for the Digital Era”	Department of Computer Science and Engineering in Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya in association with Pencilbitz, Virtual Mode	22-01-2026
Ms. Ramya N.	Webinar on “Autonomous Bridge Inspection: UAVs and AI for Damage Detection and Classification	QCRETE Readymix (India) Pvt. Ltd.	23-01-2026
Dr. Ravi Kumar H. Mr. K. V. R. Prasad Ms. Anitha J. Ms. Ramya N. Ms. Vyshnavi D. R. Ms. Bhavya S. Ms. Subhadra G. D. Mr. Sriram Mustapure	One-Day Workshop on “AICTE activity points tracking system (VTU App)”	Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, in collaboration with Youth for Seva, Bengaluru and Lifecykul sports Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad.	16-01-2026

## Student's Achievements & Recognitions



Mr. Shruvas G. C. of S5 as Team Captain, along with his team REVIVV-e, secured All India Rank 1 in the Overall Championship at ASME EFx eHPVC India 2026, held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at LMNIIT, Jaipur, Rajasthan, competing against top institutions including NIT Rourkela and Delhi University.

## Other News

- Dr. Ravi Kumar H., reviewed manuscript titled "Optimization of Asphalt Concrete Performance using Waste Plastic Bottles as a Sustainable Bitumen Modifier: A Comprehensive Rheological and Mechanical Assessment", for the journal, American Journal of Civil Engineering, published by Science Publishing Group.
- Ms. Subhadra G. D., reviewed a technical paper for the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on "Innovations in Sustainable and Digital Construction Practices (ISDCP) 2026", organized by Department of Civil Engineering, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

## Department of Computer Science & Engineering

### Journal Publications

**A. Prakash**, M. Balasubramani, C. Gnanaprakasam, M. Krishna Satya Varma, S Zulaikha Beevi, S. Subburaj. "AI-driven graphene oxide composite sensors for multi-pollutant detection and classification", Journal of Microchemical, Vol.218, pp.1-5, Dec. 2025, DOI: 10.1016/j.microc.2025.115344.

### Events Organized

#### INNOVISTA–2026



The Department of Computer Science & Engineering organized the Project Exhibition "INNO-VISTA 2026" on 3rd January, 2026 at the Sir M.V. Seminar Hall. The objective of the program was to encourage innovation, enhance practical exposure, and provide a platform for students to showcase their project outcomes, while aligning learning with SDG 4, SDG 9 and SDG17. The event was graced by Dr. Uma Shankar M. L., from the IT industry working as Tech Lead from Mercedes Benz, and Mr. Shree Hari B. V. Senior Software Engineer from iVoyant Systems and a distinguished alumnus from the top tier IT Companies, who served as external judges. A total of 15 project batches presented their projects with active participation and enthusiasm. Based on innovation, presentation, and practical relevance, three teams were selected as the best from each allotted venue. A total of 60 students from S7 actively participated in the program. The programme concluded with prize distribution and collection of student feedback. The event was coordinated by Mrs. Rekha B. N., Associate Professor, Ms. Smitha Patil, Associate Professor, and Ms. Chandana K. R., Assistant Professor. The expenses incurred towards the successful conduct of the programme, amounting to Rs. 53,500 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. T. N. Anitha	Advanced Computing in Artificial Intelligence	Department of MCA, Sheshadripuram First Grade College, in association with Pencilbitz	04-02-2026
Dr. A Prakash Ms. N. Uma Maheshwari Ms. Shivananjini Mr. Nagendra R	One day FDP on Cyber Security Essentials for the Digital Era	Sri Chandrashekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya	22-01-2026
Dr. S. Sasidhar Babu Dr. Smitha Patil Mr. Suraj Kumar B. P. Ms. Kavyashree G. M. Ms. Shivananjini C. Ms. Gayathri N. Ms. T. Bhagyalakshmi Ms. Itishree Barik	One-Day workshop on AICTE Activity points Tracking System (VTU app)	Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, in collaboration with Youth for Seva, Bengaluru and Lifecykul sports Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad. Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru	16-01-2026

## Student's Achievements & Recognitions

Rakshith Kanitura, Parth Pandit, P Gowtham Phani Kumar of S6 and Zaiba Suzain of S4 students participated in the one-day online workshop on “ब्रह्मांड की उत्पत्ति और सौर मंडल की खोज” from IIRS Outreach Programme, conducted on 09-01-2026.

## Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering

### Events Organized

#### INNOVISTA-2026



The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering organized the Student Project Exhibition “INNOVISTA 2026” on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026. The objective of the program was to provide a platform for experiential learning, enabling students to apply theoretical concepts in Electrical and Electronics Engineering to real-world problems, while aligning learning outcomes with SDG 4 and SDG 9. A total of 30 project batches presented their innovative projects with active participation and enthusiasm. The event witnessed the participation of 112 students. The projects were evaluated by Dr. Suresh Babu, Dr. Adithya Balaji, Dr. G. S. Mahesh, and Mr. Arun M., who served as external jury members. The event was coordinated by Dr. R. Sivapriyan, Project Coordinator. The programme concluded successfully with project evaluations and interactions. The expenses incurred towards the conduct of the programme, amounting to Rs. 31,000, were fully funded by the institution.



Department of EEE organized 3 Days workshop on “Advanced Modelling for Sustainable Power and Mobility on System” from 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026. The main objective of this workshop was to equip students, research scholars, and faculty members with advanced knowledge and practical skills in modelling, simulation, and analysis of sustainable power and mobility systems, while aligning learning outcomes with SDG 4 and SDG 9. A total of 50 participants attended this workshop. The expenses incurred towards the conduct of the programme, amounting to Rs. 30,000, 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. R. Sivapriyan	One-week FDP AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy on "Stress Management and productivity enhancement"	National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur Virtual mode	05-01-2026 To 10-01-2026
Ms. P. Kezia Joy Kumari	One-week online FDP AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy on "Role of AI in next Generation Application"	Shri Someshwar Shikshan Prasarak Mandals Sharadchandra Pawar Institute of Technology Someshwarnagar Virtual mode	19-01-2026 To 24-01-2026
	Turnip Innovation Festival 2026	National Online Innovation Conference conducted by Turnip Innovations, in association with Qualcomm	31-01-2026
	One Day Faculty Development Program on "Cyber Security Essentials for the Digital Era"	Department of Computer Science and Engineering in Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya in association with Pencilbitz.	22-01-2026

### New Appointment



Dr. K. Meenalochani joined as Associate Professor in the Department of EEE on 19th January, 2026. She holds a Ph.D. in Power Electronics and has 16 years of teaching experience. She is a Gold Medalist in M.Tech (Power Electronics) from JNTU, Hyderabad. Her areas of interest are Renewable Energy, Power Electronics, and Control Systems.

# Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

## Conference Presentations

Dr. Cyril Robinson Azariah J. presented a paper titled "Performance Analysis and Comparison of DenseNet169 and ResNet152 for MRI-Based Tumor Classification" at the IEEE International Conference on Computational Innovations and Sustainable Technologies (ICCIST 2025) held at Christ University, Yeshwanthpur Campus, Bangalore, on 19th December 2025. The paper received the Best Paper Award, which he shares with M. Tech. student Mohammed Maaz, the co-author of the paper.

## Patents Published

Poongothai C., Sheetal Belaldavar, Santhoshini S. "Intelligent Energy Monitoring System Leveraging Narrowband Internet of Things" Application number 202541125, 02 January 2026, Indian. (Published)

## Events Organized

### INNOVISTA-2026



The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering organized the Project Exhibition "INNOVISTA - 2026" on 3rd January, 2026 at venues NB307 and NB310. The objective of the program was to encourage innovation, enhance practical exposure, and provide a platform for students to showcase their project outcomes across various core domains of Electronics and Communication Engineering. A total of 37 student batches presented their innovative projects in the areas of Embedded Systems, Communication, VLSI, Robotics, Internet of Things (IoT), and Signal and Image Processing. The event witnessed active participation and enthusiastic involvement from students, reflecting their technical competence and creativity. The projects were evaluated by esteemed external judges from Bharat Electronics Limited, Pacewisdom Solutions Pvt. Ltd., NAVTAT Solutions, and Schneider Electric India Pvt. Ltd., who assessed the projects based on innovation, technical implementation, presentation, and practical relevance. Three prizes worth ₹12,000 were awarded at each venue to recognize outstanding performances. The event was coordinated by Dr. Poongothai C. and Mrs. Santhoshini. The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Bhuvaneswari N., expressing gratitude to the judges, faculty members, and students for their valuable contributions and support.

### New Appointment



Ms. Keerthana K. P. joined as Assistant professor in the department of ECE on 22-01-2026. She 9 years of teaching experience. She has published 2 International Journal papers 6 International conference papers. She has published 5 patents. Her areas of interest are Wireless communication, Electronics and Instrumentation.

Video  
Gallery

CSE-InnoVista



ECE - InnoVista



ME - InnoVista



AIML - InnoVista





**CV - InnoVista**



**BT - InnoVista**



**ETE - InnoVista**



**MBA HR Symposium**

## Technical Events Attended

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.	10-01-2026
Dr. R. Sundaraguru Ms. Shilpa Chippalakatti	Online course on “Research and Career Opportunities for Space Science and Technology in India”	IIRS and ISRO, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru	01-12-2025 to 05-12-2025
Ms. Shilpa Chippalakatti	ATAL FDP on “Innovations in Smart Agriculture: Leveraging Machine Learning, IoT, and Security Frameworks	Canara Engineering College	05-01-2026 to 10-01-2026
Ms. Swapna Baadkar Ms. Shilpa Chippalakatti	One-day Workshop on “AICTE Activity Points Tracking System (VTU APP)”	Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, in collaboration with Youth for Seva, Bengaluru and Lifecykul sports Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad. Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru	16-01-2026

## Other News

Dr. Cyril Robinson Azariah J. reviewed a manuscript for MDPI: Journal of Imaging, Process, 2025-2026.

## Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering

### Events Organized

#### INNOVISTA–2026



The Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering organized the Project Exhibition “INNOVISTA-2026” for B.E. Final Year students with the objective of showcasing technical excellence and innovation. The event was conducted to provide a platform for students to demonstrate their engineering knowledge, design skills, and practical implementation of concepts learned during the course, while aligning learning outcomes with SDG 4, SDG 9, and SDG 17. The exhibition aimed to bridge the gap between theory and practice by encouraging students to apply theoretical concepts to real-world engineering problems. It promoted innovation and creativity through the presentation of novel ideas, working prototypes, and research-based solutions. The event also enhanced students’ analytical and critical thinking abilities through project planning, development, testing, and presentation. Furthermore, it motivated students towards research, entrepreneurship, product development, and higher studies, while serving as a platform to evaluate their technical competence and originality. A total of 30 B.E. Final Year students participated in the exhibition. The projects were evaluated by Mr. Vinay Avanchi from Industri Connect Technologies and Mr. Rajath R., TSM at ZScalar, who appreciated the students’ efforts and provided valuable industry insights. The event was coordinated by Dr. Savita A. Harkude, Associate Professor, ETE. The expenses amounting to Rs. 18,000 were fully supported 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
Ms. Akila P.	FDP on “AGENTIC AI Building autonomous intelligent systems”. (online mode)	INNOMATICS Research lab	22-12-2025 to 27-12-2025
Ms. Akila P. Dr. Sowndeshwari S.	Online course on “Research and Career Opportunities for Space Science and Technology in India” (online mode)	ISRO, Dehradun	01-12-2025 to 05-12-2025.
Dr. Sowndeshwari S.	One-day workshop on “AICTE activity points tracking system (VTU APP)” (online mode)	Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, in collaboration with Youth for Seva, Bengaluru and Lifecykul sports Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad. Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru	16-01-2026
	One-day FDP on “Cyber security essentials for the Digital era”(Online mode)	Department of Computer Science and Engg in Sri Chandrashekharendra Saraswati viswa Mahavidyalaya in association with Pencilbitz.	22-01-2026

## Students Achievements & Participations

1. Akshata S. of S6 successfully completed “Path to telecom security” during Jan 2026 by women 4cyber.



2. Rajeev Tiwari, Karan Kumar, Raunit Singh, Sajal Raj and Manas Yadu of S6 along with Dhanajay Kumar Jha and Shivam of S4 secured 11th position out of 351 teams, Business Ranking - 11th, Design Review - 54th, Overall Ranking - 38th in Nidar-2026 (National level Competition) hosted by Drone Federation of India in association with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in Disaster Relief problem Statement, at Gautam Buddha University, Noida, Delhi competition lasting from 9th – 16th January 2026.

## Department of IOT & Cybersecurity Including Blockchain Technology

### Events Organized

#### INNOVISTA–2026



The Department of IoT & Cyber Security including Blockchain Technology actively participated in the Project Exhibition “INNOVISTA–2026”, organized under the Institution’s Innovation Council (IC) of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology. The event provided a valuable platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas, technical knowledge, and practical implementation skills. It encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and the application of theoretical concepts to real-world challenges. A total of 14 project groups comprising 42 students participated in the exhibition. The event was conducted at IOT Laboratory 301 from 1st to 3rd January 2026, between 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM. The exhibition was convened by Dr. Savitha Choudhary, Professor & Head, and coordinated by Dr. Nagendra Kumar M, Professor, and Mrs. Roopa H. L., Assistant Professor. INNOVISTA–2026 aligns with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4, SDG 9, and SDG 17.

## Students Achievements & Participations

1. Tanmay Shankar from the IoT Department achieved a remarkable milestone by reaching the finals of the Sports Quiz at Saarang 2026, held at Indian Institute of Technology Madras. His accomplishment reflects exceptional knowledge, analytical skills, and competitive spirit at a prestigious national-level cultural fest.
2. Mayur Agarwal earned recognition for participating in the Innovation Sandbox at IdentityShield '26, an event powered by miniOrange and co-sponsored by CognitiVTrust. His involvement highlights enthusiasm for innovation, problem-solving, and emerging security technologies. Through this platform, he demonstrated initiative and a strong commitment to exploring practical, real-world solutions.



## Department of Information Science & Engineering

### Events Organized

#### Six-day Skill Development Program: Frontend Fusion: Code. Create. Deploy



The Department of Information Science and Engineering organized a six-day Skill Development Program (SDP) titled “Frontend Fusion: Code. Create. Deploy.” from 8th - 13th December 2025 in association with Mevi Technologies LLP. The program was successfully conducted with the objective of strengthening students’ knowledge in modern frontend development technologies. The workshop was designed to provide participants with strong foundations in frontend development along with real-world deployment experience. The training started with basic web technologies such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, and gradually progressed to modern frontend frameworks and deployment techniques used in industry. The program followed a highly practical and hands-on approach, enabling students to actively participate in coding exercises, build mini-projects, and deploy web applications during the sessions. The sessions emphasized concept clarity, industry best practices, collaborative learning, and confidence building among students, preparing them for real-world software development environments. As part of the concluding activity, a Hackathon was conducted where students applied the knowledge gained during the program to design and develop innovative frontend solutions within a limited timeframe. The event was coordinated by Dr. G. C. Bhanu Prakash, Head Department of Information Science and engineering Mr. Raghav, Mr. Byre Gowda, and Mr. Muthuramalingam and Mr. Vitesh Babu who ensured the smooth organization and successful execution of the program.

### New Appointments



Ms. Manjula Maheshwari V. joined as Assistant Professor on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026. She holds a M. Tech in Computer Science Engineering and her area of interest is Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning



Ms. Navya Sree R. joined as Assistant Professor on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026. She holds a M. Tech in Information Technology and her area of interest is Cloud Computing.



Mr. Nithin R Swamy joined as Teaching Assistant on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026. He holds a M. Tech in Computer Science Engineering and his area of interest is Machine Learning.

# Department of Mechanical Engineering

## Events Organized



### INNOVISTA-2026



The Department successfully organized the Project Exhibition INNOVISTA-2026 on 3rd January, 2026. The program was aimed at showcasing student innovation and technical skills by enabling them to apply academic knowledge to real-world engineering problems, thereby encouraging creativity, analytical thinking, and presentation abilities, while aligning with SDG 11. The exhibition was evaluated by distinguished judges, Dr. N. Kapilan, Vice Chair – ASHRAE, and Mr. Rajendra Kumar Sharma, Alumnus of Sir MVIT and Assistant Manager – R&D, Water Heater Engineering, A. O. Smith India Water Products Pvt. Ltd. Their expert insights and constructive feedback greatly enriched the learning experience of the participants. A total of 32 students from S7 actively participated in the event, presenting innovative and application-oriented projects across relevant engineering domains. The exhibition provided a valuable platform for experiential learning and professional interaction. The event was coordinated by Dr. Yeshwantha H. S., Mr. Chandrasekhara B., and Dr. Hanumanthraya Gowda M. B. The expenses incurred towards organizing the program, amounting to Rs. 18,000, were fully supported by the institution.

### Plantation Drive



The department had organized a Plantation drive in connection with Social Connect and Responsibility on 10th January 2026. This program was aimed at the plant and tree plantation are to combat climate change, increase green cover, and restore ecological balance, while aligning with SDG 6 and SDG 13. Key goals include improving air quality by producing oxygen and reducing carbon dioxide, enhancing biodiversity, preventing soil erosion, and fostering environmental awareness within communities. 32 Students from S3 participated in the event. This event was coordinated by Mr. Chandrasekhara B.



### Food Walk



The department had organized a Food Walk and Halli Oota to Marali Mannige Dates Farm, Gauribidanur, Chikkaballapur in connection with Social Connect and Responsibility on 10th January 2026. This program was aimed at exploring local culinary diversity, uncovering hidden culinary gems, and understanding the history behind traditional dishes, while aligning with SDG 11 and SDG 15. These curated tours promote cultural immersion, support local small-business vendors, and offer educational insights into regional ingredients and cooking methods. 32 Students from S3 participated in the event. This event was coordinated by Mr. Chandrasekhara B. The expenses amounting to Rs. 4,500 were fully supported by the institution.

### Industrial Visit



The department had organized a Industrial Visit to KGPC Waste to Energy plant Bidadi on 18th December 2025. This Program was aimed at to identify, develop, and operate power generation projects, including hydel, thermal, solar, and renewable energy sources, to ensure a stable and sustainable power supply for Karnataka by expanding the state's clean energy capacity, while aligning with SDG 4 and SDG 9. 30 Students from S3 participated in the event. This event was coordinated by Mr. Chandrasekhara B. The expenses amounting to Rs. 4,000 were fully supported 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. Shantha V.	FDP on Next Generation EV Innovation-A Holistic Blend of Mechanical Design, Electrical Systems and AI Intelligence.	BMS Institute of Technology Bangalore	19-01-2026 to 23-01-2026
Dr. Shantha V. Dr. Hanamantraygouda M. B.	FDP on workshop on AICTE points tracking system.	VTU, Belagavi, in collaboration with Youth for Seva, Bengaluru and Lifecykul sports Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad., Sir MVIT	16-01-2026
Dr. Nataraja M.	ATAL academy FDP on AI and IoT for Resilient Infrastructure and Advanced Disaster Management-Virtual Mode	SRM Madurai College for Engineering & Technology	19-01-2026 to 24-01-2026
Dr. Yeshvantha H. S.	Workshop on "Career Development: Grow Your AI Skills" -Virtual Mode	IIT Bombay	22-08-2025 to 26-12-2025

### New Appointment



Dr. Prathibha E., joined as an Associate Professor, in the Dept of Robotics and AI on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. She has 23 years of teaching experience and 6 years of research experience. She has published 22 International Journal, 17 International Conference, 23 National Conference and 2 patents. Her area of Interests are Power Quality, Smart grid, Renewable energy.

## Department of Computer Applications

### Events Organized

#### Online Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)



The Department of MCA organised an Online Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026 for S1 students. 62 parents joined for the Parent-Teacher Meeting. Parents discussed their ward's attendance and performance in the first internal test with the faculties. Overall, it was a constructive and interactive session.

### Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Ms. R. Latha Mr. Raghavendra Rao B. G. Ms. Sneha Bharti Ms. Vani Harave Mr. Vasantha S.	One Day Workshop on AICTE Activity Points Tracking System (VTU APP)	VTU, Belagavi, in collaboration with Youth for Seva, Bengaluru and Lifecykul sports Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad., Sir MVIT	16-01-2026

### New Appointments



Ms. Sushmitha M. joined the department as an Assistant Professor on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026. She has completed a Master degree in Computer Application from VTU in 2025. Her area of interest includes Artificial Intelligence, Java Programming, Operating System and Mobile Application Development, Data Mining.



Ms. Harshitha B.M. joined the department as an Assistant Professor on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026. She has completed a Master degree in Computer Application from VTU in 2025. Her area of interest includes Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Python Programming, Operating System and Mobile Application Development, Data Mining and Data Analytics.

## Events Organized

### Industrial visit



The Department of MBA organized an industrial visit to Titan Eyecare Division at Chikkaballapur on 22nd January 2026 with the objective of providing students with practical exposure to industrial operations and organizational practices. A total of 60 S1 MBA students participated in the visit. The students gained insights into manufacturing processes, quality control measures, supply chain operations, and customer-centric practices followed at Titan Eye+. The visit helped students relate theoretical concepts with real-time industrial practices and enhanced their understanding of the optical retail industry. The expenses amounting to Rs. 2,300 were fully supported by the institution. The industrial visit aligned with UN SDG 4 and SDG 9 by enhancing students' understanding of industrial practices. The industrial visit was coordinated by Ms. Priya Choudhary and Ms. Sheethal.

### HR Symposium



The department had organized a five-day HR Symposium titled "HR Symposium 2026 – AI in HR: Redefining Talent, Technology, and the Future of Work" from 5th to 9th January 2026. The symposium featured eminent industry professionals including Mr. Roydon Gonsalvez, Senior VP, Northern Trust; Mr. Santhosh Thomas, Senior Manager – HRO, Alldigi Tech Ltd; Ms. Princy, Manager – EXM, Alldigi Tech Ltd; Ms. Bhargavi S, TA Partner, Walmart; Mr. Anjan A, Vice President, Northern Trust; Ms. Rasna Kapoor, HR Consultant and Alumna, IIM Shillong; Ms. Neeraja B., Assistant Manager, Team Lease Services; and Ms. Divya R., HR Associate, Benison Technologies, who shared valuable insights on the evolving role of artificial intelligence in human resource management.



The sessions focused on emerging HR technologies, talent analytics, future workforce trends, and industry expectations. S3 and S1 students had actively participated in the symposium, making it an enriching learning experience. The expenses amounting to Rs. 43,000 were fully supported by the institution. The program was successfully coordinated by Ms. Srilakshmi V., Ms. Sheethal C., and Ms. Swarnalatha M. The event aligned with UN SDG 4 and SDG 8.

### New Appointment



Ms. Suhani Sharma joined the Department of Management as an Assistant Professor on 19th January 2026. She has 10 years of teaching experience in MBA Programs. She specializes in Marketing and HR and also pursuing her Ph.D. in the area of digital advertising and consumer psychology.

## Department of Chemistry

### Journal Publications

- Triveni, B. V., H. S. Lalithamba, and **G. K. Prashanth**. "Green synthesis of graphitic nanofillers and analysis of 3D-printed graphitic nanofiller-reinforced PLA nanocomposites by impedance spectroscopy." *Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics* 36, no. 31 (2025): 1-18. DOI: 10.1007/s10854-025-16025-x
- Yogananda, H.S., Yashodha, S.R., Arjun, A., Basavaraj, R.B., Bhagya, N.P., **Prashanth, G.K.**, Lalithamba, H.S., Ravikumar, C.R. and Sharanya, P.K., 2025. Development of Multifunctional Red-Emitting Eu<sup>3+</sup> activated BaMoO<sub>4</sub> Nanophosphors for Dual-Mode Applications in Electrochemical sensing and Latent Fingerprint Visualization. *Materials Research Bulletin*, p.113831. DOI: 10.1016/j.materresbull.2025.113831.

### Books Published

- Prashanth, G. K., and Srilatha Rao. *Applied Chemistry for Emerging Electronics and Futuristic Devices*. Infinite Learning Solutions, 2025. ISBN 978-93-47056-46-8.

### Technical Events Attended

Names of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Date
Dr. G. K. Prashanth	Research Methodology and Advance Materials	Sai Vidya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru - Virtual Mode	27.01.2026 to 31.01.2026

### Other News

Dr. G. K. Prashanth reviewed three manuscripts for *Chemistry & Biodiversity* (Wiley), *RSC Advances* (Royal Society of Chemistry), and *Surfaces and Interfaces* (Elsevier).

## Department of Mathematics

### Patents Published

- Dr. S. Sreelakshmi**, S. Ananthanarayan "Discrete Mathematics Learning Digital PADF", Application No. 472756-001, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025, Indian.

### Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Dr. S. Sreelakshmi	Mathematics Meets Intelligent Systems	Department of Mathematics, AMC College of Engineering, Bengaluru Virtual mode	03-11-2025 To 05-11-2025
Dr. S. Sreelakshmi Mr. Aravind P. N. Ms. Uma S.	AICTE activity points tracking system (VTU APP)	Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, in collaboration with Youth for Seva, Bengaluru and Lifecykul sports Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad. Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru	16-01-2026
Ms. Janani P.	Online International workshop on the transformative role of artificial intelligence in mathematics: enhancing problem solving, teaching and research.	Cambridge institute of technology virtual mode	01-12-2025 To 05-12-2025

## Interdepartmental News

### Chemistry & Biotechnology

### Journal Publications

- Gadewar M., **Prashanth G. K.**, Rao, S., Lalithamba, H. S., Bhagya, N. P., & **Rashmi, K. V.** (2025). Assessment of Dillenia indica L's potential: anti-diabetic, anti-oxidant, and anti-hyperlipidemic effects in streptozocin-induced diabetic rats. 3 Biotech, 15(11), 397.
- Prashanth G. K.**, H. S. Lalithamba, Srilatha Rao, **K. V. Rashmi**, N. P. Bhagya, M. S. Dileep, Manoj Gadewar, and Hemantkumar N. Akolkar. "Powering the future: advances and applications of microbial fuel cell-based biosensors." 3 Biotech 15, no. 11(2025):1-25.

### CV, MBA, ISE, & MAT

### Workshop Attended

Names of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Date
Dr. Bharathi Ganesh Dr. Priyanka Sharma Mr. Raghav S. Mr. Aravind P. N.	One day Training on the POSH ACT 2013, The Sexual Harassment of Women At Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013 UGC and AICTE Regulations.	Tech Trainers and Testers, Pune	24-01-2026

## Placement News

Sl. No.	Name (Full Name)	Branch	Company	Package in lakhs
1	Karthika J. A.	BT	Genetix Biotech Asia Ltd.	3,00,000/- To 4,00,000/-
2	Akanksha Pandey			
3	Sathish Reddy			
4	Prisha Banerjee			
5	Harini S.			
6	Aklesh Shetty	AIML	Altimetrik India Pvt. Ltd.	5,50,000/- + 1,50,000/- Retention Bonus
7	Harshit Raj			
8	Greeshma V.			
9	S. Achal	ISE		
10	Harshavardhan Naik	Civil	V Geotech Experts Pvt. Ltd	Not Mention

## Kalakausthubha News

### Susamskriti

### Saarang 2026



The Rangataranga Club of Sir MVIT participated in the Saarang 2026, a national-level cultural fest held at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras on 10th-11th January 2026. A team of seven students participated in the Mono Act competition.

Ms. Mattam Swathi delivered an outstanding monoact performance, securing 1<sup>st</sup> place and leading the team to a remarkable national victory.

## Mono Acting



The Rangataranga team visited IIIT, Bangalore on 31st January 2026, where five members represented our college in the Mono Acting event. The team had a highly enriching experience and gained valuable insights through their participation. The event provided an opportunity to understand areas of improvement, refine performance skills, and strengthen team coordination.



## One-Act play - "The Confession"



The Rangataranga team visited Symbiosis Institute of Business Management on 17th January 2026, where they performed a One-Act play as part of the cultural event. The performance, titled "The Confession" is a thought-provoking skit presented by the theatre club Rangataranga. The play explores the emotional journey of individuals burdened by unspoken truths and inner conflicts.

Through a compelling narrative, expressive dialogues, and impactful stage movements, the performance effectively portrays how suppressed emotions and hidden confessions can shape personal growth, relationships, and moral choices. The experience was highly enriching for the team, offering valuable exposure, enhanced stage confidence, and meaningful learning opportunities. Participation in such intercollegiate platforms continues to strengthen the artistic excellence and cultural presence of our students.

## Alumni News

### Alumni Achievements



Air Vice Marshal V. R. S. Raju (Vadapalli Ravi Satyanarayana Raju), of the 1986–1990 First Batch (Mechanical Engineering), was conferred the prestigious Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM) on the occasion of Republic Day in recognition of his distinguished service to the nation.



Mr. Nitin Mitta, of the 2002–2006 batch (Mechanical Engineering), assumed his new role as Managing Director at Goldman Sachs, USA, marking a significant milestone in his professional journey.



Dr. Pratima Jagadeesh, alumna of the 1996–2000 batch (Electronics & Communication Engineering), launched her book *Unseen Unspoken Unhealed* at C. Ashwath Kala Bhavana on 18th January 2026.



Dr. Sonali S. Naik, of the 2015–2019 batch (Biotechnology), currently a Postdoctoral Researcher at Tampere University, Finland, received the prestigious Gandhian Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) Award 2024 for her Ph.D. research. The award was presented at a ceremony held at the NPL Auditorium, New Delhi, on 28th January 2026.



Dr. Abid Khan, of the 2002–2006 batch (Biotechnology), Postdoctoral Research Associate in Brian Strahl’s lab at UNC, earned the Staff Excellence Award for Research in December 2025 for his outstanding contributions to epigenetics research.



Mr. Anoop Mishra, of the 2004–2007 batch (MCA), Director General of SESR Foundation and Chief Executive Officer of Publicity Mantra, was featured in Trailblazing Founders Powering Indie PR Agencies (2026 Edition), highlighting his leadership and entrepreneurial excellence.

### Alumni Visits



Mr. Lokesh B. M., of the 1996-2000 batch (Mechanical), Director-Technical, GMPL, Bengaluru, visited the campus on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



Mr. Basavaraj Patted, of the 1996-2000 batch (ECE), Engineer Staff, Qualcomm, San Diego County, California, USA, visited the campus on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.



Mr. Manas Aditya, UPSC aspirant and Mr. Saurav Kumar Verma, Pursuing M.Tech in Microelectronics and VLSI at IIT Hyderabad, both, of the 2018-2022 batch (ECE), visited the campus on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



Mr. Satvik Ashok Kumar and Mr. Bhargav P., Master’s students at UNSW, New South Wales, Australia; Mr. Hemanth H. J. and Mr. Dheeraj Raju, M.Tech students at BIT, Bengaluru; and Mr. Maruthi Rajesh and Mr. Ram Rohith, UPSC aspirants, all from the 2020–2024 batch (Civil Engineering), visited the campus on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



Mr. Sudeep G., Operations Associate, Q Hestia Technologies Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Sharath J. P., Site Engineer, M/s Anjanadri Interiors, both of the 2019-2023 batch (Civil), visited the campus on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026.



Mr. Rakshith, Masters in data and business analytics at Rennes school of business, France and Mr Pranav H. Prakash, Implementation Consultant-II, PROS, Dublin, Ireland, both of the 2011-2015 batch (ECE), visited the campus on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



Mr. Chirag, Research Assistant, IISc, of the 2021-2025 batch (BT), visited the campus on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



Ms. Shalini S. Pattar, Associate Business Analyst, Cognizant, and Mr. Rohith Singh, both, of the 2017-2021 batch (ECE), visited the campus on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



Mr. Vishal Petkar, Director and Mr. Ravi Kiran S., Chief Business Officer, Wish 2Skill LLP, both of the 2006-2010 batch (CSE), visited the campus on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



**“Your journey may begin in college, but your impact as alumni lasts a lifetime.”**





**Abhishek Trigunait (2000-2004 ISE)**  
Cofounder  
Improzo

*From MVIT to the AI Frontier: A Journey of "Guru-Shishya Parampara"*

*Walking down memory lane to my years at MVIT, I am struck by a wave of nostalgia. Those four years weren't just about obtaining a degree; they were the crucible where my professional identity and personal values were forged.*

*Whether it was the adrenaline of late-night exam prep or the vibrant energy of Kalanjali and Technotsav, we embraced it all. For many of us, the "geeky fun" was where we truly found our tribe. I still carry the pride of being the founding editor of Ganak magazine—complete with our "Mera code chal gaya" section—and the excitement of joining the very first Cisco Network Academic Program.*

*What truly set MVIT apart was the mentorship. I had the privilege of learning from the best: Professors R.H. Nagabhushan, G.C. Bhanuprakash, Chintu Ajbani, Sheshappa S.N., and Ms. Jhanavi, among others. It was here that my foundations in AI were laid, long before the world was ready for it. Taking Fuzzy Logic and Neural Networks as electives, collaborating with Prof. Sarma at IISc Bangalore, and building a face recognition project provided the early sparks for a career that continues to evolve today. I vividly remember the day I was felicitated by the then ISRO Chairman Mr. G Madhavan Nair, who was the chief guest at the college.*

*Perhaps the most emotional moment occurred during my last visit in 2015, when I returned to the campus for recruitment, after over a decade in the USA. Stopping for coffee with Mr. Bhanuprakash, he flatly refused to let me pay, saying, "You will always be one of my favorite students!"*

*That moment perfectly captured the Guru-Shishya Parampara that defines the MVIT experience. The advanced technical learnings and the lifelong friendships are invaluable, but it is this spirit of mentorship and mutual respect that I cherish the most. To my fellow alumni: may we always carry a piece of that MVIT magic with us.*



**Punith Chandrashekar (2005-2009 Mechanical)**  
Sr Manager- Key Accounts  
Zebra Technologies, Bengaluru

*I entered Sir MVIT as a clueless fresher, unsure of what engineering—or life—had in store for me. Like many from a middle-class background, I grew up believing that engineering is never by choice, but forced. That belief slowly changed once I stepped into my alma mater. Engineering, I realized, is not just a degree; it's a phase that quietly pushes you toward who you are meant to become.*

*The first semester was about adjustment—new people, new cultures, and perspectives I had never been exposed to as a Bangalorean. That's where my real journey began. Soon, I found my tribe—the "Slope Gang", a random group of fifteen friends who met near what we called the Slope. Light-heartedly labeled "waste fellows," we built bonds that time has never broken.*

*An unexpected turning point came through GAP (Getting Across to People), an amateur theatre group at MVIT. Endless nights in the auditorium, building sets and performing, changed me completely. Theatre taught me confidence and helped me face my biggest fear—the audience. Those days were filled with bun samosas, cold coffees, and long conversations about what we'd do next.*

*Simple moments became priceless memories—leaving classes early to hang around Mohan's Coffee Shop, unknowingly picking up lifelong coffee and noodle addictions.*

*Looking back, I don't know who I'd be without engineering. But I know this: whatever I am today is because of MVIT, my friends, and professors who patiently endured our mistakes while guiding us with respect. My heart will always cherish those memories. I miss the faculty, I miss my friends, and I miss those unforgettable days at MVIT.*

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