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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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# Institutional News

## Hack-Nocturne 2.0



Hack-Nocturne 2.0, a 24-hour national-level hackathon, was successfully conducted on 13th-14th March 2026 at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology (MVIT), Bengaluru. Organized by TechHub in collaboration with GLUG MVIT, the event attracted over 300 students from accredited institutions across India, reflecting a strong spirit of innovation and collaboration.

The event began with an inaugural ceremony graced by Chief Guest Jennifer Anthony Mecherippady, Senior Vice President at CGI APAC, who emphasized the importance of adaptability, continuous learning, and interpersonal skills in a rapidly evolving technological landscape. Dr. M. N. Thippeswamy, Principal of MVIT, welcomed the gathering, while Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, Vice Principal, encouraged participants to make the most of the opportunity.

Over 24 hours, participants worked intensively to develop solutions across domains such as agriculture, healthcare, artificial intelligence, blockchain, and e-governance. Mentorship sessions and interactive engagements enhanced both learning and innovation. Projects were evaluated by an expert jury panel, and shortlisted teams presented their solutions in the final round.

Team CropIQ from Sri Sairam Institute of Technology secured first prize (₹50,000), followed by Team Losers from Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering (₹30,000) and Team sizeof(int) from NMAM Institute of Technology (₹20,000). Special awards were presented to Team Pingwin (Best Idea) and Team Forage (Best Implementation). The event was supported by sponsors including ISTE, Devfolio, ETHIndia, and Clance. Hack-Nocturne 2.0 successfully addressed key Program Outcomes (PO3, PO7, PO8, PO11), achieving targets above 97%. The program was coordinated by faculty members Dr. Savitha Choudhary (Assoc. Professor & Head, Dept. of IoT), Mrs. Sneha Bharti (Asst. Professor, Dept. of MCA), and Mrs. Dhivya V. (Asst. Professor, Dept. of CSE), along with student coordinators Rishabh and Suparn Nayak, whose efforts ensured the event's grand success.



Participants presenting their work to the judges



Winner of Hack-Nocturne 2.0 receiving the prize money from the Principal, Dr. M.N. Thippeswamy



Participants of Hack-Nocturne 2.0 from various colleges



The Verve-2026 is an intra-college Talent Search Program was organized by Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 in the college premises with the objective of identifying and nurturing the diverse talents of students from various streams. It was conducted under the auspices of the Susamskriti Cultural Forum of Sir MVIT. The program functioned as an umbrella event, comprising a variety of sub-events conducted under a single platform. The Program began with Sir MVIT Utsav League-2026 to promote sportsmanship and teamwork. Students and faculty members from various streams participated in several light recreational games. Each day of the Verve Talent Search Program was organized around a distinct color theme, providing students with varied opportunities to perform and express themselves. Students from various classes participated in a wide range of events, including vocal music, dance, drama, instrumental performances, debate, skit, Games and fine arts. The participants demonstrated commendable skill, creativity, and confidence in their respective performances. The event was evaluated by a panel of judges consisted of the college faculty members from different streams. The program witnessed active participation of more than 250 participants from the college and also an enthusiastic response from the audience. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, during which certificates and awards were presented to the winners. The program received an overwhelming response from the audience, creating an encouraging and vibrant atmosphere. In conclusion, the Talent Search Program proved to be highly successful in providing a platform for students to exhibit their talents and foster self-confidence, thereby contributing to their overall development.

### Institution's Innovation Council News

#### International Women's Day Celebration



The Institute Innovation Council (IIC) of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, organized a meaningful celebration of International Women's Day on 13th March 2026 on the theme "Give to Gain". The program commenced with an address by the Principal, Dr. M. N. Thippeswamy, who emphasized the vital role of women in shaping society and the importance of creating an inclusive and supportive academic environment. He highlighted the institute's continuous efforts to empower women through education, innovation, and leadership opportunities, and encouraged students to strive for excellence with determination and integrity. The event was graced by Ms. Jennifer Anthony Mecherippady, an esteemed alumna of Sir MVIT and Senior Vice President and Business Unit Lead at the CGI APAC Delivery Centre of Excellence, Bengaluru, who attended as the Guest of Honor. In her address, she shared valuable insights from her professional journey, underscoring the significance of perseverance, adaptability, and lifelong learning. Her inspiring narrative resonated strongly with the audience, particularly with young aspirants preparing to enter the professional world. The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 50 faculty members and nearly 100 students.

## Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

### Conference Publication

Priyanshu Tiwari, Soumya Patil, S. Ambareesh, Pritesh Keshri (2026) "Towards Precision Agriculture: A Real-Time Soil Fertility Monitoring System Using IoT and Deep Learning" in "3rd International Conference on Intelligent and Sustainable Power and Energy Systems (ISPES 2025)", published in E3S Web Conf., Volume 692, 2026, pp 1-15, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1051/e3sconf/202669203002>.

### Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

1. Dr. Soumya Patil has served as a Session Chair for the International Conference titled "Next \_Gen Quantum and Advanced Computing: Algorithms, Security and beyond (NQComp-2026) held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Manipal Institute of Technology, Bengaluru.
2. Dr. S. Ambareesh completed a certification course on "Entrepreneurship Foundations for Deep Tech Startups", offered by TURNIP Innovations Pvt. Ltd., in association with Qualcomm on 4th March 2026.

### Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Dr. N. M. G. Kumar	One Week Webinar Series on "Net-Zero, Energy Transition & Sustainable Power Technologies"	Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru.	16-02-2026 to 20-02-2026
	Five-Day Short-Term Training Program(STTP) on "Power Sector Transformation for a Sustainable and Reliable Future: Industry Perspectives and Practical Insights (PSRIP 2026)"	Department of Electrical Engineering, NIT Silchar.	07-03-2026 to 11-03-2026
	One Day FDP on Interdisciplinary Project Based Learning	Jointly organized by Sri Venkateshwara College of Engineering (Autonomous), Bengaluru and VTU, Belagavi	23-03-2026
Ms. Ashwini M. Gorte Ms. Lavanya S.	FDP on "Research Methodology and Pedagogy for Academic Excellence"	Department of Mathematics, Sir M. Institute of Technology, Bengaluru Virtual Mode	09-03-2026 to 14-03-2026

## Department of Biotechnology

### Journal Publication

Emani, L. S., Rao, J. K., **Dasappa, J. K., Narayan, P.**, Mullur, G., Avula, P., & Kosagisharaf, J. R. (2026). Studies on copper (II) interaction with the (CCG) 12 repeats sequence: An insight into genomic instability in neurodegeneration. Journal of Alzheimer's Disease Reports, 10, 25424823261429082.

### 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	Advanced Workshop on Phyto-Analytics	TheOmic School Pvt. Ltd. Virtual Mode	05-03-2026 to 19-03-2026
Dr. Rashmi K. V.	AI Tools Workshop	Be10X, Virtual Mode	22-03-2026
	Bioinformatics and Computational Biology for Undergraduate Training	National Centre for Biological Sciences	23-03-2026 to 28-03-2026
A. Niveditha	7 Days FDP on Data Analysis using SPSS.	Government College Ropar, Punjab in collaboration with Scrollwell Virtual mode	09-03-2026 to 15-03-2026

## Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

1. Dr. Sudevi Basu participated in the online annual Wingword Poetry Contest held on March 31, 2026. Her poem titled "Invaluable – Hidden in the Invisible" received a commendable mention and has been selected for publication in the prize-winning anthology of the Wingword Poetry Prize.
2. Dr. Rashmi K. V., completed a certification course on "Entrepreneurship Foundations for Deep Tech Startups", offered by TURNIP Innovations Pvt. Ltd., in association with Qualcomm on 5th March 2026.

## Student Achievements & Recognition



- Ms. Samskruthi S. M. of S6 has won second prize in poster presentation for the project entitled "Dual-delivery system of Rifampicin and Silver nanoparticles encapsulated in Sodium Alginate beads" guided by Dr. Halima R.
- Students of S6, Malarvizhi J., Sabira Mohammadi, Vasundhara T., Joan Sarah, Suchithra Gowda, and Sahana G., presented posters titled "Development of Phyto-nano formulations for Sustainable Agronomy" and "Synthesis and Characterization of Smart Protein-Based Nano Formulations for Nutritional Applications" at the Manipal Global SDG Convergence (MAGSCON 2026) organized by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, held from 24th to 26th March 2026. Both projects were guided by Dr. Rashmi K. V.
- Students of S6, Malarvizhi J., participated in the One-day symposium titled "One health for planetary health" organised by the department of life sciences, Atria university, in collaboration with IBioM held on 31st January 2026 at Atria University, Hebbal, Bengaluru
- Students of S6, Malarvizhi J., participated in 3rd international conference on trans disciplinary research in life sciences (ICTRLS) sustainable innovation organised by the department of life sciences Kristu Jayanti on 17th and 18 February 2026
- Ms. Purvi Puthran, Ms. Prisha Banerjee, and Ms. Yashasvi S. Naik carried out a final-year student project titled "Sludge-Derived Enzymes as Green Catalysts for Environmental Remediation" under the guidance of Dr. Sudevi Basu. The project proposal was sanctioned by the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) under its student project programme, with a grant of Rs. 6,500.
- B. Amritha, Karen Nitika, Siri M. R. of S6 and Srikant Arya, Medha Jahnavi Rajesh, Stefan P. Mathew, Sundar Suhas of S4 has actively participated in the Manipal Global SDG Convergence (MAGSCON 2026) held at Manipal Academy of Higher Education, March 24–26, 2026, the students were guided by Dr. Jagadeesh Kumar and Dr. Priya Narayan.

## GATE Qualified Student List

2022 BATCH			
Sl. No.	Name of the Student	USN	All India Gate Rank
1	Sourish	1MV22BT026	970
2	George Joseph	1MV22BT010	562
3	Sindu R	1MV22BT034	2995
4	Ekanki Neha Tak	1MV22BT009	2995
5	Saba Nadaf	1MV22BT027	2350
2023 BATCH			
6	Leanne Rodrigues	1MV23BT017	474
7	Mariam Shuaib	1MV23BT019	3788

## Other News

Dr. Halima R. served as a reviewer at the Twelfth International Conference on Biosignals, Images, and Instrumentation, organized by the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering, from 9th to 11th March, 2026.

# Department of Civil Engineering

## Journal Publication

K. V. Sumith, Bhavya S., "Comparative Analysis of Deep Learning and Machine Learning Models for Evapotranspiration Prediction in Semi-Arid Regions: Statistical Model Evaluation with a Paired t-Test and Bootstrap Resampling," *Water Resource Management*, vol. 40, no. 158, Feb. 2026. doi.org/10.1007/s11269-025-04411-3.

## Patents Published

Ramya N., Pradeepa S., and Vyshnavi D. R. "Smart-Graded E-Aggregate: A Method for Manufacturing IS-Compliant Structural Concrete Using Processed Non-Metallic E-Waste." Application number 202641025219A, 13 March 2026, Indian.

## Books Published

Vyshnavi D. R., Pradeepa S., Ramya N., and Bhavya S. "Environmental Engineering", Aqua Publications, 2026.1-192, ISBN: 978-93-47184-34-5.

## Conference Presentations

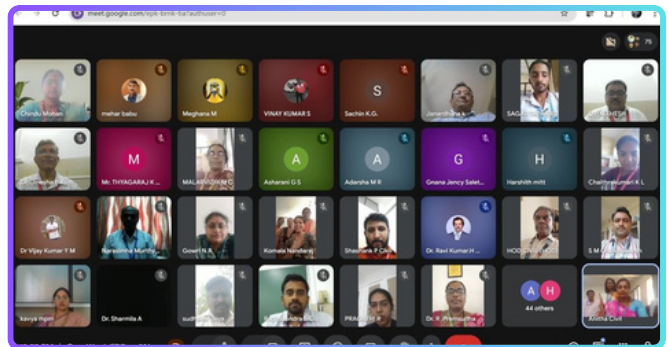
1. Sriram Mustapure, Ravi Kumar H., K. V. R. Prasad, K. V. Sumith and Shivanna S., Comparative Study of Water Quality Index for Groundwater Quality, International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Smart Systems in Civil Engineering (CISSCE-2K26), Rajeev Gandhi Memorial College of Engineering and Technology, Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
2. K. V. Sumith, K. V. R. Prasad, Ravi Kumar H., and Sriram Mustapure, Performance Assessment of Machine Learning Models and Polynomial Regression Model in Predicting Concrete Comprehensive Strength, International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Smart Systems in Civil Engineering (CISSCE-2K26), Rajeev Gandhi Memorial College of Engineering and Technology, Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

## Events Organized

### One-week Online FDP on "Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Applications in Civil Engineering"



The Department of Civil Engineering organized a One-week Online Faculty Development Program on "Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Applications in Civil Engineering" from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The FDP aimed to enhance faculty understanding of AI and ML applications, promoting innovation, research, and industry-oriented learning in civil engineering. The FDP commenced with an inaugural session where Dr. M. N. Thippeswamy, Principal, addressed the gathering. In his insightful inaugural speech, he emphasized the growing importance of Faculty Development Programs in enhancing teaching effectiveness, encouraging research culture, and keeping pace with rapidly evolving technologies like AI and ML. He highlighted the need for continuous learning among faculty to bridge the gap between academia and industry, and to prepare students for future challenges.



One-week Online FDP on "Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Applications in Civil Engineering"

On Day 1, Dr. M. A. Jayaram, Professor, RASTA, Bengaluru, introduced the fundamentals of AI and ML, highlighting their relevance in smart infrastructure, predictive maintenance, and intelligent transportation systems. On Day 2, Dr. Khushboo A. Jain, Assistant Professor, IIIT Nagpur, discussed data-driven approaches and machine learning algorithms such as regression, classification, and clustering, with applications in structural health monitoring and construction management. On Day 3, Dr. Jayakesh K., Assistant Professor, NIT Arunachal Pradesh, explained the role of AI in water resources and environmental engineering, focusing on rainfall-runoff prediction, flood forecasting, and water quality assessment. On Day 4, Dr. Chandra Bogireddy, Foreign Scientist, Academy of Logistics & Transport, Almaty, Kazakhstan, elaborated on AI applications in transportation and logistics, including traffic management and network optimization. On Day 5, Dr. Vasana Arunachalam, Professor & Dean (Administration), BITS Pilani, Hyderabad, highlighted advanced AI applications, research opportunities, and future trends. The FDP concluded with a valedictory function where Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, Vice Principal addressed the participants, appreciating their active involvement. The program aligns with SDG 4, SDG 9 and SDG 11. The event was coordinated by the faculty of the Civil Engineering Department. 100 participants from various colleges actively participated in the event. The expenses incurred towards the successful conduct of the programme, amounting to Rs. 15,290 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. Ms. Vyshnavi D. R. Ms. Subhadra G. D.	Webinar on “Navigating the Waste Crisis: Data-Driven Decision Making and Remediation Strategies in India Small Towns”	FORCE-Forum of Civil Engineering and Department of Civil Engineering, Presidency University, Bengaluru, Virtual Mode	26-03-2026
Ms. Bhavya S. Ms. Sumith K. V.	Online Training Program on “Introduction to Google Earth Engine and its Application in Water Resources Sector”	National Water Academy, Pune. Virtual Mode	16-03-2026 to 27-03-2026
Mr. K. V. R. Prasad	Academia-Industry Conclave on “Future Ready Roads and Infrastructure”	RASTA-Center for Road Technology, Bengaluru, Volvo, Rasta	11-03-2026
Dr. Anitha J. Ms. Vyshnavi D. R. Ms. Bhavya S.	6-Days Online FDP on “Research Methodology and Pedagogy for Academic Excellence”	Department of Mathematics, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, Virtual Mode	09-03-2026 to 14-03-2026
Mr. Sriram Mustapure	Workshop on “Super Searchers”	upEducators in partnership with Google. Virtual Mode	07-03-2026
Dr. Ravi Kumar H. Mr. K. V. R. Prasad Dr. Pradeepa S. Ms. Bhavya S. Ms. Subhadra G. D. Mr. Sriram Mustapure	5-Days Online Faculty Development Program on “Recent Advances and Emerging Trends in Civil Engineering”	Department of Civil Engineering, Swarnandhara College of Engineering and Technology, Narsapur, Andhra Pradesh. Virtual Mode	02-03-2026 to 06-03-2026
Dr. Anitha J.	One-Week International Virtual Seminar on “Emerging Computer Science Technologies for Innovative Learning & Teaching	Faculty of Engineering and Technology, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai. Virtual Mode	23-03-2026 to 31-03-2026

## Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

- Dr. Anitha J. has successfully completed the online course on “Python using AI Workshop” conducted by AI for Techies.
- Ms. Bhavya S. has successfully completed the online course on “Python Fundamentals for Beginners” conducted by Great Learning Academy.



- Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, Vice Principal, successfully completed a one-year Executive Program on Advanced Strategic Management and Leadership from IIM Indore.

## Student Achievements & Recognition

1. Abhishek R. Nagaral of S6 secured second place in the event Sketch up Vision of Survekshan-2026 organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, NMIT, Bengaluru, held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
2. Thewar Veera Ragav M., Preetham A. Bhavimani, Rishikesh M., and Kruthika R. of S6 were shortlisted and represented Sir MVIT in the Tech Expert Conclave Project Poster Competition, held at Radisson Blue Atria on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The students were mentored by Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, Vice Principal.



3. Ms. Shruthi K., Ms. Kumudha K. K., and Ms. Dhanushree S. of S8 carried out a student project titled “Sustainable Watershed Evaluation of Hesaraghatta through Remote Sensing and GIS Techniques” under the guidance of Mr. Sriram Mustapure, Assistant Professor. The project proposal was sanctioned by the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) under its 49th Series Student Project Programme, with a grant of Rs. 6,500.
4. Mr. Vishwas Gowda L. M. and Mr. Madhu Thejasvi H. M. of S8 carried out a student project titled “Rainfall–Runoff Modelling Using HEC-HMS for Cauvery Basin in Karnataka” under the guidance of Ms. Bhavya S., Assistant Professor. The project proposal was sanctioned by the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) under its 49th Series Student Project Programme, with a grant of Rs. 3,500.

### Other News

Dr. Ravi Kumar H. has been appointed as a Member of the Board of Examination for the PG Programme, M.Tech in Structural Engineering, at Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology, Bengaluru, on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026, for the purpose of scrutinizing the First Semester question paper.

## Department of Computer Science & Engineering

### Conference Publication

Dr. Deepa Rajesh, Devkiran Narayana, Ranbir Sood, Manmohan Sharma, Melanie Lourens, A. Prakash. “Bias Detection and Fairness in AI-Based Hiring Systems”, 5th International Conference on Advancement in Electronics & Communication Engineering (AECE), pages 1-5. DOI: 10.1109/AECE67531.2025.11386524. IEEE Scopus indexed.

### Faculty Achievements & Recognition

Ms. Thrisha V. S Assistant Professor, Dept. of CSE received the her Ph.D. degree at the 25th Annual Convocation held at VTU, Belagavi. She completed her research work at Dept. of CSE Research Centre on the topic Computer Networks which was carried out under the guidance of Dr. T. N. Anitha, Prof & Head CSE, Sir MVIT, Bengaluru.

### 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 Ms. Kavyashree G. M. Mr. Nataraja P. R. Ms. N. Uma Maheshwari	Six Days – Online Faculty Development Program on “Research Methodology and Pedagogy for Academic Excellence”	Department of Mathematics, Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, Virtual Mode	09-03-2026 to 14-03-2026
Dr. A. Prakash	2 weeks-Online Faculty Development Program on Data Science (ML & AI)	EICTA Consortium (A Joint Initiative of MeitY and IITs, NITs and IIITs)	23-02-2026 to 08-03-2026

### Events Organized

#### Guest Lecture on Higher Education

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized a guest lecture on “Higher Education” on 25th March 2026 for S4 and S6 students. The session was delivered by Mr. Muralidhar Vijaya Bhaskar, Lead Consultant at Connect 2 Overseas, who provided comprehensive guidance on pursuing higher education abroad. The lecture covered key aspects such as course selection, choice of universities, admission procedures, entrance examinations, and available scholarship opportunities. Overall, the session offered valuable insights and practical guidance, enabling students to make informed decisions regarding their higher education and future career pathways.



#### Parent -Teacher Meeting

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting on 28th March 2026 for S4 and S6 students, conducted in both offline and online modes to ensure maximum participation. The meeting provided a platform for meaningful interaction between faculty members and parents to discuss students’ academic performance, attendance, and overall development. During the session, constructive feedback was shared, concerns were addressed, and strategies to enhance student performance were discussed collaboratively. The event was headed by Dr. T. N. Anitha, Professor and Head, Department of CSE, and was coordinated by Associate Professor Rekha B. N. and Assistant Professor Mr. Suraj Kumar B. P.



## Technical Talk on MONGODB for real-world applications



A technical talk on “MongoDB” was conducted on 18th March 2026 for S4 students. The session was delivered by Mr. Bhargav, Associate Professor at NCET, who served as the resource person. The primary objective of the program was to equip students with practical knowledge of MongoDB and enable them to apply its concepts to real-world manufacturing challenges. The session also emphasized the development of application prototypes incorporating AI-assisted inspection, automation, and intelligent decision-making. The program was effectively coordinated by Prof. Vishali Shende, Mr. Nagendra, and Ms. Shivaranjini, ensuring active participation and a meaningful learning experience for the students. The expenses incurred towards the successful conduct of the programme, amounting to Rs. 4500 were fully funded by the institution.

## Technical Essentials for a Corporate Life



A one-day Student Development Program on “Technical Essentials for a Corporate Life” was conducted on 6th March 2026 for S6 students. The session was delivered by Mr. Gautam Perumal, DevOps Engineer at Bottomline Technologies, who served as the resource person. The primary objective of the program was to familiarize students with industry-relevant technologies and provide pre-placement preparation by aligning their skills with current corporate expectations. The session offered valuable insights into workplace requirements and emerging technical competencies. The event was organized under the guidance of Dr. T. N. Anitha, Professor and Head, Department of CSE, and was coordinated by Dr. Shashidhar Babu, Mr. Suraj Kumar, Ms. Savitha B., and Ms. Uma Maheshwari. The expenses incurred towards the successful conduct of the programme, amounting to Rs. 4800 were fully funded by the institution.

## Students’ Achievements & Recognition

1. Tejas Raj, a student of S8, qualified in GATE 2026 by securing a score of 500 and achieved an All-India Rank of 7514.
2. Ayush Raj, a student of S4, secured 3rd position at Nexus 2026 - a national-level inter-institutional competition jointly organised by IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and NIT Tiruchirappalli, under the 180 Degrees Consulting chapter. He has also been offered Rs. 1.25 lakh worth of training on a soft skills program by Nexus.

## Other News

Dr. Smitha Patil served as a reviewer for the International Conference titled “Next Gen Quantum and Advanced Computing: Algorithm, Security and beyond (NQComp-2026)” held on 5th and 6th March at MIT Bangalore.

## Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering

### Technical Events Attended

Name of the Attendee	Title of the Workshop/FDP	Name of the Organizers, Venue of the Event	Dates
Dr. Suresh H. L. Ms. P. Kezia Joy Kumari	Six Days – Online Faculty Development Program on “Research Methodology and Pedagogy for Academic Excellence”	Sir. M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru. Virtual Mode	09-03-2026 to 14-03-2026
Dr. C. V. Mohan	Faculty Development Program on “AICTE Activity point Tracking System (VTU APP)”	BGS College of Engineering and Technology	17-03-2026
Ms. P. Kezia Joy Kumari	One Week International Virtual Seminar on “Emerging Computer Science Technologies for Innovative Learning and Teaching”	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai Virtual Mode	23-03-2026 to 31-03-2026

## Faculty Achievements & Recognition

1. Dr. R. Sivapriyan has successfully completed the Self-Paced Training certification course titled “Motor Modelling Simscape Electrical” conducted by Mathworks Training services on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.
2. Ms. P. Kezia Joy Kumari has successfully completed the two-week short-Term Training program (STTP) on Building Intelligence Systems: Data to Deployment” conducted by the Department of Artificial Intelligence and machine learning, conducted by Dayananda Sagar college of Engineering, Bangalore from 25<sup>th</sup> February to 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

## Events Organized

### Career Guidance Program



The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering organized a “Career Guidance Program on Engineering Beyond Graduation: T.I.M.E for Higher Studies” on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 for 112 students of S6. The session aimed to create awareness about higher education opportunities after graduation and to guide students in choosing suitable career paths. The program featured Mr. Philip Thomas, Academic Head and Lead Consultant at T.I.M.E Bangalore, as the resource person, who provided valuable insights into various academic and professional pathways. The initiative aligns with UN SDG 4 by promoting informed decision-making and lifelong learning among students. Ms. P. Kezia Joy Kumari coordinated the event successfully.

## Industrial Visit



An industrial visit to the 400 kV GIS Substation at Devanahalli was organized for 112 S6 students on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The visit aimed to provide practical exposure to high-voltage power transmission systems and modern substation technologies used in the power sector. The activity aligns with UN SDG 7 by enhancing student awareness of reliable and sustainable energy infrastructure. Dr. Mahesh K. was the coordinator of the visit.

## Student Development Program



The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering organized a 3-Day Student Development Program titled “Simulation of Linear Integrated Circuits using PSpice and Hardware Testing on PCB” from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The program was conducted for S4 students, with 45 participants actively engaging in the sessions. The initiative aimed to develop expertise in designing and analyzing linear integrated circuits using PSpice simulation, along with enhancing practical skills in soldering, PCB assembly, and hardware testing. The program aligns with UN SDG 4 by encouraging technical competence and hands-on learning among students. Dr. Suresh H. L. served as the convener of the program, while Ms. D. Beula, Ms. Rekha Radhakrishnan, and Ms. P. Sumalatha acted as mentors and coordinators. The expenses incurred towards the successful conduct of the programme, amounting to Rs. 5000 were fully funded by the institution.

# Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

## Journal Publication

1. **Seema S**, Naveen I G, Prathiba B, "Drift-aware Fuzzy Cluster-based Routing with Hierarchical Clustering for Dynamic Underwater Wireless Sensor Networks," International Journal of Intelligent Engineering and Systems, vol.19, no.2, pp. 557-571, 2026, Doi: 10.22266/ijies2026.0228.35.
2. **S. Santhoshini**, M. A. Goutham, "A Comprehensive Approach for Thyroid Cancer Prediction Using Machine Learning Models", Engineering, Technology & Applied Science Research, volume 15, no. 5, pp. 27369–27375, Oct. 2025. Doi: <https://etasr.com/index.php/ETASR/article/view/12598>.

## Conference Publication

Abhilash G., Hansikha Venkatesh, Amogh C. Ugargol, Chaitra K, Santhoshini S. and Poongothai C., "A unified framework for smart home automation and energy analytics through matter and Modbus integration," International Conference on Intelligent and Sustainable Power and Energy systems, Dayananda Sagar college of Engineering on 18th March 2026. DOI:10.1051/e3sconf/202669201015.

## Events Organized

### Expert Talk on "Satellites for Space Research & Development"



The department organized an expert talk on "Satellites for Space Research & Development" on 25th March 2026. Mr. Mallikarjun Kande, Director of Space Energy Systems, addressed the 2nd and 3rd year students. The session was made engaging and informative by demonstrating relevant concepts using a physical satellite model. A total of 113 students participated in the event. The talk was interactive and mapped to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), specifically SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). The event was coordinated by Dr. Jagadeesh H. S. and Dr. G. Shashibhushan.

## Industrial Visit



Department organized Incubation Industrial visit to Government Tool Room and Training Centre, Devanahalli on 26th March 2026. The visit offered valuable insights into advanced manufacturing techniques and start-up incubation practices. Students had the opportunity to explore modern facilities equipped with CNC machines and precision engineering tools, gaining hands-on exposure beyond classroom learning. Interactions with technical experts enabled students to understand real-world engineering challenges, industry standards, and the significance of skill development, thereby bridging the gap between academic concepts and industrial applications. A total of 75 students from S6 attended the visit. The event was coordinated by Ms. Shilpa Chippalakatti, Dr. Sheetal Belaldavar, Dr. G. Shashibhushan, and Dr. Poongathai C.

## Other News

Dr. Jagadeesh H. S., attended the Board of Examiners (BOE) meeting on 26th March 2026 in University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE), Bengaluru.

## Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Dr. G. Shashibhushan Ms. Geetha V. Ms. Santhoshini S. Dr. Poongothai C	6-day online FDP on “Research Methodology and Pedagogy for Academic Excellence”	Dept. of Mathematics, Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bangalore.Virtual Mode	09-03-2026 to 14-03-2026

## Students Achievements & Recognition

- Kiran Karthik M. S., Vinay M. N. and Yuktha V. of S8 presented a paper titled “Intelligent IoT-Enabled Deep Learning Framework for Plant Disease Detection” at 6th IEEE Bangalore Humanitarian Technology Conference” on 29th March 2026 at The Chancery Pavilion, Bangalore.



- Srujan G. of S6 participated in Databricks Hackathon on 24th March 2026 organized by Polaris School of Technology, Bengaluru.



- Sathya Harshika S. of S8 presented a paper titled “Design and Implementation of an Ultra-Low Power Ring Oscillator for IoT Sensor Node”, at 2nd International Conference on Computing for Sustainability and Intelligent Future held at B M S Institute of Technology, Bengaluru on 13th March 2026.

## Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering

### Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

- Dr. E. Kavitha went as a Chief guest at Agastya foundation for Project exhibition on Innovation and Design thinking, held on 17th March 2026.
- Ms. Akila P., completed a certification course on “Entrepreneurship Foundations for Deep Tech Startups”, offered by TURNIP Innovations Pvt. Ltd., in association with Qualcomm on 5th March 2026.



### Events Organized

### Exposure Visit to U R Rao Satellite Centre

A total of 55 students from S2 and S6 participated in an industrial visit to the U R Rao Satellite Centre, Bengaluru, on 2nd March 2026. The visit provided valuable insights into India’s space missions, including Chandrayaan-1 and Chandrayaan-2, as well as the Vikram Lander and various satellite communication systems. The session was led by Ms. Umavati Devi, Faculty at ISRO, who explained key concepts and facilitated demonstrations of different satellite devices, enriching students’ practical understanding of space technology. The initiative aligns with UN SDG 9 by promoting awareness of advanced technological developments and innovation. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Savitha A. Harkude, Ms. Irene Martina, and Ms. Madhu Kumari Ray.



## Industrial Visit to Incanto Dynamics



A total of 60 students from S2 and S6 participated in an industrial visit to Incanto Dynamics, Bengaluru, on 31st March 2026. The visit provided valuable exposure to the fields of robotics and Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC), enhancing students' understanding of modern automation technologies. The session was led by Mr. Arun and Mr. Braayan, who delivered informative sessions and conducted demonstrations of various robotic models, offering hands-on insights into their design and functioning. The initiative aligns with UN SDG 9 by promoting awareness of emerging technologies and industrial innovation. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Irene Martina and Ms. Madhu Kumari Ray.



## Visit to COMEDKARES



An event was organized at the COMEDKARES Innovation Hub on 28th March 2026 as part of the SMVIT Industrial Innovation Program. During the session, Ruthvik from S8 presented his project, showcasing innovative ideas and research aptitude. The event was coordinated by Dr. E. Kavitha, Dr. Savita A. Harkude, Dr. Sowndeswari S., and Ms. Vishalidevi S. S. It also featured an insightful industry talk by Mr. Anand Badiger from APRA Labs, who emphasized the importance of continuous learning and innovation in today's competitive environment. The event reflects the institution's commitment to encouraging research, creativity, and industry-oriented learning among students.



## Students Achievements & Participations

- Rudra Pratap Singh of S6 secured 6th Rank with a cash prize of ₹25,000 in the National Engineering Excellence Challenge (NEEC) and successfully attended an exclusive three-day Master Workshop on Generative Artificial Intelligence, at Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, held on 21st February 2026.
- Pragna S. of S6 won the second prize in classical vocal solo competition, at Sir MVIT, Bengaluru during VERVE, held on 11th March 2026.
- Abhishek Kumar Jha of S6 won the second prize in QUIZ, at Sir MVIT, Bengaluru during VERVE, held on 11th March 2026.
- Paleti Mani Kumar and Adarsh M. of S4 won the first prize in Freefire, at Sir MVIT, Bengaluru during VERVE, held on 11th March 2026.
- Nitin K. of S4 won the first prize in BGMI, at Sir MVIT, Bengaluru during VERVE, held on 11th March 2026.
- Rakshitha U. of S2 won the second prize in solo dance competition, at Sir MVIT, Bengaluru during VERVE, held on 11th March 2026.
- Rakshitha U. and Deekshitha K. of S2 won the second prize in group dance, at Sir MVIT, Bengaluru during VERVE, held on 11th March 2026.
- Students of S2 exhibited their projects to visiting school students on the occasion of National Science Day, celebrated on 28th February 2026. The event was coordinated by Prof. Irene Martina and Dr. Sowndeswari S.



# Department of Information Science & Engineering

## Book Published

Sreedhar Kumar Seetharaman, Raghav S., B. Muthuramalingam, S. N. Sheshappa  
“Basic Fundamental theory of Cloud Computing”, Milestone Research Publication,  
ISBN – 9789357808286, 25th March 2026.

## Events Organized

### One-Day SDP “Technical Report Writing Using LaTeX”



The Department organized a One-Day Student Development Program (SDP) on “Technical Report Writing Using LaTeX” on 13th March 2026 for fourth-semester students. The program was designed to enhance students’ technical documentation skills and encourage the effective presentation of academic and project work. The session focused on familiarizing students with the fundamentals of LaTeX, including the basic structure of documents, preparation of well-organized technical reports, and the integration of tables, images, and equations. It also covered essential aspects such as referencing, citations in academic writing, and techniques for compiling and troubleshooting LaTeX documents. The program was conducted by Mr. Shashwatha Mitra G. B., Software Engineer at Arista Networks, who served as the resource person. His session provided practical insights and hands-on guidance, enabling students to better understand the application of LaTeX in professional and academic contexts. A total of 88 students from the fourth semester actively participated in the program. The event was coordinated by Dr. G. C. Bhanu Prakash, Ms. Pawar Aarthi, and Dr. Shanta Biradar, ensuring its smooth and effective execution.

## Students Achievements & Participations

Pavan S, a student of S8, was a finalist in the #MYBharatBudgetQuest2026, a platform that brings together youth voices from across India. He was shortlisted among 12+ lakhs of participants.



# Department CSE (IoT and Cybersecurity Including Blockchain Technology)

## Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

1. Dr. Savita Choudhary, was invited as a Session Chair for the International Conference on Next-Gen Quantum and Advanced Computing: Algorithms, Security, and Beyond (NQComp-2026), scheduled from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at Manipal Institute of Technology, Bengaluru.
2. Dr. K. M. Nagendra Kumar participated as a Speaker at the NSS National Integration Camp 4.0, organized by JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research in association with the Government of Karnataka, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department. The event, held from 12th to 18th March 2026 at Mysuru, focused on the theme “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat: Youth as Catalysts of National Integration.” His contribution as a speaker highlights his expertise and commitment to fostering national integration and youth development.
3. Ms. Roopa H. L., successfully completed the Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training conducted in online mode by the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell and AICTE during the IIC calendar year 2025–26. She underwent the “Foundation Level” training comprising 16 sessions with a total of 30 contact hours. She also completed “Reskilling” training consisting of 21 sessions with 21 contact hours. This accomplishment reflects her dedication to promoting innovative thinking and contributing to academic and institutional excellence.

## Events Organized

A Workshop on “PHYTEC Technology Showcase & Industry-Academia Interaction” was organized by the Department of IoT at Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology on 18th March 2026 at the MCA Seminar Hall. The session was delivered by Mr. B. Vasu Deva, Managing Director of PHYTEC Embedded Pvt. Ltd., who provided valuable insights into PHYTEC technologies, embedded systems, and real-world industry applications. Around 50 students actively participated in the workshop, gaining exposure to current industry trends, innovation, and career opportunities in the embedded domain. The event served as an interactive platform bridging the gap between academia and industry, making it an enriching learning experience for all participants. **SDG Relevance:** The workshop supports SDG 4 (Quality Education) by enhancing students’ technical knowledge and aligns with SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure) by promoting innovation and strengthening academia-industry collaboration.

### Workshop



## Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Dr. K. M. Nagendra Kumar	6-day online FDP on “Research Methodology and Pedagogy for Academic Excellence”	Dept. of Mathematics, Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bangalore Virtual Mode	09-03-2026 to 14-03-2026

# Department of Mechanical Engineering

## Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

1. Dr. Yeshvantha H. S., has successfully completing the course AI for Educators, aligned to NCrF level 4.5, offered by IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation, with a consolidated score of 98%, through a proctored examination held on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2026.
2. Ms. Asha Rani A., successfully completed the Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training conducted in online mode by the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell and AICTE during the IIC calendar year 2025–26. She underwent the “Foundation Level” training comprising 16 sessions with a total of 30 contact hours, followed by the “Advanced Level” training with an additional 16 sessions totaling 30 contact hours. She also completed “Reskilling” training consisting of 21 sessions with 21 contact hours. In addition, she achieved “Upskilling” certification by successfully completing a minimum of 30 contact hours of training through external/internal programs during the same period.

## Conference Presentation

Dr. V. Shantha, "Flexible Bio-Bound rGO/Fe<sub>3</sub>S<sub>4</sub> Composite Paper Electrodes for Rapid Energy Storage Structural and Electrochemical Insights", Conference on Materials and Processing for Sustainable Development Empowering the Future with Smart Technologies, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

## Events Organized

### Industrial Visit To GTTC



The Department organized an industrial visit to the Government Tool Room and Training Centre on 24th March 2026 for S4 students, with 28 participants. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical classroom knowledge and practical industry applications, providing insights into modern technology, management practices, and professional work environments. The initiative aligns with UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 and UN Sustainable Development Goal 9 by promoting experiential learning and exposure to industrial innovation. The event was coordinated by Dr. Shantha V., Dr. Hanamantraygouda M. B., Ms. Asha Rani A., Dr. Nataraja M., and Mr. Kumaraswamy R. The expenses incurred towards the successful conduct of the programme, amounting to Rs. 1,700 were fully funded by the institution.



### Hands-On Training Program



The Department organized a five-day hands-on training program titled "An Approach to Heat Transfer through Numerical Methods" from 24th to 28th March 2026. The program focused on simulating thermal processes by solving algebraic approximations of conduction, convection, and radiation equations using computational techniques. A total of 43 S6 students actively participated in the event. The initiative aligns with UN SDG 4, SDG 7, and SDG 9 by promoting technical knowledge, sustainable energy awareness, and innovation-driven learning. The program was coordinated by Mr. Chandrasekhar B. The expenses incurred towards the successful conduct of the programme, amounting to Rs. 10,000 were fully funded by the institution.

## Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Dr. Janardhana K. Dr. Yeshvantha H. S.	FDP on "Research Methodology and Pedagogy for Academic Excellence"	Department of Mathematics, Sir MVIT Bangalore	09-03-2026 to 14-03-2026
Dr. Yeshvantha H. S.	NPTEL+ Online Workshop - "Karmic Design Thinking for Product/Service Innovation - Empathize"	IIT, Madras	05-03-2026
	FDP on "Emerging Trends & Innovation in Additive Manufacturing"	ECET, Coimbatore	23-02-2026 to 27-02-2026
Ms. Asha Rani A.	Entrepreneurship foundations for Deep Tech Start-ups	Qualcomm - Virtual Mode	06-03-2026

## Department of Computer Applications

### Conference Publications

1. Giraka Tharun Kumar, R. Latha, "AI-Driven Traffic Cause Analysis for Optimized Rerouting", 9th IEEE International Conference on Computational Systems & Information Technology for Sustainable Solutions (CSITSS), pp. 1-5, 2025, doi: [10.1109/CSITSS67709.2025.11295796](https://doi.org/10.1109/CSITSS67709.2025.11295796).
2. Chandan L., Vani Harave, Sneha Bharti, Dr. Lakshmi K., "Cyber Alerter: Automated Vulnerability Monitoring System Integrating NVD and OEM APIs", International Conference on Intelligent Communication Networks and Computational Techniques (ICICNCT), pp. 1-6, 2025, doi: [10.1109/ICICNCT66124.2025.11232973](https://doi.org/10.1109/ICICNCT66124.2025.11232973).
3. Dr. Lakshmi K., Sneha Bharti, Vani Harave, "Rose Leaves Disease Detection Using a Customized Convolutional Neural Network", International Conference on Intelligent Communication Networks and Computational Techniques (ICICNCT), pp. 1-6, 2025, doi: [10.1109/ICICNCT66124.2025.11233050](https://doi.org/10.1109/ICICNCT66124.2025.11233050).

### Faculty Achievements & Recognition

1. Dr. Ch. Vanipriya completed a certification course on "Entrepreneurship Foundations for Deep Tech Startups", offered by TURNIP Innovations Pvt. Ltd., in association with Qualcomm on 5th March 2026.
2. Ms. R. Latha completed a certification course on "Entrepreneurship Foundations for Deep Tech Startups", offered by TURNIP Innovations Pvt. Ltd., in association with Qualcomm on 6th March 2026.
3. Dr. Ch. Vanipriya participated in the Stakeholders' Meet 2026, held by Magic Bus India Foundation on 18th March 2026. The objective of this meeting is to strengthen Industry-Academia collaboration and discuss effective strategies to enhance student employability, skill development, and future partnerships between academic institutions and industry stakeholders.
4. Ms. R. Latha, successfully completed the Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training conducted in online mode by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and AICTE during the IIC calendar year 2025-26. She underwent the "Foundation Level" training comprising 16 sessions with a total of 30 contact hours, followed by the "Advanced Level" training with an additional 16 sessions totaling 30 contact hours. She also completed "Reskilling" training consisting of 21 sessions with 21 contact hours.

### Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the event	Organizers details	Dates
Ms. R. Latha Ms. Savita Bhaigond Ms. Vani Harave Ms. Sneha Bharti Ms. Roopa A	Research Methodology and Pedagogy for Academic Excellence	Department of Mathematics, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru	09-03-2026 to 14-03-2026

### Student's Achievements & Recognition

Gangothri E. and B. Sravani of S3 MCA received sponsorship approval from the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) for their project titled "HR Analytics: Intelligent Attrition Prediction and Employee Retention System using Machine Learning" under the 49th Series of the Student Project Programme (2025-26). The project is being carried out under the guidance of Ms. R. Latha and Ms. Sneha Bharti.

## Department of Management Studies

### Technical Events Attended

Name of the attendee	Title of the workshop/seminar/conference	Name of the organizers, venue of the event	Dates
Ms. Deepthi J. R.	Three Days workshop on "Faculty Excellence in the age of Brian-Computer interfaces: Phronesis, Critical Thinking, Leadership and Team Building"	Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Department of MBA Virtual Mode	5-03-2026 to 7-03-2026
Ms. Bhavyashree	Six Days Online Faculty Development Program on "Research Methodology and Pedagogy for Academic Excellence"	Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology Virtual Mode	9-03-2026 to 14-03-2026
Ms. Bhavyashree	Five Days National Level FDP on "Big Data Analytics and Data Science"	Avinash College of Commerce, Secunderabad (In association with Veritaz International) - Virtual Mode	23-03-2026 to 27-03-2026

## Department of Chemistry

### Books Published

**G. K. Prashanth**, Srilatha Rao, H.S. Lalithamba, and N.P. Bhagya Applied Chemistry for Smart Systems. Infinite Learning Solutions, 2026. ISBN 978-93-47056-00-0.

### Faculty Achievements & Recognition

Dr. G. K. Prashanth served as a Resource Person for a 6-day Faculty Development Program on “Research Methodology and Pedagogy for Academic Excellence” held from 9th March 2026 to 14th March 2026, conducted by the Department of Mathematics, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru.

### Other News

Dr. G. K. Prashanth reviewed two manuscripts for Chemistry & Biodiversity (Wiley), and ChemistrySelect (Wiley).

## Department of Mathematics

### Journal Publications

**Rudresha, C.**, Balaji, C., Vidya Shree, V. and Maruthamanikandan S., “Linear stability analysis of a rotating dielectric fluid layer under time-periodic electric field modulation”. Journal of Engineering Mathematics, Vol. 156, No. 3, 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10665-025-10501-3>

### Conference Presentations

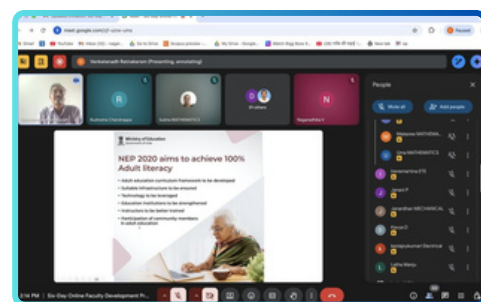
**Sreelakshmi**, J. Vijayarangam, D. Lakshmikanth, “COVID-19 Modelling Based Analysis of Tamil Nadu”, International Conference on Frontiers in Multi-Disciplinary Science and Technology (ICFMST-2026), Nirupathunga University, Bengaluru, India, 18th February 2026.

### Faculty Achievements & Recognition

- Dr. S. Sreelakshmi attended NALSA-SAMVAD Scheme 2025 as special invitee by KSLSA on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026.
- Dr. Latha Y. L. and Dr. Rudresha C. have successfully completed a certification course on “Entrepreneurship Foundations for Deep Tech Startups”, offered by TURNIP Innovations Pvt. Ltd., in association with Qualcomm on 6th March 2026
- Dr. Latha Y. L., Dr. Rudresha C., Ms. Janani P., and Ms. Niveditha C. N. successfully completed the Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training conducted in online mode by the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell and AICTE during the IIC calendar year 2025-26. They underwent the “Foundation Level” training comprising 16 sessions with a total of 30 contact hours, followed by the “Advanced Level” training with an additional 16 sessions totalling 30 contact hours. They also completed “Reskilling” training consisting of 21 sessions with 21 contact hours. In addition, they achieved “Upskilling” certification by successfully completing a minimum of 30 contact hours of training through external/internal programs during the same period.

### Events Organized

#### Six-Day Faculty Development Programme



The Department of Mathematics, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, successfully organized a Six-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methodology and Pedagogy for Academic Excellence”, which resulted in significant academic and research-oriented outcomes. A total of 80 external participants and 56 internal participants attended the programme, including faculty members, research scholars, and academicians from various institutions. The programme enhanced participants’ understanding of research methodology, research design, and problem formulation, while also creating awareness about quality publications in indexed journals such as Scopus and SCI. Participants gained valuable insights into research ethics, plagiarism prevention, and publication standards. The FDP also introduced the effective use of AI tools in academic research, enabling participants to improve literature review, data analysis, and scientific writing skills. It helped in bridging the gap between research work and publication by guiding participants on manuscript preparation and journal selection. Additionally, the sessions on pedagogy and andragogy enriched teaching practices through innovative and outcome-based learning methods. The programme further encouraged interdisciplinary research and fostered networking and collaboration among academicians. Overall, the FDP contributed significantly to improving teaching quality, research productivity, and academic excellence among faculty members and research scholars. The expenses incurred towards the successful conduct of the programme, amounting to Rs. 20,000 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
Ms. Niveditha C. N.	1-day International Conference on "Frontiers in Multidisciplinary Science and Technology (ICFMST-2026)	Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru, Karnataka	18-02-2026
Dr. Rudresha C. Ms. Niveditha C. N.	4- days FDP on Mathematical Modelling for Data Analytics and Engineering	Dept. of Mathematics and Dept. of CSE, CMR Institute of Technology, Bengaluru	09-02-2026 to 12-02-2026

## Department of Physics

### Faculty Achievement

Dr. Abhiram J., was invited as a Resource Person for the Science Forum, Three Day Special Science Lecture Series on "Innovations in Science and Technology" at Government First Grade College, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to deliver a talk on "Learning Physics in the AI Era".



## Department of Library and Information Centre

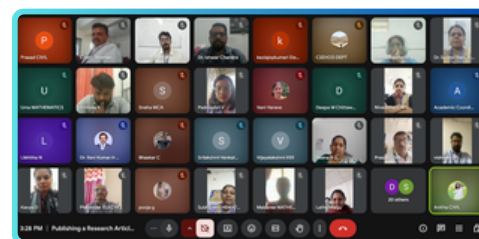
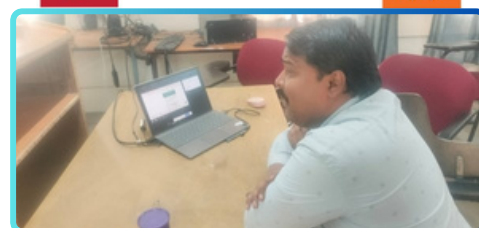
An expert session on "Publishing a Research Article: A Reviewers' and Editors' Perspective" was organized by the Department of Library and Information Centre at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology on 4th March 2026 in online mode for faculty members and research scholars. The initiative aimed to strengthen research culture and enhance academic publishing skills within the institution. The session commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Malatesh N. Akki, Chief Librarian, who introduced the resource person, Dr. S. Girish Kumar from R.V. College of Engineering. In his insightful presentation, Dr. Girish Kumar elaborated on the academic publishing process from the perspectives of reviewers and editors, highlighting the importance of quality research and structured manuscript preparation.

Key topics included manuscript screening, evaluation criteria such as originality and methodology, common reasons for acceptance or rejection, effective responses to reviewers' comments, and ethical practices like plagiarism and authorship. He also shared practical strategies to improve acceptance rates and encouraged faculty to contribute as reviewers. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Durgappa, Deputy Librarian. The event was coordinated by Dr. Malatesh N. Akki, with technical support provided by Dr. Anitha and Mr. Sriram M from the Department of Civil Engineering, who managed the online platform. A total of 82 faculty members actively participated, making the session highly informative and impactful.

### Events Organized



#### Expert Session



## Interdepartmental News

### Journal Publications

#### Chemistry & BT

- Rao, Srilatha, **Prashanth G.K.**, Shilpa Patil, Ramith Ramu, H. S. Lalithamba, **K. V. Rashmi**, Surendra BS, and B. Y. Kumar. "Exploring Topological Indices and Performance of Bio-Synthesized Ag<sub>2</sub>O Nanoparticles via Graph Theory." *Chemistry Africa*, vol. 9, no. 2, pp. 50, 2026.
- Prashanth, G. K.**, H. S. Lalithamba, S. Rao, N. P. Bhagya, **K. V. Rashmi**, and H. N. Akolkar. "Phytonano synthesis of MgO nanoparticles using aqueous leaf extract of Hibiscus rosa sinensis: comprehensive characterization and assessment of their antibacterial and anti-oncogenic activities." *Bulgarian Chemical Communications*, vol.57, no. 4, pp. 331-338, 2025, DOI: 10.34049/bcc.57.4.5678.

#### Chemistry & CV

- N. J. Sai Varun, N. Sai Aishwarya Reddy, **S. Pradeepa**, H. S. Lalithamba, Srilatha Rao, and **G. K. Prashanth**, "Eco-Engineered ZnO nanoparticles via Convolvulus prostratus with Al- and Zr-doping: structural, mechanical, and antifungal enhancement for sustainable construction applications," *Bulgarian Chemical Communications*, vol. 57, no. 3, pp. 282-294, Oct. 2025, DOI: 10.34049/bcc.57.4.5705.

## Placement News

Sl. No.	Name	Branch	Company	Package	Sl. No.	Name	Branch	Company	Package			
1	Anju V. K.	E&C	Ashok Leyland	2,76,000/-	37	Apoorva Amargol	E&C	Shindengen India Pvt. Ltd.	3,50,000 /-			
2	C. Preetham				38	Ramaroodha						
3	Chithra V.				39	Shubha A. L.						
4	Dhruv Kumar				40	Preetham V. A.						
5	Harshitha Bharadwaj V.				41	Yashaswini S.						
6	Isha Kumari				42	Shreyas Vinayak B.						
7	Maning Kanthi				43	Jagori Biswas						
8	Mansi Kumari				44	Abhshek U. S.						
9	Shashank				45	Ashwini						
10	Ramaroodha				46	Chayashree C.						
11	Preetham V. A.				47	Jayashree U.						
12	Abhshek U. S.				48	Sachin Biradar						
13	Vandhya K.	E&E	Shindengen India Pvt. Ltd.	3,50,000 /-	49	Sahana B. K.	E&E	Shindengen India Pvt. Ltd.	3,50,000 /-			
14	Vindhya K.				50	Saritha S.						
15	Zainab Ismail				51	Soubhagyalaxmi Shantanand						
16	Ajay M. S.	E&C	Shindengen India Pvt. Ltd.	3,50,000 /-	52	Supreeta Suresh Alur				E&E	Shindengen India Pvt. Ltd.	3,50,000 /-
17	Aman Deep				53	Venu P. S.						
18	Anjali Kumari				54	Vindya V.						
19	Ankit Kumar				55	Nikhita N. Lamani						
20	Ayush B. A.				56	Charan S.						
21	Bhoomika H. M.				57	Naresh P.						
22	C. Preetham				58	Premarashi G. P.						
23	Chandana M.				59	Sangamesh Shankarappa						
24	Chandramowli G. N.				60	Swapna T. S.						
25	Chithra V.				61	Bhavana A.	ETE					
26	Darshan Mahesh Naik				62	Bindu K. P.						
27	Deekshita Reddy P.				63	Bindushree L.						
28	Dharshan K.	64	Isha N. Jain									
29	Dhruv Kumar	65	Prathik V. Murthy									
30	Bharadwaj V.	66	Preetham C.									
31	Kanchan Kumari	67	Ruthvik R.									
32	Lathashree M.	68	Sanjana R.									
33	Monika H. S.	69	Shashank Kumar Singh									
34	Rama Reddy M. J.	70	Aman Deep	E&C	Sopra Steria India Ltd.	6,00,000 /-						
35	Sharath K.	CV	Inkers Technology Pvt. Ltd.	4,80,000 /-	71	Harshavardhan Naik						
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72	Basavaraj	E&E	Megha Engineering Infrastructure Ltd. (MEIL)	3,50,000/-
73	Nizamuddin			
74	Ramesh			
75	Gururaj H. R.			
76	Prashantha			
77	Puneeth B. Y.			
78	Sangamesh			
79	Suhas S. H.			
80	Sanjay M. P.	CSE	Leucine.IO	5,00,000/- to 8,00,000/-
81	Sachidanand	ME	Aisin Automotive Karnataka Pvt. Ltd.	4,70,000 /-
82	Sudarshan K. B.			
83	Mohammed Owais	AIML	Zopsmart Technology Pvt. Ltd.	8,00,000/-

## Kalakausthubha News

### Susamskrithi News

The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi, organized a prestigious inter-institutional parliamentary debate competition from 6th to 8th March 2026, witnessing participation from 40 teams representing premier institutions across the country.

Students from Alekhya – the Literary Club of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology (Sir MVIT) showcased exceptional debating skills and secured the First Prize in the competition. Their achievement reflects outstanding critical thinking, articulation, and teamwork on a national platform.

The winning team members are:

- Srejoni Sarkar (1MV23IS106)
- Dhruv Kumar (1MV22EC047)
- Kanishk Chaudhary (1MV22IC014)
- R. Vishal (1MV23EE061)
- Rohan Singh (1MV22CS132)
- N. Ram Srujan Raj (1MV24CS120)



The team was mentored by Ms. R. Latha, whose guidance played a crucial role in their success. This remarkable accomplishment brings pride to the institution and highlights the vibrant literary and co-curricular culture at Sir MVIT.



The Alekhya Literary Club of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology successfully organized “Axiom 3.0”, an inter-college conventional debate tournament conducted on 21st, 22nd, and 25th March 2026. The event brought together over 150 participants and served as a dynamic platform for intellectual exchange, structured argumentation, and public speaking. The competition was designed to challenge participants across multiple dimensions including clarity of thought, logical reasoning, articulation, and rebuttal skills. The event emphasized the importance of structured discourse and encouraged participants to engage with complex topics critically. The initial rounds were conducted online to ensure inclusivity and accessibility, enabling participants from different locations to compete effectively. These rounds were judged by alumni of the Alekhya Literary Club, whose experience and insights added depth and credibility to the evaluation process. As the tournament progressed into offline knockout rounds, the competitive intensity increased significantly. Participants demonstrated remarkable confidence, adaptability, and analytical thinking, making the event both engaging and intellectually stimulating. The success of Axiom 3.0 reflects the dedication and effort of the organizing team, as well as the enthusiasm of participants who contributed to making the event impactful and memorable. The event was coordinated by Ms. R. Latha, Mentor, Alekhya Literary Club.

# Alumni News

## Alumni Achievements



Ms. Rumana Sinha Sehgal, of the 1995-1999 batch (IEM) was invited to attend the India Today Conclave 2026, held on 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> March at the Taj Palace, New Delhi. She was also featured in the commemorative coffee table book "50 Years of #India Today: The Remaking of India (1975-2025)." This historic book chronicles five decades of India's defining moments, capturing our Nation's power, its iconic personalities, and the pivotal breakthroughs and turning points that have shaped the nation's remarkable journey.



Our alumni, Mr. Rochan Sinha, of the 2008-2012 batch (Mechanical Engg), Co-Founder/CTO, Newtrace has raised \$6.3M (Rs 56.9 Cr) in a Pre-Series A round led by HDFC Bank and Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Venture Capital to accelerate green hydrogen innovation and it has featured in Unicorn Magazine March Edition.



Ms. Vanitha B. S., of the 1999-2003 batch (ISE) was invited as the Guest speaker, on the occasion of International Women's Day, in InnovateHER 2026 event at GSSSIETW, Mysore, and in association with the Department of CSE, Alumnae Association, and the Department of Training & Placement on 14th March 2026.



Mr. Deepankar Patnaik, of the 1998-2002 batch (IEM), received the best academic performance of the year in PGDM from Goa Institute of Management.

## Alumni Visits



Ms. Shreelakshmi Gangadhar, Staff Engineer, Sandisk, of the 2011-2015 batch (CSE), visited the campus on 14th March 2026.



Ms. Gowri Pooja Alamuri, Software Engineer, Bosch Global Software Technologies, Bengaluru, of the 2018-2022 batch (ECE), visited the campus on 28th March 2026.



Mr. Nuumaan Khasim, Director, Storage Technologies and Automation Limited (Racks and Rollers), of the 2005-2009 batch (Information Science Engineering), visited the campus as part of on campus placement drive for his company on 10th March 2026.



Mr. Sunil Kumar N, of the 2010-2014 batch (Mechanical Engineering), Principal Software Engineer, TAO DIGITAL SOLUTIONS, visited the campus on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026.



Mr. Kumar Venkateshwar, of the 2018-22 batch (ECE) working as consultant at Deloitte Kolkata, visited the campus on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026.



Ms. Yashaswini P. V., working as SAP IT architecture specialist for Global Cloud Operations, SAP Labs India, and Shruthi Das, Independent Music Teacher, DyuthIsha, Greater Melbourne Area, both, of the 2007-2011 batch (EEE), visited the campus on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026.



Mr. Srikanth Nagaraj, Sr. Director Executive Leader-Head of Global Engineering, Honeywell, Bengaluru, of the 1992-1996 batch (CSE) and Mr. Ravi Shankar S., Senior Product Manager – Mobile (AI, Cloud, MLOps), 9 o 5 Collective, Austin, Texas Metropolitan Area, of the 1992-1996 batch (ECE), visited the campus on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026.



Mr. Dhanush R., Engineer-Digital transformation Dept, Toyota Kirloskar Motors, Bengaluru, of the batch 2020-2024 batch (EEE), visited the campus on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026, as Resource person.



Mr. A. V. Rishi, of the 2021-2025 batch (ECE), and Mr. Pradeep Kumar, of the 2018-2022 batch (Mechanical), visited the campus on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026.



Ms. Anusha B., Partner, Sri minerals, of the 2014-2017 batch (Civil), visited the campus on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026.



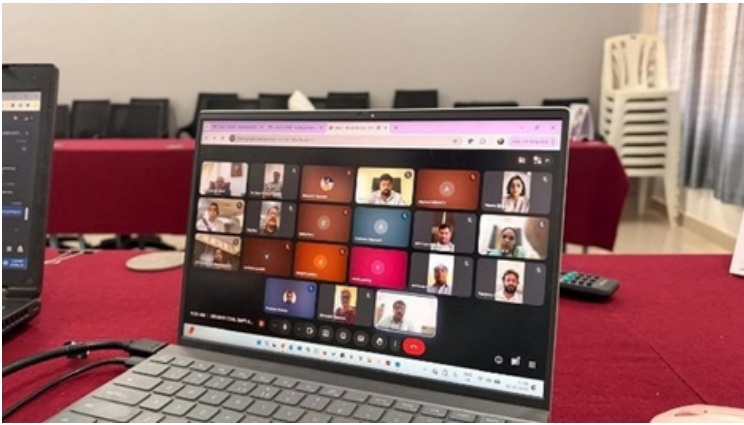
Mr. Prem Kumar Murthy, of the batch 2008-2012 batch (Civil), visited the campus on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026.



Mr. Manik Grover, Engineering Manager, Google, Bengaluru, of the 1995-1999 batch (ETE), visited the campus on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

## Alumni Interaction

### Department of Civil Engineering



The Department of Civil Engineering organized an online interaction session with its alumni entrepreneurs on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026, with nearly 40 alumni in attendance. The session was conducted from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Ravi Kumar H., Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, welcomed the Principal, Dr. Thippeswamy M. N., Vice Principal Dr. Bharathi Ganesh, and all the participants. He also outlined the objectives of the programme.

The Principal presented the roadmap of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology and highlighted various innovation initiatives undertaken by the institute. He elaborated on the objectives, goals, and requirements of the AICTE Idea Lab, emphasizing the importance of alumni contributions. He encouraged alumni to extend their support either individually or batch-wise toward the initiative.

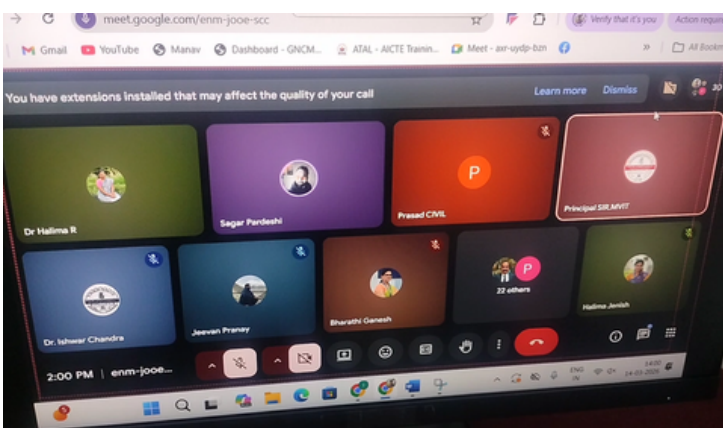
The session was then opened for interaction, during which around 10 alumni shared their views. They appreciated the Principal's presentation and acknowledged the recent developments at the institute level, expressing their support for the proposed initiatives.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. K. V. R. Prasad, Secretary of the Alumni Association of Sir MVIT.

### Department of Biotechnology



The Department of Biotechnology, organized an Online Alumni Interaction on 14th March 2026 at 2:00 PM (IST) with the primary objective of discussing the establishment of an Idea Lab on campus for enriching the skill development activities on campus and gathering insights from stakeholders. The session, conducted via an online Google Meet platform, was presided over by Dr. M. N. Thippeswamy, Principal and President of the Alumni Association, who emphasized the importance of alumni involvement in academic and professional development. Dr. Rajendra Singh, Head of the Biotechnology Department, presented on the various milestones achieved by the department's students and faculty. 35 alumni participated in the event along with all the department faculty. Alumni participants actively shared their views, suggestions, and industry-oriented. Faculty members also contributed their opinions regarding implementation strategies, infrastructure requirements, and student engagement. Dr. Halima R., Alumni coordinator, BT Dept, thanked all the alumni participants and delivered the vote of thanks.





**Jyothi Murthy (1995-1999 ECE)**  
**Senior Manager**  
**Capgemini Invent.**

I walked into Sir MVIT in the year 1995. It was an era when the IT industry was just fledging and being computer literate was a real big thing. Internet was costly and we had not heard of mobile phones.

Being millennials, we had no real idea of the whys or hows of an engineering degree. We trusted our parents who said that it was best thing to do as most of their colleagues' children were also doing the same. Being a Bangalorean, some of my school friends were also in Sir MVIT. So we thought engineering was the default continuation to our schooling.

But engineering changed us and how! So many different subjects, different people and our first forays into the adult world. In a lot of ways, it changed the way we thought and prepared us to face the professional world.

The teachers were excellent and patient with the clueless lot we were.

We formed a lifetime of friendships which has helped us tide over difficult times.

I remain eternally grateful to the teachers, management and staff of my college for shaping my views and beliefs, and shaping me to be the person I'm today!

The best compliment came in when my cousin was narrowing down options for his son's engineering college. He exclaimed "Oh! You went to Sir MVIT, is it? No wonder you are so well settled!"

That statement pretty much sums up the reputation of my college!



**Chitra Balakrishna (1995-1999 ETE)**  
**Based in Milton Keynes, England.**

*Rooted at Home, Blooming across the world*

*How my four years at Sir MVIT shaped an entire lifetime?*

An eighteen-year-old stepped onto the Sir MVIT campus in Hunasamarahalli in 1995, wide-eyed and unsure of what the future held. Looking back now, the most important thing MVIT gave me was not a degree, it was a whole person.

Beyond the intellectual rigor of an engineering education, it was the exposure to arts through Susamskruthi, the hours in the sports hall, and the friendships quietly nurtured along the way that gave me so much more than any syllabus could. Those four years laid the foundation for the adult I would become.

N. J. Reddy Sir's satellite communication lectures never began with equations. They began with pranayama breathing, a pause that settled the whole room before learning started. That small ritual became a daily meditation practice I carry to this day. V. Krishna Sir, through Susamskruthi, drew the artist out of students who never thought of themselves as one. I now live in England and am a committed patron of Indian classical art forms. Those seeds, I am certain, were sown in the rehearsal rooms at MVIT.

I played table tennis for college tournaments and still compete in the Milton Keynes Table Tennis League, a passion kindled in Bangalore, alive in Buckinghamshire. Cricket banter with my batchmates earned me the nickname Cricket Chitra, which lives on in my friends' circle to this day. I remain an ardent supporter of Indian men's and women's cricket, and an unconditional RCB fan.

But the most enduring gift of these years is the people. I found my best friend and soul sister at MVIT and a bunch of 15 girls from the 95 batch Telecom branch continue to meet, laugh, and relive those golden memories. More than thirty years of friendship, that is not a network, that is family.

From an eighteen-year-old on a campus in Hunasamarahalli to being a Professor of Cyber Security in England now, I am grateful for every step, and for the place that started it all. I wish Sir MVIT every success in continuing to inspire and create such lasting memories for generations to come.

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"Knowledge gives humility;  
humility brings worthiness."

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