Never let your gratitude fade away

A hunter, while chasing a deer deep inside the forest, lost his way. He employed all his navigation skills but neither did he find any escape route in the forest nor could he find any food to eat for almost eight days at a stretch. He was feeling so damn hungry. Exhausted and disappointed, he lost all hope. And that was when an apple tree caught his sight. He immediately went and collected a bunch of apples to feed him for the rest of his search. As he ate the first apple, his joy knew no bounds and he just couldn't stop feeling grateful and blessed. He thanked life. He thanked God. He could not believe his luck when he ate the first apple but he was less grateful while having the second apple and even lesser grateful when he had the fifth apple. Somehow, with each passing apple, the hunger was still being felt but the joy kept on reducing drastically. And, he just could not enjoy the tenth apple.

Why? He had already taken for granted the gift of having found an apple tree in the middle of a forest after eight long days of wandering with hunger. When he took the tenth apple in his hand, he was still very hungry but he just did not feel like having it any more.

This phenomenon is known in economics as the diminishing marginal utility. Let's call it just diminishing gratitude, in simple words, taking things for granted. Or we can also call it the tenth apple effect. The tenth apple did not lack taste, it did not lack the potential to satisfy his hunger but the only thing lacking was his gratitude for finding food in the middle of the jungle.

The hunter represents us. And the apple represents the gifts that life gives us. The tenth apple represents our lack of gratitude for these gifts of life and our 'take everything for granted' attitude. As we continue receiving the gifts of life, our hunger, our greed keeps on increasing and the joy we get from these gifts diminishes.

The tenth apple is as sweet as the first apple. If the tenth apple fails to give you as much pleasure as the first one, nothing is wrong with the apple, everything is wrong with you. If you get bored on a dull day, it is not because the day is dull and boring. It is simply because your gratitude has become dull and boring. The gift of life for another day cannot be taken for granted.

The seventieth year of life should seem as exciting as the seventeenth year or the 27th year or the 37th. Never let the 'tenth apple effect' make you take these gifts of life for granted. Never let your gratitude for life fade away. Happy life!

Chief Minister visits SCMS

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan visited SCMS campus on March 22 in connection with the inauguration of Kerala’s first CNG retail outlet. The function was held at SCMS auditorium. “With the number of vehicles hitting our roads increasing year after year, infrastructure facilities also have to be developed to cope up with the changing situations. The rising number of vehicles undoubtedly creates problems of pollution. Initiatives like introduction of CNG will help to remedy the situation to a certain extent,” the Chief Minister said in his inaugural address. Mr. A. K Saseendran, Minister for Transport and Prof. K.V. Thomas MP also participated in the function.

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan watering saplings at SCMS campus during the launch of CNG filling stations in Kochi.
SCMS students of Architecture delve into tribal culture and life style of Appapara, Wayanad.

Dr. Binumol Tom, HoD, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology inaugurating the exhibition.

The first year students of architecture from SCMS School of Architecture had ventured on a three-day study trip to Wayanad in December 2017. Their interactions with the tribes in Appapara located in Thirunelli have taken the shape of an exhibition titled Gothrakkaazhcha. Organised at Durbar Hall Art Gallery, Ernakulam on March 17 and 18, the display featured 44 pictorial representations, 30 photographs, 11 drawings and a documentary depicting the life and culture of tribals in the village.

The exhibits have been subdivided into sections based on social, cultural, visual and historical aspects of the village, which is home to tribal groups such as Adiyar, Gowda and Kaattunaika.

Dr. Binumol Tom, HoD, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology inaugurated the two-day exhibition on March 17. Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, SCMS Group presided over the function. Eminent writer Mr. K. L. Mohanavarma, Ar. R. Francis Chandy, Principal-SSA and Ar. Anu S. Kumar, faculty member participated in the inaugural ceremony.

The students of Architecture briefing Mr. K. Mohammed Y. Safirulla IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam.

The students of Architecture performing flash mob at Marine Drive, Kochi.

Ar. R. Francis Chandy welcoming the gathering. Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, SCMS Group and Mr. K. L. Mohanavarma are sitting beside.

Ms. Soumini Jain, Kochi Mayor watching the exhibition.

The group of first year students from SCMS School of Architecture who showcased their creative talents posing with the District Collector, Ernakulam...
A farewell is an emotional event. One has to say adieu on a happy note to the ones who are leaving and wish them luck in their next phase of life. With these sentiments in minds PGDM batch 26 organised a farewell evening – Director’s Fireside – to bid farewell to the PGDM batch 25.

The evening was filled with music, dance and funny games. Prateek magazine and Internship Diary for the year 2018 were released on the occasion. Since this year marks the 25th anniversary of PGDM programme, Prateek celebrated it with a theme ‘Rainbows of Life.’ The main contributors to both the publications were the students of PGDM batch 25 and 26.

Home Coming

“As truth be told, homecoming never gets old.”

– Hlovate

Ms. Sareena U.P., (PGDM batch 7) AGM, SEBI, Kochi sharing her remembrance in the visitors’ diary.
To enlighten the research scholars and academicians in their field of research and to update them on the research methods and strategies, a two-day ‘Research Conclave on Business, Economics and Social Sciences’ was held at SCMS COCHIN School of Business on March 22 and 23. The conclave was conducted in association with School of Business, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun.

Dr. D. Babu Paul, former State Chief Secretary inaugurated the conclave. Prof. Baiju Radhakrishnan, Group Director, Dr. Filomina P.George, Director, SCMS COCHIN School of Business, Mr. Sethumadhavan U.K., Chairman and MD, Xenturion Fintech Private Limited and Dr. Tarun Dhingra, Associate Dean- Research, School of Business, UPES, Dehradun spoke in the inaugural session. Dr.K.C. Sankaranarayanan, former Dean, CUSAT was the chief guest at the valedictory function. He also distributed the certificates to the participants.
**SCMS inks MoU with UPES, Dehradun**

SCMS Group of Educational Institutions signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun, Uttarakhand for academic collaboration on a wide range of programmes including exchange of students and faculty.

Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, SCMS Group and Dr. Tarun Dhintra, Associate Dean- Research, School of Business, UPES, Dehradun exchanging the MoU. Prof. Baju Radhakrishnan, Group Director and Dr. Filomina P. George, Director, SCMS COCHIN School of Business are also in the picture.

**Book release – Academic Journal - Editing and Publishing**

The book titled *Academic Journal – Editing and Publishing* authored by Dr. D. Radhakrishnan Nair, Professor and Editor, SCMS Journal of Indian Management was released by Dr. D. Babu Paul, former Ombudsman and State Chief Secretary on March 22 at a function held at SCMS.

"This work is more a handbook than an encyclopedia, but it is a handbook that contains encyclopedic information. And I am amazed by the deftness that Dr. Nair exhibits in the whole exercise," said Dr. D. Babu Paul while releasing the book.

Ms. Judy Thomas, Director, Credenser, Nikon Service Centre (second from right), Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, SCMS Group (third from right), Dr. Filomina P. George, Director, SCMS COCHIN School of Business (third from left) and Ms. Anjali A., Assistant Professor (extreme left) are seen along with students on the occasion of the photo exhibition.

The photographic club at SCMS in association with Pete’s Automotive and Be Pro organised a photo exhibition. The exhibition was based on the moments captured by SCMS students during the ‘Pete’s Festival of Speed’ held at CIAL Convention Centre, Nedumbassery, Kochi. Ms. Judy Thomas, Director, Credenser, Nikon Service Centre inaugurating the photo exhibition. Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, SCMS Group and Peter K. Chacko, MD, Pete’s Automotive were also present on the occasion. Ms. Judy Thomas distributed the prizes.

**Finesse – the Finance Forum**

Finesse, the Finance Forum conducted a series of activities such as crossword puzzles, mock stock, treasure hunt, and dumb charades.

**SCMS Journal of Indian Management becomes Scopus indexed**

SCMS Journal of Indian Management has become a Scopus indexed journal. Scopus is the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature like scientific journals, books and conference proceedings.

**Photo Exhibition**

A moment captured by SCMS students during the ‘Pete’s Festival of Speed’ held at CIAL Convention Centre, Nedumbassery, Kochi.
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IOC Dealer Training at Adoor

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Prof. Baiju Radhakrishnan, Group Director, R&C, Mr. Hari Kumar V. M., DGM- Retail Sales, IOC Kerala State Office, Mr. Premjeeth, Senior Manager, IOC Trivandrum Divisional Office, Dr.C. Sengottuvelu, Professor and Head-Consultancy, Mr. Sudheer Sushakaran, Associate Professor and Prof. Sreekumar B. Pillai are sitting in the front row.

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Dhanam Annual Retail Summit 2018

PGDM batch 25 students participated in their dining etiquette training to learn manners and get ready to dine at formal and informal business functions.

Women's day Celebration at SCMS

Women's day was celebrated at SCMS on March 8. Dr. Divya, Gynecologist, CIMAR Cochin Hospital delivered a talk on Women's Health Issues at the function coordinated by PGDM 25 batch. Dr. Mangala Dileesh, Operation Head, CIMAR also interacted with the students and faculty members.

Industrial visit

An industrial visit was organised by PGDM Batch 25 Systems and Operations specialisation students on March 7 to Delphi Connection Systems India Ltd, currently known as APTIV at Mulamthuruthy, Kochi. APTIV is a leading manufacturer of electrical inter connectors, mainly for the automotive industry.

National Management Day Celebrations of KMA

Students of PGDM batch 26 of SCMS COCHIN School of Business at the National Management Day celebrations of Kerala Management Association where Dr. Christy Fernandez, Chairman, KSIDC and Mr. Jose Dominic, CEO of C{GH Earth Group addressed the guests on the topic ‘Industrial Revolution 4.0 and Management Challenges.’

Etiquette session

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A group of mechanical engineering students from SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET) could generate electricity from the irrigation canal running in front of the college. A team of four students from final year and two students from second year mechanical engineering branch have engineered a device named Hydro Vortex Power Generator (HVPG) which is capable of generating electricity even from water currents as slow as 0.5 m/s. HVPG. The invention can be looked upon as a revolutionary source of clean energy, especially for the state of Kerala.

The project was mentored by Dr. (Prof.) Sheeja Janardhanan, and Ms. Vidy Chandran, faculty in mechanical engineering. Construction of the module was carried out at the automobile workshop of SSET under the guidance of Mr. Haridas, Laboratory Instructor and Mr. Gopalakrishnan K.K., Workshop Superintendent. Present design which has 65 cm width and 1.2 m height is capable of producing approximately 5 W power from a current speed of 0.5 m/s. The project team is planning to associate with national energy agencies to scale up the project to make it beneficial to the society.

Dr. Sheeja Janardhanan will be introducing the indigenous module to the world through her keynote address to be delivered for the 12th International Conference on Advanced Computational Engineering and Experimenting at Amsterdam, The Netherlands during July 2018. Christo Varghese, Delo Devassy, Achuth, Dion C. Mathews, Anand and Gijo George Netticadan are the research team members.
Team Rapidez Racing, the Go Kart Design team of Department of Automobile Engineering, SSET, the only team from Kerala to participate, got third position in the 5th Go Kart Design Challenge, held at the Kari Motor Speedway, Chettipalayam, Coimbatore from February 12 to 16. The team comprised of 25 students accompanied by Mr. Koshy P. Joseph, Assistant Professor and Mr. Haridas V. K., Foreman from department of automobile engineering.

**Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Awards 2018**

Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Awards 2018 was held at Rashtrapathi Bhavan on March 19. SCMS School of Engineering and Technology Project titled Brain Wave Nerve Excitation for physically challenged persons was one among those selected for presentation.

The project team included seven students and mentor Dr. Sunil Jacob, Director-Centre for Robotics, SSET. Out of 28,600 submissions only 50 projects were selected for final presentation and SCMS Engineering proposal was selected along with nationally reputed IITs and NITs, as the only one from the private sector.

Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Awards was held to celebrate the spirit of student innovation in all the fields of engineering, science, technology and design through extremely affordable/frugal solution or the ones pushing the technological edge.

**Background Study for Water Management Plan for Meloor Grama Panchayat**

Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, SCMS Group handing over the study report to Mr. P.P. Babu, President, Meloor Grama Panchayat.

Meloor Grama Panchayat has prepared a dependable, realistic and systematic water management plan which can be replicated by other civic bodies. The plan developed for the first time in the state by the Meloor Panchayat in Thrissur district with the support of SCMS Water Institute assumes great significance in the current water scarcity situation. The Panchayat is planning to submit a report to the state government as well as the Kerala State Planning Board. The Panchayat authorities are also planning to conduct a workshop to disseminate the data to the people in the village and use the document as the basis for developing water-related development projects for the Panchayat from the 2018-19 budget onwards.

SCMS students, who conducted a survey, took water samples from all the 17 wards of the Panchayat and analysed its quality standards. They also quantified the different water sources and the actual demand for drinking water and irrigation. The major sources of water in the Panchayat are wells followed by canal and lift irrigation, public pond, river, Kerala Water Authority, tanker lorry and bottled water. The study quantified the rainwater availability in the area and proposed measures to harvest it.

The report was handed over to Mr. P.P. Babu, President, Meloor Grama Panchayat by Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, SCMS Group. Dr. C.J. Praveensal, Principal, SCMS Engineering College and Dr. Rathish Menon, Associate Professor-CE participated along with Meloor Grama Panchayat representatives, students and faculty members of SCMS.

**Jackfruit plucking Tool competition**

SSET students receiving the award and cash prize from Dr. M.C. Dathan, Scientific Advisor to the Chief Minister, for being the second prize winners for their work in the Jackfruit Plucking Tool competition conducted by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, Kerala.

**IEEE Event - ASCENDIO 3.0**

A three-day IEEE Event - ASCENDIO 3.0 was conducted at our campus from February 16 to 18. Dr. Praveensal C. J., Principal, SSET inaugurated the event. Ms. Eshapriya, Ernakulam Sub Collector, Major Haseena, National Bike Rider, Ms. Subhani Sha, Mentalist and Magicia, Mr. Binod Kumar, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Mr. Himanshu A. Malhotra, TV Anchor from Mumbai, and Mr. Paul Ansel, Secretary, IEEE Kochi handled various sessions during the event.
SCMS Group of Educational Institutions has produced a short film in order to disseminate the importance of water conservation among different sections of the society with the help of Kochi Municipal Corporation. This short film was officially released by Ms. Soumini Jain, Kochi Mayor at Corporation Office on March 21, in the presence of Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, SCMS Group. The short film will be shown in movie theaters of Kochi area.

Our NSS volunteers organised a cycle rally on March 21 as part of World Water Day. The rally began from our campus and ended at SCMS Muttom. 39 volunteers along with our faculty and staff members participated in the rally. Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, SCMS Group and Dr. Praveensal C.J., Principal, SSET flagged off the event.

Harikrishnan K., Arnold Tom Jolly, John Varghese, and Akshay V. C., final year Automobile Engineering students won the First Prize in Vyvidh’18, National level techno cultural fest organised by Vidya Academy of Science and Technology during March 2018. Mr. Aravind P. V., Assistant Professor, Automobile Engineering was the project guide.

Roweena Theresa James, fourth semester Computer Science and Engineering student bagged first prize in Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi, and second prize in Mohiniyattam during Brahma 2018, National level techno cultural fest organised by Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering and Technology during March 2018.

Athira V. J., CS student bagged 1st prize in the National Level Inter College Technical and Cultural Festival ‘Voice of Brahma’ category organised by ASIET, Kalady.

SSET bags Second Prize at National Solar Vehicle Challenge

Helios, a team of twelve final year mechanical engineering students overcame all the odds and won the national solar vehicle challenge organised by Dynamist Motorsports at Merchant University, Mehsana, Gujarat from March 20 to 23. The vehicle was named SEV (SSET’s Electric Vehicle) and was designed and fabricated by the students under the mentorship of faculty from the Departments of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. The source of input energy is solar. The vehicle’s cruising speed is 45 kmph with a range of 1 hr for 95 percent battery discharge. It is also aerodynamically efficient with a drag coefficient of 0.75.

There were about 45 teams from all over the country of which 24 got qualified for the dynamic test. Team Helios came out with flying colours in the brake, acceleration, design calculations, solar powering and endurance tests and bagged the second prize. Recognition at the national level is really encouraging for all of us at SSET as a solar vehicle was built for the first time in the history of SCMS. It indeed made us believe in our capacity to engineer.

Ms. Sanju Anna Peter, Assistant Professor-English, has been qualified in the National Eligibility Test, for lectureship in English Education, conducted by UGC during November 2017.

Dr. Praveena Gangadharan, Associate Professor-Civil Engineering, is selected as a Young Woman in Engineering (Specialisation - Civil Engineering) of the Venus International Women Awards 2018. The award ceremony was held at Chennai.

Seminars and workshops

Ms. Beena Puthillath, Assistant Professor-EEE participated in the Faculty Development Programme in Concepts Coaching conducted by ICT Academy of Kerala on December 21 and 22 at our campus.

Dr. Mahesa Rengaraj R., Professor-ME participated in the Faculty Development Programme in SMART Materials conducted by Department of Mechanical Engineering, Mar Barcelious College of Engineering, Kothamangalam from February 15 to 17.
Dr. Pradeep P. Thevannoor Memorial All Kerala Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament

SSET Volleyball team with the winner's trophy

Dr. Pradeep P. Thevannoor Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy Men’s and Women’s All Kerala Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament was conducted at our campus from March 12 to 20. SCMS School of Engineering and Technology won men's title while Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology won women's title. Mr. Shaju Damodaran, commentator and journalist was the chief guest. Dr. G.P.C Nayar, Chairman, SCMS Group awarded the trophies to the winners. Mr. Jith J., Assistant Director, Physical Education Department was the coach and organiser of the event.

Papers published

Ms. Deepa K., Assistant Professor-MCA published a paper titled 'Malicious APK analysis with reduced API’s' in Journal of Advanced Research in Dynamic and Control System (Elsevier SCOPUS) in August 2017.

Mr. Manoj Jose Kalathil, Assistant Professor-ME published a paper titled 'Fuzzy FMECA (failure mode effect and criticality analysis) of LNG storage facility' in ELSEVIER, the Journal of Loss Prevention in the Process Industries, during January.

Science Day celebration

Dr. Radha P. Thevannoor inaugurating the Science Day celebration.

Department of Economics organised Science Day at SSTM campus on March 1. Dr. Radha P Thevannoor, Registrar and Group Director inaugurated the celebration. Dr. Sethulakshmi Nair, Deputy Director, SCMS Institute for Bioscience and Biotech Research & Development delivered the key note address. Prof. V. Rajagopal, PGDM faculty, Ms. Rose Paul, Lecturer-Economics and Muhammed Husain, BA student spoke at the inaugural function.

Women’s Day celebration

As a part of women’s day celebration, NSS unit in association with V2 Teem, a charitable organisation, conducted a seminar on the topic ‘Women and health.’ The celebration was inaugurated by Dr. Parameswary Subramaniam, Founder V2 Teem.

UGC NET cleared

Dr. Susan Abraham, Professor, has cleared the UGC NET Exam in Management held in November 2017.

Future of Imaging

An interactive session on “Future of Imaging” was held at SCMS Cochin School of Business campus on 23 March 2018.

Mr. Jim Chabin, President, The Advanced Imaging Society, Los Angles and Mr. Jake Black, Head of Virtual Reality at Creative Advertising, California and Ms. Anubha Sinha, MD, Rays 3D Creative Advertising participated in the demonstration and interactive sessions.

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Lakshya: certificate distribution ceremony

Lakshya 2017, a socially relevant extension activity of SCMS which was inaugurated on September 25, 2017 at Kalamassery Government Higher Secondary School for students of commerce, concluded on February 12, 2018. The certificates were distributed by Dr. Radha P. Thevannoor, Registrar and Group Director at a function organised at the school. Ms. Aiswarya Murali, Lecturer-B Com handled all the sessions on Excel and Tally. Ms. Praseetha, Principal of Government Higher Secondary School, Dr. G. Sashi Kumar, Principal, SSTM, Dr. R. Rupa, Associate Professor in MBA and Coordinator of Lakshya and Mr. Prasad C. J., NSS Officer were also present at the function.

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**Muscle machine interface demo**

Dr. Sunil Jacob, Director, Robotic Centre at SCMS Engineering College conducted a demonstration titled ‘A Muscle Machine Interface for assisting paralysed person.’

**Articles published**

Mr. George K. Mathew, Associate Professor and Dr. V. Raman Nair published an article titled ‘Skill Development through Management Education - A Study among Alumni of Management Institutes’ in UGC approved journal Scholars Journal of Economics, Business and Management e-ISSN 2348-5302 1, published on 30.12.2017.

Ms. Shobby Sunny, Assistant Professor-MCA published an article in International Journal of Applied Engineering Research ISSN 0973-4562 Volume 13, Number 1 (2018). The paper is titled ‘An Efficient Citrus Canker Detection Method based on Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization Enhancement.’

INDEXING: SCOPUS, EBSCO host, GOOGLE Scholar, Journal Seek, J-Gate, ICI, Index Copernicus IC Value 82.67 and UGC Approved Journal - 2017 (Journal No. - 64529).

**Doctorate awarded**

Mr. George K. Mathew, Associate Professor-MBA has been awarded doctorate from Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for his thesis titled ‘Quality of management education and its impact on skill development: A study of alumni of management institutes in Kerala State.’

Ms. Praveena K., Assistant Professor-MBA has been awarded doctorate in Social Science from CUSAT for her thesis ‘User Acceptance and Usage of Social Networking Sites: Validation of an extension to UTAUT2 model.’

**Mr. Vipulkumar, quiz master**

Mr. Vipulkumar V.M., Assistant Professor was invited as the Quiz Master of Quizophile 2018, a State Level Mega Quiz Competition organised by Marygiri College of Arts and Science Koothattukulam on January 30 and of Tandav 2018, a National Level Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition organised by Sacred Heart College Thevara on January 1.

**Workshop / conference attended**

Dr. Shobha Menon, Associate Professor attended a workshop on Case Writing & Preparation of Teaching Notes conducted by XIME Kochi on February 16 and 17.

Mr. Vipulkumar N.M., Assistant Professor participated in the National Conference on Infrastructure Development in Kerala: Issues & Prospects organised by Chinmaya Vidyapeeth, Thripunithura on January 19.

**Visit of students from Tamil Nadu**

Students and faculty members from Dhanabagayam Krishnaswamy Mudaliar Women’s College, Sainathapuram, Vellore, Tamil Nadu visited SCMS campus on February 3. They attended talks on career guidance by Dr. G. Sashi Kumar, Principal, SSTM and Ms. Latha K., HoD-Commerce.

**Talk series**

Mr. Joby Paul who completed the ‘Ironman’ triathlon, one of the toughest sports events in the world, conducted a session for B Com second semester students on the topic ‘Endurance Sports and Health’ on January 16.

A session was handled by Mr. Sunilkumar of ICAI for fourth semester students on February 1. The students were given awareness on various career prospects available for commerce students.
One day live case study trip to NIFT Chennai, NIFT Bangalore and IIM Bangalore

The sixth semester students of SCMS School of Architecture conducted one day live case study trip on January 12 to NIFT Chennai, NIFT Bangalore and IIM Bangalore as part of their architecture design major project. One group visited NIFT Chennai while another group chose to visit NIFT Bangalore and IIM Bangalore.

The group of 13 students who visited Chennai campus designed by renowned Ar. Sanjay Mohe interacted with the NIFT students to know about their daily activities and usage of interactive spaces inside the campus.

Another group of 31 students did case study of NIFT Bangalore designed by STUP Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and IIM Bangalore, designed by architect B.V. Doshi. IIMB campus is considered to be a destination and a pilgrimage centre for students of architecture and practicing architects, because the architecture of the academic and administrative blocks have become a case study material.

SCMS School of Architecture students at NIFT Chennai

Expert talk on campus design principles

An expert talk on campus design principles by Ar. Jills Philip, architect of Soumya & Jills Architects, Kochi was organised on February 15 as part of knowledge sharing programme for the sixth semester students of SCMS School of Architecture.

An expert talk by renowned Ar. George Mathai was held as part of KSP for the 4th and 6th semester students of SCMS School of Architecture on February 21.

S4 batch B students are seen at Lunuganga Estate, Bentota, Sri Lanka.

Study tour to Sri Lanka

An international study tour to Sri Lanka was formulated in accordance with the architecture design project that was assigned to the students of the fourth semester. The studio project deals with the designing of a residence, in six different sites in Ernakulam, taking into consideration the various factors like climatic responsiveness, aesthetical relevance, functional adaptability and so on. Ar. Vipin Wilson, Ar. Anjali Sujat, Ar. Sijo George and Ar. Raxshitha Sasikala, Assistant Professors in SSA, accompanied the group.

SCMS School of Architecture students at NIFT Chennai

S4 batch A at Cave Temple, Dambulla, Sri Lanka.

SIBB R&D News

SCMS Institute for Bioscience and Biotech Research and Development

Dr. C. Mohankumar, Director, SCMS Institute of Bioscience and Biotech Research & Development,( SIBB-R&D), delivering key note address in the National Science Day programme organised at Maharajas College on February 26.

Dr. C. Mohankumar also presented a paper entitled ‘Promotion of Productive Research at Molecular Level for Sustainable Future’ in connection with the three-day National Seminar on Insights into the Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Chemical & Bio-sciences, organised by the Department of Botany, Biotechnology and Chemistry, Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram, in association with Higher Education Department & KCSTE, Government of Kerala; and RUFA, Government of India on February 28.

Level for Sustainable Future’ in connection with the three-day National Seminar on Insights into the Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Chemical & Bio-sciences, organised by the Department of Botany, Biotechnology and Chemistry, Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram, in association with Higher Education Department & KCSTE, Government of Kerala; and RUFA, Government of India on February 28.