Dare to seize opportunities

A farmer had a beautiful daughter. A young man wished to marry her. One day, he went to the farmer to seek his permission. The farmer looked him over and said, “Son, I will give you my daughter in marriage on one condition. Go stand out in that field. I’m going to release three bulls, one at a time. If you can catch the tail of any one of the three bulls, you can marry my daughter.”

The young man was willing to do any sacrifice to marry the girl. So he went and stood in the pasture awaiting the first bull. The barn door opened and out ran the biggest, meanest-looking bull he had ever seen. He decided that one of the next bulls had to be a better choice than this one, so he ran over to the side and let the bull pass through the pasture out the back gate.

The barn door opened again. It was unbelievable. He had never seen anything so big and fierce in his life. It stood pawing the ground, grunting, slinging slobber as it eyed him. Whatever the next bull was like, it had to be a better choice than this one. He ran to the fence and let the bull pass through the pasture, out the back gate.

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The door opened a third time. A smile came across his face. This was the weakest, scrawniest little bull he had ever seen. This one was his bull. As the bull came running by, he positioned himself just right and jumped at just the exact moment. He grabbed... But the bull had no tail!

Life is full of opportunities, good or bad. It’s important for us to focus on taking the right opportunities. Some will be easy to take advantage of, some will be difficult. But once we let them pass (often in hopes of something better), those opportunities may never again be available.

If you don’t try and take risks you are likely to miss great opportunities in life.

Every day we are faced with a myriad of opportunities. Opportunities for success, for joy, for happiness, for wealth, and so on. Opportunities for regret, opportunities for defeat, for loss, for procrastination and the like. It’s extremely important to be aware of the opportunities presented to us on a frequent basis. These opportunities are to make our lives better or worse; to do the right thing or the wrong thing.

We are constantly bombarded with small, inconspicuous opportunities that will help us achieve great things. Unfortunately we are interested in talking about the big opportunities and forget that the little opportunities really add up. It is worthwhile for us to train ourselves to recognise an opportunity, to get used to making the most out of even little opportunities.

Every difficulty is an opportunity. Learn to find opportunities in any situation. Dare to seize every opportunity on your life’s journey.

Dr. G.P.C. Nayar
Founder & Chairman
SCMS Group of Educational Institutions

Faculty development workshop on Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation

A full day workshop on Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation – Behavioural Element was conducted on October 26 at SCMS COCHIN School of Business. Dr. M.J. Arul, a Licensed Human Element Practitioner and former Professor of Institute of Rural Management (Anand) was the resource person. He was trained by Dr. Will Shutz, the originator of FIRO-B theory of interpersonal relations.

The participant group comprised a heterogeneous mix of people, mostly faculty members and research scholars from SCMS and other universities/institutions in and around Kochi.

Three interpersonal needs

The Element B instrument in FIRO-B theory is based on the belief that when people form part of a team, there are three main interpersonal needs they are looking for – openness, control and inclusion. These three basic dimensions describe the dynamics of individuals, pairs, teams and organisations, eliminating the need for multiple models.

The instrument helps people understand their interpersonal needs (which they may not otherwise be aware of, surprisingly) and how those needs influence their communication style and behaviour. This process has the potential to improve their personal relationships and professional performance. These tools have helped individuals,
teams, and organisations around the world grow and succeed by serving as a catalyst for positive behavioural change.

**Expanding self-awareness**

The primary purpose of Element B is to provide information for expanding self-awareness. Element B reflects how you are choosing to be right now.

After explaining the concepts in detail, Dr. Arul split the participants into 5 groups of 5 members each. Each member of a group was asked to assess all the other members of the group based on the three dimensions of Element B. There are twelve primary scales on which scores range from 0 - 9. The differences between what I do and what I want to do and what I get and what I want to get provide six additional scales.

- I include people
- I want to include people
- People include me
- I want people to include me
- I control people
- I want to control people

**Test results**

Then Prof. Arul explained how we interpret the test results. The size of the score indicates the degree to which you agree with the name of the scale (all scale names are declarative sentences). For example, a score of seven on scale 12 (“I want to include people”) means you see yourself as someone whose desire to include people is quite high. A large difference score between “What I see” and “What I want” indicates that you are dissatisfied with your behaviour, it is not what you want it to be or you are progressing along a path and you are quite satisfied with your speed and progress. Your difference score could also be due to a combination of these reasons. You are in the best position to understand the dual interpretation of this difference. For richness of interpretation, this difference score between what you see and what you want will be called Dissatisfaction, with the understanding that it means simply the difference between what I see and what I want. He also explained there are no good or bad scores. All points on all scales are appropriate in some situations.

A ‘Transparency score’ of each participant was arrived at, at the end, which really was an eye-opener for many of the participants.

After Dr. J. Arul concluded his talk, Prof. Baiju Radhakrishnan, Group Director presented a memento to him as a token of gratitude. The participants felicitated Dr. M. J. Arul and acknowledged the usefulness of the workshop. Prof. S. Gopakumar, Group Director gave away the participatory certificates to the delegates. Prof. P. Madhu, HoD – HR proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Lishin Joshi M., Associate Professor was the coordinator of the programme.

**Nav Disha – development programme for Indane distributors**

SCMS has been selected as the nodal agency for imparting developmental training to the distributors of Indian Oil LPG division operating in Kerala. The training, named as Nav Disha, for the first batch was held at SCMS campus on September 25 and 26 as reported in the last edition.

The second edition of Nav Disha was conducted at Hotel All Season, Kollam on October 10 and 11. The training programme was inaugurated by Mr. C.P. Unnikrishnan, DGM LPG Sales, Cochin Area Office. He stressed the need for a change in the business model of distributors and wished that the training programme being conducted by SCMS would be useful to the participants. A total number of 39 distributors participated in the programme.

The training started with a session on ‘Self Development and Self Management’ which was followed by a session on ‘Leadership and Team building.’ The post lunch session was on ‘Best Sales Practices’ and Prof. Cherian Peter conducted the session. The post tea session was on the topic ‘Introduction to labour laws.’ The session was conducted by Dr. Mohan B., Associate Professor and Consultancy-in-Charge. He stressed on the relevance of labour laws in managing labour relations.

On the second day, the programme commenced with the topic ‘Recruiting and monitoring work force.’ Dr. Mohan B. was the resource person. In the second session Dr. Bindu K. Nambiar, Associate Professor engaged the participants on ‘Customer orientation and relationship management.’

The post lunch first session was on ‘Distributorship operations’ where the intricacies of running a successful distribution were discussed by Dr. Mohan B. The last session of the programme was on ‘Profitability improvement’ where the cost and benefits of the operations and various initiatives were discussed to assess the profitability of the business. The session was handled by Mr. Praveen Madhavan, Assistant Professor.

The two-day programme concluded with a valedictory session in which Mr. A. Ravi, GM LPG Sales, Kerala State Office, Indian Oil Corporation was the Chief Guest. Prof. Baiju Radhakrishnan, Group Director addressed the gathering and reiterated the willingness and desire for cooperating with the distributor community further for mutual benefit.
SCMS Alumni Association North Chapter met at Delhi

A meeting of the North Chapter of SCMS Alumni Association was held at DLF City Club, Gurgaon, Delhi on October 14. It was the first meeting at Delhi after the formation of SCMS Alumni Association at Cochin and fresh nomination of office bearers at Delhi. Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, Dr. Radha P. Thevannoor, Group Director, Dr. Indu Nair, Group Director, Dr. C. N. Narayana, Director, SCMS COCHIN School of Business, Prof. Cherian Peter, Dr. Bindu K. Nambiar, Associate Professor and Ms. Radha Jayaram, Manager-Admissions were present at the gathering. Around 20 alumni along with their families attended the function.

SCMS Spectrum

SCMS students contribute blood

As a CSR initiative of SCMS Group, a blood donation camp was organised at Prathap Nagar campus on October 9 at Room No. 504. The camp was conducted in association with HDFC Bank, IMA and Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences.

Dr. C. N. Narayana, Director, SCMS COCHIN School of Business inaugurated the camp. Prof. Sreekumar B. Pillai and Mr. S. Harisankar, Dy. Manager, HDFC Bank guided the organisers. Students of SCMS Group contributed over 90 bottles of blood during the camp.

PGDM students win prizes at Rajagiri fest

A team of PGDM students have won the following two prizes at Inflore 2018 the management fest held at Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies on October 5 & 6.

Second in Finance Game - Stefy Ann Jacob, Isaac Kurien, Akhil Das and Sherin

Second in CSR Game - Somakshi and Greeshma

PGDM students win prize at Berchmans Institute

Another team of PGDM students -- Arun V. Menon, Sony M. S., Anup Desilva and Nevin Thomas Thachuthara -- participated in the All India management fest, Berchnova 2018, held at Berchmans Institute of Management Studies, St. Berchmans College, Changanacherry on October 17 and bagged the Second Prize in HR Game.

PGDM students win prizes at DCS MAT fest

Yet another team of PGDM students won the following prizes at Luminicance 2018, the Management Fest organised by DCS MAT, Wagamon which concluded on October 14. It is commendable to
note that they won these prizes competing against 207 colleges and 3250 participants.

First in Marketing Game - Thankom Peter, Sarun Babu, Navin Pradip and Snehith Pradeep.

Second in Finance Game - Rahul K. Lal, Manu Mohan, Maria Paul and Mithul Motty.

Paper published

National seminar on managing plastic waste
A National Seminar on Imperatives for Managing Plastic Waste was organised on October 12 and co-sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment. Prof. S. Gopakumar, Group Director inaugurated the seminar at a function presided over by Dr. G. Sashi Kumar, Principal. Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan, Associate Professor, St. Teresa’s College, Dr. C. N. Manoj, Managing Director, Pelican Biotech Chemical Labs and Mr. S. Sooraj Abraham, Plan@Earth, NGO were the keynote speakers. Prof. (Dr.) Susan Abraham and Ms. Devi S. Nair, Assistant Professor also spoke.

Lakshya 2018 launched
Lakshya, a socially relevant extension activity of SSTM aims at imparting training programme for school students in the form of enrichment courses. Every year a course is identified in consultation with the schools and we impart it to the students. Lakshya 2017 was designed on ‘Programme in Excel & Tally’ and was done at Government VHSS, Kalamassery for higher secondary students. Lakshya 2018 has been designed as ‘Walkthrough of LibreOffice Calc.’ This year, the highlight of the programme is that our students are giving the training. Two students of DDMCA - Rohit and Anandhu - have volunteered for giving the training to the higher secondary students. This is a proud moment for us as our students are skilled enough to train others and have volunteered for such a social cause.

Lakshya 2018 was inaugurated at Government VHSS, Kalamassery on October 5 by Dr. Radha P. Thevannoor, Registrar and Group Director. Ms. Praseetha, Principal of Government VHSS welcomed the gathering and applauded the initiative of SCMS assuring their support for all such programmes in future. Dr. G. Sashi Kumar, Principal, SSTM, Mr. Prasad, Faculty member of Government VHSS and Dr. Praveena K., Coordinator of Lakshya 2018 offered the felicitations.

Swara Women’s Forum inaugurated
Swara, a women’s forum for students, was inaugurated by Dr. Poornima Narayanan, Councilor, Kochi Municipal Corporation on October 9. The function was presided over by Dr. Indu Nair, Group Director.

Dr. Poornima pointed out the need for having such a forum and asked the students to make meaningful interventions in the society by using this platform. She also advised the students to take up their studies as their first priority.

Swara has a representative from all the courses in the Prathap Nagar campus and intends to do meaningful programmes every month. The constitution of Swara is as follows:
Chairperson : Abirami G. Mahiera (MBA); Vice Chairperson: Durga (BA Economics); Secretary: Nishi (BCom); Joint Secretary: Subhadra S. Menon (DDMCA); Treasurer: Anu Jeewan (DDMCA); Committee members: Neethu (PGDM), Anjana (PGDM), Anchal (MBA).

Faculty achievements
Ms. Devi S. Nair, Assistant Professor, has successfully completed her M.Com with first class specialising in Accounts & Finance from Annamalai University.

Dr. Reshmi A. Rajan, Associate Professor, published an article ‘Challenges faced by mushroom exporters in Coimbatore city – an analytical study’ in the International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews/IJRAR / E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138 ISSN and UGC Approved. 5.75 Impact factor Refereed Journal Volume: 5 Issue: 4, Pages: 450-456, Year: October 2018.

MBA students bag First Prize in Best Management Team
MBA students participated in the management fest Inflore 2018 organised by Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, on October 5 and 6 and secured First Prize for Best Management Team. The winners were: Adarsh Joseph, Anees Elias, Jennifer Shah and Mathews Thomas Vatolly.

**MBA students clinch overall trophy**

The winners are seen with Dr.G.Sashi Kumar, Principal and Ms.Rinu Jayaprakash, Assistant Professor.

MBA Batch 16 students (Juniors) clinched the Overall Championship Trophy in the management fest, JeMeCe 2018, organised by School of Management Studies, University of Calicut, on October 23 by securing First Prize for Marketing Game and Second Prize for Finance Game. The BMT Team and the HR Game team also showcased a very good performance, by reaching the finals.

The winners were:

Marketing Game (First Prize) – Carisma, Malini Mohan, Tom Roy and Yadhunath
Finance Game (Second Prize) – Edwin, Keerthana, Libna and Shabeer

**SCMS student bags First prize in cartoon conclave**

Pranav M.P., Semester 5 BCom student participated in the live cartoon drawing competition organised by Sacred Heart College, Thevara as All Kerala Inter Collegiate Cartoon Conclave 2018 and bagged the First prize in Heart Toons. The topic for the competition was ‘Rebuild Kerala.’

**Quiz team excels**

A quiz team from B Com consisting of Binil Shaju (3rd semester Tax A) and Sujin (3rd semester Tax A) secured 3rd position in Business Quiz organised by Naipunnya Business School on October 23.

**A tribute to India’s cultural diversity - Vividha 2018**

The students who participated in the event in traditional dress code of each State.

Vividha 2018, an event which incorporated language, culture and presentation skills, was organised at SSTM on October 17. The event also gave a stylish twist to the cultural diversity of India. The objective of the programme was to help students to build confidence in facing the audience and to motivate them to speak better in a formal environment.

About 200 students from the campus walked the ramp wearing traditional garments designed by third semester B Com students. The invitation card of the event which was a stylish and professional piece of work was designed by two students of the department. It was a class-wise competition of the third semester commerce students, where each team from each class represented an Indian state in its traditional attire and answered questions put forth to them by the panel of judges. Dr. G. Sashi Kumar, Principal inaugurated the event. Ms. Annie Thomas, Commerce Department was the Soft Skills Coordinator of the programme.

**Awareness programme on online cyber security**

The NSS units at SSTM conducted an awareness programme on the topic ‘Online cyber security’ on October 16. The session was handled by the Bodhini Group.

**Certificate course inaugurated**

Dr. Radha P. Thevannor, Registrar and Group Director inaugurating the certificate course in Apiculture. Others in the picture L-R: Dr. Sethulekshmi Nair, Deputy Director, Dr.C.Mohankumar, Director, SIBB-R&D, Dr.G.Sashi Kumar, Principal, SSTM and Mr.Joyce Joseph, Director, Golden Bee Farm, Pala.

The Inauguration of the Certificate Course in Apiculture for the first semester B Sc Botany and Biotechnology students was held on September 29 at SIBB-R&D. Dr. Radha P. Thevannor, Registrar and Group Director inaugurated the course in the presence of Dr.G. Sashi Kumar, Principal, SSTM, Dr.C.Mohankumar, Director, SIBB-R&D, Dr. Sethulekshmi Nair, Deputy Director and Mr.Joyce Joseph, Director, Golden Bee Farm, Pala. The course will be handled by Golden Bee Farm.

**SCMS Engineering College records 100 percent placement in Infosys**

Setting new benchmarks, SCMS School of Engineering and Technology has recorded the largest campus placement with 131 students (four of them were from MCA and IMCA at SSTM) obtaining placement in Infosys. The students were selected from B Tech civil, mechanical, computer science, electrical, electronics and automobile disciplines along with M Tech and MCA. The students are expected to join after six months training in Infosys Bengaluru, said Dr.Varun Menon, Placement in-charge. The students were selected after completing the procedure including written tests, technical ability tests and HR interview rounds.

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The selected students are seen along with Dr. Praveensal C. J., Principal, Dr. Varun G. Menon, Associate Professor and Placement-in-charge and other faculty members.

**Presentation on ‘Flood disaster Preparedness and Response Plan’**

As per the invitation from Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, SCMS Water Institute gave a presentation on Flood Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan for Meloor Panchayat at the Kerala Sadiya Academy, Thrissur on September 13. The audience comprised of reputed historians and environmental scientists from all over Kerala. They all appreciated the work of SCMS very much and opined that such initiatives at local self government level are those exactly needed and that alone would be practically viable and effective for the future. In a highly participatory manner, SWI could explicitly collect the flood level data both in terms of space and time and recreate the actual flood happened in this local body into the GIS platform. This could be used as a decision support system which was verified and approved by the local body. This will serve as a model for other flood affected local self governments of the State.

**Student projects shortlisted in major competitions**

Three projects guided by Dr. Sunil Jacob, Director SCMS Centre for Robotics and Jibin Lukose, Research Intern at SCMS Centre for Robotics have been shortlisted in the following competitions:

- **IEEE National Sanitation Design Challenge**: The project ‘Smart Switching Toilet with urine diversion system for Flood Region’ by students Mohitha Thampy, Rahima Rafi, Raniya Saeed and Sonu Jacob of S7 ECE.
- **AICTE Chathra Vishvakarma Award 2018**: The project ‘Medicos - A virtual hospital for villages’ by the students Jyothisa S. Philip, Darsana K. C., Elsa Antony K., Manju Davis, Hanitha T.P., Krishnapriya T. P., Hridhya Jolly K. and Krishna R. Kumar of S7 ECE.
- **Manorama Yuva Mastermind 2018**: The project ‘Smart Mop for reptile detection in flood regions’ by the students, Mariya Treesa Vincent, Mohitha Thampy, Rahima Rafi, Raniya Saeed and Sonu Jacob of S7 ECE.

Two projects guided by Mr. Sanju A. C., Assistant Professor, AU Department have been shortlisted in the following competitions:

- **AICTE-ECI-ISTE Chathra Vishvakarma Award 2018**: The project ‘Solar powered Ante Natal Check up machine’ by the students Ganesh M. Nair, Krishna Sudheer C., Anakha Babu and Gokul P. of S7 ECE.
- **Manorama Yuva Mastermind 2018**: The project ‘Strawble Machine’ by the students Arjun G. Nair, Alwin Joseph, Appu K. Shaji, Anurudhan Pillai and Anand K. N. of S5 ME.

**Knowledge sharing programme**

To promote collaborative as well as interdisciplinary research the Research Cell at SSET organised a knowledge sharing programme on September 27. The talk was given by Dr. Sunny George, Director, SCMS Water Institute on ‘Cochin Forest Tramway - A Forgotten Engineering Heritage of Kerala.’

**IEEE week celebration**

SSET IEEE Students’ Branch celebrated the IEEE week from October 4 to 12. This included an IEEE PES Quiz competition for the first year students on October 8. Two toppers of the event were sent to Bishop Jerome Engineering College, Kollam on October 13 for the State level quiz competition.

**3D Game Designing workshop**

3D Game Designing with Virtual and Augmented Reality Workshop was conducted for the students of SSET on October 11 and 12. A total of 47 students from various branches and batches took part in the workshop.

**Explora 2018 inaugurated**

The techno-cultural association of ECE department, Explora 2018-19, was officially inaugurated on October 5. The dais was honoured by the presence of Mr. Subyraj P.S., Sr. Project Engineer and Mr. Deepak P., Sr. Systems Engineer from Aerospace Department, Honeywell. Followed by the inaugural ceremony, a talk on ‘Soft Skill Development’ was conducted by Mr. Subyraj P.S. for students of 7th semester. The interactive session on leadership skills, goal setting, critical thinking and the like ended with group discussions in which all the students participated enthusiastically.

**Second anniversary of ASME**

The Department of Mechanical Engineering celebrated the second anniversary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) SSET Chapter on October 11 with a talk by Ms. Erin Dolan, Programme Manager - Technical Units, ASME.

**Workshop on Python and Raspberry Pi**

The Electronics and Communication Engineering Department of SSET organised a five-day workshop from September 29 to October 3 for fifth semester B Tech students on Python and Raspberry Pi by Quest Innovative Solutions. The workshop started with an introduction to Embedded Systems, followed by Python programming, Raspberry Pi and IoT. Students were given hands on training on the programming language and Raspberry Pi kit to help them in their design project.

**Industry-Institute-Interaction**

The Department of Mechanical Engineering organised a talk on the theme, ‘How to be Industry Ready?’ by Mr. Muralidharan Gopi Ramesh, Programme Manager, C&D Segment SUV & EV Business Leader, Nissan Motors India on October 12.

**Professor Emeritus relinquished charge**

Prof. E. D. Mukundan has relinquished his post as HoD, Automobile Engineering Department after his meritorious service to the group on September 19. His constant guidance, support and dedication throughout the tenure were exceptional. We wish him a very long, active and prosperous life.

**Paper publications**

Two papers were published in BCPT (Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology) Journal, Wiley Blackwell publisher with SCI and SCIE indexing and impact factor 2.65. http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/bcpt.13100Paper ID#: E222. (1) Secure Thought transfer and Processing using Novel-T Algorithm by Ms. Sreeja Rajesh, Assistant Professor-Computer Science and Engineering, Dr. Sunil Jacob, Director-Centre for Robotics and Dr. Varghese Paul (2) Paper ID#: E314 ‘Hybrid Brain Muscle Integration for the Physically Disabled’ by Mr. Vinoj PG, Assistant Professor-Electronics Engineering, Dr. Sunil Jacob, Director-Centre for Robotics and Dr. Varun G Menon, Associate Professor, Computer Science and Engineering.
Workshop attended
Dr. Sheeja Janardhanan, Professor-Mechanical Engineering participated in the NPTEL-SPOC felicitation workshop at IIT Madras on July 14.

Talk given
Ms. Deepa K., Assistant Professor-MCA was the resource person for the one-day talk on programming paradigms at Cochin University of Science and Technology on October 13.

Sports achievements
Various sports teams in SSET have been able to prove their mettle during the KTU championships. The performance of the chess team (men), the volleyball team (men), the badminton team (women), the basketball team (women) and the volleyball team (women) could be considered as noteworthy.

SSET Men's Chess team became Second Runners up in KTU D Zone Chess Championship held at SNGIST, North Paravur.

SSET Women's Basketball team became Semifinalist in KTU D Zone Basketball tournament held at Model Engineering College, Thirikakkara.

SSET Men's Volleyball team became Runners up in KTU D Zone Volleyball tournament held at SNGIST, North Paravur during October 5 and 6.

SSET Women's Badminton team became Semifinalist in KTU D Zone Badminton tournament 2018-19 held at MA College, Kothamangalam.

NSS activities
A legal awareness class of Kerala State Legal Service Authority was conducted by Advocate Jino Jose on October 16. Topics like anti-ragging awareness, prevention of damage to public property and special marriage act were discussed.

Dr. Varun G. Menon selected as ACM Distinguished Speaker
Dr. Varun G. Menon, Associate Professor, Computer Science and Engineering has been selected as Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Distinguished Speaker. ACM is the world's largest scientific and educational computing society with headquarters at New York.

ACM Distinguished Speaker programme appoints highly skilled researchers to deliver talks and sessions on latest research topics at International Conferences and venues worldwide. The entire programme is managed and funded by ACM. The selection is based on his contributions as a speaker for International audience in past three years.

It is definitely a great global recognition for faculty from SCMS as most of the distinguished speakers are from Stanford University, Carnegie Mellon, University of British Columbia, Georgia Tech, UCLA, McGill University, Tsinghua University, Indian Institute of Technology, and so on.

Dr. Varun G. Menon also received the Publons Top Reviewer Award 2018. The award is based on his contributions as a reviewer for Scopus and SCIE indexed journals in the year 2017-18.
Placement news

WDN Technologies conducted their drive on October 11 and two students are shortlisted for their second round of interview.

Gadgeon Smart Systems conducted their drive on October 15 and one student is shortlisted for their second round of interview.

Indian Navy conducted their SSB selection and INSzoom conducted their drive on October 5. Two shortlisted students by INSzoom had attended their second round of Skype interview.

Our 2019 batch B Tech, M Tech and MCA students attended the Reference Globe online mock test as part of the preparation for the forthcoming recruitment drives.

Konfidence conducted the ninth day aptitude training for our 2019 batch final year students on October 8.

Saif Salim Essa Al Harasi & Co LLC, Oman; Poornam Infovision, Speridian Technologies and Gboxz have lined up for the recruitment drives during October 2018.

Events and workshops

Meeting with Kochi Metro Rail

Students and faculty team of ninth semester held an interactive meeting with the Kochi Metro (KMRL) officials on June 29 as an input talk towards their urban design studio concentrating transit orient development of Kochi CBD area.

The meeting with KMRL officials.

Documentation Camp

Students of S3 B Arch visited Thazhathangadi, Kottayam and documented the heritage structure there on July 4, 5 and 6. The documentation was based on the traditional residential typology of Salas (Ekasala, Dwisala, Trisala, Chattusala).

Talk

A talk by Dr. Manoj Kumar Kini on ‘Analysing the morphological changes in vernacular domestic architecture of Kerala post 1947’ was held on July 14 as part of S3 design studio and documentation.

Theatre workshop

A theatre workshop was organised on August 6 and 14 by Artist Manu Jose for S1 and S2 students to overcome their limitation in expressing ideas and being comfortable with themselves. Artist Manu Jose was the resource person.

Design Talk


Won citation and special mention – NASA Zone 6

Nandagopal M., Fathima Afrin and Joel C.R., students of semester 5 have won both citation and special mention for panel discussion for and against the topic, ‘Are prefabricated building systems the future of building construction in India?' at the panel discussion conducted by NASA Zone 6 on August 28 and 29 at Satyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai.