

NEWS LETTER

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JULY-FEBRUARY

VISION

- To be among the leading CSE departments, developing ethical engineers and impactful research aligned with societal and sustainable development goals.

MISSION

- To provide computer science education that cultivates creativity, problem-solving, and a passion for lifelong learning.
- To develop competent computer science professionals by fostering teamwork, leadership and ethical responsibility
- To promote impactful research addressing societal and sustainable development needs.

PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Graduates will develop effective computing solutions by integrating technical expertise, problem-solving skills, and innovative approaches.
2. Graduates will contribute effectively in industry or advance in academia and research by applying analytical thinking, and professional competencies.
3. Graduates will act ethically while applying their knowledge and skills to promote societal advancement and create sustainable technology solutions.

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DR VARUN G MENON

- **Dr. Varun G. Menon**, Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering served as the resource person for the 2-Week ISTE-Approved STTP 2025 "Information Technology for Sustainability Organised by Thakur Institute of Management Studies, Career Development & Research on 30th June 2025.
- Dr. Varun G. Menon, Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering served as the resource person for the Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology and the Application of Generative AI in Research organized by SCMS School of Technology and Management on 1st July 2025.



ART OF RESEARCH ARTICLE WRITING



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, in association with the SSET Research and Development Cell and IQAC, organized an insightful session titled "Art of Research Article Writing" on 30th June 2025. The event, held from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the Main Seminar Hall in the Administrative Block, aimed to equip faculty and students with effective strategies and techniques for writing impactful research articles. The session was led by Dr. Vinod P., Professor at CUSAT, who shared his expertise and practical guidance on structuring, formatting, and enhancing the quality of research manuscripts. The event marked a valuable initiative towards strengthening the research culture on campus as part of SCMS's ongoing commitment to academic excellence.

DIGITAL FORENSICS

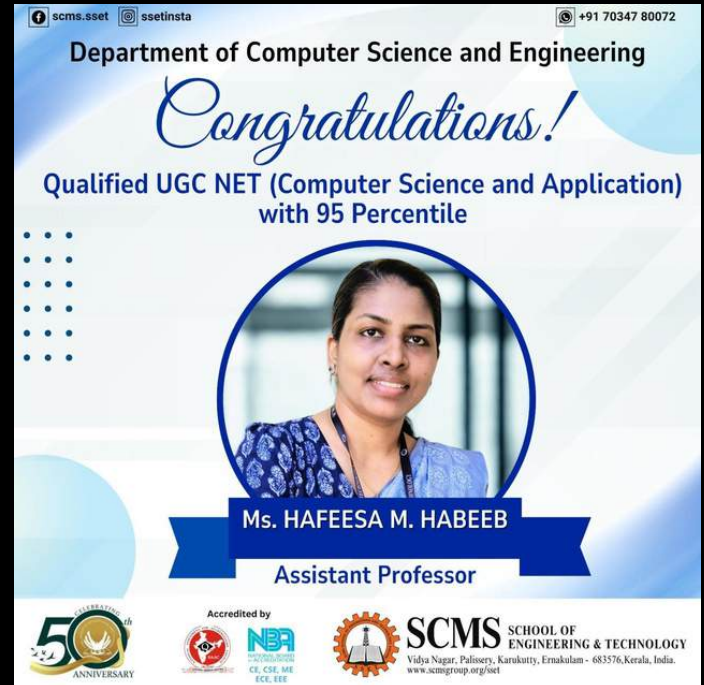
The Department of Computer Science and Engineering at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology successfully organized a one-week offline AICTE-sponsored ATAL Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on the theme "Digital Forensics: Navigating the Future of Cyber Investigation" from 23rd to 28th June 2025. The six-day FDP brought together experts from academia and industry to provide participants from various engineering institutions across South India with a comprehensive understanding of cybercrime investigation and forensic techniques. The programme featured keynote talks, hands-on training sessions, and article-based discussions on advanced topics such as memory forensics, malware analysis, mobile forensics, forensic log analysis, digital forensics governance, and mental health management for professionals.



AUGUST

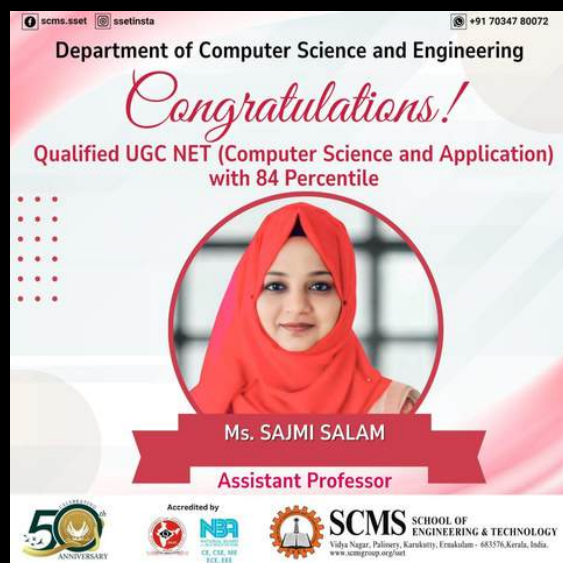
UGC NET

Ms. Hafeesa M. Habeeb, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, has secured a remarkable 94.90 percentile in UGC NET June 2025 (Computer Science and Applications). She has qualified for Assistant Professor and is also eligible for admission to Ph.D.



UGC NET

Ms. Sajmi Salam, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, has qualified UGC NET June 2025 in Computer Science and Applications with an impressive 84 percentile.



SEPTEMBER

SYNERGY

SYNERGY, the Department Association of Computer Science and Engineering, organized a two-day workshop on Building Interactive Web Applications with Java as part of the APJAKTU 2024 Scheme. The workshop, designed for third-semester CSE students, aimed to strengthen their understanding of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) concepts through a project-based approach. Conducted by fourth-year CSE volunteers, the sessions promoted peer-to-peer learning where juniors gained practical exposure and seniors enhanced mentoring skills. Core OOP concepts like classes, objects, inheritance, polymorphism, encapsulation, and abstraction were taught through hands-on projects, including mini applications such as library systems, booking platforms, and student information systems. The workshop also emphasized teamwork, communication, and presentation skills, ensuring both technical and holistic development. By integrating project-based learning into the OOP course, the event fostered creativity, innovation, and a strong culture of knowledge-sharing within the department.



GITHUB

A workshop on *Git and GitHub* was conducted on 11th August 2025 at the Main Seminar Hall, Administrative Block, from 9:00 AM to 3:45 PM. The session introduced participants to version control concepts, practical workflows for collaboration, and the significance of GitHub in open-source projects. Popular Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) applications were also showcased to promote community-driven development.



OCTOBER

GLOBAL RECOGNITION FOR VARUN G. MENON

Dr. Varun G. Menon, Deputy Dean (R&D) and Professor in CSE at SCMS School of Engineering & Technology, has been recognized for being included in the Stanford University–Elsevier Data Repository’s list of the world’s top 2% scientists for three consecutive years (2023, 2024, and 2025), marking a significant achievement for both his career and the institution’s ongoing 50th anniversary celebrations.



HACKATHON

Students from S7 CSI, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET) — Anvin George, Athul K, Amith George, and Aadil Abdulkarim — secured the 5th place (out of 52 teams) in HackQuest’25, a 24-hour National-level Hackathon organized by TORCUE at Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology. The event was held on October 10 (12:00 PM to 11:59 PM) and October 11 (12:00 AM to 02:30 PM), providing a platform for participants from across the country to showcase their innovation, teamwork, and technical excellence through challenging coding and problem-solving tasks.



NOVEMBER

CLEAN HANDS, CARING HEARTS

The Department Association SYNERGY of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with IQAC, organized a cleanliness drive titled “Clean Hands, Caring Hearts” on November 7, 2025, as part of the “Malinya Muktha Keralam” (Waste-Free Kerala) initiative. The event aimed to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility among students and faculty. Participants enthusiastically took part in cleaning activities across the CSE Department, emphasizing the importance of waste segregation, recycling, and sustainable living. This initiative highlighted the collective responsibility of maintaining a clean and green campus, reflecting the spirit of care and community participation. “Clean Hands, Caring Hearts” successfully reinforced the message that a cleaner environment begins with individual action and mindful habits.



CARE BEYOND CURRICULUM

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), is organizing a seminar titled “Care Beyond Curriculum – Recognising Student Mental Health Sign.” This event aims to create awareness among first year students about the importance of identifying early signs of mental health concerns within academic environments. The seminar will provide valuable insights into the psychological and emotional factors that influence student performance, behaviour, and overall wellness. It will highlight practical strategies for recognising signs of stress, anxiety, burnout, and other mental health challenges that students may experience but hesitate to express openly. Additionally, participants will learn how to respond appropriately and compassionately, fostering an environment that encourages students to seek help when needed. The session will be led by Mr. Lathif Penath, Head of the Department of Psychology at MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur, and a Consultant Psychologist & Chief Trainer at SapienEdge. With extensive experience in the field of mental health training and counselling, he will guide the audience through real-world scenarios, interactive discussions, and evidence-based practices that can be adopted both inside and outside the classroom.

EMPOWERING EVERYDAY LIFE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

The Department Association of Computer Science and Engineering (SYNERGY), in association with IQAC, organized an outreach session titled “Empowering Everyday Life through Technology” on 14 November 2025 at Anganwadi, Karukutty, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The session was led by Ms. Neethu Krishna, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE, SSET, who engaged the participants with practical insights on using technology effectively and safely in daily life. Ms. Doney Daniel and Mr. Anoop Jose, Assistant Professors, Department of CSE, SSET, also assisted in coordinating and facilitating the event, ensuring its smooth and successful execution. The programme strengthened the institution’s outreach efforts by promoting digital awareness and empowering the local community. Participants expressed positive feedback for the informative and useful session.



DECEMBER

SECURING THE FUTURE

The ACM Student Chapter of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with IQAC and Cyberspace, organized an expert talk titled “Securing the Future: Cybersecurity Trends and Career Frontiers” on 20th November 2025. The session was delivered by Dr. Anita John, Associate Professor at Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology, Kakkanad. The talk provided an in-depth exploration of the latest developments in cybersecurity, emerging threats, and the diverse career opportunities available in this rapidly evolving domain. It highlighted the dynamic cybersecurity landscape, discussed contemporary challenges, and offered valuable insights on how aspiring professionals can prepare themselves to address future cyber defense requirements and succeed in this growing industry.



RELEVANCE OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, in association with the IKS Centre and IQAC, organised an expert talk titled “Relevance of Indian Knowledge System in Contemporary Times” on 21st November 2025. The session was delivered by Dr. Vineeth R. S., Assistant Professor, Research Department of History, NSS Hindu College, Changanacherry, who provided deep insights into the evolution, plurality, and contemporary relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). The event aimed to familiarize students with the intellectual traditions of India and their significance in present-day education, science, technology, culture, and nation-building.



JANUARY

SSET SAMRIDDHI

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with IQAC and SYNERGY, organized SSET Samriddhi, an awareness programme focused on Digital Awareness, Social Safety, and Healthy Living. The programme was held on 09 January 2026 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM at the Seminar Hall, Administrative Block. It was designed to empower the housekeeping and maintenance staff of SSET with essential knowledge on basic computer and hardware usage, social media threats and safety, and health, hygiene, and wellness through interactive sessions conducted by faculty members and students.



TAAL RAGA

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SSET, inaugurated TAAL RAGA, the cultural club of SSET, on 12 January 2026 at the SSET Auditorium. The event featured the logo launch by Ms. Kalamandalam Ancy, an eminent classical dancer, marking a significant moment for the club. The program was graced by Dr. Anitha G. Pillai, Principal, Dr. Varun G. Menon, Dean (R&D), and Dr. Manish T. I, HoD, CSE, whose presence and encouragement added value to the occasion. The inauguration concluded with vibrant cultural performances by CSE students, showcasing their talent and creativity. The event marked a memorable beginning for TAAL RAGA, celebrating rhythm, expression, and cultural unity.



TEACHERS TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

Dr. Deepa.K, Associate Professor, Dept of CSE served as resource person in Higher Secondary School Teachers Transformation Programme(HSSTTP-2026) jointly organised by Directorate of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala and CUSAT, conducted at Computer Applications Department, CUSAT



FEBRUARY

THE COMMUNITY MEETUP

The Community Meetup – January 2026, organized by the FOSS Club in association with IQAC, was held on 14 January 2026 at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET). The event brought together students and FOSS enthusiasts from across the campus to share ideas, learn, and connect around Free and Open Source Software. The meetup featured five short talks covering open-source contribution, the Linux ecosystem, the serepy mirroring tool, a project showcase on the Horio SaaS platform, and a year in-review of FOSS Club activities and future plans. The event concluded with Human Bingo, an interactive community activity that encouraged networking and collaboration among participants. Overall, the meetup successfully strengthened the campus FOSS community by promoting learning, engagement, and open-source culture.



GLOBAL CAREER PATHS

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering and the Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, in association with the Value Added Course – GATE Coaching, successfully organized an expert talk titled “Emerging Global Career Paths after B.Tech CS, AI & Data Science” on 16th January 2026 at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, Karukutty. The session was led by Mr. Kevin Paul Jose, Career Expert and Senior BDM at Geebee Education, who provided valuable insights into global higher-education opportunities, career pathways, scholarship eligibility for international studies and industry trends for engineering graduates. The event witnessed active participation from final-year students of both Department of Computer Science



CSE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with IQAC and the department association Synergy, successfully organized the CSE Excellence Awards 2025 on 21 January 2026 at 9:30 AM in the Conference Hall, AD Block, SCMS School of Engineering and Technology. The event was conducted with the objective of honouring merit, talent, and distinction among students, celebrating their academic achievements, placements, and overall excellence. The ceremony served as a platform to recognize and motivate students for their consistent efforts and dedication. The awards were graciously distributed by Dr. Dhanya K, Associate Professor, Dr. Deepa K, Associate Professor, Ms. Neethu Krishna, Assistant Professor, and Ms. Sareena K. K, Assistant Professor of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. Their presence and encouraging words added great value to the occasion and inspired the awardees to strive for greater heights. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members and students, making it a memorable and meaningful celebration of excellence within the department.

