

## Stewardship Beyond the Slogan of Sustainability

Today, in global business, the word 'Sustainability' is often just a fashionable label for corporate reports or a green logo on a brochure. We use technical terms like ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) metrics and SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), but we sometimes forget the deeper spiritual and moral meaning behind them. Protecting our environment is not just a matter of convenience; it is a sacred duty that goes beyond financial results.

Our land's ancient wisdom has always recognized this close relationship. The Upanishads say, Prakriti Rakshati Rakshita—Nature protects those who protect her. This is not just a poetic idea; it is a basic truth. Ignoring the health of our rivers or the purity

of our air for short-term industrial gain is like harming the very source that supports us. At SCMS, through the work of the SCMS Water Institute, we have seen how urgent this crisis is. But this responsibility is not only for environmentalists. Every engineer should consider it when designing machines, and every manager should remember it when planning supply chains.

There is a powerful indigenous saying: "We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children." This way of thinking is essential. We are only temporary caretakers of the planet's resources. If we give back a damaged earth to the next generation, we have failed in our moral duty.

So, I urge all to look past the buzzwords. Let's

build a "Green Mindset" into everything we do and every decision we make. Sustainability should be part of every boardroom conversation and every lab experiment. We can only call ourselves true leaders if we respect our responsibility to the future.



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



## SCMS GROUP OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

### International Award for Road Safety Project



SiRST's Safety First road safety initiative has received international recognition. Implemented under the leadership of SCMS Group Director Dr. Prathik Nayar, it was honoured with the Road Safety and Traffic Improvement Award at the IRF Global Road InfraTech Summit & Expo.

The award acknowledges the project's significant contribution to promoting road safety awareness and improving traffic practices

within local communities. The programme has been successfully implemented across schools and neighbourhoods, creating a strong culture of responsible road use.

So far, the initiative has reached five districts — Ernakulam, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Idukki, and Thrissur — and has engaged more than 300 schools in structured road safety awareness activities.

Currently in its second phase, the programme includes training

sessions, awareness campaigns, and practical demonstrations designed to encourage safe road behaviour. The initiative focuses on educating students, teachers, parents, and the wider community about traffic regulations and responsible road use.

The SCMS Group Director said that the programme will continue to expand, with additional districts expected to be included in the coming years.



### Tribute



The SCMS Group of Institutions pays its respectful tribute to Chevalier Prof. J. Philip, who passed away on February 21, 2026. A visionary leader and founder of Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship (XIME), he made seminal contributions to Indian management education through his distinguished tenure at IIM Bangalore and as Founder President of the Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS). Dr. G. P. C. Nayar, Chairman of the SCMS Group, shared a close association with Prof. Philip for over five decades.

The SCMS Group cherishes its association with the towering educationist whose vision and values will remain deeply etched in our institutional journey.

## MBA Shines at National-Level Management Fests with Multiple Overall Titles

The students of MBA Batches 22 and 23 demonstrated exceptional talent, teamwork, and competitive spirit by securing multiple **Overall Championship** trophies at various National-Level Management Fests held during January–February 2026.

### MBLAZE 2.0



**Hosted by Mar Baselios Institute of Technology and Science, Nellikattom – January 30, 2026**

Best Management Team – 1st Prize: Akash Geo Joseph, Arun K. R., Anna Ann Tom, Milan Eldho

Best Management Team – 2nd Prize: Raniya Abdul Gafoor, Krishna S., Badusha T. V., Mohammad Yaseen

Marketing Game – 1st Prize: Bilal Bin Muhammed Sali, Anupama Rajeev, Mekha Soman, Abhay Mahesh

HR Game – 2nd Prize: Vrinda Prashobh, Nishma P. S., Ayyub Anshad, Kripa Jiji Parakkal

Treasure Hunt – 1st Prize: Abin Anil, Akshay Shaju, Athul Krishna, Addith Manikandan

**ASHWAMEDHA '26 – Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering and Technology (February 6, 2026)**

Marketing Game – 2nd Prize: Bilal Bin Muhammed Sali, Anupama Rajeev, Sadiya K. Ziyad, Abhay Mahesh

### SYNERIX 2K26



**Conducted by Jai Bharath School of Management Studies – February 13, 2026**

Best Management Team – 1st Prize: Arun K. R., Shan Prince, Gouri B., Lydia

HR Game – 1st Prize: Farzin S., Adithyan R., Shareefath Misna, Ryan Rajan

Business Plan – 1st Prize: Raneem Ali A. H., Mohammed Yaseen N. S., Badusha T. B., Mohammad Zameel K. A.

AI Prompt – 1st Prize: Athul Krishna, Nanda Chandran

Business Quiz – 2nd Prize: Raniya Abdul Gafoor, Krishna S.

Best Management Team – 2nd Prize: Vyshnav Slaim, Ajay Kumar, Dinesh Madhav Darshan, Adarsh Biju

**MAGNUM 1.0- Marian Business School, Trivandrum (February 6, 2026)**



HR Game – 1st Prize: Noel John Joseph, Adithyan R., Ann Liya, Bhavana B.

### NITHYATHI 2026



**Organised by Nirmala College of Management Studies – February 16, 2026**

Marketing Game – 1st Prize: Bilal Bin Muhammed Sali, Anupama Rajeev, Sadiya K. Ziyad, Abhay Mahesh

HR Game – 1st Prize: Noel John Joseph, Adithyan R., Ann Liya, Bhavana B.

HR Game – 2nd Prize: Bidhun A. P., Abena Martin Rosa Devassy, Sidharth P.

Business Quiz – 2nd Prize: Raniya Abdul Gafoor, Krishna S.

**ATHENIUM '26 – Albertian Institute of Management (February 20, 2026)**

Advertising Game – 1st Prize: Arun K. R., Shelton B. Thankachan, Ashwin Thampi, Athul Krishna

**ASTHRA 2026 – Amrita School of Business, Kochi (February 23, 2026)**



Hackathon – 1st Prize: Bilal Bin Muhammed Sali, Anupama Rajeev, Sadiya K. Ziyad, Abhay Mahesh

### EVOQUE-2026



**Organised by KUFOS-Kochi - February 26, 2026**

HR Game- First Prize : Farzin S, Adithyan R, AnnLiya, Ryan Rajan

Marketing Game – First Prize: Bilal Bin Muhammed Sali, Anupama Rajeev, Sadiya K Ziyad, Abhay Mahesh

Best Management Team – Second Prize : Arun K R, Shelton B Thankachan, Ashwin Thampi, Mohammed Afridi

**HENEA 2K26 – Carmel College Mala (February 4, 2026)**



Finance Game – 1st Prize: T. A. Lakshmi, Sreedhar S. Bhat, Elizabeth George, Niranjana P. M.

Marketing Game – 2nd Prize: Bilal Bin Muhammed Sali, Anupama Rajeev, Sadiya K. Ziyad, Abhay Mahesh

HR Game – 2nd Prize: Farzin S., Adithyan R., Ann Liya, Ryan Rajan

## 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 January 21, 2026. The event was held to honour merit, talent, and distinction among students, and to celebrate their academic achievements, placements, and overall excellence. The awards were distributed by the faculty of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

## Management Fest Achievements



PGDM Batch 34 students - Nuza Mohammed, Anandakrishnan U, Vishal V Abraham and Rajath B Naik -won the second prize for Marketing Game at Management fest conducted by FISAT



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## Faculty Achievements

**Dr. R. Suma** has been granted a UK Design Patent titled “Smart Computing Apparatus for Analyzing Investment Decisions” (Design No. 6501350). Registered on January 23, 2026, and granted on February 4, 2026, under the UK Registered Designs Act 1949, the design is classified under International Design Classification Version 15-2025, Class 14 (Recording, Telecommunication or Data Processing Equipment), Subclass 02 (Data Processing Equipment and Peripheral Devices).

Granted by the UK Intellectual Property Office, this recognition highlights the novelty and applied relevance of the innovation, strengthening the institution’s intellectual property portfolio and enhancing its visibility at the intersection of financial technology, behavioral finance, and computational research.

**Dr Devika S, Assistant Professor**, Department of General Management, has won the Dickens Award for Best Non-Fiction Author of the Year 2026 for the book *As Long As It’s Black* at the 11th Kolkata International Literary Award, powered by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations and the Federation of Indian Publishers on February 15, 2026.



**Dr Dany Thomas, Assistant Professor**, supervised and co-authored the paper titled “An Integrative Mapping of Stock Prediction Landscape: From Foundational Theories to Future Directions” which was presented at Consilience - An International Conference on Interdisciplinary Pathways in Business and Beyond on February 3 and 4, 2026 organized by XIME Kochi. The paper was presented by Nandana Sanjay, and Sagar Joy of Batch 34. The co-authors included Sana Fathima and Anagha K of Batch 34.



**Dr Abey P. Philip, Professor**, attended a workshop on “Case Research and Approaches”, conducted as part of Consilience – An International Conference on Interdisciplinary Pathways in Business and Beyond, on February 3, 2026.

**Dr Suma R** participated in a three-day national-level workshop titled ‘Mastering Graphic Design Fundamentals’, conducted online from January 24 to 26, organised by Digi Skill Development Centre and Training Institute, Mumbai.

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**Dr Bhagyalekshmi P.C., Associate Professor**, attended a five-day online FDP on “Experimental Design for High Impact Research” organised by Servicesetu Academics from January 12 to 16, 2026.

Dr. Bhagyalekshmi P.C., Associate Professor, attended a three-day online workshop on Mediation and Moderation Analysis from February 3 -5, 2026 organised by School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad.

## Faculty–Student Research Collaboration

A notable example of faculty–student academic collaboration was demonstrated through the presentation of the research paper titled “Exploring the Role of Financial Inclusion and Innovation in Addressing Poverty and Income Inequality in South India” at Consilience – An International Conference on Interdisciplinary Pathways in Business and Beyond, held on February 3–4, 2026.

The paper was presented by Safna Valiyakath Karakkat and co-authored by Adarsh Jeesan and Rishikesh Prakash, under the guidance of Dr. Abey P. Philip. The work reflects the spirit of constructive mentorship and collaborative research encouraged by the institution.

## Poster Competition

The Department of Analytics, SCMS Cochin School of Business, organised a poster competition titled Pixel and Pigment: The AI Impact on February 9, 2026. The competition explored the impact of Artificial Intelligence on education and fostered AI awareness, creativity, and future-ready thinking among management students.

## Talk



Dr. Baiju Radhakrishnan, Group Director, SCMS, delivered a talk on “Port Clusters and Circular Economy” at the International Conference on Digital Transformation and Innovation – AZIMUTH 2026, held on February 12, 2026, at the Indian Maritime University, Chennai campus.

## Budget Lecture



Dr. Suma R, Dr. Devika S and Dr. Dany Thomas, along with 20 finance elective students, attended the 27th Malayala Manorama Budget Lecture by former Finance Secretary of India and eminent economist Subhash Chandra Garg on Union Budget 2026 and Beyond at the International Convention Centre, Le Meridien, Kochi, on February 4, 2026.

## Discussion : Kerala Budget



A group of 10 PGDM and MBA students attended a panel discussion- Kerala Budget 2026- organized by Reporter TV and held at the Reporter Broadcasting Company Private Limited TV Studio on January 29. Expert insights and political viewpoints converged under the sharp moderation of journalist Arun Kumar, sparking meaningful conversations.

## Organ Donation Awareness



On January 31, 2026, students of SCMS Cochin School of Business gathered at the Regional Sports Centre, Kadavanthra, to support and spread awareness about the importance of organ donation. The programme, Ripples of Life, reinforced the powerful message that a single informed decision can offer someone a second chance at life.

Through their participation, the students demonstrated a spirit of social responsibility and compassion, contributing to a meaningful cause that has the potential to transform lives and strengthen community awareness.

## Dining Etiquette Training



As part of their professional grooming and corporate readiness initiative, students of PGDM Batch 33 at SCMS participated in a Dining Etiquette Training programme conducted at the Marriott Courtyard. To facilitate better interaction and hands-on learning, the students attended the session in two groups, with the first batch visiting on February 9 and the second batch on February 11.

The training focused on formal dining etiquette, including table settings, appropriate behaviour in professional dining situations, and international dining practices.

## Session – AI Unpacked



SCMS Cochin School of Business hosted an insightful expert session by Dr. Sonal Ayyappan, Associate Professor and Head of the Department (AI & DS), SSET, on “AI Unpacked for Managers: What Business Leaders Must Understand” on February 9, 2026, at the SCMS Muttom Campus. The session helped students gain a practical understanding of the role of Artificial Intelligence in modern business leadership.

## Debate – Right to Disconnect

The SCMS Placement Cell organised a debate on the topic “Right to Disconnect” on February 10, 2026, at the Seminar Hall, Muttom Campus. MBA and PGDM students actively participated in the debate, engaging in thoughtful discussions on work–life balance and evolving workplace practices.

## LEEP 2026

LEEP (Leadership & Entrepreneurship Enrichment Programme), a collaborative effort of Mission Better Tomorrow and EY GDS, was conducted on February 3, 2026. With a motive to improve the placement readiness of the students, the sessions focused on strengthening leadership and entrepreneurial thinking. One hundred and twenty first-year PGDM and MBA students attended the

programme. The activity-driven sessions, led by senior domain experts from EY, were well-received and appreciated.



## Seminar



The NIPM Student Chapter of SCMS Cochin School of Business, in association with IQAC, organized a seminar titled “Performance Management Unplugged: From Theory to Reality” on February 16, 2026. The session was led by Ms. Remya Ravi, Senior Performance Management Specialist at Ideals Solutions, and attended by 67 students. The seminar aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts of performance management and their practical application in contemporary organizations.

Ms. Ravi traced the evolution of performance management from traditional annual appraisal systems to continuous, feedback-driven models. She discussed goal alignment through KPIs and KRAs, competency mapping, ongoing coaching and feedback, addressing appraisal bias, and the expanding role of HR technology and analytics in performance tracking. An interactive Q&A session allowed participants to clarify practical queries related to HR careers, internships, and workplace performance discussions.



# SCMS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

## Water Watch



*Sanitation Awareness and Water Testing Program at Government Higher Secondary School, Palissery.*

The Department of Civil Engineering in association with IQAC, organized a community outreach program titled ‘WATER WATCH – A Sanitation Awareness and Water Testing Program’ on January 22, 2026 at Government Higher Secondary School, Palissery. The event focused on creating awareness about the importance of safe drinking water,

sanitation practices, and basic water quality testing methods. Water samples collected from nearby sources and well water bought by the participants were tested for basic parameters and the results were explained to the participants. The session encouraged interaction with the community and highlighted the role of civil engineers in ensuring public health and environmental sustainability. Fifty-four students of Government Higher Secondary School participated in the program.

## Annual Association Day

The Civil Engineering Department Association, “Frames,” celebrated its annual association day on February 7, 2026. The event featured engaging team-building activities and vibrant cultural performances by the students of the

Civil Engineering Department. Recognition and awards were presented to the semester toppers and the winners of OzoFest’25, honoring their outstanding achievements and contributions.



## Logo Launch

On January 26, 2026, the Department of Basic Science and Humanities organised the logo launch for “Thrya - Talent, Tradition, Triumph” - the Traditional Dance team of SSET, followed by a classical dance display. The team undertook a commitment to preserve and promote traditional dance and cultural heritage.

## Community Meetup



The Community Meetup – January 2026, organized by the FOSS Club in association with IQAC, was held on January 14, 2026, at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET). The event brought together students and open-source enthusiasts from across the campus to exchange ideas, learn collaboratively, and strengthen connections within the Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) community.

The meetup featured five concise and engaging talks on open-source contribution pathways, the Linux ecosystem, the scrcpy screen-mirroring tool, a project showcase of the Horio SaaS platform, and a year-in-review highlighting the FOSS Club's activities and future plans.

The session concluded with Human Bingo, an interactive networking activity that fostered meaningful conversations and collaboration among participants.

## Workshop: The Basics of Game Development



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with IQAC, conducted a beginner-friendly Spawn Point: The Basics of Game Development and Scratch Programming on January 22, 2026. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the fundamental concepts of game development and to familiarise them with Scratch, a visual programming platform. The interactive session guided students step by step in developing simple games and projects, making the workshop a hands-on and practical learning experience. The event was coordinated by Mulearn.

## Talk: Global Career Paths



The Department of Computer Science & Engineering and the Department of AI & Data

## Student Achievements



Ms. Arathy A. S. (Computer Science and Engineering – Artificial Intelligence, Batch 2024–2028) and Mr. Fabin P. M. (Computer Science and Engineering, Batch 2025–2029) secured third place at the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University–level Debate Competition held on January 27, 2026, at FISAT Engineering College, as part of the Energy Club Kerala Programme 2025–26. They were awarded a cash prize of ₹2,000 in recognition of their achievement.

With this accomplishment, they have qualified for the State-Level Kerala State Students' Energy Congress 2026, where they will represent the university at a higher competitive platform.

## Faculty Achievements

**Dr. Vidya Chandran, Professor** and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, was recognized as an active SPOC of SWAYAM NPTEL, considering the performance of the SSET Chapter.

**Dr. Beena Puthillath, Associate Professor**, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering published a paper titled "Soil Microbiome Legacies of Long-Term Pesticide Use and Implications for Plant–Insect Interactions in Agroecosystems" on January 15, 2026 in Scopus indexed journal, NESciences and publisher is Nature and Science Society.

On February 7, 2026 **Dr. Sreelekha Menon, Professor**, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, served as a member of the Metascience Novelty Indicators Challenge team, conducted by the UK Government's Metascience Unit and SPRU (Science Policy Research Unit), University of Sussex Business School, contributing to the assessment of the novelty of selected research publications.

Science, in association with the Value Added Course – GATE Coaching, organized a talk titled "Emerging Global Career Paths after B.Tech CS, AI & Data Science" on January 16, 2026. Mr. Kevin Paul Jose, Career Expert at Geebee Education, provided valuable insights into global higher-education opportunities and industry trends for engineering graduates.

## Workshop on Emotional Intelligence

A one-hour workshop on Emotional Intelligence was conducted on January 20, 2026 by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and coordinated by Dr. Beena Puthillath. The session was led by Ms. Jeena Jossy, Student Counsellor, SSA, who explained the concept of Emotional Intelligence, its core components, and its relevance in both academic and professional life.

## Placement Activities

Pre Placement Training was provided for Batch 2023-27 from February 9 to 13, 2026, by trainers from Niyati Training Solutions, Chennai

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## The companies that approached to recruit B. Tech and MCA graduates from Batch 2025:

IBS Software

## The companies that approached to recruit B. Tech and MCA students from Batch 2026:

Seven Islands Shipping Limited, Hyosung, Aurus Tech, Hashedin Technologies, White Matrix Software Solutions, Tafe, Wyreflow Technologies, Samudra Institute of Maritime Studies, Gapblue, Cadence, Linways, UVJ Technologies.

## Placed Batch 2025

Four B. Tech Graduates, Batch 2025, two from Computer Science and Engineering, and two from Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), received offers from KPMG Global Services.

Three B. Tech Graduates, Batch 2025, one from Computer Science and Engineering and two from Electronics and Communication Engineering, received offers from IBS Software.

## Placed Batch 2026

Nine students from Batch 2022-26 received offers from Data Mines Lab Pvt. Ltd., five from Computer Science and Engineering, and four from Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science).

Two students from Computer Science and Engineering, Batch 2022-26, received offers from Onflap Technologies.

One student from Mechanical Engineering, Batch 2022-26, received an offer from Ashok Leyland.

Four students from Mechanical Engineering, Batch 2022-26, received offers from Seven Islands Shipping Limited.



## Industry Institute Interaction



*Budget Speech by Mr. Jomon K George, FCA*  
The Department of Business Administration (MBA), in association with IQAC, organized the tenth session of the Industry–Institute Interaction (III) Series on February 24, 2026. Titled “Budget 2026 Decoded: Industry Insights for Future Managers,” the session featured Mr. Jomon K. George, FCA, Former Chairman of the Southern India Regional Council of ICAI, as the resource person.

Mr. George delivered a comprehensive analysis of the Union Budget 2026, highlighting its macroeconomic direction, sectoral allocations, fiscal priorities, taxation reforms, and implications for industry, entrepreneurship, and employment. The interactive session witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students engaging in thoughtful discussions on fiscal discipline, growth projections, and emerging opportunities across sectors.

## Business Conclave



The students of MBA Batch 23 attended the Business Conclave 2026, organized by News24 on February 23 at Chakolas Pavilion, Kalamassery. Centered on the theme “Shaping Pathways for a Globally Competitive Kerala,” the conclave brought together policymakers, industry leaders, and domain experts to deliberate on innovation, leadership, and strategies for global growth.

## Swara - World Cancer Day

The Department of Business Administration, in association with IQAC, organized a session titled “CARE: A Conversation on Breast Cancer” in observance of World Cancer Day on February 4, 2026.

The programme was conducted in collaboration with Rajagiri Hospital, Kochi, and the Butterfly Cancer Care Foundation. The session was led by Dr. Amrutha T. S. from the Department of Community Oncology, Rajagiri Hospital, Kochi.

## LEEP 2026



The Leadership and Entrepreneurship Enrichment Programme (LEEP 2025–26) was conducted on February 3, 2026, in association with EY.

The session featured an esteemed panel of resource persons: Ms. Jimmy Joseph, Tax Senior, EY; Mr. Louis Issac, Young Entrepreneur; Mr. Avin Thomas, Associate Director, EY; and Ms. Neesha Inchody and Mr. Sony Panicker, Assistant Managers at EY.

## Budget Talk



The MBA students of SCMS School of Technology and Management attended the 27th Budget Lecture organized by Malayala Manorama, featuring an insightful address by eminent economist Subhash Chandra Garg on the Union Budget 2026 and its implications for Kerala.

Held at Le Meridien Kochi on February 4, the session offered students valuable perspectives on fiscal policy, economic trends, and governance. It was an enriching learning experience that effectively bridged academic concepts with real-world economic policymaking.

## Etiquette Training for Batch 22



Etiquette Training was organized for MBA Batches 22 A and 22 B on February 16 and 17, respectively. The sessions were conducted at The Courtyard by Marriott, Kochi Airport.

Ms. Honey Johnson served as the faculty coordinator, and Mr. Naibin George accompanied the students.

## Faculty Publication

Dr. Sebastian Joy Panattil has co-authored a research article titled “Enablers and Inhibitors of Personalised Gamification Adoption in M-Wallet Applications: A Behavioural Reasoning Theory Perspective,” published in the Journal of Financial Services Marketing, a Scopus- and ABDC-indexed journal by Springer Nature.

## Debate: Right to Disconnect



A debate competition on the topic “Right to Disconnect” was organized on February 10. The participating MBA students—Ms. Pournami Nair P., Ms. Raniya Abdul Gafoor, Mr. George P. Jacob, Ms. Anita Aji, and Ms. Farzeen S.—were declared winners by the judging panel for their compelling arguments and confident presentation.

## Talk: Indian Knowledge System



The Department of Computer Applications organised an Indian Knowledge System: Indian Philosophy: A Journey through the Darsanas on February 16. Dr Suja Nair, BAMS, handled the session.

## Travel Learning



The students of IMCA Batch 10 went on a trip to Chikmagalur, Coorg, Gokarna and Dandeli along with their faculty members Ms. Liji Thomas, Dr. Uma, D, Mr. Mariadass, Ronnie. The trip was filled with excitement, adventure, and learning experiences.

## Kochi-Muziris Biennale explored



The Department of Computer Applications organized a visit for the students of MCA Batch 21 to the sixth edition of the Kochi-Muziris Biennale on February 16, 2026. The visit helped students gain insights into contemporary art practices, creativity, cultural heritage, and interdisciplinary approaches that connect art, technology, and society.

## Awards



SSTM received a plaque from SPW Government High School on January 29, 2026, in recognition of the academic and non-academic support extended through UBA and other social outreach initiatives.

The Principal, Dr. Lakshmi Mahesh, along with Ms. Meera M. S., attended the ceremony and received the award on behalf of the institution.



## SCMS INSTITUTE FOR ROAD SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

### Seminar: Road Safety

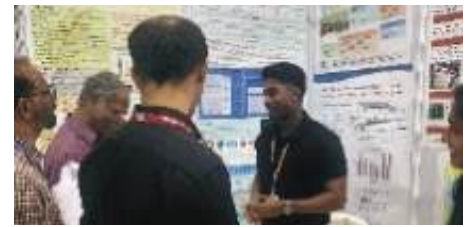


A seminar on Safe System Approach in Kerala's Road Safety was organized on January 17, 2026, in collaboration with the Motor Vehicles Department, Kerala and the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation. The programme aimed to promote a holistic and scientific approach to road safety by bringing together experts from enforcement, engineering, healthcare, research, and urban transport sectors. The technical sessions were moderated by a Principal Scientist from the National Transportation Planning and Research Centre (NATPAC). Five focused presentations were delivered covering key pillars of the Safe System Approach, including safe road infrastructure, road user behaviour, vehicle

## Research and Scientific Showcase

The Department of Biotechnology successfully participated in the National Science Expo, held as part of the 38th Kerala Science Congress at St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, from January 30 to February 2, 2026.

Alongside leading academic institutions, research organisations, and government agencies, the department's stall showcased previous research, ongoing projects, and patented products through informative posters and engaging displays. Over the four-day event, the stall attracted scientists, students,



and industry delegates, with the team actively discussing the real-world applications of their work. The department's participation proved a significant success in promoting scientific awareness and research outreach.

## Faculty Achievements

Ms. Sudha D. has Published a book titled "Foundations of Artificial Intelligence – Principles, Problem Solving and Ethics in AI" , published by Chyren Publications. ISBN: 93-7143-484-3.

## Faculty Day Out



Faculty Day out was organised on February 7 and 8, in which six faculty members participated from the MBA department.

## Session on Placements



The Department of Biotechnology organised an interactive session on Strategic Preparation for Placements on February 17, 2026 for biotechnology students. The session was led by Mr. Sunny Thomas, Director of Corporate Relations, with support from Mr. P. K. Harikrishnan, Placement Coordinator.

The session covered resume building, confident self-introductions, industry expectations, early preparation, and the development of relevant professional skills, along with discussions on career pathways and industry opportunities.

safety and technology, post-crash trauma care, and multimodal transport integration with land-use planning.

### Blind Spot: Book Release



A Road Safety book *Blind Spot*, authored by Mr. K. G. Dileep Kumar, MVI, was released in a function organised by SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST) and Malayala Manorama. The event was inaugurated by Nagaraju Chakilam, the Transport Commissioner, who emphasised the importance of road safety awareness and responsible driving. The book was formally released by Film Director Siby Malayil and handed over to road safety motivational trainer Mr. Mirshad. A total of 200 individuals participated in the book launch.

### Corrective Training

In an effort to enhance road safety and rehabilitate accident offenders, the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), in collaboration with IDTR Kerala, conducted two corrective training programmes aimed at promoting responsible driving practices.

#### January 19 – 23, 2026 Batch

A five-day corrective training programme witnessed the active participation of 20 individuals, who underwent hands-on training through interactive sessions, workshops, and practical demonstrations designed to improve road safety awareness and driving behaviour.

#### January 2 – February 6 2026 Batch

Another five-day corrective training programme at the SCMS School of Engineering and Technology saw the participation of 22 individuals. The sessions were led by a team of internal and external resource persons, offering comprehensive training through interactive discussions, workshops, and practical demonstrations.



## SCMS INSTITUTE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

### Industrial Visit :



The Departments of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Mechanical Engineering organised an industrial visit on February 6, 2026, to the Pallivasal Hydroelectric Project, Munnar, with the objective of aligning theoretical knowledge with real-time industrial practices. A total of 61 students participated in the visit.

### Faculty Outreach Activity

Dr. Praveenkumar K S was invited as a resource person for a session on "Building Professional Journey: Opportunities and Pathways" for final-year BCA and B.Sc students at the Department of Computer Science, Indira Gandhi College, Nellikuzhi, on February 4, 2026.

### Workshop : HVAC Design and AutoCAD Electrical



The Departments of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Mechanical Engineering organised a three-day workshop on HVAC Design & 3D Visualization and AutoCAD Electrical and BIM from February 9 to 11, 2026. A total of 47 students participated in the workshop, including 25 students from Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) and 22 students from Mechanical Engineering (ME).

### Design Patent Granted



Dr. Praveenkumar K. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering, SCMS Institute of Multidisciplinary Studies, has achieved a

notable academic milestone as a co-author of the registered design titled "RFID-Based Attendance Monitoring Device." The design has been officially granted by the Patent Office, Government of India, under the Designs Act, 2000.

The design is registered in Class 14-02 with Design Number 482627-001, dated December 4, 2025. The certificate of registration was issued on February 4, 2026.



## SCMS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

### Study Tour

As part of the academic curriculum, the Semester 1 and Semester 2 Architecture students, accompanied by faculty members Ar. George Sebastian



and Ar. Ragashree Nair, undertook a study tour from February 12 to 15, 2026, to Thiruvananthapuram and Kanyakumari to strengthen experiential learning and deepen their contextual understanding of architecture. The tour offered exposure to vernacular architecture, historic and institutional buildings, urban contexts, and coastal landscapes.

### Talk Series



A special guidance session was delivered on February 20, by Ar. Madhushitha C.A from Cochin Creative Collective (CCC) for the final-year B.Arch Thesis students.

The session focused on conceptual development and effective sheet presentation, emphasizing clarity of design intent, evolution of ideas, diagrammatic representation, and graphical communication.

### Architecture Design Studio Site Visit



The Semester 6 students, accompanied by the Architectural Design (AD) faculty members, Ar. Eapen Mathew, Ar. Aswathy V., and Ar. Beema Mol Nazar, conducted a site visit on February 6, to the proposed project site at HMT Junction, Kalamassery.

The visit enabled students to analyze site context, circulation patterns, surrounding land use, and environmental conditions, forming a strong foundation for their upcoming Architectural Design project.

### Student Achievements

- Hrithika V. Vinod and team (Semester 9 and Semester 6) secured the First Place in the Model Showcase at the CIVARCH Architecture Expo held at Christ College of Engineering on February 4, 2026.

### Faculty Achievements

- Ar. Tara Pandala and Ar. Ajay Abey won the 'Vanitha Veedu Architecture Awards 2026' in the Conservation category on February 7, 2026.
- Ar. Catherine Gings was shortlisted for the 'Vanitha Veedu Architecture Awards 2026' in the Residences category on February 1, 2026.
- Ar. Vinu Elias Jacob was shortlisted for the 'Vanitha Veedu Architecture Awards 2026' in the Commercial category on February 1, 2026.
- Ms. Niya Suku received the 'Award of Excellence' for successfully passing the National Referee Test – Qazaq Kures National Referee held at Lovely Professional University on December 24, 2025.



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