



SCMS at Fifty: A Journey of Collective Strength

The fiftieth anniversary of an institution represents more than a chronological milestone; it stands as evidence of a sustained journey marked by perseverance and achievement. Over five decades, SCMS has demonstrated continuous growth, driven by unwavering determination and commitment.

The School of Communication and Management Studies (SCMS) began as a modest initiative. Each step, though small, contributed to progress. This journey has shaped our perspective and revealed new growth opportunities.

A defining feature of this journey has been our unwavering resolve. When one path concluded, we adapted and persevered. The journey continued without interruption. This principle extends beyond institutions and is relevant to human life as a whole.

By the end of two decades, numerous students, primarily working professionals, had completed their studies at SCMS and achieved success in diverse fields. Their accomplishments instilled

pride in us and motivated us to pursue greater aspirations. The success of our students became integral to our own. Education is a collective endeavour, with students, faculty, and staff generating the shared momentum that propels each other forward.

As our students advanced, our faculty also found fulfillment in their roles, experiencing the satisfaction of shaping the lives of young individuals. We introduced full-time programs, and by the third decade, we were competing with leading business and management institutions. The trust placed in us by a pan-India student base and their parents encouraged diversification, resulting in increased confidence, capability, and focus.

Looking back at fifty years, SCMS stands as proof of what resilience, collaboration, and a commitment to excellence can achieve. As we expand and embrace new opportunities, these values will continue to guide our next future endeavours.

This progress has been made possible by the

trust of our students and their parents, the dedication of our faculty, and the collective strength of the SCMS community.

I extend my congratulations to all our institutes and the entire SCMS Group on this golden jubilee. A word of caution to the leadership: given the evolving educational landscape, the next 50 years must be characterised by purposeful innovation, unity, and enduring impact. Together, we can continue to inspire and shape the future with vision and determination.



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



SCMS GROUP OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Fifty Years of Excellence: SCMS Golden Jubilee Celebrations



Founded in 1976, the SCMS Group of Educational Institutions enters 2026 marking 50 years of excellence in education. What began as a pioneering initiative has today grown into a multi-disciplinary group of institutions shaping leaders, professionals, and changemakers across generations. Over five decades, SCMS has stood for academic rigor, innovation, values-driven education, and strong industry connect, nurturing thousands of students who now contribute meaningfully across India and the world.

2026 is a special year for SCMS—a year to celebrate the legacy built by visionaries, faculty, alumni, and students; to honour achievements and milestones; and to renew our commitment to shaping the future of education.

The Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the SCMS Group of Institutions commenced on a high note with a live-in concert by internationally acclaimed violinist Mr. Manoj George on January 9, 2026, at the SSET Auditorium. The performance drew enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and invited guests, creating a memorable musical evening that resonated across the campus.

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The **Founder's Day Celebrations** on January 23, 2026, began with the 6th **Dr. Pradeep P. Thevannoor Commemorative Annual Lecture**, honouring the visionary leadership and enduring academic legacy of **Dr. Pradeep P. Thevannoor**. The event, held at the SCMS Muttom Campus, featured distinguished speakers **Shri Venugopal C. Govind**, CA, Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, and **Shri Navas Meeran**, Chairman, Group Meeran. Their insightful addresses added depth and distinction to this landmark occasion in the Golden Jubilee year.



File Photo of Chairman GPC Nayar (top right), and below, Managing Director, Pramod P. Thevannoor. Distinguished speakers Shri Venugopal C. Govind (top left) and below, Shri Navas Meeran



Violinist **Manoj George** and his team, held another **live concert** exclusively for SCMS students at the Muttom Campus on January 10, 2026. SCMS @ 50 celebrated with music that inspires - an exclusive Golden Jubilee concert, for the UG and PG students of SCMS School of Technology and Management and SCMS Cochin School of Business. Glimpses from an electrifying live performance.

Music Concerts



The celebrations featured an exclusive live performance by renowned musician **Stephen Devassy**, curated especially for SCMS staff and faculty. The evening set the tone for the festivities, bringing together the SCMS family in a joyous celebration of music and togetherness.

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In between the cultural programme was given a halt and, the SCMS campus came alive in a stunning **night-time spectacle** marking 50 years of academic excellence and institutional legacy. The celebration featured an amazing 20-minute building light show, immersive 3D projection mapping, and pyrotechnics, creating a visually captivating tribute to five decades of learning, leadership, and impact.

Light and Sound Show



The event was orchestrated by Ergo Consulting, in collaboration with FOS Media and Blackout Projections, the 3D projection mapping company, whose creative and technical expertise brought this memorable celebration to life.

The day concluded with a sumptuous and elaborate dinner spread, enjoyed by SCMS staff and faculty along with their families, bringing the celebrations to a warm and joyful close.



SCMS@50 Alumni Meet



The **Alumni Meet**, held on January 25, 2026 at the SCMS Muttom Campus, marked a memorable highlight of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, bringing together alumni from across batches and institutions of the SCMS Group.

The day featured cultural performances by current students from all the campuses, interactive activities, a live band by Stephen Devassy, and the SCMS @ 50 Alumni Awards Ceremony.



Alumni honours included the **Social Impact & Community Leadership Award** presented to Sunil Baby (PGDM 1997–99), Asif Aliyar (BTech 2016) and Jayaprakash Narayan Satapathy (PGDPR&A 1990); the **Entrepreneurial Excellence Award** to Akhil Kishore (BTech 2016), Sharvin M.P. (PGDM 2014), Sarath S. Neon (BTech 2016) and Sameer K. N. (MBA 2020); the **Rising Star Award** to Nandan (BTech 2013); the **SCMS Pillars of Support Award** to P. K. Anil Kumar (PGDPR&A 1995) and Parag Sen (PGDM 1997); and the **Best Alumni Chapter Award** to ASSET UAE.

The gathering celebrated five decades of learning, leadership, and lifelong bonds within the SCMS family.

Fifty Years of Excellence: SCMS Golden Jubilee Celebrations

The staff members who have been part of the SCMS Group's journey were felicitated in recognition of their outstanding contributions and their many years of dedicated service to the institution.



Mr.Sandeep Kumar M.H.- SCMS



Dr.Anitha G.Pillai received the award on behalf of Ms.Shini Thomas - SSET



Mr.Abdul Latheef P.M.- SCMS



Ms.Sujatha P.- SCMS



Ms.Chandanamari T.M. - SSTM



Mr.Dhijeesh D. - SCMS



Mr. Manoj Kumar R - SSET



Ms.Omana Joy - SCMS

As part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the SCMS Group, the **Annual Faculty Sports Day** was launched on January 31, 2026, at the SSET Campus, Karukutty. The event saw the participation of faculty members from all the Group Institutions. The event was a mix of competitive sports and fun, recreational games, designed to encourage participation, team spirit, and informal interaction among faculty members.

Annual Faculty Sports



Cultural Exchange Programme



The National Youth Day, January 12, was celebrated with an enriching Cultural Exchange Programme, in association with Kochi International Foundation and the IKS Centre, SCMS, and facilitated by the South Zone Cultural Centre, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

A cultural delegation of 16 artists from Uttarakhand brought alive the richness of India's diverse heritage through captivating performances, while SCMS students reciprocated with traditional art forms of Kerala, creating a soulful dialogue of cultures truly celebrating the spirit of unity in diversity.

Pickleball Court inaugurated



SCMS, with the proud support of its alumni, marked a sporting milestone with the inauguration of Kerala's first-ever campus pickleball court by Mr. George M. George, Deputy Managing Director, The Muthoot Group—reinforcing its commitment to holistic education and student engagement.

SSRC 2026: Strong Academic Participation and Global Perspectives

The 8th edition of the Social Sciences Research Colloquium (SSRC 2026) was successfully held at the SCMS Muttom Campus on January 21 and 22, 2026. The event brought together academicians, researchers, and scholars from across India and abroad, fostering rich academic exchange and collaboration.

The colloquium received an enthusiastic response, with 45 research paper submissions presented across five technical tracks. Dr. Sudhakar Rao, Director Branding, ICFAI Group, Hyderabad, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. Deepankar Chakraborty, Director, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indore, and Dr. Vijay Mohan Pillai, Honorary Fellow, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, attended as Guests of Honour.

The event was further enriched by the participation of two international speakers: Dr. Pat Obi, Professor, Purdue University Northwest, USA, and Dr. Ramez Badeeb, Associate Professor, University of Vaasa, Finland, who shared valuable global perspectives.

The technical sessions were chaired by eminent academicians including Dr. Geo Fernandes,



Dean, Albertian Institute of Management; Dr. Smarty Mukundan, Associate Professor, SMS, CUSAT; Dr. Dhanya Alex, Director, Sahradhaya Institute of Management; and Dr. Dawn Jose, Professor (Marketing), XIME, Kochi.

As a prelude to the colloquium, a Curtain Raiser Workshop was conducted on January 14, led by Dr. Muhammed Sajid, BITS Hyderabad Campus, on the theme "Data to Decision: Hands-on Training with PLS-SEM." During the main event, a second workshop titled "Data

Visualization using Google Looker Studio and MS Excel" was facilitated by Dr. Gopakumar V., Head, Knowledge Center, Kerala University of Digital Sciences, on January 21, 2026.

The Best Paper Award was conferred on the paper titled "Digital Financial Innovation as a Catalyst for Financial Inclusion among Marginalised Rural Women" by Dr. P. V. Sumitha, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, St. Aloysius Deemed to be University.

List of Incentive Awardees

In recognition of outstanding scholarly contributions, Research Excellence Incentives were awarded to faculty members. Dr Susan Abraham, MBA (₹1,50,000), Dr Praveena K, MBA (₹75,000), Dr Sebastian Joy Panattil, MBA (₹25,000), Dr Maya Joby,

PGDM, (₹4,25,000), Dr Bhagyalekshmi PC, PGDM(₹1,50,000), Dr Neethu Ismail, PGDM (₹75,000), Dr Krishnabhaskar Mangalasserri, PGDM(₹1,15,000), Dr R Suma, PGDM (₹25,000), Dr Kannan Nithin KV, BSH (₹4,00,000), Dr Varun G Menon CSE(₹3,75,000), Dr Gibin Geroge, mechanical (₹3,00,000), Ms Josna Philomina,

CSE,(₹1,50,000), Dr Lakshmi Priya, Civil,(₹1,25,000), Dr Beena Puthilath EEE (₹1,00,000), Dr Geetha R Babu Civil, (₹75,000), Dr S R Akhil Krishnan AU (₹75,000), Dr Sindhya K Nambiar, AI &AU(₹75,000), Dr Anitha G Pillai, Principal SSET(₹75,000), Dr Manish TI, CSE (₹50,000), Dr Nithya Mohan, BSH(₹50,000), Dr Raghav GR, Mechanical (₹40,000)



Faculty Achievements

Dr. Suma R, Assistant Professor, published 8 articles of their research work co-authored with 34 students of Batch 33, Finance Elective (subject: IAPM) , in the ISSN 2349-6002, Impact Factor 8.017 International Journal of Innovative Research in Technology (IJIRT), Volume 12, Issue 8, January 2026.

Dr. Suma R, Assistant Professor, participated in a Three-Day International FDP on January 5 to 7, about “ Next-Gen Research Writing: Abstract, Synopsis, Thesis & Article Development with AI Support” jointly hosted by IQAC- Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry,

Dr. Neethu Ismail, Assistant Professor at SCMS Cochin School of Business, received the Best Research Paper Presenter Award at the National Conference on Navigating the Future Trends in Hospital and Healthcare Management (MCNFHM 2026), organised by Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research on January 23, 2026. Her paper, “From Learners to Belongers: Workplace Identity as the Catalyst Linking Learning Climate to Job Satisfaction,” was recognised for its academic rigour and practical relevance.

Ms. Elva Selson, Assistant Professor, completed an AICTE–ATAL Academy Faculty Development Program on “Empowering Educators through Artificial Intelligence & Data Science with Human Values”, conducted by Sree Buddha College of Engineering held from

KMA Annual Management Convention 2026



Students of PGDM Batch 33 and 34 and MBA Batch 22, attended the KMA Annual Management Convention held at Grand Hyatt Convention Centre on January 15 and 16, 2026, along with faculty coordinators Dr. Lishin M. Joshy, Mr. George Joseph Kalayil , Ms. Tania Thomas and Mr. Naibin George.

January January 5 to 10, 2026.

Ms. Elva Selson, Assistant Professor, presented a Case Study at the SSRC organized by SCMS School of Business on the topic “Digital Transformation for Resilience and Sustainability in Kerala’s Handloom MSMEs: A Chendamangalam Case Study” on January 21.

Ms. Elva Selson, with Swati S, a student of the PGDM Batch 33, published a research paper titled “Digital Foundations: Gamified Learning for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy in Early Childhood Education” in the International Journal of Human Resource Management on January 26.

Mr. George Joseph Kalayil, Assistant

Professor, presented a Case Study - “Conundrum of Scaling Up : Case of A Micro-Enterprise” at SSRC 2026 organized by SCMS Cochin School of Business on January 22, 2026.

Dr. Bhagyalekshmi P C attended a five-day FDP on ‘Experimental Design for High Impact Research’ conducted by Servicesetu Foundation from January 12 to 16, 2026.

Dr. Bhagyalekshmi P C along with a research scholar, presented a paper on “Warranty-led Trust and Loyalty mechanisms – A PRISMA-based Systematic Literature Review” on January 21 at the Social Science Research Colloquium organised by SCMS Cochin School of Business and SCMS School of Technology & Management.



Road Safety Awareness Sessions

Government LP School, Thrikkariyoora



A Road Safety Awareness Session was conducted for NSS volunteers during the Seven-Day Special Camp at Government LP School, Thrikkariyoor, on December 22, 2025. Organised by Indira Gandhi Engineering College, Kothamangalam, the session was

led by Mr. Sujay K, Assistant Professor, Department of Automobile Engineering, SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET), Karukutty.

A total of 50 students participated. The session covered traffic rules, safe riding and driving practices, and the role of youth in preventing road accidents.

Christava Mahilalayam Higher Secondary School, Aluva

A Road Safety Awareness Session for NSS volunteers of FISAT Engineering College was conducted as part of the Seven Day Special Camp at Christava Mahilalayam Higher Secondary School, Aluva, on December 27,

2025. The programme aimed to promote safe and responsible road behaviour among young citizens.

The session was handled by Mr. Anoop M. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Automobile Engineering, SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET), Karukutty, with 80 students participating.



Surakshit Marg 2025 – Update

Programmes held under Surakshit Marg 2025, a CSR initiative of Kuttukaran in association with SiRST.

Mar Thoma Central School, Chadayamangalam (Ayur P.O.)

An Emergency – First Response Training Programme was organised on January 7, 2026. The session was conducted by Mr. Rakesh A, Assistant Professor and certified First Aid Trainer from SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, Karukutty, focusing on emergency preparedness and basic first-response techniques.

JDT Islam VHSS

In association with NSS, JDT Islam VHSS conducted an Online Road Safety Quiz Competition on January 9. Held via Google

Forms, the quiz encouraged wide participation, with a ₹1000 cash prize awarded to the winner.

Mangattidam U.P. School

A Road Safety Awareness Class for school bus drivers was held on December 19, 2025. The session focused on safe driving practices and traffic regulations.

GVHSS Aryad

GVHSS Aryad organised a Road Safety Awareness Programme, coordinated by the school's Road Safety Club. Key themes included helmet and seatbelt use, speed control, lane discipline, pedestrian safety, vehicle fitness, valid documents, insurance, and awareness of the Good Samaritan Law.

GLPS Muhamma, Alappuzha

As part of its vacation activities, GLPS Muhamma conducted a Road Safety Awareness Initiative on December 20, 2025.

Students distributed self-prepared road safety notices to nearby households, interacted with residents, and promoted responsible road use, strengthening community awareness and student social responsibility.

Corrective Training for Drivers

To enhance road safety and rehabilitate accident offenders, the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), in collaboration with IDTR Kerala, conducted a five-day corrective training programme from January 5–9. The programme trained 15 participants through interactive sessions, workshops, and practical demonstrations, led by a team of internal and external resource persons. Participants received hands-on training through interactive sessions, workshops, and practical demonstrations.



SCMS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Site Visit



As part of Semester 1&2 Architectural Design Studio site visit was organized at Thripunithara Hill Palace on January 7, 2026. The visit offered valuable exposure to traditional Kerala architecture, with a focus on vernacular spatial planning and construction techniques. The students were accompanied by faculty members Ar. George Sebastian, Ar. Minna Daniel, Ar. Remona Merin Rajan, and Ar. Ragashree Nair.

Workshop: Architectural Design Studio

A workshop on the Architectural Design Studio brief for the forthcoming semesters was conducted on January 9, 2026. The workshop was held in the presence of the Principal, Dr. Ranjini Bhattathiripad T, along with Design Chair, Ar. Roy Antony and the Architectural Design studio faculty team. The session focused on presenting the pedagogical framework, studio objectives, design methodology, and academic expectations for the semester enabling students to clearly understand the scope of the design studio and the intended learning outcomes.

Faculty Team-Building Programme



A Faculty Team-Building Programme was conducted on January 10, 2026 at Vedic Village Retreat, North Paravur, as part of an initiative to enhance collegial interaction and strengthen team spirit among faculty members. Recreational activities and group games helped build friendship and teamwork, creating a positive and supportive institutional culture.

Student Achievements

- Semester 5 Architecture students **Arathy S Nair, Rinette Nixon, and Rocky David** were shortlisted for the 68th Year NASA – CP Kukreja Trophy on December 20, 2025.

Faculty Achievements

- Dr. Ranjini Bhattathiripad T.** served as an Editor for the Proceedings of the International Conference on Civil Engineering and Architecture for Sustainable Infrastructure Development and Environment (CEASIDE2025), conducted at Government

Engineering College, Thrissur, and published under the Springer Nature proceedings platform.

- Dr. Ranjini Bhattathiripad T.** served as a Reviewer for the Journal of the Council of Architecture (India) in the area of Inclusive Environment.

- Ar. Subha V C, Associate Professor** SCMS School Of Architecture, participated in the National-level Online FDP on “Critical Thinking in Design Pedagogy”, organized by CoA in collaboration with MAHE, Dubai Campus, from January 12 to 16, 2026.



Conference -Web Services Computing

The Department of Computer Applications organised the 7th International Conference on Web Services Computing – “Digital Forensics: Uncovering Truth in the Age of Data” on December 17, 2025. The primary objective of the conference was to provide an in-depth understanding of emerging trends, tools, and challenges in the fields of digital forensics and web services computing in today’s data-driven environment.

The keynote speaker Mr. Jayakrishnan K. P., Security Consultant, IBM, emphasized the critical role of digital forensics in cybersecurity, cybercrime investigation, and ensuring data

integrity. Eminent academicians and industry professionals -Dr. Sarika S., Professor and Head, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering and Technology (ASIET), Kalady; Mr. Jomon K. Thomas, Associate Technical Architect, EY; Ms. Shilpa Prabhat, Lead Business Analyst, Mphasis; Dr. John T. Abraham, Dean and Head of the Department of Computer Science, Bharata Mata Autonomous College, Ernakulam; Dr. Deepak Padmanaban, Associate Professor of Artificial Intelligence, Queen’s University Belfast (UK) and Adjunct Faculty Member, Department of Computer



Science and Engineering, IIT Madras, shared their expertise at the event.

Social Outreach Activity



MBA Batch 2023 students of SCMS School of Management and Technology visited an old age home/orphanage during the Christmas holidays as part of their Social Outreach Programme, sharing time, care, and festive cheer with the residents. The visit highlighted the institution’s emphasis on social responsibility and the students’ commitment to community service.

Talk on Stress Management

As part of its student wellness initiatives, the Department of Biotechnology conducted a Stress Management Talk on January 5, 2026. Mrs Shency Shaji, Assistant Professor of Psychology, SSTM, led the session and shared expert insights on stress and its impact on student life. The interactive session focused on identifying sources of stress and adopting practical coping mechanisms such as time management, relaxation techniques, and positive thinking to promote student well-being.

Christmas Celebration

The ABC Club organized a heartwarming visit to the Welfare Association, a charitable trust located in Aluva, on December 22, 2025. A total of 25 students and faculty members from the Computer Applications department participated in the visit. A special Christmas cake-cutting ceremony was held to mark the occasion. Understanding the practical needs

of the trust, the ABC Club gifted essential supplies, including various pulses and other necessities. The interaction with the residents provided an ideal space for reflection on the values of kindness and discipline, reinforcing a culture of self-guided learning and compassion within our campus.

Quiz on Vande Mataram



The Department of Biotechnology organized a Quiz Programme on January 9, 2026, to commemorate 150 years of the patriotic song Vande Mataram. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students competing in teams with great zeal. The

quiz highlighted the historical significance of Vande Mataram and its role in India’s freedom struggle, fostering a sense of patriotism and enhancing cultural awareness among the participants.

Mega Quiz



The Department of Biotechnology conducted the CM Mega Quiz Program on January 12, 2026, with the objective of enhancing students’ awareness of Kerala’s history, governance, and social development. The event provided an engaging platform for students to test and broaden their knowledge of the state’s heritage and progress.

Outbound Training



The MBA Batch of 2023 participated in an Outbound Training (OBT) programme at Kalypso Adventure Camp, Suryanelli, from January 2 to 6, 2026. Through adventure activities such as rafting, kayaking, and trekking, the programme promoted leadership, teamwork, and resilience while strengthening collaboration and problem-solving skills beyond the classroom.

Seminar: Future Frontiers in Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology, SCMS School of Technology and Management, in collaboration with PVT Merit Biolabs and KSIDC, organized a one-day seminar titled "From Theory to Practical Solutions: Future Frontiers of Biotechnology Research" on January 13, 2026, at the SCMS campus, Muttom. The seminar was inaugurated by Mr. C. Balagopal, Chairman and Managing Director of KSIDC.

The programme was presided over by Dr. Radha P. Thevanoor, Vice Chairperson, SCMS Group of Institutions, and the welcome address was delivered by Dr. J. M. Lakshmi Mahesh,



Principal, SCMS School of Technology and Management. The seminar featured expert lectures and a panel discussion focusing on

emerging industry trends in biotechnology, research innovations, commercialization, and career opportunities.

Students Excel at Inter-college Percepta '26



Afra Fathima and Salama Fathima KM of the Department of Psychology received prize for their outstanding performances at the Percepta '26 Vecna's Mind Trap Quiz Competition, on January 23, 2026 hosted by the Department of Psychology Sri. C. Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from colleges across the state,

Charity Fund Raiser

The ABC Club organized a Treasure Hunt game on December 19, 2025. Conducted as part of the ABC Club's charity initiative and aimed a social cause it encouraged students solve puzzles and locate hidden clues within the given time.



Arts Club Activity

The Arts Club of the Department of Computer Applications organized "Showcase Your Talent" on December 20, 2025. The event was conducted as a platform for students to express their creativity through various art forms. Students showcased their talents through a range of artistic performances and creative expressions, reflecting originality, confidence, and skill.

Personality Development Programme

The Department of Commerce, in association with IQAC, conducted a Personality Development Programme for the B.Com Financial Markets (2025–2029) batch on January 13 and 15, 2026, at the MBA Hall, SSTM. The programme was led by Mr. Sandeep K, Chief Executive of Glowmind Training Consultancy, who served as the resource person.

The interactive sessions focused on enhancing students' self-awareness, communication skills, confidence, and professional etiquette.



Faculty Achievements

Ms. Bindu John, D, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications has published an Article "Echoes of Silence: 13 Reasons Why and Unravelling Teenage Suicide in the Digital Age" in a Journal Named Ishal Paithrkam under the Publisher – "Mahakavi Moyinkutty Vaidyar Mappila Kala Academy, Kondotty under the Department of Cultural Affairs, Government of Kerala" E-ISSN:2582-550X

Dr. Uma D, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Applications has published a Textbook Titled "Mathematics Foundation to Computer Science", Prakash Publications, with ISBN Number 9788199557925.



SCMS INSTITUTE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Workshop on Start-up Ecosystem



Final -year students Jithendra V Prabhu, Sreehari B, Abinand Manoosh, and Sharu M Shijo, Sree Hari B of the Department of Computer Engineering, attended a workshop on the Start-up Ecosystem organised by KSUM at Al-Ameen College, Edathala, on January 15, 2026.

Faculty Achievements



Mr. Praveenkumar K S, Faculty Member, Department of Computer Engineering, has been awarded Doctorate Degree in Computer Science from Karpagam

Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore, on December 30, 2025.



New Year Celebration



The New Year Celebration at the SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, held on January 10, 2026 featured cultural performances, vintage costumes, dance, music, a fashion show, and a lively college band performance. It brought together students from all academic years to welcome the new year with energy and creativity.

Workshop: AI in Ayurveda

The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, in association with the Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems and IQAC, organised a workshop titled "Introduction to Ayurveda and Scope of AI in Ayurveda via Google Meet on December 30, 2025. Dr. Radhika K. Varma, Medical Director, Asmakam Ayurveda, Bangalore who was the keynote speaker provided valuable insights into the fundamental principles of Ayurveda and explored how Artificial Intelligence can be leveraged to enhance diagnostic accuracy, personalized treatment plans, and research within the field of traditional Indian medicine.

Cultural Club, Sanskriti



The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, under the Department Association - AVENIR, organized the Logo Launch and Inauguration of the Department Cultural Club, Sanskriti on January 12, 2026.

Digital Awareness & Safety

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with IQAC and SYNERGY, organised SSET Samridhi, an awareness programme focused on Digital Awareness, Social Safety, and Healthy Living on January 9, 2026. Designed to empower the housekeeping and maintenance staff of SSET with essential knowledge on basic computer

and hardware usage, social media threats and safety it was conducted by faculty members and students as interactive sessions.

Career in Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering organized a session titled "Build Your Career in Civil Engineering" on January 13, 2026 for B.Tech Civil Engineering and B.Tech Civil and Environmental Engineering students. The program to guide students across all semesters in understanding diverse career pathways, industry opportunities, and the essential skills required for a successful professional career was led by Er. Sajan Joseph, State Chairman of the Integrated Civil Engineers Council (ICEC), an accomplished industry professional with expertise in the field of Civil Engineering. The program offered students valuable insights into career planning, professional development, and emerging opportunities within the Civil Engineering domain.

TAAL RAGA Cultural Club



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SSET, inaugurated TAAL RAGA, the cultural club of SSET, on January 12, 2026. Eminent classical dancer Ms. Kalamandalam Ancy, launched the logo of the club. Computer Science and Engineering students staged vibrant cultural performances, showcasing their talent and creativity, to mark the occasion. Dr. Anitha G. Pillai, Principal, Dr. Varun G. Menon, Dean (R&D), and Dr. Manish T. I, HoD, Computer Science and Engineering graced the event.

Tech Torque Clubs



Dr. Jenson Joseph E., Professor, Placement Officer, SSET, Dr. Anitha G. Pillai, Principal, SSET, Mr. Shivayogi Parthasarathy (Chief Guest), Mr. Vipin Raj P. G., Head of the Department, Department of Automobile Engineering on the stage

On January 7, 2026, the Department of Automobile Engineering at SSET successfully inaugurated its domain club, Tech Torque, and cultural club, Fusion Torque. Chief Guest Shivayogi Parthasarathy, a 42-time Himalayan expedition veteran and off-road champion, shared inspiring insights on motorsports careers, rescue operations, and road safety with 85 participating students. The event, organized by faculty coordinator, Assistant Professor, Mr. Aravind P.V., also served as the official platform to introduce the TORQUE Association office bearers for the 2025-26 academic year.

Torque Masters : Auto Quiz



R. Sujay K., Assistant Professor, Department of Automobile Engineering conducting "Torque Masters", Auto Quiz competition

The Department of Automobile Engineering's domain club, Tech Torque, successfully hosted the "Torque Masters" Auto Quiz on January 7, 2026. Engaging 85 students across all semesters, the competition featured challenging rounds like "Ignition" and "Green Drive". The event was organized by faculty coordinator Mr. Aravind P.V Assistant Professor, Department of Automobile Engineering, and student lead Amal Shajan. Mr. Sujay K. and Mr. Amal P. Dev, Assistant Professors, Department of Automobile Engineering, were the quiz masters.

Car Design Competition



Students attending the "Design your Dream Car", Automobile drawing competition in the Automobile Workshop

As part of the Fusion Torque Cultural Club inauguration on January 7, 2026, the Automobile Engineering Department organized the "Design Your Dream Car" competition. Students sketched innovative car concepts and explained real-world problems addressed by their designs, showcasing creativity, engineering thinking, and communication skills.

Faculty Achievements

Mr. Ajith Kumar R, Assistant Professor and **Dr. Raghav G.R**, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering published a paper titled "Extraction of Cellulose Nanocrystals from Linen Waste and Their Application in Reinforcing PVA Composites for Packaging Films" in Engineering Research Express, SCI and Scopus indexed Journal of December 16, 2025

Dr. Deepa.K, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering 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.

On December 16, 2025, **Dr. Sreelekha Menon**, Professor, **Ms Surya K A**, Assistant Professor and **Ms Reshma R**, Assistant Professor, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, published a book chapter Simulating M/G/1 Queuing Network with Time-Varying Arrival Rates and Server Failure Using Python Programming in the book "Advanced Mathematics in Computing, Communication and Security by Wiley Scrivener Publishing. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781394307302.ch4>

On December 17, 2025, **Dr. Sreelekha Menon**, Professor, **Ms Surya K A**, Assistant Professor and **Ms Reshma R**, Assistant Professor, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, published a book chapter Review of "Optimizing Peer Review Workflows with AI: A Queuing Model Approach" in the book "Advanced Mathematics in Computing, Communication and Security by Wiley Scrivener Publishing. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781394307302.ch15>.

Ms. Preema T.S, Assistant Professor, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, presented a paper titled "Unified Isomorphism theory for r-Neutrosophic G-submodules", at the International Conference on Recent Advances In Applied Mathematics and Computing, MIT, Bangalore, held from January 7 to 9, 2026.

Dr. Sindhya K. Nambiar, Associate Professor,

Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, presented a research paper at the 12th International Conference on Mathematics and Computing (ICMC 2026), held at The LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur, on January 8, 2026. Her paper, titled "A Transformer-Based Ensemble Framework for Offensive Language Detection in Code-Mixed Malayalam-English Text," focuses on advanced research in Natural Language Processing (NLP).

Recognition



Ms. Devananda N, a student of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence), Batch 2023-2027, served as a Student Volunteer at the IEEE Global Communications Conference (IEEE GLOBECOM 2025) held from December 8 to December 12, 2025 in Taipei, Taiwan. In recognition of her leadership and service, she was awarded the 2025 Student Ambassador Certificate of Appreciation by the IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc), which included a USD 800 travel grant.

Student Achievements

Mr. Shyam S.Pillai (Semester 6 Computer Science and Engineering) and **Mr. Harisankar K. Kaimal** (Semester 4 Computer Science and Engineering), secured the runners-up position in an inter-collegiate debate competition conducted by MGM College of Engineering and Technology.

Ms. Bhadra Salgu, Second Semester Student, Department of Mechanical Engineering was selected for the Reliance Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship for the year 2025-2026.

Placement Activities

Pre Placement Training was provided for Batch 2023-27 on January 12, and January 19, 2026 by trainers from Konfidence.

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

Water Vision Technologies, Fractal Analytics

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

JSW, Zoho, Fractal Analytics, Qspiders, Unimoni, Coffee day, Onflap Technologies, Ashok Leyland, Data Mines Lab, Litmus 7

Placed Batch 2025

Two B. Tech Graduates from Mechanical Engineering, Batch 2025 receive offers from Water Vision Technologies.

Placed Batch 2026

One student from Electronics and Communication Engineering, Batch 2022-26, received an offer from Zoho (internship).

Two students from Computer Science and Engineering, Batch 2022-26, received offers from Infosys as Digital Specialist Engineer (DSE) with a CTC of 6,25,000/-.

Five students from Computer Science and Engineering, Batch 2022-26, received offers from Unimoni.(internship)

Three students from Automobile Engineering Batch 2022-26 received offers from Eleation (Internship)

Twenty-seven students from Batch 2022-26 received offers from Qspiders, twenty-one from Computer Science and Engineering, four from Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), one from Electronics and Communication Engineering and one from Master of Computer Applications (MCA)

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