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Better Quality of Life for All – Our Mission

Our thoughts determine what we are and where we will be in future. All great achievements of those great achievers are only the result of the materialisation of their thoughts.

Thinking makes the man. Man is superior to other living beings because of his ability to think. Man could make continuous progress in the past because he was able to make use of his thoughts as the building blocks for advancement. Human thought is said to be much more powerful than any other form of energy in nature. Thought is a form of vibration in the brain, producing electromagnetic waves – acting as invisible powers that constantly govern the individual. An intelligent person will make use of this power as a source of personal power to attain success. As the power to think is freely available to everyone, by cultivating the right kind of thoughts, one can lead a happy and successful life. Happy thoughts lead to happy life and

inspiring thoughts lead to inspiring life. Stressful thoughts make stressful life and miserable thoughts make life miserable. The great art of life is to have as many happy and pleasant thoughts. Cultivating more positive constructive thoughts and eliminating negative destructive thoughts may be the simple way that can lead to great achievements. This is more relevant in our present knowledge era.

This requires exercising total discipline over one's thought patterns. Initially it may be difficult to practice. But repeated practice can make one perfect. In conclusion, I would like to say that the quality of our life ultimately comes down to the quality of our thoughts. So, let us put quality in everything we think, say and do. It is this practice of insisting on quality in every thought that we nurtured in the past that led our institution, the SCMS, to attain the present unique position of repute among the

many educational institutions in India. Let us all continue this noble mission of attaining greater quality of life.

“ Your life only gets better when you get better. ”

— Brian Tracy



Dr.G.P.C Nayar

Founder Chairman, SCMS Group of Educational Institutions



SCMS GROUP OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Dr. Radha Thevannoor Appointed Chair of ACBSP Council of Regional Chairs

SCMS Group Vice Chairman **Dr. Radha Thevannoor** has been appointed Chair of the Council of Regional Chairs and Chair of ACBSP Region 10 (South Asia Council) by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), one of the world's leading accreditation bodies. The appointment, announced at the ACBSP Conference, was held in Phoenix, Arizona from June 11-14, 2026.

This distinguished appointment places Dr. Thevannoor among the highest-ranking leaders within ACBSP's global governance structure. As Chair of the Council of Regional Chairs, she will serve as the principal officer representing the ten regional council chairs across ACBSP's international network, providing strategic leadership to advance



excellence in business education worldwide. As Chair of ACBSP Region 10 (South Asia Council), Dr. Thevannoor will lead a region representing business schools across India, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Vietnam, and several other South Asian countries. The regional council, guided by a volunteer board of directors and executive officers, is dedicated to strengthening the quality,



SCMS Vice Chairman Dr. Radha Thevannoor at the ACBSP Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.

recognition, and global relevance of business education while fostering meaningful collaboration between academia and industry. Dr. Thevannoor's appointment is a significant recognition of her contributions to higher education and further underscores the growing global stature, academic leadership, and international engagement of the SCMS Group of Institutions.

SCMS Group Wins Two National Awards for Excellence in Higher Education

The SCMS Group of Educational Institutions has been honoured with two prestigious awards at the India Elite Education & Institution Excellence Awards 2026, recognising its outstanding contributions to higher education and institutional excellence.

The Group received the Trusted & Futuristic Education Institution Group of the Year 2026 award in two categories: Quality Education, Good Governance, Placements & Infrastructure and Excellence in Adaptation and Implementation of Educational Standards. The awards were presented to Dr. Praveena K., Group Director, SCMS, at the India Elite Education & Institution Excellence Conference held at the iconic Taj West End, Bengaluru, on May 29.

Organised by StartUp Ventures India in association with The Great Indian Entrepreneurship, Business & Startup, the national conference brought together distinguished academicians, institutional leaders, entrepreneurs, researchers, innovators, professionals and industry experts from more than 24 states across India.

Among the eminent dignitaries present were Padma Shri awardee Dr. C. R. Chandrasekhar, renowned psychologist and mental health advocate; CA K. Raghu, former President of ICAI; scientist and Global Chairman of Organisation de Scalene; Prof. Dr. Ajay Chandran C. K. of Christ University; Dr. Anand G. Naik, Managing Director of Beginup India; and several other distinguished experts from academia, industry, architecture, management, and entrepreneurship.



The awards recognize SCMS' sustained commitment to academic excellence, innovation, quality governance, research, student development, industry engagement and institutional growth.

Executive Chairman, SCMS Group, Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor said, "This recognition is a proud milestone for our institution.

It reaffirms our commitment to providing quality education, promoting innovation, nurturing talent, and creating meaningful opportunities for our students and stakeholders.

We dedicate this achievement to our students, faculty members, staff, alumni, and all those who have contributed to our journey of excellence."

This latest recognition further strengthens SCMS' position as one of India's leading higher education groups, committed to shaping future-ready professionals.

SCMS School Of Architecture Excels In National Rankings

SCMS School of Architecture has once again reaffirmed its commitment to academic excellence with an impressive performance in two prestigious national ranking frameworks. In the GHRDC Ranking 2025, the institution secured 1st Rank in the Category of Excellence, 1st Rank in Kerala, and 5th Rank in South India. Adding to this achievement, the school was also ranked the 2nd Best Architecture College in Kerala in the IIRF Ranking 2025. These accolades reflect the institution's unwavering focus on academic innovation, industry-oriented learning, research, and the holistic development of future architects. The rankings further strengthen SCMS School of Architecture's standing as one of the leading centres for architectural education in Kerala and among the country's top institutions.



SCMS SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

Faculty and Student Research Publications

Faculty members and students of the Department of Management Studies published their recent research in reputed international journals, reflecting the department's continued commitment to academic excellence and impactful research.

- **Ben Elias Joseph** and **Assistant Professor, Dr. Vidya Rajendran S.** published their research article,

"Cross-Cultural Factors and Consumer Behaviour: Examining Purchase Intention and Brand Preference for International Brands" in the International Journal of Novel Trends and Research (IJNTR).

- **Ben Jacob** and **Associate Professor, Dr. Rashmi K. R.** published their research on sustainable mobility adoption in the International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS).

- **Nandita G. Menon** and **Assistant Professor, Naibin George** published their empirical study on consumer acceptance of zero-waste retail practices in the International Journal of Scientific Research (IJSR).

These publications underscore the department's emphasis on fostering a strong research culture and contributing meaningful insights to the fields of management and business.

MBA Programme Hosts NBA Accreditation Expert Committee

The NBA Accreditation Visit for the MBA Programme was successfully conducted from June 19 to 21, 2026. The expert committee comprised Prof. Aloysius Sequeira (Chairman), Former Dean and Registrar, NITK Surathkal; Dr. Chandrahans R. Chavan, Senior Professor and Former Director, JBIMS, University of Mumbai; and Prof. Anuradha Jain, Director, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (VIPS), Delhi.

During the three-day visit, the committee carried out a comprehensive evaluation of the programme, examining key aspects such as curriculum delivery, faculty contributions, student outcomes, research, governance, industry engagement, infrastructure, and continuous quality improvement.



The committee also interacted with the Management, Principal, faculty members, students, alumni, employers, parents, and support staff, while verifying academic and administrative records to assess compliance with NBA

accreditation standards.

The visit was coordinated by Dr. Deepa Babu K. G., NBA Coordinator, under the guidance of Dr. Praveena K., Director, RACE, and Dr. Dulari S. S., Head of the Department.

Faculty Achievement

Dr. Ajilisa O. A. of the Department of Computer Applications was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Computer Science from Cochin University of Science and Technology. Her doctoral research, titled "Cross-Domain Generalizable Deep Learning Frameworks for Segmentation and Classification of Thyroid Nodules," represents a significant contribution to the fields of Artificial Intelligence and Medical Image Analysis.

Placement

Emil Bobin Chacko (MCAB20) and **Shreya K A** (IMCAB8) of the Department of Computer Applications secured placement at Linways Technologies Pvt. Ltd. as Technical Support Engineers.

Students' Achievements

Ms. Yasmin M A (IMCAB9) of the Department of Computer Applications secured the Silver Medal at the 2nd Kerala State Shito Ryu Karate Championship. This achievement reflects her dedication, perseverance, and sporting excellence.

The Department of Computer Applications congratulates the Top Scorers of BCA 2023–2026 (Mahatma Gandhi University) – **Ms. Sneha Sreekumar** (First Rank with a CCPA of 9.06), **Ms. Deepa Kamath A G** and **Ms.**

Treesa Maria Paul (CCPA of 8.86)—for their outstanding academic performance and dedication to consistent academic excellence throughout the programme.

Students of the SCMS School of Technology and Management achieved remarkable success in the provisional rank list of the 2026 B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology (Model III Double Main) examination published by Mahatma Gandhi University.

Ms. Riya Sunil secured the First Rank with an outstanding CCPA of 9.67, **Ms. Liya Sunny Abraham** achieved the Second Rank with a CCPA of 9.48, while **Ms. Nethra Jerson P.** secured the Third Rank with a CCPA of 9.39.

Release of PRATHICHAYA – MBA Student Magazine



The student magazine PRATHICHAYA, a vibrant showcase of the creativity of the MBA Batches 22 and 23, was officially released on June 23, 2026 during the farewell ceremony for the outgoing MBA

NSS Units Celebrate Reading Day



The National Service Scheme (NSS) Units 130 and 260 of SCMS School of Technology and Management (SSTM) celebrated Vayana Dinam (Reading Day) on June 19, 2026, at SPW Government L.P. School, Choornikkara. Renowned writer Sreekala Mohandas was the chief and inspired students with an engaging address on the transformative power of reading. NSS volunteers organised a variety of activities creating an engaging experience for students.

Batch 22. The magazine was unveiled by Dr. Indu Nair, Registrar and Group Director, SCMS Group of Institutions, in the presence of faculty members, students, and staff.

NSS Units Observe International Yoga Day



The National Service Scheme (NSS) Units 130 and 260 of SCMS School of Technology



and Management (SSTM) observed the 12th International Yoga Day on June 20, 2026, at the SCMS Seminar Hall. The programme, organised under the theme "Yoga for Healthy Ageing," aimed to raise awareness about the role of yoga in promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and healthy ageing.

The session was led by Sri Dinachandran G. B., Director of Patanjali Yoga Training & Research Centre, who highlighted the

significance of yoga in achieving a balanced, healthy, and fulfilling lifestyle. Participants were introduced to a range of yoga postures, breathing techniques, and relaxation practices that can be easily incorporated into everyday life.

The practical demonstrations encouraged enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, allowing them to experience the physical and mental benefits of yoga firsthand.

SCMS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

World Environment Day



As part of the World Environment Day celebrations, on June 5, 2026, SCMS School of Architecture organized a "Trash to Treasure" Design Competition, encouraging students to transform discarded materials into innovative and functional creations. The event aimed to promote environmental awareness, sustainable design practices, and creative reuse of waste materials.

Students enthusiastically participated by crafting a variety of products and artistic installations using recyclable and discarded items such as cardboard, plastic bottles, paper, fabric scraps, and metal waste. The competition showcased the participants' ingenuity, design thinking, and commitment to sustainability.



Student Achievements

- **Ar Angel Roselin**, Assistant Professor along with students of SSA, **Afrin AA**, **Arathy S Nair**, **Aryananda PR**, **Assin Mariyam Thomas**, **Anuvin MJ**, **Christo Paulson**, **Pathrose**, **Fathimath UI Mumtaz**, **Hima J Nair** and **Terrin Manoj** participated in the annual NASA hosted at Woxsen University, Hyderabad from June 11- 15, 2026.

- **Hima J. Nair**, Semester VI student of SCMS School of Architecture, was awarded a Silver Medal for her works as USEC at the Annual NASA (National Association of Students of Architecture) Convention 2026 during the Valedictory function held on June 15, 2026 at National Association of Students of Architecture hosted at Woxsen University, Hyderabad.

- **Sandra Anna Joby**, Semester X student of SCMS School of Architecture, was awarded the



Ar Angel Roselin, Asst Professor along with students of SSA at Woxsen University, Hyderabad

Thesis Grant at the Annual NASA (National Association of Students of Architecture) Convention 2026 during the Commencement Ceremony held on June 11, 2026 at National Association of Students of Architecture, hosted by Woxsen University, Hyderabad.

- SCMS School of Architecture students, **Jaice Biju** and **Carolyn Benny's**, project, "Symbiont Algae Dome," received an Honourable Mention in the prestigious Home 2123 International Architecture Competition organized by Archiol Competitions.

International Yoga Day Celebration



The SCMS School of Architecture celebrated International Yoga Day on June 15, 2026 as part of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) programme with yoga session conducted for both faculty members and students.

The session aimed to promote physical and mental well-being and to encourage students to incorporate yoga into their daily lives. Mrs Niya Suku, physical training instructor of SSA led the participants through a series of asanas, breathing techniques and meditation practices, emphasizing the importance of consistency and mindfulness in daily life. The event served as a reminder that balance in both body and mind is essential for leading a purposeful and productive life.



SCMS INSTITUTE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Indian Navy Outreach Programme On Agniveer

As part of the Southern Naval Command's initiative to create awareness about Diploma-level entry into the Indian Navy through the Agniveer (Apprentice) scheme and to strengthen military-civil relations, an outreach programme was conducted on June 18, 2026. The session was led by Lt. Cdr. Praveen Venugopal and his team.

The programme was attended by 60 Semester V students from various branches. The officers provided detailed insights into the Agniveer (Apprentice) recruitment scheme, covering eligibility criteria, the selection process, training opportunities, career prospects, and the benefits of serving in the Indian Navy.

The session was highly informative and



interactive, with students actively engaging in discussions and seeking clarification on recruitment procedures and career opportunities. The officers encouraged students to consider a career in the armed forces, emphasizing the values of discipline, leadership,

patriotism, and service to the nation. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Navami Rajesh, Semester V, Computer Science and Engineering, who expressed her sincere gratitude to the Indian Navy team for their inspiring interaction with the students.

World Environment Day Celebration



To mark World Environment Day on June 5, 2026 SCMS Institute of Multidisciplinary Studies organized a sapling plantation drive to promote environmental awareness and reinforce its commitment to sustainability. The initiative highlighted the importance of conserving nature and enhancing green cover for a healthier and more sustainable future.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Baby P. P., Campus Director, who planted the first sapling, symbolizing the institution's dedication to environmental stewardship. Faculty members and staff enthusiastically participated in the plantation drive, making the event a meaningful step towards fostering ecological responsibility and a greener campus.



SCMS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

International Conference



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering & the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), jointly organized the Fourth International Conference on Computing, Communication, Security and Intelligent Systems (IC3SIS'26) from May 28–30, 2026.



The conference was technically co-sponsored by IEEE Kerala Section and served as an international platform for researchers, academicians, industry experts, and students to present and discuss recent advances in Computing, Communication, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.

Faculty Achievements

Ms. Litty Koshy, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, has successfully defended

her PhD Viva Voce at Sathyabhama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on May 22, 2026, with her doctoral research titled "Securing Multimedia Integrity on Social Media: Advanced Deep Learning Techniques for Copy-Move Forgery Detection" – a cutting-edge contribution to the field of cybersecurity and AI that reflects her exceptional scholarly depth, innovation, and unwavering commitment to impactful research.

On June 5, 2026, **Ms. Jane Theresa, Assistant Professor,** Department of Basic Science and Humanities, presented a paper titled "Ecocriticism in the works of Patrick White" in the National Conference on Knowledge,

Innovation and Society; Multidisciplinary Perspectives for Humanities, Arts and Sciences in the 21st century, organized by SRM Institute of Science and Technology.

On June 11, 2026, **Dr Kannan Nithin K.V., Associate Professor**, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, published a research paper (co-author), titled 'Intelligent PV-Battery Energy Storage Framework Employing Machine Learning Algorithms for Dynamic Power Optimization,' in the Journal SN Computer Science (Q2, Impact factor: 2.38), Springer Nature.

Dr. Sanju Sreedharan, Associate Professor and HOD, Civil Engineering Department, published a paper titled "Optimization of wastewater treatment and bioenergy generation through plant microbial fuel cell technology using paddy rice (*Oryza sativa*) systems" in Elsevier book Building Resilient Water and Food Systems under Climate Change, 2026, pages 291 – 308.

Mr. Deeraj A. D., Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering participated and presented a research paper titled "Evaluation of in-situ Permeability using a Calibrated Double Ring Infiltrometer" at the International Conference on Resilient Infrastructure and Sustainable Engineering, organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, Mar Athanasius College of Engineering, Kothamangalam, held during May 7 to 8, 2026 as part of MACE RISE'26.

Dr. Praseeja A. V., Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, presented a research paper titled "Design Rationale and Performance Evaluation of a Laboratory-Scale Column Test for Hydrodynamic Dispersion Studies" at SECON'26, the International Conference on Structural Engineering and Construction Management. It was held from June 3–5, 2026 at the Federal Institute of Science and Technology, Ernakulam, Kerala.

Ms. Anu S. Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, completed the NPTEL Certificate Course on Computer Networks and Internet Protocol.

Patent Publication – "SURAKSHITH YAATHRA"

The patent titled "SURAKSHITH YAATHRA" has been officially published in the Patent Office Journal of India. Ms. Sneha Sunil, Mr. Adhul Krishna V.S, Mr. Alvin K.K, Mr. Faheem Hamza (Computer Science and Engineering – Artificial Intelligence, Batch 2022–2026) along with Dr. Sonal Ayyappan, (HOD in

the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science), successfully published a patent titled "SURAKSHITH YAATHRA" in the Patent Office Journal of India. This achievement reflects the innovative ideas, technical expertise, and dedicated research efforts of the inventors.

Ms. Demy Devassy, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, earned the prestigious Elite Silver Certification in the NPTEL course on Fundamental Algorithms: Design and Analysis.

Ms. Bini Omman and Ms. Neethu Roy Assistant Professors, Department of Computer Science and Engineering successfully completed the NPTEL course on Database Management System, securing the Elite Certification.

Dr. Sindhya K. Nambiar, Associate Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, completed the prestigious NPTEL certification course on Introduction to Large Language Models (LLMs) with ELITE Certification.

Students' Achievements

Ms. Sruthy M. R., Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, along with Semester 8 B.Tech Civil Engineering students Ms. Aswathi A. V., Ms. Athitha A., and Mr. Sreeshaj K., received the Best Paper Award at MACE RISE'26 for their research paper titled "Sustainable Rainwater Management for Climate-Resilient Campus Infrastructure." The paper was presented at the International Conference on Resilient Infrastructure and Sustainable Engineering, held on May 7–8, 2026, at Mar Athanasius College of Engineering, Kothamangalam. Ms. Nanda Biju of Computer Science and Engineering (Batch 2022–2026) gained a perfect SGPA of 10 in the S8 B.Tech Examination, March 2026 – a stellar accomplishment that reflects her exceptional dedication and brilliance!

Mr Mohammed Saeem T. R., Semester 4 M.Tech Environmental Engineering student, presented a research paper titled "Design Rationale and Performance Evaluation of a Laboratory-Scale Column Test for Hydrodynamic Dispersion

Studies" at SECON'26, the International Conference on Structural Engineering and Construction Management, held during June 3–5, 2026 at the Federal Institute of Science and Technology, Ernakulam, Kerala.



Ms. Isha Harish, of Computer Science and Engineering (Batch 2022–26), achieved a remarkable milestone by securing the First Runner-up title at Miss Queen Kerala 2026, held in Kochi. Her outstanding performance earned her recognition showcasing her multifaceted talents and commitment to excellence.

Placement Activities

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

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

IBS Software LTD, Amazon, Lakshmihyundai, Metadata Technologies.

Placed Batch 2026

Seven students from Batch 2022-26 (five Computer Science and Engineering, one Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), and one from Electronics and Communication Engineering received offers from IMMCO.

Four students from the Automobile Engineering, Batch 2022-26, received offers from Lakshmihyundai.

One student from the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Batch 2022-26 received an offer from Schneider Electric Ltd.

One more student from the Mechanical Engineering Batch 2022-26 received an offer from TAFE.

Faculty Achievements



Dr. R. Suma, Assistant Professor at SCMS Cochin School of Business, has published a book titled Digital Finance Revolution and Emerging FinTech Innovations (ISBN 978-81-686302-1-5) in June 2026 by Transstellar Publications.

Dr. Devika S., Assistant Professor, Department of General Management, published a paper titled "Voices in Performance: Representing Women's Agency in Contemporary Indian English Theatre and Visual Narratives" in the journal Shodhkosha: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts (Scopus-indexed) on June 2, 2026

Dr. R. Suma, Assistant Professor at SCMS Cochin School of Business, participated in the 5-Day Faculty Development Program on Empowering Educators – Building Expertise in Securities Markets, held from May 18–22, 2026, at the NISM Campus, Patalganga, Maharashtra. Organised by the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), a capacity-building initiative of SEBI, the program brought together 127 faculty members from across India, affirming her representation of the institution at national level.

Mr. George Joseph Kalayil completed the Mentorship Program in Basic to Advanced Power BI conducted by Skill Nation in May 2026.

Dr. Neethu Ismail and Mr. George Joseph Kalayil conducted an NBA Audit at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology from June 9-11, 2026

Internship Report

Mr. Sunny Thomas, Dr. Krishnabhaskar Mangalasserri and Mr. George Joseph Kalayil coordinated the Internships for Batch 34 students, which started from May 25, 2026, across 33 companies and 11 cities.

NBA Peer Team

The SCMS Cochin School of Business hosted the NBA Peer Team from May 8-10, 2026, for an institutional evaluation. The visit involved comprehensive interactions and assessments aimed at strengthening academic excellence and continuous improvement.



SCMS INSTITUTE FOR ROAD SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

Know Your Vehicle Program



The "Know Your Vehicle" Programme was organized by the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST) on May 16, 2026 for members of the Perinthalmanna

Driving School Association, with the participation of 100 participants. The programme aimed to enhance participants' understanding of vehicle components, maintenance requirements, and essential safety features required for safe driving. Sessions covered key areas such as vehicle inspection procedures, basic troubleshooting, tyre safety, braking systems, and the importance of regular maintenance. The programme also emphasized the role of proper vehicle condition in preventing road accidents and improving overall road safety.

Through interactive discussions and practical demonstrations, participants gained valuable knowledge to support safer and efficient vehicle operation.

Drivers and Learners' Training Programme



The Drivers and Learners' training programme was held on June 12, 2026, for drivers and learners. Organised in association with the Motor Vehicle Department, the programme held at St Paul's International School in Kalamassery, covered key topics such as traffic rules, road signs, defensive driving, speed management, hazard perception, vehicle maintenance, and emergency response to promote safe and responsible driving practices.

SurakshitMarg 2026 Evaluation Status Of Schools



The road safety initiatives undertaken by schools as part of the SurakshitMarg 2025 programme were evaluated across several districts of Kerala to assess the quality of implementation and their overall impact. The evaluation was conducted in Alappuzha district on June 4, 2026, on June 8, 2026, in Kollam and Kozhikode districts; and on June 9, 2026, in Thiruvananthapuram and Kannur districts.

A total of 120 schools participated in the evaluation, represented by 162 teachers. District-wise participation included 31 schools represented by 45 teachers from Alappuzha, 20 schools represented by 27

teachers from Kollam, 14 schools represented by 18 teachers from Thiruvananthapuram, 23 schools represented by 35 teachers from Kozhikode, and 32 schools represented by 37 teachers from Kannur.

The evaluation process aims to identify and shortlist outstanding entries across nine award categories: Best School Award, Best Teacher Team Award, Best Student Project Award, Best Use of Technology and Social Media (Reels), Largest Reach Award (Social Media), Social Impact Award, Best Student-Parent Initiative Award, Best Student Community Project Award, and Celebrity Promotion Video Award.

Capacity Building Program



Capacity Building Program for driving school instructors and license seekers was conducted at the Uzhavoor Sub Regional Transport Office on May 20, 2026, organized by SiRST. The programme witnessed the participation of 50 driving instructors and 50 students, aiming to enhance their understanding of vehicle systems and safe driving practices. The sessions focused on key aspects of driving and road safety.

Road Safety Audits

SiRST in collaboration with the Motor Vehicles Department (MVD), conducted two road safety audits on 15 May 2026 aimed at improving road safety and identifying critical traffic issues. The first audit was carried out at Viman Gate, Naval Base, Willingdon Island, with participation from the Cochin Port

Authority and Naval Base officials, focusing on traffic flow, visibility concerns, and safety risks at the junction. The second audit was conducted at the curve near KEL Pulse Power Charging Station, Mamala, Thiruvankulam. The studies identified key safety deficiencies and recommended remedial measures based on established road safety principles and IRC guidelines. The Mamala audit report was submitted to the JRTO, Thripunithura, and the Viman Gate audit report to the Cochin Port Authority for further action.

Corrective Training



As part of ongoing efforts to enhance road safety and encourage responsible driving practices, SiRST in association with IDTR (Institute of Driver Training and Research), Kerala, conducted a five-day Corrective Training Programme for Drivers from May 18 to 22, 2026 at the SCMS Institute of Multidisciplinary Studies, Perumbavoor with 22 participants. 17 persons participated at the CTD held from June 1 to 5, 2026 at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET), Karukutty. The programs focused on strengthening their driving competence, safety consciousness, and behavioral skills essential for safe road use. The training incorporated a range of educational sessions covering traffic rules and driver responsibility.

SiRST in International Road Federation Newsletter

SiRST's initiatives have received national and international attention. An article authored by the Director, SiRST has been published in IRF newsletter which highlights the Institute's work based on the Safe System Approach

Faculty Achievement



Mr. Adarsakumar G. Nair, Director, SiRST, successfully completed the road safety capacity-building program webinar series master class

on, "The safe system approach: from theory to action."

Recognition

Mr. Dilip Kumar K.G., Deputy Director, SiRST,

received the prestigious *sadsevana puraskaram*

from the Motor Vehicles Department, Government



of Kerala, in recognition of his outstanding media outreach and public engagement during road-safety enforcement.

Crews Training Programme

The Education Institution Crews Training Programme was conducted at Marygiri Public School, Koothattukulam, on May 30, 2026 to promote road safety awareness and responsible road user behaviour. The programme saw the participation of 383 students and focused on topics such as safe pedestrian practices, the importance of helmets and seatbelts, traffic signs and signals, and the adherence to traffic regulations.



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