

Essentialism – Spotting our must-haves from our maybes

Essentialism is the ability to spot our must-haves from our maybes. It is about perceiving what truly matters to us and prioritizing those things above all else. It requires a deep introspection and a clear vision of our values, passions, and goals. By identifying our must-haves, we can focus our time, energy, and resources on what brings us maximum fulfillment and joy. When we spot our must-haves through the lens of minimalism, we embark on a journey of self-discovery. Discerning our must-haves on the path to minimalism leads to profound self-knowledge. A key principle of essentialism is distilled focus. It's about eliminating distractions and creating an environment that is conducive to deep work and concentration.

This intentional disconnection allows us to dive deep into our work, resulting in higher

quality output and a greater sense of accomplishment. The Pomodoro Technique which is a time management method developed by Francesco Cirillo in the late 1980s can make a person more focused. It is a time management method based on 25-minute stretches of focused work broken by five-minute breaks.

Essentialism also extends to our relationships. Quality over quantity is the mantra here. Rather than spreading yourself across innumerable superficial connections, focus on cultivating deeper and more meaningful relationships. Meaningful relationships mean practicing active listening and engaging in deep conversations that go beyond superficial small talk. They provide a sense of belonging and connection that go above surface-level interactions.



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



SCMS INSTITUTE FOR ROAD SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION (SiRST)

Road Safety Regulations Must be Followed Strictly: Rishi Raj Singh



Mr. Rishi Raj Singh, Former DGP of Kerala inaugurating the video reel campaign for road safety. Mr. G Adarshakumar, Director, SiRST and Mr. Prathik Nayar, Deputy Director, SCMS Group of Educational Institutions also seen in the pic.

Mr. Rishi Raj Singh, Former DGP of Kerala launched the video reel campaign for road safety, produced for the public awareness by SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation.

With the goal of reducing road accidents, he emphasized that strict adherence to traffic regulations is essential to minimize driving errors on roads.

He also inaugurated the 27th batch Crash Prevention Course in a function organized on April 3, 2024, at the SCMS main campus. Mr. Prathik Nayar, Deputy Director, SCMS Group and Mr. G Adarshakumar Director, SiRST also spoke on the occasion.

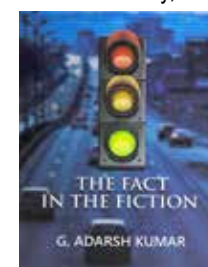


Mr. Prathik Nayar, Deputy Director, SCMS Group of Educational Institutions addressing the gathering.

Fact in the Fiction: Book Released

Mr. G. Adarshakumar, Director, SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), recently authored a book titled **The Fact in the Fiction**, narrating primary lessons on road safety with the help of related stories.

"I have found that there is no better way than through simple stories to communicate with readers my observations during my experience spanning over three decades in the field. Ultimately, transportation must become



safe, sustainable, and efficient," says Mr. Kumar. Each of the 12 chapters in the book has a story that exhorts road users to ensure their safety and that of others.

Crash Prevention Course

A Crash Prevention Course, organized by IDTR Kerala and SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), was conducted on March 27 and 2024, at SCMS College of Polytechnics. The program included topics such as Behavioral Aspects of Road Safety, Stress Management, Motor Vehicle Act and Rules, Defensive Driving, Traffic Signs, and Road Markings.

SCMS Group inks MoU with Jansons School of Business, Coimbatore

SCMS Group of Educational Institutions and Jansons School of Business, Coimbatore jointly signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the cooperation in activities mainly student and faculty exchange programs, joint research and publications, conducting international conferences, and workshops. **Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor**, Vice Chairman, SCMS Group, and **Dr. A.G.V. Narayanan**, Director, Jansons School of Business handed over the MoU. The event was held at SCMS on April 4, 2024. Dr. Radha P. Thevannoor, Registrar, SCMS Group, along with **Dr. Indu Nair**, **Dr. Baiju Radhakrishnan**, Group Directors, **Mr. Prathik Nayar**, Deputy Director, **Dr. G. Shashikumar**, Principal, SSTM, **Dr. Praveena K**, HOD, MBA Department and **Jansons B School Professors Dr. Devi Premnath** and **Dr. M.Balathandayuthapani** participated in the ceremony.



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PGDM Convocation Held

The convocation ceremony of the 31st Batch of PGDM was held at SCMS Cochin School of Business on April 22, 2024. Dr. Radha P. Thevannoor, Registrar and Group Director, SCMS Group of Educational Institutions presided over the function. **Mr. Anoop P. Ambika, Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission** was the chief guest. Mr. Anoop P Ambika discussed the abundant opportunities that the Indian economy is poised to provide for young individuals. Encouraging young graduates to remain in Kerala and anticipate the promising prospects ahead, he emphasized the importance of entrepreneurial initiatives among them.

Ms. Lekha Balachandran, Managing Partner, Resitech, Electricals was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Indu Nair, Dr. Baiju Radhakrishnan, Group Directors, SCMS, and Dr. Lishin M. Joshy, Associate Professor participated in the ceremony. **Ms. Krisnapriya P, and Ms, Keerti**

Pillai were awarded the Chairman's Gold Medal and the Best Outgoing Student respectively.



Dr. Radha P. Thevannoor awarding the Chairman's Gold Medal to Ms. Krisnapriya P.



Mr. Anoop P. Ambika, Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission delivering the convocation speech.



Graduated PGDM students with chief guests and members of faculty.

Dining Etiquette Training in courtyard by Marriot



In an effort to equip individuals of Batch 31 with invaluable etiquette skills, Courtyard by Marriott hosted an exclusive dining etiquette training session on April 14, 2024.

Career Talks

- Mr. Sibin Paul, CEO and Founder of Wealth Metrics delivered a career talk on the topic 'Careers in Finance' on March 15, 2024.



Mr. Sibin Paul, CEO and Founder of Wealth Metrics

- Mr. Abraham George, COO of Ennoventure Inc., delivered a career talk on the topic 'Career Opportunities in HR Domain' on March 15, 2024.



Mr. Abraham George, COO of Ennoventure Inc.

- Mr. Anup Nair, Regional Sales Manager at MRC Corp Ltd (Paints Division) and PGDM alumnus delivered a career talk on the topic 'Careers in Sales and Marketing' on March 16, 2024.



Mr. Anup Nair, Regional Sales Manager at MRC Corp Ltd

- Mr. Karthik Ajay, Manager of Demand/Supply Planning at Indigo Paints and an alumnus of PGDM program (2015-17 batch) delivered a career talk on the topic 'Career Opportunities in Operations and Supply Chain Management' on March 18, 2024.



Mr. Karthik Ajay, Manager of Demand/Supply Planning at Indigo Paints

Interdepartmental Debate Competition 'Intersecting Minds'



Mr. Tijo George

SCMS Cochin School of Business and SCMS School of Technology and Management jointly hosted their seventh monthly Interdepartmental Debate Competition 'Intersecting Minds'. Nine debaters from diverse departments showcased their skills before an engaged audience of their peers. Mr. Tijo George, Trimester 3, PGDM Batch 32, secured victory as this month's champion.

Session on Waste management

A session on 'Waste Management: Challenges and Opportunities' was organised in alignment with the Supply Chain Management course for PGDM Batch 32 on March 20th, 2024. Ms. Theras Tom, Project Coordinator, AAKRI App was the resource person.



Ms. Theras Tom, Project Coordinator, AAKRI App

International Happiness Day
International Happiness Day was celebrated on March 20, 2024, with an objective of **cultivating a culture of positivity, resilience,**

and genuine connections among the student and faculty communities.

Industry Institute Interaction

Institute Interaction was organised on March 21, 2024. **Ms. Deepali Sangle, PMS Principal Officer and Fund Manager, Geojit Financial Services Limited** was the resource person for the event.



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Director's Fireside-Farewell

Director's Fireside-Farewell Party for PGDM Batch 31 was organised on March 27, 2024, at Seminar Hall.



Director's Fireside-Farewell Party for PGDM Batch 31

Creating WOW Moments

Dr. A G V Narayanan, Director, Jansons School of Business, Coimbatore delivered a session on the topic 'Creating WOW Moments' on April 4, 2024, at Seminar hall.



Mr. Prathik Nayar, Deputy Director, SCMS Group presenting memento to Dr. A G V Narayanan, Director, Jansons School of Business, Coimbatore.

Faculty Achievements

- **Mr. Kiran J Mathew**, Assistant Professor, PGDM, has successfully completed 3 days Online training on **GST PRACTITIONER conducted by MSME-TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, FIROZABAD**, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India Organization.
- **Dr.M.Sulaipher**, Associate Professor, attended and delivered keynote address on **“Essential employability Skills for Aspiring Managers”** the National Seminar on **“21st Century Skills - An Insight Towards Developing Professional Skills in Business Organisations”** organized by St.Jerome’s College, Kanyakumari on 15.03.2024.

- **Dr.M.Sulaipher**, Associate Professor, PGDM Department published an article titled **“Analytics of Personal Motivation on Acquiring Skills for workforce with reference to Skill Development Programmes”**, Journal of Informatics Education and Research (ABDC-C), Vol.1, Issue 2, 2024.
- **Dr.M.Sulaipher**, Associate Professor, PGDM Department successfully completed (Elite) a NPTEL course titled **“ Integrated Marketing Management”**.
- **Dr. Devika S**, Assistant Professor and **Dr. Poornima Narayan**, Professor and HOD, Department of General Management, PGDM published a paper on **‘Bridging Education and Community: SCMS Cochin School of Business’ Pedagogical Initiatives for**

Sustainable Development Goal 4 with special focus on Gender’ in Indian Journal of Natural Sciences (WEB OF SCIENCE), Vol 14, Issue 82/ February/ 2024.

- **Ms. Rakhi K Rocky**, Assistant Professor, and **Dr. Devika S**, Assistant Professor, presented a paper titled **“Navigating the fintech landscape: A comprehensive analysis of Ace money’s Social Media strategies and customer engagement initiatives”** at 5th International Multidisciplinary Conference Organized by AJK College of Arts and Science Coimbatore, India in Association with International School of Management Applied Science & Informatics (ISMASI) Azteca University, Mexico, North America & Chaitanya (Deemed to be University) Hyderabad, India



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New Logo Launched for SSET Women’s Forum

On April 12, 2024, the SSET Women’s Forum celebrated a significant milestone with the launch of its **new logo and the revelation of its official name** during a special event at the Conference Hall. The occasion was graced by the presence of Dr. Anitha G Pillai, Principal of SSET, who delivered an inspiring keynote address emphasizing the importance of gender equality and the empowerment of women. The highlight of the event was the unveiling of the forum’s new logo, designed by Mr. Edwin Joy of Semester four of the Department of Computer Science Engineering, Dr. Anitha G Pillai presented the award to Mr. Edwin Joy, commending his creativity and understanding of the forum’s vision.



Logo of SSET Women’s Forum

Department Achievements

The Intra-College Debate competition was organized as an initiative of Atelier, the Department Association of Basic Science

and Humanities. Competition **“LISTEN UP! SPEAK UP!”**, was held at the Conference Hall, Academic Block on March 21, 2024. **Ms. Nayana Nair** of semester two Data Science and Engineering was selected to be the best speaker and Mr. Pavan Murali, semester two of Computer Science and Engineering and **Mr. Bharath Sankar** semester two Computer Science and Engineering bagged the first prize following with **Mr. Ashwin Harikumar**, semester two Computer Science and Engineering and **Mr. Shyam M**, semester two of Computer Science and Engineering were runners up.

Staff Achievements

- **Ms. Neethu Krishna**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SSET has published a book chapter titled **“Homomorphic Encryption and Machine Learning in the Encrypted Domain”** with IGI Global Publishers .



- **Dr.Varun G Menon** , Professor and Deputy Dean of Research ,SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, has completed

his **Doctoral fellowship in Computer Science and Engineering from Lincoln University** . He also represented the IEEE Kerala Section and participated in the inauguration of ICITIT’24 at the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kottayam.

- **Ms. Jane Theresa**, Assistant Professor of the Department of Basic Science and Humanities published an article titled **Rooted Resilience: Nature’s Consolation in Scopus indexed journal titled Educational Administration: Theory and Practice** on April 10, 2024.
- **Dr Raghav G R**, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, got certified as a trusted reviewer by IOP publishing in recognition of a **high level peer review competency** on March 20, 2024.
- **Ms. Nandita Mohan**, Assistant Professor of Department of Civil Engineering delivered a Knowledge sharing Program on the topic **“An introduction to BIM in Civil Engineering”** on March 20, 2024 at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, Karukutty.
- **Dr. Manish T I**, Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SSET delivered a session on **“Transforming Student Projects into Research Papers,”** organized by Research and Development Cell in association with IQAC and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, on March 25, 2024 .

- **Ms. Meera V M**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SSET, delivered a session on “Replit” an online tool for coding and software development platform as part of the Knowledge Sharing Series on April 5, 2024.

- The research proposal titled ‘Deep Learning-based Intrusion Detector for Cybersecurity,’ was evaluated by **Dr. Manish T. I**, Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science Engineering, SSET for funding by the University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.

- **Ms. Litty Koshy**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SSET, has Published paper on “**Detection of Speech Emotions Using Deep Learning Techniques**” in the Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Computing, Communication, Security and Intelligent Systems(IC3SIS 2023) Part of book chapter of Algorithms for Intelligent Systems (AIS)

- **Ms. Surya S G**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science Engineering, SSET, published a journal paper titled “**Securing cyberspace against cyberbullying: A wireless network security Perspective**” ,ICTACT Journal on Communication Technology, Volume 15, Issue, March 1, 2024

- A presentation was delivered by **Ms. Susmi Jacob**, Assistant Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, SSET, along with **Ms. Deepa Johny** and **Ms. Anisha Antu**, Assistant Professors of the Department of Computer Science Engineering, SSET, on “**Recent Trends and Applications of Artificial Intelligence**” for the Class X students at CKM NSS Sr. Sec. School, Chalakudy as part of a school outreach programme.

Student Achievements

- **Mr. Nizwin K S**, semester four M.Tech Computer Aided Structural Engineering student, won second prize in the Hackathon organized by Association of Structural and Geotechnical Consultants, Kerala.

- **Mr. Edwin Joy**, semester four of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering along with his team members,



Mr. Edwin Joy receiving the prize during the closing ceremony at Police Training College, Trivandrum.

secured 3rd place out of 43 contestants in the state-level short film competition .

- **Mr. Anandjith T** from semester six and Ms. Amrutha C from semester four of B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering, SSET have been shortlisted for the 2024 Hungkuang University Summer Program after the written test and interview.

- The patent application for the “**Rain Water Storage Cum Interlocking Brick**,” submitted by SCMS School of Engineering and Technology and Mr. Paul Tomy of Semester eight of the Department of Mechanical Engineering got accepted on March 20, 2024. This innovative project, mentored by **Dr. Raghav G R**, Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, combines sustainability with structural efficiency. Congratulations to the team for their forward-thinking contribution to environmental and engineering solutions.

- **Mr. Alen Bijan** of semester eight of the Department of Mechanical Engineering has been selected for a 2 months internship by IIT Guwahati, on March 22, 2024. He was invited to apply for the internship as he was a topper in the NPTEL course “**Advanced machining Processes**” offered by IIT Guwahati.

Placement Activities

As a part of industrial collaboration, the Placement cell organized an online meeting with the officials from Experion Technologies to train the students in recent technologies. The meeting was held on 19-03-24 at 2.00 pm.

Mr.Ravisankar - Associate Software Architect, Experion, **Ms.Anjana Raghavan** - Lead HR, Experion, **Ms. Mary Elizabeth** - Executive HR, Experion, **Dr. Manish**, HOD, Computer Science Engineering, SSET, **Dr. Sonal**

Ayyappan, HOD, Artificial Intelligence and DataScience, SSET and **Dr. Jenson Joseph.E**, Corporate Relations Officer, SSET took part in the discussion.



Mr.Ravisankar - Associate Software Architect, Experion, Ms.Anjana Raghavan - Lead HR, Experion, Ms. Mary Elizabeth - Executive HR, Experion, and Dr. Jenson Joseph.E, Corporate Relations Officer, SSET

- As discussed the talk on the topic “**Empowering Your Tech Journey: Navigating the IT Industry with Confidence**” by **Mr. Ravisankar P** - Associate Software Architect, Experion Technologies for Semester 6 (Batch 2021-25) students from all branches (CSE, CO, ECE, EEE, ME, AU, CE) was held at the Seminar Hall of SSET on April 5, 2024



Mr. Ravisankar P - Associate Software Architect, Experion Technologies talks on the topic “Empowering Your Tech Journey: Navigating the IT Industry with Confidence”

- **On-campus drive** was conducted by Think Palm Technologies Pvt.Ltd., on 14.03.2024 for Computer Science Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering students of Batch 2020-24. Ninety-Three students participated in the drive.

- Students Profiling for Semesters Two, Four and Six was conducted from March 14 to 16, 2024. The session was handled by **Mr. Gopi Corporate Trainer**, Niyati Tarning solutions Pvt Ltd., and **Mr. Ashok Kumar** from Niyati Solutions.

- An online campus drive was conducted on 19.03.2024 by **Hexaware** for Batch 2020-24 of CSE, EEE Branches.

- Companies that approached for Batch 2020-24 to conduct placement drive are Confianz Global., Posidon Infratel Solution Pvt. Ltd., Amerigo Structural Engineers (P) Ltd., VMX HI Connectors Pvt. Ltd, Mcortea, TCS, Paradigm, UVJ Technologies.



Menstrual Cup Awareness Program

A session on menstrual cup awareness was held by Swara - women's forum for MBA students on April 4, 2024. The session was handled by Dr. Meera M S and student volunteers Ms. Gayathri B Nair and Ms. Gopika Krishna.



A session on menstrual cup awareness.

Invited talk

MBA Batch 21 students attended the session "Creating WOW moments" by Dr. A G V Narayanan, Director, Jansons School of Business on April 4, 2024.



"Creating WOW moments" by Dr. A G V Narayanan.

Paper Publications

- Dr. Dulari S.S, Associate Professor has published an article titled "E-Commerce Utility and Service Quality Enablers: A TISM approach" in Asia Pacific Journal of Information Systems (APJIS), a Scopus and ABDC-indexed journal.
- Ms. Neethu K has authored an article under the title Student Empowerment in Higher Education : Inclusive Education and Diversity as a chapter 8 to the book titled "Student Empowerment in Higher Education : Tech, Commerce, and Management Perspectives Vol.II with ISBN : 978-81-967798-5-6 published by Dept. of Research & publications, A2Z EduLearning Hub, Kerala in February 2024.

Paper Presentations

- Dr. Meera M S presented a paper titled, " Transformative effects of digitalisation on SME Internationalization Strategies", at the international conference at CMR University, Bangalore ICREFMT2024, on April 5 & 6, 2024, and got the Best Paper award.
- Ms. Anjana, (PhD Scholar) presented a

paper at the Doctoral Colloquium on Global Transformation held at NIT, Calicut on April 19, 2024.

- Ms. A Arsha and Ms. Aiswarya Murali, Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce, participated in an International Conference on Recent Advances (ICREFMT 2024), organized by The School of Economics and Commerce (SOEC) CMR University Bengaluru on April 5 and 6, 2024, on the topics "Navigating The Rights Of Migrant Workers Amid Globalisation: Addressing The Social And Legal Challenges" and "Using Social Proof As A Tool For Influencer Marketing For The Promotion Of Products".



International Conference on Recent Advances (ICREFMT 2024),

Start Up Registered

The startup "Qmark Technolabs", founded by Mr. Sachin S Nair (MBA batch 20), and incubated at SSTM Incubation Centre, has been registered with the Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India, on April 12, 2024.

Student Achievements – MBA Students

- Won the overall championship at Zeitgeist 24, Management Fest held by SNGIST Group of Institutions, April 2-3, 2024.
- Won first & third prize for finance game in KUFOS, Mar 2024, and third prize in branding game held by Jain University, Kochi campus, March 2024.
- Students along with Dr. Vrinda Menon, Associate Professor attended the KMA session on "Zero tolerance to drugs: Policy framework decisions", by Mr. S. Syamsundar IPS, IGP & Commissioner of Police, Kochi City on April 2, 2024.



Mr. S. Syamsundar IPS, IGP & Commissioner of Police with MBA students.

Ethnic Day

An Ethnic Day was celebrated on February 15, 2024, for BBA students.

Farewell

Farewell on March 6, 2024 for BBA Batch 2 students by BBA Batch 3 Students



Dr. G. Sashikumar inaugurating the Ethnic Day.

Industrial Visit

An Industrial Visit to Masco Tea Factory Vagamon organised by Mr. Anandhu Aravindan and Ms. Neethu K for BBA Batch 2 students on February 17, 2024.

Workshop on Tally

The BBA department conducted a 'Workshop on Tally on March 26, 2024 for BBA Batch 3, Semester 4 students as part of their subject Basic Informatics for Management. The Resource Person was Mr. Jefrin Johnson, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, SCMS School of Technology And Management.

Simulated Retail Store named "BB Stores"

The BBA Department organised a simulated retail store named "BB Stores" on March 22, 2024, an educational initiative aimed at providing hands-on experience in retail management. The store showcased a wide array of products and arranged various categories such as household goods, stationary items and personal care items etc.



simulated retail store named "BB Stores"

'Gearing up for placements'

A placement session '**Gearing up for placements**' was organised for the second year students of the department of commerce on April 2, 3, and 6, April 2024, by **Mr. George Joseph**, Placement Officer, SCMS Group.



A placement session 'Gearing up for placements'



Saint-Gobain Transparence 18.0

In the National level design competition conducted by Saint-Gobain, titled "Transparence 18.0" the students of SSA Ms, Aparna Jayaprakash, **Ms. Anamika Joshy** and **Ms. Helen Wilson** got recognized for the "Best Studio Project" at the South regional rounds in Architecture Category from more than 300 entries.



Ms. Aparna Jayaprakash, Ms. Anamika Joshy and Ms. Helen Wilson

IIA National Awards 2022

Ar. Madhushitha CA, Associate Professor, and **Ar. Lijo John Mathew**, Assistant Professor were announced the winners of IIA National Awards in the Unbuilt category for Theyyam Heritage Conservation Centre, Kannur and Hospitality Category- Interior Architecture for the project Just Loaf, Bangalore.



Ar. Madhushitha CA and Ar. Lijo John Mathew

World Water Day

World water Day 2024 was observed on March 22, 2024, under UNAI initiative. The major focus was about "Water for peace",

Awarded PhD

Ms. Shoby Sunny, Faculty of Computer Applications Department, SCMS School of Technology and Management has been awarded PhD in Computer Science from Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.



Dr. Shoby Sunny

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highlighting the current water crisis faced by Bangalore. This was discussed after screening videos on "World's water crisis" and "Why is Bengaluru city facing the worst water crisis in its nearly 500-year history?". There after discussions were held to encourage active participation and exchange of ideas among the attendees. **Ar.Lovis Anna Easo** and **Ar. Drishya V** coordinated the event.

Earth Hour

Earth Day is a worldwide movement observed by WWF as the event focuses on dedicating an hour for the earth. A documentary video "Our Planet Our Business" was screened at SSA Campus to observe the Earth Hour as a part of United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) between 10 am and 11 am on March 26, 2024. A Student Poster Design Competition themed around Earth Hour was organized, encouraging students to showcase their creativity while advocating for environmental stewardship. As a symbolic gesture towards energy conservation, the entire campus underwent a 5-minute shutdown. **Ar. Benison George** coordinated the event.



Screening of the documentary video "Our Planet Our Business".



Posters, designed by the students.

Faculty Development Program

Ar. M Arun Shankar, Assistant Professor successfully completed the Faculty

Development Program conducted by Council of Architecture- TRC in collaboration with IES College of Architecture, Mumbai between April 1 and 5, 2024, on the topic, "Safety in Architecture: Educating on the design of Architectural spaces with due consideration to User Safety".

NASA Achievement

On the basis of overall performance across all Trophies conducted by National Association of students in Architecture (NASA), SSA has been ranked Sixth in the Le Corbusier Trophy at the national level.

Workshop on Thesis Preparation: Guiding Students towards Success

On March 15, 2024, students of SCMS School of Architecture were treated to an engaging and informative workshop on thesis preparation, led by the accomplished architect Ar. Joseph Joseph Chalisserry. The session, "Introduction to Thesis" highlighted the importance of recognizing individual working styles to enhance efficiency and creativity in thesis projects. Ar. Chalisserry stressed the value of designing thesis frameworks and semester-long schedules for effective progress. Ar.Chalisserry's guidance on methodical planning and structured workflows resonated positively.



Workshop on Thesis Preparation: Guiding Students towards Success



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CNC Training at Industry

The Department of Mechanical Engineering conducted an industrial training in CNC Machine for Sixth Semester Mechanical Engineering students at Primus Die and Moulds, Kodanad on March 22 to 23, 2024.



Students participating in the industrial training in CNC Machine

Live Project Demonstration by Mechanical Engineering Department

The Department of Mechanical Engineering conducted a Live Project Demonstration by Final year Mechanical Engineering students for first year and second year students on March 21, 2024. Thursday. The session was useful for all the students.



Project Demonstration by Final year Mechanical Engineering students.

Training Programme on Electric Vehicle Technology



A training programme on Electric Vehicle Technology was organized by the Automobile Engineering Department on March 18, 2024. **Mr. Jinesh Vinayachandran**, Technical Trainer, was the guest on the occasion. He delivered a comprehensive session covering various aspects of the Electric Vehicle (EV) industry in India. EV battery types, components, Battery Management Systems (BMS), onboard chargers, and power electronics.

Staff Achievement

Ms. Remya N S, Lecturer of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department got the supervisor Grade A license from Kerala State Electricity Licensing Board.



Ms. Remya N S

Ethical Hacking Workshop

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One-day workshop on Ethical Hacking

Hypatia - Technical Competition

The Department of Computer Engineering, in association with SP@CE, organized technical competitions for the students of Computer Engineering on March 21, 2024. The main programs included a Web Page Designing competition, Poster Making competition, Debugging, Typing competition, Treasure Hunt, and E-sports. The Treasure Hunt and E-sports competitions are scheduled as intra-college competitions. Certificates and prize money are awarded to the winners.

Arts Day and Collage Day

Arts Day and College day was conducted on March 26, 2024, inaugurated by Principal **Prof. Baby P. P.**, with College Chairman **Mr. Sabarinath** offering felicitations. Mr. Ryan Ajith delivered the vote of thanks. The college music band organized a musical symphony.



Prof. Baby P.P., inaugurating the Arts Day and College Day.



Project demonstration.

The Department of Automobile Engineering hosted a project demonstration for the first-year students of the 2023 batch. Final-year projects, meticulously crafted by the 2021 batch student group members, took center stage as they elucidated their innovations to fellow students and faculty members. From Hybrid Vehicles to Autoped and Rear Carriage Extender Vehicles, every project showcased was a fully functional marvel. 40 students participated in the program.

Campus Interview



The Training & Placement Cell of SCMS College of Polytechnics, in association with myG, conducted a Campus interview for the final year students of EEE on April 4, 2024.

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