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ADAPT TO NON-TRADITIONAL HIRING STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

In today's competitive employment market, it is not enough for a candidate to have only traditional academic qualifications when pursuing employment opportunities, but also have qualities such as passion, work ethic, and creativity. To evaluate these attributes, candidates may face unconventional interview questions or challenging scenarios aimed at assessing their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities sometimes even under pressure. In a rapidly changing business environment, Adaptability, Resilience, and Innovative Thinking are crucial for achieving success.

Employers are seeking individuals who can tackle challenges, adapt swiftly to change, and generate fresh ideas. They aim to cultivate a culture of innovation within their organizations, so they look forward to individuals who can think outside the box and take calculated

risks in their respective fields. Social media has emerged as a valuable tool for identifying top talent. Visionary leaders across industries are increasingly utilizing platforms like Twitter and LinkedIn not only to identify potential candidates but also to gain deeper insights into their professional networks, thought leadership, and overall alignment with the organization's long-term goals. These platforms allow leaders to assess a candidate's ability to engage with emerging trends, contribute to industry conversations, and demonstrate the kind of innovative thinking that is crucial for driving the organization's future success.

When applying for a position, it is essential to align with the company's vision and long-term objectives, whether tailoring your resume or preparing for an interview. This alignment encourages candidates to reflect

on the company's mission, values, and goals. Collaboration and teamwork are highly valued in today's workplace, as many projects require a diverse range of skills and perspectives. In this context, those who adapt to non-traditional hiring methods and effectively highlight their key qualities have the potential to thrive in today's competitive job market.



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SCMS GROUP OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Government is committed to providing effective employment opportunities for the youth: Minister R. Bindu

State Higher Education Minister R. Bindu inaugurated the Aspire 2024 - Mega Placement Drive organized in collaboration with IBM India Pvt. Ltd under the auspices of ASAP Kerala at SCMS School of Technology and Management on September 6, 2024. In her inaugural speech, the minister stated that the government is committed to create employment opportunities for more youth by connecting job seekers and employers. Ms. Usha Titus, ASAP Kerala Chairperson & Managing Director, explained the various initiatives of ASAP Kerala. The function was presided over by MLA Anwar Sadat. Choornnikara Panchayat President Mrs. Raji Santhosh delivered the welcome speech and ASAP Kerala Associate Director, Mrs. Tiara Santosh delivered the vote of thanks. Dr. Radha P.Thevannoor, SCMS Group Registrar was the chief guest on the occasion. More than 1600 candidates appeared for interviews in around 50 companies. The drive was organised in Ernakulam, Thrissur, Kottayam, Idukki and Alappuzha Districts.



Aspire 2024 - Mega Placement Drive: (From left) Dr. Radha P. Thevannoor, SCMS Group Registrar, Dr. Usha Titus, ASAP Kerala Chairperson & Managing Director, Dr. R Bindu, State Higher Education Minister, Mr. Anwar Sadath, MLA, and Ms. Raji Santhosh, Choornnikara Panchayat President are seen in the pic.

SCMS Group inks MoU with ASAP, Kerala

Additional Skill Acquisition Program Kerala (ASAP) under the State Higher Education Department and SCMS Group of Educational Institutions exchanged an MoU on September 6, 2024. The scheme, which provides vocational education and career planning through skill development in

different areas of daily life, aims to be implemented as part of the four-year degree course in the new academic year. Dr. Usha Titus, ASAP Chairperson and MD, and Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, SCMS Group Vice Chairman jointly signed the MoU.

National Seminar on Banking

A National Seminar on Banking was organized by the State Forum of Bankers Club Kerala, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce at SCMS School of Technology and Management on September 24, 2024. Mr. Joy P.V. SFBCK President Presided over the function. Mr. P. R. Seshadri, South Indian Bank MD and CEO was the chief guest. Mr. Shyam Srinivasan, former Federal Bank MD and CEO moderated the discussions. Mr. Prathik Nayar, SCMS Group Deputy Director, Mr. Surendran K., SFBCK General Secretary, Mr. K.U. Balakrishnan, Chief Patron, Mr. C.P. Mohandas, Executive President, and Mr. Baiju Karan,

JGM, South Indian Bank spoke at the event. Mr. Abraham Thariyan (SFBCK) was the moderator.



Mr. P. R. Seshadri, South Indian Bank MD and CEO delivering the keynote address in the National Seminar on 'Banking'



SCMS SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

Sinova '24 Hackathon

The Sinova'24 Hackathon was held on September 4 and 5, 2024 at SCMS School of Technology and Management. The event themed "Hack 4 Health", focused on real-world challenges in the healthcare sector. It brought together 21 teams from across Kerala, competing to develop innovative solutions that address pressing healthcare issues. Participants worked intensively on their projects, with guidance from mentors. The event culminated in a judging session by esteemed professionals, where the most impacting and innovative projects were recognised and rewarded.



The first prize was won by Providence College of Engineering, Chengannur followed by Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kanjirapally and Federal Institute of Science and Technology, Angamaly in the second and third place respectively.

Industry Institute Interaction (III)

Mr. Sudheer K., Co-founder and Director, Navio Shipping Group, Dubai addressed the students on the topic 'Growing Globally: From Small beginnings to international freight forwarding & NVOCC' on August 8, 2024, as part of the Industry Institute Interaction programme.



KMA Student Chapter

The investiture ceremony and activities of the Chapter for the year 2024-25 was inaugurated by Mr. Bibu Punnooran, KMA President and Mr. Dileep Naryanan, Honorary Treasurer KMA on August 19, 2024. Ms. Arya Menon of Batch 21 was sworn in as the President and Mr. Amogh M. Nair of Batch 22 was sworn in as the Secretary of the student chapter. Dr. Radha Thevannoor, Registrar and Group Director accepted the certificate of membership in KMA. A talk on the various techniques of improving the employability quotient of MBA students was delivered by Mr. Dileep Narayanan, Honorary Treasurer, KMA. The Founder & Managing Director, Organic BPS Pvt. Ltd. emphasized the need to enhance communication and interpersonal skills and urged the new generation to improve networking among professionals.



KMA Leader Insight Lecture Series

The students of MBA Batch 22 attended the KMA Leader Insight Lecture series by Mr. Ajith Kumar K., on 'Relevance of Public Sector in Today's World' on August 9, and Mr. Jayaram Easwaran, on 'Leader Insights from Sports' on August 23, 2024.

Freshers' Day

Students of MBA Batch 21 welcomed the students of Batch 22 by organizing a Freshers' Day Party on September 9. Students graced the event with captivating performances.

MOU signed between SSTM & Arthnirmti

An MoU was signed on August 28 by SSTM and Arthnirmti, an initiative of Sunil Patodia Welfare Foundation to establish a Centre for Financial Acceleration (CFA) programme, which aims to cultivate an ecosystem of financial excellence, innovation and leadership. The aim is to equip students with advanced financial knowledge and practical skills through education, hands-on experiences and real world applications.



Inauguration of Operations Forum

Mr Sachin Phansikar, Chief Operating Officer, Business Standard inaugurated the activities of the Operations Forum for the year 2024-25, on August 23, 2024, and addressed the students on 'Growth Mindset Show'. The Operations Forum serves as an Academic-Industry Bridge facilitating interaction between academicians and industry experts, promoting the exchange of knowledge and best practices.



Personality Development Programme

Personality Development Programme for the students of MBA Batch 22 was organised from August 19 to August 31, 2024. SCMS alumni, Mr. Manish Upadhyay, People Performance Expert & TEDx Speaker and Mr. Visshesh Prasad, Dale Carnegie Certified Soft Skill Trainer, Open Box Consultancy Pvt Ltd, Nagpur were the resource persons for the programme.



Awarded PhD

Dr. Sebastian Joy Panattil, successfully defended his thesis on **'Examining the Role of Game Elements in fostering Affective Commitment through a Gameful Experience in a Gamified Geographic Information System,'** and was awarded PhD in Management, by the Cochin University of Science and Technology.



Photography contest



The Department of Commerce, hosted the 'Capture Quest' - a photography contest, on August 19, 2024.

Students from the department were invited to capture candid moments around the campus. Participants were required to submit their photos digitally. There were 10 participants in all and Fidhel M Shreedhar won the contest.

'Humanity Through the Lens'

Mr. Athirathan Umashankar of MBA Batch 22 won the first prize in photography competition held by MRC, SCMS Cochin in connection with World Humanitarian Day and World Photography Day on August 19, 2024. The theme for the contest was 'Humanity Through the Lens'.



Ullasapoothiri



The students of B.Com second-year of the 2023-26 batch organised a Freshers' Day event, 'Ullasapoothiri', for the first-year students of the 2024-2028 batch on August 22, 2024, in the SCMS Seminar Hall. The event featured games, songs, music band performances, and dances by the students of second-year, also providing a platform for the students of first-year to showcase their talents.

Chai Pe Charcha

The Department of Commerce organised a Chai-Pe-Charcha session titled 'A Talk on Anxiety and Depression Management,' by Ms. Alisha Sara Shibu, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology. Three students from each class participated in the engaging session.



Invited Lecture Series (ILS)

The Department of Commerce hosted the 33rd Invited Lecture Series (ILS) on 'Company Secretaries-Facilitators of Corporate Governance,' presented by C.S. Vivek Kumar, Vice Chairman of the Kochi Chapter of SIRC of the ICSI. The event was held on September 9, 2024, in the MBA Hall at SSTM.



Campus Placement

Mr. Akshaykumar K.J. from the final-year Finance and Taxation Batch B, along with Ms. Baylees Subinson from the final-year Computer Application Batch, have successfully secured placements at EY (Ernst & Young Global Limited) through campus recruitment.

Teacher's Day

The final-year Commerce students of the 2022-25 batch organised the 'Honoring Teachers on Their Day', Celebration on September 5, 2024 in the MBA Hall, SSTM. The Principal addressed the gathering and led the cake-cutting ceremony. Songs related to the day were sung by faculty and students.

NSS Initiatives

Wrapped with Love



The NSS Units 130 and 260 embarked on an initiative titled 'Wrapped

with Love,' by distributing 'Pothichoru' in Aluva, on August 23, 2024. Every Friday, five NSS volunteers take turns to distribute the food parcels to those in need. The gesture is their commitment to the community.

Blood Donation Camp



NSS units 130 and 260 of SCMS School of Technology and Management in collaboration with Amrita Institute of Medical Science, Kochi and HDFC Bank

Ltd. hosted a blood donation camp on August 19, 2024 at SCMS Campus Muttom. The event received a generous donation of 65 units of blood, with 10 NSS volunteers assisting the medical team.

Make a Difference Drive

NSS Units 130 and 260 of SCMS School of Technology and Management organised a session on 'Join the Cause: Volunteer Sourcing drive for Make a Difference' handled by Ms. Anugra Anna Shaju, Community Organiser, Make A Difference, Cochin Chapter. The programme was held on August 30, 2024 in the MBA Hall of SSTM.

Reels Competition

The Cookery Club of the Department of Commerce hosted a Reels Competition entitled 'Home Food Stories'. Participants were invited to prepare a culinary creation in the comfort of their own kitchens, capture it in a reel, and submit, to the faculty coordinator, Mr. Arunkumar M. Ms. Shuha Misbah, a final-year student from the Taxation batch, won the prize.



Course on Introduction to Nanoscience and Technology

The Department of Mechanical Engineering organised a Fulbright Add - On course on Introduction to Nanoscience and Technology from July 17 to 21, 2024. Prof. Jayan Thomas, Fulbright Specialist, University of Central Florida, USA was the speaker and 55 students attended the course. The course was co-ordinated by Dr. Raghav G.R. and Dr. Gibin George, Associate Professors from the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The hands-on session of the add-on course was completed on August 21, 2024.

Synergy, the Department Association of Computer Science and Engineering conducted an event to award certificates to the 40 best performers of the academic year 2023-2024, recognising the top achievers among Computer Science and MCA students.



Prof. Jayan Thomas, Fulbright Specialist, along with the coordinators and students of the Fulbright Add-on course on Introduction to Nanoscience and Technology.

Staff Achievements

Dr. Vidya Chandran, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, was invited to serve as a board member of The Council on Women in Energy & Environmental Leadership (CWEEL), Kolkata Chapter. She attended the interim board meeting of the chapter on August 27, 2024.

Dr. Raghav G R, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, was granted a design patent titled "Protective Footwear Shield for Metatarsal Bone Fractures" on August 23, 2024.

Dr. Varun G Menon, Deputy Dean of Research and Development, SCMS School of Engineering and Technology was appointed as Associate Editor of IEEE Journal on Biomedical and Health Informatics, SCIE indexed, Impact Factor: 7.7 from August 2024.

Dr. Nithya Mohan, Assistant Professor, Basic Science and Humanities published a paper entitled 'Multi-faceted investigation of copper(II) chelates based on ONS donor thiosemicarbazone: Crystal structures, spectral aspects, DNA binding, cytotoxicity and computational studies' in Journal of Molecular Structure, Elsevier on August 20, 2024.

Project Recognition

The IEEE project titled 'Enhancing the Midday Meal Program through Sustainable Agricultural Development in Kerala Schools' received a funding of US \$7030 from the IEEE Humanitarian Technologies Board. It was conceptualised by Anupriya B, Abhinav Vinodan, and Jino Johnson, students from the 2021-25 Batch, Department of Computer Science and Engineering under the mentorship of Dr. Sonal Ayyappan, Head of the Department, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science and Principal Investigator of the project.

Placement Activities

The Pre-placement training for B. Tech and MCA Batch 2021-25 was conducted on August 22, 2024, and for B. Tech Batch 2022-26, on September 9, 2024. The trainers were from **Konfidence**, Kochi

Bhavishya an Induction Program, for first-year B. Tech students Batch 2024-28 was conducted by **ICTAK**, Thiruvananthapuram on September 10 and 11, 2024.

The companies that approached to recruit B. Tech and MCA graduates of Batch 2020-2024: - **Orbis Structurals, Netza Technologies, Forbes Marshall, Amazon.com, enProducts Pvt. Ltd.**

The companies that approached to recruit B. Tech and MCA students of Batch 2021-25: -

Electrifex Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Vanenburg India

Five B. Tech graduates from Computer Science and Engineering, Batch 2020-24 received offers from **Accenture, G10 X, and Amazon.com**

Eight B. Tech students (five from Computer Science, two from Computer Science (Data Science)), and one from Electronics and Communication) Batch 2021-25 received offers from **Ey GDS**.

Student Achievements

Aksa Santha Ronio, a Student in semester five, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, secured the first position in Future 4.0 Regional Health Finals, SRTKKA held on September 5 and 6, 2024 at Hyderabad.

Cross - Country Race

The Department of Physical Education, in collaboration with the Yi Yuva SSET chapter, organised a cross-country race for SSET college students to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drugs and promote the importance of daily exercise in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Forty-one students participated in the 3 km race, which began from Panthakkal Junction, Karukutty. The event was flagged off by the Principal of SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, Dr. Anitha G. Pillai.



Alumni Reflections

SCMS Cochin School of Business, in collaboration with Enosis, the SCMS Alumni Association, organized 'Alumni Reflections.' The session featured SCMS alumni Mr. Midhun Mohan, Account Director at Deloitte Digital, Bangalore, and Mr. Anandkrishnan B., Expansion Manager at Decathlon Sports India. The event was held on August 12, at the Seminar Hall, Muttom Campus.



Campus Placement

Ms. Grace John of PGDM Batch 2023-25 secured a placement at **Deloitte**.

Ms. Sparshana K. Nanda of PGDM Batch 2023-25 secured a placement at **Deloitte**.

NIPM Business Quiz Prize

Mr. Mahesh Chandran and Mr. Aswin Sunil from PGDM Batch 32 clinched the first prize in the prestigious All Kerala NIPM Business Quiz 2024. The event was organised by the National Institute of Personnel Management, Kerala Chapter, in association with the Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship at XIME Kochi on August 13, 2024. Competing against the best minds in the State, Mahesh and Aswin demonstrated exceptional knowledge, strategic thinking, and teamwork, to emerge champions.



AI and Analytics Bootcamp

SCMS Cochin School of Business organised an immersive two-day Bootcamp on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Analytics, on August 30 and 31, 2024. The comprehensive sessions were led by Dr. M. Sulaipher, Associate Professor

and Head of the Department of Analytics, and Ms. Roshni Kurian, Assistant Professor in the Department of Analytics.



Marketing Grid Launch

SCMS Cochin School of Business hosted the inauguration of the Marketing Grid 2024-25. It was launched by the Chief Guest, Mr. Sachin Phansikar, COO of Business Standard. He delivered an inspiring talk on 'Facing the Corporate Challenge' that offered invaluable insights into navigating the complexities of the modern business landscape.



Systems, Operations and Analytics Forum

The Systems, Operations, and Analytics Forum at SCMS Cochin School of Business was officially inaugurated on September 10, 2024 by Mr. Sushanth Kurunthil, CEO of Infoparks Kerala. Mr. Kurunthil delivered the keynote titled 'Navigating the Digital Age: The Ultimate CEO Masterclass on Digital Strategies'.



SCMS- IEDC Let's Talk Series

SCMS Cochin School of Business successfully hosted the IEDC Let's Talk Series on September 6, 2024, featuring an engaging session with Dr. Pradeep S, Assistant Vice President at NeST Digital.

Finance Forum Inauguration



The Finance Forum at SCMS Cochin School of Business marked its grand inauguration on September 19, 2024, at the Seminar Hall, Muttom Campus. The event featured the distinguished CA Venugopal C. Govind, Managing Partner at Varma & Varma, as the Chief Guest. Finesse, the Finance Forum's newsletter, which will serve as a platform for students to share insights, industry updates, and scholarly articles was unveiled by the Chief Guest and Group Director Dr. Radha P. Thevannoor. Finesse aims to foster financial literacy, encouraging students to stay informed about global financial trends and innovations.

HR Forum Inauguration

The HR Forum at SCMS Cochin School of Business was formally inaugurated on September 9, 2024, marking the beginning of an exciting chapter in fostering leadership and innovation among students. The event featured a captivating guest talk by Dr. A J Augustine, former General Manager of Kochi Metro Rail Ltd., who brought with him a wealth of knowledge and experience in the field of transportation management and entrepreneurship.

Best Paper Award

Dr. Lishin M.J., Associate Professor, Department of HR and **Dr. Neethu Ismail, Assistant Professor,** Department of HR presented a paper titled ‘Unravelling the influence of Paradox mind-set on Technology driven Self learning: A moderated mediation model among Indian Management Graduates’. It received the Best Paper award and also secured the Silver Award in the overall competition at 14 th IMC- International Research Conference

-2024 on September 20 and 21, 2024 held at **XLRI Jamshedpur.**

Student Achievements



Mr. Yadhu Krishnan, Mr. Hari Krishnan, Mr. Aswal, and Mr. Rohithnath of PGDM Batch 33 won the second prize in the Marketing Game

at Vihaan Management Fest, Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakkuda.

SPIC MACAY Orientation Session

Students from PGDM and MBA participated in the SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) Online Orientation on August 31, 2024, gaining profound insights into the formation and operation of the Heritage Club. The session was a deep dive into preserving and celebrating our rich traditions.



SCMS COLLEGE OF POLYTECHNICS

Newbies Nova

Newbies Nova, the Freshers' Day celebration of SCMS College of Polytechnics was conducted on August 23, 2024 at Automobile Workshop. The freshers were welcomed at a formal inauguration. This was followed by a chenda melam performance by the final year students, a concert by the college music band and other cultural programmes by students. An instrumental music show was also conducted.



Quick Maths Crash Course

A two-day mathematics foundational course was held from August 30 to September 2, for students to build their basics of mathematics. Ninety students attended the course. The Resource Persons were Mr Abhijith Suresh and Mr Sreejith Shaj.

Early Stage Entrepreneurs



A Session on Accelerators/ Incubation Opportunities for students and Faculties-Early Stage Entrepreneurs by IIC & IEDC was held on August 29, 2024 at SCP Seminar Hall. Fifty-eight students from all branches participated in the programme. The session aimed to inform students, faculty, and early-stage entrepreneurs about the various accelerator and incubation programmes available and how these programmes can support and enhance entrepreneurial ventures at the initial stages. Ms. Remya N S, Assistant Nodal Officer, SCP handled the session.

National Engineers' Day Quiz Competition

A quiz competition was held to honour the contributions of engineers and to promote interest in the field among students on

September 11, to celebrate National Engineers' Day, which falls on September 15, 2024. The event was held in the Seminar Hall. The quiz was divided in to two rounds. The first round was based on General Knowledge related to famous engineers, landmark inventions, and historical engineering facts, while the second round was a rapid fire session. The judging panel comprised faculty members, Joel Ivan, (Semester1, EEE) won the first position followed by Antony Adarsh, (Semester 5, CE) and Arun Manoj (Semester 5,EEE) in the second and third place respectively. A total of forty-five students from various departments took part in the competition.



SCMS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Design Workshop

On August 31, 2024, students from Semester 9 at SCMS School of Architecture, Georgie John Vaidyan, Pranav PJ, Abhirami VP, and Ann Grace Stanley, participated in the third Design Workshop organized by the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) as part of the "Living Monsoon" 3 series.

Adizaya'24 Photo Contest



Ananthu Prasannan, a student from semester 7 of SCMS School of Architecture, earned an honorary mention in the prestigious 'Adizaya'24' competition hosted by NIT Calicut. The global competition attracted participants from various disciplines and institutions around the world. His participation and acknowledgment alongside numerous talented individuals highlights the creativity and innovation nurtured at SCMS.

Symposium On Design Pedagogy



The SCMS School of Architecture hosted a noteworthy symposium on August 19, 2024, titled 'Symposium on Design Pedagogy', bringing together faculty members from institutions of architecture, across Kerala. The event aimed to explore the evolving dynamics of architectural education and its current relevance. The symposium was convened by Prof. Anil Ravindranathan, with the support of Dr. Ranjini Bhattathiripad T, Principal of SCMS School of Architecture. The lineup of distinguished speakers consisted of Dr. Jatinder Kaur, Associate Professor at the School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), New Delhi, Dr. Binumul Tom, Professor at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology (RIT), Kottayam and Dr. Harimohan Pillai, Mentor of M.Arch (TIACS) at MIT ADT University, Pune. The symposium promoted active discussions and exchange of ideas, making it a successful platform for faculty members to reflect on teaching methodologies and enhance design pedagogy across institutions.

Faculty Achievement



Ar. Anjali P, second from left



Ar. Maria Paul, second from left

Ar. Maria Paul and Ar. Anjali P, Assistant Professors at SCMS School of Architecture, showcased their research at the prestigious conference, Anveshan, at Marian College of Architecture and Planning, Thiruvananthapuram, from August 29 to 31, 2024. Ar. Anjali P presented her paper titled 'IEQ Assessment of Naturally Ventilated Hospital – Ernakulam', which explored the indoor environmental quality of healthcare facilities. Ar. Maria Paul presented her paper on 'Strategic Redevelopment Plan for the Brahmapuram Waste Treatment Plant at Kakkanad' addressing critical solutions for waste management and urban planning. Their participation was appreciated and acknowledged by Marian College and the Indian Institute of Architects.

Ar. Resmi Das, Associate Professor at SCMS School of Architecture, has been recognized by FOXSTORY, India, in their prestigious list of '100 Influential Femmes-2024'. This notable recognition is a



testament to her exceptional contributions to society as an architect. Throughout her career, Ar. Resmi Das has championed the integration of sustainability and community-centric design in architecture, making a significant impact on the built environment and the well-being of communities. She is being featured among India's top 100 influential women, and that underscores her leadership and dedication to pushing the boundaries of architectural practice. SCMS School of Architecture is proud of her achievements and this acknowledgment is a reflection of the school's ethos of encouraging excellence in both academia as well as in practice.

Talk: Ar. Adi Purnomo

SCMS School of Architecture hosted Ar. Adi Purnomo, Chief Architect of MAMO Studio, Indonesia on August 22, 2024. He addressed students and faculty members, sharing valuable insights from his extensive experience in architecture. His talk sparked engaging discussions, and provided a unique learning opportunity for the SSA community, enriching their understanding of international architectural trends and practices.



Crash Prevention Course

A psychological session on road safety was conducted by Ms. Aleesha Nourin K.N. at the SCMS School of Technology and Management, Kalamassery on August 24, 2024. This session was part of the Crash Prevention Course in collaboration with the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST). The programme emphasized the importance of psychological awareness in preventing road accidents, focusing on the mental and behavioral aspects of road safety.





GiZ Women Empowerment

The SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST) in association with GiZ conducted a training programme for the first batch of the GiZ Women Empowerment initiative at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology on September 4, 2024. Mr. Sulfikkar, Motor Vehicles Inspector of Angamaly, inaugurated the programme, while Dr. Praveensal CJ, Group Director, presented the keynote address, and Dr. Anitha G. Pillai, Principal of SSET, delivered the presidential address. The event drew 20 participants and esteemed resource persons, marking a significant step towards empowering women in road safety and transportation.

Road Audit

• Team SiRST, led by Director Adarsakumar G. Nair, conducted a road audit in Perumbavoor on September 7, 2024, under the guidance of the Perumbavoor Municipality Chairman. The team, included Mr. Prathik Nayar, Deputy

Director of SCMS Group, Remya Y. K., Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering at SSET, Nikhil Asok, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering at SSET, and Sujay K., Assistant Professor of Automobile Engineering -SSET. They were joined by officials from the Motor Vehicles Department of Perumbavoor.

• Team SiRST, comprising Director Adarsakumar G Nair, Deputy Director Mr. Prathik Nayar (SCMS Group), and Assistant Professors Remya Y K (Civil Engineering) and Sujay K (Automobile Engineering) from SSET, collaborated with Motor Vehicles Department officials from Thrissur to conduct a road audit on September 10, 2024. The audit focused on the road stretch surrounding St. Thomas College (Autonomous) in Thrissur, aligning with the United Nations' Learning City Programme. Faculty members and students from St. Thomas College provided invaluable support, demonstrating a collective commitment to enhancing road safety and infrastructure.



• Team SiRST, comprising Director Adarsakumar G Nair, Deputy Director Mr. Prathik Nayar (SCMS Group), and Assistant Professors Remya Y K (Civil Engineering), Aravind P V (Automobile Engineering), and Sujay K (Automobile Engineering) from SSET, collaborated with Motor Vehicles Department officials from Angamaly on September 21, 2024. Together, they conducted a comprehensive road audit, focusing on the critical Karayamparambu signal junction to identify areas for improvement and enhance road safety.

ONAM CELEBRATIONS AT SCMS



Onam was celebrated at all the institutes of the SCMS Group on September 12 and 13, 2024. Dr. Radha P.Thevannoor, Group Director and Registrar inaugurated the celebration at the main campus.

Dance competition

Students from the Department of Commerce - Ms. Reshmitha R, Ms. Adheena Sulthana, and Mr. Yaseen Hashim participated in the dance

competition held as part of 'Trends Onam Nallanam' Season 3, powered by Malayala Manorama. Their performance earned them a well-deserved cash prize of ₹5,000.

Onam Vibes

The Department of Commerce hosted the 'Onam Vibes' photography contest, inviting students from the department to capture candid moments around the campus during the Onam celebrations. Nine students participated in the event. The winners

of the contest were: Ebin Babu, (1st) BBA, Aman T.A. (2nd) BCA and Irene Ann Anil (3rd), BT1.



Visit to Karunya Bhavan

On the occasion of Onam, Dr. Ranjini Bhattathiripad T, Principal of SCMS School of Architecture, Ar. Nikhil Jo Jacob, Faculty coordinator, along with the NSS Unit of SSA, visited Karunya Bhavan and Swanthanam in Chalakudy. This charitable visit was organised to deliver essential materials collected from faculty members and students as part of their community outreach initiative. The visit aligns with the values of the SCMS School of Architecture.

