

A Monthly Newsletter of SCMS Group of Educational Institutions, Cochin, India.

SCMS@50: A Rewarding And Challenging Journey

The SCMS Group of Educational Institutions turns 50 in January 2026. A series of events will be held this year starting from Founder's Day, January 23 to mark this significant milestone. For the SCMS family, this is a moment of deep satisfaction and immense pride. Our journey has been challenging and rewarding.

Established in 1976 as a school of Correspondence in Public Relations, we have evolved into a prominent institution that provides innovative and career-focused education. Our flagship institution, SCMS School of Business, founded in 1992, has become one of the top B-schools in the country, offering a globally recognized PGDM (Post Graduate Diploma in Management) program.

With an impressive NAAC A+ grade and NBA and ACBSP accreditations, for the MBA program, the SCMS School of Technology and Management (SSTM), affiliated with MG University, has provided high-quality education since its inception in 2003. Our Engineering College SCMS School of Engineering and

Technology (SSET), established in 2001. provides students with quality technical education, offering B.Tech, M. Tech, MCA and PhD degrees. As we went along we added new generation engineering branches Al, Data Sciences, Computer Aided Structural Engineering, Environmental Engineering and several more. Additionally, the launch of SCMS Water Institute focussing on sustainable water management solutions, the SCMS School of Biosciences offering advanced programs in biotechnology and research opportunities, and the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), established in 2023, committed to addressing the growing challenges of road safety, traffic management, and transportation planning are other feathers in our cap. The School of Architecture offering a premier B. Arch program has found a place among the best Architecture Institutes of India in various rankings.

Our collaborations with 12 international universities aim to give students a global learning experience. As we approach this

significant milestone, we have taken the opportunity to review and elevate our mission and vision. Beyond traditional academics, SCMS is committed to staying ahead of the curve by offering innovative programs. with a vision to become an Institute of Eminence, propelled by talent in research, innovation and entrepreneurship with sustainable societal change by 2040.

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Our ultimate aim is to foster socially responsible individuals through a comprehensive and toptier education. This objective remains at the heart of all our efforts.



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



SCMS GROUP OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Panorama 2024: National Management Convention

Panorama 2024, a two-day National Management Convention was held on December 6-7, 2024, at the SCMS Main Campus, on the theme, 'Phygital Synergy in Business'. The convention brought together industry leaders, academicians, and students to explore the dynamic integration of physical and digital strategies in modern business practices. Our distinguished speakers were:

Mr. Ram Pratap Singh, Head of Information Technology at Muthoot Capital Services Limited, inaugurated the event. He emphasized the importance of adopting a phygital approach, to enhanc customer experiences through seamless integration of technology.



Mr. Krishnan R., CEO of Unimoni Ltd., delved into the topic of utilizing artificial intelligence in the realm of finance. Mr. Swapnil Pingale, the APAC Lead at Mondelez, shed light on the strategic use of data in marketing.

Mr. Saji V. Mathew, the Assistant Vice President of HR at Sud-Chemie India, discussed how Al and phygital tools are

revolutionizing HR practices. Additionally, **Mr. Joemon Thaliath, the former CEO of FCB Interface,** Mumbai, elaborated on the transformative impact of these tools in advertising.

Mr. Eldo Varghese, the Managing Director of Team Tech Formwork Solutions, Hyderabad, showcased the power of combining technology, knowledge, skills, and human insights. Mr. Rajiv Sharma, the National Sales Manager at Mahindra Finance, Mumbai, highlighted how augmented reality adoption and data-driven strategies are crucial in building lasting brand loyalty.

Dr. Srinivas Akundi, an alumnus

Panorama 2024: Phygital Synergy in Business Speakers



of SCMS MBA Batch 2 and the Global Business Finance Controller and Commercial Lead at TVS Electronics, Bangalore, emphasized the significant role that data-driven digital



technologies play in creating impactful customer experiences.

Mr. Harsh Vardhan, Co-Founder of Strategy and Marketing Group, Bangalore, discussed the evolving consumer



Distinguished Speakers (Clockwise from top left) Mr.Ram Pratap Singh, Mr. Krishnans R., Mr.Joemon Thaliath, Mr. Eldo Varghese, Mr. Harsh Vardhan, Mr. K. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Srinivas Akundi, Mr. Rajiv Sharma, Mr. Saji Mathew and Mr. Swapnil Pingale

behaviour influenced by phygital business practices. **Mr. K. Radhakrishnan, Director of Star Quik, Tata Enterprise,** Mumbai, as the Guest of Honour at the valedictory function, highlighted the revolutionizing mpact of quick commerce in retail experience.



SCMS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

National Constitution Day



Prize winners receiving their awards from Dr. Anitha G Pillai, Principal, SSET

National Constitution Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and pride at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology on November 26, 2024. The event aimed to raise awareness about the Indian Constitution and its significance in our lives. Students and faculty members read the Preamble in their classes. Various competitions were organised for first-year students. In the essay writing competition, Nafeesathul Misriya secured the 1st prize, followed by Isa K. Jamaludheen in 2nd place and Kevina Mariam in 3rd. For the Poster Making Competition, Austin M.A. took the 1st prize, with Devika M.S. in 2nd place and Aswin Ajai in 3rd. In the quiz competition, M.L. Niranjan T. won first place, while Anjana R. Nair and Muraishid Mishal K. finished in second and third places, respectively. The event was coordinated by the faculty teaching the English language.

Fun learning activity

The Department of Computer Science Engineering hosted 'Ctrl + Alt + Laugh' for first-year students on November 4, 2024. This interactive event introduced essential computer science concepts through engaging and enjoyable activities. An introductory session on algorithms linked real-life examples to programming concepts, followed by a handson sorting algorithm game that demonstrated

practical teamwork and logic skills. A techthemed treasure hunt, a hands-on coding session introduced beginner-friendly tools like Scratch and MIT App Inventor, allowing students to explore creativity through small projects.

Placement Activities

- The companies that approached graduates from Batch 2023: Telestation Pvt. Ltd, Webandcrafts, Career Board, Aarbee Structures Pvt. Ltd. Agronature, Codepoint, TurnB.
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- The companies that approached to recruit B. Tech and MCA students from Batch 2025: PKJ Technologies, Experion, TCS, Sutherland, Tech Mahindra (BPO), Litmus7 Systems Consulting Pvt. Ltd, Suntech, Macom, Innovature, IPA Automation, Amphenol (for Female candidates).
- One B. Tech Computer Science and Engineering Graduate, Batch 2024 received an offer from Webandcrafts.
- One B. Tech Electronics and Communication Engineering Graduate, Batch 2024 received an offer from Marine Electricals, Mumbai.
- Three B. Tech Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science) students from

Batch 2025 received offers from G10 X.

• One B. Tech Computer Science and Engineering student, Batch 2025 received an offer from **Experion**.

Staff Achievements

- Mr. Rahul Ravi, Assistant Professor of Basic Science and Humanities, had his design for the Edge-Optimized Graph Processing Device accepted and published. The design is featured in Journal No. 46/2024, dated November 15, 2024.
- Dr. Nuja M Unnikrishnan, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Basic Science and Humanities and Mr. Rahul Ravi, Assistant Professor of Basic Science and Humanities published a book titled Ga Mat101 Mathematics For Information Science-1, published by Inseed Books, Kottayam with ISBN: 9789392094675.
- Dr.Varun G Menon, Professor and Deputy Dean of Research and Development, published an article titled 'CAPP: Context-Aware Privacy-Preserving Continuous Authentication in Smartphones' in the Security and Privacy Journal. SCIE, Scopus indexed with IF 1.5 in November 2024.
- Dr. Manish T.I., Head of the Department and Professor, has published a paper titled 'Advancements in Crowd Analysis: Datasets and Deep Learning Approaches for Enhanced Surveillance and Management' in the 2024 IEEE 3rd

World Conference on Applied Intelligence and Computing (AIC):DOI is 10.1109/ AIC61668.2024.10730844 on November 2024.

• Ms.Meera V. M., Assistant Professor of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering published a book chapter 'Challenges in ensuring security for Smart Energy Management Systems based on CPS' in the Wiley online library on November 20, 2024.

Students' Achievements

Three students from SCMS School of Engineering and Technology participated in the Labour India UN Replica 2024, held at the Labour India Gurukulum School, Marangattupilly, on November 21 and 22, 2024. The event provided a platform for young delegates to discuss and debate critical global issues while simulating the functioning of the United Nations. Sivnand (Semester 1) from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, represented North Korea in the United Nations Human Rights Council

and received the **High Commendation Award** for his excellent performance and diplomatic skills. **Anandakrishnan** and **Joseph Babu**, from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, represented Seirra Leone in the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council.



Sivnand, Semester - 1 student, SSET receiving the High Commendation Award at the Labour India UN Replica 2024 event

Akash Thekekara Shaju, Anirudh Venu Kumar, and Derin Joby, Semester 7 students from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering have been selected for the prestigious San'in Kerala Short-Term Internship Program. The internship will take place in the San'in Region, Japan, from February 3 to 14, 2025.

offering them a valuable international learning experience.

Best Yuva College Chapter

Yuva SSET was honoured as the second Best Yuva College Chapter in the Inspiration Summit held at Rajagiri Engineering College conducted by the Yi Yuva Kochi chapter on November 30, 2024. Teres Anto, Semester 7 student, from the Department of Mechanical Engineering was selected as the Best Yi Yuva student chair.



Teres Anto, Semester - 7 student of the Department of Mechanical Engineering along with Mr. Suraj R, Nodal Officer, Yuva SSET receiving the second Best Yuva College Chapter award in the Inspiration Summit



SCMS COLLEGE OF POLYTECHNICS

Mock Interview



The Placement & Training Cell of SCMS College of Polytechnics organised a Mock Interview for the Final Year Students (2022-2025 Batch) on November 18,2024 at Seminar Hall. Sixty-four students attended the event. To facilitate the process, five Interview panels were formed, each comprising two faculty members from Core Department of SCMS College of Polytechnics & and SCMS School of Engineering & Technology and one faculty member from the Management Department of SCMS Cochin School of Business. The students received personalized feedback on their strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement. This initiative was beneficial for their future career development.

Enhancing Industrial Safety

The session on Enhancing Industrial Safety was conducted at SCP Seminar Hall on November 19, 2024 with the objective of

educating students the importance of safety in industrial settings. The speaker Mr. Lijo George, Head-EHS, Synthite Industries Private Itd encouraged students to adopt a safety-first mindset and implement safety measures actively.

As future engineers, technicians, and industry professionals, students were introduced to understanding the types of hazards, the importance of PPE, the role of technology in improving safety and the critical aspects of industrial safety. A total of 130 individuals attended the session.

Electrical Drafting with AutoCAD



The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering organised a 6-day workshop on Electrical Drafting with AutoCAD for third and fifth Semester EEE students. The workshop was held at the CAD Lab, SCP, from November 25 to 30, 2024. The workshop provided in-

depth training on creating electrical drawings, schematics, and layouts using AutoCAD software. The objective of the course was to equip students with the technical skills necessary to design accurate electrical systems for residential, commercial, and industrial applications. Key topics covered included electrical symbols, wiring diagrams, panel layouts, and circuit diagrams, with a strong emphasis on industry standards and best practices. Twenty- three students attended the workshop

Yi inspiration Summit 2024



Yi inspiration Summit 2024 was held at Rajagiri College of Engineering & Technology on November 30. Mr.Jayakrishnan Lecturer/ Mechanical Engineering & Mr. Anil Kumar P R, Demonstrator / Mechanical Engineering participated along with five students from Mechanical Engineering Department.

Constitution Day Celebration



The Constitution Day celebration was held with great enthusiasm on November 26, 2024 to honour and reflect upon the significance of the Constitution of India. The event was organised by the NSS Units 193 & 298 and was attended by students, faculty, and staff, with the aim of raising awareness about the

Constitution and its importance in shaping India's democracy. Following the welcome address, the Presidential Address was delivered by

Prof. Baby P. P. the Principal of the institution delivered the Presidential address where he reflected on the significance of Constitution Day, recognizing the hard work and vision of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the framers of the Constitution. Mr. Muhammad Favas, Lecturer provided a detailed explanation of the Constitution's structure, its Preamble, and the Fundamental Rights and Duties it guarantees to citizens. The event concluded with everyone taking the official Constitution Pledge.

NSS Orientation



The National Service Scheme (NSS) orientation session for first-year students of SCP (80 individuals) was conducted on November 25, 2024 to introduce the new batch to the values and opportunities associated with NSS. The session aimed to highlight the importance of community service, personal development, and the various initiatives under NSS. Mr. Adithya Hari and Mr. Abhay, distinguished alumni of SSET, led the orientation and shared their experiences and insights as former NSS volunteers.



SCMS SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

KMA Inspire Talk Series

MBA Batch 22 students attended the KMA Inspire Series session on December 13, 2024 at the Management House, Panampilly Nagar, Kochi. Dr. A. V. Anoop, Chairman & Managing Director of the AVA Group of Companies delivered a talk on 'Turning Adversity into Opportunity: An inspiring journey'. Dr. Vilas Nair, Asst. Professor, MBA attended the event.

SCMS Synergy: Student Exchange Programs

SCMS-Jansons School of Business



As part of the student exchange program, SCMS Synergy, 20 students from Jansons School of Business accompanied by two faculty members visited SCMS from November 25 to 29, 2024. Students took part in various curricular and non-curricular activities in the campus and were given opportunities to explore Kochi, as part of the program. Dr.Meera M. S., Associate Professor, MBA, Mr. Alert Mathew, Asst. Professor, MBA, and Dr. Dillu Mary, Asst. Professor, MBA coordinated the student/faculty visit. Further, 10 students from

MBA Batch 22, visited the Jansons' School of Business, Coimbatore, from December 2 to 7, 2024. Dr. Meera M.S., Associate Professor, MBA, coordinated the visit and accompanied the students.

SCMS: ITM Skills University, Mumbai



Students and faculty members of ITM Skills University, Mumbai, visited the SCMS campus from December 2 to 5, 2024, as part of the student exchange program. Students participated in various curricular and co-curricular activities during their visit. Ms. Lakshmi Menon, a designer, social entrepreneur and founder of the organisation 'Pure Living' in Cochin interacted with the students. Students and faculty also visited places of historical and cultural importance in Cochin. Dr. Vrinda Menon, Associate Professor, MBA and Mr. Alert Mathew, Asst. Professor, MBA were the faculty coordinators.

TiEcon 2024



As part of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC) initiative, 48 MBA students from SCMS School of Technology and Management participated in the prestigious TiEcon 2024 held at the Grand Hyatt, Kochi, on December 3 and 4, 2024. The delegation was accompanied by the IEDC Nodal Officer, Dr. Deepa Babu K. G., Associate Professor, MBA and Ms. Tania Thomas, Asst. Professor, MBA. The event, renowned for its focus on entrepreneurship, innovation, and networking, offered a platform for students to interact with industry leaders and gain valuable insights into the latest entrepreneurial trends.

Publications

Dr. Vilas Nair, Asst. Professor, MBA, had published a paper titled, 'The Intellectual Landscape of Retail Research: A Bibliometric Analysis of Recent Trends and Emerging Themes' in European Economics Letters, Vol 14, Issue 4 (2024), an ABDC- C category journal.

Faculty Engagements

Dr. Vrinda Menon, Associate Professor, MBA, was a Resource Person at St. Alberts Autonomous college BBA dept. for delivering class on 'Fundamentals of internship report writing', on November 27, 2024

Dr. Vilas Nair, Asst. Professor, MBA, was the Resource Person for handling a session on 'Pre-Placement Training cum Workshop' for the students of St. Teresa's College, organized by Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics, on December 3, 2024.

Dr. Meera M. S., was the Resource Person

on the topic 'Personal Branding' at Jansons School of Business, Coimbatore during the student/ faculty exchange program, on December 3, 2024.

Out Bound Training



The Out Bound Training(OBT) was conducted for the students of MBA Batch 22. at Kalvpso. Munnar, from December 9 to 11 and from December 11 to 13, 2024, Mr. Alert Mathew. Ms. Tania Thomas. Ms. Jomsy Thomas and Dr. Sebastian Joy, Asst. Professors- MBA, were the faculty coordinators.

OBT is a 3-day programme for SSTM MBA students who can capture management lessons from outside the campus. This program aims to enhance skills such as team coordination, leadership, strategic decisionmaking, time management, competitive approach, and presence of mind.

Certification Course

The second year students of Finance and Taxation and Computer Application Batch were provided with the certification course offered by the Hedge School of Applied Economics from December 5 to 9, 2024 in their respective classrooms.

Faculty Achievement

Dr. Sreedevi U. Panicker and Ms. Simi Xavier. Assistant Professors of the Department of Commerce

published the book, titled Marketing

Management MCQs (As per New FYUGP Syllabus) — A Perfect Guide to Success Minor Course in Semester 1. It is a quide aligning with the new FYUGP syllabus, designed to support Semester students.





Invited Lecture Series

The Department of Commerce hosted the 36th Invited Lecture Series (ILS) for the final year UG B.Com Finance and Taxation and Computer Application Batch students on December 3 at the SCMS Seminar Hall. The Resource Person Mr. Christy George M.J., Assistant Professor, St. Paul's College, Kalamasserry, handled the topic, 'Research Foundations in Commerce: A Methodological Guide for UG Projects.'



National Integration Camp

Mr. Arunkumar M, Assistant Professor, SCMS School of Technology and Management and NSS Programme Officer of the institution attended the National Integration Camp at Ranigani, West Bengal, along with eight students of the Mahatma Gandhi University (MG University), from December 16 to 22, 2024. They represented the Kerala contingent and the event was organised by the Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Orientation Session

Dr. Latha K., Nodal Officer and Associate Professor of the Department of Commerce handled an orientation session for the first vear students of the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) regarding their first semester university examinations on held on November 21, 2024 in their respective classroom.





SCMS COCHIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Young Managers' Contest



SCMS Cochin School of Business was the Knowledge Partner for the prestigious 42nd Young Managers Contest, presented by Bank of Baroda and hosted by the Kerala Management Association (KMA). Based on the theme 'Leadership Development - Qualities of the Leader of Tomorrow' it was held on November 19, 2024 at SCMS, Muttom campus.

Industry Institute Interaction



SCMS Cochin School of Business hosted an Industry-Institute Interaction on November 28, 2024, featuring Mr. Aravind P., Area Sales Manager, North Kerala Region, (MISSING INFO) who shared insights on "Driving Growth and Innovation: Mastering FMCG Sales Strategies.

Capacity Building Programme



SCMS Group of Educational Institutions. in collaboration with Techno Smile India, conducted the Capacity Building Programme on November 26, 2024. The seminar, led by distinguished speakers Dr. S. Saravanan

(COO), Eiji Kajiwara (Director), and Keiji Kikuchi (Managing Director) of Techno Smile India, offered students valuable insights into Japanese language, culture, and career development opportunities.

Alumni Talk



SCMS Cochin School UMNI REF of Business hosted an engaging Alumni Talk on December 4, 2024. Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh, AVP & Head of Sales Promotion, Max

Life, New Delhi, an alumnus of PGDM Batch 2005-2007, shared invaluable industry insights and career strategies. The session, held in the Seminar Hall, received an enthusiastic response from the students.

Student Achievement

First Prize in Management Fest



Mr. Ajay James and Ms. Uthara Jyothish from PGDM Batch 32 secured First Prize in Lean Operations at the Ushus 24 Management Fest, Christ University, Bangalore.

'Mastering B2b Marketing'



The Marketing Forum, in association with IQAC, hosted an engaging seminar on 'Mastering B2B Marketing: Strategies, Relationships, and Trends in the Spice Industry' on December 10, 2024. Led by Mr. Loui Jojan Malayil from Mane Kancor, the session provided students with valuable insights into B2B dynamics and trends in the spice industry.

Expert Talk



The Department of Finance, in association with the IQAC, organized an engaging expert talk on 'Fundamental Analysis for Smart Investment Decisions' on December 16, 2024 in the Training Hall. The session, led by Mr. Sibin Paul, Founder & CEO of Wealth Metrics, provided valuable insights into evaluating a company's intrinsic value through fundamental analysis.

IgniteX Orientation



SCMS Cochin School of Business hosted the IgniteX Orientation on December 19, 2024, featuring Ms. Vishnupriya Vishnuprasad, Consultant and Regional Manager (South) at Wadhwani Foundation. The session offered valuable insights into entrepreneurship, skill development, and career advancement, leaving participants inspired and informed.

Outbound Training



PGDM Batch 33 students participated in a

three-day Outbound Training program at Suryanelli, Munnar, organized by Kalypso Adventures from December 16 to 20, 2024. The experiential training was led by Commander Raj Davis, focusing on development and teambuilding.

Faculty Achievements

Mr. George Joseph Kalayil, Assistant **Professor, Department of Marketing** presented a paper titled 'Online versus Offline Grocery Buying: Consumer Health and Business Responses in a Diverse Market' at DOCMAD 2024, the Doctoral Conference organized by IRMA on November 7, 2024.

Mr. George Joseph Kalayil, Assistant **Professor, Department of Marketing** completed the Online Certification in Basic to Advanced Tableau by Skill Nation in December 2024

Ms. Merlin Mathew, Assistant **Professor, Department of Marketing** completed NPTEL Course offered by IIT Roorkee on Service Marketing with 96 marks and was awarded with course topper and gold badge recognition

Ms. Merlin Mathew, Assistant **Professor, Department of Marketing** completed NPTEL Course on Brand Management offered by IIT Roorkee with 91 marks and awarded with the golden badge

Ms. Merlin Mathew, Assistant **Professor, Department of Marketing** was the Resource Person for session on 'Viva Orientation' for students of Retail Management course at St. Alberts College on December 16, 2024.



SCMS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Transitioning to Managerial Leadership



Prof. Vishnu Namboodiri, Program Head (HSEM), and Dr. R. Sathish Kumar, Professor and Dean Academics, from NICMAR University,

addressed the students of Semester 9 and Semester 7 on December 3, 2024. The session, titled 'Transition from Technical Roles to Managerial Leadership in the CRIP Sector', explored the evolving demands of the construction, real estate, infrastructure, and project (CRIP) sector. The speakers highlighted the importance of managerial skills and leadership qualities for technical professionals aspiring to transition into managerial roles. The event was coordinated by Ar. George Sebastian, Ar. Vinu Elias Jacob and Ar. M. Arun Shankar, Assistant Professors, SSA.

Christmas Celebration



The students and the faculty members of SCMS School of Architecture came together on December 19 and 20, 2024, to celebrate the joyous festival of Christmas. The celebration featured carol singing, a light music band performance and exciting games that spread the spirit of togetherness and joy. The event was coordinated by Ar. Anjali P, Assistant Professor, SSA.

Sports Day- MALHAR 3.0



SCMS School of Architecture celebrated its much-awaited annual Sports Day, MALHAR 3.0, on the December 11 and 12, 2024.

The two-day event included a variety of indoor and outdoor events such as football, badminton, volleyball, handball, kabaddi, table tennis and athletics among others. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty across all batches, fostering a spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship

MALHAR 3.0 concluded with a grand valedictory ceremony where winners and participants were felicitated. The event was coordinated by Ms. Niya Suku, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physical Education.



Yuga 3.0



Students of SCMS School of Architecture showcased their exceptional talent at Yuga 3.0, hosted by the Global Institute of Architecture on December 6,7 and 8, 2024. The Throwball (Girls) team comprising Fathima Ali Akbar, Gouri R S, P J Gourinanda, Theres Mathew, Vyshnavi V L, Anagha M, Ameya Jithesh, Sona Sudheer (Semester 5), Aardhra

Students' Achievement: LIK Trophy, NASA India

SCMS School of Architecture proudly announces its selection in Stage 1 for the prestigious Louis I. Kahn Trophy at NASA (National Association of Students of Architecture) , India. This achievement highlights the creative excellence and dedication of the students, guided by their faculty mentor, Ar. Dhrishya V and faculty coordinator Ar. Angel Roselin. The Louis I. Kahn Trophy is a coveted recognition in architectural education, emphasizing the documentation of exemplary architectural works. SCMS's entry reflects the students' hard work, research, and innovative approach to architectural design and documentation.

Shiwazz (Semester 7), and Nandhini Kumari, Judith Joseph (Semester 9) emerged as the 1st runner-up. In Volleyball (Boys), Richu Benjamin Abraham (Semester 9) stole the show by earning the title of 'Men Best Player,' showcasing his exceptional skills and talents on the court. A two-day workshop on Revit Architecture was conducted on December 4 and 5, 2024 for Semester 5 and Semester 7 students. The workshop was facilitated by 'Edusoft Software Training Services' and coordinated by Ar. Vinu Elias Jacob, Assistant Professor at SSA. The session provided students with hands-on training in Revit architectural software.

Architecture, focusing on building information modelling (BIM), architectural design, and project visualization. Participants gained valuable insights into advanced design tools and techniques, enhancing their technical expertise in modern



Students Participation: IIA Katha



As part of the prestigious IIA Katha Awards in collaboration with the Vanitha Veedu Exhibition, an evocative dance performance was staged by a group of students from SCMS School of Architecture. Held at the main event venue, the performance captivated the audience with its contemporary interpretation of the theme Childhood Trauma. The students

were mentored by Ar. Anjali P, Assistant Professor, SSA.

Workshop on deployable structures

A workshop on Deployable Structures was organised on November 23, 2024, by Vanitha Veedu in association with the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Cochin Centre. The event provided an opportunity to explore innovative architectural concepts and practical applications of deployable structures. Students Aardra Shivazz (Semester 7), Malavika Vinod, and Aleena Edison (Semester 9) actively participated in the workshop.

Yi Yuva Inspiration Summit

The Yi Yuva Inspiration Summit 2024, organized by the Young Indians (Yi) Kochi Chapter, was held on November 29, 2024, at Rajagiri College of Engineering, Kakkanad. The event brought together young leaders and innovators from diverse fields for a day of enriching experiences. The summit featured keynote speeches, panel discussions, and interactive sessions, aimed at inspiring the youth to become catalysts for positive change. The student volunteers were accompanied by Ar. Ragashree Nair, assistant professor, SSA.

BIM Workshop

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SCMS INSTITUTE FOR ROAD SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

Corrective Training for Drivers



To enhance road safety and rehabilitate accident offenders, the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), in collaboration with IDTR Kerala, organised a corrective training two five-day sessions: the second batch from November 25 to November 29, and the third batch from December 9 to December 13. Each batch saw the active participation of 48 individuals, guided by various internal and external resource persons. The training focused on driving safety, accident prevention, and responsible driving practices. Participants received hands-on training through interactive sessions, workshops, and practical demonstrations. The initiative was deemed a success, with positive feedback from participants, highlighting its impact on fostering safer driving behavior and reducing road accidents in Kerala.

Know Your Vehicle



The SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation conducted a comprehensive program at the College of Applied Science IHRD, Thodupuzha, led by esteemed Resource Persons Mr. Sujay K, Nikhil Ashok, and Ms. Divya M.S.. This event was part of a seven-day special National Service Scheme residential camp held at Government Vocational High Secondary School, Thodupuzha, with 37 participants. The program focused on behavioural aspects of road safety, road markings, and traffic signs, which included a practical session titled 'Know Your Vehicle,' ensuring that participants gained essential knowledge and skills to enhance road safety awareness.

Empowering Safer Roads



The SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation recently conducted a trainers' training program, as part of the SurakshitMarg, a CSR initiative by the Kuttukaran group. This program targeted the program coordinators of various schools in the Ernakulam and Thrissur districts.

For Ernakulam district, the training took place at the SCMS Cochin School of Business, Muttom, while the Thrissur district program was held at Kulapati Munshi Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Thrissur. In total, 81 participants attended these sessions.

During the training, Resource Persons from the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation provided insights on how to implement and manage the SurakshitMarg program on their respective campuses. The initiative aimed to equip coordinators with the necessary skills and knowledge to foster a safer environment for students and the community.

SCMS YEAR - END CELEBRATIONS







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