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SCMS Cochin: Business School of the Year 2024

It gives me great pleasure to learn that SCMS Cochin has been recognised as the Business School of the Year 2024 in Student Centric Approach and Campus Life by Academic Insights, a prestigious monthly education magazine based in Bangalore with a national circulation and a monthly readership of 4.2 lakhs. The recognition was bestowed upon us during the Education Excellence Awards 2024, where we were presented with a trophy and a certificate of honour in the presence of representatives from over 150 educational institutions.

Reflecting on our journey, it was in 1990 that SCMS made the strategic decision to transition from a Correspondence School to a Business School focusing on management education. This began our concerted efforts to establish a modern business school. We recruited qualified full-time faculty members, expanded our classroom facilities, and upgraded our library. In 1992, we launched a two-year postgraduate management course, PGDBA (Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration), with an initial intake of 30 students. Seeking validation for our program, we obtained approval from the AICTE. Subsequently, in 1993, the

AICTE inspection committee assessed our faculty, infrastructure, library, and teaching methodologies, andapproving our two-year full-time and three-year part-time PG programs in Business Administration.

The AICTE recognized our excellence and progressively increased our student intake from 30 to 60, 120, 180, and finally 360 seats, the latter being sanctioned in 2007. Pursuing accreditation as the ultimate benchmark of quality for a Business School, we applied for it in 2002 and were granted a three-year accreditation by the NBA, making us the ninth B School in the country to achieve this distinction.

This accreditation significantly enhanced our reputation, leading to a surge in applications from students nationwide. Subsequently, we sought equivalence certification and successfully obtained it from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in New Delhi, recognizing our PGDM program as equivalent to an MBA.

In its pursuit for excellence, SCMS voluntarily underwent evaluation by internationally accredited agencies like RINA SpA of Italy, and received ISO9001 certification for its

quality teaching, and in 2003 got the global accreditation from The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), USA in 2003. In 2002, Business India ranked SCMS as the Best Business School in Kerala, the sixth best in South India, 31st nationally, and the 13th best in terms of intellectual capital.

These accolades and recognitions have been consistently bestowed upon SCMS over the years, instilling a deep sense of pride and reinforcing our commitment to providing quality higher education.

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

SCMS GROUP OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Academic Partnership

SCMS Group of Educational Institutions and the University of Applied Sciences Ravensberg-Weingarten, Germany, officially renewed their long-standing academic partnership,on January 17, 2025 to continue a collaboration that began in 2010.

The MoU was signed by Prof Micheal Pfeffer, Vice Rector of University of Applied Sciences, Ravenberg- Weingarten and Prof Pratheek Nayar, Dy Director SCMS Group.

Industry-Academia Collaboration

SCMS Group of Educational Institutions entered into a strategic partnership with NeST Digital by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The agreement was signed by Mr. Prathik Nayar, Deputy Director of SCMS Group of Educational Institutions, and Ms. Nazneen Jehangir, CEO of NeST Digital.

Dr. Radha P. Thevannoor, Registrar and Group Director, Prof. Baiju Radhakrishnan, Group Director, Dr. Nagaraj Shenoy, Director of the

PGDM Program and Prof. Lishin Joshy from SCMS Group, along with Dr. Pradeep S., Head of NeST Digital Academy attended the signing event.

The key objective of the partnership is to bridge the gap between academic education and professional demands, ensuring that students gain hands-on experience and essential skills in their respective domains. The MoU was signed on February 2025.

Tink-Her-Hack 3.0: Empowering Women in Tech Innovation

Tink-Her-Hack 3.0, Kerala's largest Hackathon for women, was hosted by different institutes of the SCMS Group. It was held from January 25 to 26, 2025 by the **SCMS Cochin School of Business.** Organised by Tinkerhub Foundation and supported by Kerala Startup Mission, the event featured a continuous 18-hour schedule, bringing together 12 teams comprising 34 participants from five institutions. Participants had the opportunity to build their first tech projects with guidance from industry mentors, fostering a supportive community for aspiring female tech enthusiasts. SCMS Cochin School of Business - IEDC Nodal Officers, Mr. George Joseph Kalayil and Dr. Sulaipher M, were the Faculty Coordinators for the event along with Dr. Maya Joby and Ms. Roshni Kurian. IEDC Student Members of PGDM Batch 33 were part of the Student Coordination Team.

The **SCMS MBA Department** hosted the event on February 8 and 9. Twenty-six teams participated in the event and the first prize for the Best Project was awarded to Cita Charles of MBA Batch 22. Powered by the Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, and Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering at **SCMS School of Engineering & Technology** the hackathon was held at the SCMS School of Engineering and Technology on February 8 and 9, 2025.

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Learning Friendly Ernakulam Project

SCMS collaborated with Child Care Centre and Rotary Cochin Club in the project 'Learning Friendly Ernakulam' where MBA and PGDM students of SCMS underwent the TOT and trained around 780 teachers in Ernakulam district to identify learning disability and refer to child care centre. Participating students were given certificates by Mr. Rajesh Nair, President, Rotary Cochin in the presence of Prof .Pramod Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, SCMS group, Dr. Abraham K. Paul, Executive Director, Child Care Centre and Dr. Vivin Abraham, President,IAP Cochin. The event was held on January 15, 2025.

42nd KMA Annual Management Convention

SCMS Cochin School of Business proudly participated in the 42nd Annual Management Convention organised by the Kerala Management Association (KMA) on February 22-23, 2025. This prestigious event brought together industry leaders, management professionals, and academic experts to discuss emerging trends, challenges, and innovations shaping the future of business and management.

International Seminar on Forensic Accounting

SCMS Cochin School of Business hosted an international seminar on Forensic Accounting on February 12, 2025 in the Seminar Hall. The keynote speaker for the session was Prof. Edmund Fenton, CPA, CMA, CRFAC, CFF, Professor of Accounting at Northern Kentucky University, an expert in forensic accounting and financial fraud investigation.

Mastering Data Analysis for Research Excellence

SCMS Cochin School of Business, in association with IQAC, successfully organized a Two-Day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on 'Mastering Data Analysis' on February 10 and 11, 2025 at the Muttom campus. The programme provided participants with hands-on experience in developing research frameworks, secondary data analysis using Eviews, Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) with SPSS AMOS, and mediation and moderation analysis using SPSS Process Macro. The sessions were led by Dr. Lishin M.J., Professor & Head, Dept. of HR-PGDM, SCMS Cochin School of Business, Dr. Natasha P., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Calicut, and Dr. Sreelakshmi C.C., Assistant Professor, SCMS Cochin School of Business.

Faculty Achievements

● Ms. Anjali. A, Assistant Professor, Department of General Management, PGDM was a Resource Person for a session on 'Resume Building Mastery' for BBA students on 17 February 2025.

● Ms. Merlin Mathew, Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing, PGDM completed NPTEL Course on Service Marketing from IIT Roorkee with 96 marks and was awarded with course topper and Gold Badge recognition. She also completed NPTEL Course on Brand Management from IIT Roorkee with 91 marks and was awarded with the Golden Badge.

● Mr. George Joseph Kalayil, Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing, PGDM was a Resource Person for webinar on Emergence of Quick Commerce organised by NDLI club of SCMS Cochin School of Business on January 21, 2025.

● Mr. George Joseph Kalayil, Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing, PGDM was a Resource Person for MDP session on Customer Engagement and Service Quality organised for the Sales team of Milma (ERCMPU) on February 20,2025 under the RPPOI(WHAT IS THIS) scheme of NDDB (National Dairy Development Board).

Industry Institute Interaction (III)

Mr. Anish P. Joseph, Regional Business Manager, Kerala, HMD Global Oy had delivered a talk on "Key to a Successful Career: Skill or Attitude", on February 6, as part of the Industry Institute Interaction (III) Series.

Alumni Talk

MBA Batch 14 (2016-2018) Alumni Mr. Vishnu K. Das, Cluster Manager, Arvind Fashion Lifestyle interacted with the MBA students on February 11, 2025

Lakshya

Lakshya, a social extension activity for the benefit of school students was organised by the Department of Business Administration, on the theme, 'Beyond Books, Nurturing Life Skills'. The training sessions were conducted on February 17 and 18 at Govt. Vocational Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery and KMEA Higher Secondary School, Aluva. Students of MBA Batch 22 conducted sessions on various life skills. Dr. G. Sashi Kumar, Principal, SCMS School of Technology and Management, distributed the certificates to the students who participated in the programme. Dr. Meera M.S., Associate Professor and Dr. Dillu Mary Rose, Assistant Professor, coordinated the event.

Student Start-up Company

Mr. Adwaith Umasankar, Mr. Akash Geo and Mr. Joel Jojo, students of MBA Batch 22 have registered a start-up named 'Relic' under the MSME category- Udyam Registration to create innovative products that will make human life easier.

Talk: Indian Knowledge Systems

The Lecture Series on the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) was inaugurated on February 1, 2025. The first talk in this series was delivered by Mr. Debasis Satapathy, Chief General Manager – HR, National Building Construction Corporation,Government of India, New Delhi for students and members of the faculty in separate sessions. Mr. Satapathy deliberated on the topic, "Be a Role Model for your Successors: Lessons from Mahabharata" in the session for faculty members, and on "Leadership through Acceptance: Lessons from IKS" in the session for students. Dr. Vrinda Menon, Associate Professor, Dept of Business Administration was the faculty coordinator

KMA Inspire Talk Series

Students of MBA Batch 22 attended the KMA Inspire talk series, at the KMA House, Panampillly Nagar. On January 31, 2025, Mr. Naveen Philip, Director of Kuttukaran Group of Companies and Managing Director of Popular Vehicles & Services Ltd. delivered a talk on "FUTURE OF MOBILITY: Challenges & Innovations" . On February 7, 2025, Mr. Mohammed Anzy S., MD Guidewire India delivered a talk on Transhumanism- A Techno- Management & Leadership Perspectives. On February 14, 2025, Mr. Harish Moideen Kutty, CEO, Air Kerala, delivered a talk on Transforming Aviation Industry in Kerala for Global Connectivity. Dr. Meera M.S., Ms. Tania, and Dr. Dillu Mary Rose, of Dept of Business Administration, attended the events along with students.

Paper Presentations

*Dr. Susan Abraham, Professor, and Dr. Dulari S.S., Associate Professor and HoD, Dept of Business Administration, presented a paper titled, 'Preference for Multitasking and Demands at Work: The Intervening role of Personality', in Samaroh, an International conference organised by Siva Sivani Institute of Management, Hyderabad, on January 12, 2025

*Ms. Tania Thomas, Assistant Professor, Dept of Business Administration, presented a paper titled, 'The Role of service quality in Enhancing Customer Loyalty in the Manufacturing Sector: Examining the Mediation Effect of Brand Image' at a national conference on Innovate and Adapt: Building Business Resilience in a Dynamic World, organized by Rajagiri Business School, Kochi, on February 15, 2025.

Faculty Members as Resource Persons

*Dr. Sebastian Joy Panattil, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, chaired a technical session in the ICSSR sponsored One-Day National Seminar on Human-Wildlife Conflicts: Effects on South India's Tribes, organised jointly by SCMS School of Technology and Management, IIT Ropar and University of Calicut, on February 14, 2025.

*Dr. Dulari S. S., Associate Professor and HoD, Dept of Business Administration, chaired a technical session in the ICSSR sponsored International Conference on Technological Innovations in Inland Water Transportation, on February 8 at Cochin University of Science and Technology.

MDP for Milma Executives

Department of Business Administration organised a Management Development Programme for the Field Sales Supervisors of Milma, on February 20, 2025. Mr. Sandeep K, Dr. Baiju Radhakrishnan, Dr. G. Sashi Kumar, Dr. Vilas Nair and Mr. George Joseph were the Resource Persons. Twenty-Eight executives of Ernakulam Regional Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd (ERCMPU- Milma) attended the program. Dr. Vilas Nair, Assistant Professor, Dept of Business Administration was the coordinator.

Nism-National Institute of Securities Markets

A workshop on Financial Education was organised by the Department of Commerce on January 21, 2025. Mr. Manoj Neelakantan the Resource Person presented a broad view of the Indian Securities market, Mutual funds, Derivatives and Practical Investment. Students of Semesters 2,4 and 6 participated in the event.

PARIVARTHANA: Financial Fraud Awareness

● As part of Parivarthana, the Department of Commerce, performed a skit at Bhavan's Adarsha Vidyalaya,Thuthiyoor on January 30, 2025 to spread awareness about online financial frauds with the high school students. The students of second, fourth and sixth semesters participated in the skit that was followed by an interactive session. Faculty members, Dr Latha K. and Dr Sreedevi U. Panicker accompanied the students.

● The Department of Commerce, performed a skit at the Al-Ameen International Public School, Edathala on February 6, 2025 to spread awareness about online financial frauds with the high school students. The students of second, fourth and sixth semesters participated in the skit that was followed by an interactive session with the students. Faculty members, Dr Latha K. and Ms Simi Xavier accompanied the students.

● The Department of Commerce, performed a skit at the Jyothi Nivas Public School, Aluva , on February 10, 2025 to spread awareness about online financial frauds with the high school students. The students of second, fourth and sixth semesters participated in the skit that was followed by an interactive session. Faculty members Dr Latha K. and Ms Simi Xavier accompanied the students.

SPARSH

The Department of Commerce conducted its cultural day celebration Sparsh on February 7, 2025 at the SCMS Seminar Hall. Various cultural activities, dance, song and games were organised by the students of Semesters 2,4 and 6.

Budget Discussions

MBA students attended the 26th Budget Lecture organised by the Malayala Manorama on February 5. Eminent economist Dr. Rajiv Kumar, former Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog and present Chairman of Pahle India Foundation was the speaker. Dr. Vrinda Menon and Mr. Alert Mathew Joseph along with 25 students attended the event. Dr. Vrinda Menon was a panelist in a live budget discussion in Manorama News Channel on February 7.

National Seminar : Human Wildlife Conflicts: Effects on South India's Tribes

A one-day National Seminar was organised by the Department of Commerce on February 14, 2025, on the topic, Human Wildlife Conflicts: Effects on South India's Tribes. It was sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research(ICSSR) in association with the Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar and the University of Calicut. Mr A.K.Saseendran ,Honorable Minister,Forest and Wildlife Protection, Government of Kerala, delivered the inaugural address. Dr Anthony J. Kuttencherry , HOD of the Department, was the Project Co-Director.

SCMS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Capture the Flag

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering at SCMS School of Engineering & Technology (SSET) successfully organised an interactive talk session titled 'Introduction to Capture the Flag' on February 13, 2025. This event was hosted by the SSET Cybersecurity Club as part of its initiatives to promote awareness and skills in cybersecurity. The session was open for second, third, and fourth-year students, providing them with an opportunity to explore Capture the Flag (CTF) competitions, which are widely recognised as essential in cybersecurity training. Students were encouraged to join the SSET Cybersecurity & Resource Club to further enhance their knowledge and participate in future hands-on cybersecurity activities.

Alumni Talk : Living and Working in Japan

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering and the Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence organised Alumni Talk on January 31, 2025. The session conducted online via Google Meet featured Ms. Neethu Sunil, an alumnus from the 2017-2021 Batch, currently working as a Software Engineer at TOA Software Corp, Japan. The topic of the session, "Living and Working in Japan," aimed to provide students with insights into career opportunities, work culture and life as a professional in Japan.

MIX MASTER 2025

The Department of Civil Engineering at SSET, in collaboration with the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) conducted a one-day training and competition event 'Mix Master 2025' on January 22, 2025, aimed at final-year and pre-final-year Polytechnic students. The event combined a mix design training programme with a cube testing competition, offering participants a practical learning experience in concrete mix design. Ninety-two students from various colleges participated in the programme. Mr. Jerry Anto, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering Department was the Resource Person.

Staff Achievements

Dr. Varun G. Menon, Professor, Department of Computer Science Engineering reached a significant milestone of 5,000 citations on Google Scholar.

Dr. S.R. Akhil Krishnan,Assistant Professor in the Department of Automobile Engineering at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology,defended his PhD dissertation titled "Studies on Heat Sink Integrated with Heat Pipe using Solid-Solid Phase Change Material for Electronic Cooling" on February 7, 2025. Guided by Dr. S. Suresh, Professor and HOD, NIT Trichy, his research focuses on advancing thermal management techniques for electronic cooling. External examiners for the defense include Dr. Arul Prakash (IIT Madras) and Dr. Harjith Singh (Brunel University London)

Dr. Beena Puthillath, Assistant Professor, Electrical and Electronics received a Patent for Design of Smart Diet Monitoring System in December 2025, which is a part of her collaborative research. This patent relates to a novel design of Smart Diet Monitoring Device consisting of a central interface including a screen and button for easy navigation allowing users to view healthy diets, set dietary goals, and receive alerts on nutritional needs.

Dr. Beena Puthillath, Assistant Professor of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering attended the foundation day programme of Indian Institute of Industrial Engineering (IIIE) at Nita Gelatin, Koraty on January 27, 2025. She is a lifetime member of IIIE. The theme of the programme was Artificial intelligence in Industry.

Dr Raghav G R, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering received a certificate of appreciation for delivering a guest lecture on "Recent Advances in polymer matrix composites on January 3, 2025 in the faculty development program on research scopes in Mechanical Engineering held on January 3 and 4, 2025.

The book titled GAMAT201 Mathematics for Information Science-2 was released in January 2025. It is authored by **Dr. Nuja M. Unnikrishnan, Associate Professor**, and Mr. Rahul Ravi, Assistant Professor, both from the Basic Science and Humanities Department at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology.

Student Achievements

SSET Team receiving the Overall Champion trophy of LUFTETAR

SSET emerged as the Overall Champions, in LUFTETAR 2025, a prestigious national-level inter-collegiate fest, which was held on January 16 and 17, 2025. Students from SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET) actively participated in a range of events, showcasing their talents and competitive spirit.

Our students excelled in several competitions, securing:First Prize in Fashion Show, Personality Game, and Science Safari. A spot in the finals of the Best Management Team competition, And exceptional performance in other events like the Business Quiz, Corporate Roadies, and Science Quiz

Students from Semester six Computer Science and Engineering secured 2nd Prize in the All Kerala AI Hackathon, organised by Career Link in association with SCMS School of Engineering & Technology. This achievement showcases their exceptional talent, innovation, and dedication.

Five students from SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET) participated in Civitas MUN at Government Victoria College, Palakkad. The event brought together students from different colleges to discuss global issues and improve their debating skills.

SSET students Shyam S. Pillai and Bharat Shankar received Special Mention for their strong arguments and presentations. Adithya Raj and Sivanand V earned the Honourable Mention for their impressive contributions.

Adithya Raj,Sivanand V,Harisankar K,Shyam S. Pillai and Bharat Shankar in CIVITAS MUN at Government Victoria College, Palakkad.

Placement Activities

Trainers from Konfidence conducted Pre-placement training for students from B. Tech and MCA Batch 2026 on January 20 and 21, 2025.

The companies that approached Graduates from Batch 2024: - **BEL (Bharat Electronics Limited), Gratis**

The companies that approached to recruit B. Tech and MCA students from Batch 2025: - **Movate, Armia Systems, Lcubes Innovative Solutions Pvt. Ltd., BEL (Bharat Electronics Limited), Indian Oil Adani Group Pvt. Ltd. (IOAGPL), RDC Concrete, Ramco Cements, Accorian, Tafe, Cadence, SFO Technologies, Infosys, Paradigm, LTI Mindtree, Agape, Econ.**

Twenty-Two B. Tech students from branches of Computer Science, Computer Science (Data Science), Electronics and Communication, MCA batch 2025 received training cum placement offers from **QSpiders.**

Six B. Tech students from branches of Computer Science, Computer Science (Data Science), Electronics and Communication, Batch 2025 receive offers from **Movate.**

Fifteen B. Tech students from branches of Mechanical and Automobile, Batch 2025 received offers from **TAFE.**

Three B. Tech students from branches of Electronics and Communication, Electrical and Electronics, Batch 2025 received offers from **Agappe.**

Alumni Talk

The Department of Civil Engineering, SSET in collaboration with the Civil Engineering Department Association "Frames",

organised an alumni talk on "Roles and Responsibilities of a Civil Engineer in Construction Industry". The talk was attended by the B. Tech students and faculty members of the department. Dr. Anitha G. Pillai, Principal, SSET inaugurated the session. Mr. Beshy Kuriakose, a distinguished alumnus and a seasoned professional in the construction industry, currently serving as a Project Engineer at Lulu Group was the Resource Person.

Faculty Achievements
Harbingers of Change

Ar. Roy Antony, the Design Chair of SCMS School of Architecture, was featured in the article "Harbingers of Change" in the renowned magazine Livingetc on February 1, 2025. The article highlights his design philosophy, emphasizing architecture as a dialogue deeply rooted in culture and time. The recognition establishes his influence in shaping progressive architectural thought and inspiring young designers at SSA and beyond.

Shortlisted in Design Challenge

Ar. Vinu Elias Jacob, Assistant Professor at SCMS School of Architecture, was shortlisted for the prestigious Vanitha Veedu & Johnson Design Challenge 2024 on January 22, 2025 for his project "Mr. Sam Residence". This competition recognises innovative and sustainable design solutions, and his selection is a recognition to his creativity and expertise in architectural design.

Inter University Basketball Tournament- Akhara

The basketball team of SCMS School of Architecture showcased their exceptional skills and teamwork at the Inter-University Basketball Tournament – Akhara held at IES College, Thrissur, on January 20, 2025. Led by Adarsh Thomas, Richu Abraham, Paul B, and Sooryakanth, the team put forth a stellar performance, emerging as the champions of the tournament. Their dedication, strategic play, and relentless spirit secured them the coveted title.

Mango Architecture Thesis Awards 2024

Nimmy Jojy, Sreelakshmi Gireesh and Sagar D, students from the Batch of 2019-2024 received honorary mention in Mango Architecture Thesis Awards 2024 on February 3, 2025, for their B. Arch final semester thesis projects. The students were mentored by Ar. Ajay Abey, Ar. Tara Pandala and Ar. Deepak V respectively.

Nimmy Jojy, Sagar D and Sreelakshmi Gireesh

Sanyog

The students of Semester 3, 5 and 7 of SCMS School of Architecture conducted an interactive session with the students of MKHS Vengoor on February 5, 2025. This was held as part of Sanyog, an architecture awareness programme for school students. The session aimed to introduce young minds to the fundamentals of architecture, fostering curiosity and creativity.
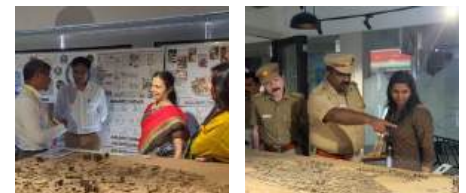
International Day of Education by UNAI

As part of the International Day of Education, the student wing of UNAI organised a short film screening for the students of SCMS School of Architecture on January 22, 2025. The event, coordinated by Ar. M. Arun Shankar, featured two acclaimed animation films: *Room on the Broom* (BBC & Academy Award-winning film) and *Kandittundu* (National Award-winning short film). The screening aimed to highlight the power of visual storytelling in education.

Faculty Participation

● Dr. Ranjini Bhattathiripad T., Principal, SSA served as an Expert Jury member for the competition of Renovation of the KSRTC Bus Stand, Thrissur, organised by Builders Association of India and Malayala Manorama on January 18, 2025.

• Ar. Roy Antony participated in Arcasia Sports Fiesta 2025 Golf Tournament at Colombo, Sri Lanka on January 20,2025.

• Ar. Roy Antony served as a Juror for Vanitha Veedu Architecture Awards 2024 on January 24, 2025.

• Ar. Deepak V. and Ar. Sruthy George attended the session "Mastering Data Analysis: A two day FDP on Advanced Data Analysis at SCMS Cochin School of Business from February 10 to 14, 2025.

• Ar. Catherine Gings attended the FDP conducted by Amity School of Architecture and Planning, Chhattisgarh on the topic, "Decoding Undergraduate Thesis and Dissertation in Architecture" from February 10 to 14, 2025.

• Ar. Subha V.C., Ar. Maria Paul and Ar. Anjali P attended the FDP conducted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education and COA-TRC on the topic, "The Dynamics of High Rise Living: Social and Environmental Perspective" from January 27 to 31, 2025.

• Ar. George Sebastian attended the workshop on "Shaping Urban Futures" conducted by NIT Calicut on February 12, 2025.

Exhibition: The Summit of Future

SCMS School of Architecture proudly presented its academic endeavours at The Summit of Future 2025, held at Jain University from January 25 to 31, 2025. The grand exhibition highlighted the institution's innovative approaches to architectural education and research. The display received high appreciation from distinguished experts across various fields, recognizing SSA's commitment to excellence. The exhibition was coordinated by Principal Dr. Ranjini Bhattathiripad T, along with faculty members Ar. Ajay Abey, Ar. Tara Pandala, Prof. Anil Raveendranathan, Ar. Dhrishya V., Ar. Anjali P., Ar. Vinu Elias Jacob, and Ar. M Arun Shankar. The event provided an enriching platform for knowledge exchange and academic recognition.

Workshop: Robotics and Automation

The Department of Computer Engineering in association with ASAP organised a two-day workshop on Robotics and Automation December 17 and 18, 2024 at ASAP Community Skill Centre, Perumbavoor. Thirteen students from Semester 4 attended the session.

Skilling and Training in Robotics & Automation (STRA)

The Departments of Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE) & Computer Engineering (CE) in association with ASAP conducted a two day-workshop on Skilling and Training in Robotics & Automation (STRA) at ASAP Community Skill Park, Perumbavoor on January 15 and 16 2025. Four Students from Semester 2 CE and five students from Semester 2 EEE successfully completed the workshop. The training enhanced their skills in designing, developing and implementing automated systems.

Electrosphere

The Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department conducted the Electroshere programme, an insightful session by Mr. Sooraj N. M., Assistant Electrical Inspector, Ernakulam Electrical Inspectorate at SCP on January 24,

The Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department conducted the Electroshere programme, an insightful session by Mr. Sooraj N. M., Assistant Electrical Inspector, Ernakulam Electrical Inspectorate at SCP on January 24, 2025. It aimed at providing students with a deeper understanding of the field of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. Thirty students from Semesters 2,4 and 6(EEE) attended the programme.The topics covered were Role and Powers of Electrical Inspectorate, Overview of Electricity Generation, Transmission and Distribution, Practical perspective and challenge and Safety precautions in Electrical System.

Seminar: Network Engineering

The Department of Computer Engineering in association with SYNNEFO SOLUTIONS organised a seminar on Career Opportunities on January 27,2025 at SCMS Polytechnic,Perumbavoor. Mr.Sreejith M. S., Sr Devops Engineer in Network Engineering with Cloud and Cyber security helmed the event. Thirty-five students from Computer Engineering attended the session.

Industrial Visit

An industrial visit to Kerala Agro Machinery Corporation Limited, Athani was undertaken by 44 students of Semester 2, 4 and 6 on February 3, 2025. Faculty members Mr. Sunil K. K., HOD-Mechanical Engineering(ME), Mr. Jayakrishnan M., Lecturer/ME, Mr. Akhil Kuriakose, Lecturer/ME, Mr. George Joseph, Lecturer/ME, Mr. Anilkumar P. R., Lab Instructor accompanied with students.

Seminar: Future of Product Design

Mr. Muhammed Shaheem K., Faculty, CAD/CAM, CIPET:IPT(Institute of Petrochemicals Technology), Kochi conducted a Seminar on the 'Future of Product Design & Tool Manufacturing with CNC Technology' for the Mechanical Engineering students of SCP on February 5, 2025 at the Seminar Hall. He explained about the latest trends in the field. Forty-four students of the Mechanical Engineering Department attended the session.

Innospark- Fueling the next wave of Innovation

IEDC department of SCP organized a session: Innospark-Fueling the next wave of Innovation at the Seminar Hall, SCP on February 6, 2025. The student members of IEDC(20 individuals), HOD's from all Departments and Nodal Officer Ms Rehna Sukumar A. and IEDC incharge , Ms Thasni V. M. attended the session. Mr. Vinay Mathew John, Chief Training Officer, ASAP Community Skill Park,Perumbavoor talked about the importance of Innovation in problem-solving, economic growth and competitive advantage.

Workshop : VR Integrated Building Design

The Department of Civil Engineering of SCMS College of Polytechnics conducted a workshop on VR Integrated Building Design in association with Techmaghi, Ernakulam on February 6, 2025. The session, led by Mr. Serin Shaju, a senior trainer specialising in VR technology, provided a comprehensive exploration of the integration of VR technology in interior design. Participants had hands-on experience using VR headsets and software.

SURAKSHIT MARG Road Audits Launched

The official launch of Road Audits as part of the Surakshit Marg Project was held on February 6, 2025. It was inaugurated by Mr. Raj Narayan, CEO of Popular Vehicles and Services Ltd., at SBOA Public Senior Secondary School. The event was honored by dignitaries, Ms. Sreekala Karunakaran, Principal, SBOA Public Senior Secondary School; Mr. Adarsh Kumar, Director, SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation; Mr. Prathik Nayar, Deputy Director, SCMS Group of Institutions; Mr. Varun T V, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer, Popular Vehicles and Services Ltd.; Ms. Remya Y K, Assistant Professor, SCMS and Road Audit Leader, Surakshit Marg; and Ms. Jincy K John, Program Coordinator, & Teacher, SBOA Public Senior Secondary School. The trained NSS volunteers from SCMS School of Technology and Management conducted the audit under the supervision of Ms. Remya Y K.

Corrective Training for Drivers

The SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), in collaboration with IDTR Kerala, organised a corrective training programme, which consisted of two five-day sessions: the sixth Batch from February 4 to 8, 2025 at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, and the seventh Batch from February 17 to 21, 2025 at SCMS College of Polytechnics. Each Batch saw the active participation of 48 individuals, guided by various internal and external resource persons. The training focused on comprehensive aspects of driving safety, accident prevention, and responsible driving practices. Participants received hands-on training through interactive sessions, workshops, and practical demonstrations.

Road Safety Education Programs

On February 16, 2025, SiRST and DUA Nedumparambu held a Road Safety Education Program at Nedumparambu Centre. Mr. Sujay K., Assistant Professor at SCMS, led the session for 52 participants, covering traffic rules, defensive driving, and accident prevention.

Recognition

Mr. G Adarsha Kumar, Director of SiRST has received the prestigious *Golden Book Award 2025* for his book *The Fact in the Fiction* on February 15, 2025 at Pune. Golden Book Awards recognise the exceptional literary works that make a significant impact on society. An initiative of Wings Publication it recognises authors for the good work they have done.

Mr. Raj Narayan, CEO, Popular Vehicles and Services Ltd.

Road safety awareness session at St. Mary's LP School, Koratty, organized by PSHSS Thirumudikkunnu under SurakshitMarg.

Surakshit Marg Project

Road Safety Awareness Rally

Road Safety Awareness Program at Vemballur Ambala Nata Vazhoor temple premises, led by MES HSS Road Safety Club & SPC under SurakshitMarg.

Vidyodaya School, Thevakkal students after their road safety awareness street play at SSTM.