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The Future of Education: Evolving for a World in Flux

As we step into a new academic year, the very landscape of education—and the world it prepares us for—has changed dramatically. Learning is no longer confined to textbooks and exams. It is now a dynamic bridge to opportunity, global awareness, and meaningful impact.

Our classrooms are evolving into real-world labs, where internships, startup incubators, simulations, and community engagement are integral to the learning process. Today, theory and practice must go hand in hand. The focus is shifting from what you know to how you think.

As the boundaries between disciplines dissolve, education is becoming increasingly interdisciplinary and modular. A management student today might need to understand behavioural science, climate policy, and AI ethics alongside finance.

Technology, once a standalone subject, is now embedded in every domain. The future demands not only technological literacy but also the ability to collaborate with intelligent systems—understanding automation, interpreting data, and applying digital tools across diverse functions.

A student of Aviation must prepare for a sky that is greener, smarter, and more connected than ever before. A Biotechnology student is expected to be part scientist, part innovator, and part ethicist. They must think across disciplines, collaborating with data scientists, policymakers, and business leaders to address complex global challenges.

At its heart, the education of tomorrow will be values-driven and globally conscious. Institutions must prepare students to lead

with empathy, inclusivity, and responsibility—to consider the social, environmental, and ethical impact of every decision they make.

We are not simply preparing you for your first job—we are helping you build the mindset and resilience to thrive through a lifetime of change.



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



SCMS GROUP OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Suresh Gopi Calls for Inclusive Justice at SCMS Panel on Women's Safety

A panel discussion on women's safety was held at SCMS, Kalamassery on June 21, 2025, jointly organised by Malayala Manorama and the team behind the courtroom drama *JSK*. The event brought together legal experts, filmmakers, and writers for a thought-provoking conversation on gender justice.

Union Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Tourism, Suresh Gopi—who also plays the lead role in *JSK*—called for justice that is inclusive and impartial, urging society to move beyond barriers of caste, colour, race, and gender.

The panel featured Professor Dr. Manju Das from St. Dominic College of Law, *JSK* director Praveen Narayanan, former Government Pleader Adv. Precy Mathew, Assistant Professor Adv. Archana Prakash, and Writer Shalini. Each speaker brought unique insights on systemic gaps and solutions in the context of women's safety in India.

The discussion was moderated by Lakshmi Parvathy, who guided the conversation through issues ranging from legal reform and



Actor Suresh Gopi addresses the gathering at SCMS Campus, Kalamassery. Also seen in the photo are Professor Dr. Manju Das, film director Praveen Narayanan, former government pleader Precy Mathew, Archana Prakash (Assistant Professor, St. Dominic College of Law, Kanjirappally), and writer Shalini.

media responsibility to societal attitudes and cinematic representation of justice.

The event not only highlighted the urgent need

for safer environments for women but also showcased how cinema and public discourse can together spark meaningful change.

Blood Donation Camp



The State Bank of India Administrative Office and Lakeshore Hospital jointly organised a blood donation camp for SCMS School of Technology and Management students. SCMS Group Administration Manager T.K. Balagopal, Dr. Don Davis (Lakeshore), Mr. Udayakumar L.B., and Ms. Radhika T.S. (SBI) led the event.

Panel Discussion - Biotechnology: Possibilities and Opportunities



SCMS School of Technology and Management organised a panel discussion on June 12, 2025, focusing on biotechnology's daily applications and rapid advancements in health, food, and industry. The event attracted students, parents, and science enthusiasts interested in learning about and pursuing studies in biotechnology.

SSTM Principal Dr G. SashiKumar, Principal Scientist, Dr Toms C. Joseph, at the Central

Institute of Fisheries Technology, Dr. Deepu Krishnan P. R., Kerala Startup Mission Assistant Manager, Dr Bhavya B. C. (Assistant Professor, CUSAT), and others led the discussion.

Churnikkara Panchayat Vice President Babu Puthanangadi, SCMS Deputy Director of Biotechnology Dr. C. Sethu Lekshmi Nair, and Assistant Professor Dr. Deepti D. C. also addressed the gathering.

AI Training for the Visually Impaired

The Kerala Federation of the Blind Youth Forum and the SCMS Group jointly organised a training session on ChatGPT and Artificial Intelligence for the visually impaired on June 16, 2025. The training covered topics such as using the "Tech Assistants for the Blind" app to interpret images, explain silent videos, enable real-time interaction through the Lens Talk app, and explore the possibilities of the Google Gemini app.

Hamza Jaisal, Abdullah K.P., and Vinod P. Dalwin led the session.



SCMS SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

New Academic Year Begins with Inaugural Ceremonies at SCMS

The new academic year began at SCMS with the inauguration and batches of various programs. These include the Four-Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP) in the Departments of Psychology and Commerce, the MBA Batch of 2025–27, BBA (Hons), B.Sc. Biotechnology (Hons), IMCA, and BCA (Hons).

The programs were officially inaugurated by a distinguished panel of guests: Mr. Alex K. Babu, Chairman and Managing Director of Hedge Group of Companies; Mr. Rajesh Nair, Partner at Ernst & Young (EY LLP); Ms. Nazneen Jehangir, CEO of NeST Digital and

Executive Director; Mr. Deepak Tejomaya, Senior Associate Director in Human Resources at KPMG; and Mr. Unnikrishnan B.K., Senior Vice President of Asianet.

The ceremony was attended by prominent dignitaries including Dr. Indu Nair, Registrar; Dr. J.M. Lakshmi Mahesh, Principal of SSTM; Dr. G. Sashi Kumar, former Principal; Ms. Fabitha Sulaiman, Wellness Curator and Team Coordinator at Awake, Kochi; Mr. Vivek Vasudevan Nair, Superintendent of Customs (Preventive), Cochin; Dr. Latha K, Nodal Officer; Dr. Sethulakshmi Nayar C., Deputy

Director of SCMS Biotechnology Institute; Mr Venugopal Kurup Zonal Director Narcotics Control Bureau, Dr Vivin Abraham Pediatrics and Neonatology, and Mr. P.S.M. Asharaf, Sub-Inspector of Police.

The event also featured the distribution of certificates to outstanding students who graduated in the 2024–2025 academic year, recognizing their exemplary academic projects and achievements. The inauguration marked the beginning of a promising academic year, reinforcing SCMS's commitment to excellence in education and holistic development.



TiE U Program Inauguration



The IEDC of SCMS School of Technology and Management coordinated the Inaugural Ceremony of the TiE U Program 2025–26

with TiE Kerala and KSUM on June 10, 2025, at SCMS Main Campus, Muttom. The event marked the formal launch of the program to promote entrepreneurial thinking among students and create a vibrant innovation ecosystem within academic institutions. Shri Hibi Eden, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, inaugurated the event graced by eminent personalities, including Ms Vinodini Sukumar, Chair of TYE Global and Managing Director of Team One Advertising; Mr Jacob Joy, President of TiE Kerala; Mr Vivek Krishna Govind, Vice President of TiE Kerala; Mr Deepu Xavier, Co-founder of ZappyHire and Dr Indu Nair, Group Director, SCMS Group

of Educational Institutions. Their insights and experiences provided valuable perspectives on entrepreneurship, creativity, and mentorship to the students.

Best Paper Award

The paper titled "The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Investment Apps: Transforming Trading Strategies, User Experience, and Risk Management", presented by Doctoral Research Scholar Ms Soumya John and Dr Meera MS, Associate Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, received the Best Paper Award at the international conference "Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development" by Cochin Arts and Science College, Ernakulam, on May 28 and 29, 2025.

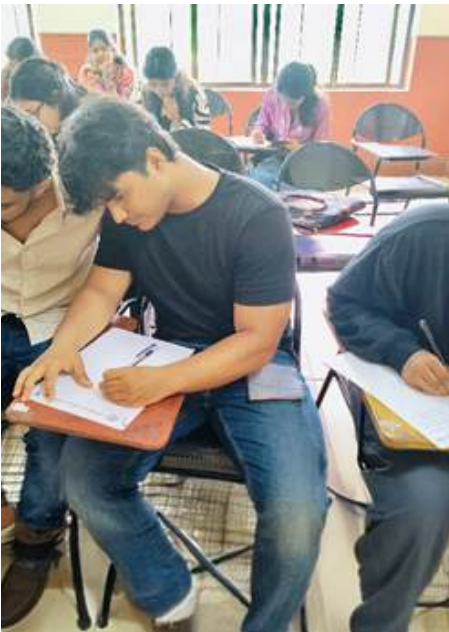
Paper Published

Ms.Praseetha M.S., Assistant Professor, published a paper titled "Barriers Facing by Working Senior Citizens during an Online Payment Transaction" in the Proceedings of Explora 2k24 National Research Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems (ISBN: 978-81-974485-4-6), organised by the Department of Computer Science and Applications, Naipunnya School of Management, Cherthala, and released on March 14, 2025.

Paper Presented

Ms.Bindu John, Assistant Professor, presented a paper titled 'Echoes of Silence: Understanding Teenage Suicide Through 13 Reasons Why in the Digital Age' in the One-Day International Seminar on Cultures in Conversation: Humanities and Social Sciences across 'Borders' organised by (CHSSR) IQAC, Maharaja Srischandra College, and SIGN held online on May 29, 2025.

Men O'clock-Celebrating Men's Health Week



In celebration of Men's Health Week, the Men's Club of the Department of Commerce held an essay writing competition to raise awareness about men's physical and mental well-being. Students participated enthusiastically, addressing mental health, fitness, and preventive care themes. The event aimed to spark meaningful conversations around often-overlooked men's health issues. Judges praised the depth and creativity of the submissions. It emphasised the importance of continued advocacy for men's health to foster awareness and engagement.

Nurturing Dreams: A School Kit for Every Child.

"A School Kit for Every Child" is a thoughtful initiative by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of SCMS School of Technology and Management to ensure that every child receives the necessary tools to pursue their education confidently. Under this initiative, an event was organised at the Government L.P. School, Choorinkara, from June 2 to June 4, where young learners were provided with essential school supplies. Volunteers from the NSS unit actively distributed the school kits and spread smiles and hope among students. This noble gesture reflects the institution's commitment to community service and dedication to nurturing future generations. Students of the Department of Commerce gave their contributions to the NSS coordinator, Mr.Arunkumar M.



Yoga Day



The Department of Commerce at SCMS School of Technology and Management organised an event to mark International Yoga Day on June 21, 2025. The session, led by Dr. Saneesh Kumar P.G., a faculty member of the Commerce Department and an experienced yoga practitioner, introduced yoga's philosophy and health benefits to participants. Practical demonstrations of basic asanas, pranayama, and meditation followed this. The event successfully promoted awareness about physical and mental well-being, encouraging participants to incorporate yoga into their daily lives for a healthier lifestyle.

Chai Pe Charcha: Stress - Friend or Enemy



A discussion on Stress: Friend or Enemy was held on June 20, 2025, at the MBA Hall, SSTM. Participants shared personal experiences during the discussion, highlighting the positive and negative effects of Stress. The Resource Person, Ms.Shency Shaji, an Assistant Professor from the Department of Psychology, concluded that Stress is not inherently harmful; its impact depends on our perception and coping strategies.

Personality Development Programme



The Department of Commerce organised a Personality Development Programme for the final-year students of Taxation and Computer Applications at the MBA Hall, SSTM, from June 10 to June 17, 2025. The Resource Person was Mr. Sandeep K., Chief Executive of Glowmind Training Consultancy. The programme helped enhance self-awareness, confidence, communication, and emotional intelligence. It focused on grooming individuals to express themselves effectively, develop leadership skills, and build positive relationships. Through interactive sessions, participants learnt time management, goal setting, and etiquette, fostering personal and professional growth for overall success and self-improvement.



Workshop on AI Applications in Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering, SSET, conducted a two-day "BUILD AI" workshop on May 26 and 27, 2025. This workshop was specially designed for Plus One and Plus Two students to provide insights into the evolving landscape of Civil Engineering and the integration of Artificial Intelligence in the field. Dr. Rahul R. Pai, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, SSET, presented an overview of the workshop. Dr. Ratish Menon, Professor; Dr. Akhila M., Associate Professor; Mr. Deeraj A. D., Assistant Professor; Ms. Nandita Mohan, Assistant Professor; Ms. Tenu Syriac, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, SSET, were the Resource Persons.

Staff Achievements

Dr. Rosebell Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, completed a Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering from Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, with the thesis titled "A Framework for Community-Driven Charging of Electric Vehicles" on May 24, 2025.

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) has approved a research project proposal with a sanctioned grant of ₹7,50,000. The project is led by **Dr. Avinash Chandra Pandey, IIITDM Jabalpur**, as the Project Director, and **Dr. Varun G. Menon, Deputy Dean (R&D) and Professor**, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET), as the Co-Project Director. The approval reflects the merit and relevance of the proposed research in the field of social sciences.

Ms Anita Babu, Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, has completed the NPTEL online certification course "Introduction to Internet of Things" conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, during the January–April 2025 session. The course spanned 12 weeks and was funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, under the SWAYAM platform.

Ms Sanooja Beegam M.A., Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, has completed the NPTEL online certification course "Introduction to Internet of Things," offered by the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, during the

Knowledge Sharing Programme: Custom Charts for RAWGraphs

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, in collaboration with IQAC, conducted the 30th session of its Knowledge Sharing Programme on May 27, 2025. The session, titled "Custom Charts for RAWGraphs," led by Mr. Anvar Sadath A K, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, focused on creating customized data visualizations using the RAWGraphs tool.

Discrete Mathematical Dimensions: Deep Dive into Discrete Computational Applications

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, in association with IQAC, conducted the 31st session of its Knowledge Sharing Programme on May 28, 2025. The session, titled "Discrete Mathematical Dimensions—Deep Dive into Discrete Computational Applications," was handled by Mr. Subin P S, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering. It focused on the practical computational applications of discrete mathematics.

January–April 2025 session. The course, which lasted 12 weeks, was conducted under the SWAYAM platform and funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

On May 21, 2025, **Dr. Sindhya K. Nambiar, Associate Professor**, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, completed the NPTEL Online Certification Course on "Statistical Data Analysis using R".

On May 16, 2025, **Ms Preema T.S., Assistant Professor**, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, qualified for the ELITE SILVER certificate for the NPTEL Course on "Applied Multivariate Statistical Modelling".

On May 17, 2025, **Mr. Mohamed Akbar V.K., Assistant Professor**, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, qualified for the ELITE SILVER & TOPPER certificate for the NPTEL course "Introduction to Probability Theory and Statistics".

On May 16, 2025, **Ms. Divya M.S., Assistant Professor**, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, presented a paper titled "From Traditional to Digital: HRM Evolution in the KSRTC Sector" at the International Conference on Business, Innovation & Sustainability (ICBTIS - 2025) at Chennai.

A research article entitled "Gold Nanoparticles Based Gas Sensors: Comprehensive Review of Design, Mechanisms and Applications" authored by **Dr. Gibin George, Associate Professor**, and **Dr. Raghav G R, Associate Professor**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, was

published on June 15, 2025 in Critical Reviews in Analytical Chemistry, Taylor and Francis Publications, SCI, Q1 Journal.

A Book entitled "Nanotechnology for Mechanical Engineers", authored by **Dr. Gibin George, Associate Professor**, and **Dr. Raghav G R, Associate Professor**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, was published on June 19, 2025. CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Publications.

Dr. Sreeja K.A., Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, got two patents titled "Smart sensor for liquid level and temperature monitor" and "IoT-Enabled Digital Micro Meter", published in June 2025.

Dr. Parvathy, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, completed a two-week training on "Innovative teaching Methodologies" from IIT, Madras, in June 2025.

Mr. Ajit Joseph, Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, secured a 1% topper and Gold Elite certificate in the NPTEL course "Sensors and Actuators" in May 2025. The course lasted 12 weeks and was funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, under the SWAYAM platform.

Mr. Ajit Joseph, Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, completed a four-week course on "Quantum Computing," organised by IIT, Roorkee, and C-DAC with the support of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.

Students' Achievement



Surya Kudilil and Swetha Nair of Semester 5 CSE(AI) being honoured during the World Environment Day 2025 celebrations hosted by The Institution of Engineers (India), Kochi Local Centre.

Students from the Semester 5 Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence) of SCMS School of Engineering and Technology actively participated in the Awareness Campaign Competitions conducted by The Institution of Engineers (India), Kochi Local Centre, as part of the

World Environment Day 2025 celebrations. This year's events were aligned with the United Nations' globally relevant theme, "Ending Plastic Pollution." These competitions aimed to raise awareness among youth about the urgent need to tackle plastic pollution and promote sustainable practices. **A.B. Devika**

of Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence) secured Second Place in the Elocution Competition. **Surya Kudilil** and **Swetha Nair** (Semester 5) jointly secured Second Place in the Quiz Competition, showcasing their strong grasp of environmental issues and teamwork.

Placement Activities this month:

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

HostDime, Indocosmo Systems Pvt. Ltd, Intellipaat, Xerox, Altos, Wave Electronics Ltd., TurnB Business Service

Placed Batch 2025

Two B.Tech graduates from Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Batch 2021-25, received offers from Wave Electronics Ltd.



SCMS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

World Environment Day



To mark World Environment Day, June 5, SSA students hosted a thoughtful event blending education, awareness, and action. The day began with a compelling talk by Prof. Anil, who underscored urgent environmental challenges and the need for individual and collective responsibility.

A screening of *Our Earth, Our Future* followed, offering a powerful visual account of the ecological crisis and the urgency for sustainable living. The event concluded with a sapling planting drive in collaboration

with YUVA, where students and volunteers extended their commitment to the environment beyond the campus, nurturing both greenery and a shared sense of purpose. The initiative enriched the local landscape, fostered a strong spirit of community and environmental stewardship.

Survey and leveling Workshop



Students using survey instruments

The Department of Architecture conducted a hands-on Workshop on Surveying and Levelling for 6th-semester students on June 13, 2025. Aimed at bridging design theory with real-world application students were introduced to key surveying tools—such as theodolites, dumpy levels, and total stations—and trained in measuring contours, boundaries, and elevations under expert guidance.

Through field exercises and simulated design tasks, participants gained practical skills in data collection and interpretation, reinforcing the value of technical accuracy and interdisciplinary collaboration in architectural planning.

Interactive Session for B.Arch Aspirants



Ar. Roy Antony, Ar. Ajay Abey, and Ar. Tara Pandala during hands on session

The Department of Architecture conducted an interactive orientation for B.Arch aspirants and their parents on June 2 and 3, 2025. Eleven students participated in the two-day program, which began with an insightful introduction to architecture by faculty members Ar. Roy Antony, Ar. John Kuruvilla, Ar. Anil Ravindranathan, Ar. Ajay Abey, and Ar. Tara Pandala.

The session offered a glimpse into architectural education, professional practice, and the creative process of becoming an architect. This was followed by hands-on activities designed to spark creative thinking, spatial awareness, and observation skills. Aspirants also engaged in one-on-one conversations with faculty, gaining a clearer understanding of the curriculum and studio culture at SCMS.

Thesis Mid-Sem Evaluation



Jurors at the session

The Mid-Semester Jury, held on May 26 and 27, marked a key academic milestone for final-year B.Arch. students, offering a platform to present and refine their thesis projects. Guided by distinguished external jurors—renowned practicing architects—the session provided valuable professional feedback and critique.

Students presented their design concepts, site analysis, and technical strategies, engaging in thoughtful dialogue to defend their approaches and reflect on their methodologies. Jurors offered insights to enhance clarity, contextual relevance, and innovation, helping students recalibrate their design trajectory.

The jury not only sharpened students' design thinking and communication skills but also mirrored the professional evaluations they will face in their careers.



SCMS INSTITUTE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Alumni Talk



Alumnus Mr. Harisankar N, Junior Engineer at Mahle Anand Thermal Systems Private Limited, Pune was the guest at a lecture organised by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, SIMS on June 10, 2025. An alumnus of the 2018–2021 Batch and currently pursuing his B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering from Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Technology, Mr. Harisankar shared valuable knowledge on career opportunities in the automobile sector, drawing from his own industry experience. He emphasised the career growth pathways available for diploma holders, offering practical advice and motivation to current students. The talk provided students with clarity on the various job roles, skill sets, and industry expectations in the evolving automotive landscape. Mr. Akhil Kuriakose, Lecturer/ME welcomed the gathering and Sunil K. K., HOD/ME delivered the vote of thanks.

The lecture held at Seminar Hall was attended by 40 students.

Reading Day



Reading Day competition winners with the prize.

The NSS Unit and the College Library conducted a Quiz Competition concerning Reading Day on June 23, 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, with 30 participants competing in the quiz. The winners of the competition were Amal Jyothis (S5 CE), who won the first prize, followed by Aswin Raj (S5 CE) and Augustine Francis (S3 Auto) in the second and third place. Campus Director Prof. Baby P. P. gave away the prizes and appreciated the organisers' and participants' efforts to make the event successful. The quiz aimed to foster a student reading culture and highlight the importance of knowledge-based activities in academic life.

Yoga Day



As part of the International Day of Yoga 2025, a Yoga Awareness and Practice Session was organized on June 21, 2025 at Seminar Hall. The session was graced by Mr. M. V. Vijayakumar, a certified Yoga Trainer from the Art of Living Foundation, who served as the Resource Person for the event. Mr. Vijayakumar led a one-hour practical yoga session comprising warm-up exercises, asanas, Pranayama (breathing techniques), and meditation for mental calmness. He emphasized the relevance of yoga in daily life, especially in managing stress, improving concentration, and maintaining overall health. More than 100 students and faculty members actively participated in the yoga activities.



SCMS COCHIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Chair-Elect of ACBSP



Dr. Radha Thevannoor, Vice Chairperson of the SCMS Group of Educational Institutions, was elected Chair-Elect of the ACBSP South East Asian Council for 2025–2026 during the ACBSP Annual Global Conference held in Las Vegas from June 19 to 22, 2025. The meeting saw participation from members, of Region 10, representing India, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand.

Internship Programme

The two-month internship program (June 2 to July 31) for Batch 33A is currently underway, with 120 students interning at approximately 38 companies. These include prominent national and multinational corporations such as Reliance Retail, ITC Ltd., Amul (GCMF), Berger Paints, Fabindia, Lulu International, Aditya Trading Solutions, Bajaj Allianz, and Geojit Financial Services, among others. The internships span sectors such as healthcare, transport and logistics, IT and consulting, food processing, manufacturing, and banking and financial services.

The geographical spread covers major Indian cities including Bangalore, Kochi, Chennai, Hyderabad, Pune, Coimbatore, and Mumbai, offering students valuable exposure to diverse market conditions and corporate cultures. This robust internship program reflects the strong institutional ties between the industry and the SCMS Cochin School of Business.

Workshop: NBA Accreditation



Faculty of SCMS Cochin School of Business participated in a Workshop on NBA Accreditation held on June 6, 2025. The session was led by Dr. N. Jayasankaran, Former Vice-Chancellor of Kanchi University and Advisor to SCMS, along with Dr. Meena Chintamaneni, Pro-Vice Chancellor of NMIMS (Deemed-to-be University), India.

Charter Member : TiE Kerala



Dr. Indu Nair, Group Director and Registrar, was officially inducted as a Charter Member of TiE Kerala, the Kerala chapter of TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs), a global non-profit network committed to promoting entrepreneurship through mentorship, networking, education, incubation, and funding. She will serve as the Co-Lead for the TiE Women programme for 2025-26.

Recognition



Dr. Nagaraj Shenoy, Director PGDM, participated in the EGN Higher Education Southern India Conclave held at Le Meridien Hotel, Kochi, on June 28, 2025. Academic leaders from across the country participated in the event. He contributed to the Round Table Forum deliberations and Panel Discussion, and was honoured with the "Inspiring Education Hero" Award.

Faculty Achievements

Mr. George Joseph Kalayil, Assistant Professor – PGDM Department, secured the Runner-Up position in the Idea Hackathon conducted by the Centre for Sustainable Technologies, NIT-Calicut, on the occasion of World Environment Day held on June 5, 2025.

Mr. George Joseph Kalayil, Assistant Professor – PGDM Department, successfully completed the Generative AI Foundations Certificate Program conducted by upGrad and Microsoft on June 13, 2025.

Dr. Neethu Ismail Assistant Professor attended the NIPM Annual Workshop on Labour Laws: Legal Update 2025, held at Renai, Cochin, on June 21, 2025.

Dr. M. Sulaipher, Associate Professor & Head, and Dr. Maya Joby, Associate Professor, Department of Analytics, received funding approval of ₹2 lakhs from AICTE (under the VAANI scheme) to conduct three -day workshops titled "Optimising Management Research through AI-Driven Decision Sciences Using Zero-Code Approach", scheduled for July 16–18, 2025.

Dr. Lishin Moothery Joshy, Associate Professor, also attended the NIPM Annual Workshop on Labour Laws: Legal Update 2025 at Renai, Cochin, on June 21, 2025.

Dr. Lishin Moothery Joshy served as a panellist during the virtual launch event of

the latest issue of Creative Nursing (a Scopus-indexed journal), held on June 12, 2025. The webinar was organised by the Department of Nursing at Appalachian State University, North Carolina (USA), in collaboration with Sage Publishing. She shared insights on how cultivating psychologically safe work environments enhances job involvement among healthcare professionals.

Dr. Maya Joby, Associate Professor, Department of Analytics, published a research paper titled "Resilient Control Strategies for Probabilistic Nonlinear Systems with Time Delays Subject to Scaling Attacks" in the Scopus Q1 journal, Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences.

Dr. Krishnabhaskar Mangalasseri Professor, was the main Resource Person for the MBA induction programme of the new batch at Berchmans Institute of Management, SB College, Changanassery.

Dr. Krishnabhaskar Mangalasseri's Professor co-authored article titled "Work-Life Balance and Its Impact on Employee Performance: HR Strategies for Success" has been selected for publication in the International Journal of Innovative Research and Scientific Studies (IJIRSS).

His article titled "Revolutionising Consumer Engagement through Cutting-Edge Marketing Strategies" has been accepted for publication in the International Journal of Electronic Customer Relationship Management.



SCMS INSTITUTE FOR ROAD SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

Corrective Training For Drivers



In a concerted effort to promote road safety and rehabilitate traffic offenders, the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), in collaboration with IDTR Kerala, conducted a corrective training program at the SCMS School of Engineering and Technology. The program was held in two five-day batches—from May 26 to 30 and from June 9 to 13, 2025—with 48 participants in each session.

Led by a team of internal and external resource persons, the training offered a comprehensive approach to driving safety, accident prevention, and responsible driving practices. Participants engaged in interactive sessions, workshops, and practical demonstrations designed to instill safer driving habits.

The initiative received positive feedback with participants acknowledging its effectiveness in shaping more conscientious drivers and contributing to efforts to reduce road accidents across Kerala.



Road Safety Awareness

A one-day Road Safety Awareness Programme was conducted on May 28, 2025, for the students and faculty of Carmel School, Chalakudy. The session aimed to instil the fundamentals of road safety in young minds and educators, promoting a vision of safer, accident-free roads in the future.

Around 47 participants attended the program, which featured an insightful talk by Mr Sujay K., Assistant Professor at SCMS, who addressed key aspects of road safety and responsible behavior on the roads.



Know Your Vehicle Program



The SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), in association with the Koramana Men's Association (KMA), Edakunnu, successfully conducted a program titled "Know Your Vehicle" on June 8, 2025, at Edakunnu, Angamaly. The session aimed to enhance participants' understanding of vehicle components, basic maintenance, and the principles of defensive driving.

The program commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Saji, President of KMA, followed by the inaugural session led by Mr. Sujay K., Assistant Professor at SCMS, who highlighted the importance of road safety and the critical role of driver behaviour in accident prevention.

A hands-on training session was conducted by Mr. Anoob Jose and Mr. Deepak Xavier, Assistant Professors of Mechanical Engineering at SSET, Karukutty. A total of 42 members participated actively. The event saw enthusiastic participation and was widely appreciated as a practical and informative initiative.

Training For Tank Truck Drivers



Recognizing the critical need for safe transportation of petroleum products, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Irimpanam, in collaboration with the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), organised a specialised OISD 154-based training program for tank truck drivers from June 16 to 20, 2025. Over five days, 315 drivers received training in the sessions conducted by Dr. Manoj Kumar B, Mr. Vipinraj P. G., and Mr. Sujay K., Assistant Professors at SSET.

The Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD) Guideline 154 provides a comprehensive framework for safe operations involving the road transport of petroleum products.

Chauffeur Safety Training

SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), in collaboration with Coastal Star Mercedes-Benz, Maradu, conducted a road safety awareness session for chauffeurs on June 22, 2025, at the Coastal Star showroom. The training was led by Mr. Sujay K and Mr. Deepak Xavier, Assistant Professors from SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET). Sixteen participants attended the session.



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