



Celebrating Campus Life: Moments That Shape Students

College fests and festivals are some of the most joyful moments in a student's life. They offer a break from routine and give students a chance to step out, explore, and build real connections. These celebrations help students discover hidden talents, grow more confident, and express their creativity. With participants from different parts of the country, every event becomes a beautiful reflection of India's cultural richness. From hackathons to cultural nights and management fests, the campus fills with energy and excitement.

Being part of a fest also teaches lessons that no classroom can. Students who join organising teams learn how to handle finances, coordinate with vendors, negotiate for deals, manage logistics, and communicate effectively. These experiences strengthen SCMS's vibrant

campus culture. Many students find skills in themselves that exams or grades never show, and these platforms give them space to shine.

Organising a fest is like running a mini-project. It involves planning, scheduling, managing time and people, and working together as a team. Along the way, students naturally develop leadership, critical thinking, multitasking, and a sense of responsibility—skills that stay with them long after college.

Fests also bring a refreshing pause from academic pressure. They act as stress relievers, giving students a chance to breathe, celebrate, and return to their studies with renewed energy.

In the end, college festivals help students grow, bond, and discover themselves. They nurture

creativity, cultural awareness, and discipline, while also creating lasting memories. Above all, these celebrations bring smiles, unity, and a sense of belonging to everyone on campus.

My best wishes to the students and faculty behind these signature SCMS events.



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



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Young Innovators Shine at the 11th Dr Pradeep P. Thevannoor Hackathon 2025



The 11th Edition of the Dr. Pradeep P. Thevannoor Hackathon 2025 brought together young innovators from schools and polytechnic colleges across Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Designed to nurture creative thinking and technology-driven solutions, the hackathon centered on three key themes: national security, smart healthcare, and sustainable farming.

From 82 school and 12 polytechnic submissions, 26 school teams and 11 polytechnic teams qualified for the Grand Finale held on November 16 and 17, 2025. The Award Ceremony was graced by the Chief Guest, Ms. Jilu Joseph, CEO of Webandcrafts.

In the school category, Cardinal HSS, Thrikkakara won the First Prize for their innovative project, Smart Chair. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Irinjalakuda secured the Second Prize, while Viswajyothi Public School, Angamaly took the Third Prize.

In the Polytechnic category, Nachimuthu Polytechnic College won the Second Prize for their AI-Powered Smart Irrigation System, and SCMS Institute of Multidisciplinary Studies, Vaikkara secured the Third Prize for their AI Animal Tracking and Alert System.

The event concluded on a vibrant, inspiring note—celebrating creativity, problem-solving, and the spirit of innovation that reflects the vision of Dr. Pradeep P. Thevannoor.

The hosting team with the champion of PPTH 2025.

Christ University, Bengaluru, Emerges Overall Champion at SCMS Group's International Management Fest Shikhar 2025



Shikhar 2025, the flagship international-level management fest of the SCMS Group of Educational Institutions, concluded on November 29 with a remarkable showcase of talent, innovation, and competitive spirit. The event witnessed participation from numerous colleges across institutions. Among the distinguished contenders, the students of Christ University, Bengaluru, clinched the prestigious Overall Championship Trophy—an exceptional achievement.

The winners were felicitated by Dr. Baiju Radhakrishnan, Director, SCMS Group, and Dr. J. M. Lakshmi Mahesh, Principal, SCMS School of Technology and Management. The ceremony was further graced by the presence of Dr. Dulari S. S., Head of the MBA Department, along with faculty members from the PGDM and MBA programmes.

Earlier, the fest was inaugurated by renowned motivational speaker Nipin Niravath, who addressed the students with a special message for the youth. Shikhar continues to celebrate academic excellence, collaboration, leadership, and cultural vibrancy—core values upheld by SCMS

SSET signs an MoU with the National Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (NIPMR)



The Department of Mechanical Engineering,

SSET, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (NIPMR), Thrissur.

This partnership, a powerful commitment to “Empower Abilities”, paves the way for students and faculty to join hands with NIPMR’s experts, focusing on research, innovation, and product development in assistive technology and rehabilitation engineering.

The MoU was signed by Dr. Radha P. Thevannoor (Vice Chairman, SCMS Group) and Mr. Chandrababu C (Executive Director, NIPMR) in the presence of Dr. R. Bindu, Honourable Minister for Higher Education & Social Justice.

This initiative directly supports the mission to work on real-time projects that enhance the quality of life for persons with disabilities.



SCMS SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

Commencement Ceremony



MBA B21 commencement

The Commencement Ceremony of MBA Batch 21 saw 108 graduates receive their course completion certificates in the presence of distinguished guests, faculty, and families. Presided over by Dr. Radha Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, SCMS Group, the event featured an inspiring address by Chief Guest Mr. Madhu S. Nair, Chairman and Managing Director, Cochin Shipyard Ltd, who highlighted the importance of integrity, resilience, and lifelong learning in today’s dynamic corporate landscape.

Guest of Honour Dr. Anil Subha Rao Paila, Vice Chancellor, IMS Unison University, Dehradun, congratulated the graduates and underscored the value of innovation, leadership, and a global mindset in shaping successful management professionals.

Ms. Anjana K received the Chairman’s Gold Medal for academic excellence, while Ms. Arya Menon was honored as the Best Outgoing Student. Ms. Anjana K, Ms. Adithya A. S., and Ms. Pooja Prakash—who secured the Second, Fifth, and Ninth Ranks at Mahatma Gandhi University—were also felicitated for their outstanding achievements.

The ceremony concluded on a celebratory note, marking the beginning of a new chapter as the graduates step into the professional world with confidence and purpose.

Punarjani Project

SCMS is proud to collaborate with Mission Punarjani, a campaign by the Ernakulam Rural Police to create a drug-free suburb in the district. As part of the association, MBA students—accompanied by Dr. Meera M. S.,

Associate Professor & Head of Research Initiatives, SSTM—participated in a health-awareness program held on November 16, 2025 at CSA Hall, Angamaly. Mrs. M. Hemalatha IPS, District Police Chief (Ernakulam Rural), and Mr. Hardik Meena IPS, ASP Perumbavur, attended the program. Aimed at addressing drug abuse among the region’s large migrant worker community, the initiative thrives on coordinated efforts from government agencies, civil society, employers, and migrants themselves.

Dr. Meera’s team will assist the Ernakulam Rural Police in conducting surveys and further research for the Punarjani Project.



Academic Research Workshop

A two-day workshop on academic research, with a special focus on research publications, was conducted on November 17 and 18, 2025. The sessions were led by Prof. (Dr.) Trichy Krishnan, former Professor at Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA, and former Vice-Dean of NUS Business School, Singapore. The entire faculty of the SCMS Muttom Campus participated in the workshop.

Industry Institute Interaction Program



The Department of Business Administration (MBA), in association with IQAC, organized a session under the Industry Institute Interaction

(III) Series on November 12, 2025, at the SCMS Seminar Hall. Ms. Catherine Mar Mathew, Senior Business Analyst at Experion Technologies, addressed the students on the topic “Connecting People, Process and Purpose – The Business Analyst Story.”



As part of the Industry Institute Interaction (III) Series, an expert talk was organized on November 6, 2025. Mr. Thomas Zachariah, Executive Director of Aabasoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd., served as the resource person.

Expert Talk

The Finance Forum of the Department of Business Administration organized two expert talks on November 11, 2025. Mr Prince George, Managing Director, DBFS Ltd., delivered a session titled “Great Days Ahead in Dalal Street,” and Mr Manmadhan Nair, Professor, Department of Business Administration, presented a talk titled “The Warren Buffett Way of Investing.”

Paper Presentations

Dr. Meera MS, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, and Ms. Sowmya John, PhD Research Scholar, presented a paper titled, Social Media’s Role in Information Overload, Anxiety, and Decision Making: Implications on Investment Choices among Bank Employees, at the National Conference on Globalising Indian Thoughts, at Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode on November 13, 2025.

Faculty Publications

Dr. Deepa Babu, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, published a paper titled, Volatility Spillovers and Financial Integration: Analyzing the

Impact of NASDAQ and CSI 300 on Nifty 50 Using EGARCH-X and Cointegration, in Conference Proceeding published in Advances in Economics, Business and Management Research, published by Springer Nature.

A book chapter by Dr. Praveena K, Professor and Group Director, co-authored with Ms. Anjana, Research Scholar, SSTM, has been included in the edited volume titled Innovative Strategies for Integrating Sustainability into Modern Business Practices by New Excel Publishers, New Delhi

Dr. Uma D, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Department of Computer Applications authored a book titled "Discrete Mathematics" for the First Year B.C.A. (Honours) syllabus of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. The book is published by Prakash Publications with ISBN 978-81-993439-1 (2025).

Global Immersion Program

Mr Joel John and Ms Maria P. Binu, students of the MBA Batch 23, participated in the Global Immersion Programme hosted by UCSI University in Kuala Lumpur from November 17 to 22nd, 2025.

Edible Mushroom Cultivation

The Department of Biotechnology, SCMS School of Technology and Management,

organized a comprehensive Value Added Course on Edible Mushroom Cultivation for undergraduate students. Dr. Soumya P. S. and Mr. Ranjith C. V., facilitated hands-on demonstrations and guided students through various stages of mushroom cultivation, including substrate preparation, inoculation, growth monitoring, and harvesting. The potential for small-scale entrepreneurial ventures in mushroom farming was explained in the month long programme.



Trip to Chikmagalur

Students of the IMCA Batch 9, Semester 7, went on a trip to Chikmagalur from October 24 to 28. They were accompanied by Mr. Mariadass Ronnie, Ms. Divya S., and Ms. Riya K. V. from the department.



FDP Attended

Ms Divya S and Ms Riya K V attended a five-day FDP titled 'A Step-by-Step Guide to Write a Good Research Paper & Research Proposals' from September 26 to 30, organised by DiGi Skill Development Centre & Training Institute, Mumbai.

Expert Talk



The Department of Business Administration (MBA), SCMS School of Technology and Management (SSTM), in association with IQAC, organized a Talk as part of the Industry Institute Interaction (III) Series on November 6, 2025. Mr. Thomas Zachariah, Executive Director of Abasoft, delivered the expert talk where he shared his extensive professional experience in the corporate and technology sectors.



SCMS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Cleanliness Drive

The Department Association SYNERGY of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with IQAC, organized a cleanliness drive titled "Clean Hands, Caring Hearts" on November 7, 2025, as part of the "Malinya Muktha Keralam" (Waste-Free Kerala) initiative. Participants across the CSE Department, participated in cleaning activities, underscoring the importance of waste segregation, recycling, and sustainable living.



Faculty Cabin Cleaning Drive

Outreach Session

The Department Association of Computer Science and Engineering (SYNERGY), in association with IQAC, organized an outreach session titled "Empowering Everyday Life through Technology" on November 14, 2025, at Anganwadi, Karukutty. Ms. Neethu Krishna, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering led the session and engaged the participants with practical insights on using technology effectively and safely in daily life. Ms. Doney Daniel and Mr. Anoop Jose, Assistant Professors, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, assisted in the conduct of the event.



Outreach Session by Ms. Neethu Krishna, Ms. Doney Daniel & Mr. Anoop Jose

Workshop on Cloud Computing



The Department Association of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with IQAC, organized a Curriculum Enrichment Workshop on Cloud Computing under the banner SYNERGY on October 18, 2025. The session was led by Mr. Joby Joseph, Cloud Practice Lead – AI.Cloud Unit, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). The workshop offered participants valuable insights into real-world cloud implementation and deployment models, as well as AI-driven cloud solutions, helping students understand the industrial perspective on cloud services and their practical applications in modern IT environments.

Cybersecurity Awareness Programme



The Cybersecurity Awareness Programme, held on October 21, 2025, educated students on online safety, data protection, and best practices for digital security. Led by Dr. Mini Ulanat, Former Chair of the IEEE Kerala Section, the session focused on identifying common cyber threats such as phishing, ransomware, and social engineering, along with safe password practices and secure internet use. Students worked in groups to analyse real-life scenarios—ranging from free public Wi-Fi and suspicious friend requests to phishing emails, weak passwords, malware downloads, and data privacy concerns—identifying risks and proposing preventive measures. Interactive discussions and mini challenges further reinforced key cybersecurity concepts

Mindful Minds@Work.



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering at SCMS School of Engineering & Technology, in association with IQAC, organised a seminar titled “Mindful Minds@Work” on November 13, 2025. The seminar led by Mr. Lathif Penath, Head of the Department of Psychology at MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur focused on promoting mindfulness, mental wellness, and healthy work practices among students and professionals. Participants gained valuable insights into managing stress, building emotional resilience, and fostering a positive work environment.

Seminar: Care Beyond Curriculum



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized on November 13, a seminar titled “Care Beyond Curriculum – Recognising Student Mental Health Sign.” The event aimed to create awareness among first-year students about the importance of identifying early signs of mental health concerns within academic environments was led by Mr. Lathif Penath, Head of the Department of Psychology at MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur. The seminar highlighted practical strategies for recognising signs of stress, anxiety, burnout, and other mental health challenges that students may experience but hesitate to express openly

Ayurveda for Well-Being

On November 14, 2025, the Department of Basic Science and Humanities in association with IQAC, organised a seminar on “Ayurveda for Well-Being” by Dr. Deepthy V., an expert Ayurveda consultant, P.K.P. Oushadhashaala, Aluva. The session to promote awareness in maintaining physical and mental well-being through traditional Ayurvedic principles was attended by 154 students from various first-semester B.Tech branches.

Guest lecture

A guest lecture on the topic “Potential Correlates of Electrical Signaling in Ayurveda” was conducted on November 12, 2025. The session was coordinated by Dr. Beena Puthillath, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, who also delivered the lecture and served as the Resource Person for the event.



Staff Achievements

Dr. Beena Puthillath Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering published a paper, “Key factors in electrical safety within utility industries: a structural hierarchical approach” on September

29, 2025 in the International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion, an SSCI journal of Taylor and Francis.

The team from SCMS School of Engineering and Technology—Mr. Jeremy Joseph, Mr. Mohammad Bilal, Ms. P. P. Durga, and Mr. Raj Surya V (Batch 2021–25), Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)—under the guidance of Dr. Sonal Ayyappan, Head of the Department and Associate Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, has been granted official registration for their design titled “Robot for Lifestyle Utility Monitoring and Interface Device.”

The design was registered on November 6, 2025, under the Designs Act, 2000 and Designs Rules, 2001, with Serial No. 212915 and Design No. 462137-001. Classified under Class 15-99, it underscores the design’s relevance to contemporary lifestyle and utility technologies.

This recognition stands as a testament to the team’s dedication, technical expertise, and innovative spirit.

On October 16, 2025, Dr. Sreelekha Menon, Professor, Dr. Mini Tom, Professor, Ms. Surya K.A., Assistant Professor, and Ms Reshma R., Assistant Professor, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, published an article Modelling Uncertainty and Cooperation in Renewable Energy Investments using Fuzzy Cooperative Game Theory in the Asian Research Journal of Mathematics.

On October 23, 2025, Ms. Preema T.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, presented a paper titled “ Homomorphism of r-neutrosophic G-submodules” at the International Conference on Mathematics for Quantum Computing and Machine Learning organized by RSET.

On November 7, 2025, Ms. Preema T.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, completed NPTEL Course on “Introduction to Algebraic Geometry”.

On November 14, 2025, Ms. Preema T.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, completed NPTEL Course on “Introduction to Fuzzy sets, Arithmetic and Logic” with Elite and Silver (Topper) certificate.

Placement Activities: -

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

Motive Minds, Zafin, Telomerz – Intern, Wanderers Adventure, Kovax Abrasives, Flipkart, IPA Automation, KPMG Global Services, Auki

The companies that approached to recruit B. Tech and MCA students from Batch 2026:

Experion, Electrifax Technologies, ETA Technology Pvt. Ltd, Hire 3X, MRF, Kuttukkaran Group, Kaar Technologies. IBM, Infra. Market, Placed Batch 2025

Two B. Tech Graduates from Computer Science and Engineering, Batch 2025 received offers from Zafin



SCMS COCHIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Faculty Achievement

Ms Suma R has been awarded the PhD degree by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, on November 8, 2025, for her research titled 'Profile and Perception of Working Women towards Investing in Indian Capital Market: An Empirical Study in Kerala State.'

Dr. R. Suma presented her PhD research at the AIMS-M. R. Rao Doctoral Colloquium Award held online on November 20, 2025.

Mr. George Joseph Kalayil, Assistant Professor - Marketing completed the NPTEL Certification in Project Management in November 2025, emerging among the Top 5%.

Dr. Bhagyalekshmi P. C. authored an article titled "Chasing Prestige: Examining the Interplay of Subjective Well-Being, Novelty-Seeking Behavior, Consumer Vanity, and Conspicuous Consumption," published in the

Placed Batch 2026

One B. Tech student from Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence), Batch 2026, received an offer from Hexnode (Mitsogo Technologies Pvt Ltd)

Forty-nine students (thirty-four Computer Science and Engineering, seven Computer

Science and Engineering (Data Science), five Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence), one Electronics and Communication Engineering, and two MCA from the B. Tech and MCA, Batch 2026) received offers from Infosys

British Food Journal (Emerald Publishing), a Scopus Q1 journal.

Mr. George Joseph Kalayil - Assistant Professor, Marketing successfully completed the NPTEL-AICTE Faculty Development Programme on Project Management for Managers, a 12-week course conducted by IIT Madras, earning a consolidated score of 75%

Student Achievements

PGDM Batch 34 students — Nikita Moncy, Sana Fathima, Sagar Joy & Ben Sunny Varughese — won the first prize at the Grand Finale of YUVA Launchpad 1.0 - part of the Inspiration Summit 2025 – The Big Pitch, conducted by Young Indians (Yi) in association with Confederation of Indian Industry on November 8, 2025.

Mr. Ananthu N B, PGDM Batch 33, presented a paper titled "Security concerns and customer trust in Online Banking Services" at the 6th International Conference on The Role of

Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Management for Sustainable Development on Nov 6 & 7 organized by the School of Management, O.P. Jindal University, Rajgarh, India.

Mr. Sherin Shaju, Ms. Keerthana & Ms. Saranya PS of PGDM Batch 33 presented papers at QUESTA 2025 - International Conference on "Business for a Better World: Integrating Sustainability into Management Practices" on October 29, 2025, organised by Santhigiri Institute of Management.

Ms. Aiswarya C. Bansidhar (PGDM Batch 34) has been conducting peer-training sessions since November 3, 2025, covering Python, introductory programming, basic statistics, and data visualisation. Her initiative fosters continuous learning, strengthens foundational skills, and highlights the batch's strong collaborative spirit as students prepare for future analytical and managerial roles..



SCMS INSTITUTE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Students' Achievement



Fifth-semester Computer Engineering students Abhinandh Manosh, Jitendra V. Prabu, and Sharu M. Shijo secured the 3rd Prize in the Polytechnic category at the 11th Edition of the Dr. Pradeep P. Thevannoor Hackathon – 2025, held on November 16 and 17 at SCMS School of Engineering & Technology, Karukutty.

Under the mentorship of Mr. Praveen Kumar K. S., Faculty Member, Department of Computer Engineering, the team won a cash award of ₹ 25,000.

The event saw active participation from schools and polytechnic institutions across the region.

Ten students from Electrical & Electronics Engineering have been selected for a paid internship with OEN.

Two students have been shortlisted at SFO Technologies, and one student at Renvolt Energy Solutions PVT. LTD.

Six students from Mechanical Engineering and four students from Automobile Engineering have been selected for internships at JBM AUTO LTD, enabling them to explore industrial operations, production engineering and real-world application of mechanical systems. Six students from ME & AU each have secured internship opportunities at Brakes India.

Two students from Civil Engineering have been selected for Internships at Planners Group, where they will engage in project planning, drafting, site co-ordination and design-related tasks under industry experts.



SCMS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Urban Design Studio Exhibition

As part of UNAI World Cities Day (October 31), SCMS School of Architecture hosted a week-long exhibition titled "Navamukha". Presented by Semester 9 Urban Design Studio the exhibition was inaugurated on October

24, by Dr. Ranjini Bhattathiripad T., Principal, SSA. Students envisioned the future skyline of Marine Drive through conceptual frameworks. The event included a City Poster Design Competition, inviting students to creatively interpret the essence of cities and their dynamic identities. The winners of the poster competition were announced on October 30.



S9 Students along with Urban Design Studio Faculties Ar Tara Pandala, Ar Vinu Elias Jacob, Ar Angel Roselinz

Freshers' Day



Students of SCMS School of Architecture for Freshers' Day Celebration

Fresher's Day, "Bonjour", held on October 30, welcomed the new batch of students. The event featured cultural performances and interactive sessions that helped the newcomers connect with peers and seniors.

Site Visit: Chendamangalam



Semester 1 students of SCMS School Of Architecture at Paliyam Palace, Chendamangalam

As part of their Architecture Design Studio program, Semester 1 students of SCMS School Of Architecture, accompanied by faculty members Ar. Deepak V., Ar. George Sebastian, Ar. Remona Merin Rajan, Ar. Ragashree Nair, and Ar. Minna Daniel, visited Paliyam Palace, Chendamangalam, on November 7. The visit offered students an opportunity to explore traditional Kerala architecture, observe vernacular spatial planning, and form a strong foundation for design learning.

Session on Steel Buildings

Semester 9 students, accompanied by faculty member Ar. Maria Paul, visited the new block site of Thrissur Government Medical College on November 10. Part of a study to a GRIHA 4-star rated building the visit provided students with

Site Visit: Irinjalakuda



Semester 3 students of SCMS School of Architecture at Madathil Kovilakam, Thekkumkara

valuable insights into sustainable construction practices and green building standards. Ar. Ashiqua Sulthana, Senior Consultant – Sustainability, Tropical Greenovation Cluster, delivered a talk, discussing key strategies and principles of energy-efficient and environmentally responsible design the interactive session.

Colour Workshop



Semester 1 students of SCMS School Of Architecture attending Colour Workshop

Semester 3 students, along with the faculty members Dr. Ranjini Bhattathiripad T., Ar. Anil Ravindranathan, Ar. Subha V. C., and Ar. Minu Augustine, undertook a two-day documentation study at Irinjalakuda on November 6 and 7.

The study focused on exploring and recording traditional residential architecture embedded in the heritage homes of the locality.

A Watercolour Workshop was conducted on November 14 and 15 for Semester 1 and 2 students. Led by renowned artist Sujith Navam, the hands-on session introduced students to fundamental water colour techniques that help enhance their visual communication and architectural representation abilities.

Architecture Talk

The "Design Dialogue" Architecture Talk Series on the theme "Towards an Entrepreneurial Mindset" was held on November 11, featuring distinguished speakers Ar. Josu Sebastian and Ar. Collin Jos from MCTerra Architects. The session provided SSA students with perspectives on cultivating entrepreneurial thinking in architectural practice, inspiring them to explore innovation, leadership, and new professional pathways within the built environment.

Student Achievements

- Ankita Lal T S, a Semester X student of Architecture, was shortlisted for the prestigious "Katha" Thesis Awards organized by the IIA Cochin Centre. Her thesis, titled "New Jharia – An Ever-Changing Rehabilitation Blueprint, Jharkhand," received recognition on November 2, 2025, for highlighting her insightful approach to addressing complex urban and social challenges.



SCMS INSTITUTE FOR ROAD SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

SiRST Wins LEAP 2025 International Award



Mr. Adarsakumar G. Nair, Director of the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), has been honoured with the prestigious LEAP 2025 International Award for Director of the Year. The LEAP Awards celebrate global excellence in areas such as AI, robotics, fintech, smart mobility, health tech, and advanced materials, recognising

leaders whose work demonstrates creativity, technological impact, and potential for worldwide change.

The award was received on behalf of SiRST by Mr. Prathik Nayar, Group Director, SCMS Group of Educational Institutions, at the Riyadh Conference on November 6, 2025—marking yet another proud milestone for the SCMS family.

SurakshitMarg 2025 – Inauguration & Trainer Orientation

Kannur District

The SurakshitMarg 2025 programme was inaugurated on November 22, 2025, at Chovva Higher Secondary School, Mele Chovva, Kannur. Smt. Nishi P S, District Judge, Labour Court, presided over the inauguration.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Mr. Madhusoodhanan V V, District Leader, SurakshitMarg 2025, followed by a Keynote Address from Dr. Rajesh K P, Principal-in-Charge, DIET Kannur.

Felicitations were offered by: Shri Vinod Kumar K, Joint RTO, Kannur, Smt. Saritha P K, Principal, Chovva HSS, Smt. Sreeja P, HM, Chovva HSS and Shri Sooraj Lal V R, Works Manager, Popular Vehicles and Services Ltd (Kuttukaran Group)

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Shri Sujay K, Assistant Professor, Department of Automobile Engineering, SSET.

Following the inauguration, the Training of Trainers (ToT) session was conducted for teachers from participating schools in Kannur district. Teachers received the SurakshitMarg 2025 training handbook and evaluation rubrics. Sessions covered road signs and markings, as well as procedures for conducting school-zone road audits.

Thiruvananthapuram District

The district-level inauguration was held on November 29, 2025, at Holy Angels' Convent Higher Secondary School. Shri S. Shamnad, Senior Civil Judge & Secretary, TDLA, inaugurated the programme.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Mr. L. S. Shaji, District Leader, SurakshitMarg 2025, with a Keynote Address by Shri Tojo Thomas, RTO, Thiruvananthapuram.

Shri N. Sreekumaran, Regional Manager, Popular Vehicles and Services delivered the felicitation and the Vote of Thanks was rendered by Shri Koshy P Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of Automobile Engineering, SSET.

The ToT session for Thiruvananthapuram district was held the same day, providing teachers with an overview of SurakshitMarg 2025, along with training handbooks, evaluation rubrics, and sessions on road signs, markings, and school-zone road audit methodology.



Corrective Training for Drivers Held At SCMS

In an effort to enhance road safety and rehabilitate accident offenders, the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), in collaboration with IDTR Kerala, organized two batches of its corrective training programme at the SCMS School of Engineering and Technology.

The first five-day session was conducted from November 10 to 14, with 29 participants receiving hands-on training through interactive sessions, workshops, and practical demonstrations. A second five-day batch, held from November 17 to 21, 2025, saw the active participation of 15 individuals, guided by various internal and external resource persons.

Both batches focused on key aspects of driving safety, accident prevention, and responsible driving practices. The initiative received highly positive feedback, with participants acknowledging its strong impact on fostering safer driving behaviour and helping reduce road accidents across Kerala.



Road Safety Awareness

The SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST), in association with Union Higher Secondary School, Annanadu, conducted a Road Safety Awareness Session for Plus One students on November 20, 2025. The session focused on the importance of road safety, responsible road use, and basic accident-prevention measures. The training was led by Mr. Sujay K, Assistant Professor, AUD, SSET, and saw the participation of 225 students.



Road Safety Awareness Stall at All Kerala Children's Fest 2K25

The Cochin Shipyard Recreation Club, in association with Cochin Shipyard Limited, hosted the 31st All Kerala Children's Fest 2K25 on November 8 and 9, 2025, at the Cochin Shipyard premises. As part of the event's social awareness initiatives, the SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST) set up a Road Safety and First Aid Awareness Stall.

The interactive stall offered children hands-on learning experiences on essential safety and first-aid practices, blending fun with practical education. The initiative reaffirmed SiRST's commitment to its mission of promoting "Safe Roads for All" and strengthened its ongoing community outreach efforts.



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