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The Spirit of Onam

August in Kerala brings a familiar sense of anticipation. Homes are cleaned and decorated, pookalams begin to bloom, kitchens come alive with preparations, and families and friends make plans to come together. For a few days, life seems to slow down, and happiness becomes something we consciously make time for.

What makes Onam truly special is that its celebration transcends the boundaries that often separate us. People celebrate it irrespective of caste, creed, religion or social background. The pookalam welcomes everyone, the Onam sadya is shared by everyone, and the spirit of the celebration belongs to everyone. It is a beautiful reflection of Kerala's tradition of living together.

At the heart of Onam is the story of King Mahabali, whose reign is remembered as a time of peace, prosperity and equality—when people lived without discrimination and everyone was treated with dignity. Whether we see it as history, legend or folklore, the values it represents remain deeply relevant even today.

Onam reminds us that happiness is not simply about what we have, but about what we share—with family, friends, colleagues and our community. It also brings generations together, allowing traditions, stories and memories to be passed from one generation to the next.

At SCMS, we believe education is not only about preparing young people for successful careers, but also about nurturing responsible human beings who can contribute to a more inclusive and compassionate society.

As we celebrate Onam, may we carry with us a little of Mahabali's Kerala—a place where there is happiness in sharing, dignity in equality, warmth in relationships and room for everyone at the table.

May the spirit of Onam remind us that the best celebrations are those in which everyone feels included.

Wishing everyone a very happy, peaceful and joyous Onam.

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

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SSET Celebrates Graduation Ceremony 2026

SCMS School of Engineering and Technology celebrated its Graduation Ceremony 2026 on August 1, 2026 , with great pride and enthusiasm, marking a significant milestone in the academic journey of its graduating students. The ceremony brought together distinguished dignitaries, members of the Management, faculty, proud parents, and graduates to commemorate a day of achievement, reflection, and new beginnings. The occasion was graced by Shri V. D. Satheesan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, as the Chief Guest, who delivered the Convocation Address and unveiled the Foundation Stone Plaque, marking another important milestone in the growth and development of SSET.

SurakshitMarg 2025 Awards To Best Schools

With the objective of fostering a road safety culture through students, the SurakshitMarg 2025 Award Distribution Ceremony for participating schools from Alappuzha, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram districts was held in Kollam. Carmel School, Peyad (Thiruvananthapuram), Govt. High School, Panayil (Kollam) and Theresa's High School, Manappuram (Alappuzha) are received an Endowment of ₹1,00,000/-, a Certificate of Appreciation, and a Memento from the Minister. The programme, implemented by SiRST under the CSR initiative of Kuttukaran Group, was inaugurated by Shri. Shibu Baby John, Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Wildlife Protection, Skill Development & KASE, Government of Kerala. The first place winner in Alappuzha district is Mandarathur MLP School, received ₹1 lakh, the second place winner, Infant Jesus EMHS,Thiruvambady , received ₹50,000 and the third place winner, JDT Islam VHSS, received ₹25,000.

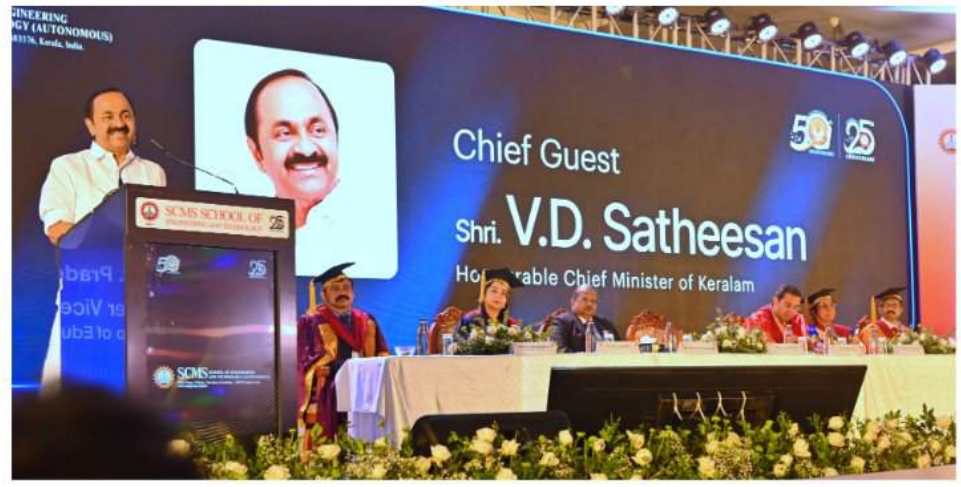
‘Surakshitmarg 2025’ Awards to Kozhikode & Kannur districts

The award ceremony of the ‘Surakshitmarg 2025’ on Kozhikode & Kannur districts by SiRST as part of the Corporate Social Responsibility project of the Kuttakaran Group to create road safety awareness among students and promote safe travel habits was held at JDT Islam VHSS in Kozhikode-Kannur districts.The first place winner, Mandarathur MLP School, received ₹1 lakh, the second place winner, Infant Jesus EMHS, Thiruvambady received ₹50,000, and the third place winner, JDT Islam VHSS, received ₹25,000.

In Kannur the first place winner, St. Mary's High School, Cherupuzha received ₹1 lakh, the second place winner, Sreepuram English Medium High School & Junior College received ₹50,000, and the third place winner, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kannur received ₹25,000.

Roji M John Presents Batch Topper and Class Topper Awards

The ceremony also witnessed the declaration of the Autonomous Status of SCMS School of Engineering and Technology by Shri Roji M. John, Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Kerala, followed by his address to the gathering. Academic excellence was specially recognised through the presentation of awards to the meritorious students. Ms. Sreelakshmi A. V., the Batch Topper and Class Topper in Computer Science and Engineering, was honoured for her outstanding academic achievement. The department-wise toppers recognised on the occasion included Mr. Pranav Jomon Mani, Class Topper, Automobile Engineering; Ms. Nandana A. S., Class Topper, Civil Engineering; Ms. Sneha Sunil, Class Topper, Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence); Ms. Dhiya Baby E., Class Topper, Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science); Ms. Muhsina O. M., Class Topper, Electrical and Electronics Engineering; Mr. Pranav George Abraham, Class Topper, Mechanical Engineering; and Ms. Honey P. S., Class Topper, Master of Computer Applications. The programme also featured the presentation of mementos to the distinguished guests, the Annual Report by Principal Dr. Jenson Joseph E., and the administration of the Graduation Pledge. The highlight of the ceremony was the conferment of degree certificates to the graduating students, formally recognising the successful completion of their academic journey. The celebrations concluded on a joyous note with the official group photograph and a spirited cap toss, symbolising the graduates’ accomplishments and their transition towards new opportunities, aspirations, and responsibilities.



SCMS SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

Vaastu for Business Success & Financial Prosperity

The Department of Commerce, in association with IQAC and the IKS Centre, successfully conducted the second day of IKS Heritage Week on 30 July 2026 at the MBA Hall, SSTM. The session, titled "Vaastu for Business Success and Financial Prosperity," was delivered by Mr. S. Jayakrishnan, Director of Vaisakh Vaastu Astro Mission, Mannam N. Paravoor, Ernakulam. The resource person shared valuable insights into the principles of Vaastu and their relevance to business growth, financial stability, and workplace harmony.

Personality Development for MBA Students

SCMS School of Technology and Management conducted a 6-Days engaging Personality Development Program for first-year MBA students, led by two distinguished trainers, Mr. Manish Upadhyay and Mr. Visshesh Prasaad. Mr. Manish Upadhyay, a renowned leadership coach and TEDx speaker with extensive corporate experience, guided students through powerful insights on personal effectiveness, confidence building, and professional behavior. His sessions encouraged students to discover their strengths and develop a strong personal identity.

Inauguration of MCA Batch - 22

The Department of Computer Applications, SCMS School of Technology and Management (SSTM), in association with the IQAC, organized the Inaugural Ceremony of the MCA Programme for the academic year 2026–2027. The ceremony was held on 17th August 2026 at 10:30 AM in the SCMS Training Hall, marking the commencement of a new academic journey for the incoming students. The welcome address was given by Dr. J M Lakshmi Mahesh, Principal, SCMS School of Technology and Management. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Indu Nair, Registrar and Group Director SCMS Group of Educational Institutions. The inaugural ceremony reflected SSTM's commitment to academic excellence and its vision of nurturing future professionals in the field of computer applications

PITCH FORWARD 2026: Nurturing Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship

PITCH FORWARD 2026, organized by the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell of SCMS School of Technology and Management, encouraged students to transform real-world problems into viable business and social solutions. The competition progressed through class- level screening, department-level evaluation, and an institution-level grand finale. Seventy teams from diverse disciplines demonstrated creativity, feasibility, sustainability, market potential, and presentation skills. Twelve finalists presented before an expert panel. Woodbiz secured first place, The Bloom Project won second, and Campus Lift achieved third. Through mentoring, constructive feedback, teamwork, and professional pitching, the initiative strengthened entrepreneurial awareness and fostered a culture of innovation across the institution.

Awareness Session and Dental Checkup Camp

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Units 130 and 260, in association with the Indian Dental Association (IDA), Kochi, organized an Awareness Session on Dental Hygiene and Dental Checkup Camp on 1st August 2026 from 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM at the MBA Hall, SCMS School of Technology and Management (SSTM). The programme was conducted to promote awareness among students about the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene and adopting healthy dental care practices. The resource persons from IDA, Kochi, explained the causes of common dental problems, preventive measures, proper brushing techniques, and the significance of regular dental checkups. Following the awareness session, a dental checkup camp was conducted, enabling participants to receive basic oral health screening and personalized guidance from dental professionals. The programme enhanced students' understanding of oral health, encouraged preventive healthcare practices, and reinforced the importance of regular dental examinations for maintaining overall health and well being.

Yoga, Theory and Practice

The Department of Commerce, in association with IQAC and the IKS Centre, successfully organized the first day of IKS Heritage Week on 27 July 2026 at the MBA Hall, SSTM. The session, titled Yoga: Theory and Practice – An Indian Knowledge System Perspective, was led by Dr. Soniya John from the Patanjali Yoga Training Centre, Muvattupuzha.

Student Achievement

Ms. Anulekshmi P B of MSc Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering secured first rank in the MG university MSc Degree examination (march,2026) with a CGPA of 4.50.

Mr. Abijith Saravanan, MSc Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering (Batch 2024–2026), received the Best Paper Award at the 7th National Conference on Probiotics: "Bridging Health, Medicine, and Food Sciences," organized by the Centre for Bioscience and Nanoscience Research, Coimbatore.

Excellence in Professional Education Award

Dr. Praveen Sal C J, Group Director, SCMS and Dr. Jenson Joseph E, Principal, SSET receiving the Excellence in Professional Education Award" from Dr. Achuthshankar S Nair, Vice-Chair Person, Kerala State Higher Education Council.

SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET), Ernakulam, achieved notable recognition at the Higher Education Leadership Awards 2026, held today at Apollo Dimora, Thiruvananthapuram. The institution was conferred with the prestigious 'Excellence in Professional Education Award', presented by eminent academician Prof. Achuthsankar S. Nair, Vice Chairperson, Kerala State Higher Education Council, Kerala to Dr. Praveensal C. J. (Group Director) and Dr. Jenson Joseph E. (Principal, SSET). Adding to the honor, Dr. Suresh Kumar V, Head of Innovations and Startups at SSET, received the 'Visionary Educator and Academic Strategist Award' from Mr. T. P. Sreenivasan IFS(Ret.), former Ambassador and Director General of the Kerala International Centre. Organized by Business Insight Magazine and powered by IraStrive Technologies Private Limited, the annual event celebrates outstanding academic leadership, institutional vision, and exemplary contributions toward elevating quality standards in higher professional education.

"Hands That Speak"– Sign Language Awareness Workshop

SSET KOOTTU in association with IQAC was organized The "Hands That Speak" – Sign Language Awareness Workshop on August 06, 2026. The programme was conducted as part of the institution's efforts to promote inclusiveness, accessibility, empathy and equal participation within the campus community. The session was handled by Mr. Jino Paul, and Mr. Sooraj R, (OfficeAssistants), who served as the resource persons. The workshop focused on creating awareness about sign language as an important means of communication and helping participants understand the communication challenges faced by people with hearing and speech disabilities.

Faculty Achievement

Dr. Deepa K, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET), served as the Resource Person for ICAS Infobrain 2026, the Computer Science Association Inauguration held on July 7, 2026 at Ilahia College of Arts and Science, Muvattupuzha. She delivered an insightful session, sharing valuable knowledge on Computer Science and emerging technologies with the students.

Visionary Educator and Academic Strategist Award

Dr. Suresh Kumar V, Head- Start ups and Innovations, SSET receiving Visionary Educator and Academic Strategist Award from Mr. T P Sreenivasan IFS, Retired Indian Diplomat and Director General, Kerala International Centre.

Yoga and Wellness – Balance and Bliss

The Department of Civil Engineering organized a wellness-oriented session titled "Yoga and Wellness – Balance and Bliss" on July 29, 2026. The session was conducted by Dr. Sanju Sreedharan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Civil Engineering, with the objective of promoting physical well-being, mental clarity, and emotional balance among students. Students of semesters 5 and 7 B. Tech Civil Engineering actively participated in guided yoga postures, breathing exercises, and meditation techniques aimed at stress management, improved concentration and holistic wellness. The session emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, cultivating mindfulness, and incorporating simple yoga and meditation practices into daily routines to enhance overall health and productivity. Through practical demonstrations and guided relaxation exercises, the interactive session encouraged students to achieve a balanced state of mind and well-being amidst their academic responsibilities.

SSET Hosts Free Eye Testing Camp for Local Community

The Department of Automobile Engineering at SCMS School of Engineering and Technology (SSET) organized a free Eye Testing and Cataract Diagnosis Camp on Sunday, August 9, 2026. Held in association with I-Vision Eye Hospital, Chalakudy, the outreach initiative was designed to serve residents from neighbouring Palissery, Edakkunnu and Nalukettu. Coordinated by faculty members Mr. Sujay K. and Mr. Amal P. Dev, (Assistant Professors, Department of Automobile Engineering) along with student coordinator Mr. Sreekar Menon, the camp was seamlessly managed by eight dedicated student volunteers. This successful health initiative highlighted SSET's ongoing commitment to social responsibility and accessible community healthcare.

Inauguration Of PGDM Batch 35

PGDM batch 35 Inauguration at SCMS Muttom Campus on 20 July 2026. Chief guest was Mr. Sucheth Bharathan (PGDM Batch 2 Alumnus), President and Chief Business Officer, Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Limited.

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Devika S, Assistant Professor, Department of General Management published a paper titled Cultural Memory and Travel Writing: An Analytical Study of Literature as a Medium of Experiencing Tourism in the International Journal of Special Education (Scopus indexed), Volume 41, No 12.

Dr. R. Suma, Asst.Professor – PGDM (Finance), presented the research papers titled "Chanakya's Arthashastra and AI in Financial Regulation: Reinterpreting Ancient Wisdom for Modern Finance" & "Chanakya's Wisdom in the Age of AI: Rethinking Strategic Management"at the Chinmaya–IMI Kolkata IKS Conference 2026 held on August 8–9, 2026.

Mr. Mani P. Sam conducted two day FDP on Experiential Learning Methods (Teaching with raw cases and Simulations) for the faculty members of PGDM and MBA departments on 17th & 18th July

Ms. Neena R Krishna has participated in the Three Days International Online Workshop on Research Publication and Academic Presentation Skills. conducted from 18th July to 20th July 2026 organized by Institute of Statistics and Analytical Research and she has participated in 7 days International workshop on The Future of research in the AI era August 1 - 7 2026

Dr. Neethu Ismail and **Dr. Lishin Moothery Joshy** have published their research article, "When Autonomy Hurts and Relatedness Heals: Understanding the Dual Impact of Digital Versus Traditional Learning on Postgraduate Outcomes," in Management and Labour Studies, published by XLRI Jamshedpur, School of Business Management & Human Resources. The study offers valuable insights into digital and traditional learning outcomes.

Dr. Ivy S. H. Hii, Dr. Ching Seng Yap, Dr. Poh Ling Ho, and **Dr. Abey P. Philip** have published their research article, "Why Don't People Invest More? Determinants Influencing Risky Assets Investment Using the Information-Motivation-Behavioural Skills Model," in the Spanish Journal of Finance and Accounting / Revista Española de Financiación y Contabilidad. The study extends the Information-Motivation-Behavioural Skills (IMB) model to financial decision-making and highlights the critical role of financial self-efficacy in influencing individuals' investment in risky assets.

Empowered Minds, Drug Free Lives

Session on "Empowered Minds, Drug Free Lives" for the academic year 2026-2027 was conducted for parents and students on 20 July 2026. Resource person was SI, Kerala Police, Range Anti Narcotic Special Action Force (RANSAF), Ernakulam Range.

Participation in Faculty Development Program

SCMS Cochin School of Business conducted a two day Faculty Development Programme on Experiential Learning through Raw Case Methodology and Business Simulations. Resource person was Prof. Mani P.Sam, Professor, PGDM. It was conducted on 17-18 July 2026.

Dr. Smitha Xavier P, Assistant Professor-PGDM Dept. participated in the Two Day Faculty Development Programme " From Themes to Theory: Advanced Qualitative Research Methods" on 31st July 2026 and 1st August 2026, conducted by Rajagiri Business School, Kochi which covered qualitative research designs, coding and content analysis, case study methods, theory building and Interactive Qualitative Analysis. The resource persons were Dr. Gopinath K, Assistant Professor, IIM Tiruchirappalli; Dr. Soumya G. Rajan, Assistant Professor, IIT Bombay; and Dr. Rahul R. Lexman, Assistant Professor, Rajagiri Business School, Kochi.

Site visit to Arjuna Naturals Head Office

As part of the Architectural Design and Building Materials and Technology curriculum, students of Semester V accompanied by the faculty members Ar Roy Antony, Ar Ajay Abey, Ar Resmi Das, Ar Maria Paul, Ar Aswathy V visited Arjuna Naturals Pvt. Ltd., Aluva, on July 18, 2026. The visit aimed to bridge theoretical learning with practical exposure to industrial architecture, structural systems, construction techniques, materials and workplace planning. During the case study, students explored the planning, structural systems, construction details and functional aspects of the industrial facility. The programme also included a visit to the two proposed Architectural Design studio sites, where students analysed its accessibility, to photography, surrounding land use, climatic conditions and existing features through photographs, sketches and field notes.

The experiential learning programme strengthened students' understanding of industrial building design, steel structures, building services, material applications and context-based design, while supporting their ongoing studio and technical coursework.

The visit provided an opportunity to connect classroom concepts with real-world architectural practice and enhanced students' approach to site-responsive design.

Site visit to Mattancherry

Semester 7 Architectural Design students along with faculty members Ar John Kuruvila, Ar Reenu Tess George, Ar Sruthy George and Ar Beema Mol Nazar undertook a one-day site visit and case study on 22nd July 2026, focusing on Thuruthy Slum, Mattancherry, and Panampilly Nagar Housing. The visit aimed to provide students with first-hand exposure to the contrasting realities of informal settlements and planned housing in Kerala. At Thuruthy Slum, students observed high-density living conditions, vernacular spatial planning, community life, infrastructure, sanitation and accessibility challenges.

The study was complemented by an analysis of Panampilly Nagar Housing, enabling students to compare informal and planned housing in terms of spatial planning, density, circulation, infrastructure and community spaces.

International Archiol Competition Winners

Semester 9 students of SCMS School of Architecture—Hanna Sara Thomas, Haritha V.H., Jayalakshmi M.J., and Haripriya Kottoor—have secured First Prize in the prestigious International Archiol Competition: Beyond Walls 2025–26. The award-winning team was mentored by Ar. Angel Roselin, Assistant Professor, SCMS School of Architecture, and Ar. Arun Shankar M., Former Assistant Professor, SCMS School of Architecture. Their award-winning proposal, Camp Wildwood, was developed in response to the competition brief, which challenged participants to design Nature-Integrated Learning Outdoor Classrooms that seamlessly blend education with nature through experiential learning, sustainability, and environmental awareness. In recognition of their outstanding achievement, the team received a cash prize of USD 1,500, winner certificates, and international publication of their project on the Archiol platform, bringing global recognition to both the students and SCMS School of Architecture.

Ms. Haripriya

Ms. Jayalakshmi

Ms. Haritha

Ms. Hanna

Blood Donation Camp : An Initiative by UNAI

SCMS School of Architecture organised a Blood Donation Camp on 30 July 2026 at the SSET Academic Block, in association with the IMA Blood Bank, District Hospital, Aluva. Conducted in alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being, the initiative aimed to promote voluntary blood donation and encourage students to contribute towards a healthier community. Students from Semesters 3, 5, 7 and 9 and faculties participated in the initiative, with support from the SSET community. The programme reflected the institution's commitment to promoting social responsibility, health awareness and meaningful community engagement among students.

Student Achievements

Isha Samreen of Batch 2020-25 has been shortlisted in the UNIADA Design competition for her thesis project, 'Udhayam- A brownfield development,Case of Brahmapuram'

Ashna S., Nihad P. K., Ravana Sherin and Aisha Thasni K. received an Honourable Mention for their innovative "Street Vendor Shelter" proposal. The project, featuring a compact kinetic canopy, offers a secure, weather-responsive and modular shelter designed for street vendors in dense urban environments.

Independence Day Celebration

SCMS School of Architecture celebrated India's 80th Independence Day on 15 August 2026 with a flag-hoisting ceremony. Dr. Ranjini Bhattathiripad T., Principal, SCMS School of Architecture, hoisted the National Flag, marking the occasion with pride and patriotic spirit.The ceremony brought together members of the faculty, staff and student community to commemorate the nation's independence and reflect on the values of unity, responsibility and national service.

'KOODE 3.0'- Together in Compassion

Koode- together, embodies the spirit of empathy, companionship, and meaningful human connection. As part of the NASA outreach initiative, the students of SCMS School of Architecture organized KOODE 3.0 at Jeevodhaya Home for Old Citizens, Karayamparambu, Karukutty, on August 1, 2026, spending a memorable day with the elderly residents through interaction, cultural performances, and shared experiences.

The experience encouraged students to look beyond the classroom, strengthening empathy, social responsibility, and intergenerational bonds. The outreach programme was coordinated by the student team comprising Swandana, Thahmina Afsal, Jovita Mia Jai, and Minha Salim. The students were accompanied by Ar. Angel Roselin and Ar. Aswathy V.

SCMS INSTITUTE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Seminar on Essential concepts of Motor Vehicle Regulations

The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized a seminar on Essential concepts of Motor Vehicle Regulations on 29-07-2026, Wednesday from 2.00 pm to 3.45 pm at seminar Hall, SIMS as a part of first year induction program. Around 75 students from all Departments attended the session. The Seminar aimed to provide a basic knowledge & concepts of Motor Vehicle Regulations. Mr.Dileep Kumar, Deputy Director, SIRST) explained about essential concepts of Motor Vehicle Regulations. Muhsina P M (S5 CT Student) welcomed the gathering and Navami Rajesh (S5 CT Student) delivered the vote of thanks. Mr. Baby P P, Campus Director, extended his felicitations for the program.

Faculty Achievement

Dr Sariga Sajikumar, Assistant Professor, Department of BBA received a Certificate of honour from MG University Online Programmes in recognition to her contribution as a Subject Matter Expert.She successfully completed the development of e-content and the video recording of the study materials for the B.Com course "Business Regulatory Framework".

From Students to Changemakers

The Anti-Ragging Cell of SCMS Institute of Multidisciplinary Studies organized an awareness session on "From Students to Changemakers: Responsibility, Respect, and Law" on 17-08-2026, Monday , at 02.00 PM.A total of 69 students from all departments attended the session. The session was led by Mr. P. N. Niju, Assistant Sub Inspector of Police, Special Investigation Team, DIG Office, Ernakulam Range. He spoke to the students about responsibility, respect, discipline, ragging, and the importance of following the law. The session was informative and interactive, helping students understand their role in maintaining a safe and respectful campus.The programme also included an address by the Principal and a memento presentation to Mr. P. N. Niju by the Principal as a token of appreciation.The session concluded successfully and provided students with valuable insights into responsibility, respect, and law.

Saluting the TRICOLOUR

The Independence Day celebration was conducted at the college campus on 15 August 2026 with great patriotic spirit and enthusiasm. The programme commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony, by Campus director Prof.Baby P P. SIMS teaching, non-teaching staff, students, and their family members attended the flag Hoisting ceremony.

Indian Road Safety Summit

Road Audit Team Leader at SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation Ramya. Y. K. Internationally Accredited Road Audit Observer Shrimathi K. Y. Ramya, Assistant Professor, Civil Department, SCMS Engineering College, who was leading the Road Audit Section of SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation, has been awarded the title of Road Safety Audit Observer. Shrimathi Ramya has been selected for the panel of road safety auditors prepared internationally by the International Road Federation. Ramya has qualified for this position after successfully passing the training and competitive examination conducted at the Central Road Research Institute, Delhi in collaboration with the International Road Federation Indian Chapter. Ramya was selected for this training considering her leadership in 285 road audits conducted under the auspices of SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SERST). Last year, Ramya was selected from India for the training of the world's best women engineers by the international organization IRAP. In a very short time, the various road safety activities carried out by SERS have gained international attention.

SCMS Institute For Road Safety Transportation Received Global Sustainability Award

Mr. G Adarsh Kumar

SCMS Institute for Road Safety Transportation (SiRST) has been selected for the Global Sustainability Award, an international initiative organized by various organizations for its work in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. SiRST Director G Adarsh Kumar has also been selected in the Individual Change Maker category. Theaward was selected based on the work done in the field of road safety in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals, including good health and well-being. The award was given under the Delhi Chapter, which selects people from India out of the participation of about 55 countries. The award will be distributed on October 10 at Miranda House College, Delhi University campus.

SCMS Institute For Road Safety And Transportation Placed As Technical Partner Of APRSO

SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation - SiRST has been designated as the Technical Partner of APRSO - Asia Pacific Road Safety Observatory.This is the first time a Centre of Excellence established by a private educational group in India has been recognized globally for road safety work by an international platform of this stature.

APRSO is the regional knowledge hub for road safety data, policies, and practices across Asia and the Pacific. It was established by the Asian Development Bank, World Bank Group, International Transport Forum, and UNESCAP with support from WHO & UK Aid and with ADB serving as its secretariat APRSO works to reduce road traffic fatalities and serious injuries across the region by improving crash data collection, sharing best practices, and building technical capacity among member countries.

Aluva City Sanitation Plan with SWI

In a historic milestone for urban governance, the finalisation meeting for the Aluva City Sanitation Plan was successfully held at SSET on July 28, 2026. This landmark study represents a year-long paid consultancy project executed by the SCMS Water Institute, marking the very first time a local body in Kerala will implement a sanitation blueprint backed by such rigorous, data-driven academic research. The project formulated by Dr. Sunny George, Dr. Sanju Sreedharan, and Ms. Sruthy Robert won high praise from the Suchitwa Mission, Government of Kerala, as well as the members of municipal delegation led by Municipal Chairperson Smt. Syji Jolly and Ex-Chairman Sri. M. O. John and the officials of the Aluva Environment Protection Council.

Road Safety Audit Observer

Ms. Y.K. Remya, Asst. Professor in Civil Engineering has been selected for the panel of road safety auditors prepared internationally by the International Road Federation. Ramya has successfully completed the training and competitive examination conducted at the Central Road Research Institute, Delhi in collaboration with the International Road Federation Indian Chapter. Ramya has been selected for this position. The leadership provided to 285 road audits conducted by SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation has been considered. Ramya has been selected for the training. Last year, Ramya was selected from India by the international organization IRAP to train the world's best women engineers.

Model United Nations Conference On Road Safety

SCMS Institute for Road Safety and Transportation (SiRST) organized MUN 2026 at SCMS Kalamassery Muttom Campus. The Model United Nations Conference was organized with the aim of developing global knowledge and diplomacy in road safety among students. This grand event, attended by student delegates representing more than 85 countries of the world, was inaugurated by Honorable Retd. Justice K. Surendra Mohan by lighting the lamp. SCMS Group Director Dr. Praveen Sal C. J., Dr. Praveena K., Director of RACE, SiRST Director Adarsh Kumar and Dy Director Dilip Kumar were also present in inaugural ceremony.

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