PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Technical Fests organised by the Institutions of Higher Learning provide an enriching platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas enabling them to compete with peers. They create an opportunity to learn new technologies, develop practical skills and gain valuable exposure to real-world applications. By organising and co-ordinating the events, students are able to enhance their soft skills like communication, leadership qualities and the ability to work effectively in teams. Participating in Workshops and Competitive Technical events help them build their knowledge and significantly boost their confidence. Interaction with Industry Experts and Peers from different Colleges opens doors for networking opportunities resulting in potential career paths and collaborations. Thus, Technical Fests are a crucial aspect of a student's technical education towards becoming a true professional. The Departments of our College organised a number of events during this weekend. Our Technical Fest conducted on 27 February, Science Day celebrated on 28 and OFFROADS 2025, the Auto Show, on 01st March provided a great learning experience for our students.

Dr. S. Viswanatha Rao

BASKETBALL (MEN) WINNERS

College Basketball Men Team became winners in the All Kerala Basketball Tournament conducted by NIT, Kozhikode and secured second position in the tournament conducted by Amal Jyothi engineering College, Kanjirappally. **Ryan Manual Mathew** S4 EL was selected as the best player of the NIT Basketball Tournament.

MBCET TECH FEST 2025

27 Feb 2025 was celebrated as the Technical Fest Day. Adharva 2025 organized by the ECE Dept, Trydan 25 by the Dept. of EEE, UTBHAV 2025 by the Dept. of CE, Hash 2025 by the Dept. of CSE and the ISRO Space on Wheels Exhibition organized by the Dept. of ME as part of Vortechx 2025 provided a platform for students' creativity and innovation. The Dept. of ME organized the OFFROADS on Saturday 1 March 2025.

SESSION CHAIR

Dr. Tessy Mathew, Professor, Dept. of CSE, MBCET chaired a session in the International Conference on Emerging Technologies for Intelligent Systems (ETIS 2025) organized by APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University during 7 to 9 February 2025, at MBCET.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Abhav Rajit Nair** S4 EL won Special Mention as Delegate of USA in United Nations Human Rights Council at IIST MUN 2025 held in Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Valiamala.

INVITED TALK

ISTE MBCET in association with **Alumni Affairs Cell** organised Torchbearer Talk on the topic **"Technical Paper Writing"** on 20 Feb 2025 in Faraday Hall. Resource Person: **Dr. Jishnu Chandran R.** Asst. Prof. in ME and **Ms. Ann Mary Toms**, Research Scholar Uty. of Houston (Both Alumni). The faculty coordinators: **Ms. C. Sojy Rajan**, AP, EED, **Ms. Poorna B. R.**, AP, CSD and **Ms. Soumya A. V.**, Associate Professor, EED. Around 45 participants attended the event online and 25 attended offline.

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Mission: To transform the Youth as technically competent, ethically sound and socially committed professionals, by providing a vibrant learning ambience, for the welfare of humanity.

FDP ATTENDED

- **Dr. Archana. P. Das**, HOD (S&H) and **Ms. Lekshmi. I.**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of S&H participated in the 'Six Days Faculty Development Program on AI Applications in Modern Research: A Hands-on Approach' conducted from February 17-22, 2025 organized by the Dept. of CE at Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology, Trivandrum.
- **Ms. Poorna B. R.** and **Ms. Prathibha S. Nair**, Assistant Professors, CSED have successfully participated in six days online Faculty Development Program on **"GENERATIVE AI TOOLS IN PROMPT ENGINEERING"** organised by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIPC and ISTE MACE Chapter in association with Arrowritz from 3 to 8 Feb 2025.

KNACKIT-LINKEDIN OPTIMIZED

CSI SB MBCET in association with the Department of Computer Science and Engineering Organized an online event, Knackit-Linkedin Optimized-create an impactful linkedin profile, focusing on optimizing LinkedIn profile on 22 February 2025. **Ms. Kesia Mary Joies,** Product Engineer at UST was the resource person. Faculty coordinator: **Deepthi K. Moorthy**, CSE MBCET.

SUSTAINATHON: PRE-EVENT

As part of SUSTAINATHON: Innovate for a Better Tomorrow!, IET in collaboration with Tensorz Club and Aksharakootam organized an insightful session on 'Mastering the Art of Idea Presentation for Hackathons' on 21st February 2025 at Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology. The session was led by **Dainu R. Kuruvilla**, Manager – Life Skills and Leadership, Learning & Development at Tata Elxsi, who shared valuable insights on structuring ideas, delivering impactful pitches, and engaging an audience effectively. This session was attended by 36 students from MBCET and various Institutions.

SUSTAINATHON

The SUSTAINATHON, organized by IET in collaboration with Tensorz Club and Aksharakootam, was held on 22 February 2025, at the College. Focused on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the event brought together aspiring innovators to develop tech-driven solutions for a sustainable future. The event featured an esteemed panel of alumni judges, who brought their industry expertise to evaluate the competition: **Sanna Pramod**, Associate Software Engineer, H&R Block India, **Aswen A. M.**, Virtualization Engineer, Tata Elxsi Ltd, **Faizan Ahammed**, UI Designer, QBurst. Winners of **Sustainathon 2025:** 1st Prize – Team Naushera: **Yash Chhalotre**, **Anand Pillai, MBCET;** 2nd Prize – Team Trinity Vanguards: **Arvind Vinod**, **Aaron S. Varghese**, **Haridath Nihal Hemanth, MBCET;** 2nd Prize – Team NetZero: **Juwel Jokesh**, **R. D. Sourav**. **Joseph Benedict, MBCET;** 3rd Prize – Team SmartBoyz: **Manuraj M. S.**, **Hanok Samuel Boban**, **MBCET**. Special Mention – Team TriCore: **Keerthana Sara Kiran**, **Pavithra K. M.**, **Hanna Sibichan**, **LBS Institute of Technology for Women**, Thiruvananthapuram. The SUSTAINATHON was a resounding success, with teams showcasing remarkable creativity and problem-solving skills. The event concluded on a high note, reinforcing MBCET's commitment to fostering innovation and sustainability.

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