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IPA EVENTS 2024-2025

1. Webinar on "Introduction to Plumbing Systems"

Date: 26th October 2024 Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Resource Person: Er. Shajeer Basheer, Secretary, IPA Trivandrum Chapter Coordinator: Ms. Radhika P., IPA Mentor, MBCET

Overview:

The session provided an introduction to fundamental plumbing concepts, industry standards, and the importance of efficient plumbing systems in building services. The interactive webinar helped students understand practical aspects that complement their classroom learning.

Outcome:

Enhanced awareness about plumbing systems and industry trends, laying a strong foundation for advanced hands-on training.

On **October 26th, 2024**, the Civil Engineering department, in collaboration with the IPA MBCET Students Chapter, hosted a webinar titled "Introduction to Plumbing Systems." The session took place from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM and was presented by Er. ShajeerBasheer, Secretary of the IPA Trivandrum Chapter. The event was coordinated by Ms. Radhika P, IPA Mentor at MBCET, providing an informative opportunity for Civil Engineering students to learn about plumbing systems.

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2. Tree Plantation Drive - "A Tree in the Name of Mother"

Date: 7th November 2024 Time: 4:30 PM onwards Inaugurated by: Rev. Fr. John Varghese Palanilkunnathil, Director, MBCET Dignitaries Present: Mr. Nandakumar K. (Chairman, IPA Trivandrum Chapter), Mr. Thomas Job (Vice Chairman), Mr. Oomen T Thomas (Treasurer)

Overview:

The Department of Civil Engineering, in association with IPA Trivandrum Chapter, organized this event as part of the National Water Mission. A total of 50 saplings were planted across the campus to promote environmental conservation and water resource protection.

Outcome:

The event strengthened community bonding, instilled environmental stewardship among students and staff, and highlighted the nurturing spirit of mothers through meaningful symbolism.

Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology Hosted Tree Plantation Drive inCollaboration with Indian Plumbing Association on **7th November 2024**, the Department of Civil Engineering at Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology (MBCET), in association with the Indian Plumbing Association (IPA) Trivandrum Chapter, organized a meaningful tree plantation drive as part of a National Water Mission initiative. This event, titled "A Tree in the Name of Mother," was aimed at raising awareness about environmental conservation and water management.

The event was inaugurated by the esteemed Director, Rev. Fr. John Varghese Palanilkunnathil, at 4:30 p.m., marking the beginning of an impactful and eco-friendly activity on campus. The inauguration was graced by the presence of **Mr. Nandakumar K**., Chairman IPA Trivandrumchapter , **Mr. Thomas Job**, Vice chairman, **Mr. Oomen T Thomas**, Treasurer with other staffs members and students. Following the inauguration, the college community enthusiastically participated in the planting of 50 saplings across various locations on the campus. The sapling planting was conducted by both students and faculty members, symbolizing their commitment to environmental stewardship and dedication to a sustainable future. The initiative emphasized the importance of planting trees in honor of loved ones, particularly mothers, as a tribute to their nurturing spirit and resilience. This event also served as a reminder to conserve water and protect natural resources, aligning with the mission of the Indian Plumbing Association and the National Water Mission. It not only strengthened the bond between students and faculty but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards nature among the participants.

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The Department of Civil Engineering and the IPA MBCET Students Chapter are proud to have hosted this event, inspiring a greener and cleaner campus while honouring the essence of motherhood through the "A Tree in the Name of Mother" initiative.





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<u>3. Skill Up-gradation & Hands-on Training on Installation of Various Piping</u> <u>Systems</u>

Date: 1st February 2025 **Inaugurated by:** Er. K. Nandakumar (Chairman, IPA Trivandrum Chapter) **Resource Persons:**

- Er. Shajeer Basheer, Hon. Secretary, IPA Trivandrum Chapter
- Er. Asger A S, EC Member, IPA
- Practical Training led by Mr. Roy M.D.

Coordinator: Ms. Radhika P., Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering

Overview:

This hands-on session provided practical training in installing different types of piping systems used in modern construction. The event bridged the gap between theory and practical skills, giving students exposure to real-world techniques and tools.

Outcome:

Students gained valuable hands-on experience, improving their technical competence and readiness for industry roles.

The Indian Plumbing Association (IPA) MBCET Student Chapter organized a Skill Upgradation & Hands-on Training session on the Installation of Various Piping Systems on 1st February 2025. The event was aimed at enhancing the practical knowledge and technical skills of students in plumbing and piping systems, which are crucial in the construction and infrastructure industry.

The session was inaugurated by **Er. K.Nandakumar** (**Chairman IPA trivandrum chapter**) in the presence of experts from rotary club, trivandrum and IPA trivandrum chapter. The technical session was led by **Er. Shajeer Basheer** (**Hon. Secretary, IPA**) and **Er. Asger A S** (**EC Member, IPA**), who shared their expertise and industry insights with the participants. The training provided hands-on experience in installing different types of piping systems, equipping students with valuable practical skills by Mr.Roy M.D.

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The event was coordinated by Ms. Radhika P, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering Department. The session saw enthusiastic participation from students, who gained a deeper understanding of plumbing systems and their applications.

This initiative is part of MBCET's ongoing efforts to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, ensuring that students are industry-ready upon graduation.



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4. World Plumbing Day & Founders Day Celebration

Date: 4th March 2025 **Venue:** Laurie Baker Hall, MBCET (Civil Department) **Theme:** "Plumbing is More"

Overview:

The event raised awareness about the role of plumbing in ensuring public health and sustainable living. A Poster & Essay Competition was conducted to encourage students to think creatively about plumbing's expanded significance in modern society.

Outcome:

The celebration promoted the importance of plumbing in safeguarding health, conserving water, and fostering innovation.

The Indian Plumbing Association – MBCET Student Chapter organized the *WPD & Founders Day Celebration 2025* on **4th March 2025** at **Laurie Baker Hall, MBCET (Civil Department)**. The event, themed **"Plumbing is More,"** aimed to raise awareness about the critical role of plumbing in public health and environmental sustainability.

As part of the celebrations, a **Poster & Essay Competition** was conducted for encouraging students to creatively express their understanding of the evolving significance of plumbing beyond its conventional scope

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5. PIPE MASTER 2025

Date: 27th February 2025 Venue: Department of Civil Engineering, MBCET Collaborators: Civil Engineering Students Association (CESA) & IPA Trivandrum Chapter Event: Conducted as part of UTBHAV Tech Fest

Overview:

PIPE MASTER 2025 tested students' technical skills in plumbing and pipe-fitting through a rigorous competition. A total of 24 participants, including 3 external teams, showcased their expertise and teamwork.

Winners:

- First Prize: Shambhu Jayachand, Aswin P.R., Gokul S.S.
- Second Prize: Pranav J.R., Janisha M.S., Rohan Vinod

Outcome:

The event fostered healthy competition, hands-on learning, and collaborative problem-solving among participants.

In association with the technical fest UTBHAV, the Civil Engineering Students Association

(CESA) of Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology (MBCET), in association with the IPA Trivandrum Chapter, successfully conducted PIPE MASTER 2025 on February 27, 2025, at the Department of Civil Engineering, MBCET. The event, part of Utbhav 2025, was aimed at testing participant's precision, performance, and plumbing perfection. A total of 24 participants took part, including 3 external participants. The competition was intense, with students demonstrating exceptional technical skills in plumbing and pipe-fitting tasks.

After rigorous rounds of evaluation, the winners were:

First Prize – Shambhu Jaya chand Aswin PR

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Gokul SS

Second Prize – Pranav JR Janisha MS Rohan Vinod

The event concluded on a high note, fostering learning, teamwork, and hands-on experience in plumbing engineering.



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6. Poster Making Competition — "CANVAS"

Date: 22nd March 2025 Venue: Drawing Hall, Department of Civil Engineering, MBCET Theme: "Glacier Preservation" (World Water Day) Coordinators: Dr. Dhanush S. and Dr. Alice Thomas

Overview:

Organized by the Outreach Cell, Water Management Cell, IPA, and Engineers' Federation of Kerala Water Authority, the competition encouraged high school and higher secondary students to express their ideas on glacier conservation through creative artwork.

Outcome:

The event inspired young minds to care for natural water resources and increased awareness of climate change challenges.

The Outreach Cell of the Civil Engineering Department of Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), in association with the Water Management Cell, **Indian Plumbing Association**, and Engineers' Federation of Kerala Water Authority, successfully organized a **Poster Making Competition** titled "CANVAS" on March 22, in celebration of World Water Day.

The event was held at **10:00 AM** in the Drawing Hall of the Civil Engineering Department, MBCET. The theme for the competition was "**Glacier Preservation**", emphasizing the importance of conserving glaciers and raising awareness about climate change and water resource sustainability.

The competition was open to **high school and higher secondary school students**, and it witnessed enthusiastic participation from **10 students representing various schools**. Participants expressed their creativity through hand-drawn posters and paintings, aligning their artwork with the central theme.

The event provided a platform for young minds to showcase their talent and concern for environmental conservation while promoting awareness about the global water crisis.

For coordination and queries, faculty members **Dr.Dhanush S** and **Dr. Alice Thomas** served as the event points of contact.

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