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# PRINCIPAL'S **MESSAGE**

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on attention span, with many people experiencing decreased focus due to increased stress and anxiety, distractions from social media, increased screen time and digital fatigue. Reading books can significantly improve concentration skills by training one's mind to focus on a single task, increasing attention span, enhancing mental discipline, leading to improved productivity. Reading books can also significantly improve communication skills by enhancing vocabulary and language proficiency. It exposes readers to different writing styles, tones, and perspectives developing critical thinking and analytical skills, leading to more effective expression of ideas. Book reading is a great way to unwind and relax. It can transport you to different worlds, calm your mind, and provide a much-needed escape from daily stress. In addition, through books, we can explore perspectives, different cultures, broadening our horizons and fostering empathy. Regular reading can become a rewarding habit that brings joy, knowledge, and personal growth. Every year, National Book Lovers Day is celebrated on 9 August. Let us pick up a good book, start reading and cultivate a lifelong love of learning, staying curious and adaptable in an everchanging world.

Dr. S. Viswanatha Rao



**NetACT25 - Inauguration** 

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: NETACT25

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering hosted the Third edition of its International Conference on Networks in Computational Advances Technologies, NetACT25, from 7 to 9 August 2025. The conference is organized in collaboration with Bowie State University, USA and is technically co-sponsored by the IEEE Kerala Section, with additional support from LPSC and the MBCET Alumni Association conference (MBCETAA). The was formally inaugurated by Dr. K. Sivaprasad, Vice Chancellor of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University and Dr. S. Viswanatha Rao, Principal, presided over the inaugural ceremony. As part of the event, **Dr. Vinod** Chandra S. S. (Professor, University of Kerala), Dr. B. S. Manoj (Senior Professor, IIST and Chair, IEEE Kerala Section), and Mr. Ajayalal P. R. (Deputy Director, LPSC) offered felicitations. Dr. Jisha John, Head of the Department, Dr. Jesna Mohan, Associate Professor and Mr. Shon J. Das, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE, spoke on the occassion. NetACT25 served as a global platform for Researchers, Academicians, and Industry Experts to share insights, research findings and advancements in computing and technology.

#### FDP ATTENDED

• Dr. Priya Mariam Raju, Dr. Neena Raj N. R., Dr. Merlin George and Ms. Krishna L., Assistant Professors, Dept. of CSE, have participated in a 40 Hours Online Faculty Development Program on "Current Advancements Artificial Intelligence, in Machine Learning, and Data Science", sponsored by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, organized by E & ICT Academy, NIT Warangal, in association with Department of Mathematics, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology (JIIT), Noida, Uttar Pradesh (INDIA) from 16 to 25 June 2025.

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- Ms. Anjali Devi A. J., Assistant Professor, Dept. the online CSE attended Faculty Development Programme on "Bio-Inspired Computing and Intelligent Optimisation: Bridging Nature and AI" organized by Sri Sairam Institute of Technology, held from 21 to 26 July 2025.
- Dr. Archana P. Das, Dr. Lakshmi J. S., Dr. Preethi P. C. and Dr. Renjini M. Nair attended AICTE approved 5-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Universal Human Values II, conducted from 21 to 25 July 2025 at MBCET, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Dr. Ancy S. Anselam, Dr. Swapna P. S., Associate Professors and Mr. Nivas K. Haneefa, Assistant Professor, ECE participated in an Online Faculty Development Program "Exploring IoT in the Digital Era: From Smart Devices to Intelligent Systems", Sponsored by organized by E & ICT Academy, NIT Local Program Coordinator: Dr. Veena Nair. Warangal, in association with Indian Institute of Information Technology Kottayam (IIIT-K), Kerala, India from 09 to 18 June, 2025.

### TALK SESSION ON "EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPE & ASIA POST **ENGINEERING"**

The ISTE MBCET Chapter organized an insightful online session titled "Educational Opportunities in Europe & Asia Post Engineering" on 30 July 2025. The session aimed to guide engineering students on exploring higher education options abroad, with a focus on Europe and Asia. The invited speaker, Mr. Arjun Ramesh, a Management Consultant at 180 Degrees Consulting, Paris, shared his expertise and experiences. Over 130 attendees participated in the event. Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Nidhi M. B., Prof., ME, Ms. Poorna B. R., Asst. Prof., CSE, Ms. Vijitha Robinson, Asst. Prof., CSE.

#### **FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSON**

Dr. Jaya S. Pillai, Associate Professor, CE, served as resource person for the style-marked strength and conditional strength and conditi "Gifted Children Program" organized by the Education Department, Government of Kerala and delivered a session on "Environmental Engineering: Scope and Challenges"

on 2 August 2025 at Pattom Girls HSS.



#### FIVE DAYS FDP



UHV Cell of Mar Baselios College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram, organized a Five Days Face to Face Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Universal Human Values (UHV II) from 21 to 25 July 2025. It was an AICTE Approved Self-Funded Non-Residential designed FDP for Members who have successfully completed UHV Introductory course or UHV I. Prof. Umesh Yadav, the Resource Person delivered insightful sessions throughout the program, providing guidance and perspectives. 51 participants attended FDP. Observer: Mr. Manilal Ministry of Electronics and Information Co-facilitators: Ms. Priya C. V. and Dr. Joy Technology (MeitY), Government of India, Varghese V. M. Convener: Dr. S. Ushakumari.

> IEEE KERALA SECTION KERALA **ENGINEERING EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT** (KEEE) CONCLAVE 2025



Dr. Nisha G. K., Professor, EEE Department attended **IEEE** Kerala Section Kerala the Engineering Education Enhancement Conclave 2025 which was held on 02 August 2025 at Hotel Maurya Rajadhani, Thiruvananthapuram. The theme of the conclave was Enhancing Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for Engineering Colleges in Kerala. The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. K. C. Raveendranathan, IEEE Kerala Section, followed by opening remarks and an overview by Dr. B. S. Manoj, Associate Dean, IIST & Chair IEEE Kerala Section. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Dr. Jayaprakash P., Director of Technical Education, Government of Kerala. Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Kerala, gave a special Address highlighting key policy initiatives and the role of higher education in innovation. The session featured Round Table Discussions among the participating signatories, promoting collaboration and strategic dialogue.

#### **IEEE SPS ACTIVITY**

The IEEE Signal Processing Student Branch Chapter, in association with the Signal Processing Research Group of



the ECE Department, jointly organized a workshop titled "Hands-on ML with Orange" on 02 August 2025. A total of 53 students participated in the workshop. Resource Person: Ms. Deepa P. L., Assistant Professor, ECE Coordinator: Mr. Anoop K. Johnson, Assistant Professor, ECE

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Ms. Anagha Kuttala Radhakrishnan, S7 EC1 has been selected for six months paid internship from August 2025 to January 2026 at Naval Oceanographic and Physical Laboratory functioning under DRDO, Kochi



#### PAPERS PRESENTED

- Gargi Venugopal, Femiya Thomas, Anna Mariyam, Gopika V. S., Anandu Krishna B. S. and Dr. Ancy S. Anselam, Associate Professor, ECE presented paper titled Anatomically-Aware Deep Learning for Medical Imaging: Hybrid GAN-Diffusion Framework for CT Image Synthesis from MRI and PET in the 2nd International Conference on Advancements in Power, Communication and Intelligent systems at GCE, Kannur, Kerala from 27 to 28 June 2025.
- Dr Renjini M. Nair presented a poster entitled "Preparation and Characterization of a Polymer blend with Gum Arabic and Sodium Alginate", in the CSIR-NIIST Golden Jubilee Conclave series "New Vistas in Critical Minerals and Materials" organized by Material Science and Technology Division, CSIR-NIIST on 01 August 2025.
- Dr Preethi P. C. presented a poster entitled "Development of a 'turn-off' sensor for the detection of nitrobenzene in aqueous medium" in the CSIR-NIIST Golden Jubilee Conclave series "New Vistas in Critical Minerals and Materials" organized by Material Science and Technology Division, CSIR-NIIST on 01 August 2025.

- Ms. Syama S. Mohan presented the paper titled "Reliability Estimation Stress-Strength of Weibull Models under Step - Stress Partially Accelerated Life Testing and Threshold -Modified Stress." at the First International Conference on Emerging Trends in Applied Management Science. and **Technology** (ICEAMT '25) hosted by the Department of Basic Science and Humanities, Management Studies and Computer Applications, Adi Engineering Sankara Institute of and Technology, Kalady, Ernakulam, India held from 31 July to 01 August 2025.
- Dr Lakshmi J. S. presented a poster entitled "Synthesis and characterization of low temperature sintered Zn2V2O7 ceramic for potential use as a substrate in microstrip patch antenna", in the CSIR-NIIST Golden Jubilee Conclave series 'New Vistas in Critical Minerals and Materials' organized by Material Science and Technology Division, CSIR-NIIST on 01 August 2025.

#### ATTENDED TALK ON MIND POWER

**Dr. Lakshmi J. S.** and **Dr. Preethi P. C.** attended a talk on SHARPENING MIND POWER jointly organized by MTT College and Mental Health Action By people, Kerala Chapter on 17 July 2025.

#### **NEWLY JOINED FACULTY**

Mr. Salil N. joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering on 16 July 2025.



# ASCEND 3.0 - CAREER GUIDANCE TALK



IEEE PES SBC MBCET, in collaboration with T.I.M.E. (Triumphant Institute of Management Education), conducted the second session of the expert talk series on the topic "Higher Studies with The session was led Career Guidance." Mr. Rakesh Rajeev, Director, T.I.M.E., Thiruvananthapuram, and was held on 29 July 2025. It was open to pre-final year students of Electrical and Computer Engineering, including both IEEE and non-IEEE members. A total of 50 students attended the session.

# ADMISSIONS **2025**



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