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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

When India gained independence in 1947, the British left behind a highly fragmented subcontinent. Alongside British India, there were 562 autonomous princely states that were given the option by the Indian Independence Act 1947 to join either India or Pakistan, or remain independent.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, serving as India's first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister, was tasked with preventing the fragmentation of the country. He successfully persuaded, negotiated with, and integrated almost all of these states into the Indian Union within a remarkably short period. Patel, used a brilliant mix of consensus-building and firm statesmanship in achieving this mission.

Due to his monumental role in politically integrating the nation Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is known as the "Iron Man of India" and the "Architect of Modern India". National Unity Day ('Rashtriya Ekta Diwas') is celebrated across India every year on 31 October which marks the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Today, in India, people from completely different backgrounds, religions, languages, and cultures live together in harmony as one nation. Let us remain United in preserving this diversity which is the backbone of the very existence of our great Nation.

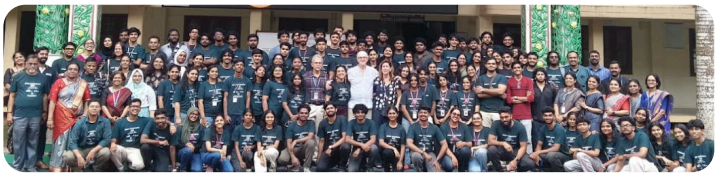
Dr. S. Viswanatha Rao

HAT TRICK WIN



MBCET Men Basketball Team became the Champions of KTU Inter Zone Inter Collegiate Basketball Tournament held at Muthoot Institute of Science and Technology, Kochi on 25 Oct 2026 by defeating Mohandas Engineering College, Tvpm. Five of our students got selection to the University Team.

IEEE SSIT STEM WORKSHOP 2026: INSPIRING OVER 1,000 YOUNG MINDS AT MBCET





Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) workshop was conducted on 17 October 2026 with the support of the MBCET management, led by **Rev. Fr. John Varghese Palanilkunnathil**, Director, **Rev. Dr. Koshy Issac Punnamoottil**, Bursar and **Dr. S. Viswanatha Rao**, Principal, MBCET. **Dr. M. J. Jayashree**, Dean Academics – UG, and **Dr. Lani Rachel Mathew**, IEEE Student Branch Counsellor, MBCET, served as the main coordinators. Coordinated by **Dr. Luis Kun**, Past President of the IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology (IEEE SSIT), the workshop offered students an opportunity to explore STEM concepts through interactive activities. A major highlight was the IEEE REACH experiments. **Ms. Kelly McKenna**, **Ms. Karen Tovar Parra** and **Mr. Marcelo Fabián Agüero** provided valuable guidance and support, encouraging students to learn through experimentation and discovery. The workshop received tremendous feedback from participating students, reflecting the impact of its engaging, hands-on approach.The programme was supported by the IEEE Kerala Section Team, comprising **Dr. Bijuna Kunju K.**, Technical Program Chair, ISTAS; **Dr. B. S. Manoj, Chair**, IEEE Kerala Section; **Er. Gopa Kumar S.**, Chair, LMAG Kerala Chapter; **Dr. Mini Ulanat**, Organizing Co-Chair, ISTAS; **Prof. Sunitha Beevi**, Chair, WiE; **Er. Gayathri Manikutty**, Vice Chair, SIGHT; **Dr. John George**, Chair, SAC; and **Ms. Sadhana Attavar**, Chair, IEEE MOVE India.

Vision: To be an Institution moulding globally competent Professionals as epitomes of Noble Values.

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.

VISIT TO VSSC SPACE MUSEUM



IEEE ComSoc, in association with the Space Club, organized an educational visit to the VSSC Space Museum on 23rd October 2026 for students enrolled in the S7 Institute Elective Course on Space Technology. Staff coordinators: **Mr. Sherry Varghese George** and **H Aravind Sarma**., Asst. Professors, Dept. of ECE.

MOU SIGNED BETWEEN PLATANUS LABS LLP AND MBCET FOR INDUSTRY–ACADEMIA COLLABORATION



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 14 October 2026 between Platanus Labs LLP and Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), as part of the Trest Research Park Satellite Centre Incubation partnership. **Mr. Biju Oommen**, Founder and CEO, and **Ms. Seema Mariam Jacob**, Co-Founder, Platanus Labs LLP were present.

FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSON



Dr. Soumya A. V., Associate Professor EED, who serves as Secretary of IET KKLN, moderated Panel Discussion II on "The Green Electrification Revolution: Energy, Sustainability & Industry 5.0" at the Industry-Institution Summit 2026 (IIS-26), held on 23 October 2026 at St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, Nagercoil.

SPARSHAM OUTREACH ACTIVITY

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology , Thiruvananthapuram, organized





a programme as part of 'Sparsham', its social outreach initiative, on 15 October 2026.

As part of the initiative, equipment collected to support palliative care services was formally handed over by **Rev. Fr. John Varghese, Director, MBCET**, to **Smt. Ramya Haridas,** MLA, Chirayinkeezhu Constituency.

Dr. Anne Dickson, Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, delivered the welcome address. The programme was presided over by **Dr. S. Viswanatha Rao,** Principal, MBCET. **Smt. Ramya Haridas,** MLA, delivered the keynote address, while **Shri Sreechand S.,** President, Mangalapuram Grama Panchayat, offered felicitations.

The programme was attended by **Shri R. Syamkumaran,** Panchayat Secretary; **Shri V. Ajikumar,** Chairperson, Health and Education Standing Committee; **Shri Madhu Vengode,** Chairperson, Development Standing Committee; Panchayat members **Shri Arunkumar and Shri Mansoor; Dr. Sanam,** Family Health Centre (FHC), Mangalapuram; **Ms. Preetha,** Health Inspector; and **Ms. Reena,** Palliative Care Nurse.

Mr. Ramjith R. P., Assistant Professor (CSE) and **Ms. Indu Venugopal,** Assistant Professor (CSE) were co-ordinators of the 'Sparsham' initiative.

SERVED AS TECHNICAL PEER REVIEWER

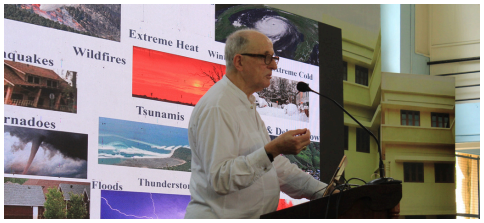
Mr. Johan S. Varughese (S7 CT), served as a technical peer reviewer for the 25th IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA 2026), held at Rochester, Michigan, USA from October during 05-07, 2026, for research papers across main and special tracks.

IEEE SSIT STEM WORKSHOP PHOTOGALLERY



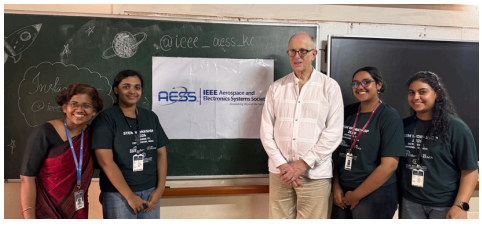











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