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FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

A New Academic Year, A New Responsibility

Dear Members of the DMI Family,

As we begin a new academic year, our campuses once again come alive with fresh faces, new dreams and renewed aspirations. Thousands of young students enter our institutions carrying hopes for a better future—not only for themselves, but also for their families and communities.

Let us welcome every student warmly and make them feel that they have entered a place where they belong, where they are valued, and where their dreams will be nurtured. For many of them, joining our institution is an important turning point in their lives. The way we receive them and guide them during these formative years can have a lasting impact on their future.

The true measure of an educational institution is not merely the quality of students who enter its portals, but what it does with them after they enter. Our growth and reputation depend on how effectively we transform the young people entrusted to us—developing their knowledge, skills, character, confidence and capacity to face life.

This academic year, I expect an all-round improvement across our institutions: in what we teach, how we teach, and the skills we impart. Our curriculum must remain relevant to a rapidly changing world. Our teaching must become more engaging, experiential and student-centred. Along with academic knowledge, our students must acquire communication, digital, technological, problem-solving, leadership and life skills that will enable them to succeed in the workplace and in society.

Every teacher, administrator and staff member has a role in this transformation. Education is not confined to the classroom. Every interaction with a student is an opportunity to inspire, encourage and shape a life.

Let us also remember an important reality: our students are our paymasters today and our ambassadors tomorrow. Their experience in our institutions will determine what they say about us, how they remember us and whether future generations will place their trust in us.

Therefore, let us work together with renewed commitment to give every student an educational experience that we can be proud of. Let us create institutions where students feel welcomed, challenged, supported and inspired to achieve their fullest potential.

When our students grow, our institutions grow. When our students succeed, we succeed.

Let us join hands to build a great future for every student entrusted to our care.

With Best Wishes,

Rev. Fr. Dr. J. E. Arulraj

Chairman, DMI Foundations





CEO MESSAGE

Preparing Our Students for a Different Future

Dear Members of the DMI Family,

Congratulations to all our institutions for successfully completing the admission process for the new academic year. I appreciate the dedicated efforts of our Principals, faculty members, admission teams and staff who have worked tirelessly to bring a new generation of students into the DMI family.

Admissions, however, are only the beginning of our responsibility. Now comes the more important task—transforming the students who have placed their trust in us.

The world for which we are preparing our students is changing rapidly. Artificial Intelligence, automation, digital technologies and new business models are transforming industries and professions. The graduate of tomorrow, therefore, cannot be prepared with the educational methods of yesterday.

We need to rethink four critical areas: curriculum, pedagogy, soft-skill development and placement orientation. What we teach must be relevant; how we teach must engage the learner; the skills we develop must enhance employability; and our placement preparation must begin from the first year rather than towards the end of the programme.

Learning should increasingly move beyond textbooks and classrooms. Students must learn by doing. Activities, case studies, simulations, field assignments, industry interaction and internships should become integral parts of the learning experience.

I particularly urge our faculty members to introduce mini projects in every course. Students should be encouraged to use the concepts, knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to identify and solve practical problems. A student should not merely be able to explain a concept in an examination; he or she should be able to apply it in the real world. Industry internships must also receive greater importance. Every student should have meaningful exposure to workplaces, organisations, communities or entrepreneurial environments.

The future world requires a different kind of graduate—one who can think critically, learn continuously, work collaboratively, use technology intelligently, solve unfamiliar problems and, above all, remain deeply human.

This aspiration is beautifully captured in our DMI vision of being "Fully Human and Fully Alive." Our responsibility is not merely to produce degree holders. We must develop competent professionals, responsible citizens and compassionate human beings who are prepared to lead meaningful lives.

With Best Wishes,

Dr. M. J. Xavier

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ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY- PALANCHUR

4TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

St. Joseph University held its 4th Academic Council Meeting on 1 August 2026, focusing on academic development, curriculum initiatives, quality enhancement, and holistic student development.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON AI

A Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI was conducted from 5–8 August 2026 for faculty members of the DFT Group of Colleges. The programme provided insights into AI applications in teaching, learning, and professional development, with Mr. Rajat Garg serving as the resource person.



COMMUNICATION SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMME



A Two-Day Communication Skills Training Programme was conducted on 5–6 August 2026 for first-year students of B.Com. (FinTech & AI), B.Sc. (Renewable Energy), and BBA (Logistics), focusing on communication, interpersonal, and professional skills. The programme was facilitated by Mrs. Priscilla Joseph, Senior Facilitator and Advisor, TATTI.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY 2026-27

St. Joseph University inaugurated its Undergraduate Programmes in Engineering and Allied Health Sciences on 12 August 2026 at the Hiroyki Itho Auditorium. Held with the blessings of Very Rev. Fr. Dr. J. E. Arul Raj, Chancellor, the ceremony was graced by Ms. Greeshma Ramesh, Associate Director – Delivery, Agilisium Consulting, as Guest of Honour. The event marked the beginning of a new academic journey for the incoming students.



HANDS-ON TRAINING ON WEB DEVELOPMENT

The School of Engineering and Technology conducted a Two-Day Hands-on Training Programme on Web Development on 13–14 August 2026. Mr. Y. Amala Frank Jayaseelan, IT Head, DFT Foundation, served as the resource person. The interactive sessions strengthened students' technical skills, practical knowledge, and confidence in web technologies.



WORKSWORLD ENTREPRENEURS' DAY



The Department of Commerce, St. Joseph University, organized World Entrepreneurs' Day – Entrepreneurial Stalls on 21 August 2026. The event provided students a platform to showcase their ideas, products, creativity, and business skills, fostering innovation and an entrepreneurial mindset.

ONAM CELEBRATION 2026

St. Joseph University celebrated Onam on 24 August 2026 with enthusiasm and festive spirit. The celebrations featured cultural programmes showcasing the rich traditions and heritage of Onam, with active participation from students and faculty. Dr. Mariya Princy, Event Coordinator, played a key role in organizing the celebration, fostering togetherness, cultural appreciation, and joy among the University community.



AUTEUR NATIONAL LEVEL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2026



The Department of Visual Communication participated in the Auteur National Level Short Film Festival 2026, held from 31 July to 4 August 2026. Three students represented the University and gained valuable exposure through an insightful panel discussion with renowned cine celebrities, enriching their understanding of contemporary filmmaking and media practices.

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY HANDS-ON TRAINING

Students of the Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology participated in a One-Day International Seminar-cum-Workshop on Molecular Biology Techniques on 14 August 2026 at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Chennai. The hands-on training in nucleic acid isolation, PCR amplification, and gel electrophoresis enhanced their laboratory skills and understanding of molecular diagnostics and research methodologies.



INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON TRANSLATIONAL CANCER BIOLOGY

Students of the Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology participated in an International Webinar on "Translational Cancer Biology: Bridging Discovery to Patient Impact" on 10 August 2026, organized by Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai. The webinar provided insights into recent advances in cancer research and their translation into clinical applications, enhancing students' understanding of translational biomedical science.



B.TECH STUDENTS SELECTED FOR INDUSTRY INTERSHIPS

St. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Selected as the Intern at e-Con System in Vis AI Labs Chennai

Logesh S
AI&DS - IIIyr

Esli Melkin A
AI&DS - IIIyr

Satish kumar v
CSE - IIIyr

Lokeshwaran V
CSE - IIIyr

Congratulations to you all

Third-year B.Tech students have been selected for internship opportunities at e-con Systems and VisAI Labs, Chennai. The achievement reflects their technical skills and dedication, while the internships will provide valuable hands-on industry experience and opportunities to apply academic knowledge in real-world technological applications.

B.TECH STUDENTS SELECTED FOR INDUSTRY INTERSHIPS

Students of the School of Engineering and Technology (SOET) were recognized among the Top 100 Achievers at AMD AI Dev India 2026, held in Bengaluru on 8 August 2026. The event offered valuable exposure through insightful workshops, career opportunities, and corporate culture.



INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Dr. Neethimanikam, Dean – IQAC and Research, has been appointed as a Technical Program Committee (TPC) Member for an International Conference in Tokyo, Japan. The appointment recognizes his academic and research expertise and highlights the University's growing presence in the international academic community.

MOU WITH MAGIC BUS FOUNDATION

St. Joseph University signed an MoU with the Magic Bus Foundation on 27 August 2026 to promote student empowerment, employability, skill development, and holistic growth. The collaboration, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals, aims to create meaningful opportunities for students and strengthen the University's commitment to social responsibility and student success.



RESEARCH PUBLICATION IN PHYSICS

Cd_(1-x)Sm_(x)S/REDUCED GRAPHENE OXIDE COMPOSITES BY ULTRASONICATION METHOD AND ITS PHOTOCATALYTIC DEGRADATION OF METHYL ORANGE DYE

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ABSTRACT

Pollution of the environment due to the dye production process results in the need for an effective photocatalytic material for removing contaminants from wastewater. This paper presents a novel technique for synthesizing Cd_(1-x)Sm_(x)S/rGO nanocomposites (represents the Sm content: x = 0, 0.01, 0.03, 0.05) using the ultrasonication approach. The structural, morphological, optical, and surface characteristics of the fabricated nanocomposites were extensively investigated by XRD, FTIR, Raman spectroscopy, XPS, and TEM/HRTEM. The results from the XRD studies indicated that the cubic structure of CdS maintained with the successful incorporation of Sm without the presence of any other phases. The FTIR and Raman spectroscopy results supported the reduction of GO and the formation of interfaces of CdS with rGO. The XPS results supported the oxidation states of Sm³⁺ ion doping. The TEM/HRTEM image clearly shows the CdS nanoparticles were homogeneously dispersed over the surface of the graphene oxide sheets with lattice fringe present. In order to evaluate the efficiency of the photocatalysis property, a test for the degradation of methyl orange dye was performed using visible light radiation. This increase in efficiency is attributed to the enhanced charge separation, reduced recombination rate, an efficient electron transfer within the rGO network. This study focuses on Sm-doped CdS/graphene for novel photocatalytic processes.

Dr. S. Jayanthi, Department of Physics, School of Engineering and Technology, St. Joseph University, has published a research paper titled "Preparation and Characterization of Cd_(1-x)Sm_(x)S/Reduced Graphene Oxide Composites by Ultrasonication Method and Its Photocatalytic Degradation of Methyl Orange Dye." The study focuses on the synthesis and characterization of Sm-doped CdS/rGO nanocomposites and their photocatalytic degradation of methyl orange under visible light.

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMME

The School of Allied Health Sciences conducted an Infection Prevention and Control Programme at Chembarambakkam on 22nd August 2026. The programme aimed to create awareness among the community about the importance of infection prevention, personal hygiene, and appropriate practices to reduce the spread of infections.



INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMME



Students from the Department of Commerce participated in the Industry Interface Summit 2026-27: "Connecting Classrooms with Corporates" on 7 August 2026, hosted by HITS. The summit provided valuable exposure to industry perspectives, corporate practices, and emerging career opportunities, strengthening the bridge between academic learning and the professional world.

ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY- TINDIVANAM

CAMPUS VISIT

The Pro-Vost and Admission Director visited the campus to review admission activities, facilities, and related arrangements.



FRESHER'S DAY

Fresher's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, warmly welcoming the new students into the university community. The event was graced by Dr. V. Subbiah Bharathi, Vice-Chancellor; Dr. M. Suresh, Pro-Vost; and Sr. Dr. S. Gnanaselvam, Managing Trustee, DFT.



FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



A First-Year Orientation Programme was conducted to welcome new students and familiarize them with the university, academic programmes, campus facilities, student support services, and university guidelines.

ONAM CELEBRATION

St. Joseph University celebrated Onam with great enthusiasm, bringing together students, faculty, and staff in the spirit of unity and togetherness. The vibrant celebrations featured traditional and cultural activities, fostering teamwork, harmony, and appreciation of Kerala's rich cultural heritage.



FRESHER'S OUTBOUND VISIT TO AUROVILLE



As part of the "Beyond the Classroom" initiative, freshers visited Auroville for an enriching experiential learning experience, gaining exposure to culture, nature, community living, and holistic learning.

KHARIF CROP DEMONSTRATION - PHASE I

The Department of Agriculture launched Phase I of the Kharif Crop Demonstration, providing students with hands-on exposure to crop cultivation, modern agricultural techniques, and field-based learning.



ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY- SCHOOL OF LAW

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The Academic Council Meeting was conducted to deliberate on academic planning, curriculum, student welfare, discipline, and quality enhancement in teaching and learning, with members contributing valuable suggestions for effective academic functioning.

INAUGURAL & INDUCTION PROGRAMME

An Inaugural and Induction Programme was organized for first-year students of 3-Year LL.B. (Hons.), 5-Year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), and 2-Year LL.M. programmes.



END SEMESTER EXAMINATION RESULTS

The institution celebrated Independence Day with patriotism and enthusiasm, honouring the sacrifices of freedom fighters and reaffirming the values of freedom, unity, and national integrity.



ONAM CELEBRATION

The institution celebrated Onam with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit.



END SEMESTER EXAMINATION RESULTS

The End Semester Examination Results were announced in August, marking the successful completion of the previous semester's examination process.





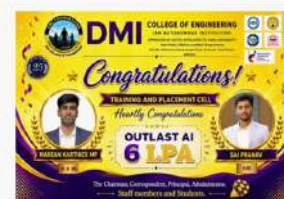
DMI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CAMPUS PLACEMENT DRIVE

The Training & Placement Cell of DMI College of Engineering organized a campus placement drive by Outlast AI for students of CSE, IT, AI & DS, and AI & ML, offering a package of ₹6 LPA.



The Training & Placement Cell of DMI College of Engineering organized a campus placement drive by VisAI Labs for students of CSE, IT, ECE, AI & DS, and AI & ML, offering a package of ₹6 LPA.



The Training & Placement Cell of DMI College of Engineering organized a campus placement drive by Besant Technologies for students of CSE, IT, AI & DS, and AI & ML. 262 students attended, with 42 students selected, for a package of ₹6 LPA.



The Training & Placement Cell of DMI College of Engineering organized a campus placement drive by TCNs for students of CSE, IT, AI & DS, and AI & ML, offering a package of ₹4 LPA.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT - AI IGNITION HACKATHON

Keshwan Kedrick Martin Selvaraj and Kaviyasevan K., II Year AI & DS-A, secured 4th Place and won a ₹1,500 cash prize at the AI Ignition Hackathon held at Shasun Jain College, T. Nagar. Competing among 124 teams, their achievement is truly commendable.



MR. TAMIL NADU 2026

K. Keejith, a student of the CSE Department, proudly won the prestigious title of Mr. Tamil Nadu 2026 at the NABBA Tamil Nadu Championship.

NAUKRI AMBASSADOR



Naren Karthick M. P., final-year student of the AIML Department, has been selected as an Ambassador for Naukri, recognizing his leadership, communication skills, and active professional engagement.



AMD AI ENGAGE

Students from the IT Department were selected among the Top 100 Student Achievers in AMD AI Engage, earning an exclusive invitation to AMD AI Dev Day, Bengaluru, along with a \$150 reward credit per participant.



STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

PATENT GRANTED

Dr. Jimson, Ms. Sherin Princy, Dr. Agitha, Ms. Krishnaveni, and Ms. Divya have been granted a patent titled "Brain Activity Sensor Apparatus" by the Patent Office, Government of India (Design No. 506161-001).



Dr. V. Suresh Kumar has been awarded a patent for "Portable Influenza Detection Device with AI-driven Rapid Testing" by the Patent Office, Government of India (Design No. 455129-001).

BOOK PUBLICATION

Dr. V. Suresh Kumar and Dr. Agitha of the CSE Department published a book titled "Modern Operating Systems" with ISBN 978-93-6348-022-3.



INDUCTION PROGRAMME

DMI College of Engineering organized an Induction Programme for first-year students, welcoming them to the institution and introducing them to campus life and academic activities.



ONAM CELEBRATION

DMI College of Engineering has organized a Onam Celebration.





LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

DFT BENCHMARK REVIEW MEETING

A DFT Benchmark Review Meeting was held on 11 August 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Leo Vijilious, Dr. Merlin Livingston, and Rev. Sr. M. K. Teresa. The meeting reviewed institutional and departmental performance, identified gaps, and discussed strategies for quality enhancement, data-driven monitoring, timely corrective action, and achieving institutional targets.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON RESEARCH FUNDING



The Research and Development Cell, Loyola Institute of Technology, Chennai, organized an FDP on “Research Funding Schemes and Grant Proposal Writing” at the Mechanical Seminar Hall. The programme, led by Dr. Prabhu M., Founder & CEO, PKP Technology, Coimbatore, focused on funding opportunities, Calls for Proposals (CFPs), priority research themes, and effective grant proposal writing. The programme was coordinated by Dr. K.R. Shanthy, Mrs. R. Umamaheshwari, and Mrs. B. Priyadarshini.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS ACHIEVEMENT

Loyola Institute of Technology congratulates Mr. J. Allen Jeffrey, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering, and alumni J. Anan Saran, U. Chithranthi, and P. Ajith for their research publications in advanced engineering and manufacturing technologies, including works indexed in Scopus and Web of Science.



Loyola Institute of Technology congratulates Mr. J. Allen Jeffrey, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering, and alumni S. Bhuyan Harish, A. Deepak Roshan, and R. Santhosh Kumar on publishing their research paper on AISI10Mg alloy for automotive applications in the Scopus-indexed International Journal of Vehicle Structures & Systems (IJVSS). The Management wishes the team continued success in research and innovation.

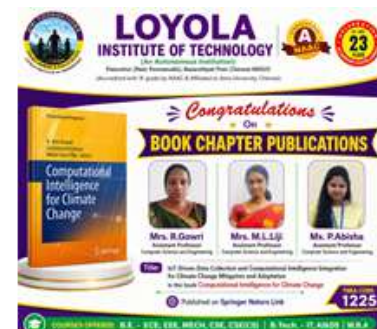
Loyola Institute of Technology, Chennai, congratulates Mr. R. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, on the publication of his research paper, “Design, Modeling, and Analysis of High Gain Super-Lift Luo Converter Fed SRM for Submerged Propulsion Systems,” in the U.Porto Journal of Engineering, Vol. 12, Issue 2 (2026), pp. 33-51. The research explores advanced power-electronic converter technology for submerged electric propulsion systems. The journal is reported as Scopus-indexed.





BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATION

Loyola Institute of Technology, Palanchur, congratulates Mrs. R. Gowri, Mrs. M. L. Liji, and Ms. P. Abisha, Assistant Professors, CSE Department, on the publication of their book chapter, "IoT-Driven Data Collection and Computational Intelligence Integration for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation," in the internationally published book Computational Intelligence for Climate Change. The chapter highlights the role of IoT and computational intelligence in addressing climate change challenges.



PATENT PUBLICATIONS



Loyola Institute of Technology, Chennai, celebrates the registration of the design "Machine Learning-Based Library Informative Recommendations Device" with the Patent Office, Government of India. Registered under Design No. 500923-001, dated 5 May 2026, the Certificate of Registration was issued on 22 July 2026. Mrs. S. Abirami, Assistant Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, is one of the registered designers.

INTERNSHIP

Students of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science successfully completed AI & Machine Learning internships at TVK Technologies and through the CodeAlpha Virtual Internship Program. They gained hands-on industry experience through projects such as an AI-Based Exam Proctoring System, applying AI and ML concepts through project-based learning.



Students of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science successfully completed an AI & Machine Learning internship at TVK Technologies, gaining hands-on industry experience and developing projects such as an AI-Based Exam Proctoring System.

The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science organized an industrial visit to Spectrum Softtech Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Kochi, providing students with valuable exposure to the IT industry. Students interacted with industry professionals, explored current technologies, and gained insights into workplace practices, connecting classroom learning with real-world applications.



80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Loyola Institute of Technology, Chennai, celebrated India's 80th Independence Day with patriotic spirit and enthusiasm. The celebration brought together students, faculty, and staff to honour the sacrifices of freedom fighters and reaffirm the values of freedom, unity, patriotism, and responsible citizenship.



ONAM CELEBRATION



Loyola Institute of Technology celebrated Onam on 27 August 2026 with great enthusiasm and joy. The celebration promoted cultural unity, traditional values, and team spirit among students and faculty members, creating a vibrant festive atmosphere on campus.

NSS

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at Loyola Institute of Technology promotes social responsibility and community service among students. Guided by the motto "Not Me But You," NSS activities foster personality development, social service, national integration, and responsible citizenship, inspiring students to contribute actively to society.



MOU

The Department of Master of Business Administration (MBA), Loyola Institute of Technology, signed an MoU with Raj Sekar IAS Academy, Mogappair West, to promote academic interaction, professional development, competitive examination awareness, and career-oriented learning opportunities for students.



The MoU signing ceremony brought together representatives from Loyola Institute of Technology and the HR solutions company. The collaboration will provide MBA students with opportunities for career development, professional training, internships, and industry exposure, bridging the gap between classroom learning and industry requirements.

STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Kamesh, II Year – IT, secured outstanding results at VYNTRA 2.0 – National Level Technical Symposium & Athletics Meet at SIMATS Engineering College, winning 🏆 Gold in 100m and 🥈 Silver in 200m. Congratulations to Kamesh on this remarkable sporting achievement!



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY THANJAVUR

SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMME

- CSE Department: Conducted a C and Java Programming Fundamentals training programme on 3 August 2026, led by Mr. S. Hariharan Sudhan, Senior Technical Trainer, IIT Madras Research Park, strengthening students' programming and problem-solving skills.
- AI&DS Department: Conducted "Building Hands-on Skills for Modern Network Infrastructure" for II Year students, led by Mr. S. Rajkumar, AP/AI&DS, enhancing their practical networking and technical skills.



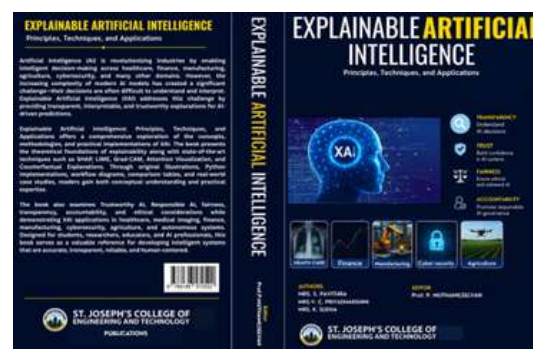
INTERNSHIP DAY 2026 ACHIEVEMENT

St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology received a Certificate of Appreciation from Internshala, securing All India Rank 187 among 470+ participating colleges during Internship Day 2026. The recognition also acknowledged Dr. Sureshbabu Balakrishnan for his efforts in supporting students in securing internships.



BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATION

A book chapter titled "Explainable Artificial Intelligence" was published on 17 August 2026, authored by Mrs. S. Pavithra, Mrs. V. Priyadharshini, and Mrs. K. Sudha, and edited by Mr. P. Muthamil Selven, marking a valuable contribution to AI research and knowledge.



A textbook titled "Foundations of Discrete Mathematics" for III Semester CSE, IT, and AI&DS students was published by Dr. R. Ravikumar and Dr. R. Malarkodi on 17 August 2026. The book strengthens students' understanding of discrete mathematics, logical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

Faculty members from the S&H and ECE Departments published research papers in International Conferences on 20 August 2026, contributing to the institution's academic and research excellence. The achievement reflects their continued commitment to research, innovation, and knowledge advancement.

FRESHERS' DAY 2026

St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology celebrated Freshers' Day 2026 on 28 August 2026 at Emmanuel Auditorium. Mrs. Nivetha Hamsavardhan, Administration Head, Hamly Business Solutions, Thanjavur, graced the occasion as Chief Guest, with Rev. Fr. A. Michael and Rev. Sr. M. K. Teresa as Guests of Honour. The event was attended by Rev. Sr. P. Maria Alangaram, Administrator, and Dr. R. Ravi Kumar, Principal In-charge.



ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, NEMILI

ONAM CELEBRATION 2026

St. Joseph College of Engineering celebrated Onam 2026 through the Students Council on 25 August 2026 at the college campus. The festivities featured Potluck, Pookolam, Tug of War, Thiruvathira, Flash Mob, and DJ, fostering cultural spirit, teamwork, and enthusiastic student participation.



INDUSTRY-INSTITUTE COLLABORATIONS

- Department of Mechanical Engineering signed an MoU with DMW CNC Solutions (P) Ltd. on 24 August 2026, focusing on industry-oriented training, skill development, placements, innovation, research, and technology exchange to enhance students' employability.
- Department of CSE & Cyber Security signed an MoU with EdBing Technology Private Limited, Bengaluru, on 21 August 2026, providing opportunities for skill development, knowledge enhancement, industry exposure, and career growth.



FRESHERS' DAY 2026

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

St. Joseph College of Engineering celebrated India's 80th Independence Day with patriotic spirit and enthusiasm on campus. Led by Rev. Fr. I. Sengol, Administrator, the celebration brought together students, faculty, and staff to honour the sacrifices of freedom fighters and reaffirm the values of freedom, unity, patriotism, and national responsibility.



MSME IDEA HACKATHON 6.0

The SJCE Innovation & Incubation Forum participated in MSME Idea Hackathon 6.0 – Frontier Technology in MSMEs, with 40 student ideas selected for the next round. The achievement showcases students' creativity, innovation, and commitment to developing technology-driven solutions for MSMEs.

PLACEMENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Department of Training and Placement, St. Joseph College of Engineering, congratulates the Batch 2027 Mechanical Engineering students who secured placements at Waterfly Technologies with a package of ₹3.60 LPA. The achievement reflects their career readiness and successful industry placement.

CIIC MEGA DEMO DAY 2026



A student team from the institution participated in the CIIC 5th Mega Demo Day 2026 at the Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC), Chennai, gaining valuable exposure to innovation, entrepreneurship, and emerging startup ideas.

AI-POWERED RESEARCH WORKSHOP

The R&D Division organized a hands-on workshop on "AI-Powered Research Excellence: Writing Research Articles and Research Funding Proposals Using AI Tools" for faculty members on 1 August 2026, focusing on effective use of AI tools in research and academic writing.



CHRIST THE KING ENGINEERING COLLEGE, COIMBATORE

FACULTY TRIP

The CKEC Faculty Club organized a faculty trip to Ibex Resorts, Pollachi, on 8 August 2026. The outing provided faculty members with a refreshing break while fostering teamwork, collaboration, and stronger interpersonal relationships.



SCHOOL LEVEL TOURNAMENT



CKEC organized a School Level Tournament on 21 August 2026 at the college campus, featuring Kabaddi and Volleyball. The tournament provided school students with an opportunity to showcase their sporting talent while promoting fitness, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. Winners and runners-up received cash prizes of ₹5,000 and ₹3,000, respectively.

INTRA-DEPARTMENT SPORTS TOURNAMENT

CKEC conducted an Intra-Department Football & Throwball Tournament from 3–7 August 2026, with participation from teams across departments. The tournament promoted teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship, and healthy competition, while strengthening camaraderie among students.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Mr. A. Praveen, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, successfully completed the AICTE-Sponsored Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) – PG Certificate Programme in Cyber Security at IIIT Dharwad, securing an impressive CGPA of 8.83.

CRICKET TOURNAMENT ACHIEVEMENT



The Christ The King Engineering College Cricket Team secured 3rd Prize in the Suguna College Cricket Tournament on 1 August 2026. The team demonstrated excellent teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline, and competitive spirit throughout the tournament.

GOVERNMENT PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering – Incubation Cell successfully completed the “Dynamic E-Commerce Website for Green Hub Plant Nursery” project for the State Horticulture Farm, Mettupalayam, a Government Project, on 6 August 2026. The project highlights the application of technology to support digital transformation and improve online access to horticultural products and services.



FACULTY RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Dr. M. Muthukrishnan, Professor, Mechanical Engineering, and Dr. Dinesh Kiruph Selvaraj, AP/Chemistry, published the book chapter "Fundamentals and Principles of Remanufacturing in the Digital Age" in Smart Additive Remanufacturing: Design, Innovation and Sustainable Technology, published by Woodhead Publishing, Elsevier, in August 2026.
- Mrs. J. Revathy, HoD/AI&DS, published the research paper "NeuroCon-AutismNet: A Privacy-Preserving Multimodal Framework Toward Autism Screening via Diffusion-Regularized EEG Biomarkers and Empathy-Aware Multilingual Dialogue" in the international journal Frontiers in Psychiatry on 24 July 2026, contributing to research in AI and healthcare applications.



BOOK CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS



CKEC faculty members Mr. Cikkuraj Prabhu, Mr. Selvaraj Dinesh Kirupha, Dr. Muthukrishnan Mayakrishnan, Ms. Gokila Sundamoorthy, and Mr. Karthik Selvam contributed five book chapters to Recycled Polymers and Their Composites: Processing, Properties and Applications, published by Elsevier under the Woodhead Publishing Series in Composites Science and Engineering on 21 August 2026. The chapters cover recycled polyethylene, recycled plastics, recycled rubber, recycled polyolefin, and recycled polyethylene terephthalate (PET) composites.

INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA MOU

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering – Incubation Centre signed an MoU with Qaroo India Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, on 11 August 2026. The collaboration aims to promote industry-academia interaction, innovation, entrepreneurship, practical learning, and skill development, providing students with valuable industry exposure and collaborative opportunities.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



CKEC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with TN-STEP on 13 August 2026 through the IQAC & R&D Cell, strengthening collaboration in innovation, research, technology development, and academic excellence.

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Eletechtronics, Coimbatore, on 21.08.2026, as part of a consultancy project initiative.



The Department of CSE (AI&ML) signed a 5-year MoU with APP Innovation Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, on 11 August 2026. The collaboration will provide students with opportunities for practical learning, skill development, internships, training, industry exposure, and collaborative projects, enhancing their technical skills and career readiness.



PROJECT EXPO 2K26

IV ECE students successfully conducted Project Expo 2K26 on 24 August 2026, showcasing innovative projects in IoT, Robotics, Embedded Systems, Automation, and emerging technologies. The expo provided a platform for students to demonstrate their technical skills, creativity, and industry-oriented project development capabilities.



100% PLACEMENT ACHIEVEMENT

The ECE & EEE Departments achieved 100% placement through a placement drive with PERI Industrial Services Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, with students securing packages of up to ₹2.5 LPA. The achievement reflects students' skills, dedication, and career readiness, as well as the institution's commitment to effective training and placement initiatives.



MSME HACKATHON 2026 - 1ST LEVEL CLEARED



CKEC proudly congratulates its faculty members and students for their outstanding achievement in successfully clearing the 1st Level of the MSME Idea Hackathon 6.0.



DMI ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ARALVAIMOZHI

RECRUITMENT BY VAF ASP LTD.

19 students from ECE and Mechanical Engineering were selected in the VAF ASP Ltd. campus recruitment drive held on 21 August 2026. An MoU was also signed between VAF ASP Ltd. and DMIEC to strengthen future industry-academia collaboration.

SRISHTI INNOVATIVE RECRUITMENT



Srishti Innovative conducted a campus recruitment drive on 18 August 2026, featuring Technical Aptitude and HR Interview rounds for students.



RECRUITMENT DRIVE BY TP SOLAR LTD.

TP Solar Ltd. conducted a pooled placement drive at DMIEC on 20 August 2026, with around 150 students participating. Five ECE students were selected following the written test and interview rounds.

80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



DMI Engineering College, Aralvaimozhi, celebrated the 80th Independence Day on 15 August 2026 with patriotic spirit and enthusiasm. Mr. M. Sindhu, Honorary Naib Subedar, graced the occasion as Chief Guest, joining the Sisters of DMI, faculty and students in commemorating the spirit of a united India.

STUDENT STARTUP - "TECH SPARK"

A student team led by Arokia Julia successfully registered "Tech Spark," a software-focused startup, under Udyam Registration, promoting innovation and student entrepreneurship at DMI Engineering College.

NATIONAL START-UP SUMMIT 2026



GRADUATION DAY



DMI Engineering College celebrated Graduation Day, honouring the academic achievements of its graduating students. Ms. Annie Christina, CSE Department Topper, was recognised for her outstanding academic performance.



ONAM CELEBRATION

DMI Engineering College celebrated Onam with festive spirit and enthusiasm, bringing students and faculty together to celebrate Kerala's rich cultural traditions, unity and togetherness.



UIXTREME 2026 – APP DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION



UIXTREME 2026 was organised on 3 August 2026 for III Year CSE students, providing a platform to showcase UI/UX design, app development, creative problem-solving and innovation through Smart Campus App concepts.

MOU WITH IPCS GLOBAL

DMI Engineering College's ECE Department signed an MoU with IPCS Global, Tirunelveli, on 7 August 2026 to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.



MOU WITH VAF AEROSYSTEMS



The EEE and Mechanical Engineering Departments signed an MoU with VAF Aerosystems (A Srinidhi Enterprise) to enhance industry exposure, training opportunities and career pathways in aerospace and engineering technologies.

FACULTY RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT

Mrs. Monisha Raju V, Department of CSE, authored and presented a research paper titled "HCT-Med: A Cross-Attention Based CNN-Transformer Framework for Multi-Modal Medical Image Analysis" at ICMRBE 2026, held in Kerala from 4-6 August 2026.

Mrs. Jane Shifa I and Mrs. Nishanthi, Department of CSE, presented their research paper titled "A Survey on Query Optimization Techniques in HDFS MapReduce for Big Data Analytics" at the IEEE AIDML-2026 Conference held at Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, on 7-8 August 2026.

Mrs. Annabel Shimi S. P., Department of CSE, presented her research paper titled "Artificial Intelligence-Driven IoT Healthcare Systems: Machine Learning Approaches for Real-Time Patient Monitoring and Predictive Diagnosis" at the IEEE AIDML-2026 Conference held at Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, on 7-8 August 2026.

Mrs. S. Aloysius Jelcy and Mrs. Sindha Devi, Department of AI & DS, presented their research paper titled "Multi-Agent Healthcare Monitoring System" at the 10th International Conference on Innovative Systems and Control (ICISC 2026), held at JCT College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore, from 5-7 August 2026.

Dr. B. B. Baron Sam, Head of the Department of AI & DS, presented his research paper "NavSense: AI-Powered Smart Glasses for Real-Time Object and Obstacle Detection for Visually Impaired and Low Vision People" at ICCSA-2026, held at Hindustan College of Technology, Salem, from 19-21 August 2026.

Mrs. Ambika A, Assistant Professor, Department of AI & DS, presented her research paper "A Survey on Query Optimization Techniques in QFDS MapReduce for Big Data Analytics" at the IEEE AIDML-2026 Conference, hosted by Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, on 7-8 August 2026.



Ms. J. Anishma Arthi, Assistant Professor, Department of AI & DS, presented her research paper "A Survey on Query Optimization Techniques in QFDS MapReduce for Big Data Analytics" at the IEEE AIDML-2026 Conference, hosted by Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, on 7-8 August 2026.

Dr. M. Antony Freeda Rani, Department of EEE, co-authored a technical paper titled "Energy-Efficient Transformer Framework for MPPT and Harmonic Mitigation in Multilevel Inverters," presented at ICCPCT 2026. The study introduced a Latent Attention Transformer (LAT) framework, achieving 97.2% MPPT efficiency and reducing THD to 1.6%.

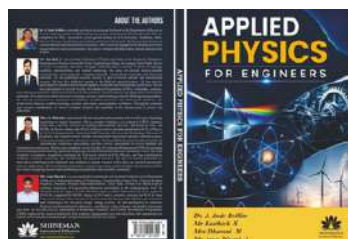
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FACULTY PUBLICATION - TEXTBOOK

Dr. J. Jude Brillin authored the textbook "Applied Physics for Engineers," published by Shinemax International Publications. The book connects fundamental physics concepts with practical engineering applications.



FACULTY RESEARCH PUBLICATION



Dr. V. G. Michael Florance published a research paper titled "Stochastic Mathematical Models and Machine Learning Algorithms for Early Detection of Cancer and Diabetes" in the International Journal of Computer Information Systems and Industrial Management Applications (ISSN: 2150-7988).

Dr. P. Jebha Starling and Dr. J. Johnsy Rose published a research paper titled "Simple, Effective and Green Synthesis of AgTiO₂ Nanoparticles Using Citrus limon Extract under Milder Conditions" in High Energy Chemistry (ISSN: 0018-1439).

Dr. D. Bobby Denis, Associate Professor of English, delivered a presentation titled "Living the Lines" on 21 August 2026 at St. John's College, Palayamkottai. The presentation explored the psychoanalytic and cathartic dimensions of reading and writing.

FACULTY PUBLICATION - BOOK CHAPTER

Dr. J. Jesumanen published a book chapter titled "Fabrication and Characterization Techniques for Nanomaterials in Robotics," highlighting nanomaterial fabrication, characterization methods, and their applications in robotics.

STUDENT INNOVATION - MSME PROJECT

II Year EEE student Anish presented an MSME project titled "Eco-friendly Rice Husk Insulation Panel," showcasing an innovative approach to green building technology using upcycled agricultural waste.

III Year EEE student Sajan presented an MSME project titled "Bladeless Wind Energy," featuring an innovative oscillating structure that harnesses aerodynamic forces to generate clean electricity without traditional rotating turbine blades.



Our II year student Mr.S.Sahaya Sathish has secured first prize in web war in National Level Technical Symposium in Rohini College of Engineering.

JP COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TENKASI

GUEST SPEAKER AT ANNUAL DAY

Dr. M. Rajkumar, Principal, was invited as the Guest Speaker for the Annual Day celebration at Punitha Arulappan Higher Secondary School, Avudayanoor, on 21 August 2026. He addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of education, discipline, character development, and setting clear future goals.



14TH GRADUATION DAY

J.P. College of Engineering celebrated its 14th Graduation Day on 29 August 2026 under the blessings of Rev. Fr. Dr. J. E. Arul Raj, Founder & Chairman, DMI & MMI Group of Institutions. Dr. K. M. Suceendran, Head – Academic Alliances Group, TCS Global, delivered the Graduation Day address and distributed the degree certificates. Rev. Sr. Dr. I. Arockiamary, Correspondent, and Dr. M. Rajkumar, Principal, graced the occasion.



14TH GRADUATION DAY

The Department of Information Technology, through the Droid Club, successfully organized INNOVA SPARK IDEATHON '26 on 5 August 2026. The event provided a platform for students to showcase innovative ideas and creative solutions, attracting enthusiastic participation from 159 students across 11 colleges.



ONAM CELEBRATION



JPCOE celebrated the Onam festival with great enthusiasm on 25.08.2026.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE - ROBOTICS

The Department of ECE inaugurated the Centre of Excellence – Robotics on 31 August 2026. The event was graced by Rev. Sr. Dr. I. Arockiamary, Correspondent, Dr. M. Rajkumar, Principal, faculty members, department heads, and industry experts Mr. Kannabiran, Engineering Manager, Zoho, Tenkasi, and Mr. Mohammed Sherif, EDTODO Technovations LLP, Tirunelveli.



RESEARCH PUBLICATION



Mrs. V. Mamith AP/Phy Physics has published a research paper in a Taylor & Francis journal.

Dr. E. A. Mohamed Ali, ASP/ECE, has served as the Editor of the book "Frontiers in IoT: Innovations, Connectivity, and Smart Systems", Volume 6S1, Book 1, published in June 2026 and received the Certificate of Recognition for his valuable contribution as editor on 14.08.2026.



Dr. E. A. Mohamed Ali, ASP/ECE & IQAC Coordinator, published a research article titled "Evaluation of Noise Reduction Methods in Digital Images: Classical Filtering vs. Adaptive Learning-Based Models" in AIP Advances, a peer-reviewed journal indexed in Web of Science and Scopus and listed in the Anna University Annexure, on 14 August 2026.



BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATION

ECE faculty members Mr. M. Paramaiyappan, Mrs. R. Chandrika, Mr. V. Ayyappan, and Mrs. M. Vijaya Gandhi successfully published the book chapter "AI-Driven IoT Integration in Oral Health Diagnosis: Innovations and Smart Healthcare Systems" in the edited book Frontiers in IoT: Innovations, Connectivity, and Smart Systems – Volume 6S1, Book 1. The faculty members received their Certificates of Publication on 14 August 2026.

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BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATION

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering congratulates Sheik Mohammed Arif on being featured in the news for his innovative project, "DeadLock PRO." The recognition highlights his creativity, technical expertise, and commitment to developing impactful technology solutions.





RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Dr. T. Arun Srinivas, ASP/EEE, published his research article titled "Octopus-Inspired Soft Robotic Arm with Distributed Neural-Mimetic Control for Precision Manipulation in Constrained Environments" in the Scopus-indexed Journal of The Institution of Engineers (India): Series C on 19 August 2026.



Mr. R. Siddharthan, HoD/Mechanical Engineering, published a research paper in the Annexure-I journal Journal of Materials Engineering and Performance, published by Springer Nature, with an Impact Factor of 2.6.

Mr. Kishore Kumar A, III Year ECE, along with faculty members, presented the research paper "A Smart IoT Switchboard for Integrated Load Control, Energy Monitoring, and Occupancy-Aware Automation" at ICGMRI-2026 on 21 August 2026, showcasing innovative IoT-based automation solutions.

FACULTY APPRECIATION

Mrs. Poornima Singh, Soft Skills and Communication Trainer, Training & Placement Cell, J.P. College of Engineering, Ayikudi, received an Appreciation Letter from Alagappa University for her contribution to the Soft Skills Training Programme held at HETA MBA Institute of Technology, Chennai, on 21-22 August 2026.



RESEARCH PUBLICATION



Dr. M. Rajkumar, Principal, published a peer-reviewed international conference paper titled "A Novel Approach of DC-DC Converter for Electric Vehicle Battery Charging" in Advances in Sustainable Energy Technologies (SIGMA 2024), published by Springer in the Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering (LNEE) conference proceedings series.

Dr. Arun Srinivas T, ASP/EEE, published his research article titled "Optimised MPPT Control Using Enhanced RNN in DFIGN-Based Wind Energy Systems for Improved Grid Stability and Efficiency" in the International Journal of Electronics, published by Taylor & Francis, on 30 August 2026.



CAMPUS RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Besant Technologies, Chennai, conducted a Campus Recruitment Drive on 20 August 2026. Of the 99 students who participated in the Aptitude & Puzzle Round, 69 were shortlisted for the Group Discussion, and 21 students were finally selected, marking a successful placement initiative.

MOU



The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Solarstone Technologies on 07.08.2026.



The Department of ECE and CSE signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IBM through Edunet Foundation on 06.08.2026.



CAMPUS TO CORPORATE TRAINING - PHASE II

The Training and Placement Cell of J.P. College of Engineering conducted Soft Skill Training – Campus to Corporate, Phase II for II CSE students from 31 August to 3 September 2026. The programme focused on strengthening students' communication, interpersonal, analytical, and employability skills for their future careers.



CAMPUS INTERVIEW READINESS PROGRAMME



The Training and Placement Cell organized a one-month Campus Interview Readiness Programme for IV Year students from 20 August 2026 onwards. Led by Mr. J. Daniel, UNXT – Senior Changemaker, Unnati Foundation, Bengaluru, the programme focused on Business Communication, Interview Skills, Artificial Intelligence, and Cybersecurity to strengthen students' employability and career readiness.

JP COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, TENKASI

MOU SIGNING

The Department of English, J.P. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Tenkasi, signed an MoU with the Department of English, G. Venkataswamy Naidu College (Autonomous), Kovilpatti, on 6 August 2026 at the Conference Hall, J.P. College of Arts and Science.



The Departments of Computer Science, Computer Applications, and Information Technology signed an MoU with Skifter Education / Skifter Technologies, Chennai, on 7 August 2026, fostering industry-academia collaboration and student skill development.

The Departments of Information Technology, Computer Science, and Computer Applications jointly signed an MoU with Skryptee Innovations, Mayiladuthurai, on 27 August 2026, strengthening academic-industry collaboration, innovation, and skill development.



VOICE OF ALUMNI



The Department of BBA conducted a seminar for I and II BBA students on 12 August 2026, featuring alumnus Mr. Muppudathi S., Associate Manager, IIFL Finance Ltd. He shared his experiences and insights on career opportunities for BBA graduates in the banking sector.

The ECE Department organized a "Voice of Alumni" session with Mr. M. Udhaya Sankar, AI Engineer, Stackly, Bengaluru, who shared his academic and professional experiences and insights into AI career opportunities.



The Department of Commerce (Professional Accounting) organized a "Voice of Alumni" session with Mr. P. Ragul Kumar, Managing Director, RK Textile World & RK Fashion, who shared his entrepreneurial journey and industry insights, inspiring students to pursue their career goals with confidence.

ICT SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Department of Commerce (CS & CA) organized an ICT Skill Development Programme on "Excel & Claude AI: Future Skills for Commerce Students" on 5 August 2026. Dr. Ed. Priyadharshini highlighted the practical applications of Excel and Claude AI in academics and business.



MASTERING MICROSOFT EXCEL & POWERPOINT FOR BUSINESS



The Department of Commerce (CS & CA), in collaboration with CADD Centre, Tenkasi, organized a skill training programme on "Mastering Microsoft Excel & PowerPoint for Business" on 10 August 2026 at Arul Arangam.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Rev. Sr. Dr. I. Arockia Mary, Correspondent, hoisted the National Flag on the occasion of the 80th Independence Day on 15 August 2026.

ONAM CELEBRATION



The campus celebrated Onam with vibrant Pookkalam, traditional attire, music, dance, and games, fostering a joyful spirit of tradition, friendship, and togetherness.

ACHIEVEMENT

Dr.R.Sivanesan, Principal, JPCAS, served as the External Examiner for the Ph.D. Public Viva-Voce Examination at Dr. SNS Rajalakshmi College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 07.08.2026.

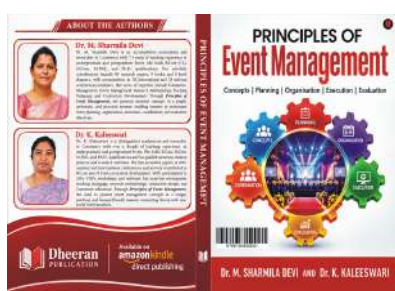


Dr. R. Sivanesan, Principal of JP College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), was conferred the Educational Leadership Excellence Award under the Apexora International Academic & Research Award (AIARA) 2026 by the University of Edenberg, Lusaka, Zambia, on 15 August 2026.

Dr. S. Saratha, faculty member of JP College of Arts and Science, presented her research paper, "A Hybrid Machine Learning Framework for Early Academic Risk Prediction Using Learning Analytics," at the International Conference on Advanced Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation (ICAMRI-2026) held on 15 August 2026. The conference provided a valuable platform for researchers to share innovative ideas and academic insights.



SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT - BOOK PUBLICATION



Dr. M. Sharmila Devi has authored the book Principles of Event Management, marking a significant contribution to academic enrichment. The Management proudly appreciates and congratulates her on this scholarly achievement and her commitment to institutional excellence.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (ARTS & SCIENCE), KOVUR

ICT PROGRAMME

The Department of Business Administration organized an ICT Programme on "Computer Applications in Business" on 11 August 2026, in collaboration with IQAC and IIC. Led by Dr. J. Josephine Dhivya, Assistant Professor, Madras Christian College, the session enhanced students' digital skills and understanding of technology-driven business practices.



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

The Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Arts & Science), in collaboration with Shinawatra University, Thailand, organized an online international workshop on "Literature without Borders: Reading across Cultures and Technologies" on 3 August 2026. Dr. Aleksei Nekhaev served as the resource person, sharing insights on cross-cultural literature and the impact of technology on literary studies.



ICT SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMME

The Department of English, in collaboration with IQAC and IIC, conducted an ICT Skill Training Programme on "Artificial Intelligence and Second Language Acquisition" on 14 August 2026. Dr. A. Ganesan, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, Chennai, shared insights on AI-enabled language learning and innovative teaching practices.



WHEEL 2026 - STATE CONCLAVE



Students of St. Joseph's College (Arts & Science) actively participated in WHEEL 2026 - State Conclave held at S.A. College of Arts & Science, Chennai, on 14 August 2026. The conclave on "Reimagining English Studies" provided students valuable exposure to emerging trends in English education and the impact of Artificial Intelligence.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

St. Joseph's College (Arts & Science), in collaboration with the PG Departments, IQAC, and IIC, organized an educational visit to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 19 August 2026. The visit gave students valuable first-hand exposure to legislative procedures and democratic governance, enriching their learning beyond the classroom.



EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The FDP Committee organized a Faculty Development Programme titled "Teaching Gen Z: From Delivering Content to Designing Active Learning" on 5 August 2026 at Eugene Hall, St. Joseph's College (Arts & Science), Kovur. Dr. M. J. Xavier, CEO, DFT Group of Institutions, graced the event as Chief Guest. The programme introduced faculty members to innovative, student-centred teaching strategies, active learning methods, and digital tools to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes.



AI FUNDAMENTALS TRAINING PROGRAMME



The Training & Placement Cell, in collaboration with IQAC and IIC, conducted an engaging programme on “AI Fundamentals: Foundations for Understanding AI” for second-year students from 10-14 August 2026. Through interactive sessions and practical exposure, students explored the fundamentals and real-world applications of Artificial Intelligence, strengthening their readiness for emerging opportunities in the technology-driven world.

TALENT ODYSSEY 2K26 – CELEBRATING STUDENT TALENT

St. Joseph’s College (Arts & Science) hosted “Talent Odyssey 2K26” on 13 August 2026 at Muthaiah Auditorium, providing students with an inspiring platform to showcase their creativity, artistic expression, and diverse talents. Organized by the Cultural Committee in association with IQAC and IIC, the vibrant celebration encouraged students to build confidence, explore their potential, and embrace cultural and creative excellence.



KALAI FEST – 2K26 – A CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY & TALENT



The Cultural Committee of St. Joseph’s College (Arts & Science), in collaboration with IQAC and IIC, organized “Kalai Fest – 2K26” on 21 August 2026 at Muthaiah Auditorium. The vibrant fest featured an exciting blend of on-stage and off-stage competitions, showcasing students’ creativity, innovation, artistic expression, and performance skills. The event fostered confidence, teamwork, and healthy competition, celebrating student talent beyond the classroom.

RESEARCH PUBLICATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Dr. L. Arul Seeli, PG Department of Social Work, St. Joseph’s College (Arts & Science), Kovur, published the research article “Environmental Sustainability: From Knowledge to Action: Bridging Science, Policy, Technology, and Society for a Sustainable Future” in the International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR), Vol. 8, Issue 4, July-August 2026. Published on 12 August 2026, the study highlights pathways to bridge the gap between environmental knowledge and action, reinforcing the institution’s commitment to sustainability, multidisciplinary research, and socially relevant scholarship.



DMI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHENNAI

ONAM CELEBRATION 2026 - CELEBRATING CULTURE & TOGETHERNESS

DMI College of Education celebrated Onam on 25 August 2026 with enthusiasm and joy, bringing together the Principal, staff, and student-teachers. The programme highlighted the cultural significance, traditions, and values of Onam, including harmony, equality, generosity, prosperity, and togetherness. The celebration fostered cultural awareness, mutual respect, and community spirit, creating a joyful atmosphere while encouraging student-teachers to appreciate and preserve India's rich cultural heritage.



WHEEL 2026 - STATE CONCLAVE

DMI College of Education participated in the Integrated Teacher Education Programme organized by SAVEETHA University at SIMATS and Suguna College of Arts and Science on 26 August 2026 on the theme "Generative AI for Teaching, Research and Academic Excellence." Mrs. B. Ezhilarasi and Dr. U. Jayasubramanian, Assistant Professors, actively participated and gained valuable insights into Generative AI, innovative pedagogy, research, educational technology, and emerging trends in teacher education, enriching their professional learning and teaching practices.



TNEU PAPER VALUATION PROGRAMME



A Paper Valuation Programme for Semester II and IV was conducted by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University (TNEU), Chennai, from 3-13 August 2026 at Dr. Radhakrishnan Multi-Purpose Hall. Mrs. B. Ezhilarasi and Dr. M. Kalaimathi, Assistant Professors, DMI College of Education, served as evaluators, contributing to a fair, accurate, and transparent assessment process while gaining valuable professional experience in academic evaluation practices.



JP COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, TENKASI

CHILD DEVELOPMENT COURSE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

The Second-Year student-teachers of DMI College of Education successfully completed a 2-credit course on Child Development in June 2026, strengthening their understanding of child growth, development, and learning processes.



WHEEL 2026 – STATE CONCLAVE



Dr. A. Suresh John Kennedy, Principal, J.P. College of Education, actively participated in a series of webinars organized by the Department of Psychology, American College, Madurai, on 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 29 August 2026. The webinars provided valuable opportunities for academic learning, knowledge exchange, and professional development.

THREE-CREDIT COURSE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

Dr. A. Suresh John Kennedy, Principal, J.P. College of Education, successfully completed a three-credit course on Business-Oriented Computer Applications on 18 June 2026, strengthening his knowledge of digital applications and enhancing professional competencies in technology-enabled education.



ANGEL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, RAJAPALAYAM

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. J. Jeya Shanmugaraja, Principal, actively participated in a quiz on the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and successfully earned an e-certificate, demonstrating commitment to awareness and social responsibility.



Ms. S. Mimah Mercy, Assistant Professor, actively participated in the Three-Day National-Level Academia Lecture Series organized by Nehru College of Engineering and Research Centre, Kerala, from 4–6 August 2026. She successfully received an e-Certificate, marking her active engagement in academic learning and professional development.



ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

An Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was organised by St. Joseph Arts and Science College from 17th to 21st August 2026. Our Principal and faculty members actively participated in the programme and successfully received e-Certificates in recognition of their participation.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA 2026



Ms. S. Mimah Mercy, Assistant Professor, actively participated in the “Har Ghar Tiranga 2026” and “Vande Mataram – 150 Years” Quiz organized by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. She successfully completed the quiz and received an e-Certificate, reflecting her active engagement in national awareness initiatives.

PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICAL RECORD SESSION

On 20 August 2026, our student teachers participated in a Psychology Practical Session featuring five experiments and demonstrations on attention, memory, perception, perceptual-motor learning, and trial-and-error learning. The activities included Span of Attention, Memory Drum, Muller-Lyer Illusion, Mirror Drawing, and Maze Learning, providing students with valuable hands-on experience in understanding basic psychological processes. The practical session was conducted under the guidance and supervision of Assistant Professor Dr. S. Thatheus Victorraj.





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