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എവിടെ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിൽ ആത്മാർത്ഥതയും ആത്മവിശ്വാസവും കാണുന്നുവോ അവിടെ വിജയമുണ്ട് അല്ലാത്തിടത്ത് എല്ലാം പരാജയം അടയും അതാണ് എന്റെ ഭഗവത്ഗീത.

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Message

Dear all,

Warm greetings to all proud alumni of NSS College of Engineering, Palakkad. It gives me immense pleasure to connect with you through this edition of our Alumni Newsletter.

NSS College of Engineering Alumni Association - Kuwait Chapter continues to serve as a vibrant platform that unites our alumni community, fostering lifelong connections built on shared experiences, professional growth and the enduring values instilled by our alma mater. Since 1989 onwards, NSSCEAA Kuwait Chapter has grown steadily over the years, driven by the enthusiasm, commitment and collective spirit of our members. Through professional, social and cultural initiatives, we strive to strengthen alumni engagement while also contributing meaningfully to NSS College of Engineering and to society.

NSSCEAA - NSS College of Engineering Alumni Association, Kuwait Chapter functions under the umbrella of the Kuwait Engineers Forum (KEF), an esteemed organization comprising of engineers from Kerala, currently working in Kuwait. KEF presently has a strong membership base of approximately 1,300 engineers, providing a common platform for professional networking, social engagement, and community development.

As we move forward, let us continue to strengthen our alumni network by encouraging greater participation, mentoring younger graduates, and exploring new opportunities to give back to our beloved institution. Together, we can uphold and enhance the legacy of NSS College of Engineering across borders.

With warm regards,
Premasekhar Ramanathan
(1990-94 Batch EEE)
President,
NSS College of Engineering Alumni Association,
Kuwait Chapter.

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VISION OF OUR COLLEGE

"To achieve excellence in technical education through determined learning and research inculcating values and shaping socially responsible professionals."

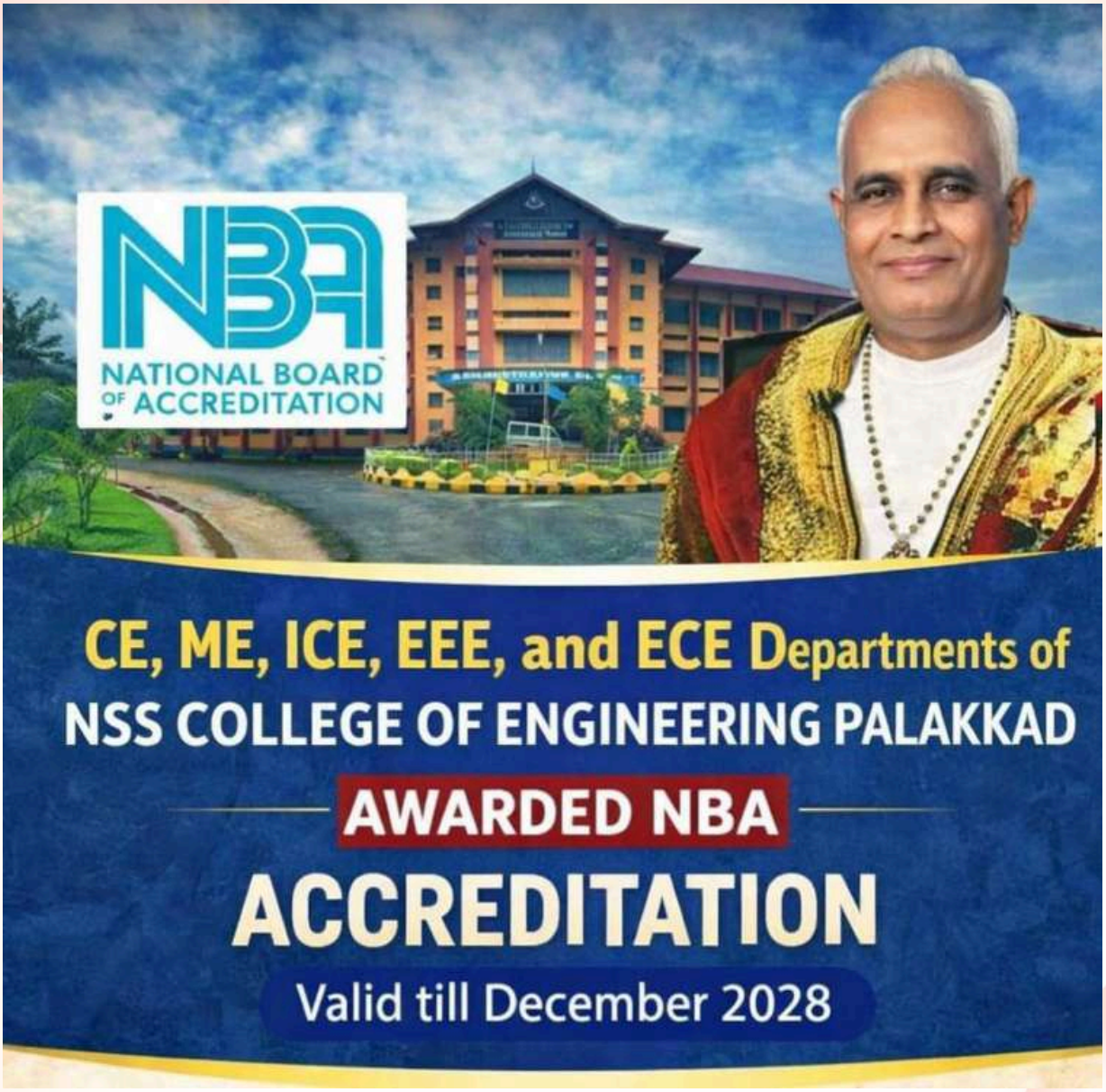
MISSION OF OUR COLLEGE

"1. To impart technical competence to face present & emerging challenges towards building sustainable and quality living.

2. To inculcate spirit of research, innovation and entrepreneurship through decisive learning

3. To foster a culture conducive to well-being of society through ethical and professional practice."

We solicit literary contributions from NSSCE alumni, faculty and students for the bimonthly newsletter published by AANSSCE. The articles in the form of poems, short stories, travelogues or cartoons may be mailed to secretarynsscealumni@gmail.com



Dear all,

I am pleased to inform you that our Institution, NSS College of Engineering Palakkad has successfully obtained Accreditation approval from NBA for the five branches, CE, ME, ICE, EEE & ECE which will remain valid until 31st December 2028.

This significant achievement reflects the collective efforts, dedication and commitment of our Faculty, Staff, Alumni, PTA, our beloved students & Management towards maintaining high academic and administrative standards. I sincerely appreciate the hard work and cooperation extended by each & everyone who had directly or indirectly involved in the accreditation process.

Thank you for your contribution and commitment to excellence.

Warm regards,
Dr. Saju N.,
Principal, NSSCE.

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY AND FAMILY GET TOGETHER OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-2025

The Annual General Body meeting for 2025 of the Alumni Association of NSSCE was held on 9th November 2025. The event featured a special ceremony honouring senior alumni members from the 1975 - 80, 1976 - 81, and 1977 - 82 batches. Their contributions and lifelong association with the institution were warmly acknowledged during the AGB.

NEWS FROM CHAPTERS

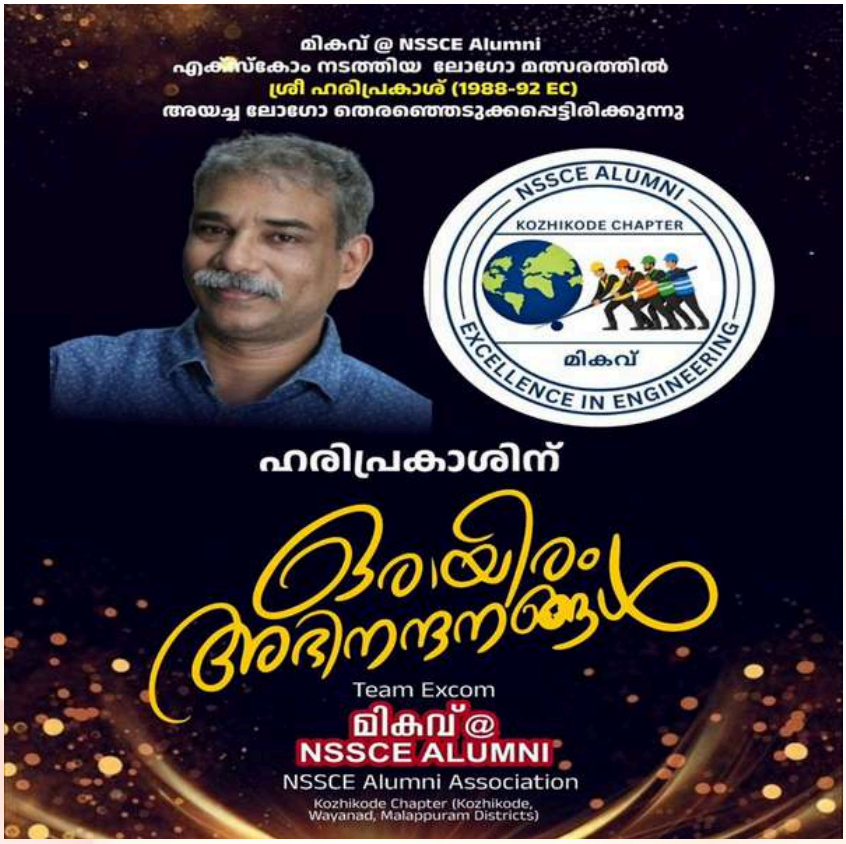
From Calicut Chapter (Mikavu)

The NSSCE Alumni Kozhikode Chapter, representing the districts of Kozhikode, Malappuram and Wayanad, adopted the name MIKAVU (മികവ്) and has since pursued its objectives with steadfast commitment to fostering camaraderie among its members and contributing meaningfully to society. The Chapter has been conducting regular monthly meetings of the Executive Committee to plan and coordinate its activities in a systematic manner.

The logo of the Kozhikode Chapter was finalized through a competitive process, with design entries invited exclusively from alumni members. The selected logo was designed by our alumnus Er. Hari Prakash P. B., Electronics and Communication Engineering branch, 1988 - 1992 batch.

The forthcoming activities of the Chapter include:

1. A family get-together for members, and
2. A technical conclave to be hosted at an engineering college in Kozhikode city, focusing on future trends in engineering and career opportunities for fresh engineering graduates.



From Kuwait Chapter

"Shaastrotsav" is the premier flagship alumni event organized by the NSSCEAA - Kuwait Chapter, a tradition that began in 2009. Over the years, Shaastrotsav has grown into a much-anticipated festival of science that brings together science and technology aficionados across Kuwait.

The 11th edition of Shaastrotsav, held on 28th November 2025, was a grand success, marked by enthusiastic participation and vibrant programs. The event received wide recognition and media coverage, including features in the Kuwait Times newspaper and extensive coverage by television channels in both at Kuwait and Kerala, reflecting the scale, impact, and growing prominence of the NSSCEAA Kuwait Chapter.

First prize received for Team NSSCEA for group song medley at Sargotsav 2025. (Vidya Sarath 2004-08, Tulasi 1998-02, Deepa Praveen, Sonitha Shemej, Arjun 2008-12, Shyfudeen 1997-01, Vihan and Abhinav; Song selection and creative support - Hareesh 1988-92 batch).

Second prize received for Team NSSCEA for skit at Sargotsav 2025.
(Onstage Performers : Aravindan, Varundev, Geetha Shyam Mohan, Shoma, Nytikta, Adweeta, Ishnavi, Vihaan, Rahul, Navneet; Offstage Support : Hari Indran, Sajithlal, Sebi T.V; Stage Support : Jayakrishnan, Sarath, Arjun, Arun; Green Room Support : Sonitha, Aparna, Aasha, Radhika; Individual Achievers : Jerrick Manu, Aditi Sarath).

BATCH GET-TOGETHER

NSSCE 1982-86 I&C get-together in Vagamon on 9th and 10th November, 2025.

A trip down the memory lane...

Recently, five of us from the Class of 1999-2003 (Mech) took a trip down memory lane to NSS College of Engineering. Frankly, it was disheartening to see that the infrastructure hasn't evolved with the generations. The interiors still feature the old-fashioned mosaic flooring, while the grounds feel neglected and overrun with vegetation. The playground seems to have shrunk, and the hostel facilities are frozen in time. Walking through the Bar Wing of the first hostel, we realized absolutely nothing has changed in the last 22 years...

ഒപ്പം - ഒരു തിരിഞ്ഞുനോട്ടം

അത്ര സുഗമമായിട്ടൊന്നുമായിരിക്കില്ല ജീവിത നദി ഒഴുകിയിട്ടുണ്ടാവുക ചിലർക്കെങ്കിലും, ഇരുപത്തിയഞ്ചു വർഷങ്ങളെന്ന വലിയ കാലയളവിൽ. കോവിഡ് കാലം കൂടി ഉൾപ്പെട്ടതായതു കൊണ്ട് അപ്രതീക്ഷിത തിരിച്ചടികൾ നേരിട്ടവരുമേറെയാണ്. അസുഖങ്ങളും അപകടങ്ങളും രംഗബോധമില്ലാതെ കൊണ്ടു പോയവരും ഒരു തരത്തിലും പിടി തരാതെ മാറി നില്ക്കുന്നവരുമുണ്ട്. രണ്ടു ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ നമ്മൾ സംസാരിച്ചിരുന്നത് ഇത്തരം കാര്യങ്ങളേക്കുറിച്ചായിരുന്നോ. അതോ ഒരു പരീക്ഷാ തോൽവിയും പരിചയമില്ലാതെ വന്ന് ആദ്യാനുഭവത്തിൽ പകച്ചുനിന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ചായിരുന്നോ ? ഉറപ്പുള്ള ജോലിയെന്ന അധിക ഭാരം പേറുന്ന വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിൽ അനിവാര്യതയെന്നോണം ചിലരെങ്കിലും സീനിയേഴ്സിൽ നിന്നും നേരിട്ട അസുഖകരമായ അനുഭവങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചായിരുന്നോ ? കൂടപ്പിറപ്പുപോൽ കൂടെയുണ്ടായിരുന്നവന്റെ പ്രണയ സാഹസങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചായിരുന്നോ ? ഒടുവിൽ സ്വപ്രയത്നം കൊണ്ട് ജോലിയുറപ്പാക്കി കാമ്പസ് വിട്ടവർക്കൊപ്പം വിഹ്വലതയോടെ ഇനിയെന്ത് എന്നുള്ളാളിയ നിമിഷങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചായിരുന്നോ ? ഇതിനെല്ലാമിടയിലും അന്ന് തിടം വെച്ച ആത്മബന്ധങ്ങളതല്പവുമുടയാതെ ഇന്നും നിലനില്ക്കുന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ചായിരുന്നോ ? ക്ലാസ്സ് മുറികളിലും ഹോസ്റ്റലിലും പുറത്തും കാണിച്ചു കൂട്ടിയ സാഹസങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചായിരുന്നോ ? കളിച്ച കളികൾ, പാടിയ പാട്ടുകൾ, ആടിയ നൃത്തങ്ങൾ ഇവയെ കുറിച്ചായിരുന്നോ ? മറ്റു ദേശങ്ങളിലേക്ക് ചേക്കേറിയവരുടെ അനുഭവങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചായിരുന്നോ? മാതാപിതാക്കൾ, കുടുംബം, കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾ ഇതായിരുന്നോ ? തലമുറ മാറ്റവും സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യയും ? സമയം തികഞ്ഞാലുമില്ലെങ്കിലും മറ്റൊന്നിനെക്കുറിച്ചുമാവില്ലെന്നുറപ്പാണ്. ആ സ്വപ്ന രാവുകളിൽ പുനർജ്ജനിച്ചതന്നു നാം കണ്ട കിനാക്കളാണ്. അതിശക്തരായ സംഘാടക സംഘം പങ്കെടുത്തവർക്കോരോരുത്തർക്കും കരുതി വെച്ചിരുന്ന അതിശയങ്ങളായിരുന്നു. നിസ്വാർത്ഥമായി സ്വയം ജോലികളേറ്റെടുത്തവർ, വകതിരിവിന്റെ പര്യായങ്ങളായി പങ്കെടുത്തവർ, എല്ലാവരും ആഘോഷ രാവുകളുടെ ഒരു സ്വപ്നലോകമാണു തീർത്തത്. മറ്റൊന്നും മനസ്സിനെ സ്പർശിക്കാത്ത മായിക നിമിഷങ്ങളുടെ അപാരത. കാഴ്ചകളിലും കാഴ്ചപ്പാടുകളിലും വന്ന മാറ്റങ്ങൾ, തിരിച്ചറിവുകൾ മാറ്റി മറിച്ച ഗുരു ശിഷ്യ ധാരണകൾ എല്ലാം ഒത്തുചേരലിന്റെ പുതുവഴിത്താരയിൽ രചിച്ചത് പുത്തനദ്ധ്യായങ്ങളാണ്. വരാൻ കഴിയാത്തവർക്കു നഷ്ടം എന്നു പുറമേ പറയുമ്പോഴും ഇനിയും കരുതലെത്തേണ്ടവരേക്കുറിച്ചും ചേർത്തുപിടിക്കേണ്ടവരേക്കുറിച്ചും ഒരു മാത്രയെങ്കിലും നിനക്കാത്തവരുമുണ്ടാവില്ല.

വാദ്യഘോഷങ്ങളും വർണശബളിമയും കൂടിപ്പോയെന്നാരെങ്കിലും വ്യാകുലപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുമോ? എന്തേ ഇത്രനാൾ കാണാതിരുന്നതിത്രയും പ്രിയർ നാമായിരുന്നെങ്കിലും എന്ന നീറ്റലൊടുങ്ങാത്തവരും ഹൃദയത്തിലൊരു മഞ്ഞുമഴ പെയ്തുവോ എന്നു സന്ദേഹപ്പെട്ടവരുമുണ്ടാകാം. ആസൂത്രണ മികവുകൊണ്ടമ്പരപ്പിച്ചതു നമ്മൾ നമ്മളെത്തന്നെയാണ്. കാലാതിവർത്തിയായ സൗഹൃദത്തിന്റെ മഹാമേളനത്തിനു താത്കാലികമായി തിരശ്ശീല വീഴുമ്പോൾ നമ്മളൊപ്പമായിരുന്നെന്നു മനസ്സു മന്ത്രിക്കുന്നു.

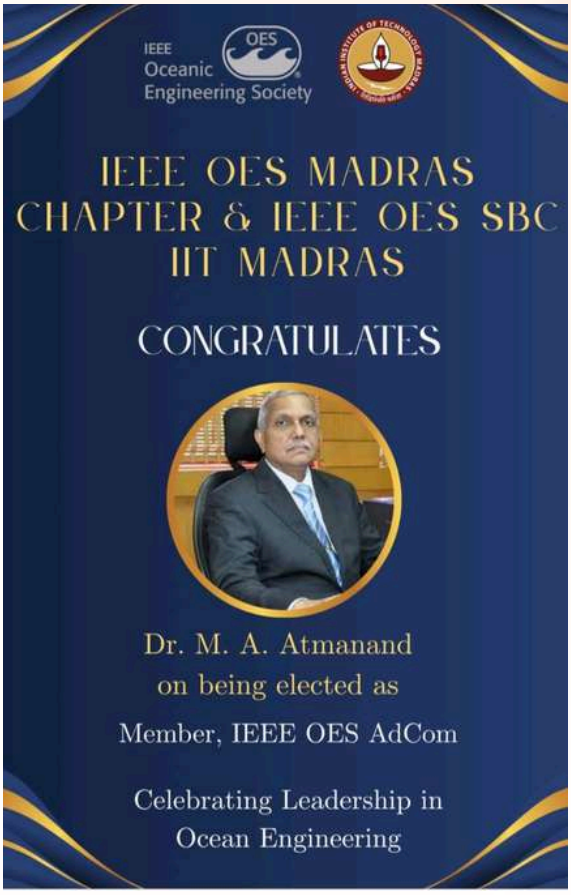
Manojkumar P C
1996-2000 batch ME

2001 batch meet...

1997-2001 batch get-together held at Malampuzha.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

Manoj B Nambiar was recognized as one of the Top 30 Leading Executives in Dallas at the C-Suite Awards by Dallas Business Journal.

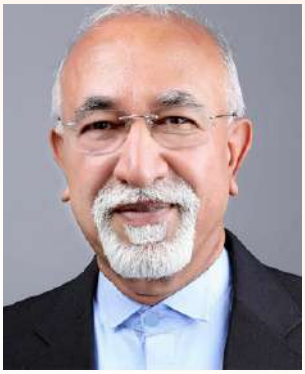


Dr. M A Atmanand was elected as the member of IEEE OES AdCom.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

THE SUCCESS STORIES - 12

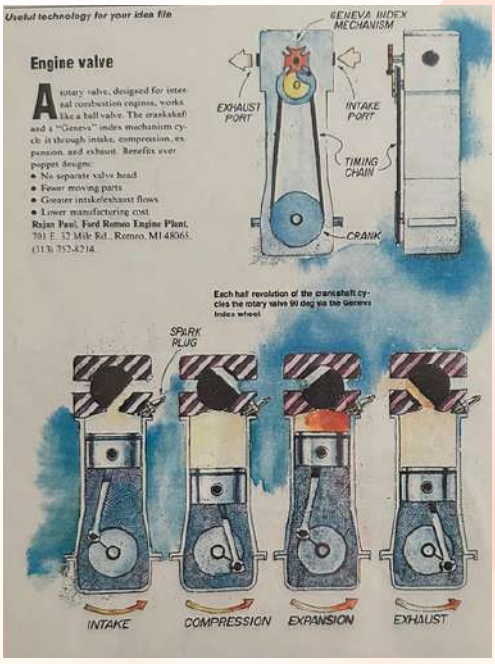
SRI. RAJAN PAUL



Rajan Paul was born in Kunnamkulam, raised in Palakkad. He studied at Government Pandit Motilal High School, GVC and at NSS Engineering College, Palakkad, where he took BSME. He has over 50 years of global experience working in different levels within automotive, locomotive and machine tool industry; 25 with Ford Motor Company, USA. Rajan Paul is an inventor, during his tenure with Ford Motor Company, he got involved in a few Engine related inventions. After retiring from Ford, he worked for Mahindra to develop his Crankless Engine technology.

Rajan Paul is a sportsman, during his college days, he represented his college for Football, Cricket and field Hockey. He was the opening bowler of his college Cricket Teams. During final year Engineering he was captain of NSS Engineering College, Palakkad; Foot Ball team. After migrating to USA, he continued Playing Football and Cricket. During the course of time, he picked up Baseball and played in leagues for people over 30. After retiring from Ford, he started RajTek, a freelance engineering consulting business, During this time, he started playing Pickle Ball, the fastest growing sports in the USA. Pickleball is a hybrid of Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis and Tennis. While playing Pickle Ball, his inventive mind lead him to invent a new sport, RaP7 Ball Game. Baseball is America's National Pastime and Cricket is the second most popular sport in the world. RaP7 Ball Game is a hybrid of Baseball and Cricket, played using rules taken from both of these popular sports. Rajan Paul always credited his father for his engineering expertise and mother for his spiritual knowledge...

Winners of Kerala clubs's 2025 Onam celebration sports festival, Soccer team; presented by sponsor Rajan Paul.



എങ്കിലും കാലചക്രമേ...

ഈ കലാലയം...

തുടക്കം
എനിക്കത്,
ഞങ്ങളുടെ ക്ലാസ്മുറി
മാത്രമായിരുന്നു...

പിന്നീട്
എനിക്കത്,
ഞങ്ങൾ സുഹൃത്തുക്കളുടെ
സ്വപ്നലോകമായ്...

ഒടുക്കം
എനിക്കത്,
ഞങ്ങൾ
സഹോദരങ്ങളുടെ
സ്വന്തം വീടുമാകവേ...

ഓ കാലചക്രമേ...
നീ എന്തിനിത്ര വേഗം
ചലിച്ചു പോയി !

നാലു വർഷം
ഞങ്ങടേതെപ്പോൾ കഴിഞ്ഞു പോയീ
നാലു സുന്ദരസംവത്സരങ്ങൾ
എവിടെ മറഞ്ഞു പോയി..!!

സഹപാഠികൾ ആത്മസുഹൃത്തുക്കൾ
ആകുന്നതിന്നും
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കാലമേ
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ഈ കലാലയത്തിൻ
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നിലനിൽക്കട്ടേ...
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Congratulations to Ms. Indu T(Assistant Professor, Dept of ICE) and Ms. Rohini G Nair(Assistant Professor, Dept. of CE) for being honoured as the Best Facilitator of YIP 7.0 and YIP 6.0.

Dr. Jyothisankar P R (MED) and Dr. Nisha A S (CED) represented Kerala in the National level Test & Quiz competition of Indian Plumbing Association and emerged 4th in the Test and 6th in the Quiz competition. It is really a great achievement as they were competing with experienced professional engineers of leading companies from 64 centres all over India.

Vaishakh K of NSS Unit 198, NSSCE, has been selected to participate in the State Adventure Camp organized by MG University, Kottayam. The camp will be held at Urumbikara, Idukki, from 19th to 21st December, 2025.

1981 NSS Engineers' Scholarship Trust (NEST ' 81)

The alumni of the 1981 outgoing batch have established the "1981 NSS Engineers' Scholarship Trust (NEST '81)" with a shared commitment to give back to their alma mater. The batch commenced their academic journey in October 1976 and graduated in March 1981. Since 1990, they have consistently held annual reunions, with the latest gathering organized in February 2025 at Malampuzha. As part of the event, the alumni visited the campus and felicitated former Principals and faculty members in recognition of their invaluable guidance. Driven by a spirit of gratitude and social responsibility, the batch collectively resolved to support deserving students of the institution. The Trust aims to provide financial assistance to academically outstanding students.. Students already receiving scholarships or financial aid will not be eligible, ensuring support reaches the most deserving. The selection and distribution process is being undertaken with the College authorities and College Alumni Association, ensuring transparency and integrity in all procedures.

A dedicated corpus fund has been created through contributions from the 1981 batch members. The first scholarships was distributed in a function held at College on 17th December 2025. The College Principal Dr. N Saju presided over the function and various head of departments, faculty members students, parents were present along with eight Trust members. This year the scholarship was awarded to 12 students, each receiving ₹15,000. In the coming years, the Trust aspires to enhance both the number of beneficiaries and the scholarship amount, thereby fostering academic excellence and equity.

The first-ever women's football team of NSS College of Engineering, Palakkad and champions of the Kerala Technological University Interzone Football championship-2025. Represented our University in the inter university football championship going to be held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi, TN.

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