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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."

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MESSAGE



It brings me immense pleasure to be a part of the NSS College of Engineering Alumni Community. As a proud alumna of this esteemed institution, I cherish the memories of my college days and remain grateful for the strong foundation it provided for my professional journey. My years at NSSCE played a significant role in shaping my knowledge, values, and outlook, helping me navigate the challenges and opportunities of my career.

Having had the privilege of serving in the power sector and retiring as General manager at GRID-INDIA, I look back with gratitude on the journey that began with the education and experiences I gained at NSS College of Engineering. It is heartening to see our alumni making valuable contributions across diverse fields and bringing recognition to our alma mater through their achievements.

The Alumni Association provides a wonderful platform for reconnecting with old friends, sharing experiences, and keeping ourselves updated on the developments and achievements of our institution. Beyond strengthening our personal bonds, this network offers an opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the growth of our college and the aspirations of its present students.

I encourage our alumni to actively engage with the institution by sharing their professional knowledge, mentoring students, providing career guidance, and helping them explore opportunities in their respective fields. Our combined experience and expertise can significantly inspire the next generation of engineers and enhance the legacy of NSS College of Engineering.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the Alumni Association in nurturing this enduring connection between the institution and its alumni. May our association continue to grow stronger and remain a source of inspiration, collaboration, and mutual support.

Wishing the NSSCE Alumni Association and all its members continued success, happiness, and excellent health. May our alma mater continue to achieve greater heights in the years ahead!

With warm regards,
C Rethi Nair
Secretary NSS College of Engineering Alumni Association
Retired General Manager, GRID Controller of India Ltd.,
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NEWS FROM CHAPTERS

From Palakkad Chapter (PALMNEST)

PALMNEST Annual General Body meeting and Onam Celebration

Palmnest chapter ന്റെ വാർഷിക സമ്മേളനവും ഓണാഘോഷവും വളരെ ഭംഗിയായി നടത്തി. വാർഷിക പൊതുയോഗത്തിൽ President Dr. Umadevi P. P. അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു. Secretary Usha Mukundan Report, Accounts അവതരിപ്പിച്ചു. പുതിയ വർഷത്തേക്കുള്ള ഭാരവാഹികളെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു. (President - Dr. Umadevi P.P., Secretary - Er. Raji K.P., Treasurer - Er. Sheela Namboothiri). പുതിയ Secretary Er.Raji.K.P യുടെ നന്ദി പ്രകാശനത്തോടെ AGM അവസാനിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന് ഗായികയും, അഭിനേത്രിയും ആയ Smt. Sunitha Nedungadi തിരി തെളിയിച്ചു തുടക്കമിട്ട ഓണാഘോഷത്തിൽ പ്രായഭേദമന്യേ എല്ലാവരും ഉത്സാഹത്തോടെ പങ്കെടുത്തു. Smt. Sunitha തന്റെ കുട്ടിക്കാലത്തെ ഓണം ഓർത്തെടുത്തപ്പോൾ എല്ലാവർക്കും തങ്ങളുടെ ഓണക്കാലങ്ങൾ ഓർക്കാനുള്ള അവസരമായി. അതോടൊപ്പം സുനിതയുടെ ഗാനവും ചേർന്നപ്പോൾ ഓണപരിപാടിയുടെ തുടക്കം ഗംഭീരമായി. തിരുവാതിരകളിയുടെ സൗമ്യതയും നാടോടി നൃത്തത്തിന്റെ ചടുലതയും ചേർന്ന ഓണം സംഘനൃത്തം എല്ലാവരും നന്നായി ആസ്വദിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന് Sunil Nedungadi, Arundhathi Rahul, Prabhakaran Nair, Viji Jayaprakash, എന്നിവരുടെ ഗാനങ്ങളും Gireesh ന്റെ നൃത്തവും Rajesh Chandran ന്റെ flute ഉം കുടുംബാംഗങ്ങൾ അവതരിപ്പിച്ച സംഘ ഗാനങ്ങളും എല്ലാം കാണികൾക്ക് നല്ല ഒരു കലാവിരുന്ന് തന്നെ ആയിരുന്നു. കലാപരിപാടികൾക്കിടക്ക് എല്ലാവരെയും ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി കൊണ്ട് games സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചതിൽ പ്രായഭേദമന്യേ എല്ലാവരും പങ്കെടുത്തു. പരിപാടികൾക്ക് മുന്നോടിയായി Gireesh ന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ഒരുക്കിയ മനോഹരമായ പൂക്കളവും പരിപാടികൾക്ക് ശേഷമുള്ള സ്വാദേറിയ ഓണസദ്യയും കൂടി ചേർന്നപ്പോൾ ആഘോഷം കേമമായി.


















From ANECX Qatar Chapter

This year's Onam celebration, "ONAKKAZHCHA Season 2," was celebrated by the ANECX Qatar family on September 18, bringing together more than 160 members and their families from various batches. The event was filled with vibrant Onam festivities, including the grand Maveli Procession, Thiruvathira, kids', ladies', and gents' dance performances, as well as a variety of fun games that became the highlight of the celebration. ANECX children who excelled in academics and extracurricular activities were honored during the event in recognition of their outstanding achievements. The overwhelming participation and enthusiastic response from all members created a positive and energetic atmosphere that perfectly captured the true spirit and festive vibe of onam.









From Maharashtra Chapter













Onam was celebrated by MahaNSS (NSSCE Alumni Association of Maharashtra) on 4th October, 2026 at Navi Mumbai with Alumni members & their families available in Mumbai & Pune. The celebration was conducted with Music & Dance programmes of the members & their families and having delicious Onam Sadya. Seventy members attended the program which started at 11am and concluded at 4pm.

From Kozhikode Chapter (Mikavu)

MIKAVU ONAM CELEBRATIONS 2026

MIKAVU, the Kozhikode Chapter of the NSSCE Alumni Association, celebrated Onam on 6th September 2026 at Gokulam Grand Hotel, Kozhikode, in a grand and festive spirit. This was the Chapter's second major gathering since its launch in April 2025. The event witnessed the participation of over 75 alumni members and more than 150 people, including their family members. Registration began at 9 a.m., while preparations for the Pookkalam commenced an hour earlier. The inaugural function was graced by Professor Dr. T. P. Somasundaram and Er. U. V. Jose, IAS (Retd.), former District Collector. The General Secretary, Dr. O. A. Joseph, welcomed the gathering, and the Chapter President, Er. Iqbal Pokkunnu, presided over the function. Er. Sabu Philip introduced Er. U. V. Jose, highlighting his contributions to Kozhikode district and the State. Er. U. V. Jose inaugurated the celebrations, followed by the keynote address by Dr. Somasundaram. Both speakers urged alumni to give back to society through meaningful initiatives that draw upon their professional expertise and technical skills. A sumptuous traditional Onasadya was served at noon, followed by the General Body meeting, cultural programmes, indoor games and a group photograph. The cultural programme was coordinated by Excom member Er. Rajasree Menon, while the afternoon session was led by the Vice President and Programme Convener, Er. Gopalakrishnan.

Key Outcomes and Future Initiatives :

Beyond strengthening professional networks and family bonds, the gathering laid the groundwork for several meaningful initiatives:

1. Career Guidance: Organise a one-day career guidance programme for final-year students of NSSCE.
2. Professional Social Responsibility: Explore collaboration with the District Panchayat to undertake initiatives drawing on the professional expertise of alumni.
3. Chapter Byelaws: Constituted a bylaw drafting committee under the leadership of Excom. member Er. Jayaraj with Dr. Jaya, Er. Ashraf, Er. Gokuldas and Er. Mahesh PM as members.
4. Strengthening the Chapter: Convene a General Body meeting in January 2027 to approve the byelaws, constitute a new Executive Committee and reinvigorate the Chapter's activities.

The Onam celebrations were thus not merely a festive reunion, but also a renewed commitment to professional fellowship, social responsibility and service to the alma mater.









From Oman Chapter

















Onam Celebration of Oman chapter on September 18th, 2026 at Imperial kitchen.

From Kuwait Chapter

NSSCEAK Kuwait celebrated its Onam programme, "Ponnonappunchiri '26 – The Golden Smile of Onam," with a vibrant blend of tradition, culture, entertainment, and fellowship. The programme was hosted by Devaswetha and Ishanvi, who guided the gathering through the celebrations with enthusiasm. The event commenced with a prayer, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the President and senior members, marking the formal inauguration and symbolising prosperity, unity, and the spirit of Onam. This was followed by the presidential address, in which the President welcomed the gathering and highlighted the importance of celebrating Onam together as one alumni family.

A unique highlight of the celebration was "Yodha Reloaded," an entertaining skit presented in six parts. The skit served as the central thread of the programme, with each segment seamlessly introducing and connecting the various events, creating a continuous flow of entertainment throughout the celebration. The winners of NSSCEAK Football Fortune '26 - Rahul Anil, Shyam Mohan, and Stephen Praveen - were recognised for their achievements. The cultural performances included Kavile Pattu, dance performances by Adi and Ammu, a ladies' dance, and the traditional Thiruvathira, showcasing the artistic talents and cultural heritage of Kerala. The festivities continued with the joyful arrival of Mahabali, the exciting Uriyadi competition, and engaging games that brought enthusiasm and participation from members and families alike. The celebration concluded on a delightful note with a delicious traditional Onam Sadhya, bringing everyone together to savour the flavours of Kerala and cherish the spirit of Onam.














From Trivandrum & Quilon Chapter (ANTIQUE)

തലമുറകളുടെ സംഗമം, അനുഭവങ്ങളുടെ പ്രഭാവം....
ആറര പതിറ്റാണ്ടിന്റെ പ്രൗഢമായ പാരമ്പര്യമുള്ള NSS College of Engineering പകർന്നുനൽകിയ അറിവിന്റെയും മൂല്യങ്ങളുടെയും തണലിൽ വളർന്നുവന്ന പ്രൊഫഷണലുകളുടെ അപൂർവ കൂട്ടായ്മയാണ് ANTIQUE. പേരുപോലെ തന്നെ, കാലം ചെല്ലുന്തോറും മൂല്യമേറുന്ന അനുഭവസമ്പത്തും അത്യാധുനിക സാങ്കേതികവിദ്യയുടെ ആധുനിക കാഴ്ചപ്പാടുകളും ഒരുമിക്കുന്ന ഒരു സമഗ്ര ആഗോള വിജ്ഞാനശൃംഖല. മൂന്ന് തലമുറകളിലെ എൻജിനീയറിങ് മികവിനെ കോർത്തിണക്കുന്ന ഈ വേദിയിൽ അധ്യാപകർ, ഭരണരംഗത്തെ പ്രഗത്ഭരായ IAS ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർ, ശാസ്ത്രജ്ഞർ, പ്രമുഖ സംരംഭകർ, ബിൽഡർമാർ, ഐ.ടി വിദഗ്ദ്ധർ, സർക്കാർ - സ്വകാര്യ മേഖലയിലെ engineers തുടങ്ങി വൈവിധ്യമാർന്ന മേഖലകളിൽ വ്യക്തിമുദ്ര പതിപ്പിച്ച പ്രഗത്ഭർ അണിനിരക്കുന്നു. 2025-ൽ പ്രയാണം ആരംഭിച്ച ANTIQUE, കേവലം ഒരു പ്രൊഫഷണൽ ശൃംഖല മാത്രമായി ഒതുങ്ങാതെ അംഗങ്ങൾക്കിടയിലെ പരസ്പര സൗഹൃദവും സഹകരണവും ഊട്ടിയുറപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഊഷ്മളമായ ഒരു കുടുംബമായി മാറിയിരിക്കുന്നു. കൃത്യമായ ഇടവേളകളിൽ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്ന കൂട്ടായ്മകളിലൂടെയും സാംസ്കാരിക പരിപാടികളിലൂടെയും പ്രായഭേദമന്യേ അംഗങ്ങളുടെ സർഗ്ഗാത്മകവും കലാപരവുമായ കഴിവുകൾക്ക് മാറ്റുകൂട്ടാനും വികസിക്കാനും ANTIQUE വഴിതുറക്കുന്നു. അറിവിന്റെ തലമുറകൾ കൈകോർക്കുന്ന, അനുഭവങ്ങളുടെ സമ്പത്ത് വഴികാട്ടുന്ന, സൗഹൃദത്തിന്റെയും സർഗ്ഗാത്മകതയുടെയും പ്രകാശം പരത്തുന്ന ഇടം - ANTIQUE.
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ഈ വർഷത്തെ ANTIQUE ഓണാഘോഷം സെപ്റ്റംബർ 13-ന് തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തെ PWD Rest House, Thycaud-ൽ വെച്ച് വിപുലമായി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. പൂർവ അധ്യാപകനും നിലവിൽ Kerala state higher education council vice chairman നുമായ ഡോ. അച്യുത് ശങ്കർ വിശിഷ്ടാതിഥിയായി പങ്കെടുത്ത ചടങ്ങിൽ ANTIQUE പ്രസിഡന്റ് ശ്രീ. ജയൻ ആർ., സെക്രട്ടറി ശ്രീമതി സിനി ജെ., ട്രഷറർ ശ്രീമതി വിനീത, ജോയിന്റ് സെക്രട്ടറി ശ്രീമതി ദീപ്തി, എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ് കമ്മിറ്റി അംഗം ശ്രീ. രവീന്ദ്രനാഥ് എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന് ബാലചന്ദ്രന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ശ്രീ. വിൽസൺ, എബ്രഹാം അലക്സ്, വേണുഗോപാൽ, ജിമ്മി, സണ്ണി, ബ്രൂസ്, ശ്രീകല, അനിലാൽ, കൃഷ്ണ, ദേവി തുടങ്ങിയ കലാകാരന്മാരുടെ പങ്കാളിത്തത്തിൽ വൈവിധ്യമാർന്ന കലാപരിപാടികൾ അരങ്ങേറി. വിഭവസമൃദ്ധമായ ഓണസദ്യയ്ക്കുശേഷം രവീന്ദ്രനാഥിന്റെയും അനിൽ ലാലിന്റെയും നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ വിവിധ വിനോദമത്സരങ്ങളും ഗെയിമുകളും സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. മത്സരങ്ങളിലെ വിജയികൾക്ക് സമ്മാനങ്ങൾ വിതരണം ചെയ്തതോടെ ഒരു ദിവസം നീണ്ടുനിന്ന ഓണാഘോഷ പരിപാടികൾക്ക് സമാപനമായി. അംഗങ്ങൾക്കിടയിലെ സൗഹൃദബന്ധങ്ങൾ കൂടുതൽ ദൃഢമാക്കാനും പരസ്പരമുള്ള സ്നേഹവും ഒത്തൊരുമയും പങ്കുവെക്കാനുമുള്ള മനോഹരമായ ഒരവസരമായി ഈ ഓണസംഗമം മാറി. കലയും കളിയും സദ്യയും സൗഹൃദവും ഒത്തുചേർന്ന ഈ ദിനം എല്ലാവർക്കും മറക്കാനാവാത്ത അനുഭവമായി.







From Kochi Chapter



AAPEC Kochi Connect Annual get together at IMA Hall, Kochi on 31st October 2026.

From UAE Chapter

NSSCE UAE ALUMNI CROWNED KERA BADMINTON OVERALL CHAMPIONS



A proud sporting achievement for NSSCE, Palakkad alumni in the UAE. Team NSSCE emerged as the Overall Champions at the KERA Badminton Tournament, held on Sunday, 13th September 2026, at Bright Learners School, Dubai. Representing the alumni association with five teams across three categories, the players demonstrated determination, coordination and a strong competitive spirit. A standout achievement came in the Masters category, where Shijo George and Ribu secured the winners' title, contributing to NSSCE's overall championship success.

The victory was more than a sporting result. It reflected the enthusiasm and unity of alumni from different graduating batches, brought together by their shared NSSCE identity. The support from fellow alumni throughout the tournament made the occasion especially memorable.









AARPPO 2026

When a campus becomes a family

On 27th September 2026, the halls of Asiana Hotel in Deira came alive with the colour, warmth and unmistakable energy of AARPPO 2026, the Onam celebration of NSSCE UAE Alumni. With around 400nos registrations, the gathering was much more than an annual festive programme. It was a reunion of generations, a meeting place for families and friends, and a reminder that the bonds formed at NSS College of Engineering, Palakkad, continue to thrive far beyond the campus gates. For alumni living and working across the UAE, Onam offers a special opportunity to reconnect with a shared heritage. AARPPO brought that feeling to life through traditional attire, spirited conversations, cultural moments, laughter, Vadam vali, Shinkari Melam, Onappattu, Abudhabi team Mass entry, Kids & seniors dance programs, Songs, games and the simple pleasure of being together.





The joy of coming together

The most memorable scenes of the day were not confined to a formal stage. They unfolded wherever old friends met after years apart, families exchanged greetings and different graduating batches found common ground. Senior alumni stood alongside younger members, sharing stories of college life while creating entirely new memories. Spouses and children added their own enthusiasm, making the celebration truly intergenerational. There is something uniquely heartening about an alumni gathering where professional titles and everyday routines give way to the easy familiarity of college friendships. At AARPPO, that spirit was visible in every smile, conversation and spontaneous photograph.







Onam traditions with a UAE heartbeat

The celebration carried the unmistakable character of Kerala's Onam: the elegance of kasavu, the festive atmosphere, the warmth of hospitality and the joy of community participation. Yet AARPPO was also distinctly an NSSCE gathering - informal, energetic and full of the playful camaraderie that alumni recognise instantly. From moments on stage to lively interactions in the audience, the programme offered space for people to participate rather than simply watch. The atmosphere reflected an important truth: traditions remain vibrant when each new generation takes ownership of them.





Games, laughter and friendly rivalry

Traditional games brought out a different kind of excitement. The tug-of-war, in particular, drew enthusiastic participation and animated encouragement. Teams leaned into the challenge, spectators cheered and the competition quickly became a celebration in its own right. The photographs capture the determination, humour and teamwork that made these moments so entertaining. The best part was not who pulled hardest or which side prevailed. It was seeing alumni and family members join in wholeheartedly, turning a familiar Onam game into a shared story to be retold long after the event.






The energy of every generation

One of the defining strengths of NSSCE UAE Alumni is the willingness of its members to participate across age groups. Experienced alumni brought warmth, continuity and a deep sense of belonging; younger members contributed fresh energy, ideas and enthusiasm. Women and families were central to the atmosphere, not simply as spectators but as active participants in the celebration. AARPPO demonstrated that an alumni association becomes stronger when it creates a place for everyone - from long-standing members to recent graduates, and from parents to children. The day offered a glimpse of a community that continues to renew itself without losing touch with its roots.






Onam Behind every memorable gathering

Events of this scale come together through planning, coordination and many hours of effort that are not always visible in photographs. The organisers, programme coordinators, volunteers, performers and supporting alumni helped create an occasion where everyone could feel welcome. Their collective contribution deserves heartfelt appreciation. Special thanks also go to the families who travelled to attend, the members who participated in activities and the many people who helped keep the programme moving with enthusiasm. The success of AARPPO belongs to the community as a whole.








More than a celebration

As the festivities drew to a close, AARPPO 2026 left behind more than photographs. It renewed friendships, strengthened connections between batches and gave the next generation a chance to experience the NSSCE spirit firsthand. For many, the most valuable takeaway was the feeling that, even thousands of kilometres from Palakkad, the college community remains close. AARPPO 2026 was a celebration of Onam, certainly - but above all, it was a celebration of belonging. The conversations will continue, the memories will be revisited, and the friendships will carry forward into the next gathering. That enduring connection is what makes the NSSCE UAE Alumni family special.







NSSCE UAE Alumni crowned Overall Champions at KERA Kerolsavam 2026…

The greatest victories are never built on a single performance. They emerge from weeks of preparation, the energy of families, the confidence of young performers, and the commitment of alumni who show up for one another. At KERA Kerolsavam 2026, NSS College of Engineering UAE Alumni brought all of these together to claim the Overall Championship. Across the venue, the NSSCE spirit was unmistakable: vibrant cultural performances, an imaginative Pooram-themed procession, a prize-winning pookkalam, and the excitement of a community celebrating its shared roots. More than the final trophy, the day reflected what an alumni association can achieve when generations work side by side. NSSCE secured prizes across 4 of the 5 group competition categories, building the points that led to the Overall Championship. The alumni also earned 1st and 3rd prizes in the individual coloring competition for Ms. Elham Jaffer Ali & Ms. Anaya Thuvassery respectively. The payasam participants added another memorable expression of Kerala's culinary traditions.



A moment shared by generations of NSSCE alumni : Winners of Junior Dance Competition.



Ms. Elham Jaffer Ali



Ms. Anaya Thuvassery





NSSCE Pooram (The Procession) : A Festival Brought to Life

The procession Led Mr. Sanoop was not simply a march; it was an immersive re-creation of the colours, characters, sounds and joyful unpredictability of a Kerala Pooram. Under the NSSCE Pooram concept, familiar festival scenes were brought together into a living streetscape: an elephant, ceremonial umbrellas and alavattom, chenda melam, an auto-rickshaw, a pushcart, toy and balloon sellers, a bangle shop, and playful street characters. Traditional performance elements gave the procession its distinctive cultural depth. Theyyam, Thira, Karinkali, Karinkalikoothu, Tholkkavadi and Mayilkavadi stood alongside the festival-inspired tableaux. The result was a celebration that connected the nostalgic sights of Kerala with the creativity and humour of NSSCE alumni in the UAE. At KEROLSAVAM 2026, NSSCE UAE Alumni transformed the idea of a traditional Kerala Pooram into a living festival street. The procession was not simply a parade: it brought together the ceremonial grandeur of a decorated elephant and alavattom, the rhythms of chenda melam, the vibrant artistry of Theyyam and other folk forms, and the everyday charm of a village fair. Visitors encountered a Pooram entrance frame, a kodimaram, festive banners and a spirited autorickshaw announcement. A pushcart (undu vandi), balloon and bangle shops, a ring game and a nostalgic ganamela troupe recreated the lively surroundings of a Kerala festival. Playful police-and-drunkard characters, mascots, Pulikali and Vettakkaran added humour and theatrical energy. The artistic lineup included Theyyam, Tholkkavadi, Mayilkkavadi, Karinkalivattom, Karinkali, Thera and butterfly performers. Muthukuda and the alavattom team contributed ceremonial colour, while the elephant team became a defining visual centrepiece. Together these elements formed a coordinated celebration of heritage, imagination and alumni camaraderie. families, performers and volunteers embraced roles large and small to make the festival come alive.

The Day a Community Became Champions

The road to the overall title was paved by the energy of every generation. On stage and off it, alumni families became one team: encouraging performers, helping children prepare, carrying props and celebrating each result as a collective achievement. The team's second-place finish recognised a collective effort that extended well beyond those visible on the day: concept development, costume and prop preparation, rehearsals, logistics, staging and the coordination of many individual groups.






People Behind the Pooram

The procession responsibilities reflected the breadth of alumni involvement. The overall procession was coordinated by Sanoop with Srikanth Bala coordinated the banner handled by President Aseeb rahman, front-end elements, Puli and Vettakkaran and entrance frame. Sunil TP oversaw the kodimaram, auto-rickshaw announcement, Theyyam, pushcart and market stalls. Ravish supported Tholkkavadi and Mayilkavadi, while Pratyush coordinated Karinkalikoothu, Karinkali, Thira and butterfly performance elements. Arjun handled the ring-game segment; Rajeev coordinated the ganamela group and street characters; Anjel supported the mascots; Aswathy led the muthukuda teams; Akshay coordinated chenda melam; and Kalidas oversaw the alavattom and elephant teams. Gafoor and Ramesh supported the grand visual presentation. Each component contributed to the atmosphere of the Pooram.

Pookkalam: Artistry Rooted in Tradition

The first-prize pookkalam was more than a floral arrangement. It reflected careful planning, a shared artistic vision and the patient hands of a dedicated team. The award recognised not only a finished design but also the teamwork behind every petal.

A Stage for Every Generation

The junior dance team's first prize was a proud moment for the association's younger generation. Their expressive performance and teamwork were matched by the encouragement of parents, mentors and fellow alumni. The senior dance team's third-place finish added valuable points to the overall tally and demonstrated the spirit of participation that made the championship possible. The pookkalam team brought home first prize through a beautiful expression of tradition, patience and coordinated effort. Nadan Pattu added the unmistakable sound and energy of Kerala folk culture. Together, the competitions revealed the range of talent within the NSSCE family.





Young Performers, Big Moments

The junior dance team claimed first prize, bringing freshness and confidence to the stage. Their achievement was a particularly joyful chapter of the day, showing how the NSSCE community extends naturally to its next generation.

Senior Dance: Every Point Counted

The senior dance team earned third prize with a committed stage performance. Their contribution mattered immensely: in an overall championship, every placing and every point helps build the final result.

Beyond the Podium

One of the most meaningful aspects of Kerolsavam was the way senior alumni, young graduates, spouses and children contributed without barriers of age or professional position. Experienced professionals happily became performers, vendors, characters, coordinators and volunteers. Younger members brought fresh ideas, enthusiasm and determination. The association's strength lay in that partnership. Long rehearsals, last-minute preparations, backstage problem-solving and spontaneous laughter formed the unseen story behind the public performances. From the first planning conversations to the moment the trophy was lifted, the celebration belonged to everyone who contributed time, skill, encouragement and presence.

A Shared Victory, A Stronger Alumni Community

The Overall Championship at KERA Kerolsavam 2026 will remain a landmark in NSSCE UAE Alumni's journey. Yet its lasting value reaches beyond a ranking. It strengthened connections between batches, gave children a living introduction to Kerala's cultural heritage, and reminded every participant that an alumni association is at its best when it is an active, welcoming community. As the celebrations settle into photographs and memories, one message remains: this championship was won together. The trophy represents every rehearsal, every helping hand, every voice cheering from the crowd and every alumnus who chose to be part of something larger than themselves.















Music, Movement and Memories

The cultural programme reflected a rich variety of expression, from coordinated dance and theatrical storytelling to the unmistakable pulse of traditional Kerala arts. Each performance carried hours of rehearsal into a few memorable minutes.

NSSCE Pooram : A Village Festival in Dubai

The procession was conceived as an entire festival environment, not simply a parade. Alongside ceremonial displays came a world of familiar sights: colourful shops, a street-side pushcart, playful characters, local announcements and attractions that evoke Kerala's bustling festival grounds.

The Sound of Pooram

Chenda Melam provided the heartbeat of the procession. Muthukuda and Alavattom teams supplied ceremonial splendour, while the elephant became a spectacular focal point - bringing the grandeur of a Kerala Pooram into the exhibition hall.

Folk Traditions in Motion

Theyyam, Tholkkavadi, Mayilkkavadi, Karinkalivattom, Karinkali and Thera brought striking costumes, movement and cultural imagination to the procession. The Pulikali and Vettakkaran elements added another distinctive layer of folk character.

A Festival with a Sense of Humour

The autorickshaw announcements, ganamela cutout, balloon and bangle shops, ring game and the police-and-drunkard skit reminded everyone that a Pooram is as much about everyday village life as ceremonial grandeur. It was this mixture of humour and heritage that made the concept memorable.














People Before Prizes

The images capture a deeper victory: seniors and juniors taking on roles without hesitation, volunteers stepping into the background when needed and families sharing the excitement. Professional titles were left outside; belonging to NSSCE was the only identity that mattered.

A Championship Shared Across Generations

With first prizes in pookkalam and junior dance, third prize in senior dance, second prize in procession and awards in colouring, NSSCE accumulated the results that led to the Overall Championship. Each team contributed to a single collective story.

The Celebration After the Announcement

When the overall title was announced, the trophy became a symbol of far more than competition. The cheers, group photographs and spontaneous celebrations belonged equally to performers, coordinators, families and supporters.

What Remains After the Lights Fade

KEROLSAVAM 2026 will be remembered for the spectacle of NSSCE Pooram, the excellence of its teams and the joy of lifting the overall trophy. Above all, it will be remembered as a day when an alumni association showed the power of working together.



Two Scenes That Captured the Spirit of NSSCE Pooram



A Kerala Pooram is not complete without the small shops and familiar faces that make its festival streets so distinctive. The lovingly recreated "കുഞ്ഞേട്ടന്റെ കട" brought this everyday charm to life through a rustic wooden stall, fruits, snacks and the spirited exchange between its characters. It turned a simple village shop into a vivid moment of nostalgia. Towering above the festive crowd was the magnificent decorated elephant display, adorned with a traditional nettipattam, colourful garlands and a ceremonial backdrop. Together with the elephant-team performers, this visual centrepiece conveyed the grandeur associated with Kerala's famous Pooram celebrations. It was a testament to the imagination and dedication behind the procession.







BATCH GET-TOGETHER



1972-76 batch get together at River Retreat, Shornur on 4th, 5th & 6th September 2026.



First batch (1960) classmates get - together in Kovalam.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

Pale Rockfinch spotted at Kappad; Fourth sighting in Kerala



The migratory bird Pale Rockfinch has been spotted at Kappad beach. This is the first time the bird has been observed in the district, and only the fourth time in Kerala. The first sighting in Kerala was at Madayipara. The bird, which is found in Turkey, the Middle East, Iran, western Afghanistan and Balochistan, migrates to India during July-August and usually returns by February. Bird watchers Anish MC and Vineetha Anish spotted the bird.



By Anish



By Vineetha



By Renu



Ms. Anju K S, IAS, has taken charge as District Collector of Thiruvananthapuram. She is 2013 batch alumna of IC Department, NSSCE.



Dr. Thenkurussi Kesavadas (1980-85 batch alumnus), Vice President for Research and Economic Development, University at Albany, State University of New York received the KEAN Engineer of the Year Award 2026.



Mr. K.P Hari (1980-85 batch alumnus), Co-founder and Executive Vice Chairman of Speridian Technologies received KEAN Entrepreneur of the Year award 2026.

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DR. K. V. GANGADHARAN

From Chance to Choice, Choice to Love and Love to Passion

The Journey of Dr. K. V. Gangadharan - From NSS College of Engineering to Professor at NITK Surathkal.



Alumni Achiever Story | B.Tech Mechanical Engineering, 1989 Batch | October 2026

In August 1985, a young boy from a financially struggling family walked into the Mechanical Engineering classroom of NSS College of Engineering, Palakkad. He had no grand plans of becoming a professor, researcher or institution builder. In fact, Engineering was not something he had carefully planned. He had landed there more by chance. But what began as a chance slowly became a choice. The choice became an interest, the interest became love, and eventually, a lifelong passion, Hence his present slogan is to enjoy life to fullest extend "convert your Chance to choice, choice to love, love to passion".

That young student was K. V. Gangadharan, who today is a Professor (HAG) of Mechanical Engineering at the National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal.

His journey was not built on extraordinary opportunities or a perfect beginning. It was built on curiosity, hard work, supportive teachers, good friends and a willingness to try things he had never done before.

₹30 Saved from a ₹300 Food Allowance

During his first two years at NSS College, Gangadharan stayed at Akathethara, a village near the college. His parents could afford to give him only ₹300 per month for food. But he had developed a strong interest in electronics and wanted to build circuits and experiment with electronic components. Buying these components required money that he did not have. So he found his own solution. He started skipping his evening tea and managed to save ₹30 every month from his ₹300 food allowance. That small saving became his budget for buying electronic components. For a student with limited financial resources, ₹30 was not a small amount. It represented a choice between spending on food and pursuing something he loved. During his final two years, when he stayed in the college hostel, he continued to live carefully within his limited budget. He managed with the regular mess food and avoided the extra food items available at additional cost. Financial support through the government's tuition-fee waiver scheme for economically weaker students was another important reason he could continue his education. With the tuition fee waived, he had to pay only a nominal examination fee. He was also careful about choosing his hobbies. Photography was a popular activity at NSS College, and he was interested in it. But those were the days of film cameras, when buying a camera, film rolls and developing photographs involved considerable expense. He knew that photography was beyond his financial means and decided not to pursue it. Instead, he concentrated on electronics, where even a few inexpensive components could help him learn something new. He could not afford every opportunity that interested him. But he made the most of the opportunities within his reach. He always found a reseason to do not 101 researson for not doing.

A Mechanical Engineering Student Who Loved Electronics

During his college days from 1985 to 1989, Gangadharan was interested in much more than classroom lessons and examinations. He was actively involved in the Technical Hobby Club, amateur radio activities and NSS volunteering. Although he was a Mechanical Engineering student, he developed a strong interest in electronics. He made friends in the Electrical Engineering and Instrumentation departments and spent considerable time in their laboratories, learning about electronic circuits and microprocessors. He enjoyed building circuits, experimenting with amateur radio equipment and helping fellow students with their projects. For him, engineering was never limited to the department in which he was admitted. If something interested him, he wanted to learn it, understand it and try it himself. This habit of crossing departmental boundaries would later become one of the strongest features of his professional life.

Weekends at FACT - An Experience That Changed His Direction

His enthusiasm for practical engineering caught the attention of his professors. Recognising his interest, one of them permitted him to undertake his final-year project along with 10 other students at The Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT). Every Friday, he travelled to FACT and spent his weekends working on real industrial machines. His project involved vibration measurement and condition monitoring of rotating machinery. While many students were learning about machines from textbooks, he was getting an opportunity to understand how machines actually behaved in an industrial environment. After graduation he severed FACT as Graduate Engineer trainee and continued his vibration monitoring and predictive maintenance work for about an year before he joined for his masters program in REC Trichy. He did not realise then that this experience at FACT would influence his future research career. Years later, he would complete his Ph.D. at IIT Madras in an area closely connected to vibration and dynamics. A weekend project during his undergraduate days had helped plant the seed for a lifelong research interest.

The Seminar That Gave Him Confidence

Another important turning point came during his final-year seminar. Gangadharan chose a topic that interested him: Harnessing Wave Energy. There was one major difficulty. He was not comfortable speaking English. This was his first seminar presentation in English, and his sentences were often broken and grammatically incorrect. But he understood the technical subject well. Despite his language difficulties, he managed to explain the concepts and communicate his ideas. After the presentation, his professors appreciated something more important than his English. They recognised his ability to understand a difficult subject and explain it convincingly. They even suggested that he could become a good teacher. Those encouraging words stayed with him. Until then, teaching had not been a serious career plan. The seminar gave him confidence that his weakness in English need not prevent him from communicating technical knowledge. He began to understand that not knowing something was not the real problem. The problem was being unwilling to learn it.









Leaving Kerala to Learn English

After completing his B.Tech in 1989, Gangadharan wanted to improve his communication skills along with technology updates through masters program. He made an unusual decision. He would pursue his higher studies outside Kerala, where he would have fewer opportunities to speak Malayalam. He joined Regional Engineering College, Tiruchirappalli (now NIT Tiruchirappalli), for his Master's degree in Manufacturing Technology. (similar course was available at REC Calicut in Kerala). Even his choice of hostel roommates had a purpose. He preferred not to share a room with students from Kerala. He also wanted roommates from non-engineering backgrounds, preferably MBA students, so that he would be encouraged to communicate more in English. What might appear to be a small decision was actually a deliberate effort to overcome a personal weakness. During his Master's programme, he made several classroom presentations and seminars. He also gained valuable exposure to organisations such as BHEL, the Welding Research Institute and the National Aerospace Laboratories. Gradually, the student who once struggled to present a seminar in English became more confident in speaking, explaining and teaching. The idea of becoming a teacher began to grow stronger.

From Student to Professor

After completing his Master's degree in 1992, with second rank and gaining industrial experience, Gangadharan joined Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal, as a lecturer in February 1993. It was the beginning of a long journey at the same institution, which later became NITK Surathkal. While teaching, he continued his higher studies and completed his Ph.D. from IIT Madras in 2001. He progressed through the academic ranks, becoming Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, and finally reaching the position of Professor (Higher Administrative Grade) in 2024. But his journey was not simply about academic promotions. He wanted students to experience the excitement of building something, just as he had experienced during his undergraduate days at NSS College.

Building Opportunities for Students

Gangadharan strongly believes in a simple idea: **"Let us DO engineering rather than merely READ engineering."**

He has spent much of his career trying to put this belief into practice. At NITK, he initiated several student activities that encouraged young engineers to work on real problems. These included the technical festival Tech Splash in 2003, later renamed **Think. Create. Engineer.**, SAE BAJA racing teams, Formula SAE, TEDx NITK, MoE NMEICT - **Virtual Labs (vlab.co.in)** and Robocon.

He also conceived and established the Centre for System Design (CSD), where students and researchers from different engineering disciplines work together to develop products, technologies and practical solutions. These initiatives gave students opportunities to design vehicles, build robots, develop electronic systems, solve industrial problems and work in teams. In many ways, he was trying to give his students the same freedom to explore that he had enjoyed through the Technical Hobby Club and laboratories at NSS College.

From ₹30 Hobby Projects to Major National Research

His early interest in vibration measurement grew into research on vibration control, smart materials and machine condition monitoring. Over time, his work expanded into medical devices, electric vehicles, cyber-physical systems and sustainable technologies. He has led research projects worth more than ₹80 crore, including major national programmes in electric mobility. His research contributions include around 175 publications, 16 patent applications, seven granted patents and guidance of 17 Ph.D. scholars and more than 80 Master's students. His work has also reached beyond laboratories. It includes developing medical devices, supporting industries, creating learning opportunities through Virtual Labs, and contributing to projects that address practical problems faced by society. He has served NITK in several leadership positions, including Head of Mechanical Engineering and Dean (Planning and Development).







Today, he heads the Centre for System Design and is also Professor In-Charge of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies. There is something remarkable about this journey. The student who once saved ₹30 to buy electronic components now leads research projects worth crores of rupees. The student who struggled to speak English during his first seminar has delivered 400 of invited talks and conducted 120 workshops and helped generations of students and faculty members to develop their technical skills and confidence. Yet, what gives him the greatest satisfaction is seeing students take an idea, work together, face difficulties and finally turn it into something useful.

The Journey Continues

Outside his professional life, Gangadharan remains an enthusiastic amateur radio operator, known by his call sign VU2TAO. He also enjoys trekking in the Western Ghats and the Himalayas. Perhaps there is something common between trekking and his professional journey. Both require curiosity, patience, preparation and the willingness to keep moving, even when the path is difficult. He enjoys the journey not wait for the destination. Looking back, the boy who entered NSS College of Engineering in 1985 could hardly have imagined the journey ahead. He did not begin with financial comfort, excellent English, a carefully planned career or extraordinary resources. His parents supported his education within their limited means. Government fee concessions helped him continue his studies. His teachers encouraged him, his friends helped him learn, and he made the best use of every opportunity available. The laboratories, workshops, friends and professors of NSS College helped shape that young student's confidence and curiosity. What started there continued to grow through higher education, research, teaching and institution building. His story carries a simple message for every student, particularly those who feel limited by their family background, financial circumstances or personal weaknesses.

Your starting point need not decide how far you can go.

You may not have enough money to pursue every interest. You may not be confident in Language. You may not have the best facilities or a clear plan for your future. But you can start with what you have, learn what you do not know, seek help when needed and make the best use of every opportunity.

For Dr. Gangadharan, Mechanical Engineering began as a chance. He turned it into a choice, then into his love and his passion, and eventually into a lifetime of learning, teaching and building.

A chance brought him to NSS College of Engineering. What he chose to do with that chance made all the difference.

മോപ്പര

ഞാൻ എന്നെങ്കിലും ഒരു ആത്മകഥ എഴുതുകയാണെങ്കിൽ, അതിലെ നടുക്കത്തെ അധ്യായം ഇവിടെ വെച്ചാവും... ജീവിതം വഴിമാറി ഒഴുകിത്തുടങ്ങിയത് ഇവിടെ വെച്ചാണ്.

മോപ്പര... "അതെന്ത് room ആണ് അമ്മേ, I haven't heard a word like that", ശരിയാണല്ലോ, മോളുടെ ചോദ്യം കേട്ടപ്പോഴാണ് അത് ചിന്തിച്ചത്, മോപ്പര എന്നൊരു വാക്ക് മലയാളത്തിൽ ഉണ്ടോ... മുഖപ്പുര അഥവാ Front room എന്നതിന് ഇവിടെ വിളിക്കുന്ന പേരാണ് മോപ്പര. വർഷങ്ങൾക്കു മുമ്പ് ഞാൻ ഈ മുഖപ്പുരയുടെ പടികൾ കയറി വന്നത് എന്റെ അച്ഛന്റെ കൂടെയായിരുന്നു. സാധാരണ nostu scene ൽ ഉള്ള പോലെ അച്ഛന്റെ കൈപിടിച്ച് കയറി വരുന്ന മകൾ ആയിരുന്നില്ല അത് എന്നുമാത്രം. ആ കൈകൾക്ക് അന്ന് എന്തോ വല്ലാത്തൊരു തണുപ്പായിരുന്നു.

താളുകൾ പലത് മറഞ്ഞു... അതിനുശേഷം പലവട്ടം ഞാൻ ഇവിടെ വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. പക്ഷേ ഇന്ന്, ഞാൻ വീണ്ടും എന്റെ മോളെയും കൂട്ടി ആ മുഖപ്പുരയിൽ നിന്നപ്പോൾ, ആ തണുത്ത കൈകൾ ഞങ്ങളെ വീണ്ടും ഊഷ്മളമായി തഴുകിയതായി തോന്നി.

തോന്നലാവും...

പക്ഷേ ചില മുറികൾ... അവയ്ക്ക് വെറും കല്ലും മണ്ണും എന്നതിനപ്പുറം ഒരു വികാരഭാവം ഉണ്ടാകാം.

ഈ അധ്യായം ഒഴിച്ചാൽ, മറ്റ് പല നല്ല ഓർമ്മകളും തന്ന ആ മുഖപ്പുരയെക്കുറിച്ച് മാത്രം അവളോട് വാചാലയായപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ ഓർത്തു, ആ മുറിക്ക് എന്റെ ബാല്യകൗമാരങ്ങളുടെ വലുപ്പമാണെന്ന്.

കാലം ഒരുപാട് മാറ്റങ്ങൾ വരുത്തി. ചുവരുകൾക്ക് നിറം മങ്ങി. പടികൾക്ക് പഴക്കം വന്നു. ഒരിക്കൽ നിറഞ്ഞുനിന്നിരുന്ന ശബ്ദങ്ങൾ പലതും ഓർമ്മകളായി മാത്രം ബാക്കിയായി.

പക്ഷേ... ജരാനരകൾ ബാധിച്ചിട്ടും ജീർണാവസ്ഥയിൽ എത്തിയിട്ടും പ്രൗഢ ഗംഭീരമായി തന്നെ തലയുയർത്തി നിൽക്കുന്ന ഈ മുഖപ്പുരയുടെ ഭാവത്തിന് ഒരു മാറ്റവുമില്ലലോ... ഞാൻ കുറച്ചുനേരം അവിടെ തന്നെ നിന്നുപോയി. ആ മുറി എന്നോട് എന്തോ പറയുന്നുണ്ടോ... ഒരു പക്ഷേ അത് ഇങ്ങനെ ആയിരിക്കാം...

"ജയപരാജയങ്ങൾ മാത്രമല്ല ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ അളവുകോൽ, നീ എത്ര ഉയരത്തിലെത്തി എന്നതുമാത്രമല്ല, എത്ര താഴേക്ക് വീണിട്ടും വീണ്ടും എഴുന്നേറ്റു എന്നതുമാണ്. നടന്നുവന്ന വഴികളിൽ നിന്ന് നീ പഠിച്ച പാഠങ്ങൾ,
കാലം എത്ര പരീക്ഷിച്ചാലും കൈവിടാതെ മുറുകെപ്പിടിച്ച മൂല്യങ്ങൾ,
ആരും കാണാതെ കടന്നുപോയ കണ്ണുനീർ,
ആരോടും പറയാതെ സഹിച്ച വേദനകൾ,
വീണുപോയിടങ്ങളിൽ നിന്ന് വീണ്ടും തുടങ്ങാനുള്ള ധൈര്യം -
അവയൊക്കെയാണ് യഥാർത്ഥത്തിൽ നിന്നെ അളക്കേണ്ടത്.
കാലം മുഖത്ത് ജരാനരകൾ വരയ്ക്കും. ശരീരത്തിന് ക്ഷീണം നൽകും. ഒരിക്കൽ ഉറച്ചുനിന്നിരുന്ന ചുവരുകൾ പോലും പതിയെ ജീർണിക്കും. എങ്കിലും ഉള്ളിൽ കാത്തുസൂക്ഷിച്ച ചില മൂല്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ജര പിടിക്കാതിരുന്നാൽ, നടന്നുവന്ന വഴിയെ തിരിഞ്ഞുനോക്കുമ്പോൾ സ്വയം തന്നെ കുറ്റപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടി വരാതിരുന്നാൽ, ഇനിയും തല ഉയർത്തി നിൽക്കാൻ കഴിയുമെങ്കിൽ - അതുതന്നെയാണ് വിജയം... അതാവണം എന്നും തല ഉയർത്തി തന്നെ പിടിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണവും..."

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ANECX Qatar Scholarship Distribution

The ANECX Qatar Scholarship Distribution Program was conducted on October 30 at the college premises in Palakkad, with the presence of senior ANECX members from Qatar, college faculty members, and the deserving students who were selected for the scholarship. ANECX Qatar has been consistently involved in supporting students through scholarship initiatives for many years. This program reflects the organization's commitment to encouraging academic excellence and providing financial assistance to deserving students. The scholarship distribution event served as an inspiration to the students, motivating them to pursue their educational goals with greater confidence and determination. ANECX Qatar strongly believes that such support will empower students to excel both academically and personally, contributing positively to society in the future. The active participation of all attendees and the continued dedication of ANECX Qatar members have made this initiative a meaningful and impactful endeavor, reinforcing the organization's commitment to education and community development. Continuing its scholarship initiative from previous years, the Qatar Alumni Chapter awarded scholarships of ₹15,000 each to 30 students, amounting to a total of ₹4,50,000 (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Thousand only).



Koottam 89 Batch Scholarship Distribution



Distributed Koottam 89 batch scholarships at Rs.10000 each to 3 eligible students of our college on 30.10.2026 at eOne hall.

1981 NSS Engineers' Scholarship Trust (NEST ' 81)

The NSS Engineering College Palghat 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 February2025 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 second scholarships was distributed in a function held at College on 7th October 2026. The College Principal in charge Dr. Vasanthi V presided over the function and various head of departments, faculty members, students, parents were present along with board of Trustees C V Subramanian and N Rajagopal and other trust members. This year the scholarship was awarded to 15 students, each receiving ₹15,000. Last year 12 students were awarded the scholarship. In the coming years, the trust aspires to enhance both the number of beneficiaries and the scholarship amount, thereby fostering academic excellence and equity.







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Our students won 3rd prize at GEC Thrissur, as part of PRIM.E Chapter II for the event Maze Solver Robot competition.



Mr. Mohammed Rasheed M & Mr. Prasad S of S7 Mechanical secured second position in the All Kerala Quiz Competition organized by IIW Kerala in the area of welding technologies. They have received a cash prize of Rs. 6,000/-.



Our students secured 1st prize competing against 25 other teams in an event by IEEE RAS at CUSAT. Team members were Mr. Nirmal Karthikeyan (S3 ECE B), Mr. Rohit Krishna KJ (S3 ECE B), Mr. Nakul Sarath (S3 ECE B), Mr. Dev Darshan (S3 EEE A) & Mr.Alfred Sibi (S3 EEE A).



Ms. Amritha Rajan K and Mr. Abhinav V R of NSS Unit 198 have been selected to represent APJAKTU at the State Level Pre-RD Parade Selection Camp, 2026.



Mr. Muhammed Nazil N K of Unit 128 has been selected as the Regional Coordinator for NRPF TCR - PKD Region for the term 2026-27.



NSS Units 128 and 198 of NSSCE have been honoured by the Kerala State Blood Transfusion Council for successfully mobilizing seven Voluntary Blood Donation Camps during 2025–26, with the honour being formally presented by Shri K. Muraleedharan, Minister for Health, Government of Kerala.



IEI Civil Student Chapter of NSSCE received the Best Student Chapter Award for the academic year 2025-26, instituted by IEI Palghat Local Centre. The award was presented by Er. S Jayakrishnan, Chairman, IEI Palghat Local Centre in the presence of Dr. Joy Vazhayil, former IAS Officer and Chief Secretary (Retired), Govt. of Kerala.



The NSSCE 2002-06 alumni batch handed over a cheque for ₹3 lakh to the official committee on October 23, 2026, commemorating their 20th anniversary and paying heartfelt tribute to their departed batchmates: Mahesh G. Nair (CE), Prasad Das E. (CSE), Mithun Puthiyottil (ICE), Prashant V.P. (ME), Sashank J. (ME), Bijitha Krishnan (ECE), and Aneesh Nair (EEE). This thoughtful gesture reflects the enduring bond of friendship and cherished memories that continue to unite the batch.



NSSCE women's team secured second Runner - up position in the APJAKTU - Interzone championship at CET TVM.



Sanjana G (S1 EC) got selected to represent APJAKTU in the Interuniversity championship.





Devna Anil (S7 EEE) got selected to represent APJAKTU in the Interuniversity championship.



NSSCE won the University Zonal Volleyball men title consecutively for the third time & got Runners up in women session at SIMAT - Vavanur.





NSSCE Chess team won the APJAKTU Zone title in women's section & Third position in men's section at JCET College, Lakkidi.



NSSCE, Palakkad secured second place in the women's category and third place in the men's category at the Technical University E-Zone Kabaddi Championship held at KMEA Engineering College. Ms. Anjali, Captain of the NSSCE women's team, was selected as the Best Defender in the women's category.



The NSSCE team, crowned champions of the Technical University E-Zone Basketball Championship for the fourth consecutive time, with Principal Dr. Saju N.

AGAM ARTS FESTIVAL

















Four days of creativity, culture, talent and celebration! The AGAM Arts Festival, held from September 17 to 20, showcased the artistic talents and vibrant creativity of our students. The festival was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament from Palakkad, Shri V. K. Sreekandan. The college magazine was released by Hon'ble Minister Smt. K. A. Thulasi.

PELICULA & ATHARVA





















The vibrant campus events PELICULA, the film festival organised by the REELS Club, and ATHARVA-26 - Battle of the Bands, the Inter Collegiate Band competition organised by RUDRA, the Musical Band of NSSCE, brought creativity, entertainment, and youthful energy to the campus. While PELICULA celebrated the art of cinema, ATHARVA provided a platform for musical talent and electrifying performances.

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