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Newsletter of
Alumni Association
of NSSCE

Message

Dear members of Alumni Association & NSSCE family,

It brings me immense joy to reach out to you through this News Letter. As I sit down to type this, my mind wanders back to the three decades I spent in our college. I am filled with nostalgia for the vibrant campus; Arts, Sports & Quiz competitions. Though I retired 23 years ago, memories of my time in the classroom, Chemistry lab and in Quiz competitions remain as clear as the polymerisation reactions I taught you in the class. The Chemistry department has been an integral part of the college since its inception in 1960. During my time I had the privilege of teaching Engineering Chemistry to many of you. Those 32 years remain the most cherished chapter of my life. I realize that the "stable bonds" were not the ones we studied in texts, but the lifelong connections formed within the walls of NSSCE.

We built unique personal bonds before the era of mobile phones and social media. It's heartening to see how our alumni have become the strongest pillars of this institution. Whether you are leading global corporate firms, involving in research or contributing to society through professional practice, you carry forward the legacy of our college. You act as ambassadors of our college. Seeing my former students reach great heights is the greatest feeling of satisfaction as a teacher I could ever ask for. I urge you to continue interacting with your alma mater. Technology advances at a rapid pace. While the "periodic table" remains the same, the world you work in has changed drastically. Hence the experiences of your chosen fields are invaluable to the present students and faculty.

I hope you all continue to support one another and support the institution that shaped you. I wish you all a life filled with happy moments and enduring joy.

With warm regards and blessings,

C. K. Sasidharan
Former Professor of Chemistry,
NSS College of Engineering.



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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

NEWS FROM CHAPTERS

From Palakkad Chapter (PALMNEST)

PALMNEST X mas and New Year Celebrations 2026

PALMNEST X mas - New Year Celebrations 2026 January 25th ശനിയാഴ്ച വൈകുന്നേരം നെടുങ്ങോട്ടിൽ hall ൽ വച്ച് ഭംഗിയായി നടന്നു. Raji Ajith ന്റെ പ്രാർഥനയോടെ ആരംഭിച്ച പരിപാടിയുടെ പ്രധാന ആകർഷണം Nandajan, Manoj, Sreelatha തുടങ്ങിയവർ ഒരുക്കി അവതരിപ്പിച്ച Skit തന്നെയായിരുന്നു. നമ്മൾ മനസ്സ് വെച്ചാൽ നമുക്ക് ചുറ്റും തന്നെ കൊച്ചു കൊച്ചു സന്തോഷങ്ങൾ കണ്ടെത്താം എന്ന് വളരെ രസകരമായി കാണിച്ചുതന്നതായിരുന്നു skit. Kochu krishnan, Krishnakumar, Ramesh, Jayaprakash, his mother, Viji, Pradeep, Murukadas, Pooja (D/o Pradeep), Aditya and Aditi (children of Sidharth) എന്നീ PALMNEST കുടുംബത്തിലെ കഴിവുള്ള പാട്ടുകാരുടെ ഗാനങ്ങളും ദേവികയുടെ (D/o Praseeda) keyboard ഉം അഭിനിയുടെ (D/o Sidharth) മനോഹരമായ നൃത്തവും എല്ലാവരെയും പിടിച്ചിരുത്തി. Ladies group song ഉം Gireesh ന്റെ Dance ഉം program നു രസം കൂട്ടി. Saleem and Jeeja പരിപാടികൾ നല്ല രീതിയിൽ കൊണ്ട് പോകുകയും അതിനിടക്ക് എല്ലാവരെയും ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിച്ചു കൊണ്ട് games നടത്തുകയും ചെയ്തു. പരിപാടിക്ക് മധുരം കുട്ടാൻ Cake cutting ഉം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. Alumni association President Dr. ശ്രീമഹാദേവൻ പിള്ളയുടെ സാന്നിധ്യം ആഘോഷത്തിനു മികവേകി. പരിപാടികളിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത എല്ലാവർക്കും സ്നേഹസമ്മാനങ്ങൾ ലഭിച്ചു. ഒരു Group photo ക്കും dinner ന്നും ശേഷം നല്ല ഒരു സായാഹ്നത്തിന്റെ ഓർമ്മകളുമായി എല്ലാവരും പിരിഞ്ഞു.



From ANECX - Qatar Chapter

ANECX FENTECH 2026 - FINTECH & ENERGY TECH CONCLAVE

The ANECX Qatar Chapter successfully hosted ANECX FenTech 2026, a FinTech & Energy Tech Conclave held in Doha on 19 January 2026, bringing together professionals from engineering, finance, technology and policy domains to deliberate on the growing convergence between Financial Technology and Energy Technology. The event served as a forward-looking knowledge platform aligned with the alumni community's commitment to innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and professional excellence.

The conclave was formally inaugurated by His Excellency Vipul, Ambassador of India to Qatar, who in his inaugural address reflected on the long-term global impact of FinTech and Energy Tech innovations. He emphasized that digital transformation, cross-border cooperation, and resilient technological ecosystems will be central to shaping sustainable economic growth in the coming decades. His address set the tone for a dialogue focused on integration, resilience and innovation. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Er. Leena Harigovind, President, ANECX Qatar, who highlighted the Chapter's vision in creating platforms that bridge engineering expertise with emerging digital industries. She underscored the importance of collaborative engagement between financial institutions, energy operators, technologists and regulators to build adaptive and future-ready economies. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Ahmad Farshoukh, General Manager, ITCAN Solutions, on the theme "Digital Twins & Artificial Intelligence : Shaping the Future of Industry." He elaborated on the transformative role of artificial intelligence and digital twin technologies in predictive maintenance, infrastructure modelling, operational optimisation, and lifecycle management. His address reinforced the expanding role of engineers in designing and managing intelligent, data-driven systems across industrial and energy sectors. A special address was delivered by Mr. Gaurav Sachdeva, Chairman of the FinTech Association and CEO of The Founders Majlis. He discussed evolving digital payment ecosystems, regulatory advancements in financial technology and emerging FinTech trends influencing global markets. His insights highlighted the increasing interdependence between financial innovation and infrastructure - led economic development.



A panel discussion on “Innovation Landscape - EnergyTech & FinTech” featured Dr. Allan Villegas, Ph.D, Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Tawakkol, CTO - Energy Sector at Microsoft, and Mr. Mandar Sahasrabudhe, Cyber Security Advisor. Moderated by Er. Dileep B., the session explored smart grid systems, cybersecurity risks in interconnected infrastructures, regulatory alignment and AI-driven operational frameworks. The discussion underscored that digital resilience must be built upon secure architecture, robust governance mechanisms and multidisciplinary engineering expertise.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Er. Aneesh N., Secretary, ANECX Qatar, who acknowledged the distinguished guests, speakers, partners and participants for their valuable contributions. The programme was anchored by Er. Deepa and Er. Ram Mohan, ensuring seamless coordination throughout the conclave.

ANECX FenTech 2026 reaffirmed the evolving role of engineers in shaping intelligent economies. The convergence of finance and energy technologies presents expanding opportunities in artificial intelligence deployment, digital twin applications, cybersecurity architecture and smart financial ecosystems. For the engineering alumni community, the conclave highlighted the importance of continuous learning, cross-sector collaboration and adaptive leadership in an increasingly digital world.

The successful organisation of ANECX FenTech 2026 marks a significant milestone for the ANECX Qatar Chapter, strengthening its role as a platform for professional engagement and strategic dialogue. The Chapter remains committed to fostering innovation - driven initiatives that connect alumni expertise with emerging technological transformations shaping the global economy.



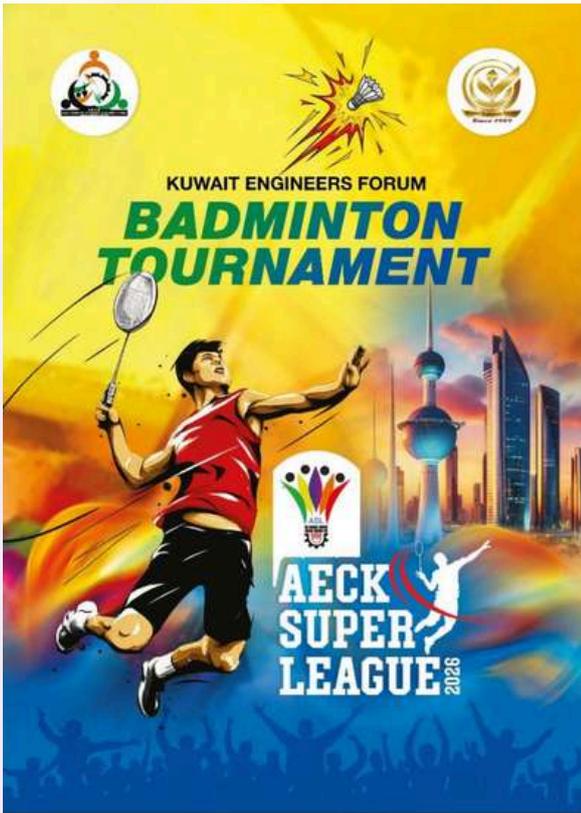
From Kuwait Chapter



NSS players in the cricket team tournament - TEC Challengers Cup 2026.
Dileep & Rajesh - Kerala Tuskers (Runner Up), Adarsh & Aneesh - Venad Warriors,
Winner - Warbow Wolverines (Arjun)



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 (son of Manu Simon), Aditi Sarath).



NSS members in the ASL Badminton tournament conducted on 30th January, 2026.

From Oman Chapter



Xmas and New Year celebrations.

From Calicut Chapter (Mikavu)



"MIKAVU", Malappuram, Kozhikode and Wayanad districts chapter of the Alumni Association of NSSCE Executive Committee meeting held on 10.02.2026 at Hotel Gokulam Grand, Kozhikode.

From UAE Chapter



Annual Get-together "NSSTALGIA 2026" at Millenium Airport Hotel on 25th January, 2026.



Dubai Iftar event conducted on 24th February, 2026.



AKCAF Sportex event participation on 15th February, 2026.



Abu Dhabi Iftar event conducted on 25th February, 2026.



EXCOM 2026.

BATCH GET-TOGETHER



NSS Engineering College 1971 batch meet at Shornur River Retreat Resort on 2nd to 4th February, 2026.



Visit to Kalamandalam.



On 6th and 7th of January 2026, NSS Engineering College 1970 batch students with their wives met at Marmara beach resort at Payyambalam beach Kannur.

പൂർവ്വവിദ്യാർത്ഥി കുടുംബസംഗമം

പാലക്കാട് എൻഎസ്എസ് എൻജിനീയറിംഗ് കോളേജ് കണ്ണൂർ വിഭാഗം പൂർവ്വവിദ്യാർത്ഥി കുടുംബസംഗമം 'ഓർമ്മ 12' പങ്കെടുത്തവർ
കണ്ണൂർ ▶ പാലക്കാട് എൻഎസ്എസ് എൻജിനീയറിംഗ് കോളേജ് കണ്ണൂർ വിഭാഗം പൂർവ്വവിദ്യാർത്ഥി കുടുംബസംഗമം 'ഓർമ്മ 12' കണ്ണൂരിൽ നടന്നു. കോളേജ് അലംനൈ ചെയർമാൻ ഡോ. ശ്രീമഹാദേവൻ പിള്ള പരിപാടി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. കോളേജിന്റെ ഉന്നമനത്തിനായി പ്രവർത്തിക്കണമെന്നും കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റി ലിവിംഗ് പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കണമെന്നും അദ്ദേഹം പറഞ്ഞു. വൈദ്യുതി റഗുലേറ്ററി കമ്മീഷൻ മുൻ ചെയർമാൻ സി.ബാലകൃഷ്ണൻ അധ്യക്ഷനായിരുന്നു. പീഡബ്ല്യുഡി റിട്ട. സുപ്രഭാഷിന്റെ എൻജിനീയർ എ.എൻ.അശോകൻ, കെഎസ്ഇബി റിട്ട. ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി ചീഫ് എൻജിനീയർ എ.വി. മോഹനൻ നമ്പ്യാർ, രാജൻ അഴീക്കോടൻ, എം.ദാമോദൻ എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. കലാപരിപാടികളും വിജയികൾക്കുള്ള സമ്മാനദാനവും നടന്നു.

“Orma 12” Family get-together at Broad Bean Hotel, Kannur on 10th January, 2026.

2001 batch meet...

Memories @ 25

What days those were !

They were days of friendship, camaraderie, gratitude to our teachers and so much more. The three days we spent in Palakkad were among the best days we have had in recent times. For those moments, we were no longer adults with responsibilities - we were once again the students of the late '90s, filled with fun, mischief, warmth and care for one another. The preparations, which took more than a year, were worth every bit of effort. Heartfelt thanks to the organizing committee led by Santhosh A. Not even once did we feel a lack of engagement or coordination throughout the event. The euphoria began building as the reunion approached. Volunteers engaged everyone with chalus, articles, creative posts and even short films that revived the magic of our college days. Many of us began calling each other - some after decades - just to ensure attendance and to make this gathering truly memorable. We dusted off our old photo albums, shared memories and soon nostalgia took over. Slowly but steadily, the momentum grew. Committees were formed for everything - inviting teachers, finalizing the venue, managing food, arranging gifts, coordinating stage performances and even taking care of the "spirits." Everything came together beautifully in the end. Many friends, especially those living abroad, began planning nearly a year in advance, adjusting their vacation calendars with the support of their families. From shawls to spirits, every detail was thoughtfully planned. Online rehearsals followed - script writing, fine-tuning, dance practices, song practices and skit sessions. Skit directors and dance masters were seen scratching their heads (virtually!) while planning moves to revive our memories. Yet, we all knew the talent had always been there - it just needed a reunion to reawaken it. Accommodation planning was another thoughtful touch. The organizers tried to place old friends together, giving us ample time to reconnect, reminisce and share stories late into the night.





Excitement peaked when travel photos began flooding our groups. Airport selfies, train pictures, and road-trip updates filled the chats. The anticipation of walking back into our campus, meeting our teachers and reliving old moments was overwhelming. You could feel the energy in the air. Many of our hearts were pounding as we neared the venue. We hugged, laughed, shouted, and bumped into each other - sometimes literally. For those who needed a gentle icebreaker, the “Meet and Greet” session worked wonders. We put our phones on silent, marked ourselves OOO, and immersed ourselves in endless conversations. It all began over cups of tea and coffee with snacks - and the chatter never stopped. For the next two days, it was just us, our memories and our friendships. We jumped from 2001 straight to 2025, yet somehow felt like a seamless continuation of our student days. The setting was perfect. It felt as though the entire hotel belonged to us. Conference rooms turned into rehearsal spaces, restaurants into reunion hubs and the mini bar into storytelling corners. For three days, our world shrank beautifully to our beloved college and its surroundings.

The spirit kept building.

In-person rehearsals began and everyone was eager to contribute in any way possible. We rediscovered hidden talents - actors, dancers, singers emerged from among us. Dance masters grew mock - angry when we missed steps; skit directors became dramatic when timing went off. But we adapted, improvised and laughed through it all. On the D-Day, we wore our memory T-shirts, which instantly transported us back in time. To match the mood, a bus was arranged to the college. The entire journey was filled with NSSCE slogans, songs and dance - just like our old industrial visits (or picnic trips!). We noticed many changes in Akathethara and its surroundings - Chitra Theatre had become an auditorium and familiar landmarks felt both changed and familiar. As we approached the college arch which probably didn't exist during our student days, we greeted it with a roar!! After the initial excitement settled, a quiet introspection took over. Memories began to flood in. Departments, library, GMC, canteen, labs, workshops, hostels - everything came rushing back. Many eyes welled up. We sat on old benches that once carried our dreams, walked through verandas filled with echoes of laughter and tried to relive countless moments. Knowingly and unknowingly, this was where we built the foundations of our lives. These were the spaces where friendships were forged and memories created. None of us had imagined that we would return like this after 25 years. It felt nothing short of magical - worth every moment. We visited the hostels that had witnessed our sweat, tears, dreams, despair and youthful madness. We walked through the grounds where we had played fiercely and argued passionately. It was heartwarming to see trees now standing where once there was barren land. We sat beneath them, just as we used to. We relived those memories, polished them once more in our hearts, and left the campus reluctantly.



At Tripenta, our teachers were waiting. It felt as though time had stood still for them too. Babu Rajendran Sir was still energetic, poetic and commanding - his thoughts flowing like a river. The teachers shared stories we had never heard before: their hopes for us, their memories of our mischief. We were astonished (and deeply touched) that many still remembered our names. They even said that the 2001 batch was among the best of those times - and we couldn't agree more. The leaders of student strikes have now become corporate leaders. We proved that revolution and responsibility could coexist.

We thanked them from the bottom of our hearts.

And then came the gala night.

After final rehearsals, the celebrations began. Anthakshari kept everyone engaged. Retro dances lit up the stage. People grooved to "Macarena" and wrapped up with a lively, participative fashion show. The skits reflected both our college lives and our journeys beyond. Conversations flowed freely - with friends we once hesitated to speak to. We spoke about families, spouses, children, parents, shared parenting tips and career guidance. The DJ night was pure joy - great music, delicious food, high spirits. The dance floor became our escape. We let go, laughed loudly, danced wildly and wished the night would never end.

But promises had to be kept, journeys had to continue. We talked endlessly - from the moment we woke up, through breakfast, until the time we finally departed. We carried back with us not just refreshed memories, but also new ones that will last a lifetime.

Hasta luego, friends - until we meet again.

Sudheesh
ECE 1997-2001



EMBRACE

(1981- 86 Batch Meet)

Together, we were terrific !

“Friendship makes you laugh a little harder, cry a little lesser, and smile a lot more”

“Embrace” - the 12th get-together of the NSSCE Palghat 1981-86 batch was held at Krishna Beach Resort, Kannur on 18th and 19th January 2026. The event commenced with a welcome song written by Pardeep K and a prayer for our departed friends. We fondly called ourselves “The Kannur Squad”. Kannur, the land of looms and lores, was popular at one time for the wrong reasons, due to the adverse publicity by the media. Over the two days, our camaraderie brought us together through several performances showcasing Kannur's cultural heritage, including Theyyam and the mother of all arts, Kalaripayattu. We were all together in Kavu (a small shrine where the Theyyam rituals are performed) throughout the night to see the Theyyam. It was an amazing experience for everyone. The Kalaripayattu performance surprised everyone. We were all stunned by the speed of their deft movements. When the “Urumi” was brandished, all the spectators stepped back about two to three meters due to sheer fear. It was an electrifying performance. We also had the opportunity to visit the historical places like Chirakkal Kovilakam, the abode of Chirakkal Raja, the Folklore academy and the Kannur fort. It was a wonderful experience to drive through the Mazhappilangad beach on jeeps. The creative energy by our group was in full throttle. “Majnoon” a short movie by our Kozhikodans, was a suspense thriller. The casting was exclusively by our friends and their spouses. The director Aboobacker Kadavath garnered a big applause that he well deserved. The Thiruvathirakali performance by our Kannur ladies was remarkable. Members were from different districts and states of different countries. They connected online for practices and performed extremely well. It took everyone by surprise. The dance performance of our girls (as we fondly call them due to their unfathomable enthusiasm, although all are above 60 years of age) was scintillating as usual. Their bondage and sincerity were inspiring. They are our pride. The Kannur squad dance was mind-boggling. The exceptionality of this event was the participation from the spouses. “Ajamukhadakshan” Kathaprasangam by Bindu, wife of Pradeep K and a couple dance by Baburaj and wife were another highlight.

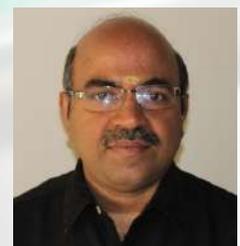




We also had the unveiling of the novel “Asurasandhya” authored by Jayarajan Azhikodan based on his soul-stirring trip to the Himalayas. Our singers did a fantastic job while all of us flocked the auditorium. They evoked touching reminiscences of our college days. The final one was an open stage for everyone to dance to their own rhythm and style. It was unforgettable and scintillating. We were all together for these two memorable days with our families, just as one big family, as we were once in a college hostel. In the hostel, our focus was on the engineering schooling, but here, we all shared our experiences from the schools of life. Life has taken many of us through several classrooms of life and moulded us into grandparents.

We parted with a heavy heart, inundated with unforgettable memories, but with the promise to always stand up for each other and to meet again.

Jayarajan Azhikodan
1981-86 Mechanical



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



രാജൻ അഴീക്കോടന്റെ (1985-1989 Civil) എട്ടാമത്തെ പുസ്തകം "അന്താർവാപി" 2025 ഡിസംബർ 26 ന് കണ്ണൂർ നോർത്ത് മലബാർ ചേമ്പർ ഓഫ് കോമേഴ്സ് ഹാളിൽ പ്രൗഢഗഭീരമായ സദസ്സിൽ വച്ച് പ്രശസ്ത ചെറുകുമാകൃത്ത് ടി. പത്മനാഭൻ മുൻ ഗോവ ഗവർണ്ണർ പി എസ് ശ്രീധരൻപിള്ളയ്ക്ക് നൽകി പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്തു. അന്താർവാപി എന്ന പുസ്തകം 2025 വർഷത്തെ സത്യജിത്ത് റേ ബുക്ക് അവാർഡ് അർഹനായി. 2024 വർഷത്തെ സത്യജിത്ത് റേ ബുക്ക് അവാർഡും രാജൻ അഴീക്കോടൻ തന്നെയാണ് കരസ്ഥമാക്കിയത്.



Dr. Geetha K Jayaraj (1980 - 85 Batch), Principal of SSJCT, Thane, affiliated with the University of Mumbai, was invited to participate the Global Training & Development Leadership - World HRD Congress held at Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai, on 16th February, 2026. She was honoured with the "Education Leadership Award" in recognition of her outstanding contributions and leadership in the field of education.



Hari Kallikkat 2010-2014 ECE appointed as West Delhi District Magistrate.

PROUD MOMENT...



Dr. V Balakrishna Panicker former principal of NSS College of Engineering was honoured with the Vaikom Parameshwara Iyer award for his outstanding contributions to the field of mathematics at the function organised by Kerala Mathematical association and Madhava Ganitha Kendram as part of National Science day celebrations organised at Shri. C Achyutha Menon Govt college Thrissur

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

THE SUCCESS STORIES - 13

SRI. RAJEEV NAIR

Sri. Rajeev Nair is a results-driven business leader with global experience in driving strong growth, leading transformation & building high performance teams across diverse portfolio, industries & geographies. Passionate about delivering differentiated customer experience, driving innovation & enhancing shareholder value. Proven track record in delivering consistent above-market financial performance, driving cost efficiency and execution excellence that enable teams achieve more. Lived and worked in Asia, Europe, Latin America & US.



EXPERIENCE

Merck KGaA - Sep 1994 - Present

Senior Vice President & Global Head of Chemistry business - Feb 2022 - Present

- Effectively managing the Chemistry business with 2 B\$ revenues, delivering above market growth and strengthening cash generation.
- Spearheading the transformation to build next-gen chemistry business by moving up-the-value chain from chemical reagents to devices & platforms.
- Strengthen our competitive advantage by driving innovation with focus on digitalization & sustainability.
- Fostering a change in culture by driving focus on enhancing customer value, executing at speed & outcome-based accountability.

Head of Asia Pacific, Research & Applied Solutions Commercial - Jan 2016 - Jan 2022

- Regional P&L responsibility for the Lab business and grew revenues from 750 M\$ to over 1 B\$ with 1100+ employees.
- Successfully integrated the acquired Sigma Aldrich business in Asia and delivered 2x faster revenue growth & strong profitability improvement.
- Developed and executed growth strategy and 5-year business plan across Asia including channel transformation, digitalization, building new capabilities, talent acquisition & development.

Other roles at Merck:

- Vice President & Head of Western Europe - Lab Business
- Head of Latin America business
- Director - Strategy and Business Development - Millipore International
- Head of Lab Water & Bioscience - Millipore India
- Business Manager, Process Filtration - Millipore India

Prior experience in product development, manufacturing and business development at Raychem, Dunlop.

EDUCATION

- Advanced Management Program - Harvard Business School
- Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM - International Management) - International Management Institute, New Delhi, India
- Bachelor of Technology (Electrical Engineering) - University of Calicut, India.

INTERESTS

- Coach & mentor scientists to commercialize their technology and enabled two start-ups in Cambridge, MA.
- Nurturing and developing interest in science for school children through the SPARK initiative.

Rajeev Nair has taken on a new global leadership role as Chief Commercial Officer at MilliporeSigma, the life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, where he is responsible for leading worldwide commercial strategy, revenue growth, customer engagement, digital go-to-market models and long-term market expansion across the Discovery Solutions portfolio. In his current role at MilliporeSigma, Rajeev leads the company's global sales, marketing and customer success organizations, focusing on building scalable growth platforms, strengthening channel ecosystems and driving data-led commercial excellence.

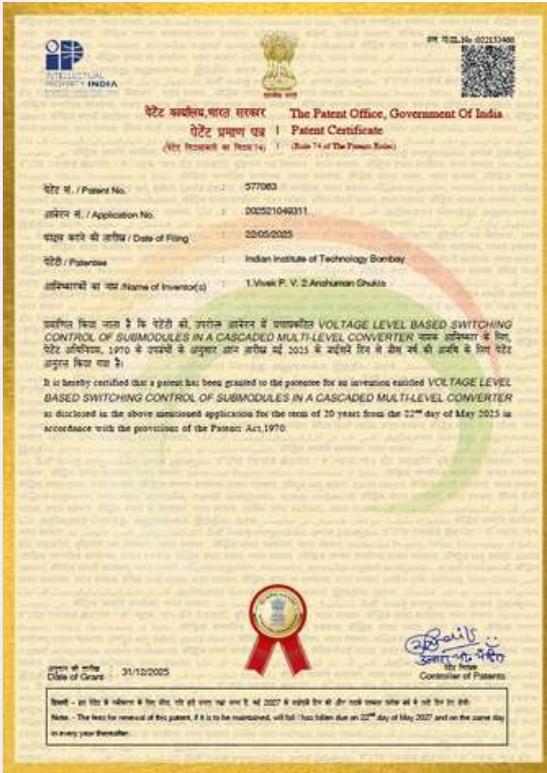
Prior to this appointment, he served as Senior Vice President & Global Head - Chemistry Business, where he led a multi-billion-dollar portfolio and played a pivotal role in transforming the business through digitalization, sustainability-driven innovation and next-generation product platforms.

Earlier, Rajeev held senior leadership roles across the Merck and Millipore ecosystem, including Senior Vice President & Head of Asia Pacific - Merck Life Science, Vice President & Head of Western Europe - Lab Business, and Senior Director & Head of Latin America - Merck Millipore, where he successfully built regional centers of excellence, executed large-scale integrations and accelerated growth across emerging and mature markets.

He began his career at Millipore India, progressing through multiple commercial leadership roles and ultimately serving as Vice President, Millipore India, where he established one of the company's largest lab water and life science businesses globally.

About MilliporeSigma

MilliporeSigma, the life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, is a leading provider of tools, services and digital solutions that enable scientific discovery, pharmaceutical development and advanced manufacturing. With one of the industry's broadest portfolios, the organization supports researchers, biopharma companies and innovators worldwide in creating healthier, more sustainable futures.



Patent was awarded to Sri. Vivek P V, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE, NSSCE.



Anasvar (S2 ECE) & Jose Leo (S8 ECE) has secured first prize in Duet Performance and Haripriya H (S8 EEE) has secured second prize in Solo Singing on PETRICHOR - a programme organized by IIT Palakkad.



S6 EEEA students won first prize and a cash award of Rs. 25000/- for their product Solar Integrated Spectrum Controlled LED System for Indoor Farming in International Energy Festival Expo held at Ernakulam.



Sreeharshan A H of NSS Unit 198 has been selected to represent APJAKTU in the National Integration Camp at Marian College, Kuttikkanam, Kottayam from 17th to 23rd February 2026.



കേരളത്തിന്റെ സാമൂഹ്യചരിത്രത്തെ അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കി സംസ്ഥാന സർക്കാർ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്ന സി. എം. മെഗാ ക്വിസ് പാലക്കാട് ജില്ലാ തലമത്സരത്തിൽ കോളേജ് വിഭാഗത്തിൽ പാലക്കാട് എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. എഞ്ചിനീയറിങ് കോളേജിലെ പി. നവനീൽ കൃഷ്ണൻ, പി. നയന എന്നിവരുടെ ടീം ഒന്നാം സ്ഥാനം കരസ്ഥമാക്കി. ജില്ലാതലത്തിൽ ഒന്നും രണ്ടും മൂന്നും സ്ഥാനങ്ങൾ നേടിയ ടീമുകൾ സംസ്ഥാനതല മത്സരത്തിലേക്ക് യോഗ്യത നേടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. സംസ്ഥാനതലത്തിൽ കോളേജ് വിഭാഗം വിജയികൾക്ക് യഥാക്രമം 3 ലക്ഷം, 2 ലക്ഷം, 1 ലക്ഷം രൂപയായിരിക്കും സമ്മാനത്തുക.



Dr. Kanmani Subbu, Associate Professor, IIT Palakkad inaugurated the One Day National Seminar on ' Role of Additive Manufacturing in Next Generation Product Development' organized by IEI Palghat Local Centre in association with Department of Mechanical Engineering and IEI Mechanical Students' chapter, on 28/02/2026 at e-one hall of NSSCE.



തുടർച്ചയായി നാലാം തവണയും സാങ്കേതിക സർവകലാശാല അസ്റ്ററിക് കിരീടം എൻ. എസ്. എസ്. എഞ്ചിനീയറിംഗ് കോളേജിന്റെ മണ്ണിലേക്ക് കുട്ടികൾ എത്തിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.



As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of NIRT, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Rubber Board and the NSS College of Engineering to enhance cooperation in the fields of rubber technology, polymer science, and skill development. The MoU was signed by Shri M. Vasanthasekharan, IRS, Executive Director of the Rubber Board, on behalf of the Rubber Board, and by Dr. Sujith S. on behalf of NSSCE. Also seen in the picture is Er. Umasankar G. Deputy Director (Engineering/Processing) Rubber board (second from right), an alumnus of our college (1992-1996).



A one day national seminar on Distributed generation and Power Quality was organised by Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering in association with IEI Palghat Local Centre on 24th February, 2026. The seminar was inaugurated by Er. Anil Thomas Head of Section, DNV (2003-2007 EEE).



Dr. Veena Venudharan (2006-2010 CE batch of NSSCE) inaugurating One Day National Seminar on 'Building Future Cities: Waste Utilisation, Mobility and Carbon Reduction' on 27/02/2026 at VM Hall, NSS College of Engineering, organized by IEI Palghat Local Centre in association with Department of Civil Engineering and IEI Civil Students' chapter, NSSCE.

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