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5G & 6G Hackathon – National Level Achievers

The PRAYAAS: An AI Powered NPU Device with 5G & 6G project, created by a group of three took first place and received a cash prize of Rs. 2,00,000/- in the 5G & 6G Hackathon 2024, which was organised by World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (ITUWTA) together with Indian Mobile Congress (IMC). Co-hosted by Ministry of Communications, DoT India and TCOE India, the final round took place at the three zones namely Delhi, Hyderabad, and IISc, Bengaluru and the Awarding Ceremony was held at Pragathi Maidan, New Delhi, recently on the occasion of IMC event. Mr. Gopinath Sheregar from IoTracX, a start-up firm in Udupi, provided support to Mr. Shishira Bhat, Mr. Nithishvar P from the 8th semester Artificial



Intelligence and Machine Learning department, Mr. Vinayachandra from 8th Semester ECE while they construct this project.

Talk by Youth Icon Gautham Navada



On 17th January 2024 witnessed an inspiring session as renowned youth icon and entrepreneur Mr. Gautham Navada delivered a motivational talk on his entrepreneurial journey to the budding engineers of the institute. The event, organized by the NSS-YRC unit in association with the IIC and Department of Basic Science, aimed to ignite the entrepreneurial spirit among the students. The program began with a warm welcome by the institute NSS coordinator Mr. Sachin Prabhu K., who set the stage for the insightful session. Mr. Raghunath, ECE Department Coordinator for NSS, was also present, adding to the significance of the event.

Workshop on Mastering "C": Fundamentals and Beyond

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) in association with the Department of Basic Science, successfully organized a three-day workshop on *Mastering "C": Fundamentals and Beyond* from January 23 to January 25, 2025, at the CAD Lab of the college. The workshop featured Mr. G. K. Bhat from Kakunje Software, Mangaluru, as the resource person. The inauguration took place in the presence of Mr. Arun Upadhyaya, In-charge Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, along with the resource person, Mr. G. K. Bhat Kakunje, CEO and MD of Kakunje Software, Mangaluru, and Dr.



Deepika B V, First-Year Coordinator of SMVITM, Bantakal.



A Day at Manipal Technologies

On February 7, 2025, first and second-year MBA students undertook an industrial visit to Manipal Technologies Limited. This initiative was organized by the Department of Business Administration to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical industry exposure.

Faculty Development Program on "Engineering Intelligence: An Advanced Technique in MATLAB"

Department of AI-ML & AI-DS in association with CoreEL Technologies, Bengaluru and ISTE has successfully inaugurated a five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled "Engineering Intelligence: An Advanced Technique in MATLAB". The inaugural function of the program was held on 27th January 2025. Resource person for the FDP was Mr. Rakshith B S, Senior Application Engineer for Mathworks from CoreEL Technologies, Bengaluru. About 40 Faculty members from various institutions registered and will get benefitted by this program.



Pariksha Pe Charcha - 2025

The MBA students actively participated in the highly anticipated 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' session held virtually on 12th February 2025 at 11:00 AM. This interactive and insightful session, led by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, provided valuable guidance on overcoming examination stress, developing effective study techniques, and focusing on overall personal growth.



Think Global, Ink Local

On 18 Feb 2025, the Department of Business Administration (MBA) successfully hosted an invited guest lecture on the theme "Think Global, Ink Local," featuring distinguished speaker Shri Shama Sunder, CEO & President of PCS - HR Future Orbit and Managing Director of Uthkrusht Koushalya Foundation.

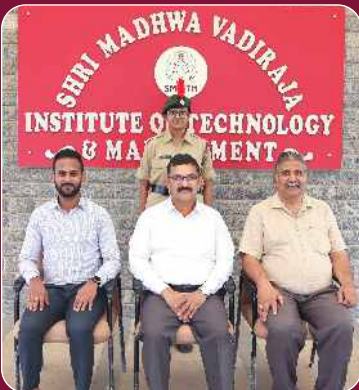
This lecture aimed to inspire first-year MBA students to develop a global outlook while leveraging local opportunities. Shri Shama Sunder, a seasoned leader in business strategy and human resources, shared his expertise on effective communication, strategic thinking, and success in the modern business world.



Dr. Suraj Francis Noronha, Director - MBA at SMVITM, remarked, "This lecture aligns with our mission to equip students with critical thinking and leadership skills."

Cadet CHM Arpita Thantry to Represent 4 Kar Engr Coy NCC at Republic Day Camp 2025

Cadet CHM Arpita Thantry, a first-semester student of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science has been selected to perform as the main dancer in the traditional Yakshagana dance form at the Republic Day Camp (RDC) which will be held on January 26, 2025 in new delhi. Arpita, a dedicated member of the 4 Kar Engr Coy NCC who is a representative of Karnataka -Goa directorate, Mangaluru group, will showcase her exceptional talent and cultural heritage on one of India's most esteemed national platforms. Her selection as the lead dancer for Yakshagana, a folk dance form rooted in the region, is a remarkable achievement and a testament to her dedication, discipline, and versatility.



Building a Brand Through Story Telling – Lessons for Managers and Trainers

On 22 Feb 2025, a very informative and insightful session on Building a brand through Storytelling unfolded the workshop conducted by Ms. Sharada Koti, Training Consultant, for the 1st and 2nd year students of SMVITM – MBA Department. The workshop was a unique one as it combined the workshop for two sets of audiences - students and the trainers of ISTD (Indian Society for Training and Development – Udupi-Mangalore Chapter), at the SMVITM campus.



Career Success - An Insightful Talk



On 19 Feb 2025, the first invited talk of the academic year 2024–25 was delivered by Mr. Renjit Keshav, Managing Director of Insight Job Guru and CEO of iSkew Training Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum. With 16 years of experience in industry and academic training, Mr. Keshav has dedicated his career to guiding students from school to corporate levels, helping them build a strong foundation for professional success.

Workshop on Docker Tool

Department of Computer Science and Engineering in association with ISTE student chapter, IEEE student branch and Alumni cell jointly organized a workshop on Docker tool for the benefit of students on Saturday, 22nd February 2025. The primary goal of the workshop was to provide students with a deep understanding of containerization using Docker technology. Docker is an open-source platform designed to automate the deployment, scaling, and management of applications inside lightweight containers. Mr. Gautham N. Shet and Ms. Chandana, Alumnus of SMVITM and working in Niveus Solution Limited Udupi were the resource persons for the workshop.

Mr. Raghavendra Hegde, Sr. Asst. Professor Department of CSE and Mr. Chandrashekhar Rao Kuthyar, Assistant Professor (SG) were present during

the event. Ms. Kathyayini and Mr. Dhanush, student office bearers of ISTE were the student coordinators for the event. Ms. Natasha, student 6th semester CSE was the master of ceremony.



"VIJNATHAM UTSAV - 2025"

The students have once again showcased their remarkable talent and innovation by securing third place in the Model Exhibition event at the prestigious *Vijnatham Utsav-2025*. The event, held at Shri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math, Mandya, on February 19th and 20th, saw enthusiastic participation from approximately 87 colleges across Karnataka. The talented team members included Mr. Bhushan Bhaskar Poojary, Mr. Shreeikiran Bhat, Ms. Amrutha, Ms. Vishritha, Mr. Prajwal, and Mr. Shreyas, who were part of two teams of four members each.

MOU with Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD) Mangalore-Udupi Chapter



Institute entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD), Mangalore-Udupi Chapter on 22 February 2025. This strategic partnership aims to enhance the employability of students by facilitating comprehensive technical and soft skills training programs.

In a ceremony representatives from SMVITM included the Principal, Dr. Thirumaleshwar Bhat and Director of Department of Business Administration, Dr. Suraj Francis Noronha and Ms. Vidya Bhat, AO and Placement Officer-MBA. The ISTD Committee members included Mr. Brian Fernandes, Chairman, ISTD, Mangalore-Udupi Chapter, Ms. Pritam Kamath, Vice-Chairman, Ms. Shivani Baliga –Secretary, Mr. Peter Pinto, Treasurer and other members.



Redesign Your Mind

On 24 Feb,2025, Mrs. Tanuja Maben, Director of Tanuja's Mind Therapy, Manipal a renowned Performance Coach, Mind Trainer, and Therapist, conducted an insightful session on "Redesign Your Mind" where she emphasized the power of self-awareness and emotional growth.

Life as an Audit Associate: Insights and Career Guidance



On 24 Feb,2025, Mr. Ananthesh Bhat from KPMG, Bangaluru conducted an enlightening session on "Life as an Audit Associate," sharing valuable career guidance and industry insights. He emphasized that academic marks serve as the first stepping stone toward a successful career. Additionally, proficiency in Advanced Excel shortcuts is a must-have skill, and strong presentation skills are crucial for professional growth.

Overall Championship Trophy in "Incridea - 25"

The students have brought home the coveted Overall Championship Trophy from the prestigious "Incridea-25" event, which was held at the NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte, from February 27 to March 1, 2025.



Industrial Visit to GTTC



On 27 Feb 2025, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) In association with Institution's Innovation Council(IIC) and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) visited GTTC,Udupi. The primary objective of this Field visit was to provide practical exposure to students by exploring advanced electronics, automation, and industrial manufacturing technologies. The visit aimed to enhance students' understanding of modern industrial tools and processes, helping them bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications.

The Future of Logistics: Unlocking Career Opportunities for MBAs



On 27 Feb 2025, Department of Business Administration had the privilege of hosting an insightful guest lecture by Mr. Karthik Shetty, the esteemed CEO of Sri Ganesh, Shipping Agency on the topic The Future of Logistics: Unlocking Career Opportunities for MBAs. Addressing an eager audience of MBA students, Mr. Shetty emphasized the dynamic nature of the logistics industry, describing it as a field where solving interconnected puzzles leads to seamless operations.

Prizes in Ettin Fest at JKSHIM, Nitte



Raksha Shetty and Navya N Ballal, MBA students have clinched the coveted first prize in the HR Sphere competition held at the prestigious Ettin B-School Fest. The competition took place on the 21st and 22nd of February 2025 at the Justice KS Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte.

Workshop on "CFD and its Applications"

Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal have jointly organized Two-Day Workshop on "CFD and its Applications" association with ISTE student chapter and Institution's Innovation Council for the benefit of 2nd and 3rd year students of Mechanical Engineering on 06, and 07 March 2025. Dr. Madhwesh N and Dr. Dolfred Vijay Fernandes Associate Professors in the Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal were the resource person of the program. Dr. Arunachala U. Chandavar, Professor & Head, Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering,

MIT, Manipal has addressed the students and briefed the importance of CFD and its applications in the industries. Dr. Bharath K Bhat from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, SMVITM, Bantakal was the coordinator of the program. Mr. Ananth Mohan Mallya and Dr. Manjunatha S have accompanied the students.



Grooming & Self-Presentation: The Key to Confidence and Success

On 3rd March 2025, a guest talk was organized for MBA students by Mr. Karthik Alva, Founder of TRUST ACADEMY, Mangalore. He emphasized that grooming is not just about external appearance but also about internal refinement, including hygiene, dressing, makeup, and body language, all of which contribute to confidence and a lasting impression.



One-Day Workshop on "Bots on Track"

The Department of Electronics and Communication, in association with the Technocrats Club, successfully organized a one-day workshop on "Bots on Track" on 7th March 2025. The workshop was led by Mr. Pavan (2nd year ECE), Mr. Raveesha (2nd year ECE), and Mr. Kaushik (2nd year ECE), distinguished students of SMVITM. The event was conducted with the support of Mr. Arun Upadhyaya, in charge HOD, ECE and Ms. Pavithra Poornima S, Assistant Professor (Sr.), who is also the coordinator of the Technocrats Club. The event was effectively managed by Mr. Sujal and Ms. Poornitha as the Masters of Ceremony (MC).



Overall Championship at 'Ascendants',

March 07th and 8th, 2025: SMVITM MBA students made their mark at the inter-collegiate management fest 'Ascendants' hosted by the Postgraduate Department of Integrated Program in Management at Manipal Institute, Manipal. Second-year MBA students Ronan Thomas Saldanha and Jayashree Hanamappa Kadlimatti bagged the Runner-Up Prize in the Marketing+ ESG event, showcasing their creativity and insightful representation. In a remarkable display of unity and collective effort, all the teams, Navya N Ballal and Raksha Subramanya Shetty for HR+PR, Shetty Swasthik Suresh and Arwin Menezes for Finance, Megha for Best Manager and Ronan Thomas Saldanha and Jayashree Hanamappa Kadlimatti for



Marketing+ESG contributed significantly to securing the overall championship title for the institution.

ESG & Corporate Governance: The Path to Transparency and Sustainable Business

On 10th March 2025, Department of Business Administration hosted an insightful guest talk on "ESG and Corporate Governance: Building Transparent and Sustainable Businesses" by Mr. Mohammed Sinan. The session aimed to educate MBA students on the growing importance of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices in corporate sustainability.



"You have to dream before your dreams can come true."

- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

TECH YUVA2025

"TECH YUVA2025" Management Fest, an event organized by Srinivas University Mukka on 11th March 2025. This was an exciting platform for showcasing managerial and creative skills of the students. The event featured various competitions, including Startup Pitch, Treasure Hunt, Logo Quiz, and Photography, among others. Participants exhibited outstanding enthusiasm and talent throughout the fest. Notably, Ms Sanjana S Kotian, Ms. Krithika, Mr. Darshan R Kotian, Mr. Dheeraj secured the Second place in the Treasure hunt competition, demonstrating their smartness and teamwork.



International Women's Day



Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) in association with College Internal Complaints Committee (CICC) celebrated International Women's Day on 13 March 2025. Ms. Chandrani Sarkar, HR – Head, Unicourt, Mangalore was the chief guest of the program.

Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal of SMVITM presided over the function. Prior to the stage program, the fun games were conducted to the house keeping staff, faculty and staff members and girl students of the institution. More than 140 girl students and women employees participated and benefited by the program. The program was compered by Ms. Yashaswi of 6th semester ECE. Ms. Yogeshwary B H of Dept. of ECE welcomed the guests and Ms. Ashwini, Dept. of AI&ML gave the introduction of the chief guest. Dr. Deepika B V, HOD, Dept. of Civil Engineering welcomed the guest florally and Ms. Vidya Bhat, AO and Placement Officer, Dept. of MBA presented the honorarium to the chief guest.

Excel at "ECHELON'25" Management Fest

MBA students participated in "ECHELON'25," a dynamic management fest that offered a platform to showcase their managerial and creative abilities. The event featured a variety of competitions, including the HR Business Quiz, Brand Rangoli, Treasure Hunt, Movie Quiz, and Corporate Walk, among others. The students displayed remarkable enthusiasm and talent throughout the fest. A standout achievement was by Ms. Sahana Acharya, Student of Second Year MBA and Ms. Rakshitha, student of first year MBA who secured



first place in the Brand Rangoli competition, highlighting their creativity and teamwork.

National Science Day celebration

The Department of Physics, in association with the Student Chapter of the Indian Society of Technical Education (ISTE) organized an insightful invited talk on 28th February 2025 to commemorate National Science Day. The distinguished speaker for the event was Dr. Gurusurthy S.C., Associate Professor, Department of Physics, MIT Manipal. On this special occasion, the Department of Physics recognized the outstanding academic achievement of Ms. Deepa D. Prabhu in *Engineering Physics*, awarding her the prestigious Sir C.V. Raman Award for scoring a perfect centum in the end-semester examination. The award was presented by



Annual Sports Meet

The Annual Sports Meet was held on 19 March 2025 in the institute premises.

Dr. B Gananath Shetty, Co-founder of Creative Education Foundation, Moodbidri, Karkala was the chief guest for the inaugural function held in the morning. The event was also graced by Shri Rathnakumar, Secretary of Shri Sode Vadiraja Mutt Education Trust (SSVMET), Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal of the institute presided over the function. Mr. Paul Suraj, Physical Education Director and faculty, staff and Students were present during the function.

Student sports secretary Ms. Sameeksha Shetty administered the oath to the participants and Assistant sports secretary Abhishek proposed the vote of thanks.



Attractive March past was held before the inauguration. Niramaya college of Nursing and Allied Sciences students won the best contingent award in March Past.

"Varnothsava 2K25" Inaugurated

Varnothsava-2K25, an inter-collegiate techno-cultural fest, was inaugurated on 20 March 2025.

Alumnus of the institute Mr. Pawan Kumar Shetty, Lead Design Engineer, Texas Instruments, Dallas was the chief guest for the inaugural ceremony. Ms. Usha Bhat, another alumnus of the institute and senior faculty of music at TBOSM was the guest of honor. Shri. P. Srinivas Tantry, Vice-President of Shri Sode Vadiraja Mutt Education Trust (SSVMET), Udupi, was presided over the ceremony. Shri. Rathnakumar, Secretary, SSVMET, Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal and Dr. Ganesh Aithal, Vice Principal, Institutional Extra-curricular coordinator Mr. Roshan S Kotian were among the dignitaries on the dais.



Valedictory Ceremony of Varnothsava 2K25

The valedictory ceremony of Varnothsava-2K25, the state-level intercollegiate techno-cultural fest, was held on March 21, 2025, The fest has witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 500 students representing various institutes across Karnataka in a variety of exciting events.

The event was presided over by His Holiness Shri Vishwavallabha Theertha Swamiji, President of SSVMET, Udupi. The Chief Guest, Mr. Vinod John, Practice Head - Analog/Memory at MiraFra Technologies, reminisced about his college days and praised Varnothsava for beautifully showcasing the spectrum of life. The Guest of Honor, Mr. Pruthvi Ambaar, a renowned celebrity, lauded the vision of His Holiness in shaping the institution and remarked that students and faculty are truly fortunate to be part of such an institute. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Shri Rathnakumar,



Secretary, SSVMET, Udupi, Shri P. Srinivas Tantry, Vice-President of SSVMET Udupi, Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal, Dr. Ganesh Aithal, Vice Principal, Dr. Renita Sharon Monis, Technical Coordinator, and Mr. Varun, Business Carnival Coordinator. A J Institute of Engineering and Technology, Mangalore, emerged as the overall champion of Varnothsava-2K25, while SDM P.G. Centre for Management Studies and Research, Mangalore, secured the runners-up position.

"I don't believe in taking right decisions. I take decisions and make them right."

- Ratan Tata

Annual Day Celebration

The 15th Annual Day was celebrated on March 22, 2025, at the institute premises.

His Holiness Dr. Swasti Shree Bhattaraka Charukeerthi Pandithacharyavarya Mahaswamiji of Shree Jain Math, Moodbidri, graced the occasion. As part of the celebration, His Holiness planted a sandalwood sapling, symbolizing that engineering students should spread knowledge and positivity like the fragrance of sandalwood. The event was presided over by Paramapoojya Shri Vishwvallabha Theertha Swamiji, President of Shri Sode Vadiraja Matha Education Trust (SSVMET), Udupi.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Srinivasagopalan Rangarajan, Chairman and Managing Director of Data Patterns (India) Pvt. Ltd., motivated students to recognize the value of friendships and engage with faculty to explore new ideas. Ms. Rekha Murthy Rangarajan, Director at Data Patterns (India) Pvt. Ltd., was the Guest of Honor.

The event was attended by distinguished guests, including Shri P. Srinivasa Tantry, President, SSVMET, Shri Rathnakumar, Secretary, SSVMET Sri Harish Belman, Dr. S. G. Gopalakrishna (Governing Council members) Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal, SMVITM, Dr. Ganesh Aithal, Vice Principal, SMVITM, Mr. Anurag, President of the Student Council.

The event commenced with a welcome address by



Shri Rathnakumar, Secretary, SSVMET. Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal, presented the Annual Report for 2024-25, highlighting institutional achievements and faculty and student accomplishments. The guests were introduced by Dr. Shilpa Kamath, Associate Professor, ECE, Dr. Raja Yateesh Yadav, HoD, Mechanical Engineering and Mr. Raghavendra G. S., Assistant Professor (Sr.), CSE. Dr. Sudarshan Rao, Dean (IQAC), Dr. Raviprabha K, (SWO) announced the names of the students qualified for the Proficiency Awards and Scholarships, Best Outgoing Students Award, Best 2nd and 3rd year Students Award and Best Department Award. Mr. Pratham L Kamath, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science and Ms. Hithashree, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science were awarded with best outgoing student awards.

Prize in Yakshothsava 2025

The "Yakshasinchana" team from our Institute has once again showcased their talent, securing a commendable Second Place prize at the prestigious "Yakshothsava 2025," held at Shri Dharmastala Manjunatheshwara Law College in Mangaluru on 22nd and 23rd March 2025. In individual categories, two students received accolades for their performances. Mr. Shrisha secured the second prize for his portrayal in Sthrivasha, while Mr. Vidisha Nelli won the second prize for the Shatru Prasoodhana part. Students have given excellent performance in the Prasanga "Sudarshana Vijaya" on 23rd March 2025. The achievements of the "Yakshasinchana" team have been lauded by the Institute's Management, Principal, and Vice Principal, who have expressed their pride in the students'



remarkable performances and their contribution to the cultural pride of the institution.

Talk on "Employability Skills of 2025"

On March 29, 2025, Mr. Srinath Sethuraman delivered an engaging talk on "Employability Skills of 2025" to the second-year MBA students at SMVITM, MBA Block. The session began with an interactive activity where Mr. Sethuraman presented various pictures, encouraging students to articulate their choices and the qualities they associated with those images.



Talk on "Tools used in Research & Data Analysis"

Department of Mechanical and Civil Engineering in association with ISTE student chapter and Institution's Innovation Council have organized an invited talk on "Tools used in Research & Data Analysis" on 07 April 2025. Mr. Vinay B U, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management, Mangaluru, was the resource person of the program. HOD of Mechanical Engineering Dr. Raja Yateesh Yadav, HOD of Civil Engineering Dr. Deepika B V and other few faculty members from both the departments were present in the program. Dr. Bharath K Bhat was coordinated the program and Mr. Ananth Mohan Mallya was compeered the program.



Arduino workshop on IoT Applications



Saraswathi Vidyalaya English Medium School, Gangolli, Kundapura. The workshop was a successful initiative aimed at fostering innovation, creativity, and scientific temperament among students. Students of SMVITM namely Mr. Adithya, Mr. Athul, Mr. Balaram, Ms. Alaka and Ms. Rakhi were conducted the event and Ms. Sharanya and Ms. Rajani were the volunteers. Mr. Deepak Rao M and Mr. Raghavendra I. Hegde, Sr. Asst. Professor(s), Dept. Of CSE and Mr. SMVITM were the event coordinators. Head master, teaching and non teaching staff of Saraswathi English Medium school, Gangolli, Kundapura were cooperated for the smooth conduction of the event.

On 08th April 2024, a team of 7 students from SMVITM conducted an Arduino workshop on IoT Applications at

Workshop on "Arduino Made Easy - Design, Simulate & Test using TinkerCAD"

On 9 April 2025, a workshop on "Arduino Made Easy - Design, Simulate & Test using TinkerCAD" was successfully organized by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, in association with the Department of Basic Science and the Technocrats Club. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Athula Bhat, Mr. Aditya Das, and Mr. Balrama Bharadwaja, students of the 6th semester, with the support of Mr. Arun Upadhyaya, Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Dr. Deepika B V, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering and First Year



Coordinator, and Ms. Pavithra, Assistant Professor (Sr.) and Coordinator of the Technocrats Club.

Solar Operated Automatic Seed Sowing Machine

Final year Mechanical Engineering students have developed 'Solar Operated Automatic Seed Sowing Machine'. This project work was carried out by Ms. Aishwarya, Mr. Kiran, Mr. Gurukiran and Mr. Likhith Yermal under the guidance of Dr. Raja Yateesh Yadav, Associate Professor & Head in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.





Prof. Dr. Radhakrishna S Aithal appointed as CEO of Sri Sode Vadiraja Mutt Educational Institutions

On March 31, 2025 — In a significant development, Prof. Dr. Radhakrishna S Aithal has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of all educational institutions under the SSVMET and SVHSES Udupi which includes the Engineering, Management, Nursing colleges, PU College and Schools.

Prof. Dr. Aithal brings over 38 years of extensive experience in academia to this new leadership role. He was previously the Principal and Director of

Shri Madhwa Vadiraja Institute of Technology and Management (SMVITM), where he contributed immensely to the growth and development of the institution for over three years. Additionally, Prof. Dr. Aithal served as the Director of the International Centre for Applied Sciences at Manipal, further honing his expertise in the field of education.

Under his able leadership, SSVMET and SVHSES institutions are expected to reach new heights of academic excellence and innovation.

State Level ISTE Award

Mr. Dhanush Shastry of final year Electronics & Communication Engineering student has been awarded with Prestigious Karnataka State Level Best Student of the Chapter Award for his overall performance and active involvement in organizing events under the ISTE Student chapter of the college for the year 2024-25. The award was handed over to him during the inaugural ceremony of 20th Karnataka State Level ISTE Student Convention held on Friday 28th March 2025 at New Horizon College of Engineering,



Bangalore. This is eighth time the student of this college is receiving this award.

World Earth Day Talk on Soil Conservation

The Indian Society of Technical Education (ISTE) in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) and basic science department organized an invited talk on the occasion of World Earth Day. The event, held on April 22, 2025, Mr. Sabyath Shetty, a volunteer from Isha Foundation, was the resource person. The event was coordinated by Ms. Shashikala R, ISTE chapter coordinator, and Mr. Sachin Prabhu, NSS coordinator.



IoT-Driven Smart Inventory System with Advanced Security & Environmental Monitoring

The IoT-based Smart Inventory Management System is an innovative solution designed to enhance the efficiency and security of food storage facilities. Developed by final-year students from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering this system leverages RFID technology, an ESP8266 microcontroller, and environmental sensors to automate inventory tracking and monitor storage conditions in real-time. The project, undertaken by Ms. Anagha Bhat S, Ms. Ananya K, and Ms. B. Chaithra under the guidance of Mr. Arun Upadhyaya, Assistant Professor (Selection Grade), aims to improve food safety, reduce waste, and simplify inventory management.



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Principal, and Vice Principal, who have expressed their pride in the students' remarkable performances and their contribution to the cultural pride of the institution.

VTU Mangalore Division Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament (Men) 2025



On 22 and 23 April 2025, the VTU Mangalore Division Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament (Men) 2025 was successfully conducted, bringing together teams from various engineering colleges affiliated with Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Mangalore Division. The Chief Guest, Dr. Radhakrishna S Aithal, Chief Executive Officer of Shri Sode Vadiraja Mutt Educational Institutions, graced the occasion, while the event was presided over by Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal of SMVITM. Mr. Paul suraj, Physical Education Director, and Ms. Shubhashree, Physical Education Instructor, introduced the teams to the distinguished guests. Several referees and sports officials were present to ensure the smooth conduct of matches.

"A person who is not curious about life, never learns anything."

- Sundar Pichai

VTU Mangalore Zone Volleyball Tournament

On 23 April 2025, the valedictory function of the intercollegiate volleyball match was conducted with great enthusiasm and decorum. Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal, Vice Principal, Deans, Heads of various departments, Physical Education Directors from various colleges, and other esteemed officials present at the occasion.

The winner of volleyball tournament was Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Mangalore and runner of the tournament was Vivekananada College of Engineering and Technology, Puttur. The third place was taken by SMVITM, Bantakal and fourth place by MIT, Kundapura.



Field Visit to CSD & COE at NITK, Surathkal



On 22 April 2025, the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) of Shri Madhwa Vadiraja Institute of Technology and Management (SMVITM), Bantakal, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC), organized a field visit to the Centre for System Design (CSD) and Siemens Center of Excellence (COE) at NITK, Surathkal. The primary objective was to expose students to state-of-the-art facilities and technologies relevant to system design, automation, and innovation.

Workshop on "Smart Conversational Chatbot using Oracle Apex and LLMs"

On the occasion of International Girls ICT Day, Ananya Foundation organized a hands-on workshop on "Smart Conversational Chatbot using Oracle Apex and LLMs" by Ms. Niveditha B Bhat, Analytics Engineer and Ms. Vidisha Shet, Cloud Solution Engineer, Oracle Solution Engineering Hub-Technology, Japan & Asia Pacific on 24 April 2025. IEEE Student Branch and Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) associated this session.

The program was compered by Ms. Chitkala of 6th semester CSE and thanked the Ananya Foundation for arranging the session. Dr. Lolita Priya Castelino, Coordinator - WEC and Dr. Mamatha, HOD- AI&ML welcomed the guest florally and Dr. Ganesh Aithal, Vice



Principal presented the momento to the chief guest. Dr. Sadananda L Rao, Coordinator - IEEE was present during the session. Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal of the College supported and guided in organizing the program.

Talk on "Career Craft: Mastering Resumes, Interviews and Communication"

The talk on "Career Craft: Mastering Resumes, Interviews and communication" was organized by The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering in association with the Placement cell for third year students. The session was led by Mr. Chandan Rao, Freelance Admission Consultant and Soft skill Trainer.



Runner Up Trophy in Mangalore Division Level Volleyball Tournament 2025-26 (Women's)



Students have won the **'Runner-Up'** trophy (Second prize) in the "VTU Mangalore Division Inter-Collegiate Volleyball tournament 2025 -26" for women's on 28th April 2025 held at AJ Institute of Engineering and Technology, Mangalore.

Shreya of third year, Shreenidhi Hegde of second year, Ananya B of first year, Prakrathi of first year, Deeksha N Naik of first year and Lakshmi of first year students of Computer Science Engineering, Deeksha Prabhu third year, Vaishnavi R Nayak of third year and Ananya Bhat of second year Students of Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning have represented the college. Students have got selected to participate in the State level VTU Volleyball Tournaments for Womens will be held on 2nd May 2025 at Jain College of Engineering and Technology, Huballi.

Hostel Day Celebration

The Hostel Committee organized a vibrant Hostel Day Celebration on 06th May 2024. The event was attended by the Principal, Dean of Academics, and several faculty members, with enthusiastic participation from hostel students across all years. The celebration consists of several sporting activities were held, including the Hostel Premier League (Cricket) for boys, a Lagori competition for girls. These events, coordinated by PD Paul Sooraj and Ms. Shubhashree, were well-received and provided a platform for students to showcase their skills and enjoy healthy competition. During the celebration, the students felicitated key individuals who have made significant contributions to the hostel community:



Resident Boys Hostel Warden Mr. Rajesh, for his commitment to the boys' hostel.

Resident Girls Hostel Warden Ms. Shubhashree, for her care and management of the girls' hostel
Canteen Proprietor Mr. Prakash Shettigar, for his unwavering dedication to providing quality meals to the students.

"Manovikasa" A Street Play



On May 17, 2025 to create awareness on mental health and the importance of counselling in overcoming stress and personal challenges. Asare, the Counselling Cell organized a meaningful street play titled "Manovikasa", performed by the students of 2nd Year Computer Science and Engineering in the college premises.

"Manovikasa" gave a strong message: it is okay to ask for help, and with the right support, anyone can overcome difficulties and become stronger. The play was directed by Mr. Chaithanya S Maiya, 2nd Year CSE students who guided the team in putting together a performance that truly touched the audience.



"The future is not something we enter. The future is something we create."

- Raghuram Rajan

Inauguration of Alkya & 3-Day Student Workshop on “Smart Tech with IoT”

The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML) witnessed a landmark event on May 5, 2025, with the inauguration of “Alkya”- the Co-Curricular wing of AIML Department, alongside the launch of a three-day student workshop titled “*Smart Tech with IoT: Building Intelligent and Innovative Applications*”. Dr. Mamatha I, HoD of the AIML Department delivered a prelude about the wing, explaining its inception, objectives, and the journey behind its formation. The name “Alkya”, derived from the Sanskrit word for unity, reflects the club's vision — to unite students under one platform and empower them to contribute to the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning. Proceeding further, Ms. Megharani, Assistant Professor, AIML Dept. briefed about the activities planned and provided an insight about the 3 days workshop on “Smart Tech with IoT”. Chief Guest Mr. Vijay G H, Head of Technology, DLiTe Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. Wishing for the success of Alkya, Prof. Dr. Radhakrishna S. Aithal, CEO, Shri Sode Vadiraja Matha Educational



Institutions, Udipi who was the Guest of Honour, spoke about the role of such student-led initiatives in transforming the academic culture of institutions and fostering innovation. Prof. Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal, SMVITM in his presidential address appreciated the department's initiative and reiterated the institution's support for holistic development of the students. The logo competition winners, Mr. Manish and Mr. Nishanth, Alkya name suggestor Mr. Sanket Hegde, and the tagline “Unity in AI, Guided by WISDOM” proposer Mr. Nagendra Pai were presented with a token of appreciation.

IEEE STEM Champion



On May 10, 2025, Institute takes immense pride in announcing that Ms. Annapurna Shenoy, a third-year student of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, has been recognized as an IEEE STEM Champion - a prestigious global title awarded by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). Out of 135 global applications, only 28 volunteers were selected for this honour, and Ms. Annapurna Shenoy stands proudly among them, representing not only SMVITM but also the region on an international platform.

Envision 2025



The students have won the Overall Championship in “ENVISION 2025” held at Srinivas Institute of Technology, Valachil on 7th and 8th May 2025. Mr. Bhushan Poojary and Mr. Sathwik Bhat the second year students of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Department won the first place in Hackthon, Mr. Bhushan Poojary, Mr. Rahul jadi, Mr. Sathwik Bhat and Mr. Sanjay the second year students of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Department won the first place in Project Expo software.

“Winners don’t do different things, they do things differently.” - Shiv Khara

Technical Project Ideation

Co-curricular committee & Hobby Project Club in association with ISTE student chapter and Institute Innovation Council organised the "Technical Project Ideation" Project Competition/Exhibition in the institute on 12th May 2025.

The "Technical Project Ideation", a mini project competition and exhibition, was held with great enthusiasm and participation from first, second, and third-year engineering students on account of National Technology Day. A total of 105 projects were exhibited, comprising live models, prototypes, presentations, and informative banners. The students exhibited excellent teamwork and creativity, displaying their technical competencies through various domains of engineering. The program was formally inaugurated by Mr. Hariprasad Bhat K, alumnus of SMVITM and Software Developer at Kambala Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Principal Prof. Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat addressed the students.

The event was graced by several esteemed dignitaries,



including Dr. Sudarshan Rao K, Dean of Quality Assurance; Dr. Nagaraj Bhat, Dean of Academics; Dr. Renita Sharon Monis, Co-curricular Coordinator; and Ms. Shashikala, ISTE Student Chapter Coordinator.

The valedictory ceremony was presided over by Ms. Pragathi Nayak, SMVITM alumna (Batch 2014-18) and currently an Automotive Engineer at Harman India International. Dr. Radhakrishna S. Aithal, CEO of Shri Sode Vadiraja Mutt Educational Institutions, delivered an inspiring speech during the valedictory.

MoU with IonIdea Interactive Pvt. Ltd. in Academia and Industry

The Departments of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI&DS), Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI&ML), and Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) in association with IonIdea Interactive Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, successfully organized an "Internship Completion and Recognition Ceremony" on May 19, 2025, at the institute premises. The event celebrated the successful completion of internships undertaken by 17 students — including 10 from AI&ML, 4 from AI&DS, and 3 from CSE — with IonIdea Interactive Pvt. Ltd., providing them with invaluable industry exposure and practical experience. The Chief Guest of the event, Mr. Chethan Raj, Co-founder of Hirify-AI, in his keynote address emphasized the importance of internships as a critical step into the professional world. Mr. Anup Bhargav, Guest of Honor from IonIdea Interactive Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, highlighted the program's impact on student development. Prof. Dr.



Radhakrishna S Aithal, CEO of Shri Sode Vadiraja Mutt Educational Institutions, congratulated the interns and praised the institute's commitment to bridging the gap between academia and industry. Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal of SMVITM, in his presidential remarks, encouraged the interns to consider this milestone as the beginning of a larger journey. The event saw the presence of Dr. Ganesh Aithal, Vice Principal; Deans, Heads of Departments, Section Heads, and other faculty members. The program was coordinated by Mr. Nagaraja Rao, HOD of AI & DS.

Alumnus Talk



Department of Mechanical Engineering of SMVITM in association with Alumni Cell and ISTE Student Chapter has organized an alumnus talk on "Career Opportunities for Mechanical Engineers in Automation & Robotics" on 10 May 2025. Our proud alumnus of 2015-2019 batch Mr. Rakshith R, Project Engineer, ABB Global Industries & Services Limited, Bengaluru, was the resource person of the program.

MoU with Mirafra Technologies



On May 21, 2025 the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mirafra Technologies, a leading technology consulting company specializing in semiconductor design services and embedded software development. This partnership aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, providing students with practical exposure and enhancing their employability.

The MOU was formally signed in the presence of key

representatives from both institutions. Mr. Vinod John, Vice President, Hardware Engineering represented Mirafra Technologies during the signing ceremony. Institute was represented by Prof. Dr. Radhakrishna S. Aithal, CEO of Shri Sode Vadiraja Mutt Educational Institutions; Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal of SMVITM; Dr. Ganesh Aithal, Vice Principal; Dr. Sudarshan Rao, Dean of Quality Assurance; Dr. Nagaraj Bhat, Dean of Academics; and Mr. Arun Upadhyaya, Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

Easy ICD-11 Mobile App

Institute continues to make strides in industry-oriented innovation. Strengthening this commitment, Mr. Vinayachandra, a student of SMVITM, has played a pivotal role in developing Easy ICD-11, a mobile application aimed at simplifying access to the World Health Organization's ICD-11 medical codes. The application was developed at Alar Innovations Pvt. Ltd. under the guidance of Dr. Sachin S Bhat. The app was officially launched by Mr. RathnaKumar, Secretary of Shri Sode Vadiraja mutt Education trust (SSVMET) and Secretary of SMVITM, Prof. Dr. Radhakrishna S Aithal



CEO of sode educational institutions, and Dr. Nagaraj Bhat, Dean of Academics, SMVITM.

Beyond the classroom: Discover IEEE for Professional Growth



On 23 May 2025 under the aegis of IEEE Student Branch has organized an awareness program on opportunities available for faculty and students by

associating them with the world's largest technical professional society The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers – IEEE. Ms. Ashwini V. R, Assistant Professor, Department of ECE, Canara Engineering College Mangalore, was the resource person for the event. She connected with Ms Jayasudha B. S. K., Senior Product Engineer, Harman International, Bangalore and Dr. Bijuna Kunju K, Professor, TKMCE Kollam resources persons through virtual mode who shared their success stories at IEEE. CEO of the Sode group of Institutions, Dr. Radhakrishna S. Aithal, IEEE Students Branch coordinator Dr. Sadananda L., HoD's of various Technical Departments, Faculties of the college and first year students attend the informative session.

Invited Talk on “Research Funding Opportunities and Prospects”

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Faculty Chapter of the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) organized an invited talk on 27 May 2025 on the topic “Research Funding Opportunities and Prospects.” The talk was delivered by Dr. Ashok Rao, Associate Director (R&D), MIT, Manipal, who was the esteemed resource person for the event.



Farewell Program for Final Year Students



The farewell program for the 12th outgoing batch of students of Shri Madhwa Vadiraja Institute of Technology and Management was held on 10th May 2025 at the college open air auditorium. The formal program commenced with the gracious presence of Dr. Radhakrishna S. Aithal (CEO, SSMET), Dr. Thirumaleshwar Bhat (Principal, SMVITM), and Dr. Nagaraj Bhat (Dean, Academics) and Dr. Sudarshan Rao (Dean, Quality Assurance)

Prizes in National-Level Hackathon



The students have won prizes at "GAME FORGE," a prestigious national-level 36 hour Hackathon hosted by Reva University, on 23-26 April 2025. Students from Second year Artificial Intelligence & Data Science Mr. Hitesh A, Ms. Shama Patwardhan, Ms. Amrutha, Mr. Sujal S Kumar, Mr. Yathika P Amin secured “Best Animation” Award for showcasing exceptional talents.

Poster Making Competition



On 28 May 2025, On the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, a Poster Making Competition was organized. The event was jointly conducted by the NSS-YRC Unit and the Counselling Cell of SMVITM.

Students from Engineering and Management of SMVITM Niraamaya College of Nursing took part in the competition with great enthusiasm. The creative posters reflected the harmful effects of tobacco and emphasized the importance of a tobacco-free lifestyle. The program was graced by the presence of the Principal and CEO, SMVITM, along with members of the NSS-YRC Committee and the Counselling Cell.

MoU with KCCI - Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mangalore



The Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI), Mangaluru, and Institute signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This landmark agreement signifies a strategic partnership aimed at strengthening the connection between academic institutions and the business world.

The MoU was officially signed by Mr. Anand G Pai, President of KCCI, and Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Principal of SMVITM. The ceremony was attended by key representatives from both organizations, highlighting the significance of this collaboration. This

partnership underscores the shared commitment of KCCI and SMVITM to equip students with the practical skills and industry knowledge necessary for success in the modern workforce. Both organizations recognize the critical role of academic-industry collaborations in ensuring curriculum relevance, fostering innovation, and driving regional economic growth. Dr. Radhakrishna Aithal, CEO of Shri Sode Vadiraja Math Group of Educational Institutions, emphasized the value of increased student interaction with industry through KCCI's network

CPR Demonstration & Role Play



On 30 May 2025 The NSS-YRC Cell organized a CPR Demonstration and Role Play on 28th May 2025, at the institution. The event featured engaging role-play acts by students, creatively simulating emergency scenarios to emphasize the importance of immediate

response in critical situations. This was followed by a live demonstration of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) techniques, aimed at equipping attendees with essential life-saving skills.

The program saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff of SMVITM, and Niraamaya College of Nursing & Allied Sciences, emphasizing the importance of basic emergency response training. The program was graced by the presence of the Principals of SMVITM and Niraamaya College of Nursing & Allied Sciences, the CEO of Shri Sode Vadiraja Mutt Educational Institutions, members of the NSS-YRC Committee, and others whose support made the session more valuable.



World Environment Day

Institute marked World Environment Day on June 5, 2025, with an impactful awareness rally organized by the NSS-YRC, NCC, and IIC units of the institution. Centered around the theme "Ending Plastic Usage Globally," the event witnessed the spirited participation of over 400 students, faculty, and staff. The rally was flagged off by the CEO of SMVITM at Shankarpura.

Workshop on Cloud Monitoring, Applications and Public cloud APIs.



Department of Computer Science and Engineering in association with ISTE student chapter and IEEE student branch organized a workshop on Cloud Monitoring, Applications and Public cloud APIs for the benefit of students on Saturday, 31st May 2025. Mr. Gautam N. Shet (Alumnus of SMVITM) and Mr. Vaibhav Salian, both working as Cloud Associate - Customer Engineering in Niveus Solution Limited Udupi were the resource persons for the workshop. Dr. Soumya J. Bhat, Head, Dept. of CSE, Mr. Raghavendra Hegde, Sr. Asst. Professor Department of CSE were present during the event.

Talk on "The Art of Supporting Adolescents Through Life Challenges"

Department of Basic Science in association with Counselling Cell organised a talk by Dr. Virupaksha Devaramane, Consultant Psychiatrist at Dr. A.V. Baliga Memorial Hospital, Udupi, delivered an insightful session titled "The Art of Supporting Adolescents through Life Challenges" on 31-05-2025 during the parent teacher meeting. The session aimed to equip



parents with strategies to better understand and support their adolescent children navigating the complexities of academic and personal life. Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat principal gave insights about importance of conducting parent teachers meeting in the college. The toppers of first semester were felicitated in the program.

Book Donation Drive

Institute organized a Book Donation Drive at SVH Kannada Medium High School, Innanje, Udupi on 14 June 2025: The Central Library in collaboration with the NSS-YRC Unit, organized a meaningful Book Donation Drive. As part of this initiative, essential learning materials—including notebooks, stationery items, and umbrellas—generously contributed by the SMVITM family were distributed to students of SVH Kannada Medium High School. The drive benefited over 30 students, aiming to support their academic growth and overall well-being.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Prof. Dr. Radhakrishna S. Aithal, CEO of Sri Sode Vadiraja Mutt Educational Trust; Mr. Sachin Prabhu,



NSS-YRC Coordinator; Mr. Deepak S., Librarian, SMVITM; and Headmaster Natraj Upadhyaya of SVH High School, Innanje.

Blood Donation Camp

The NSS-YRC unit of the Sode Group of Institutions, in collaboration with the KMC Blood Centre, successfully organized a blood donation camp on June 18, 2025. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Radhakrishna Aithal, CEO of the Sode Group of Institutions, in the esteemed presence of Principal Dr. Thirumaleshwar Bhat and Dr. Ganesh Mohan, Head of the Department of Immunohaematology at KMC, Manipal. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty, staff, and students, with over 80 individuals voluntarily donating blood.



International Conference WCMRP 2025

SMVITM in association with the Confworld Educational Research and Development Association (CERADA), successfully hosted the World Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Practices (WCMRP 2025) on June 19 and 20, 2025. Organized in collaboration with the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST), Philippines, the global academic event further strengthened international academic partnerships and fostered cross-border knowledge exchange.

The two-day conference served as a dynamic platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and collaborative research, encompassing a wide spectrum of domains including Engineering, Management, Science, Social Sciences, Education, and Health Sciences.

The event featured distinguished plenary speakers, comprising globally recognized researchers and industry leaders, who delivered thought-provoking talks on emerging topics such as Artificial Intelligence, Sustainability, Educational Innovation, and Healthcare Advancements.

Conducted in a hybrid mode, the conference attracted active participation from scholars and professionals across India, the Philippines, Malaysia, Nigeria, and other nations. The seamless integration of online and offline sessions ensured inclusive and engaging participation for all.

Interactive Q&A sessions facilitated meaningful exchanges between presenters and participants, further enriching the academic discourse.

Notably, Dr. Sudarshan Rao K, Dean – Quality Assurance, served as a session speaker, while Dr. Nagaraja Bhat, Dean – Academics, took on the role of session chair. Faculty members from SMVITM also presented their research findings, contributing to the conference's multidisciplinary scope and scholarly impact. Our faculty Dr. Ravindra H. J., Ms. Sowmya Bhat, and Mr. Ganesh S. Shety was awarded the Best Paper Award. Ms. Swathi received the Best Presentation Award, and Mr. Ajesh was honored with the Best Innovative Project Award.

International Yoga Day

The NSS Unit, NCC, and the Department of Physical Education, jointly organized a meaningful celebration of International Yoga Day on 21st June 2025. Aligning with this year's global theme, "Yoga for One Earth, One Health," the event aimed to raise awareness about the physical, mental, and emotional benefits of yoga, emphasizing its role in achieving harmony between individuals and nature.

The session featured two eminent resource persons. Dr. Prasanna Hegde, Counselling Psychologist and Yoga & Psychotherapy Specialist from Karkala, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life. Mr. K Sadashiva Rao,



Retired Principal of Poorna Prajna College, Udupi, conducted a live demonstration of various asanas and pranayama techniques.

Mantrika.AI



The Incubation center in association with Entrepreneurship Development Cell hosted a transformative seminar on "Mantrika.AI – The Career Incubator" and "Next New Venture Studio – An Innovation Accelerator." On 12-06-2025 at 2pm. The event featured keynote speaker. Mr. Sreekanth K. Arimanithaya, CEO of Xarpie Labs, Bangalore, and Managing Director of IndiVillage Tech Solutions, Udupi, who began with a deep dive into his signature philosophy: "Manage energy, not time." Dr. Radhakrishna Aithal, CEO of SSMET gave presidential remarks. Dr. Thirumaleshwara Bhat, Dean's, HOD's, faculty, staff and students of SMVITM were present in the session.

UPSC Session



Training and Placement Cell & Department of Basic Science in collaboration with the ISTE Student Chapter organized UPSC session by IAS

Jnani on 03 June 2025 on the topic "Awaken the Administrator within". The session was conducted by Mr. Vinayaka N Petlae and Mr. Madhunandan P Rao, Founders and Directors of IAS Jnani, who are well-known for mentoring hundreds of civil service aspirants.



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