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FACULTY ACHEIVEMENTS

Faculty Development Programme Highlights

On 13th February 2026, the Kerala Startup Mission hosted a one-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) as part of the IEDC Startup Summit 2026 at Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering and Technology, Kalady.

The event brought together Central Zone IEDC Nodal Officers for an engaging and collaborative learning experience, fostering innovation and knowledge exchange.

From Royal College of Engineering and Technology, Thrissur, Amal Thomas K and Mini Ettoop actively participated, contributing to the vibrant discussions and gaining valuable insights into startup ecosystems and faculty-driven innovation.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Students from the AD—Muhammed Mufeed V T (S8 AD), Sreenad Manoj (S6 AD), Simal Rahman P S (S4 AD A), and Najiya K (S2 AD B)—actively participated in the APJAKTU University Athletic Meet held at Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram, from 16th to 18th February 2026, proudly showcasing their talent and commitment to sports alongside their academic pursuits.



- Ms. Najiya K (S2 AD) was honoured as the Best Athlete of the Academic Year 2025–26 at the KTU University Athletics Meet 2026, held at Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram. She achieved this distinction with an outstanding performance in the long jump, securing the gold medal with a leap of 4.81 meters, a remarkable highlight of the meet.



- Students from the Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Department excelled at the 2025 Quiz Competition, securing top honors. Adhithyan C (S2 AD) won the Second Prize, while Abin Babu (S2 AD) achieved the Third Prize. Their success reflects the department's commitment to nurturing analytical thinking, competitive spirit, and academic excellence.
- We are proud to report that the Cluster Finals of innoWAH! 2025–26 Kerala Cluster was successfully held on 21st February 2026 at Jawaharlal College of Engineering and Technology. The S8 Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AD) team from our institution actively participated and presented their project with great confidence and clarity. The presentation was highly informative, showcasing strong technical expertise, creativity, and effective teamwork. The participating students—Krishnadev D, Muhammed Siyad M N, Muhammed Nihal, Shana Mumthas, and Nashida K M—demonstrated commendable dedication under the guidance of their mentor, Sneha K A (AP/AD). Their performance brought pride to the institution, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the team while wishing them continued success in their future endeavors.



- AD department student's achievements in DHANAK 2026

1. Amal Shankar (S2 AD)

Amal Shankar was awarded the prestigious Kalaprathibha title for outstanding performance across multiple events during DHANAK 2K26 held at Royal College of Engineering & Technology.

2. Krishnadev (S8 AD)

Krishnadev secured the Best Actor (English Drama) award, showcasing exceptional acting skills and stage presence.

3. Krishnaprasad (S8 AD)

Krishnaprasad won the Best Actor (Malayalam Drama) award for his impressive and impactful performance.

4. Shivani Sivaprasad (S4 AD)

Shivani Sivaprasad was honored with the Best Actress (Malayalam Drama) award, reflecting her strong performance and expressive acting.



- Badal Binil, Dijo T. J., and Krishnaprasad K. P., S8 B.Tech Artificial Intelligence and Data Science students, achieved remarkable success at Projects Mela 2026 organized by Ociuz Skills Academy, held on 25th February 2026 at Paramakkavu College of Arts and Science. Competing in the domain of AI, Software, and App Development alongside numerous teams, they secured the First Prize along with a cash award of ₹6,000 for their innovative AI-based project. Their accomplishment highlights their technical excellence, creativity, and teamwork, bringing pride to the institution.



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STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- We proudly congratulate Mr. Amal Thomas K., Assistant Professor – Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science and IIC Convenor, on his outstanding achievement in the field of Research and Innovation. He has been awarded a prestigious funding support of ₹22 Lakhs from IIT Palakkad Technology IHub Foundation for his innovative work. In addition, he has received a Letter of Intent (LOI) from DELOPT for the commercialization of his US Patent, marking a significant milestone in translating research into real-world applications. This remarkable accomplishment reflects his commitment to research excellence, innovation, and technology transfer, bringing immense pride and recognition to the institution. His success serves as an inspiration to the academic community to actively pursue impactful research, funded projects, and entrepreneurial initiatives.



- The YIP 8.0 State-Level Offline Evaluation (College Category) was successfully conducted on 28th March 2026 at St. Thomas College. Amal Thomas K, Assistant Professor of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, participated as an evaluator in the event organized under the Young Innovators Programme (YIP), an initiative of Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council. The evaluation involved assessing innovative student projects based on criteria such as innovation, feasibility, impact, scalability, and presentation quality. During the session, he actively engaged with student teams, reviewed project proposals and prototypes, and provided constructive feedback

to enhance their ideas. The event facilitated meaningful interaction between evaluators and participants, strengthening the innovation ecosystem. In recognition of his valuable contribution, he was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by K-DISC and received commendations from the YIP officials.



DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

- As part of Department association, The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science at Royal College of Engineering & Technology successfully organized the inaugural ceremony of “NEURO NOVA – The AI Week Celebration” on 4th March 2026 at the Seminar Hall. The session featured Dr. Prajesh T. M., Research and Development Engineer at Luminar, as the resource person. She delivered an insightful talk on the topic “AI Career Roadmap,” guiding students on emerging opportunities and career pathways in the field of Artificial Intelligence. The event was coordinated by faculty coordinator Mr. Amal Thomas K. and student coordinator Mr. Mohammed Siyad N. M. (S8). The session was highly informative and inspiring, marking a successful beginning to the AI Week celebrations. The department conducted a 7 days program (AI Week) as part of department association activity. AI Debate Competition, DEEP HUB AI-product launch by Mohammed Nihal S(S2 AD), VR Workshop, Sharing IIT insights: Lear Think and Create, Robotic Arm Workshop, Web Development Workshop(Jeeshma John and Nesrin A C, AP/AD), Talk on “How to become a successful entrepreneur in AI Era” BY Abdul Jamal(S6 AD). As part of the association, awards were distributed to both students and faculty members in recognition of their academic excellence. Additionally, resource persons of each program were also honoured for their valuable contributions.

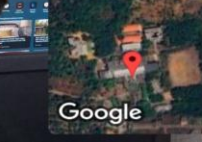
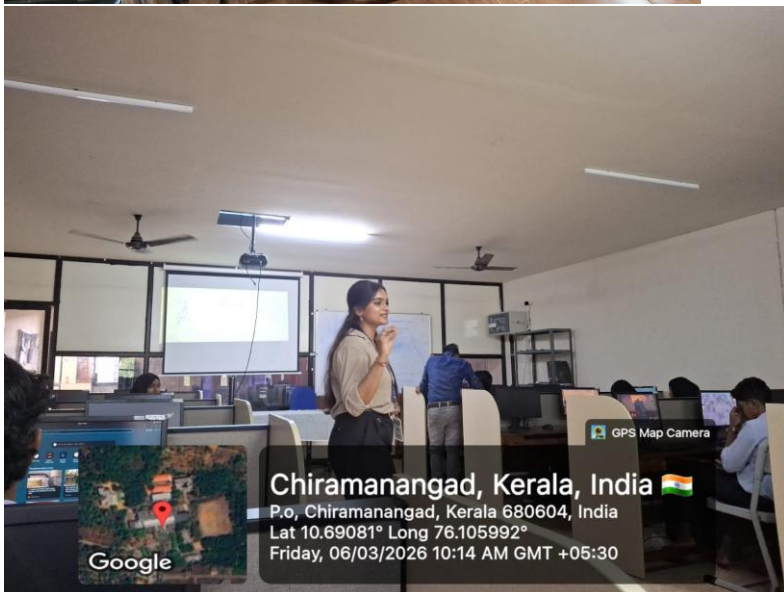






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- An Awareness Program on KTU Academic Audit Manual 2025 was successfully conducted on 24th March 2026 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Conference Hall of Royal College of Engineering & Technology. The program was organized by IQAC RCET in association with the Knowledge Dissemination Cell (KDC). The session was handled by Ms. Amrutha M Chemmanur, Head of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, who served as the resource person. The program aimed at empowering faculty members with quality audit practices and enhancing their understanding of the KTU Academic Audit Manual. The session was informative and beneficial, helping participants navigate the audit process with greater confidence.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Krishnaprasad K. P. and Shana Mumthas, S8 B.Tech Artificial Intelligence and Data Science students, achieved notable success at INNO FEST 2026, a National Level Project Expo and Competition organized by Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, held on 24th March 2026. Competing against numerous teams, they secured the Second Prize along with a cash award of ₹5,000 for their project. Their accomplishment reflects strong technical skills, innovation, and teamwork, bringing pride to the institution. We congratulate them on their achievement and wish them continued success in their future endeavors.



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Faculties relieved on April: Lisha from AD department, Lab Instructor

Department Achievement

Secured overall trophy for the academic year 2024-25


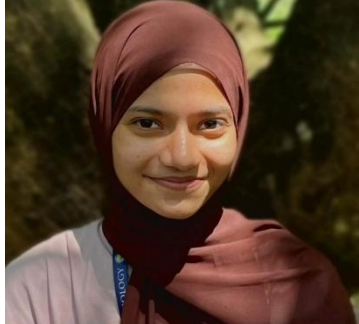


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S3 AD

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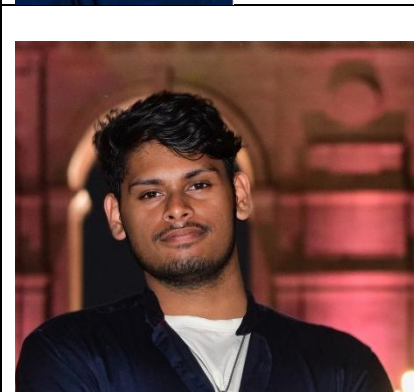
		
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S5 AD

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