

K.I.T.'S College of Engineering, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous)

Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) student chapter

Activities Conducted by Student Club in AY 2024-2025



Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) student chapter under Technical Clubs, is established at the institute to conduct various technical skill upgradation programs, trainings, personality development programs etc. The activities include - technical event Pioneer, expert lectures, hands-on trainings, industry visits etc.

Faculty Coordinator: Mrs. Ashwini Amit Shinde

Sr. No.	Name of Activity	LEVEL OF ACTIVITY (LOCAL/STATE/NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL)	Date
1	Prakalp	National	22-Feb-25
2	Abhivyakti	National	22-Feb-25
3	Battle of blitz	National	23-Feb-25
4	C-Coder Clash	National	22-Feb-25
5	Tech-Negotia 2.0: Innovation to Negotiation	National	22-Feb-25
6	Civil Safari	National	22-Feb-25
7	THINK & INK	National	23-Feb-25
8	CodeWizard: Where Magic Meets Logic	National	22-Feb-25
9	Dive in Circuit 3.0	National	22-Feb-25
10	Beyond Resume	National	23-Feb-25
11	Battle of witz	National	23-Feb-25
12	En-Vision	National	22-Feb-25
13	A seminar on the students on “Lateral Thinking - Key to Creative Structural Design”	Local	25-Sept-24
14	Induction Program for New Faculty	Local	22-July-24

‘केआयटी’त राष्ट्रीयस्तर पायोनियर स्पर्धा २२, २३ ला

कंदलगाव, ता. १८ : केआयटी अभियांत्रिकी (प्रदत्त स्वायत्त) महाविद्यालय कोल्हापूर यांच्या वतीने २२ व २३ फेब्रुवारीला पायोनियर ही राष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील तांत्रिक स्पर्धा होणार आहे. २७ वर्षांपासून स्पर्धा यशस्वीपणे होत आहे.

कॉलेजच्या प्रांगणात होणाऱ्या स्पर्धेसाठी दिल्ली, बिहार, कर्नाटक, गोवा तसेच अन्य विविध राज्यांतून वेगवेगळ्या इंजिनिअरिंग, डिप्लोमा महाविद्यालयातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी नोंदणी केली असल्याचे संचालक डॉ. मोहन वनरोट्टी यांनी पत्रकार परिषदेत सांगितले. डॉ. वनरोट्टी म्हणाले, ‘या वर्षाच्या स्पर्धेमध्ये मिळून ५ लाखांपर्यंतची बक्षिसे विजेत्यांना दिली जातील.’ उद्घाटन पुणे येथील कॉग्निजंट कंपनीच्या वरिष्ठ एच. आर. मॅनेजर शिल्पा महाजनी यांच्या हस्ते असून, कौस्तुभ ठाणावाला व मुस्कान चितलांजिया हे प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून उपस्थित राहणार आहेत. पारितोषिक

वितरणासाठी टाटा ऑटोकॉम्प हेन्ड्रिक्सन सस्पेन्शन प्रायव्हेट लिमिटेडचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी निखिल कुलकर्णी उपस्थित राहणार आहेत. ‘पायोनियर-२५’चे निमंत्रक प्रा. प्रमोद जाधव यांनी मध्यवर्ती स्पर्धा ‘अभिव्यक्ती’ व प्रकल्पाबाबत माहिती देताना नव्याने सुरू केलेल्या ‘गेमिंग कॉन्टेस्ट’ची माहिती दिली.

मध्यवर्ती स्पर्धेत ५०० विद्यार्थी सहभागी होतील. आयएसटीई स्टुडन्ट चॅम्पियन्स फॅकल्टी अॅडव्हायझर प्रा. अश्विनी शिंदे यांनी नऊ विविध डिपार्टमेंटच्या होणाऱ्या तांत्रिक स्पर्धांची माहिती दिली. दोन दिवसांमध्ये होणाऱ्या स्पर्धेत २८०० विद्यार्थ्यांनी नोंदणी केल्याचे सांगितले. शिवांजली पाटील यांनी स्वागत केले.

अधिष्ठाता डॉ. जितेंद्र भाट यांनी आभार मानले. प्रा. अमित वैद्य, ओमदर्शन शिंदे पाटील, गिरीश देसाई, अमन कुरेशी, व्रता तेली उपस्थित होते.

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केआयटीमध्ये शनिवारपासून राष्ट्रीय पायोनियर स्पर्धा देशभरातून ३ हजार ३०० विद्यार्थी होणार सहभागी

कोल्हापूर : पुढारी वृत्तसेवा
केआयटी अभियांत्रिकी महाविद्यालयाच्या वतीने यावर्षी पायोनियर ही राष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील तांत्रिक स्पर्धा दि. २२ व २३ फेब्रुवारी रोजी महाविद्यालयाच्या प्रांगणात आयोजित केली आहे. यामध्ये दिल्ली, बिहार, कर्नाटक, गोवा, गुजरात, तामिळनाडू, ओरिसा आदी वेगवेगळ्या राज्यांतून ३ हजार ३०० विद्यार्थ्यांनी या स्पर्धेसाठी नोंदणी केली असल्याची माहिती केआयटीचे संचालक डॉ. मोहन वनरोट्टी यांनी

मंगळवारी पत्रकार परिषदेत दिली. पायोनियरसाठी नोंदणी पूर्ण झाली असून सर्व स्पर्धेमध्ये मिळून सुमारे ५ लाख रुपयांपर्यंतची बक्षिसे विजेत्यांना देण्यात येतात. स्पर्धेतील सहभागी विद्यार्थ्यांची राहण्याची व भोजनाची व्यवस्था करण्यात येणार आहे. पायोनियरचे उद्घाटन कॉग्निजंट, पुणे कंपनीच्या वरिष्ठ एच. आर. मॅनेजर शिल्पा महाजनी यांच्या हस्ते व कॉग्निजंटचेच कौस्तुभ ठाणावाला व मुस्कान चितलांजिया यांच्या उपस्थितीत करण्यात येणार आहे. टाटा

ऑटोकॉम्प हेन्ड्रिक्सन सस्पेन्शन प्रायव्हेट लिमिटेड, पुणेचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी निखिल कुलकर्णी यांच्या प्रमुख उपस्थितीत बक्षीस वितरण होणार आहे. या मध्यवर्ती स्पर्धेमध्ये जवळपास ५०० विद्यार्थी सहभागी होतील, असे प्रा. प्रमोद जाधव यांनी सांगितले. यावेळी अश्विनी शिंदे, शिवांजली पाटील, जितेंद्र भाट, प्रा. अमित वैद्य, ओमदर्शन शिंदे पाटील, व्रता तेली, गिरीश देसाई, अमन कुरेशी उपस्थित होते.

केआयटीचा उपक्रम सक्षम अभियंता उद्योग जगतासाठी उपयुक्त

शिल्पा महाजनी
कोल्हापूर ता. २२ (प्रतिनिधी) -

केआयटीचा पायोनियर
उपक्रम आत्मविश्वासाने स्वतःला
सादर करणारा, तांत्रिकदृष्ट्या
सक्षम अभियंता उद्योग
जगतासाठी घडवत आहे, असे
प्रतिपादन शिल्पा महाजनी यांनी
केले.

कोल्हापूर येथील केआयटी
अभियांत्रिकी (प्रदत्त स्वायत्त)
महाविद्यालयामध्ये शनिवारी राष्ट्रीय
स्तरावरील तांत्रिक स्पर्धा पायोनियरचे
उद्घाटन पुणे येथील कॉंग्रेस जेंट
आंतरराष्ट्रीय कंपनीच्या वरिष्ठ
एचआर मॅनेजर शिल्पा महाजनी
यांच्या हस्ते संपन्न झाले. त्यावेळी
त्या बोलत होत्या.

पायोनियर-२५ या स्पर्धेतील
उत्तम टेक्निकल पेपर व प्रोजेक्ट यांना
भविष्यात स्टार्ट अप्स मध्ये रूपांतरित
करण्याबाबत केआयटी
आय.आर.एफ. च्या माध्यमातून



सकारात्मक प्रयत्न केले जाणार
आहेत अशी माहिती संचालक डॉ.
मोहन वनरोट्टी यांनी दिली.

मुख्यअतिथींचे स्वागत
संस्थेचे अध्यक्ष साजिद हुदली
यांनी केले. प्रमोद जाधव यांनी या
वर्षीच्या स्पर्धेचा विस्तृत आढावा
घेतला.

कार्यक्रमाच्या उद्घाटक शिल्पा
महाजनी यांनी वर्तमान व भविष्य
काळांमध्ये उद्योग जगताला स्वतःला
आत्मविश्वासाने सादर
करणारे, नेतृत्व करू शकणारे,
तांत्रिकदृष्ट्या सक्षम, सर्वसमावेशक
वृत्तीचे, प्रामाणिक व एक चांगला
व्यक्ती म्हणून वावरणारे युवक

अभियंते हवे आहेत अशा अपेक्षा
विद्यार्थ्यांकडून व्यक्त केल्या.

कार्यक्रमाचे अध्यक्ष साजिद
हुदली यांनी अध्यक्षीय भाषण
केले. भारतातून केआयटी
इंजिनिअरिंग कॉलेज, चीनमधील
निंगशिया युनिव्हर्सिटी,
यिनचुआनव, पोलंड मधील
ए.जी.एच. युनिव्हर्सिटी यांच्या
संयुक्त विद्यमाने ता. १६-१७ मे
२५ रोजी भारतात व २४-२५ मे
२५ रोजी चीनमध्ये आंतरराष्ट्रीय
स्तरावरील कार्यशाळेचे आयोजन
केले जाणार आहे.

या स्पर्धेसाठी गोवा दिल्ली
पंजाब तमिळनाडू, ओरिसा

, छत्तीसगड या राज्यातूनही स्पर्धकांनी
प्रत्यक्ष सहभाग नोंदवलेला आहे.
यावेळी संस्थेचे सचिव दीपक चौगुले,
विश्वस्त सुनील कुलकर्णी, संचालक
डॉ.मोहन वनरोट्टी, अधिष्ठाता
विद्यार्थी उपक्रम डॉ.जितेंद्र भाट,
प्रा.अश्विनी शिंदे, प्रा.प्रमोद जाधव
उपस्थित होते.

सकाळ

सक्षम अभियंत्यांसाठी 'पायोनियर'ची धडपड शिल्पा महाजनी : 'केआयटी'मध्ये 'पायोनियर २५'चे उद्घाटन

कंदलगाव, ता. २२ : "वर्तमान
व भविष्यकाळात उद्योग जगताला
स्वतःला आत्मविश्वासाने
सादर करणारे, नेतृत्व करू
शकणारे, तांत्रिकदृष्ट्या सक्षम,
सर्वसमावेशक वृत्तीचे, प्रामाणिक
व चांगला व्यक्ती म्हणून वावरणारे
तरुण अभियंते 'पायोनियर'
घडवित आहे," असे प्रतिपादन
पुणे येथील कॉंग्रेस जेंट आंतरराष्ट्रीय
कंपनीच्या वरिष्ठ एचआर मॅनेजर
शिल्पा महाजनी यांनी केले.
केआयटी अभियांत्रिकी (प्रदत्त
स्वायत्त) महाविद्यालयामध्ये
राष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील तांत्रिक स्पर्धा
पायोनियर २५च्या उद्घाटनप्रसंगी
त्या बोलत होत्या.

महाजनी म्हणाल्या,
"स्पर्धेनिमित्त सहभागी
विद्यार्थ्यांच्या स्वतःच्या विचारांना



कंदलगाव : 'पायोनियर' राष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील तांत्रिक स्पर्धेचे दीपप्रज्वलनाचे
उद्घाटन करताना शिल्पा महाजनी. सोबत मान्यवर.

स्पष्ट दिशा मिळते. सहकार्य,
सकारात्मकता, निर्णयक्षमता या
गुणांची वृद्धी होत असते. अशा
संधी भविष्यात स्वतःला अधिक
कार्यक्षम करण्यासाठी पूरक ठरतात.
कार्यक्रमाचे अध्यक्ष साजिद हुदली
म्हणाले, "भारताची तरुणाई भारताची

ताकद आहे. विद्यार्थ्यांनी जीवनाचे
ध्येय ठरवताना कोणत्या दिशेला
आपल्याला जायचे आहे, हे निश्चित
करून वाटचाल करावी."

स्वागत संस्थेचे संचालक डॉ.
मोहन वनरोट्टी यांनी केले. संस्थेचे
सचिव दीपक चौगुले, विश्वस्त सुनील

आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील कार्यशाळा

■ भारतातून केआयटी इंजिनिअरिंग कॉलेज, चीनमधील निंगशिया
युनिव्हर्सिटी, यिनचुआनव, पोलंडमधील ए.जी.एच. युनिव्हर्सिटी यांच्या
संयुक्त विद्यमाने १६ व १७ मे रोजी भारतात व २४ व २५ मे रोजी
चीनमध्ये आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील कार्यशाळेचे आयोजन केले जाणार आहे.
आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील कार्यशाळेच्या वेबसाईटचे, तसेच माहितीपत्रकाचे
उद्घाटन संस्थाध्यक्ष साजिद हुदली यांच्याहस्ते झाले. स्पर्धेसाठी गोवा,
दिल्ली, पंजाब, तमिळनाडू, ओडिशा, छत्तीसगड या राज्यांतूनही स्पर्धकांनी
सहभाग नोंदवलेला आहे.

कुलकर्णीए अधिष्ठाता विद्यार्थी उपक्रम
डॉ. जितेंद्र भाट, प्राध्यापक समन्वयक
प्रा. अश्विनी शिंदे, निमंत्रक प्रा.
प्रमोद जाधव उपस्थित होते. स्टुडेंट
चाप्टरच्या अध्यक्षा शिवांजली
पाटील यांनी आभार मानले. निर्मल
खोपडे, हार्दिक अग्रवाल, ऐश्वर्या
कामत, भक्ती हुद्दार, अमन कुरेशी

या विद्यार्थ्यांनी सूत्रसंचालन
यांनी केले. कार्यक्रमाची
सांगता राष्ट्रगीताने झाली.
उद्घाटन सत्रासाठी रजिस्ट्रार
डॉ. दत्तात्रय साठे, अधिष्ठाता,
विभागप्रमुख, प्राध्यापक,
स्पर्धक विद्यार्थी मोठ्या संख्येने
उपस्थित होते.



केआयटीच्या पायोनिअर स्पर्धेची सांगता

कोल्हापूर : केआयटी अभियांत्रिकी महाविद्यालयात आयोजित राष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील दोन दिवसीय पायोनिअर २५ स्पर्धेची यशस्वी सांगता रविवारी झाली. सांगता समारंभाला टाटा ऑटो कॉम्प हेन्ड्रिक्सन सस्पेंशन प्रायव्हेट लिमिटेड, पुणेचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी निखिल कुलकर्णी प्रमुख अतिथी होते. अध्यक्षस्थानी संस्थेचे सचिव दीपक चौगुले होते.

इनोव्हेशन, सृजनशीलता, स्टार्ट-अप्स, एआय अशा विविध क्षेत्रांत सकारात्मक विचाराने काम करणाऱ्या तरुणाईमुळे नक्कीच आश्वासक आहे. पुस्तकापलीकडचे ज्ञान घेण्यासाठी तरुण अभियंत्यांनी धडपडले पाहिजे

असा सल्ला कुलकर्णी यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना दिला.

विद्यार्थी उपक्रम अधिष्ठाता डॉ. जितेंद्र भाट यांनी स्वागत व प्रास्ताविक केले. आय.एस.टी.ई. समन्वयक प्रा. अश्विनी शिंदे यांनी स्पर्धांचा आढावा घेतला. या स्पर्धेत ५००० विद्यार्थी सहभागी झाले. दीपक चौगुले यांनी पेटंट, स्टार्टअप्स, इनोव्हेशन यासाठी संस्थेच्या प्रयत्नांबद्दल माहिती दिली. विजेत्यांना प्रमाणपत्र, स्मृतिचिन्ह व रोख बक्षिसे देण्यात आली. सीएसबीएस विभागाला 'बेस्ट परफॉर्मिंग डिपार्टमेंट' हा पुरस्कार मिळाला. आभार ओम शिंदे पाटील यांनी मानले.

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जपलेली 'पॅशन' यश मिळवून देईल

निखिल कुलकर्णी : 'केआयटी'मध्ये 'पायोनिअर'ची सांगता

■ सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

कंदलगाव, ता. २७ : "भविष्यातील विविध संधी ना साधून प्रगती करायची असेल तर आतापासूनच स्वतःचे नेटवर्थ व नेटवर्क सशक्त केले पाहिजे. स्वतःच्या पॅशनला नक्की जपा. एक ना एक दिवस ही पॅशन तुम्हाला यश मिळवून देईल," असे मत टाटा ऑटो कॉम्प हेन्ड्रिक्सन सस्पेंशन प्रायव्हेट लिमिटेडचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी निखिल कुलकर्णी यांनी व्यक्त केले.

येथील केआयटी अभियांत्रिकी (प्रदत्त स्वायत्त) महाविद्यालयामध्ये राष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील दोनदिवसीय पायोनिअर संपन्न झाले. स्पर्धेच्या पारितोषिक वितरण समारंभासाठी



कंदलगाव : केआयटीच्या पायोनिअर २५ च्या पारितोषिक वितरणप्रसंगी बोलताना अधिकारी निखिल कुलकर्णी. डावीकडून प्रमोद जाधव प्रा. अश्विनी शिंदे, डॉ. मोहन वनरोष्टी, जितेंद्र भाट आदी.

मुख्य अतिथी म्हणून ते बोलत होते. अध्यक्षस्थानी संस्थेचे सचिव दीपक चौगुले उपस्थित होते.

कुलकर्णी म्हणाले, "उद्योग जगतासाठी 'पायोनिअर'सारखे उपक्रम हे आवश्यक असून, यातून अभियंता घडण्याची प्रक्रिया होत असते, असे स्वातंत्र्यवातून सांगितले. विद्यार्थी उपक्रम अधिष्ठाता डॉ. जितेंद्र भाट यांनी समारंभाच्या कार्यक्रमाचे स्वागत व प्रास्ताविक केले. 'आयएसटीई'च्या समन्वयक प्राश्विनी शिंदे यांनी स्पर्धेची माहिती प्रमुख अतिथी व उपस्थितांना

विस्तृतपणे करून दिली. अभिव्यक्ती पेपर सादरीकरण स्पर्धेत अंतिम फेरीसाठी ४८, प्रकल्प या प्रोजेक्ट स्पर्धेमध्ये १७६ स्पर्धामध्ये मिळून पाच हजार विद्यार्थी देशातल्या विविध राज्यांतून सहभागी झाले होते. सचिव दीपक चौगुले म्हणाले, 'अशा उपक्रमाच्या माध्यमातून विद्यार्थ्यांना पेटंट, स्टार्ट-अप्स, इनोव्हेशनसाठी केआयटी भविष्यात अधिक जोमाने प्रयत्न करणार आहे. भारताला विकसित देश बनवण्यासाठी प्रॉडक्ट, बिझनेस, उद्योजकता या शब्दांना महत्त्व आले आहे.

'पायोनिअर'मधील विजेत्या विद्यार्थ्यांचा प्रमाणपत्र, स्मृतिचिन्ह देऊन सत्कार झाला. गोवा, कर्नाटक, महाराष्ट्र, दिल्ली, तामिळनाडू, छत्तीसगडमधील कॉलेजचा सहभाग होता. मुंबई, बंगळूर, पुणे येथील विद्यार्थ्यांनी पारितोषिक प्राप्त केले आहे. सीएसबीएस विभागाला 'बेस्ट परफॉर्मिंग डिपार्टमेंट' या पुरस्काराने सन्मानित करण्यात आले. अर्पणा मांगनूर, सिया यरनाळकर, अमन कुरेशी, आयुषी वासनिक व विनायक उर्मनहट्टी यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले. ओमदर्शन शिंदे-पाटील यांनी आभार प्रदर्शन केले.

PRAKALP 2025 – Project competition

Date of Event : 22nd February 2025

Theme of the Event: Fields of Engineering / focus sectors

Objective of Event : The objective of a project presentation competition is to showcase participants ability to effectively communicate and articulate their project's purpose, methodology and outcomes . It fosters the development of essential skills such as public speaking, critical thinking and presentation design. Participants aim to engage the audience, convey the significance of their project, and demonstrate its innovative aspects. This competitive platform encourages creativity, professionalism and the ability to distill complex information into a compelling and concise presentation. Overall, the competition promotes excellence in communication and highlights the merits of each project within a competitive framework.

Outcome of the Event: The project presentation competition yielded diverse outcomes as participants showcased innovative ideas and solutions. Judges evaluated based on clarity, creativity, and feasibility. Winners demonstrated exceptional communication skills, addressing queries effectively. Their projects spanned various fields, from technology to social impact, reflecting the competition interdisciplinary nature. The event fostered knowledge exchange, inspiring participants and attendees alike. Overall, it highlighted the significance of effective communication and the potential for impactful projects to drive positive change.





Abhivyakti

A National Level Paper Presentation Competition

Date of Event: 22nd February 2025

Theme of Event : A National Level Paper Presentation Competition

The primary objective of the said event was to provide a platform for students of UG, PG, Ph. D. students to engage in academic, professional, and personal development through presentations their own research work as well as sharing their own research ideas, research findings, and innovative solutions among students from diverse backgrounds and disciplines. Apart from this, participants have an opportunity to connect with peers, faculty, industry professionals, and alumni, fostering collaborations and mentorship. One of the major objectives of the event was to provide insights into various industry trends, career paths, and professional opportunities through networking events. Along with this, students have to showcase and celebrate innovative projects, creative works, and entrepreneurial ideas outside the box.

Outcome of the Event : As per the objectives of the event, we got overwhelming response throughout the India. Total 115 student groups have been registered for the paper presentations. We have been expected 80 papers for the event but we have been received all 115 research papers from the 115 student groups from the all disciplines of science and engineering. Our Peer Reviewer Team has been evaluated all papers and selected only best 48 papers for the presentation.

The following outcome of the event (research paper presentation) has been achieved as per the objectives of the event.

- ☐ The Presenters have been received constructive feedback from the peer evaluators which can be helpful to them for their research improvements.
- ☐ Participants have been connected with other research participants.
- ☐ Outstanding presentations have been recognized with certificates, awards and prizes (in the form of money) which will be helpful to the presenters for enhanced their academic or professional profile.
- ☐ The event has been served as a platform to the presenters for sharing new findings, ideas, and methodologies with a broader audience.
- ☐ Presenters have been improved their communication and presentation skills which are valuable for academic and professional growth.
- ☐ During the event, presenters have been got an idea for the new projects. The presenters has been got guidance by the evaluators for the new research findings and industry practices.
- ☐ The participants have been enjoyed with the hospitality, tasty food and infrastructure of the college.



Battle Blitz

Date of Event: 23rd February 2025

Theme of Event: Online Group Gaming Competition.

Objective of Event: To encourage students to develop teamwork, coordination, and problem-solving skills through game play and provide a structured and fair platform for students to enjoy gaming responsibly.

Outcome of the Event: The Event was successful and had an overwhelming response. Also students got the opportunities to present their gaming skills.

Prize	Group Name	Participants Name	City
1st	TL ESPORTS	Aaryan Dolare	Kolhapur
		Sanskar Shinde	
		Siddharth Bhosale	
		Naveen Melinmani	
2nd (1st Runner up)	Team Fearless	Ashish Wankhede	Nagpur
		Chetan Dakhore	
		Atharv Lambat	
		Tanmay Dheple	
		Pruthviraj Patil	
3rd (2nd Runner up)	CRAZY NOVA	Mayuresh Gurav	Kolhapur
		Harshvardhan Savtekar	
		Omkar Kumbhar	
		Ayush Kumbhar	
		Adinath Palekar	
		Prajwal Khajre	
MVP of Tournament	TL ESPORTS	Siddharth Bhosale	Kolhapur

C-Coder Clash

Date of Event: 22nd February

The *Strategic Synergy* event was designed to foster creativity, strategic thinking, and collaboration by challenging participants to develop and negotiate innovative business partnerships. The objective was to enhance problem-solving and communication skills by engaging teams in real-world business scenarios that required critical thinking, persuasive negotiation, and teamwork.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation with over 180 groups from various institutions including KITCOEK, D.Y. Patil Bawda, D.Y. Patil Salokhenagar, NMIMS Mumbai, Zeal College of Engineering, Government College of Engineering Kolhapur, KLE CBSE Nipani, Maharaja Agrasen International College, and Jain University Belgaum. Each team paid a nominal registration fee of ₹200.

The event was structured into three rigorous rounds. In Round 1, teams selected a company from a provided list and created collaboration proposals with an assigned partner company. They submitted their ideas in the form of a presentation or document. In Round 2, the top two teams per company engaged in direct negotiation, with only one team advancing. The final round featured a high-stakes negotiation with a common company, where the top two performing teams were declared winners.

The event outcome highlighted participants' ability to generate innovative partnership models, refine negotiation techniques, and present feasible solutions. Judges appreciated the synergy, feasibility, and creativity displayed by the finalists. The winners were **Aditya Girish Sutar from KIT**, who secured the 1st Prize of ₹5000 and a trophy, and **Nupur Sucharith and group from DYPCET**, who claimed the 2nd Prize of ₹3000 and a trophy.

The event was judged by **Mrs. Navni Patil**, Assistant Professor at KIT's IMER (MCA), and **Mrs. Shivali Ashish Ghatge**, Assistant Professor at KIT's IMER (MBA). Their insights and feedback added great value to the event and helped guide participants toward practical, strategic thinking.



Tech-Negotia2.0

Date of Event: 22nd February 2025

Theme of Event: Innovation to negotiation – Thinking of new ideas and proving yours is best.

The event *Strategic Synergy – Business Collaboration Challenge* was organized with the objective of fostering creativity, strategic thinking, and collaboration among students. Participants were challenged to develop and negotiate innovative business partnership models, enhancing their problem-solving and communication skills through real-world-inspired scenarios.

The event saw participation from over 180 groups representing institutions such as KITCOEK, D.Y. Patil Bawda, D.Y. Patil Salokhenagar, NMIMS Mumbai, Zeal College of Engineering, Government College of Engineering Kolhapur, KLE CBSE Nipani, Maharaja Agrasen International College, and Jain University Belgaum. A registration fee of ₹200 per group was collected to facilitate the smooth execution of the event.

The competition was conducted in three rounds. In Round 1, each team selected one of ten companies and proposed a business collaboration with an assigned partner company, submitting their ideas through a presentation or document. In Round 2, the top two teams per company presented and negotiated their ideas, with one team moving forward. The final round saw the remaining teams negotiate over a common company, and the top two teams were declared winners based on innovation, feasibility, and teamwork.

Participants demonstrated remarkable creativity and strategic approach in their proposals. The event effectively nurtured skills in negotiation and collaboration, with judges praising the practicality and originality of the ideas. **Aditya Girish Sutar from KIT** secured the **1st Prize** of ₹5000 and a trophy, while **Nupur Sucharith and group from DYPCET** were awarded the **2nd Prize** of ₹3000 and a trophy.

The event was evaluated by esteemed judges **Mrs. Navni Patil**, Assistant Professor at KIT's IMER (MCA), and **Mrs. Shivali Ashish Ghatge**, Assistant Professor at KIT's IMER (MBA), who offered valuable insights and feedback throughout the event.



Civil Safari – Treasure Hunt Challenge

Event Date: Saturday, 22nd February 2025

Organized by: Civil Engineering Student Association (CESA)

The *Civil Safari* event, conducted as a part of Pioneer 2025, was an adventurous and intellectually engaging treasure hunt specially curated for Civil and Environmental Engineering students. Organized by the Civil Engineering Student Association (CESA), the event aimed to blend fun with practical knowledge by challenging participants through puzzles, tasks, and engineering-related clues spread across the campus.

The event encouraged teamwork, technical application, and strategic thinking, offering participants a platform to explore civil engineering concepts in a playful and competitive environment. With 70 enthusiastic student volunteers managing various checkpoints and activities, the event was executed smoothly and drew significant participation.

Participants formed teams and followed clues related to core civil engineering topics, solving riddles and performing tasks to advance to the next stage. The treasure hunt tested not only academic understanding but also leadership, decision-making, and collaboration.

The faculty coordinator for the event was **Prof. Omkar Suryawanshi (9423133773)**, supported by student coordinators **Mr. Aman Nadaf (72189 88462)** and **Ms. Ankita Phadtare (90967 41755)**. Their dedicated efforts and effective coordination ensured the event's success and high student engagement.

Overall, *Civil Safari* was a memorable and enriching experience that successfully combined education and entertainment, leaving students with valuable lessons and lasting memories.

CodeWizard: Where Magic Meets Logic!

Date: 22nd February 2025

Code Wizard was a high-impact technical event designed to strengthen participants' problem-solving abilities, logical reasoning, and coding proficiency in a competitive setting. The primary objective was to prepare students for real-world technical scenarios, including placement processes, by simulating the intensity and structure of coding interviews. The event aimed to promote hands-on experience, algorithmic thinking, and creative optimization among aspiring coders.

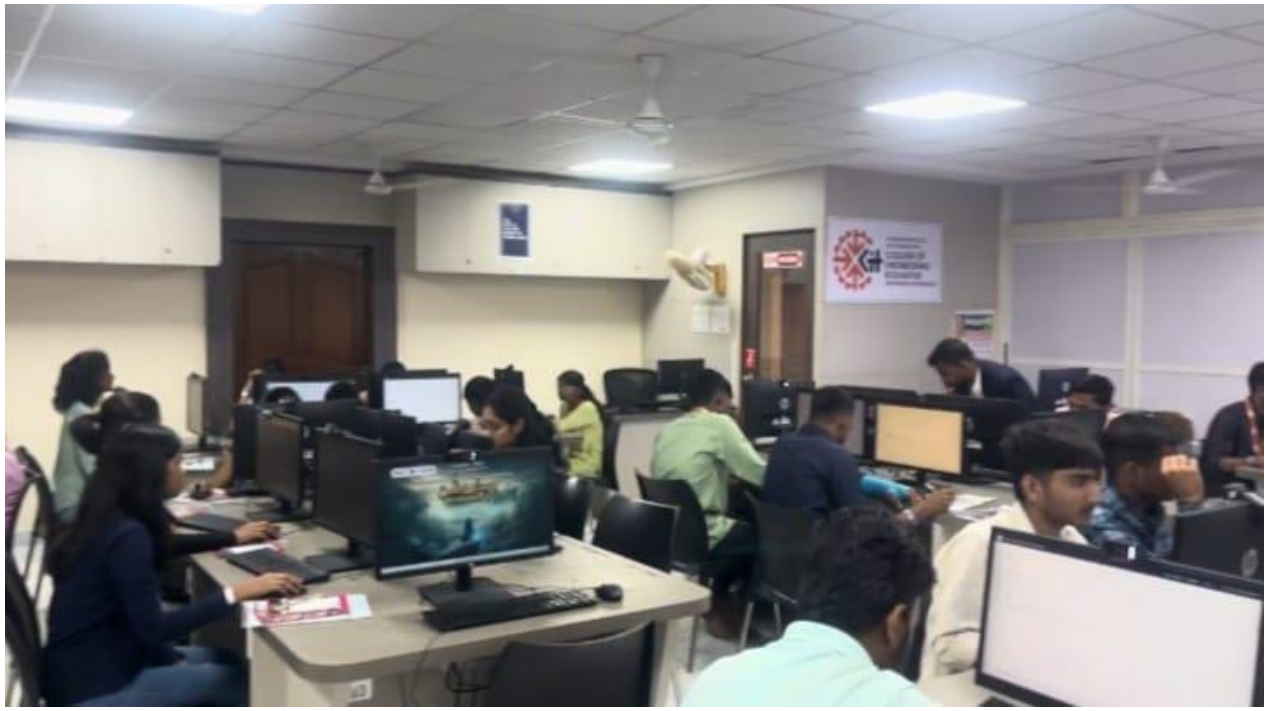
The event followed a structured three-round format, each meticulously crafted to test different facets of technical aptitude. It began with participant registration at 9:00 AM, with batches guided to designated waiting areas. The first round, *Wizard's Quest*, was an aptitude test assessing logical reasoning and quantitative skills. Conducted in two batches, each participant tackled 40 questions in 50 minutes. The top performers advanced to the second round, *Room of Riddles*, a mix of puzzles and pseudocode-based challenges conducted from 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM. This round pushed participants to apply their programming fundamentals and analytical thinking under time constraints.

The final round, *Goblet of Code*, held from 3:10 PM to 4:10 PM, tested participants' coding abilities through six problems of varying difficulty, to be solved using C, C++, Java, or Python. This round emphasized code efficiency, problem-solving strategies, and real-time implementation. The day concluded with the *Valedictory Ceremony* at 5:15 PM in CSCR03, attended by dignitaries including **Dr. Lingaraj Hadimani** (HOD, CSE), **Prof. Anesh Kshirsagar**, **Prof. Ranjeeta Pandhare**, and **Prof. Sameer Patil**, alongside student leaders **Ritesh Bakare** and **Arya Mane** of ACSES.

During the ceremony, the dignitaries shared motivational insights, appreciated the event's execution, and acknowledged the enthusiasm of participants and volunteers. The winners were then announced: **Mr. Ayush Kadam** secured the **Winner** title, followed by **Mr. Alfaj Mulla** as **1st Runner-Up**, and **Mr. Jay D. Pawar** as **2nd Runner-Up**. Their achievements were celebrated with great enthusiasm.

CodeWizard successfully provided a platform that not only tested and enhanced students' technical skills but also cultivated a culture of learning, innovation, and healthy competition. The event was a resounding success and a memorable experience for everyone involved.





Beyond Resume – Mock Campus Recruitment Experience

Date: 23rd February 2025

Beyond Resume was a flagship event conducted as part of Pioneer 2025, aimed at enhancing students' placement readiness through a structured, real-world mock campus recruitment experience. The one-day event focused on bridging the gap between academic learning and corporate expectations by simulating actual placement rounds—aptitude test, group discussion, and one-on-one HR interviews. The initiative also included expert career guidance, offering students a comprehensive outlook on professional growth and industry preparedness.

The objective of the event was to improve participants' aptitude, communication, and interview skills, boost confidence, and provide exposure to the expectations of real placement drives. With 369 enthusiastic participants from premier institutions across India, the event witnessed remarkable engagement. Students went through three key evaluation rounds: an aptitude test featuring MCQs on logical reasoning, quantitative aptitude, and verbal ability; group discussions focused on clarity of thought and active participation; and individual HR interviews assessing personality, problem-solving abilities, and resume presentation. Formal attire and professional conduct were strictly enforced to maintain a corporate environment.

The event was judged by a distinguished panel including **Ms. Sonalee Sawant** (HR – Leadership Hiring, Vision2E), **Ms. Poonam Monga** (HR, Grasim Industries Ltd.), and **Mr. Vijay Lambore** (Engineering Manager), who also offered career advice during the sessions. Valuable insights from these industry experts guided students in aligning their aspirations with real-world opportunities.

Beyond Resume was supported by a range of sponsors including **VISION2E** (Title Sponsor), **CLEANCODE**, **KAPA**, **STUDYSMART**, **SHRI Fire Solutions**, and **PRASA**, who contributed to the success and reach of the event. A total prize pool of ₹10,000 was distributed among top performers: **Mr. Mangirish Prabhavalkar** was declared the **Winner** (₹5000), **Ms. Janhavi Deshmukh** secured the **1st Runner-Up** position (₹4000), and **Mr. Saprem S. Khot** was recognized as the **Best Aptitude Performer** (₹1000).

With participation from leading institutes like IIT Jodhpur, Walchand College of Engineering, DKTE, RIT Islampur, PICT Pune, and others, *Beyond Resume* provided an unparalleled opportunity for networking, skill enhancement, and self-assessment. Organized under the guidance of **Mr. Avinash Pratap Budaragade** (Faculty Coordinator) and led by **Ms. Sakshi Banne** (Student Coordinator), the event concluded on a high note, equipping students with confidence, certifications, and actionable feedback to ace future placement drives.



Dive in Circuit 3.0

Date of Event : 22/02/2025

Theme of Event : Treasure Hunt and Circuit building

Dive in Circuit was an engaging technical event organized as part of Pioneer 2025 by the Department of Electrical Engineering. The event served as a dynamic platform for engineering students to bridge the gap between theory and practice through hands-on challenges in circuit design and troubleshooting. With a focus on practical application, creativity, and teamwork, the event attracted **155 groups comprising 605 students** from various engineering institutes across the region.

The primary objective of the event was to promote hands-on learning by encouraging students to apply theoretical electrical concepts in real-world scenarios. Participants were challenged to think innovatively while solving practical circuit-based problems. The event fostered essential engineering competencies such as problem-solving, teamwork, communication, and design thinking, while also inspiring students to pursue careers in electrical engineering fields like power systems, renewable energy, and embedded circuits.

The outcome of *Dive in Circuit* was remarkably positive. Students gained valuable experience in circuit design, construction, and troubleshooting, which enhanced their technical proficiency and confidence. The competitive structure spurred creativity, with teams presenting innovative solutions to electrical challenges. The collaborative nature of the event strengthened communication and teamwork, and the recognition awarded to winners and participants served as motivation for continued learning and exploration.

A registration fee of **₹200 per group** was collected, and a total cash prize of **₹8000** was awarded to the top-performing team. The winners of the event were **Atharva Butale, Shreyash More, Atharva Ghag, and Pratik Kankekar**, who demonstrated exceptional problem-solving skills and innovative thinking throughout the competition.

The event was made possible through the generous support of sponsors, including **Mr. Damogade (Shree Ganesh Electricals – ₹1000)**, **Mr. Gavali (Shree Electricals – ₹5000)**, and **Mr. Vivek Sardal (Prolific Pune – ₹7500)**. Their contributions significantly enhanced the event's quality and reach.

Participants hailed from reputed institutions including D.Y. Patil College of Engineering and Technology (Kasaba Bawada), Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Institute of Engineering and Technology, Sharad Institute of Technology (Yadav), New Institute of Technology (Kolhapur), DKTE Institute of Textile and Engineering (Ichalkaranji), Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering, and SIT Polytechnic.

Dive in Circuit successfully fulfilled its mission of enriching students' practical knowledge, cultivating innovation, and strengthening foundational engineering skills. The event concluded on a high note, leaving students motivated and better equipped for real-world engineering challenges.



Battle of Wits

Date of Event : 22nd February, 2025

Theme of Event : Gladiator

The *Public Speaking Challenge* under Pioneer 2025 was designed with the core objective of **inculcating public speaking skills and stage daring** among students. The event aimed to help participants gain confidence in expressing themselves on stage, overcome stage fright, and refine their ability to deliver impactful presentations. It served as a platform to promote articulate communication and stage presence, both crucial for personal and professional success.

The event saw an overwhelming response, with **80 groups comprising 240 participants** from various colleges enthusiastically registering. Participants had the opportunity to present in front of an audience and judges, allowing them to sharpen their public speaking abilities in a real-world setting.

The outcome of the event was significant. Participants not only improved their verbal communication and expression but also experienced a noticeable **boost in self-confidence and clarity of speech**. The engaging atmosphere helped many overcome stage anxiety and develop a commanding presence while speaking.

A **registration fee of ₹200 per group** was charged. The event featured a **prize pool of ₹10,000**

Colleges Represented:

KIT College Kolhapur, D.Y. Patil College Kolhapur, Bharati Vidyapeeth Kolhapur, Government Polytechnic Kolhapur, New Institute of Technology, Walchand College of Engineering Sangli, Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University (Kharghar), and others.

The event was efficiently coordinated under the guidance of **Faculty Coordinator Mrs. Ashwini Chougule**, with seamless on-ground management led by **Student Coordinator Vishwajeet Patil**.

The Public Speaking Challenge proved to be a transformative experience for students, helping them become more confident, articulate, and stage-ready individuals, embodying the true spirit of Pioneer 2025.



Think and Ink

Date of Event : 23/02/2025

Theme of Event : Quiz Round (MCQ type Questions Based on General Aptitude, current Affairs etc. , 30 Questions 30 min)

The **Think and Ink Competition**, organized by the Department of Biotechnology Engineering at KIT College of Engineering, aimed to foster knowledge, critical thinking, and creativity among participants by focusing on the theme of societal issues, specifically "Online Scams: Prevention and Policies." The event was designed to encourage continuous learning, enhance research capabilities, and develop problem-solving skills through a combination of a quiz round and an essay writing competition. The quiz round challenged participants to sharpen their analytical thinking and engage in innovative question-solving, while the essay round emphasized clarity, coherence, and originality in writing. With 198 participants registered, the competition saw enthusiastic engagement from students across various colleges, including Kolhapur Institute of Technology, Tatyasaheb Kore Institute of Engineering, Sharad Institute of Technology, and others. The quiz rules prohibited the use of electronic devices or notes and ensured fair competition through strict monitoring and tie-breaker questions if needed. The essay segment required original submissions in English within a set time frame, with strict penalties for plagiarism. The event was supported by sponsors such as NP Skill Academy, City Crown Hotel, and Dodal Enterprises. Esteemed judges, including Mr. Shivprasad Majgaonkar, faculty of Communication Skills at KITCoEK, presided over the competition. The outcome of the event was highly positive, with participants showcasing significant intellectual growth, creativity, and analytical skills. Winners included Vaibhavi Bhope, who secured the first prize of ₹5000, and Kunal Patil, the runner-up with a prize of ₹3000. The competition successfully cultivated a culture of academic excellence and inspired students to continue developing their research and writing skills. The event was coordinated by Mrs. Sharvari Chavan, Assistant Professor, and student president Miss Pranali Rode, who ensured smooth execution and participant engagement throughout the day. Overall, the Think and Ink competition was a memorable and impactful event that strengthened both the academic and creative abilities of all involved.





Envision

Date of Event: 23rd February 2025

Theme of Event : Model and PPT Presentation.

The event focused on addressing environmental issues with the overarching objective of promoting sustainability and encouraging practical solutions for conservation. Participants were invited to contribute innovative ideas and approaches aimed at solving pressing environmental challenges. This platform attracted numerous creative minds who enthusiastically shared their insights on environmental preservation, highlighting the importance of sustainable practices. The event required a registration fee of Rs. 100 per participant and offered attractive prizes to motivate and recognize outstanding contributions. The first prize of Rs. 5000 along with a trophy was awarded to Riya Pawaskar and Nakshtra Waskar from KIT College of Engineering, Kolhapur. The second prize of Rs. 3000 and a trophy went to Sanchita Chormule, also from KITCoEK, while the third prize of Rs. 2000 and a trophy was won by Parth Jadhav from Dr. D.Y. Polytechnic Kolhapur. The competition successfully engaged students in meaningful discussions and fostered a spirit of innovation towards environmental conservation. The event was coordinated efficiently under the guidance of Faculty Coordinator Mr. P.J. Jadhav and Student Coordinator Mr. Sanket Bharati, who ensured smooth proceedings and active participation throughout. Overall, the event was a significant step towards raising awareness and inspiring actionable ideas for a sustainable future.



A seminar on the students on “Lateral Thinking - Key to Creative Structural Design”

Department of Civil Engineering in collaboration with ISTE Student Chapter

Date: 25th September 2024

The Department of Civil Engineering, in collaboration with the ISTE Student Chapter, organized an insightful seminar on the topic “*Lateral Thinking – Key to Creative Structural Design*” on 25th September 2024. The session was delivered by the esteemed Hon. Ar. Pramod Beri Sir, who shared his valuable perspectives on how lateral thinking can drive innovation and creativity in structural design. The seminar aimed to broaden the students' understanding of unconventional approaches to problem-solving in civil engineering and emphasized the importance of imaginative and holistic thinking in the design process. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who greatly benefited from the expert knowledge and real-world experiences shared by the speaker. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the KITCoEK Management for their continuous encouragement, especially Dr. Mohan Vanarotti Sir, Director, KITCoEK, for his unwavering support. Special thanks to Mr. Abhijeet Patil, Event Coordinator, and Mrs. Vasundhara Lavangare, ISTE Coordinator, for their dedicated efforts in making this event a success. We also appreciate the support of our colleagues from the Civil Engineering Department whose contributions were instrumental in organizing the seminar. The event was a significant step toward nurturing creativity and innovation among budding civil engineers.



Induction Program for New Faculty

An *Induction Program for New Faculty* was organized on Tuesday, 9th July 2024, at the VLSI Lecture Theatre, under the aegis of KIT's Internal Capacity Building Initiative, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), and the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE). This program was specially designed for faculty members who have recently joined Kolhapur Institute of Technology's College of Engineering (Autonomous), Kolhapur, and have less than two years of experience at the institute.

The primary objective of the induction program was to familiarize new faculty members with the institutional vision, academic practices, quality benchmarks, and professional expectations at KITCoEK. The session began at 10:30 am and featured detailed presentations and discussions focused on teaching methodologies, student engagement, research opportunities, and the importance of continual self-development. The program also highlighted KIT's support systems and collaborative culture, encouraging the new faculty to integrate seamlessly into the academic community.

The initiative was well-received, fostering a sense of belonging among new recruits and equipping them with the tools needed to begin their academic journey with confidence and clarity.