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PACE AT A GLANCE

PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences (PACE ITS) was established under Srinivasa Educational Society in 2007 at Valluru village, near Ongole. It has been running successfully since the academic year 2008-09. PACE, being an NRI's project is committed to provide a world class technical education. PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences is permanently affiliated to JNTUK, Kakinada and approved by AICTE, New Delhi. The institution was accredited by "NBA" and NAAC with "A" grade. The institution has got the AUTONOMOUS status in 2018. The college is situated in a panoramic area of 14 acres with Wi-Fi enabled infrastructure, well ventilated classrooms and well equipped laboratories. As a provision for physical fitness, the college also has a sports field and indoor stadium.

This institution was started by Dr. Maddisetty Venugopal Rao, Chairman and Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Secretary and Correspondent, with a modest strength of 240 and now, the institute has an intake of 1000+students. The college offers B. Tech Degree in ECE, CSE, CSE (IoT and Cyber Security), CSIT, AI & ML, AI & DS, EEE, IT, Mechanical, Electronics Engineering (VLSI Design and Technology) and Civil. The college also offers courses like MBA, M. Tech and Diploma.

Vision

To impart futuristic technical education transforming the students technically superior, ethically strong, self-disciplined to serve for the nation building as a valuable resource.

Mission

- To inculcate quality education by implementing innovative teaching-learning methods and state-of-the-art facilities.
- To enrich the intellectual know-how, credibility and integrity of the students to necessitate industry.

To transform the students as scholarly and influential leaders in engineering education, and to develop human power with creativity, advanced technology and passion for the betterment of future nation.



'A' GRADE FOR PACE FROM NPTEL



A proud academic milestone for PACE ITS has been duly recognized by NPTEL as a Local Chapter Star for the July to December 2025 cycle, where the institute secured an 'A' Grade. This distinction has been awarded on the basis of learner enrollment, learning performance, and overall engagement demonstrated through NPTEL's online certification programs. This achievement has positioned PACE ITS among the leading NPTEL Local Chapters, thereby reaffirming the institute's unwavering commitment to high-quality learning, robust digital education, and student-centric academic practices. Further elevating this moment of recognition, Dr. Heena Kausar, NPTEL SPOC and Head of the Department of AI&ML, was conferred with the Momentum Award during the NPTEL event conducted at IIT Chennai. Deep and sincere congratulations are extended to Dr. Heena Kausar and the entire PACE ITS academic fraternity for this truly deserving accolade, as



endorsed and celebrated by the institute's college leadership. Commending the team's exemplary accomplishment, Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training and Placements), congratulated Dr. Heena and the collective efforts of the faculty and students behind this commendable success.

FOSTERING INNOVATION: PACE ITS ONGOLE SHINES AT JNTUK INNOVATION FAIR

PACE was distinguished as one of the Top 20 colleges selected to showcase **student startups** at the **Innovation Fair hosted by JNTUK, Kakinada**. Two student-led ventures, KREFX-a creative collaboration platform-and PIVOT-a Unified Digital Exchange Infrastructure-made a pronounced impression on Mr. Lokesh Nara, Honorable State Minister for HRD, who inaugurated the fair. Acknowledging the ingenuity and potential, he directed our students toward the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub, marking a pivotal encouragement for their entrepreneurial trajectory. In his address, Mr. Nara Lokesh reiterated the State Government's unwavering support for innovative projects and urged students and young innovators to proactively submit impactful startup concepts. This achievement underscores the inventive spirit of our students and PACE ITS's steadfast commitment to cultivating entrepreneurship and solving real-world problems. The college leadership-Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training)-along with the faculty and staff, extend cordial congratulations to the recipients and celebrate the overarching scholastic excellence demonstrated by the students.



PLACEMENTS @ FEBRUARY- 2026



ZF Commercial Vehicle Control Systems (CVCS) India Limited, formerly WABCO India, is a premier Chennai-based manufacturer specializing in advanced braking systems, air-assisted technologies, and electronic control systems for commercial vehicles. As a strategic unit of the ZF Group, it operates five or more manufacturing facilities and stands at the forefront of Autonomous, Connected, and Electric (ACE) mobility solutions. In this context, sixty-one students from the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences were selected, each receiving a base compensation package of 2.4 LPA. Commendations were conferred upon the shortlisted students by Sutherland's leadership-Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Secretary and Correspondent; Dr. G.V.K. Murthy, Principal; Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Students' Affairs; Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, Dean of Training and Placements; and the Deans and heads of all departments-for exemplary merit and professional potential. The announcement reinforces the organization's commitment to meritocracy, academic collaboration, and the development of a robust, industry-ready talent pool.





PLACEMENTS @ FEBRUARY - 2026



KYB Corporation (formerly Kayaba Research Center, established 1919) stands as a premier Japanese manufacturer specializing in hydraulics, automotive and motorcycle shock absorbers, and industrial

equipment. Headquartered in Tokyo, the company operates 34 manufacturing facilities across 21 countries and ranks among the world's leading original equipment suppliers. In this context, **61 students from the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences** were selected, each receiving a compensation package ranging from 2.75 LPA. Commendations were extended to the shortlisted students by Sutherland's leadership-Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Secretary and Correspondent; Dr. G.V.K. Murthy, Principal; Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Students' Affairs; Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, Dean of Training and Placements; and the Deans and heads of all departments-for exemplary merit and professional potential. The announcement reinforces the organization's commitment to meritocracy, academic collaboration, and the cultivation of a robust pipeline of capable, industry-ready professionals.



PLACEMENTS @ FEBRUARY - 2026

Deloitte.



Mr. Busi Uma Varun has successfully secured a placement with Deloitte as a **Digital System Engineer**, along with an outstanding average package of **Rs. 7 LPA**. This achievement reflects his consistent dedication, perseverance, and strong technical capability. The college leadership-Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training and Placements)-along with the faculty and staff, extended their sincere congratulations to the selected students, recognizing the collective excellence of the program and its participants. This remarkable success brings immense pride to our institution, as we have secured 1st place in the highest selections in Andhra Pradesh for the third consecutive year.

Deloitte.

Twenty-five students have secured placements with Deloitte as **System Engineers**, achieving an exceptional average package of **Rs.4.97 LPA** for the cohort-marking the third consecutive year for PACE. This milestone testifies to their unwavering perseverance, steadfast commitment, and exemplary technical acumen. The college leadership-Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training and Placements)-together with the faculty and staff, extended heartfelt congratulations to the selected students and celebrated the overarching success of the program and its participants. This outstanding achievement brings great pride to our institution as we secure 1st place in highest selections in Andhra Pradesh for the third consecutive year.



PLACEMENTS @INFOSYS

Infosys Two students, S. Sai Kameswari Abhigna and Lahari Ponnaganti, have secured placements with Infosys as **Digital Systems Engineers**, delivering an exemplary cohort average package of **Rs. 7 LPA**. This achievement attests to their indefatigable diligence, unwavering dedication, and exceptional technical acumen. The college leadership-Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training)-along with faculty and staff, extend heartfelt congratulations to the recipients and celebrate the overall scholastic excellence demonstrated by the student body.



PLACEMENTS @ CtrlS

CtrlS™ Three students-Deva Sudhir Potluri (EEE), and Shaik Munvar and Kuttu Venkata Abhishek (Mechanical Engineering)-have secured placement with **CtrlS** as **Systems Engineers**, achieving an exemplary cohort average package of Rs. 4 LPA. This accomplishment is a testament to their relentless perseverance, unwavering commitment, and outstanding technical proficiency. The college leadership-Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training), along with Dr. G. Kondaiah (Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering) and Mr. B. Naga Raju, Head of the department of EEE-together with faculty and staff, extend their sincere congratulations to the recipients and recognize the remarkable scholastic excellence demonstrated by the entire student body.

PSEUDOTHON - Kudos for Pseudos

PACE COODERS CLUB of Training and Placements conducted a highly engaging Pseudothon, titled "Kudos for Pseudos", for III B. Tech students on 20 February 2026, with the objective of evaluating their coding proficiency and further strengthening their technical competencies. A commendable number of students enthusiastically volunteered to participate and demonstrate their coding capabilities. The event was duly recognized and appreciated by the PACE leadership, including Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent) and Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), as well as Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics) and Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs). Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training and Placements), also extended commendations, thereby reaffirming the institution's sustained encouragement of student-driven learning and achievement.



SAYONARA FIESTA



Farewell is a meaningful occasion to convey heartfelt good wishes and sincere appreciation as final-year students transition toward promising professional journeys. It provided an ambience where the vibrant recollections of collegiate life were revisited with renewed warmth, before the graduating batch stepped with confidence beyond campus boundaries. In this spirit, the CSE Department organized a distinguished Farewell Party for the final-year students. The programme began with a cordial and respectful welcome to the dignitaries and guests, including Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training and Placements), alongside the Deans and Heads of departments from PACE. Faculty, staff, and students assembled with pride, anticipation, and a collective sense of gratitude, making the event both celebratory and emotionally resonant. Throughout the celebration, the themes of nostalgia, gratitude, celebration, and inspiration remained prominent-honoring past memories, acknowledging supportive relationships, celebrating achievements and friendships, and reaffirming the immense potential awaiting them in the professional world. The event concluded with a gracious farewell address from the HOD, expressing best wishes for the batch's success and happiness. As the seniors departed the campus, they carried a balanced blend of bittersweet emotions-sorrow at bidding farewell, yet excitement for new opportunities. Ultimately, the Farewell Party 2026 stood as a testament to growth and accomplishment, offering a sincere and memorable goodbye, while also reinforcing the department's and institution's future-focused vision through the guidance of Dr. S. Giri Babu and his team, who emphasized professionalism and lifelong learning.







STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

It is our profound pleasure to further announce that III Year CSE students have secured the Second Prize in the Technical Quiz conducted at the RISE FUSION, Rise College of Engineering, on February 26, 2026. This commendable achievement has been duly recognized and appreciated by Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. GVK. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba



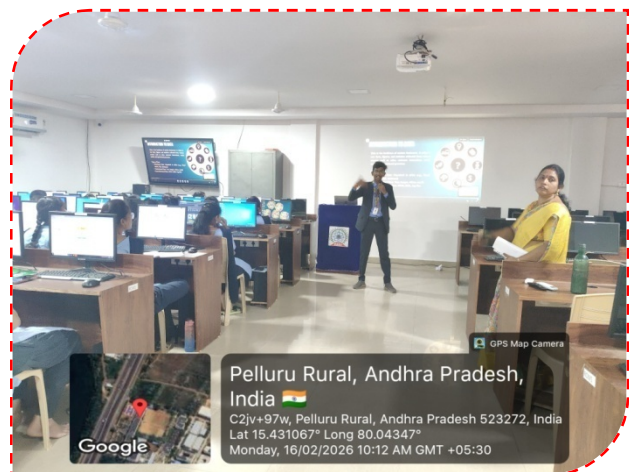
Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Dr. S. Giri Babu (Head, Department of Computer Science Engineering).

AN ADD ON COURSE

The Department of Computer Science conducted a 4 Day short-term Add-On course from February 14, 2026 to February 19, 2026 on "Introduction to Power BI" for the benefit of all III CSE students. The resource session was delivered by Mr. Balaji, Data Analyst, Young Minds, thereby enriching the participants' practical understanding through



a structured and academically oriented approach. The programme was convened by Dr. S. Giri Babu, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science, with co-convenor Dr. Pathan Hussain Basha, Associate Professor, and coordinated by Ms. B. Raja Kumari, Assistant Professor. The program covered key concepts such as data import, cleaning, transformation, and modeling using Power BI. Participants gained hands-on experience in creating interactive dashboards and reports. Advanced topics like DAX functions and report publishing were also introduced. The course followed a practical-oriented approach with real-time datasets and mini projects. It helped improve analytical thinking and decision-making abilities. Overall, the course successfully enhanced participants' industry-relevant data analytics skills. The successful conduct of the course was ensured through the sustained and continuous support of the Secretary and Correspondent, Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. G.V.K. Murthy, Dean of Academics Dr. C. V. Subba Rao, and Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu.





The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering accorded a heartfelt farewell to its final-year students. The occasion was beautifully articulated by the resonant quotation: "It's hard to say good bye to those who made our days brighter and our paths clearer". The ceremony commenced with a warm, respectful welcome to all dignitaries and esteemed guests in the designated venue. Dr. G.V.K. Murthy, Principal; Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Students' Affairs; and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, Dean of Training and Placements were received with due honour, along with the Deans and Heads of all departments of PACE. Students then revisited cherished memories from their four-year journey-within hostel confines, across academic classrooms, and throughout the vibrant life of the campus-reflecting with nostalgia, reverence, and emotion. Teachers conveyed sincere best wishes for the students' future endeavors, offering encouraging words, blessings, and heartfelt guidance as they prepared to embark upon their forthcoming professional and personal journeys. The gathering further highlighted the future-focused vision of both the Department and the institution, reinforcing a forward-looking mindset grounded in excellence, competence, and aspiration. Subsequently, a special moment of recognition and felicitation was observed. Dhana Lakshmi (ECE), who earned commendable distinctions throughout her academic tenure and represented her skills as a Kabaddi player at the JNTUK National Level Championship, was duly acknowledged and celebrated by PACE officials. Finally, Dr. M. Appa Rao and his team provided thoughtful mentorship, guiding students toward professionalism and underscoring the importance of lifelong learning as they transition into the next phase of their lives.



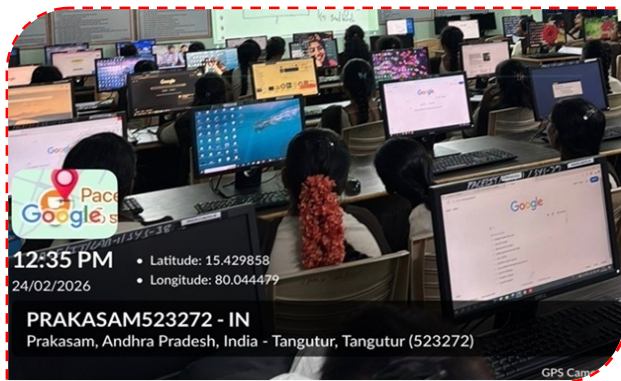




AN ADD ON COURSE

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering orchestrated an Add-On Course on PCB Design from February 23, 2026, to February 28, 2026. The sessions were thoughtfully delivered by Dr. S. V. Naresh, Senior Developer, Naresh Technologies & Consultancy

Services, Vijayawada, thereby ensuring both technical rigor and practical relevance throughout the six-day program. The program focused on essential PCB design knowledge, including schematic design and layout techniques, software tools, and bridging academic learning with industry needs. Highlights included an intensive one-week PCB Design training led by an industry expert, practical exposure to design tools, and demonstrations on various topics such as PCB types, circuit design, multilayer concepts, fabrication processes, and troubleshooting. Students emerged with a solid understanding of PCB design fundamentals, the ability to create circuits, and improved skills in alignment with industry standards. The course was officially convened by Dr. M. Appa Rao, Professor and Head of the Department, and meticulously coordinated by Ms. K. Lavanya, Assistant Professor, whose sustained academic oversight and instructional support ensured a seamless delivery and an engaging learning experience for the participating students. The department also expressed sincere appreciation to the institution's academic leadership for their continual encouragement and backing. In this regard, Secretary and Correspondent, Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar; Principal, Dr. G.V.K. Murthy; Dean of Academics, Dr. C. V. Subba Rao; and Dean of Students' Affairs, Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, commended the department and the organizing team for their commendable initiative and for advancing skill development and industry-aligned competencies among students.



FACULTY'S ACHIEVEMENTS

RESEARCH ARTICLE PUBLICATION

Dr. D. Anil Kumar, a distinguished Associate Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, has published a scholarly article titled "Stretched Image Resolution Augmented Attention for Classification of Pediatric Cough" in the *Journal of Engineering Research Express* (ESCI Indexed), with an Impact Factor of 1.6 and a Quartile ranking of Q2, aligned with SDG 3 and SDG 9. This academic achievement was formally acknowledged by college leadership-Secretary and Correspondent Dr. M. Sridhar; Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy; Dean of Academics Dr. C. V. Subba Rao; and Dr. M. Appa Rao, Head of the Department - underscoring the institution's steadfast commitment to rigorous research, the cultivation of intellectual curiosity, and the upholding of the highest standards of scholarly excellence.

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RESEARCH ARTICLE PUBLISHED

Title of the paper: Stretched image resolution augmented attention for classification of paediatric cough sounds using smart phone microphonic recordings
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RESEARCH ARTICLE PUBLICATION

Ms. Mandalaneni Jaya, Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, has published a peer-reviewed scholarly article titled “Superlet2D-EANet: A Deep Learning Framework for Schizophrenia Detection from EEG Signals” in the *Journal of Biomedical Signal Processing and Control* (SCIE indexed), with an Impact Factor of 4.9, ranked in Quartile Q2. This distinguished academic accomplishment was formally acknowledged by the college leadership, namely Secretary and Correspondent Dr. M. Sridhar, Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, Dean of Academics Dr. C. V. Subba Rao, and Dr. M. Appa Rao, Head of the Department. The recognition reflects the institution's enduring commitment to rigorous research, the fostering of intellectual inquiry, and the steadfast pursuit of excellence in scholarly contributions.



RESEARCH ARTICLE PUBLICATION

Dr. K. Vijaya Chandra, a distinguished Associate Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, has published the peer-reviewed scholarly article titled “**A Compact Comb Shaped Wearable Antenna for Biomedical Applications**” in the *Journal of Progress in Electromagnetics Research C*, with an Impact Factor of 1.57; the work is ranked in Quartile Q3 and aligned with SDG 3.9. This notable academic achievement was formally recognized by college leadership-Secretary and Correspondent Dr. M. Sridhar, Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, Dean of Academics Dr. C. V. Subba Rao, and Dr. M. Appa Rao, Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering-reflecting the institution's steadfast commitment to rigorous research, the deliberate cultivation of intellectual curiosity, and the consistent upholding of the highest standards of scholarly excellence.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & DATA SCIENCE

AN ADD ON COURSE

The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science orchestrated an Add-On Course on Power BI from February 23, 2026, to February 28, 2026. The sessions were thoughtfully conducted by Mr. S. Ashraf Vali, a Data Scientist and Data Analyst from Young Minds, who guided and trained the third-year students of AI & Data Science (AIDS) through a structured and

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POWER BI
Add-on Course

Date : 23rd to 28th February 2026
Venue: VISVESARAYA BLOCK

RESOURCE PERSON
Mr. S. Ashraf Vali
Data Scientist & Data Analyst
YOUNGMINDS

CONVENOR
Dr. G. Ganesh Naidu
Professor & HoD-AI&DS

CO-CONVENOR
Mrs. B.S.N. Sravani
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practice-oriented learning experience. The program was officially convened by Dr. G. Ganesh Naidu, Professor and Head of the Department, and was further co-convened by Ms. B. S. N. Sravani, Assistant Professor. The event was meticulously coordinated by Ms. B. V. S. Mounika, Assistant Professor, ensuring a seamless academic delivery and an engaging student experience throughout the six-day schedule. In addition, the department extended due appreciation to the academic leadership for their encouragement and support. Secretary and Correspondent, Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, along with Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, Dean of Academics Dr. C. V. Subba Rao, and Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, commended the department and the organizing team for their initiative and for fostering skill development among students.



FAREWELL PARTY

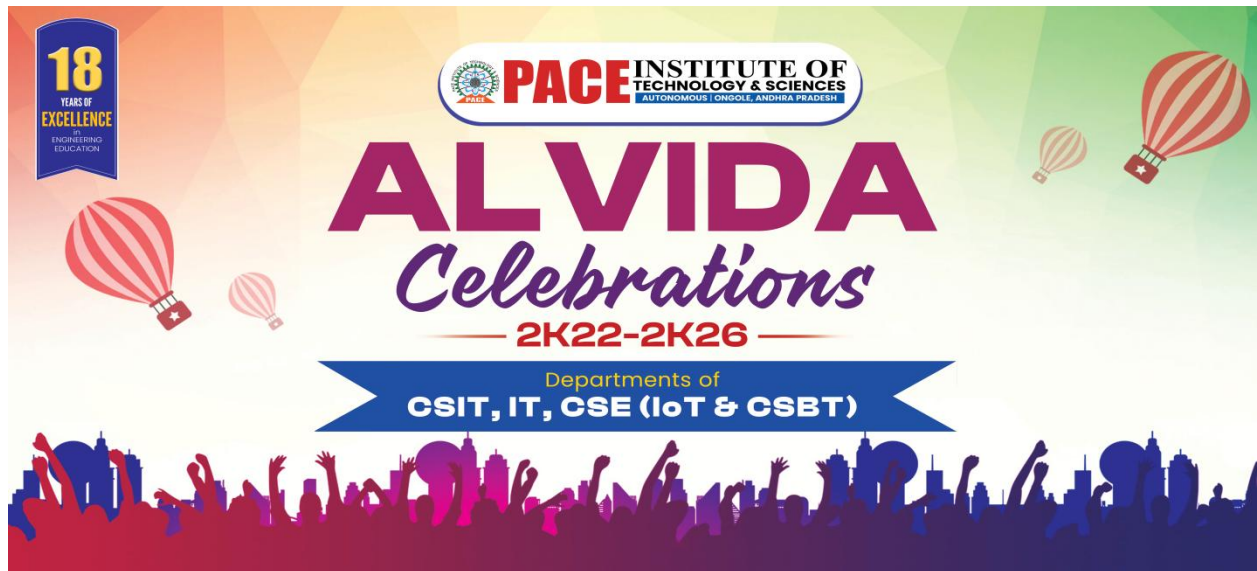


The Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AIDS) Department bid a heartfelt farewell to its final-year students through a truly moving and soul-stirring ceremony. The occasion was marked by tender emotional goodbyes, vivid nostalgic moments, and deeply cherished memories that reflected the students' journey from their first day in academia to this moment of new beginnings. The event commenced with a warm and respectful welcome extended to all dignitaries and guests in the celebrations area. Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Secretary and Correspondent; Dr. GVK Murthy, Principal; Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Students' Affairs; and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, Dean of Training and Placements, were warmly received along with the Deans and Heads of all departments of PACE. Faculty members, staff, and students gathered with pride, anticipation, and a shared sense of gratitude. A moment of special recognition followed during the farewell. Ponugupati Abraham Nixon, an AIDS student who has earned numerous laurels throughout his academic tenure, was commended by PACE officials. His selection for international boxing competitions from PACE highlighted the same drive, discipline, and determination that he demonstrated both inside and outside the classroom—an inspiring example of excellence and holistic achievement. The gathering also emphasized the future-focused vision of the department and the institution. Dr. G. Ganesh Naidu and his team guided the students toward professionalism and underscored the importance of lifelong learning. In an era increasingly shaped by Artificial Intelligence, the message resonated clearly: learning must continue beyond classrooms, and adaptability will remain the key to sustained success. With sincere reflections and meaningful good wishes, the ceremony concluded as a momentous turning point—signaling the start of a new chapter in the students' lives, filled with promise, purpose, and limitless potential.





THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (IOT & CSBT)



On February 5, 2026, the third-year CSIT, IT and CSE (IoT and CSBT) students extended a heartfelt farewell to their seniors. The programme was curated as a distinguished milestone to acknowledge the outgoing students' academic journey, personal growth, and the memories they carry forward-an occasion marked by genuine emotion, reflective gratitude, and collective celebration of shared achievements. The event began with a warm and respectful welcome for all dignitaries and guests in the celebrations area, delivered by Dr. B. Srikanth. Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Students' Affairs, and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, Dean of Training and Placements, were received with due honor, along with the Deans and Heads of all departments of PACE. Faculty members, staff, and students gathered with pride, anticipation, and a shared sense of appreciation for the seniors' contributions. Under the leadership of Dr. B. Srikanth, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, and his team, the programme steered the students with encouragement and meaningful guidance. As sincere reflections and good wishes culminated, the ceremony transformed into a memorable turning point-heralding the beginning of a new chapter in the seniors' lives, filled with promise, purpose, and limitless potential. The day was enriched by sentimental exchanges, where juniors and peers shared cherished memories, offered best wishes, and expressed sincere gratitude for the support and guidance they received. The farewell concluded as a truly cathartic day, resonating with laughter, tears, and nostalgia. As the programme ended, juniors conveyed earnest hopes to the seniors, encouraging them to pursue their future endeavors with confidence, resilience, and unwavering determination.

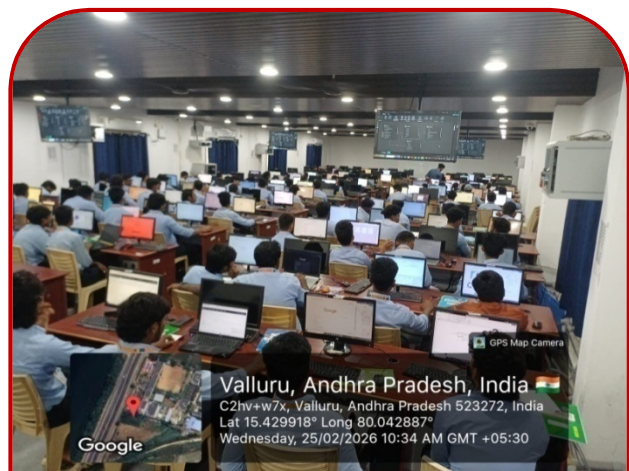




AN ADD ON COURSE

A short-term, skill development course on Power BI Add-On was conducted from February 24, 2026 to March 2, 2026 for the benefit of all III CSE (IoT & CSBT) students. The programme was designed to strengthen students' competencies in data analysis, dash boarding, and visualization techniques, thereby enabling them to align more effectively

with the expectations of contemporary technology-driven environments. The course was delivered by Mr. S. Asraf Vali (Data Scientist and Data Analyst), who guided the participants through a structured and industry-oriented learning approach. Throughout the sessions, the speaker ensured the content remained focused on practical understanding, while maintaining clarity and academic relevance to support students in building confidence with Power BI-based analytics. The programme was convened by Dr. B. Srikanth, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, and coordinated by Ms. V. Swarna, Assistant Professor. Their active support and academic oversight contributed significantly to the successful conduct of the course and to ensuring that the event met its educational objectives in an organized manner.



A SESSION ON CYBER SECURITY

The Department of Computer Science Engineering (IoT & CSBT) conducted a Hands-on Session on Cyber Security with the objective of strengthening participants' technical competencies and equipping them for the demands of the contemporary technology landscape. The programme was

designed to provide structured, practical exposure and to enhance the learners' understanding of cybersecurity concepts, thereby fostering confidence and readiness for industry-relevant applications. This course was conducted for all II CSE (IoT & CSBT) students, enabling them to upgrade their coding proficiency and gain hands-on experience in Cyber Security. The session was held from February 23, 2026 to February 28, 2026, with academic intent and instructional relevance directed toward skill development and applied learning. The session was delivered by Mr. Saatikay Banbotra, a Technical Trainer at Aceline Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and a former employee of DRDO, India, who effectively guided the participants through the learning process. The programme was convened by Dr. B. Srikanth, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, and coordinated by Ms. V. Swarna, Assistant Professor, ensuring smooth execution and academic alignment throughout the event.



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**A HANDS ON SESSION ON
CYBER SECURITY**

23rd to 28th February, 2026 | 214 Lab, Main Block

Resource Person
Mr. Saatikay Banbotra
Technical Trainer, Aceline Tech Solution Pvt. Ltd
Former employee of DRDO, India

Convenor
Dr. B. Srikanth
Assoc. Professor & Head of CSE (IoT & CSBT)

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STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

NATIONAL LEVEL HACKATHON

IoT third-year students S. Ashok, A. Ganesh, and Ch. Divya secured a consolation prize in the "Vibrant" National Level 48 Hours Hackathon, conducted at Geethanjali Institute of Science and Technology, Nellore. The college leadership praised and commended the winners,



including Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), and Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), together with the Head of the Department of CSE (IoT and CSBT), Dr. B. Srikanth, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, and the entire faculty and staff.

PROJECT EXPO

A National Level Technical, Sports, and Cultural Fest-"2026" was conducted at RISE Krishna Sai Prakasam Group of Institutions from February 26, 27, and 28. Our students, IoT B. Kishore, R. Thrisha, and K. Venkata Vijaya, participated in the Project Expo and secured the Second Prize. The college



leadership praised and commended the winners, including Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary & Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), and Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), along with the Head of the Department of CSE (IoT and CSBT), Dr. B. Srikanth, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, and the entire faculty and staff.

CSIT & IT - FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ms. Nadella Sirisha and Ms. Badugu Rajeswari Assistant Professors, successfully participated in a Faculty Development Programme on *Quantum Computing* held from February 16, 2026 to February 20, 2026, organized by City Engineering College, Bangalore (ICFAI Group Universities), in collaboration with KIT's College of Engineering, Kollapur and ExcelR Edtech Pvt. Ltd.

AN ADD ON COURSE ON POWER BI

An Add-on Course on Power BI was conducted from February 24, 2026 to March 2, 2026 for the benefit of all III IT, and III CSIT students. The programme was designed to strengthen students' competencies in data analysis, dash boarding, and visualization techniques, enabling them to align more effectively with the expectations of

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Add-on Course on
POWER BI

Date : 24th Feb to 02nd Mar 2026
Venue: 206 Lab
SATISH DHAWAN BLOCK

RESOURCE PERSON
Mr. BALAJI
Data Scientist,
Y&U MINDS

CONVENOR
Dr. B. SRIKANTH
Assoc. Professor & Head-CSE, IT and CSE (IoT&CSIT)

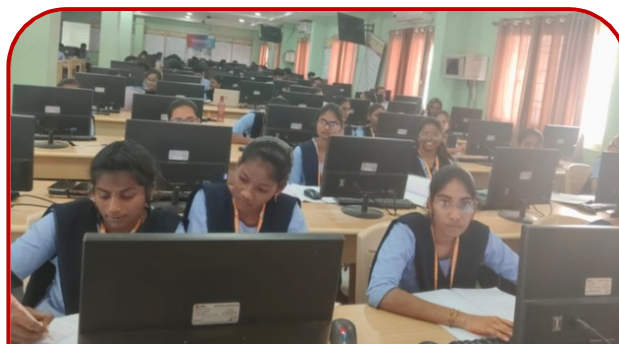
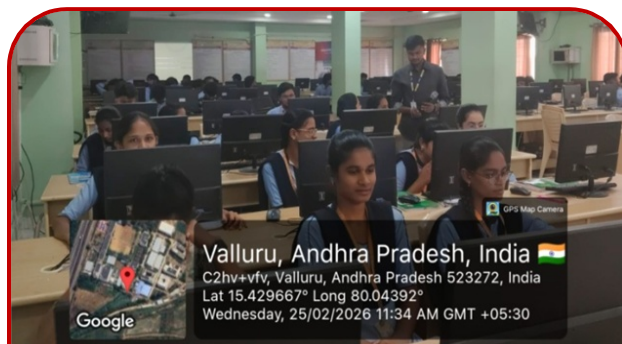
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today's technology-driven environments. The course was delivered by Mr. Balaji (Data Scientist), who guided the participants through a structured, industry-oriented learning approach. Throughout the sessions, the speaker ensured that the content remained focused on practical understanding, while maintaining clarity and academic relevance, to help students build confidence in Power BI-based analytics. The programme was convened by Dr. B. Srikanth, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, and coordinated by Ms. V. Swarna, Assistant Professor. Their active support and academic oversight contributed significantly to the successful conduct of the course and ensured that the event met its educational objectives in a well-organized manner.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING - FAREWELL



The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning orchestrated an outstanding farewell celebration on February 2, 2026, honoring the 2022–2026 graduating batch. The event commemorated their academic accomplishments, personal development, and the lasting memories formed during their journey at PACE. Distinguished dignitaries addressed the gathering with inspiring guidance. Dr. G.V.K. Murthy, Principal, encouraged students to continually sharpen their competencies while upholding discipline and integrity as enduring values. Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean of Students' Affairs, and Dean of Training and Placements, along with Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, congratulated the graduates and motivated them to pursue higher education opportunities abroad. Dr. Sk. Heena Kauser, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of AI and ML, extended her sincere felicitations, applauding their perseverance, achievements, and placements, and urging them to carry forward the legacy of PACE with pride, professionalism, and purpose. The ceremony commenced with a devotional welcome dance by a third-year student, followed by a dynamic series of cultural performances, including dances, skits, and music, which elevated the event's spirit and emotional depth. The "Reflections" segment provided final-year students with an opportunity to share their experiences, meaningful memories, and lessons learned, fostering strong unity and nostalgic resonance among attendees. The graduating batch expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Principal, Dean, and faculty, and a special tribute was extended to all faculty members for their mentorship and unwavering commitment, which significantly shaped both their academic growth and farewell planning.





A SKILL COURSE ON POWER BI

An Add-on Course on **Power BI** was conducted from February 24, 2026 to February 28, 2026 for all III AIML students. The programme aimed to strengthen students' skills in data analysis, dashboard development, and visualization techniques, helping them better align with the demands of today's technology-driven environments. The sessions were delivered by Mr. V.S. Gokul Kumar, Data Analyst & Data

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From **24 Feb 2026 to 28 Feb 2026**
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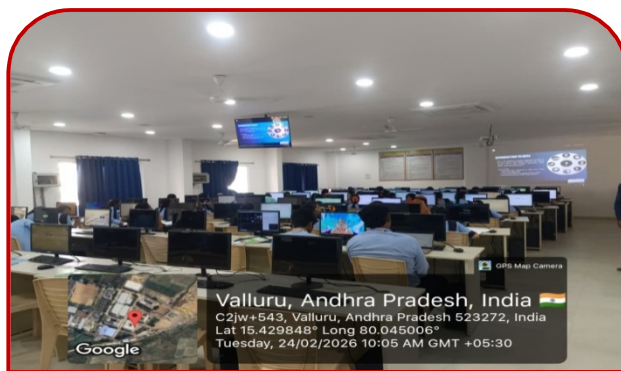
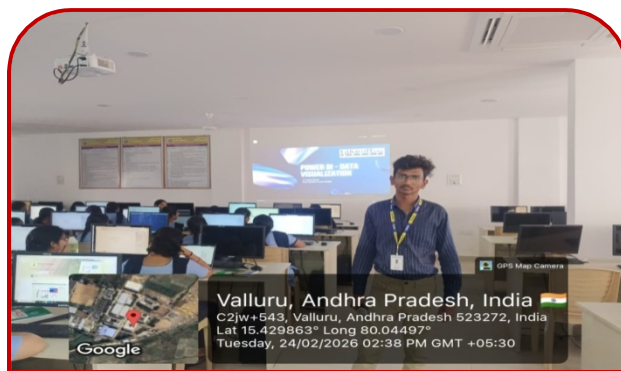
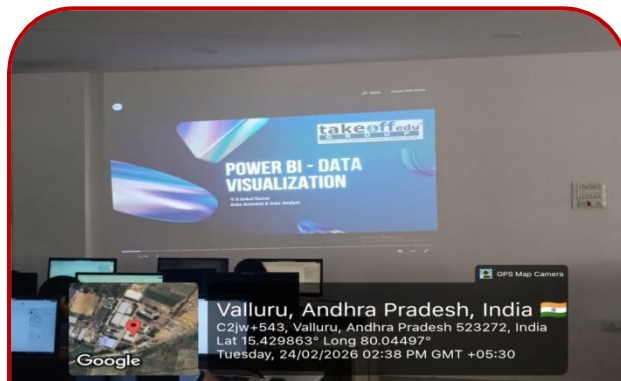
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ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING



The farewell function for the final-year Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) students was a profoundly bittersweet and emotionally resonant occasion, marking the culmination of a significant chapter and the beginning of a promising new journey. Curated and organized by the student juniors, the programme brought together celebration, gratitude, and reflection. It commenced with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Mr. B. Naga Raju, who commended the outgoing batch for their achievements in academics and co-curricular endeavors. The dignitaries-Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training and Placements)-were warmly received, along with the Deans and Heads of all departments of PACE, with faculty, staff, and students sharing in pride, anticipation, and appreciation. Addressing the students, Dr. G. V. K. Murthy emphasized that students must contribute to building an ideal society, as they represent the nation's upcoming generation. Dr. Veeranjanyulu urged the students to prepare for the challenges ahead by strengthening their practical capabilities to meet industry expectations. Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh then highlighted that professional growth comes with uncertainties and dilemmas, and guided the students on how to equip themselves for future endeavours, delivering an inspiring message focused on both personal development and career readiness. Concluding with heartfelt gratitude from the outgoing students to all who supported them, the ceremony ended as a momentous turning point-heralding the start of a new chapter filled with promise, purpose, and boundless potential.





MECHANICAL ENGINEERING - FAREWELL PARTY



The Department of **Mechanical Engineering** conducted “**Farewell Party 2026**,” a ceremonious farewell gathering for the graduating cohort of 2022–2026 on February 5, 2026. This vibrant and emotionally resonant event commemorated the successful culmination of four years of academic pursuit, while honoring enduring friendships, shared experiences, and the collective journey of the students. In its entirety, the programme served as both a fitting conclusion and an auspicious beginning for the graduates' forthcoming endeavors. Renowned dignitaries were formally invited by the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. G. Kondaiiah, and other members of the departmental staff. The dignitaries included Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent) and Dr. G.V.K. Murthy (Principal), as well as Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training and Placements), along with other Deans and members of the departmental staff. They addressed the graduating students, and their speeches offered meaningful encouragement while acknowledging the graduates' academic trajectory at PACE. The ceremony encapsulated the quintessential spirit of the university experience through cultural performances, poignant tributes, inspiring testimonials, and sincere expressions that underscored the transformative influence of education and the enduring value of friendships cultivated over time. Thoughtfully paced reminiscence and memory-sharing sessions, together with multiple moments of recognition and appreciation, created an atmosphere that was simultaneously celebratory and profoundly moving.





CIVIL ENGINEERING



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The Department of Civil Engineering organized a farewell party on February 6, 2026, to bid a warm and memorable goodbye to the outgoing students of Batch 2022–2025. The event was filled with emotions, laughter, and gratitude as faculty members and students came together to celebrate the final-year students' incredible journey, achievements, and contributions. The program, conducted with great enthusiasm, saw participation from the officials of PACE-Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, and Dean of Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh-who greeted the outgoing students and appreciated those who performed well throughout their four years at the college. The program began with a welcome speech by M. Durga Vara Prasad, Head of the Department, who highlighted the efforts and accomplishments of the outgoing batch. Students from junior batches organized cultural activities including dance performances, singing, skits, and fun games, which created a joyful and energetic atmosphere. Final-year students then shared their experiences, memorable moments, and gratitude toward faculty and friends, making the session emotional and inspiring. Faculty members addressed the gathering with valuable advice and best wishes for the students' future endeavors. The event also included a moment of special recognition, during which **Alladi Rajesh Babu** was felicitated by the PACE officials as the **South Zone Hockey Best Performer**. The farewell party concluded on a happy yet emotional note, leaving behind unforgettable moments and strengthening relationships, and the Department wishes all outgoing students a bright and successful future. Mr. M. Durga Vara Prasad also distributed the mementos to the dignitaries.





STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

It is our profound pleasure to announce that our Third Year Civil Engineering students secured the Second Prize in two distinct events conducted at Rise Fusion, Rise College of Engineering on February 26, 2026:

1. Paper Presentation
2. Technical Quiz

The college leadership duly commended and appreciated the students' outstanding performance. The recognition was extended by Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs) and Mr. Durga Prasad, Head of the department of Civil Engineering.



PACE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE FAREWELL @2026

The students of PACE Polytechnic organized a grand Farewell Party under the guidance of Mr. G. Koti Reddy at PACE Polytechnic College on 17 February 2026 to bid farewell to the outgoing Diploma Final Year students of ECE and CME. The programme



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commenced with the Principal, Mr. G. Koti Reddy, inviting the other officials to the dais. Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Ms. K Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training and Placements) participated in the event. The dignitaries addressed the students with inspiring words, wished them success, and encouraged them to pursue their future endeavors with confidence and dedication. Dr. G. V. K. Murthy encouraged the outgoing students to uphold the values of patience, knowledge, and empathy in their future roles as techies. Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu appreciated the students for selecting PACE as their platform to pursue their studies. Thereafter, Ms. K Roopa Akkesh delivered an inspiring speech, appreciating their dedication and perseverance throughout the training. Students presented a range of cultural programmes, including fun games, dances, and songs, making the gathering lively and memorable. The seniors expressed their gratitude and thanks to the Principal, faculty members, and their juniors for constant support and encouragement, as well as for organizing such a wonderful event. They also shared their experiences, memorable moments, and challenges from their journey on campus.





STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Two students from PACE Polytechnic College, G. Harshitha and D. Gowthami, from second year DCME participated in two separate events-one held at St. Anns College of Engineering, Chirala, and the other hosted by Rise Prakasam Group of Institutions, Ongole, on the topic "**Feature Intelligence in Aqua**



farming." Representing DCME, the team delivered an engaging and well-structured presentation, earning them the Second Prize. The institute leadership expressed sincere appreciation to the students for their continued dedication, academic seriousness, and clear, effective communication skills. Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Mr. G. Koti Reddy (Principal of the Polytechnic College), commended the team's outstanding achievement and encouraged them to sustain their commitment to excellence through innovation-led learning and research-oriented discussions.



G. Harshitha and D. Gowthami, Receive their Certifications from the Dignitaries

HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES - RESEARCH ARTICLE PUBLICATION

Dr. S. Rama Mohan, a Professor of Mathematics in the Department of Humanities and Sciences, published a research article entitled "The Influence of Buoyancy Force on an Unsteady MHD Free Convection Flow Oscillating Between Two Inclined Plates" in the Journal of Applied Nonlinear Dynamics (ESCI). The journal carries an Impact Factor of 0.6 and is ranked in Quartile Q4. College leadership-Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, Dr. C. V. Subba Rao, Dr. Veeranjanyulu, and Dr. G. Ganesh Naidu (Head of the Department of AIDS)-formally acknowledged this achievement, underscoring the department's dedication to innovative research and scholarly distinction.



MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

RESEARCH ARTICLE PUBLICATION

Mr. V. Siva Prasad, a distinguished Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, has authored a scholarly article titled "Comparative Analysis of Tensile Properties of Virgin Rice Husk-Reinforced PLA and ABS Filaments" in the Journal of Polymer and Composites (ESCI), aligned with SDG 3 and SDG 12. This notable academic contribution has been formally recognized by the college leadership-Secretary and Correspondent Dr. M. Sridhar, Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, Dean of Academics Dr. C. V. Subba Rao, and Dr. G. Kondaiah, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering-thereby reaffirming the institution's unwavering commitment to rigorous research, the cultivation of intellectual inquiry, and the upholding of the highest standards of scholarly excellence.



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Club Lingua Franca adeptly orchestrated the event “**Open Forum**” for III B.Tech students on February 7, 2026. Participants radiated palpable enthusiasm as they articulated nuanced insights across a broad spectrum of themes-social media, career trajectories, pedagogy, personality, emotional intelligence, and communication prowess. The forum notably augmented their confidence and stimulated spontaneous eloquence, emblematic of burgeoning oratory and critical-thinking faculties. I extend profound gratitude to our esteemed Secretary, Principal, and Ms. Roopa Akkesh for their steadfast support in catalyzing such initiatives. The college leadership-Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training)-along with the faculty and staff, convey warm congratulations to the participants and commend the sustained scholastic excellence demonstrated by the student body. The event was adeptly coordinated by Ms. P. Priscilla, a Verbal Trainer and Coordinator of Club Lingua Franca.

Open Forum, Open Minds: Spontaneous eloquence sparks engaging dialogue



Voices in Focus: III B.Tech students articulate nuanced perspectives with confidence



Bridging Ideas: Students share insights on social media, careers, and pedagogy



PACE STUDENTS' DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AT RISE FUSION 2026

Students of PACE actively participated in a range of co-curricular and competitive activities, including paper presentations, technical quizzes, poster presentations, and business quizzes conducted at RISE College of Engineering. These engagements formed a proud part of RISE Fusion 2026, held on 26 February 2026, during which the student secured top prizes through exemplary performance and sustained academic rigor. In recognition of this distinguished achievement, the students were formally commended by the college leadership-Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), and Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs). Furthermore, the student was specially acknowledged for outstanding academic preparedness and superior intellectual performance by the Department Heads, whose guidance and encouragement significantly strengthened the student's accomplishments and reinforced confidence for future academic and competitive endeavors.



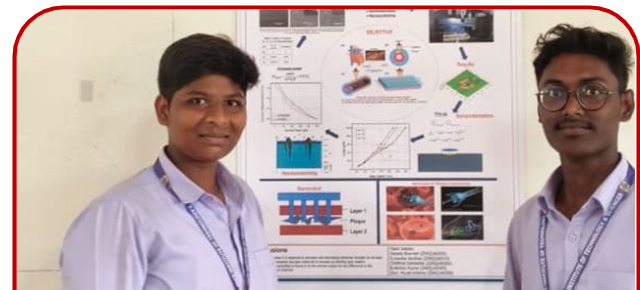
II MBA students secured first prize in Business Quiz



III B.Tech (ECE) student has secured second prize in a Quiz Competition



Mechanical Engineering students secured first prize in Poster presentation



ICC & GCC - A DEBATE ON THE EQUALITY FORUM

The Equality Forum, held on 19 February 2026, was organized by the Gender Champion Club (GCC) in collaboration with ICC. It featured a provocative debate on "Is Society Responsible for Gender Discrimination?" with diverse, insightful viewpoints, followed by a quiz that amplified awareness of gender equality and social responsibility. The forum witnessed strong audience participation, delivering a highly engaging and impactful experience. Overall, The Equality Forum provided a valuable platform for dialogue, awareness, and a collective commitment to building a more inclusive and equal society. The certifications were distributed by the college leadership-Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training and Placements)-along with faculty and staff, who extended their commendations to the organizing team. The event was convened by Ms. Vaishnavi. N and coordinated by Ms. K. Devi Naga Sri.



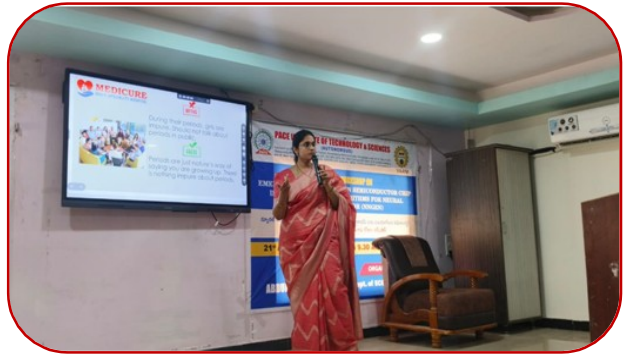
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL - AN AWARENESS PROGRAM

The image is a composite graphic. On the left, the PACE Institute of Technology & Sciences logo is at the top, followed by two young women in white t-shirts and blue jeans, smiling and waving. Below them are two red circular callouts: 'Convenor Mrs. VAISHNAVI N Asst. Professor-ECE' and 'Coordinator Mrs. G. ARUNA Asst. Professor-IoT&CSBT'. On the right, a poster for an awareness program on 'MYTHS & FACTS ABOUT MENSTRUAL HYGIENE' is displayed. The poster includes the date '21 FEBRUARY, 2026' at 'ECE SEMINAR HALL, ABDUL KALAM BLOCK'. It lists 'CHIEF GUESTS' as 'Dr. K. Jyosthna, M.B.B.S, M.S (OBG), Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Laproscopic Surgeon, Medicure Multi Speciality Hospital, Ongole'. The poster also features several accreditation logos at the top and three smaller portraits of faculty members.

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Women Empowerment Cell organized a highly engaging awareness programme on **Myths and Facts pertaining to Menstrual Hygiene** on February 21, 2026. The event was honored by the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. K. Jyosthna (MBBS, M.S – OBG), Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Medicure Multi Specialty Hospital, Ongole. During the session, the Chief Guest delivered an insightful and interactive discourse that addressed prevalent misconceptions surrounding menstruation. She also provided a balanced understanding of the scientific realities of menstrual health, while also highlighting the significance of maintaining appropriate menstrual hygiene practices to safeguard physical well-being and promote overall health. She further underscored the urgent need to dismantle social taboos, encourage open and informed discussions, and foster menstrual literacy among young women-thereby enabling them to pursue a healthier, empowered, and more confident future. The programme proved to be exceptionally informative and empowering for all students who attended, offering them valuable knowledge and practical awareness. The successful conduct of the event was supported by the officials of PACE, including Honorable Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, Dean of Academics Dr. C. V. Subba Rao, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Dean Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh, MBA HOD Dr. T. Mary Jones, and all the Deans and HODs, whose guidance and support contributed to the smooth and effective execution of the programme. The event was aptly convened by Ms. Vaishnavi. N and well coordinated by Ms. G. Aruna.



MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS CLUB

The Media and Publications Club orchestrated two incisive awareness initiatives aimed at cultivating prudent social-media engagement within the college milieu: February 24, 2026 for III B.Tech AIDS A & B students and February 28, 2026 for III B.Tech ECE-C and VLSI cohorts. Each session

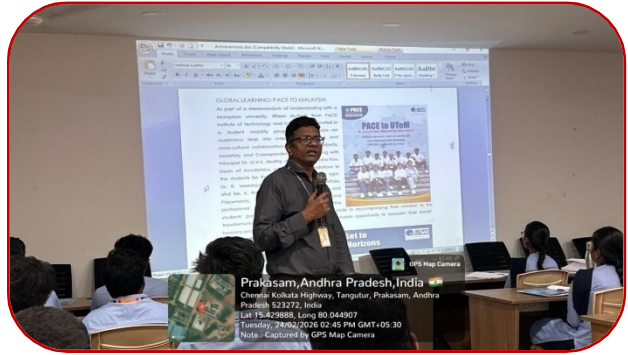
benefited from the support of two faculty members and sought to cultivate a discerning, responsible approach to digital communication. The programmes underscored the substantial impact of social media on academic outcomes, student well-being, and the overall campus climate, with an emphasis on ethical online conduct, digital literacy, and the critical practice of verifying information prior to sharing. Esteemed dignitaries-Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, Dean of Academics Dr. C. V. Subba Rao, and Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu-along with the Deans and heads of all departments, lauded the club for delivering an exemplary initiative and noted its alignment with the college's strategic emphasis on responsible digital citizenship and evidence-based communication. The events were conducted under the meticulous auspices of the club coordinator, Mr. Ratna Raju Chegudi, a seasoned verbal trainer from the Training and Placements Cell, whose guidance ensured rigorous content delivery, engaging facilitation, and a lasting impact on participants' online practices.

February 24





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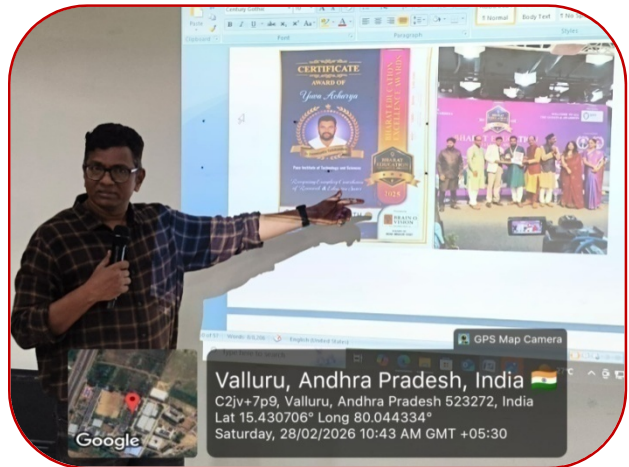


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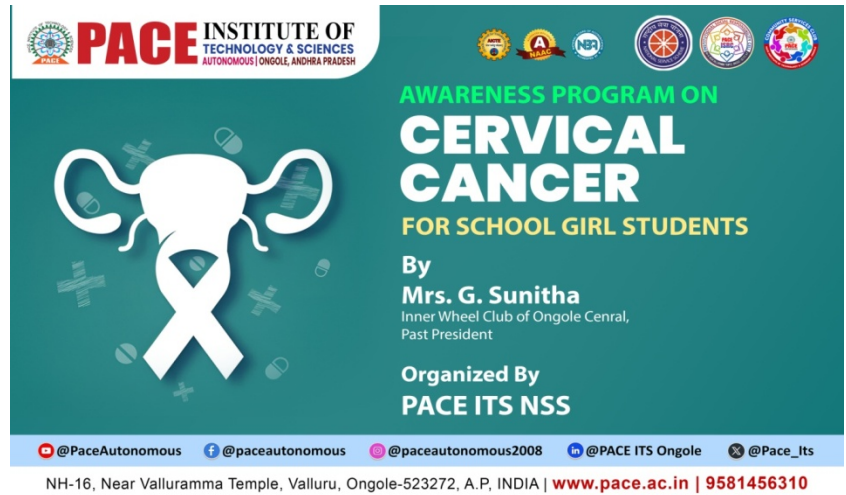
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N S S - AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON CERVICAL CANCER

On February 9, 2026, the NSS Unit of PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences conducted an awareness campaign in its adopted village Valluru to educate rural women and parents about **cervical cancer**, its prevention, and the HPV vaccine, with objectives to raise awareness of causes,



promote vaccination among adolescent girls, encourage early detection and preventive healthcare, and inform villagers about the upcoming vaccination camp; **Ms. G. Sunitha, former president of the Inner Wheel Club of Ongole Central**, interacted with the children and gathering, illuminating cervical cancer precautions, as the programme-led by NSS Officers, faculty, and volunteers-encompassed household and community visits, with medical professionals detailing causes, symptoms, and preventive measures, emphasizing HPV as the principal cause and the importance of vaccinating girls aged 9-14; local-language pamphlets, myth-busting discussions, an interactive Q&A, and active participation from women, adolescents, parents, and elders reinforced the message; the response was positive, with many villagers expressing willingness to join the vaccination camp, and the campaign was deemed successful in elevating awareness and practical knowledge of cervical cancer prevention among students and the public, strengthening social responsibility among participants, and earning commendations from officials and faculty, all cohesively coordinated by Dr. M. Mallikarjuna Rao.



NSS & ISR - VANDE MATARAM COASTAL CYCLOTHON @ PACE - 2026

To raise public awareness of coastal security in India, the CISF's Vande Mataram Coastal Cyclothon 2026 builds on the momentum of 2025 by deepening national participation across India's littoral regions through a 25-day traverse of approximately 6,500–6,553 km along the eastern and western coastlines; two CISF contingents, comprising about



50% women, commenced concurrently from Lakhpat (Gujarat) and Bakkhali (West Bengal), and during the journey the cycling teams visited PACE Institute of Technology & Sciences to conduct a student-centric engagement with the campus community, including students along with NCC and NSS volunteers, under a structured programme facilitated by CISF officers who shared real operational experiences related to maritime safety, coastal stewardship, and endurance-driven preparedness, followed by a focused and thought-provoking Q&A that reinforced patriotism, discipline, integrity, and national duty while strengthening awareness of the strategic relevance of coastal security, the practical challenges of safeguarding critical coastal assets, preventing unlawful activities, and sustaining readiness for emergency response and disaster management; Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy commended the team's initiative with a memento, and the organizing efforts-college Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, Dean of Academics Dr. C. V. Subba Rao, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, Mr. S. Giri Babu, first-year in-charge Mr. Ravindra, Physical Director Mr. I. Madhusudhana Rao, NCC Caretaker Mr. Vasantha Kumar, PACE NSS Unit Programme Officers Dr. M. Mallikarjuna Rao and Mr. B. Suresh Kumar, and the support of faculty members and students with future plans including targeted public communication templates, a concise route map, and expanded educational collaborations, all aligned with the #PedalForVandeMataram spirit of unity and civic responsibility to leave participants motivated to internalize fitness and discipline as integral to enduring national commitment, in keeping with the cyclothon's purpose and the CISF's mission.

The CISF squad received a warm greeting from PACE officials



PACE officials commended their efforts & presented a memento to CISF team



CISF Coastal Cyclothon 2026 kicks off from PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences



Carrying the message forward-#PedalForVandeMataram through unity, integrity, and national duty



CISF officers engaged with participants through an interactive, officer-led session rooted in coastal security values



Concurrent cycling contingents from **Lakhpat (Gujarat)** and **Bakkhali (West Bengal)** with ~50% **women**, highlighting empowerment and collective resolve.



AWARENESS TALK & HPV VACCINATION DRIVE

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"Awareness Talk and HPV Vaccination Drive"
Organised by Inner Wheel Club of Ongole Central
In association with
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PACE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCES, Ongole
Under supervision of

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Fostering a healthy lifestyle for the next generation remains our overarching mission in an imperfect world, and PACE officials are unequivocal stewards of these societal responsibilities, proactively initiating and supporting meaningful social causes as a core part of our mandate. On February 13, 2026, a Free HPV Vaccination Drive was conducted for students at Zilla Parishad High School, Valluru, one of the 18 villages adopted by the PACE NSS Unit. This initiative aims to safeguard young lives by promoting preventive healthcare and raising awareness about cervical cancer prevention. The vaccine cost was generously sponsored by the Honorable Secretary and Correspondent, Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, whose enduring commitment to social responsibility extends beyond education to the health and well-being of society at large. Our PACE NSS Unit continually undertakes such commendable efforts that yield tangible social impact, reinforcing the ethos of service, compassion, and human well-being among our students. At PACE, we believe education transcends academic excellence; it cultivates responsible citizens who contribute meaningfully to the community. The occasion was attended by college leadership, including Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, Dean of Academics Dr. C. V. Subba Rao, NSS unit coordinator Dr. M. Mallikarjuna Rao, and Health Watch Committee coordinator Dr. Pasumarthi Brahmam.

The medical team's orientation to students regarding HPV vaccination



HPV vaccination administered by the medical team to female students



HEALTH WATCH COMMITTEE

Prioritizing health today lays the foundation for superior performance tomorrow. To advance this aim, the Health Watch Committee at the PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences organized a complimentary health camp on 13 February 2026 for both students and staff, featuring Dr. Lavanya, a distinguished General Medicine physician, and Dr. Shilpa, a senior Obstetrics & Gynecology specialist from Aster Ramesh Hospitals. This initiative reflects a proactive commitment to the holistic well-being of the campus community, with faculty and students participating in a range of health screenings as part of a comprehensive medical assessment. The effort underscores the institution's unwavering dedication to academic excellence while safeguarding the health and vitality of its teaching cadre. The doctors received commendation from PACE officials for their professional acumen, meticulous consultations, and devoted service, which significantly enriched the camp's impact. Special appreciation is extended to the Health Watch Committee and the organizing team for orchestrating this meaningful initiative. Looking ahead, the Health & Fitness Club is poised to play a central role in cultivating a healthier, more energetic campus culture. The occasion was formally acknowledged by college leadership, including Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, and Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu, with Dr. Pasumarthi Brahmmam presiding over the event.

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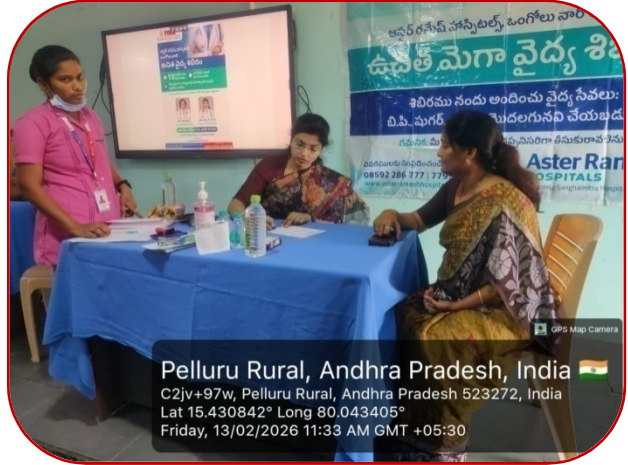
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DISTRICT LEVEL DECLAMATION COMPETITION

NSS Unit of PACE, in close collaboration with Jana Vignana Vedika, successfully conducted a **District-Level Declamation Competition** on 21 February 2026 at the PACE campus, with the objective of providing students an engaging platform to demonstrate effective oratory, articulate informed perspectives on pressing social concerns, and cultivate the values of leadership, communication, and healthy competitive spirit. Designed to stimulate critical thinking and enhance public speaking, the event encouraged participants-drawn from schools and colleges across **Prakasam and Markapuram districts**-to present well-structured, persuasive speeches within a fixed time frame, covering thought-provoking themes such as climate change, digital literacy, women's empowerment, national security, and global peace. Participation was organized into two broad categories: school students from high schools in the respective districts and college students representing diverse undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at PACE. The proceedings featured a formal inaugural session with motivating remarks by dignitaries from PACE and Jana Vignana Vedika, followed by the competition rounds evaluated on criteria including relevance of content, logical structure, delivery, and audience engagement by an expert panel comprising experienced professionals, faculty members, and communication specialists. The event also witnessed meaningful audience involvement through active appreciation and encouraging feedback. At the valedictory stage, the winners were felicitated with trophies, certificates, mementos, and other gifts, including books and tabs by prominent dignitaries including the Secretary and Correspondent of PACE Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, Dean of Academics Dr. C. V. Subba Rao, Dean of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu. The Mega Program was led by Founder President of Jana Vignana Vedika Dr. V. Brahma Reddy, State Honorary President Dr. Kolla Nageswara Rao, State President Mr. K. Srinivasulu, State Vice-President Mr. Kolla Madhu, alongside other distinguished members, while the valedictory ceremony was presided over by Mr. Kancharla Venaktewsarlu, and the entire programme was meticulously coordinated by Dr. M. Mallikarjuna Rao NSS Programme Officer.







AI CLUB - A WORKSHOP

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ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON AI TOOLS: HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

Organized by AI CLUB in association with Dept. of AI&ML

6th Feb, 2026 | 9:45 AM | Aryabhata Block

Convenor
Dr. Raghunath Reddy

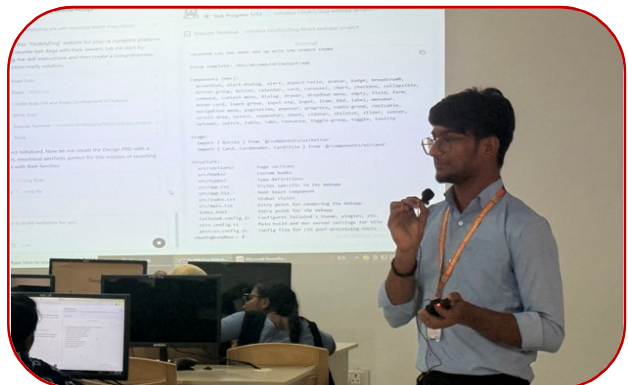
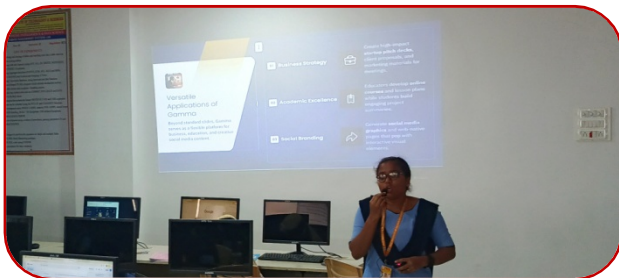
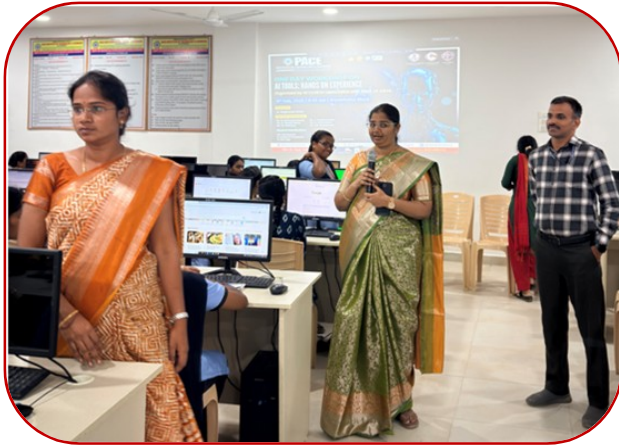
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The AI Club conducted a workshop on February 6, 2026 for AIML students on AI Tools and their practical use. The session aimed to create awareness about useful and accessible AI tools that students can leverage for academic work, problem-solving, and project development. The event was convened by Dr. Raghunath Reddy, Dr. B. Srinivasa Reddy, and Dr. J. Yedukondalu. The workshop was coordinated by Mr. K. Suresh, Mr. M. Aharon, Mr. B. Srinivasulu, and Mr. Ch. Raveendra, who played a key role in ensuring the smooth conduct of the program. Student coordination support was provided by Ch. Maneesha, P. Lakshmi Prasanna, V. Sai Teja, P. Mounika, K. V. Sai Baba, and P. V. N. S. Nikitha. The college leadership-Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Dr. Shaik Heena Kausar, Head of the Department of AIML, appreciated the team for the successful initiation and conduct of the workshop.



R&D AND ICC CELL

R&D and ICC Cell successfully conducted a hands-on workshop on “LaTeX Software” on February 10, 2026, with active and enthusiastic participation from final-year students. The session was expertly led by Dr. D. Anil Kumar, Associate Professor and Dean of R&D. Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao, Associate Professor, served as the convener, coordinated the workshop with commendable efficiency. The program featured insightful demonstrations, practical exercises, and real-time problem-solving, which enhanced participants' proficiency in LaTeX. The event drew wide appreciation from the college leadership, including Secretary and Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar, Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, all Deans, and Heads of all the Departments, who commended the smooth execution and the high level of engagement. Feedback from attendees highlighted the hands-on approach, clarity of instruction, and the practical utility of LaTeX for final-year projects and research papers.

The poster features the PACE logo at the top left, with 'INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCES' and 'AUTONOMOUS' below it. A row of accreditation logos (A, NBR, etc.) is positioned below the PACE logo. The Overleaf logo is prominently displayed in a teal box. The main title 'From Word to LaTeX' is in a stylized font, followed by 'A Hands-on Workshop with ChatGPT'. The date and location '10th February, 2026 | Pace Coders Club, Aryabhata Block' are in a dark teal box. A circular portrait of Dr. D. Anil Kumar is shown, with his name and title 'Resource Person' below it. To the right, Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao is listed as the 'Convener'. At the bottom right, it says 'Organized by R&D and IIC Cell'. Social media handles for @PaceAutonomous, @paceautonomous, @paceautonomous2008, @PACE ITS Ongole, and @PaceAutonomous are listed. The address 'NH-16, Near Valluruma Temple, Valluru, Ongole-523272, A.P-India.' and website 'www.pace.ac.in | 9581456310' are at the very bottom.



ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY CLUB - A DEBATE ON THE EFFECTS OF POLLUTION



Dr. Maddisetty Venugopal Rao
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Professor



Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar
M.Sc., M.Tech., Ph.D.
Associate Professor



Dr. G.V.K. Murthy
M.Sc., Ph.D.
Principal

DEBATE on Sustainable Environment & the effects of Pollution

25th Feb, 2025

ECE Seminar Hall Abdul Kalam Block

Eligibility : All the Students
Time Limit : 5-10 minutes per participant

Coordinator:
Dr. Brahmam Pasumarthi

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The Environment and Sustainability Club conducted a debate competition on the theme “Sustainable Environment and the Effects of Pollution” on February 25, 2026, with the objective of fostering an enlightened understanding of sustainability. The program aimed to educate participants about sustainable environments, pollution types and their causes, and the impacts of pollution on health and ecosystems. It encouraged environmental responsibility and prompted students to adopt sustainable practices. Learning outcomes included defining sustainability, identifying pollution forms, and analyzing pollution's effects. The initiative underscored renewable energy and waste management's roles and promoted eco-friendly habits. Educational benefits included enhanced environmental awareness, responsible citizenship, critical thinking, and alignment with fields like science and engineering, leading to career opportunities in environmental science and green technology. Dr. Pasumarthi Brahmam and Mr. Durga Prasad coordinated the event. The efforts of the team were commended by Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), and Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs).



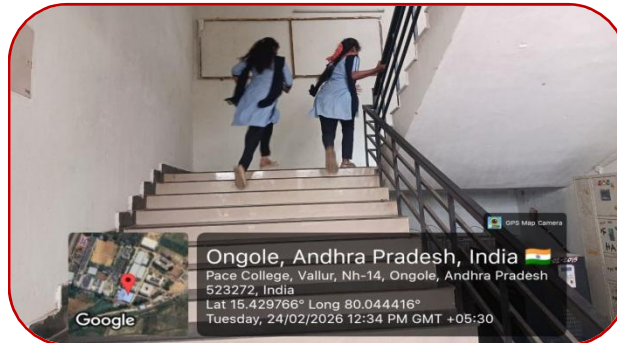
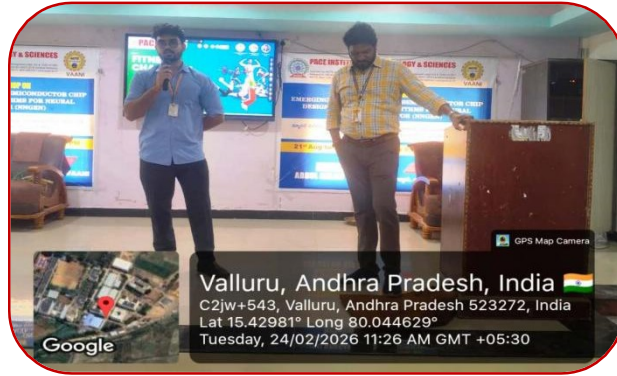
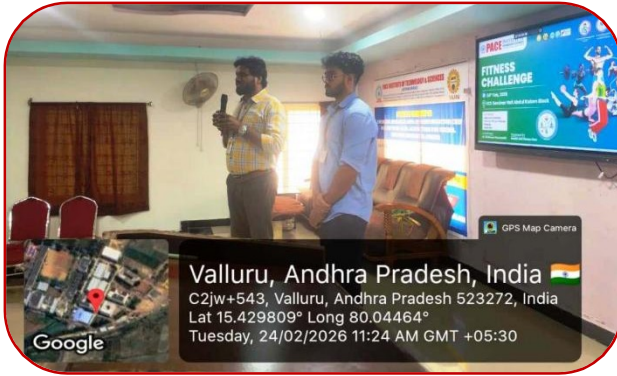
HEALTH AND FITNESS CLUB

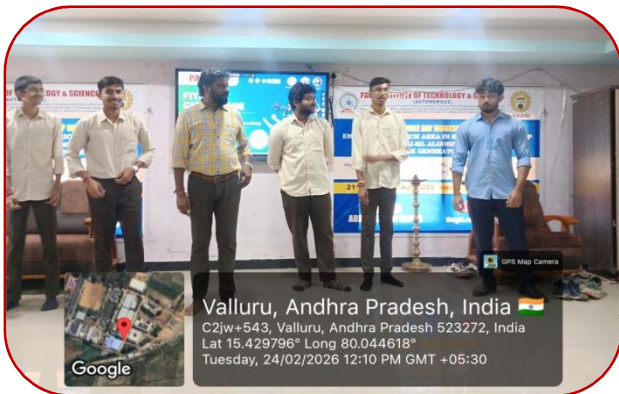
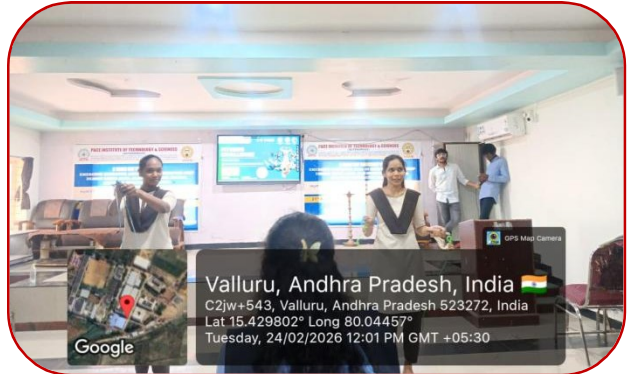
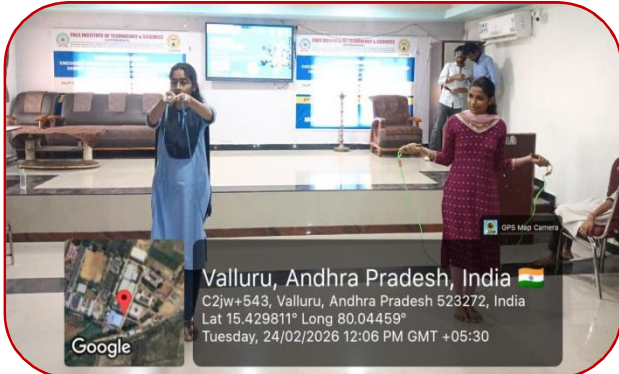
The Health and Fitness CLUB organized a Fitness Challenge Programme on February 24, 2026. The programme encompassed a range of activities designed to engage students holistically, including the Step Count Challenge, Push-up/Sit-up Challenge, Skipping, and the Plank Hold. The primary objective of the Students' Fitness



The poster for the Fitness Challenge event features a blue background with white and red text. At the top left is the PACE Institute of Technology & Sciences logo. The main title 'FITNESS CHALLENGE' is in large white letters. Below it, the date '24th Feb, 2026' and location 'ECE Seminar Hall Abdul Kalam Block' are listed. A box titled 'ACTIVITIES' lists: Step Count Challenge, Push-up / Sit-up Challenge, Skipping, and Plank Hold. The coordinator is Dr. Brahman Pasumarthi, and it is organized by the Health and Fitness Club. Social media handles for PaceAutonomous, @paceautonomous, @paceautonomous2008, @PACE ITS Ongole, and @Pace_Its are provided. The address is NH-16, Near Valluramma Temple, Valluru, Ongole-523272, Prakasam District, A.P-INDIA. The website is www.pace.ac.in and the phone number is 9581456310. The poster also includes a circular logo for the Health and Fitness Club and several small circular portraits of faculty members.

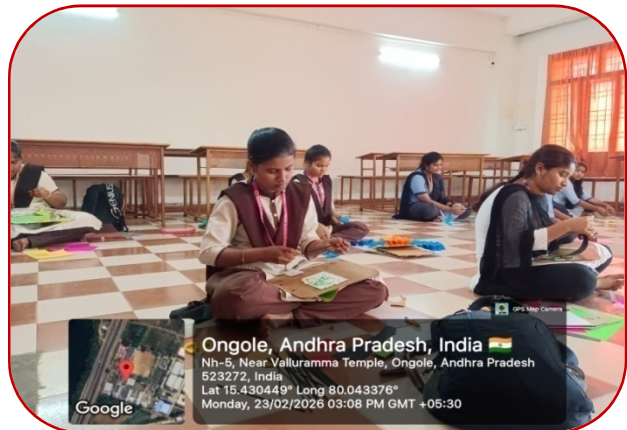
Challenge was to promote physical fitness and cultivate healthy lifestyle habits among students. It further aimed to reinforce the importance of regular exercise and balanced nutrition, while motivating students to demonstrate discipline, consistency, and self-driven motivation. By addressing sedentary behaviour, the initiative sought to enhance overall well-being and also encouraged values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and positive competition. The learning outcomes of the activity were as follows: students were able to comprehend the significance of physical activity in maintaining health and in supporting disease prevention; demonstrate improvements in strength, stamina, flexibility, and coordination; and develop a sustainable routine for regular physical exercise. Additionally, students were empowered to monitor their own fitness progress, set personal goals, and exhibit enhanced focus, improved concentration, and better time management skills. The benefits for students were observed across multiple dimensions. In terms of physical benefits, the programme supported improved cardiovascular health, greater muscle strength and endurance, better body posture and flexibility, and healthier weight management. From a mental and emotional perspective, participants experienced reduced stress and anxiety, improved mood and confidence, strengthened academic concentration, and reinforced self-discipline. Socially, the activity contributed to effective team building and cooperation, nurtured a healthy spirit of competition, improved communication skills, and strengthened peer relationships. In recognition of the efforts, Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), and Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs) appreciated the club coordinator and the team. The event was coordinated by Dr. P. Brahman.





VISUAL ARTS AND FINE ARTS CLUB - PAPER CRAFT COMPETITION

Paper Craft Club is one of the sub-clubs of the Visual Arts and Fine Arts Club. The club successfully organized a Paper Craft Competition on 23rd February 2026. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, and the following students were recognized as the winners: Sk. Asmeen Sultana (III-AIML) secured the first prize, Sk. Sameera (CSIT) received the second prize, and K. Manjula (III-AIML) was awarded the third prize. The event was expertly coordinated by Mr. D. Madhu, Club Coordinator, along with his dedicated team. Their commendable efforts were formally appreciated by Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), and Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs).



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students of PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences exhibited remarkable talent, discipline, and an indomitable competitive spirit at the national-level sports competitions conducted as part of the annual fest at **QIS Engineering College**, Ongole. The Kabaddi, Kho-Kho (Girls), Kho-Kho (Boys), and Volleyball teams represented the institution with commendable dedication and unwavering perseverance, demonstrating cohesive teamwork and steadfast resolve throughout the contests. Their consistent performance culminated in a proud second-place finish, reflecting the institution's strong emphasis on holistic development and sportsmanship. On this auspicious occasion, Correspondent Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar and Principal Dr. G. V. K. Murthy, supported by the Deans of Students' Affairs Dr. R. Veeranjanyulu and Diploma Principal Mr. G. Koti Reddy, Dean of Training and Placements Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh and Heads of all Departments extended their heartfelt congratulations to the winners for their exemplary display of skill and determination. Certificates and shields were presented to the victorious teams through the Heads of the concerned departments, duly recognizing their merit and sportsmanlike conduct. Further, Mr. I. Madhusudhana Rao, PD, and his team felicitated the event with great enthusiasm, ensuring smooth coordination and fostering an atmosphere of active participation. The collective encouragement of the PACE dignitaries not only motivated the athletes but also reinforced a culture of achievement, unity, and pride within the institution.







STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Our college students secured Winners positions at KITS College Fest 2K26, Markapuram. In Kabaddi (W) and Volleyball (W), the teams emerged as Winners, while in Cricket, our students were equally recognized as Winners. This sterling participation reflected the true spirit of competitive excellence, underscoring not only athletic prowess but also discipline, teamwork, and steadfast resolve.



Demonstrating the same spirit beyond the campus, our students represented the institution at the District level in Volleyball, Kabaddi, and Cricket, where they distinguished themselves as CHAMPIONS. Notably, two CSE students-V. Ajeesh Vali and D. Kaveri-brought exceptional distinction by bagging First Prize in Volleyball and Kabaddi, respectively. The recognition at the fest further exemplified the sustained academic- and co-curricular development of our learners, guided by a culture of performance and integrity. The certificates were presented by the college leadership: Dr. Maddisetty Sridhar (Secretary and Correspondent), Dr. G. V. K. Murthy (Principal), Dr. C. V. Subba Rao (Dean of Academics), Dr. R. Veeranjaneyulu (Dean of Students' Affairs), and Ms. K. Roopa Akkesh (Dean of Training and Placements). Faculty members and staff also conveyed their sincere commendations, recognizing the dedication, discipline, and outstanding performance of the students with appreciation and pride.



V. Ajeesh Vali and D. Kaveri receive their shields

Editorial Note

Welcome to the monthly newsletter! This is your window into the heart of PACE Institute of Technology and Sciences. Here, we celebrate achievements, share insights, and build community. We're excited to embark on this journey with you. Please share your thoughts, feedback, and ideas to help us shape future editions. Thank you for being a part of this exciting initiative.

Warm regards,

Assistant Professor Ratna Raju Cheaudi, Chief Editor of the Monthly Newsletter of PACE.

SAFE HEARING TIPS

"Hear Voice, Not Noise": "How Ear buds inadvertently damage your Ears"

Deterioration of Hearing: Hearing damage is one of the biggest risks of using ear buds. Listening at high volumes for long periods-especially when buds sit directly in the ear canal-can cause permanent damage. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that over 1.1 billion young people are at risk of hearing loss due to unsafe listening habits.

How does this take place?

Ear buds deliver sound directly into your ear canal, which can make the sound you hear feel more intense. Prolonged exposure to volumes above **85 decibels (dB)** can damage the **hair cells** in the inner ear-these cells don't regenerate-resulting in **permanent (irreversible) hearing loss. Beyond hearing loss, excessive ear bud use can also contribute to:**

- 1. Ear Infections:** Sharing ear buds or using them in unsanitary conditions can introduce bacteria into the ear canal, leading to infections.
- 2. Tinnitus:** Constant exposure to loud noises can cause a ringing or buzzing sensation in the ears, known as tinnitus, which can be persistent and distressing.
- 3. Reduced Awareness:** Wearing ear buds in public spaces can reduce environmental awareness, increasing the risk of accidents, especially when crossing streets or in crowded areas.

The "Safe Listening" Guidelines

To enjoy your favorite tunes without compromising your health, consider these tips:

Follow the 60/60 Rule: Listen at no more than 60% of the maximum volume for no more than 60 minutes at a time.

Use Noise-Canceling Headphones: These can reduce the need to crank up the volume in noisy environments.

Take Breaks: Give your ears time to recover by taking regular breaks from ear buds.

Keep Them Clean: Regularly clean your ear buds to prevent infections.

- Dr. Manoj VRC Swami (RN NHCE)

"A Nation's strength lies not just in weapons, but in the courage and dedication of its people. "
- Bipin Rawat , First chief of CDS in India



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