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A MONTHLY BULLETIN

Chairman's message

Dear parents and students, Greetings from your Chairman,

As we step into the fresh academic year of 2024, it is with great enthusiasm that I extend a warm welcome to all. The reopening of Pavai Arts and Science College marks the beginning of a journey filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and innovation. This year, as always, we are committed to fostering an environment that nurtures creativity, critical thinking, and holistic development.

To our new students, I want to particularly extend a special welcome. The induction into the Arts and Science program is not just a formal event but the start of an exciting chapter in your educational journey. The induction program is designed to introduce you to the academic rigor, resources, and community that will support you throughout your studies. It is a time to get acquainted with your peers, meet your mentors, and start building the networks that will sustain you both academically and personally.

We are also thrilled to announce our annual Alumni Meet, which was held later this month. This event is always a highlight of the year, as it brings together former students who have gone on to make significant contributions in various fields. Their experiences and insights serve as a powerful source of inspiration for our current students. The Alumni Meet is not just a time for reconnecting but also a platform for sharing knowledge and experiences that bridge the gap between academic life and the professional world. I encourage all students to actively participate and make the most of this opportunity to learn from those who once walked the same halls as you.

At the heart of every technological breakthrough lies rigorous research-meticulous, persistent, and driven by curiosity. It is through research that we uncover new knowledge, push the boundaries of what is possible, and pave the way for innovations that enhance our lives. Whether it is in the fields of medicine, engineering, environmental science, or information technology, research remains the cornerstone upon which advancements are built. Technology, in turn, transforms these research insights into practical applications that shape our world. From the smartphones in our pockets to the renewable energy systems powering our homes, technology is the tangible outcome of relentless research efforts. It bridges the gap between theory and practice, bringing ideas to life and making them accessible to all.

As we stand at the forefront of this exciting era of innovation, our commitment to research and technology has never been more crucial. We must continue to invest in cutting-edge research, foster interdisciplinary collaborations, and encourage a culture of curiosity and creativity. It is through these efforts that we will not only stay ahead in a rapidly evolving landscape but also contribute meaningfully to the betterment of society.

As we embark on this new academic year, let us do so with a commitment to excellence, a passion for learning, and a spirit of collaboration. Together, we can make academic year 2024 - 2025 a year of remarkable achievements and memorable experiences.

Wishing you all a productive and fulfilling year ahead. Thank you for your continued dedication and support.

Warm regards,

Chairman

ALUMNI MEET

Paavai Engineering College organized an alumni meet for Batch: 2005 to 2021 on 21st July 2024. The welcome address was delivered by Dr.M.Premkumar, Principal, Paavai Engineering College. The Chairman, Paavai Institutions delivered the presidential address. In his address, he cherished the presence of every member and welcomed family members of alumni. He appreciated the greater heights achieved by the Paavai alumni was incredible. He mentioned about the alumni gatherings aboard where alumni of Paavai eagerly awaited to interact with Chairman and Correspondent. He stated that the concept of success is not only to think about it but to start working on the process and perseverance. He advised the gathering to follow certain principles like hard work, persistence, active listening, respectful attitude, patience, adaptability and belief in God.

Any technology will grow naturally and help the mankind to live a comfortable and convenient life. He also insisted that any technology has two sides like a positive and a negative, similarly the technology developed must be environment friendly, sustainable and should not be tampering the environment of the globe. Ms.V.Shanmathi, final year BE ECE, introduced the chief guest.

Mr.Thiago Henrique De Lima, R&D Team lead, Philips Healthcare Systems, Brazil and India delivered the keynote address. In his address, he explained the efforts of developing an equipment and software in healthcare industries. He stated that user experience and technology to link patients with the doctors are well developed like Telemedicine, APPs, etc. He explained importance of cyber security in healthcare systems and stated that there is 60% probability of cyber-attacks. He also added the usage of Cloud Computing methods, Artificial Intelligence and machine learning has been around 900 Billion Dollar business across the globe. He insisted everyone to find their passion and purpose to make a difference in one's life.

Correspondent, Paavai Institutions, gave the felicitation address. In her address, she stressed the fact, that scientific innovations and research are key factors for better survival with values. She also insisted on 'Own our words and deeds' and socially responsible and economic viability are to be always followed.

Finally, the Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mr. Arun Dev, Alumnus of ECE, Batch: 2004-2007.









INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE STUDENTS OF PASCW

The faculty development department organized a five day Induction Programme for the I-yr students of Pavai Arts and Science College for Women. The Induction Programme was held from 01.07.2024 to 05.07.2024 at Keerthi Hall, Pavai Arts and Science College for Women. The inauguration of the programme held at Keerthi Hall commenced invoking God's bountiful blessings with a prayer song followed by lighting of the kuthuvilakku. Ms. Asmitha II- B. Sc-CS, PASCW welcomed the gathering. Shri.CA.N.Natarajan, Chairman, presided over the function and ingrained Paavai values in the minds of students. Our Chairman, inaugurated the Induction Programme. Smt. Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent, offered felicitations and welcomed all the first year students into the portals of Paavai. The Chairman, conducted the session on the topic entitled 'Goal Setting'. Dr.K.Selvi, Dean Academics, PEC delivered her speech on 'Paavai Culture'. Dr.J.Murshitha Banu, Head, FDD, PEC elaborated the essence of 'Be Fluent'. Dr.M.Prem Kumar, Principal, PEC spoke on the title 'Involve to Evolve'. Dr.C.Jayalakshmi, Dean Counseling, Paavai Institutions delivered her speech on 'Transition from School to College'. Dr.Hepsi Rachael Chellarani, Principal, PCNR explained the eating habits, nutritious food, to make the students to understand the importance of balanced food. Dr.D.Banumathy, HoD - CSE, PEC, delivered on the title 'Be Liberated Be Happy'. Dr.K.Sundaramurthy, Head, IQAC, PEC addressed the students on 'Time Management'. Dr.E.Kamalasekar, ASP, PPSC addressed the students on 'Life Skills'. Mrs.S.Sasikala, HoD, Mathematics, PASCW delivered her speech on 'Examination System'. Dr.R.Mohanapriya ASP, ECE, PEC elaborated on the significance of 'Online Learning Tools'. Mrs. Pradeepa, AP, Mathematics, PEC elaborated the topic, 'Beauty of Mathematics'. Mr. Thamaraiselvan Head, Placement and training, PEC delivered his speech on 'Career Development'. Mr.Elavarasan, yoga trainer demonstrated the various Asanas and yoga exercise. Totally 270 students benefitted from this programme.

INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE STUDENTS OF PPC

The faculty development department organized a three day Induction Programme for the first year students of Paavai Polytechnic College. The Induction Programme was held from 02.07.2024 to 06.07.2024 at Cute Hall. The inauguration of the programme was held at Smart Hall on 02.07.2024 at 10.00 am. The programme started with a prayer song followed by lighting of the kuthuvilakku. Ms.B.Subhasree, II- Bio-Medical, PPC welcomed the gathering. Shri.CA.N.Natarajan, Chairman presided over the function and delivered the inaugural address. The Chairman inaugurated the Induction Programme. Smt. Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent offered felicitations and welcomed all the first year students into the portals of Paavai. The objectives and methodology of the Induction Programme were read out by Ms.G.Shruthi, I/CSE, PPC. After the inauguration, the formal sessions commenced. Shri.CA.N.V.Natarajan, Chairman, conducted the session on the topic entitled 'Goal Setting'. Dr.K.Selvi, Dean Academics, on 'Paavai Culture'. Dr.C.Jayalakshmi, Dean Counseling, Paavai Institutions, delivered her speech on 'Transition from School to College'. Mr.Thamaraiselvan Head, Placement and training, PEC delivered his speech on 'Career Development'. Mr.T.S.Gowtham, Principal, PPC addressed on the topic 'How to approach diploma subjects'. Dr.K.Sundaramurthy, Head, IQAC, PEC addressed the students on 'Time Management' and Mrs. Pradeepa, AP, Mathematics, PEC elaborated the topic, 'Beauty of Mathematics'. Totally 135 students benefitted from this programme.





INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE FACULTY MEMBERS

The faculty development department organized a six day Induction Programme for the recently recruited faculty members to make them familiar with the institutional practices and the instructional strategies of teaching and learning, because teachers are considered to be the pillars of Paavai. The inaugural ceremony was held at Smart hall on 11.07.2024. The programme started invoking God's bountiful blessings with the prayer song, followed by lighting of the kuthuvilakku. Shri.CA.N.V.Natarajan Chairman, Paavai Educational Institutions delivered the Inaugural Address. He highlighted the importance of Induction Programme which enables the new faculty members to acclimate to the philosophy and DNA of Paavai. He also added that the various input sessions will chisel them to become effective teachers and micro teaching sessions will help to identify their flaws while delivering a lesson and with the directions given by the panel members the teachers will work towards becoming innovative teachers and make their classes engaging and enjoyable. Smt. Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent in her felicitation held that the teachers are the pillars of Paavai are always celebrated. She added that teachers have to carve an identity for themselves by identifying their area of specialization. The relevance of technical terms and class delivery given in the Presenter's Manual was also explained in her speech. Dr.K.Selvi, Dean Academics, PEC welcomed the gathering. The objectives and methodology of the orientation programme were read out by Dr.J.Murshitha Banu Head, FDD. 39 faculty members from Paavai Educational Institutions attended the Induction Programme.

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Shri.CA.N.V.Natarajan, Chairman, Paavai Educational Institutions conducted the session on the topic entitled 'Paavai on the Path of Progress'. The progress of Paavai was the result of hard work and consistent efforts of the stakeholders of Paavai. He added that Paavai faculty members should be the epitome of qualities such as commitment, empathy, knowledge, care etc. Students should be harnessed to transform into icons of modern India with traditional roots. Students should have clear goals and ambitions and should work towards becoming innovators and trendsetters.

Mrs. Jayalakshmi, Dean, Counseling, illustrated that 'Teachers are Real Parents' by citing various lifetime incidents. Dr.K.K.Ramasamy, Director Administration, expounded on the different roles and responsibilities of the teachers. Dr.K.Selvi, Dean, Academics, PEC explained the significance of Paavai Culture, Paavai Mantra and Paavai beliefs. Dr.M.PremKumar, Principal, PEC, emphasized the importance of developing a right attitude to serve as worthy members of Paavai. He explained that. 'One's attitude determines one's Altitude'. Dr.B.Murali Babu, CoE elaborated on the significance of 'Triple S relationship'. Dr.J.Murshitha Banu Professor and Head, FDD elaborated on the importance of English language and communication skills for students in the job market. Dr.N.Ezhili, Principal, PASCW in her topic entitled 'Pedagogy For Professional Enrichment' emphasized the quintessential need for pedagogical practices to make learning engaging and interesting for students.

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Dr.I.Rajendran, Dean Research and Innovation, PEC through his topic 'Inclination towards Research' stressed on the importance of research, which will elevate the status of Paavai Institutions in the field of research and innovation. Dr.D.Banumathy, HoD, CSE explained the topic 'Be Liberated, Be Happy' with various activities. Dr.Mohanapriya, ASP, ECE explained the importance of Smart Teaching. She directed the faculty members to make use of online teaching resources. She engaged the participants using online tools to make learning effective. Dr.T.Kalaiselvi, Director, MBA-PEC through her topic 'Embracing continuous learning for success' elucidated that the process of teaching involves continuous learning and every teacher should be updated and transfer the knowledge effectively to their students. The various antidotes and stories gripped the audience in awe and creative activities like SCAMPER will make the students participative and productive in the classrooms. Dr.K.Sundaramurthy, Head-IQAC, PEC through his topic 'Navigating Outcome based Education – A Roadmap for Excellence' addressed the dynamic requirements of the modern era where the emphasis is on holistic learning, digital literacy and skill development. This is in alignment with the New Educational Policy which signifies a transformative step in the field of education. Mr.Elavarasan, Yoga Trainer demonstrated the various asanas and yoga exercise. Each resource person explained, elaborated and had an interactive session with the faculty members.

Around fourteen topics were handled during the sessions. Every faculty member gave a model presentation of their teaching units and feedback was given to enhance their teaching skills. The programme thus catered to the needs of the inductees and the Faculty Development Department expressed its willingness to hand hold them till they acclimatize to Paavai. The valedictory function was held on 19.07.2024 at Smart Hall at 02.00 pm. All the faculty members recorded their feedback and the induction programme concluded.





ACADEMIC EVENTS

On behalf of Women Welfare Committee, PEC, a seminar was conducted on Awareness of Cervical Cancer at Kalam's Chamber on 01.07.24. The Presidential address was given by Dr. Hepsi Rachel Chellarai, Principal, PCNR. She also explained about the role of vaccination in preventing the disease. Dr.M.Sangeetha, D.G.O, FICOG,MCCG, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Vidya Medical Centre, Salem, the guest speaker explained the causes, symptoms & prevention of Cervical Cancer.



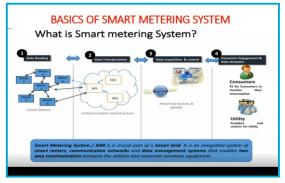
The Indian Society for Technical Education and the Department of IT, PEC jointly organized a guest lecture on 'Blockchain Technologies' on 01.07.24. Dr. M. Premkumar, Principal, PEC, presided over the function. In his presidential address, he emphasized the significance of Blockchain technologies, highlighting their role in preventing fraud and unauthorized activities. Dr. K. Saravanan, Deputy Director, CUIC, College of Engineering, Anna University, Guindy Campus, was the resource person.

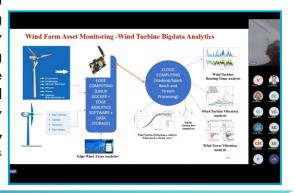


A guest lecture programme was organized for the 2nd and 3rd year CSE students of DCSE, PPC on 08.07.24. The guest speaker Mrs.V.Anitha, AP, CSE, PEC delivered a lecture on 'RDBMS'. In his lecture, she explained about the relational database management system and use of data various fields and its applications. Finally, she shared her personal experiences to enable students to understand the database. The session was interactive and helped the students to clear their queries by the resource person.



The Department of EEE, PEC, organized a virtual faculty development program on 'Emerging Trends in Advanced Power Engineering Applications' from 22.07.24 to 26.07.24. Mr. S.Selvakumar, M.E., Power Projects, Chennai, served as the resource person on day one, discussing 'IoT Devices and Data Monitoring: Protecting & Maintaining IoT Devices' in the power sector. Dr. R. Krishnamoorthy, MBA, M.E., Ph.D., from the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Mount Road, Chennai, the resource person on day two, focused on 'Role of Al and IoT in Smart Grid Technologies'. A.M. Chitralegha, M.E., Engineering Manager (MEP) at Larsen & Toubro Ltd, Chennai, on day three, discussed on 'Al & IoT's Impact on Optimizing Renewable Energy Systems. Dr. S. Uma, Associate Professor/EEE, Anna University, CEG, Chennai, addressed loT and Cybersecurity for Electrical Power Systems on day four. Dr. V. Royna Daisy, Assistant Engineer, Lines, TNEB, Mettur, concluded the program on day five, focusing on AI & ML Techniques in the power system.





The Aadi Pattam Thedi Vidhai event was successfully held on 27.07.24, at M.S. Swaminathan Vayal Kudam, PEC. The event aimed to promote traditional seed conservation and sowing practices. Dr. A. Vivekanandhini, Head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, led the ceremony, which was graced by the presence of L. Mohanalaxmanan, Assistant Agriculture officer, students actively engaged in the seed sowing activity, showcasing various traditional seed varieties.



On 27.07.24, Paavai Velaan Mandram and Paavai Organic Farming organized a traditional seed presentation. The event commemorated World Nature Conservation Day. Dr. A. Vivekanandhini, Head-Agri led the event. The chief guest R J Senthil, Assistant Seed Officer, delivered the keynote address. Students showcased various traditional seed varieties. The event highlighted the importance of preserving natural heritage. Participants engaged in discussions and knowledge-sharing sessions.



SOCIAL SENSITIVITY

On 02.07.24, TQI visited Ayothiyapattinam Government Higher Secondary School to collect the toppers list and passbook xerox copies. The volunteers introduced themselves to the headmaster and staff coordinator, Mrs. Gnanageetha, who welcomed them warmly and congratulated on our academic year volunteering. She guided the TQI members to the 9th,10th and 11th-grade classes. TQI members thanked Mrs. Gnanageetha and the headmaster. It was a memorable day.



On 16.07.24, TQI Kanaa team visited Model Mallur School to conduct an awareness session about the Inspire Award. The goal was to inform and motivate students from grades 6 to 9 to participate. The volunteers provided an overview of the Inspire Award, including its purpose, benefits, and eligibility criteria, and explained how it can enhance students' scientific skills and creativity. Success stories from previous participants were shared to inspire the students.



On 21.07.24, TQI volenteer in the Namakkal cluster (Palayapalayam, Muthukapatty, Sivanikanpatty), welcomed the parents and students, introduced TQI and explained the student holistic development program, including summit and thematic classes. TQI volunteers distributed diaries and planners, conducted DOD session, and requested parental consent for future classes. Feedback was collected, and the sessions concluded enthusiastically.



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Faculty Journal Publications and Patents

Name of the Faculty with designation	Journal / Patent Name	Title of the Journal / Patent/ Article	Reference No.
Dr. C. Nirmala Prof-BIO TECH, PEC	Value Added Products From Food Waste-	Keratinase: A Futuristic Green Catalyst and Potential Applications	ISBN 978-3-031-48143-7
M. Sivaranjani AP-CSE, PEC	Melanoma Skin Cancer Cell Detection Using Image Processing: A Survey	Scopus	ISSN:2376-5992
M.Saranya, ASP-IT, PEC B.Murali Babu, Prof-EEE, PEC M.Pushpalatha, ASP-IT, PEC V.Anitha AP-IT, PEC	Internet of Medical Things Leveraging Machine Learning for Remote Health Monitoring	African Journal of Biological Sciences (Scopus)	2663-2187
Dr.V.Priya AP-CSE, PEC	Securing Cloud Computing with Block chain and Distributed Intrusion Detection System	TIJER-International Research Journal	Vol. 11 NO. 7, ISSN:2349-9249
Dr.R.Mohana Priya Prof-ECE, PEC Dr.M.Shanthakumar, ASP-ECE, PEC	African journal of Biological Sciences	Smart Biosensors and IoT with Machine Learning Applications in Environmental Monitoring	Volume: 6, Issue 7,2024 ISSN No: 2663-2187
Dr.R.Mohana Priya Prof-ECE, PEC	African journal of Biological Sciences	Internet of Medical Things Leveraging Machine Learning for Remote Health Monitoring	Volume 6, Issue 8, 2024, ISSN: 2663-2187
Dr.M.Shantha Kumar ASP-ECE, PEC	African journal of Biological Sciences	Bioinformatics in the Age of IoT Using Machine Learning Approaches	Volume 6, Issue 8, 2024, ISSN: 2663-2187
Dr.A.Rathinam ASP-EEE, PEC M.Raja AP-EEE, PEC	International Journal of Innovative Research in Electrical, Electronics, Instrumentation and Control Engineering	Using Anti-Parallel Voltage Sources, A Low-Power Multilayer Inverter With Fewer Switches'	ISSN (O) 2321-2004, ISSN (P) 2321-5526
Dr.C.Arulkumar AP-EEE, PEC	Journal of Energy Storage	Improved Electrochemical Performances Of Cuco2o4/ Cuo-Based Asymmetric Device With Ultra High Capacitance And Attractive Cycling Performance	Volume: 6,Issue 7,2024 ISSN No: 2663-2187
G. Uma Maheswari ASP-EEE, PEC Dr.G. Balaji Prof-EEE, PEC	International Advanced Research Journal in Science, Engineering and Technology	Analyzing The Monitoring And Controlling Of Electric Bike	Vol. 11, Issue 7, July 2024 DOI: 10.17148/ IARJSET.2024.11720

Name of the Faculty with designation	Journal / Patent Name	Title of the Journal / Patent/ Article	Reference No.
Dr.C.Arulkumar AP-EEE, PEC	International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer and Communication Engineering	Five-Stage, Single-Source Multilevel Inverter For Gridconnected Photovoltaic Systems	Vol. 13, Issue 7, July 2024 DOI: 10.17148/ IJARCCE.2024.13710
Dr.P.Muthusamy Prof-CyberSecurity, PEC	Bulletin of Electrical Engineering and Informatics	Harnessing DBSCAN and Auto- Encoder for Hyper Intrusion Detection in Cloud Computing	Vol. 13, No. 5, October 2024
Dr.P.Muthusamy Prof-CyberSecurity, PEC	Journal of The Electrochemical Society	Optimization Strategies for Maximizing Power Output in Low Voltage Systems Using KNN-LN Lead-Free Piezoelectric	Manuscript ID JES-112837
Dr.L.Vasanth AP-BME, PCE	IJRPR Journal	Performance analysis of MIMO system using BICM and ID	ISSN 2582-7421

Book Publications

Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the book	Name of publications	Reference No.
M.Sathyasundaram AP-CSE, PEC	Artificial Intelligence In Medicine - A Combined neuro- fuzzy and Naïve Bayes approach for swine flu disease prediction	CRC Press	eBook ISBN 9781003369059

Funding Proposal Submitted Details

Name of the Faculty with designation	Title of the Proposal	Nama of the funding Agency	Submission Date	Status
G. Swathi AP-Chemical, PEC	Preparation of Bioplastic from Sterculia Foetida Ieaf	MSME		Fund Sanctioned (13 lakhs)

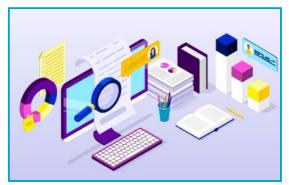
Student Journal Publications and Patents

Name of the Student with dept	Journal / Patent Name	Title of the Journal / Patent/ Article	Reference No.
M.Yashica II-ME, PEC	International Journal of Innovative Research in Electrical, Electronics, Instrumentation and Control Engineering	'Using anti-parallel voltage sources, a low-power multilayer inverter with fewer switches'	ISSN (O) 2321-2004, ISSN (P) 2321-5526
M.Kamali B.Boomathi M.Manibarathi R.Gunapriyan IV-CSE, PEC	TIJER-International Research Journal	Securing Cloud Computing With Block chain and Distributed Intrusion Detection System	Vol. 11 NO. 7, ISSN:2349-9249

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- ▲ **Google Scholar:** The most popular academic search engine, with features like cited by and related articles.
- Microsoft Academic: A free public web search engine for academic publications and literature.
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These search engines often provide direct links to free full-text versions when available or point you towards institutional repositories.

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Many researchers maintain personal websites or profiles on academic social networks where they share their work. Try searching for the author's name followed by their institution or area of expertise. Platforms to check include:

- ▲ ResearchGate
- ▲ Academia.edu
- LinkedIn

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- ▲ Unpaywall: A legal and simple tool that searches for free versions of scholarly articles.
- ▲ Open Access Button: Searches for free, legal copies of research papers.
- ★ Kopernio: Helps you access PDF versions of scientific articles.

7. Take Advantage of Preprint Servers

Preprint servers host early versions of research papers before they undergo peer review. While these papers should be approached with caution, they can be valuable sources of cutting-edge research:

→ bioRxiv: For life sciences

▲ chemRxiv: For chemistry and related fields

▲ SocArXiv: For social sciences

8. Utilize Your Library's Resources

Don't forget about your local library! Many public and university libraries offer:

- Access to academic databases
- ▲ Interlibrary loan services
- Remote access to digital resources

Even if you're not currently a student, some libraries offer cards to community members that include database access.

9. Explore Sci-Hub Alternatives

While Sci-Hub is popular, it operates in a legal grey area. Instead, consider these alternatives:

- Open Access Button: A legal tool that helps you request access to research papers.
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10. Stay Informed About Open Access Initiatives

Keep an eye on developments in the open access movement. Initiatives like Plan S are working to make all publicly funded research freely available. Following these developments can help you stay ahead of the curve in accessing free research.

Alternative Methods

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Alumni Testimonial

PAAVAI ENGINEERING COLLEGE

A.MAHENDIRAN

B.E - EEE, 2017 - 2021

Project Manager,

Solar PEPCO Engineering Co LLC, Chennai



Getting admission in institution was one of the best things that happened in my life. Faculty memners here are just amazing. They don't just teach the book stuff but also gave me guidance on how you can bring a change in the society. They make me feel that I had a lot of potential and make me to realize it. The course i have done is B.E in Electrical and Electronics Engineering and currently I am working in Solar, PEPCO Engineering Co LLC Center.

PAAVAI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



A.ARUNPRIYAN
B.E - EEE, 2017 - 2021
Projech and Service Head
RH Technologies Pvt Ltd, Bangalore

I was a student of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department. As a student, it was a wonderful learning experience because we did not only receive knowledge but also encouragement and feedback to work on our strengths. This constant encouragement from my teachers changed my life. I learned a lot from them. They taught me values and how to face life with determination. It was an honour for me to be a student of Paavai College of Engineering. It has helped me to lay a strong foundation for my career and my professional life. I am immensely thankful to all the pillars of Paavai for bringing out the best in me.

PAVAI ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

M.PREETHI VIJAYAKUMAR

B.Sc,(CS) - 2018 - 2021

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My college experience has been shaped and molded, transforming me into a stronger and more resilient individual. The challenges and opportunities I encountered helped me discover my strengths and weaknesses, and I emerged more confident and self-assured. The college's emphasis on innovation and creativity enhances my abilities and broadened my perspectives. The support and guidance I received from faculty and peers helped me navigate challenges and stay resilient in the face of adversity. I would like to thank the college administration and the staff members for forging me into the person I am today. I will always cherish the memories and lessons learned during my time here.

PAAVAI POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE



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Paavai is more than just a place where I acquired technical skills; it's where I developed crucial life skills. The institution taught me how to learn, present, and lead effectively. The faculty, especially Mr. Chakravarthy, the Head of Department, played a pivotal role in my career development. He not only believed in me but also provided numerous opportunities to showcase my abilities and understand my own potential. His guidance in dedication, perfection, team management, multitasking, and administrative skills has been incredibly inspiring. I am also deeply grateful to the management for their support and for granting me the freedom to demonstrate my talents. Their efforts, along with the guidance from the faculty, have been instrumental in my growth.

The education and knowledge I gained at Paavai continue to be valuable in my daily work, helping me meet industry standards. The achievements are a testament to both the faculty and students, and I also want to acknowledge the higher management for their dedication to enhancing education, culture, and the overall learning environment. I highly believe Paavai as an excellent place to begin the career journey.

PAAVAI

Professionalism: Paavai instilled a high level of professionalism, equipping students with the skills needed to excel in their careers.

Academic Excellence: The institution is renowned for its rigorous academic standards and commitment to educational excellence.

Advanced Skills: Students gain advanced technical and life skills that are crucial for success in the industry.

Visionary Leadership: With strong guidance from mentors and faculty, including the Head of Department, students are prepared to lead and innovate.

Administrative Expertise: The curriculum includes training in management and administrative skills, preparing students for various organizational roles.

Integrity and Dedication: Paavai fosters a culture of integrity and dedication, encouraging students to pursue their goals with commitment and ethical standards.

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ENGLISH GROVE

SPORTS IDIOMS

Across the board (cards) - equal for to everyone

e.g. Ten percent incentive were given across the board.

The ball is in your court (tennis) - it's your decision or responsibility to do something now

e.g. "Do you think I should accept the job offer?"

"Don't ask me. The ball is in your court now".

Bark up the wrong tree (hunting) - you've got the wrong person or idea

e.g. I think you're barking up the wrong tree by blaming him for the missing money.

Blow the competition away (any sport) - win easily

e.g. If you wear that dress to the beauty pageant you are going to blow the competition away.

Call the shots (billiards) - make the decisions

e.g. While our boss is on vacation, Bob will call the shots.

Chip in (gambling) - help by donating money or time

e.g. The staff members chipped in 5 dollars each to buy the books for Raghu.

Get into the full swing (tennis) - be comfortable doing something after some time

e.g. It will probably take a month of working at my new job before I get into the full swing of things.

Shot in the dark (hunting) - a guess

e.g. I was lucky to win the quiz. All my answers were shots in the dark.

Start the ball rolling (ball sports) - begin something

e.g. Please can everyone be seated so we can start the ball rolling.

On the ball (baseball) - ready and able

e.g. The new receptionist is really on the ball when it comes to answering the phone.

Take a rain check (baseball) - accept at a later time

e.g. Sorry, I can't go to the movie today, but I would love to take a rain check.

Take the bull by the horns (bull fighting) - accept the challenge and try your hardest

e.g. Even though this new job will mean relocating, I think you should <u>take the bull by the horns</u> for once.

Time out (any sport) - break

e.g. Let's take some time out and grab a coffee.

Learn the ropes (sailing) - to understand how to do a particular job

e.g. The intern quickly had to <u>learn the ropes</u> so he could help plan the company event that week."

Blindsided (football) - caught unprepared

e.g. He complained about being <u>blindsided</u> by the decision.

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