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Chairman's message

Dear parents and students,

Greetings from your Chairman!

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt greetings to the members of the Paavai fraternity.

Independence Day is a remarkable day of our national pride, unity and patriotism. This is our paramount obligation to honour the sacrifices and struggles of our countless freedom fighters who dedicated their lives to securing independence on this historical day. It reminds us of the courage, unity, patriotism, and determination of our national leaders. The occasion also reminds us of the value of freedom and every citizen's responsibilities. Students must develop discipline, honesty and social responsibility. Let us work together to build a peaceful, progressive and prosperous India.

World Nature Conservation Day underscores our collective obligation to safeguard the environment, conserve natural resources and preserve biodiversity for posterity. At a time when climate change, deforestation, environmental pollution and ecological degradation pose serious global challenges, sustainable development has become imperative. Educational institutions must play a pivotal role in cultivating environmental consciousness among young minds. I urge our students and faculty members to embrace sustainable lifestyles, minimise plastic consumption, conserve water and energy, and actively participate in afforestation and other ecological initiatives. Let us collectively strive towards creating a greener, healthier and environmentally sustainable world for future generations.

Graduation Day represents a significant milestone in the academic journey of our students, celebrating their perseverance, intellectual growth and accomplishments. It is a moment of immense pride for the graduates, their parents and the institution. I extend my sincere congratulations to all the graduating students and wish them every success in their future endeavours. I assert 'Graduation Day is not merely a celebration of success but also the beginning of higher education, new career and social opportunities and responsibilities.' My heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the graduates on this memorable Graduation Day. As they embark upon their professional journeys, I encourage them to demonstrate competence, ethical responsibility, resilience and adaptability while embracing lifelong learning as an essential principle of personal and professional excellence.

Onam, the vibrant harvest festival of Kerala, embodies the timeless values of prosperity, equality, harmony and communal solidarity. This auspicious celebration reflects the richness of our cultural heritage and reinforces the significance of mutual respect, compassion and peaceful coexistence. May this joyous occasion usher in happiness, prosperity, peace and success for everyone. It gives me immense pleasure to extend my profound Onam wishes to everyone gathered here to celebrate this wonderful festival symbolising prosperity, equality, unity, harmony, cultural heritage and the spirit of togetherness. Students adorned themselves in traditional traditional attire, reflecting the richness of Kerala's cultural identity. This celebration brings all of us together, transcending differences of religion, caste and community. Dear students, this festival provide us valuable opportunities to understand different cultures, appreciate traditions, and develop a sense of belonging

The Women Empowerment Series and the CII IWN - Campus to Career initiative represent significant endeavours towards fostering gender inclusivity, leadership development, professional competence, and career advancement. These initiatives provide an effective interface between academic learning and contemporary industry expectations. I particularly encourage our women students to cultivate self-confidence, leadership capabilities, entrepreneurial perspectives and professional resilience.

Warm regards,

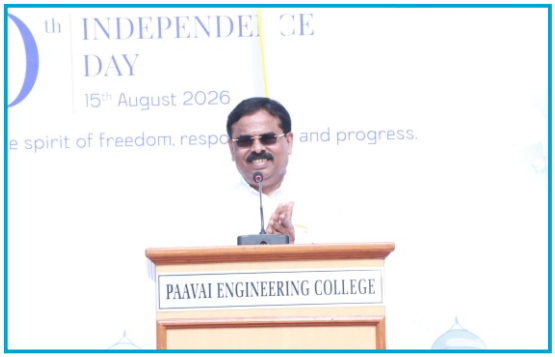
Chairman

80th Independence Day Celebration'26

Paavai Institutions celebrated the 80th Independence Day at the Kalpana Chawla Open Theatre with great enthusiasm and patriotic Spirit. The celebration commenced with Tamil Thai Vazhthu, followed by the Flag Song. Shri. C.A. N.V. Natarajan, Founder and Chairman, Paavai Educational Institutions, hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Independence Day address. In his address, he highlighted the significance of freedom and the responsibilities of every citizen in building a strong, progressive and prosperous nation. He emphasised that freedom is not a gift but the result of the sacrifices and struggles of numerous freedom fighters. He encouraged everyone to respect fellow citizens and contribute positively to the development of the nation. He urged the younger generation to dream big, work with determination and strive towards a brighter future. He appreciated the achievements of young people and stressed the importance of effective leadership in guiding them towards success.

He also highlighted the growing significance of Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Computing and research urging students to continuously learn and stay updated with the rapidly evolving world. He emphasised the importance of developing strong character, maintaining dignity and upholding values in every aspect of life. He also added that India should continue to progress and that its citizens should strive to place the nation at the highest level globally. The students of Paavai Institutions presented a spectacular march-past, demonstrating synchronised movements, disciplined formations, sharp commands and vibrant energy. The parade was one of the major highlights of the celebration and













received appreciation. The impressive performance and disciplined participation of the band added grandeur to the event. Mr. B.V. Maheswaran, NSS PO, PCE was conferred with the Certificate of Appreciation by the Namakkal District Administration for his contributions. Awards and certificates were also presented to students who participated in various activities, including NCC, NSS, Blood Donation Campaigns and cultural events. Smt Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent, PEI, K.Senthil, Director Admissions, Dr.R.R.Krishnamurthy, Director Research, Principals, COE, Heads of the Departments, faculty members and students were also present.









CII-IWN Campus to Career

The CII-IWN Campus to Career Vertical, Salem Zone, in association with Paavai Educational Institutions, organised a two-day programme titled 'Empowering Minds, Building Careers' on 28.08.26 and 29.08.26. The programme aimed to provide the students with practical knowledge and skills related to entrepreneurship, freelancing, Artificial Intelligence, interview preparation and goal setting. The programme began with the welcome address by Dr. M. Premkmar, Principal, PEC, who welcomed the dignitaries, resource persons, faculty members and students. Dr. K.K. Ramasamy, Director-Administration, Paavai Institutions, delivered the Presidential Address on the first day and highlighted the importance of developing an entrepreneurial mindset and professional skills among students.

Ms. Aishwarya, Convener, CII-IWN Salem Zone, Founder, Biounicornz, and Co-Founder,





Ra Origins, Salem addressed the gathering and spoke about the initiatives of CII-IWN. She encouraged the students to actively participate in the programme and make use of the opportunities provided. Ms.Arasi Arul, Founder & CEO, 60 Plus Global, Serial Entrepreneur, Investor and TEDx Speaker, Chennai conducted a session on 'Basics of Starting Your Business: Entrepreneurship & Everything'. She explained the basics of entrepreneurship, identifying business opportunities, developing ideas and starting a business. She encouraged students to consider entrepreneurship as a career option. Ms.G. Meenakshi Devi, Founder, Meekshi Consultancy and HR & Business Strategy Consultant, Pondicherry conducted a session on 'Planning a Startup & Freelancing'. She explained the basic steps involved in planning a startup and shared the opportunities available in freelancing. She emphasised the importance of skill development, planning, and professional growth. On the second day, Shri. N.V. Natarajan, Founder & Chairman, PEI, delivered the Presidential Address and emphasised the importance of developing industry-relevant skills and continuously improving knowledge and abilities.

Mr. Vinay Deep Arcot, Security Product Leader and AI Native PM, Telecom-Scale, Bangalore, conducted a session on 'AI and Security: Friend, Fighter or Foe'. He explained the role of AI, its benefits and challenges and the importance of security and responsible use of technology. Dr. M. Arun, Human Potential Assessor, Independent Director, Mentor & Coach, Chennai conducted a session on 'Critical Skills and Acing Interview'. He highlighted the importance of communication, confidence, teamwork, problem-solving and other employability skills. He also shared useful tips for facing interviews successfully. Ms. Dilshad Azim, Strategic Senior, HR & Diversity Specialist, Chair/Convener, CII-IWN Chennai Zone, Chennai conducted a session on 'Goal Setting'. She explained the importance of setting clear goals and working consistently towards achieving them. She encouraged the students to have a clear vision for their personal and professional growth. The programme concluded with a feedback session, where students shared their experiences and learning. Mrs. Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent, PEI felicitated the gathering and followed by the vote of thanks. Overall, the programme was an informative and useful initiative that provided students with valuable knowledge about entrepreneurship, freelancing, AI, interview skills and goal setting.









World Nature Conservation Day

Paavai Educational Institutions and Paavai Tamil Mandram jointly organised Speech, Drawing and Poetry Writing Competition in the theme 'World Nature Conservation Day' on 07.08.26. The programme commenced with a prayer song, followed by Tamil Thai Vazhthu. T. Naren, II IT, PEC extended a warm welcome to the gathering.

Shri CA N. V. Natarajan, Chairman, Paavai Educational Institutions, delivered the Presidential Address. He motivated the participants on the importance of conserving nature. He explained the traditional Tamil classification of landscapes – Kurinji, Mullai, Marutham, Neithal and Paalai and highlighted the close relationship between Tamil culture and nature. He emphasized that environmental conservation is not the responsibility of government and organizations alone, but a shared responsibility of every individual. He encouraged everyone to plant trees, conserve water and energy, reduce plastic usage, minimize waste and protect wildlife. Dr. J. Bharathi, Department of Tamil, Namakkal Kavignar Ramalingam Government Arts and Science College for Women, Namakkal was the chief guest. In her address, she explained that the main objective of the competition was to encourage the students to develop an interest in Tamil literature associated with nature. She emphasized the significant role of college students as future leaders in bringing positive changes to society and promoting environmental conservation.

Smt. Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent, Paavai Educational Institutions felicitated the gathering. In her address, she highlighted the importance of Tamil culture, traditional lifestyles and the close connection between Tamil people and environment. She encouraged the students to cultivate regular reading habits and develop a deeper interest in Tamil language and literature. She also emphasized that natural resources are limited and should be used wisely. The Elocution competition participants' performances were evaluated based on content, fluency, confidence, time management, creativity and overall presentation. The winners of the competitions were awarded certificates and cash prizes in recognition of their outstanding performances. The Principal, Dean- Academics, Heads of Departments, faculty members and around 500 students from various departments participated in the programme with great enthusiasm. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by E. Rajasree, III CSE, PEC.









21st Graduation Day'26 (Day 1)

Paavai Educational Institutions celebrated its 21st Graduation Day Ceremony on 08.08.26 at Anandha Arangam to honour the students who successfully completed their respective programmes. The ceremony was organised for the graduands of Paavai College of Engineering, Pavai Arts & Science College for Women, Paavai College of Pharmacy and Research, Paavai College of Nursing and Research, Paavai Institute of Allied and Health Science and Paavai College of Education. Shri C.A.N.V Natarajan, Founder and Chairman of Paavai Educational Institutions delivered the Presidential Address. Dr. Hepsi Rachel Chellarani, Principal, Paavai College of Nursing and Research, delivered the welcome address.

Dr. Tadary Madhukar Subbarao, Dean, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore was the chief guest. He stated that the day was a proud and memorable milestone in the students' educational journey. He said that their professional growth journey begins from this point and encouraged them to utilize the knowledge, discipline, skills and values acquired during their college education to progress in their career. He advised the graduands to continuously develop their values, leadership qualities, decision-making abilities and problem-solving skills. He emphasised that graduands in paramedical disciplines would play a vital role in supporting the healthcare sector. He explained that pharmacists assist patients by providing guidance on the proper use, dosage and safety of medicines prescribed by doctors and help ensure that treatment procedures are followed effectively. He highlighted the pioneering contribution of Florence Nightingale to the nursing profession and allied health science professionals. He stated that physiotherapists play significant roles in the healthcare system and engineers possess the ability to develop innovative solutions and new inventions with the support of technology.

He urged every graduands continuously upgrade their knowledge and skills in accordance with emerging technologies. He insisted the students to understand the work with honesty, integrity and a strong sense of responsibility. He encouraged them to set ambitious goals and work towards achieving them through continuous effort, hard work and focused dedication. More than 800 students who participated in the ceremony were proudly conferred their degrees. R.M.Shanmuganathan,









R & A, PCT, who secured the First Rank at the University level in Engineering was honoured with a cash prize of ₹1,00,000. S.Harini, Geology, who secured the First Rank in Pavai Arts and Science College for women was awarded a cash prize of ₹50,000.The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, following the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Hariharan, Principal, Pavai College of Engineering. The event was graced by Smt Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent, Paavai Educational Institutions, T.R.Manisekaran, Vice Chairman, T.R.Palanivel, Secretary, N.Palanivel, Joint Secretary Dr.M.Ramakrishnan, Treasurer, Dr.K.K.Ramasamy, Director-Administration, K.Senthil, Director-Admissions, Dr.R.R.Krishnamurthy, Director-Research, Principals, COE, Heads of the Departments, parents, faculty members and students.





21st Graduation Day'26 (Day 2)

The Convocation Ceremony of Paavai Engineering College was held in a grand manner to honour the graduands who successfully completed their undergraduate and postgraduate programmes on 09.08.26 at Anandha Arangam. The ceremony was presided over by C.A.N.V.Natarajan, Founder and Chairman, Paavai Educational Institutions. Dr. K.K Ramasamy, Director-Administration, Paavai Educational Institutions delivered the welcome address. Professor V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras was the chief guest and delivered the Convocation address. The Chief guest congratulated the graduands and appreciated their parents for their support in the students educational journey. He highlighted the importance of higher education in the development of the nation and stated that the Government of India aims to increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education from 30 percent to 50 percent. He urged the graduands to encourage the younger generation to pursue higher education and highlighted the role of higher educational institutions in achieving the objectives of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, particularly in technology, education, rural development and environmental protection.

Emphasising the need for technological self-reliance, he pointed out India's achievements in indigenous research, science and technology and vaccine production during the COVID-19 pandemic. He noted that emerging fields such as agriculture, 3D printing, cyber security, robotics, pharmaceuticals and engineering offer significant opportunities for the younger generation. Addressing the graduates, he advised them to face failures with courage and consider them as stepping stones to success. He encouraged them to pursue high goals, follow the right path, work hard with dedication, maintain discipline and persevere in their efforts.

He also highlighted the importance of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to be achieved by 2030. He urged the graduands to align their professional careers, research and industrial activities with these goals and contribute to balanced economic, social and environmental

development. More than 800 students received their degrees during the ceremony. Eight Rank holders were honoured with gold coins and the students who secured the first and second ranks in their respective departments were awarded gold and silver medals along with the certificates. Dr. Premkumar, Principal, Paavai Engineering College proposed the Vote of thanks. The event was graced by Smt Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent, Paavai Educational Institutions, T.R.Manisekaran, Vice Chairman, T.R.Palanivel, Secretary, N.Palanivel, Joint Secretary Dr.M.Ramakrishnan, Treasurer, Dr. K.K.Ramasamy, Director-Administration, K.Senthil, Director-Admissions, Dr.R.R.Krishnamurthy, Director Research, Deans, Principals, COE, Heads of the Departments, parents, faculty members and students.

















Women Empowerment Series XXXII

Pavai Arts and Science College for Women organised the Women Empowerment Series XXXII on 11.08.26 at Dheeram Hall. The title of the event was *'திரையிசையில் பெண்மையின் உயரிய பரிமாணங்கள் – தாயாக, மகளாக, மனைவியாக மற்றும் தலைவியாக'*. The program commenced with a prayer song and Tamilthai Vaazhthu by our students. Ms. M.S. Monica from III B.Sc AI & DS welcomed the gathering. Shri. CA. N.V. Natarajan, Founder and Chairman, Paavai Institutions, Smt. Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent, the Senior Principal & Principal, Heads of various Departments and faculty members graced the occasion. The Chairman honoured the chief guest with a shawl and memento and delivered the Presidential Address. He emphasised the importance of learning and reading every day. Reflecting on the journey from Series 1 to 32, he reiterated the institution's commitment to empowering women through this platform. Ms. S. Pradeepa from II-B.Com introduced the chief guest, Ms. V. Hemavardhini, a renowned Speaker. In her inspiring address, she stated that a woman is the pride of society and plays multiple roles as a mother, daughter, wife and leader. She motivated students to take pride in womanhood and to aim for greater achievements at every stage of life. The Correspondent felicitated the gathering. She spoke about how the 32 series of the Women Empowerment Mission have been conducted to elevate women to greater heights and extended her wishes for the students' success. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by V. Durgasri from I B.Com, followed by the National Anthem.









Sports Committee Meeting

The Anna University Zone – 08 Sports Committee Meeting 2026-27 was organised by Paavai Engineering College, Namakkal on 31.08.26.





A six day Induction Programme for the recently recruited faculty members

The Faculty Development Department organised a Six Day Induction Programme from 07.08.26 to 13.08.26 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 07.06.26. The programme started by invoking God's bountiful blessings with the prayer song, followed by the lighting of the kuthuvilakku. Shri. CA N.V.Natarajan, Chairman of Paavai Educational Institutions, delivered the Inaugural Address in which he highlighted that the faculty Induction helps faculty members to understand effective teaching methods, appropriate teaching strategies, and innovative classroom practices. He introduced the effective use of the MOODLE platform and other digital tools and provided insights into Pedagogical approaches. He encouraged the faculty members to give activities such as role plays and interactive sessions to make teaching more engaging and effective for both students and faculty members. The Correspondent in her felicitation highlighted that teachers must always be lifelong learners. She explained how to become effective Paavai teachers. She introduced the Principles of Paavai, Paavai Mantra, Culture and beliefs. She reiterated that 'we speak what we do and we do what we speak'. Dr.K.Selvi, Dean Academics, PEC welcomed the gathering. The objectives and methodology of the induction programme were spelled out by Dr.J.Murshitha Banu, Head, FDD, PEC. 51 faculty members from Paavai Educational Institutions attended the Induction Programme.

Shri.CA.N.V.Natarajan, Chairman, Paavai Educational Institutions conducted the session on the topic entitled 'Paavai on the Path of Progress'. The session commenced with an illuminating overview of the successful journey of Paavai Educational Institutions since inception. He eloquently narrated the institution's remarkable ascent, attributing its growth to the relentless dedication, indomitable perseverance and synergistic efforts of all stakeholders involved. He emphasised that the faculty of Paavai must embody the highest ideals of professional and moral excellence thereby exemplifying qualities such as unflinching commitment, profound empathy, expansive knowledge and genuine care.

Dr. K.K. Ramasamy, Director-Administration in his session on 'Administrative Guidelines of Paavai' enumerated the administrative policies, responsibilities, communication procedures and institutional work culture. Dr. R.R. Krishnamurthy, Director-Centre for Research spoke on the topic 'Building a Vibrant Research Culture – Projects, Publications and Collaboration'. Dr. M. Premkumar, Principal, PEC spoke on the topic 'Beyond Curriculum'. He highlighted the institution's achievements in industry collaborations, internships, global certifications, entrepreneurship activities, sports and community outreach programs. Dr.N.Ezhili, Research Coordinator, PEC through her topic 'Navigating Outcome based Education – A Roadmap for Excellence' highlighted the need for holistic learning, digital literacy and skill development to meet modern educational demands.



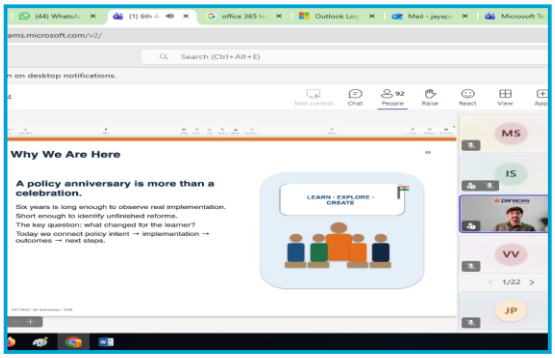


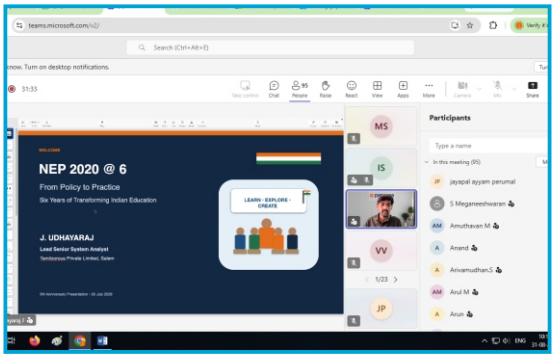
Dr.K.Selvi, Dean Academics, PEC elaborated on the profound significance of Paavai Culture, emphasising its role in shaping disciplined and value-driven individuals. She highlighted the essence of the Paavai Mantra, which instils confidence, positivity and a sense of purpose in both faculty and students. Mrs.Kamala Krishnamurthy, Centre Head, PIF conducted a hands-on training on the efficient usage of the AI tool powered research and note-taking tool NotebookLM. Dr. K. Sundaramurthy, Head, IQAC, PEC highlighted the importance of IQAC in promoting excellence in teaching, learning, research and administration.

Dr. B.MuraliBabu, CoE elaborated on the vital importance of the Examination System during the faculty induction programme. He explained the rules and regulations of Paavai and clearly enumerated the procedures and guidelines related to the examination system for the faculty members. Dr. J. Murshitha Banu, Head, FDD spoke on the topic 'Be Fluent', which highlighted the importance of communication skills and micro teaching in higher education. Dr.P.S.Senthilkumar, Head, P & T spoke on the title 'Placements in Paavai'. He explained that Paavai has demonstrated a strong commitment to placements, fostering a robust industry-academia connection that benefits its students. Dr. D. Banumathy, Head, CSE conducted a workshop on the title 'Hands-on with MOODLE'. The session provided practical training on the use of the MOODLE Learning Management System for academic activities. The faculty members were introduced to course creation, uploading study materials, conducting quizzes and managing assignments through the platform. Each resource person engaged in immersive and interactive sessions with active participation from the faculty members. Twelve topics were covered during the sessions. The faculty members presented model lessons based on their teaching units, and constructive feedback was given to refine their teaching skills. The faculty members recorded their feedback, marking the successful conclusion of the induction program. In the valedictory function on 13.07.26.

National Education Policy

The 6th Anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 @6 was organised by the Mech and Civil, PEC in association with the EDC and Technology Innovation Centre. The programme was conducted in online mode on 31.08.26. The session was handled by Mr. Udhaya Raj, Lead Senior System Analyst, Tamilzorous Private Limited, Salem a Paavai alumnus. The activity focused on creating awareness about the vision and significance of NEP 2020 and its role in transforming the higher education system. The expert shared valuable insights on the importance of technology, continuous learning, skill development, innovation and industry-oriented education. His professional experience in full-stack development, database management, cloud technologies and mobile application development provided students with practical exposure to current technological trends and industry expectations. The interaction motivated students to enhance their technical competencies, adopt innovative approaches and prepare themselves for future academic and career opportunities.





A three day Induction Programme for the students of PPC

The FDD organised a three day Induction Programme for the first year students of Paavai Polytechnic College. The Induction Programme was held from 15.07.26, 16.07.26 & 20.07.26. The inauguration of the programme was held at Brilliant Hall on 15.07.26. The programme started with a prayer song followed by lighting of the kuthuvilakku. U.Akilandeshwari, I – AI&ML, PPC welcomed the gathering. Shri. CA. N. Natarajan, Chairman, presided over the function and delivered the inaugural address. He encouraged the students to make the best use of their college years by developing discipline, integrity, hard work and responsibility. He highlighted the importance of technical education and emphasised that the practical, industry-oriented learning at polytechnic institutions offers excellent career opportunities. Smt. Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent offered her felicitations and warmly welcomed the first-year students into the portals of Paavai. She stressed the importance of improving English communication skills and language proficiency through regular reading habits. The objectives and methodology of the Induction Programme were read out by K.Harivarsha, I BME, PPC.

Shri.CA.N.V.Natarajan Chairman conducted the session on the topic entitled 'Goal Setting'. He quoted Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam 's inspiring words and made all the students to repeat those words. He stressed on the importance of SMART goals and explained that preparation is necessary to accomplish goals. Mrs.C.Jayalakshmi, Dean Counselling, Paavai Institutions delivered her speech on 'Transition from School to College.' Mrs.M.Vimala, 1st year HoD, PCE delivered her speech on 'Paavai Culture'. She explained the Paavai Mantra, Slogan, Principles, Beliefs and Code. Dr.K.Sundaramurthy, Head, IQAC, PEC addressed the students on 'Time Management'. Dr.P.S.Senthilkumar, Head, Placement and Training, delivered his speech on 'Career Development'. He described how to choose a career with clear knowledge. He described clearly about grooming skills, problem solving skills and communication skills. Mr.J.Sankar, Head, Mech, PPC and Mr.R.Prabhudevan, Head, EEE, PPC addressed on the topic 'How to approach diploma subjects'. Mrs.Pradeepa, AP, Mathematics, PEC elaborated the topic, 'Beauty of Mathematics'. Some of the students recorded their feedback during the feedback session. Totally 207 students benefitted from this programme.









Onam Festival'26

Onam, the vibrant festival of Kerala, was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Paavai Educational Institutions. The celebration commenced with Tamil and Malayalam prayer songs. The Founder and Chairman of Paavai Educational Institutions, Shri CA N.V. Natarajan, presided over the function, while the Correspondent, Smt. Mangai Natarajan, graced the occasion. Ms. Pooja, a student of PCPR, delivered the welcome address and warmly welcomed all the dignitaries, faculty members, and students.

Shri CA N.V. Natarajan, Founder and Chairman, delivered the special address. In his speech, he stated that Onam is celebrated in Kerala as a symbol of unity and in remembrance of King Mahabali. He highlighted that traditional festivals such as Onam reflect the prosperity and economic well-being of society. He further explained that the festival provides an opportunity to learn about the rich traditions and cultural heritage of Kerala, including its art forms such as Kathakali and traditional boat races. He conveyed his appreciation and best wishes to the students for their continued success and extended his warm Onam greetings to everyone. The Correspondent, Smt. Mangai Natarajan, conveyed her heartfelt Onam wishes to all the students, faculty members and staff of Paavai Educational Institutions.

The students of Paavai Educational Institutions celebrated Onam with great enthusiasm and joy. The faculty members and students dressed in traditional Onam attires celebrated the festival with colourful pookolams and lively cultural programs. The vibrant dance performances and melodious













musical presentations by the students captivated the audience. Various competitions were also conducted as part of the celebration, adding to the festive spirit. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks.









One day State level Workshop on

Hands-on Approach to Mastering Competency in Obstetric and Pediatric Emergencies

PCNR organised a one-day State-Level Workshop on 'A Hands-on Approach to Mastering Competency in Obstetric and Pediatric Emergencies' on 10.08.26. The inaugural session was presided over by Shri. CA. N. V. Natarajan, Chairman, Paavai Educational Institutions. The chief guest, Dr. P. Sivamurukan, MBBS, MD (Pediatrics), DM (Pediatric Critical Care), Department of Paediatrics, JIPMER, Puducherry, graced the occasion. Ms. Vismi Vinod, a student, delivered the welcome address. In his Chief Guest address, Dr. P. Sivamurukan highlighted the significance of the workshop and emphasized the importance of timely and effective management of pediatric emergencies. He stressed the vital role of nurses in providing prompt, safe and compassionate care to infants and children, particularly during emergency situations. He encouraged the participants to strengthen their practical skills and clinical competencies to ensure quality care and better outcomes for pediatric patients.

The prelude to the workshop was delivered by Dr. Hepsi Rachel Chellarani, Principal, Paavai College of Nursing, Namakkal. The event was also graced by the Para Medical Principals, Paavai Institutions along with other faculty members and participants.





The workshop topics are

Topic: Role of the Skilled Birth Attendant (SBA) in the Early Recognition and Management of Obstetric Emergencies

- Mrs. Kanagadurga, M. Sc., (N)., HOD Cum Pr· Mrs. Kanagadurga, M. Sc., (N)., HOD Cum Prof., Dept. of Obstetric And Gynecological Nursing, Sri Gokulam College of Nursing, Salem

Topic: Hands Save Faster than Bleeding Kills – PPH Bundle & AMTSL

- Anne Jenefer G., M. Sc (N)., Asst. Professor, Dept. of Pediatric Nursing, College of Nursing, Pondicherry Institute of Health Sciences, Pondicherry

Topic: Golden Hours – Newborn Resuscitation

- Indumathi. L, M.Sc., (N)., Nursing Superintendent, Department of Obstetric And Gynecological Nursing, Shanmuga Hospital, Salem

Topic: Why women still Die – Eclampsia Protocol & Shock Management

- Silambarasan. M. Sc., (N)., Asso, Professor, Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing, Mullai College of Nursing , Dharmapuri

Topic: Every breath counts- Airway Management & Intubation

- Mrs. M. Menaka, M. Sc., (N)., Vice Principal, Department of Obstetric and Gynecological Nursing, OPTIMUS College of Nursing, Bhavani

Topic: Evidence based Approach- Obstetric Maneuvers

The workshop witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 380 participants from various institutions across Tamil Nadu. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Sandra prakash and the workshop concluded with the National Anthem.













Navigate - Discover Your Professional Journey: CA Career Awareness Programme 2026-2027

Pavai Arts and Science College for Women proudly hosted the 'Navigate – Discover Your Professional Journey: CA Career Awareness Program 2026–2027' on 21.08.26 Dheeram Hall. The ceremony began with a soulful prayer song, followed by the Tamil Thai Vazhthu, setting a dignified tone for the event. The ceremony marked the beginning of an inspiring journey aimed at guiding students towards greater career awareness and professional opportunities in the field of Chartered Accountancy. The valuable session began with Shri CA. N. V. Natarajan, Chairman and Founder, Paavai Educational Institutions and Smt. Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent, Paavai Educational Institutions, honouring the chief guests with shawls and mementos. The Presidential Address was delivered by the Chairman, who presided over the function. Ms. N. Gokulapriya of I B.A. English welcomed the gathering.

A. S. Gowri, FCA, chief guest was introduced by Ms. S. Pradeepa, II B.Com. She explained the CA course, its scope, eligibility, examination pattern, career opportunitiesand approximate fee structure and approximate fee structure. She encouraged students to consider Chartered Accountancy as a promising professional career. E. Vignesh Kumar, M.Com., M.Phil., FCA, chief guest, was introduced by Ms. S. Subashini, II B.Com. CA. He explained the three major stages of the CA course – Foundation, Intermediate and Final. Students gained a clear understanding of the course progression, examinations and opportunities available after completing each level. He also explained how students could plan their studies systematically and complete the required stages before progressing to the next level. A. V. Arun, B.Com., FCA, ACMA, ACS, DISA, chief guest was introduced by Ms. R. Mamathy, II B.Sc. CS (AI & DS). He explained the advantages and benefits of pursuing the CA course, highlighting its professional value, wide career opportunities, strong financial knowledge and scope for growth. He encouraged students to consider CA as a rewarding and prestigious career option.

Smt. Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent, Paavai Educational Institutions felicitated the









gathering and shared valuable insights into the advantages and career opportunities of pursuing Chartered Accountancy. She highlighted that CA is a prestigious and highly respected profession that offers students opportunities to hold responsible positions in leading companies, financial institutions and organisations. She encouraged the students to understand the value, professional status and wide career scope of the CA qualification and motivated them to confidently choose CA as a promising career path. The session enriched students with valuable insights into start-up opportunities, future business goals and entrepreneurship. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. B. Bhavasri of I B.Sc.Geology followed by the National Anthem.





Inauguration of PG First Year Class 2026-2027

The Inauguration of PG First Year classes for the academic year 2026–2027 was held at Pavai Arts and Science College for Women on 11.08.26.The program began with a prayer song followed by Tamilthai Vaazhthu. Ms. S. Subashini of II B.Com CA welcomed the gathering. Smt. Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent of Paavai Institutions, felicitated the students. In her address, she urged students to 'know yourself and voice yourself'. She emphasised that every woman must be bold and courageous, citing Aandal and Thiruppavai as timeless examples of women's strength. She spoke about the Standard Operating Procedure and Statement of Purpose to help PG students understand their rules and responsibilities. She highlighted that technical terms are common across all subjects and stressed the importance of 'Learn to Unlearn'. Shri. CA. N. V. Natarajan, Founder and Chairman, Paavai Institutions, delivered the presidential address. He congratulated the students on beginning a new chapter in life. He advised PG students to be friendly with UG students and motivate them, to develop a thirst for knowledge, and to cultivate a research-oriented mindset. He emphasised that women must be economically empowered, stay updated with technology and adopt a collaborative approach. He encouraged learning from failures and upholding ethics and morality at all times. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. R. Mamathiy, II AI & DS, followed by the National Anthem.





TCS Placement Readiness Training Programme

TCS Placement Readiness Training Programme was held from 04.08.26 to 10.08.26.

On Day – 1 (04.08.2026) : The training session focused on important quantitative aptitude topics, including Number System, Percentage, Profit and Loss and Ratio. Students were introduced to fundamental concepts, formulas, problem-solving methods, and shortcut techniques. Practical examples and practice questions were discussed to improve their numerical ability, calculation speed, and accuracy.

On Day – 2 (05.08.2026) : The second day covered Time and Work, Coding-Decoding and Blood Relations. Students learned methods for solving work-based problems using efficiency and time concepts. In reasoning, different patterns of coding and decoding were explained, along with techniques for identifying relationships among family members and solving blood-relation problems logically.

On Day – 3 (06.08.2026): The third day dealt with Direction Sense and Alphabet, Number and Letter Series. Students were trained to identify directions, calculate distances, and determine the final position using systematic approaches. Various patterns in alphabetic, numerical, and alphanumeric series were explained, enabling students to identify sequences and predict the next or missing elements accurately.

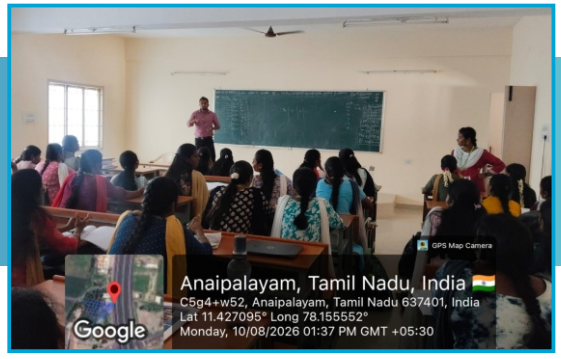
On Day – 4 (07.08.2026) : The session focused on Seating Arrangement, an important logical reasoning topic in placement examinations. Students were trained to solve linear and circular seating arrangement problems by interpreting given conditions, identifying relationships between individuals, and arranging the information systematically. Practice exercises were provided to improve their logical thinking and problem-solving speed.

On Day – 5 (10.08.2026):The final session focused on Simplification, where students practiced fundamental arithmetic operations, BODMAS rules, fractions, decimals, percentages and other calculation-based problems. Emphasis was placed on quick calculation techniques, accuracy, and effective time management to help students solve numerical questions efficiently during placement assessments.









Installation of Office Bearers of All Associations for the Academic year 2026-2027

Pavai Arts and Science College for Women proudly hosted the Installation of Office Bearers of All Associations for the academic year 2026–2027 on 13.08.26, in Dheeram Hall. The ceremony began with a soulful prayer song, followed by the Tamil Thai Vazhthu, setting a dignified tone for the event. Smt. Mangai Natarajan, Correspondent, PEI along with other dignitaries, lit the ceremonial lamp, marking the commencement of the program. Shri CA N. V. Natarajan, Founder and Chairman, PEI delivered the presidential address. The address highlighted the importance of strong leadership qualities, effective decision-making, and integrity. Student leaders were encouraged to take responsibility and lead with confidence and commitment. The importance of becoming role models for fellow students was emphasized. Student leaders were motivated to inspire their peers through their actions and dedication. He emphasized the importance of leadership qualities, effective communication, decision-making, teamwork, responsibility, confidence, discipline, problem-solving, adaptability, empathy, commitment, and integrity in leadership. Ms. R.Mamathy, II B.Sc. AI&DS, welcomed the gathering.

The Chief Guest, Mrs.Elavarasi, Entrepreneur, Aswathy Hot Chips, Thrissur was introduced by Ms S.Subashini, II-B.Com. As the newly appointed office bearers received their badges, the hall













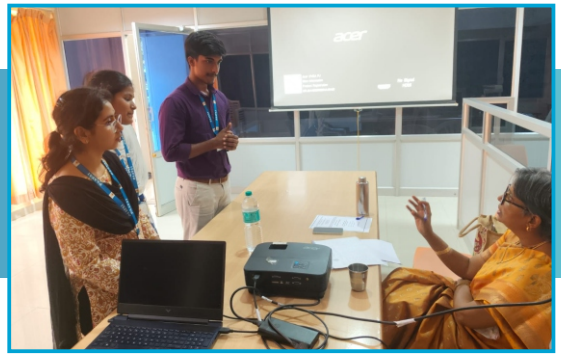
with applause. The Chairman administered the oath of responsibilities and highlighted the significance of leadership qualities, effective communication and accountability. He stressed the importance of teamwork, collaboration and mutual respect. During the interactive session, students posed thoughtful questions and Mrs.Elavarasi shared her personal experiences, challenges and valuable insights. She encouraged students to strive for excellence. She also shared practical tips on time management, prioritization and stress management skills essential for effective student leadership. The Correspondent felicitated the office bearers and addressed them on the importance of women's strength and leadership and responsibility. She underscored the vital role of women in shaping society and encouraged students to take up leadership positions with confidence. The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks proposed by Ms.M.S.Salma, III-B.SC.AI&DS, followed by the National Anthem.

Smart India Hackathon 2026 - Internal Hackathon

Paavai Engineering College, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council organised the 'Smart India Hackathon 2026 – Internal Hackathon'on 28.08.26 and 29.08.26. The external jury members were Mr. Karthik Velusamy, Edsols Innovation Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Abimanyu M., Edsols Innovation Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. T. Arunprakasam, Founder & Director, TEQResearch Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.; and Mr. Arunkumar Narayanan, CEO, Appzcard Pvt. Ltd., Salem. The internal jury members were Dr.Kamala Krishnamurthy, Centre Head – PIF and Dr. P. Purusothaman, ASP, Cyber Security, PEC. D. Subham Kumar Singh, III - IT delivered the Welcome Address, followed by the Presidential Address by Dr. R. R. Krishnamurthy, Centre for Research, PIF. In his address, he encouraged the students to undertake innovative and practical projects. He emphasized the importance of applying knowledge to solve real-world problems and developing technical skills. He motivated the students to explore new ideas, pursue research-oriented projects, and contribute meaningful solutions to society.

Dr. Kamala Krishnamurthy, Centre Head, PIF, delivered the felicitated the gathering. She appreciated the efforts and enthusiasm demonstrated by the participating students. She acknowledged the collaborative spirit of the teams and the guidance provided by the faculty members and mentors. A total of 200 student teams from various departments presented their problem-statement ideas to the jury members and expert panel. The sessions commenced at 10:30 a.m. and featured interactive presentations, during which students demonstrated their creativity and innovative ideas across various sub-themes and categories. The jury members provided valuable feedback and suggestions to help the students refine and strengthen their concepts. S. Boomika, III Year IT proposed the vote of thanks.



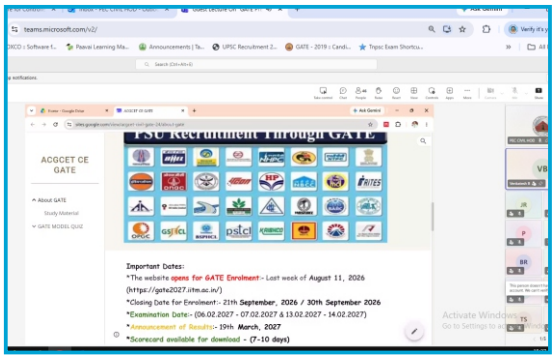


Academic Events

The FT, PEC organised a guest lecture on 'Sustainable Packaging & Global Regulations' on 04.08.26. The programme was presided over by Dr.K.Selvi, Dean Academics, PEC. The chief guest, Dr. C. Gomadurai, AP(Sr), Chem, KEC, Perundurai delivered an informative lecture on the latest advancements in sustainable packaging materials, biodegradable and recyclable packaging, circular economy concepts and global packaging regulations. The programme was organised under the guidance of Dr. S. Kailash, Head, FT, PEC.



A one-day online guest lecture on the title 'GATE Preparation Strategies for Civil Engineering Aspirants' was organised by dept. of Civil in association with PCEA, PEC on 04.08.26. Dr.M.Premkumar, Principal, PEC delivered the Presidential Address. Dr.Venkatesh Baskaran, AP, Civil, ACGCT, Karaikudi was the resource speaker. He emphasised the importance of conceptual clarity, regular revision and consistent practice in achieving a high GATE score and explained the opportunities available through GATE.



IIC, PCE in association with the S&H organised a guest lecture on 04.08.26 on the topic 'Bio-electro Remediation of Emerging Pollutants'. Dr. S. Kamala Kannan, an eminent expert in the field of ES and BT was the chief guest. He delivered an engaging and insightful lecture, shedding light on advanced strategies in bio-electro remediation and their potential in addressing modern environmental challenges. The session was informative, thought-provoking and immensely beneficial, encouraging faculty and students.



The Dept. of N&D, PASCW organised an online guest lecture on 'Lifestyle Management of PCOS: The Role of Diet and Physical Activity' on 04.08.26. The programme was graced by Dr. M. Revathi, Principal, PASCW whose presence reflected the institution's commitment to promoting academic excellence and health awareness among students. The resource person, Ms.K.Jananishree, delivered an informative and engaging session on Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS), explaining its causes, prevalence, common symptoms and long-term health implications.



The Dept. of EEE organised a seminar on 'Redefining Employability in Electrical Engineering' on 05.08.26. The seminar aimed to create awareness among students about the evolving skill requirements, emerging technologies and career opportunities. Mr.V.Sasikumar, Founder and Managing Partner, Mikrosun Technology, Salem was the chief guest. He highlighted the importance of employability skills, technical expertise, communication, teamwork, innovation and lifelong learning in shaping successful electrical engineering professionals.



The Dept. of Physics, PASCW organised a Hands-on Training on 'LED Lights Assembling and Designing Technology' on 05.08.26. The guest speaker was Er.R. Elavarasan, MD, Pranav Solution, Krishnagiri. He highlighted his professional expertise and experience in LED lighting technology and shared his valuable knowledge and practical insights. The programme was conducted to provide students with practical exposure to LED technology, to enhance their technical knowledge and hands-on skills in electronics.



The Dept. of CS, PASCW organised a guest lecture on 'How to Overcome Stage Fear' on 06.08.26. The resource person was Ms.V.Sreekeerthi, Comm. Trainer, AKV Matric School Pvt. Ltd., She explained that stage fear can be overcome through preparation, which builds confidence and by practising steady breathing techniques to calm nervousness and gradual exposure to audiences, beginning with small groups and gradually progressing to larger audiences. These tips helps individuals overcome anxiety and become comfortable in public speaking.



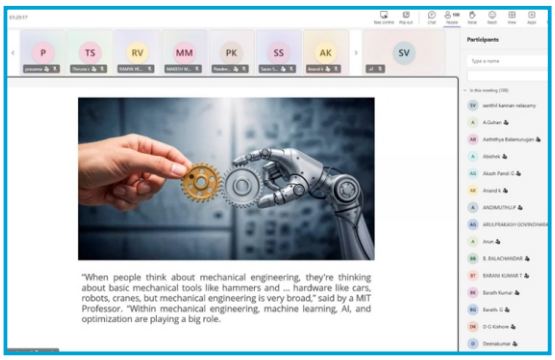
The Dept. of CS, PASCW organised an outreach Activity on 07.08.26 at Kadanthapatti on '*இணைய பாதுகாப்பு-இனிய எதிர்காலம்*'. As part of the outreach activity, the students visited the local community and interacted directly with the residents to spread awareness about Cyber security and online safety. The students created an awareness skit on common Cyber threats such as online scams, phishing attacks, fraudulent phone calls, OTP fraud, social media misuse and other forms of Cybercrime.



A one-day hands-on training programme was conducted for Mechanical Engineering students PCE on 07.08.26 at the Namakkal Training Centre, located on Paramathi Road, Namakkal. The primary objective of the training was to provide students with practical exposure to the latest advancements in Internal Combustion engine technologies. During the session, students explored cutting-edge developments in IC engine design, fuel systems, emission control mechanisms and maintenance strategies.



The Dept. of Mech in association with the Resource Club and the Institution's Innovation Council, PEC organised an webinar on 'Introduction to Machine Learning and its Application in Mechanical Engineering' on 07.08.26. The session was delivered by Dr. G. Saravanakumar, Professor, Mechanical, B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru. He presented the basic concepts of Machine Learning, different learning techniques, data-driven decision-making and the role of AI in modern engineering industries.



The Dept. of ECE, PEC in association with The IETE organised a workshop on ‘Model Based Design: From EV Powertrains to Advanced Driver Assistance Systems’ on 07.08.26. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. B. Murali Babu, COE, PEC. The chief guest Mr. M. K. Kannan, Center Head, LIVEWIRE, Salem. He highlighted the importance of industry-oriented technical education and emphasized the need for students to acquire practical knowledge and hands-on experience in emerging technologies.



The Dept. IT in association with the IIC and EDC organised a guest lecture titled 'Innovation / Prototype Validation & Value Proposition Fit & Business Fit' on 07.08.26. The programme was delivered by Mr. U. Lokesh, Business Development Manager, Amvion Labs Pvt. Ltd, Chennai. The programme commenced with the Presidential Address by Dr.K.Selvi, Dean Academics. Overall, the programme was highly informative, motivating and inspiring, encouraging students to think.



The Dept. of CSE (IOT), PEC in association with the IIC and EDC organised a workshop on 'Raising Capital and Financial Management for Start-ups' on 11.08.26. Mr. G. Vasudevan, District Programme Manager, EDII-TN – Namakkal, served as the resource person. He focused on the financial requirements of start-ups and various sources of capital. Students learned about founder finance, retained profits, bank loans, friends and family, business angles, venture capital, trade credit, share capital, debentures and other sources of finance.



The Dept. MCA organised an Alumni guest lecture on the topic 'Good Data, Great AI: 'Building Reliable, Responsible & Trustworthy Intelligence' on 14.08.26. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. M.Premkumar, Principal, PEC. The Alumni of the programme was Ms.Sneha Chandran, CDI Developer, Luman Data Solutions India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. She explained the fundamental concepts of Data responsibility in the AI. The real success of AI should not be measure only by how intelligent a system appears.



The Dept. of Maths, PASCW organised a hands-on training on ‘Statistical Data Analysis Using R Programming’ on 14.08.26. Mrs. E.Mynavathi and Mrs. K.Thavamani, AP, Maths, KSR CASW, Tiruchengode were the resource persons. They helped the students understand the importance of Differential Equations beyond the classroom and connect mathematical concepts with real-world situations and introduced the students to the basics of R programming and its importance in statistical analysis.



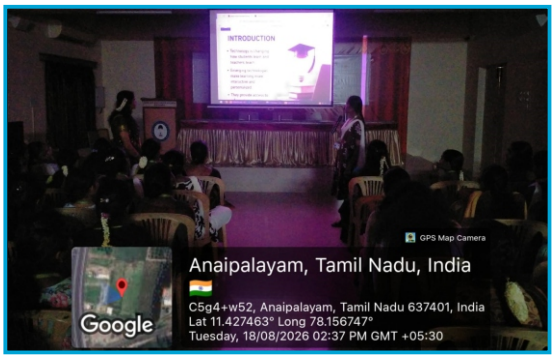
On 17.08.26, The Dept. of Tamil, PASCW conducted a guest lecture titled 'நவீன தமிழ் இலக்கியத்தின் வளர்ச்சி'. Dr. N. Paramasivam, ASP, VET Arts and Science College, Erode addressed the students. He spoke on how literature exists in the modern era and how people used literature in the past. He explained these points through small stories and discussed key aspects such as the influence of social change, focus on real-life issues, growth of new literary forms, reflection of contemporary society and the preservation of Tamil language and culture.



The event titled 'Startup Company Incorporation Process, Benefits of Startup Registration and the Essential Conditions for Eligibility and Compliance' was organised by the EDC & Civil, PEC on 17.08.26. CA R.Adithya, Proprietor of M/s A R T & Co., Salem was the guest speaker, supporting SDG 8-Decent Work and Economic Growth and SDG 9-Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. He explained the major benefits and opportunities available to registered startups and eligibility conditions for startup recognition.



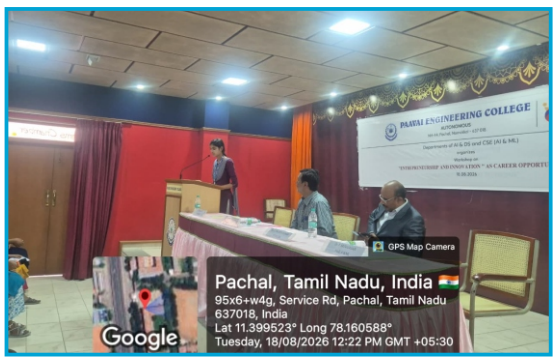
The Dept. of English, PASCW conducted a one day seminar on 'Emerging Technology in Learning Literature' on 18.08.26. The chief guest. Dr.B.Shyamala Devi, ASP, English, TGAC, Rasipuram explained the use of technology in literature with many examples. The speaker explained how AI can assist in text analysis, stylistic study, translation, creative writing support and generating new interpretations of classic works and researchers process large volumes of texts, identify patterns and explore intertextuality faster.



The Dept. of BT, PEC organised a Workshop on 'DWSIM for Biogas Process simulation from organic Biomass Residues' on 18.08.26 with guidance of Dr.M. Premkumar, Principal, PEC. The resource person of this programme was Mr.S.Sivamani, SL, University of Technology and Applied Science Salaah, Oman. He explained the principles of DWSIM Application ant its Simulation. The programme was convened by Dr. C. Nirmala, Head, BT and coordinated by Ms. E. Gomathi, AP, BT.



The Dept. of AI&DS, CSE (AI&ML), and the IIC jointly organised a one-day workshop on 'Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Innovation As Career Opportunity' on 18.08.26 at Kalam's Chamber. Dr.M. Premkumar, Principal, PEC explained the importance of this workshop. The chief guest Mr. E. Praveen Kumar, AI Solution Architect, CAP Digisoft Solutions, Texas, USA highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship and innovation in creating new businesses, generating employment, solving societal problems and contributing to economic development.



The Dept. of EEE organised a seminar on 'Beyond the Circuit: New Realities, New Opportunities in EEE' on 19.08.26. Dr.K.K.Ramasamy, Director-Administration, PEI was addressed the gathering. Dr.V.Velmurugan, Professor, Micro & Nanoelectronics, VIT, Vellore was the resource person. He provided valuable insights into new opportunities in advanced electronics, micro and nanoelectronics, smart technologies, automation, sustainable energy systems and other emerging areas.



The Dept. of Commerce, PASCW organised an outreach Programme on 'Saving and Insurance Awareness Creation' at Kavundampalayam Village on 19.08.26 with the primary objective of creating awareness among the rural community about the importance of financial planning, regular savings and insurance protection. The programme was organised as part of the institution's community outreach initiatives to promote financial literacy and responsible financial practices among the public.



The Dept. of Nutrition & Dietetics, PASCW organised a workshop on 'Career Pathways and Clinical Practice in Dietetics and Nutrition for Student Life: Managing Diet, Stress and Energy' on 19.08.26. Dr. M. Revathi, Principal, PASCW presided over the function. The resource person, Ms. T. Padmadharshini, M.Sc., Dietitian at Tenziaa Wellness and Aesthetic Clinic, Salem, delivered an insightful and informative session on career opportunities and pathways in Dietetics and Nutrition.



The Dept. of EEE organised a seminar on 'Solar Energy Conservation: Pathways to a Sustainable Future' on 20.08.26. The gathering was addressed by Dr.M.Premkumar, Principal, PEC who highlighted the importance of developing industry-relevant technical and professional skills. The resource person Mr.R.Keerthivasan explained that solar energy is an abundant, renewable and clean source of energy. He emphasised on the importance of solar energy and its role in developing a clean, sustainable and environmentally friendly future.



PCE, affiliated to AU signed an MoU with Eleyon Publishers, Salem on 20.08.26. This collaboration marks a significant step towards fostering academic excellence, research innovation and knowledge sharing. The MoU was formally signed by Dr. V. Hariharan, Principal, PCE. The MoU will be valid for three years and may be extended further based on mutual interest. Both institutions have agreed to collaborate through a joint partnership committee, which will meet regularly to review progress and plan future initiatives.



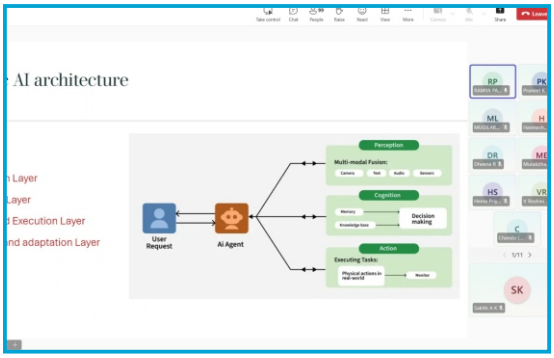
The Dept. of MCTS, in collaboration with the Microbytes Innovation Club, organised a technical event titled 'Autonex' on 21.08.26. The event aimed to enhance students' problem-solving, analytical thinking, creativity, strategic decision-making and presentation skills through a structured solo competition. It encouraged independent thinking, logical reasoning, innovation and technical curiosity, while providing a competitive platform for students to demonstrate their ability to analyse real-world problems and develop innovative and feasible solutions.



PCNR organised a webinar on 'Legal Provisions in Midwifery Practices in India' on 21.08.26. Mrs. Meneka Devi, Professor, Obstetrics & Gynaecological Nursing, KBTCN, Bhopal was the resource speaker. She focused on the key aspects including legal responsibilities of midwives, professional accountability, ethical practice, patient rights, safe maternity care and evidence-based practice. The programme was conducted under the patronage of Prof. Dr. A. Hepsi Rachel Charles, Principal, PCNR.



The Dept. of CSE (AI&ML), in association with the IIC, organised a guest lecture on 'Agentic AI for Medical Imaging: Perception to Autonomous Decision-Making' on 21.08.26. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. M. Premkumar, Principal, PEC. The guest speaker was Dr. Ramya Palaniappan, who explored how agentic AI systems progress from basic perception – such as image recognition and feature extraction in radiological scans-to autonomous, accountable decision-making in diagnostic workflows.



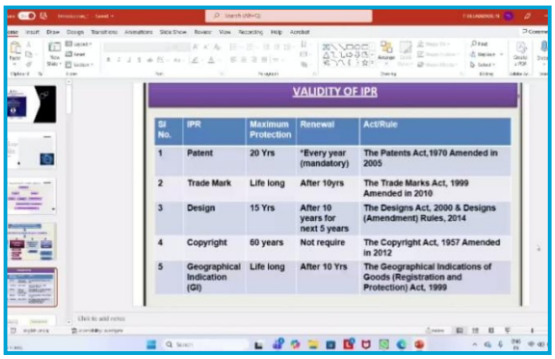
The Dept. of EEE organised an Alumni guest lecture on 22.08.26. The session was delivered by Mr.S.Mohanraaj, Sales Support Engineer at Hitachi Energy, who belongs to the batch 2019-2023, EEE. The objective of the function 'Career Beyond the Degree' was to provide students with practical insights into career opportunities and professional growth beyond their academic degree. Overall, the guest lecture was informative and motivating, encouraging students to develop industry-relevant skills and prepare confidently for their professional careers.



The Dept. of EEE, PEC in association with the Energy Club, organised a Poster Presentation on 'Generative AI & Prompt Engineering for EEE' on 22.08.26. The programme was designed particularly for students belonging to the Elite and Career Guidance Category of II, III and IV year. The event was organized by the Energy Club Coordinator. The prize-winning students were felicitated and awarded prizes by Dr. G. Balaji, HoD-EEE, in recognition of their outstanding performance.



The Dept. of Cyber Security, PEC organised a workshop on 'Protecting IPR and IP Management for Start-ups' on 27.08.26. The session featured Dr. N. Thillaiarasu, ASP, School of Computer Science and Engineering, REVA University, Bengaluru as the guest speaker. The expert focused on the importance of Intellectual Property Rights in protecting innovations and supporting start-ups and emphasized the importance of protecting innovations at an early stage, particularly for start-ups and young innovators.



The Tamil, PASCW organised a guest lecture on '*தமிழ் பண்பாடு மற்றும் செம்மொழி சிறப்பு சொற்பொழிவு*' on 27.08.26. Dr.R.Ramya Maheswari, AP, Tamil, TGAC, Rasipuram shared that 'Tamil is not merely a spoken language but a world-renowned classical language' with over 2,000 years of antiquity and a rich literary heritage also Thinai concept and quoted Bharathidasan's '*தமிழுக்கும் அமுதென்று பேர்*' to emphasise that protecting our language and carrying its rich cultural heritage forward to the next generation is our responsibility.



The Dept. of Chemistry, PASCW organised a seminar on Green Chemistry and Environmental Protection' on 27.08.26. The chief guest, Dr. Prashanthi Devi Marimuthu, Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Science and Management, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchy was honoured with a memento as a token of appreciation. The speaker imparted knowledge about the principles and applications of green chemistry and to create awareness of sustainable development.



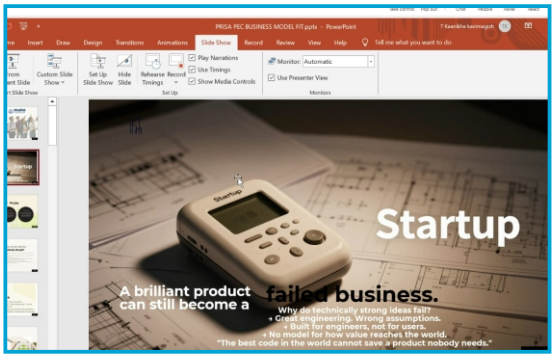
The Auto and Mech, PCE organised a guest lecture on 'Industry 4.0 Technologies for Green and Sustainable Industries' on 28.08.25. The inaugural function to the event was made in presence of Dr.V.Hariharan, Principal, PCE, Dr.A.Immanuvel, VP, PCE and Mr.R.Harisudhan, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering. They refer to the integration of smart digital technologies onto industrial processes to improve prodictivity, reduce waste, save energy and protect the environment.



The Dept. of BT and Pharma, in association with the IIC organised a session on 'Patent Rights and IPR, PEC on 29.08.26. The session aimed to the fundamentals of patents and IPR, including patentability criteria, filing procedures, importance of protecting innovative ideas and research outcomes. The gathering was addressed by Dr.G.Balaji, Professor, EEE, PEC who served as the resource person. He highlighted the importance of conducting prior-art seareches and maintaining originality while developing innovative ideas.



The Dept. of Mech in association with IIC organised a guest lecture on 'Session on Business Model Canvas & Business Model Fit' on 31.08.26. The programme was conducted under the patronage of Dr.M.Premkumar, Principal, PEC. The resource person, Dr. A. Sathyapriya, Founder & Director, Prisa Biztech Solutions, Tiruchengode, shared valuable insights into entrepreneurship, business model development, innovation and the concept was explained through the principle that 'Innovation = Value Created + Value Delivered + Value Captured'.



The Dept. of Maths, PASCW organised an outreach Activity – Social Outreach Activity for Community Welfare at Kolinjipatti Village on 31.08.26. The activity focused on creating awareness about Bank Challan Filling and Savings. The objective of programme, creating awareness among the villagers about basic banking practices and the importance of savings. The students interacted with the villagers and explained how to fill a bank challan correctly.



The Dept. of Tamil, PASCW a social awareness event was conducted in Kolinjipatti on 'கையெழுத்துப் பழகுவோம்-தன் மதிப்பை வளர்ப்போம்' on 31.08.26. The objectives of the event were to help illiterate members of the community learn to write their names and sign independently, create awareness about the importance of a signature and develop the ability to sign on banking and government-related documents without depending on others, reduce dependency and enhance self-confidence.



The Dept. of Global Affairs, PEC, through the Global Careers Club, successfully organized an Expert Session on 'Exploring International Horizons-Studies and Career' on 31.08.26. The programme was presided over by Dr. M. Premkumar, Principal, PEC. The chief guest Mr. Dinesh, Senior Executive, Edwise International, Coimbatore delivered the expert session on international studies and career opportunities. He provided valuable insights into various avenues available for students interested in pursuing higher education abroad.



Social Sensitivity

The NSS, PEC, in association with GMCH, NKL, organised a Blood Donation Camp on 11.08.26. Dr.A.Anbumalar, Blood Bank Medical Officer, GC, NKL, Dr.M. Premkumar, Principal, PEC, Health Inspectors and Mr.C.Rathnakumar, NSS PO, were present on the occasion and encouraged students in this noble cause. Students of PEC enthusiastically took part in the camp and a total of 130 students donated blood. Certificates of appreciation and refreshments were distributed to all donors.



NSS, PCE conducted an Anti-Drug Awareness Mass Pledge event on 11.08.26. The central highlight was the Anti-Drug Awareness Pledge undertaken by students and staff members with great enthusiasm. The pledge ceremony was presided over by Dr.V.Hariharan, Principal, PCE which demonstrated their commitment to embracing and promoting the values of anti-drug awareness. The programme emphasised the importance of moral responsibility and to uphold a drug-free society.



An Anti-Drug Awareness Programme was conducted by the NSS, PEC on 11.08.26. The programme was to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and drug-free lifestyle. Thiru P. Arul, Tahsildar, Namakkal, was the guest speaker for the event. He addressed the students on the dangers of drug abuse and emphasized the importance of staying away from drugs and promoting a healthy society. As part of the programme, all the students and faculty members took the pledge.



On 14.08.26, 40 NSS volunteers from Paavai Engineering College rendered voluntary service at Atthanoor Amman Kovil, Salem during the Vizaku Pooja function. The volunteers actively assisted in food serving and crowd control, ensuring the smooth conduct of the event. Their dedicated service reflected the spirit of social responsibility, teamwork and community engagement.



TQI, PCE conducted the orientation program 2025–2026 for TQI Volunteers on 23.08.26. The distinguished guest speakers, Ms. Mukila and Mr. P. Suriya, were the trainers, TQI. The speakers were honored with mementos as a token of appreciation. Mr.P.Suriya delivered an engaging talk introducing TQI, its objectives, the impact of its community projects and how the initiative helps shape career development and provided insights into TQI's ongoing projects.



TQI, PEC organised Volunteer Training Programme on 29.08.26. The guest were Mr. G. Ramasubramaniyan, Founder & CLO, TQI, Chennai. He shared his personal experiences, challenges and struggles in building the TQI Club. The second session was conducted by Ms.S.Shurithika, Project Manager-ULLAS, TQI, an alumna, IT, PEC Batch (2022–2026). The third session was delivered by Mr.J.Kishore, Finance Head, TQI, an alumnus, Pharma, PEC (Batch 2018–2022). The programme motivated students to actively participate in TQI initiatives.



Faculty Journal Publications and Patents

Name of the Faculty with designation	Name of the Journal / Patent	Title of the Article / Patent	Reference No.
Dr.D.Banumathy Prof-CSE, PEC Mr.V.Maheskumar AP- CSE, PEC	Leilani Katie Publications and Press	Internet of Things	978-93-6348-122-0
Mrs.R.Niranjana AP-CSE, PEC	Leilani Katie Publications and Press	Machine Learning : A Gateway to Data Science	978-93-6348-122-0
S.Sowdeshwari AP-CIVIL, PEC	Ponnaian ET AL. Discover	Integrating Remote Sensing, Gis and Statistical Analysis For Assessing Ecotourism Sustainability	ISSN: 27319431 Volume: 4 Issue: 1 Ponnaian et al. Discover Environment (2026) 4:425 https://doi.org/10.1007/s44274-026-00958-z
J.Velumani AP-Cyber, PEC	Ariviyam Publication (Book)	Advanced Cyber Security Techniques	ISBN: 978-81-687901-8-6 DOI:https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.21762177
Dr.K.Thirumala Lakshmi AP-ECE, PEC	Journal of Earth Science, Springer Nature Link	Freezing Height Models in the Tropics, Subtropics and Extra Tropics	Volume 135, Article number 195(2026)
Dr. P. Jayakaran Prof-Chemical, PEC	Journal of Intelligent Decision Making And Information Science (JIDMIS)	Green Chemistry Approaches for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Current Trends And Future Prospects	ISSN : 3079-0875

Faculty Achievements and Awards

Name of the Faculty with Designatin	Name of the Programme	Venue and Date	Name of the Event	Position/Place
Dr.D.Banumathy Prof-CSE, PEC	NPTEL	11-07-26	NPTEL Local Chapter	SPOC of the SWAYAM -NPTEL's brand ambassador

Students Achievements and Awards

Name of the Student with Dept	Name of the Programme	Venue and Date	Name of the Event	Position/Place
R.Narash K.Priyadharushan M.Kishore S.Chinnasamy IVBME, PEC	SPRING Fest 2k26	KSR College of Engineering, Tiruchengode	Paper Presentation	I Place with (Cash Award of Rs.1500)

AI as a Researcher :
Can Artificial Intelligence participate in the entire research cycle?



In 2026, researchers have reported AI systems that go beyond simply answering questions: they can help generate research hypotheses, analyse experimental data, propose experiments and refine hypotheses.

When AI Becomes a Researcher

For centuries, scientific research has followed a familiar cycle:

Observation → Question → Hypothesis → Experiment → Data → Analysis → Conclusion → New Question

Researchers traditionally perform most of these activities themselves. But a new possibility is emerging: **Can artificial intelligence participate in this entire research cycle?**

Recent research published in *Nature* describes an AI system called **Robin**, a multi-agent system designed to automate important stages of scientific discovery. Rather than functioning as a simple chatbot, Robin uses different AI agents for different research tasks. These agents can search scientific literature, generate hypotheses, analyse data, interpret experimental results and develop updated hypotheses. This represents an important change in the role of AI in research. Earlier AI systems were mainly used to **process information**. For example, an AI system might analyse thousands of images, classify materials, predict a patient's disease risk or identify patterns in experimental data. The newer generation of systems attempts to participate in the **reasoning and discovery process itself**.

Imagine that a researcher wants to discover a new treatment for a disease. Traditionally, the researcher studies thousands of previous papers, identifies an unexplored problem, proposes a hypothesis, designs experiments, collects results and analyses them. An AI research system could potentially assist at every stage. One AI agent could search the literature, another could identify unexplored relationships, another could analyse experimental data and another could suggest the next experiment. This does **not** mean that human researchers have become unnecessary. Scientific research still requires careful experimental validation. An AI-generated hypothesis is only a hypothesis until experiments demonstrate that it is correct. AI can also make mistakes, misunderstand evidence or generate conclusions that appear convincing but are scientifically wrong.

Another important development is **Paper2Agent**, reported in *Nature* in September 2026. The researchers describe a framework that can transform research papers from passive documents into interactive AI agents. Instead of merely reading a paper and trying to understand its methods and computer code, researchers could potentially interact with an AI representation of the research and use its methods more easily.

This raises an interesting question:

What happens when research papers themselves become intelligent tools?

Consider a conventional research paper. A researcher publishes a new algorithm. Another scientist who wants to use it must read the paper, understand the mathematics, obtain the code, install the necessary software, prepare the data and reproduce the experiment. In an AI-assisted research environment, much of this process could become interactive. A researcher might ask the AI:

'Apply this method to my dataset'.

The AI could potentially explain the method, prepare the required code, execute the analysis and show the results. The research paper would therefore become more than something to read—it could become something to **use and interact with**.

What does this mean for students?

This development changes the skills that future researchers need.

Students should not learn only **how to obtain information**. They should learn how to:

- identify meaningful research problems

- ask good research questions
- distinguish facts from assumptions
- formulate hypotheses
- design experiments
- collect reliable data
- analyse and interpret results
- use AI tools responsibly
- verify AI-generated information
- communicate research findings clearly

The most important skill may therefore become **asking the right research question**.

AI can search millions of documents in a short time, but deciding **which problem is important and why it matters** remains a crucial part of human-led research.

The future research laboratory

The laboratory of the future may therefore contain three important participants:

Human Researcher + AI Research Agents + Physical Experimentation

The human researcher may define the problem and scientific objectives. AI agents may search literature, generate hypotheses, analyse data and suggest experiments. Robots and automated laboratory equipment may then perform physical experiments. The results could be fed back into the AI system, which generates new hypotheses. The cycle could continue:

Question → AI Hypothesis → Experiment → Data → AI Analysis → New Hypothesis → Experiment

This could potentially make scientific research faster and allow researchers to explore a much larger number of possibilities. But it also creates new questions about **scientific reliability, reproducibility, authorship, intellectual property, bias and human responsibility**.

The central question is therefore not simply:

'Will AI replace researchers'?

A more useful research question is:

'How can humans and AI work together to discover knowledge that neither could efficiently discover alone'?

This question itself could become the starting point for thousands of future research projects.

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Alumni Testimonial

PAVAI ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



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I am G. Thiravida Selvi a proud alumna of Pavai Arts and Science College for Women.I completed my degree in the Department of Mathematics during the 2009-2012 batch. I'm currently working as Secondary Grade Teacher at Govt. Aided School, Rasipuram. I recall Pavai as a second home where I learnt not just Mathematics, but life skills. I am thankful for patient guidance and for identifying her potential. Seminars, workshops and supportive learning built my confidence, essential for teaching today. I stand as an example of Pavai commitment to rural women empowerment.

PAAVAI ENGINEERING COLLEGE



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My journey at PEC has been an enriching and memorable experience that has played a significant role in my academic, professional and personal development. The college provided an encouraging atmosphere that fostered learning, creativity and innovation. The knowledgeable and supportive faculty members guided me throughout my studies, helping me develop a strong academic foundation, analytical thinking and problem-solving abilities. The well-developed infrastructure, advanced laboratory facilities and comprehensive library resources offered an excellent platform for gaining both theoretical knowledge and practical experience. Beyond academics, the college encouraged active participation in various technical activities, cultural programs, student clubs and extracurricular events. These opportunities helped me enhance my leadership qualities, teamwork, communication skills and self-confidence. The career development initiatives, such as placement training, industry interactions, workshops, internships, mentoring and project-based learning, provided valuable exposure to real-world scenarios and helped me understand industry expectations. Overall, my time at PEC has equipped me with essential knowledge, practical skills, positive values and shaping and strengthening my personality.

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As a student of the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department, my time at Paavai College of Engineering was truly a transformative learning experience. Beyond academic knowledge, I received constant encouragement and constructive feedback that helped me recognize and build on my strengths. This unwavering support from my teachers had a profound impact on my life, instilling in me strong values and the determination to face challenges with confidence. It was an honor to be a part of such a nurturing academic environment. The education and guidance I received laid a solid foundation for both my career and personal growth. I am deeply grateful to all the mentors and pillars of support who played a crucial role in bringing out the best in me.

Wall of Fame

Gold Medalist



P.SUBASRI
II - Civil, PEC
Title - Strong Woman
Salem District Bench Press Competition
Mahatma Gandhi GYM, Salem, 16.08.26

English Grove

Phrasal Verbs

Watch out – stay vigilant or cautious

e.g. Watch out for slippery floors near the West Wing construction area.

Turn in – submit completed work or items

e.g. Don't forget to turn in your lab reports before 4 p.m.

Carry out – execute or conduct a task or procedure

e.g. Maintenance work will be carried out in the central library tomorrow.

Comply with – obey or adhere to rules

e.g. All students must comply with the revised campus dress code.

Phase out – gradually stop using or doing something

e.g. The store will phase out plastic bags by next year.

Call off – cancel a planned event or meeting

e.g. Due to severe weather, today's outdoor sports practice is called off.

Put off – postpone an event to a later date

e.g. The guest lecture on AI has been put off until next Monday.

Bring forward – move an event to an earlier time or date

e.g. The mid-term exam has been brought forward to October 12th.

Kick off – start or initiate an event or project

e.g. Annual Cultural Fest will kick off with an opening ceremony at 10 a.m.

Turn up – arrive or attend an event

e.g. All seminar participants are expected to turn up by 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Sign up – register or enroll for an activity

e.g. Sign up for the campus debate competition at the student centre.

Opt out – choose not to participate in something

e.g. Students wishing to opt out of the weekend trip must inform by Wednesday.

Fill out – complete an official document or form

e.g. Please fill out the feedback form after attending the workshop.

Find out – discover or obtain relevant information

e.g. Visit the student portal to find out your exam seating arrangements.

Reach out – contact someone for assistance or information

e.g. Reach out to the placement coordinator for internship queries.

Fall behind – Fail to keep up with work or attendance

e.g. Students who have fallen behind on attendance must meet their HoD.

Catch up – do missed tasks or work

e.g. Tutoring sessions are available to help students catch up on missed lectures.

Keep up with – stay informed or updated on current affairs

e.g. Check the notice board daily to keep up with official announcements.

Look into – investigate or inspect a problem or issue

e.g. The examination committee is looking into the grading discrepancies.

Branch out – expand skills or take part in new activities

e.g. Join our newly launched clubs to branch out beyond academic learning.

Paavai In Press



பாவை பொறியியல் கல்லூரியில் பட்டமளிப்பு விழா

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