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AUGUST – A MONTH OF FREEDOM, PRIDE AND NEW BEGINNINGS

August is a month filled with patriotism, pride, and hope in India. The month reminds us of the sacrifices made by countless freedom fighters who dreamed of a free and independent nation. Independence Day on 15th August is a powerful reminder of the value of freedom and the responsibility that comes with it.

August also represents new beginnings and positive change. The month encourages us to appreciate the freedom we have today while contributing to the progress of our country. It is a time to remember that nation-building is not only the responsibility of great leaders but also of every citizen through honesty, kindness, hard work, and responsibility.

The beauty of August lies in its message: freedom gives us the opportunity, while responsibility gives that freedom meaning. As we move forward, let us carry the values of unity, courage, and respect for our nation in our everyday lives.

August reminds us to remember the past with gratitude, live the present with responsibility, and look toward the future with hope.

-Editorial Board

SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2026



The internal Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026 was inaugurated in E&CE Department Seminar Hall on 29.08.2026. Dr. P. N. Kulkarni Dean (Academics), Dr. Mahabaleshwar S. K. Dean (R&D) and ICT, faculty members and students were present during the inauguration.

The event provides a platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas and technology-based solutions to real-world problems. The teams selected through this internal hackathon will represent the college and compete at the national level of Smart India Hackathon 2026. Dr. B. M. Reshmi, Dr. K. Bhat, Dr. Mamata J. Sataraddi, Dr. Nagarathna Rajur, Dr. S. M. Jigajinni and Dr. Adarsh Chatra were the judges for the event. The event was organized by Dr. Kirankumar B. Balavalad Institute SPOC SIH-2026.



Group photo, internal SIH-2026

MoU Signing Ceremony

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering signed and exchanged Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Pragyan EduSec LLP, Hubli on 22.08.2026. This MoU is a significant milestone that marks the beginning of a formal partnership aimed at strengthening industry-academia collaboration. Such an event symbolizes mutual commitment toward enhancing student skill development, internships, research collaboration, faculty training, innovation, and placement opportunities.



Pragyan EduSec focuses on developing technology ecosystems that enable students to move beyond theoretical learning and gain hands-on experience in system development, problem-solving, research, and innovation. Through this collaboration, the college aims to provide students with opportunities to engage in technology-driven projects, innovation initiatives, research activities, and practical learning experiences.

The MoU was formally signed by Dr. Mahabaleshwar S. K. Head of the Department and Mr. Anantnag B. Kavadikeri CEO, Pragyan EduSec LLP Hubli, in the presence Dr. R. N. Herkal Director of Technical Institutions, BVV Sangha, Dr. B. R. Hiremath Principal BEC Bagalkote, industry official Mr. Amaan COO, Pragyan EduSec LLP Hubli, Deans, faculty members and students. Dr. Vijayalakshmi S. Jigajinni was the Convener, Dr. Kirankumar B. Balavalad compered the event and Smt. Supriya B. Harlapur rendered the invocation song.

Faculty Corner !!!

Dr. Ashok V. Sutagundar has registered for One semester AICTE QIP Certification Programme on Emerging Technologies: ML, IoT and 5G Ecosystems, organized by ECE Department, NIT Warangal from 03.08.2026 to 29.11.2026





Dr. Vijaylakshmi S. Jigajinni delivered a technical webinar on “Integrated Air Vehicle Health Management Systems”, organized by IEEE AESS KLEIT Hubballi on 07.08.2026



Dr. Kirankumar B. Balavalad attended Six days FDP on “Next-Generation Artificial Intelligence: Agentic, Responsible and Sustainable AI Systems” organized by Department of CSE, Jyothi Engineering College (Autonomous), Thrissur, Kerala from 17.08.2026 to 22.08.2026

Dr. Sharanappa P. H., Dr. Basavaraj M. Angadi, Smt. Supriya B. Harlapur and Shri. Shashidhar Hanji attended one week workshop on "Beyond Basics: Best Practices in Research Publication", organized by KLSGIT, Belagavi in association with IEEE NKSS, from 10.08.2026 to 14.08.2026

Dr. Mamata J. Sataraddi has presented a paper titled "A Blockchain Driven Framework for Efficient Supply Chain Management" at IEEE International Conference of Chandigarh Subsection 2026 (CHANDICON 2026) from 20-22 August, 2026 at Chandigarh





Smt. Sushma K. attended Staff Development Program on “Excel for Office Executives with AI Tools”, organized by AI&ML Department, BEC Bagalkote from 26.08.2026 to 30.08.2026

Photo Gallery



Student participants presenting their ideas during the internal SIH-2026.



Dr. R. N. Herkal DTE, BVV Sangha, addressing the audience during MoU signing ceremony.



Dr. G. R. Dodagoudar Professor, IIT Madras addressing the students during students induction program.



Dr. Santosh B. K. addressing the students during students induction program.





Alumni meet was organized in the department for 2024-25 batch on 01.08.2026. Dr. Somu Parande and Dr. Kiran Bendigeri coordinated the meet.





OUTREACH ACTIVITY

Visit to Historical Places



As part of the Student Induction Programme (SIP – Phase 1) for newly admitted first-year B.E. students, an outreach activity was organized on 14 August 2026 to foster awareness and appreciation of the region's rich historical and cultural heritage.

The students visited the prominent heritage sites of Aihole, Pattadakal, Mahakuta, Banashankari, and Badami, gaining valuable insights into their historical significance, architectural excellence, and cultural heritage.

The visit provided an enriching experiential learning opportunity beyond the classroom, while fostering cultural awareness, historical understanding, and a sense of responsibility towards heritage preservation. The activity was coordinated by Dr. S. B. Kumbalavati.



CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Eight final year E&CE branch students of 2027 batch got selected in Campus interview for Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Company on 04.08.2026.

TCS Digital (7.02 LPA)



Ms. Anusha S. Kandakur



Ms. Pooja Katti



Mr. Prajwal Chimmad

TCS Ninja (3.36 LPA)



Ms. Asha Ugran



Mr. Mallikarjun Maigur



Mr. Pratik Talikoti



Mr. Vinod E.



Ms. Vinuta Joshi

HoD, Staff and Students

Graduation Day

The 16th Graduation Day of Basaveshwar Engineering College, Bagalkote for the 2024–25 batch was held on 01.08.2026. Seven students from E&CE Department secured ranks.



1st Rank
Ms. Swati Bangari



2nd Rank
Ms. Haripriya Gudi



3rd Rank
Ms. Samiksha Padasalagi



4th Rank
Mr. Siddhant Magadum



5th Rank
Ms. Archana Gurav



5th Rank
Mr. Pavan Kumatole



6th Rank
Ms. Aditi Shah

COLLEGE

VISION

To be an institution of excellence in education, research and innovation for sustainable future.

MISSION

- Develop globally competent professionals for future talent requirements.
- Nurture a culture of research, Innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Promote collaborations, extension and outreach programs for addressing industrial and sociatal needs.
- Imbibe moral and ethical values.
- Foster ecological and environmental consciousness.

DEPARTMENT

VISION

To achieve excellence in electronics and communication engineering through quality education and research for developing competent professionals.

MISSION

- Foster a dynamic teaching and learning process.
- Encourage research through innovation and collaboration.
- Imbibe moral, ethical values and social responsibilities.

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