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Resonating Ideas, Engineering Futures



April - A Month of Renewal and New Beginnings

April is a month that beautifully represents fresh starts, growth, and positivity. As nature awakens from its quiet phase, trees begin to blossom, flowers bloom, and the surroundings come alive with color and energy. This transformation in nature reflects the spirit of renewal and encourages people to embrace new opportunities with optimism.

In many parts of India, April marks the beginning of the new year with festivals like Ugadi and Gudi Padwa, symbolizing hope, prosperity, and happiness. It is also a time when students set new academic goals and individuals look forward to personal growth.

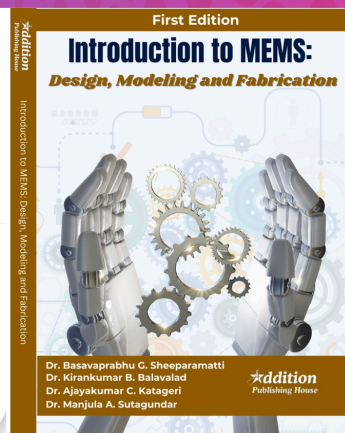
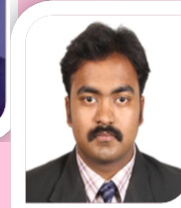
April holds special importance as it promotes awareness about the environment through Earth Day, reminding us of our responsibility to protect and care for the planet. The pleasant weather and lively atmosphere make it a perfect time to start something new and positive.

Overall, April is not just a month on the calendar—it is a season of change, inspiration, and new beginnings, encouraging everyone to move forward with confidence and hope.

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Faculty Corner!!!

Dr. B. G. Sheeparamatti, Dr. Kirankumar B. Balavalad, Dr. Ajayakumar C. Katageri and Dr. Manjula Sutagundar published a book titled "INTRODUCTION TO MEMS: DESIGN, MODELING AND FABRICATION" published by Addition Publishing House on 31.03.2026.



Dr. S. B. Kumbalavathi and Dr. K. Y. Bendigeri delivered a talk on "Awareness on CET online Process" for PUC II Year Students, organized by ABVP at B.V.V.S. Polytechnic, Bagalkote on 11.04.2026, as a part of the outreach activity.

Appealing Fiction and Why Stories Are More Powerful Than Statistics?

Stories are often more powerful than statistics because they connect with people emotionally. While statistics give facts, stories help us feel and understand real-life situations.

For example, a number may tell us how many people are poor, but a story about one poor family makes us feel their pain. Stories are easier to remember because they have characters, emotions, and events.

They also create empathy by helping us see life from another person's point of view. This makes people care more and take action. Statistics are important for proof, but stories make the message stronger and more meaningful. Therefore, stories are more effective than statistics in touching hearts and minds.

Dr. Jayashree D. Mallapur, Professor, ECE Department



Robo Strike



...Line following Robot Race

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, in association with ACME (Association for Communication and Modern Electronics), successfully organized an exciting technical event titled “Robo Strike”, a line-following robot race on 04.04.2026, that brought together innovation, creativity and competitive spirit. Dr. B. R. Hiremath Principal, inaugurated the event along with the Head of the Department Dr. Mahabaleshwar S. K. in presence of faculty members.

Participants showcased impressive skills in robotics, programming, and circuit design, demonstrating their technical knowledge and problem-solving abilities. The event not only tested the efficiency of the robots but also encouraged teamwork, innovation, and practical learning among students.

“Robo Strike” created a vibrant and energetic atmosphere, engaging both participants and spectators. Dr. Vijaylakshmi S. J., Dr. Shobha R. Bharamagoudar and Dr. Anand H. Unnibhavi were the judges for the event. The event concluded with the announcement of winners and appreciation for all teams who contributed to making it a grand success.





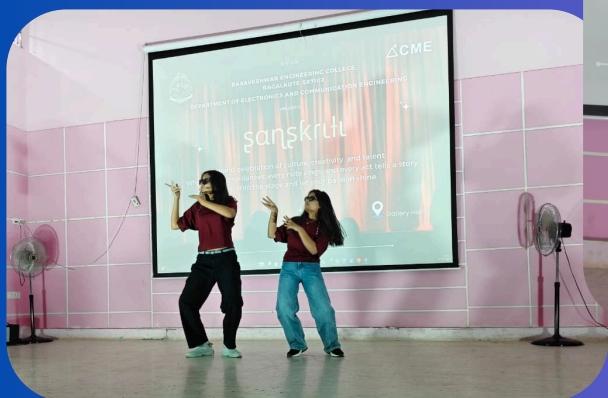
The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering organized a vibrant cultural event titled “Sanskriti”, celebrating talent, creativity, and cultural expression among students. The event featured a variety of performances, with song and dance being the main highlights.

Students showcased their talents through melodious singing and energetic dance performances, creating an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm and joy. The event provided a platform for participants to express themselves artistically and connect with others through culture and creativity.

“Sanskriti” brought together students in a spirit of unity and celebration, making it a memorable and entertaining experience for everyone involved. Dr. Santosh B. K. and Mrs. Supriya B. H. were the judges for the singing and dancing events.



GLIMPSES OF SANSKRITI



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Chetan Shanawad, a student of VIII semester in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, has qualified in GATE-2026.



Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering conducted Indoor Games and Cultural Events (Singing and Dance). Students participated actively and the list of winners in each events and category is shown below.

GAMES	PRIZE	WINNERS
Chess (Girls)	1 st prize 2 nd prize 3 rd prize	• Ms. Anusha Kandakur • Ms. Rajeshwari • Ms. Apoorva Kulkarni
Chess (Boys)	1 st prize 2 nd prize 3 rd prize	• Mr. Kedar • Mr. Murgesh • Mr. Manoj
Badminton Singles (Girls)	1 st prize 2 nd prize	• Ms. Spurti H. • Ms. Priya S. B.
Badminton Singles (Boys)	1 st prize 2 nd prize	• Mr. Omkar • Mr. Sandesh
Badminton Doubles (Girls)	1 st prize 2 nd prize	• Ms. Spurti and Ms. Vijaylakshmi • Ms. Deepa and Ms. Sanjana
Badminton Doubles (Boys)	1 st prize 2 nd prize	• Mr. Ramesh and Mr. Murgesh • Mr. Sandesh and Mr. Darshan
Badminton (Mix doubles)	1 st prize 2 nd prize	• Mr. Sandesh and Ms. Nakshatra • Mr. Ramesh and Ms. Rajeshwari
Carrom (Doubles)	1 st prize 2 nd prize 3 rd prize	• Mr. Akash and Mr. Shubham • Mr. Darshan and Mr. Sandesh • Mr. Sampat and Mr. Murgesh

CULTURAL	PRIZE	WINNERS
SOLO SONG	1 st prize 2 nd prize 3 rd prize	• Mr. Sachin Pawar • Ms. Ananya Joshi • Mr. Naveen Talwar
DANCE	1 st prize 2 nd prize 3 rd prize	• Ms. Ankita and Ms. Arpita • Mr. Bharath and Team • The Dynamic Duo • Raas Tarangini

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering conducted Robo Strike-Line following robot race. Students participated actively and the list of winners is shown below.



- Mr. Adarsh M Bankapur
- Mr. Arun Patil
- Mr. Sandesh Pujar
- Mr. Girish U



- Mr. Prajwal Kolor
- Mr. Saikiran Ittannavar
- Mr. Girish K



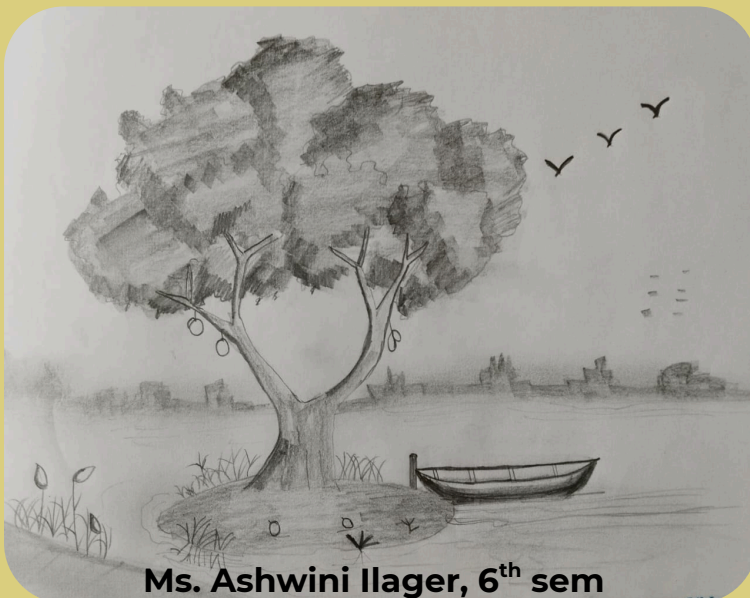
- Mr. Prathamesh Bhagat
- Mr. Prajwal Chimmad
- Mr. Bharat

Did you know that the first mobile phone call was made in 1973 by Martin Cooper, an engineer at Motorola? The phone used was the Motorola DynaTAC 8000X, which weighed nearly 1 kilogram and took about 10 hours to charge for only 30 minutes of talk time. Did you know that early mobile phones were called “brick phones” because of their large size and weight?

Modern smartphones today are millions of times more powerful than the computers used during the Apollo 11 Moon Landing mission. They combine communication, camera, internet, GPS, and entertainment in one small device.

Mobile phones have become one of the greatest achievements in Electronics and Communication Engineering, connecting people across the world instantly.

Creative Canvas



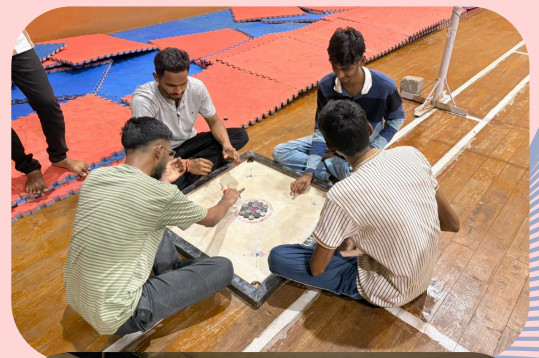
Ms. Ashwini Ilager, 6th sem



Ms. Apoorva Kulkarni, 6th sem

INDOOR GAMES

The Electronics and Communication Engineering Department conducted an Indoor Games Event with games like Chess, Carrom, and Badminton. Students participated actively and enjoyed playing with their friends. The event helped students relax, have fun, and build a spirit of healthy competition. Overall, it was an enjoyable and refreshing experience for everyone.



FINAL YEAR STUDENTS CAMPUS PLACEMENT STATISTICS TILL DATE

Company Name	No. of Students Placed
Infosys	25
Cognizant	06
JSW	07
KarMic	02
Vayavya Labs	01
TCS	12
Total*	53

***Still ongoing.....**

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 societal 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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