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Academic Excellence - Semester Toppers

The Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering takes pride in recognizing the outstanding academic performance of students in the First and Third Semesters. Their dedication and consistent efforts are highly appreciated.

First Semester

Third Semester



1st Position
Ms. Akshata Hegadi
(9.0 SGPA)



1st Position
Ms. Tanuja Udnur
(9.0 SGPA)



2nd Position
Ms. Shivani Jigalur
(8.85 SGPA)



1st Position
Ms. Vaibhavi Hodlur
(9.25 SGPA)



2nd Position
Ms. Sristi Patil
(8.15 SGPA)



As a token of appreciation and encouragement, the toppers were honoured with gifts. The department expresses its sincere gratitude to Dr. Krishnamurthy Bhat for generously sponsoring the gifts.

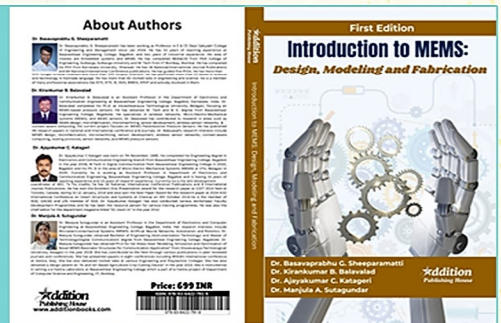
Visvesvaraya Technological University Local Inspection Committee (VTU LIC) Visit

The Visvesvaraya Technological University Local Inspection Committee (LIC) visit was held on March 9, 2026, in the Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering. Prior to the visit, all required documents, records, and laboratory facilities were carefully prepared and organized for verification.

The faculty members extended their full cooperation in ensuring that the department was well-maintained and that all requirements were adequately met. The visit was conducted in a smooth and systematic manner, reflecting the collective efforts and dedication of the faculty.



A Technical book titled “Introduction to MEMS: Design Modeling and Fabrication” authored by Dr. Manjula Sutagundar along with Dr. B. G. Sheeparamatti, Dr. Kiran Balavalad and Dr. Ajaykumar Katageri is published. ISBN-10 : 9364227913, ISBN-13: 978-9364227919



Flame-Free Feast – International Women’s Day Celebration

On the occasion of International Women’s Day, the Department organized a “Flame-Free Feast” on March 13, 2026, at 4:30 PM within the department premises. The event was designed to encourage creativity, teamwork, and healthy cooking practices without the use of fire.

Students participated with great enthusiasm, presenting a wide range of innovative and nutritious dishes. The event was coordinated by Smt. Laxmi Ugar, while Dr. Manjula Sutagundar and Mr. Ravi V. H. served as judges.

The event was a great success, encouraging students to showcase their culinary creativity while emphasizing healthy and sustainable food practices.

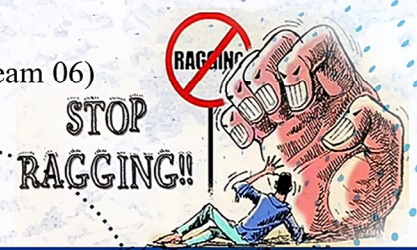


1st Prize: Ms. K. Sandhya, Ms. Shivani Jigalur, Ms. Suprita H.M (Team 01)

2nd Prize: Ms. Ashwini S. Huddar, Ms. Shraddha S.S, Ms. Suprita V.S (Team 07)

3rd Prize: Mr. Aniruddha D. Badiger, Mr. Keyur Gujarathi, Mr. Prateek Kalagi (Team 06)

“Stop Ragging, Start Respecting...
Together we stand for dignity.”



Student Participation & Achievements

► WAVE Hackathon 3.0 – National Level Event

A National-Level 24-Hour Hackathon, WAVE 3.0, was successfully conducted at Basaveshwar Engineering College on March 13–14, 2026, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

The event served as a dynamic platform for innovation, bringing together participants to develop solutions across diverse domains such as Artificial Intelligence, Healthcare, Smart Cities, Agriculture, Cybersecurity, and Sustainability.

Ms. Sampada Angadi, Ms. Saniya Gargi, and Ms. Uma Shanubhogar of the 4th semester represented the department in the hackathon. Students actively contributed as volunteers, while faculty members played key roles in various organizing committees. Notably, Dr. Chayalakshmi C. L. served on the Food Committee, and Dr. Manjula Sutagundar was part of the Participants Safety and Medical Services Committee. Following students of 4th actively contributed for smooth conduction of the program as volunteers in various committees of the event: Ms. Sristi, Ms. Sharvani, Ms. Vaishnavi, Mr. Shankar, Mr. Rohan, Mr. Srujan, Mr. Pradeep, Mr. Mahammadnihal

The hackathon featured continuous 24-hour coding, collaborative teamwork, and innovative problem-solving, making it a highly enriching and inspiring experience for all participants.



► Expert Talk on Competitive Programming

An Expert Talk on “Competitive Programming” was organized on March 14, 2026, at 10:00 AM in the Multimedia Seminar Hall. The session was delivered by Dr. Muralidhara V. N., Professor in the Department of CSE at Indian Institute of Information Technology Bangalore.

The speaker provided valuable insights into effective problem-solving strategies, coding techniques, and the significance of competitive programming in enhancing technical skills. The session was highly engaging and served as a strong motivation for students to improve their logical thinking and actively participate in coding competitions.



Idea Presentation Contest – IdeaWave 2026

The Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering successfully hosted IdeaWave 2026, a college-level Idea Presentation Contest, on March 12, 2026. The event served as a vibrant platform for students to showcase innovative ideas addressing real-world challenges.

The competition featured a wide range of themes, including Healthcare, Agriculture, Smart Cities, Sustainability, Education, Rural Development, Energy & Water Conservation, Waste Management, Safety & Security, and Accessibility & Inclusion. Conducted in two stages-idea submission followed by the final presentation of the short listed teams-the contest witnessed enthusiastic participation and impressive creativity from students.

The event was evaluated by esteemed judges Dr. Krishnamurthy Bhat, Dr. Vijaylakshmi Jigajinni, and Dr. B.G. Hekarani. The event was coordinated by Dr. Manjula Sutagundar.

Winners of IdeaWave 2026

1st Prize:

Abhignya Prasad, Suraj H Deshpande – “Vigilant.ai”

2nd Prize:

Madhu S. G., Rahul N.B., Mahesh M., Nishchit Rao – “EcoConnect”

Manoj R., Sandesh Pujeri – “Edge-AI Powered Real-Time Braille Converter”

3rd Prize:

Vikas Somanath Madagi, Abhishek Rattihallimath, Avinash Jadhav –

“Controlled-Axis Fertilizer Application System for Precision Farming”

Vikas Kapashi, Ramchandra Patil – “Smart Luggage Storage System”



The event was a resounding success, promoting innovation, collaboration, and technological thinking among students, and reinforcing the department’s commitment to nurturing creative problem-solvers.

Engineer’s Arena

An Innovative student-centric activity designed to nurture creativity, technical skills, and collaborative problem-solving among budding engineers, “Engineers Arena” was organized on 28th March 2026 by O-TEC. The platform provided students with an opportunity to showcase their ideas, build prototypes, and engage in hands-on learning beyond the traditional classroom environment. Dr. Krishnamurthy Bhat and Dr. Sharanappa P. H. served as judges for the event. 14 teams have participated. It was conducted in the college quadrangle. Dr. Krishnamurthy Bhat coordinated the event.



Student Participation at National Level

Ms. Ashwini Huddar represented VTU Blues in South Zone All India Inter University Handball Championship at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala held from 22nd march to 26th March 2026. The team qualified through the state level and competed at the national stage. Though the journey ended in the knockout round, it was a valuable experience filled with learning, effort, and team spirit.



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