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## DEPARTMENT OF MCA – EMPOWERING FUTURE INNOVATORS

DRIVEN BY DEDICATED FACULTY AND A PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE, WE DELIVER QUALITY EDUCATION THAT BLENDS KNOWLEDGE WITH REAL-WORLD SKILLS. SHAPING INDUSTRY-READY PROFESSIONALS THROUGH INNOVATION, MENTORSHIP, AND COMMITMENT.

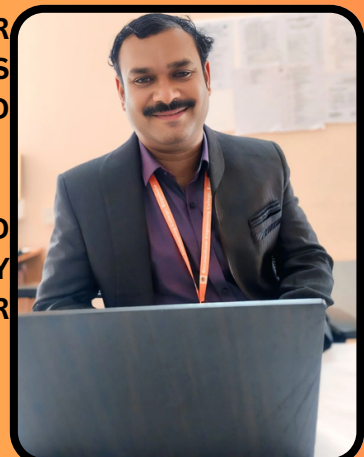
## ANTI-RAGGING SLOGAN :

"IN THE CODE OF LIFE, RESPECT IS THE MAIN FUNCTION. RAGGING ONLY CAUSES RUNTIME ERRORS."

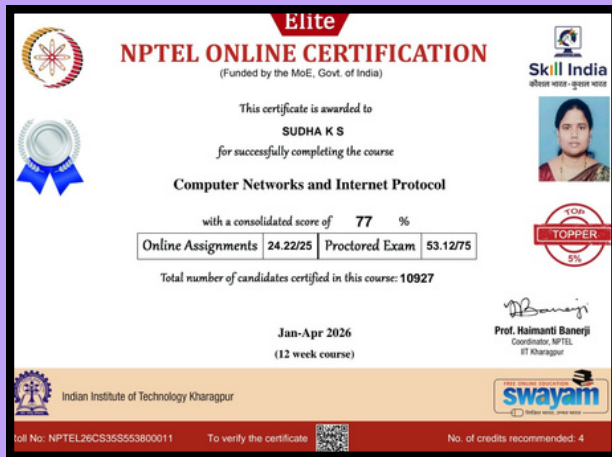
IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT THE 'MAY' MONTH EDITION OF OUR NEWSLETTER, "THE MASTERMIND CHRONICLE." THIS PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS THE ACHIEVEMENTS, INNOVATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES OF OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MCA CONTINUES TO FOSTER LEARNING, CREATIVITY, AND TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE, PREPARING OUR STUDENTS TO MEET INDUSTRY CHALLENGES WITH CONFIDENCE. I CONGRATULATE THE EDITORIAL TEAM FOR THEIR DEDICATION IN BRINGING THIS ISSUE TO LIFE.

PROF.S.M.MAGI  
HOD, DEPT OF MCA



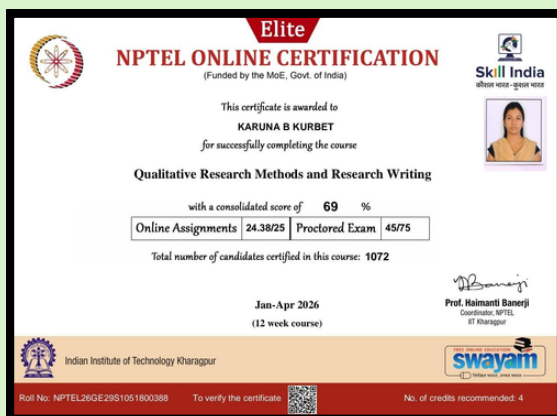
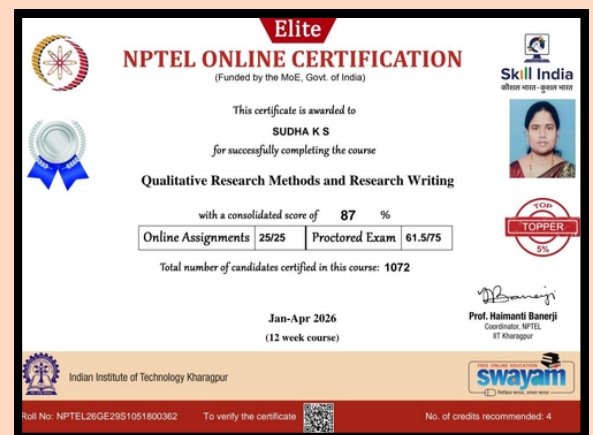
# MCA Newsletter Report: Faculty Excellence & Professional Development



**Prof. Sudha K. S. Tops Computer Networks Course**  
We are proud to announce that Prof. Sudha K. S. has successfully completed the rigorous NPTEL certification course on "Computer Networks and Internet Protocol." Demonstrating exceptional technical expertise, she secured a final score of 77% and was recognized as the Topper among a massive cohort of 10,927 candidates. Congratulations, Prof. Sudha, on this outstanding achievement!

## Top Honors for Prof. Sudha K. S.

Congratulations to Prof. Sudha K. S. for her phenomenal performance in the NPTEL course "Qualitative Research Methods and Research Writing." She successfully completed the program with an impressive score of 87%. Furthermore, her dedication and subject mastery earned her the rank of Topper among the 1,072 candidates enrolled in the course. This is a remarkable testament to her research acumen!



## Prof. Karuna B. Kurbet Achieves Elite NPTEL Certification

The institution extends its heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Karuna B. Kurbet for successfully completing the rigorous NPTEL online certification course on "Qualitative Research Methods and Research Writing." She secured a highly commendable final score of 69%, earning her the distinguished Elite designation among 1,072 participating candidates.

## Faculty Participation in AI-Driven Research FDP

Prof. Karuna B. Kurbet successfully completed a five-day online Faculty Development Program (FDP) focused on "AI-Driven Research Methodology." The program, held from April 21st to 25th, 2026, was organized by the Department of Master of Computer Applications at Maharaja Institute of Technology, Mysore. This continuous professional development further strengthens our department's expertise in emerging AI.



## MCA Department Empowers Students with "Group Discussion Protocol"



On **May 9th, 2026**, the Department of MCA proudly hosted an insightful event focused on “**Group Discussion Protocols (GDP)**”. Organized under the banner of **SMART (the MCA Students Association)**, the session was exclusively designed to equip 2nd-semester MCA students with essential professional communication skills.

We were privileged to welcome **Dr. Reshmi Hunnur, Associate Professor** from the **Department of MBA at BEC, Bagalkote**, as our esteemed resource person. **Dr. Hunnur** provided invaluable insights, focusing on the critical importance of group discussions in corporate environments and the specific protocols students must follow to communicate effectively and stand out.



The highly successful event was coordinated by **Prof. Sangamesh M. Magi (HOD, Department of MCA)** and **Prof. Shrinivas S. Gujarathi**, alongside the dedicated faculty of the MCA department. A big thank you to everyone who made this enriching experience possible for our students!

## Bridging the Gap: 2003–2006 Batch Returns to Share Industry Insights



On **May 9, 2026**, the MCA Department proudly hosted a vibrant alumni interaction session. We were thrilled to welcome back several distinguished graduates from the **2003–2006 batch**:

**Mrs. Jyoti-laxmi Meti**  
**Mr. Kulbhushan Patil**

**Mrs. Komal Patel**  
**Mr. Prakash Jawalia**

**Mrs. Shilpa Karishetti**  
**Mr. Muttu Dindur**

The returning alumni graciously shared their professional journeys, industry insights, and fond reflections on their time in the department. A major highlight of the visit was their special address to the **2nd-semester MCA students**. The alumni motivated the students by highlighting the critical role that hard work, perseverance, and continuous learning play in building a successful tech career.

The insightful event was coordinated by **Prof. Sangamesh M. Magi, HOD of the MCA Department**, alongside **Prof. Sudha K. S.** and other dedicated faculty members.

### Key Improvements Made:

Changed "**9-5-2026**" to "**May 9, 2026**" for a more professional reading experience.

Replaced "**few MCA Alumni**" with more engaging phrasing like "**esteemed alumni**" or "**distinguished graduates**."

Expanded "**views on department**" to "**perspectives on the department's continued growth**" or "**fond reflections**" to sound more natural.

Polished the grammar around "**highlighted on need to hard work**" to "**emphasizing the importance of hard work and dedication**."

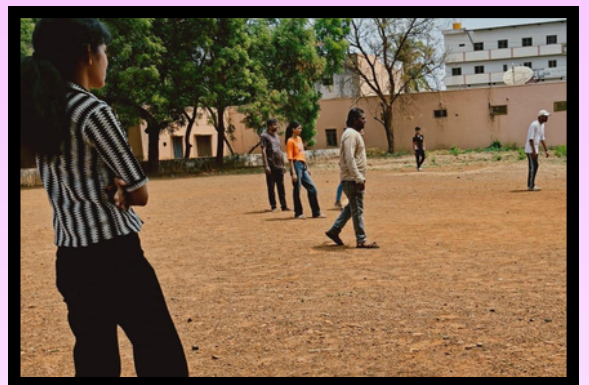
## Striking The Right Chord : MCA 2<sup>nd</sup> -Year Friendly Cricket match

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## Alumni Interaction and Placement Talk

On **May 8, 2026**, the Department of MCA had the pleasure of welcoming back **Mr. Rahul K and Mr. Basavaraj D from the 2023–25 batch**. The accomplished students visited the campus to share their placement journey and industry experiences with our current 2nd-semester MCA students. During the interactive session, they emphasized the critical importance of mastering technical fundamentals and cultivating a robust professional network.



To recognize their outstanding achievements and express gratitude for their valuable time, the department felicitated both speakers. The successful event was organized under the banner of the SMART MCA Students Association, and was coordinated by **Prof. Sangamesh M. Magi (HoD, Dept. of MCA)**, **Prof. Shrinivas S. Gujarathi**, and the esteemed faculty members of the department.

### Faculty Highlight: Prof. Sangamesh M. Magi Invited to Chair Session at ICTAICS 2026

We are proud to announce that **Prof. Sangamesh M. Magi**, Head of the Department of MCA, has been invited to serve as a Session Chair at the International Conference on **Trustworthy AI for Intelligent Computing Systems (ICTAICS 2026)**. This prestigious hybrid event will take place on May 29th and 30th, 2026, hosted by the **Amruta Institute of Engineering & Management Sciences (AIEMS)** at their Bidadi, Bengaluru campus.

#### About the Conference

ICTAICS 2026 is a peer-reviewed international forum that unites researchers, academicians, and industry practitioners to discuss and present cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence. The conference focuses on three specialized **technical tracks**:

**Track 1: Trustworthy & Secure AI**

**Track 2: Secure & Intelligent Computing Architectures**

**Track 3: Intelligent Data Systems & AI-Driven Decision Support**

Conference proceedings are targeted for indexing in Web of Science and AIEMS ISBN publications. Congratulations to Prof. Magi on this distinguished academic recognition!

## Farewell and Best Wishes to Prof. Abhishek Hebballi



**Prof. Abhishek Hebballi**, who served with dedication as an Assistant Professor in the MCA Department, has stepped down from his position to focus on preparing for competitive examinations. To honor his contributions, a farewell gathering was organized on May 18th. **Prof. S. M. Magi**, Head of the Department, along with the faculty members, presented **Prof. Hebballi** with a thoughtful gift as a token of their appreciation and affection. The department thanks him for his service and wishes him the very best in his future endeavors.



## Empowering Future Professionals: 15-Day Placement Training Commences

We are excited to share that a comprehensive **15-day placement training program** officially commenced on May 25, 2026, for our 2nd-semester MCA students. Conducted in collaboration with industry experts at Talent Battle, this intensive session is designed to equip our students with the essential skills required to excel in their future careers.





## Glimpses of Soft Skill Training



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