

BEC MECHANICAL TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN NAIN 2.0 KICKOFF EVENT AT IIIT DHARWAD

The top 10 innovative startup teams of Basaveshwar Engineering College (BEC), Bagalkote, participated in the NAIN 2.0 (New Age Innovation Network) Kickoff Event held at the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Dharwad on 12th May 2026.

The event marked the launch of the NAIN 2.0 programme, an initiative aimed at fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup culture among students. The selected teams, accompanied by faculty mentors, attended the programme and interacted with innovators, entrepreneurs, industry experts, and officials associated with the NAIN ecosystem.

During the event, participants gained valuable insights into startup development, innovation management, funding opportunities, incubation support, and the roadmap for transforming innovative ideas into successful ventures. The programme also provided an excellent platform for networking and collaboration with students and innovators from various institutions across Karnataka.

The participation of BEC Bagalkote's top 10 teams reflects the institution's commitment to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and experiential learning among students. The exposure gained through the NAIN 2.0 kickoff event is expected to motivate the participants to further develop their ideas into impactful and sustainable startup ventures.

Dr. R. N. Herkal, Technical Director, BVVS Bagalkote, Dr B. R. Hiremath Principal, BEC Bagalkote, congratulated the students and faculty mentors for representing the institution at the state-level event and encouraged them to utilize the opportunities provided through the NAIN 2.0 programme to transform innovative ideas into successful entrepreneurial ventures.

STUDENTS ATTENDED NAIN 2.0

GURURAJ KAMMAR
VIJAYKUMAR G PATIL
CHETAN G BHANDAWALAKAR
MANISHA JOSHI
MAHALAXMI V INGALAGI
ANKIT HONAWAD
VIKAS SOMANATH MADAGI
AVINASH PRADEEP JADHAV
PRATIK RAJESH DABADE
PALLAVI VEERAPPA SUDI

Mentors



Prof B R Endigeri



Prof S S Davanageri



Prof P C Kolar



Dr. Siryakanth



Students Achivements

INVICTUS-2026

POSTER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

STUDENTS ATTENDED INVICTUS 2026

SAMEER MASHYALAKAR

SHRISHAIL JAGADAL

SHRISHAIL MATHAPATI

RAHUL SANADI

MAHANTESH KAMMAR

SHRIKRISHNA PATIL

SANJU SHANAWAD

SUDEEP LINGAREDDI

MOHAMMED ZIYA KOLHAR

SHAFIULLA PATHAN

MD SHAHID MEERAJMDAR

RACHAYYA HEREMATH

KARTIK CHANNAGOUDAR

GIRIRAJ KIRASURDESAI

We are proud to announce that Mr./Ms. Shrikrishna Patil secured 2nd Prize in the Technical Poster Presentation event under the Mechanical Engineering category during INVICTUS-2K26, held on 8th May 2026 at Vachana Pitamaha Dr. P. G. Halakatti College of Engineering & Technology, Vijayapura, Karnataka.

The event was organized by the Department of Civil & Mechanical Engineering in association with ISTE as part of the National Level Technical Fest. The competition provided an excellent platform for students to demonstrate their technical knowledge, creativity, and innovative ideas. The competition provided an excellent platform for students to explore new technologies, exchange ideas, and develop research-oriented thinking. The posters were evaluated by judges based on technical content, creativity, presentation quality, and innovation.

This achievement reflects the dedication, hard work, and technical excellence of the student and brings pride to the department. We congratulate Shrikrishna Patil for this commendable success and wish continued achievements in future endeavors.

The poster presentation covered various contemporary themes such as Recent Trends in Mechanical Engineering, Robotics & Autonomous Systems, AI and Machine Learning in Mechanical Engineering, Smart Materials, 3D Printing and Manufacturing, Biomechanics and Prosthetic Design, and Green Energy.

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Participation in Technotsav–2026



Technotsav

**One Day Workshop on Recent Trends in AI
May 11, 2026 (Monday)**

**Cambridge Institute of Technology,
Chikkabasavanapura, KR Puram, Bengaluru – 560 036**

A group of 12 students from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Basaveshwar Engineering College (BEC), Bagalkot, participated in Technotsav–2026, a one-day workshop on “Recent Trends in Artificial Intelligence”, organized by the Cambridge Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, on 11 May 2026.

The event was conducted in connection with National Technology Day and aimed to create awareness about recent developments in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Deep Learning (DL), Generative AI, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing (NLP), and Data Science.

The programme commenced with an inaugural session followed by expert lectures delivered by distinguished speakers from academia and industry. The sessions provided insights into emerging AI technologies, their applications in healthcare, agriculture, defense, education, and other sectors.

The students actively attended the technical sessions, panel discussions, and student presentation events. The workshop offered an excellent platform for learning about cutting-edge AI innovations, interacting with experts, and understanding the role of artificial intelligence in modern engineering and industry.



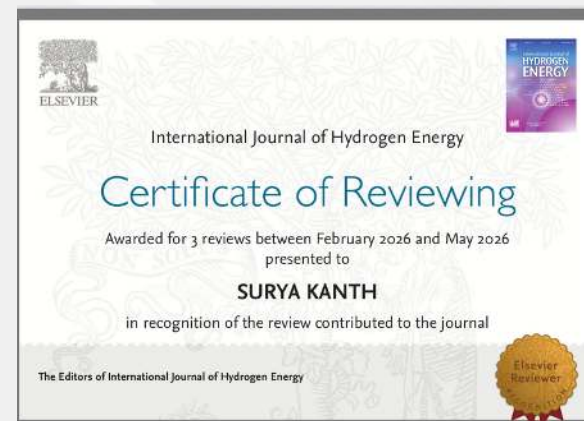
Faculty Achievement

Certificate of Reviewing

It is a matter of great pride and academic recognition that Dr. Surya Kanth Department of Mechanical Engineering BEC Bagalkot has been awarded a Certificate of Reviewing by the esteemed International Journal of Hydrogen Energy, published by Elsevier. The certificate was awarded in recognition of his valuable contribution as a peer reviewer for the journal during the period February 2026 to May 2026.

During this period, Mr. Surya Kanth successfully completed three manuscript reviews, demonstrating his expertise, commitment, and active involvement in the scholarly publication process. Peer review is a critical component of academic publishing, as it ensures that research manuscripts meet the required standards of scientific quality, originality, technical accuracy, and relevance before publication.

The award of the Certificate of Reviewing by the International Journal of Hydrogen Energy is a noteworthy academic accomplishment. It highlights Dr. Surya Kanth's expertise, commitment to research quality, and active participation in the peer-review process.



Such achievements not only enhance individual professional growth but also bring recognition to the institution and the broader academic fraternity associated with the reviewer.

UGCET-2026 SEAT ALLOTMENT GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) organized the UGCET-2026 Seat Allotment and Online Counselling Guidance Programme on 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, and 30th May 2026 at the Gallery Hall, Basaveshwar Engineering College, Bagalkot. The programme was conducted to provide guidance and support to students and parents regarding the counselling and seat allotment process.



The teaching staff of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, namely Dr. H. M. Kadlimatti, Prof. S. C. Yali, Prof. B. R. Endigeri, Prof. G. H. Rathod, Dr. M. C. Goudar, Prof. B. S. Vivekanand, Prof. S. S. Davanageri, Prof. P. C. Kolar, Prof. Sanjay S. J., and Dr. Suryakanth, actively participated in the programme and efficiently carried out various responsibilities.

The non-teaching staff members, Mr. Jagadish Honnihal, Mr. Hanumanth Mundaragi, and Mr. Vishwanath Karadi, also extended valuable support in registration, venue management, and other organizational activities.

During the programme, students and parents were guided on the seat allotment process, option entry, document verification, and admission procedures. The faculty and staff ensured the smooth conduct of the event and provided necessary assistance to the participants.

The programme was successfully conducted and received a positive response from students and parents. The dedicated efforts of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Department of Mechanical Engineering contributed significantly to the success of the event.

Institute Vision & Mission

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 & Mission

Vision

"To excel in Mechanical Engineering Education, research and Innovation for Sustainable Development"

Mission

- Develop students with necessary knowledge and skills to meet societal needs.
- Enable the student to adopt for changing technological advancement for employment and entrepreneurship.
- Conduct research to develop intellectual property.
- Strengthen linkage between industry and academia

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