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SKCET Strengthens Industry Connect with Four Landmark Collaborations

Four Collaborations. One Vision. Empowering Future-Ready Engineers.

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Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology (SKCET), Coimbatore, continues to strengthen its academia–industry interface through four significant collaborations with SiTarc, L.G. Balakrishnan & Bros Ltd. (LGB), Adani Cement, and Autodesk.

The journey began with the SKCET–SiTarc MoU on 9th September 2026, formalised by Dr. K. Porkumaran, Principal, SKCET, and Mr. R. Karthikeyan, President, SiTarc. The collaboration will promote industrial internships, advanced testing exposure, real-time projects, collaborative research, consultancy and skill-development initiatives.

On 21st September 2026, SKCET signed an MoU with L.G. Balakrishnan & Bros Ltd. (LGB) at the SKCET Convention Centre. The ceremony was graced by Mr. Saravanan Chinnasamy, Assistant General Manager, LGB, and Mr. S.P. Balamohan, Deputy Manager, LGB. It was presided over by Dr. K. Sundararaman, CEO, Sri Krishna Institutions, and welcomed by Dr. K. Porkumaran, Principal, SKCET.

The partnership will facilitate internships, in-plant training, industry projects, expert interactions and exposure to manufacturing, automation and automotive technologies.

On 23rd September 2026, SKCET entered into an MoU with Adani Cement, creating avenues for technical training, internships, expert interactions, industry-oriented projects, research, consultancy and workshops.

The month culminated with the inauguration of the Autodesk Centre of Excellence – Design and Innovation Centre on 25th September 2026, with Mr. Akhilesh Sahi, Lead – India Academics, Autodesk, as the Chief Guest.

The Centre provides hands-on exposure to AutoCAD, Fusion 360, Revit, AutoCAD Civil 3D and Autodesk Construction Cloud, supporting design, simulation, prototyping and innovation.

SKCET Welcomes a New Generation of Postgraduate Scholars

SKCET welcomed its new batch of postgraduate students and their parents through the First Year Postgraduate Orientation Programme 2026. The programme commenced with an Invocation Song and Lighting of the Lamp, followed by inspiring addresses by Dr. K. Sundararaman, CEO, Sri Krishna Institutions, and Dr. K. Porkumaran, Principal, SKCET.

The dignitaries encouraged students to think beyond their domains, embrace new opportunities and pursue excellence. The programme marked the beginning of an exciting journey towards advanced learning, innovation, leadership and professional excellence.

SKCET Honoured with Top Performing Institute Award at Infosys Springboard Summit 2026

Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology (SKCET) received the prestigious Top Performing Institute Award at the Infosys Springboard Summit 2026 held at the Infosys Pune Campus, recognising its sustained engagement and commitment to industry-aligned learning.

The award was received by Dr. Jayasudha Subburaj, Dean – Placement, from Dr. Shailendra K. Deolankar, Director of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra. The recognition celebrates the collective efforts of the Management, faculty and students in promoting meaningful learning opportunities through Infosys Springboard.

SKCET Students Selected for Prestigious ERNET India Research Internship

Three Students. Six Months of Research. A Gateway to Emerging Technologies.

Three students from IV EEE and AI&DS (2027 Batch) — Janani J., Pratheekshaa C. and Jeeveetha A. — have been selected for the prestigious 6-month Work-Based Learning (WBL) Research Internship with stipend at ERNET India, Bengaluru. The internship will provide hands-on exposure to research and emerging technologies, including Quantum Computing, strengthening SKCET's commitment to research, innovation and industry–government collaboration.

SKCET Team SecureNex Wins ₹75,000 at IOB Cybernova Hackathon 2026

Team SecureNex, comprising Yazhini S. and Poojitha D., III B.E. CSE (Cyber Security), secured the High Potential Idea Award with a cash prize of ₹75,000 at the IOB Cybernova Hackathon 2026, held on 20th August 2026. The team ranked among the Top 5 teams out of 580 registered teams for their innovative solution, "AML Shield – AI-Powered Mule Account Detection & Investigation Platform." The achievement highlights their excellence in AI/ML, cybersecurity, innovation and problem-solving, bringing another notable recognition to SKCET's student innovation ecosystem.

R. Kavin Earns Doctoral Distinction in Blockchain and Energy Systems

Mr. R. Kavin, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis, "A Blockchain-Based System for Scalable and Trustless Management of Distributed Energy Resources," on 27th August 2026 at Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore.

SKCET Inspires Aspirants to Aim Higher Through GATE & JAM 2027 Awareness Programme

Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology (SKCET), in collaboration with IIT Madras, organised the GATE & JAM Awareness Programme 2027 on 28th August 2026 at the Convention Centre. Prof. A. Arockiarajan, IIT Madras, guided students on effective preparation strategies, higher education and research opportunities, and diverse career pathways. Dr. K. Porkumaran, Principal, SKCET, highlighted the role of GATE and JAM in shaping students' academic and professional journeys. The interactive session and Q&A provided students with practical insights and renewed confidence to pursue higher studies, research and career aspirations.

Visteon SCHOLAR Programme 2026 Launched at SKCET

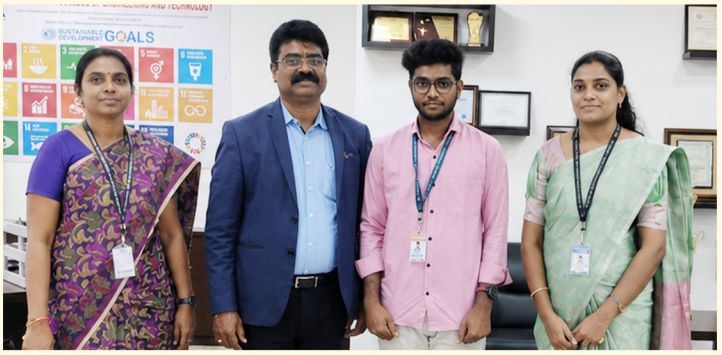
From Campus to Corporate: Empowering Future-Ready Talent

The Visteon SCHOLAR Launch Programme 2026 was organised by the Placement and Training Division of SKCET on 22 September 2026 at Sri Krishna Hall. The programme featured Mr. Mohammed Azad Abdul Kareem, Mr. Eswarasamy G., and Mr. Sanjith Krishnan from Visteon, who interacted with the 2028 batch students and shared insights on industry expectations, technical skills, employability and career opportunities.

Dr. K. Porkumaran, Principal, SKCET, welcomed and felicitated the Visteon officials, while Dr. Jayasudha Subburaj, Dean – Placement, highlighted the significance of the SCHOLAR initiative in strengthening industry–academia collaboration and preparing students for the corporate world.

SKCET Student Honoured with Karmaveerar Kamarajar Award

🏆 Excellence Recognised | ₹20,000 Cash Prize



Mr. N. Viswa, II B.Tech. CSBS, has been honoured with the prestigious Karmaveerar Kamarajar Award, accompanied by a cash prize of ₹20,000, recognising his academic excellence, discipline, leadership and contribution to student development. The award was presented in the esteemed presence of Thiru. K. Elambahavath, District Collector of Salem, along with distinguished dignitaries and educators. Dr. K. Porkumaran, Principal, SKCET, congratulated Viswa on this remarkable achievement.

III B.E. CSE (IoT) Team Wins Best Business Potential Award at HackSummit

🏆 Best Business Potential Award | ₹ 7,000 Cash Prize | Top Team Among 70

A team of III B.E. CSE IoT students — Niranjani R., Pritika M., Harini N. and Manjari L. secured the Best Business Potential Award at HackSummit, organised by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, competing among 70 teams.

The team impressed the jury with their innovative idea, business potential, effective pitching and collaborative approach, earning a cash prize of ₹7,000. The achievement highlights SKCET's commitment to fostering IoT innovation, entrepreneurial thinking and real-world problem-solving among students.

SKCET Drives Innovation Through Three-Stage SIH 2026 Selection

From Ideas to Industry: Shaping Solutions for Real-World Challenges

The SIH 2026 Preliminary Round was conducted at SKCET on 7th and 8th September 2026. The selection process progressed through three stages — Preliminary Round, Department-Level Evaluation and Industry Expert Round. Shortlisted teams advanced through each stage, receiving expert evaluation and industry insights to refine their solutions and strengthen their innovation, technical skills and real-world impact.

SKCET Takes a Strong Stand for a Drug-Free Future

Say No to Drugs. Say Yes to Life.

The Anti-Drug Cell of SKCET organised the Nasha Mukt Yuva Abhiyan – Anti-Drug Pledge Ceremony on 20th September 2026 at Sri Krishna Hall. The programme created awareness among students and faculty about the harmful effects of substance abuse and encouraged healthy and responsible choices.

The event featured an awareness session, anti-drug pledge and signature campaign, with active participation from the SKCET community. The initiative reinforced the institution's commitment to youth empowerment, student well-being and building a healthy, drug-free society.

SKCET Faculty Showcase Research Excellence

Dr. P. Selvabharathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, published the research paper "Innovative Hybrid Technique for Maximizing Renewable Energy Utilization in Multi-Microgrid Applications" in Environment, Development and Sustainability, a Scopus-indexed Q2 journal by Springer with an Impact Factor of 4.9. The research highlights an innovative approach to improving renewable energy utilization in multi-microgrid systems, contributing to sustainable and efficient energy management.

SKCET in Action: Events That Inspire & Impact

1. "Building Digital Transformation Strategies for Sustainable Growth"
Department: School of Management | Date: 29th August 2026
Resource Person: Mr. Maria Antony Juderal J, Senior Manager – Learning & Development, ELGI Equipments Limited, Coimbatore

2. "Insight to Impact – Blueprint for Fostering Learning"
Department: CSBS | Date: 20th August 2026
Resource Person: Mr. Murali Venkateswaran, Group Process Facilitator, People Developer, Change Enabler & Head – The Catalyst, IAF

3. "Sigaram Thodu" – Alumni Interaction Initiative
Department: CSBS | In association with: SKCET Alumni Association & Rotary Club
Resource Person: Mr. C. Vishal, Alumnus, Batch 2025

4. "Project Expo Mextron'26" – Engineers' Day 2026
Department: Mechatronics Engineering | Date: 15th September 2026
Jury Panel: Mr. B. Sakthi, Senior Associate Consultant, Robert Bosch; Dr. Rajesh, Professor, MECH; Dr. B.Karthikeyan, Associate Professor, EEE
42 teams showcased innovative projects, with seven best-performing teams recognised for their outstanding demonstrations.

5. "SPARK 2026 – Project Expo" – Engineers' Day Celebrations
Department: Electrical & Electronics Engineering
Jury Panel: Mr. Reeman Roshan Paul, Robotics Designer – Design & Power Circuit, Thedush Robotics Pvt. Ltd.; Ms. S. Ramshi, Associate Project Engineer, Hitachi Energy

6. "Signal Integrity and Power Integrity (SIPI) in the Semiconductor Industry"
Department: Electrical & Electronics Engineering | Date: 12th September 2026
Resource Person: Mr. K. Shajudeen, Project Engineer – Simulations,

SKCET Celebrates Engineers' Day with Industry Insights

Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology (SKCET), Coimbatore, celebrated Engineers' Day on 15th September 2026 at the Convention Centre. The event featured an insightful session by Chief Guest Mr. Gowtham Siddharth, Managing Director, Linga Technologies. Students showcased innovative projects highlighting their creativity, technical skills and problem-solving abilities. The best projects from each department were honoured.