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# **Alumni Newsletter**

#### KCT alumni duo wins...



Ms.R.Niveda of 2017-2019, Apparel Technology & Mr.S.Gowtham of 2013-2017, Fashion Technology from KCT Natural Fibre Research Centre were felicitated with Chinnikrishnan Innovation Award presented by CavinKare Private Limited & Madras Management Association and Special recognition Award by Naturals at Suyasakthi Virudhugal conducted by Naturals and Brand Avatar, for producing a biodegradable natural sanitary pad made using Kenaf fiber. The KCT Alumni duo has been the proud recipients of national recognition under the innovation segment earlier, towards the creation and production of Bliss Natural, a completely bio-degradable natural sanitary pad made using Kenaf fiber. It is 100% natural, uses no synthetic chemicals, it greatly reduces the itching and irritation that synthetic pads caused. The germicidal properties of Kenaf prevent infections and the entire pad will degrade into its elements in a short time. It is a win-win game for women's health and the nation's environment. To know more...

**Partnering with Master Linens Inc.** 



Department of Fashion Technology jointly with Department of Textile Technology, Kumaraguru College of Technology entered into a partnership with Master Linens Inc, a home textile manufacturing industry on 8th Nov 2019. Mr.A.Sethupathi, 1996-2000, Textile Technology, Managing Director signed on behalf of Master Linens Inc.

The partnership describes, Apparel product designing, product development, plant engineering and other technical areas with mutual consent. Technical lectures by the personnel from Master Linens Inc in the areas of product development, product, and plant engineering, techno-economic of modernization and developments in manufacture and best practices in quality assurance and enterprise management. Assisting the students in acquiring through industrial visits, industrial training, consultancy, internship and practical exposure through project works. Support the Departments of Fashion Technology and Textile Technology in enhancing the quality of curriculum, infrastructure and new subjects introduction pertaining to industrial needs. To support research and development activities to meet industrial requirements. To extend the testing, validation and performance analysis facilities through laboratory support to Master Linens Inc.

# Global Alumni Meet 2019







On 28th December 2019, the campus was engrossed by more than 450 luminaries from 18+ countries across the globe. The even**Global Alumni**Meet 2019 (GAM) was one of the eminent events that happen intermittently once in two years. The day was filled with twittering voices from the horde and chattering the memories of those illustrious days. Mr. Sujith Kumar, Founder of Maatram, HR of Infosys, Chennai filled the occasion with the epigrammatic words of Professional Growth to the alumni. He suffused the minds of alumni by the ways to foster them in their profession.

# **Alumni Spotlights...**

**Installation of Dept. Associations** 



Mr.Suresh Augustine of 1989-1993, Electrical & Communication Engineering, Head of Department, Car Multimedia engineering, Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solution Limited, Bangalore was invited as chief guest for the inaugural function of ECE Department Association function on 4th Sep 2019. He came forward with his diligent lecture regarding automobiles, efficiency, VUCA, trends in technology and other interesting topics, making aware of the students that there is an enormous amount of demand in that field.



Mr. Vinod Kumar Manokaran of 1998-2002, Computer Science Engineeringwas invited as chief guest for the installation ceremony of CSE & ISE department association on 19th Sep 2019. He has 17 years of professional experience serving in IT giants like Infosys and Cognizant, currently employed as a senior project manager. He is also a Certified Scrum Master and Certified SAFE Agilest through exposure to PMP and Kanban Principles. It was eye-opening for the students as he initiated the latest trending technologies.

### **Interactive session**



Interactive and informative session on Joining Defense Forces by Mr.Prithivi Pandian of 2012-16, Aeronautical Engineering, Captain - Indian Army, for defense aspirants of NCC on 22nd Aug 2019. He briefed about the process of Service Selection Board (SSB) and shared his pride moments in serving our nations

# Sahitya's Meet and Greet



"You are not alone. It's easy to believe that you're the only one who's not okay, but it's not true"

Seminar on Mental Health Awareness, organized in collaboration with Ré and Yuva, attracted more than 100 participants. Mr. Sangeeth Eswaran of 2013-2017, Mechanical Engineering, narrated his journey of emotional maturity and outlined the importance of mental health. He is currently doing his Masters in the Technical University of Munich in Germany on 17th Sep 2019.

### **KCLASians visit**



On 10-Oct-2019, Students of 1st BBA from Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science visited Ninjacart Bangalore, Start-up by Mr.Sharath Babu of 2001-2005, Mechatronics Engineering, it is India's largest B2B Fresh Produce Supply Chain Company. They had a table discussion session by Mr.Satheesh of 2009-2013, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, enlightens the emerging business models and he shared the do and don't for a start-up. Followed he addressed the students on building skills to identify the market need and the strategies to fill the need with an innovative business model.



The next day, Mr.Jahir Hussain of 2012 - 2016, Electrical & Communication Engineering, Lead Engineer of HMICRO addressed the students and shared the journey of HMICRO, from final year Project to a billion-dollar company. He shared his experience in developing an idea for a successful business model, he urged the students to enhance their creativity and entrepreneurial skill from 1st year. In addition, he revealed the importance of documentation and regulations for startups. He also listed the importance and role of Business administration students in the Meditech industry.

Mr.Shabeer, the founder of HMICRO, leading start-up in India of Meditech is also our alumni of ECE, 1998-2002 batch.

# **LEED Inauguration**









#### A true entrepreneur is a dreamer and not a doer - Mark Twain

The inauguration of LEED on 31st Oct 2019, started off with JC highlighting how important entrepreneurship is for the running of the society and expressed his pride with the high number of budding entrepreneurs in KCT. Mr.Hariram Yeshwanth of 1997-2002, MSc Software Engineering, CEO of Advance Clothing Concepts, shared his experience of how he started a business after graduation, along with three friends. Mr.Aashish Gundesha of 2011-15, Electrical & Communication Engineering, CEO of Shanti Plywoods & Laminates, sought inspiration from his dad's business and created an essence of his ownMr. Aswanth Suresh Babu of 2009-13, Mechanical Engineering, Founder & Director, A Toddler Thing, emphasized perseverance and individuality. The event came to a closure, with the vote of thanks from the principal.

#### What is Alumni Guest Lecture?

KCT Alumni Guest Lecture is a series of free lectures and talks by featuring speakers, often past KCT alumni, who are excellence in Technology, Engineering, Management and entrepreneurship. You can expect thought-provoking discussions, engaging topics and networking with other KCT alumni over light refreshments. We invite you to join us and experience your alumni community.

Alumni Guest Lectures brings KCT Alumni to the College Campus to discuss recent breakthroughs and discoveries, offering alumni and friends a chance to share ideas and conversation.

#### **How to Contribute?**

Log in to your Alumni Account, if you don't have one you can Signup using this link -Sign Up

Add your Available Dates - Go to My Available dates Section, then Enter your Availability dates for Guest Lecture along with your Skills

Event Organizing - KCT Alumni Relations will arrange a guest lecture section and confirms your data and time of the event

**Share Knowledge** – Enlighten the Students by sharing your knowledge

## **Campus Plus**

Inauguration of Ahimsa Vanam - A Tranquil Forest



Commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and to promulgate the significance and relevance of Gandhian ideals of Ahimsa and Satyagraha Kumaraguru Institutions under the aegis of Kumaraguru Microcosm is initiating the creation of Ahimsa Vanam, a tranquil forest garden, curated to exist as a multifunctional landscape to enhance urban resilience.

The Guest of Honour, The Reverend Kosho Niwano, President-Designate Rissho Kosei-kai planted a tree and watered with the water from sacred water bodies. Following this, the Japanese prayer was performed for peace, happiness and prosperity. Following this, the guest of honor delivered a special address which was translated in English for the benefit of the audience. Ensuing this, Dr.B.K.Krishnaraj Vanavarayar delivered the Presidential address.

### A day to felicitate and honor the sculptors of the Indian Youth!



#### "The profession that creates every other profession is teaching!"

Kumaraguru Institutions, have consistently been delivering exemplary outcomes since inception and the teaching fraternity has been the pillar of strength and support to achieve this remarkable feat. 05 September is a significant day when Kumaraguru Institutions gratefully remember the legendary teacher and India's second President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and take pride in recognizing and honoring the faculty members and staff of KCT, KCLAS, and KIA for demonstrating excellence through their immense and passionate contributions.

Grand celebrations were planned for the day and more than 170 eminent faculty members and staff were felicitated with awards under various categories. The beautiful evening unfolded with invocation after which the stage was set for the Band Agratha, who invited the audience for a lively blast to the past, recreating the mellifluous 90's songs. The children of the faculty members were at the top of their spirit and thoroughly enjoyed the fun games and outdoor activities arranged exclusively for them at the lawns read more...

#### A National level recognition...













It is a moment of great pride and privilege that KCT is the first private Engineering Institution in India to be accredited by NABL for calibration services.

KCT-Fluke Centre of Excellence in Calibration, E&I Department is accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 for Who is in the Share of Quality Council or India. NABL has been established with the objective to provide Government, Industry Associations and Industry in general with a scheme for third-party assessment of the quality and technical competence of testing and Office of Alumni Relations

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#### A Sathyagraha for Sustainability at Kumaraguru Institutions



Kumaraguru Institutions has organized week-long events and programs to pay tribute to the father of our nation on the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Kumaraguru Microcosm, a flagship of Kumaraguru Institutions is a seed to making a coexisting, inclusive and sustainable environment for the quality of life of humans and all other living partners on the campus.

Shri Shankar Vanavarayar, Joint Correspondent, Kumaraguru Institutions, Mr. Saravanan, Program Manager, Kumaraguru Institute of Agriculture, HoDs, faculty members and Staff along with around 300 students from Kumaraguru Institutions and 30 volunteers from various NGOs and Corporates in the region around the campus came together as a community to initiate the creation of a percolation pond that can harvest 32,00,000 liters of rain-water on 02 October 2019. With this percolation pond, Kumaraguru Campus will ensure that every single drop of rainwater that falls on the campus is harvested during rain. This percolation pond will benefit in ensuring groundwater recharge for all the neighboring residential areas. After the Shramdaan, volunteers felt extremely content and happy to have contributed their part to the society and look forward to more such opportunities read more...