



QUANTUM X 2026



Quantum X 2026, hosted by New Horizon College of Engineering (NHCE), stands as one of Karnataka's most prestigious managerial and technological festivals, now in its fourth edition. For the first time in the state, the fest has grown into a platform of national and international prominence, bringing together talented minds to celebrate innovation, creativity, and engineering excellence. The event has steadily evolved over the years, gaining recognition for its scale, diversity, and commitment to fostering a culture of learning beyond classrooms. The vision and leadership of the President, Mr. Dharmesh Manghnani, have been instrumental in shaping Quantum X into a benchmark technical festival. His emphasis on innovation, experiential learning, and interdisciplinary exploration has elevated the fest to international standards, creating a dynamic environment for aspiring engineers and leaders. His forward-thinking approach continues to inspire students to push boundaries and explore emerging domains. Commencing on 26th March 2026, the fest featured a diverse range of events, including tech debates, RC car racing, Robo Soccer, game design sessions, and creative competitions such as Best Ads. Workshops on advanced topics like Agentic AI and Quantum Computing provided participants with hands on exposure to emerging technologies, guided by industry experts and academicians. A major highlight was Robo Wars, a flagship event inspired by global platforms like Robot Wars and BattleBots, bringing intense competition and innovation to the forefront. Participants designed and engineered powerful bots to compete in high



energy battles. The RC Car Race, with over 32 registrations, showcased technical precision and creativity, while Robo Soccer attracted 93 participants from across cities including Mumbai, Pune, and Chennai. Adding to its uniqueness, Nitro Buggy Racing made its debut in Karnataka at Quantum X, executed at international standards with participants from countries such as Russia, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, and Sri Lanka. The event reflected exceptional organisation, inclusivity, and global appeal, even featuring a 10 year old participant. The fest also featured a major entertainment highlight with a live concert by Brodha V, organised at New Horizon Knowledge Park on 27th March 2026. The event drew an overwhelming crowd of nearly 6,000 students, creating an electrifying atmosphere. The evening began with an energetic performance by the NHCE Dance Club, whose fusion of classical and street dance styles captivated the audience. At 7:30 PM, Brodha V delivered a dynamic performance blending soulful melodies with high-energy rap. His engaging stage presence resonated with the audience, who responded with enthusiasm, singing along and actively participating throughout. The performance concluded at 9:00 PM, marking one of the most anticipated highlights of the fest. The fest also provided an excellent networking platform, enabling students to interact with peers, experts, and innovators from diverse backgrounds. It encouraged collaboration, idea exchange, and development of problem solving skills essential for the modern technological landscape.



A WORD FROM THE EDITORIAL



As we step into the fourth month of the year, we, the Literary Club, extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support of our monthly newsletter. Your enthusiasm and engagement truly inspire us to bring you meaningful and exciting content each month. We hope the new semester is off to a great start and that you are all embracing new opportunities with enthusiasm and a spirit of creativity. We are excited to announce that Initium Fest will be held on the 27th and 28th of April, featuring a special stand-up live performance by Shamik Chakrabarti. Along with this, we have many more engaging activities, competitions, and interactive sessions planned for you. We look forward to your active participation and continued support in making this semester vibrant, memorable, and truly enriching for everyone.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF MARCH 2026



UGADI UTSAV 2026



Ugadi Utsav 2026 was celebrated with immense enthusiasm and vibrant cultural spirit at New Horizon College of Engineering on 18th March 2026 at the Open Stage, beginning at 4:00 PM. The event marked the auspicious New Year and brought together students faculty and staff in a joyful celebration of tradition unity and togetherness. The programme commenced with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony symbolising the removal of darkness and the arrival of knowledge prosperity and positivity. This was followed by an informative session explaining the significance of Ugadi emphasising its cultural spiritual and seasonal relevance in Indian tradition. The celebrations continued with an engaging cultural programme where students presented dance music and traditional performances showcasing India's rich heritage and diversity. The performances created a lively festive atmosphere and were highly appreciated by the audience present. A prize distribution ceremony was then conducted to recognise and appreciate the creativity and efforts of Rangoli competition participants. The event concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to organisers participants and attendees for their contribution to the success of the celebration and ended with the national anthem. Ugadi Utsav 2026 stood as a vibrant celebration highlighting cultural richness unity and the joyful spirit of togetherness among all.

CYCLE OF CARE - AWARENESS TALK



On 31st March 2026, the NSS Club of New Horizon College of Engineering conducted "Cycle of Care," an awareness talk on menstrual hygiene, PCOS, PCOD, and menstrual cups at the NHCE Auditorium. The event witnessed participation from over 600 students, highlighting the relevance of the topic among young women. The session was led by Dr. Arti Sharma, Consultant at Cloudnine Hospital, Sarjapur, who explained the basics of menstruation and the phases of the menstrual cycle in a clear and engaging manner. She stressed the importance of hygiene and discussed menstrual products, focusing on menstrual cups as a sustainable alternative. She also highlighted the role of a healthy lifestyle, including nutrition, exercise, and stress management. The session ended with an interactive Q&A, making it insightful and promoting awareness about women's health.

SHRI RAM NAVAMI CELEBRATION



The auspicious festival of Ram Navami was celebrated with great devotion at New Horizon Knowledge Park on 26th March 2026. Organised by New Horizon College of Engineering and New Horizon College, Marathahalli, the event marked the birth of Lord Shri Ram. It began with a vibrant procession filled with devotional chants and colourful decorations, gracefully ending at the Open Stage. A brief discourse highlighted Lord Ram's ideals of truth and righteousness, followed by pooja and aarathi. Dance performances depicted episodes from the Ramayana, while soulful bhajans beautifully enhanced the spiritual atmosphere. The celebration concluded with prasada distribution, promoting unity, devotion, and togetherness among all participants.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP



The Leo Club of NHCE, with the Lions Club Blood Centre (BLST), organised a blood donation camp on 24th March 2026 at the Library Reading Hall. The event saw 283 students donate blood, showing strong humanitarian spirit. It raised awareness about donation, dispelled myths, and educated participants on its life-saving impact. Many first-time donors pledged continued support. Collected units were given to the Lions Blood Bank. The initiative highlighted unity, social responsibility, and the organising team's coordination and dedication.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



New Horizon College of Engineering celebrated International Women's Day on 9th March 2026 with the theme "#GiveToGain." The programme began with an invocation dance on Shiva Tandavam, followed by lamp lighting. Chief Guest Ms. Payal Guruprasad from Microsoft Skill Training inaugurated the event and spoke on women's empowerment through collaboration and mentorship. Cultural performances by staff featured dance, yoga, fashion, poetry, and singing. Students presented acts on the Five Elements of Nature and stories from Lord Krishna's life, highlighting inspiring women. The event concluded with a lively dance, vote of thanks, and the National Anthem.

INITIUM 2026



INITIUM 2026, NHCE's flagship literary fest, will be held on April 27th and 28th, 2026. Featuring the vibrant "Vegas" theme and a stand-up act by Shamik Chakrabarti, the fest promises exciting events, creativity, and entertainment. Join and be a part of the exciting events.

TEDx NHCE 2026



TEDxNHCE presents Iridescence on April 24, 2026, at the NHCE auditorium, exploring the theme "One idea, infinite hues." Join inspiring speakers and innovative ideas for an engaging experience celebrating creativity, perspectives, and transformative thinking, insightful.

IDDC 2026



NHCE Dance Club presents IDDC Season 3 on April 21, 2026, where departments compete in a high-energy showcase of creativity, skill, and team spirit. Represent your department with passion, pride, and determination in this electrifying competition!

MOVIECON 2026



The much-anticipated fest, MovieCon, is set for April 17, 2026. Inspired by ancient Greek grandeur and mythology, it celebrates cinema through visual art and theatre, featuring mesmerising visuals and powerful stage performances.

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"The realization that life is absurd cannot be an end, but only a beginning."

- Albert Camus

HORIZONITE ACHIEVEMENTS



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



- Dr. Sonia Maria D'Souza received the Global Woman Icon Award, in celebration of Women's Day, from the International Council for Education, Research and Training (ICERT), USA and India, at B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru on 4th March 2026.
- Dr. N. V. Uma Reddy served as a reviewer for the International Research Journal of Multidisciplinary Technovation on 24th March 2026.
- Dr. Rajashree R. S. served as a Resource Person for a Faculty Development Programme at Patel Institute of Science and Management, Bengaluru, on 25th March 2026.
- Dr. Priyameet Kaur Keer presented a paper titled "Blockchain and AI Fusion for Financial Traceability and Cyber-Resilience in Industry 5.0 Environments" at the IEEE International Conference, IMED 2026, held online in Malaysia and organised by Jesselton University College, Malaysia, on 5th March 2026.
- Dr. Priyameet Kaur Keer served as a judge for the "Reboot" event at the National Level Intercollegiate Fest, Buzi Buzz 2026, held at the International School of Management Excellence, Bengaluru, on 14th March 2026.
- Dr. Agalya V. served as a Subject Expert Member and received a memento at the BOS meeting of Rajarajeswari College of Engineering on 16th March 2026.
- Dr. Agalya V. was an invited speaker at "Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Cultivating Future Leaders in the World of Startups," held at Mount Carmel College on 23rd March 2026.
- Dr. Gopal K received a Reviewer Certificate for Energy Conversion and Management: X by Elsevier on 14th March 2026.
- Dr. Gopal K received a Reviewer Certificate for Thermal Science and Engineering Progress by Elsevier on 28th March 2026.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



- Arun V (1NH24CS031) and K. Vivan Reddy (1NZ24CS085) secured first place in Code Blitz and were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 3,000 at B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru, on 12th March 2026.
- Arun V (1NH24CS031) and K. Vivan Reddy (1NZ24CS085) secured first place in the Code Sprints at the State-Level Technical Symposium TechSpark 2026, held at New Horizon College, Kasturinar, and were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 3,000, on 18th March 2026.
- Abhishek C (1NH23CS012) and Sujay K (1NZ24CS218) secured the Runner-Up position in the Tech Debate at QuantumX 2026 and were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 on 26th March 2026.
- Raj Goyal (1NH23CS329) and Kanasi Krishna Teja (1NH23CS324) received the Microsoft Imagine Cup 2026 award from Microsoft, along with a credit of \$5,000 for their startup, on 31st March 2026.



Astra 99 **NHCE x ACHARYA HABBA 18**

- 2nd and 3rd year students Secured 1st Place, 2nd Place and Best Design Award at National Level Game Development Event – Soap Box Race (Student Vehicle Competition) held at Acharya College of Engineering on 31st March 2026. NHCE's Team Astra (99) raced ahead to claim the Overall Championship at the Soapbox Derby. Karnataka Heritage (18) secured the Runner-Up position, while Red Gear (66) stood out with the Best Design award.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS



- Anshuman Panda (1NH24AI196), Tanish Renuka (1NH24AI176), Parinith N Reddy (1NH24AI102), Rakshitha V (1NH24AI213) successfully secured 5th rank out of 2,000 participants and won a cash prize of ₹15,000 in a prestigious National Level Prototype Competition held at BMS Institute of Technology and Management on 27th March 2026.



- Anshuman Panda (1NH24AI196) secured an "Honourable Mention" at RVITMUN 2026 in the Lok Sabha committee at RV Institute of Technology and Management held on 17th and 18th March 2026.
- Shivani Handral (1NH24CS198), Aadish Elijah Raghuraman (1NH23AI003), Sudhamshu D (1NH24AI206) successfully secured Third Place in the IPL Auction event held at CMR Institute of Technology, showcasing excellent strategic skills.



- Shrayva M V (1NH25CS282-T) proudly secured Second Place in Solo Dance - Classical category at "BUZIBUZZ - 2026", a vibrant cultural fest organised by International School of Management Excellence, Bengaluru, held on 13th and 14th March 2026.

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EVENTS OF MARCH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

APPLIED SCIENCES

- A Motivational Talk on "Designing habits for a focused future" was conducted by Mr. Balaji, Senior Scientist at ISRO on 11th March 2026.
- Mathrubasha Diwas 2026 was celebrated on 12th March 2026.

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CSE)

- A one-day Microsoft Certified Training Programme on "GitHub Copilot for Developers" was conducted by Dr. Pramod Sunagar, MCT and Subject Matter Expert, on 5th March 2026.
- Alumni Talk "Essential Practical Skills for the Software Industry" by Mr. Vivek B U, Software Developer, Chemiasoft (Batch: 2023-2025) was held on 5th March 2026.
- Guest Talk on "Connecting World: Fundamentals and Future of Computer Networking" by Mr. Shreyas Kanthavara, Staff Engineer, Palo Alto Networks, Bengaluru on 6th March 2026.
- A one-day Microsoft Certified Training Programme on "Azure AI Fundamentals (AI -900)" was conducted by Dr. Pramod Sunagar, MCT and Subject Matter Expert, was conducted on 6th March 2026.
- Industrial Visit to IISc, C V Raman Avenue, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru to explore various research laboratories and facilities within IISc, was held on 17th March 2026.
- Social Outreach Programme on "Power of positive thinking and teamwork" was conducted at Jeevandeep Makkala Kendra - Adhyatma Vidya Peetham, Carmelaram Rd, Carmelaram - Chikkabellandur, Bengaluru on 14th March 2026.
- Alumni Talk on "Essential Projects for 4th Semester Level" by Mr. Aravind Basavaraj Vadavaki, Team Leader, Excerpt Technologies Private Limited was held on 16th March 2026.
- Guest Lecture on "Overview of NoSQL, MongoDB, Cassandra & Neo4j" by Dr. Jaya R, Data Science Lead and Faculty, Great Learning, India was held on 26th March 2026.

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CSE) - DATA SCIENCE (CSE - DS)

- Workshop on "Effective sales and marketing strategies for startups" by Mr. William Paul K P, Founder-Director, ThinkHigh Consulting Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore was held on 3rd March 2026.
- Expert Talk on "Foundation of Agentic AI: Concepts and Business Applications" by Mr. Venkat Surendra, Technical Architect, Adobe, Bangalore was held on 6th March 2026.
- Industrial Visit to Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore was held on 7th March 2026.
- Workshop on "Data Analytics and Visualization: Transforming Data into Insights" Mr. Anand Jha, Lead Technical Engineer, Tiger Analytics, Bangalore was held on 12th March 2026.
- Workshop on "Agentic AI: Building Autonomous Data Intelligence" by Mr. Anand Jha, Lead Technical Engineer, Tiger Analytics, Bangalore was held on 13th March 2026.
- Workshop on "Getting started with Databricks for data engineering" by Mr. Abhijith saralaya, Founder & Director, SMAG-J Enterprise, Bangalore was held on 17th March 2026.
- Workshop on "End to End Data Analytics in the IT Industry" by Mr. Jagadeesh Ponda, Assistant Manager, Business Analyst, Industry exposure to student, Bangalore was held on 31st March 2026.

INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ISE)

- Industrial Visit to Indian Institute of Science (IISc) , C V Raman Avenue, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru was held on 7th March 2026.
- Industrial Visit to UR Rao Satellite Centre, Old Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru was held on 10th March 2026.
- Alumni Talk on "How the cloud powers everything you use daily" by Mr. Vishruth P S Reddy, SDE-1, Jungle Games (Batch: 2021-2025) on 26th March 2026.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING (AIML)

- Guest Talk on "Artificial Intelligence and the Acceleration of Scientific Research in 2026 Era" by Dr. Nagaraja Vetrivel, School Dean and Associate Professor, Jigjiga University Ethiopia was held on 10th March 2026.
- The inauguration of the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society was held on 11th March 2026.
- Technical Talk on "Exploratory Analysis of Low-Cost Training Strategies for Offline Mobile Retail AI" by Ms. Medha Hegde, Software Engineer, NatWest Group was held on 11th March 2026.
- Guest Talk on "Self-Esteem and Self-Acceptance in young Adults" was conducted by Dr. Padmakshi Lokesh, Clinical Psychologist CEO and MD Smiles in Milez.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (ME)

- Workshop on "Machine Learning and Data Analytics" by Karthik A. V. (CORPORATE TRAINER- UNEXT) was held on 7th March 2026.
- Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme on "Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme in collaboration with MSME" by M Raghunandan MK and Sunil P. (Training Engineer, MSME) was held on 9th March 2026.
- Professional Development Programme from 9th to 13th March 2026.
- 1. EV Technology Management was held by Dr. K. Deepa Professor, EEE, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Bangalore.
- 2. IoT and Blockchain Man Industrial Visit to UR Rao Satellite Centre, Old Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru was held on 10th March 2026. Student engagement was held by Dr. Annapurna D Professor and Head, CSE-IoT, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bangalore.
- 3. Cybersecurity Management was conducted by Dr. Sreejith Professor, AIML, New Horizon College of Engineering, Bangalore.
- 4. Quality Management Session was held by Squadron Leader G Srikala (Retd.) Founder & Principal Consultant of Meghana Consultants.
- 5. Personality Development Session was held by Sunil P. (Training Engineer, MSME)
- Industrial Visit to Pact Closure Systems (India) Pvt Limited (Bengaluru) was held on 12th March 2026.
- Workshop on "Industry Oriented CAD Design and 3D Modelling for Mechanical Engineering" by Mr. Balachandra N Pawar, Founder and Director, Sheshnag Technologies was held on 24th March 2026.
- The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sheshnag Technologies was signed on 25th March 2026.
- The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Nandi Toyota Vishwavidyapeetam, Bangalore was signed on 26th March 2026.
- Industrial Visit to Toyota Kirloskar Motors, Bidadi was held on 30th March 2026.

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (ECE)

- Industrial Visit to Raman Research Institute, C. V. Raman Avenue, 5th Cross Road, Sadashivanagar, Near Mekhri Circle, Bengaluru was held on 17th March 2026.
- Online Expert Session "QNX Everywhere QNX Powers Mission-Critical Systems" by Mr. Andy Gryc, Developer Ecosystem Director, BlackBerry QNX, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and Mr. John Hanan, Manager, Developer Relation, BlackBerry QNX, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada was held on 24th March 2026.
- Alumni Talk on "Engineering Your Future-Exploring Career Paths and Building Industry Skills" by Mr. Naveen K R, Senior Physical Design Engineer, Qualcomm, Bengaluru was held on 25th March 2026.
- Guest Lecture on "Artificial Intelligence for Viksit Bharath-A Perspective of New Education Policy" by Dr. V.J.K. Kishor Sonti, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Jeppia University, Chennai was held on 26th March 2026.

Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE)

- Industrial Visit to Rakon India Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru was held between 3rd & 5th March 2026.
- Guest Lecture on "AI and Innovation Sprints: Rapid Prototyping for Digital Transformation" by Dr. Siddhartha Nair, Founder and CEO, Zeuron.ai was held on 5th March 2026.
- Expert Talk on "Advanced Technologies in EEE" by Dr. Z. H. Sholapurwala on 6th March 2026.
- Alumni Talk on "Beyond Boundaries: My Journey from Electrical Engineering to the Army - Circuits to Command" by Major Swathi Shantha Kumar, Indian Army was held on 17th March 2026.
- Alumni Talk on "Chips, Circuits & Careers: Exploring the VLSI Industry" by Mr. SRINIVAS ABHINAV GANDLA, VLSI Analyst was held on 30th March 2026.
- Expert Talk on "Advancement in Electric vehicles with Artificial Intelligence in Automotive domain" by Mr. Ojaswit Gautam was held on 31st March 2026.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

- The Rotaract Club of NHCE and the Rotary Club of Bangalore Lakeside, organised the Installation Ceremony for the Office Bearers of the Rotaract Club of NHCE for the year 2025-26 was held on 3rd March 2026.
- ISKCON Bengaluru, in association with FOLK (Friends of the Lord Krishna), organised a series of youth-oriented cultural and spiritual programmes in March 2026. The sessions included "The Kcycle - Know your K-Score" which was held on 6th March 2026 and "The Infinite Loop" which was held on 13th March 2026.
- "Rang Utsav," a Holi event for underprivileged children, was organised by the Leo Club in collaboration with the Indian Roots Foundation (NGO) was held on 7th March 2026.
- "Silver Screen Showdown" - an Activity, Game and Quizzes related to Movie, Cinema and the silver screen was organised by Drama Club was held on 16th March 2026.
- NSS Club in collaboration with Green Warrior Club organised a "Water Hunt" event on 25th March 2026.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D)

- Workshop on "Sponsored/Seed Grant Proposal Writing Workshop" was held by Dr. Shefali Jagwani, Associate Professor and Deputy Head at Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bangalore was held on 14th March 2026.
- Workshop on "Workshop on IP Awareness and Patent Filing" was held by Dr. Agalya V, Professor & Associate Head - R&D, Department of R&D, NHCE was held on 14th March 2026.
- Workshop on "Research Paper Writing and Journal Publication Support Workshop" was held by Dr. Vinoth Kumar K, Professor & Associate Head - R&D, Department of R&D, NHCE was held on 18th March 2026.
- AICTE Idea Lab conducted the IDE Boot Camp for Young Innovators, led by Ms. Geetha Sanjay, Business Innovation Coach and Startup Strategic Mentor, Wadhvani Foundation, Bengaluru, was held on 31st March 2026.
- 96 Research Papers Published, 2 Book Chapters Published, 17 Patents Published and 5 Patents Granted.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- Alumni Association and Department of Applied Sciences conducted an Alumni Talk on "A Journey of Dedication: from NHCE to the Indian Army" by Major Swathi Shantha Kumar, Indian Army (Batch: 2012-2016) on 17th March 2026.

MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

- Alumni Talk on "Bridging Skill Gap - Know what recruiters look for" by Ms. Shimon Bollama PA, Business Development Executive, JoulestoWatts, Bengaluru was held on 27th March 2026.

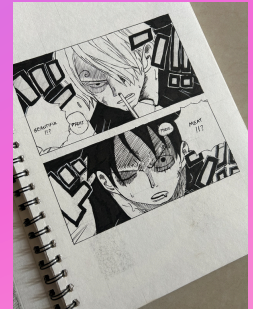
MASTERS OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (MCA)

- Workshop on "Design Fundamentals with AI - Adobe" by Mr. Shashi Kant Dubey, Business Development Manager, ExcelR Edtech Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru was held on 18th March 2026.
- Industry Expert Talk on "Software Engineering in the AI Era: Recommender Systems and User Behavior Analysis" by Mr. Pavan Kumar V J, Associate SDE, Zetwerk, Bengaluru was held on 28th March 2026.

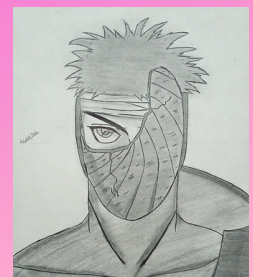
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Highlights of the Month

41 PLACEMENT DRIVES
Some of the drives are as follows:

- Calfus
- HCL
- Optium 9
- O9 Solutions
- Concentrix
- EY
- Brillio
- Quest Global

OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS

- MoU signed between New Horizon College of Engineering and MathCo. (Continuation on page 2)
- National level TPO meeting conducted at the headquarters of Infosys in Mysore, Karnataka. (Continuation on page 2)



o9 Solutions



Ernst & Young (EY)



HCL

The First Placement Drive for 2027 batch – A Grand Success!

On 9th February 2026, we welcomed the recruiters from Calfus for the placement drive. Needless to say, it was a successful drive with 15 students getting placed in the organization with 11 lac per annum package. Students were recruited based on their technical skills and Communication skills as they had various rounds of interviews ranging from Communication to Technical interviews and the final round being the HR interview.

Ernst & Young - Campus Drive for 2026 batch

This month, we had the privilege to have Ernst and Young on campus for the batch of 2026 with an exciting role and a well deserved package. A total of 15 students were selected from various branches of engineering. Students are looking forward to working with them enthusiastically and curiously.

Optium 9 - 2026 Batch

Optium 9 visited the campus to conduct placement recruitment for IT branches for the role of AI Engineer. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who actively engaged in the selection process. Following a rigorous evaluation, the organization selected a few students, offering them an impressive compensation package.

HCL - 2026 Batch

HCL visited the campus to conduct placement recruitment for core branches for the role of Graduate Engineering Trainee. The selection process comprised multiple stages, including an online assessment, a communication round, and technical interview rounds. Following a thorough evaluation, nine students were successfully selected by the company from the campus.

O9 Solutions - 2026 Batch

O9 Solutions was among the prominent organizations invited by the Career Development Centre for campus placements. The company conducted a structured recruitment process comprising multiple interview rounds, including technical and HR evaluations. Following this process, eight students were successfully selected and offered an impressive annual package.



New Horizon Partners with MathCo: An MOU to Empower Future Talent

New Horizon College of Engineering has taken a significant step toward strengthening industry-academia collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MathCo to introduce the Launchpad Campus Immersion Program. In February 2026, the Principal, Dr. Manjunatha S., along with the Senior Director of the Career Development Centre, Mr. Pradeep Kote, visited MathCo for the formal signing of the agreement. During the visit, the team was given an insightful overview of the organization's operations, highlighting its innovative approach to using artificial intelligence and analytics. MathCo recognizes young minds as an important source of innovation and a great resource behind technological advancement.

Aligning with this vision, New Horizon College of Engineering continues to emphasize the importance of meaningful partnerships that equip students with industry-relevant skills and practical exposure. Through this collaboration, students will gain early access to hands-on learning experiences in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Science. The program will enable them to work on real-world problem statements, while also benefiting from mentorship and guidance by industry experts, fostering both technical proficiency and professional growth. This initiative marks a progressive step toward bridging the gap between academic learning and practical AI applications. It empowers students to create, innovate, and contribute to building a future that is efficient, reliable, and ethically driven.



Rajashree Lalitha K



Samarth HG Hegde

Ms. Rajashree Lalitha K from the 2028 batch and Mr. Samarth HG Hegde from the 2027 batch will serve as key liaisons between the college and the industry as brand ambassadors.



TPO Meeting at the Training Headquarters of Infosys

On 10th February 2026, a TPO Meeting was conducted at the Infosys Mysore campus as part of the HackWithInfy Prelude sessions organized across India. Dr. Sivakumar Raju, Director of CDC went to the meeting as a representative of New Horizon College of Engineering, Bengaluru. The session brought together academic representatives and industry professionals, creating a platform for meaningful dialogue on aligning institutional practices with current industry expectations. It emphasized the growing importance of building strong and sustained partnerships between educational institutions and organizations to design career pathways that are both relevant and impactful for students. During the collaborative discussions, several valuable insights were shared on what differentiates talent in today's rapidly evolving professional landscape. While technical expertise continues to remain a fundamental requirement, it is no longer the sole determinant of success. Greater importance is now being placed on structured and analytical thinking, the ability to approach problems with depth and clarity, effective communication skills, and the capacity to remain calm and composed under pressure. These attributes were highlighted as essential in enabling students to adapt, perform, and excel in dynamic and competitive work environments. The interactions also reinforced the significance of continuous engagement and collaboration between academia and industry in shaping future-ready professionals. Such partnerships not only help institutions stay updated with emerging trends and expectations but also ensure that students are equipped with the right blend of knowledge, skills, and professional attitude. By fostering these connections, both academia and industry can work together to create a more holistic learning ecosystem that supports lifelong learning, adaptability, and sustained career growth for students.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



SUHANI MITTAL (CSE - 2023-27) - CALFUS

I was initially quite nervous before entering the interview, especially as it was a new and unfamiliar experience for me. However, once I stepped into the room for the communication round, my perspective completely changed. The round was designed in a highly innovative and engaging manner, making the entire experience feel enjoyable rather than stressful. What stood out the most was the relaxed and friendly atmosphere. I found myself speaking freely, engaging in meaningful conversations, and even sharing moments of laughter with the interviewer—something I had not expected in a formal interview setting. This unique approach helped me express myself more confidently and authentically. I would especially like to acknowledge Samuel Sir, whose supportive and motivating nature played a significant role in easing my nervousness. His encouragement created a positive environment that allowed me to perform to the best of my ability and move forward in the process with confidence. Overall, the experience was both refreshing and memorable, leaving me with a newfound sense of confidence and a very positive impression of the interview process.

PRAVEEN PATIL (CSE-DS - 2023-27) - CALFUS

The placement offer came as a truly pleasant surprise to me, as it was my very first interview experience, and securing it in a single attempt felt both exciting and almost unbelievable. Entering the process with a mix of anticipation and nervousness, I gradually gained confidence as each stage progressed. One of the most memorable aspects of the selection process was the communication round, which included a jigsaw puzzle activity. This was a unique and engaging approach that not only tested problem-solving skills but also encouraged interaction and effective communication. During this round, I had the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations with the HR, which helped me feel more comfortable and significantly boosted my confidence for the subsequent interview rounds. The overall experience was both distinctive and enriching, as it allowed me to showcase my abilities in a relaxed and supportive environment. It not only strengthened my confidence but also gave me valuable insights into the recruitment process. I am truly grateful for this opportunity and eagerly look forward to beginning my journey with the organization.



AMITH V. (AIML - 2023-27) - CALFUS

The placement process was engaging and enjoyable, offering a refreshing change from conventional recruitment methods. It included interactive activities such as Jenga and “pick-a-chit,” which made the experience unique and memorable. The recruiters were warm, generous, and highly hospitable during our visit to their office, creating a welcoming and comfortable environment. A TED-style talk was also conducted, which provided valuable insights into the company and helped me better understand its vision and work culture. During my interaction with the HR representative, Atul Sir, I received a piece of advice that left a lasting impact on me. In response to one of my answers, he said, “You should always know why you chose to do what you have already done, and when you have that answer, you will have an easy life ahead.” I am truly grateful for this guidance, as it is something I will carry with me moving forward.



SHREEYA D. (AIML - 2023-27) - CALFUS

My placement experience at Calfus was exceptionally smooth and comfortable. From the very beginning, the recruiters maintained a friendly, approachable, and supportive demeanor, which helped create a relaxed atmosphere and put me at ease throughout the entire process. Unlike many other organizations, where interviews can feel highly structured and intense, the process at Calfus was thoughtfully designed to be more flexible and candidate-friendly. The interviews were not overly stringent and followed a relatively unconventional format, which made the experience both unique and enjoyable. I was given sufficient time to think through each question and respond without any pressure. At no point was I forced to frame my answers in a particular way, which allowed me to communicate my ideas more naturally and confidently. This sense of independence enabled me to present my perspectives authentically, highlighting not just my technical knowledge but also my thought process and individuality.



K. DIYA DEVIAH (ISE - 2022-26) - ERNST & YOUNG (EY)

My placement journey has been an incredibly enriching and transformative experience, culminating in securing a role as a Business Analyst at EY. The interview process was rigorous yet intellectually stimulating, focusing on evaluating analytical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and effective communication, which significantly enhanced my confidence and overall skill set. I am deeply grateful to the placement department for their unwavering support and consistent guidance throughout this journey; their well-structured training sessions, insightful mock interviews, and constant encouragement played a pivotal role in shaping my preparedness and helping me achieve this milestone.





Technical Training Session for 2023-2027 Batch of Engineering



Mr. Milan H.- The SPOC with the students who attended the Technical Training

From February 2 to February 20, 2026, New Horizon College of Engineering conducted an intensive technical training program for third-year students in collaboration with Board Infinity. The program engaged 1,125 students from seven engineering branches, organized into 16 batches, and was delivered by eight carefully selected technical trainers. Designed around a “learn by doing” approach, the training emphasized live coding, hands-on practice, and regular assessments to strengthen students’ programming and problem-solving skills for entry-level software roles.

The delivery model combined instructor-led on-campus sessions, continuous reinforcement through daily assignments and company-specific problem sets, and self-paced learning via recorded content and interactive modules. Through the coordinated efforts of the Career Development Centre and faculty across departments, the program resulted in a measurable improvement in student outcomes, leaving participants better prepared and more confident for the upcoming placement season.

★ Stars of the Month ★



Sanuth Bibin P
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Venkatesh P
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Tejas Gowda
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Tanmay Rana
1NH24MC142

Sanuth Bibin P, Venkatesh P, Tejas Gowda, and Tanmay Rana from 2026 batch from the Department of MCA at New Horizon College of Engineering have been recognized as the Stars of the Month for February 2026 for their exceptional project contributions. Their projects—CDC Attendance Management System, CDC Exam Portal, AI-Powered Placement Communication Trainer, and Placement AI Interview System—have significantly improved the efficiency of the Career Development Centre by streamlining attendance, examinations, and placement preparation. They also developed a Complaint Management Portal, a web application that helps the CDC manage student complaints regarding placement applications, reducing paperwork and simplifying processes. The Career Development Centre congratulates them and wishes them continued success.



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