

## INITIUM 2026



INITIUM 2026, NHCE's flagship intercollegiate fest, stood as a vibrant celebration of creativity, talent, and student spirit. Held over two dynamic days, the fest brought together participants from various institutions and offered a diverse line-up of literary, cultural, and gaming events that captured the enthusiasm and competitive energy of the student community.

From engaging competitions such as open mic sessions, character portrayals, and strategic auctions to high-energy dance performances and esports tournaments, every event reflected innovation, expression, and teamwork. Participants showcased their skills with remarkable passion, while the audience's active involvement added to the lively and immersive atmosphere throughout the fest. The seamless coordination by the organisers and volunteers further contributed to the smooth execution and grand success of every activity conducted during the celebration.

The theme "Vegas" was brought to life through dazzling performances, vibrant décor, creative stage setups, and impressive presentations, which enhanced the overall experience and made each moment memorable and exciting for the attendees. The fest also provided a platform for students to connect, collaborate, build friendships, and celebrate their talents beyond academic boundaries, while encouraging confidence, creativity, and team spirit among the participants.

INITIUM 2026 concluded on a high note with a captivating stand-up performance by Shamik Chakrabarti, whose humour and relatable observations left the audience in splits. The event not only entertained but also ensured a perfect ending to an unforgettable celebration, leaving behind lasting memories for everyone involved.

The fest's success stood as a testament to teamwork, creativity, dedication, and the enduring spirit of student-driven initiatives, inspiring many more such celebrations in the future.



## ETHNIC DAY 2026



New Horizon College of Engineering celebrated Ethnic Day on 25th April 2026, honouring India's rich cultural diversity and promoting unity, mutual respect, and cultural appreciation among students. Faculty members and staff participated enthusiastically, filling the campus with traditional attire, vibrant colours, and festive energy.

The festivities commenced at 3:00 PM with performances by NHCE and NHCM students. The programme featured an opening dance by NHCE students, a group song by the NHCE Music Club, a musical performance by NHCM students, fashion shows by both NHCE and NHCM showcasing traditional attire from across India, and a closing dance by NHCM students. The lively performances and enthusiastic participation created an atmosphere of celebration and cultural pride throughout the event. Students wholeheartedly embraced the occasion, making the celebration memorable through their energy, creativity, and spirit.

The Ethnic Day Celebration 2026 was a grand success, fostering cultural harmony, togetherness, and a deeper appreciation for India's traditions within the student community, leaving joyful memories for everyone involved.

## NCC OFFICE POOJA CEREMONY

The newly renovated NCC Office at NHCE marked a significant milestone in the unit's development, transforming the need for a dedicated workspace into a well-equipped and functional office. To commemorate this auspicious beginning, a pooja ceremony was conducted on 29th April 2026 in the presence of the Principal, Dean of Academics, Heads of Departments, faculty members, and staff.

The unit expressed sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Chairman for his constant support and vision, which continued to guide its progress. The office would serve as a central hub for cadets to gather, plan, and grow together.

Jai Hind!



## A WORD FROM THE EDITORIAL



As we move forward into this phase of the semester, we, the Literary Club, extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support of our monthly newsletter. Your enthusiasm and engagement inspire us to bring you meaningful and engaging content with every edition, motivating us to continue creating spaces that celebrate creativity, expression, and student voices.

We are delighted to share that Initium was a great success, filled with energy, creativity, and participation. From engaging events to moments that brought everyone together, the fest reflected the vibrant spirit of our community. The enthusiasm displayed by participants and audiences alike truly made the celebration memorable and enriching for everyone involved. The fest concluded on a high note with a stand-up performance that was enjoyed by all, leaving behind an atmosphere of joy and laughter across the campus.

We sincerely thank our audience for their constant support and for being an integral part of this journey. Your encouragement continues to inspire us, and we look forward to carrying this momentum forward while creating many more memorable experiences in the future.

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## SHRADHANJALI AND PRARTHNA CEREMONY



New Horizon College of Engineering solemnly organised a Shradhanjali and Prarthna ceremony on 22nd April 2026 at 4:00 p.m. at the Open Stage to honour the innocent lives lost in the tragic Pahalgam incident of 2025. Students, faculty, and staff gathered in unity to pay tribute to the victims and express solidarity with their families. The ceremony began with everyone assembling in silence and discipline. A brief narration described the tragic events of 22nd April 2025, where 26 civilians lost their lives and 20 others were injured in the unfortunate attack at Pahalgam. The narration highlighted the pain experienced by the nation and emphasised the importance of unity during difficult times. A short address reflected on India's strong response to the tragedy and recalled the words of Shri Narendra Modi ji, "We will not forget, and we will not forgive," inspiring patriotism and solidarity among the audience. A one-minute silence followed, along with a soulful musical performance and candle-lighting ceremony symbolising peace, hope, and remembrance. The event concluded with the National Anthem, fostering unity and national pride among all attendees.

## IDDC 2026



The Dance Club of New Horizon College of Engineering successfully organised IDDC S3 (Inter Department Dance Competition – Season 3) on 21st April, bringing together talented performers from various departments across the campus. Teams from CSE, Applied Science, EEE, MBA, and MCA participated enthusiastically, showcasing creativity, coordination, and unique dance styles on stage. The event featured energetic performances in hip-hop, contemporary, and fusion dance forms, creating an exciting atmosphere filled with enthusiasm and team spirit. Each team impressed the audience and judges with innovative choreography and strong stage presence. After a closely contested competition, the Applied Science department emerged as the winners, while the EEE department secured second place. Overall, the event celebrated talent, teamwork, creativity, and the vibrant cultural spirit of NHCE.

## BOOK EXHIBITION



The Department of Library and Information Center organised a grand celebration of World Book Day on 23 April 2026 by conducting a Book Exhibition at the Ground Floor, Library Reading Hall, Amar Jawan Block. The event aimed to encourage reading habits among students and faculty members while promoting the importance of books and lifelong learning in education. The programme was inaugurated by Dr R. Bodhisattvan, Principal of NHCM, along with Mr Surya Prakash H N, Registrar of NHEI, in the presence of Dr Anitha S Rai, Director of Library and Alumni Relations. The exhibition showcased a wide collection of academic, technical, management, fiction, non-fiction, and motivational books from reputed vendors. Students and faculty enthusiastically explored the latest publications and interacted with vendors. The event concluded successfully, reinforcing the significance of books, libraries, and continuous learning in academic and personal development.

## AUTHOR TALK



The Department of Library and Information Center celebrated World Book Day on 23 April 2026 by organising an inspiring Author Talk titled "Beyond the Pages" at the Falconry Seminar Hall. The event featured Saranya Umakanthan, a nationally acclaimed author known for her four books and two translations. Her bestselling novel One Day, Life Will Change was recognised in the Limca Book of Records among the Top 10 Fiction titles from 2020–22, and she received the PVLFF Author Excellence Award 2023 for Best Fiction.

During the session, Ms Saranya shared her inspiring journey from a corporate software career to becoming a successful full-time author. She spoke openly about perseverance, creativity, discipline, and overcoming challenges in both life and writing. Her motivational experiences encouraged students to believe in their abilities and confidently pursue their passions and dreams.

More than 150 students, faculty members, and staff enthusiastically participated in the interactive session and lively question-and-answer programme. Students actively engaged with the author and gained valuable insights into reading, writing, and personal growth. Ms Saranya also gifted signed copies of her books to selected participants, making the session memorable and inspiring for everyone present.

## MOVIECON 2026



The Drama Club, in collaboration with the Art Club, organised multiple events as part of Moviecon'26 on 17th April 2026 at New Horizon College of Engineering. The events included "Echo" (Mono-acting), "House of Olympus" (Costume Con), "Labyrinth" (Murder Mystery), "Apollo's Vision" (Short Movie Making), "Scribe of Athena" (Scriptwriter's Event), and "Medusa's Gaze" (Face Painting). Each event was designed to encourage students to explore different forms of artistic expression while showcasing their creativity, acting, storytelling, artistic talents, imagination, and teamwork.

The competitions witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere throughout the day. Participants impressed the audience and judges with their originality, stage presence, creative concepts, and attention to detail. The costume portrayals and mono-acting performances highlighted strong character interpretation, while the short film and scriptwriting events reflected innovative storytelling and cinematic creativity. The face-painting and murder mystery events further added excitement and interactive entertainment to the celebration.

The audience actively supported and encouraged the participants, contributing to the energetic and vibrant ambience of the event. The seamless coordination by the organisers and volunteers ensured the smooth execution of every activity and added to the overall success of the programme. Overall, Moviecon'26 stood as a successful celebration of creativity, entertainment, imagination, and the vibrant cultural spirit of NHCE, leaving behind memorable experiences for everyone involved.



**"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."**

**- Nelson Mandela**

# HORIZONITE ACHIEVEMENTS



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Shiva Prakash S received a Reviewer Certificate by the Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting (Springer Nature) on 20th April 2026.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



- Abrakant Rout (1NH24AI009), Adithya K (1NH24AI010) and Adithya N (1NH24AI011) secured First Place and received a cash prize of Rs. 30,000/- at "Namma Suraksha 2.0", a 3-day National Level Hackathon hosted by Presidency University, Bengaluru (PSOCSE) between 28th and 30th April 2026.



- Varsha Sri J (1NH24CS230) secured Second Place and received a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- at "Namma Suraksha 2.0", a 3-day National Level Hackathon hosted by Presidency University, Bengaluru (PSOCSE) between 28th and 30th April 2026.



- Akshay Karthik (1NH24AI017) and Adithya K (1NH24AI010) secured First Place in Short Film Making and received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- at "Moviecon 2026" organised by NHCE Drama Club on 17th April 2026.
- Keethana J (1NZ24CS089) and G Priyavarshitha (1NZ24CS065) secured First Place in Tower Building at Initium'26, an Inter-Collegiate Literary Festival organised by NHCE Literary Club on 27th and 28th April 2026.
- Prasad Santosh Bant secured First Place and won Rs. 30,000/- at "Namma Suraksha 2.0", a National Level Hackathon hosted by Presidency University, Bengaluru, from 28th to 30th April 2026.

- Anshul Tiwary (1NH23EC015), Ashutosh Kumar (1NH23EC021), Darshan Gowda S G (1NH23EC045) and Gagan Chowdary D (1NH23EC056) secured First Place in Fast Line Follower and Second Place in Robowars-15KG category at "AEON 2026", the annual Tech Fest held at Mahindra University, Hyderabad, on 25th and 26th April 2026.
- Kaushik J T (1NH22IS065) and Harshith K M (1NH22IS051) secured First Place in Fast Line Follower and Second Place in Robowars-15KG category at "AEON 2026", the annual Tech Fest held at Mahindra University, Hyderabad, on 25th and 26th April 2026.



- Cadets of 4/6 Coy NCC NHCE performed exceptionally well in the unit-level selections for Thal Sainik Camp (TSC). A total of 8 cadets were selected in Obstacle Training and 4 cadets in Map Reading from among cadets across all colleges under 7 Kar Bn. The selected cadets are now undergoing training for the higher rounds of selection leading up to the national level.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS



- Ojas Narayana Dundur (1NH23EC108) and Vinayak Hampimath (1NH25EC571-T) secured second place in Duet Dance at Initium'26, an Inter-Collegiate Literary Festival organised by NHCE Literary Club on 27th and 28th April 2026.
- Ojas Narayana Dundur (1NH23EC108) and Vinayak Hampimath (1NH25EC571-T) secured first place in Duet Dance and received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- at "Go Aero 2K26", an Inter Collegiate Techno Cultural Event organised by Gopalan Aerospace India Pvt. Ltd on 30th April 2026.
- Ojas Narayana Dundur (1NH23EC108) secured Second Place in Solo Dance at "Go Aero 2K26", an Inter Collegiate Techno Cultural Event organised by Gopalan Aerospace India Pvt. Ltd on 30th April 2026.

## TEDx NHCE Iridescence



TEDx NHCE presented Iridescence on 24th April 2026 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Auditorium, celebrating creativity, innovation, and transformative ideas. The event brought together seven inspiring speakers from diverse professional backgrounds, including actor Vinayaka Joshi, Dr. Amol Mahulkar, psychologist Tanushree Tyagi, young magician and author Jayant, entrepreneur Miithun Adith, Vaibhav Kothari, and leadership trainer Meera Raman. Through their insightful sessions, the speakers encouraged students to embrace confidence, personal growth, creativity, and broader perspectives toward life, leadership, and success. They shared valuable experiences, inspiring stories, and practical lessons that motivated the audience to overcome challenges and pursue their goals with determination and positivity.

The atmosphere was further elevated by soulful singing performances by Diya and Jiya, along with an energetic guitar performance by Susheem Kulkarni, which kept the audience engaged and entertained throughout the day. Students actively participated in the sessions, interacting enthusiastically with the speakers and performers. The event also provided a platform for students to explore new ideas, exchange thoughts, and gain inspiration from real-life experiences shared by the speakers. Overall, the event inspired students to think creatively, continue learning with passion, celebrate individuality, develop confidence in their talents, and strive toward achieving their aspirations while contributing positively to society and the future.



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# NEW HORIZON EXPRESS



## EVENTS OF MAY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

### APPLIED SCIENCES

- Author Talk on occasion of World Book Day: Beyond the Pages - An Interactive Author Session, where stories meet real life by Ms Saranya Umakanthan, National Best Selling Author of One Day, Life Will Change, Limca Book of Records (Top 10 Fiction, 2020-22), PVLV Best Fiction Award 2023, Author of 4 books and 2 translations on 23rd April 2026.
- A Project Exhibition aimed at encouraging innovation and scientific thinking among students was held on 1st April 2026.
- Quiz Tech Exp - series of quizzes and challenges was held on 1st April 2026.

### COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CSE)

- Guest Talk on "Deep-Tech Innovation Challenge" by Mr Shreekrant Jere, Associate Manager at Accenture AI.r Genpact was held on 30th April 2026 .
- Guest Talk on "Cloud Computing : Skills, Tools and Career Opportunities" conducted by Ms Swathi Kanthraj, Corporate Trainer and Consultant, Cloudeeze, Bengaluru on 1st April 2026.
- Workshop on "Building a Cross-Platform Social Media App with React Native" conducted by Mr Muralitharan, Senior Technical Lead, Emids Technologies, Bengaluru on 6th April 2026.
- The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Innomatics Research Labs on 9th April 2026.
- Alumni Talk on "Shift left Testing" was conducted by Ms Ishika Jaiswal on 15th April 2026.
- Workshop on "Internet Of Things" was conducted by Mr Sudhakar V, Embedded Project Engineer, Pantech Solutions India Pvt Ltd on 16th April 2026.
- Alumni Talk on "Beyond Academics: Preparing for Placements and Real-World Challenges" was conducted by Ms Harshavardhini U, Data Engineer, JLL Technologies (Batch: 2021-2025) on 17th April 2026.
- Expert Talk on "Data Analytics Essentials - From Raw data to real Insights" was held by Mr Shankar Gouda, Lead Data Scientist and Trainer, Zeominds IT Solutions Pvt.Ltd on 22nd April 2026.
- Guest Talk on "Manual and Automation Testing in IT and Career Opportunity in Software testing" was held by Mr Raghavendra R Havi, Test Lead, AZIRO Bengaluru on 23rd April 2026.
- Expert Talk on "Machine Learning Essentials" was conducted by Mr Shankar Gouda, Lead Data Scientist and Trainer, Zeominds IT Solutions Pvt.Ltd on 23rd April 2026.
- Alumni Talk on "AI and Data Science in Real-World Systems" was conducted by Ms Geethanjali Marpu, Data Scientist, Happiest Minds (Batch: 2018-2022) on 24th April 2026.
- Expert Talk on "From Cloud Fundamentals to Myths & Realities" was conducted by Mr Arun T Anandhakrishnan on 24th April 2026.
- The IEEE Bangalore Section celebrated its 50th anniversary, in which one faculty member and six CSE students (from the 4th and 6th semesters) participated on 26th April 2026.
- Workshop on "Augmented and Virtual Reality Applications" was conducted by Ms Yasmeen M S, Consultant Engineer, Sp4 Ameya Innovation Labs, Bengaluru on 29th April 2026.

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

- Workshop on "SQL in Retail Analytics - Deep Dive Topics" was held by Mr. Jagadeesh Pondara, Senior Business Analyst, ZDA Corporation Sdn Bhd, Bangalore on 24th April 2026 .

### INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ISE)

- The Industry R&D Roundtables / Meetups on "AI & Digital Transformation: Bridging Industry and Academia" was conducted by Sridharan Venkataramanan and K. Jeykishan Kumar from GlobalLogic India Pvt Ltd on 30th April 2026.
- Expert Talk on "IEEE Membership YP Initiatives and Membership Drive" was conducted by Mr Muzammil Pasha, Founding Chair, IEEE Entrepreneurship Bangalore Section, IEEE Star Recruiter 2026 on 17th April 2026.
- The inauguration of the IEEE Information Theory Society Student Chapter was held on 17th April 2026.
- Expert Talk on "Data Analytics Essentials : From Raw Data to Real Insights" was conducted by Mr Shankar Gouda, Lead Data Scientist and Trainer, Zeominds IT Solution Pvt. Ltd. On 22nd April 2026.

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING (AIML)

- Workshop on "Augmented and Virtual Reality Applications" was conducted by Ms. Yasmeen M S, Consultant Engineer, Sp4 Ameya Innovation Labs, Bengaluru on 29th April 2026.
- Expert Talk on "Exploring Open Source Technologies in 5G and Artificial Intelligence" was conducted by Mr Nitin Jain, Independent Wireless Signal Processing Consultant, Freelance Consultant, Bengaluru on 7th April 2026.
- Expert Session on "QNX Everywhere" was conducted by Ms Santhi Pappula, Senior Manager, Blackberry QNX, Bengaluru and Mr Ram Sudhir Evani, Senior Manager, Blackberry QNX, Bengaluru on 15th April 2026.
- Expert Session on "QNX Orientation Program" was conducted by Dr. Hamsalekha R, Sr.Asst Prof, Dept of ECE, NHCE on 30th April 2026.

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (ME)

- Career Awareness Talk on "Shape Your Future Career Development Programme" was conducted by Mr. Ravichandran Durairajan on 2nd April 2026.
- The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Redgear on 11th April 2026.
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- Industrial Visit to Jawaharalal Nehru Planetarium, Bangalore on 15th April 2026.
- Guest Talk on "Electric Vehicle Technology and Future Mobility: A Professional Perspective for Mechanical Engineers" was held by Dr. Deepa Kaliaperumal on 16th April 2026.
- The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Neosky on 21st April 2026.
- Alumni Talk on "From Classroom to Industry: What Engineering Really Looks Like - Future of Mechanical Engineering in India" was conducted by Mr. Aswaji B on 22nd April 2026.
- Industrial Visit to Taegu Tec India P Ltd, #120 Bommasandra Industrial Area, Phase 4 / Bangalore on 23rd April 2026.
- Expert Talk on "Advances in Aerospace Product Design" was conducted by Dr. Madeva Nagaral on 24th April 2026.
- NSS UNIT CELL conducted an Awareness Program on "Role of Educational Institutions in Food Sustainability and Animal Welfare" was conducted by Dr. Philip on 24th April 2026.
- Workshop on "SAP Business Builder Workshop" was conducted by Mr. Vijaykumar Vipin on 28th April 2026.

### ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (ECE)

- Workshop on "Augmented and Virtual Reality Applications" was conducted by Ms. Yasmeen M S, Consultant Engineer, Sp4 Ameya Innovation Labs, Bengaluru on 29th April 2026
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### ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING (EEE)

- Workshop on "SQL in Retail Analytics - Deep Dive Topics" was conducted by Mr Jagadeesh Pondara, Senior Business Analyst, ZDA Corporation Sdn Bhd, Bangalore on 24th April 2026 .
- Industrial Visit to TUV Rheinland India Pvt Ltd, on 1st & 2nd April 2026.
- Expert Talk on "Industry Practices in Managing Product Strategy for Transportation Electrification" was conducted by Mr. Venkata Vinod Pasumarthi, General Manager, Ather Energy on 2nd April 2026.
- Expert Talk on "Smart Prototyping for IoT and Embedded Systems Using Z Boards" was conducted by Dr. M M Sravani, Staff Engineer, Synopsys India Pvt Ltd on 15th April 2026.
- The Inauguration of the IEEE Power & Energy Society (PES) Student Branch Chapter and the introduction of office bearers was held on 23rd April 2026.
- Guest Lecture on "Energy Saving Auditing for a Sustainable Future Environment" was conducted by Mr Arunakumara T S MD & CEO SEESCON on 23rd April 2026.
- Green Campus Initiative - A Green Action Reel Challenge event was conducted on 23rd April 2026.
- Green Walkathon - Walking in Honour of the Nation was organised on 24th April 2026.
- Green Quest Challenge: A quiz and treasure hunt event was organised on 24th April 2026.
- The Industry R&D Roundtables / Meetups on "AI & Digital Transformation: Bridging Industry and Academia" by Sridharan Venkataramanan and K. Jeykishan Kumar from GlobalLogic India Pvt Ltd on 30th April 2026.

### EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

- Music Club conducted "QUIZICALS '26" - A Music based quizical event was conducted on 6th April 2026.
- An Intercollegiate Drama Festival 'MovieCon 2026' was organised by Drama Club in Collaboration with Art Club on 17th April 2026.
- ISKCON Bangalore, in association with FOLK (Friends of the Lord Krishna), organized a series of youth-oriented cultural and spiritual programs in the month of April 2026. The sessions included "Overcoming Life Challenges Bravely" on 17th April 2026, "Short Stories With Amittasana Das: Merchant And Four Wives" on 24th April 2026 and 'Yuva Movie Screening of Mahavatar Narasimha on 29th April 2026.
- The Dance Club organised an Inter-Department Dance Competition - Session 3 on 21st April 2026.
- Shradhanjali and Prarthna: Honouring lost souls of Pahalagam-2025 - A Heartfelt Tribute and Prayer meet was organised on 22nd April 2026.
- TEDxNHCE - with the Theme - IRIDESCENCE - One idea, infinite hues was conducted on 24th April 2026.
- Ethnic Day 2026 was on 25th April 2026.
- Literary Club in collaboration with Art, Dance, Fashion, Media & Music Club organised "Initium'26" - An Intercollegiate Literary Festival on 27th and 28th April 2026.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- Alumni Association and Department of IIE organised a New Horizon Alumni Pitch Back event and as a part of QuantumX 2026 (International Techno-Managerial Fest) on 11th April 2026.

### MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

- Expert Talk on "Data Analytics Essentials: From Raw Data to Real Insights" by Mr Shankar Gouda, Lead Data Scientist and Trainer, Zeominds IT Solution Pvt. Ltd. On 22nd April 2026.
- IIC Event on "Mentoring Event Poster Representation of Business Plans and Mentor Linkages" on 30th April 2026 & 4th May 2026.
- A series of workshops on Finance, Human Resource, Marketing, and Artificial & Data Science from 7th to 13th April 2026.
- Workshop on "Training in SPSS" by Dr R. K. Prema, Professor, NSB Academy, Bengaluru on 15th, 29th & 30th April 2026 .
- Industrial Visit to Volvo Group, Peenya, Bengaluru, from 22nd to 24th April 2026.
- Workshop on "Financial Literacy" by Mr Vinod Tantri, Trainer, NISM Certified Trainer, Bengaluru, from 27th to 30th April 2026.

### MASTERS OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (MCA)

- Workshop on "SAP Business Builder Workshop" was held by Mr Vijaykumar Vipin on 28th April 2026.
- Alumni Talk on "From Rules to Intelligence: Evolving Automation Systems with AI" was conducted by Mr Rohaan S P a R&D software developer in AI ML in Telaverge Communications (Zebra), Bengaluru, on 17th April 2026.
- Workshop on "Hands-on Workshop on Cybersecurity, Networking & Wiresark" was conducted by Mr SHIVARAJ POOJARY, Product Specialist L3, Zscaler, Bengaluru on 24th April 2026.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT(R&D)

- A Boot Camp on "IDE Boot Camp for Young Innovators" was conducted by Professor Rakesh and Associate Professor Dr Sujin Jose A for NHG and NHPS students from 28th to 30th April 2026.
- 189 Research Papers Published, 12 Book Chapters Published, 6 Patents Published and 5 Patents Granted.

### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTER

- Book Exhibition on the occasion of World Book Day on 23rd April 2026.
- Author Talk on the occasion of World Book Day: Beyond the Pages - An Interactive Author Session, where stories meet real life by Ms Saranya Umakanthan, National Best Selling Author of One Day, Life Will Change, Limca Book of Records (Top 10 Fiction, 2020-22), PVLV Best Fiction Award 2023, Author of 4 books & 2 translations on 23rd April 2026.

## PITCHBACK EVENT 2026



The Pitchback event organized by New Horizon College of Engineering on 11 April 2026 was a remarkable success, bringing together 22 alumni entrepreneurs to present innovative and impactful start-up ideas before investors, including Ekara Financials and GrapePay. The college announced a cash prize of ₹1,00,000 for the winning team to encourage innovation, creativity, teamwork, and active participation among students and alumni entrepreneurs. Ekara Financials committed ₹1 crore in funding to STEMxIndia, a robotics-based start-up, and shortlisted five additional ventures for further discussions, mentorship, and future collaboration opportunities. GrapePay also shortlisted six promising start-ups for potential investments, partnerships, and mentorship support. Alumni, faculty members, and investors appreciated the initiative and encouraged the college to conduct similar entrepreneurial events regularly in the future. Organized by the Innovation Cell and Alumni Association, the event successfully promoted entrepreneurship, networking, innovation, leadership, and stronger alumni engagement within the institution and the wider start-up ecosystem.



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## CAMPUS PLACEMENTS OF THE MONTH



### EQUINIX - 2026

Subhika Sri G. from the Department of Information Science Engineering, 2026 batch, achieved a remarkable milestone by securing full time placement with Equinix at an impressive annual package. The recruitment process at Equinix was designed to evaluate candidates on both their technical expertise and communication skills. The selection procedure commenced with a technical assessment, followed by multiple rounds of technical interviews and a final HR interview. The placement journey was highly competitive and demanded perseverance, skill, and determination. Demonstrating exceptional capability and confidence throughout the process, Ms. Subhika Sri G successfully navigated every stage and emerged victorious with flying colours. Her achievement stands as a testament to her hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment towards excellence.



### JP MORGAN CHASE - 2027

Ms. Darshana Rajn from the Department of Computer Science Engineering and Mr. Manjunath S. from the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML) have secured prestigious internship opportunities with JPMorgan Chase & Co. with an exceptional stipend package. The internship also carries the opportunity for conversion into a full-time role based on the students' performance during the internship period. The selection process was highly competitive and designed to assess both technical expertise and problem-solving capabilities. It commenced with an online technical assessment, followed by a technical interview round. The final stage involved an intensive 24-hour hackathon, where students demonstrated their innovation, analytical thinking, and technical proficiency to earn their place in this esteemed internship program.



### NIELSEN - 2027

Ms. Navya N from the Department of MBA has secured placement with Nielsen as part of its Workforce Analytics team with an impressive annual package. She is among the first students from the 2027 batch to achieve placement, marking a significant milestone in her academic and professional journey. This achievement is a matter of immense pride for the department, as securing an opportunity with a leading organization during the second semester of the MBA program reflects the student's dedication, capability, and potential. The selection process was rigorous and comprehensive, consisting of an assessment followed by multiple rounds of interviews designed to evaluate the candidate's technical knowledge, analytical thinking, and overall aptitude. Ms. Navya successfully navigated each stage with remarkable confidence, determination, and enthusiasm, ultimately emerging successful.



### RAKUTEN - 2026

Mr. M. Shoban and Ms. Tanisha Swami from the Department of Data Science have been selected for the role of SDE – Technical Intern at Rakuten through an Internship-cum-Full-Time opportunity with an impressive package. Rakuten is a globally recognized organization known for its innovation, technological excellence, and highly competitive recruitment process. Securing an opportunity with such a prestigious organization is a testament to the students' technical expertise, dedication, and perseverance. The recruitment process was rigorous and comprehensive, beginning with a communication test followed by resume shortlisting, a technical assessment, and multiple rounds of interviews designed to evaluate the candidates' technical proficiency and problem-solving capabilities. Mr. Shoban and Ms. Tanisha demonstrated exceptional performance throughout each stage and successfully secured this remarkable opportunity.



### EVERSANA - 2026

Ms. Thejaswini Prakash from the Department of Computer Engineering, Ms. Rakshitha G from the Department of Data Science, and Mr. Tejas JK from the Department of Computer Science Engineering have been successfully placed with EVERSANA for the role of Data Science Analyst with an impressive annual package. The students secured this achievement through their consistent hard work, confidence, determination, and perseverance. The recruitment process was rigorous and structured, beginning with resume shortlisting followed by an online assessment, two rounds of technical interviews, and a final HR interview. Each stage was designed to evaluate the candidates' analytical abilities, technical knowledge, and overall aptitude. Through their exceptional performance and dedication, the students successfully earned this remarkable opportunity.



### MOSCHIP- 2026

Ms. HariPriya Kumar and Mr. Kirana Bandinganahalli Virupaksha from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering have been successfully placed with MosChip Technologies for the role of ASIC Design Engineer with an impressive package. The recruitment process was highly competitive and designed to assess the students' technical expertise, innovation, and role-specific competencies. It commenced with a challenging technical assessment, followed by a presentation segment where the candidates showcased and explained their innovative projects. In addition, the students underwent two technical interview rounds specifically tailored to evaluate their suitability for the role of ASIC Design Engineer. Their achievement stands as a reflection of their dedication and perseverance in pursuing excellence in their chosen domain.

# INDUSTRY CONNECT EVENTS



## Annual Leadership Summit at Cisco

New Horizon College of Engineering had the opportunity to participate in the annual Leadership Summit organized by Cisco to strengthen University Relations and understand evolving industry expectations. The summit brought together academic partners to discuss upcoming changes and initiatives focused on enhancing student readiness for the industry. Representing the Career Development Centre (CDC), Mr. Pradeep Kote, Senior Director, along with Dr. Monica Gupta, attended the event to gain insights into the company's hiring expectations and requirements. The learnings from the summit will contribute towards better preparing students for future industry opportunities and career success.



## Client Meeting at Flow Serve

Senior Director Mr. Pradeep Kote and Director Dr. Sivakumar Raju from the Career Development Centre (CDC), New Horizon College of Engineering visited Flowserve to explore opportunities for industry collaboration focused on Mechanical Engineering students. The discussion primarily emphasized specialized areas in Design and core Mechanical concepts, including CAD and other industry-relevant domains. The interaction served as an important step towards strengthening academia-industry relationships and creating meaningful opportunities for students within the core engineering sector. Such collaborations are expected to provide students with enhanced exposure to industry practices, practical learning experiences, and insights into evolving technological requirements. This initiative reflects the institution's commitment towards enabling students to upskill themselves and become better prepared for career opportunities within the core Mechanical Engineering field, thereby bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations.



## HR Leadership Connect with Brillio

New Horizon College of Engineering successfully conducted an HR Leadership Connect Meeting in collaboration with Brillio with the objective of strengthening industry-academia partnerships and enhancing student preparedness for evolving career opportunities. The meeting served as a significant platform for discussions focused on aligning academic initiatives with current and future industry expectations. Brillio's HR Head, Ms. Ritu Sharma, was invited to the forum to review and discuss the scope of the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the institution and the organization. The session provided valuable insights into strengthening collaborative efforts and creating more meaningful opportunities for students through industry engagement initiatives. In addition to reviewing the existing partnership, the meeting also focused on understanding the emerging skill requirements and competencies essential for industry readiness. Discussions emphasized the importance of equipping students with relevant technical and professional skills to help them become better prepared for future career opportunities with Brillio and the broader corporate ecosystem. The meeting witnessed the participation of Dean-Academics Dr. R.J. Anandi, Senior Director Mr. Pradeep Kote, Director Dr. Sivakumar Raju, and Heads of all Computer Science allied branches. Their active involvement reflected the institution's continued commitment towards fostering strong industry relationships and ensuring that students are equipped with the knowledge and skills required to excel in a rapidly evolving professional landscape.



## Student Exchange Programme with Japanese Universities

New Horizon College of Engineering had the privilege of welcoming delegates from Otomon Gakuin University to discuss the Student Exchange Programme for students enrolled in the Japanese Career initiative at the institution. The meeting served as a valuable platform to strengthen international academic collaboration and explore opportunities that would provide students with global exposure and enhanced career prospects. The discussion, led by Mr. Ryota Hatanaka representing Otomon Gakuin University, focused on various aspects of the exchange program including academic opportunities, career pathways, student safety, accommodation, and overall student experience. The session involved insightful discussions aimed at ensuring a holistic and enriching international learning journey for participating students. Mr. Hatanaka also provided a comprehensive overview of the diverse learning experiences and opportunities students could gain through exposure to Japan, while highlighting the mutual benefits for students from both institutions. The initiative is expected to help students develop a deeper understanding of cross-cultural perspectives, global collaboration, and innovation, thereby broadening their intellectual and professional horizons. The meeting witnessed the esteemed presence of Principal Dr. Manjunatha S., Dean-Academics Dr. R.J. Anandi, Senior Director (CDC) Mr. Pradeep Kote, Director (CDC) Dr. Sivakumar Raju, and Corporate Relations Manager (Japanese Career, CDC) Mr. Dilip M.B., reflecting the institution's commitment towards providing students with meaningful global learning opportunities and strengthening international partnerships.

# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



## SUBHIKA SRI G. (ISE - 2022-26) - EQUINIX

My internship experience at Equinix has been incredibly enriching and insightful, providing me with valuable exposure to a professional and collaborative work environment. Throughout the internship, I had the opportunity to work on real-time projects, enhance my technical and problem-solving skills, and gain practical knowledge beyond academics. The guidance and support from mentors and team members helped me improve my confidence, communication, and adaptability while working on challenging tasks. This experience not only strengthened my understanding of industry practices but also motivated me to continuously learn and grow professionally. I would like to sincerely thank New Horizon College of Engineering, the CDC department, and all my faculties for their constant support, guidance, and encouragement throughout this journey.

## KOPITHA D (BCA - 2024-27 NHCM) - AVEVA

I sincerely express my gratitude to the Career Development Centre (CDC), New Horizon College of Management, for their constant support and guidance throughout my placement journey. The training sessions, encouragement, and continuous motivation provided by the department played a significant role in building my confidence and preparing me for the placement process. I would like to extend a special note of thanks to Mohana Ma'am and Aishwarya Ma'am for their invaluable guidance and support throughout this journey. I am truly grateful for the opportunities created by the CDC team and for being a strong pillar of support in helping students achieve their career aspirations.



## BIKASH AGRI (B.COM - 2024-27 NHCK) - MARVELL

My interview and placement journey was a very good learning experience for me. I gained confidence and learned many important things during the process. The CDC department supported me a lot and guided me at every step for this opportunity. Especially, Aishwarya Ma'am and Mohana Ma'am helped me understand how to crack interviews and what kind of questions interviewers may ask. Their guidance, motivation, and support improved my communication and interview skills. I also had a wonderful work experience at Marvel, where I learned many new things in a professional environment. The team members were very supportive, friendly, and always ready to help me understand the work properly. Working with such a positive team helped me improve my skills and confidence. I am very thankful to the CDC department, my teachers, and the Marvel team for their continuous support and guidance throughout my placement journey.

## KIRANA BV (ECE - 2022-26) - MOSCHIP

My journey with the Career Development Centre (CDC) has been a truly positive and enriching experience. Compared to my earlier experiences, the support and guidance provided by the department felt approachable, student-centric, and encouraging at every stage. One aspect I genuinely appreciated was the flexibility given to students to choose opportunities aligned with their skills and interests, without any pressure to apply for every company visiting the campus. This thoughtful approach allowed us to make informed career decisions while focusing on our strengths. Throughout the placement process, the department remained well-organized, informative, and proactive in providing us with numerous opportunities for growth and career advancement. During the recruitment process with Moschip, I also had the opportunity to interact with the organization's HR representative, who was highly supportive, responsive, and approachable. Learning about the training and internship process at the Hyderabad branch gave us greater clarity and confidence regarding the opportunities ahead. Overall, my experience with CDC has been one of guidance, encouragement, and meaningful support in shaping my professional journey.



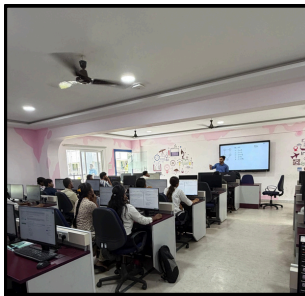
## DARRSHANA RAJN (CSE - 2023-27) - JP MORGAN CHASE & CO.

I am delighted to share that I have been selected as a Summer Intern at JPMorganChase. The interview and assessment process challenged me to strengthen my analytical thinking, coding abilities, and problem solving skills under pressure, while also giving me valuable insight into teamwork and professional expectations in a corporate environment. I would like to sincerely thank the CDC department of our college for their constant support and guidance throughout the placement process. The training sessions, mock interviews, aptitude preparation, and career guidance initiatives conducted by the department played a significant role in my preparation. The encouragement and mentorship provided by the faculty and CDC team motivated me to perform to the best of my abilities. I truly appreciate the department's continuous efforts in creating opportunities for students and equipping us with the skills and confidence required to succeed professionally.



## Tech Bridge Events Conducted for the 2027 batch of Engineering Students

Career Development Centre (CDC), New Horizon College of Engineering continues its commitment towards enhancing student industry readiness by organizing two Tech Bridge events every month for engineering students. These sessions serve as a platform to bridge the gap between academia and industry by exposing students to evolving technologies, industry expectations, and essential professional competencies. As part of this month's initiatives, CDC had the privilege of inviting Mr. Gnanavel Balakrishnan, Head of University Relations from Glean, and Mr. Sunil Das, a technology leader known for his expertise in building corporate and professional skills. The sessions provided students with valuable perspectives on current industry trends and the skills required to thrive in a competitive professional environment. Both events were highly successful and offered students meaningful insights into technical competencies, professional development, and areas requiring improvement for industry readiness. Such initiatives continue to strengthen students' preparedness and help them develop the knowledge and skills essential for future career success.



## Technical Training Session for MCA Students

Career Development Centre (CDC), New Horizon College of Engineering successfully organized a two-week technical training program for MCA students with the objective of strengthening their technical competencies and enhancing their practical learning experience. The initiative was designed to equip students with industry-relevant skills and provide them with hands-on exposure to programming concepts. The institution had the privilege of inviting Mr. Divyansh Divya and Ms. Jyotika Priyadarshy to conduct the training sessions and mentor the students throughout the program. During the training, students gained exposure to coding across various programming languages and had the opportunity to apply their theoretical understanding to practical scenarios, thereby improving their problem-solving and technical abilities. To monitor learning outcomes and track student progress, regular assessments were also conducted during the training period. The program proved to be highly beneficial, especially for students who had previously faced challenges in coding, helping them build confidence and strengthen their technical foundation. The training was a remarkable initiative that significantly contributed towards enhancing the students' learning experience and industry readiness.

## ★ Stars of the Month ★



Abu Talha Ansari  
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The Career Development Centre proudly congratulates Abu Talha Ansari, Puneeth Jain S., and Param Patel from the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML) for being recognized as the Stars of the Month for their exceptional performance and achievement. The talented trio secured the Second Runner-Up Prize at Quest Global's National Level Hackathon for their innovative project, "De Prescribe X." Competing against participants from institutions across the country, the students impressed the judges with their creativity, technical expertise, and impactful solution. Their dedication, innovation, and teamwork have brought great pride to the department and the institution. We congratulate them on this well-deserved recognition and wish them continued success in their future endeavors.

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