



UG GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY 2026



New Horizon College of Engineering celebrated its UG Graduation Day Ceremony 2026 on 25th July 2026 at the New Horizon Auditorium, marking a memorable milestone for 1,152 undergraduate graduates from eight engineering departments. The ceremony brought together students, parents, faculty members, distinguished guests, and members of the academic community to celebrate academic excellence and recognise the achievements of the graduating batch. The event commenced with a grand academic procession led by Dr. Vijilius H. Raj, Controller of Examinations, followed by Dr. Manjunatha M., Principal, the Chief Guests, members of the Academic Council, and NCC cadets. The ceremony was formally inaugurated with the National Song and Naada Geethe, setting a dignified tone. Throughout the event, an atmosphere of pride prevailed. The occasion reflected the institution's commitment to recognising academic success and inspiring graduates as they prepared to embark on the next phase of their professional journeys with confidence and determination.



The ceremony was conducted in two sessions. Dr. Gopal Krishna Patra, Director, CSIR National Institute of Data Science and AI, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, served as the Chief Guest for the morning session, while Mr. Amit Mannan, Vice President and Head of Network R&D, Samsung R&D Institute India, Bengaluru, graced the afternoon session. Through their inspiring addresses, both dignitaries encouraged graduates to pursue excellence, embrace innovation, and uphold ethical values as they embarked on professional careers. They emphasised the importance of continuous learning, resilience, and responsible leadership in addressing technological challenges and contributing to society through innovation.



The graduating batch demonstrated exceptional academic performance, with 1,105 students graduating with Distinction, 17 students receiving Honours, and the institution securing 70 University ranks in accordance with university guidelines. A highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of awards to the toppers, recognising their outstanding academic accomplishments and dedication. Ms. Anu Philomen Therezin Dsilva from the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning was honoured as the College Topper. Branch toppers from Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), Information Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering were also recognised for their exceptional academic achievements, reflecting the institution's commitment to nurturing excellence across disciplines and motivating future graduates to strive for academic distinction through dedication, perseverance, and consistent work.



The atmosphere throughout the ceremony was filled with joy, pride, and a sense of accomplishment as graduates were honoured in the presence of their families, faculty members, and peers. The event concluded with the Graduation Pledge and the National Anthem, marking the successful completion of an important chapter in the graduates' academic journey. The ceremony celebrated not only individual achievements but also the collective efforts of faculty members, parents, and the institution in shaping future professionals. The successful conduct of the event reaffirmed New Horizon College of Engineering's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development, while inspiring the graduating students to pursue meaningful careers and contribute responsibly to society with confidence, integrity, and a spirit of lifelong learning.



A WORD FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD



As the academic year 2026–27 approaches, the Literary Club looks forward to embarking on this new chapter with renewed enthusiasm. We take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for the constant support and encouragement that have always been extended to us.

To our readers, we are excited to bring you a richer experience this year, with a series of new and exciting events designed to connect and inspire our community of readers and writers. As we step into this new year, we seek the same support and encouragement that have always motivated us to give our best.

We remain committed to strengthening our journey with thoughtful ideas and meaningful initiatives, and look forward to making the most of the year together.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF JULY 2026



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS 2026



Cadets of 4/6 Coy NCC, New Horizon College of Engineering, commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26 July 2026, paying tribute to the brave soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice during the Kargil War. The event was organised under the guidance of Company Commander Lt. Ravikumar M and CTO Nandini T, who warmly welcomed the Chief Guests, Subedar Gurjodh Singh, Havildar Kamesh Kumar, and GCI Poonam Lunawat from 7 Kar Bn, Bangalore 'B' Gp, Kar and Goa Dte.

The ceremony began with a solemn tribute to the 527 brave martyrs through a wreath-laying ceremony, followed by a Guard of Honour and a one-minute silence. These moments of remembrance reflected the deep respect and gratitude of the cadets towards the soldiers who gave their lives in service of the nation.

The cadets further demonstrated their discipline and commitment by presenting the Nishan Toli and participating in a contingent march. G. Parinitha Reddy, Secretary of the Music Club, delivered a soulful patriotic song, adding to the spirit of the occasion. The Chief Guest also delivered an inspiring speech on the Kargil War, enriching the gathering with valuable insights and a renewed sense of national pride.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks, followed by the NCC Song and the National Anthem. The event left everyone deeply inspired by the courage, sacrifice, and legacy of India's real-life heroes.

Special thanks were extended to Dr. Rakesh C, Mr. Praveen Kumar K, the Seniors, and the Media Club for their valuable support and contributions towards the successful organisation and coverage of the event.



NHCE-IQAC LEADERSHIP FORUM SERIES – SESSION 2

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of New Horizon College of Engineering organised the second session of the Leadership Forum Series on 1 July 2026, themed “Smart Digital Governance for Institutional Transformation.” The session brought together institutional leaders to deliberate on establishing a Centralised Institutional Digital Repository to strengthen governance, streamline documentation, and enable evidence-based decision-making. Discussions centered on Right Data, Right Access, Right Governance, and Right Impact, covering repository architecture, ERP integration, metadata-driven information management, institutional analytics, and secure digital practices. The forum established a strategic roadmap for integrated workflows, standardised documentation, preservation of institutional knowledge, and data-driven quality improvement, supporting efficiency, transparency, collaboration, accountability, and transformation.



BEYOND THE CHALKBOARD: MENTORING WITH PURPOSE, LEADING WITH IMPACT

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of New Horizon College of Engineering organised a Faculty Development Programme titled “Beyond the Chalkboard: Mentoring with Purpose. Leading with Impact” on 29 July 2026 at Tejas Seminar Hall. Conducted by The Jagrani Project Team, Bengaluru, the programme focused on strengthening faculty mentoring competencies through empathetic mentoring, emotional intelligence, effective communication, and value-based education. Interactive sessions featured self-reflection, experiential activities, case-based discussions, and practical mentoring strategies, emphasising self-awareness, emotional well-being, and meaningful mentor-mentee relationships. The programme received encouraging feedback from 37 participants, with an overall rating of 3.86/5, reaffirming the institution's commitment to a student-centric mentoring ecosystem and continuous quality enhancement.



PROGRAM QUALITY AND ACCREDITATION READINESS FORUM (PQARF-I)



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of New Horizon College of Engineering organised the inaugural Programme Quality and Accreditation Readiness Forum (PQARF-I) on 30 July 2026, bringing together representatives from the Computer Science and Engineering Cluster, Electronics & Communication Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. The forum provided guidance on the revised NBA Accreditation Framework, the Self-Assessment Report, Pre-Qualifier requirements, Outcome-Based Education, criterion-wise documentation, evidence management, Student-Faculty Ratio calculations, and accreditation best practices. Interactive discussions enabled departments to address challenges, streamline documentation, and develop action plans. The forum established a common institutional framework for NBA readiness, strengthened OBE implementation, coordinated departmental planning, and supported continuous quality improvement.



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"You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated."

- Maya Angelou

HORIZONITE ACHIEVEMENTS



FACULTY AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



• Dr. N V Uma Reddy, Dean, Department of CSE, along with students Ms. Saloni Jangid (1NH22AI0146), Ms. Deekshitha D Ganiga (1NH22AI0037), Ms. Harshitha P Shetty (1NH22AI0052), and Mr. Suyash Ganesh Patil (1NH22AI0170), were honoured with the prestigious Best Project of the Year Award for their project titled "Clever Learn: AI-Powered Conversational PDF Assistant" at the 49th Series of the Student Project Programme (SPP), receiving certificates of appreciation along with a cash prize of ₹1,500 each. The programme was held over two days at Adichunchanagiri University – BGS Institute of Technology, B.G. Nagara, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District, on 17th and 18th July 2026, organised by the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), with support from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka, and the AI and Robotics Technology Park (ART-Park), Indian Institute of Science (IISc). The project was adjudged Best Project of the Year during the Poster Presentation and Exhibition was conducted under the guidance and mentorship of their faculty, Dr. N V Uma Reddy. The Student Project Programme continues to be a flagship KSCST initiative that encourages young innovators across Karnataka to translate classroom learning into impactful, real-world, technology-driven solutions with practical relevance. This achievement highlights the team's commitment to impactful, application-oriented research and underscores NHCE's growing stature as a hub for quality academic discourse, motivating the wider faculty and student community toward continued research excellence.

• SGT Manyashree C R (1NH24CS123) of 4/6 COY NCC NHCE showcased exceptional skill and discipline, representing the unit in the Map Reading event at the Pre-TSC IGC-2 competition camp conducted by 39 Kar Bn, held between 8th and 16th July 2026. As part of the rigorous Pre-TSC selection process, the camp provided intensive training in Map Reading through structured theory classes, practical navigation exercises, terrain analysis, and field assessments conducted across multiple training locations, designed to test and sharpen the cadets' technical and tactical abilities. The programme placed strong emphasis on building essential military skills, with a particular focus on enhancing proficiency in navigation, map interpretation, and fieldcraft, all of which were critical competencies for cadets progressing through the selection hierarchy toward the Thal Sainik Camp (TSC). Through sustained focus and consistent performance across each stage of training, SGT Manyashree demonstrated strong dedication, discipline, and resilience, qualities that reflected the core standards and values upheld by the National Cadet Corps. Her participation and performance at this level of competition highlighted not only her individual commitment to excellence but also the calibre of training and mentorship fostered within 4/6 COY NCC NHCE. This achievement stood as a proud moment for the unit and the wider NHCE community, reinforcing the college's continued commitment to nurturing discipline, leadership, and national service among its students, and served as an inspiration for fellow cadets aspiring to reach similar milestones in their NCC journey.

INDIA'S SPACE MILESTONE



On 18th July 2026, Skyroot Aerospace's Vikram-1 lifted off from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, marking a historic first for India's space industry. The rocket reached a 450-kilometre orbit in 17 minutes, placing the SCOPE and Grahaa satellites into low-Earth orbit, with the mission accomplished on its first attempt. With this launch, India became only the third country in the world, after the United States and China, in which a privately built rocket has reached orbit. The mission was supported by ISRO through testing, trajectory analysis, and mission-readiness reviews, reflecting growing collaboration between India's public space programme and private space sector. Weeks earlier, Skyroot had become India's first space-technology unicorn, raising \$60 million at a valuation of \$1.1 billion. This achievement highlights the rapid growth of India's private space industry, which has expanded from a handful of companies to over 400 in a few years, underscoring the nation's rising global stature.

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EVENTS OF JULY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Extra-Curricular Clubs

- A series of youth-oriented cultural and spiritual programmes was organised by ISKCON Bangalore in association with Friends of the Lord Krishna (FOLK), including "To Unwind, w, and Recharge with Friends" on 2nd July 2026 and "Guru Purnima Special – Your Ever Well-Wisher" on 29th July 2026.

Library and Information Center

- An Orientation Programme for First-Year Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA), Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) Students on "Library User Education" was conducted by Dr. Anitha S Rai, Director – Library & Alumni Relations, on 30th July 2026.

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML)

- A three-day Skill Development Programme (SDP) on "Machine Learning Operations (MLOps)" was organised in association with the Skill Development Centre from 8th to 10th July 2026.

Applied Sciences

- A Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Mathematical Foundations for AI-Driven Engineering Applications" was organized in association with the Skill Development Centre from 29th June to 3rd July 2026.
- A Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence: Strengthening Teaching Practices and Research Competencies" was organized in association with the Skill Development Centre from 13th to 17th July 2026.
- The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Activity – Level 2 Seminar on "Angel Investment / VC Funding Opportunities" was delivered by Dr. Saumi Roy, Associate Professor, Department of Master of Business Administration (MBA), New Horizon College of Engineering (NHCE), in association with the IIC, on 17th July 2026.

Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) – Data Science

- A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Building a Culture of Academic Excellence through the New National Board of Accreditation (NBA) SAR Framework" was organised in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) on 27th July 2026.
- A session on "Accelerators/Incubation Opportunities" was delivered by Mr. Varun Yogi Shanthakumar, Senior Lead Engineer, Celestica, San Jose, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), on 6th July 2026.

Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)

- A Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Building a Culture of Academic Excellence through the New National Board of Accreditation (NBA) SAR Framework" was organized in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) from 27th to 31st July 2026.

Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE)

- A panel discussion on "Ecosystem Enablers – Regional / National Setup" was conducted by Mr. Vyasan V, Tech Entrepreneur; Mr. Dhanush D B, Technology Entrepreneur, Vayuvya Defence; and Dr. Sunil Hosur, Head of Vemana Business Incubation Centre, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), on 17th July 2026.
- An Industry Interaction Programme on "Global Perspectives in Automation and Energy" was organized in association with the DEIS SBC on 24th July 2026.

Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)

- A Mentoring Programme on "Intra-Institutional Startup Competition" was conducted by Dr. Priya Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of Master of Computer Applications (MCA), New Horizon College of Engineering (NHCE); Dr. Sonia Maria D'Souza, Associate Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML), NHCE; and Dr. Sudhakiran Ponnuru, Department of ECE, NHCE, on 2nd and 3rd July 2026.
- An Outreach Programme comprising a skill development programme, a health awareness session, and a general health check-up camp was conducted at Chemmasandra Village for Government School students and villagers under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) on 10th July 2026.

Master of Computer Applications (MCA)

- A session on "Innovation / Prototype Validation and Value Proposition Fit and Business Fit" was conducted by Dr. Sujin Jose A, Associate Professor – Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), New Horizon College of Engineering (NHCE), and Dr. Mohan Das, Associate Professor – Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), NHCE, in association with the IIC, from 6th to 8th July 2026.
- A mentoring session on "From Developer to Founder – Building the Mindset and the Right Team" was conducted by Dr. Mukul Manohar S, Professor and Associate Head – Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship (IIE), NHCE, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), on 9th July 2026.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- A Microsoft Training Programme on "Microsoft Power Platform Training and Certification" was conducted from 29th June to 10th July 2026.
- A Startup Podcast on "Emerging Deep Tech" was hosted by Mr. Sridharan Venkataraman, Associate Vice President, GlobalLogic, on 4th July 2026.
- A Seminar on "Semiconductor Industry Awareness Session" was delivered by Mr. Shubham Singh, Senior Vice President – Engineering, Qualcomm, on 15th July 2026.
- A Panel Discussion on "The Next Tech Frontier" was conducted with panelists Mr. Vyasan, Co-Founder, Scientigral ABS; Mr. Padma Prasad S, Head, Cybervet Foundation; and Mr. Dhanush D. B., CEO, Vayuvya Defence, on 17th July 2026.

New Horizon Council for Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship (NHCIIE)

- UDAAN 2026 – Business Plan Competition was conducted by NHCIIE and the Department of Master of Business Administration (MBA) from 27th to 29th July 2026.

Research and Development (R&D)

- A Training Session on "Innovative Product Development" was conducted at New Horizon Gurukul by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Department of R&D on 6th July 2026.
- An Orientation Session on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was conducted at GEAR Innovative International School by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Department of R&D on 8th July 2026.
- An Expert Session on "Mastering Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the Workplace" was delivered by Mr. Shridhar R, Partner, K&S Partners, on 10th July 2026.
- A Workshop on "Research Paper Writing and Journal Publication Support" was conducted on 10th July 2026.
- A Mentor-Mentee Meet was conducted at New Horizon Public School by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Department of R&D on 15th July 2026.
- A Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MIC) Driven Activity on "Funding Opportunities for Biotech Innovations in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs): Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) Schemes" was delivered by Ms. Taranjeet Kaur, Senior Manager & Incharge – Entrepreneurship Development, BIRAC, on 24th July 2026.
- A Student Induction Programme on "R&D Awareness and Capacity Building: Student R&D Orientation Programme" was conducted for NHCK students on 29th July 2026.
- A Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Driven Activity on "Strengthening Scientific Research and Innovation in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs): Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)'s Vision, Priorities, and Support Framework" was delivered by Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman, Chief Executive Officer, ANRF, on 31st July 2026.
- A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Internet of Things (IoT) and Embedded Systems" was conducted by Mr. Lokesh, Product Development Engineer, Pragathish Enthu Technology Solutions India Pvt. Ltd, Coimbatore, from 20th to 25th July 2026.
- 98 Research Papers Published, 7 Book Chapters Published, 4 Books Published, 45 Patents Published and 6 Patents Granted.

Mechanical Engineering (ME)

- A Drone Technology Training on the "Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)-Approved Remote Pilot Certificate Programme" was delivered by Mr. Vignesh and Mr. Prajwal, Pilot Trainers, Neosky, in association with Neosky Drone Remote Pilot Training Organisation, from 13th to 22nd July 2026.
- A training session on "Technology Readiness Level & Manufacturing Readiness Level" was conducted in association with the Research and Development (R&D) Department on 17th July 2026.
- A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Internet of Things (IoT) and Embedded Systems" was delivered by Mr. Pragadesh and Mr. Lokesh, Product Development Engineers, Enthu Technology Solutions India Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, in association with the R&D Department and the Skill Development Centre, from 20th to 25th July 2026.

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Peoplehum

Sharanu Patil from the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML), 2027 Batch, has achieved a remarkable career milestone by securing the position of Agentic AI Java Developer at PeopleHum with an impressive compensation package. His achievement reflects his dedication, perseverance, technical capabilities, and consistent efforts towards professional growth. The Career Development Centre (CDC) proudly recognizes and celebrates this well-deserved accomplishment, which stands as an inspiration to fellow students aspiring to build successful careers in emerging technology domains. CDC extends its heartfelt congratulations to Sharanu on this significant achievement and wishes him continued success, learning, and excellence as he embarks on his professional journey with PeopleHum.



John Deere

Deepthansh M. from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, 2026 Batch, has achieved a remarkable milestone by securing the position of IT Security Engineer at John Deere with an impressive compensation package. His achievement stands as a testament to his hard work, perseverance, technical competence, and unwavering dedication towards building a successful career. The Career Development Centre (CDC) proudly acknowledges and celebrates his accomplishment, which reflects his consistent efforts and commitment to excellence. CDC extends its heartfelt congratulations to Deepthansh on this well-deserved achievement and wishes him continued success, growth, and excellence as he embarks on this exciting professional journey with John Deere.



Devrev

Tarun Kumar Rajput from the Department of MBA, 2027 Batch, has achieved a remarkable career milestone by securing the position of Procurement Intern at DevRev with an impressive compensation package. His accomplishment reflects his dedication, perseverance, and commitment to developing the skills required to excel in a competitive professional landscape. The Career Development Centre (CDC) proudly recognizes and celebrates this well-deserved achievement, which serves as an inspiration to fellow students pursuing their career aspirations. Tarun's success demonstrates the importance of consistent effort, adaptability, and professional preparedness. CDC extends its heartfelt congratulations to Tarun on this significant achievement and wishes him continued success, growth, and excellence as he begins his professional journey with DevRev.



OSB India

OSB India conducted a campus recruitment drive for degree students, creating valuable career opportunities for students across the institution. The recruitment process culminated in the selection of two students from New Horizon College, Marathahalli (NHCM) and New Horizon College, Kasturinar (NHCK), who secured positions in two different roles with impressive compensation packages. The selection marks a noteworthy achievement, particularly as OSB India recognized and recruited degree students for diverse professional roles, reflecting the growing opportunities available to students from varied academic backgrounds. The Career Development Centre (CDC) proudly celebrates this accomplishment and acknowledges the students' dedication and perseverance. CDC extends its heartfelt congratulations to the selected students and wishes them continued success.



Infraspec

Soham Sameer Patwardhan from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), 2027 Batch, and Fredrick George from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering – Data Science (CSE-DS), 2027 Batch, have successfully secured positions as Software Engineer Interns at Infraspec with impressive compensation packages. Their achievement reflects their hard work, perseverance, technical competence, and commitment to building successful careers in the technology domain. The Career Development Centre (CDC) proudly acknowledges and celebrates this well-deserved accomplishment, which serves as an inspiration to their peers. CDC extends its heartfelt congratulations to both students and wishes them continued success, professional growth, and excellence in all their future endeavours.



Protco

Protco conducted a campus recruitment drive at New Horizon College of Engineering for students of the 2027 Batch during July 2026, offering career opportunities across multiple roles. The recruitment process was thoughtfully structured to evaluate students through multiple stages, beginning with an online assessment followed by a series of interviews. The selection procedure was rigorous and provided students with an opportunity to demonstrate their technical knowledge, analytical and problem-solving abilities, communication skills, and overall professional readiness. The Protco recruitment team closely evaluated the candidates throughout the process and expressed appreciation for the quality, preparedness, and performance demonstrated by the students. The recruitment drive provided students with valuable exposure to a competitive industry selection process and enabled them to understand current hiring expectations while showcasing their capabilities before prospective employers.

Other Companies that Hired NHCE Students : Method Hub, Mu Sigma, R Systems, Accorian, OSB India, Mygate, Aon, Simplotel, Cogitate, Hitachi Energy, Adiuvo, Brillio, Neutara Technologies, Volopay, Intellipaat, Vridhi Home Finance, UpGrad, Myntra, Protco, Pazcare, Infraspec, Microland, GISUL, Infineon, Tap Invest, PeopleHum, Renault, Merck

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INDUSTRY CONNECT EVENTS



Japanese Delegate Meeting

On 22nd July 2026, distinguished delegates from Zenken visited the Career Development Centre (CDC) at New Horizon College of Engineering, Bengaluru, for a strategic discussion on the hiring process and upcoming recruitment batches. The meeting brought together representatives from Zenken and the Career Development Centre to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and explore opportunities for students. The delegation included Mr. Abhishek S. N., Dr. Mark Samuel, and Ms. Riko Akai from Zenken. Representing New Horizon College of Engineering were Mr. Pradeep Kote, Senior Director, Dr. Sivakumar Raju, Director, and Mr. Dilip M. B., Manager-CRM. The interaction provided a valuable platform for meaningful dialogue. The discussions focused extensively on the

examination and selection procedures that would form part of the upcoming hiring process. Both teams deliberated on the various stages of recruitment and the expectations that students would need to meet to successfully navigate the selection process. Particular attention was given to enhancing students' placement readiness and preparing them to meet industry requirements effectively. The representatives exchanged valuable perspectives on how structured preparation, skill development, and industry-oriented training could strengthen students' employability. The discussions reflected a shared commitment towards creating a more effective and streamlined recruitment process while ensuring that students are adequately equipped to meet the evolving expectations of prospective employers. The meeting also explored the

possibilities surrounding a student exchange programme, highlighting the potential for greater international exposure and cross-cultural learning opportunities. The discussion emphasized the importance of providing students with experiences that extend beyond conventional academic and placement-oriented activities. The proposed initiatives have the potential to strengthen institutional collaboration, broaden students' global perspectives, and create meaningful opportunities for professional and personal development. The interaction concluded on a positive note, with both institutions expressing enthusiasm towards strengthening their association and exploring future avenues of collaboration. The meeting reaffirmed the importance of sustained industry-academia engagement in creating meaningful career pathways and global opportunities for students.



Orientation Programme by Microland

The Career Development Centre (CDC) hosted an orientation programme by distinguished delegates from Microland for the 2027 graduating batch, offering students valuable insights into the organization, its recruitment process, and the opportunities available to aspiring professionals. With more than 500 students participating, the session witnessed enthusiastic engagement and active interest from the student community. The orientation was designed to familiarize students with Microland's work culture, career pathways, and expectations from prospective candidates, while providing them with a clear understanding of the opportunities that lie ahead through the organization's hiring process. The four-member

Microland delegation provided students with an overview of the organization, tracing its origins, evolution, and growth within the technology and digital services landscape. The representatives highlighted Microland's industry collaborations, technological capabilities, and operational ecosystem, enabling students to gain a broader understanding of the organization and its position within the industry. The delegates also introduced students to the organization's recruitment framework, outlining the various stages involved in the hiring process. Their insights offered students a valuable perspective on preparing effectively for opportunities within the organization. The orientation also focused on the various perks, benefits, and professional growth

opportunities associated with joining Microland. The delegates encouraged students to approach the recruitment process with confidence, preparation, and a strong understanding of their own capabilities. The large-scale participation reflected the students' keen interest in exploring career opportunities with leading organizations. The session served as an effective bridge between students and industry, enabling participants to gain first-hand insights into recruitment expectations and workplace opportunities. The interaction concluded on a positive note, leaving students better informed and motivated to prepare for the upcoming hiring process.

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GLOBAL INDUSTRY CONNECT 2026

FinTech Frontiers: Digital Transformation Across Functions – Finance, HR, Marketing, and Logistics in the AI Era



The Career Development Centre (CDC), in association with the Industry Institute Interaction Cell (IIIC), organized Global Industry Connect 2026 on 30th June 2026 at the Falconry Seminar Hall, New Horizon College of Engineering. The industry-focused panel discussion, themed “**FinTech Frontiers: Digital Transformation Across Functions – Finance, HR, Marketing, and Logistics in the AI Era,**” brought together accomplished professionals from technology, strategy, and people transformation to provide MBA 2027 students with practical insights into the rapidly evolving business landscape.

The session explored how Artificial Intelligence and digital transformation are reshaping traditional business functions, with increasing convergence between Finance, Human Resources, Marketing, and Logistics. The speakers emphasized that organizations are moving towards interconnected digital ecosystems where data, technology, and cross-functional collaboration play a critical role in improving business operations and decision-making. Students were encouraged to understand these changing expectations and develop the competencies required to contribute effectively in AI-enabled enterprises.

Mr. Hemant Kumar Ravi, VP & Head – People Transformation & Employee Experience, TenarAI, served as the Moderator. An experienced leader in organizational transformation and employee experience, he guided the discussion by connecting emerging industry trends with the expectations and capabilities required from future management graduates.

Mr. Bipin Soni, Associate Director – Engineering, Razorpay, brought a technology and FinTech perspective to the discussion. With expertise in large-scale digital platforms and FinTech innovation, he shared insights into how Artificial Intelligence is transforming financial ecosystems, automation, and business operations.

Mr. Mahantesh C N, Chief – People, Culture & Strategy Officer, Neotech Global, provided perspectives on people, culture, leadership, and business transformation. He emphasized the importance of deployment-ready talent, organizational culture, and human-centric decision-making in an increasingly AI-driven workplace.

The interaction set the stage for an engaging discussion on Industrial AI, digital transformation, deployment readiness, cross-functional management, and the human capabilities that will remain essential in the future workplace.



Panel Discussion on AI, Digital Transformation and the Future of Management Careers

The discussion began with the growing influence of Industrial Artificial Intelligence across business functions. The speakers explained that AI has moved beyond simple automation and has become a strategic enabler for finance, logistics, customer operations, and enterprise decision-making. Predictive analytics, intelligent automation, fraud detection, and real-time business intelligence are increasingly helping organizations improve efficiency and accelerate decisions.

A key theme was the integration of traditionally separate business functions through digital transformation. The panel observed that the boundaries between Finance, HR, Marketing, and Logistics are increasingly becoming interconnected. AI-driven insights enable organizations to collaborate more effectively, make faster decisions, improve customer experiences, optimize resources, and respond more rapidly to changing business conditions.

The speakers placed strong emphasis on deployment readiness. MBA graduates are increasingly expected to contribute from the beginning of their careers rather than spend extended periods performing routine tasks. Employers are looking for professionals with strong business fundamentals, analytical thinking, digital literacy, and the ability to interpret AI-generated insights. Critical thinking, contextual judgment, and strategic decision-making were identified as essential capabilities for solving real-world business problems.

The panel also encouraged students to develop a cross-functional mindset. Future managers must understand how financial decisions influence operations, how marketing strategies affect supply chains, and how HR enables organizational transformation. The ability to collaborate across functions and integrate technology with business strategy will be increasingly important in the modern workplace.

Career planning was another important area of discussion. Students were encouraged to build strong domain expertise while developing complementary capabilities in business analytics, digital technologies, financial systems, and data-driven decision-making. Continuous learning, professional certifications, and meaningful industry exposure were highlighted as important factors for remaining relevant in a competitive business environment.

The session concluded by highlighting the human dimension of Artificial Intelligence. Although AI can automate repetitive processes and generate valuable insights, qualities such as emotional intelligence, ethical leadership, collaboration, adaptability, negotiation, creativity, and change management remain essential. The speakers emphasized that technology can enhance productivity, but sustainable organizational success depends on professionals who can lead people, manage change, and make responsible decisions.

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Felicitation Programme for Student Ambassadors

The Career Development Centre (CDC), New Horizon College of Engineering, organized a Felicitation Programme to honour and celebrate the outstanding contributions of its 36 Student Ambassadors representing various departments across the institution. The programme was conducted to recognize the dedication, commitment, and enthusiasm displayed by these students in supporting the Career Development Centre throughout the academic year. As Student Ambassadors, they played a significant role in the successful execution of placement drives, recruitment processes, industry interactions, career guidance sessions, and various CDC initiatives. They worked closely with the CDC team by coordinating with students and faculty members, disseminating important placement-related information, assisting in organizing recruitment activities, and encouraging active student participation. Their professionalism, leadership, communication skills, and willingness to take responsibility contributed immensely to the smooth functioning of the Career Development Centre. Serving as representatives of their respective departments, they acted as an effective bridge between the CDC and the student community, ensuring seamless coordination and communication. The felicitation programme was organized to acknowledge their invaluable service, appreciate their consistent efforts, and inspire students to actively participate in leadership roles that strengthen the institution's placement ecosystem. As a token of appreciation, all 36 Student Ambassadors were presented with certificates of appreciation and recognition badges.

The felicitation ceremony also celebrated the outstanding performance of the Student Ambassadors through a structured recognition system that acknowledged their dedication and contributions throughout the academic year. Based on their commitment, consistency, leadership, and active involvement in Career Development Centre initiatives, the ambassadors were honoured with Gold, Silver, and Bronze Badges. A total of 7 students received Gold Badges, recognizing their exemplary service and exceptional contribution to the successful execution of CDC activities. Fifteen students were awarded Silver Badges for their remarkable dedication and consistent support, while 14 students received Bronze Badges in appreciation of their sincere efforts and valuable participation. The distribution of these badges reflected the diverse contributions made by the ambassadors and highlighted the importance of teamwork in achieving the objectives of the Career Development Centre. The ceremony concluded on a celebratory note, with faculty members applauding the students for their hard work, professionalism, and spirit of service. CDC congratulated all the awardees for their remarkable achievements and encouraged them to continue demonstrating leadership, responsibility, and excellence while inspiring their peers to actively contribute to the institution's placement and career development initiatives.

★ Stars of the Month ★



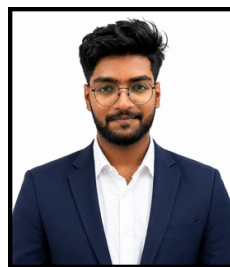
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The Career Development Centre (CDC), New Horizon College of Engineering, is delighted to recognize **Gagan Anjanaadri** from the Department of MBA as the Star of the Month for earning the Gold Badge as the Best Student Ambassador. Gagan has consistently demonstrated dedication, commitment, and excellence in supporting the smooth execution of placement activities at the Career Development Centre. CDC congratulates him on this well-deserved achievement and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavours.

CDC congratulates **Anisha Ukarande, Anushka Patil, Ashlin Alex, Balaram G, and Karthik N** from the Department of Computer Science Engineering (Data Science) for their outstanding performance in the Capgemini Exceller AgentifAI Buildathon 2026. The students have successfully secured a place in the Grand Finale of this prestigious national-level competition organized by Capgemini. This achievement is particularly noteworthy as New Horizon College of Engineering is the only institution from Karnataka to qualify for the Grand Finale, bringing immense pride to the Career Development Centre and the entire institution.

In recognition of their exceptional technical expertise, innovation, perseverance, teamwork, and unwavering dedication, the Career Development Centre is proud to announce **Anisha Ukarande, Anushka Patil, Ashlin Alex, Balaram G, and Karthik N** as the Stars of the Month. Their remarkable accomplishment reflects the spirit of excellence and innovation fostered at New Horizon College of Engineering. CDC extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the awardees and wishes them continued success in the Grand Finale and all their future endeavours.

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