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It's indeed a moment of joy to announce the inauguration of our newsletter. We take this opportunity to inform all the stakeholders that the newsletter will be published every trimester highlighting all the important events. News related to technical events, Workshops, Cultural events, Placement reports etc will be highlighted pertaining to MMEC. We request all our stakeholders to please lookout for every new issue of the Newsletter.



Smt. Rajshree Nagraju
President MM Group

It gives me immense pleasure to congratulate the students and staff of MMEC to have come out with their own newsletter. I wish them all the best and would like to advise them to keep improving with every new issue of the Newsletter.

It's an initiative taken to make our stake holders aware of the events happening at our college. The Newsletter will work as a window to check on the progress of the college in various fields like Academics, Placements, Achievements, Sports & Cultural events etc.



Dr. D. G. Kulkarni
Principal & Director MMEC



The proposed architectural design and the ongoing construction progress of the 50,000 sq. ft. ROBIOT MMEC TBI project, funded by the Department of ITBT, Government of Karnataka, with a total project cost of ₹10.0 crores.

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

Staff Coordinators:
Prof. Swati Patil
Prof. Rohit Bandawadekar

HIGHLIGHTS

MMEC Selected for TBI 2.0 Initiative with ₹10 Crore Funding for Robotics & IoT Incubation



K-tech

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Dept. of E, IT & Bt

STARTUP KARNATAKA

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ANNOUNCES
11 NEW TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATORS (TBIs)
ACROSS THE STATE – TBI 2.0

THESE TBIs ARE BACKED BY TOP ACADEMIC & RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS & WITH **FUNDING OF ₹10 CR** EACH SHALL FOSTER STARTUPS BEYOND BENGALURU & SUPPORT INNOVATION IN BIOTECH, ICT, ROBOTICS, CLEAN-TECH, & MORE...

ROBIOT (MMEC) - BELAGAVI

Maratha Mandal's Engineering College Belagavi gets funding of Rs 10 crores to start Robotics and IOT Technology Business Incubation in MMEC campus.

Thrust Area:
Robotics, IOT, Drone, Agriculture, Wellness and AI Technology Incubation.

Interested Entrepreneurs can send their proposals to:
Email: robioymmectbi@gmail.com

#BuildInKarnataka

Maratha Mandal's Engineering College, Belagavi proudly announces that, MMEC has been successfully selected for TBI 2.0, an initiative by the Karnataka Innovation & Technology, Department of Electronics, IT, BT and S & T, Government of Karnataka. We get a fund of Rs. 10.0 Crores to start ROBOTICS & IOT Technology Incubation in MMEC Campus.



A proposed plan for ROBIOT-MMEC has been designed for a **50,000 sq. ft.** premises to establish a **Technology Business Incubator (TBI)**, with proposed funding of **₹10.0 Crores** from the **Department of IT, BT and S&T (ITBT), Government of Karnataka.**

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."



Maratha Mandal Engineering College was privileged to get an Incubation fund of **Rs.10.0 Crores**. The **MoA** was signed on **22nd Aug., 2025** in **Suvarna Soudha, Belagavi** by **Mr.Rahul Sankanur, IAS & M.D of Govt of Karnataka's "Karnataka Innovation Technology Society"** amidst a massive gathering of Industry personnel, Bureaucrats, Vice Chancellors, Principals, Startups & KDEM.



The **Inaugural Function of the Induction Programme for Freshers**, along with the **Engineer's Day celebration**, was held at the **MMEC campus**, where freshers and their parents ceremonially lit the lamp and formally initiated the induction programme, marking a warm and auspicious beginning to the academic journey of the newly admitted students.

"Nothing Depends on Luck,
Everything Depends on Work
Beacuse Even Luck Has to Work."

Workshops Organized

Myths of writing a Technical & Review paper for publication



One Day Workshop was organized on "Myths of writing a Technical & Review paper for publication" for all the staff members and we will see the outcome in a year's time with ample publications.

One-Day Workshop on "Innovation through Critical Thinking & Problem Solving"



One day Workshop was organized in Maratha Mandal Engineering College on "Innovation through Critical Thinking & Problem Solving" by Dr. Vidyashree & team from IBS, Bangalore from IBS, Bengaluru.

Skill Internal Hackathon (SIH) 2025



A total of 18 students, forming three groups, participated in the Skill Internal Hackathon (SIH) 2025, organized by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, on 25th September 2025.

Internal Symposium on Best Andragogy Practices for Fostering Innovation & Entrepreneurship



An Internal Symposium was organized on 'Best Andragogy Practices Supplementing Innovation & Entrepreneurship' for all staff members. The symposium emphasized learner-centric andragogical approaches to enhance innovative thinking and entrepreneurial skills. The initiative aimed to strengthen teaching practices aligned with contemporary educational and innovation frameworks.

"Every next level of your life will demand a different version of you."

Students Achievements

Heartiest congratulations to **Mr. Bhramendra Magdum** of Robotics & AI for securing the **2nd rank** at the **VTU Convocation**, a remarkable achievement that reflects his dedication, hard work, and academic excellence.



At **NKCon 2025**, a **Certificate of Appreciation** and the **Runner-Up Award** were presented to **Mr. Apsan Thapa**, a **5th Semester CSE student**, for his outstanding performance in a flagship problem-solving and strategy-based challenge organized by the **IEEE North Karnataka Subsection**, in association with the **IEEE Association**, and hosted by **KLE Institute of Technology, Hubballi**, on **26th September 2025**.

An **IIC-MMEC promoted project** was awarded the **3rd Prize** and successfully secured a **Government of India patent** in **September 2025**, with sincere thanks to **Dr. Dipen Sahu**, **Mr. Abhishek Ranjan**, and the team of **Central IIC, New Delhi**, as well as the **Management of Maratha Mandal** and the **NSS wing** for their support and valuable contribution to problem identification.



Students from the **Department of Robotics & AI** attended a **workshop on "Challenges & Impact of AI in Healthcare"**, organized by **Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Center, Belagavi**, on **27th September 2025**.

"If you want to shine like the sun, first burn like the sun."

Faculty Outreach Program



Dr. D. G. Kulkarni addressed the KLE Management students during a four-hour Orientation Program held on 1st July 2025, where he interacted with the students and provided valuable insights relevant to their academic and professional development.

Dr. D. G. Kulkarni and Prof. K. Y. Bidari addressed the students and staff of Bajirao Magadum High School, Soundatti, Ankali, on 19th July 2025, delivering an insightful session focused on Artificial Intelligence (AI), its fundamentals, applications in education, and its growing importance in shaping future careers and teaching-learning practices.



“Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.”



On 1st August 2025, Prof. Keshav Patil, Prof. Asifali Jamadar, and Prof. Sumitra Kubyal visited Maratha Mandal Dental Sciences & Research Center, Belagavi. During the visit, the team identified key issues in the existing dental chair setup and proposed solutions utilizing sensor-based technology. They also toured various laboratories and engaged in discussions with faculty and doctors to gather further insights for the successful implementation of the project.

On 30th August 2025, our Technology Business Incubation (TBI) and IIC members participated in a BeTCA (Belagavi Technology Company Association) meet at the Presidency Club, Belagavi, a proactive platform designed to support entrepreneurs and startups through networking, collaboration, and knowledge sharing.



“Dream big. Start small. Act now.”



Maratha Mandal's Engineering College, Belagavi.



Department of Computer Science Engineering

Congratulations!! to our Students

who excelled with 80% and above in 4th Sem VTU Examinations 2025



Ms. Aishwarya kadam
91.6%



Ms. Vaishnavi B
87.9%



Ms. Khushi K
86.8%



Ms. Rashmita S
86.8%



Ms. Shantavva M
86.3%



Ms. Slesha K
85.3%



Ms. Simran A
84.2%



Ms. Suhani K
83.7%



Ms. Rohini P
82.6%



Ms. Saviya S
82.6%



Ms. Bazila Chonche
81.6%



Ms. Samiksha D
80.0%

WISHES FROM MANAGEMENT, DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL, HOD, STAFF & STUDENTS

"Believe in yourself and all that you are.
Know that there is something inside you
that is greater than any obstacle."



Maratha Mandal's Engineering College, Belagavi



Department of Electronics And Communication Engineering

Congratulations!! to our Students

who excelled with 80% and above in 4th Sem VTU Examinations 2025



ANUDINI PAVALE

89.00%



AMRUTA HIREMATH

86.50%



SHREYA A SAWANT

84%



DEEPAI GHATAGI

83.00%

CET COLLEGE CODE : E029



ALISHA LIMBU

82.50%

WISHES FROM MANAGEMENT, DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL, HOD, STAFF & STUDENTS

MARATHA MANDAL'S ENGINEERING COLLEGE, BELAGAVI

Department of Robotics & Artificial Intelligence

Congratulates all the students who have scored above 80% in 4th semester VTU examinations!!!

 Arya S. Patil-88.50 %	 Arshad Dinkare -84.5%	 Prathamesh Nirwani-80.0 %
 Soumya Kakatkar-82.00 %	 Sajal Shirokar-81.5 %	 Simika Mane- 81.00 %

**Your dedication and hard work have paid off —
Keep striving for excellence!**

Hearty congratulations from Management, Director, Principal, Staff & Students

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"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

Placement



A total of **11 students**—including **7 from CSE**, **2 from ECE**, and **2 from RAI**—were successfully placed in the campus drive conducted by **ExcelR, Bengaluru**, on **26th September 2025**, marking a significant achievement for the participating students and the institution. This accomplishment not only reflects the students' technical skills, preparation, and dedication but also highlights the continuous efforts of the faculty and placement cell in grooming students for industry readiness. Such successful placements strengthen the institution's reputation among leading companies and provide a strong foundation for the students' professional growth and career advancement.

A total of **30 students** were successfully placed in the campus drive conducted by **QSpider, Bengaluru**, reflecting the students' dedication, technical skills, and preparedness. This achievement highlights the effectiveness of the institution's training and placement initiatives, as well as the commitment of both students and faculty in equipping them with the necessary knowledge and practical expertise to meet industry requirements. The successful placements also underscore the growing recognition of the institution by leading companies in the IT sector, providing a strong foundation for the students' professional careers and contributing positively to the institution's reputation for excellence in technical education.



"Every morning, we are born again. What we do today is what matters most."

Social, Cultural, and Statutory Events

The **National Librarians Day** Was observed on **12 August 2025** to commemorate the **Birth Anniversary** of Padmashri Awardee **Dr. S. R. Ranganathan**, who is also known as the **Father of Library Sciences** in India.

National Librarians Day



79th Independence Day



The **79th Independence Day** was celebrated on **15th August 2025**, commemorating India's freedom and honoring the sacrifices of the nation's heroes, with various cultural programs, flag hoisting ceremonies, and patriotic activities organized to instill a sense of pride and unity among students, faculty, and staff.

The **Ganesh Chaturthi Festival 2025** was celebrated on **27th August 2025**, with vibrant cultural programs, traditional rituals, and community gatherings organized to honor Lord Ganesha, fostering a spirit of devotion, unity, and festive enthusiasm among students, faculty, and staff.

Ganesh Chaturthi Festival



"Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."

Faculty Achievements

- **Dr. D. G. Kulkarni**, Director, MMEC, addressed a session on “**Human Centric Approach**” at the **3rd International Leadership Conference: *Leading in a Disrupted World***, organized by **SDMIMD, Mysore**, during which **Dr. Rajshree Nagaraju** authored a paper co-authored by **Dr. D. G. Kulkarni**.
- **Dr. Shubha Baravani** was invited as the **Guest of Honour** during the **One Day National Workshop on “Indian Innovation and Problem Statements”**, organized by **Reena Mehta College of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Mumbai**, on **12th July 2025**.
- **Dr. Shubha Baravani** presented the **Innovation in Intellectual Property Rights Award** at the **IPR Conference 2025**, organized by **WeGrow Pvt. Ltd.**, held at **Hotel Taj, Mumbai**, on **13th July 2025**.
- A certification course titled “**AI: A Framework for Ethical Application**” was successfully completed by **Prof. Kanchan Patil** and **Prof. Rohit Bandawadekar** on **25 July 2025**, focusing on ethical, responsible, and transparent use of Artificial Intelligence.
- “**Smart Bharat: Harnessing AI and IoT for Rural Transformation**” was undertaken by **Prof. Kanchan Patil, Prof. Sushant Patil, Prof. Rohit Bandawadekar, and Prof. Siddharoodh Nandi** on **20 June 2025**.
- **Prof. AsifAli Jamadar** published a research paper in the **International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR)** on **29 July 2025**.
- **Prof. Swati Patil**, Assistant Professor and HoD, CSE, attended a **One-Week AICTE ATAL Faculty Development Programme on “Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Intelligent Transport Systems”**, organized by **KLE Technological University, Belagavi Campus**, from **4th to 9th August 2025**.
- **Dr. Shubha Baravani**, Associate Professor and HoD, RAI, attended a **One-Day Workshop on “Women’s E-Cell”**, organized by **Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi**, on **18th August 2025**.
- **Prof. Sudha Patil**, Assistant Professor, Applied Sciences, participated in a **One-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Mathematics (2025 Scheme)”**, organized by **Angadi Institute of Technology, Belagavi**, on **30th August 2025**.
- **Prof. Ravikiran Kademani**, Assistant Professor, Applied Sciences, participated in a **One-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Applied Physics Syllabus (2025 Scheme)”**, organized by **SGBIT, Belagavi**, on **30th August 2025**.
- **Prof. Siddharoodh Nandi**, Assistant Professor, CSE, attended a **One-Week Faculty Development Programme on “High Performance Computing”**, covering the **VTU syllabus** for the subject **Parallel Computing**, organized by the **Department of CSE, VTU Belagavi**, from **15th to 19th September 2025**.
- **Dr. Praveen Chitti**, Principal, MMEC, **Prof. Kshitijarun Bidari**, Assistant Professor, RAI, and **Prof. Keshav Patil**, Assistant Professor, CSE, attended a **One-Day Workshop on “Innovation and Design Thinking”**, organized by **Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi**, on **27th September 2025**.
- **Prof. Supriya Rajput** (Foundation Level), **Prof. Asifali Jamadar** (Advanced Level), and **Prof. Keshav Patil** (Foundation Level) have successfully undergone the **Innovation Ambassador (AI) Training**, comprising **16 sessions with 30 contact hours**, conducted in **online mode** by the **Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell (MIC)** and **AICTE** during the **IIC Calendar Year 2024–25**.
- **Prof. Aniket Babar** authored a paper co-authored by **Prof. Supriya Rajput** on “**Sustainable Leadership in the Digital Era: Aligning Technology, Ethics and Stakeholder Value**”, and **Prof. Supriya Rajput** authored a paper co-authored by **Prof. Aniket Babar** on “**Inclusive Leadership as a Catalyst for Sustainable Innovation and Organizational Excellence**”, presented at the **3rd International Leadership Conference, SDMIMD, Mysore**, on **18th–19th September 2025**.

“Small daily improvements are the key to staggering long-term results.”

NSS Activities



MMEC's NSS and IIC units organized a **Digital Literacy in Villages** initiative aimed at creating awareness among vulnerable citizens who may fall prey to digital scams and fraudsters. The program commenced on the occasion of **Ganesh Chaturthi** and concluded on **31st August 2025**, during which the team covered **eight villages** and directly interacted with local residents. Through awareness sessions and discussions, participants were educated on safe digital practices, identification of common online scams, and responsible use of digital platforms, contributing to improved digital safety, confidence, and community empowerment.

The **National Service Scheme (NSS) Day** was celebrated at **Maratha Mandal's Engineering College, Belagavi**, with enthusiasm, reinforcing the values of community service and social responsibility among students and faculty. The programme highlighted the role of youth in nation-building and the importance of voluntary service.



The oath-taking ceremony reaffirmed the NSS motto, **“Not Me, But You,”** guiding students in strengthening their commitment to selfless service and social responsibility. Through this pledge, students renewed their dedication to community welfare, national development, and active participation in initiatives that promote unity, empathy, and responsible citizenship.



“Opportunities don't happen. You create them.”