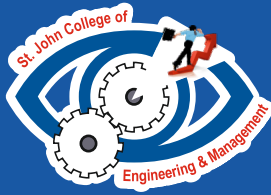


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“Excellence in Engineering Education & Creating Next-Gen Leaders / Managers in the Service of Society”

MISSION

- To impart quality engineering education for holistic development
- To provide conducive environment for joyful learning, innovation and research
- To promote innovative technology enabled teaching and learning process
- To nurture socially responsible engineers, entrepreneurs and leaders
- To enhance employability skills to meet the changing industrial trends

QUALITY POLICY

To impart quality professional education with conducive environment for technology enabled teaching-learning and to nurture socially responsible professionals with enhanced employability skills.

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Message from the Principal's Desk



Dr. Kamal Shah
Principal, SJCEM

Dear Readers,
Warm greetings to all!

It gives me immense pleasure to present to you the Second Edition **TECHNOगंध** Bi-monthly newsletter, a vibrant reflection of the dynamic academic and Co-curricular life at SJCEM.






As an Autonomous Institution, we take pride in our ability to innovate, adapt and lead with a student-centric approach. This year has been a testament to our collective efforts in nurturing a culture of excellence, discipline, and creativity.

This newsletter edition captures the spirit of SJCEM — a place where knowledge meets purpose, and education is enriched by values. I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the editorial and design team for their dedicated efforts in bringing this publication to life. Your creativity and attention to detail make this newsletter not just informative, but truly inspiring.

Thank you for being an integral part of the SJCEM family. Your support, enthusiasm, and participation fuel our mission to shape responsible and capable professionals of tomorrow.

Wish you a very happy reading to all avid readers!

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MEGALEIO 2026 - National Level Technical Fest

St. John College of Engineering & Management successfully organized MEGALEIO 2026, a National-Level Intercollegiate Technical Fest, on 13th and 14th March 2026 under the Technical Committee at the SJCEM Campus. The two-day event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various engineering and non-engineering colleges, making it a vibrant platform for innovation, technical excellence, and collaborative learning.

The fest recorded participation from 398 teams comprising 1,356 participants, including 1,016 participants in Megaleio 2026 and 340 participants in MegaHack 6.0, the flagship 24-hour hackathon. Organized under the guidance of Mr. Swapnil Malipatil and Mrs. Vishaka Rane, the event featured a wide range of competitions such as Drone Dexterity, RoboMaze, Robo Soccer, Line Follower, Blind C Coding Challenge, Tech Quiz, Business Plan Presentation, AI-Based Project Presentation, Civil Junkyard, BGMI Tournament, and Power Lifting & Arm Wrestling.

The competitions encouraged students to demonstrate creativity, teamwork, technical problem-solving abilities, and entrepreneurial thinking. Expert judges, industry professionals, and faculty members evaluated the performances, and winners were awarded trophies, certificates, and cash prizes.

MEGALEIO 2026 successfully fostered innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and practical application of technical knowledge while strengthening SJCEM's reputation as a hub for academic and technical excellence.



MegaHack 6.0 - National Level Hackathon

St. John College of Engineering & Management successfully organized MegaHack 6.0, a dynamic national-level hackathon conducted as a major attraction of MEGALEIO 2026. The event brought together talented and innovative students from various institutions, providing them with a platform to demonstrate their problem-solving abilities, creativity, and technical expertise through collaborative project development.

The hackathon commenced with an inaugural ceremony in the auditorium hosted by Aaditya Singh, who introduced the objectives and structure of the event along with details about sponsors and key activities. Participants were motivated by inspiring addresses delivered by the Chairman, Aldridge Sir, and the Principal, encouraging students to explore innovation and technology-driven solutions.

The first judging round evaluated projects based on creativity, feasibility, and conceptual clarity, where participants presented unique and innovative ideas before expert judges. Throughout the event, mentoring sessions played a vital role in guiding teams to refine their concepts, overcome technical challenges, and strengthen their project strategies. The overnight hackathon environment promoted teamwork, dedication, and continuous innovation as participants worked intensively on their solutions.

On the final day, teams completed their coding sprint and presented their projects during the final evaluation round. Judges assessed the projects on parameters such as innovation, functionality, technical implementation, and societal impact. The closing ceremony celebrated the efforts of participants, mentors, organizers, and sponsors, with awards presented to the winning teams by distinguished dignitaries including Dr. Kamal Shah and faculty coordinators.

MegaHack 6.0 concluded on a highly successful note, fostering innovation, collaboration, mentorship, and practical learning while reinforcing SJCEM's commitment towards nurturing technological excellence and entrepreneurial thinking among students.





FIRST WINNERS



SECOND WINNERS



THIRD WINNERS

Farewell Party – B. Tech. (Autonomous) Batch 2025–26

St. John College of Engineering & Management organized the Farewell Party 2026 for the outgoing B.E. (Autonomous) Batch 2025–26 on 10th April 2026 under the guidance of the Institute Cultural Committee. The event was conducted with great enthusiasm and emotional warmth at the SJCEM campus, bringing together nearly 400 students from all engineering branches along with faculty members and coordinators.

The programme commenced with a formal opening session featuring the National Anthem and Campus Anthem, followed by a warm welcome by the comperes. Inspiring addresses were delivered by Chairman Mr. Albert W. D’Souza, Principal Dr. Kamal Shah, and the Heads of Departments, who congratulated the graduating students on their achievements and encouraged them for their future professional journey.

A special farewell video showcasing memorable moments, academic achievements, cultural activities, and student experiences added an emotional touch to the celebration. The event created a joyful atmosphere filled with nostalgia, appreciation, and gratitude as students reflected on their memorable years at the institution.

Organized under the supervision of Mrs. Uttara Dalvi and Mrs. Subhasini Shukla, with coordination by Mr. Adil Shaikh and Mrs. Trusha Sankhe, the farewell programme successfully strengthened the bond between students and faculty members while creating cherished memories for the graduating batch.

The event was compered by Dr. Eknath Patil . It was concluded with a Vote of Thanks, leaving the outgoing students with a sense of pride, belonging, and lifelong connection with St. John College of Engineering & Management.



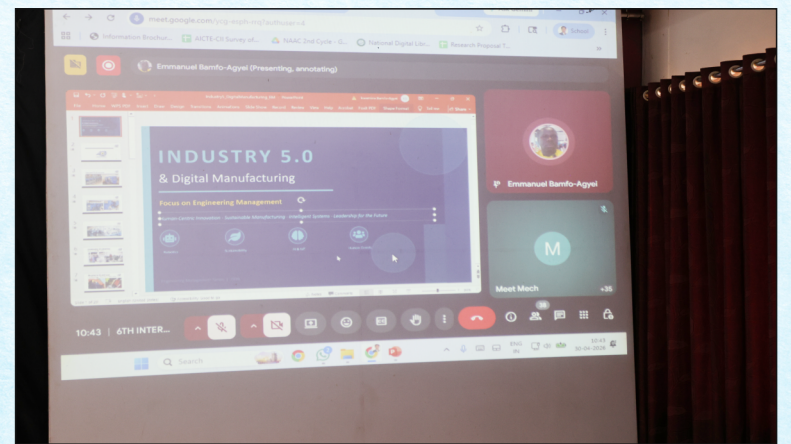
SJCEM Hosts 6th International Conference on Recent Advances in Mechanical Engineering and Nanomaterials (ICRAMEN-2026)

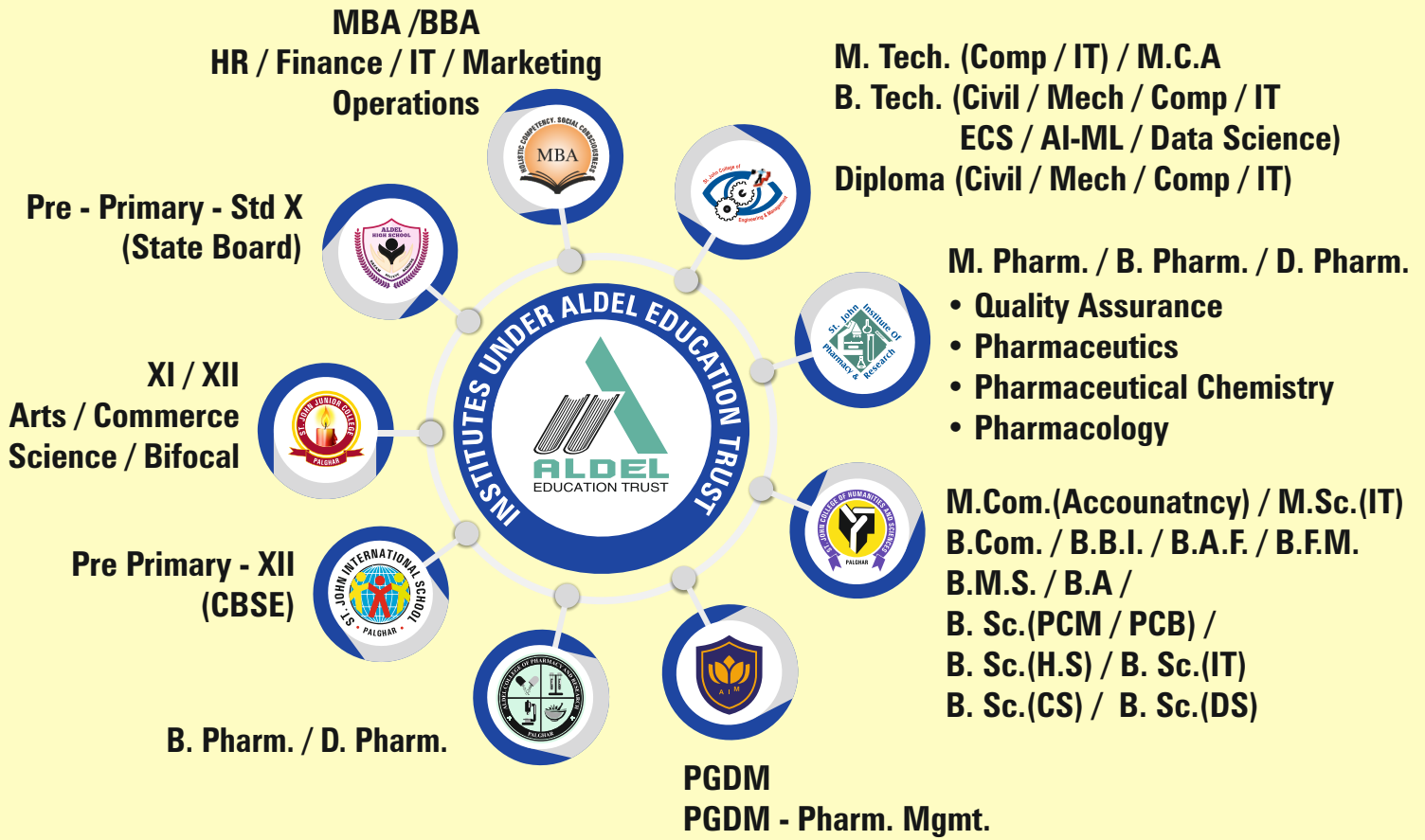
The Department of Mechanical Engineering and Department of Civil Engineering of St. John College of Engineering and Management (SJCEM), Palghar, successfully organized the 6th International Conference on Recent Advances in Mechanical Engineering and Nanomaterials (ICRAMEN-2026) from 30th April to 2nd May 2026 in hybrid mode at the MMS Hall.

The conference served as a vibrant platform for students, faculty members, researchers, and industry professionals to exchange ideas, present innovative research, and explore emerging developments in the fields of Mechanical Engineering and Nanomaterials. A total of 91 research papers were presented during the three-day event.

The conference was chaired by Dr. Kishor Rambhad, while Dr. Buddharatna Godbole served as Convener and Mr. Kiran Beldar as Co-Convener. The event featured distinguished keynote addresses by Dr. Emmanuel Bamfo-Agyei, Editor-in-Chief of the African Journal of Applied Research and Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Cape Coast Technical University, Ghana, and Dr. Jaafar Q. Kadhim from Mustansiriyah University, Iraq. Eminent academicians from premier institutions across India participated as session chairs, enriching the conference with their expertise and insights.

ICRAMEN-2026 successfully fostered academic and industry collaboration, encouraged innovative research, and provided valuable networking opportunities for participants. The conference enhanced professional learning, promoted interdisciplinary discussions, and contributed to the institution's academic excellence through the dissemination of peer-reviewed research findings.





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