A one day USG sponsored National Conference on “Recent Trends in Sustainable Tourism and Sustainable Engineering” was jointly organized by Kannur University and Government Engineering College Waynad on November 12th 2016 at Government Engineering College Waynad. The conference proved to be a platform for research scholars, teachers, students and scientists to exchange their experiences, knowledge, insights and clarify their doubts. It was an effective platform for all as several innovative ideas were discussed in detail. Dr. Suresh Subramoniam, Programme Coordinator from Government Engineering College while welcoming the resource persons, dignitaries, delegates and participants expressed his immense pleasure in conducting the conference at the college. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Sajith K., Principal-in-charge Government Engineering College Waynad. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Sajith K. highlighted the importance of sustainable tourism and sustainable engineering. He emphasised the concept of reengineering and appropriate technology to minimize pollution in tourism destinations.

Mr. Vaanheeshwaran, President Wayand Tourism Organisation, delivered a special keynote address. He made a presentation on Sustainable Tourism with special reference to Waynad. At the outset, he gave an introduction on Sustainable Tourism. Throughout his presentation, he emphasised on the role of local people in promoting this concept. He gave several examples to show how sustainable tourism concept has been successfully implemented by various tribes of Africa like Masais. The inaugural session concluded with Vote of Thanks.

Thirty papers were presented in this conference. Scholars and faculty members from MG University, Madras University, Mangalore University, KITTS, Trivandrum, Pondicherry University, Kannur University, API Abdul Kalam Technological University, and NIT Calicut presented papers during the conference.


Management BPSCM 2016 was organized during December 22-23, 2016 at Hotel Apollo Dimora Trivandrum. The conference was jointly organized by CET School of Management & Department of Mechanical Engineering (Industrial Engineering and Management Division) of College of Engineering Tiruvanudrum and Government Engineering College Waynad. Nearly 75 papers were scheduled for presentation at the conference and 60 papers were presented in 12 venues in three different technical sessions. There were 137 authors and around 85 delegates attended the conference. 27 authors were from top notch institutes in the country like IITs, IIMs, NITs, NITTE, Naval Academy, IIST and SPIIMR. Mr. R I Gopalakrishnan, Past National Chairman, IIE and World Bank Group USA, Dr. Mark Gohol National University of Singapore, Dr.Ravichandran of IIT Ahmedabad, Dr. Jayendran Venkateswaran of IIT Bombay, Dr. Ashok Pandir of NITTE, Dr. Devadasan of PSG Tech, Dr. Ajit Prabhoo of Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment, Dr. Sukumar of Fedex, Mr. Binu Jacob & Mr. Suresh of Experion, and Dr. Ramesh Subramoniam of FTI Consulting (USA) delivered lectures and took part in the panel discussion. Dr. Kuncheria P Isaac Vice Chancellor API Abdul Kalam Technological University inaugurated the conference and released the Conference Data Book.

Release of Conference Data Book by Dr. Kuncheria P Isaac, Vice Chancellor, API Abdul Kalam Technological University

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With best wishes,
Dr. Abdul Hameed K. M.

DTE’S MESSAGE

Dr. K.P. Indiradevi
Director of Technology Management

I am extremely happy to know that GEC, Wayanad is bringing out its first edition of a newsletter and this is going to be an ongoing process portraying the various academic as well as non-academic activities of the campus. GECW though young in terms of its year of establishment has grown beyond bounds and today it stands as one of the premier institutes in the realm of technological education. I congratulate the team of faculty members and students of GEC W and wish success in all your future endeavors.

PRINCIPAL’S COLUMN
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Neenu Thomas 57 CSE, 2013 admission won gold in Javelin throw and shotput in Intercollegiate competition this year and also selected as the ‘Best woman athlete for the year 2016-17’. Abdul Vasheek K. A., 56 ECE, awarded directorate level best NSS volunteer award.

TRAINING PROGRAMME/SHORT TERM COURSES

Electronics and Communication department conducted various workshops under the sponsorship of TEQIP. A 3-day programme on ‘Circuit board design and tracing with DSO’ co-ordinated by E. Suresh Kumar and Balan. Reekha K. R., Asst. Professor, ECE coordinated a 2-day programme on ARM processor.

In Electronics and Communication department, Mr. Birenjith P.S., Asst Professor, Dept of ECE, GEC Barton Hill, Tvm gave a presentation on the topic Information theory and coding’ on 2nd November 2016. A presentation for explaining 8051 micro controller programming was given by Mr. Kiran R., Scientist/Engineer ‘SD’, LISI, Vailamala. Tvm, on 12/11/16. An Overview of VLSI System Design from the perspective of SOC Design was given by Vinay Reddy, Senior Engineer, SOC Design Team, Qualcomm, Bengaluru on 18/02/17.

Another workshop was formally inaugurated by the Course Coordinator Prof. Umesh A C on 30th March 2017, talk was covered focusing topics. Over view of PSTN, Network organization, Numbering schemes of BSNL, services offered on land line and supplementary services supported by ISDN etc. Mr. Noushad Lal S and Mr. Raju K. K. JTO, RTTC/VTM handled the classes.

VISITING FACULTY PROGRAMMES

Dr. Ajith Prabhav V. Joint director and Nodal officer, Patent info centre, Kerala, gave a talk to create awareness on patents on the topic ‘Research Methodology and Intellectual property rights’ on 18th November 2016.

Dr. A. Rajesh, Associate professor, EEE dept, IIT Guwahati, gave a talk on ‘Finite fields and their application in coding theory’ and Data communication systems on 17th December 2016 and 9th February 2017 respectively. Dr. K. Sudhakar (Retd. HOD) Dept of Aerospace, IIT Bombay delivered an inspirational speech and project guidance.

Another 3 days programme on raspberry pie was coordinated by Niyas K. K. The TEQIP sponsored IIE workshop was formally inaugurated by the Course Coordinator Prof. Umesh A. C. on 27th February 2017. Workshop concentrated mainly on the assembling and testing of various electronics circuit. Dr. Ajith has demonstrated how a personal computer can be converted to a science laboratory by using EPXEYES 17 kit

CONGRATULATIONS!

Hearty congratulations to Dr. Vanan P. Gopi for receiving the Best Researcher of the Year Award for the outstanding performance in his research field from Kerala Technological University at a function at Kottayam.

Dissertation of the Thesis, “Developing Methodologies for Video Summarisation” for the award of Ph.D for Prof. Hari R, was conducted at the Kerala University Campus on 27th January 2017. The Thesis was approved by the Kerala University Syndicate for the award of PhD Degree on 10th February 2017.

NSS programme officer Abid Tharavattath received best programme officer award of the year 2016-17.

GFCW was awarded state level NSS Manaveeyam Award

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

“You can be discouraged by failure, or you can learn from it. So go ahead and make mistakes, make all you can. Because, remember that’s where you will find success on the far side of failure.”

Thomas J. Watson