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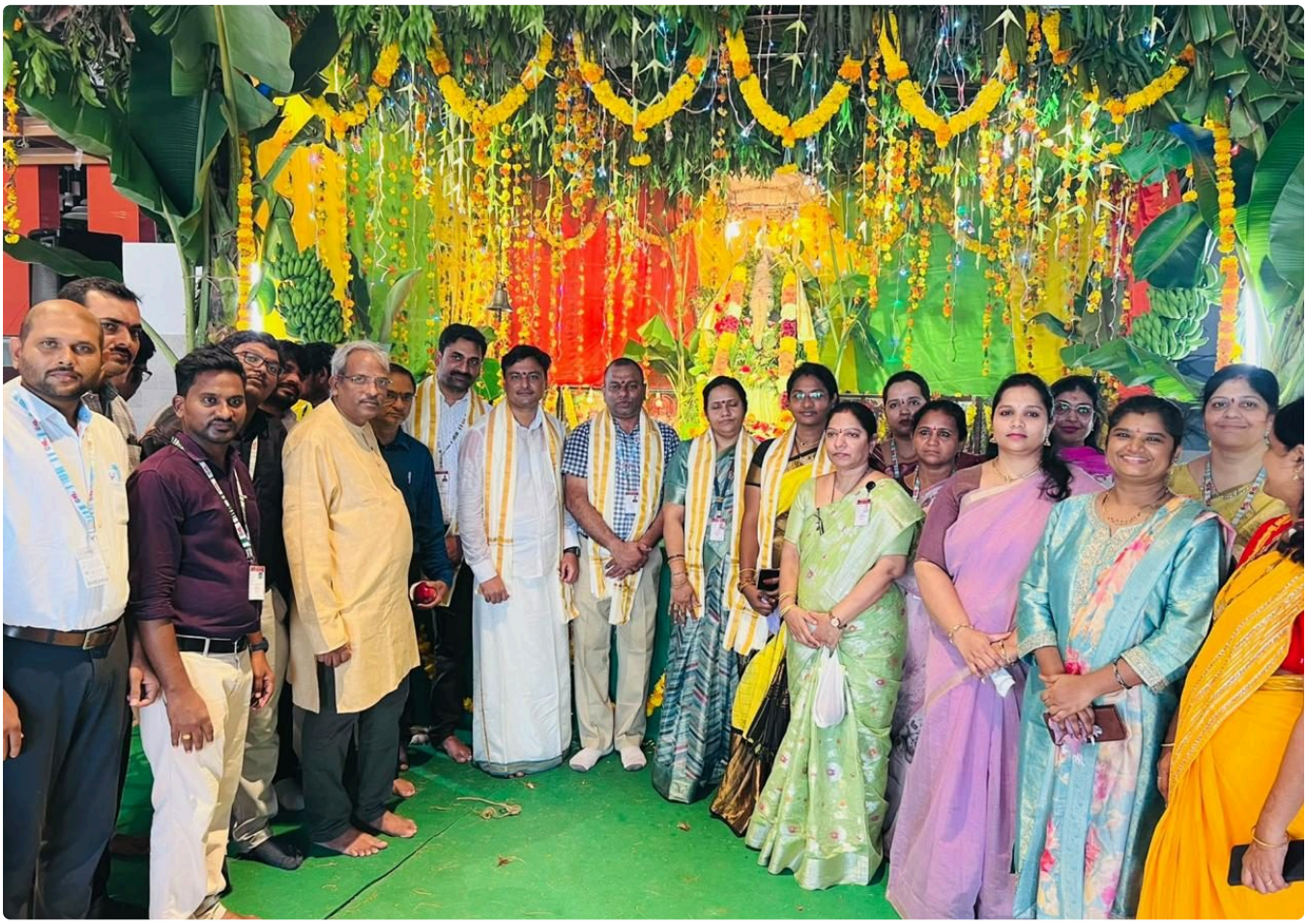
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SECTION 01

01 Traditions, Festivals & Customs

16 SEPTEMBER 2026 • LOTUS BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR • VINAYAKA CHAVITHI

Ganesh Pooja – 2026



Vinayaka Pooja Event 2026 took place on 16th September 2026 at the Lotus Building Ground Floor as a part of the Vinayaka Chavithi celebration. The program started with the performance of a devotee pooja ceremony in which the students and the college authorities participated, followed by the distribution of prasadam to the college community members.

In addition to that, there was a special auction of a 3 kg laddu arranged at the AI&DS Department Office, which was bought by the HOD sir for ₹5,667. The event fostered a happy and peaceful environment.

SECTION 02

02 Student Club Activities

DESIGN BUILD TALKS 2025 • EXPERT: DR. SUNIL KUMAR VUPPALA

AI at Scale: Industry Perspectives on Innovation, Ethics and Future Workscope

Design Build Talks 2025 had an expert session on Artificial Intelligence at Scale discussing innovations, ethics, and the future workforce. Dr. Sunil Kumar Vuppala presented his experience from the industry and provided practical insights on implementing Artificial Intelligence solutions on a large scale.

This session helped the participants combine their academic learning with industry practices and know about the applications of Artificial Intelligence in the real world. The session revolved around responsible use of AI, innovation in solutions, and how new technology would influence future jobs.

The conference became a platform for students, faculties, and professionals to interact and learn industry aspects.



6 MARCH 2026 • JASMINE HALL • GUEST: MR. G.K. PALEM

Innovation & Entrepreneurship in the Age of AI



Innovation & Entrepreneurship in the Era of AI guest lecture was delivered by Mr. G.K. Palem, Founder & CEO of Cenacle Research and Ex Technology Leader at Microsoft and Oracle, on 6 March 2026 at Jasmine Hall. In this session, the role of AI, Machine Learning, and technology in shaping various industries, careers, and businesses was explained.

Emerging trends such as smart cities, sustainability, digital technology, tech-based farming, and social responsibility were pointed out as areas where innovation and entrepreneurship can be applied. The students were asked to spot problems in the real world and make use of AI technologies in healthcare, agriculture, education, and other sectors to come up with solutions.

The event focused on gaining technical skills, innovation, critical thinking, curiosity, and an entrepreneurship mindset.

11 OCTOBER 2025 • R405A • SAMYAK-25

Crossword Challenge



The Crossword Challenge was held as a part of SAMYAK-25, organized by the AI&DS Department on 11th October 2025, at R405A. The program aimed at encouraging the students to think logically and creatively while solving complex puzzles.

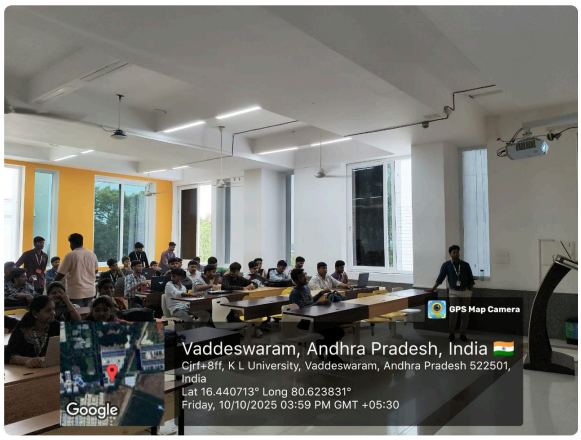
A huge number of students took part in the activity enthusiastically, generating a spirit of healthy competition among them. The puzzles not only kept the participants engrossed but also gave them an opportunity to showcase their intellectual skills and problem-solving capabilities. The program turned out to be a successful one for the organizers.

10 OCTOBER 2025 • R405A • SAMYAK-25

API Innovation Challenge

The API Innovation Challenge took place within the framework of SAMYAK-25 in the AI & Data Science Department on 10 October 2025 at R405A. The challenge inspired the participants to look into the world of APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) and see how APIs can tie ideas, processes, and individuals together.

The participants had an opportunity to come up with something innovative, connect existing services and resolve some practical issues utilizing APIs. This challenge was not only about programming skills but also about innovation, logical thinking, creativity and imagination – something the students could demonstrate in practice.



6 MARCH 2026 • SURABHI-26

Meme Match



Meme Match was an interesting and exciting activity held on 6 March 2026 during Surabhi-26 wherein participants decoded emojis and memes to find out the words, phrases, movies, situations, and popular references. This activity helped in developing and testing the skills of observing, creating, thinking fast, and having knowledge about pop culture by means of memes.

Participants matched the memes with their meaning, context or situation, making the activity interactive and entertaining for the students. The activity created a friendly environment wherein participants could interact with each other, discuss different memes and decode the visuals using internet culture.

6 MARCH 2026 • AI & DS DEPARTMENT • SURABHI-26

Web Craft

Web Craft took place on 6 March 2026 in the Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Department as part of Surabhi-26, giving an introduction to students on the basics of frontend web development. The workshop concentrated on HTML and CSS, giving students a feel for how web pages are structured, designed, laid out, and customized using styles and colors.

Using detailed descriptions and interactive sessions, students were involved in building their own basic but aesthetically pleasing websites and experimenting with varied designs. The workshop was easy to understand and involved critical and logical reasoning skills that students could employ, even if they had no previous knowledge of web development.



18 SEPTEMBER 2026 • R405B • THREAT ZERO

Intro to Cyber Security



Introduction to Cybersecurity was held by Threat Zero on 18 September 2026 at R405B for educating students about the basics and significance of cybersecurity. The workshop was focused on different types of cyber threats, attacks, vulnerabilities, risks, and security fundamentals for enabling students to comprehend practical cybersecurity issues.

Students were involved in the process of threat detection and engaging discussion of real-world cyberattacks and security essentials. The event brought about knowledge on safe digital behaviour, cybersecurity ethics, and the main cybersecurity fields. In general, the workshop assisted students to acquire a basic understanding of cyber-risks and cybersecurity terminologies, make their digital activities safer, and get acquainted with the Threat Zero learning path.

21 SEPTEMBER 2026 • GENCRAFT AI

Prompt Craft: Command the Intelligence

PromptCraft: Commanding the Intelligence was conducted by Gencraft AI on 21st September 2026 for introducing the students to the topic of advanced prompt engineering and interaction with Large Language Models (LLMs). The event concentrated on structured prompting, few-shot prompting, advanced prompt creation, and prompt evaluation in order to teach the participants how to obtain accurate and consistent outputs from AI.

Students were taught how to give the role, context, instructions, constraints, and output format to the AI, and after that they got involved in creating prompts for various tasks. In conclusion, the event gave the participants the opportunity to learn how to create, evaluate, and optimize prompts in order to get more accurate outputs from the AI.



28 SEPTEMBER 2026 • INTELLIFUSION

Cosmo Data



COSMO DATA was organized by Intellifusion on 28 September 2026 for creating awareness regarding astrophysics as well as the importance of data in aerospace technology and satellite monitoring. COSMO DATA familiarized students with data acquisition, processing, and analysis in space research, satellite operations, and astronomy.

Students learned about practical applications of data science in astrophysics, satellite monitoring, and aerospace research and understood the link between data science and space technology. The session made clear the interdisciplinary link between data science, astrophysics, and aerospace technology. In conclusion, the event became a source of information for interdisciplinary learning for students.

22 SEPTEMBER 2026 • SKYNETICS CLUB • WITH DEPT. OF AI & DS

Cloud Computing Foundation

Cloud Computing Foundation workshop was held by the Skynetics Club in collaboration with the Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science on 22 September 2026 to make students familiar with the basic concepts and significance of cloud computing. Important aspects of cloud computing, including on-demand provision, scalability, elasticity, cost-effectiveness, cloud services, and deployment models, were discussed in this session.

IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS were explained to the participants along with the applications of cloud technologies in real life. This workshop provided an interactive platform where participants could clear their doubts and increase their interest in cloud technologies. Through this workshop, students gained knowledge of cloud computing, its applications and possible career options in the field.



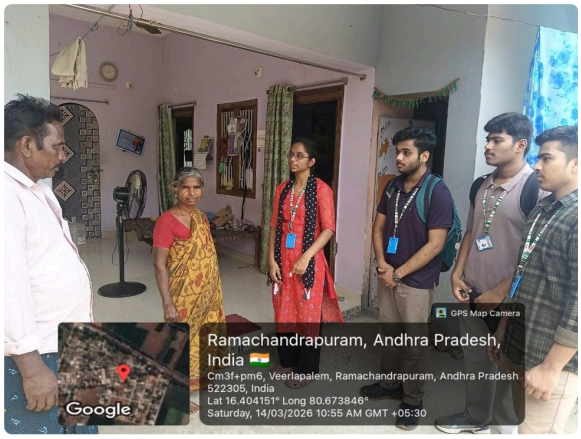
SECTION 03

03 Student Association Activities

NSS TEAM • RAMACHANDRAPURAM VILLAGE

Awareness Program on Women Safety – Shakti App

Awareness Program on Women Safety – Shakti App was organized by the NSS Team in Ramachandrapuram Village for creating awareness about women's safety and the need to use safety-based resources. The activity was intended to inform the women and people of the village about the Shakti App and the importance of technology for women's safety in emergencies or dangerous situations.



The NSS student volunteers interacted with the locals of the village and informed them about the safety app, its benefits for women in case of emergencies and the importance of being aware of safety measures. The activity gave the students an opportunity to connect with the community in practice and to become socially responsible and conscious about safety and technology issues.

NSS TEAM • NUTAKKI VILLAGE

Har Ghar Tiranga



The Har Ghar Tiranga activity was organized by the NSS Team of Nutakki village for raising awareness about the national campaign of flying the Indian National Flag in their houses. The activity raised the spirits of the community members and encouraged them to take part in the national campaign.

The NSS members interacted with the locals and motivated them to be a part of the Har Ghar Tiranga activity, which helped raise patriotic sentiments among the locals. It provided NSS members a platform to interact with the community members and help in national integration. The activity was successful in creating a positive environment within the community.

NSS TEAM • NUTAKKI VILLAGE

Sanitation & Personal Hygiene

Sanitation & Personal Hygiene Awareness Campaign was held by the NSS Team in Nutakki Village for raising awareness regarding cleanliness, sanitation and personal hygiene. This campaign involved awareness amongst the people about the importance of cleanliness and personal hygiene.

NSS members communicated with the people of the village and shared information related to sanitation and healthy personal hygiene. This activity gave the students an opportunity to come closer to the community of the village and make a contribution towards their health, cleanliness and awareness. In short, this campaign made the villagers understand the need of adopting healthy and clean practices.



NSS TEAM • NUTAKKI VILLAGE

Protect Nature for a Better Tomorrow



The “Protect Nature for a Better Tomorrow” awareness program was organized by the NSS team at Nutakki Village in order to raise awareness regarding the need to protect nature. The program was aimed at emphasizing the need for environmental protection, cleanliness, and proper activities that can help keep the community healthy and sustainable.

NSS members actively interacted with the community members to involve the whole community in environmental protection. The program helped the students interact with the villagers and raise their awareness about the need to protect natural resources and have a clean environment. This initiative raised consciousness about the need to take proper steps towards nature conservation.

NSS TEAM • MANGALAGIRI

Special Camp – Painting



The Special Camp – Painting was arranged by the NSS team at Mangalagiri in order to promote the active involvement of students and other community members in activities that were both educational and creative. This activity included painting and writing on the boards and walls of classrooms, resulting in a better and more aesthetically pleasing learning environment.

The NSS volunteers took an active part in this activity and collaborated with each other, showing their spirit of teamwork and creativity. The event gave students an opportunity to contribute their abilities to make a more conducive environment for education. This special camp helped in fostering creativity, collaboration, social awareness, and participation.

NSS TEAM • PEDAKONDURU VILLAGE

Awareness on Single-Use Plastic



The Awareness Program on Single-Use Plastic was conducted by the NSS Team in Pedakonduru village to increase awareness regarding the dangers of excessive plastic use and the need to decrease plastic waste. This event aimed at motivating people to be aware of the environmental consequences of single-use plastics and to develop better practices in their everyday life.

The NSS team members motivated the local people and made them understand the necessity to stay away from unnecessary plastic items and keep the surroundings clean. This activity enabled the students to encourage environmental responsibility and cleanliness. In conclusion, the project helped to motivate people in decreasing the use of single-use plastics.

NSS TEAM • REVENDRAPADU VILLAGE

Cleanliness Drive

Cleanliness Drive was organized by the NSS team at Revendrapadu village in order to create awareness regarding cleanliness and encourage the community to keep their environment clean. NSS members took part actively in the cleanliness drive and met the local people, emphasizing the significance of disposing of waste properly and keeping the surrounding areas clean.

Students were motivated to serve the community through social work, teamwork, and taking up responsibility for the environment. This activity provided NSS members an excellent chance to meet the locals and raise awareness regarding the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. The initiative created awareness of social and environmental issues and encouraged the community to work towards making their surroundings clean.



NSS TEAM • MANGALAGIRI

Discipline Good



The “Discipline Good” Awareness Program was organized by the NSS Team at Mangalagiri to spread awareness about the significance of discipline amongst school students. The main idea behind the program was to motivate the students to practice good behaviour, discipline, and time management.

NSS members talked with the students in the classroom and explained the significance of discipline in their education and personal life. The program enabled NSS members to come together with the school community and spread awareness about good behaviour and discipline. In conclusion, this activity motivated the students to understand the significance of discipline.

NSS TEAM • GUNDIMEDA VILLAGE

Independence Day – 2026

Independence Day 2026 was organized by the NSS Team at Gundimeda Village to honour the occasion of Independence Day of India. The celebration brought together NSS volunteers, faculty members, and villagers in one event with a sense of unity and spirit among all present in the village.



One of the activities of the celebration was the planting of saplings, combining the spirit of independence with protecting the environment. This activity not only provided the students an opportunity to participate for the good of the community but also made them environmentally aware. On the whole, the celebration honoured the nation while encouraging community participation and patriotism.

NSS TEAM • KL UNIVERSITY

NSS Orientation



Orientation for the NSS was conducted by the NSS Team at KL University to make the students familiar with the goals, activities, and roles of the National Service Scheme. The orientation introduced the activities of NSS, community services, social responsibilities, and involvement in service-oriented programs.

The members of the NSS interacted with the students and explained the importance of serving the community through voluntary service, cooperation, and discipline. This activity encouraged the students to participate in social awareness programs and other NSS activities. On the whole, the orientation made the students understand the importance and role of NSS and encouraged them to serve the community.

SECTION 04

04 Student Awards & Achievements

Academic & Non-Academic

A Proud Moment for the Department

INTRAMURAL POWERLIFTING 2025–26 • UNDER-65 KG • TOTAL 205 KG

Sulake Srikanth Secures Third Place in Powerlifting

Sulake Srikanth, an ADS student, competed in the 2025–26 Intramural Powerlifting Tournament in the under-65 kg bodyweight category. With a total lift of 205 kg, he secured third place. He received his medal at the Intramural Sports & Games Prize Distribution during *Surabhi* on 6–7 March 2026. The Department of Physical Education congratulates him on this achievement.







30 JANUARY 2026 • STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTRE (SAC) • GOLD MEDAL & TROPHY

S. Srikanth Wins First Place in the KL eSports Free Fire Tournament

S. Srikanth secured **first place** in the KL eSports Free Fire Tournament, conducted by the **Student Activity Centre (SAC)** on **30 January 2026**. He was awarded a **gold medal and trophy** for his achievement. His win reflects his skill, focus, and competitive spirit in eSports. The Department of Physical Education congratulates him on this success.







8 FEBRUARY 2026 • GUDIVADA • 59 KG CLASS • TOTAL 222 KG

S. Srikanth Secures Third Place at District Powerlifting Championship

S. Srikanth represented KLU Vijayawada at the Krishna & NTR District Power Lifting Championship 2025–26. Competing in the **59 kg class**, he secured **third place**, recording a total lift of **222 kg** at the championship held on **8 February 2026** in Gudivada. His performance earned him a **Certificate of Honour**. The Department of Physical Education congratulates him on this achievement.







13–15 FEBRUARY 2026 • KURNOOL • 59 KG CLASS

S. Srikanth Wins a Medal at the AP State Powerlifting Championship

S. Srikanth represented Kurnool District at the AP State Inter-District Powerlifting Championship. Competing in the **59 kg class**, he secured **fourth place** in the competition held in Kurnool from **13 to 15 February 2026**. The certificate records his body weight as **54.13 kg** and a total lift of **50 kg**.









13–15 FEBRUARY 2026 • D.S.A. OUTDOOR STADIUM, KURNOOL • TOTAL 470 KG

V. Ujawal Sai Nandan Secures Second Place at State Inter-District Powerlifting Championship

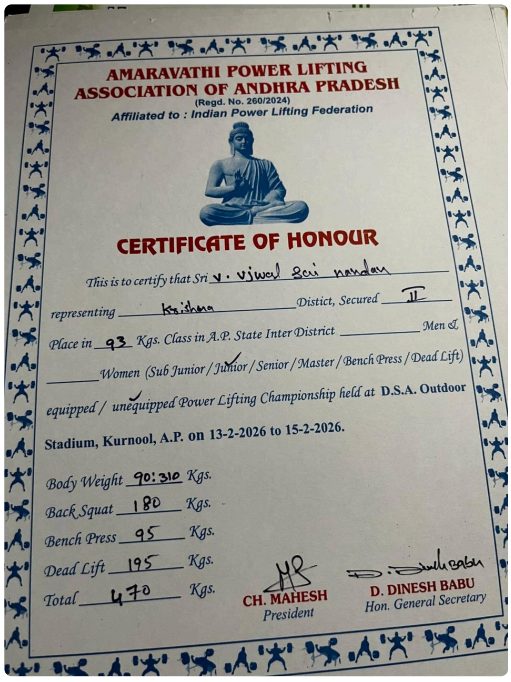
180 kg	95 kg	195 kg	470 kg
BACK SQUAT	BENCH PRESS	DEADLIFT	TOTAL

V. Ujawal Sai Nandan was the contestant of Krishna District in the A.P. State Inter-District Powerlifting Championship. He won the silver medal by lifting a total of 470 kg, with lifts of 180 kg, 95 kg, and 195 kg in Back Squat, Bench Press, and Deadlift respectively.

The championship took place at the D.S.A. Outdoor Stadium, Kurnool, A.P., between 13th and 15th February 2026. He was awarded the Certificate of Honour in powerlifting for his outstanding performance.







SUSTAINX: SDGS TO STARTUPS HACKATHON • VIT-AP UNIVERSITY • CASH PRIZE ₹8,000

ARISE Team Wins ₹8,000 at SustainX Hackathon



ARISE is proud to celebrate the success of its student team at **SustainX: SDGs to Startups Hackathon**, held at VIT-AP University. The team presented "**Syntax Square**" and won a cash prize of ₹8,000.

Their achievement reflects teamwork, creativity, and a commitment to developing ideas connected to the Sustainable Development Goals. Congratulations to the entire team on this accomplishment!

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SECTION 05

05 Placements



PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHT

SUDHARSHAN REDDY NELATURI

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Congratulations on securing a placement with DTCC!

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AI&DS PLACEMENT DETAILS

S.NO	ID NO.	STUDENT NAME	COMPANY NAME	CTC	BATCH
1	2300080114	N. Sudharshan Reddy	DTCC	10	Y23
2	2300080005	B. V. Sudheer	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
3	2300080074	P. Vamshi	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
4	2300080132	B. Haneesha	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
5	2300080151	P. Maha Baradwaja	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
6	2300080245	A. Surya Prakash	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
7	2300080265	B. Siddartha	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
8	2300080283	V. Surya Theja	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
9	2300080346	K. Phaneendhar	CTS-GenC, HCL	4.05, 3.75	Y23
10	2300080366	Ch. Asrith	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
11	2300080367	K. P. N. S. Ganesh	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
12	2300080397	M. Jahnavi	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
13	2300080419	P. Krishna Vamsi	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
14	2300089003	N. Saikumar	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
15	2300089013	A. D. S. Surendra	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
16	2300089035	Ch. Naga Prasad	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
17	2300089037	S. Soma Sekhar	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
18	2300089042	M. Raja Kullayappa	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23
19	2300089049	D. Balakrishna	CTS-GenC	4.05	Y23

SECTION 06

06 Student Body Activities of Various Departments

15 SEPTEMBER 2025 • NEW SEMINAR HALL

Engineer's Day – 2025

Engineer's Day 2025 was organized on 15th September 2025 at the New Seminar Hall to pay homage to Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya and to motivate the students towards innovation, creativity, and teamwork. The function started with the lighting of a lamp representing wisdom and knowledge, followed by several technical and non-technical games motivating the students to participate actively.



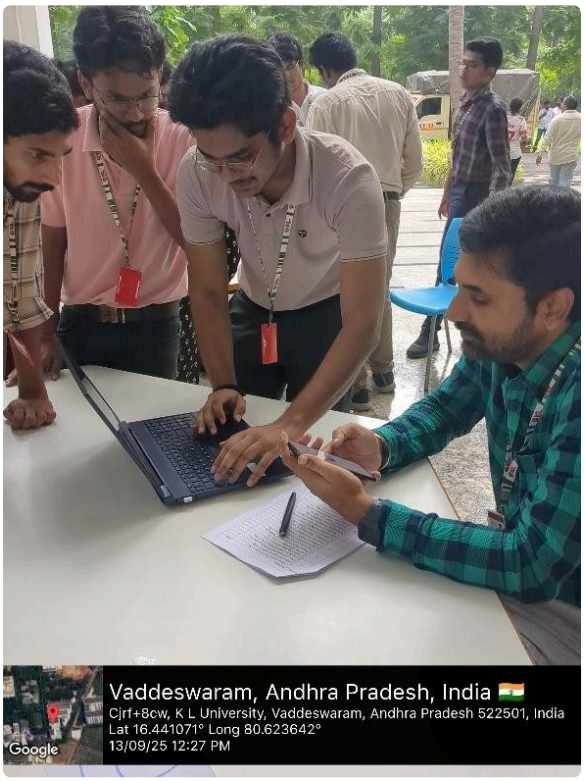
The cultural significance was reflected by a performance of Kathakali, an Indian dance form representing culture and arts. The HOD sir and faculty members gave motivational talks on the importance of engineers in the process of nation-building, and the seniors shared their experience with juniors.

13 SEPTEMBER 2025 • RND LOBBY • Y23 & Y24 STUDENTS

Project Expo – 2025

The Project Expo 2025 was carried out on 13 September 2025 at the RnD Lobby and witnessed great participation by Y23 and Y24 students, who demonstrated their creativity, innovation, and technical skills by means of projects. Students came up with team projects mostly focused on Artificial Intelligence and Data Science and showed the application of academic knowledge in practical life.

Projects were exhibited in stalls where students made presentations and discussed them with faculty members, evaluators, and other participants. Faculty members assessed the projects on the criteria of innovation, technical strength, presentation, and problem-solving skills, besides offering constructive feedback. Overall, the expo inspired innovation, teamwork, communication skills, project management, and practical learning among the students.





2 APRIL 2026 • R&D THEATRE • Y22 & Y23 BATCHES

Placement Success Meet – 2026

The Placement Success Meet 2026 was conducted by the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, KL University on 2 April 2026 in the R&D Theatre to honour the placements made by the Y22 & Y23 batches. The program began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, inspirational talks, a guest talk by Er. Srinivas Divakarla, former VP of CTC & Hitachi, and a question and answer session.

The prize distribution ceremony was held for those students who bagged the best placement packages. It reflected their success and also motivated other students to aim towards their career goals. The guest talk gave students career guidance and industry insight, along with the importance of career readiness and industry requirements. This program created an environment of success and motivation for all the students.





23 SEPTEMBER 2026 • R404B

Engineer's Day – 2026



Engineer's Day 2026 was celebrated on 23 September 2026 in R404B to acknowledge the importance of engineers in society along with their contributions towards the development of technology and solving real-life issues. The HOD sir enlightened us about the importance of Engineer's Day along with the life, achievements, dedication, and discipline of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, one of India's great engineers.

The session brought out the responsibilities of engineers in developing the country and made the students realize the importance of values like hard work, innovation, dedication, and responsibility towards society. Through Engineer's Day, the students came to know about the importance of engineers in technology and national development through the philosophy of one of the great Indian engineers.

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Parent Teacher Association Meeting

A Parent-Teacher Association Meeting was arranged by the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science at KL University in order to facilitate communication and coordination among parents, teachers, and the department. This meeting helped in the discussion of academic performance, the learning process, and the progress and development of students.

The faculty members as well as parents got the chance to share their views and opinions regarding the aspects in which the students need academic and personal support. It was stressed that cooperation between parents and faculty members plays an important role in the education and development of the students.



5 SEPTEMBER 2026 • JASMINE HALL • AI & DS STUDENT BODY – ARISE

Teacher's Day – 2026



AI & DS Student Body – ARISE conducted the Teacher's Day Celebration 2026 on 5 September 2026 in Jasmine Hall in order to appreciate the efforts and role played by teachers in moulding students as well as society. The celebration honoured the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and stressed the importance of educational values like knowledge, dedication, and guidance imparted by teachers.

The celebration included "Guess the Faculty from Childhood Photos," which created an entertaining experience of nostalgia between teachers and students through childhood memories. "Pick a Number, Reveal a Question" and "Team Riddle Challenge" made people interact, work as a team, engage in friendly competition, and share interesting experiences among faculty and students. The "Guess the Tollywood Dialogue" game was another source of entertainment and fun in the celebration.