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Career Development Workshop by Alumni Association

Career Development Programme from Mechanical Department

As a part of Monthly Alumni activities, an interaction session for the Month of Aug-2024 by **Mr. W B Jefrin Harris**, a 2023 passed out Alumni of ME Manufacturing Engineering with the UG and PG Mechanical Engineering students was arranged on **August 28, 2024** between **6.30 pm and 7.30 pm**. He was the outstanding student of his batch, and he shared the entire experience of his career starting from student, job seeker and an Assistant Manager, Operations & Retail, Loans at Federal Bank. He started his talk starting from UG to PG in selecting subjects and electives which would be useful for placement and higher studies. He explained how to select the topics for doing projects, IFSP, etc., based on their area of interest. He advised his junior on how to prepare for an Interview, develop a resume, etc. during the online session.

Guest's Profile

Jefrin Harris graduated from the Mechanical Engineering Department in the year 2023. He is presently working as an Assistant Manager Operations & Retail, Loans at Federal Bank, Bangalore. He started his career at Federal Bank, Bangalore immediately after graduating from SSN in 2023.

Federal Bank

Federal Bank Limited is an Indian private sector bank headquartered in [Aluva, Kerala](#). The Bank has 1504+ banking outlets and, 2015+ ATMs/ CDMS spread across different states in [India](#) and overseas representative offices at [Abu Dhabi](#) and [Dubai](#). With a customer base of over 18.1 million, and a large network of remittance partners around the world, Federal Bank handles more than one fifth of India's total inward remittances, approximately. The bank has remittance arrangements with more than 110 Banks/Exchange Companies around the world. The bank is also listed in the [Bombay Stock Exchange](#), [National Stock Exchange of India](#) and [London Stock Exchange](#) and has a branch in India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) at the [GIFT City](#).



Mr. W B Jefrin Harris
An Alumnus of 2023
ME Manufacturing
Batch

He writes about his work profile...

I, **Jefferin Harris W B**, alumnus of M.E Manufacturing Engineering (2023) am working as the **Assistant Manager (Operations and Retail Advances) in Federal Bank**. Being an Assistant Manager, I'm responsible for superintending daily branch operations, for which multi-tasking is one of the required skills. I have taken up the baton for Advance role of the branch too. As an Advance (Loans) Officer, we study the customer profile and analyse the financial data of the customers/clients (Financial Analysis) and derive the credit worthiness of the customers/clients. One of the skill-sets to be developed for being an Advance Officer is Credit Analysis. Hence, with profound joy, I'm happy to share that, as a Credit Analyst and Advance Officer, I'm witnessing the changes that we engrave on the life's of clients/customers, in a way, when I look at the expansion of firms and progress of livelihood in the life of customers. Hence, whatever we do, we should assure that, we make positive impact in the lives of people around us. That's worth doing and living.

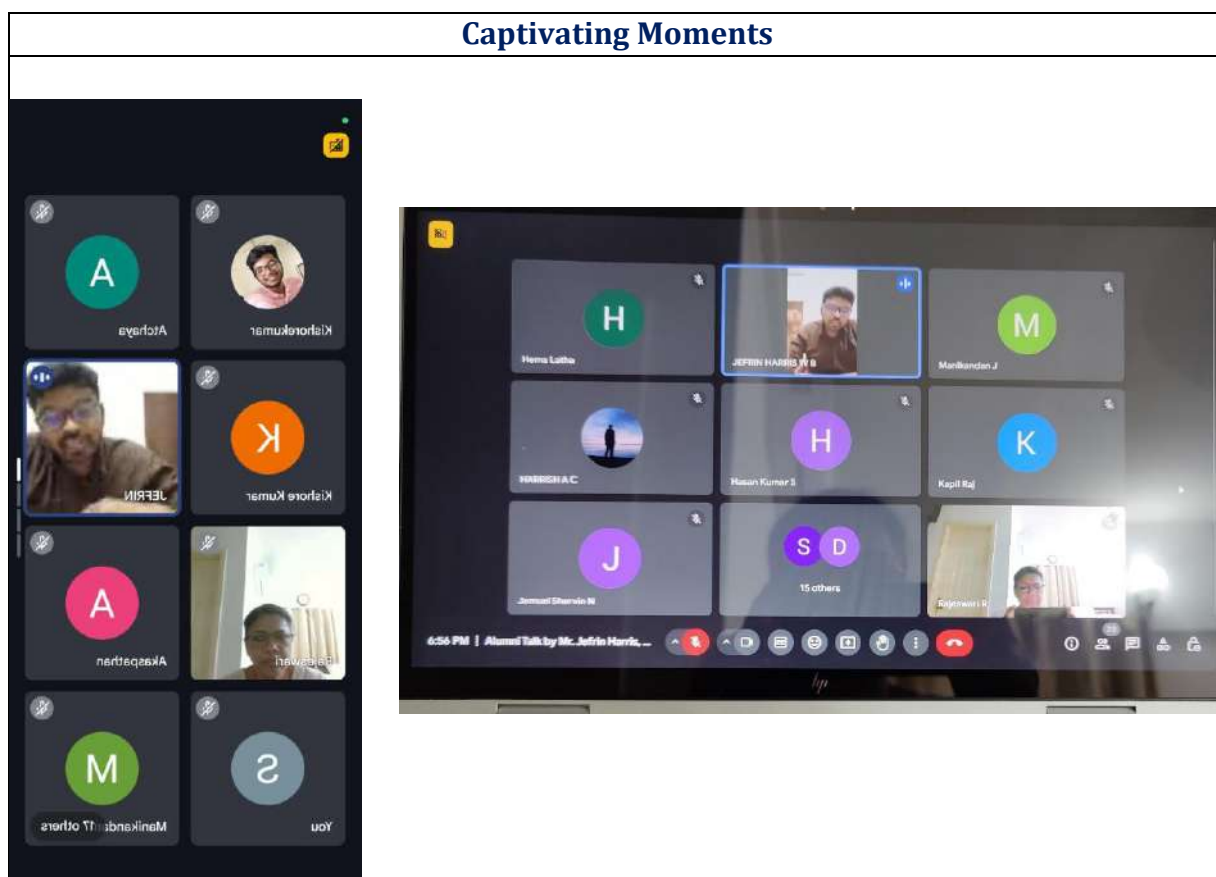
His **LinkedIn Profile**:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jefferin-harris-w-b-662357219?trk=contact-info>

Highlights of the Session

- Around **45** UG and PG students from Mechanical Engineering joined the interaction session through online Google Meet platform.
- **Mr. W B Jefferin Harris** was introduced to the students, and he took over with his interaction immediately.
- He shared his growth and experience at various levels of his career starting from UG to placements with the students.
- Then, he briefed on how to select electives based on the area of interest to get into projects and **IFSP**.
- **Highlighted the importance of being sound in technical stuff as well as the need for communication.**
- Gave a talk on how to prepare a Resume - by including the Accomplishments and Projects undertaken.
- **He shared his experience on writing UPSC and other competitive exams.** He talked about IT and Non -IT job offers and gave lot of tips related to it to the juniors.
- Finally, he asked his juniors to be Explorative, always and assured that the students could approach him for any academic help related to placements and higher studies.
- The students interacted with him enthusiastically and asked his guidance on certain areas.

Photos of the Interactive Session



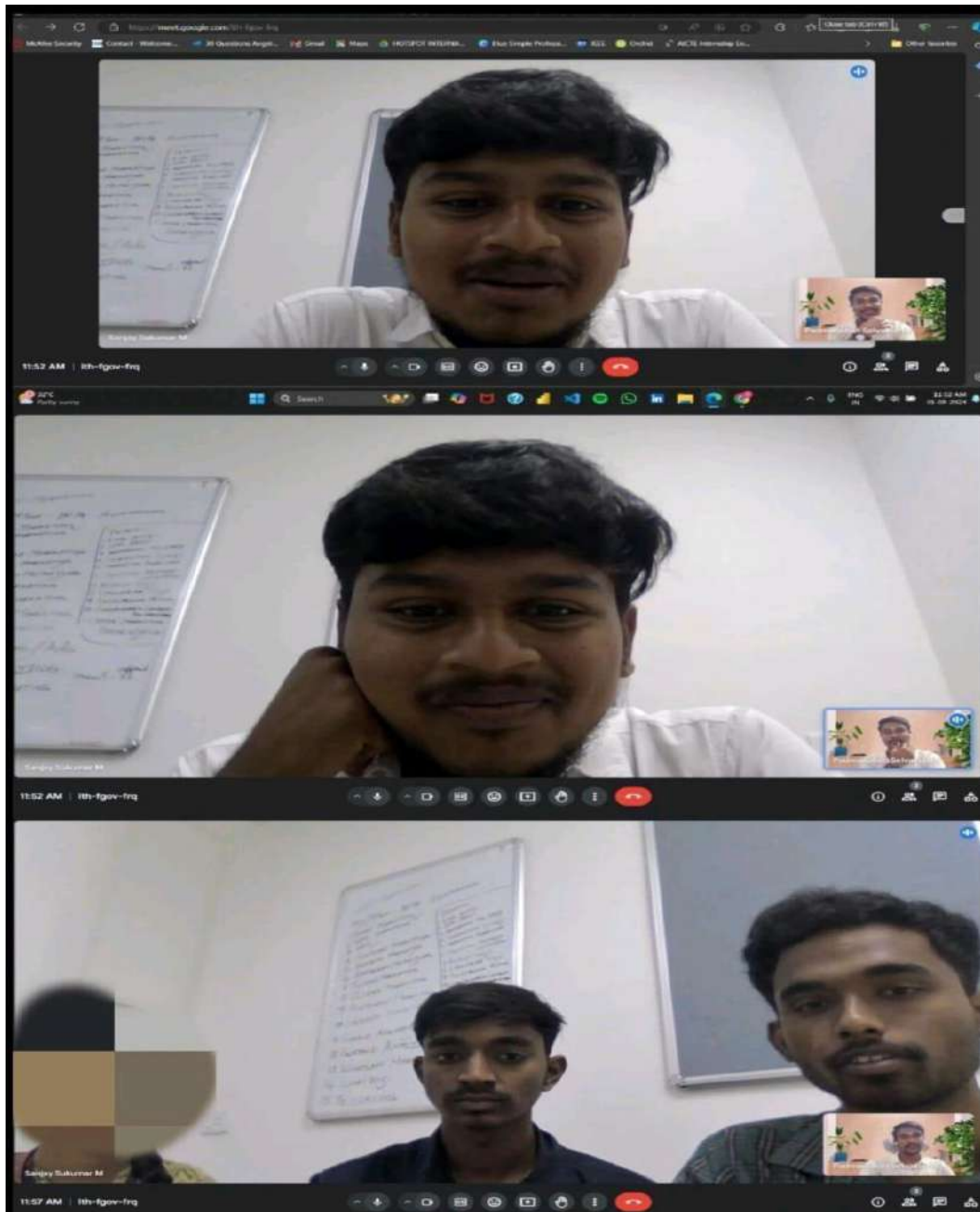
Interactive Alumni Session: Career Pathways and Insights by Mr. W B Jefrin Harris, Federal Bank

Career Development Programme from BME Department

On **August 31, 2024**, the **Department of Biomedical Engineering** organized a **virtual session** featuring **Mr. S. Padmanaban**, **Product Manager and Biomedical Researcher** at **Glowvista Instruments Pvt. Ltd., NIT-Rourkela**, and an alumnus of SSN College of Engineering **M.E.(MD), (2022-2024 Batch)**, The session focused on career counseling and core placement preparedness for Biomedical Engineering students. It was both insightful and inspiring, as **Mr. Padmanaban** engaged with students from all years—1st through 4th—who are eager to shape their futures in the dynamic field of healthcare technology.

Mr. Padmanaban emphasized the importance of building a strong foundation in core areas such as **Medical Device Innovation**, **Biomedical Instrumentation**, **Signal & Image Processing**, and **Medical Imaging**. He explained that these skills are essential for various roles in healthcare technology, whether in R&D, product development, or product management.

He offered practical advice on preparing for placement interviews, crafting an effective CV, gaining relevant internship experience, and adopting a problem-solving mindset. He also stressed the importance of participating in projects, hackathons, and workshops, and highlighted the need to stay updated on current trends in healthcare, such as telemedicine, XR, wearable health devices, and AI-driven diagnostics.



Shaping Future Innovators: Mr. S. Padmanaban's Inspiring Session on Core Skills and Career Pathways in Biomedical Engineering

Additionally, **Mr. Padmanaban** discussed the significance of proficiency in programming languages and tools such as **Python**, **Fusion 360**, **AutoCAD**, **MATLAB**, and **LabVIEW**. He encouraged BME students to build a strong skill set to enhance their employability and drive innovation in healthcare solutions.

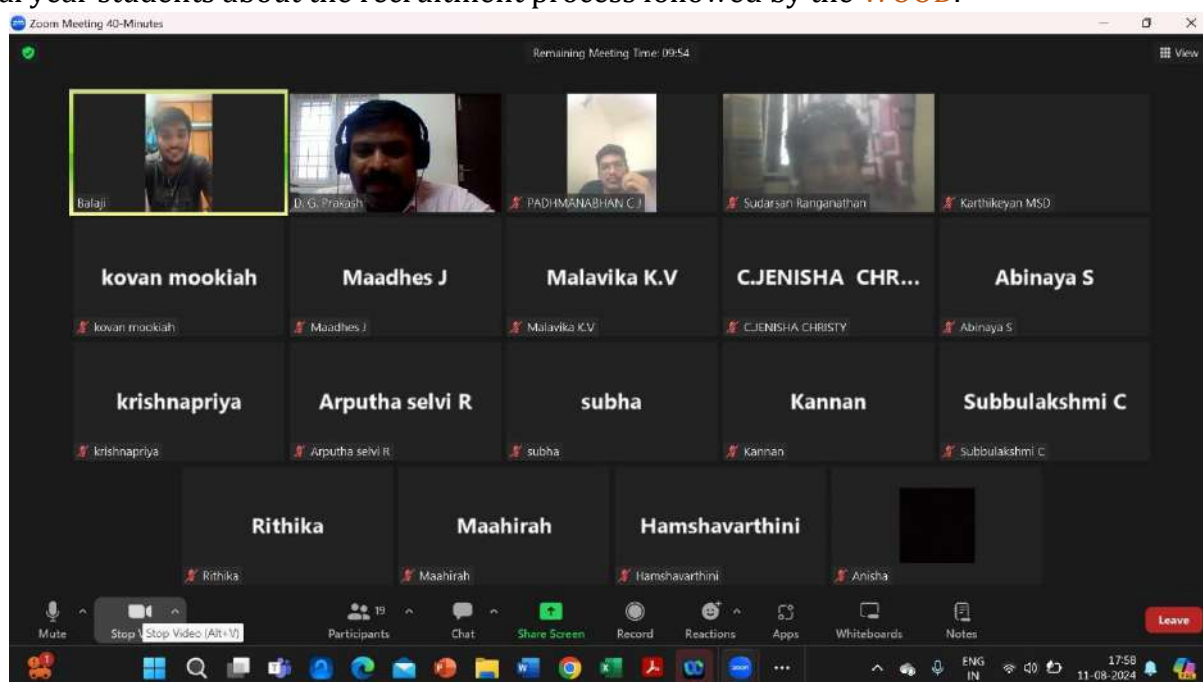
A standout moment of the session was when **Mr. Padmanaban** shared his personal journey from being a student at SSN College of Engineering to becoming a Product Manager at Glowvista Instruments Pvt. Ltd., a healthcare technology startup. He spoke about his experiences in a startup environment, where adaptability, innovation, and versatility are crucial. His involvement in developing cutting-edge healthcare products and his insights into the unique opportunities' startups offer were particularly motivating.

Overall, the session was highly enriching, and the BME students deeply appreciated Mr. Padmanaban's enthusiasm and valuable insights. The Department of Biomedical Engineering is confident that the lessons learned will be invaluable as students prepare for their future careers, and looks forward to seeing the next generation of leaders in healthcare technology emerge from SSN College of Engineering.

Career Development Program from Chemical Department

Event 1:

Alumni Association of Chemical Engineering department organized a webinar titled "Preparation Strategies and Career Prospects in WOOD" on August 11, 2024 to familiarise the final year students about the recruitment process followed by the WOOD.



Unlocking Career Paths: Mr. M. Balaji's Webinar on WOOD Recruitment and Core Concepts for Chemical Engineering Students

This session was handled by **Mr. M. Balaji** who completed **B.Tech. Chemical Engineering** in the year **2023** and **got placed in WOOD**. **Mr. Balaji** gave insights about WOOD and his experience with the recruitment process. He shared the main concepts and knowledge expected from the Chemical Engineering students and stressed them to refresh the basic concept on core Chemical Engineering subjects such as **Fluid Mechanics**, **Heat Transfer** and **Mass Transfer**. The session was then left open for questions from students and finally ended by thanking Mr. Balaji for taking time out of his hectic schedule and to interact with the students.

Event 2:

The **Chemical Engineering Department** at SSN recently welcomed back **Mr. Vikas Madhav Nagarajan**, a **distinguished alumnus from the batch of 2017-2021**, for a career guidance session on **August 30, 2024**. After completing his master's thesis on **Environmental Public Policy** at the **Georgia Institute of Technology**, **Mr. Vikas** has been **actively involved in environmental conservation, LGBTQ+ rights, and immigration policy**. He is currently employed as a staff member and research assistant for Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi in Illinois, USA, where he continues to advocate for these issues.

During the session, **Mr. Vikas** shared his experiences of moving abroad and settling down in America, reflecting on the challenges and opportunities he faced. He **emphasized the importance of engineering knowledge, even for those pursuing careers in fields such as law and public policy**. In his view, the **analytical mindset developed through engineering can be a significant advantage in any profession**. Additionally, **Mr. Vikas** discussed his passion for environmental conservation, noting how applying engineering principles can enhance efforts to create sustainable systems. The session covered diverse career options and how to navigate them while remaining true to the original ethos of engineering.



Global Perspectives and Professional Growth: Mr. Vikas Madhav Nagarajan's Engaging Session on Engineering, Policy, and Sustainability

Career Development Program from **SSN School of Management**



The SSN Alumni Association's Mock Interview Series for MBA, a decade-long tradition of empowering students and helping them hone their interview skills in a simulated professional environment, is scheduled for September and October 2024. To kick off the programme and provide an overview of the process, **Mr. Gowsik G (MBA Batch 2021-23)**, a member of the MBA AlComcore committee, visited the campus to explain the requirements and programme flow. During the session, **Mr. Gowsik** introduced the **hybrid format of the interviews, conducted by alumni with a minimum of 5 years of experience**. This format allows students the

flexibility to choose their preferred fields, ensuring the experience is tailored to their individual career aspirations. A willingness form was circulated, enabling students to opt in for the interviews.

Mr. Gowsik also highlighted the benefits of participating in the mock interviews, emphasising how this initiative helps students gain practical insights and build confidence for real-world interview scenarios. He actively engaged with the students, listening to their suggestions and feedback, and reaffirming the commitment to making the process as inclusive and beneficial as possible.

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Events conducted by Alumni

Event 1: Alumni Speaker - 6th Workshop on Stream Data Management and Analytics in Big Data Big Stream 2024 – August 22-24, 2024 – CSE Department

The workshop on "Stream Data Management and Analytics in Big Data," organized by the **Department of CSE** from **August 22-24, 2024**, aimed to provide participants with **practical insights and hands-on experience in managing and analyzing stream data** using modern big data technologies such as Apache Kafka, Apache Spark, Spark Streaming, and Spark SQL. The goal was to equip participants with the skills needed to generate and handle real-time data streams effectively for various real-world applications.

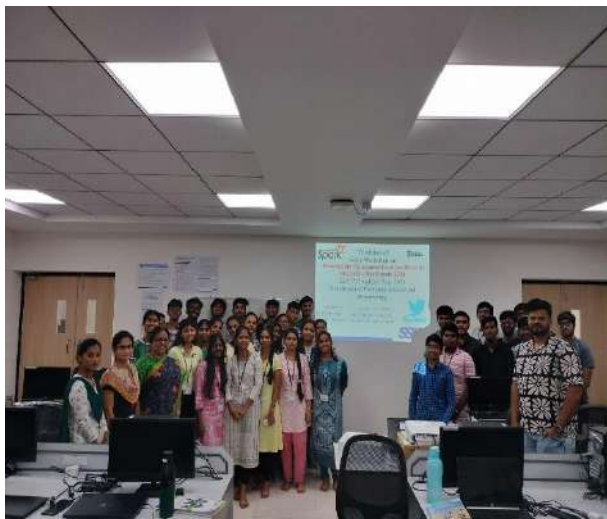
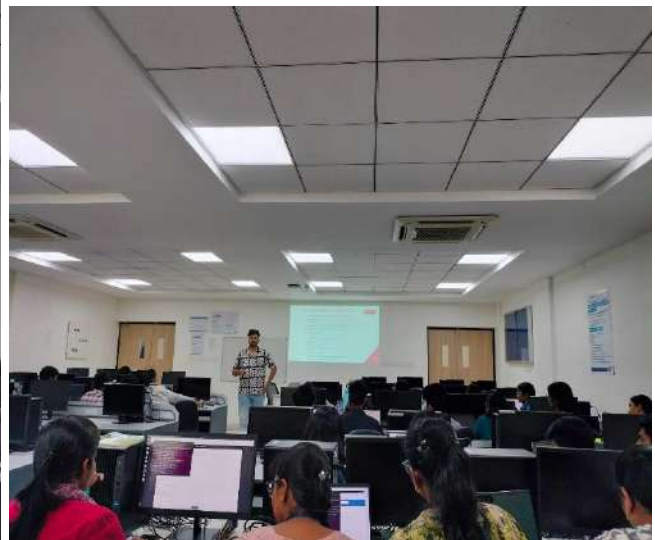
Mr. Sasikumar Venkatesh (M.E CSE Alumni 2014-2016 Batch), **Staff Software Engineer, Walmart Global Tech India, Bangalore** was the speaker.

Day 1: The workshop kicked off with an introduction to streaming data and various sources and patterns. The participants were then introduced to real-time data generation techniques using **Apache Kafka**. **Mr. Venkatesh** led discussions on messaging systems, followed by a hands-on

session on generating real-time streams. Later the speaker focused on setting up Apache Kafka clusters and producing/consuming data in both single and multi-broker systems.

Day 2: The second day, the speaker gave an in-depth session on **Apache Spark and Spark SQL**, followed by participants working on design and implementation of use cases using Spark.

Day 3: The final day revolved around **Spark Structured Streaming**, where participants learned about DStream operations, delivery guarantees, and check-pointing mechanisms. The workshop concluded with project implementation.



Empowering Data Professionals: Highlights from the 'Stream Data Management and Analytics in Big Data' Workshop with Mr. Sasikumar Venkatesh

Participant Engagement:

- **Number of Participants:** 50 people in physical mode participated.
- **Background:** Primarily computer science students, both from BE, and ME , with prior knowledge of Java and databases.
- **Interaction Style:** Hands-on demos, real-time discussions, and group project activities.
- **Problem Solving:** During the workshop, participants were given a real-world problem statement related to stream data management. They actively applied the concepts taught throughout the sessions, such as real-time data generation, Apache Kafka setup, and Spark Streaming operations.
- **Group Projects:** Teams collaborated on solving the problem, showcasing a deep understanding of the technologies. Their work involved producing and consuming real-time data streams, and they effectively utilized Spark Structured Streaming and Kafka for processing and analyzing data. The quality of solutions demonstrated excellent comprehension of the workshop topics and reflected the participants' ability to translate theory into practical applications.

Notable Achievements:

Several teams delivered exceptional projects, which were praised for their innovative use of the tools provided. They demonstrated creative thinking and an impressive ability to implement the concepts into real-world scenarios, such as social media streaming and stock market data processing. This was a testament to the effectiveness of the workshop in enabling participants to solve complex problems with newly acquired skills.

Workshop Outcome:

- **Skills Gained:** Participants gained hands-on experience in handling streaming data, setting up Kafka clusters, and using Apache Spark for processing large-scale data streams.
- **Projects:** Teams completed and submitted real-world applications using streaming data for review.
- **Feedback:** Positive feedback highlighted the practical approach, hands-on sessions, and the in-depth knowledge shared by the speaker.

Use Cases Discussed:

- Stock Market Analysis
- Online Grocery Order (Like Zomato, BlinkIt)
- Transport/Transit System
- Content Streaming Platforms
- Mission - Critical Applications
- Messaging Platforms
- POS Systems
- Supply Chain System
- Click Stream
- Real Time Twitter Streaming/Analysis



Showcasing Innovation: Teams Present Real-World Streaming Data Applications to Mr. Sasikumar Venkatesh



Mr. Sasikumar Venkatesh with Dr. T. T. Mirnalinee, CSE HoD, Alumni Coordinator and Workshop Coordinators



Collaborative Success: Group Photo with Mr. Sasikumar Venkatesh, Faculty, and Participants from the 'Stream Data Management and Analytics in Big Data' Workshop"

The Big Stream 2024 workshop successfully equipped participants with the necessary skills to manage and analyze real-time data streams. The hands-on approach, coupled with industry-relevant case studies, provided valuable practical experience that participants can apply in their future work. This workshop was coordinated by **Dr. R. Kanchana**, and **Dr. Y. V. Lokeswari**, Associate Professors, Department of CSE.

Event 2: **Alumni Talk Series** – “**Empowering Entrepreneurs: Strategies for Success**”
– **IT Department** on **August 29, 2024**.

Speaker: Mr. M. Arun Kumar (B.Tech. IT - 2014-2017 Batch), Founder, CEO, **Mahe Software Solutions**



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Empowering Entrepreneurs : Strategies for Success



Arun Kumar
CEO & Founder
Mahe Software
Solutions,
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29 Aug 2024
2pm - 3pm



IT Seminar Hall

Faculty Co-Ordinators :
Dr.P.Vasuki, ASP/IT
Dr.V.Sivamurugan, ASP/IT

Student Co-Ordinators :
Anish - 9566541288
Ananya - 7305999396

Event 3: **Alumni Talk Series** – “**Get Hired: Internship Hacks**” – **IT Department** on **August 30, 2024**.

Speaker: **Mr. Sanjay Ram S** (**B.Tech. IT - 2019-2023 Batch**), **SDE, Motorq**



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Presents

**GET HIRED:
INTERNSHIP
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Event 4: Keynote Address - 10th International Conference on Electrical Energy Systems (ICEES 2024) – EEE Department

Ms. M Harinee, Lead Engineer, Vehicle Features, Ford Motor Private Limited, Chennai delivered a keynote address on “**Vehicle Electrical System**” in the **10th International Conference on Electrical Energy Systems** on **August 24, 2024**, organized by Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering (SSNCE).



Empowering the Future: Ms. M Harinee's Keynote on 'Vehicle Electrical Systems' at the 10th International Conference on Electrical Energy Systems (ICEES 2024) at EEE Dept

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Alumni Visits and Interactions

Alumni Visits and Interactions from the Civil Department

Ms. Subiksha R S, Batch of 2020 – 2024 visited Civil Engineering Department on **August 13, 2024** and met **Dr. N. Sivakumar, Head of the Department – Civil** and **Dr. Aswin Sriram G – Alumni Coordinator**. **Ms. Subiksha** discussed about the joining protocols of **M/s Worley Services India Private limited** and her tentative role in the company. She mentioned that **Worley has been one of the frontrunners in providing sustainable solutions to the markets and has been crucial in the decarbonization role and towards sustainable development goals.**

They have been operating in India since 1962 with a team of over 6,000 people across eight offices, supporting both local customers to execute projects, and collaborating with home office teams to design complex assets all over the world through their Global Integrated Delivery (GID) model.



Ms. Subiksha R S's Visit to the Civil Engineering Department: Discussing Joining Protocols and Sustainable Solutions with Dr. N. Sivakumar and Dr. Aswin Sriram G

Subiksha also met with current final year students and explained the placement process for Worley and how the students can equip themselves and prepare better when they come for the campus interview. She also **suggested the students to concentrate and complete the IFSP projects which will help them in their technical round.** She expects that since Worley specializes in the execution of large EPCM projects across multiple sectors and they have numerous vacancies in projects like **low carbon hydrogen, resources, soda ash, pipelines** and **solar PV gigafactories**, students who have exposure in executing IFSPs might fare better in the interview process. The Civil department wishes her best of luck in the company and her future endeavours.

Alumni Visits and Interactions from the **EEE Department**



Ms. Kripalakshmi Thiagarajan, M.E. (Power Electronics and Drives), (2016-2018 Batch), has recently joined as a **Research Engineer** at the **Industrial Transformation Training Centre (ITTC) Lab, University of Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia**. She continues to maintain close professional connections with the faculty of the EEE department.

Alumni Visits and Interactions from the **Chemical Department**

Mr. V. K. Sathiya Narayanan, currently working at **SANMAR**, and **Mr. P. S. M. Akhash**, employed at **Severn Glocon**, of **2023 passed out batch** visited Chemical Engineering Department on **August 14, 2024**. During their visit, they **interacted with both students and faculty**, sharing their experiences and insights from their respective fields.



Alumni Visits and Interactions from the **IT Department**

Mr. Srinivasaraghavan Sundar (2016-2020 Batch, B.Tech., IT), a **Graduate Student** in Data Science at **Rutgers University Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, USA** along with his mother, visited the IT department and interacted with **Dr. A. Shahina, Professor and Head** on **August 23, 2024**.



Mr. Y. Ravi Kiran, an alumnus of **2015-2019 Batch IT** and currently employed at **Zoho**, visited the College on **August 28, 2024**, as part of the recruitment process for Zoho Campus Placement Drive. During his visit, he also interacted with **Dr. P. Vasuki**, the **Alumni Coordinator** of the IT Department.

Mr. Nithin Balaji, Graduate Technology Developer at Barclays, **Mr. Deepak Kannan**, Associate Engineer at TransUnion, and **Mr. Anand** and **Mr. Deepak Kumar**, Software Engineers at Yubi (2020-2024 Batch), visited the department and interacted with the faculty members of the IT Department on **August 24, 2024**.



Alumni Visits and Interactions from the CSE Department

- **Mr. Aniruth TN**, Software Developer Engineer, Motorq, B.E CSE Alumni 2019-2023 Batch, visited the campus and interacted with HoD and faculty members on **August 8, 2024**.
- **Mr. Sushaanth Srinivasan**, pursuing MS, B.E CSE Alumni 2019-2023 Batch, visited the campus and interacted with HoD and faculty members on **August 16, 2024**.
- **Mr. Sasikumar Venkatesh**, Staff Software Engineer, Walmart, M.E CSE Alumni 2014-2016 Batch, visited the campus as resource person for Three-day Workshop on Bigstream-2024 speaker and interacted with HoD and faculty members on **August 24, 2024**.
- **Mr. Padmesh**, Software Engineer, Avalara Technologies, B.E CSE Alumni 2019-2023 Batch visited the campus for placement recruitment for 2025 batch students on **August 16, 2024**.
- **Mr. Harishankar**, Member Leader Staff ZLabs, Zoho Corporation, BE CSE Alumni 2010-2014 Batch, visited the campus for placement recruitment for 2025 batch students on **August 28, 2024**.

Alumni Visits and Interactions from the **Mechanical Department**

The following alumni visited the **Mechanical Department**, Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering (SSNCE) during **August 2024** and had interaction with the department alumni coordinators **Dr. S. Suresh Kumar**, and **Dr. R. Rajeswari**, Associate Professors. **Mr. Praveen** is employed as a web designer at **BLeap Chennai**, while **Mr. Mohammed Gani** and **Mr. Lakshmikanth** manage their respective family businesses.



Mr. Pravin
(2019 - 2023 Batch)



Mr. Mohammed Gani
(2020 - 2023 Batch)



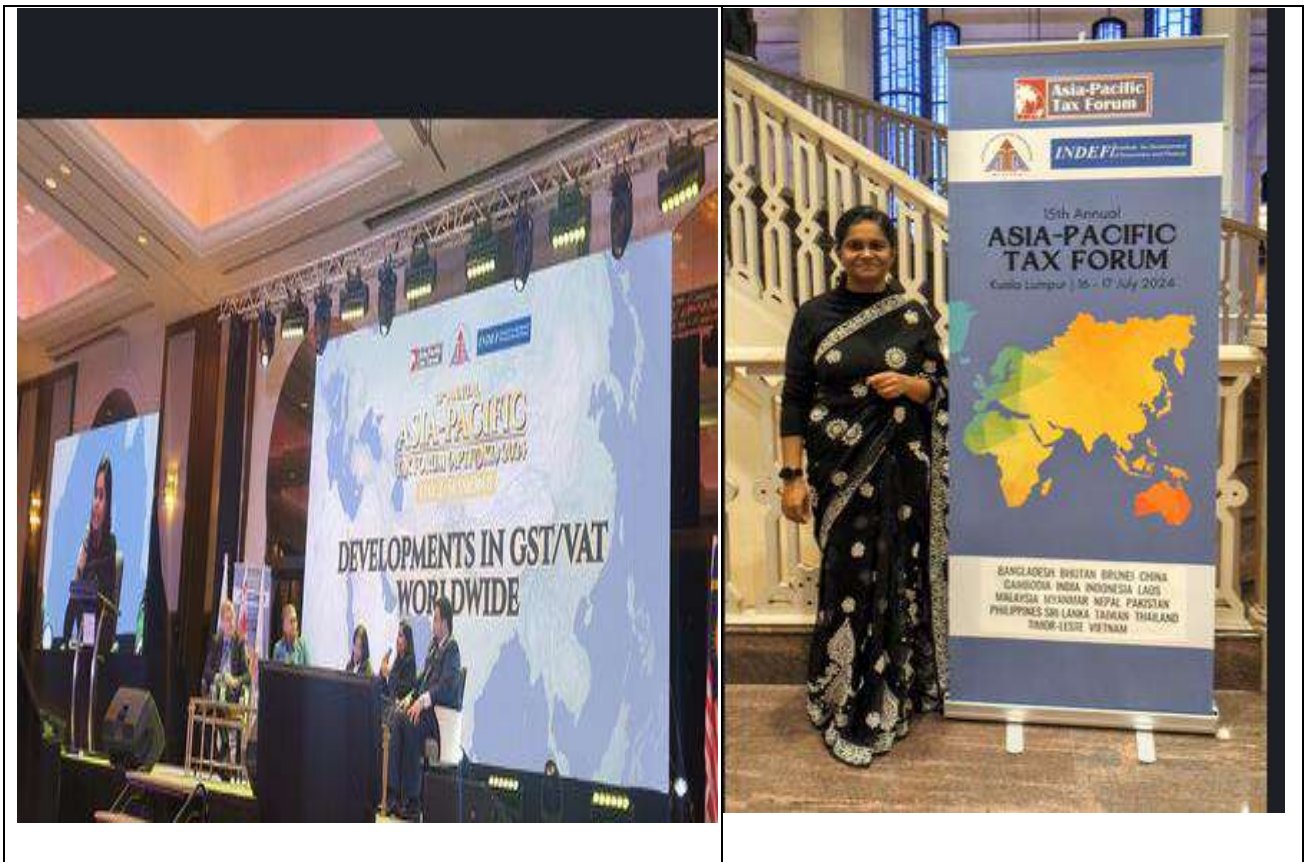
Mr. Lakshmikanth
(2019 - 2023 Batch)

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Alumni Achievements

Ms. Sowmya Ayyappan, IRS (2012 -2016 Batch, IT) had the privilege of participating in the **15th Annual ASIA-PACIFIC TAX FORUM (APTF) 2024**, held in the **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** during **July 16-17, 2024**.

Ms. Sowmya delivered a talk on **Value-Added Tax (VAT) and Goods and Services Tax (GST)** policies worldwide.



Global Tax Insights: Ms. Sowmya Ayyappan, IRS, at the 15th Asia-Pacific Tax Forum 2024 in Kuala Lumpur

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Alumni Write up

Write up: Mr. Hrishakesh Jagannathan N S (Department of ECE, 2020-2024 Batch)

The Everest International Model United Nations (EIMUN) 2024, a five-day residential conference, was organized by the Youth Thinkers' Society in partnership with the U.S. Embassy Nepal.

This university-level **Model United Nations (MUN) event was from June 24 – 28, 2024 (5 days) at Kathmandu, Nepal**. It was a fully funded event which aimed to bring a dynamic group of 200 youth from across the South-Central Asia region and beyond to discuss a variety of U.S. foreign policy issues, including climate change, anti-corruption and transparency, human rights, and cyber issues. The conference also hopes to promote multilateralism and encourages young leaders to become future policy advocates in their respective countries.

Mr. Hrishikesh Jagannathan (ECE) was nominated by **SSN MUN** to attend this event. His journey as a representative of SSN not only broadened his global perspective but also strengthened his resolve to be an advocate for change. [Let's hear him share how this transformative experience ignited his passion for shaping the future.](#)

Recently, I had the incredible opportunity to attend the **Everest International Model United Nations (EIMUN)** in **Kathmandu, Nepal**. The event, which was [sponsored by the US Consulate](#), brought together participants from 12 different countries for an unforgettable experience. We were accommodated in a luxurious hotel, namely the Malla hotel, that became our home for the next five days, while the conference unfolded. But before diving into the formalities, we had some time to explore Kathmandu, and that's how my journey began.



Landing in Kathmandu on a Sunday, I was immediately struck by the energy of the city. It weirdly resembled the streets of Kolkata to me. It's a place where ancient culture and modern hustle collide in the most fascinating way. Narrow streets bustled with life, markets buzzed with activity, and the scent of street food wafted through the air. There were quite a lot of traces of Indian culture there. What I was most shocked by was the percolation of Indian products into the Nepalese markets. [That first day was all about exploring the city, wandering through local markets, and getting a feel for the place.](#) I was struck by the historic temples; the ancient durbars and how modern-day life had developed around these structures—it was as if every corner of Kathmandu had a story to tell and it had been shaped in that way.

The next day, Monday, we checked into the hotel where the EIMUN was going to take place. The hotel was nothing short of magnificent, with grand interiors and every comfort you could imagine. Later that evening, we attended the opening ceremony, which was a grand affair filled with the richness of Nepali culture. The traditional dances and music, vibrant with color and energy, made for a stunning welcome and gave us all a glimpse into Nepal's deep cultural heritage.

The conference (Model UN) officially began on Tuesday. I was representing Japan in the UN Security Council. Our discussions centred around the harmful prospects of AI and the deteriorating situation in Myanmar—two critical issues facing the global community.

The sessions were intense, slightly different from what I have previously experienced back home. There was some weird amount of respect shone towards people from the Model UN circuits from South India, the recognition was pretty evident from the people from India, Nepal and Bangladesh especially. From all over India, the Chennai and the Delhi circuit had made their marks. However, what made the experience truly enriching was engaging with delegates from all over the world. Each person brought their own perspective shaped by their country's history and challenges, and it was eye-opening to see how diverse yet interconnected our global concerns are.



Mr. Hrishekesh Jagannathan N S - Delegate of Japan

One of the highlights of the week was the Global Village event on Wednesday evening. This was a cultural showcase where delegates shared performances and delicacies from their home countries. We decided to bring **Mysur Pak**, a sweet treat from our region, and it was an instant hit! Watching it disappear as everyone eagerly devoured it was such a gratifying moment. The event was a beautiful celebration of diversity—there were dances, skits, and music from all corners of the world, each performance representing something unique and important about the delegates' cultures. It was a colourful, joyous evening that truly brought people together in the spirit of understanding and unity.



UNSC Participants

Thursday and Friday saw more intense discussions in the conference, but Thursday night also brought a social event that was a blast! The social night featured a DJ and live band, and it was all about letting loose and having fun. The atmosphere was electric, and everyone, regardless of where they came from, joined in the dancing and celebration. It was one of those nights where you realize that beyond all the formalities, we're all just people looking to connect and enjoy life.

With the conference wrapping up on Friday, we took some time to explore more of Kathmandu. Visiting the Pashupatinath Temple, one of the holiest sites in Nepal, was a humbling experience. The temple, with its sacred atmosphere and the presence of devotees, offered a peaceful retreat from the hustle of the city. We also visited the Boudha Stupa, an enormous Buddhist structure

that radiated serenity. These visits deepened my appreciation for Nepal's spiritual side and left a lasting impression.



UNSC participants with the Regional Director of UNODC



Heated Debate in Committee

Saturday marked the end of this unforgettable journey. As we boarded the flight back home, there was a sense of fulfilment—**this was more than just a conference; it was a deep dive into cultural exchange, global issues, and human connection.** The relationships formed over the week, especially with the delegates from Pakistan, stood out to me. Despite the political differences between our countries, we found common ground on a personal level, and that was truly special. **It reminded me that, beyond the borders and politics, we are all just people (albeit v competitive ones) seeking to understand and connect with one another.**

Attending EIMUN was an enriching experience that went far beyond diplomacy. **It taught me that the real value of such events lies in the human connections we make, the cultures we experience, and the perspectives we gain.** I would highly recommend anyone with an interest in global issues and cultural exchange to take part in events like this—it's a journey that stays with you long after the conference ends and **I am grateful to SSN that I got to be a part of this.**

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Alumni Testimony

Mr. Srinath Narayanan (Department of ECE, 2012-2016 Batch)
Software Engineer, Google

Srinath Narayanan's Journey from SSN to Google – interacted with ECE faculty members and had shared a testimony video about his life at SSNCE on **August 8, 2024**

Srinath Narayanan, a proud alumnus of the 2016 Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) batch of SSN College of Engineering, recently shared a testimonial video where he reflected on his transformative journey from SSN to becoming a Software Engineer at Google in New York. In his video, Srinath emphasized how SSN provided him with a solid foundation in mathematics, computer science, and image processing - skills that continue to be pivotal in his career. He frequently revisits these concepts in his role, particularly his work in data science and machine learning, which has spanned across companies like JP Morgan Chase and Google.

Srinath credited SSN for its exceptional balance between academic freedom and exploration, which allowed him to pursue his passions. His undergraduate years at SSN were marked by rigorous learning and hands-on projects, as well as personal growth fostered by a vibrant campus life. He fondly reminisced about the sports complexes, cafes, and hangout spots, alongside the strong friendships and professional connections he formed during his time there.

His experience at SSN also paved the way for his Master's in Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of California, San Diego. Srinath highlighted the unwavering support from SSN's faculty and management throughout his academic journey, particularly their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring that students could adapt to hybrid learning and continue to excel.

Srinath's testimonial serves as a testament to SSN's role in shaping not just his career, but also his holistic development, enabling him to achieve professional success at one of the world's top tech companies.



Link to Srinath's LinkedIn Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/srinathnarayanan/>

Please find Srinath Narayanan's testimonial at the following YouTube link:
<https://youtu.be/XUJMI2uggm8>.

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Alumni Relations Office News

Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations

Deadline: 01 November 2024

Apply: <https://www.ssnaa.org/addon/4105>



Become an Officer Bearer

Deadline: 15 September 2024

Apply;

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1QjrFGKqvJ6DzbKJUEy2UCad_1OHWqI9v-2kqZ-H7fWI9qw/viewform

NIRF

We're thrilled to announce that SSN has been ranked 46th in the Engineering category and 81st overall among all Indian education institutions as per the NIRF 2024 rankings!

SSN Institutions Proudly Leading the Way in Education and Innovation



Celebrating Excellence: SSN Secures 46th Rank in Engineering and 81st Overall in NIRF 2024 Rankings!

Vote for Our Star Alumni, Deepthi Suresh!

We are proud to share that **Ms. Deepthi Suresh**, an SSN alumni from the **Chemical Engineering Batch of 2012-2016**, has been nominated for the **Best Playback Singer (Female)** at the prestigious **IIFA Awards** for her mesmerizing song "**Aararaari Raaro**" from the **movie Jawan**!

Your vote could help her turn this incredible recognition into a win! Cast your vote today and support one of our own in reaching new heights. **Let's show her that SSN pride!**

Vote Now → gv2024.iifa.com

SSN Congratulations

Nominated by **Viifa** for the **Best Playback Singer (Female)** for the song "Aararaari Raaro" from the movie **JAWAN!**



**VOTE
NOW!**

Ms. Deepthi Suresh

SSN Alumna
Chemical Engg.(Batch 2012-16)

Alumni Association Talk during the First Year Orientation

August 23, 2024 - Day 2 Highlights: [Discover, Connect & Thrive!](#)

Day 2 of Freshers Orientation 2024 was all about unlocking opportunities! From dynamic presentations by our student clubs and sports teams to exploring co-curricular activities and campus life through the eyes of our students.

A special shoutout to our proactive Alumni Association for inspiring the latest batch!

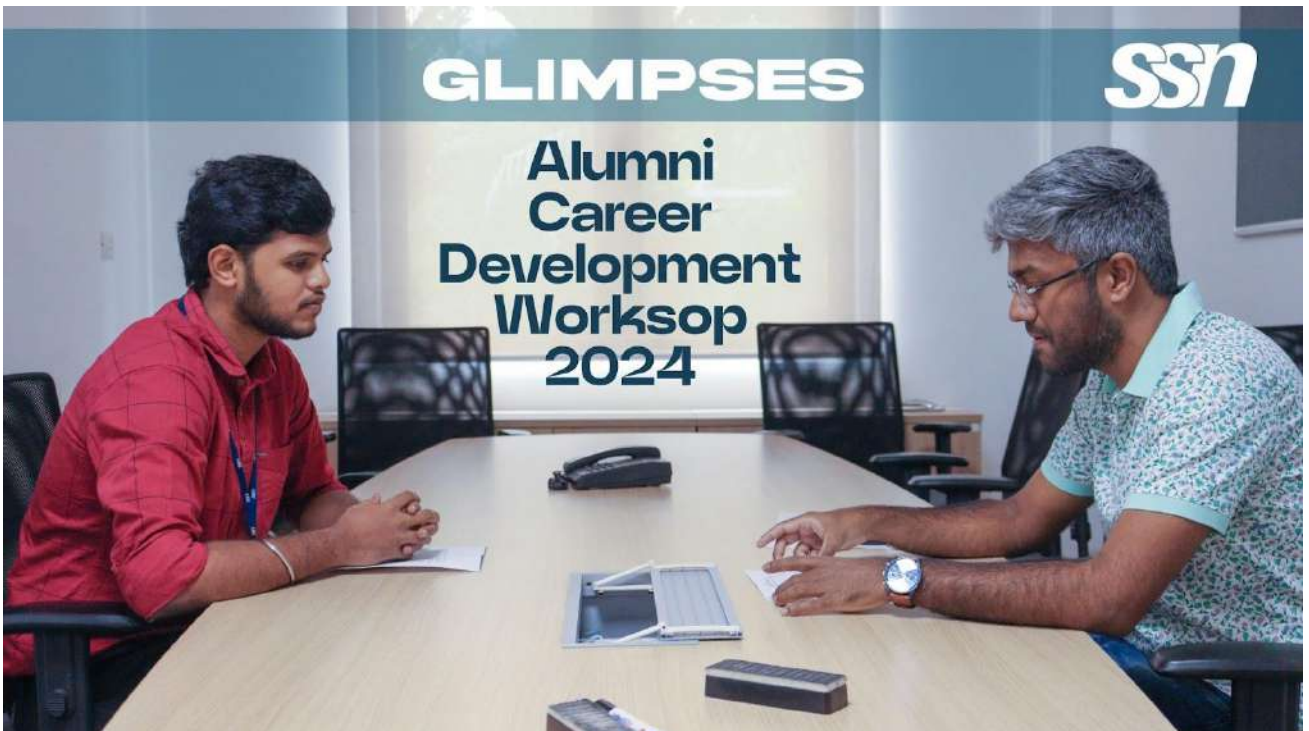


Alumni Career Development Workshop 2024

We are thrilled to share that the [SSN Alumni Association](#), in collaboration with the [SSN Alumni Relations Office](#), recently welcomed back a team of accomplished alumni who are excelling in their respective careers for an inspiring career guidance session! **Over 150 students gained invaluable insights into acing interviews, boosting their communication skills, handling group discussions, grooming and increasing their confidence before stepping into the professional world.**

From formal guidance to informal discussions, it was a day of learning, growth and envisioning a bright future for our students.





Teachers Day Message by Alumni



Teachers' Day Reflections



Dr. Girija T

Associate Professor

Q. What was the best piece of advice ever given to you by your teacher that changed your life?
Hardwork and Determination are equally important like knowledge and skills.

Q. Your message to your teacher
Thank You for making my life better!

Haritha Sravani Narasimhan (MBA, 2019-21)- SSN Alumnus



Teachers' Day Reflections



Dr. M. Anbu Selvi

B.E., M.E., PhD, Associate Professor

Q. What was the best piece of advice ever given to you by your teacher that changed your life?

I'm not sure if Ma'am remembers me, but her words during a difficult time in my life made a lasting impact. After I lost my father, she told me, "Things won't always be the same. Study hard, your time will come, and take care of your mother." These words have lifted me whenever I felt low. I'm forever grateful. Thank you, Ma'am.

Q. Your message to your teacher

Hope you are doing well. You had created a great impact in my life with your kind words and to many other students as well. Thank you, Mam. Wish you a very healthy life.

P. Sridharan (M.E Applied Electronics 2012- 14) - SSN Alumnus

Teachers' Day Reflections



Dr. Nagarajan Krishnan

B.E., M.E., PhD, Associate Professor

Q. What was the best piece of advice ever given to you by your teacher that changed your life?

Sir initiated me to apply for Phd and helped me to find the supervisor Dr.K . Muthumeenakshi (ECE).He is the person who changed my career and now I am holding my third degree.Thank you Sir for initiating me in a right path.

Q. Your message to your teacher
Thank you so much Sir.

Divya I (PhD 2017) - SSN Alumnus



Teachers' Day Reflections



Dr.K.Muthumeenakshi

B.E., M.E., PhD, Associate Professor

Dr.S.Radha

B.E., M.E., PhD, Vice Principal

Q. What was the best piece of advice ever given to you by your teacher that changed your life?

The teachers motivated and encouraged me for completing my Ph.D degree.

Q. Your message to your teacher

My heartfelt thanks to my supervisor and Vice principal mam

Divya I (PhD 2017) - SSN Alumnus

Teachers' Day Reflections



Dr. R. Kishore

B.E., M.Tech., PhD, Associate Professor

Q. What was the best piece of advice ever given to you by your teacher that changed your life?

He taught me about research

Q. Your message to your teacher

**Grateful to learn from you Professor.
Happy teachers day!**

Divya c (M.Tech 2010)- SSN Alumnus



Teachers' Day Reflections



Dr. Natarajan R

Adjunct faculty, Shiv Nadar University Chennai

Q. What was the best piece of advice ever given to you by your teacher that changed your life?

Life is not only to survive or exist, Life is to Live. He taught us in the most easy and fun way possible to make our learning better and to keep us engaged.

Q. Your message to your teacher

Thank You for making my life better!

Haritha Sravani Narasimhan (MBA, 2019-21)- SSN Alumnus

SSN Classrooms to Corridors: Revisiting Campus's Heartbeats!

Add your memories here: <https://www.ssnaa.org/addon/4245>

Be a Mentor

<https://www.ssnaa.org/page/flash-mentorship-439>

Upcoming Events

- * Leadership Talk - 16 Oct
- * Scholarship Day - Oct
- * UK Meetup - Oct
- * Distinguished Alumni Award - Nominations
- * Tribute 2025 - 04 Jan

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