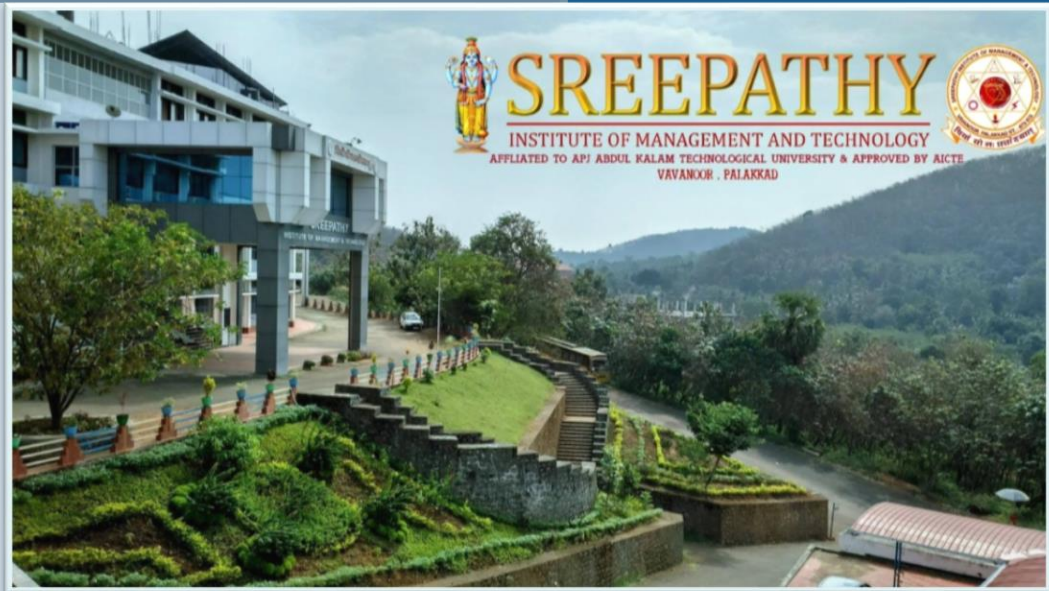


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## WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

International Women's Day is a global holiday celebrated annually on March 8th to commemorate the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of women. It is also a focal point in the women's rights movement, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence and abuse against women.

On 8<sup>th</sup> March the women cell organized an interactive session “We for Women” for the student and staff of SIMAT. The event started with prayer followed by the welcome speech by Mrs. Preethi M (Asst. Prof CE). The program was inaugurated by Principal Dr



S.P Subramanian. After inaugural address felicitation was given by Mr Janardanan M K (AO) and Mrs. Sushma M (HoD ECE). An introductory speech about the speaker was given by Ms. Suhailath T K (S5 ECE). The session was handled by Mrs Deepa Palanad (Kathakali Singer). The session dealt with the importance of gender equality and the importance of education to the girl child. The speaker pointed out the need of women being independent and the need of self-confidence they should acquire to achieve success.



Mrs Deepa palanad also recited songs which was a treat to the audience. She also shared her life experiences, the difficulties she had faced to become a female kathakali singer, the limitations in the field of art. She also added up how her family supports her to become a successful woman. The students also interacted with the speaker which made the event more colourful. As a tribute to the speaker a poem was recited by Ms. Medha Vasudevan (S3 CE). As a token of love a memento was presented to the speaker by Mrs. Sini M (Convener of Women Cell).

The program ended up with the vote of thanks by Mrs Anjali Ananthan (Asst. Prof ECE). The event was enthusiastically hosted by Ms. Vishnu Lakshmi P P (Vice Chair Person, Student Senate).

## A DAY FOR CELEBRATION AND ACTION

### WOMEN'S DAY -NSS SIMAT

International Women's Day is observed every year of March 08 to celebrate the progress made towards achieving gender equality and women empowerment. The NSS UNIT 233, SIMAT observed Women's Day and as part of this, various programs were conducted. On 8<sup>th</sup> March conducted a musical program named 'Paattkootam'. It was an entertainment program for the volunteers in which they sing and enjoy themselves together. The program started at 3:00 pm near the tree at the college campus. Many students sang very well made the event great. They also used musical instruments to enhance the program. It has ended by 4:00 pm. Along with this program, the prizes of various competitions conducted before were distributed to the winners.



On 9<sup>th</sup> March conducted a Food Fest. The program started at 12.40 pm in front of the canteen. The food committee had arranged everything before the event started. The food fest was in the form of a competition. Each group was attended by two or three people. All groups brought only vegetarian food from home. From 12:40 students, teachers and other staff started to explore wide

varieties of food items from the fest. Sri. Jishnu B H (NSS PO) and Smt. Jayasree N Vettath (APO) were the judges to select the winner. Dr S Subramanian (Principal) also came and supported the students. It was a fun and memorable event. The program ended at 2.30 pm. The support of the teachers and the efforts of the volunteers made the event a success.





## KRISHIKKALAM

The agricultural program named Krishikkalam, organized by the NRPF cell of NSS UNIT 233 SIMAT had successfully done this month also. This program was initiated in February and the students were instructed to create a new farm at their homes. A Google drive link was created especially for this program to share the progress of their activities. Many students were participated in the program by making an agricultural farm and got plenty of vegetables and other farm products as the result. Students updated the photographs of their farm every Sunday through the Google drive folder of Krishikkalam.



## KERI RESEARCH COLLABORATION

A preliminary discussion to provide viable solutions to the problems faced by the irrigation department was conducted between the officials of Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Center during the first week of January 2022. As an initial step a prototype to monitor the water



level of Peechi dam in real time was designed by the students of the EEE department, SIMAT. The prototype was submitted to Er. Suprabha N (Director, Fundamental & Applied Research, KERI) on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

A meeting was held with Er. Suprabha N (Director, Fundamental & Applied Research, KERI), Er. Saju Vargheese (Deputy Director, Instrumentation Division, KERI), Er. Arun K A (Assistant Director, Instrumentation Division, KERI), Mr. Sebin Sunny P (Nodal Officer - IEDC, SIMAT) and students of SIMAT to discuss further improvements of the prototype submitted. It was

recommended that the students carry out a preliminary study on the different methods of canal automation and to redesign the submitted prototype for canal automation and to deploy the same in any one canal branch of Peechi irrigation system by the end of March 2022. If the pilot deployment is successful, the project will be developed for the entire canal branches under the Peechi irrigation system. Mr. Abhilash Madhav K, Mr. Abhishek K, Mr. Shibin, Mr. Sivanath V and Mr. Vivek T (EEE 2018 Batch) were the students who built the initial prototype and represented SIMAT in the meeting.

## COOKING WITHOUT FIRE & WIRE

In order to improve the bonding and interaction among staff members of various departments on the college including the administrative section, an innovative program “Cooking Without Fire and Wire” was organised jointly by the Department of CSE and ECE under the leadership of Dr. Hema P Menon and Prof. Sushma M on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Almost all the staff members participated in the program and there were 13 registered teams consisting of 4 members each. The event started at 9.30 AM



and a time of 3 hrs was given to each team to prepare their dishes. The event was conducted in the canteen area. The guidelines as to what are permitted and what is not to be done were outlined by the organisers on the previous day of the event to the team representatives.



*First Prize: Team Thehnnilavu*



*Second Prize: Team Mad Foodies*



*Third Prize: Team SS Jn*



All the teams actively participated and prepared a variety of dishes which was adjudged by the esteemed doctors, Dr Rahul and Dr Surylakshmi from the Ashtangam Ayurvedic College, Vavanoor. The teams were judged on the basis of presentation, number of courses served and nutritional value of the dishes. Some of the teams prepared up to 35 dishes. All the staff members enjoyed the day which was filled with fun and laughter. Category wise prizes were given to all teams.

## NODAL OFFICER'S NIGHT & IEDC SUMMIT 2021

Nodal Officer's night was organized as a part of IEDC summit 2021 on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 by KSUM. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Riyas (Project Director, KSUM). Mr. Sherin Sam (Nodal Officer, Amal Jyothi) was the key speaker for the event. Mr. Sebin Sunny P, nodal officer - IEDC



SIMAT, attended the event.

IEDC Summit 2021 was organized by St. Josephs Palai on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022. 11 students from various departments and Mr. Sebin Sunny P, IEDC Nodal officer from IEDC SIMAT attended the event.

## ONE DAY IDEATION WORKSHOP

One-day workshop on ideation was organized for first year students on 8<sup>th</sup> March. The event was organized as a part of YIP 2021. The session was handled by Mr Sebin Sunny P. Students were given awareness on idea submission in YIP and idea generation process.



## MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

A four-day Management Development Programme (MDP) was organized by Kerala Startup Mission in association with Indian Institute of Management - Kozhikode (IIM - K) from 21-24 March 2022. Prof. Joffi Thomas, IIM K Live Director inaugurated the programme.



## ANNUAL INVESTORS MEET

Annual Investors Meet was organized as a part of Dubai Expo 2020 from 29th to 31st March 2022. The event was organized by Ministry of Economy, UAE. Mr. Sebin Sunny P represented TBI SIMAT in the event and pitched 12 technologies to different stakeholders. The participation was through invitation.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Sreenath K V S8 won the Outstanding Student Volunteer Award of IEEE SB SIMAT for his remarkable contributions in the year 2022.

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. Sugesh M.S Assistant Professor of ECE department completed the one-day online training program on “sEMG Signal Acquisition Using BIOPAC Data Acquisition System” organized by Department of Instrumentation & Control Engineering, NSS College of Engineering, Palakkad on 02/03/2022.
- KSUM upgraded IEDC SIMAT as TBI SIMAT with Mr. Sebin Sunny P as its CEO.
- Mr. Sebin Sunny P facilitated Young Innovators Programme organized by KDISC. 132 ideas were registered and SIMAT was ranked 1 in idea submission in Palakkad district.

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