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Principal's Message

I am very delighted to note that research achievements of our college are continuing in the same pace and five research scholars are awarded PhD degrees in last six months. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the scholars and their supervisors. We should focus on interdisciplinary research of high quality and large Impact. Current challenges demand innovative and unconventional approaches that cross the boundaries of classic disciplines. Utilizing the opportunity of global online platforms we conducted a virtual international conference with many reputed international faculty delivering invited/ keynote speeches. I would like to congratulate the conveners Dr Haris N and Dr K K Ramachandran, coordinators of the various tracks and all those who have contributed to the success of the conference. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr Vinod Raphael and Prof Anish Babu for the consistent efforts in releasing the research bulletin on time.

I look forward to seeing more and more of the research achievements.

Dr. Sheeba V S



GEC's Proud Moments



Congratulations to PhD Holders...

Research Advisory Council of GEC Thrissur has immense pleasure to congratulate our faculty members Prof. Vipinkumar K S, Prof. Ajay James & Prof. Sminesh C N of department of CSE, Prof. Nelson K J of department of ECE, Prof. Sunil Jerome & Prof. Mahipal D of department of ME, Prof. Uma Syamkumar of department of EE, Prof. Manilal A M of department of ChE and Sri. Sagar M Narayanan, Sri. Sam Joshy & Sri. Sijo M T of department of ME for acquiring Ph. D.



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Details of PhD Awardees

Sl. No	Name of Ph. D Awardee	Dept.	Name of Supervisor	Title of the Work	Date of Award & University
1	Vipinkumar K S	CSE	Dr. Sheena Mathew	Compiler Based Model Construction for Prioritized Test Scenario Generation and its Distributed Testing in Object Oriented Programs	CUSAT, 18/08/2020
2	Sunil Jerome	ME	Dr. G VenkataRathnam	Theoretical and experimental studies on ultra low temperature Linde- Hampson Refrigerator	IIT Madras, 21/08/2020
3	Nelson K J	ECE	Dr. K Vasudevan	Coplanr Waveguide to Double-Sided Parallel-Strip Line Transitions and Their Applications	CUSAT, 09/07/2020
4	Ajay James	CSE	Dr. Chandran Saravanan	Offline Recognition of Malayalam Handwritten Text	NIT Durgapur, 27/08/2020
5	Sminesh C N	CSE	17	Investigations on Flow Management Techniques in Data and Control Plane to Improve Quality of Service in Software Defined Wide AreaNetworks	Karunya University, 28/08/2020
6	Sagar M Narayanan	ME	Dr. Pradeep M Kamath	Experimental and numerical investigations on the heat transfer performance of a stacked double layer Microchannel	University of Calicut, 18/09/2020
7	Uma Syamkumar	EE	D. Jayanand B	Smoothed Kalman Observer for Sensorless Field-oriented Control of Induction motor	University of Calicut, 17/11/2020
8	Sam Joshy	ME	Dr. Jayadevan K R	Influence if in-service microstructural changes in hot forging dies on die failure	University of Calicut, 27/11/2020
9	Manilal A. M	ChE	Dr. Soloman P A	Removal of oil from produced water/ oilfield wastewater	University of Calicut, 14/12/2020
10	Mahipal D	ME	Dr. Jayadas N H	Analysis, modification and evaluation of the properties of Karanja oil (Pongamia Pinnata) as a base oil for industrial lubricant.	CUSAT, 17/12/2020
11	Sijo M T	ME	Dr. Jayadevan K R	Some investigations on Mushy state solidification of particle reinforced metal matrix composites	University of Calicut, 22/12/2020

Journal Articles

Congratulations to the Contributors....

Chemical Engineering

Manilal A. Madhavan, Soloman P. Antony, "Effect of polarity shift on the performance of electrocoagulation process for the treatment of produced water ", ChemosphereVolume 263, January 2021, 128052

Production Engineering

Ramkumar, P.N. and Satish, K.P. "Statistical investigation of Lean Six Sigma for waste reduction in Indian SMES by identify rank define analyse improve control model", *Int. J. Productivity and Quality Management*, Vol. 30, No. 2, pp.252–277. (2020) DOI: 10.1504/IJPQM.2020.107815

Civil Engineering

Anjali P. Sasidharan, V. Meera&Vinod P. Raphael "Investigations on characteristics of polyurethane foam impregnated with nanochitosan and nanosilver/silver oxide and its effectiveness in phosphate removal", *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*(2020), https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-020-11257-2

Computer Science and Engineering

Sminesh, Choorkunnu Narayanan, Edward Grace Mary Kanaga, Aiswarya RoyOptimal Multi-controller Placement Strategy in SD-WAN using Modified Density Peak Clustering. *IET Communications* 13(20), 3509 –3518

C. N., Sminesh, Mary Kanaga E., Grace A. G., Sreejish"A Multi-Controller Placement Strategy in Software Defined Networks using Affinity Propagation" *International Journal of Internet Technology and Secured Transactions*. 10(1), 229-254.

Physical Education

Shejin, K V, Vivekanandhan T, "Effect of circuit training on obesity, vital capacity and flexibility among school going obese children" *International Journal of Sports Sciences and Fitness*, Volume 10(2) 2020

Chemistry

VinodPalayoor Raphael, ShajuKanimangalathShanmughan"In silico Evaluation on the Inhibition Efficacy of Five Antivirals on SARS-Co V-2 Protease (COVID-19)", *Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Education and Research* | Vol 54 | Issue 4 | Oct-Dec, 2020

Vinod P. Raphael, Shaju K. Shanmughan, "Computational Evaluation of the Inhibition Efficacies of HIV Antivirals on SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Protease and Identification of 3D Pharmacophore and Hit Compounds", *Advances in Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Sciences*, Volume 2020 | Article ID 8818008 | https://doi.org/10.1155/2020/8818008 | Binsi M. Paulson, K JobyThomas, Vinod P. Raphael, K SShaju, KRagi, "Mitigation of concrete reinforced steel corrosion by penta sodium triphosphate: physicochemical and electrochemical investigations" *SN Applied Sciences* (2020) 2:1813, https://doi.org/10.1007/s42452-020-03586-1

Physics

Prasanth P, Reshma P, K MUdayanandan, "Why we need ensembles in statistical mechanics?" Physics Education July - September 2020,

Prasanth P, Reshma P, K MUdayanandan" a general expression for equipartition of energy" Rev. CubanaFis. 37, 138 (2020)



We are aiming High!

It is due to the great effort taken by the previous NIRF coordinator **Dr. N Sajikumar** that we could secure a good position in the National ranking. At present **Dr. Joseph K D** has taken charge as the new NIRF coordinator of our institution. The NIRF team of the institution makes every attempt to bring all our works- academic, research, and also those related to the infrastructural activities to the limelight. The NIRF team requests the support and co-operation of all the faculty members and staff through their various contributions to this noble venture. In the meeting of the NIRF team held on 25/01/2021, our Principal **Dr. Sheeba V S** acknowledged the contribution made by **Dr. Jisha** in the collection of NIRF data. The coordinator pinpointed and emphasized the importance of the following works in scoring a rank for our institution

- i) To update periodically our research publications in indexing agencies such as Publons and Scopus
- ii) To update the details of Reviewer activities done by the faculty members in **Publons**
- iii) To Acknowledge our institution in the field of special talks delivered by faculty members as special invitees on various conferences

GEC signed two more MoUs

IRAC congratulates **Dr. Sudheesh, Dr. Lalu P P**and **Dr. Jaisom Mathew** for their efforts to sign MoUs with the reputed institutes. We hope that this will be really useful for the research works of students/faculty.

Institute	Project	Dept./Lab	Coordinated by
Kerala Agricultural University	Design and Development of Robotic Pineapple harvester	Nodal Centre for Robotics and Artificial Intelligence	Dr. Sudheesh, Dr. Lalu P P
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We have to increase the number of research publications!

In the research council meeting presided by the Research dean of our college Dr. Sajikumar N on 07/07/2020, Principal Dr. Sheeba V S and Dean insisted the faculty members to increase the number of quality journals. Dean also suggested the members to publish the M Tech Project work in the national/international journals. Committee also took decisions to conduct internal DC meetings in all departments to evaluate the progress of the research work every month. Principal reminded the department co-ordinates about the importance of the number of publications to get a good NIRF score for our institution.

TEQIP's Assistance for Research works

Proposals are invited from departments for the following.

- 1) Project funding to current final year B.Tech and M.Tech students. The request should be submitted by the faculty guiding the project and forwarded by the HOD. The request should have a brief abstract of the work and the anticipated expenditure statement.
- 2) Request from faculty for attending webinars (The registration fee will be reimbursed)
- 3) Request for conducting Visiting faculty program (as per the revised norms only Rs 3000/can be paid to the resource person).

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International Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering, Science and Technology (ICETEST-2020)

17-19, December 2020

Government Engineering College Thrissur has been organizing the biennial International Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering, Science and Technology (ICETEST) from the year 2009 onwards. Ever since the first edition, the conference has received overwhelming response from academicians, scientists, researchers and scholars all over the world and has become a global platform to present, share and discuss their research findings in various fields of science, engineering and technology. The conflict between combustion based energy generation and environmental degradation is of global significance that poses threat to the very existence of the present society as well as future generations. It is the responsibility of the academic/research community to support the society through socially and environmentally sustainable solutions to these impending issues by intense R & D activities. In view of the above, ICETEST 2020 is organized with the main theme "Society, Energy & Environment - showcasing the roadmap for tomorrow"

Three sub-conferences are organized under the aegis of ICETEST 2020; International Conference on Civil engineering Advances for Sustainable Infrastructure Development & Environment (CEASIDE 2020), International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials Processing and Technology for Sustainability (RAMPTS 2020) and International Conference on Power Instrumentation Control and Computing (PICC 2020). The multi-disciplinary nature of the conference provides a great opportunity for delegates to get conversant with the current and concurrent research in diversified areas. PICC 2020 was technically co-sponsored by IEEE Kerala Section, IEEE Industry Application Society, IEEE Power Electronics Society.

Though ICETEST 2020 has been organized under the shadow of COVID-19, the conference has received overwhelming response from the scientific community all over the world. Altogether there were nearly five hundred contributory paper submissions to the conference. All the submitted papers have been subjected to stringent closed peer review by at least two reviewers and subsequently, ICETEST 2020 features more than two hundred contributory oral presentations in addition to eighteen Keynote/Invited Lectures.

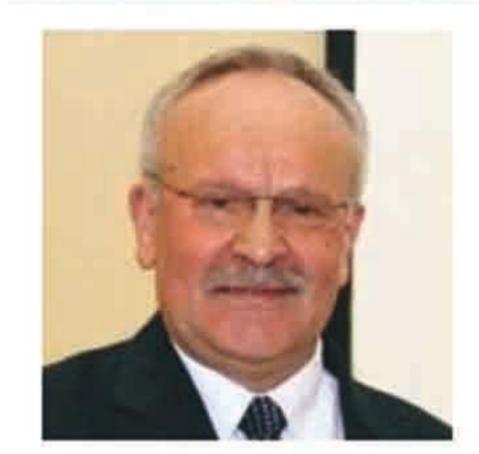
Dr. HarisNaduthodi, Professor, Department of Production Engg. and **Dr. K KRamachandran**, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engg. were the conveners of ICETEST 2020. **Dr. Seena P** (Civil Engg.) & **Dr. Josna Raphael P**, (Architecture), **Dr. Rekha L** (Mech. Engg.) and **Dr. Joseph K D** (Electrical Engg.) were the Coordinators of the sub-conferences CEASIDE 2020, RAMPTS 2020 and PICC 2020 respectively.

Distinguished Speakers of ICETEST 2020

PLENARY ADDRESS



Prof. Ned Mohan University of Minnesota, USA



Prof. Sigitas Tamulevičius

Kaunas University of
Technology, Republic of Lithuania



Beena Sukumaran, Ph.D

Dean, Miami University College
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Keynote Speakers



Prof. FredeBlaabjerg
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Prof. Sam K Zachariah Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram



Mr. Haridas V NXP Semiconductors, Eindhoven, Netherlands



Dr. Ambrish Singh
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Materials
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University of Southern
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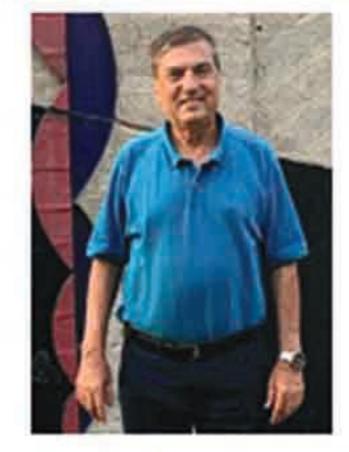
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International Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering, Science and Technology (ICETEST-2020)

Papers presented by Faculty, Staff and Students of GECT in International Conference on Civil Engineering Advances for Sustainable Infrastructure Development & Environment (CEASIDE 2020).

CEASIDE 203

Comparison of hydrodynamic and sediment transport model for dam break analysis over mobile bed

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CEASIDE 243

Identification of water scarce regions of kunthipuzha river basin using water allocation tool

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CEASIDE 244

One dimensional hydrodynamic modelling of pamba river for identifying the flood vulnerability

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CEASIDE 253

A study on economic feasibility of fly ash and ground granulated blast furnace slag based geopolymer concrete

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CEASIDE 261

Addressing Walkability of Kochi Corporation area with a focus on Inland Water Transportation

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CEASIDE 265

Eco Tourism concept: A case for Ottappalam - Shoranur Region

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CEASIDE 282

Planning for Zero Homeless Kasaragod District

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CEASIDE 300

Impact of urbanization on flooding in Chalakudy river

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CEASIDE 325

Shoreline-change detection at Kodungallur – Chettuva region in Kerala state

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CEASIDE 327

Flood Modelling and Breach Analysis of Karuvannur River in Kerala State

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Blue and Green Water Security Assessment of Karuvannur Watershed

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CEASIDE 363

Appraising the need for disaster mitigation in existing planning documents of Municipal Corporations of Kerala in the event of past disasters

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CEASIDE 394

Delineation of Water body from Sentinel 2 MSI imagery – A comparative study

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CEASIDE 407

Cities of dark tourism -Prominence & Influence of Heritage in Conservational Planning of Dark Cities

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CEASIDE 437

Nocturnal cities: Applicability in Indian context

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CEASIDE 447

Blue Covenant: Planning Strategies for Water Conservation

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CEASIDE 457

Need Based Approach: A Perspective for Sustainable Housing

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Relevance of Sustainability in Inland Water Tourism

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CEASIDE 479

Upstream flood hydrograph prediction of Chalakkudy river

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CEASIDE 483

Understanding the need of satellite towns in India

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CEASIDE 484

Impacts of abandoned quarries on the human settlements

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Urban Liquid Waste Management: A Bane to Boon-A study of Palakkad Town in Kerala

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Alienation of tribal lands: Need for land management in tribal development

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Machine learning applications in structural engineering-A review

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Papers presented by Faculty, Staff and Students of GECT in International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials Processing and Technology for Sustainability (RAMPTS 2020).

RAMPTS 32

Impact of TQM practices on firm's performance: investigation of spinning mills

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Influence of Rogers' theory of innovation of diffusion on customer's purchase intention – a case study of solar photovoltaic panels

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RAMPTS 51

Recent developments in ejector refrigeration system

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RAMPTS 58

Optimization studies on aqueous two-phase extraction of hexavalent chromium from contaminated aqueous solutions

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RAMPTS 61

The oxygenic photogranule for wastewater treatment process

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RAMPTS 167

Cloud based data management for experiential products: A case study on motion pictures

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RAMPTS 179

Evaluation of tribological characteristics of natural garlic oil as an additive in rubber seed oil

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The effect of free fatty acids on the tribological properties of karanja oil

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RAMPTS 200

Comparative study on iron removal using chemically and greenly synthesised zero-valent iron nanoparticles

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RAMPTS 226

Efficacy of nanochitosan impregnated polyurethane foam in removing phosphate from aqueous solutions

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RAMPTS 227

Fabrication and dry sliding wear analysis of centrifugally casted A 356-10% SiCp functionally graded metal matrix composites at different rotational speed

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RAMPTS 246

Simulation of Methoxy methyl heptane (MMH) production using Unisim Design R460.1

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RAMPTS 249

Preparation of Thermally and Chemically Activated Charcoal from Coconut Shell and Adsorption Studies for Iron Removal from Drinking Water

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RAMPTS 251

Preparation and characterization of thermal conductivity enhanced shape stabilized phase change composite for thermal energy storage

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RAMPTS 278

Unisim Based Simulation and Analysis of Crude Oil Distillation

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RAMPTS 289

Synthesis of starch-graphene oxide composite membrane for heavy metal removal

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RAMPTS 317

An experimental study on the effect of manganese dioxide & ferric oxide nano-particles for sewage water decontamination

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An assessment on the effect of titanium dioxide & iron oxide nano-particles in industrial waste water decontamination

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RAMPTS 338

Numerical Analysis and Simulation of Micro- EDM Plasma in De-ionised Water

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RAMPTS 348

Sustainable product development using balanced scorecard perspectives

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RAMPTS 361

Preparation of chip type negative temperature coefficient thermistor

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RAMPTS 449

Effect of tool axis offset and relative position of materials on the performance of dissimilar friction stir welded aluminium alloy joints – an overview

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RAMPTS 493

Assessment of River Water Quality Indices based On various Fuzzy Models and Arithmetic Indexing Method

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RAMPTS 496

A study on electrochemical oxidation of phenol for wastewater remediation

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RAMPTS 497

Ultrasound-assisted synthesis and characterization of sesame oil based nanoemulsion

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RAMPTS 498

Estimation of effective young's modulus based on 3-D finite element model with particle-matrix interface for metal matrix composites

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RAMPTS 501

Experimental study and optimization of thermal and tribological properties of epoxy hybrid polymer composite reinforced with micro sized ZrB₂ and PTFE particles

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RAMPTS 509

Dynamic simulation of manufacture of Styrene by the catalytic dehydrogenation of ethyl benzene

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RAMPTS 510

Jet mixing enhancement of a supersonic twin jet nozzle using rectangular tabs

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A methodology to analyze undergraduate engineering student's campus start-up activities and its scope of B2C companies

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RAMPTS 551

The effects of winglet on hawt blade and the optimum ratio between wing and winglet dimensions

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Comparative Analysis of Single phase Bridgeless Buck Rectifier and Single phase Multilevel Buck Rectifier

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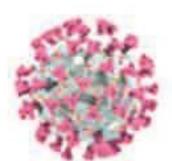
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Robotic Nursing Staff (RoNS), E-Bike and Patient Management Software

Government Engineering College, Thrissur have deployed 6 automatic Robot nurses and one E-bike in the biggest Covid First Line Treatment Centre (CFLTC), Nattika of Kerala with 1400 beds. The project is funded by NABARD under Rural Infrastructure Promotion Fund (RIPF) and implemented under the leadership of Dr. Satheeshan TV, District Programme Manager, ArogyakeralamThrissur.





The Automatic Robot nurse is an implementation of the Industrial Line follower robot. This Robot is capable of taking values like temperature, pressure and oxygen level of patients who are admitted in CFLTC. It is the first time this kind of Robot is implemented in medical fields with automated controls with minimum human assistance which can cover a large number of patients in a single stretch. The doctors can communicate with patients using the telemedicine feature implemented in the Robot. T. Robots are deployed in each section having patient strength of 200 in CFLTC. The robots can interact with patients and their needs can be communicated with the control centre.

The e-bike is a manned vehicle which is able to carry food and other materials to stations inside CFLTC. About 100kgs can be carried in a single stretch which empowers the CFLTC in efficient transportation in food distribution of food to patients in minimum time.



Patient management software developed for making bed allocation and patient management efficient. This software is deployed in CFLTC. It has features like pictorial layout of beds, patients register and communication channel for data transfer between control centre and nursing stations inside CFLTC.

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2	Dr. K.K. Ramachandran	AICTE Sponsored STTP on Innovation in Materials and Industrial Automation, 19 – 24 October 2020 at Dr. NGP Institute of Technology, Tamil Nadu	Invited Talk	Recent Developments in Friction Stir Welding
3	Dr. K.K. Ramachandran	International Conference on Smart and Sustainable Developments in Materials, Manufacturing and Energy Engineering, organized by the Dept. Mechanical Engineering, 23 Nov 2020, NMAM Institute of Technology, Karnataka	Invited Talk	Challenges in Joining of Dissimilar Materials
4	Dr. K.K. Ramachandran	DST Sponsored Two-Day National e-Conference on COVID-19 Pandemic: Emerging Challenges & Future Strategies; 27 -28 November 2020, organised by the Faculty of Sciences, KanyaMahaVidyalaya (The Heritage & Autonomous Institution), Jalandhar, Panjab	Invited Talk	Higher Education – Revolution in Teaching & Learning Triggered by Covid 19
5	Dr. Satish K. P.	National Web based Seminar on Recent Trendsin Statistical Theory and Applications-2020, (NSSTA- 2020) Webinar, Department of Statistics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 581	Invited Talk	Managing Quality - The Six Sigma Way.
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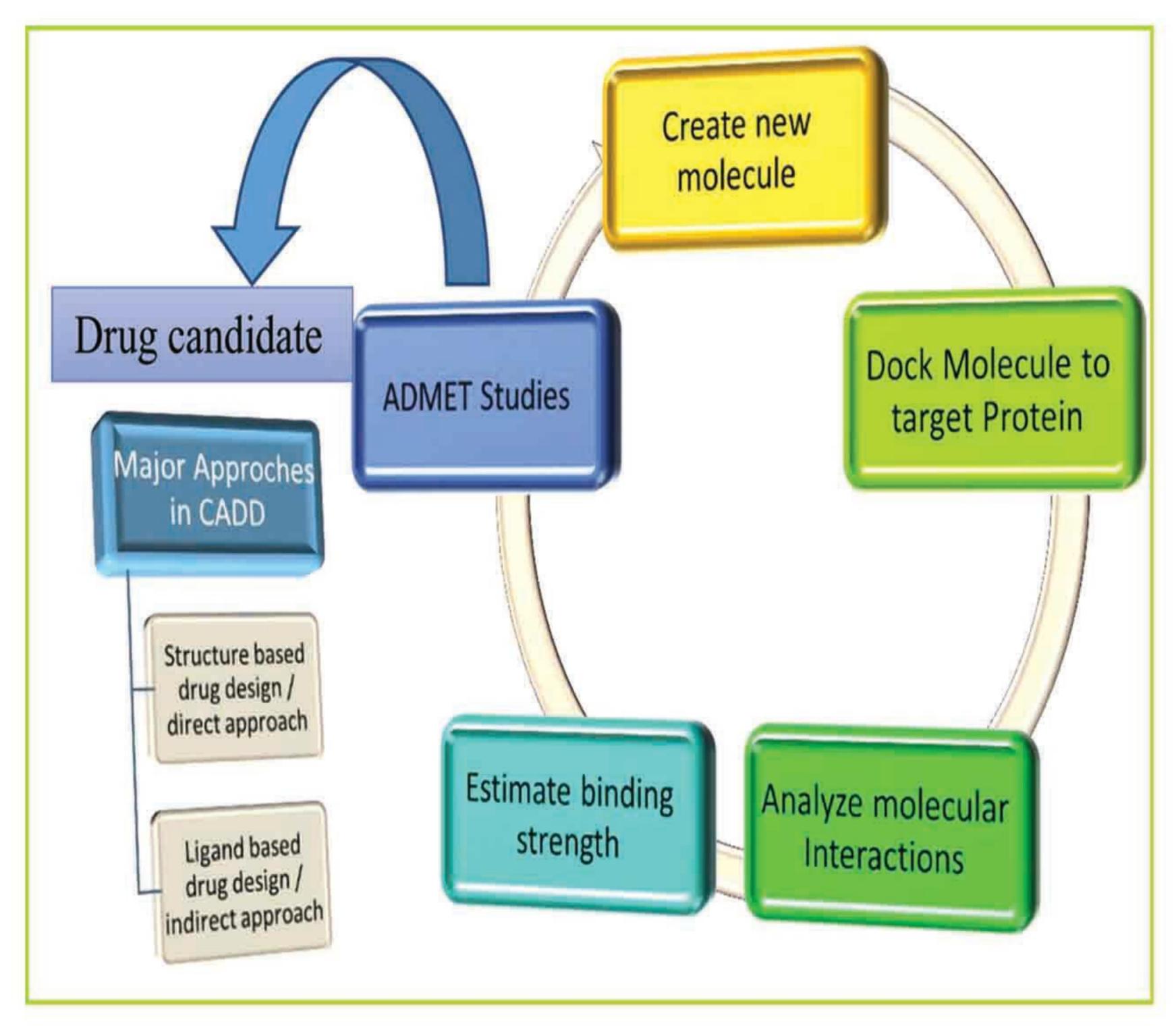
Computer-Aided Drug Design (CADD) Reduces Time, Money & Manpower

CADD (Computer-Aided Drug Design) helps scientists in minimizing the synthetic and biological testing efforts by focussing only on the most promising compounds.Introducing a new drug in a market is a very complex, risky and costly process in terms of time, money and manpower. Generally it is found that drug discovery and development process takes around 10-14 years and more than 1 billion dollars capital in total. So for reducing time, cost and risk borne factors computer aided drug design (CADD) method is widely used as a new drug design approach. It has been seen that by the use of CADD approaches we can reduce the cost of drug discovery and development up to 50%. CADD consist use of any software program based process for establishing a standard to relate

activity to structure.

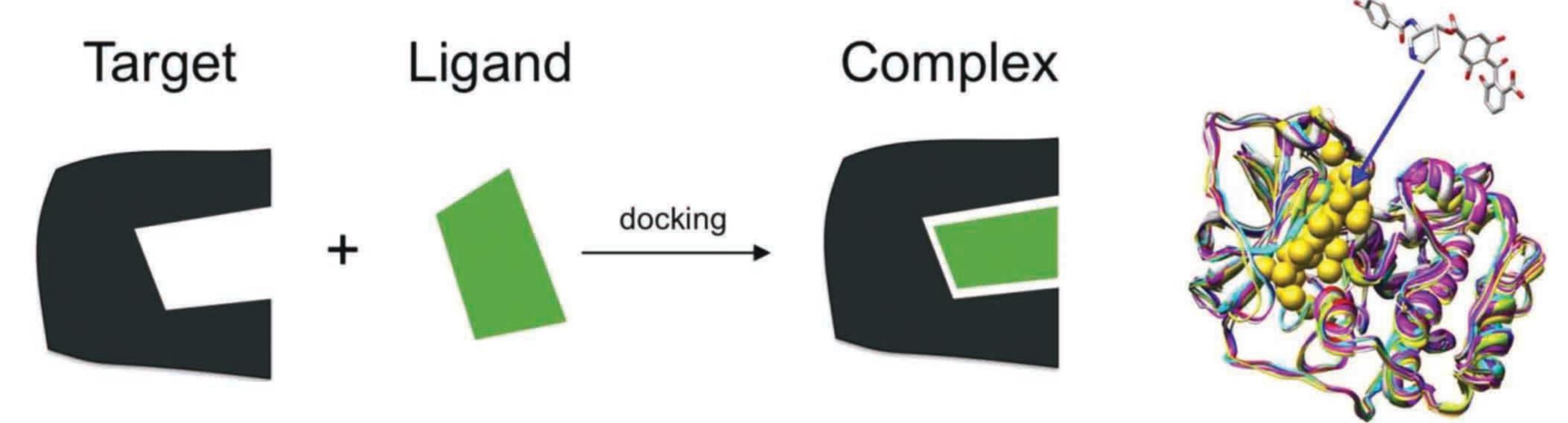


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General Principle for Drug design through CADD

Molecular docking is the process that involves placing molecules (Drug/ Ligand) in appropriate configurations to interact with a receptor (protein structure). Docking may help to investigate the active site in detail and detect uncovered binding pockets or interaction points.



The docking of huge molecule database against a specific target may yield new candidates for further lead development. Furthermore, docking can help to correlate the experimentally determined biological activities, ligand poses, and predicted binding affinities by the docking program, to evaluate the scoring functions and to identify a good score of the target protein.



Students

Achievements





The Chemical Engineering department of Saintgits College of Engineering had conducted an Idea Challenge in connection with 'Ignitron 2020', a national level technical fest organized by the department. With great pride we announce that our team represented by Abhijith KS and Abhishek VS of S5 Chemical secured the first place for the idea "Electrolytic Disinfectant for Covid 19".

IRAC congratulates the winners!



Abhishek V S



Abhijith K S

Congratulations to the winners...

Maria Roy

Sreelakshmi Lanish



Whyhack-InnovateHer is a hackathon designed by the Kerala Startup Mission with support from TCS and ICFOSS, to promote women entrepreneurs and to encourage them. Maria Roy and Shreelakshmi Lanish of S5 CSE have won the event as their individual project ideas have been shortlisted among the nine selected projects and with this, they have received an internship opportunity at ICFOSS. Hearty congratulations to both of you!

Congratulations

Shahana Beegam S of S7 EEE B has been selected as the Campus Director of HultPrize.

The Hult Prize is an annual, year-long competition in partnership between Hult International Business School and the United Nations, that crowd-sources ideas from MBA and college students after challenging them to solve a pressing social issue around topics such as food security, water access, energy, and education.

This year...Government Engineering College Thrissur is a part of the Hult Prize (The Nobel Prize for Students).

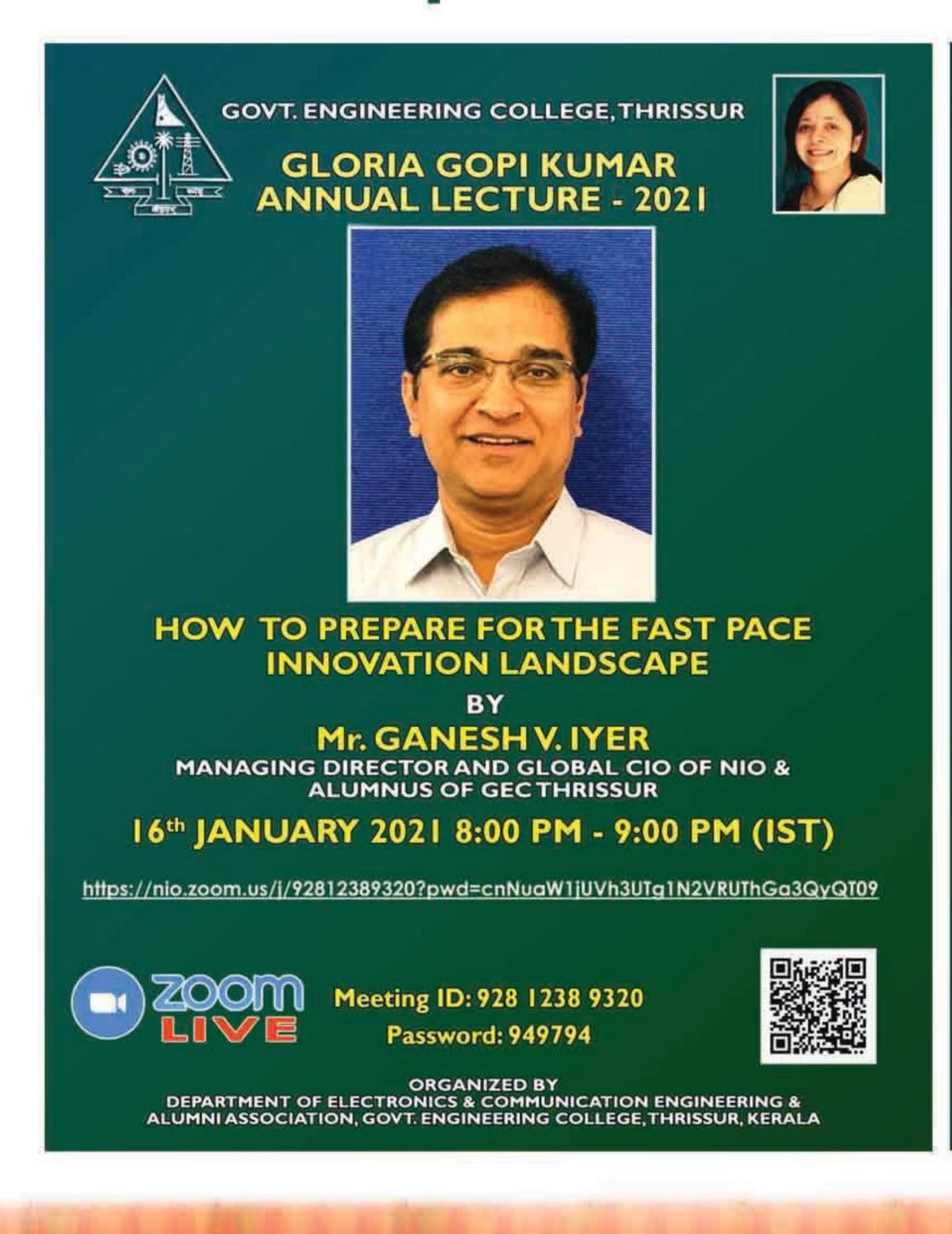
The Hult Prize Foundation, in partnership with the United Nations, transforms how young people envision their own possibilities as leaders of change in the world around them. With a US\$1,000,000 global startup prize as its anchor activity, the Hult Prize has brought impact-focused programs, events and training to over a million students globally in just over a decade.



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Gloria Gopikumar 2nd Annual Lecture-



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Mr. Ganesh V. Iyer is a proud alumni of GECT and graduated in 1988 with honors in Chemical Engineering.

He is the Managing Director and Global CIO of NIO, a Smart and connected premium electric car company in the U.S. He is a Digital development

and operations Executive with over 30+ years of experience delivering proven results in various industries including Autonomous Tech, Hi-Tech, Manufacturing and Telecom. He's recognized for rebooting digital organizations in emerging and global markets and is an expert at change management and building relationships across the organization to achieve company goals.

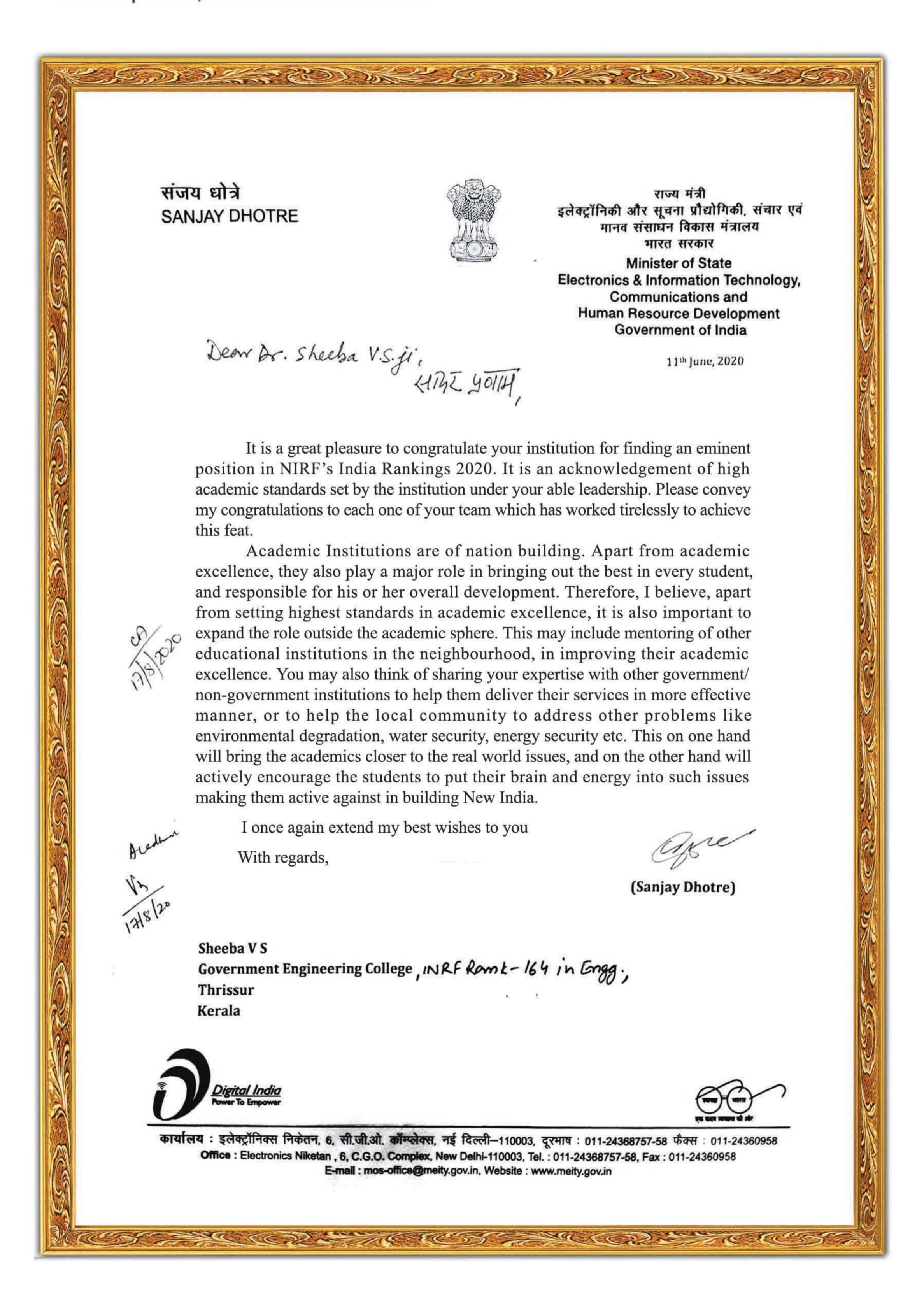
Previously he was Vice President at Tesla Motors for nearly 5 years reporting directly to Elon Musk where he led Tesla's E-Commerce and global information technology organizations. Prior to Tesla, he led senior leadership roles at VMWare, Juniper Networks, WebEx, Electronic Data Systems (EDS) and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). He lives in the Silicon Valley near San Francisco with his family.



Gloria Gopi Kumar, an Alumna of 1988 batch Electronics and Communication Engineering, Government Engineering College, Thrissur and was settled in USA. This lecture series is initiated by her Classmates and Friends for her memory.

GECT Bags 164th position in NIRF's Ranking for the year 2020

Letter of appreciation from Sri. Sanjay Dhotre, Honourable Minister of State Electronics & Information Technology, Communications and Human Resource Development, Government of India.



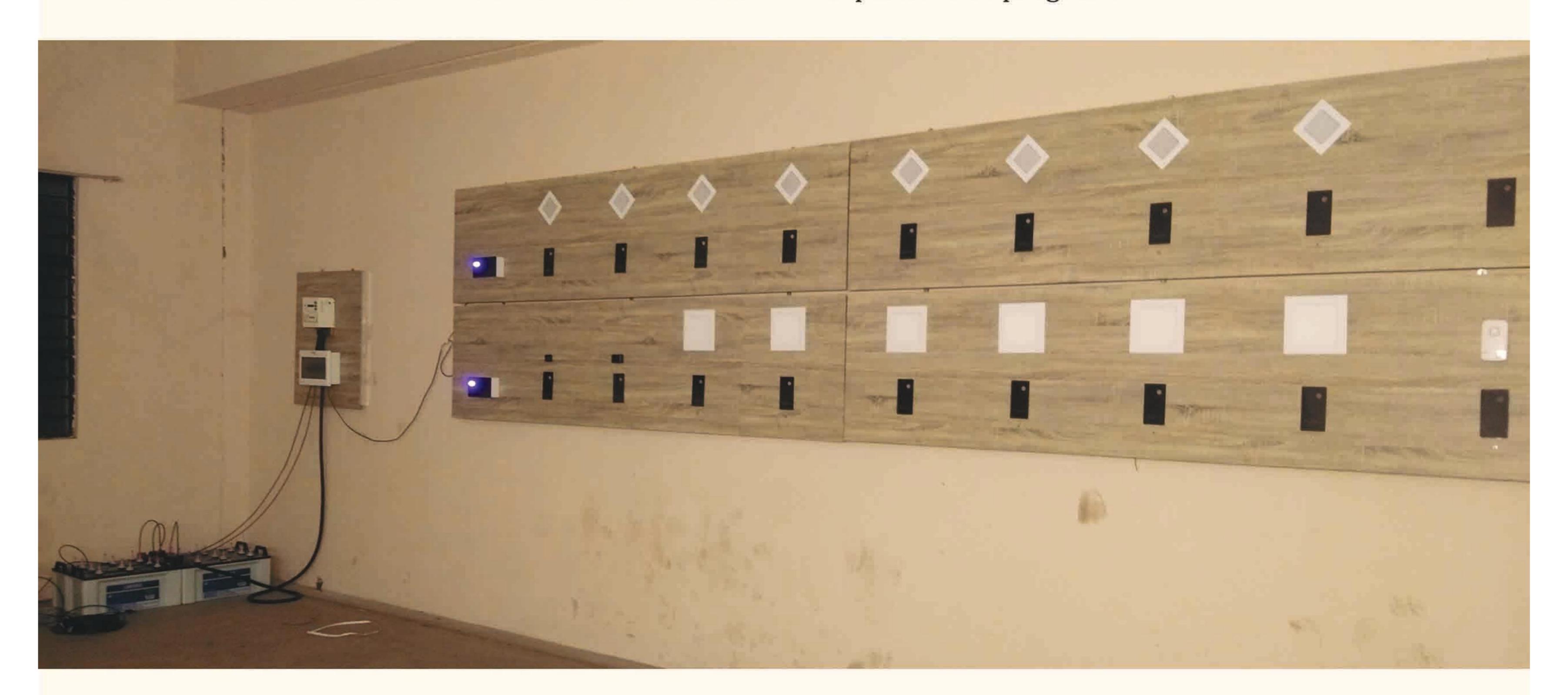
DIGIMIRE

A Research Project funded by KSCSTE

This project has been successfully completed with the financial assistance of a KSCSTE. The project is envisioned to meet the growing energy needs, the associated energy crisis, the future demand for renewable energy and its effective utilization. Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) was selected this project in 2017 and sanctioned an amount of 4.9 lakhs under



APJ Abdul Kalam Youth challenge programme. It was completed successfully in 2020. The technical report has been submitted and the work required to obtain the patent is in progress.



Solar PV system which has emerged as a great source of decentralized power produces DC energy. Batteries which have emerged as a powerful and wide-spread energy storage system can charge/discharge only DC power. Solar-DC systems would save about 35-40% of the power as compared to a solar-AC system. Add to it the energy-savings associated with DC appliances, huge gains in efficiency becomes possible. This efficiency gains translate to lower sized solar panel and smaller battery and therefore cost-savings when compared to a solar-AC system. Such a set-up offers an economical and

affordable solution for off-grid/ near off-grid homes (homes with large power-cuts), and could also be useful for grid-connected homes in saving power-bills as well as providing back-up power. When AC power-line is used, AC to DC and DC to AC converters used further increase the power-loss.

Digi-Wire is a completely digitized electrical wiring topology. It is a specially designed, two-wire electrical wiring topology; all possible loads are connected to two wire- 48V DC bus. A sophisticated carrier-less power line communication protocol is defined exclusively for Digi-wire thus individual control of





each device is possible without any additional wiring. There is no need of inverters in this layout so that we can cut down the installation and maintenance cost of such inverters .This DC topology having much better response over power factor related issues. Thus we can save about 20%-50% of harvested energy. Enhancement of energy efficiency, effective utilization of harvested power and digitization of electrical wiring are the three main mottos of this concept. Here switch boards are known as **master control modules** and connection terminal boxes are called **junction nodes** or **slaves**. Now it is possible to

connect up to 64 slaves units simultaneously with a single master control module.

Master control module is an android device, consisting touch screen controlled display screen for UI (User interface) thus conventional mechanical switches are eliminated from the layout. Since all operations are controlled digitally, it is possible to make changes and bring expansion or reshuffling of wiring layout at any time by simply change the settings or upgrading the software. We can control the loads through smart phones also will give a greater degree of enhancement in controlling.



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