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Message from the Principal

Dear Alumni,

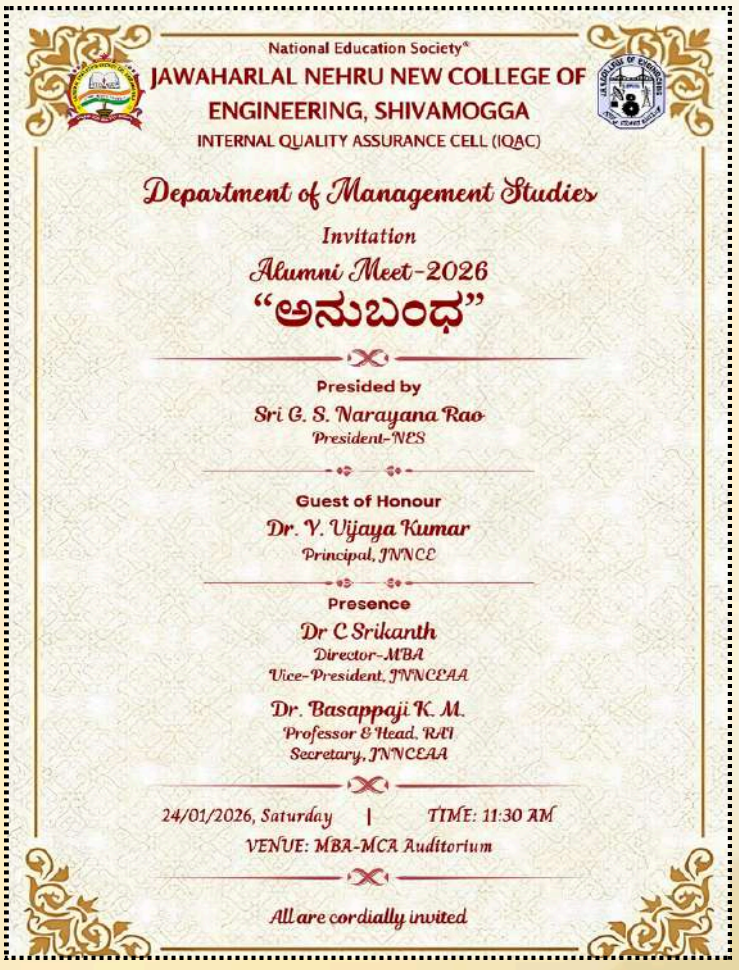
Warm greetings from JNNCE! As we progress into 2026, I am proud of our alumni who continue to excel across diverse fields and bring laurels to our institution. Your achievements inspire our students and strengthen the JNNCE legacy of excellence and innovation. We look forward to your continued engagement and contributions to the growth of our college community. Wishing you success, happiness, and lifelong learning ahead.

Warm regards,

Dr. Y Vijaya Kumar
Principal, JNNCE

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES ALUMNI MEET ON 24TH JANUARY 2026





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Shri. Narayana Rao, NES, Inaugurating the Alumni Meet 2026, Along with Dr.Y.Vijaya Kumar, Principal, JNNCE, Prof.N Divakar Rao, Senior Professor, Dr C. Srikant, Vice-President, JNNCEAA, and Dr.Basappaji K.M, Secretary, JNNCEAA were seen in the photo.



Beloved President NES, Shri. Narayana Rao, Principal Dr.Y.Vijaya Kumar, along with the senior Professors of the Department, have inaugurated the Alumni Meet Anubandha - 2026.





A brief overview of Alumni Meet 2026 Department of Management Studies, JNNCE

Department of Management Studies, JNN College of Engineering, hosted its Grand Alumni Meet, Anubandha 2026, on 24th January, at the MBA campus, drawing over 300 alumni (from 1996 to 2023 graduating batches) and former Directors and professors. Shri. G. S Narayana Rao, president, NES preceded over the function, delivering the presidential address. He commented on the organisation and underlined the importance of alumni relationships in strengthening institutions and enhancing academic reputation. He observed that enduring relationships are rooted in gratitude, noting that when gratitude exists, bonds are strengthened and sustained. The very participation of alumni across batches, he said, was itself an expression of this gratitude. Dr C Srikanth, Director (MBA), reviewed the department's academic progress and pointed out the widening scope of industry-institution collaboration. He stressed that alumni networking has become increasingly relevant in improving student exposure, placements and institutional visibility in the professional sphere. Dr Basappaji K.M, secretary of the JNNCEAA, followed with an overview of the association's objectives and recent outreach initiative. He stressed the need for consistent alumni participation to strengthen the department's activities and enhance the institution's engagement with various industry sectors. Principal Dr. Y. Vijay Kumar presented an update on ongoing institutional initiatives, including the academic enhancements, infrastructure improvements, and plans for future growth. He appreciated the alumni turnout and noted that such interactions contribute meaningfully to the institutions long term development agenda. A key moment of the meet was "Guruvandana" -a tribute to the "Teachers" that included the felicitation of former directors and Professors of MBA, acknowledging their long-standing academic service and formative contribution to the department's evolution. Alumni and dignitaries expressed admiration for the faculty who laid a strong foundation for the department's present structure. Speaking on alumni engagement, Professor N.Diwakar Rao former director underlined the potential of alumni supporting institutional initiatives and student development. He observed that alumni can contribute through mentoring, internships, industrial linkages, knowledge-sharing and resource support, thereby strengthening the ecosystem and widening students' professional opportunities.

A Brief Overview of Alumni Meet 2026

Department of Electronics and Communications, JNNCE

EC-MILANA 2026: Reconnecting Hearts, Reliving Memories



The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, J.N.N. College of Engineering, Shivamogga, successfully organized EC-MILANA 2026, the Alumni Meet of the department, on 28th February 2026 at the Seminar Hall, New CSE Block, JNNCE Campus. The event was conceived as a platform to reconnect alumni, celebrate their achievements, strengthen professional networks, and foster meaningful interaction between alumni, faculty members, and students.

The inaugural function was graced by Sri G. S. Narayana Rao, President, NES, Shivamogga, as the Chief Guest. The program was presided over by Dr. Y. Vijaya Kumar, Principal, JNNCE, Shivamogga and President, JNNCEAA. The event was also honored by the presence of Dr. S. V. Sathyanarayana, Dean R&D and Head of the Department of E&C, and Dr. Basappaji K. M., Secretary, JNNCEAA.

EC-MILANA 2026 witnessed an overwhelming response, with more than 160 distinguished alumni participating enthusiastically. The gathering represented nearly 46 years of the department's legacy, bringing together alumni from the earliest graduating batches to the most recent graduates of 2025. The event showcased the remarkable diversity of the department's alumni community, including scientists from ISRO, entrepreneurs, software professionals, academicians, industry experts, researchers, and young engineers who have made significant contributions in their respective fields.

The program commenced with a warm welcome and a nostalgic atmosphere that rekindled memories of college life. Alumni actively participated in various cultural activities, including the rendition of prayer songs, musical performances, singing sessions, and instrumental presentations featuring percussion instruments such as the tabla. These performances added a vibrant and emotional touch to the gathering, enabling alumni to relive cherished moments from their student days.

One of the major highlights of EC-MILANA 2026 was the felicitation of distinguished alumni. More than ten alumni achievers were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments across multiple domains, including entrepreneurship, academics, research, sports, cultural activities, industry leadership, and social contributions. The department instituted seven categories of Distinguished Alumni Awards, and are recipients were honored with tokens of appreciation in recognition of their exceptional achievements and contributions to society and the profession.

The formal proceedings were followed by a delicious lunch, which provided alumni with an opportunity to reconnect with old friends, faculty members, and fellow graduates in an informal setting. The interactions during this session reflected the strong emotional bond that alumni continue to share with their alma mater.

A highly productive post-lunch interactive session was conducted with the participation of approximately 40–50 alumni, faculty members, and students. During this discussion, alumni shared valuable insights on current industry expectations, emerging technologies, skill requirements, and career opportunities. They offered constructive suggestions on curriculum enhancement, laboratory infrastructure, industry-oriented training, and professional skill development required to prepare students for successful careers in industry and higher education. The session also enabled students to gain first-hand knowledge about corporate culture, career planning, entrepreneurship, research opportunities, and evolving industry standards.

The discussions generated several valuable recommendations for strengthening industry-academia collaboration and enhancing student employability. Alumni expressed their willingness to contribute through mentorship, internships, technical talks, industry collaborations, and career guidance initiatives.

Overall, EC-MILANA 2026 proved to be a grand success and a memorable celebration of the department's rich heritage and achievements. The event highlighted the immense strength and potential of the E&C alumni network. The enthusiastic participation and commitment displayed by the alumni reaffirmed their deep connection with the department and their willingness to contribute to its future growth.

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering places on record its sincere gratitude to all the alumni, dignitaries, faculty members, students, and organizing committee members whose support and participation made EC-MILANA 2026 a remarkable success. The event has laid a strong foundation for future alumni engagement initiatives and reinforced the belief that a united alumni community can contribute significantly towards achieving greater milestones for the department and the institution.

"EC-MILANA 2026 truly embodied its theme – Reconnecting Hearts, Reliving Memories."







A brief overview of Alumni Meet 2026 Department of Mechanical Engineering, JNNCE



The Department of Mechanical Engineering, JNNCE has successfully organized "MECH SAMMILANA-2026", Department Alumni Meet on 28th March 2026 at MBA/MCA Seminar Hall, JNNCE.

The event was presided over by Sri. G.S. Narayana Rao, President NES, Shivamogga with distinguished presence of Dr. Y. Vijaya Kumar, Principal & President JNNCEAA, Dr. E. Basavaraj, Prof.& Head Mechanical Engineering Department, Dr. K.M. Basappaji HOD R&AI Dept. and Secretary JNNCEAA and Prof. M. Shanti Kiran, Coordinator JNNCEAA.

The Alumni Meet witnessed around 150 alumni from various batches including the very first batch and Alumni's who are currently working as Faculties in the department. Many Alumni who are located overseas attended the event through virtual mode and the live streaming was arranged through YouTube link. The Alumni meet provided a valuable platform and bridge to reconnect with their Alma matter.

Following the formal function, a felicitation program was arranged for the retired faculty and staff of the department as a token of respect for the service to the department and the institution. The alumni interacted with the faculty and staff members, their old friends sharing their college days memories and present professional experience. Also, some of the Alumni interacted with the students who are currently pursuing in the department.

The event concluded with a strong Alumni network connecting the Alumni and the Institution with continuous association in the future.

MECH SAMMILANA



Honoring the Chief Guest Sri. G.S. Narayana Rao. President, NES



Felicitation to the Retired Staff of Mechanical Engineering Department

A brief overview of Alumni Meet 2026
Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, JNNCE.



The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (E&E) at Jawaharlal Nehru New College of Engineering (JNNCE), Shivamogga, organized an Alumni Meet in association with the Alumni Association. The event brought together distinguished alumni from various industries, government organizations, and professional fields to share their experiences and insights with students.

The speakers emphasized the importance of bridging the gap between academic learning and practical knowledge. They highlighted emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, renewable energy, and sustainable development. The alumni encouraged students to develop innovation, leadership qualities, and social responsibility while preparing for future challenges.

The meeting served as an excellent platform for interaction, knowledge exchange, and motivation. Successful alumni from organizations like MESCOM, BESCOM, and other sectors shared their career journeys, inspiring students to pursue excellence in their professional lives.

POWER MEET-2026









Alumni Visits and Interactions in 2026



Ex Prof. & HoD, B.K. Shivakumar (1984 to 1998) EEE Dept. & Mr. Srivatsa Alumni (2009) ISE Dept. Working in SAP Visited the College - 19/01/2026



Mr. Ramprasad, 1999 Batch, passed out Alumni visited the civil department and interacted with the principal.

Alumni Visits and Interactions in 2026



Ms. Ramya Purushotham from 2015 batch ISE department, visited the College on 12th February, 2026. Working in Australia interacted with the staff and HOD.



Mr. Roshan, Mr. Adarsha, Mr. Kiran Kumar and Mr.Prasanna of 2018-20 BatchAlumni visited the Department and interacted with the Director and Staff

Technology Transfer from Civil Department



First time in the history of JNNCE, the Civil Department has transferred a Pothole Ready mix technology to the National Education Society. In the pictures Shri. Narayana Rao, President, NES, Shri. Nagaraja, Secretary, Principal Dr. Y. Vijaya Kumar, Dr.S.V Sathyanarayana, Dean Research & HOD, E&C, HOD & staff from Civil Department were seen.

Alumni Speaks



Mr. Sudhir Rao
Area Head, Technical Services
UltraTech Building Solutions

"Proud to be a JNNCE Civil alumnus — the department's rigour and teamwork shaped my engineering approach and integrity. Wishing the Civil Department continued excellence and many more generations who build with skill and conscience."



Ms. Ashwini M B
Assistant Professor
K S Institute of Technology, Bengaluru

I had a wonderful time at JNNCE and gained valuable experiences beyond academics. The faculty members were highly supportive and encouraged participation in inter-college fests, sports, and various extracurricular activities. The placement opportunities were also excellent, and I am proud and happy to be a part of the JNNCE MCA Department.



Ms. Ashritha B H
Deputy Manager – Institution
Tilaknagar Industries, Banalore

I am proud to be an alumnus of JNNCE, where I completed my MBA in Marketing from the 2017–2019 batch. My journey at JNNCE provided me with a strong foundation in management, leadership, and professional development.

Currently, I work as Deputy Manager – Institution, Bangalore, at Tilaknagar Industries. I have over seven years of experience in Sales and Marketing across General Trade and HoReCa channels. My career began with Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages, followed by Suntory Global Spirits, and these experiences have helped me grow both professionally and personally.

JNNCE played a vital role in shaping my career. The guidance of professors, industry exposure, management activities, and a vibrant campus environment helped me build confidence and prepare for the corporate world.

My message to current students is to actively participate in academics and extracurricular activities, step out of your comfort zone, and make the most of every opportunity. Learning beyond the classroom is equally important for success.

I sincerely thank the faculty, HOD, and the entire JNNCE family for their constant support and encouragement. I will always be grateful for the role JNNCE has played in my journey.

Alumni Speaks



Mr. Sunil H P
Senior Technical Architect
Capgemini, Bengaluru

My journey at JNNCE MCA provided me with a strong academic foundation and practical skills that have been invaluable in my professional career. The dedicated faculty, industry-oriented curriculum, and supportive learning environment helped me build confidence and technical expertise. I am proud to be a JNNCE MCA alumnus and grateful for the opportunities and guidance that shaped my future." From the batch 2007-2010.



Mr. Karthik Chavan
Director, UBS, Raleigh-Durham
Chapel Hill Area, USA.

Grateful to JNNCE Computer Science for instilling a passion for learning and practical problem-solving. Wishing the department ongoing growth and many responsible innovators." From the batch of 2001



Mr. Ullas Chandra
Country Manager - Manufacturing, Distribution & IT/ITeS, HPE Networking India

Graduating with a B.E. from the 1997–2001 batch at Jawaharlal Nehru National College of Engineering, Shivamogga, provided me with the ultimate launchpad. Beyond the classroom, the vibrant campus environment and opportunities to lead student initiatives and organize large-scale events played a massive role in fine-tuning my foundational leadership and organizational skills.

In my current role as Country Manager for Manufacturing, Distribution & IT/ITeS at HPE Networking India, the blend of a strong technical mindset and the people leadership skills I developed during my college days remain absolutely central to how I drive strategic growth today.