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# DARPAN

*Our True reflections*

*(A Newsletter of KJ College of Engineering & Management Research)*

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## INTRODUCTION

*The February issue of KJ College of Engineering and Management Research DARPAN "our true reflections" is the Second issue of the year 2026. It features a number of events, activities, and accomplishments racked up by our students and faculty in the month of February 2026.*

*We are thankful to our founder President Hon. Shri Kalyan Jadhav Sir and Management for their firm belief in us.*

*We sincerely hope that our readers will find "DARPAN" to be both useful and informative in its mission to inform them about the Institute.*

## EVENTS

### GLOBAL EXCELLENCE AWARD to our Hon. Founder President Shri Kalyan Jadhav



On 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 our Hon. President Shri Kalyan Jadhav Sir received GLOBAL EXCELLENCE AWARD by Lokmat for “Excellence in Academic Innovation”. This award was presented to him at Hotel Giza Palace, Egypt.



### KJEI Technical Event -Gravity 2K26



10th National Level Technical Symposium, GRAVITY 2K26 was held at KJ's Educational Institute Pune ,on 20–21 February 2026.

Team ZeroBug! Our SE & TE Computer Engineering stars have secured the 2nd Runner-up prize in the Bug2Build competition at Gravity 2k26

Our SE VLSI students have bagged First Prize in the Frameforge Competition held during the Gravity 2026event.



### T& P activities: Students selected in the month of Feb 2026



For the month of Feb 2026 following was Campus Placement Drive of Company

- 1)"PeriUrja".Technical Roles for B. E Electrical & B. E E&TC.Batch-2026. Selected students -10
- 2) The Data Tech LABs-Intern: Comp and E&TC :2 students
- 3) SHRUSHTI TUBES PVT. LTD.– Electrical-3 students and ETC Branch -1 student
- 4) ASSA ABOY for the position – “Graduate Engineer Trainee Electrical Engineering – 1 student
- 5) PERIURJA for the position – “Graduate Engineer Trainee selection student B.E. Mechanical Engineering – 01
- 6) SHAVOTECH (Shavotech Group) – Intern Tech – 01 Mech Engg

## First position in the Semithon " Circuit Design and Development Competition organized by the MIT-ADT University



National Symposium on SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNOLOGY at MIT School of engineering  
Our SE VLSI Students Mr.Kartik Nagawade and Team secured **First position** in the Semithon " Circuit Design and Development Competition organized by the MIT-ADT University and IEEE held on 12-13 February 2026. SE VLSI team presented their robo work in Yantrautsav 2026 at PCCOER and got selected for next round

## Seminar organized by The IEEE Student Branch

The IEEE Student Branch organized a seminar on "Enhancing Cybersecurity Awareness to Protect Our Digital Information". The session was delivered by Mr. Nilesh Mahajan, Founder of Press Buddy Software Solutions and a Senior Full-Stack Developer, who shared valuable insights on cybersecurity threats and best practices for safeguarding digital information. A total of 181 students were present for the seminar. The Faculty Co-ordinator was Prof. Nayana Thombre, IEEE Student Branch Counselor was Prof. Rahimraja G. Shaikh and Head of the Department CSE was Dr. Nikita J. Kulkarni.



## NSS Camp organized by KJCOEMR



KJCOEMR in coordination with SPPU organized , NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) Camp . The theme was Youth For Sustainable Development With Special Focus On Watershed Management And Wasteland Development .The place was Mandhar, Tal-Purandar, Dist-Pune from 9<sup>th</sup> Feb to 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

## Mega Blood Donation Camp

A Blood Donation Camp was organized on 17/02/2026 at KJCOEMR .

The camp was supported by Sassoon Government Blood Bank and Rotary Club of Poona. Students and faculties participated actively and contributed to this noble cause. Blood donation : 350+, Dental check up : 236 ,Eye check up : 222 BMI check up : 235B, check up global : 265 peoples



## Visit to CDAC on occasion of National Science day

Department of Computer Engineering arranged a visit to CDAC, Pune on the occasion of National Science Day. 28/2/2026. The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing is an Indian autonomous scientific society under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.



### KJCOEMR Alumni Meet 2026



Dr. Suhas Khot, Principal, KJCOEMR shared updates regarding the institution's achievements, ongoing projects, and future plans.

Dr. Hemant Deshmukh, Dean Student Development recalled his days at college and shared the experiences in the evening. The chief Guest for the function were also felicitated.

A few distinguished alumni shared their personal success stories, highlighting how their time at KJCOEMR shaped their careers and personal development. It was followed by Group Photos to capture the memories of the event

Dinner was arranged for all the Alumni, staff members and volunteers of the Alumni meet 2K26 Event .

KJCOEMR organized "ALUMNI MEET 2026- a programme to facilitate, consolidate and coordinate Alumni Activities . The alumni meet is to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements. The Alumni started arriving in college by 4.00 p.m. on 28/2/2026 and they were received by the registration team.

The Alumni met their teachers in respective Department. The existing students arranged various programmes on their arrival .

Alumni also interacted with the students and gave motivational talk regarding preparing for higher studies and placements. Students asked many questions regarding placements and the alumni shared their views. In the evening all the alumni gathered at the KJEI Cultural centre.

The program started with a welcome address by the faculty Alumni Coordinator , Dr. Aparna Hambarde who spoke about the importance of alumni engagement and the positive impact alumni can have on their alma mater.



## RESEARCH UPDATES( PATENTS,CONFERENCES ,FDPs ,STTP ,JOURNAL PAPERS PUBLISHED,WORKSHOP etc

- KJCOEMR Received Certificate from SAEINDIA for Recognition of SAEINDIA COLLEGIATE CLUB OF KJCOEMR.
- Prof. Mohit Kumar Shakya as worked as Reviewer for International Conference on Emerging Technologies and Future Innovations (ETFI-2026) held on 12 - 14 February 2026 organized by the School of Engineering and Technology, DES Pune University, Pune
- Prof Rahimraja Shaikh received State Level Best Teacher Award (2025–26) from “Be the Change Foundation” on 1/2/2026 at Shirdi, Maharashtra.
- Dr. Sunita Deshmukh participated in one day workshop on University Affiliate program 2.0 Conducted by SemiX at IITB .
- Overwhelming response more than 1500+ Research papers has been received for for 1st IEEE International Conference on Innovation & Growth in Next-Gen Intelligent Technology & Engineering (IGNITE 2026) technically sponsored by IEEE Pune Section. IEEE Record Number: 69592 to be held K J College of Engineering and Management Research, Pune, India from 17th – 19th June 2026
- Prof. . Rahimraja Shaikh was awarded with Best Academician of the year Award at KJEI Republic day Award ceremony .
- KJ KALATMAK ART CIRCLE "Firodiya Karandak 2026" one-act play “BAYANGI” has been selected for the prestigious Natyagandh Mahotsav 2026.The festival will be held at Yashwant Natya Mandir, Matunga..
- Department of Computer Engineering, K J College of Engineering & Management Research, Maharashtra successfully hosted the 126th Edition Career Talk Session in association with Eduskills benefiting 70 students on 11 Feb 2026Topic: AI Powered Recruitment: How Hiring is Changing and How Students Can PrepareSpeaker: Karamvir Beniwal, SBU HR Head, MAT Holdings
- Mrs Priti Madhurwar, Manager at Whirlpool delivered a Guest lecture on “AI in Electrical Engg.” to the students of SE/TE/BE Electrical Engineering .
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the Department of Civil Engineering, KJCOEMR, and UktraTech Cement Company on 24th February 2026!
- Prof Abhishek Taware Secured 3rd Position among 200 participants in the Quiz Competition conducted during the User Awareness Program on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities.



