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TIMES

THE PULSE
OF BUSINESS
EDUCATION



ST. KURIAKOSE ELIAS CHAVARA – OUR GUIDING LIGHT



“A good student is the future of the nation and the glory of the institution.” – St. Chavara

The beacon of vision and virtue, continues to illuminate our path with his unwavering commitment to education, compassion, and social transformation. His legacy inspires us to lead with purpose, serve with humility, and strive for excellence in all we do.

A LEGACY OF LIGHT AND LEARNING

Santhigiri Institute of Management is a standalone B-School managed by the CMI Congregation. The Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the first indigenous religious congregation in India, have been pioneers in education since their inception in 1831. Rooted in the vision of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara—a remarkable educational reformer and founder—the CMI Congregation has built a rich legacy of value-based and holistic education.

With over 500 institutions across India and abroad—from pre-primary schools to universities and professional colleges—the CMI Congregation is committed to nurturing intellectual excellence, ethical leadership, and social responsibility. Renowned for academic rigor, discipline, and strong cultural values, CMI institutions uphold a legacy spanning more than 175 years, shaping generations, transforming society through education, and leaving an enduring impact on countless lives.

OUR COMPASS: VISION & MISSION

● VISION

Awakening to futuristic Management education with sustainable endeavours on Key Result Areas.

● MISSION

Santhigiri mission is to transform young minds to holistic, inimitable management professionals with underlying elements of prudence, proficiencies and attitude with ethical standards and ecstasy.

● QUALITY POLICY

Our policy is to ensure holistic and inclusive management education to all aspirants through harnessing of finest resources and underlying professional and ethical procedures under the aegis of CMI spirituality.

GUIDING WORDS, GROWING DREAMS

A dedicated section with reflections and insights from



Institutional Stewardship and Spiritual Vision

I am delighted to learn that you are publishing a Newsletter, Santhigiri Times highlighting your recent events and programs. I am confident the newsletter will be an excellent platform to share ideas, vision, and experiences, while keeping students, faculty, alumni, and industry professionals connected through news, achievements, and innovations in management education.

I congratulate you on your initiative and creativity and wish you the blessings of the Almighty God

Rev. Fr. Paul Parakkattel CMI
Manager, Santhigiri Group of Institutions



Strategic Direction and Growth

I am delighted to see Santhigiri Times emerge as a vibrant reflection of the growth, achievements, and aspirations of our institution. This newsletter showcases our academic initiatives, student accomplishments, and other highlighted programs, while serving as a strong bridge connecting students, faculty, alumni, and industry partners. I am confident it will inspire collaboration, innovation, and a shared sense of pride as we continue to move forward with excellence and purpose.

Rev. Fr. Abin K Tomy CMI
Executive Director



Academic Excellence and Innovation

I am delighted to introduce the inaugural edition of our newsletter, a reflection of the academic vibrancy and progressive vision of Santhigiri Institute of Management. This publication highlights our collective efforts in teaching, learning, and institutional growth. I congratulate the editorial board and the entire team and stakeholders for their commitment to quality and excellence.

Dr. Jins George (Director)



Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement

It gives me great pleasure to present the first edition of our newsletter, which reflects the quality initiatives, academic practices, and continuous improvement efforts of Santhigiri Institute of Management. Through this platform, IQAC aims to document achievements, share best practices, and foster a culture of excellence and accountability in higher education.

Dr. Sonia Elizabeth Thomas (IQAC Coordinator)

**“APPOINTMENT OF
NEW DIRECTOR AT
SANTHIGIRI INSTITUTE
OF MANAGEMENT ”**



THE LEADER

Dr. Jins George
MBA – HR and Marketing,
MSW, UGC-NET, Ph.D

We are proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Jins George as the new Director of Santhigiri Institute of Management. A visionary academician and dynamic leader, Dr. Jins George brings with him a wealth of experience in higher education, research, and institutional development. With a distinguished career marked by academic excellence and a passion for nurturing future leaders, Dr. Jins George’s appointment signals a bold step forward in our journey toward innovation, inclusivity, and global relevance. His leadership is expected to catalyze new initiatives in academic excellence, industry collaboration, and student empowerment.

appointment of Dr. Jins George Institute of Management. A dynamic leader, Dr. Jins George experience in higher education, development. With a distinguished

As we welcome Dr. Jins George to the Santhigiri family, we look forward to a future enriched by his insights, integrity, and inspiring vision.

**ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHT**

DOCTORAL DEGREE



*Heartfelt
Congratulations*



Dr. Jibu P Joseph successfully completed the Ph.D. open defense titled “The Relationship Between Digital Leadership & Organizational Culture: The Role of Trust, Commitment & Digital Literacy.”

Dr. Nelson Mathew successfully completed the Ph.D. open defense titled “Behavioral and Cognitive biases on investment preference of mutual funds by IT professionals : Evidences from Investors of Kerala”

“CAPS OFF TO
NEW BEGINNINGS,
DREAMS TAKING FLIGHT”

GRADUATION CEREMONY



The
Graduation

Ceremony for Batch VIII

was a proud and memorable milestone, celebrating the achievements and dedication of our students. The function was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Sri. Kuriakose V U IPS (Supdt. of Police, SSB Ernakulam Range) and Guest of Honour Rev. Prof. Dr. Kurian Kachappilly CMI (Philosopher, Psychologist & Author). With inspiring speeches, joyous moments, and the conferring of degrees, the event marked the beginning of exciting new journeys. The ceremony was not just an end, but a beautiful commencement of future possibilities and success stories. The proud parents beamed with joy, witnessing their children step into a new chapter of success. The graduates, filled with confidence and dreams, stood tall as ambassadors of Excellence. Together, parents, teachers and students celebrated not just an achievement, but the promise of a brighter tomorrow.



VIDYARAMBHAM –25 BATCH INAUGURATION

Batch X- a new journey begins,
united in purpose, inspired for tomorrow

The Vidhyarambham-2025 for Batch X was a momentous occasion, marking the auspicious beginning of their academic journey. The day was distinguished by the presence of Dr. Hareesh N Ramanathan (Director, International Relations & Associate Professor CUSAT, Cochin) as the Chief Guest. This year's inauguration held special significance as we proudly welcomed our 10th batch, a milestone that reflects a decade of excellence and growth. With blessings, inspiration, and enthusiasm, the event set the tone for a future filled with learning, innovation, and success.

"The 10th Vidhyarambham is not just an inauguration, but a celebration of a decade of dreams taking flight—where tradition meets innovation, and every new beginning carries the promise of excellence."



IMPULSO 5.0 – THE NATIONAL MANAGEMENT FEST

Where ideas ignite, leaders rise and excellence meets the youth

A grand celebration of talent, innovation, and leadership, bringing together 600+ students from colleges across the country. The event was packed with spirited competitions, vibrant ideas, and unforgettable moments of camaraderie. A special highlight was the live band performance by renowned singer Anju Joseph, which electrified the atmosphere and made the fest truly spectacular. Marian College, Kuttikkanam, crowned overall champions, leading with pride and excellence.



QUESTA 2K25

International Conference on Innovation & Management Excellence

The International Conference Questa 2k25 was a proud moment for our college, marked by the presence of our distinguished Chief Guest Dr. Aloysius Edward J (Registrar, Kristu Jayanthi Deemed to be University, Bengaluru) and an inspiring Keynote Speaker Dr. Sudhin Thampi (Staff Biomaterials Scientist/Project manager, Stryker, Ireland). A vibrant platform for global exchange of ideas, with 50+ participants from across the world contributing their insights. The event showcased innovative research papers and highlighted emerging trends that sparked meaningful discussions in management and technology. With diverse perspectives and groundbreaking work, Questa 2k25 truly embodied the spirit of international collaboration and academic excellence.



GLOBAL EXPOSURE – INTERNATIONAL IV

From Kerala to Bangkok– Bridging cultures, industries and global dreams in one journey!

Our college organized an enriching International Industrial Visit to Bangkok, offering students a unique global exposure to industry practices and cultural experiences. The visit provided valuable insights into international business operations while fostering cross cultural learning and collaboration. This memorable journey not only broadened academic horizons but also strengthened the professional outlook of our students.



REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL VISITS- REAL-WORLD LESSONS



Industries shaping knowledge close to home!

Our students embarked on Regional Industrial Visits to Dentcare, Muvattupuzha and St. Mary's Rubbers, Kanjirappally, gaining firsthand exposure to cutting edge industry practices. The visits offered valuable insights into manufacturing processes, operational excellence, and innovation in healthcare and rubber industries. These experiences not only enhanced academic learning but also bridged the gap between classroom knowledge and real world applications.



SPECIAL CAMPUS VISIT

"THE COMPLETE ACTOR" MOHANLAL

Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan &
Dada Saheb Phalke Award winner



CAMPUS PULSE: HIGHLIGHTS OF MAJOR EVENTS

We were honoured to welcome Shri. Mohanlal, the legendary icon of Indian cinema, to our campus. His presence lit up the day with inspiration, humility, and the timeless charm of a true artist. It was a moment of pride and celebration for the entire college community. He addressed the faculty & students. It was an inspiring interaction full of wisdom and vision.



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(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

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MOU SIGNED WITH KRISTU JAYANTI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), BENGALURU

Marking a new chapter in academic collaboration and innovation.
Collaborating for Education & Research Development- 11th November, 2025

A landmark moment marking our commitment to academic excellence and collaborative growth. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) strengthens our shared vision in promoting research, innovation, and higher learning. This partnership opens doors for faculty exchange, joint research projects, student development programs, and academic collaboration, reinforcing our mission of holistic and globally relevant education.

GONE TOO SOON, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

IN CHERISHED MEMORY OF OUR ALUMNA (GRADUATED IN 2025)



We are deeply saddened by the untimely passing of our beloved alumna Ms. Gifty Maria from the 2025 graduated batch, whose warmth and spirit touched everyone around her.

ORIENTATION & FRESH BEGINNINGS

Orientation Programmes -2025- Welcoming the new batch with motivation, mentorship and mission



Dream. Define. Do

Purposeful goal setting for Future Leaders by Dr. Hareesh N Ramanathan Director, International Relations & Associate Professor (Business Management) CUSAT, Cochin

Elevate

Awakening the Leader within- Focused on empowering through mindset, Discipline, leadership and self- learning, laying the groundwork for personal and professional excellence. Session taken by Mr. Abdul Kareem, Software Engineer, JP Morgan Chase & Co.



MPower



Personal Enhancement Program – An Induction Workshop. The session focused on the development of communication skills, crisis management, professionalism and self-awareness. K Krishna Kumar (Founder, Vertical Eye, Coonor) and Mrs. Mridula Krishnakumar (Trainer, Expertus HR, Chennai) empowered our fresh batch with awareness and confidence.

Freshers Day

New faces, new dreams—welcome to the journey that begins today!

The Management Association Talanoa proudly organized Freshers Day, a vibrant celebration to welcome the new batch of students (Batch X) into the college community. The event featured cultural performances, interactive sessions, and fun activities that created an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie, helping freshers feel at home while showcasing the spirit of togetherness.



Onam Celebration

Blooming in tradition, bonded in joy—celebrating the spirit of Onam together!

The Management Association Talanoa organized a vibrant Onam Celebration at the college, bringing together students and faculty to honour Kerala's rich cultural heritage. The festivities featured traditional music, dance, and a grand Onam Sadhya, creating an atmosphere of joy and unity that reflected the true spirit of the festival.



Kerala Piravi

Celebration

Rooted in pride, rising in unity—celebrating the soul of Kerala on this Kerala Piravi day!

The Management Association Talanoa hosted a colourful Kerala Piravi Celebration at the college, commemorating the formation of the state and its rich cultural heritage. The event featured traditional performances, cultural displays, and engaging activities that highlighted Kerala's history and unity, creating a festive atmosphere for the entire college community.



Talent Day

Where every spark shines—celebrating the vibrant talents that make us who we are!

The Management Association Talanoa successfully hosted Talent Day, providing a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creativity and skills. The event featured captivating performances across music, dance, drama, and other art forms, celebrating the diverse talents of the college community while fostering confidence and camaraderie among participants.

ENTREPRENEURIAL SUMMIT 2025- SUMMIT OF DREAMS

Entrepreneurial Summit – 21st August 2025



The Entrepreneurial Summit held on 21st August 2025 inspired students with real-world insights into business and innovation. The programme featured eminent entrepreneurs including Jomon Thomas (MD, Thomar Interior), Nithin John (MD, First Day Solar), Jovial Biju Thottam (MD, Jovial Collections), and Godsee Mathew (MD, Nature Fresh). Their motivating talks on entrepreneurship, innovation, and leadership encouraged students to pursue their business dreams with confidence.

INNOVATION WORKSHOP – SUMMIT OF DREAMS

Innovation Workshop (Ai Workshop) – 31st October 2025- organized by the Institution Innovation Council (IIC)

An Innovation Workshop on Artificial Intelligence was conducted by Mr. Abdul Kareem – Software Engineer JP Morgan. The session on the topic “Use of AI Tools in Business” offered valuable insights into how artificial intelligence is transforming modern business operations. The workshop was highly informative and helped students understand the practical applications of AI in entrepreneurship and industry. The same was organized by the Institution Innovation Council (IIC).



DEBATE COMPETITION CONDUCTED BY IIC IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY.

Debate Competition – 11th November, 2025



As part of the National Education Day 2025 celebrations, a Debate Competition titled “EduSpark: Igniting Minds through Debate” was successfully organized by the Institution Innovation Council (IIC). The programme provided a dynamic platform for students to express their ideas, enhance critical thinking, and engage in meaningful discussions on education and innovation. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and highlighted the power of debate in shaping young minds.

HR CONNECT

Industry-Interaction Programmes Bridging Academia & Practitioners

Seminar on Entrepreneurship & Human Capital Development (28th October 2025)

A seminar on “Entrepreneurship and Human Capital Development” was conducted on 28 October 2025 with the theme “Ignite innovation, leadership and growth through skills, strategy and vision.” The session was led by Anna Saly Jose- HR Assistant Manager, Blossom, who shared an inspiring overview on “Build ideas, grow talent and lead with purpose.” The programme motivated students to recognize the importance of skills, strategic thinking, and visionary leadership in entrepreneurship.

HR Connect – People, Purpose and Possibilities (30th October 2025)

The HR Connect session titled “People, Purpose and Possibilities” was held on 30 October 2025 with Shamin C Abraham – Lead – HR, Agappe Diagnostics Ltd. as the resource person. The session focused on the evolving role of human resources in building purpose-driven organizations and empowering people to achieve their full potential. The programme offered valuable insights into leadership, workplace culture, and professional growth.

INDUSTRY-INSTITUTE INTERFACE PROGRAMMES

Internships, Insights & Collaborations

Talk on Growth Potential of the Indian Insurance Market – 19 August

2025. A talk on the topic “Growth Potential of the Indian Insurance

Market: Current Trends and Projections” was held on 19 August

2025 with Sajjan Thomas, Head – Kochi Region, Bajaj Allianz

Life Insurance, as the resource person. The session

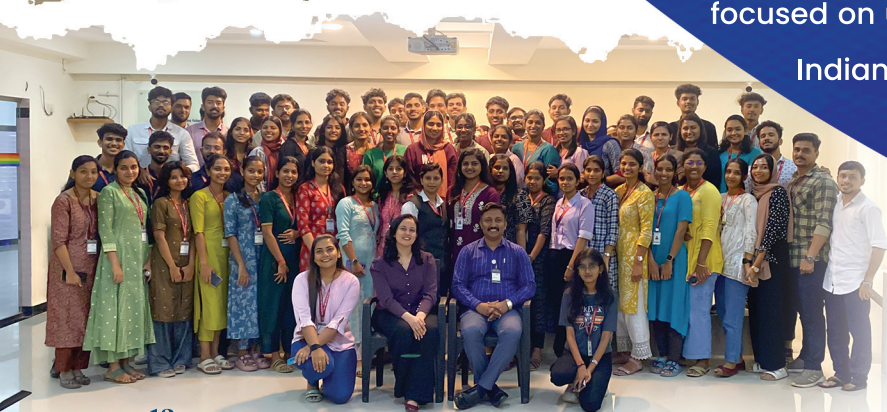
focused on unlocking the growth potential of the

Indian insurance market by exploring

emerging opportunities, regulatory

trends, consumer insights,

and innovation.



CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE & LIFELONG LEARNING

MS Office Workshop

A hands-on MS Office workshop was conducted by Mr. Jomon Joseph (CEO, The Strategist) and Mr. Linto George (Senior Trainer, KVJ Analytics) organized by Centre for Professional Excellence & Lifelong Learning, offering students practical exposure to Word, Excel, and PowerPoint for improved academic and professional productivity.

SPSS Workshop

A three-day SPSS workshop held from 10th to 12th July 2025 and led by Dr. Anoo Anna Anthony (FISAT Business School) strengthened students research capabilities through practical training in data analysis and statistical interpretation.

Artificial Intelligence (Ai) Workshop

An insightful AI workshop on 31st October 2025 by Mr. Abdul Kareem (JP Morgan) introduced students to emerging AI tools and demonstrated their growing impact on modern business decision-making.

Aptitude Training Programme

Aptitude Training Program : An aptitude training session conducted by Mr. Anu Krishna helped students refine logical reasoning, numerical aptitude, and problem-solving skills, enhancing their placement readiness. The interactive exercises and real-time feedback created an engaging learning environment that motivated students to push their limits. The session also highlighted practical strategies for tackling competitive exams and campus recruitment tests with confidence. Students expressed that the training boosted their analytical thinking and prepared them to face interviews with greater clarity and assurance.



SPECIAL DAY CELEBRATIONS & STUDENT-LED INITIATIVES

» Centre for Social Activity

Literacy Day – 11th September 2025- Book Review Competition



To mark International Literacy Day, the Centre for Social Activity organized a Book Review Competition – encouraging students to cultivate reading habits and critical thinking. Mr. Jinu Aji (SI, MBA) secured the 1st Prize.

World Kindness Day- 13th Nov, 2025 Visit to St. Antony's Mercy Home, Purapuzha

On World Kindness Day, students visited St. Antony's Mercy Home, Purapuzha, spending heartfelt moments with residents with diverse abilities. The visit underscored empathy, inclusion, and the importance of human connection – leaving lasting impressions on both students and the community.

Children's Day Celebration –14th November, 2025- Visit to Gokulam Balabhavan, Kolani

In celebration of Children's Day, students visited Gokulam Balabhavan, Kolani, Thodupuzha. They engaged the children with fun activities, games, and interactive sessions – filling the day with joy, laughter, and meaningful bonding, reflecting the spirit of care and social responsibility.

Constitution Day – 26th Nov, 2025 Mock Parliament & Constitution Pledge

To observe Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas), a thought-provoking Mock Parliament session and the Constitution Pledge were organized, instilling democratic values and awareness of constitutional rights and duties. Students took part enthusiastically, gaining firsthand experience of parliamentary procedures and civic responsibility.



Ayurveda Medical Camp for Diabetes Awareness – 14th Nov, 2025

In observance of World Diabetes Day and as part of our commitment to community well-being, a Free Ayurveda Medical Camp was organized in collaboration with the Government Ayurveda Dispensary Health & Wellness Centre Vazhithala and the Ayurveda Medical Association of India. The camp provided traditional medical consultations and raised awareness about diabetes prevention and care – benefitting not only students, but the wider community.



» Centre for Yoga & Wellness

International Yoga Day

21st June, 2025

Students gathered under the guidance of Ms. Maya Angelo, professional yoga trainer, for a session of yoga and meditation – celebrating wellness, harmony and inner peace. The session offered students a refreshing break to reconnect with body and mind amid academic routine.

Zumba Day: Rhythm Meets Fitness

28th October, 2025

A lively Zumba session led by Ms. Suja Pradeep brought energy, rhythm and fitness to campus life. The spirited gathering offered a joyful and healthy alternative to routine workouts, motivating students to embrace active living.

» Student Council Initiatives

Road-Safety Awareness

21st October, 2025

The Student Council organised a Road Safety Awareness Programme, led by Mr. Sunil Kumar T R (AMVI RTO (E), Enforcement Thodupuzha). The session educated students about safe driving practices, traffic discipline and responsible road behaviour – important for their safety and civic sense.

Intellectual Property Rights

27th October, 2025

An online Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights was conducted, led by Ms. Anina Varghese (IP attorney, Puthran & Associates). The session offered valuable insights into IPR – relevant for students engaged in research, innovation or creative work.

Environment Day– 5th June, 2025

To mark environmental awareness, the Centre for Environment & Sustainability organized a campus gathering around World Environment Day. Students engaged with Mr. Bittu John, Founder & MD of “7 to 9 Green Store,” exploring sustainability, eco-friendly practices and collective environmental responsibility.

» Women Empowerment Cell

Seminar on Women’s Rights

25th November 2025

As part of the observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, the Women Empowerment Cell arranged a seminar on Women’s Rights. The session promoted reflection, dialogue and commitment to gender equality, safety and respect – reinforcing our institution’s dedication to empowerment and social justice. The Cell screened a powerful documentary on women empowerment that inspired every heart.

TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

Our Top Recruiters



PRIDE OF THE CAMPUS

CELEBRATING THE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS WHO CONTINUE TO BRING PRIDE AND RECOGNITION TO THE INSTITUTION

» Student Achievements & Laurels

Best Out-Going Student



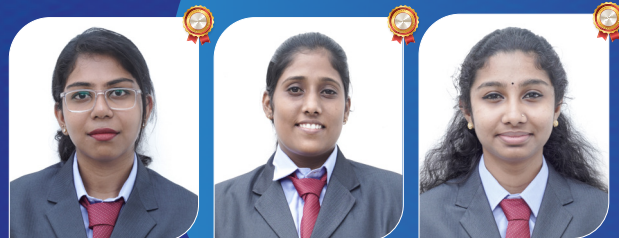
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Batch VIII, 2023–2025

Batch Toppers (Batch VIII, 2023–2025)



JIBIN JOSE

ABIDA NASSAR



MERIN JOHNY

SEETHAL SOBY

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Winners of Inter – Collegiate Management Fests

Our students showcased remarkable talent and leadership across various management fests conducted by reputed institutions.

Certifications and Recognitions

- **NISM Certification: 9 students** certified | **IRDA Certification: 17 students** certified
- **Ai in Digital Marketing: 4 students** certified | **Google Analytics: 1 student** certified
- **Sales Order Management (SCM): 5 students** certified | **HR Analytics: 2 students** certified

Student Research Highlights



Ms. Aleena Nelson, S3 MBA, presented a research paper at 17th National IQAC Conference (I-Con) organized by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru- titled “Perception of the General Public Towards Goods & Services Tax in Thodupuzha Municipality”. Her work was appreciated for its analytical depth and relevance.



Ms. Abhaya John, S3 MBA under the guideship of Dr. Sonia Elizebeth Thomas, has presented a research paper titled “Analyzing the Interrelationships between Change Leadership, Employee Adaptability and Organizational Culture: A Triadic Framework Approach” at the Rajagiri Management Conference -2025, organized by Rajagiri Business School.

Highlights of “Talanoa” Management Association Events

» Intra-Management Fest – SIMPULSE (First Edition) 29th September, 2025



The first edition of the intra Management Fest was inaugurated by our Executive Director Rev. Fr. Abin K Tomy CMI and he proclaimed the name SIMPULSE. The inaugural edition featured a vibrant range of activities, competitions, and management-themed events designed to enhance teamwork, innovation, and strategic thinking. Management events like Best Management Team, Marketing Game, Finance Game etc. were conducted. Students came out with flying colours.

Alumni Testimonials – From Roots to Wings

Heart-felt messages from distinguished alumni sharing their journey from campus to career.



The institute provided not only excellent academic guidance but also real-world exposure that helped me develop confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills. The supportive faculty and value-based learning environment truly shaped my career path.

Ms. Merli Mathew

Associate – UST

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Today, as I work with Ernst & Young (EY), I can clearly see how the foundation built at Santhigiri has shaped my work ethic, analytical thinking, and leadership abilities. I will always be grateful to my mentors and the institute for helping me achieve my professional goals.

Mr. Eldhose Alias

Advanced Associate – EY



EPILOGUE: LOOKING AHEAD

As we close this edition of Santhigiri Times, we carry forward the spirit of celebration, reflection, and renewal that defines our vibrant campus life. From inspiring milestones to everyday moments of learning and leadership, each story shared here is a testament to the heart of our community.

Looking ahead, our next edition will spotlight “Innovation and Impact”—featuring student-led initiatives, research breakthroughs, and collaborations that shape a better tomorrow. With Rural Camps, Outbound Trainings, Industrial Visits, and Cultural Showcases on the horizon, we invite you to be part of the narrative.

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