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Refining Possibilities

MILESTONE YEAR

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Happy Birthday Kochi Refinery

On 23 September this month, we will be concluding the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Kochi Refinery. The story of Kochinoor, the diamond of Kochi - our Kochi Refinery, will be etched in every heart with a special shine. In the year that went by we had much to celebrate, to learn —and now, even more to look forward to.

Six decades of refining excellence, resilience and transformation stand as a proud testament to the spirit of everyone who has been part of this remarkable journey. We look back with gratitude and look ahead with renewed energy, ambition and purpose.

In this milestone edition, we bring you the updates of the 73rd AGM of BPCL along with the top highlights of Kochi Refinery including key awards, new Safety initiatives and IB Visit. The moments captured also include the energetic Onam festivities, filled with camaraderie and the unmistakable spirit of togetherness. Hearty congrats to all the winners of various Onam contests. *JwalaDhwani* has more pages this month, bringing you the festivities across KR, the prize winning entries of Onam, and the spectacular academic results from CR School in the top exams - CBSE (XII) and SSE (X).

We are also delighted to welcome a new force of energy and enthusiasm —the KR Brand Champions, formed to amplify our identity, values and stories for a stronger, more vibrant and unified brand. Going forward they will also be the resource persons for *JwalaDhwani* for respective departments

Once again let us revel in the joy of being part of a great team and celebrate Kochi Refinery - the exemplary beacon of life and hope, which has been standing tall and fuelling the Nation every single day for the last six decades. Let us commit ourselves to all that it stands for, *Refining Legacy, Transforming tomorrow.*

Warmly,
Johnson K
GM (Admn & Brand) & Editor.



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73RD AGM OF BPCL HELD IN MUMBAI

Mr. Sanjay Khanna, Chairman and Managing Director (C&MD), presented BPCL's exceptional performance in FY 2025-26 to our valued shareholders. He reflected on BPCL's remarkable journey of evolving alongside India, powering its progress and preparing for what lies ahead. He emphasised the need for diversified, efficient and increasingly indigenous energy, with hydrocarbons "being complemented by" renewables, gas, biofuels, green hydrogen, energy storage and digital intelligence.

He highlighted that BPCL's strategy is anchored in balancing energy security, affordability and sustainability, nurturing and strengthening its core businesses in refining, marketing and upstream, while making bold investments in future growth engines such as petrochemicals, natural gas, alternative green energy, non-fuel solutions and digital businesses.

Mr. V.R.K. Gupta, Director (Finance), Mr. Subhankar Sen, Director (Marketing), Mr. Pushp Kumar Nayar, Director (HR), and Ms. V. Kala, Company Secretary, were also a part of the AGM.

We remain committed to carrying forward our legacy, energising lives, strengthening India's energy security and helping shape a sustainable, self-reliant future.

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As we enter the next phase of our journey and celebrate 50 years of nation-building, we do so with confidence, purpose and optimism. The future belongs to organisations that have the courage to transform before they are compelled to and BPCL is committed to leading that transformation.

”

Sanjay Khanna
Chairman & Managing Director



DIRECTOR (HR) VISITS SDI KOCHI

Mr. Pushp Kumar Nayar, Director (HR), BPCL, visited the Skill Development Institute (SDI), Kochi at Angamaly, chaired the 19th Governing Council Meeting, the 13th General Body Meeting of Skill Development Society -Kochi and assumed charge as the Chairman of SDI-Kochi on 06 August 2026

The meeting was attended by Mr. Chacko M. Jose, ED (KR), Mr. D. Parthasarathy, ED (HRS), Mr. N. Meganathan, GM (HR), Mr. Sivakumar G.S., CEO, SDI-Kochi, and other Oil industry partners of SDI in the Governing Council and General Body. The Governing Council reviewed the training and operational performance of SDI Kochi, approval of the Revenue Budget for FY 2026-27, appointment of Statutory Auditors and the proposal for modernization and expansion of SDI Kochi. Director (HR) also reviewed the functioning and performance of the Institute.

SDI Kochi has trained 2,072 youth since its inception, of whom 1,923 trainees have secured employment in various industries in India and abroad. He also reviewed the ongoing skill development programmes, placement performance and training initiatives for Persons with Disabilities.

Mr. Pushp Kumar Nayar also interacted with the staff and trainees of SDI Kochi and appreciated the efforts of the SDI-Kochi team, NTTF and Kochi Refinery in providing industry-oriented skill development training and creating employment opportunities for youth. He emphasised the need to further strengthen industry linkages, enhance training infrastructure and continue providing quality skill development programmes to meet the future requirements of the industry.





TERI UNDP WATER SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

KOCHI REFINERY WINS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRIAL WATER-USE EFFICIENCY

Water sustainability at a large-scale refinery requires more than effective wastewater treatment; it demands the continuous optimisation of recovery, reuse and resource efficiency across the operating cycle. Strengthening this approach through sustained improvements in ETP and RODM performance, process optimisation and cross-functional operational excellence, Kochi Refinery has won the prestigious TERI UNDP Water Sustainability Award 2026 for excellence in industrial water-use efficiency.

Mr. Raj Bhushan Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti, Government of India presented the The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) Award under Category 4 - Excellence in Water Use Efficiency (Industrial Water Users) at the 5th Water Sustainability Awards 2026 at a glittering ceremony at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 6 August 2026. On behalf of Kochi Refinery, the award was received by Mr. Vinod P. L., GM (OM&S); Mr. Suresh K. S., DGM (HSSE); Mr. Rajesh Kumar Ramamoorthy, SM (OM&S); and Mr. Gourav Priyadarshi, Manager (OM&S).



ACHIEVEMENT AT A GLANCE :

Award : TERI-UNDP 5th Water Sustainability Award

Category 4: Excellence in Water Use Efficiency - Industrial Water Users

Treated-water recycling to RODM: 15,500 kL/day → 17,600 kL/day

Freshwater consumption reduction: Approximately 15%

KR MISSION : Operational Excellence in Water Sustainability - From Wastewater Management to Resource Optimisation.

A key outcome of the initiative has been the increase in treated-water recycling from ETP to the RODM unit from approximately 15,500 kL/day to 17,600 kL/day. In parallel, optimisation of RODM operations has enabled greater utilisation of treated water for DM water generation and other refinery requirements. Collectively, these measures have contributed to an approximately 15% reduction in freshwater consumption across the refinery. This enhanced process performance has been achieved through a focused combination of equipment refurbishment and overhauling, improved equipment reliability, process optimisation, online water-quality monitoring and systematic water-balance management. Equally important has been the active involvement of employees.

Environment Champion teams across operating units and support functions have encouraged employee participation in identifying and implementing water-efficiency opportunities. In addition to these regular performance reviews have further enabled timely identification and implementation of opportunities for water recovery, reuse and consumption reduction.

These initiatives reflect close coordination among the OM&S, Maintenance, Instrumentation, Electrical, Utilities, Environment and Process departments, demonstrating how operational discipline and cross-functional collaboration can translate sustainability objectives into measurable results.

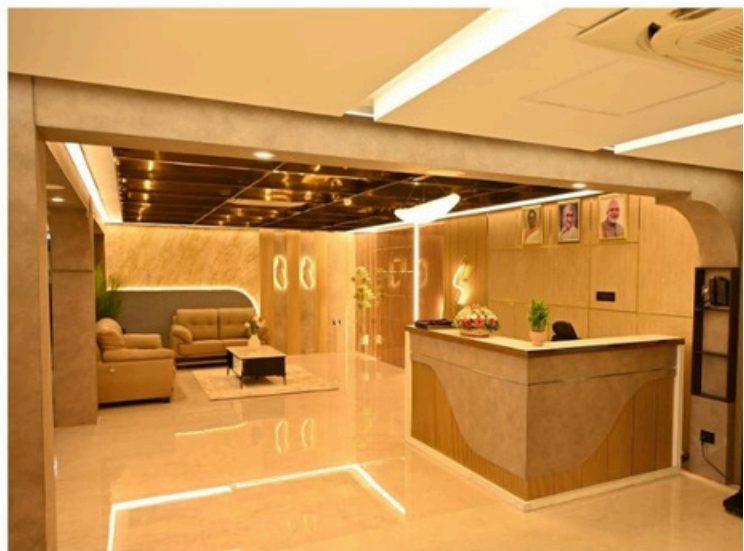
This achievement is aligned with BPCL Kochi Refinery's Integrated Management System and QEHS framework, reinforcing the refinery's commitment to resource conservation, pollution prevention and continual improvement.



MODERNISED KR RECEPTION OPENS ON UTHRADAM DAY

On the auspicious Uthradam Day of Onam, also called the first day of Onam, Mr. Chacko M Jose, ED(KR) inaugurated the re-designed and renovated Ground Floor Reception area. Curated around a Contemporary Executive Style theme, the interior seamlessly blends hospitality-level elegance with BPCL's signature corporate standards. The major overhaul involved completely stripping down legacy flooring, ceilings, and wall claddings to install modern, high-end architectural finishes.

Demonstrating remarkable execution efficiency, the team completed the entire refurbishment within a tight 75-day timeframe. This impressive turnaround was driven by HR-Estaes team led by CM(i/c) Salvin Babu Joseph, alongside Shaji Mon B, N. Jayaluxmi Devi, Charles V. T., Indu P. R., Sunish P. P., Asokan M. B., and Venugopal A. G. Their collective effort has provided Kochi Refinery with a warm, state of the art entry space that reflects modern corporate excellence.





80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 80th Independence Day of India was celebrated with patriotic fervour across BPCL Kochi Refinery and its townships, with flag-hoisting ceremonies and cultural events at key locations.

At the Refinery in Ambalamugal, Mr. Chacko M. Jose, Executive Director (Kochi Refinery), hoisted the National Flag in the presence of employees, CISF and other stakeholders. At the Shore Tank Farm (STF), Puthuvypeen, Mr. Karthikeyan P.G., CGM (Projects), led the Independence Day celebrations. At BPCL Marine Drive Township, Mr. Satheesh Kumar K.P., CGM i/c (Project-PP), hoisted the Tricolour, while Mr. Venu R., CGM (IS, Digital & Optimisation), hoisted the National Flag at BPCL Vandipetta Township.

At each location employees; families and children joined the patriotic songs and cultural events including patriotic contests, each instilling pride and harmony and also gratitude to the all those who gifted us with an Independent and great Nation.

To mark the 80th year of Independence, 80 saplings were planted at the Marine Drive residential complex. The celebrations across Kochi Refinery reflected the collective pride, patriotism and commitment of the BPCL family towards the nation and its continued progress.





INDUSTRIAL & CYBER SECURITY INSPECTION

A team from the Intelligence Bureau (IB), New Delhi, conducted an Industrial and Cyber Security Inspection at BPCL Kochi Refinery from 19 to 21 August 2026, covering the Kochi Refinery and Shore Tank Farm, Puthuvypin. The team reviewed key aspects of physical and cyber security, access control, surveillance, emergency preparedness and protection of critical infrastructure.

The inspection also included visits to security-sensitive areas and interactions with Mr. Chacko M Jose, ED (Kochi Refinery); Mr. Kubade RK, CGM (O); Mr. Venu R, CGM (IS, Digital & Optimisation); Mr. Johnson K, GM (Admin & Brand); Mr. Vinu T Mathew, Head (Security & Admin), other officials from BPCL & CISF. Officials from Subsidiary Intelligence Bureau, State Special Branch were also part of the inspection team. The visit reinforced the importance of continuous vigilance, technology-enabled security and effective inter-agency coordination in safeguarding critical energy infrastructure.

STRENGTHENING COASTAL SECURITY THROUGH COLLABORATION



A Coastal Security Seminar for the State of Kerala, organised by the Kerala Coastal Police Headquarters and hosted by BPCL, was held on 17 August 2026 at BPCL Kochi Refinery's Marine Drive Township. The seminar was inaugurated by Mr. Ravada A Chandrasekhar IPS, Director General of Police & State Police Chief, Keralam.

The seminar brought together senior officials and representatives from key security, maritime and government agencies. Participants included Mr. A Akbar IPS, IGP, Coastal Security; Mr. Kaliraj Mahesh Kumar IPS, Commissioner of Police, Kochi City; Commodore Varghese Mathew, Naval Officer-in-Charge (Kerala); Mr. Krishna Raj IPS, FRRO, Kochi; and Ms. Chelsea Sini IAS, Director of Fisheries, along with officials from the Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, CISF, Intelligence agencies, Kerala Maritime Board, Harbour Engineering Department, Cochin Port Authority (CoPA), BPCL, IOCL, Petronet LNG and other key stakeholders. Mr. Vinod PL, GM (OM&S); Mr. Johnson K, GM (PR & Admin); Mr. Meghanathan, GM (HR) and Mr. Vinu T Mathew, Head (Security & Admin) participated in the seminar.

IB JT DR VISITS STF

Mr. Don K Jose IPS, Joint Director, Intelligence Bureau, visited BPCL's Shore Tank Farm (STF), Puthuvypin, on 17 August 2026, accompanied by Mr. Krishnaraj IPS, Foreigners Registration Regional Officer (FRRO) Kochi, and senior officials from the Subsidiary Intelligence Bureau, State Headquarters.

During the visit, the team reviewed the coastal security arrangements at STF and along the Puthuvypin coast, with focus on surveillance, preparedness and protection of critical energy infrastructure. The visit also provided an opportunity for interaction with BPCL and security officials on strengthening coastal security and inter-agency coordination.

The seminar provided a valuable platform for deliberations on emerging coastal security challenges, protection of critical oil and gas infrastructure, technology-enabled surveillance, preparedness and effective inter-agency coordination. Mr. Vinu T. Mathew, Head (Security & Admin), BPCL Kochi Refinery, presented a paper titled "Security of Single Point Mooring & Oil & Gas Installations at Kochi," highlighting key security considerations associated with offshore and coastal energy installations.



KR BRAND CHAMPIONS NETWORK LAUNCHED

KR Brand Champions will serve as the bridge between Kochi Refinery and stakeholders, employees and extended families – helping share our stories, celebrate our achievements, amplify our successes and strengthen pride in being part of BPCL,” expressed Mr. Chacko M Jose, ED (Kochi Refinery), while inaugurating the network of brand champions representing each department on 12 August 2026.

Addressing the KR Brand Champions, Mr. Chacko M Jose, ED(KR) said that, “For Kochi Refinery, this initiative is an opportunity to look beyond our own organisational boundaries, understand how strong brands are built and sustained, and explore how people, culture, communication and customer experience come together to create a powerful brand.” He also wished the team an exciting mission ahead.

Also present were Mr. Raman Malik, Head (PR & Brand),BPCL, along with KR Refinery Council members Mr. Ravindra K Kubade, CGM(Ops), Mr. Vishwas Khobragade, CGM (Tech), Mr. Karthikeyan PG, CGM(Projects) i/c, Mr. Meganathan N, GM (HR) and Mr. Johnson K, GM(Admn & Brand); and Mr. Saurabh Jain, DGM(Brand & PR), CO at the exclusive one-day workshop organised at the BPLC Annexe, Kochi.

“The KR Brand Champions Workshop - Building Brand Catalysts is designed not just as another workshop, but an opportunity to understand what BPCL brand stands for, how each one of us contributes to it, and most importantly, how we can become active ambassadors of the brand,” expressed Mr. Raman Malik, who in his session focused on Adding Personal Value to the Brand.

“The way our employees think, behave, communicate and collaborate ultimately shapes how our organisation is experienced by customers, stakeholders, business partners and the community. This is where HR and brand building come together,” said Mr. N Meganathan, GM(HR) who also underlined the fact that a strong brand is built on a strong internal culture and we must help our teams nurture this thought in every action. Earlier Mr. Johnson K, General Manager (Admn & Brand), KR welcomed the KR senior leadership, BPCL Brand custodians and the newly formed KR Brand Champions. “At Kochi Refinery, we are part of a remarkable legacy spanning six decades. As we celebrate our Diamond Jubilee year, we are not only looking back at what we have achieved but also looking ahead at the kind of brand we want to build for the future. And that is where Brand Champions have an important role to play,” he added.

Mr. Shailesh Gupte, Founder & Partner of M/s Brand Protein, facilitated the exclusive BOOT CAMP for KR Brand Champions in the fore noon session. Mr. Gupte has been associated with BPCL for major Brand initiatives like re-launch of the SPEED Brand and more recently in creating the Brand Architecture for BeCafe. In his high voltage interactive session, Mr. Gupte shared that as Brand Champions, the team is not expected to become marketing experts overnight. "The attempt is to develop a brand mindset – the ability to recognise a brand opportunity, tell our stories effectively, represent our organisation authentically and make every interaction count."

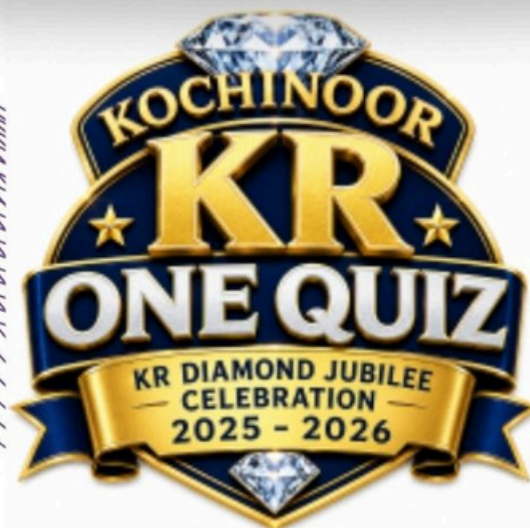
Mr. Saurabh Jain, DGM(PR&Brand), made a detailed presentation on PR, Media and Reputation Management. He also introduced the recent media campaigns of BPCL and MoP&NG to the team, showcasing how Brand BPCL is connecting with different stakeholders and also on the importance given to national missions, individual brands, products, services and employees of BPCL. He further shared about the protocols to be followed while interacting with or updating the Press and Media - stressing particularly on timeliness and accuracy of information.

Business Brand Managers, Mr. Arya Gourav, Chief Manager (Branded Fuels), Retail HQ, Mr. Ajaykumar Bhagat, DGM(Rural Marketing), LPG HQ, Ms. Himika Bolia, SM (Business Development, Digital & Strategy) I&C-HQ and Dr. Pravin Kuhikar, Chief Manager (Brand) Lubes, HQ shared about the respective brand initiatives and strategic connect with stakeholders, in an online chat with the KR team on Whats' Happening on Social Media. KR L&D, Estates and IS teams supported in smooth facilitation of the workshop at the BPLC Annexe.

In the concluding session, Ms. Kavitha Mathew, Manager (Brand), Kochi Refinery shared about the Roles and responsibilities of KR Brand champions. An initiative of Brand (KR), going forward, the team of 21 KR Brand Champions, who have been officially nominated from each department will also be enrolled as campaign and content partners of KR portals, journals, social media and key events across the Refinery. The first mega mission taken up by the team is the KR One Quiz, as part of the on-going Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Kochi Refinery, a huge initiative for collaboration and knowledge building that also brings with it the simple joy of knowing Refinery members, whom otherwise you never get to meet, talk or work with on a regular basis.

The dynamic KR Brand Champions were enrolled into the first of its kind network in BPCL Refineries, by the KR senior leadership led by ED(KR) and the Corporate Brand team, who presented them with the BPCL LOGO and a sapling, signifying the BPCL BRAND PROMISE of Innovation, Caring and Reliability, that are to be nurtured every single day.





Kochinoor KR ONE Quiz, one of the biggest collaborative internal engagements, as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Kochi Refinery was launched by Mr. Chacko M Jose, ED(KR) on 05 August 2026. Along with the Refinery Council Members and in the presence of KR Brand Champions, the inauguration was marked by the lucky draw for initiating the team formation. The draw was taken by KR senior leadership from a common pool of officers, segregating the lots as per team count required for each department. Further, the teaming with non-management staff will be done at department level lucky draws, in the presence of senior leadership teams, where non-management staff will choose their team mate from the open pool of officers created for each department. Yes everyone's in the game. So, let your brilliance shine together at this diamond jubilee quiz!

Search for DREAM TEAM OF KR is on!

- The KR One Quiz is open to all KR employees
- TEAM of 2 : One Mgmt and One Non-Mgmt staff.
- Lucky draw at departments anchored by Brand champions to form 908 teams across Refinery by 12 August 2026.
- Prelim online rounds with multiple choice questions
- Special kiosks for gaming at centralised locations
- Unique opportunity to know and collaborate with partners from across the Refinery
- Enjoy the process to learn, to team and to play.
- **Finals on 21 September 2026.**
- **May the best team win!**



PREPARE YOURSELF

Know more about:

- ✓ BPCL Vision, Mission & Values
- ✓ Maharatna Journey
- ✓ Kochi Refinery Diamond Jubilee
- ✓ Major Projects
- ✓ Petrochemicals
- ✓ Sustainability
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ATOMS & AORA UPGRADE

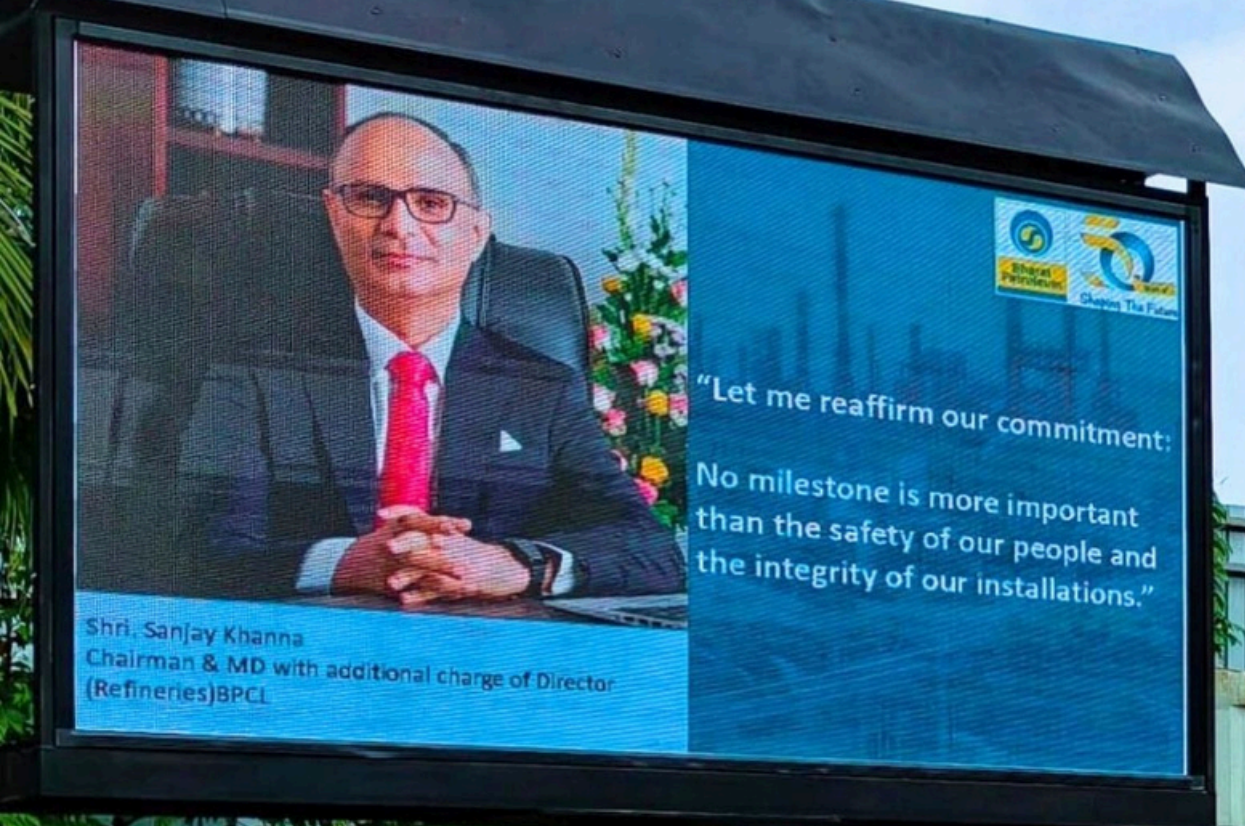
AtOMS and AORA are critical AspenTech applications used in refinery operations for effective tank and material movement management, data reconciliation, production accounting, and operational reporting. These applications provide reliable visibility into tank inventories, material movements, production data, and the reconciliation of refinery inputs and outputs.

The associated Aspen Reporting Framework (ARF) enables the generation of operational and management reports, including several custom reports developed to meet refinery-specific business requirements. Given their critical role and close integration with other key refinery applications such as SAP, LIMS, IP.21, and the Crude Composition Tracker, maintaining these applications on a secure, reliable, and OEM-supported platform is essential to ensure operational continuity, data accuracy, and informed decision-making. Upgrade of AtOMS & AORA to Version 14 was carried out by Mr. Balwant S. K., CGM - IS & Digital Strategy (Refineries) on 13 August 2026 at the Tank Farm Control Room.

The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Kubade R. K., CGM (Operations), KR; Mr. Venu R., CGM - IS Digital & Optimisation; Mr. Vinod P. L., GM (OM&S), KR, along with senior officials and representatives from the Tank Farm, Central IS, and KR IS teams. The upgrade of AtOMS, AORA, and ARF from Version 10 to Version 14 has delivered several significant benefits. It has enhanced the overall security posture, ensured continued OEM support and maintenance, and provided access to future security updates, patches, and product enhancements. The upgrade has also enabled the remediation of security vulnerabilities identified during the IB Audit, thereby strengthening both the applications and the supporting IT infrastructure. In addition, the upgrade has streamlined the SAP posting process, simplifying transaction processing and significantly reducing the manual effort and time required.

A key achievement of the project was its successful execution predominantly in-house by the KR IS and Central IS teams, with minimal support from the OEM/vendor. This approach not only demonstrated the technical expertise and capability of the internal teams but also resulted in significant cost savings of approximately ₹1.1 crore. The successful completion of this complex upgrade was made possible through the close coordination and dedicated efforts of the KR IS Team, Central IS Team, ERPCC, and Tank Farm users. Their active participation, meticulous validation of business functionalities, and timely identification and reporting of issues were instrumental in ensuring that all observations were systematically addressed and resolved, leading to a smooth and successful implementation. Congratulations and sincere thanks to everyone involved for their dedication, teamwork, and valuable contributions towards the successful completion of this important upgrade.





RECOGNISING SAFETY, INSPIRING OWNERSHIP : “VISION WALL” GOES LIVE AT POLYPROPYLENE SITE

To strengthen a proactive safety culture and foster a sense of shared ownership among our contractor partners, the Polypropylene Project has commissioned a Vision Wall (LED Wall) at the site entrance for maximum visibility and engagement.

The Vision Wall will feature the Safety Employee and Safety Supervisor/Contractor of the Month, along with best safety practices, key safety messages and leadership communications. Through regular recognition and visibility, the initiative aims to encourage every individual to demonstrate safe behaviours and take ownership of workplace safety.

By celebrating those who lead by example, the Vision Wall seeks to create a positive culture where safety is not merely a requirement, but a shared value, reinforcing the message that every employee and contractor is a valued partner in building “Our Project” and ensuring “Our Safety.”

The inaugural display proudly features the Chairman’s Safety Message, reflecting the organisation’s unwavering commitment to safety and setting the tone for a culture of proactive ownership across the project.



TRAINING ON EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF SAFETY COMMITTEE IN FACTORIES

As part of BPCL Kochi Refinery's continued commitment to strengthening workplace safety through active employee participation, the HSE Team organised a half-day training programme on "Effective Functioning of Safety Committee in Factories" on 03 August 2026. The programme brought together members of the Joint Health, Safety, Security & Environment Committee (JHSSEC) - BPCL Kochi Refinery, Joint Safety Committee (Contractors) - BPCL Kochi Refinery, and Joint Safety Committee - BPCL STF, providing a common platform to enhance their understanding of statutory responsibilities and best practices in Safety Committee functioning.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Roshan Shihab P. M., General Manager (HSE). Mr. Jomy Sebastian, Chief General Manager (E&AS) delivered the inaugural address, while Mr. Raghavan K., General Manager (Maintenance) and Mr. Rajeev K., Deputy General Manager (OM&S) addressed the gathering. They highlighted the importance of effective Safety Committees in promoting employee participation, strengthening management-workmen collaboration, and fostering a proactive safety culture.

The technical session was delivered by Mr. Jayakumar G., a distinguished safety professional and experienced faculty of the National Safety Council - Kerala Chapter. With over three decades of experience in the chemical industry and industrial safety, he has been actively involved in conducting safety training programmes for government departments and leading industries across Kerala. Through practical examples and real-life case studies, he provided valuable insights into the statutory requirements, roles and responsibilities of Safety Committees, and best practices for improving their effectiveness.

An interactive discussion and question-and-answer session encouraged active participation, enabling committee members to share experiences and discuss practical workplace challenges. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Dhankar B. P., Deputy General Manager (Safety & PSM).

The training programme reaffirmed BPCL Kochi Refinery's commitment to empowering Safety Committee members with the knowledge and skills required to strengthen employee participation, enhance workplace safety, and continuously improve the refinery's robust safety culture.





ONAM BEATS @ KOCHI REFINERY

The Onam spirit came alive across Kochi Refinery through a vibrant mix of cultural, creative and engaging activities, with 1000+ employees enthusiastically participating in the celebrations. Apart from traditional Pookkalam and music, the Vanchipattu, Onam themed Quiz, memes and AI-powered competitions introduced this year ensured excellent participation across cadres. These celebrations created many opportunities for employees to come together and celebrate the festive spirit during the diamond jubilee year of Kochi Refinery.

The celebrations culminated on 24 August 2026 with a grand Onam Day programme bringing together employees, RC members and invited guests in a festive setting. CGM(Ops), Mr. RK Kubade and CGM(Proj), Mr. K P Satheeshkumar addressed the gathering. The day featured a traditional Ponnada welcome to RC, followed by the grand Onam Sadya. Kaikottikali and Thiruvathirakkali added grace to the cultural programme, while Pulikkali and Maveli brought colour, energy and excitement to the occasion. Winning team of Vanchipattu and group song performed during the event. Giving a recap of the Onam engagements this year, Ms. Aswathy, DGM(HRD) congratulated the winners and also introduced the winning teams who delivered their performances too at one of the most vibrant Onam Fests witnessed by KR.



CGM(Ops)



CGM(Proj)





ONAM WINNERS PERFORMANCES



COORDINATING TEAM





Mr. Chacko M Jose, ED(KR) inaugurates Onam celebrations at KR Main Control Room



ONAM BEATS @ MCR





ONAM BEATS @ QC



BLY POINT-1



ONAM BEATS @ OM&S







ONAM BEATS@ CDU2





ONAM BEATS@ CPO KR



TREE SAPLINGS FOR INDIA

CPO team led by Mr. L. Ravi, Chief Procurement Officer-Refineries, also planted 80 sapling commemorating the 80th Independence day, marking the team's collective commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship. The event was also graced by Mr. Venugopal T, Head-Commercial, CPO-KR, Ms. Chanda Negi, Head-Finance, CPO Refineries, Mr. Sujit Alok Biswas, Head-CPO RPP, and Ms. Sandhya Devadiga, Head-Finance, CPO RPP, along with several other members of the CPO Kochi Refinery team.



POOKKALAM COMPETITION



1st Prize

Team MCR – Manufacturing II

The unique Onam contest where teams can come together to create beautiful traditional or contemporary floral designs that reflect the joy, harmony and cultural richness of Onam



2nd Prize

CDU2 – Manufacturing I



2nd Prize

P&U – Utilities

POOKKALAM COMPETITION



3rd Prize

AS – Inspection



3rd Prize

OM&S – COF



Consolation

HSE – Fire & Safety



consolation

P&U – Electrical

ONAM MEME COMPETITION



The Onam Meme Competition brought a contemporary and humorous touch to the festivities, with participants giving the traditional festival a creative digital twist.

1st Prize

B Devi Sri Prasad



2nd Prize

Abhilash S



3rd Prize

Gokuldas K K

ONAM MEME COMPETITION

WHEN 'MAACH-BHAAT'
MEETS 'SADHYA' IN KERALA!

BENGALI ONAM EXPECTATION



KERALA ONAM REALITY



This contest brought out the wit, creativity and Onam spirit with hilarious memes capturing the fun, flavours and festive moments of Onam enjoyed by non-Keralites too.

special mention
Soumyadip Maity



special mention
Mugilan S



special mention
Tammireddi Uday Kiran

AI PROMPT COMPETITION



The AI Prompt Challenge combined technology and creativity, inviting participants to interpret the Onam theme through AI-generated outputs and explore new ways of expressing the festive spirit.

1st Prize
Amith P Menon



2nd Prize
Madhusudhanan T



3rd Prize
Sachin Mathew

Father's Day

ESSAY COMPETITION

Employees shared their cherished memories, experiences and life lessons inspired by their fathers in this unique contest organised as part of Father's Day this year. It was open to employee and children making the initiative a celebration of the special bond between fathers and children.



CHILDREN CATEGORY

PRIZE	CHILD NAME	PARENT DETAILS
1ST FIRST PRIZE	NANDANA RAJESH	RAJESH KUMAR P / P&U
2ND SECOND PRIZE	ADITYA KUMAR PAL	SMIT KUMAR PAL/ HSE
3RD THIRD PRIZE	DEVANANDA S	SUNIMON S / MFG-1
CONSOLATION PRIZES	ANNA MARY JAMES	JAMES JOSEPH /MFG-2
	VAISHNAVI V	VIJAYAKUMAR N /MFG-2



EMPLOYEE CATEGORY

PRIZE	EMPLOYEE NAME	DEPARTMENT
1ST FIRST PRIZE	KRISHNAKUMAR V	AS-INSPECTION
2ND SECOND PRIZE	SUJITH P S	MAINTENANCE
3RD THIRD PRIZE	VINOD P	FINANCE
CONSOLATION PRIZES	RAJESH K B	OM&S
	AKHIL VIVEK T	HSE-FIRE & SAFETY

FELICITATING WINNERS OF IN-HOUSE CONTESTS FOR EMPLOYEES



Mr. Chacko M Jose, ED(KR) in the presence of Mr. RK Kubade, CGM (Ops), Mr. Jaikishen C Nath, CGM(Proj) and Mr. N Meganathan, GM(HR) felicitates the winners (from the top) :



1st Prize winner of FIFA Prediction Mr. Jijesh P

1st Prize winner of : Essay Competition (Employee) - Mr Krishnakumar V



1st Prize winner - Essay Competition (Children), received by Mr. Rajesh Kumar P (parent of winner)



WORLD CUP CHALLENGE AT KR

Football fever ran high as employees put their sporting knowledge to the test in the **FIFA World Cup 2026 Prediction Competition**. The challenge was to predict the finalists, winner and the final score. From the overwhelming response there was just one winner who's prediction was accurately precise. While the world teams were busy playing, here is someone who knew the results right from the start. Kudos to the mind that knew it all!

SERVICE CITATIONS

20 YEARS



SANJO CHERIYAN
P&U



SHINOJ M C.
PETCHEM

15 YEARS



PRAVEEN
ANASWARA / HR



ROHIT P
HR- SPORTS

KR WINS CM'S ROLLING TROPHY

BPCL Kochi Refinery was honoured with the Chief Minister's Rolling Trophy for the highest contribution towards the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund 2025 among Public Sector/Government institutions in Ernakulam District. The trophy was presented during the Independence Day celebrations at the Ernakulam District Collector's Ground. Mr. Tom Joseph, representing BPCL Kochi Refinery, received the trophy from Mr. Roji M. John, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Kerala, in the presence of Ms. Priyanka G., IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam. The recognition acknowledges BPCL Kochi Refinery's contribution towards the welfare and rehabilitation of ex-servicemen and their dependants.



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सीआरएस में 80वां स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह

15 अगस्त 2026 को स्कूल में स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह बहुत उत्साह और देशभक्ति के साथ मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत सुबह 8:30 बजे ध्वज-स्तंभ के पास प्रार्थना के साथ हुई, जिसके बाद ध्वजारोहण समारोह हुआ। इस दौरान हमारे प्रधानाचार्य, श्री विनूमोन के मात्यु ने राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फहराया। समारोह में पीटीए अध्यक्ष श्री जोसफ डेनिस (बीपीसीएल केआर) के साथ-साथ कई अभिभावक, छात्र और स्टाफ सदस्य शामिल हुए। ध्वजारोहण के बाद राष्ट्रीय प्रतिज्ञा ली गई।

समारोह के बाद, रूफटॉप ऑडिटोरियम में छात्र और स्टाफ के लिए सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया था। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत 'वंदे मातरम' से हुई, जिसके बाद पृथ्वी हाउस के कैप्टन श्रवण वी उदय ने स्वागत भाषण दिया। प्रधानाचार्य ने सभा को संबोधित करते हुए स्वतंत्रता दिवस के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला और छात्रों से जिम्मेदार नागरिक बनने का आग्रह किया।

इसके बाद देशभक्ति गीत और स्वतंत्रता के अर्थ और महत्व पर असिस्टेंट स्कूल कैप्टन का भाषण हुआ। समारोह का एक मुख्य आकर्षण एक विशेष प्रस्तुति थी, जिसमें भारत की आज़ादी से पहले के दौर से लेकर आधुनिक प्रगति तक की यात्रा को दिखाया गया और साथ ही नागरिकों के अधिकारों और जिम्मेदारियों पर भी ज़ोर दिया गया। कक्षा 12 के छात्रों ने एक जीवंत और ऊर्जावान नृत्य प्रस्तुति दी, जिससे समारोह में और भी रंग और उत्साह भर गया।

इसके बाद छात्रों की उपलब्धियों को सराहने और सम्मानित करने के लिए प्रवीणता पुरस्कार वितरित किए गए। असिस्टेंट हाउस कैप्टन हर्षराम ने धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव पेश किया और उन सभी लोगों के प्रयासों और योगदान को सराहा जिन्होंने समारोह को सफल बनाने में काम किया। स्कूल गीत के साथ एक सार्थक और यादगार स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह का, अंत हुआ।





INTEGRITY CLUB CHAPTER 2026

Cochin Refineries School conducted the Induction Ceremony of the Integrity Club 2026, on 14 August 2026. The ceremony marked the induction of a new group of young ambassadors committed to upholding the values of honesty, integrity, responsibility and compassion. Principal, Mr. Vinumoon K. Mathew welcomed the gathering. Mr. Theo Rajan, CGM, E&C, KR, delivered the Chief Guest's address and shared valuable insights with the students. Mr. Joji J. Melel, DGM, Vigilance, KR, and Mr. Sashi Nair V. Chandrashekhara, Chief Manager, Vigilance, KR, also addressed the gathering, inspiring the students to understand the importance of ethical conduct and integrity in both personal and professional life. Another meaningful segment of the programme was the revival of the Snehamritham Project.

The newly inducted members received their scarves and badges. This was followed by the Integrity Club Pledge, reaffirming the students' commitment to practise honesty and integrity in their daily lives and to become responsible members of society. The initiative reflected the spirit of compassion and social responsibility, encouraging students to look beyond themselves and extend a helping hand to those who are less fortunate. The revival added a humanitarian dimension to the Integrity Club's mission, demonstrating that true integrity is expressed not only through honesty but also through empathy, kindness and service.



FIFA WORLD CUP CELEBRATIONS

The Student Council organized a week-long FIFA World Cup Celebration from 7 June to 13 June 2026, promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and global awareness among students. The celebrations were inaugurated by Principal Mr. Vinumoon K. Mathew and Primary HOD Ms. N. Nalini. Through a lucky draw, 48 countries were allotted to Classes I-XII, with each class representing its assigned nation throughout the event. Inter-class cut-post shootout matches were conducted during lunch breaks, generating great enthusiasm among students. Classrooms were creatively decorated to reflect the culture and identity of the allotted countries, encouraging students to learn about different nations. The celebrations concluded with a grand finale in the school auditorium on 13 June 2026. A FIFA Quiz Competition was also conducted.

ROBO SOCCER & GOAL GUARDIAN CHALLENGE

The CRS Atal Tinkering Lab (CRSATL) celebrated the spirit of FIFA with an exciting blend of sports and innovation by organizing Robo Soccer and the Goal Guardian Challenge for students. The event aimed to foster creativity, teamwork, and engineering skills through hands-on learning.

In the Robo Soccer competition, students designed, built, and controlled their own remote-controlled (RC) cars to compete in thrilling football matches. The excitement continued with the Goal Guardian Challenge, where participants showcased their precision and agility while competing for the titles of Best Goalkeeper and Best Penalty Shooter.

The event provided an engaging platform for students to apply STEM concepts in a fun and competitive environment. It encouraged innovation, problem-solving, and collaboration while demonstrating how technology and sports can come together to inspire future engineers and innovators.





READING DAY CELEBRATIONS 2026-27

CRS observed Reading Day on 19th June 2026 with great enthusiasm, commemorating the birth anniversary of Mr. P. N. Panicker, the father of the Library Movement in Kerala. The celebrations began with a Special Reading Assembly, during which students took the Reading Day Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to developing the habit of reading.

The Best Readers of the CRS Ambedkar Library for the previous academic year were honoured with prizes. Literary competitions, including a Reading Quiz for Class VI and "Identify the Book" for Class IX, encouraged students to explore the world of books. The School Principal, Mr. Vinumon K. Mathew, delivered an inspiring message on the importance of reading, followed by vibrant literary presentations by the four Language Departments.

Reading Week featured a variety of engaging activities across the school. Primary students set up Class Libraries, created Reading Corners, and participated in creative activities such as "My Dream Tree," Bookmark making, book displays, story character drawings, and the "Hug a Book" activity. These celebrations fostered a love for reading, creativity, and lifelong learning, strengthening the school's reading culture.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY AND WORLD MUSIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



Cochin Refineries School observed International Yoga Day on 22 June 2026 with activities promoting health and well-being. The programme began with a special morning assembly, where the importance of yoga was highlighted and the Principal encouraged students to practise yoga regularly. A one-hour yoga session for Classes VI-VIII was conducted by instructors from the Isha Yoga Foundation, covering Yoga Namaskar, asanas, pranayama, and relaxation techniques. The NCC 22 Kerala Battalion Army Wing and 3 Kerala Battalion Air Force Wing also organised a yoga session at the school campus, with around 50 cadets participating. The event promoted physical fitness, mental well-being, and discipline.

The school celebrated World Music Day on 20 June 2026 with vibrant musical performances during the morning assembly. The programme featured a prayer song, a talk on the significance of music, and performances in Carnatic music, light music, and instrumental music. Students highlighted music's power to inspire, unite, and spread peace, making the celebration a memorable and enriching experience.





SWACHHTA PAKHWADA CAMPAIGN

As part of Swachhata Pakhwada campaign, an online G-Meet session was conducted in the morning assembly in which Honourable Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Mr. Suresh Gopi administered the Swachhata Pledge. The students actively participated in the session by repeating the pledge, reaffirming their commitment to cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility.

An Orientation Programme for the students of Classes VI and VII was conducted as part of the Swachh Bharat Pakhwada. The programme was jointly organized by the Centre for Tropical Biodiversity Conservation (CTBC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) to create awareness about cleanliness, waste management, and environmental conservation. The session included an engaging Waste to Art activity, where students creatively transformed waste materials into useful and decorative items. The resource persons also emphasized the importance of proper waste disposal, recycling, and plantation for a cleaner and greener environment.

WORLD PAPER BAG DAY



As part of the World Paper Bag Day 2026 celebration, the NCC Cadets of 22 Kerala Battalion Army Wing, Cochin Refineries School (CRS) organized a "Beat Plastic Pollution" awareness campaign to promote the use of eco-friendly alternatives to single-use plastic bags.

The cadets prepared 500 handmade paper bags and distributed them to shopkeepers and the public at Vandipetta Junction, encouraging everyone to replace plastic bags with paper bags to protect the environment for future generations. The campaign highlighted the harmful effects of plastic pollution on wildlife, water bodies while promoting sustainable living through simple daily actions.

The programme was flagged off by the School Principal during the morning assembly. Through this initiative, the cadets demonstrated their commitment to social responsibility and environmental conservation under the motto of NCC, "Unity and Discipline."

SPORTS ACHIEVERS

Under 15 Girls Category Riverbourne Badminton Puna Pradhosh and Sivani SivaSankar of Cochin Refineries School secured Runner-up position.



Niya Aison of class 7B was awarded Player of the Match in the Interschool Basketball Sanskara Cup.



CR SCHOOL PRESENTS DAZZLING CBSE XII PERFORMANCE



In the Science Stream, 74 students appeared for the examination, with 17 securing above 90%, 52 attaining distinction, 21 obtaining first class, and 12 achieving AI grades in all subjects. The Commerce Stream recorded 26 candidates, including 6 scoring above 90%, 19 with distinction, 7 with first class, and 2 securing AI grades in all subjects. In the Humanities Stream, all 4 students performed exceptionally well, with 2 scoring above 90%, 3 obtaining distinction, and 1 securing AI grades in all subjects.

SCIENCE

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K HARINIDEVI
(96.6%)

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JAGANNATHAN R
NAIR (96.4%)

3



PRANAV T SAJI
(96%)

COMMERCE

1



SIVANANDANA J
95.8%

2



ARPITH S N
94.2%

3



UDAY KRISHNA S
93.4%

HUMANITIES

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D HARSHANANDHINI
(98.2%)

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GEETANJALY H
ANAND (90.6%)

3



MAANSI AM
(81.4%)

A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS



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CR SCHOOL PRESENTS DAZZLING SSE-XTH PERFORMANCE



In the SSE, 61 students appeared, of whom 45 scored above 90%, 60 secured distinction, and 22 achieved A1 grades in all subjects. The overall results reflect the high academic standards maintained by the institution and the commitment of students, teachers, and parents alike. The school proudly congratulates all achievers

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NIHARIKA ANIL
(99.8%)

2



SHRAVAN V UDAY
(99.6%)

3



NEHA JITHIN
CHAND (99.2%)

..... A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS.....



NIHARIKA ANIL



SHRAVAN V UDAY

..... A1 IN ALL SUBJECTS.....



NEHA JITHIN
CHAND



ARDRA GANESH



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CHALANGODAN



ARUNIMA K
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AKHILKRISHNA R



DEVJITH
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