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#### DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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#### STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT

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#### **SAE Engineering Design Competition**

Students of Mechanical Engineering Chinthan, Pallavi, Madhubalan, Mani Skanda, Gangi Reddy have participated in National level Competition held in SRM University on 4.11.23 and 5.11.23 in ENGINEERING DESIGN and Won second PRIZE worth Rs 15000/-





#### Inter-Departmental Upcycled Christmas Tree Competition

Students of Mechanical Engineering Santhosh Rajan.T, D.Lakshmi Narayana, P.Madhusudhan, B.Yeshwanth have won Second Prize in the Inter-Departmental Upcycled Christmas Tree Making Contest held in MGR hall, HITS on 19.12.2023 for O'Christmas Tree Function.



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#### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

#### **Gold medal in NPTEL Course**

Dr. G. Ravikumar Solomon, Professor of our department has completed 3 NPTEL courses namely 'Applied Thermodynamics for Engineers', 'Applied Thermodynamics' and Engineering Thermodynamics also got Two gold medal and one silver medal for the same.



|   | Elite<br>Online Certificat<br>ded by the MOE, Govt. of India) | tion   |
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| This  | s certificate is awarded to                                   |  |
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| for succe   | essfully completing the course                                |  |
| Fundamentals  | of Manufacturing Processes                                    |  |
| with a conse  | olidated score of <b>70</b> %                                 |  |
| Online Assignments  | 20.63/25 Proctored Exam 49.5/7                                | 5  |
| Total number of can   | didates certified in this course: 520                         |  |
| Prof. Kaushik Ghosh,<br>Professor(Chemistry)<br>Coordinator (EC | Jul-Oct 2023<br>(12 week course)                              | Prof. Ranjana Pathania,<br>Professor (ISSE)<br>Coordinator (NPTEL) |
| Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee                          |   | FREE ONLINE EDUCATION<br>SWALVARE<br>The Interview of the          |
| Roll No: NPTEL23ME131S733507694 To verify the                   | certificate No. (   | of credits recommended: 3 or 4                                     |

#### **NPTEL Certification**

Mr.A.Sivasankar, Assistant Professor of our department has successfully completed a NPTEL course on 'FUNDAMENTALS OF MANUFACTURING PROCESSES' with 70% score on 3.11.2023.

#### **Faculty Development Program**

Dr. M.Rajesh has attended 5 days Faculty Development Program (FDP) On "Driving Industrial Excellence With Modern Mechanical Engineering Innovation" In Saveetha Engineering College, Chennai.





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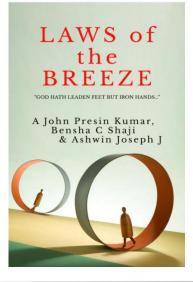
#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Springer Nature Journal Publication**

Dr.A.John Presin Kumar has published a journal paper titled "Experimental investigations of Mechanical and Dynamic mechanical analysis of Bio-synthesized CuO/Ramie fiber-based hybrid biocomposite" in Springer Nature Journal with an Impact factor of 5.2.

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The utilization of biosynthesis in the production of copper oxide nanoparticles from 'Urica Dioca' (DD) leaves is gaining increasing global popularity due to its sustainable, efficient, and cost-effective nature. In this study, copper nitrate served as the precursor for obtaining the copper oxide (CuO) nanoparticles. The focus of the research was on the development of bio-epoxy and a hybrid bio-epoxy/Ramie fiber-based laminate with the incorporation of copper oxide nanoparticles. To create the bio-epoxy-based organic fiber materials, the hand-hayup molding process was adapted, with different quantities of nanoCuO particles (ranging from 0 to 7.5 wt%) being added. The study comprehensively examined the mechanical, physical, and thermal effects of incorporating fibers of a uniform 30 mm size into the green epoxy laminate. The characterization of the produced CuO nanoparticles was conducted through various analytical techniques, including UV spectroscopy (UVS), X-ray diffraction (XRD), Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), and transmission electrons within the copper metal present in CuO nanoparticles. Furthermore, the XRD pattern indicated an average crystallite size of the syn-



#### **Book Publication**

Dr.A.John Presin Kumar has published a Book on

Literature/Fiction titled "LAWS of the BREEZE" in

Notion Press Publications with ISSN No:

9798892331586.

#### **SILICON Journal Publication**

Dr.A.John Presin Kumar has published a journal paper titled "Investigations of Flame Retardancy, Mechanical and Thermal Properties of Woven Hemp/PP Hybrid Composite for Insulating Material Reinforced with Synthetic Silicon and Zinc Oxides" in SILICON Journal with an Impact factor of 3.2.



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#### **INDUSTRIAL INTERACTION**

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- Dr.P.Vijayabalan, Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department has visited CRP (INDIA) Pvt. Ltd.Chennai on 15.11.2023 and met Mr. K.Vasudevan, General Manager for a possible arrangement of Industrial visit for our students.
- Dr.P.Vijayabalan, Professor and HOD visited Endurance Technology Ltd on 17.11.2023 where he met Mr.S. Rajesh, Manager - HR & Admin.
- Dr.A.Krishnakumari, Professor has visited Avant-Garde Engineers and PVT Ltd and met Mr.
  Perumal in the Department of Thermal design for arrangement of Internship for our students.

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Dr.M.Rajesh, Assistant Professor has met Dr.L.Poovazhagan, Associate Professor, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai in a DC meeting on 10.11.2023.
- Dr.A.John Presin Kumar, Associate Professor has met Mr.R.Balaji, CEO, Nooptron India Pvt Ltd., Chennai for Research project discussion on 6.11.2023
- Dr.M.Rajesh, Assistant Professor (SG) has met Dr G Selvakumar, Associate Professor, Dept of Mechancial Engineering, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai during a Research meeting.
- Dr.P.Vijayabalan, Head of Mechanical Engineering Department has conducted Third DC cum Synopsis meeting for the candidate S.Padmanaba Sundar under the External DC member's presence Dr.M.Senthil Kumar, Professor, Anna University, MIT, Chennai on 20.12.23.
- Mechanical Engineering Final Year student Kumaraswamy attended Internship Interview in MS Global India Automotive Private Ltd on 20.12.23.
- Our final semester mechanical students K.C. Madhubalan and Sri Vasant are placed in Boeing in December 2023 with package of 7.5 lakhs per annum.



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#### **Editors**



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