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HIGHLIGHT

ICTAK teams up with AWS to boost Indian cloud talent



With a focus on enhancing India's cloud expertise, Amazon Web Services (AWS) introduces the Skills to Jobs Tech Alliance (Tech Alliance).

This initiative is set to reshape the landscape of career readiness for learners and bridge the burgeoning tech talent gap across the nation. The ICT Academy of Kerala stands as a key collaborator in this endeavor, reflecting its commitment to advancing technological education.

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COVER STORY

Shaping tomorrow

Insights from ICTAK's Top10 Events

The Top10 gathering, organized by ICTAK, aimed to inspire curiosity and innovation among individuals navigating the intersection of academia and industry. Held in south and north regions of Kerala, the event served as a platform for technological exploration and network.

In a remarkable convergence of intellect and innovation, a transformative event unfolded in both south and north regions of Kerala, shaping the discourse on AI and the future of work and employability. Despite being held in different regions of Kerala, both events shared a common vision and purpose. More than 1500 students from over 100 prestigious member institutions participated in the Top10 events across both regions. Mr. Muraleedharan Manningal, CEO of ICTAK, set the stage for the event in both regions, outlining its purpose and theme. Under the banner of enlightenment, the event focused on 'AI & Beyond: Shaping the Future of Work and Employability'.



CEO's DESK

Empowering futures

We are delighted to present the joyful moments, collaborative partnerships, and notable activities in our quarterly bulletin to our valued stakeholders. The ongoing support from academia, corporations, and government entities has played a vital role in reaching our milestones.

Collaborating with academia, industry, and government, the ICT Academy spearheads a technological revolution in education, integrating vital 21st-century skills. Pioneering ICT skilling and employability efforts in Kerala, it has impacted over 120,000 students and partnered with 1200+ institutions and leading tech firms. We prioritize scalable, top-tier skills development using advancements like LLM and Generative AI, ensuring the future leaders stay ahead in the ever-evolving tech landscape.

Happy reading and looking forward to your patronage!

In the south region the event held at 2024 February 20, at Tagore Theatre in Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram, spearheaded by Ms. Meera S. Rajan, Legal Associate in ICTAK, and delivered welcome by Dr. Deepa V.T., Manager of Academic Operations at ICTAK, and the event drew over 800 students from 65 institutions. Mr. Sai Krishnamurthy, Technology Assurance Leader at EY, delivered a keynote address emphasizing the imperative of re-skilling in the face of technological advancement. A panel discussion with experts Mr. George Oommen (IBM), Ms. Kaamna Jain (Nasscom), Mr. Sreekumar V. (Tata Elxsi), and Ms. Suja Chandy (Zafin), moderated by Mr. Jithin Chakkalakkal, Manager of HR at Reflections Info Systems, provided valuable insights into student perceptions and AI tool usage.



Delegates and guests gathered at the Top10 event at Thiruvananthapuram.

Following the success of the earlier event in T'puram just two days prior, the northern region event was held at Nalanda Auditorium at Mananchira in Kozhikode on February 22nd, 2024, anchored the event by Muneera Razi and Mr. Sajjan M., Head of Academic Relations at ICTAK, extended a warm welcome to all in attendance, echoing with a sense of excitement and purpose. Ms. Madhuri D.M., Program Director of Data and AI at IBM India Pvt. Ltd., Kochi, who delivered the keynote address in that event focusing on essential skills for success in the AI industry. Her words inspired the audience, emphasizing the importance of dedication and resilience in navigating the industry's dynamic landscape. In the ever-evolving landscape of artificial intelligence, where innovation knows no bounds, possessing these vital skills becomes imperative not only for unlocking fresh avenues but also for propelling advancement forward with unwavering momentum.

The panel discussion in the north region was enriched with industry experts such as Mr. Sharath M. Nair (Tata Elxsi), Ms. Kaamna Jain (Nasscom) and Mr. Sajith V.K. (QBurst), with the moderation of Dr. Manoj A.S. (ICTAK).

Futuristic technological perspectives on the evolving job landscape

The experts in the panel discussions convened with a shared vision of the future workforce, where communication skills, teamwork, and domain expertise were deemed essential. They envisioned a landscape where individuals adept at navigating industry demands through this triad would thrive, heralding Artificial Intelligence (AI) as not only a technological marvel but also a gateway to a transformative shift in global employment dynamics. Contrary to fears of job loss, they portrayed AI as a catalyst for the creation of new opportunities, foreseeing a future marked by evolving job profiles and the emergence of sectors deeply rooted in AI-driven advancements such as data science, robotics, and natural language processing.



The panel discussion session at Top10 Kozhikode event in progress.

In the discussion, experts dissected the evolving landscape of job opportunities in the wake of AI. They highlighted how certain roles might undergo transformation while new positions emerge, showcasing the adaptive nature of the job market. Furthermore, practical strategies and initiatives for upskilling and reskilling the workforce in the era of AI were shared, emphasizing the importance of continuous learning and adaptation. Ethical considerations of AI integration were also addressed, focusing on responsible implementation and the need for ethical frameworks to guide its development and deployment. Amidst the enthusiasm for AI's opportunities, the panel didn't shy away from addressing its challenges, including ethical dilemmas, job displacement, and socioeconomic disparities.



Students voicing their queries.

Despite these challenges, they concluded with cautious optimism, highlighting the importance of proactive engagement, adaptable skills cultivation, and the imperative for individuals to embrace AI as a tool for skill advancement rather than a threat to their employability. The discussion fostered a nuanced understanding of AI's multifaceted impact on the professional landscape, encouraging a proactive and strategic approach to navigating the evolving terrain for a prosperous and equitable future.

ICTAK teams up with AWS to boost Indian cloud talent

The Tech Alliance, led by AWS, aims to unite various stakeholders to address the skills gap in Indian college and university curricula, particularly focusing on roles like cloud engineer and DevOps engineer. With a diverse coalition including employers, government agencies, and education leaders, the initiative aims to redefine the future of the Indian workforce by equipping learners with essential tech skills. Valerie Singer, GM of AWS Worldwide Public Sector Global Education, highlights the importance of cloud computing in driving digital transformation across organizations.

In line with the objectives of the Tech Alliance, there was panel discussion held, where Mr. Muraleedharan Manningal, CEO of ICT Academy of Kerala, participated as a panelist centered on understanding state skilling interventions. Through tailored AWS learning resources, education institutions can bridge the gap between academic learning and industry demands, empowering them to prepare students for tech careers. Shalini Kapoor, Director at AWS India Private Limited, emphasizes the initiative's potential to integrate industry expertise into study programs and provide employers with a pipeline of job-ready talent, further emphasizing the transformative power of cloud technology.

Strengthening Industry-Academia collaboration

Understanding the importance of collaboration between academia and industry, aims to strengthen the connection between educational institutions and employers. Through utilizing AWS learning materials and industry insights, participating institu-

tion enhance student preparedness for the job market. Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson of the National Council for Vocational Education and Training, praised the Tech Alliance's alignment with industry needs, foreseeing its capacity to facilitate early career learning and ongoing skill enhancement.

Empowering the future workforce

As organizations increasingly transition to digital business models, the demand for digitally skilled talent continues to soar. The Tech Alliance in India, with the support of over 45 education institutions and participating employers, seeks to bridge the gap between industry demand for digital skills and the available talent pool. Led by figures like Sanjeev Jain of Wipro and Abhya Awasthi of SoftwareOne, the alliance aims to empower students with industry-relevant skills, particularly in cloud technologies, enhancing their employability.

This collaboration serves as a testament to the pivotal role of industry-academia partnerships in propelling innovation and fostering economic growth during India's digital transformation. By leveraging these alliances, the nation can harness its complete talent pool, thus unlocking its full potential for advancement and success.



A snap from the panel discussion conducted by AWS at the India Tech Alliance event.

NOTEWORTHY

MoUs signed

ICTAK embarks on a new era of collaboration by signing separate MoUs with CDAC, NIELIT, and Celonis.

The Top10 events witnessed a significant stride towards fostering collaborative efforts and driving technological progress through the exchange of Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs). Particularly in the south region event, the exchange of MoUs underscored the commitment of the ICT Academy of Kerala towards nurturing partnerships. Noteworthy agreements were sealed between ICTAK and prominent entities such as the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) and Celonis. This exchange not only symbolizes the dedication of ICTAK to facilitate innovation but also signifies a step towards leveraging expertise from diverse sectors. During this event, representatives including Ms. Deepa R.S. (Associate Director, Thiruvananthapuram) from C-DAC, Mr. Sreekumar K.V. (Head, Retail Operations) from ICTAK, Mr. Manjunath Gorur Chandrashekar (Senior Academic Alliance Manager, India) from Celonis, and Mr. Sajjan M. (Head, Academic Operations) from ICTAK, exchanged the MoUs, outlining collaborative ventures aimed at driving research, development, and implementation of advanced technologies.

Moreover, in northern region event, there was another notable moment of collaboration signified by the exchange of a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) and ICTAK. This exchange sparks a promising partnership for holistic student development with diverse growth opportunities.

The agreement entails provisions for training, certification programs, workshops, internships, and placement avenues, thereby aligning with the broader objectives of enhancing skill development and employability among the youth. Represented by Ms. Sheela V.S., Scientist 'F' from NIELIT Calicut, the exchange of this MoU signifies a strategic partnership aimed at bridging the gap between academia and industry, ultimately contributing to socio-economic development.

These exchanges serve as a testament to the proactive stance of ICTAK in cultivating synergistic relationships within the tech community. ICTAK not only reinforces existing partnerships but also cultivates new ones, paving the way for future endeavors aimed at advancing technology and fostering innovation. These interactions establish a robust groundwork upon which future collaborative initiatives can thrive, driving forward technological advancements and innovative solutions that benefit society as a whole.



MoU exchange with CDAC, NIELIT & Celonis.

NOTEWORTHY

Experience pavilion at GSFK

ICTAK made a strong impression on attendees keen to explore science and technology.

At the Global Science Festival Kerala (GSFK) 2024, the ICT Academy of Kerala (ICTAK) left a lasting impact on attendees eager to delve into the realms of science and technology. Their dynamic experience center emerged as a symbol of innovation, drawing in a diverse audience with its compelling mix of interactive exhibits and cutting-edge demonstrations. From curious onlookers to seasoned industry professionals, ICTAK captivated all with its forward-thinking approach, showcasing a range of innovative projects and expert knowledge. Organized in collaboration with the Government of Kerala's Science and Technology Department, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology, and Environment, and Amuseum ArtScience, GSFK 2024 stood as Asia's premier thematically curated science exhibition.



A replica of the Beagle, Charles Darwin's ship for his voyage to South America and around the world (1831-36).

ICTAK solidified its pioneering reputation in information and communication technology while contributing to the broader narrative of scientific advancement through alignment with GSFK's mission.



A life-sized replica of a Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton at GSFK.

A journey through engaging activities and exhibits

Crafted to captivate minds of all ages, our vibrant array of interactive activities provided endless opportunities for exploration and discovery. Among the highlights was our Virtual Canvas application, where visitors could unleash their creativity in a limitless space, experimenting with sketching, painting, and digital artistry using intuitive touch controls. Another standout feature was the AR Book, a collaboration with TrackGenesys and ICTAK, offering an extraordinary learning journey. High-definition images leaped from the pages, accompanied by immersive 3D effects and captivating sounds, merging science and technology to breathe new life into education.

The exhilarating thrill of virtual reality seized everyone's attention powered by Oculus 2 VR headsets for our immersive VR Adventure. With each participant embarking on their own mesmerizing journey through diverse virtual realms, ranging from enchanting landscapes to thrilling challenges, the boundless potential of immersive technology left them spellbound, craving more at every twist and turn, igniting a sense of awe and anticipation for the next adventure that awaited them around every corner, ensuring an unforgettable adventure awaited them at every step of the way.

INNOVATRONICA

Upskilling in the AI Era

Kerala Technology Expo highlighted the increasing necessity for upskilling in response to the growing influence of AI in the technological landscape.

Kerala Technology Expo (KTX) organized by CITI 2.0 in Kozhikode featured a session 'Upskilling in the Era of AI: Shaping the Future of Tech Competency' discussing the growing influence of AI in the technological landscape.

The discussion focused on strategies for addressing the skills gap in the workforce, adapting to the evolving nature of work in the presence of AI, and the importance of continuous learning. Mr. Muraleedharan Manningal, CEO of ICTAK, participated as a speaker, and contributed insights into the role of education and training programs in fostering the AI literacy among expert professionals. The session also addressed ethical considerations surrounding AI adoption and advocated for a balanced approach to the innovation and the technology implementation. Overall, the session was igniting inspiration among attendees a vast array of opportunities presented by artificial intelligence (AI).

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A sneak peek into tomorrow's technology

Venturing into our pavilion was akin to embarking on a journey into a realm where the boundaries between reality and technology blurred.



Enveloped within its captivating ambiance, the exposition unfolded as a tapestry woven with the threads of ingenuity and exploration. Virtual reality games became portals to boundless vistas, where adventurers could navigate through fantastical realms sculpted by the whims of creativity. Meanwhile, the allure of hands-on experiments enticed eager minds to delve into the tangible intricacies of innovation, fostering a culture of active engagement and discovery. Yet, amidst the bustling energy of experimentation and play, a profound undercurrent of contemplation prevailed. Here, profound implications of burgeoning technologies on the fabric of our future society, weaving a narrative of anticipation and reflection amidst the marvels of the present moment.

ACADEMIC OPERATIONS

Academic engagements

During this quarter, ICTAK's progress in learning and development persisted, focusing on cultivating industry-relevant skills and nurturing collaborations between academia and industry.

Between January and March, the Academic Operations team of ICTAK extended its reach to 26 colleges, positively impacting 1490 students through a variety of programs. Additionally, two Academia Interaction events successfully involved over 1300 students from 56 colleges, highlighting the importance of practical learning through internships and workshops. The acceptance clearly indicates growing interest in training beyond campuses



College of Engineering Vadakara attending Internship on FSD program.

Empowering in technology

In Kozhikode, Providence Women's College hosted a Python workshop led by Mr. Sreejith Jayachandran and Mr. Adarshin. Offered internships in Full Stack Development, across various institutions, guided by experts like Mr. Thomas Joseph, Ms. Tiya Reba Stephen, Mr. Razzi Muhammed, and Mr. Anshad.

Nurturing talent, fostering growth

Introduced long-term programs, held at Nilgiri College, Thaloor led by experts such as Mr. Gopu Darsan and Mr. John J. Padamadan, focused on AI Robotics, aims to provide students with hands-on learning experiences and essential skills in emerging technologies.



Long-term add-on program on AI Robotics at Nilgiri College.

Industry visits to enhance student learning

In a bid to bolster student learning and bridge the gap between academia and industry, the ICT Academy of Kerala (ICTAK) recently facilitated industry visits for students across regional centers. A total of 221 students embarked on enlightening tours to the Regional centers situated at Koratty and Kozhikode. Welcoming students from prestigious institutions, including Christ Autonomous College and SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, experts guided them through advancements in Full Stack Development, Machine Learning, and Artificial Intelligence. These experiences offer a transformative journey, enhancing theoretical knowledge and practical skills essential for success in the tech industry, fostering adaptability and innovation.



Universal College of Engineering Students during their ICTAK industry visit.

RETAIL OPERATIONS

EmpowerTech

The Community Connect Program of ICTAK aims to empower marginalized communities.

In a bid to bridge the digital divide and empower marginalized groups, the Community Connect Program was launched, with sessions conducted in both Thiruvananthapuram Headquarters and Koratty office.



A snippet from Community Connect Program at ICTAK.

The program, strategically designed to cater to the needs of various marginalized segments including SC/ST youth, the Fisherman community, BPL women, single parents, physically challenged individuals, and transgender individuals, aimed to provide them with essential skills and tools for success in the digital age.



Students with mentor of Community Connect Program.

Targeted training for transformation

The initiative, spanning across five batches with a total of 35 participants, sought to address the unique challenges faced by each group. By focusing on imparting Google Productivity skills and Advanced Excel Training, the program aimed to equip participants with practical knowledge and expertise that are increasingly indispensable in today's digitally-driven world.

Through a structured curriculum and hands-on learning approach, participants were given the opportunity to enhance their proficiency in essential digital tools, thereby enhancing their employability prospects, entrepreneurial capabilities, and overall socioeconomic empowerment. The tailored nature of the training ensured that each participant could leverage the acquired skills to overcome barriers and unlock opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Defence Symposium Southern Star Army Academia Industry Interface 2024

ICT Academy of Kerala engaged in discussions focusing on leveraging technological advancements for defense purposes.



Hand overing the Certificate of Participation in Southern Star Army Academia Industry Interface.

Emphasizing the importance of synergy between academia, industry, and the armed forces, the academy aimed to contribute to innovations in defense technology.

Through their participation, the ICT Academy of Kerala highlighted the significance of bridging gaps between academic research, technological innovation, and practical applications in the defense domain. Their involvement underscored a commitment to fostering interdisciplinary partnerships for the advancement of defense capabilities. The symposium provided an opportunity for us to showcase the expertise and explore potential avenues for collaboration with the defense sector. As technology continues to play a pivotal role in modern warfare, such initiatives serve to strengthen the ties between key stakeholders, ultimately bolstering national defense efforts.

Mission Shakthi Career Expo 2024

The ICT Academy of Kerala recently made waves at the Mission Shakthi Career Guidance Expo 2024 held at the University College of Kerala, Palayam. With a fervent commitment to empowering the youth, the academy participated actively in the event, offering invaluable insights into various career paths within the realm of information and communication technology.



Mission Shakthi Career Expo 2024.

ICTAK hosts Cyber Security Analysis physical bootcamp

In a bid to enhance digital resilience and equip professionals with cutting-edge cybersecurity skills, the ICT Academy of Kerala successfully conducted a Cyber Security Analysis Physical Bootcamp in the month of January. The intensive bootcamp aimed at providing participants with hands-on training in identifying and mitigating cyber threats, bolstering the state's cybersecurity infrastructure.



Cyber Security Analysis physical bootcamp.

The hands-on approach adopted in the bootcamp empowered professionals with actionable knowledge, enabling them to identify, analyze, and mitigate cyber threats efficiently. By fostering a collaborative learning environment, fostered a collective understanding of cybersecurity best practices, thus contributing to the overall cybersecurity posture of Kerala. The success of this initiative underscores the importance of continuous education and skill development in safeguarding digital assets and maintaining cyber resilience in an increasingly interconnected world.

KNOWLEDGE OFFICE

Knowledge nexus

Empowering Talent: Collaborative Learning Initiatives Reshaping Kerala's Educational Landscape.

In the heart of Kozhikode, ICTAK is pioneering transformative programs aimed at accelerating career trajectories and bridging the gap between academia and industry.

Recently, ICTAK's Kozhikode office played host to a game-changing five-day training program in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML), bringing together 11 graduates from the Open Batch program.



11 graduates from the open batch program of ML/AI.

Over physical weekends, participants were immersed in an intensive learning environment led by industry experts, delving deep into essential concepts and practical applications through interactive lectures and hands-on exercises.

The collaborative atmosphere fostered peer learning and networking opportunities, enhancing the skills and confidence of the participants. Armed with newfound knowledge, these graduates are now poised to drive innovation in their respective fields and navigate the evolving landscape of AI and ML with proficiency.

Bridging theory with practice: ICTAK's Industry Immersion Program

Meanwhile, ICTAK's Industry Immersion program is forging partnerships with member colleges in the Central Region, including Marian College, Kuttikanam, SCMS College of Engineering and Technology, Christ College (Autonomous) in Irinjalakuda, and St. Joseph's College, Aluva. By facilitating networking opportunities and internships, this program serves as a catalyst for professional growth and regional development, exemplifying ICTAK's commitment to bridging academia and industry seamlessly.

PRIDE: Empowering the transgender community with Google Productivity Tools

The ICT Academy of Kerala has organised an exclusive program, designed specifically for the transgender community, by enhancing their work readiness through comprehensive training in Google Productivity tools.



Training program for transgender community (PRIDE).

Empowering through upskilling

From March 2024, the organization began Employee Engagement Sessions taking place every Thursday, to enhance team proficiency in Google Productivity tools. Led by experienced team members, these sessions aim to foster a culture of continuous learning, empowering employees to adeptly navigate the digital landscape.

Empowering educators for tomorrow's challenges: Bishop Jerome College's Faculty Development Program

Furthering the cause of academic excellence, Bishop Jerome College recently conducted a Faculty Development Program focused on upskilling professors and faculties from engineering colleges across Kerala. With an impressive participant count of 108, the program titled "Data Analytics for Engineers" spanned three days, each session lasting six hours. Through interactive sessions, expert-led discussions, and hands-on exercises, participants gained valuable insights into harnessing data for informed decision-making and problem-solving within engineering domains.

Government partnerships

In collaboration with the government, the ICT Academy of Kerala provides training programs tailored to equip individuals with essential IT skills. These programs aim to empower participants with the necessary knowledge and expertise to thrive in the rapidly evolving digital landscape.



Empowering entrepreneurs

Successfully conducted a five-day Digital Marketing training program for participants of Kollam Institute of Entrepreneurship Development (KIED) at Kollam Corporation. The event aimed to equip attendees with essential skills and insights to thrive in the dynamic landscape of digital marketing.

Training program for Kerala State IT Mission

Under the auspices of the Kerala State IT Mission, a Training Program has been devised to enhance IT Essentials Skills, with a particular emphasis on mastering MS Excel and MS PowerPoint. The program spans three days per batch, with a total of three batches accommodated. The initiative boasts participation of 110 individuals, aiming to equip them with indispensable skills vital for efficient IT utilization in governmental operations.



Training program for Secretariat Officers

Another noteworthy endeavour within the governmental sphere is the Training Program tailored for Officers of the Secretariat. This initiative is designed to bolster IT Essentials Skills, focusing on Google Productivity Tools, Generative AI tools, and Online Learning Platforms. With a commitment to facilitating skill development, the program spans three days per batch, accommodating a total of four batches. The initiative has garnered a participation count totaling 120 officers.



CORPORATE OPERATIONS

Tech catalyst

Quest for knowledge and collaboration.

Tech companies across India have been paving the way for the next generation of tech talent through innovative internship and training programs. Here's a glimpse into the transformative experiences offered by three industry leaders:

Nest Digital's Generative AI: Revolutionizing workplace efficiency

Nest Digital's recent online corporate training, "Generative AI for Workplace Productivity," held on February 14th and 16th, 2024, brought together 20 professionals for a transformative exploration of AI's potential. Through interactive sessions led by industry experts, attendees delved into practical applications, from workflow optimization to decision-making enhancements. The virtual format ensured accessibility while fostering engaging discussions and hands-on learning, empowering professionals to navigate the digital landscape with newfound efficiency and innovation through the technological advancement. Nest Digital's initiative stands as a beacon of progress, redefining workplace efficiency through the power of AI.

Signify's Digital Internship: Shaping future tech leaders

Signify Innovations India Limited recently hosted a Digital Internship program at their Bengaluru office in Manyata Techpark. The 168-hour intensive training, held from February 20, 2024, focused on equipping 50 newly recruited graduates with essential skills in Java Full Stack, AWS DevOps tools, and Python application development. Participants engaged in hands-on learning, real-world projects, and interactive sessions led by industry experts, emphasizing both technical and soft skills.



Mr. Joseph, Junior Knowledge Officer at ICTAK, honored for assisting 50 participants in Signify Innovations India Ltd's Digital Internship program.

Upon completion, participants were well-prepared to navigate the tech industry confidently. Signify's commitment to fostering talent shapes future tech leaders capable of driving innovation and paves the way for promising advancements in the global tech arena.



Digital Internship for newly recruited graduates of Signify Innovations India Limited.

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CareerTrek

Launched by the Government of Kerala, CareerTrek initiative ambitiously aims to transition the state into a Knowledge Society.

The CareerTrek initiative by the Govt. of Kerala is aimed at transforming the state into a Knowledge Society, with a focus on advancing social and economic development through the strategic utilization of knowledge production, consumption, and transaction. Central to this endeavor is the Digital WorkForce Management System (DWMS), a cutting-edge technology platform developed in collaboration with Digital University and various startups. DWMS is poised to become a global leader in public talent clouds, revolutionizing how workforces are managed and leveraging the vast potential of digital technologies to drive innovation and efficiency across diverse sectors.



Connect Career to Campus Placement Drive at Kazhakkuttam, Thiruvananthapuram.

Notable achievements from January to March 2024 include facilitating 21 Connect Career to Campus Placement Drives, resulting in 1019 selections out of 7306 shortlisted candidates from a pool of 7079 registrants. Additionally, they facilitated 15250 job opportunities, including 36 international placements in Dubai.

Additionally, they facilitated 15250 job opportunities, including 36 international placements in Dubai, highlighting the capability to facilitate diverse career pathways and open doors to opportunities on an international scale. These achievements reaffirm the commitment to driving positive change in the employment landscape.



A token of thanks to Govt. Polytechnic College, Cherthala for associating with CCC Drive at Alappuzha.

Industry acclimatization programs

Furthermore, 19 Industry Acclimatization programs were successfully completed during this period. These programs provided college students with invaluable insights into industry landscapes, emerging trends, and key challenges, thereby bridging the gap between academia and industry.

HR meet-ups

Two KKEM Corporate HR meet-ups were organized, offering invaluable networking opportunities and fostering connections with industry professionals.



A snippet from the DI Virtual Job Fair.

RESEARCH & SOLUTIONS

Making custom forms made easy

The Research and Solutions team of ICTAK has crafted a custom form-building app for creating forms on the fly.

In today's digital world, creating custom forms is an essential aspect of engaging with online audiences. The Dynamic Form Builder is an advanced tool designed to simplify form creation.

- **Build Custom Forms:** Dynamic Form Builder features an intuitive drag-and-drop interface, allowing users to easily create custom forms without the need for coding knowledge.
- **Effortless Customization:** Users can personalize their forms by adding titles, images, and adjusting layouts to match their branding and preferences.
- **Comprehensive Control:** With Dynamic Form Builder, users have full control over the design and functionality of their forms, thanks to a wide range of customization options.
- **Streamlined Form Creation:** The intuitive interface simplifies the form creation process, effectively reducing the time and resources required for users of all skill levels. It enables users to efficiently generate professional-grade forms without extensive training or expertise, optimizing productivity and effectiveness.
- **Enhanced User Experience:** It facilitates the development of visually appealing and user-friendly forms, enhancing user engagement and promoting accurate data collection.

By prioritizing aesthetics and usability, it ensures that forms not only attract attention but also leading to more reliable and insightful data.

TRIUMPH

10 years of glory



Celebrating the 10 years of excellence, the ICT Academy of Kerala, founded in 2014, is a leading force in ICT education.

As a not-for-profit organization, ICTAK thrives on collaboration, through its Public Private Partnership (PPP) model. With key alliances including the Govt. of India, Govt. of Kerala, and industry giants such as TCS, IBS, UST, QuEST Global, and Sowparnika Education Infrastructure, ICTAK delivers a wide range of services endorsed by the Government of Kerala's Department of Electronics & IT.

Through conferences, skilling programs, internships, and CSR initiatives, ICTAK cultivates an innovation-friendly environment while promoting digital literacy. By partnering with governments, it facilitates capacity building, consulting, and project execution, underscoring its dedication to advancing society through ICT education. ICT Academy, through collaboration with academia, industry, and government, leads a technological revolution in education, pioneering ICT skilling and enhancing employability in Kerala.



Headquarters of the ICT Academy of Kerala.

ENGAGEMENT

IWD celebration

A vibrant celebration of solidarity, empowerment, and inclusion, marked by inspirational narratives, sweet tokens of appreciation, and cultural unity.

On March 08 2024 celebrated as International Women's Day, employees adorned in hues of purple, pink, and white transformed the workplace into a garden of unity. Inspirational narratives of extraordinary women captivated the audience, interweaving moments of joy and reflection. Female associates were honored with tokens of appreciation, including delightful chocolates, symbolizing the sweetness of recognition.



Women employees of ICTAK HQ office gathered for IWD celebration.

The festivities reached a crescendo with a pink-themed cake, uniting everyone in a moment of indulgence and camaraderie. Moreover, the day wasn't just about celebration; it served as a platform for fostering inclusion and advocating for gender equality. Mr. Muraleedran Mannungal, CEO of ICTAK, shared poignant stories of the influential women in his life, while male associates expressed their gratitude and experiences of inspiration. The exchange of gifts further cemented the spirit of appreciation, culminating in cultural performances that infused the day with warmth and diversity. This event inspired a collective commitment to creating a world where every woman can flourish.

Congratulations



Star of the Month

Harsha Vasanthan

ICT Academy of Kerala extends heartfelt appreciation for your exceptional performance and productivity for the month of Feb, serving as a beacon of inspiration to our associates. Thank you for your continued efforts!

Creative Space

Let your imagination ignite and illuminate the path to endless creativity.

Welcome to our creative space, where ICTions and their family members are invited to share their original artworks.



Painting by
Devi V. (Creative Associate, ICTAK)

Submit your masterpieces via Email:
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