

DR. MAHALINGAM COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, POLLACHI

REPORT ON ISTE STUDENT CHAPTER INAUGURATION, OFFICE BEARER INDUCTION & TECH TALK

Theme: "Draft Your Winning Idea: A Pathway to Hackathons"

Date	13 August 2026
Time	2:00 PM onwards
Venue	CS Hall
Organized by	ISTE Student Chapter – TN-87, in association with Student Research Council (SRC)
Chief Guest	Mr. Vishal Nair – Entrepreneur & Educator, WEN Ignite – Master Trainer, Lightsalt Pvt. Ltd., Palghat, K

1.Introduction

The ISTE Student Chapter – TN-87 of Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi, organized the ISTE Student Chapter Inauguration and Office Bearer Induction Ceremony on 13 August 2026 at 2:00 PM in the CS Hall. The programme aimed to formally inaugurate the student chapter, induct its office bearers, and encourage students to engage in technical learning, innovation, research, leadership, and professional development. The programme also featured an expert tech talk on "Draft Your Winning Idea: A Pathway to Hackathons."



2.Objectives of the Event

- To formally inaugurate the ISTE Student Chapter and introduce its activities to students.
- To induct the newly appointed office bearers and encourage student leadership.
- To promote technical learning, innovation, research, and professional development.
- To motivate students to identify real-world problems and develop practical solutions.
- To provide guidance on developing strong ideas for hackathons and innovation competitions.

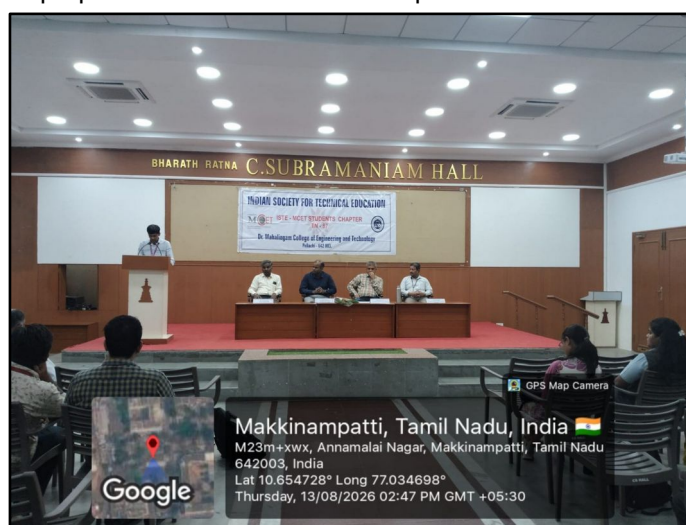
3. Agenda and Programme Proceedings

Time	Programme
2:00 PM	Invocation
2:05 PM	Welcome Address by MCET-ISTE Chairman
2:15 PM	Presidential Address by the Principal
2:25 PM	Office Bearer Induction
2:30 PM	Group Photo
2:35 PM	Felicitation to the Chief Guest by the Principal
2:40 PM	Context Setting by the Head – Alumni & SRC
2:50 PM	Introduction of the Chief Guest
2:55 PM	Expert Talk by the Chief Guest
4:00 PM	Vote of Thanks

4. Event Proceedings

The programme commenced at 2:00 PM with the Invocation, followed by the Welcome Address at 2:05 PM by the MCET-ISTE Chairman. At 2:15 PM, the Principal delivered the Presidential Address and emphasized the importance of technical education, innovation, leadership, and active participation in professional organizations.

At 2:25 PM, the Office Bearer Induction was conducted, formally inducting the newly appointed office bearers. A Group Photo was taken at 2:30 PM with the dignitaries, faculty members, and office bearers. The Chief Guest was felicitated by the Principal at 2:35 PM. The Context Setting at 2:40 PM by the Head – Alumni & SRC provided an overview of the purpose of the event and the importance of student-driven technical activities.



5. Expert Talk

The expert talk commenced at 2:55 PM and was delivered by Mr. Vishal Nair, an Entrepreneur and Educator, WEN Ignite – Master Trainer, Lightnsalt Pvt. Ltd., Palghat, Kerala. The session was titled “Draft Your Winning Idea: A Pathway to Hackathons.” The speaker focused on transforming real-world problems into innovative and feasible solutions for hackathons, highlighting problem identification, creativity, teamwork, technical implementation, solution development, and effective presentation.



The session was informative and engaging. Students were encouraged to approach hackathons as opportunities to learn, collaborate, innovate, and create solutions with meaningful real-world impact.

6.Key Takeaways

- Understanding the role of ISTE in technical and professional development.
- Gaining leadership experience through the Office Bearer Induction.
- Learning how to identify real-world problems and convert them into innovative ideas.
- Understanding the fundamentals of developing a strong hackathon idea.
- Recognizing the importance of teamwork, collaboration, creativity, and communication.
- Learning how to present and communicate an idea effectively.
- Being motivated to participate in hackathons, research, innovation, and technical activities.



7.Conclusion

The ISTE Student Chapter Inauguration, Office Bearer Induction, and Tech Talk were successfully conducted on 13 August 2026 at Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi. The programme provided a platform for formally introducing the ISTE Student Chapter, inducting its new office bearers, and inspiring students towards technical excellence and innovation.

The expert session by Mr. Vishal Nair enriched the programme by providing valuable perspectives on developing winning ideas and approaching hackathons effectively. The event motivated students to think creatively, solve real-world problems, strengthen their technical and leadership skills, and actively participate in future innovation-oriented activities. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks at 4:00 PM.

8.Organizing Team

Convenor: Mr. A. Gowrisankar – Head (Alumni & SRC)

MCET-ISTE Chairman: Dr. S. Ayyappan

Co-Convenor: Dr. D. Nathan – MCET-ISTE Student Chapter Coordinator

Organizing Members: Dr. J. Thimmia Raja – SRC Coordinator

Mr. S. Nagarajan – SPOC-SIH