# YIGNIA 2025: A Grand Celebration of Innovation and Technology

The All Kerala Tech Fest, YIGNIA 2025, organized by EPIC, the ECE Association of the College of Engineering, Muttathara, took place on February 7, 8, and 9, 2025. This three-day extravaganza brought together students, innovators, and technology enthusiasts from across the state, offering an exceptional platform to explore the latest advancements in engineering and technology..

The event was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. Achuth Sankar S. Nair, former Director of C-DIT, in the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Dr. Jayakumar, Joint Director, CAPE, Dr. V. Praseeda Lekshmi, Principal, Dr. Rini Jones S. B, HOD, ECE, and Chairman, YIGNIA, Prof. Saji Justus, ECE Association In-Charge and Staff Coordinator, YIGNIA, and Prof. Biju P, Former ECE Association In-Charge and Staff Coordinator, YIGNIA. The event was successfully convened by Gokul S. P, President, EPIC ECE Association, and Aswanth Sajeev, Secretary, EPIC ECE Association.

YIGNIA 2025 featured a diverse range of activities, including workshops, competitions, expos, and interactive technical sessions. The chief guest and Joint Director highly appreciated the posters exhibited at the expo, which provided an in-depth look into the history and advancements of electronic components such as resistors, capacitors, mobiles, inductors, diodes, transistors, and transformers. Additionally, the Nail and Board Expo was praised for its unique concept and detailed presentations, offering attendees a rare opportunity to explore the engineering behind these fundamental elements. This grand festival aimed to foster knowledge sharing, hands-on learning, and networking opportunities among students and professionals. One of the major highlights was the External Expo, which showcased groundbreaking projects, industry collaborations, and cutting-edge innovations. With a focus on creativity and technical excellence, YIGNIA 2025 successfully encouraged students to push the boundaries of engineering and research. The event attracted an impressive 1000+visitors, including students from Valiyathura LP School, Valiyathura UP School, Valiyathura HSS, and MGM Polytechnic Kilimanoor, as well as alumni of the College of Engineering, Muttathara.

## India's First Ever Nail and Board Expo

As a part of YIGNIA 2025, India's First Ever Nail and Board Expo was organized, setting a new benchmark in technical exhibitions featuring over 100 circuit boards. This pioneering event, masterminded by Abhishek V. S. and Aswanth Sajeev of ECE, highlighted the importance of nails and boards across various industries, including construction, manufacturing, and design. The expo provided a unique opportunity to explore innovative applications, advanced materials, and structural engineering techniques.

The Nail and Board Expo featured live demonstrations, interactive exhibits, and expert talks, offering participants a deeper understanding of the latest trends and innovations in this niche field. The event also hosted competitions with over 20 participants and included eight hands-on workshops with more than 300 participants, including students from Aranmula College of Engineering, MGM Polytechnic Kilimanoor, LBS Poojapura, and Younus College, Kollam. The exhibition featured an extensive display of electronic components such as resistors, capacitors, mobiles, inductors, diodes, transistors, and transformers, further enhancing the learning experience for attendees.

### A Festival of Engagement and Enthusiasm

The expo also welcomed external participants from MGM Polytechnic Kilimanoor and Barton Hill College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram. The interactive and engaging environment provided attendees with an insightful experience, inspiring future innovations.

To make the festival even more engaging, exciting spot games were conducted, keeping participants and visitors entertained. Refreshments were provided to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable experience for everyone. Additionally, an open stage program was hosted, featuring semi-cultural performances, including dances and musical acts by college students, adding a vibrant touch to the technical fest.

## **Media Coverage and Conclusion**

The grandeur of YIGNIA 2025 was further amplified by extensive media coverage, with the event being broadcasted by Amrita News, the official media partner. This ensured a wider reach and recognition for the innovative initiatives showcased during the festival.

With its diverse lineup of events, hands-on workshops, industry collaborations, and groundbreaking exhibitions, YIGNIA 2025 successfully set a new standard for technical festivals in Kerala. By encouraging students to explore, innovate, and excel, the festival played a crucial role in shaping the future of technology and engineering education. YIGNIA 2025 was not just an event—it was a movement towards technological excellence and innovation.

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