

ILLUMINATI QUIZ CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

The Illuminati Quiz Club of Government Model Engineering College is the institution's student quiz club dedicated to promoting quizzing, curiosity, and knowledge-sharing through competitive and informal quiz events.

The club also organises *The Illuminati Quiz*, the annual flagship quiz conducted in memory of the Late Mr. Sandeep Menon, founder of the club, whose vision continues to guide its activities and commitment to fostering an active quizzing culture within and beyond the institution.

Team Formation

The new core committee of The Illuminati Quiz Club was announced on 9 September 2025.

Core Committee (2025–26)

Position	Name
Chairperson	Joe George
Vice Chairperson	M. B. Sruthi
Secretary	Nijil Joseph
Treasurer	Arjun V Kaimal
Content Head	Kezia Maria
Design Head	Amithesh K
Event Head	Athul P K
Initiative Head	John Thomas
Publicity Head	Harry Zacharia
Quiz Master	Zayan Naazim

On 6 October 2025, sixteen additional members were selected through recruitment, bringing the total team strength to 26 members, including the core committee.



The Illuminati Quiz 2025

The 18th edition of The Illuminati Quiz, the flagship event of the club, was conducted on 3 January 2026 at IMA House, Kaloor. The event, held in memory of the Late Mr. Sandeep Menon, was organised for school students, college students, and working professionals. The quiz was conducted under the quizmastership of Major Chandrakant Nair, who has been associated with the event as Quizmaster since 2012.

The event received support from ANSYS, the club's long-standing Title Sponsor, along with *Bank of Maharashtra* (Banking Partner), *Havells* (T-shirt Sponsor), and *The Sandeep Menon Foundation*. The inaugural ceremony included a welcome address, lamp lighting, a brief address on the legacy of Late Mr. Sandeep Menon, report reading, and vote of thanks.

A total of 60 teams participated in the event. Following the preliminary and final rounds, finalists were selected for the Open and School/College categories. A notable highlight of this edition was the exceptional performance of school teams, including a school team topping the School/College category and, for the first time in the history of *The Illuminati Quiz*, a school participant being part of a top-performing team in the Open Category.

Winners of the 18th edition of The Illuminati Quiz:

Open Category:

- I. Abid Abdulla, Gokul S, and Nadeem
- II. Jayakanthan, Preetam, Kiran Tyson
- III. Raamanujan, Reitesh, Sreehari

School Category:

Kiran Tyson and Nakul A R



Other Events Conducted by the Club

Monthly Informal Quiz – 19 August 2025

The first Monthly Informal Quiz of the academic year was conducted on 19 August 2025 with the objective of encouraging student participation and fostering greater engagement in quizzing activities within the campus.

Winners: Achyuth K, Adinath Manoj



Inceptio Quiz – 16 September 2025

The *Inceptio Quiz*, conducted exclusively for first-year students, was held on 16 September 2025 with the aim of introducing freshers to the culture of quizzing and familiarizing them with the activities of the club.

The quiz witnessed active participation from freshers and served as an important initiative in promoting student involvement and identifying potential new members for the club.

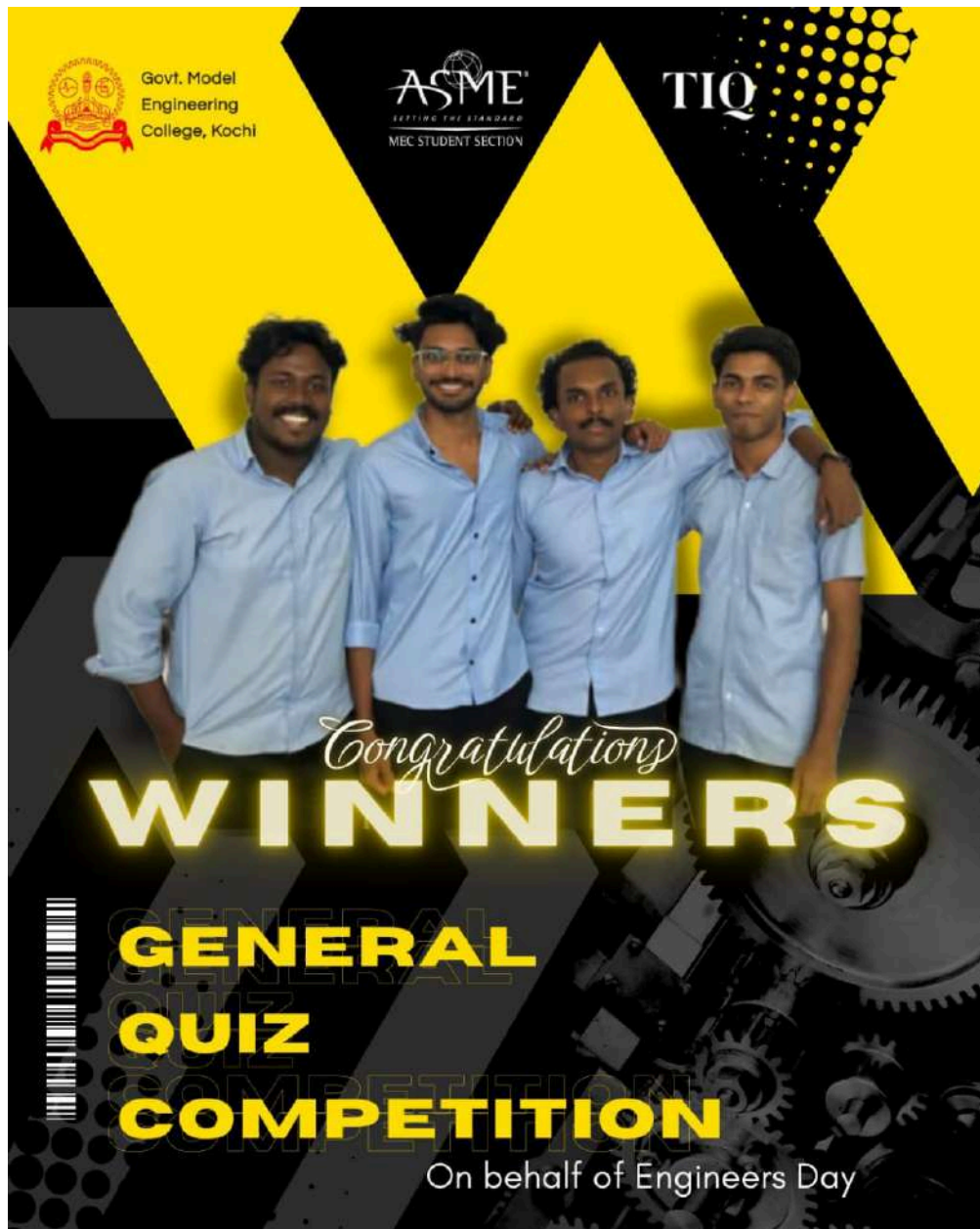
Winners: Alen Binoy CSA, Adriel Jacob CSA



Engineer's Day Quiz – 18 September 2025

The club organized the Engineer's Day Quiz on 18 September 2025 in collaboration with the *ASME College Chapter* to commemorate Engineer's Day and celebrate the contributions of engineers to society and technological progress.

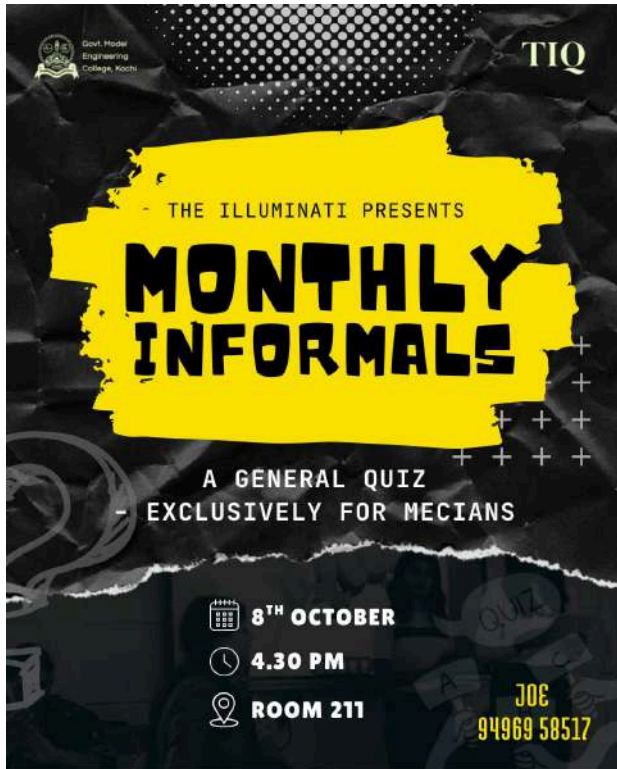
The event provided students with an engaging platform to test their knowledge across engineering, science, technology, innovation, and general awareness.



Monthly Informal Quiz – 8 October 2025

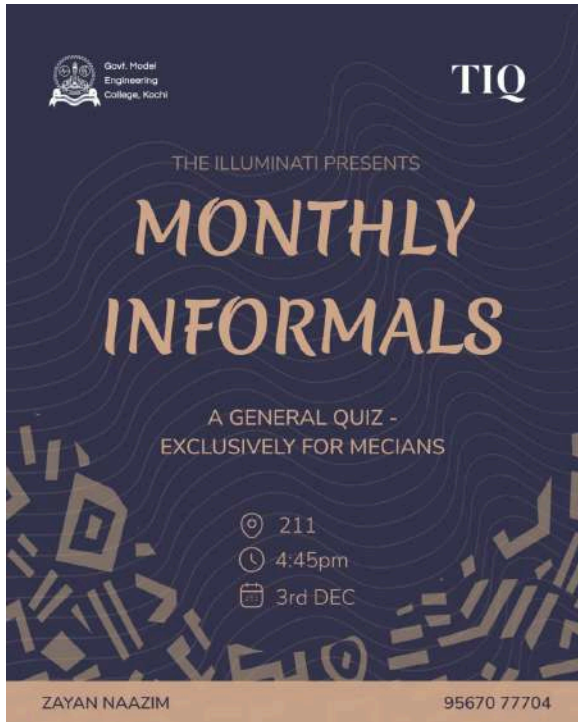
Another edition of the *Monthly Informal Quiz* was conducted on 8 October 2025 as part of the club's regular engagement activities. This marked the first Monthly Informal Quiz conducted following the formation of the new team for the academic year.

Winners: Achyuth K



Monthly Informal Quiz – 3 December 2026

The *Monthly Informal Quiz* for the month of December was conducted on 3 December 2025 as part of the club's regular engagement activities aimed at sustaining student interest in quizzing. The event provided an informal and interactive platform for participants to test their knowledge across a wide range of topics while promoting healthy competition and intellectual curiosity.



La Remontada II – 3 March 2026

La Remontada II, the football quiz conducted exclusively for MEC students, was organized on 3 March 2026 with the aim of engaging students through a themed quiz centered on football, its history, players, clubs, tournaments, and major moments in the sport.

Conducted as an interactive and competitive event, the quiz provided football enthusiasts within the institution an opportunity to showcase their knowledge while fostering greater student participation in club activities.

Winner: Karthik Nair R CS2B



Website Development

During the academic year 2025–26, the club undertook the development of the official website for The Illuminati Quiz (TIQ) as part of efforts to strengthen the event’s digital presence and establish a centralized platform documenting its legacy and activities.

Developed entirely by members of the club, the website was designed to serve as an accessible and professional digital identity for TIQ.

The platform includes sections featuring *event information, archives of previous editions, quizmaster records, sponsor showcases, visual galleries, and team details*, presented through a structured and modern interface. By documenting the history and scale of TIQ while providing essential event-related information, the website serves as a resource for participants, alumni, sponsors, and the wider quizzing community.



18TH EDITION

The Illuminati Quiz

TIQ returns as Kerala's premier collegiate quiz experience, bringing together top quizzers from across the country for a fast-paced battle of intellect, memory, and speed.

Date	• 3 January 2026
Venue	• IMA House, Kochi
Prize	• ₹55,000

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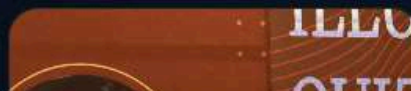
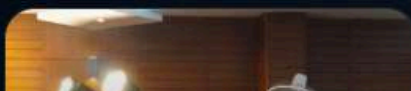
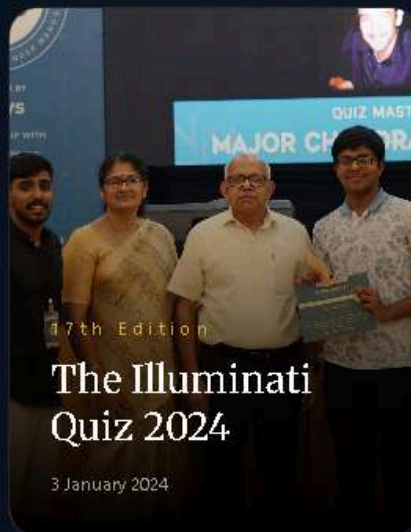
Explore the history of The Illuminati Quiz through posters, winners, reports, and memories from previous editions.



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Archive

A preserved history of TIQ across the years.



Conclusion

The academic year 2025–26 included team expansion, regular quiz activities, collaborative events, the successful conduct of *The Illuminati Quiz 2025*, and the development of the club website. These activities contributed to the continued functioning and engagement of The Illuminati Quiz Club during the year.