



## ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR SDG 16 – 2024





### **17.3.16. University publishes progress against SDG 16**

The institution has multiple Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and agreements with national and international partners, which help reinforce strong institutional relationships and ensure effective implementation of academic, research, and community engagement programs. These partnerships foster transparency and accountability in collaboration, ensuring that SPIHER remains committed to ethical standards and responsible management.

SPIHER also places a strong emphasis on conflict resolution and equal opportunity, ensuring that students, faculty, and staff can freely voice concerns and seek justice in a safe, supportive environment. By promoting a culture of open dialogue and respect for human rights, SPIHER fosters a peaceful and inclusive campus community where everyone can thrive. Through these efforts, SPIHER is actively contributing to building a just, equitable, and accountable society that aligns with the global vision of SDG 16.

### **TISLA Award for Exemplary Leadership in Engineering**

The TISLA Award stands as a prestigious recognition granted to individuals who demonstrate outstanding dedication to the engineering profession and contribute significantly to the nation's sustainable development. In alignment with SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, the award underscores ethical leadership, transparent practices, and the strengthening of professional and academic institutions.

At St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (SPIHER), this recognition holds special significance. SPIHER has long been committed to nurturing responsible engineers who uphold integrity, accountability, and societal welfare. Individuals associated with SPIHER who receive the TISLA Award exemplify the university's core values by promoting ethical engineering, advocating for fair decision-making, and contributing to strong institutional frameworks within the engineering community.

Awardees from SPIHER often lead initiatives that enhance governance structures, develop safety and quality standards, and encourage inclusive and just professional practices. Their work directly supports SDG 16 by promoting transparency, fostering collaboration, and strengthening engineering bodies that guide national development. Additionally, they play a pivotal role in mentoring students, empowering young engineers, and expanding platforms for dialogue, research, and innovation within SPIHER and beyond.

Through their leadership and contributions, TISLA Award recipients linked to SPIHER reinforce the university's mission to develop responsible citizens and robust institutions. Their achievements support the broader goals of peace, justice, and strong institutions by ensuring that engineering advancements remain ethical, equitable, and aligned with sustainable national progress—true reflections of SDG 16.

**The Institution of Engineers (India)**  
 Tiruvallur Local Centre (TVLC)

*Cordially Invite for the*

**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2024**

**TISLA AWARD 2024**

on  
**21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2024**  
 at  
**06.00 pm**

Venue  
**RA Auditorium, Dr.H.G.R University,  
 Madhavoyal (Opposite to Police Station),  
 Chennai**

Join us as we celebrate and acknowledge  
 the outstanding contributions.

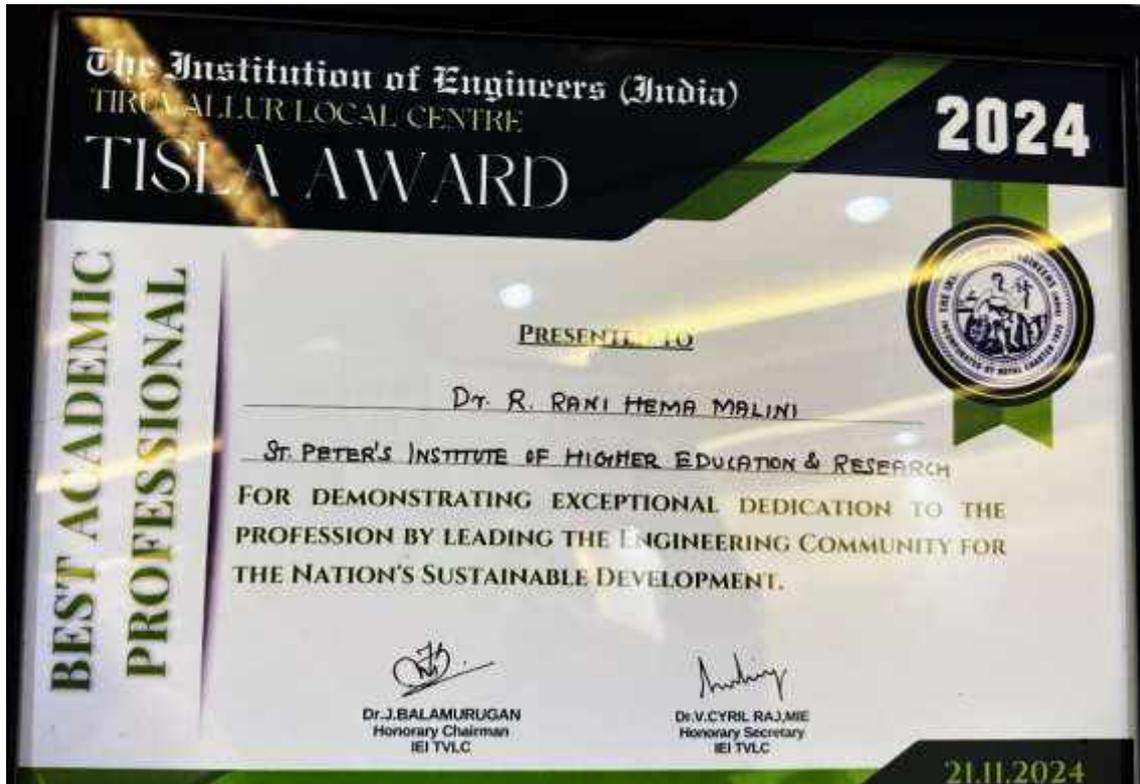
### Program Schedule

TIME	AGENDA
05:30 PM – 05:59 PM	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
06:00 PM – 06:03 PM	Tamil Thai Vazhu
06:03 PM – 06:08 PM	Welcome Dance
06:08 PM – 06:13 PM	Welcome Address
06:13 PM – 06:18 PM	About the IET
06:18 PM – 06:23 PM	About the event
06:23 PM – 06:28 PM	Introduction of the Chief Guest
06:28 PM – 06:38 PM	Presidential Address Chief Guest
06:38 PM – 06:43 PM	Life Time Achievement Award
06:43 PM – 07:00 PM	Best Industry Award
07:00 PM – 07:20 PM	Best Institution Award
07:20 PM – 07:40 PM	Best Teacher Award
07:40 PM – 08:00 PM	Best Entrepreneur Award
08:00 PM – 08:03 PM	Vote of Thanks
08:03 PM – 08:06 PM	National Anthem
08:06 PM – 08:20 PM	Photo session
08:20 PM – 09:00 PM	Networking Dinner

**Invitation for 8<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2024 & TISLA Award 2024**



**Dr. R. Rani Hemamalini receiving TISLA award for Best Academic Professional**



Certificate of TISLA award for Best Academic Professional

## Research Article published under SDG 16

Amru M, Kannan RJ, Ganesh EN, Muthumarilakshmi S, Padmanaban K, Jeyapriya J, Murugan S. Network intrusion detection system by applying ensemble model for smart home. International Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering. 2024 Jun;14(3):3485-94.

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### Network intrusion detection system by applying ensemble model for smart home

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#### ABSTRACT

The exponential advancements in recent technologies for surveillance become an important part of life. Though the internet of things (IoT) has gained more attention to develop smart infrastructure, it also provides a large attack surface for intruders. Therefore, it requires identifying the attacks as soon as possible to provide a secure environment. In this work, the network intrusion detection system, by applying the ensemble model (NIDS-E) for Smart Homes is designed to identify the attacks in the smart home devices. The problem of classifying attacks is considered a classification predictive modeling using eXtreme gradient boosting (XGBoosting). It is an ensemble approach where the models are added sequentially to correct the errors until no further improvements or high performance can be made. The performance of the NIDS-E is tested on the IoT network intrusion (IoT-NI) dataset. It has various types of network attacks, including host discovery, synchronized sequence number (SYN), acknowledgment (ACK), and hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) flooding. Results from the cross-validation approach show that the XGBoosting classifier classifies the nine attacks with micro average precision of 94% and macro average precision of 85%.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Smart home systems are most sought after these days for securing homes conveniently and automatically. They are also used for efficient resource management as well. It is particularly useful for wellness-assisted living, monitoring the health condition of older adults who prefer to stay in their homes rather than be in hospitals. Despite so many benefits, smart home systems have security and privacy concerns, especially with baby monitors being hacked. Mirai's malware attack is on closed-circuit television (CCTV) systems, which has questioned the security and privacy of smart home systems.

<b>Program Title</b>	Stay Safe, Stay Smart: The Vigilant Youth Initiative
<b>Duration of Event</b>	5 hrs
<b>Organized by</b>	Department of Economics in Association with NSS
<b>Date and Time</b>	11.11.24, 10.00am
<b>Co-ordinator</b>	Dr.S.Vetrivel-AP-Economics
<b>Convenor</b>	Dr.K.Sivasubramaniyan, HoD-Economics and Dr. P. Periyasamy Prof /Mech, SPIHER
<b>Mode of Deliver</b>	<b>Offline</b>
<b>Resource Person</b>	Dr.A.Ganesan, AP-RKM Vivekananda College, Chennai
<b>Venue</b>	SPIHER Campus
<b>Key Points Discussed</b>	<b>Support for Public Health Initiatives:</b> Contribute to broader public health goals related to oral health, such as reducing the prevalence of dental caries and improving overall health outcomes in the community.
<b>Objectives</b>	<p><b>Community Engagement:</b> Foster a sense of community involvement and ownership of health by engaging local stakeholders, schools, and dental professionals in the screening process.</p> <p><b>Access to Dental Care:</b> Provide access to dental services for underserved populations who may not have regular access to dental care due to financial or geographical constraints.</p>
<b>Outcome of the program / Benefits</b>	<b>Increased Awareness of Oral Health:</b> The camp can educate participants about the importance of oral hygiene, proper brushing and flossing techniques, and regular dental visits, leading to improved long-term dental health.

<p><b>Total no. of students participated</b></p>	<p>95</p>
<p><b>No. of faculty members participated</b></p>	<p>04</p>
<p><b>Brochure (JPEG)</b></p>	

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**REPORT ON ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME**  
 Date: 28th August 2024



**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

In association with

**National Service Scheme Unit - SPIHER**

Organizes



**NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAN**

Mass Anti-Drug Awareness Programme



28<sup>th</sup> August 2024 | 9.00 am



Mechanical Block Seminar Hall

**Chief Guest**

**Advisor**

**Dr. N. Malmurugan**

Vice Chancellor

**Maj. Dr. M. Venkatramanan**

Dean-FASCMH

**Coordinators**

**Dr. N. Ranjani**

HoD/Political Science

**Dr. P. Periyasamy**

NSS Coordinator

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NSS Event Coordinator



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**Programme Brochure**



**Participants taking the anti-drug pledge as part of the Anti-Drug Awareness Programme at SPIHER**



**Participants in Anti-Drug Awareness Programme**



<b>Program Title</b>	Public Awareness on Digital Safety and Ethics
<b>Program theme</b>	<b>Stay Secure, Stay Smart: Navigating the Digital World Safely</b>
<b>Duration of Event</b>	2 hrs
<b>Organized by</b>	Department of Mechanical Engineering in Association with NSS
<b>Date and Time</b>	06.11.24, 9.30am to 11.30 am
<b>Co-ordinator</b>	Dr. P. Periyasamy Prof /Mech,
<b>Convenor</b>	Dr. N. Rajeswari/HoD/Mech
<b>Mode of Deliver</b>	Offline
<b>Resource Person</b>	Dr. N. Rajeswari/HoD/Mech
<b>Venue</b>	Konambedu village
<b>Key Points Discussed</b>	Promote the adoption of safe online practices (such as enabling two-factor authentication, regular software updates, and cautious sharing of personal information) among 50% of participants by the end of the year, as measured by follow-up surveys.
<b>Objectives</b>	Increase Awareness of Digital Safety Risks By the end of the session, increase public awareness of at least five major digital safety risks (such as phishing, online harassment, identity theft, malware, and data privacy concerns) by 50%, as measured through surveys.
<b>Outcome of the program / Benefits</b>	Participants demonstrate a better understanding of key digital safety concepts, such as data privacy, secure online practices, and recognizing phishing attempts.
<b>Total no. of students participated</b>	25
<b>No. of faculty members participated</b>	03

**Photograph 1**



**Photograph 2**



Brochure  
(JPEG)

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**DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**  
 In association with  
**National Service Scheme (NSS)**  
 Organizes  
**Vigilance Awareness Week**

**PUBLIC AWARENESS ON**  
**"Digital Safety and Ethics"**

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
 10.00 am

**Konambedu Village**

**SPEAKER**  
**Dr. N. Rajeswari**  
 HoD - Dept. of Mechanical Engineering

**ADVISOR**  
**Dr. S. Selvan**  
 Dean- Engineering

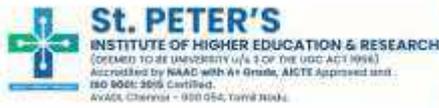
**CONVENOR**  
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## 2024 Book Chapters → SDG Mapping

Sl. No	Faculty	Title of Book Chapter	Department	Publisher	SDG(s)	Justification
1	Dr. S. Brindha	Enhancing Security in Cross-Border IoT Transactions Through Predictive ML Using BI-GRU	Computer Science	Iterative International Publishers	SDG 9, SDG 16 (Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions)	Strengthens cybersecurity and trust in digital infrastructure.



## Conclusion:

SPIHER's commitment to SDG 17 exemplifies how strategic partnerships can create meaningful, sustainable impact. By fostering collaborations with government entities, industries, NGOs, academic institutions, and international networks, SPIHER has successfully enhanced its capacity to address complex sustainable development challenges in a holistic manner. These partnerships enrich academic and research programs, provide valuable resources and expertise, and better align institutional initiatives with global sustainability priorities.

The institution's focused efforts on waste management, resource conservation, and social outreach demonstrate tangible benefits to both local communities and broader environmental goals. SPIHER's multi-stakeholder approach not only strengthens its resilience but also promotes inclusivity, shared responsibility, and long-term sustainability across all its activities. This integrated ecosystem of cooperation enables SPIHER to contribute actively and effectively to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.