

## **Achievement Announcement**

Mariya Benny, a 9<sup>th</sup> semester student of the Five – Year Integrated Msc program in Computer Science(Artificial Intelligence and Data Science) at the Department of Computer Science, Cochin University of Science and Technology(CUSAT), has achieved a remarkable milestone by securing a fully funded student exchange opportunity at ENSSAT, University of Rennes,France.

This international academic exchange is facilitated under the Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) signed between CUSAT and ENSSAT-Rennes. Mariya has been awarded the prestigious Charpak Scholarship granted by the French Embassy in India, to support her semester-long stay in France from September 2025 to February 2026.

The Scholarship, valued at approximately Rs. 5 lakhs, includes a monthly stipend of euro 860, ensuring full support for her living expenses during the period of exchange. In addition,ENSSAT has granted a complete tuition fee waiver for the entire semester,reflecting the strength of the partnership between the two institutions.

During her time at ENSSAT, Mariya will engage in advanced coursework and academic training in Computer Science, gaining valuable global exposure and enriching her academic and research experience in a leading French institution.

This achievement not only highlights her academic excellence but also showcases the growing international presence of CUSAT students in prestigious global programs.