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**About the College**

De Paul College, Mysore is a Catholic Co-educational Institution founded and managed by the South Indian Province of the Congregation of the Mission, popularly known as the Vincentians. The Congregation of the Mission (CM) was founded by St. Vincent de Paul in 1625 in France. St. Vincent de Paul is acclaimed in the Universal Church as 'The Father of the Poor' and the champion of the less privileged. He is the Patron of De Paul College, Mysore.

De Paul College, Mysore is committed to the cause of higher education, creating ample phase in the individuals to be self-confident and self-recognized, equipped with the necessary in depth knowledge, professional skills and sound value system.

## **Vision**

“To create a world class institution of higher education; bound by practice and driven by values.”

## **Mission**

To provide a learner-centered environment to effect;

Enlightening with prudence, cognition and perception

Empowering self and society

Emerging with spontaneity and preparedness

## **INTRODUCTION**

Rev. Dr. Anil Thomas CM, President of De Paul Education Society; Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, Principal, De Paul College; Rev. Dr. Shijo Antony CM, Dean of Studies; Rev. Fr. Santoy Kurian CM, Campus Superior and Financial Administrator;

The annual report for the academic year 2024-25 endeavours to showcase the performance of De Paul College, Mysore during the year. The college has started NAAC accreditation process and hopes to go for accreditation in the academic year 2026-27.

## **College Re-opening**

The college reopened for the staff and students on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

## **Student Enrolment**

STREAM/YEAR	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Total
B COM	22	15	23	60
BBA	25	15	13	53
BCA	34	17	33	84
BA	4	7	8	19
			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>216</b>

## **Student Council**

De Paul College acknowledges the significance of an elected student council. Election to the student council was held on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

President: Clincy Merlin, 5<sup>th</sup> Sem: BBA

Vice President: Aamina Ziya, 4<sup>th</sup> Sem: BCA

Secretary: Dixon Binoy, 5<sup>th</sup> Sem: BCA

Joint Secretary: Tanya Chittiappa, 5<sup>th</sup> Sem: BA

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR:

### 1. Blessing of the new Academic and Administrative Building of the College

De Paul College is proud to announce the addition of a magnificent academic and administrative block, marking a significant milestone in the institution's growth. The blessing ceremony for the new block took place on 25th January 2025, in the presence of esteemed dignitaries, faculty members, students, and well-wishers.

Archbishop Bernard Mores, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mysore, led the blessing ceremony. Joining him were Bishop Varghese Thottamkara CM from the Diocese of Balasore, Rev. Dr. Anil Thomas CM, the Provincial Superior, Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, the Principal of De Paul College, Rev. Dr. Shijo Antony CM, Dean of Studies, Fr. Santoy Kurian CM, Campus Superior and Financial Administrators and fathers, Brothers and Sisters from the community. The new facility is designed to enhance the academic environment with state-of-the-art classrooms, administrative offices, and modern amenities, fostering a dynamic learning experience for students. This expansion reflects the college's commitment to excellence in education and administration.



## **2. Student Development Programmes:**

### **Admission Mela and General Orientations for Freshers**

Marking the formal entry of freshers into their academic journey, an Admission Mela was organized at the college on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The college was vibrant with the activity, as newly admitted students explored the campus and met senior classmates and got a feel for the place. There was a welcoming environment, among the members of the faculty, guiding them with their experience and also clarifying their doubts. It was followed by general orientation sessions for the new comers and their parents to familiarize them with the college culture, general rules and regulations of the college and hostel. The sessions were led by Principal Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, HR Manager Mr. Richard Ruban and Hostel Warden Mr. Girish.

### **Orientation Programmes for Freshers**

College life marks a transitional period for the freshers. They may feel homesick and undergo emotional stress and tension. To help the freshers to face these challenges, orientation sessions were organized on “Mental Health and Well-being” led Rev. Dr. Joy Thuruthel CM and “Coping with the Vicissitudes of Life” Rev. Dr. Shijo Antony CM. These sessions enlightened the students on how to handle stress, anxiety, and setbacks. They promoted emotional resilience, enabling students to face academic challenges, personal issues, and the overall pressure of adapting to a new environment.





### **Expert Talk on Careers**

Introducing high-profile careers to students not only broadens their horizons but also equips them with the knowledge, skills, and ambition needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving professional world. It also empowers them to take charge of their futures, irrespective of their backgrounds or circumstances. Chartered Accountant Vinod Chandran vividly explained about prestigious courses like CMA, ACCA, CA, etc.

### **Orientation on Investment Banking**

**Investment banking** is a sector of finance that helps companies, governments, and other entities raise capital, provide financial advisory services, and facilitate mergers and acquisitions. Investment banks operate on a large scale, working with corporations and investors to navigate the complex world of financial markets. The Departments of Commerce and Management organized an orientation programme on Investment Banking for the final year BBA and B Com students on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024, Mr. Pradhan Chinnappa from Neovik Academy being the resource person.

### **Orientation on ACCA**

The college offers various add-on courses along with regular classes. ACCA is one among them. On 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, Mr. Sudheesh Sharma from Global FTI, Bengaluru explained in detail about the course and the job prospects of ACCA to the first year students.

### **Orientation on Aviation**

Aviation is another add-on course offered by the college. The college organized an orientation on Aviation on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2024. Mr. Patrick Andrews, Director, Bangalore Institute of Aviation and Logistics was the resource person.





### **Session on Higher Education Abroad**

De Paul College, Mysore, organized an insightful session on **Higher Education Abroad** on **18th February 2025**. The session was conducted by **Mr. Revanth M S** from **Bulls Eye**, who provided valuable guidance to students aspiring to study overseas.

The session covered essential aspects such as university selection, admission processes, scholarships and career prospects. Mr. Revanth shared practical insights and strategies to help students navigate the complexities of studying abroad.

### **Orientation on Aviation**

Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the college organized an orientation on Aviation Course on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. The resource person was Mr. Gurunath from Phoenix Institute of Aviation and Hospitality vividly explained about ground operations, cargo management, customer service, functions of cabin crew and personality development.

### **IDP Session**

Studying abroad offers a wide range of benefits, making it an invaluable experience for personal, academic, and professional growth. Studying abroad is more than just an educational journey—it's a transformative life experience that equips students to thrive in an interconnected world. All the final year students got an opportunity to visit IDP Education office in Mysore and to have a half-day interaction session on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. This session was designed to inform, inspire, and guide participants who were interested in studying abroad. It covered key aspects, including benefits, challenges, and practical steps.

### **Master Class on Analytical Techniques**

The Department of Computer Applications organized a session on Analytical Techniques using AI/ ML by Mr. Balakrishna T on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025.

### **Tech Talk**

The Department of Computer Applications conducted a Tech Talk on Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025. Mr. Hemanth Kumar, HoD, Department of Computer Applications, ATME College was the resource person.

### **Session on Stock Market and Trading**

The Departments of Commerce and Management organized a session on stock market and trading for the students on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 to introduce them to key financial concepts, such as investing, risk management, and portfolio diversification. The session also introduced students to how the stock market operates, including stock exchanges, trading mechanisms, and market participants. Asst. Professor Kumar K from the Dept. of Commerce, Sheshadripuram College was the resource person.

### **Menstrual Health**

Creating awareness about menstrual health is essential for breaking taboos, promoting hygiene, and ensuring that menstruating individuals can manage their cycles with dignity and confidence. The Women's Forum of the college organized an awareness programme on 'Menstrual Health' for girls on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. Christine Noela Rani, Vice-President of Sneha Kiran of Mysore Spastic Society was the resource person.

### **Election of Class Representatives**

Being elected as a class representative fosters leadership skills, such as decision-making, responsibility, public speaking, and negotiation. The election process itself instills a sense of democracy, where students vote for those they believe can represent their interests effectively. It promotes civic values such as participation, fairness, and responsibility. Keeping this in view, class representatives were elected on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

### **Student Council Election**

A college student council plays a significant role in shaping the overall college experience by acting as the voice of the student body, fostering leadership, and driving positive changes within the campus community. Continuing the tradition, the college conducted student council election on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. **Clincy Merlin was elected as President; Aamina Ziya as Vice President; Dixon Benoy as Secretary and Tanya Chittiappa as Treasurer.**

### **Audition For Masters of Ceremonies**

An audition to select Masters of Ceremonies was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. Mr. Joshy V and Ms. Stella D'Souza, English lecturers of De Paul International Residential School were the judges

### **Investiture Ceremony**

An **Investiture Ceremony** in a college is a formal event where newly elected or appointed leaders, typically student council members or representatives of various clubs and organizations, are officially sworn into their roles. The ceremony is usually filled with tradition, formality, and a sense of pride, as it marks the beginning of these students' leadership journey. Office bearers of the Student Council and various Clubs and Forums took charge on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024. Mr. Shivananj Shetty C, Circle Inspector of Police, Mysore Rural administered the oath of office.



### **Aadhar Updation**

To support students and Staff, the IQAC in Collaboration with Student Welfare Committee organized an Aadhar Updation Drive on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 in the college campus.

### **Certificate Programme on 2-D Animation**

Certificate courses provide students with specialized knowledge and practical skills that enhance their academic and professional growth. These courses offer industry-relevant training, making students more competitive in the job market. They also help in skill development, career exploration, and boosting confidence. The Department of Computer Applications offered a week-long certification programme for students who wished to learn 2-D Animation. Mr. Nayadin Prasad, Technical Assistant at De Paul conducted the cases.

## **3. Faculty Development Programmes:**

### **Workshop on OBE**

Outcome-Based Education (OBE) is designed to equip educators, academic leaders, and curriculum developers with a comprehensive understanding of OBE principles and their practical application in higher education. OBE is an educational framework that focuses on achieving specific outcomes in terms of knowledge, skills, and attitudes that students are expected to demonstrate upon completing a course or program. To prepare De Paul Outcome-based Education Framework, a workshop was organized for the faculty members led by Principal Rev.



Dr. Baiju Antony CM on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024. It was followed by department –wise deliberations to align the vision, mission and core values of the college with the curriculum.

### **Workshop on Research Methodology**

The members of the faculty of the college participated in a two-day state level Workshop on Research Methodology, organised by St. Joseph's First Grade College, Mysuru on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The workshop covered various aspects of academic research essential to cater to the updates of Review of Literature, Research Design, Data Collection and many more.

### **Workshop on OBE**

Rev. Dr. Baiju Anthony C.M on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 initiated a discussion in continuation of the workshop on Research Methodology. A One-day orientation session on Outcome Based Education was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. It elicited the discussion of various departmental deliberations and the possible and reliable output on Graduate Attributes, Programme Educational Objectives, Programme Outcomes and Programme Specific Outcomes.

### **Faculty Development Programme**

To create awareness on SWAYAM Portal and the courses which were offered, the college organized a Faculty Development Programme on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024. **Mr. Vinayak Hegde, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham**, was the resource person. SWAYAM-NPTEL is a platform that offers free online certification courses in Engineering, Humanities, And Science. SWAYAM is an initiative of the Government of India, and NPTEL is the national coordinator for engineering on SWAYAM platform.

### **IFDP**

Managing emotions and stress in the workplace is essential for maintaining productivity, building positive relationships, and ensuring overall well-being. Keeping this in view, the college organized an internal faculty development programme for the faculty members on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2024 to make them learn how to control emotions and stress at the workplace. Rev. Dr. Shijo Antony CM, Dean of Studies was the resource person.

### **FDP on ERP**

The college organized an online Faculty Development Programme on Enterprise Resource Planning for the faculty members to familiarize them with the advanced features of the software.

### **FDP on ERP**

To train the faculty members to use the new modules introduced in Hello CB, a Faculty Development Programme was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

### **FDP – Digitalization of Education Process**

To introduce the faculty to the new modules incorporated into the ERP and to train them how to utilize the modules, a training session was organized by college in collaboration with the IQAC on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The session was led by Mr. Thomas from D’Katia Software Technology, Kochi.

### **FDP on Innovative Leadership**

“A leader is the one who knows the way, shows the way and goes the way”. De Paul College, in association with Leaderimpact, Mysore organized an international leadership summit on the theme ‘Inspirational Leadership’ on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. Motivational speakers like Mr. Todd Geist, Mr. Paul Belcher, Dr. Sanjay Bhattacharya and Mr. Prakash t John led the sessions. They elaborated upon the fundamentals of leadership. Faculty members from various colleges and schools in and around Mysore enthusiastically attended the sessions.



### **One-day Workshop on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process**

NAAC accreditation ensures institutions meet the minimum standards of quality in terms of curriculum, teaching-learning processes, research, infrastructure, and student support. De Paul IQAC organized a one-day workshop for the faculty members on the new guidelines of NAAC and the added criteria. Dr. Geo Jos Fernandez, Dean of Management Studies and International Affairs at St. Albert’s Autonomous College, Ernakulam was the resource person. Dr. Geo has years of experience in the assessment and accreditation process.

### **Faculty Getaway: Recharge and Refocus**

Our faculty members enjoyed a much-needed retreat, "Recharge and Refocus," held at the scenic Jaladhama Resort in Talakadu on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025. This one-day getaway provided a refreshing break from routine work, fostering relaxation and camaraderie among colleagues. The picturesque setting and well-planned activities ensured everyone returned rejuvenated and recharged.



## 4. Memorandum of Understanding

### Niagara University – Twinning Programme

Mr. Akhil Jayan, the Indian representative for Niagara University visited De Paul campus to meet students who are interested in twinning programme with the university on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.

### Education Summit

In a significant step towards strengthening academic collaboration with Niagara University, USA, De Paul College and DPIRS in association with the IQAC hosted an Education Summit on Internationalization of Higher Education on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. The event served as a platform for insightful discussions on global academic partnerships and innovative approaches to higher education.

The summit was graced by distinguished guests, including Rev. Dr. James J. Maher, CM, President of Niagara University; Dr. Chandra D. Foote, Dean, School of Education; Ms. Harshitha Kapoor, Coordinator, Niagara University who shared their perspectives on fostering global learning experiences, student mobility, and cross-border academic initiatives. Their valuable insights emphasized the importance of international collaboration in shaping the future of education.

This summit marks another milestone in De Paul College's commitment to providing a globally enriched learning environment for its students. The institution looks forward to expanding its international academic engagements for the benefit of both faculty and students.



## MoU with St. John's University, New York

De Paul College, Mysuru, has taken a significant step towards global academic engagement by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with St. John's University, New York on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. This partnership aims to foster academic collaborations, cultural exchanges, and global learning experiences for students and faculty.



The MoU will facilitate joint research initiatives, faculty exchange programs, and student mobility opportunities, providing a platform for cross-cultural learning and knowledge sharing. Through this collaboration, students at De Paul College will have access to international perspectives, enhancing their academic and professional development.

The agreement underscores De Paul College's commitment to global education and innovation, aligning with its vision of nurturing well-rounded, globally aware graduates. This partnership with St. John's University is expected to open new avenues for academic excellence and international cooperation. The MoU was signed by Dr. Radhika Jha, Associate Dean of Collins College of Professional Studies and Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, Principal, De Paul College. The event was graced by Rev. Dr. Anil Thomas CM, Provincial Superior; Rev. Dr. Shijo Antony CM, Dean of Studies and Rev. Fr. Santoy Kurian CM, Campus Superior and Financial Administrator.



### **MOU with Lamrin Tech Skills University, Punjab**

De Paul College signed an MOU with Lamrin Tech Skills University, Punjab on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025 for quality enhancement and skill development. It offers a wide range of academic, professional, and institutional benefits. It helps develop of a blended academic-skills framework to make education more dynamic and future-ready.

### **Leadership Summit**

A **leadership summit** is an important gathering that focuses on fostering leadership skills, sharing innovative ideas, and encouraging collaboration among leaders, emerging leaders, and influencers across various fields. De Paul College organized a leadership summit on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. Reputed leadership trainers Mr. Sam Varghese and Mr. Raju were the main speakers on the occasion.

## **5. Seminars, Fests and Conferences**

### **Point of View**

A debate competition does not only enhance individual skills but also fosters a culture of dialogue, critical inquiry, and respect for differing opinions—key elements in shaping well-rounded, thoughtful individuals. The Department of Computer Applications organized a debate competition – ‘Point of View’ on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2024. There were four teams debating on four different contemporary themes.

### **Participation in Fests**

Participating in college fests provides students with a platform to showcase their talents, creativity, and leadership skills. These events promote teamwork, networking, and exposure to diverse cultures and ideas. Fests help students develop confidence, communication skills, and the ability to handle challenges under pressure. A number of teams from the college participated in various events organized by colleges in and around Mysore on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025. These fests were organized by Sheshadripuram College, Christ College and Amrita College.

The spirited teams of De Paul College, Mysore, traverse the vibrant landscape of intercollegiate fests, leaving their mark wherever they go. With hearts brimming with passion and minds sharpened by preparation, they step into the arenas of art, literature, music, and debate, turning each stage into a canvas of brilliance. Teams from the college participated in fests organized by Hindustan College and Vidya Vardhaka College, Mysore.

### **Nilgiri College Fest**

Ashith Reddy, Aishwarya, Kanishk Adi, Revathi TP and Thashmitha Shree from 2nd Semester BBA proudly represented our college at the Nilgiri College Fest on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. Competing in various events, they showcased talent, teamwork, and academic excellence. Their participation highlighted our institution’s commitment to holistic development of the students.

### **Deplomat**

De Paul College, Mysore, recently concluded its prestigious three-day National Level Inter-Collegiate Fest, DEPLOMAT 2K25, held from April 23 to 25, 2025. Organized by the Departments of Commerce, Management, Computer Applications, Arts, and Physical Education, the fest aimed to foster conceptual knowledge, creativity, and physical prowess among youth across India.



The event was inaugurated on April 23 at 9:30 AM, with a grand opening ceremony graced by Rev. Dr. Anil K. Thomas CM, President of De Paul College, who delivered an inspiring inaugural address. The function was presided over by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, in the presence of distinguished guests and judges from various fields.

DEPLOMAT 2K25 featured 16 dynamic events, ranging from business and technical challenges to cultural and sports competitions. Highlights included Best Manager, Marketing, Finance, Coding, BGMI, Football, Throw Ball, Solo and Group Dance, Solo Song, Fashion Show, Treasure Hunt, Squid Game, Murder Mystery, and Escape Room.

The fest witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 600 students representing more than 40 prestigious institutions nationwide. Participating colleges included Christ College, MICA, St. Philomena's, Presidency College Bengaluru, NIE, Maharaja's, Maharani's, ATME, and many others.

The campus came alive with energy, teamwork, and celebration throughout the three days. The fest concluded with a valedictory ceremony, followed by a vibrant DJ performance by DJ Jonas Montero, adding a festive note to an already memorable event.

The management, faculty, student coordinators, and volunteers were instrumental in making DEPLOMAT 2K25 a grand success. De Paul College continues to stand as a beacon of holistic development and excellence in higher education.

### **Two-Day International Conference on Higher Education 4.0**

*Theme: "Revolutionizing the Pathway to Career through Digitalization"*

The conference brought together distinguished academicians, researchers, industry experts, and students from across India and abroad to explore the digital transformation of higher education and career pathways.

The event was inaugurated with the presence of Prof. Lokanath N.K – Vice Chancellor, Mysore University, Dr. Venugopal K R, Former Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University, a keynote address by Dr. Latha Christie, DRDO, focusing on AI in education. Guests of honor included, Dr. Shawn P. Daly, and Dr. Sr. Deepthi UFS, and organized partners for this successful two day international conference.

Day 1 featured impactful sessions by Dr. Venugopal K R, Dr. Latha Christie, and Dr. Shawn Daly. Parallel paper presentations were chaired by experts including:

Dr. H S Nagendraswamy, University of Mysore; Dr. Suresh S L, Bharathi College;

Dr. Shivaprasad, Associate Professor, Teresian College; Dr. Girish MC, Mandya University

Prof. Suttur Malini, University of Mysore and Dr. Kruthi R, Maharaja Institute of Technology

Day 2 included sessions by Dr. Shekar M A VC- Adichunchingiri University, Prof. Beck Sung Ki, South Korea, Prof. Luís Miguel Barros Cardoso, Portugal and a keynote address by Prof.

Suttur Malini on AI and Genetics. Scholars from institutions like Oxford Brookes (UK), Christ University, and Delhi University contributed to rich interdisciplinary discussions.

Over 300 participants from institutions such as Oxford Brookes University (UK), Christ University, University of Delhi, Central University of Himachal Pradesh and others from Haryana and Assam took part in hybrid paper presentations, covering diverse topics from AI in education to sustainability and entrepreneurship. The conference featured 50 scientific papers, with 35 paper presentations conducted both online and offline, showcasing rich interdisciplinary research and innovation.

The Valedictory Session was graced by Prof. Shivachittappa, Vice Chancellor, Mandya University, as Chief Guest, and Rev. Fr. Sebastian Vettickal, Representative of the Vincentian Society, as Guest of Honor. Both commended the initiative and emphasized continued collaboration in higher education

The conference successfully fostered academic exchange, innovation, and global perspectives in the era of digital education.





## **6. Research Works and Achievements**

### **Conferment of Doctorate**

De Paul College proudly congratulates Dr. Lankesh Devan on being conferred with a Doctorate Degree in Kannada language and literature from the University of Mysore. This remarkable achievement is a testament to their dedication to academic excellence and research.

With this milestone, Dr. Devan continues to enrich the learning experience at De Paul College, bringing valuable insights and expertise to students. His contribution to the field of Kannada Language will undoubtedly inspire both colleagues and students alike.

### **Participation in workshops and Seminars**

Roch Libya Rani, HoD, Computer Applications participated in a ten-day workshop on “Capacity Building Program in Cyber Security” organized by the Research Foundation of India from May 1-10, 2023. She attended a National-Level Seminar on “Exploring Research Methodologies in Computer Science: Unraveling the Latest Advances” hosted by Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru, on November 24, 2023. She took part in a workshop on “Statistical Computing with R”, organized by MMK & SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, on June 23, 2023. She participated in a two-day state-level workshop on Research Methodology, conducted by St. Joseph’s First Grade College on January 24 and 25, 2024.

### **Project Presentations**

Final year BA students presented project reports on their internship experiences on 24<sup>th</sup> march, 2025. They shared their valuable hands-on experience, how it helped them to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world applications. This academic exercise was organized by the Department of Psychology in collaboration with IQAC.

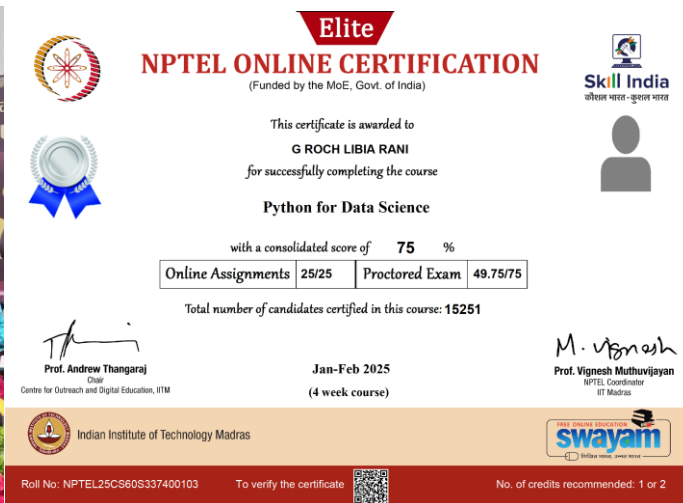
### **Paper Presentation**

De Paul College offers ample opportunities to the faculty members to attend conferences, seminars and to present research papers. Asst. Prof. Raghavendra N from the Department of Commerce and Asst. Prof. Rakesh Joseph from the Department of Management presented a research paper on “Future of Accounting in AI” in the conference organized by Christ College, Mysore.

### **Inspirational Session on Personality Development by G. Raghavendra**

G. Raghavendra from the Department of Commerce captivated the PG students of CMR University with an enlightening session on Personality Development on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025. As the resource person, he shared valuable insights and practical tips, encouraging students to unlock their full potential. The engaging session left a lasting impact, motivating attendees to strive for personal growth and excellence.





## 7. NAAC – IQAC Sessions

### NAAC –IQAC Session

To assess the progress made by the IQAC team as per the new guidelines of NAAC, a session was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. Principal Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM chaired the meeting.

### Series of IQAC Meetings

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of De Paul College, Mysore, conducted a series of meetings in January as part of its strategic plan to achieve NAAC accreditation within three years. These meetings focused on assessing the college's preparedness, setting key objectives, and formulating a roadmap for accreditation. A detailed review of the college's existing infrastructure, academic programs, faculty qualifications, and student performance was conducted. Strengths and areas requiring improvement were identified based on NAAC criteria. Committees were formed to address various accreditation aspects, including curriculum development, research initiatives, student support services, and administrative reforms. The importance of maintaining systematic records and compiling necessary documentation for NAAC accreditation was discussed. Faculty and staff were briefed on data submission protocols.

### NAAC – IQAC Meeting Series

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted regular meetings to evaluate the progress and initiatives undertaken by the team during March. These meetings focused on assessing academic and administrative improvements, ensuring quality enhancement in teaching, learning, and institutional processes. The team reviewed achievements, identified areas for growth, and strategized future actions to maintain and uplift educational standards. The departments also conducted result analysis of the previous end-semester examinations.

## 7. Research Centre and Affiliation Teams Visits

## **Establishing Research Centre at De Paul College**

De Paul College is embarking on a transformative journey as it evolves into a distinguished research center under the aegis of Mandya University. This strategic advancement marks a significant milestone in the college's academic trajectory, reflecting its commitment to fostering innovation, critical thinking, and scholarly excellence. The research centre affiliation team visited the college to assess the facilities and arrangements on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

### **Affiliation Team Visit**

Mandya University affiliation team visited the college campus on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024 to renew the annual affiliation.

### **Affiliation Team Visit**

De Paul College embarks upon a new journey of beginning an integrated programme BBA; LLB. To inspect the facilities offered by the college, an affiliation team visited our campus on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025.







## **8. Industrial Visits**

### **Industrial Visit for Freshers**

Industrial visits are a crucial part of academic learning, especially for students in fields such as management, commerce, and other professional studies. These visits provide practical exposure and bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications. The college organized an industrial visit for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester students to JK Tyres, Mysore on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.

### **Industrial Visit to Alliance University**

Junior and senior students were taken to Alliance University, Bangalore for an industrial visit on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.

### **Industrial Visit**

Industrial visits are a powerful educational tool, offering students practical exposure, career insights, and skill development. They enhance learning, foster curiosity, and prepare students for the dynamic world of industry. Department of Commerce and Department of Management organized an industrial visit for the students to Nestle – Good Food, Good Life on 22<sup>nd</sup> march, 2025. This visit offered them practical exposure to food processing industry.

## **9. Activities of Clubs and Forums**

### **NSS**

#### **Club Introduction**

Clubs and forums play a crucial role in enhancing college life by providing a platform for students to explore interests, build networks, and develop valuable life skills outside of the classroom. On 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, the objectives and functions of various clubs and forums were introduced to the freshers.

### NSS Inauguration and Orientation



The **National Service Scheme** aims primarily at developing a sense of social responsibility, community engagement, and leadership among students and youth. It provides opportunities to plan, organize, and implement community projects, fostering leadership qualities in students. On 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024, the NSS unit of the college organized an inauguration programme of the unit and orientation on NSS by Lion C R Dinesh, Principal, Nanjangud Boys College and NSS State Awardee.

### Blood Donation Camp

Blood donation camps play a vital role in saving lives and creating awareness about the importance of regular blood donation. They encourage community participation, benefit hospitals and blood banks, and provide health benefits to donors. NSS unit of the college organized a blood donation camp on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 and students and faculty members donated 58 units of blood. Dr. Krithika od Lions Jeevadara Blood Bank graced the occasion.

### Hostel Day Celebration

A **Hostel Day celebration** is a vibrant event dedicated to fostering community spirit, celebrating shared experiences, and providing a platform for relaxation, enjoyment, and bonding outside academic pressures. The hostlers celebrated the Hostel Day with fervor on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

### Cooking without Fire

Cooking without fire is an interesting activity for the college students. It encourages the students to experiment with delicious recipes without an oven or fire. The Department of Computer Applications organized a cooking without fire activity for the department students on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

## Tyros 2K24

Freshers' Day is all about breaking the ice, creating a welcoming atmosphere, and giving new students a sense of belonging. It sets the tone for an exciting and engaging college experience. It is an occasion for the newcomers to showcase talents. The Arts and Culture Club of the college organized Tyros 2K24 on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The joyous atmosphere was filled with greater enthusiasm and active participation in cultural activities and fun games by the freshers.

This day also witnessed the De Paul fraternity bidding adieu to Rev. Dr. Joy Thuruthel CM, Vice Principal of the college.



## Rotaract Installation

Members of the Rotaract Club, along with programme co-ordinator Asst. Professor Prajwal S attended the installation ceremony on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at the University of Mysore. Rotaract installation ceremonies are significant as they mark a transition of leadership and motivate the new board to take on their roles with enthusiasm and responsibility.

## Teacher's Day

Teacher's Day is a special occasion dedicated to celebrating and recognizing the pivotal role that teachers play in shaping individuals and society. The day emphasizes the value of education and the contribution

of teachers to personal growth, intellectual development, and social progress. Teacher's Day was celebrated at De Paul College on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 under the aegis of the Arts and Culture Club.

### **Visit to Old Age Home**

Founder's Week has been observed in De Paul College during the last week of September every year. St. Vincent de Paul, known as the Patron Saint of Charitable Societies, is primarily recognized for his charity and compassion for the poor. Taking a leaf out of his life, members of Jesus Youth, Rotaract Club and Centre for Experiential Learning visited the old age home of the Little Sisters of the Poor on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024.

### **Paint to Light**

Imbibing the lessons imparted by St. Vincent de Paul, the Business Club in collaboration with the Art and Design Club organized a fund raising event 'Paint to Light' on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The amount collected was donated to Sneha Kiran of Mysore Spastic Society.

### **Fund Raising Event**

As part of the Founder's Week, Jesus Youth and Rotaract Club organized a fund raising event and the collected amount was donated to the old age home of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

### **Yuva Sambhrama**

Yuva Sambhrama is designed as a stage for the youth to showcase their talents in various forms of art, such as dance, music, theater, and other cultural performances. Colleges, universities, and youth organizations across Karnataka participate, bringing immense energy and creativity to the stage. It acts as a catalyst for young people to express themselves artistically while promoting Karnataka's rich cultural heritage. A group of students from De Paul College participated in the event on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

### **World Smiley Day**

Kannada Forum of the college celebrated World Smiley Day by distributing smileys to the management, faculty and students.

### **Anthakshari**

Antakshari is more than just a game—it's a celebration of music, creativity, and shared joy. The Music Club of the college organized an Anthakshari event for the club members on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

### **Drawing Competition**

Kannada Forum organized a drawing competition for the students on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024. The theme for drawing was Dasara.

### **Clay Modeling**

Kannada Forum of the college organized a clay modeling competition for students on the occasion of Dasara based on the theme 'Dasara Gombe' on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

## **Printing Competition**

Eco Club of the college organized a 'Vegetable and Leaf' printing competition for the students on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. A total of 11 teams participated in the event.

## **Photography Competition**

Department of Computer Applications arranged a photography competition, named 'Through the Lens' based on the theme 'Life on Campus'.

## **Kannada Rajyotsava**

Kannada Rajyotsava is celebrated annually on November 1st to mark the formation of Karnataka state in 1956. It is a day to honor Kannada language, culture, and the rich heritage of Karnataka. Kannada Forum of the college organized Kannada Rajyotsava celebration with greater enthusiasm and fervor on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Anathramu, who was the chief guest, along with Rev. Baiju Antony CM and Rev. Dr. Shijo Antony CM.

The highlight of the event was the impressive performances by the students which included music, dance and other cultural events. Dr. Anathramu, in his address, emphasized the importance of love and respect for Kannada language, Culture and heritage.

## **Christmas Celebration at Bastipura**

The faculty and students of De Paul College celebrated the joy and spirit of Christmas in a heartwarming way by sharing it with the students of Bastipura Government Higher Primary School. The event was marked by an atmosphere of excitement, kindness, and togetherness as both groups came together to make the season memorable. The highlight of the celebration was the sharing of school bags to the students, symbolizing goodwill and generosity.

## **Christmas Season and Secret Santa**

The Christmas celebration at De Paul College on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 was a vibrant and joyous occasion that brought the management and faculty members together in the spirit of unity and festivity. The event typically began with Christmas message, carol singing, fun games and Secret Santa and concluded with festive refreshments.

## **Kannada Sahithya Sammelana**

The NSS students of De Paul College, accompanied by faculty members, actively participated in the Kannada Sahithya Sammelana held in Mandya on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. This prestigious literary event brought together scholars, writers, and enthusiasts to celebrate and promote the richness of Kannada language, literature and culture.

## **NCC Cadet Shines at Republic Day Parade**

De Paul College takes immense pride in congratulating CWO H.S. Raj of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester B Com for his remarkable achievement of participating in the prestigious Republic Day Parade held in New Delhi on 26th January 2025. Being selected for this national event is a testament to his dedication, discipline, and exceptional performance in NCC training. Representing the college and the state on such a grand platform is a moment of great honor and inspiration for fellow students.

### **Aero India Show**

HS Raj, Aadesh Puvaiah, Dhanusha, and Chandan proudly represented our college's NCC unit at the prestigious Aero India Show at Yelahanka Air Force Station, Bangalore. Witnessing Asia's biggest airshow, they experienced thrilling aerial displays and cutting-edge aviation technology. Their participation highlighted the significance of discipline, defence awareness, and national pride.

### **Outing for Students**

Department of Commerce organized an outing for the final year B Com students on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 to Chamundi Hill. It was both educational and recreational aiming at fostering teamwork, stress relief, and practical learning.

### **Kannada Sahithya Parichaya**

The Department of Languages organized Kannada Sahithya Parichaya on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025 to introduce students to the rich heritage of Kannada literature. The session was led by Dr. S Praveen Kumar. Dr. Praveen delivered an insightful lecture, tracing the evolution of Kannada literature across various genres. He highlighted the significant contributions of Vachana Sahithya, Dasa Sahithya, Navodaya, Navya, Navyothara and Dalitha Sahithya to the rich Kannada literary heritage.

### **Tornado 2025**

The Departments of Commerce and Management conducted a presentation competition named 'Tornado', on Union Budget, 2025 for B Com and BBA students on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. Teams comprising two students from each batch enthusiastically presented their views on different aspects of the budget, making it an intellectual exercise. Joshy P J, HoD, Department of Management, De Paul College and Joby Sebastian, Faculty member, DPIRS judged the presentations. Hema V and Arnold Anil from 1<sup>st</sup> year BBA bagged the first prize; Clincy and Pranav from 3<sup>rd</sup> year BBA secured second prize and Shalet and Urmila from 3<sup>rd</sup> year B Com secured third prize.

### **NSS Camp**

The NSS Special Annual Village Camp was inaugurated on 1st March 2025 at 5:30 PM in Karekura village by Mr. Chaluva Raju, President of P. Hosalli Gram Panchayat, who addressed the gathering and stressed the importance of collective efforts in rural development. The event was presided over by Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, Principal of De Paul College, who also spoke



about the significance of youth engagement in community service. Chief guests included all Panchayat members and village heads of Karekura. NSS Programme Officer Ajay M. highlighted the role of NSS in promoting social responsibility among students. The camp aims to involve participants in various activities like cleanliness drives, health awareness programs, participation in cultivation activities along with farmers and tree planting to contribute to village development and student growth.

Each day began in stillness, with deep breaths and stretching limbs, as the volunteers welcomed the dawn with the harmony of body and spirit. As the sun climbed higher, the real work began. Dressed in simplicity but armed with determination, they stepped onto the fields, where the villagers' laughter mingled with the rustling crops. Side by side, they dug, sowed, and watered, feeling the pulse of the land beneath their fingertips.

The village lanes, once littered with stray leaves and forgotten debris, soon gleamed under the diligent efforts of the volunteers.

Health awareness programs filled the air with knowledge and hope. Women gathered at the venue, listening intently as discussions on hygiene, nutrition, and well-being unfolded. Smiles of gratitude blossomed like wildflowers as doctors in the medical camps checked pulses, peered into hopeful eyes, and dispensed medicine—not just for ailments, but for lives seeking care.

Under the generous canopy of the sky, tree saplings found their new homes. With each planted seedling, the volunteers sowed a promise—a whisper to the future that greenery would embrace the land for generations to come. Their fingers, stained with the rich brown of the earth, spoke of their silent pact with nature.

As they bid farewell to Karekura, the volunteers carried more than just memories; they carried the quiet fulfillment of service, the warmth of newfound friendships, and the promise that somewhere, someday, they would return.

On 7th March, 2025 at Karekura village, the Valedictory Program for the NSS camp was conducted with great enthusiasm. The event was presided over by Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, Principal of De Paul College, who delivered the presidential address. He commended the NSS volunteers for their dedication throughout the camp and emphasized the importance of service to the community, stating that such initiatives instill values of empathy, leadership, and responsibility among the youth.

The program was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Shijo Antony CM, Dean of De Paul College, Mandya. In his speech, he appreciated the collaborative efforts of the volunteers, the faculty, and the villagers. He encouraged the students to continue contributing to society, highlighting the significance of selfless service in shaping the future of the nation.

Asst. Prof. Joshy P J, IQAC Coordinator and HOD, Management, Dr. Licy K. G, HOD, Commerce, Mr. Naharaje Gowda and Mr. Kalegowda Somwnna, Heads of Karekura village were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Ajay M, the NSS Programme Officer, emphasized the importance of social service in shaping responsible citizens and thanked the volunteers for their commitment to making a positive difference. He also acknowledged the support of the college administration, the village heads, and the local community in ensuring the camp's success.



### National Youth Conference

Attending a **National Youth Conference** is more than just an event; it's an opportunity to **learn, connect, grow, and create an impact**. Asst. Prof. Jayasheelan from the Department of English, Albin P S and Shalet K of VI B Com, Sebin Mathew of VI BCA, Anjana Benny of IV BBA and Angel Paulose of IV B Com attended the National Youth Conference organized by Xavier Board at St. Claret College, Bangalore from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. They presented a research paper on the theme 'Sustainable Solutions'.

### International Women's Day

**International Women's Day** is celebrated as a tribute to the strength, resilience, grace and achievements of women. De Paul College came alive with joy and excitement as students and faculty gathered to celebrate **International Women's Day** on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The

atmosphere was vibrant, filled with music, laughter, and a deep sense of appreciation. The event began with **melodious singing performances** and fun-filled games and activities. As the celebration continued, the highlight of the event arrived—**the distribution of gifts**. Thoughtfully chosen presents were handed out as tokens of appreciation, bringing smiles and warmth to all who received them. The day concluded on a note of happiness and reflection, reminding everyone of the **immeasurable role women play in shaping society**. The event was not just a celebration but a heartfelt tribute to the **power, grace, and unwavering spirit of women**—a memory that would linger long after the day had passed.

### **Planting Trees**

A tree plantation drive is an investment in a healthier, greener, and more prosperous future. Eco Club in collaboration with NSS unit of the college organized a tree plantation drive as part of the NSS camp at Karekura village on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

### **Holi Celebration**

The spirit of **Holi**, the festival of colors, came alive at **De Paul College**, filling the campus with laughter, joy, and a riot of vibrant hues. The celebration was a perfect blend of tradition, enthusiasm, and togetherness, as students and faculty joined hands to mark this special occasion. Kannada Forum in association with Arts and Culture Club organized the event – ‘Rang Barse’ on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The event began with a **traditional Holi gathering**, where the significance of the festival was shared. The air was soon filled with the cheerful sounds of festive music, making everyone sway to the rhythm of celebration. As the festivities unfolded, the highlight of the day arrived—the **color play**. The college grounds transformed into a canvas of bright shades as students smeared each other with **colours**, filling the air with clouds of pink, yellow, blue, and green. Laughter echoed as friends chased one another, turning the celebration into a joyous spectacle of unity and fun.

### **Iftar Meet**

At **De Paul College**, celebrating religious festivals is an integral part of its inclusive and diverse institutional culture. As part of **Ramzan**, the **Arts and Culture Club** organized a heartfelt **Iftar Meet**, bringing together students and faculty in a spirit of unity and togetherness. The event was marked by reflections on the significance of fasting and a warm gathering where participants shared traditional **Iftar delicacies**. The evening fostered **harmony, mutual respect, and cultural appreciation**, reflecting the college's commitment to inclusivity and communal bonding.

### **Ugadi Celebration**

Ugadi, the Kannada New Year, signifies the start of a new lunar calendar and is celebrated with enthusiasm across Karnataka. It usually falls in the month of March or April and marks the

arrival of spring. The festival represents renewal, prosperity, and hope for the year ahead. The Kannada Forum in collaboration with Eco Club celebrated Ugadi festival on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The celebration was designed to The programme featured a variety of performances, including folk dances, classical singing and instrumental music, enriching the cultural experiences of both the participants and audience.

### **Solo Singing Competition**

Music Club of De Paul is a vibrant community where students with a passion for music come together to explore, perform, and appreciate various musical forms. It nurtures talent and fosters creativity through events, practice sessions, and competitions. The Club organized a 'solo singing' competition for students on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. Participants performed songs of their choice, judged on melody, rhythm, and overall performance, making it an exciting and inspiring event for music lovers. Alejandra Gabriela Segales of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester BA was adjudged the best singer; Ashik Umer of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester BCA bagged the second position and Melony Stacy of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester B Com secured the third prize.

### **International Poetry Day**

International Poetry Day, celebrated on **March 21**, highlights the power of poetry as a universal form of expression that transcends cultures and languages. It promotes linguistic diversity, creativity, and the sharing of emotions, ideas, and perspectives. Poetry plays a vital role in preserving cultural heritage, raising awareness on social issues, and inspiring change. Literary Club of De Paul College in association with IQAC observed International Poetry Day on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2025. The event was marked by musings on the importance of the day and recitation of poems of eminent poets.

## **10. Sports**

### **National Sports Day Celebration**

National Sports Day highlights the role of sports in building a healthy, disciplined, and energetic nation. It encourages people to incorporate physical activities and sports into their daily routines, raising awareness about the importance of fitness in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The Sports and Adventure Club of the college celebrated National Sports Day, commemorating the Hockey legend **Maj. Dhyan Chand** on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. Fun games and other activities were conducted for both faculty and students.

### **International Accolades**

Abhishek Gowda of 5<sup>th</sup> sem B Com and Dhanusha of 3<sup>rd</sup> sem B Com were selected for the Unity Sports Academy to represent India in the **World Cup Throw ball Championship, 2024 at Kuala Lumpur**,

**Malaysia** on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. **Dhanusha and Abhishek made the college proud by bagging Gold and Silver medals** respectively.

### **Intercollegiate Throw ball**

The college women's Throw ball team participated in the intercollegiate Throw ball championship at Vidya Jyothi Education Trust on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up position.

### **Selection to Karnataka Throw ball Team**

Dhanusha and Poorvika of 3<sup>rd</sup> sem B Com were selected to represent Karnataka State Throw ball team in 34<sup>th</sup> National Junior throw ball Championship, 2024 at Hyderabad, Telengana.

### **National Throw ball Championship**

The college has got dedicated athletes like Dhanusha and Poorvika of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem B Com with a streak of victories. They represented Karnataka in the 34<sup>th</sup> Junior National Throw ball Championship, 2024 on 5<sup>th</sup> October and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### **Basketball Tournament**

Pralee Bojamma of 5<sup>th</sup> Sem B Com got an opportunity to participate in the university level basketball tournament at University of Mysore on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

### **Inter Collegiate Tournament**

Dhanusha, Farseeena, Kavya and Nida Beig from the college participated in the Mandavya Zone Inter Collegiate Tournament on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

### **Champions of the Hockey and Football Arena**

The Hockey team of the college participated in the Mandavya Zone Inter Collegiate Hockey Tournament on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 and secured 1<sup>st</sup> place

The Football team from the college participated in the Mandavya Zone Inter Collegiate Football Tournament on the same day and Secured 1<sup>st</sup> place.

### **Intra-mural competitions**

The Department of Physical Education in association with Sports and Adventure Club organized intra-mural competitions for sports enthusiasts on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. Basketball, Throw ball and Cricket tournament for women and Volley ball, Throw ball and Cricket for men were the sports events.

### **University Cricket Tournament**

Pankaj, Raghu and Cyril of 5<sup>th</sup> Sem B Com participated in the University level cricket tournament on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024.

## **Handball Tournament**

Our college students showcase excellent skills and agility in various games. The college Handball team participated in the Mandavya Zone Intercollegiate Handball Tournament and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2024.

## **Selection to Karnataka State Team**

De Paul College, Mysore, proudly celebrates the vibrant participation of its students in various sports and games. Their unwavering commitment to excellence and teamwork shines as they bring laurels to the college through outstanding performances in intercollegiate, state, and national-level competitions. Whether it's dominating the field, showcasing finesse on the court, or breaking personal records, our students exemplify the spirit of sportsmanship and determination. Each victory is a testament to their hard work, guided by skilled coaches and supported by the college's robust sports infrastructure.

Kavya (3<sup>rd</sup> sem BBA), Dhanusha (3<sup>rd</sup> sem B Com), Terence and Vijay (1<sup>st</sup> sem BCA), Arnold (1<sup>st</sup> sem BBA) and Yoshva (1<sup>st</sup> sem B Com) were selected to represent Karnataka at the National Cestoball Championship held at Sunam Udham Singh Wala, Punjab from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. Kavya and Dhanusha secured second runner up position.

Sanjana (3<sup>rd</sup> sem B Com), Dhruva Shetty and Aftab Ahmed (1<sup>st</sup> sem BCA) were selected to represent Karnataka at the national Shooting ball Championship held in Andhra Pradesh from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. Dhruva Shetty and Aftab Ahmed secured second runner up position.

Mukesh and Sandeep of 5<sup>th</sup> sem B Com got selected for the Indo- Nepal Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

## **Selection to University Team**

Mukesh Seervi and Abhishek G of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester B Com have been selected to represent the University of Mysore in the South Zone Inter-University Hockey Men's Tournament for the academic year 2024-25 on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025. This significant achievement highlights their exceptional skills and dedication to the sport.

## **Participating in International Events**

Sandeep Y. and Mukesh Seervi of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester B Com proudly represented our institution at the Indo-Nepal International Tennis Ball Cricket Championship 2024-25 which was held at Pokhara, Nepal on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> runner-up position.

## **Selection to Federation Cup**

Raghu Raj of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester B Com has been selected to participate in the Federation Cup Tennis Ball Cricket Championship (Men) 2024-25 on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. The match is scheduled to be held in Tamil Nadu from February 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.



## **Our Stars Shine on National Stage**

Pralee Bojamma of 6th Semester B.Com and Sanjana Shankar of 4th Semester B.Com have been selected to represent Karnataka at the 46th Senior National Throw ball Championship on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025. The championship will be held at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, from February 4th to 7th. This remarkable achievement is a testament to their dedication and skill.

### **Arm Wrestling Competition**

Nigam Ponnanna of 4<sup>th</sup> semester BCA took part in the Arm Wrestling competition organized by NIE College, Mysore and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

### **Football Match**

College football team took part in the football competition organized by Vidya Vardhaka College on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 and secured second runner up position.

### **Representing India in Cestoball Championship**

Kavya P R, IV Semester BBA, of **De Paul College** has brought immense pride to the institution by securing a place in the **Indian team** for the **South Asian Cestoball Championship**. Her dedication, skill, and perseverance have earned her this prestigious opportunity to represent the nation on an international stage. The championship will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at Ratnapura in Srilanka.

## **11. Parikalpanam**

### **Parikalpanam 1**

A college assembly serves as a platform for students, faculty, and staff to come together, reinforcing a sense of belongingness and community feeling. It helps in building a shared identity and sense of purpose among the student body, making everyone feel like part of a

unified institution. The college conducted its first assembly of the academic year on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The toppers of each class were honoured on the occasion.

### **Parikalpanam 2**

The monthly college assembly- Parikalpanam was held on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, honouring winners of different events.

### **Parikalpanam 3**

Parikalpanam is more than just a gathering—it is a symphony of aspirations and achievements, where the echoes of dedication and perseverance resonate through the halls of De Paul College. Like the turning pages of an ever-growing chronicle, this monthly assembly unfolds stories of triumph, honouring the brilliance of both faculty and students. It is a moment where dreams take centre stage, where success is not merely celebrated but woven into the very fabric of the institution's spirit. In this confluence of minds and milestones, the past is acknowledged, the present is cherished, and the future is envisioned with unwavering hope. Parikalpanam was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, honouring the achievements of faculty and students.

