



# DE PAUL NEWS

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## Principal's message

### Our Healthy Planet

World Environmental Day reminds humanity on the vital role we play as caretakers of the Earth. The health of our environment is directly connected to the health of our communities, our future, and the generations yet to come. Environmental stewardship begins with awareness but flourishes through action. Whether it is conserving energy, reducing waste, planting trees, or promoting sustainable practices, each step we take contributes to a healthier planet. These can combat climate change, protect biodiversity, and ensure that natural resources remain abundant for the future. At De Paul College, we encourage students and staff to integrate eco-friendly practices into daily life and to serve as ambassadors of sustainability in society. By nurturing respect for nature and promoting green initiatives, we aspire to build a community that is enlightened, empowered, and prepared to meet the environmental challenges of our times. Let this Environmental Day inspire us to reaffirm our commitment: to live mindfully, act responsibly, and preserve our Earth with prudence, compassion, and foresight.



## Graduation and Farewell



De Paul College, Mysore, proudly hosted its 10th Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2022–2025, marking a significant milestone in the academic journey of its students.

The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Dr. K. Mantelingu, Director of the College Development Council (CDC), University of Mysore, and was graced by distinguished members of De Paul's management, including Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, Principal; Rev. Dr. Shijo Antony CM, Dean of Studies; and Rev. Fr. Santoy Kurian, Superior and Financial Administrator.

The ceremony was a heartfelt celebration of the dedication, perseverance, and academic achievements of 74 graduates across various streams. One of the highlights of the program was a symbolic "Passing of the Candle" ceremony, where the Student Council President Clincy Merlin (III BBA) passed the candle to the Vice President Aamina Ziya (II BCA), signifying the transfer of leadership and responsibility to the next cohort.

The highlight of the program was the graduation ceremony, where students received their certificates amidst cheers and applause. Dressed in formal attire, the graduates walked across the stage with pride and a touch of nostalgia in their eyes. As they tossed their caps in the air, it symbolized not only the end of a beautiful chapter but also the beginning of a promising future.

Juniors organized a cultural program as a tribute to their seniors; including music and dance, that celebrated the bond they shared. The Graduation and Farewell Day was not merely an event, but an experience—one that encapsulated the spirit of De Paul College: unity, excellence, and holistic development. As our graduates move forward, we wish them success, strength, and endless opportunities.



## International Conference



De Paul College, Mysore, successfully organized a two-day International Conference on Higher Education on the 15th and 16th of May, 2025. The theme of the conference was “Revolutionizing the Pathway to

Career through Digitalization”. The conference was conducted in a hybrid mode, seamlessly integrating both physical and virtual participation, which enabled greater accessibility and engagement from a global audience.

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



## Kavya – The Pride of De Paul



Kavya P R 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 earned her this prestigious opportunity to represent the nation on an international stage. The championship took place on 17th and 18th May, 2025 at Ratnapura in Srilanka and the team secured 2nd position.

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## Industrial Visit



Industrial visits bridge the gap between classroom learning and actual industrial practices.

To gain knowledge about industrial processes, the Department of Computer Applications organized an industrial visit for its students to AT & S at Nanjangud, Karnataka on 5th May, 2025.

## Awareness on Consumer Rights

The NSS Unit of De Paul College organized an Awareness Programme on Consumer Rights on 6th May, 2025 at the college auditorium. The programme aimed to educate students about their rights as consumers and the legal remedies available to them in cases of exploitation, misinformation, or unfair trade practices. The main objective of the programme was to sensitize participants about the Consumer Protection Act, various consumer rights, and the responsibilities of consumers in ensuring fair and ethical business practices. The programme also sought to build awareness around grievance redressal mechanisms and promote responsible consumer behavior. The programme was inaugurated by Smt. Latha M S, President, District Consumer Commission, Mandya, who in her address emphasized the need for youth to be vigilant and informed consumers in a rapidly changing marketplace.

The speaker elaborated on the eight fundamental consumer rights – including the Right to Safety, Right to be Informed, Right to Choose, Right to be Heard, and Right to Redress – as enshrined in the Consumer Protection Act.

