



# DE PAUL NEWS

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## Principal's message

### Rooted in Values; Rising in Service

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul on September 27, we are reminded of a man whose life was a shining example of compassion and service. This year's theme of Founder's Week, "Rooted in Values; Rising in Service," is a call for each member of De Paul Family to look within and discover the values that shape your character.

Being "rooted in values" means standing firm in honesty, respect, kindness, and faith—no matter the challenges we face. When we are deeply rooted, we gain the courage to "rise in service," using our talents to make a difference in the lives of others.

Let this feast inspire us to be more than just learners—be leaders who act with compassion, serve with joy, and build a better world. Like St. Vincent de Paul, let us grow together as a community where learning and service go hand in hand.

## Hiroshima Day



To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the nuclear attack on Hiroshima, Japan, Human Rights Protection Cell of the college observed Hiroshima Day department-wise. A documentary, detailing the events of August 6 was exhibited. The video contained historical footages,

survivor testimonies and highlighted the aftermath of the bombing, emphasizing human sufferings, resilience and calls for lasting peace. The screening was followed by a reflection session where students were encouraged to share their thoughts, emotions and insights.

## Club Introduction



De Paul College has always believed in nurturing holistic development by providing its students with opportunities that go beyond academics. In keeping with this vision, the College introduced its 18

vibrant clubs and forums to the

fresh batch of undergraduates on 7th August, 2025. The event aimed to familiarize the freshers with the wide range of platforms available for them to showcase their talents, build leadership skills, and engage in meaningful activities.



## Freshers' Day – Tyros 2K25



De Paul College celebrated Freshers' Day – Tyros 2K25 on 1st August, 2025, with great enthusiasm and joy. The event was organized to extend a warm welcome to the new batch of students and to provide them with a vibrant platform to showcase their talents. The programme began with an inaugural session which included a solemn

welcome speech and messages from dignitaries. The highlight of the day was the array of cultural performances presented by the freshers. Students came forward with songs, dances, displaying remarkable confidence and energy. The lively performances reflected the diversity and enthusiasm of the new batch, setting a positive tone for their journey ahead.

A special performance by the new teaching and non-teaching staff was a delightful surprise.

Tyros 2K25 was truly a celebration of talent, friendship, and new beginnings, marking a memorable start for the freshers at De Paul College.



## World Book Lovers' Day



World Book Lovers' Day was observed by the Literary Club in association with IQAC on 13th August, 2025 by organizing a Bookmark Making Competition. Around 11 teams participated, showcasing vibrant artwork, innovative designs and inspiring messages on the bookmarks.

## Field Trip to KRS



To provide students with practical knowledge of irrigation systems, water management, and horticulture and to enable them to observe and understand the functioning of KRS Dam and Brindavan Gardens, Eco Club in association with IQAC organized a field trip to KRS for I Sem BCA and BA students on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

## Election of Class representatives and Student Council



At De Paul College, the election of Class Representatives (CRs) and the Student Council is conducted every academic year with the aim of promoting democratic values and fostering student leadership. This year, the elections were held in a free and fair manner, ensuring that every student had the opportunity to cast his/her vote and actively participate in the decision-making process of the college.

The election of Class Representatives and the Student Council plays a significant role in shaping campus life. Firstly, it nurtures the spirit of democracy among students by giving them a platform to voice their opinions and choose their leaders. Secondly, it develops leadership qualities and organizational skills in the elected members, preparing them to take responsibility both within and beyond the college environment.

Moreover, the Student Council acts as a vital link between the management and the student body, ensuring that concerns, suggestions, and initiatives from students are communicated effectively. It also coordinates various academic, cultural, and extracurricular activities, thereby enhancing student engagement and overall campus vibrancy.

In a well-structured process, class representatives were elected on 7th August and the Student Council election was held on 12th August, 2025. Apoorva Raje Sindhya was elected President; Nida Beig as Vice President; Hema V as Secretary and Sejal Patil as Treasurer.

## Investiture Ceremony



De Paul College conducted its Investiture Ceremony with great dignity and pride to formally induct the newly elected Class Representatives and the Student Council members into office on 18th August, 2025. The event marked the beginning of a new chapter of leadership,

responsibility, and service within the student community. The ceremony began with a solemn invocation, followed by a welcome address. Chief Guest Mr. Chennabasavanna S L IPS, Director, Karnataka Police Academy, Mysore, conferred the badges and sashes upon the elected leaders, symbolizing the trust and responsibility vested in them. The oath of office was then administered, where the council members pledged to uphold the values of the college and work selflessly for the welfare of their peers.

In his address, the Principal congratulated the council and emphasized the importance of leadership rooted in integrity, teamwork, and compassion. He reminded the students that the role of a leader is not about privilege but about service and accountability.



## World Photography Day



World Photography Day is observed on 19th August every year to celebrate the art, science, and history of

photography. The day serves as a global platform for photography enthusiasts, professionals, and learners to share their perspectives with the world through the lens of a camera. It is a reminder of the power of photograph



to capture moments, preserve memories, and tell stories that transcend time and boundaries. The Art and Design Club- D' Aurora observed



World Photography Day by organizing a Journal Collage Competition to encourage students to creatively express their thoughts, experiences and imagination through a visual storytelling format.



## Skill Enhancement Programme



In today's fast-changing world, a university degree alone is no longer sufficient to guarantee employability. The demands of the modern workplace have shifted beyond theoretical knowledge, making skill enhancement an indispensable part of undergraduate education. Employers now seek graduates who can apply knowledge, adapt to new

challenges, and contribute productively from day one. To highlight this fact, Centre for Career Development in In today's fast-changing world, a university degree alone is no longer sufficient to guarantee employability. The demands of the modern workplace have shifted beyond theoretical knowledge, making skill enhancement an indispensable part of undergraduate education. Employers now seek graduates who can apply knowledge, adapt to new challenges, and contribute productively from day one. To highlight this fact, Centre for Career Development in association with IQAC organized a skill enhancement session based on the theme 'Sharpening Skills for a Future -Ready You' on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. Dr. M B Gururaj, Pro-Chancellor, Lamrin Tech Skills University, Punjab was the resource person. He stressed on the critical role of skill-based education in today's rapidly evolving employment landscape.

## Independence Day



De Paul College proudly celebrated the 79th Independence Day of our nation on

15th August, 2025 with great patriotism and enthusiasm. The campus was adorned with the tricolour, creating an atmosphere of unity and pride. The programme began with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal, followed by the singing of the National Anthem that echoed the spirit of freedom. In his address, the Principal highlighted the significance of the day, reminding students of the sacrifices made by freedom fighters and the responsibility of today's youth in building a stronger nation.



## Marketing Event



Departments of Commerce and Management in association with IQAC recently hosted an exciting Bidding Event that blended thrill with learning through three unique rounds: Mystery Box Bidding, Product Bidding, and IPO Investment Simulation.

The event began with the Mystery Box Bidding, where participants competed for sealed boxes without knowing their contents. The suspense and surprise

tested their risk-taking skills and strategic judgment. In the Product Bidding round, students stepped into the shoes of sharp buyers and sellers, placing smart bids on various products. This session highlighted market competition, value analysis, and negotiation tactics in a fun-filled manner.

The final round, IPO Investment Simulation, gave participants a taste of the stock market. Students invested in simulated IPOs, learning how to balance risks with potential returns—an exercise that sharpened their financial decision-making skills.

## Vocal for Local



To create awareness about the power and potential of the 'Vocal for Local' movement in today's global market and to give insights into entrepreneurial skills, Business Club and Entrepreneurship Club in association with IQAC organized a session on developing entrepreneurial capabilities – Vocal for Local- on 22nd August, 2025. Mr. A R Lakshmikanth, a successful entrepreneur who heads Hindverse Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Samarth Biotech Ltd, was the speaker.

## National Sports Day



National Sports Day in India is celebrated every year on 29th August to commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, the legendary hockey player who is regarded as one of the greatest athletes in Indian sports history. Known as the "Hockey Wizard," Dhyan Chand brought immense glory to the nation by leading India to three Olympic gold medals. The day is observed to highlight the importance of sports, fitness, and a healthy lifestyle in the lives of citizens. It also aims to spread awareness about the need to develop a strong sporting culture in the country. Department of Physical Education and Sports and Adventure Club in association with IQAC celebrated this day by organizing various games, which included football and Volleyball for men and Throw ball and Badminton for women.



## Parikalpanam



Parikalpanam, the monthly college assembly of De Paul College, is a vibrant platform where the entire Depaulian community comes together to celebrate unity, achievements, and shared values. It provides a space for both faculty and students to reflect on their progress and

appreciate accomplishments.

The monthly college assembly 'Parikalpanam' was held on 29th August, 2025 in the college auditorium. The assembly also celebrated the achievements of both faculty and students in various fields.



## International Day of Remembrance



The International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism,

observed on 21st August every year, holds deep global significance. It is a solemn occasion dedicated to honoring the memory of those who lost their lives to acts of terrorism and to standing in solidarity with survivors, their families, and affected communities. The Department of Arts and Sociology in association with IQAC observed the day by exhibiting a documentary film, portraying the struggles of victims of terrorism, followed by a candlelight tribute.