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Principal's message

Mental Health is a Universal Human Right

At De Paul College, we believe that true education nurtures not only the intellect but also the heart and mind. As we commemorate World Mental Health Day in the month of October, we join the global community in affirming that mental health is a universal human right. Each of us deserves to live with dignity, peace, and emotional well-being.

Let us create a campus culture where kindness replaces judgment, empathy overcomes indifference, and conversations about mental health are met with understanding and support. A listening ear, a compassionate word, or a helping hand can make a world of difference.

De Paul College, inspired by the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, all are called to care for the whole person – mind, body, and soul. May this month remind us that taking care of our mental health is not a luxury but a necessity for a balanced and meaningful life.

“Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.”

Onam Celebration



De Paul College joyfully celebrated the traditional harvest festival of Kerala, with great enthusiasm and cultural vibrancy. The occasion brought together students and faculty in a spirit of unity, happiness, and festivity. The celebrations began with the creation of a beautiful Pookkalam (floral carpet), symbolizing prosperity and harmony. Students dressed in traditional Kerala attire added charm to the event, enhancing the festive mood on campus.



Onam celebrations were concluded with a spirited D J Session. It was followed by a grand traditional feast of Kerala - the Onam Sadhya.

The Arts and Culture Club organized a sequence of lively activities - a Ramp Walk, Flash Mob, and a series of traditional games for the students and faculty members. The



Workshop on “Face the Crowd” and “Resume Building”

The Centre for Career Development of De Paul College, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an engaging and insightful workshop on “Face the Crowd” and “Resume Building” on 1st September, 2025. The session aimed to equip students with essential skills to enhance their confidence, communication abilities, and employability prospects. The resource person Dr. Shyam B R, Associate Professor at MIT College, Mysore provided practical guidance on overcoming stage fear, improving public speaking, and presenting oneself effectively before an audience. The session on “Resume Building” focused on helping students prepare professional and impactful resumes that reflect their strengths, skills, and career aspirations. Interactive activities, demonstrations, and real-world examples made the workshop lively and informative.



Hair Style Competition



The Women's Forum of De Paul College, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an exciting “Hair Style Competition” for the students on 2nd September, 2025. The event aimed to encourage creativity, confidence, and self-expression among participants. Students enthusiastically showcased their talent and artistic flair through innovative and trendy hairstyles. The competition highlighted not only their grooming skills but also their sense of fashion and aesthetics. The participants were judged on creativity, neatness, and overall presentation.



Teacher's Day



The Teacher's Day Celebration at De Paul College was organized exclusively for the teaching faculty to honor their dedication and commitment to the institution on 4th September, 2025. The event provided an opportunity for teachers to come together and celebrate their special day in a joyful and relaxed atmosphere. The programme began with a formal gathering where the Principal addressed the staff, expressing appreciation for their hard work and invaluable contributions to the college. Two senior teachers also shared their experiences and reflections on their teaching journey, which inspired and motivated the audience.



Rotaract Installation



The installation ceremony of the office bearers of the Interact and Rotaract Clubs was held on 2nd September, 2025. The programme was graced by eminent dignitaries, Rotarians and members of the De Paul community. The objective of this programme was to recognize and encourage youth leadership in service and responsibility. Rtn. Elizabeth Shakuntala was the chief Guest and Rtn. M A Raghu was the Installing Officer. Rotarians Rakesh Babu K L, Bhaskar Sainik, Elizar Milton, Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, Rev. Fr. Anish Xavier CM and Rev. Dr. Shijo Antony CM were also present during the ceremony.



Mahout Support Initiative

On 11th September 2025, De Paul College in collaboration with Rotary Inner Wheel, Mysore, successfully conducted a social project to support Mahouts and Kavadis at the Mysore Palace premises during the Dasara festival. The project aimed to express gratitude and provide assistance to these dedicated individuals who care for the Dasara



elephants. A total of 55 lunch boxes were distributed to Mahouts and Kavadis, providing them with a nutritious meal during their busy schedules. De Paul College students and Rotary Inner Wheel members interacted with the Mahouts and Kavadis, expressing gratitude for their hard work and dedication. The project highlighted the importance of elephant conservation and the crucial role played by Mahouts and Kavadis in it.

World Literacy Day

The Literary Club of De Paul College, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), observed World Literacy Day by organizing a Poster-making Competition for students on 15th September, 2025. The theme encouraged participants to create posters that told a story, combining art with meaningful messages about literacy and education.

Students actively participated, showcasing their creativity and awareness through visually striking and thought-provoking posters. The entries were judged on creativity, originality, and relevance to the theme.



Experiential Learning Visit

As part of the college's commitment to provide students with practical exposure beyond class room learning, the Centre for Experiential Learning in association with IQAC, organized an experiential learning visit to MYRA School of Business on 22nd September, 2025. The programme focused on Cyber Security and included both an orientation and a lab visit.



Crafting a Story using AI



The IT Club of De Paul College, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an innovative competition titled "Craft a Story Using AI" for the students on 8th September, 2025. The event aimed to encourage creativity, critical thinking, and awareness

about the effective use of artificial intelligence in video-editing.

Participants enthusiastically used AI tools to edit beautiful videos, blending technology with creativity. The entries were judged based on originality, coherence, and creative use of AI features.

Community Cleanliness Drive



The Department of Arts, Eco Club, NSS, and Jesus Youth of De Paul College, in association with

the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a Community Cleanliness Drive and Tree Plantation at Gomatagiri on 13th September, 2025 as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission.

The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness, community responsibility, and the importance of maintaining a clean and green environment. Students and faculty members actively participated in cleaning the surroundings and planting saplings in and around the area.



NAVAKALA – Bottle Painting



The Kannada Forum of De Paul College, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized "NAVAKALA

Bottle Painting Competition" for the students on 15th September, 2025. The event aimed to encourage artistic expression, creativity, and sustainable art practices among students.

Participants transformed ordinary bottles into beautiful pieces of art using vibrant colors and innovative designs. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their imagination and talent while promoting the concept of recycling and environmental awareness.

Visit to CIIL



CIIL is the apex institute under the Ministry of Education, Government

of India, dedicated to the development, promotion, and documentation of Indian languages. The institute is headquartered in Mysuru (Mysore), Karnataka, and has seven Regional Centres across the country.

The Department of Arts of De Paul College, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an educational field visit to the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, for the Kannada and Hindi students on 15th September, 2025.

The visit aimed to provide students with practical insights into language research, preservation, and development. During the visit, students interacted with experts at CIIL and learned about various projects undertaken to promote and document Indian languages.

Hands-on Training- Swayam

A hands-on training programme on the SWAYAM Portal was organized on 19th September, 2025 for the students and faculty members of De Paul College by Centre for Institutional Research in association with IQAC to familiarize them with the features and benefits of online learning. Mr. Vinayak Hegde,

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Engineering, Amrita Vishwa

Vidyapeetham served as the resource person for the session. The training focused on guiding students and faculty members through the process of registration, course selection, and effective utilization of the SWAYAM platform for self-paced learning. The session was highly interactive, providing students with practical exposure to digital learning tools.



Yuva Sambhrama

As part of the grand Mysore Dasara Celebrations, a group of students from the college participated in Yuva Sambhrama,

2025, a youth cultural extravaganza. On 18th September, 2025, our students performed on the stage with the theme 'Arjuna- the Elephant'. The choreography paid homage to Arjuna's legacy as a cultural symbol of Mysore. As the performance earned overwhelming response, the official organizing team featured the performance photograph in the newspaper, recognizing it as one of the highlights of the day.



Marketing Event



The Business Club and Entrepreneurship Club of De Paul College, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an innovative Marketing Event for the students on 18th September, 2025.

In this activity, participants were tasked with marketing key chains among faculty members and fellow students. The event aimed to provide hands-on experience in salesmanship, marketing strategies, and customer engagement.

Students showcased creativity and persuasive communication in promoting their products. The event successfully combined learning with fun, helping participants develop entrepreneurial skills and practical marketing insights.



UX Research Workshop

The Department of Computer Applications and Universal Human Values Cell in association with IQAC organized a UX Research Workshop on 16th September, 2025 for students to learn practical research methods through interactive activities and real-world case studies. The session was designed to introduce students to user-centred design principles, hands-on exercises and the transformation of user frustrations into meaningful design solutions.



Board Game Evening



The Phantasmagoria Club of De Paul College organized a fun-filled Board Game Evening for the students on 17th September, 2025. The event featured a variety of games, including Carom, Chess, Uno, Jenga, and Cup Stacking, creating an atmosphere of excitement and friendly competition.

The main objective of the programme was to encourage interaction, teamwork, and strategic thinking among students while providing a refreshing break from academics. Participants enthusiastically engaged in the activities, displaying both skill and sportsmanship.



Founder's Week Celebration by Jesus Youth



The Jesus Youth of De Paul College, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), observed Founder's Week to commemorate the life and selfless service of St. Vincent de Paul. The week-long programme aimed to promote the values of compassion, charity, and social responsibility among students and staff. The celebration began with an inaugural ceremony and a fund-raising activity at the Little Sisters of the Poor, emphasizing the importance of helping the needy. On Day 2, an awareness talk on blood donation was held, followed by donations from faculty and students on Day 3. Day 4 witnessed a successful Blood Donation Camp, organized in collaboration with local health organizations. On Day 5, the college observed Social Justice Day, encouraging reflection on equality and human dignity. Day 6 featured a community outreach programme, where students engaged in various service activities. The week concluded with the solemn celebration of the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, honoring his enduring legacy of love and service. The event was a meaningful blend of faith, service, and community engagement, truly reflecting the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul.

