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Principal's message

Empowered Women Empower the World

The World celebrates International Women's Day on March 8 which offers human society a meaningful opportunity to celebrate the strength, dignity, and achievements of women in every sphere of life. At De Paul College, we recognize that empowering women through education is one of the most powerful ways to build a just, inclusive, and progressive society.

De Paul College is proud to celebrate the women power this year by recognizing and honouring 25 Women Change Makers from across India on March 14, 2026 at the National Conference on "Women Led Development: Pathways to Inclusive, Sustainable and Equitable Growth. We also nurture our young women to pursue their academic dreams with dedication, leadership, and a spirit of service. We truly appreciate their talents, creativity, and resilience that enrich our campus and inspire the entire academic community.

As an educational institution, we remain committed to creating an environment where women feel respected, supported, and encouraged to realize their full potential. Let us continue to promote equality, respect, and opportunities for all. On this occasion, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all women students, faculty, and staff who contribute immensely to the growth and spirit of De Paul College.

Faculty Development Programme

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of De Paul College organised a Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) commencing on 27 January 2026, with the objective of enhancing teaching effectiveness, mentoring competencies, and academic leadership among faculty members. The programme brought together experienced academicians and professionals to deliberate on contemporary themes in higher education. On 2nd February, 2026, Rev. Dr. Shijo Antony CM led a session on "Beyond the Syllabus: Cultivating Inner Peace and Resilience in Academia". He highlighted the importance of holistic development in education, going beyond academic content to focus on the mental, emotional, and personal well-being of students and educators.



On 3rd February, Dr. Licy K G conducted a session on "OBE and Research Strategies for Developing High Quality Research Articles in Higher Education". She highlighted the importance of linking Outcome-Based Education (OBE) with systematic research practices to enhance the quality and impact of academic publications in higher education.

Office Faculty Development Programme

The office faculty of De Paul College attended a session on "The Power of Professionalism: Strengthening Our College Culture Together" on 7th February, 2026 at Sheshadripuram College. The resource person for the session was Mr. Shyam Prasad K R, a reputed visionary Trainer and Mentor. He emphasized on professionalism and its impact on college culture.



Intramural Team Division

The Department of Physical Education organized an Intramural Team Dividing Function on 16th February, 2026 to conduct the intramural sports competition 2025-26. All students were divided into four boys' teams and four girls' teams. The main objective of this function was to promote sportsmanship, unity and team spirit among students. It also aimed at developing leadership qualities by selecting captains and vice captains from senior students.



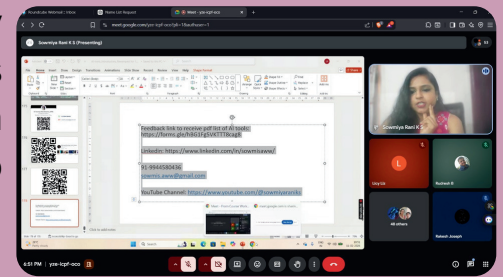
Parikalpanam

Parikalpanam, the monthly assembly of De Paul College, once again served as a vibrant platform for unity, recognition, and collective celebration. Far more than a routine gathering, Parikalpanam is a cherished get-together where the college community comes together to acknowledge excellence and inspire one another. This month's edition was held on 25th February, 2026. The assembly honoured various faculty and student achievers, applauding their accomplishments in academics, co-curricular activities, sports, and cultural pursuits. Their successes stood as a testament to the dedication, hard work, and vibrant spirit that define De Paul College. Filled with appreciation, motivation, and renewed energy, the Parikalpanam gathering reinforced the institution's commitment to fostering a supportive and celebratory campus environment.



Workshop for Research Scholars

The De Paul Research Centre organized a workshop on the topic "From Coursework to Doctoral Research: Systematic Literature Review, Research Gap Identification and Synopsis Writing" on 11th February, 2026. The session aimed at guiding research scholars and faculty members on the essential steps involved in progressing from academic coursework to structured doctoral research.



The resource person for the workshop was Dr. K. S. Sowmiya Rani, an experienced researcher and academic mentor. In her session, she provided valuable insights into conducting a systematic literature review, emphasizing the importance of identifying credible sources, organizing scholarly literature, and critically analyzing previous research.

Dr. Sowmiya Rani also explained effective methods for identifying research gaps, enabling scholars to locate unexplored areas within existing literature and formulate meaningful research questions. She further guided participants on the process of writing a research synopsis, highlighting the key components such as the statement of the problem, objectives of the study, research methodology, and expected outcomes.

FDP: Diamond Beneath your Feet

On 12th February 2026, a special session was organized for the college management and faculty members to discuss the effective implementation of programmes under the Centre of Excellence – Diamond Beneath Your Feet. The session was addressed by Sudheesh Sharma, Director, Global FTI, who shared valuable insights on planning and conducting activities in collaboration with the International Institute of Medical Science and Technology Council (IIMSTC).



During the session, Mr. Sudheesh Sharma explained the objectives and vision of the Centre of Excellence – Diamond Beneath Your Feet, which focuses on identifying and nurturing the hidden talents and potential of students through structured programmes and innovative learning opportunities. He highlighted how educational institutions can effectively organize academic and skill-oriented activities that contribute to the holistic development of students.



Inauguration of Medicinal Herbal Garden



Eco Club and Department of Arts in collaboration with the IQAC organized an inauguration ceremony of a medicinal herb garden in front of the college on 17th February, 2026 as part of its commitment to

environmental sustainability and holistic education. The establishment of a medicinal herb garden on campus aims to promote awareness about the significance of medicinal herbs, their traditional uses and their role in modern healthcare.

Roots and Rhythms



In observance of International Mother Language Day, Kannada Forum and Literary Club in association with the IQAC organized a literary event titled 'Roots and Rhythms' on 19th February 2026. The programme was designed to celebrate

linguistic and cultural diversity and to emphasize the importance of preserving mother tongues. It was intended to provide a platform to creatively express their thoughts in their respective mother languages. Students were invited to participate in poetry writing, article writing and short story writing and there was overwhelming response from students.



Food Donation Drive

Jesus Youth and Rotaract Club in association with the IQAC organized a food donation



drive on 23rd February, 2026 at Sneha Kiran, Mysore Spastic Society, Bogadi. The programme was



conducted under the inspiring motto "Enlightening to Empower." The initiative aimed at supporting underprivileged children and families and encouraging students to actively participate in social service activities.

One Day Seminar



The Departments of Commerce, Management, Business Club and Entrepreneurship Club in association with the IQAC organized a One Day Seminar titled "From Campus to C-Suite: Building Employability, Leadership and Executive Excellence for a Global Future" on 24th February, 2026. The session was conducted by Dr. Raghavendra Holla N, Chairman of Swastika National Business School, Mangalore. The seminar aimed at bridging the gap between academic learning and corporate expectations by equipping students with employability skills, leadership qualities and executive competencies necessary for a global career.



Adventurous Trekking



NSS, Rotaract and Sports & Adventure Club in association with the IQAC organized a one day trekking adventure to Tadiandamol Peak, Madikeri for the students on 26th February, 2026. The programme aimed at promoting physical fitness and healthy lifestyle, encouraging adventure spirit and mental health and providing practical exposure to nature and ecosystem conservation. More than hundred students enthusiastically participated in the event.

