



# DE PAUL NEWS

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## Principal's message

### Spring of Opportunities

The month of April is known as a season of renewal and growth. It reminds that every new phase brings fresh possibilities for learning and achievement. At De Paul College, this is a significant time in the academic calendar, offering students opportunities to showcase their knowledge, creativity, and resilience. I encourage each student to make the most of these moments with dedication and confidence, remembering that true success comes through consistent effort and a willingness to explore new paths.

I also extend my heartfelt appreciation to our faculty and staff for their continuous support and commitment to shaping responsible and capable individuals. May this season inspire us all to embrace opportunities with optimism and purpose, and to move forward with determination in our journey toward excellence and service.

### Graphic Designing Workshop



The IT Club of De Paul College, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized a three-day workshop from 4th to 6th March, 2026 on Graphic Designing using Photopea and Canva for BCA students. The workshop aimed at equipping students with essential digital design skills that are highly relevant in today's technology-driven and visually oriented world.



The programme was conducted over three days and witnessed enthusiastic participation from BCA students across different semesters. The sessions were

designed to provide both theoretical understanding and hands-on practical exposure to modern graphic designing tools.

### The Elephant Whisperers



To commemorate World Wildlife Day, the Eco Club and Department of Arts organized a special screening of the documentary The Elephant Whisperers on 9th March, 2026. The primary objective was to sensitize students of the importance of wildlife

conservation and to showcase the profound bond between humans and nature through the story of an indigenous couple and an orphaned elephant.

### Hands-on Training



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### Research Orientation Programme – FRGP

Under the banner of Future Ready Graduate Programme (FRGP), the Centre for Institutional Research organized a Research Orientation Programme for Commerce and Management students on 4th March, 2026. The session was designed to introduce final year B Com and BBA students to the fundamentals of academic research and prepare them for project work, higher studies and research oriented careers. The session was conducted by Dr. Licy K G, Vice Principal-Academics.



### Career Pathways in Commerce and Management



On 6th March 2026, the Centre for Career Development, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an insightful session on "Career Pathways in Commerce and Management" for the final year students of Commerce and

Management streams. The programme was conducted with the objective of equipping students with clarity and direction as they prepare to transition from academic life to professional careers. The resource person for the session was Mr. Sujeendran Laxman, HR Manager, De Paul College, who brought with him valuable industry experience and practical insights. Mr. Sujeendran elaborated on the diverse career opportunities available in the fields of commerce and management, including areas such as finance, marketing, human resources, entrepreneurship, banking, and analytics.

## Campus to Corporate English



The Department of English and the Department of Arts, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an engaging and informative session titled “Campus to Corporate English:

Countries to Currencies” for students. The programme aimed to enhance students’ global awareness and equip them with essential communication skills required in the corporate world.

The resource person for the session was Mr. Sathyakeerthi J, CEO of The Change Makers of Academy, who brought a dynamic and interactive approach to the topic.

## Tech Treasure Hunt

The Department of Computer Applications and the IT Club, in association with IQAC, organized an event titled “Ready to Think (Beyond the Screen) – Tech Treasure Hunt” on March 10, 2026. A total of 20 students



participated in the event. The competition consisted of three engaging rounds designed to test the participants’ technical knowledge, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

## Intramural Competitions



The Department of Physical Education, in association with the Adventure Club and the IQAC, successfully organized Intramural Sports Competitions for students starting from 11th March, 2026. The event aimed at promoting physical fitness, teamwork, sportsmanship, and overall well-being among students.



The competitions were conducted in four major sporting events: football, basketball, volleyball, and throw ball. Students from various departments enthusiastically participated, forming teams and showcasing their talents and competitive spirit. The campus witnessed a vibrant and energetic atmosphere throughout the event, with active involvement from both participants and spectators.



Each match was conducted in a fair and disciplined manner under the supervision of faculty members and trained officials. The competitions provided students with an opportunity to display their athletic abilities, coordination, and strategic skills. It also encouraged unity and camaraderie among students from different streams.

The football matches were highly engaging, demonstrating teamwork and endurance. Basketball games highlighted agility and quick decision-making skills, while volleyball and throw ball matches showcased coordination and communication among team members.



## Thoughts in Frame: Instagram Poetry Reel Competition



The Instagram poetry reel competition “Thoughts in Frame” was organized on the occasion of World Poetry Day by the Literary Club on 12th March, 2026. ‘Voice of Thoughts’, as the theme, was chosen to encourage students to creatively express their emotions and ideas through poetry in a digital format.

The entries demonstrated a wide range of emotions, perspectives and creativity, blending visuals with meaningful poetry.

## Global Academic Meet



The Global Academic Meet between Bangor University, UK and De Paul College was organized on 12th March, 2026 to strengthen international academic collaboration and knowledge exchange. The meet provided a platform for faculty members and academic leaders to discuss opportunities for collaborative research, faculty exchange, student mobility and global learning initiatives. The session involved representatives and academic members from Bangor University, UK, who interacted with the management and faculty members of De Paul College. The meet was facilitated by International Institute of Medical Science and Technology Council (IIMSTC).

## International Academic Mobility Programme

With objective of expanding students’ global exposure and academic opportunities, an International Academic Mobility Programme was organized on 12th March, 2026. The programme was conducted by the Centre for Career Development in association with the Centre for Excellence and IIMSTC, in collaboration with the IQAC. The session aimed at creating awareness among students about international education opportunities and the growing importance of global academic mobility in shaping successful careers. The session was led by Mr. Ajay Nair, representing the IIMSTC, who delivered an informative and engaging talk on international mobility. He provided valuable insights into the various opportunities available for students to pursue education and academic collaborations at an international level.



## National Conference



De Paul College Mysore, in association with Centre for Women Studies and Research, Mandya University organized a two-day National Conference on “Women-led Development: Pathways to Inclusive, Sustainable and Equitable Growth: on March 14th and 15th, 2026. This event marked yet another milestone in the college’s ongoing series of national and international conferences aimed at fostering dialogues on progressive education, research and social development.

The conference brought together 250 participants, including academicians, researchers, policy makers and students from across the country. Srirangapatna MLA and CESC Chairman Ramesh Bandisiddegowda inaugurated the conference and Prof. Shivachithappa; Vice Chancellor of Mandya University presided over. A major highlight of the conference was the recognition of 25 Exemplary Women Change makers from across India, representing diverse fields including education, economics, sports, law, civil services, military services, social activism and advocacy.

## Value-based Education

Value-based education plays a crucial role in shaping students not only as competent professionals but also as responsible and ethical human beings. The initiative taken by De Paul College to emphasize value-based education reflects a forward-looking approach to holistic development.

This Programme aims at development of ethical awareness, holistic personality development, promotion of social responsibility, strengthening decision-making skills, building respect and tolerance, enhancing leadership qualities, preparing students for real-life challenges and creating a positive institutional culture.



## Iftar Meet



An Iftar Meet was organized on 14th March, 2026 by the Art and Culture Club, in association with the IQAC. The programme aimed to promote unity, inclusivity and cultural harmony among students and faculty members by bringing them together on the occasion of Ramadan. The programme witnessed active participation from both students and faculty members. It facilitated interaction among attendees and reflected the values of unity, mutual respect and togetherness.



## MoU Signing Ceremony



On 17th March, 2026, De Paul College, Mysore, formalized a significant academic partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Swastika National Business School, Mangalore. This collaboration marks an important step towards strengthening academic excellence, industry relevance, and institutional growth for both institutions.

The MoU was signed in the presence of the management, faculty members, and representatives from both institutions. The partnership aims to foster cooperation in areas such as faculty exchange, student development programmes, joint research initiatives, seminars, workshops, and skill-based training activities.



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## 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 26th March, 2026 in the college auditorium. The assembly also celebrated the achievements of both faculty and students in various fields.

