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Principal's Message

Graduation – A Milestone towards Greater Responsibility

The month of June holds special significance as it marks a season of graduation, achievement, and new beginnings. Graduation is not merely the completion of an academic program; it is a proud milestone that reflects perseverance, commitment, discipline, and personal growth. It symbolizes the transformation of students into responsible individuals prepared to contribute meaningfully to society.

At De Paul College, we take immense pride in our graduating students who carry forward the values of excellence, integrity, compassion, and service. As they step into higher studies, professional careers, and diverse opportunities, I encourage them to remain lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

This occasion also inspires our continuing students to pursue their academic journey with dedication and purpose. Let us together celebrate success while renewing our commitment to empowering minds and enriching futures.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all graduates and best wishes for a bright and successful future.

Building Tomorrow's Professionals — Career Readiness and Professional Skills Training Programme



The Centre for Excellence and the Centre for Career Development, in collaboration with GFTI and the IQAC, successfully organised a half-day Career

Readiness and Professional Skills Training Programme on 4th May 2026. The session was attended by approximately one hundred students and was designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional readiness.

The session was led by Dr. Truptha Shankar, Professor & Dean, School of Commerce and Management Studies, Dayananda Sagar University, Bangalore – an IIM Bangalore alumnus with over 26 years of industry and academic experience. His engaging and interactive session covered interview preparation, resume building, soft skills and communication, body language, presentation skills, and professional grooming – each enriched with practical insights drawn from his extensive corporate journey.

"Your degree opens the door – but it is your personality, your communication, and your confidence that will define how far you go", said Dr. Truptha Shankar.

Students remarked that the session was an eye-opener. They learned things no textbook ever taught them – how to walk into an interview with confidence and how to present themselves effectively. The programme was a meaningful step in De Paul College's commitment to nurturing well-rounded, career-ready professionals.

Three-Day Educational and Recreational Trip to Goa



De Paul College organized a memorable three-day educational and recreational trip to Goa for the final-year students from 29th April to 3rd May, 2026. The excursion was arranged with the objective of providing students with relaxation, enjoyment, and experiential learning through exposure to

renowned tourist destinations and the rich cultural heritage of Goa. The journey commenced with great excitement as students, accompanied by faculty members, departed from the college campus. The trip offered

the students an opportunity to strengthen bonds of friendship, teamwork, and camaraderie outside the classroom environment. During the visit, the students explored several famous tourist attractions of Goa, including pristine beaches, historic churches, forts, and cultural landmarks. The



students visited iconic locations such as Basilica of Bom Jesus, Fort



Aguada, and the scenic beaches of Calangute Beach and Baga Beach. These visits helped students gain insights into Goa's historical significance, Portuguese architectural influence, tourism industry, and vibrant coastal culture.

Apart from sightseeing, the trip also included recreational activities that enabled students to relax and rejuvenate after their academic commitments. The lively atmosphere, cultural experiences, and natural beauty of Goa made the journey both refreshing and educational.

The faculty coordinators ensured the safety, discipline, and smooth conduct of the tour throughout the trip. The students actively participated in all activities with enthusiasm and responsibility, making the excursion a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Graduation and Farewell-A Celebration of Dreams and New Beginnings



De Paul College organized a solemn and memorable Graduation Ceremony for the outgoing students on 21st May, 2026, marking a significant milestone in the academic journey of the graduating Depaulians. The occasion was filled with joy, gratitude, nostalgia, and hope as students gathered to celebrate the successful completion of an important chapter in their lives.

The ceremony was graced by Mohit Mittal, an esteemed alumnus of the college and a successful start-up entrepreneur, who attended the programme as the Chief Guest. His presence added special meaning to the event, inspiring the graduating students to pursue their dreams with confidence, determination, and perseverance. Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, Principal of De Paul College, presided over the ceremony and addressed the gathering with words of wisdom and

encouragement. In his presidential address, he reminded the students that graduation is not merely the completion of a course but the beginning of a greater journey of responsibility, service, and lifelong learning. He encouraged the graduates to uphold the values and principles instilled in them during their years at De Paul College and to become compassionate individuals who contribute positively to society.

One of the most touching moments of the ceremony was the administration of the Graduation Oath by Mr. Mohit Mittal. With pride and emotion, the graduating students pledged to uphold integrity, knowledge, humanity, and social responsibility in their future endeavours. The atmosphere became deeply emotional as students reflected on their years of learning, friendship, growth, and transformation within the college campus.

The Chief Guest then presented the course completion certificates and mementos to the graduates amidst loud applause and heartfelt cheers from faculty members and fellow students. The radiant smiles of the graduates, dressed in ceremonial attire, reflected both a sense of accomplishment and the bittersweet emotions of farewell.

The programme also became a moment of gratitude as students fondly remembered the guidance and support of their teachers, mentors, parents, and friends who had accompanied them throughout their academic journey. The ceremony celebrated not only academic success but also the enduring bonds and cherished memories formed during their time at the college.

The Graduation Ceremony 2026 concluded on a heartwarming note, leaving behind unforgettable memories and inspiring the graduates to step into the world with courage, confidence, and hope. It was indeed a proud and emotional occasion in the history of the Depaulian family.

The Graduation Ceremony gracefully flowed into a heartfelt farewell programme in the afternoon, as the juniors of De Paul College bid adieu to their beloved seniors with warmth, affection, and gratitude. The gathering transformed the campus atmosphere into a tapestry of emotions, where smiles intertwined with silent tears and laughter echoed through corridors soon to miss familiar footsteps.

The farewell was not merely an event; it was an emotional symphony composed of cherished memories, enduring friendships, and the bittersweet beauty of parting. The auditorium shimmered with youthful exuberance as juniors welcomed their seniors with heartfelt words, vibrant performances, and affectionate gestures that celebrated the bonds nurtured over the years.

The programme unfolded like the turning pages of a treasured album. Memories of classrooms filled with conversations, corridors resonating with laughter, cultural celebrations, shared dreams, and countless moments of togetherness came alive once again. Every speech carried the fragrance of gratitude, every smile concealed a trace of nostalgia, and every applause reflected admiration for the graduating batch.

The seniors, standing at the threshold between yesterday's memories and tomorrow's aspirations, listened with moist eyes and glowing hearts as juniors recalled their guidance, friendship, and inspiring presence on campus. The occasion became a celebration of companionship that transcended classrooms and examinations – a reminder that the true essence of college life lies in the relationships forged along the journey.

Music, dance, games, and light-hearted interactions filled the afternoon with colour and vitality. Waves of laughter rippled across the hall, while moments of silence gently revealed the emotional weight of farewell. It was an afternoon where joy danced hand in hand with longing, and where every moment seemed eager to linger a little longer.





As the programme drew to a close, the air was heavy with unspoken emotions. Farewell photographs froze fleeting moments into timeless memories, while embraces and promises of reunion reflected the enduring spirit of the Depaulian family. Though the seniors prepared to spread their wings toward new horizons, their memories remained etched in the heart of the institution like verses of an unforgettable poem.

The farewell stood as a beautiful reminder that while journeys may diverge, the bonds formed within the walls of the college continue to shine like constellations in the story of life – distant perhaps, yet forever connected.

The Treasured Heritage of Uttarakhand: Language, Culture and Tourism

The Art and Culture Club, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, organized a Poster-making Competition on the theme “The Treasured Heritage of Uttarakhand:



Language, Culture and Tourism” under the initiative of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat on 7th May, 2026. The programme aimed to promote cultural awareness, national integration, and appreciation for the rich traditions and heritage of Uttarakhand among students.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of various classes, who displayed remarkable creativity and artistic talent through their posters. The participants vividly portrayed the cultural diversity, traditional practices, folk art, festivals, temples, scenic beauty, and tourism potential of Uttarakhand. The posters beautifully reflected the spirit of unity in diversity and highlighted the importance of preserving India’s rich cultural heritage. Students incorporated vibrant colours, meaningful messages, and innovative designs to depict the unique identity of Uttarakhand, popularly known as the “Land of the Gods.” The artworks also emphasized the significance of language, traditional attire, dance forms, and eco-tourism in strengthening the cultural fabric of the nation.

The competition created an engaging platform for students to express their artistic abilities while deepening their understanding of India’s diverse cultural traditions. It also encouraged students to appreciate the objectives of the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiative, which seeks to foster mutual understanding and bonding among the states and union territories of India.

Celebrating a Visionary Shepherd



The management, faculty members, and staff of De Paul College came together in an atmosphere of warmth, gratitude, and joyful camaraderie to celebrate the birthday of Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, Principal of the college, on 5th May, 2026. The occasion blossomed into a heartfelt tribute to a visionary leader whose wisdom, humility, and unwavering dedication continue to illuminate the path of the Depaulian community.

The celebration reflected not merely the observance of a birthday, but the collective admiration and affection cherished for a leader who embodies compassion, integrity, and academic excellence. The campus resonated with cheerful greetings, heartfelt wishes, and moments of shared happiness as the faculty and management honoured Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM for his inspiring stewardship and selfless service.

Renowned for his farsighted vision and gentle leadership, Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM has been a guiding force behind the institution’s growth and transformation. His leadership is marked by a rare blend of discipline and empathy, wisdom and humility, enabling him to nurture an environment where learning flourishes and values are deeply rooted. Like a steadfast beacon, he continues to inspire both students and faculty to strive for excellence while remaining grounded in humanity and compassion.

The gathering was adorned with expressions of gratitude and admiration as members of the institution reflected upon his tireless commitment to academic progress, student welfare, and holistic education. His calm demeanour, approachable nature, and unwavering encouragement have earned him immense respect and affection within the college community.

The celebration concluded on a joyous note, filled with smiles, fellowship, and sincere prayers for his health, happiness, and continued service. The occasion became a memorable chapter in the life of the institution – a beautiful reminder that true leadership is not measured merely by authority, but by the ability to inspire hearts, nurture minds, and lead with grace and purpose.

