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Principal's Message

Responsible Nation-Builder

We celebrate the 79th Independence Day of our beloved nation on August 15, 2026. We gratefully remember the sacrifices of countless freedom fighters who dreamed of an India founded on justice, equality, and dignity for every citizen. Independence is not merely a historical event to commemorate; it is a living responsibility that calls each generation to safeguard the values enshrined in our Constitution. As students and educators, we are entrusted with the noble task of building a stronger India through knowledge, integrity, compassion, and responsible citizenship. True patriotism is reflected not only in words but in our daily commitment to excellence, service, respect for diversity, and concern for the common good. May this Independence Day inspire every member of the De Paul College family to become a beacon of hope and a responsible nation-builder, contributing to the vision of a peaceful, inclusive, and developed India.

Happy Independence Day!

AI-Enabled Teaching and Learning: Reimagining Higher Education for the Future



As part of the Faculty Development Programme, a session on "AI-Enabled Teaching and Learning: Reimagining Higher Education for the Future" was conducted by Mr. Amith V. Madavi, Assistant Professor, St. Claret College (Autonomous), Bengaluru on 1st July, 2026. The session explored the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in higher education and highlighted how emerging technologies can transform teaching, learning and academic practices. The programme encouraged faculty members to embrace innovative and technology-enabled approaches to education.

FDP: Transformational Leadership for Future-Ready Higher Education Institutions



A Faculty Development Programme on "Transformational Leadership for Future-Ready Higher Education Institutions" was led by Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, Principal, De Paul College, Mysore on 2nd July, 2026. The session focused on the importance of visionary leadership in creating dynamic and future-ready educational institutions. Faculty members gained insights into effective leadership, institutional transformation and the need to adapt to the changing landscape of higher education.

FDP: Research Excellence: Strategies for High-Impact Publications and Academic Visibility



A session on "Research Excellence: Strategies for High-Impact Publications and Academic Visibility" was conducted by Dr. Licy K. G, Vice Principal (Academics), De Paul College, Mysore. The session provided valuable guidance on strengthening research practices, improving the quality of academic publications and enhancing scholarly visibility. It encouraged faculty members to pursue meaningful research and contribute actively to the academic community.

Inauguration and Blessing of De Paul Byte Café



The De Paul Byte Café was formally inaugurated and blessed on 2nd July, 2026. The occasion marked the addition of a new and welcoming space for students and staff within the campus. The inauguration celebrated the beginning of a facility designed to provide students with a comfortable space to refresh, interact and enjoy their time on campus.

FDP: Outcome-Based Education in Practice: Designing Learning for Competency and Employability



The Faculty Development Programme continued with a session on “Outcome-Based Education in Practice: Designing Learning for Competency and Employability”, led by Dr. Rekha Bhatt, Academic Coordinator, Amrita College, Mysore on 3rd July, 2026. The session introduced practical approaches to Outcome-Based Education and emphasised the importance of designing learning experiences that develop competencies and improve students’ employability. Faculty members explored ways of aligning teaching, learning outcomes and assessment with the skills required in the professional world.

FDP: Institutional Excellence through Strategic Planning, Quality Assurance, and Academic Governance

A Faculty Development Programme on “Institutional Excellence through Strategic Planning, Quality Assurance, and Academic Governance” was conducted by Mr. Joshy P. J, IQAC Coordinator, De Paul College, Mysore on 4th July, 2026. The session highlighted the importance of strategic planning, continuous quality improvement and effective academic governance in achieving institutional excellence. It provided faculty members with valuable perspectives on strengthening academic quality and contributing to the overall development of the institution.



Blessing of the Cafeteria

The college cafeteria was blessed on 4 July 2026. The occasion marked the beginning of another important campus facility aimed at enhancing the everyday college experience of students and staff. The blessing ceremony was conducted in a spirit of gratitude and goodwill, seeking blessings for the well-being and happiness of the entire college community.



Admission Mela and Orientation Programme

The college organised an Admission Mela and Orientation Programme to welcome prospective students and introduce them to the various academic programmes and opportunities available at the institution on 6th July, 2026. The programme provided students and parents with important information regarding courses, campus facilities, student activities and academic life. The orientation helped new students gain confidence as they prepared to begin their college journey.



Commencement of First Semester Classes

The first semester classes officially commenced on 6th July, 2026, marking the beginning of the new academic year. The campus came alive with the arrival of the new batch of students, who began their academic journey with enthusiasm and anticipation.



Orientation Programme on Cyber Security



An orientation programme on Cyber Security was conducted by Mr. Navaneeth and Mr. Harish from OBSCYRA TECH, Mysore on 8th July, 2026. The session introduced students to the importance of cyber safety and responsible digital behaviour. It helped students understand common cyber threats and the significance of protecting personal information and maintaining safe online practices. The programme was particularly relevant in an increasingly digital educational and professional environment.

Fresher's Outing – Bettadapura, Piriapatna

The freshers enjoyed an exciting Fresher's Outing to Bettadapura, Piriapatna, Mysore on 10th July, 2026. The outing provided students with an opportunity to step outside the classroom, interact with their peers and build new friendships.

The event promoted camaraderie, teamwork and a sense of belonging among the new students, making it a memorable part of their first week at college.



The Power of Volunteering

A programme titled “The Power of Volunteering” was organised by Youth Red Cross, NSS and Jesus Youth in association with the IQAC on 13th July, 2026. The programme featured Ms. Rekha B and Mr. Ganesh and focused on the importance of volunteering and community engagement. Students were encouraged to recognise their roles as responsible members of society and to participate actively in service-oriented initiatives. The programme highlighted how volunteering can develop empathy, leadership, teamwork and social responsibility.



CPD: The Real Syllabi – Confidence, Communication and Leadership



The Centre for Personality Development organized a session titled “The Real Syllabi: Confidence, Communication and Leadership” on 16th July, 2026. The session was conducted by Mr. Jonathan Daniel N from the Department of English, De Paul College. The discussion focused on essential life and professional skills that extend beyond the traditional academic curriculum. Students were encouraged to develop confidence, effective communication and leadership abilities that can support them in their personal, academic and professional lives.

FDP: Hello CB – The College ERP

An orientation programme on “Hello CB – The College ERP” was conducted by Mr. Shafeer from D’Katia on 18th July, 2026. The session introduced faculty members to the college’s ERP system and familiarised them with its features and applications. The orientation helped the faculty understand how digital platforms can simplify academic and administrative processes and encouraged them to make effective use of the available technology.



Career Development: Future-Ready Careers – Building Employability Skills for the Global Workplace



A career development programme on “Future-Ready Careers: Building Employability Skills for the Global Workplace” was conducted by Ms. Meghana S D, Incubation Manager, SJCE – STEP on 22nd July, 2026. The session focused on the skills and competencies required to succeed in an increasingly competitive global workplace. Students were encouraged to develop adaptability, communication, teamwork, professionalism and other employability skills necessary for future career success.

DE NOVA – The Freshers’ Fest

De Nova, the much-awaited Freshers’ Fest conducted by the senior students, was held from 20th to 24th July, 2026. The fest provided the newly joined students with an exciting platform to showcase their creativity, intelligence, communication skills, teamwork and sporting talent. The week featured a variety of competitions across different categories.



1. De Arena – Free Fire Gaming

The gaming competition engaged students in strategic gameplay, requiring quick decisions, concentration and team coordination. It encouraged teamwork, problem-solving and healthy competitive spirit while providing an enjoyable recreational experience.

2. Hunt X – Treasure Hunt

Students worked in teams to solve clues and complete challenges, making the activity both exciting and intellectually stimulating. It enhanced logical thinking, communication, collaboration and time management while helping students build stronger peer connections.

3. Innoventure – Digital Marketing

The competition encouraged students to develop creative digital marketing ideas and present innovative promotional strategies. It strengthened creativity, communication, analytical thinking and confidence while introducing students to practical digital skills.

4. Reel Quest – Reels Making

Students explored their creativity through planning, scripting and producing engaging short videos. The activity developed storytelling, teamwork and digital media skills while giving students an opportunity for self-expression and creative collaboration.

5. The Verbal Vanguard – Debate

The debate provided students with a platform to express their views, construct arguments and respond confidently to different perspectives. It enhanced critical thinking, public speaking, listening and communication skills while building confidence and respect for diverse opinions.

6. The Strategy Showdown

The competition challenged students to analyse situations, develop strategies and make effective decisions. It promoted leadership, teamwork, problem-solving and managerial thinking while encouraging students to approach challenges with confidence.

7. Cash Clash

Cash Clash engaged students in activities requiring financial awareness, quick thinking and strategic decision-making. It helped students develop teamwork, practical financial understanding and confidence in handling competitive situations.

8. HR Hustle – Best HR Manager

Students took on HR-related roles and responded to workplace situations, demonstrating their communication and people-management abilities. The activity developed leadership, interpersonal skills, decision-making and professional confidence while giving students practical exposure to HR concepts.

9. Sports Events – Football, Volleyball & Badminton

The sports events provided students with opportunities to participate actively, compete fairly and work together as teams. They promoted physical well-being, discipline, coordination and sportsmanship while encouraging friendship, confidence and a healthy campus environment. The events witnessed enthusiastic participation from the freshers and created an atmosphere of healthy competition and friendship.

De Nova served as an excellent platform for students to discover their talents, interact with their peers and become an active part of campus life.



Club Introduction



The college introduced all its clubs and forums to familiarise students with the student-led activities available on campus on 27th July, 2026. The programme encouraged students to explore their interests beyond academics and actively participate in cultural, literary, sports, social service and other co-curricular activities. The initiative highlighted the importance of holistic development and active student engagement in campus life.

Commencement of Certificate Courses

The Certificate Courses commenced on 28th July, 2026 to provide students with opportunities to acquire additional knowledge and practical skills beyond their regular academic programmes. The initiative aims to enhance students' competencies and contribute to their personal, academic and professional development.



T-Shirt Painting Competition – International Tiger Day

In connection with International Tiger Day, the Eco Club organised a creative T-Shirt Painting Competition on 28th July, 2026. Students expressed their creativity through artwork inspired by wildlife and environmental conservation. The competition combined artistic expression with environmental awareness and encouraged students to reflect on the importance of protecting wildlife and preserving biodiversity.



Selection Trials – Football and Basketball Teams

The Sports and Adventure Club conducted selection trials for the college Football and Basketball teams on 29th July, 2026. Students participated enthusiastically and demonstrated their sporting abilities, teamwork and competitive spirit. The trials aimed to identify talented players who would represent the college in future sporting events and competitions.



Parikalpanam

Parikalpanam, the monthly college assembly and awards ceremony, celebrating achievement and contribution, was organised on 29 July 2026. The programme recognised faculty members for their valuable contributions to workshops and academic initiatives. Winners of De Nova and the organisers who worked behind the scenes to make the various events successful were also honoured. The ceremony celebrated dedication, creativity, teamwork and excellence. It provided an opportunity for the college community to appreciate the efforts of faculty members and students who contributed to the successful conduct of various programmes throughout the month.



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TYROS – Freshers' Day

The month concluded with TYROS – Freshers' Day, organised by the Arts and Culture Club in association with the IQAC. With a vibrant floral theme, the event brought together the freshers and the college community for an evening of entertainment, creativity and celebration.

The programme featured a variety of performances and activities, including group dance, solo singing, solo dance, ramp walk and a special performance by the new faculty members. The celebrations reached a high point with a DJ session by DJ Zovik and engaging house entertainments.



The much-awaited titles of the evening were also announced:

- Mr. Fresher – Tanish, BBA
- Ms. Fresher – Jamsheena, B Com
- Well-Dressed Mr. – Arman, BCA AI
- Well-Dressed Ms. – Srujal Bojamma, BCA AI

TYROS provided the freshers with a memorable platform to showcase their talents, confidence and personality. The celebration concluded the month on a joyful note and strengthened the spirit of friendship, unity and belonging among the students.



JULY 2026 – A Month of Learning, Leadership, Celebration and New Beginnings

July 2026 was a vibrant and eventful month at the college, marked by academic enrichment, faculty development, student orientation, career preparation, community service, sports, creativity and cultural celebrations. From the Welcome Ceremony and FDP sessions to De Nova and TYROS, every programme contributed to creating an engaging and holistic campus experience.

The month successfully combined learning with leadership, creativity with collaboration, and academics with celebration, setting an energetic and promising tone for the new academic year.