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Principal's Message

Rooted in Fidelity

The month of September for De Paul College is the month of the Founder, Saint Vincent de Paul whose spirit lies at the heart of De Paul College. Our college is not merely inspired by his name; we are called to continue his work of transforming human lives through education, compassion, service, and human dignity.

Saint Vincent de Paul viewed education as a powerful means of empowering individuals and building a more just and compassionate society. His life teaches us that true excellence is not measured only by knowledge or achievement, but by how meaningfully we use our gifts for the service of others. At De Paul College, we strive to make this legacy visible in our classrooms, campus life, outreach initiatives, and relationships. We seek to nurture students who are intellectually capable, ethically grounded, socially responsible, and prepared to respond to the needs of our times. May every member of the De Paul family become an instrument of hope and positive transformation. Let us remain rooted in our values, committed to excellence, and always ready to serve.

College Sports Team Selection Trials

Selection trials were conducted for the college Volleyball, Throw ball and Badminton teams on 5th August, 2026, providing aspiring athletes an opportunity to demonstrate their skills. The trials promoted sportsmanship, discipline and healthy competition while helping identify talented students for representing the college at intercollegiate competitions.

AI-Native Engineering – Hands-on Workshop

The IT Club, in association with the IQAC, organised a practical workshop on building a frontend website using AI tools, giving students exposure to modern AI-assisted development on 7th August, 2026. The hands-on experience enhanced students' digital skills, creativity and problem-solving abilities while introducing them to emerging technologies shaping the future of software development.



World Nature Conservation Day | Organic Farm Visit

The Eco Club, in association with the IQAC, organised an organic farm visit to Belavala Foundation for the first-semester BCA/AI students, offering practical exposure to agro-ecological farming practices on 4th August, 2026. The visit to the organic farm is intended to provide BCA-AI students with practical exposure to modern and sustainable agricultural practices and to help them understand how Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies can be applied in agriculture. The visit enabled students to observe farming operations firsthand, understand the challenges faced by farmers, and explore the potential of technologies such as AI, IoT, sensors, data analytics, drones, and smart farming systems in improving agricultural productivity and sustainability.



Guess the Song – Karaoke Jam Session

The Music Club and Phantasmagoria, in association with the IQAC, organised an engaging musical event that brought students together through song, rhythm and entertainment on 5th August, 2026. The activity provided a platform for students to showcase their musical talent, improve confidence and creativity, and strengthen friendship and teamwork through participation.



Hiroshima Day – Remember Hiroshima, Choose Peace, Build Hope

The Universal Human Values Cell, in association with the IQAC, observed Hiroshima Day on 6th August, 2026 to remember the victims of the atomic bombings and reflect on the importance of peace. The programme encouraged students to value human life, reject violence and develop a stronger sense of global citizenship, compassion and responsibility.



Poster Making Event

The NSS, in association with the IQAC, organised a poster-making event commemorating the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, Quit India Day and Nagasaki Day on 11th August, 2026. The activity encouraged students to express social and historical awareness creatively while promoting respect for indigenous communities, freedom, peace and responsible citizenship.



Student Council Elections – Choosing Leaders for Tomorrow

The College conducted its Student Council Elections through multiple rounds of selection during the second week of August, 2026, providing students with opportunities to demonstrate their leadership qualities, communication skills and commitment to student welfare. The rigorous selection process helped identify capable and responsible student leaders, with Nida Beig elected as President, Manish Machaiah as Vice President, Nida Fathima as Secretary and Jeeva Maria as Joint Secretary, who will serve as representatives of the student community.



Crack the Code – Debugging Competition

The Department of Computer Applications, in association with the IQAC, conducted a competitive debugging challenge that tested students' ability to identify and resolve programming errors on 10th August, 2026. The competition strengthened logical thinking, coding proficiency and problem-solving skills while encouraging students to approach programming challenges with speed and accuracy.



Badminton Selection Trials – Girls

Selection trials for the women's Badminton team were organised by the Sports and Adventure Club, in association with the IQAC on 13th August, 2026, encouraging greater participation in competitive sports. The event provided students with a platform to showcase their abilities while promoting fitness, confidence, discipline and teamwork.



Badminton Selection Trials – Boys

The Sports and Adventure Club, in association with the IQAC, conducted selection trials for the men's Badminton team to identify promising players for college representation on 13th August, 2026. The trials helped students develop competitive spirit, discipline and sporting confidence while creating opportunities to pursue excellence in badminton.



Volleyball Selection Trials – Boys & Throwball Selection Trials – Girls

The Sports and Adventure Club, in association with the IQAC, conducted selection trials for the men's Volleyball team on 14th August, 2026, providing aspiring players an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities. The initiative promoted physical fitness, coordination, teamwork and competitive spirit while identifying students capable of representing the college at sporting events.

The Sports and Adventure Club, in association with the IQAC, conducted selection trials for the women's Throw ball team on 12th August, 2026, giving students an opportunity to demonstrate their sporting abilities. The initiative encouraged participation in sports, teamwork and physical fitness while identifying talented players to represent the college in future competitions.



The Day the Internet was Removed

On 13th August, 2026, the Literary Club, in association with the IQAC, organised a creative writing competition that challenged students to imagine life in a world without the internet. The contest nurtured imagination, language proficiency and critical thinking while encouraging students to explore society, technology and human relationships from a fresh perspective.



Independence Day

80th Independence Day Celebration: On 15 August 2026 at 7:30 AM, the college celebrated the 80th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit at the De Paul Ground. The celebration included flag hoisting and the National Anthem, followed by a series of cultural events at the Conference Hall. The Music Club, Theatre Club and Cultural Club hosted and coordinated the cultural programmes, giving students an opportunity to showcase their talents and express their patriotic spirit. The celebration promoted national pride, unity, discipline and responsible citizenship, bringing students and faculty together to honour the nation and commemorate India's Independence Day.



GST in Practice – From Basic Concepts to Practical Compliance

The Departments of Commerce & Management, in association with the IQAC, organised a hands-on training programme led by Ms. Anitha K. R., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, De Paul College, Mysore on 14th August, 2026. The programme gave students practical understanding of GST procedures and compliance, strengthening their knowledge of taxation and preparing them for real-world commerce and business environments.



Walkathon – Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat

On 15th August 2026, the Youth Red Cross, in association with the IQAC, organised a Walkathon promoting the message “Be a Responsible Citizen, Say No to Drugs” as part of the Independence Day spirit at KRS- Aralikate Circle. The initiative created awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse while encouraging students to adopt healthy lifestyles, social responsibility and a drug-free future.



Faculty Development Programme

On 22nd August, 2026, a Faculty Development Programme titled “One Change in You, a World of Difference for Them” was conducted for the teaching faculty, with Mr. M. S. Krishnan as the resource person. The programme focused on personal and professional growth among educators, ultimately benefiting students through improved teaching practices, engagement and a more impactful learning environment.



Kannada Blog Competition

The Kannada Forum, in association with the IQAC, organised a Kannada Blog Competition to encourage students to express their ideas and creativity through digital Kannada content on 20th August, 2026. The competition strengthened language and digital communication skills while promoting Kannada literature, creativity and the use of regional languages in contemporary online platforms.



Onam Celebration

The Cultural Club organised a vibrant Onam celebration at De Plaza on 24th August, 2026, bringing students and faculty together to celebrate Kerala's rich cultural traditions through festivity and togetherness. The celebration promoted cultural appreciation, inclusivity and community spirit while giving students an opportunity to participate in and experience the diversity of Indian traditions.

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Investiture Ceremony

The College conducted its Investiture Ceremony with Chief Guest Colonel M. N. Mahendra Babu Rtd., Indian Army, formally entrusting student leaders with their responsibilities on 20th August, 2026. The ceremony inspired students to embrace leadership, discipline, accountability and service, reinforcing the values required to become responsible and effective leaders.

