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Principal's Message

Celebrating Constitutional Values

November 26 is the Constitution Day of India or National Law Day. It reminds us of the vision, wisdom and foresight of the architects of our Indian Constitution, who laid the foundation for a democratic nation rooted in justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. More than a historic document, the Constitution represents a living commitment to the dignity of every individual and the unity of our nation.

At De Paul, our educational mission goes beyond academic excellence. Inspired by the Vincentian spirit and the values of compassion, service, justice and human dignity, we strive to form intellectually competent, morally responsible and socially committed citizens. The constitutional ideals provide an important foundation for this mission, challenging us to create an educational environment that respects diversity, promotes equality and nurtures responsible leadership.

May this Constitution Day inspire our students to become enlightened citizens, compassionate leaders and active contributors to nation-building. Let us remember that education finds its true purpose when knowledge is guided by values and freedom is accompanied by responsibility. Let us educate minds, transform hearts and build a nation rooted in constitutional values!

Gandhi Jayanti Commemoration

Gandhi Jayanti was commemorated on 1st October, 2026 at the college reception to honour the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The programme highlighted his timeless values of truth, non-violence, peace and simplicity. The observance reminded everyone of the importance of following Gandhiji's ideals and practising them in everyday life.



Football Team Auction Event

A Football Team Auction Event was organised by the Department of Physical Education and Sports and Adventure Club, in association with IQAC on 5th October, 2026. The event provided an engaging platform for students to participate in the team selection process, encouraging sportsmanship, teamwork and enthusiasm for football. The programme was organised to promote sporting spirit and active student participation.



Mandatory Cells' Meetings





De Paul College conducted meetings of its various mandatory cells and committees from 6th October to 9th October 2026. The meetings were convened to review the activities and actions taken during the previous three months and to discuss the future course of action for the effective functioning of these committees.The meetings covered the following cells and committees: Anti-Ragging Cell, Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell, Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Grievance Redressal Cell, Universal Human Values Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell, SC/ST Committee, Economically and Socially Disadvantaged Groups Cell, and Career Guidance and Placement Cell. During the meetings, the members reviewed the initiatives undertaken, assessed their effectiveness, discussed issues and challenges, and identified areas requiring further attention. They also planned appropriate programmes and activities to strengthen student support, safety, welfare and institutional development. These cells and committees play a vital role in ensuring a safe, inclusive, transparent and student-friendly campus environment. They help prevent ragging and sexual harassment, address grievances, promote human values, ensure equal opportunities, protect the interests of disadvantaged sections, and provide career guidance and placement support to students. The discussions also emphasized the importance of creating awareness among students, ensuring timely redressal of complaints, promoting gender sensitivity, preventing discrimination and strengthening institutional mechanisms for student welfare. The meetings concluded with a renewed commitment from all members to discharge their responsibilities effectively and implement the proposed activities in a timely manner. These initiatives reflect De Paul College's commitment to maintaining a safe, equitable, inclusive and supportive learning environment for all.

Football Floodlight Match

A Football Floodlight Match was organised by the Department of Physical Education and Sports and Adventure Club, in association with IQAC on 9th October, 2026 at the college football turf. The match provided an exciting opportunity for students to showcase their football skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. The event encouraged active participation and promoted a spirit of healthy competition among students.





Mandya University Selections – South Zone Inter-University Tournament 2026–27

De Paul College takes immense pride in the selection of several of its talented students for the Football, Badminton and Handball teams to represent Mandya University in the South Zone Inter-University Tournaments 2026–27. This achievement reflects the students' dedication, sporting talent, hard work and commitment to excellence. Their selection is a proud moment for the college and a testament to its encouragement of sports and extracurricular activities.

Selected Students:

1. Handball Team (Women)
   - Ishika Chowdary – 2nd BCA
   - Lakshitha N V – 2nd BCA
2. Badminton Championship (Men)
   - Sherwin Anthony – 1st B Com
   - Thejas Thammaiah – 1st BCA AI
   - Naijil T Titus – 3rd BCA
3. Football Tournament (Men)
   - Joyal Vincent – 3rd BBA
   - Mohammad Hassan – 2nd BCA
   - Aftab Ahmed – 3rd BCA
   - Albin Manoj – 1st BCA AI
   - Mohammad Afrid M R – 1st BCA AI
   - Ron Joy – 1st BCA AI

The institution congratulates all the selected students and wishes them success in the upcoming tournaments.

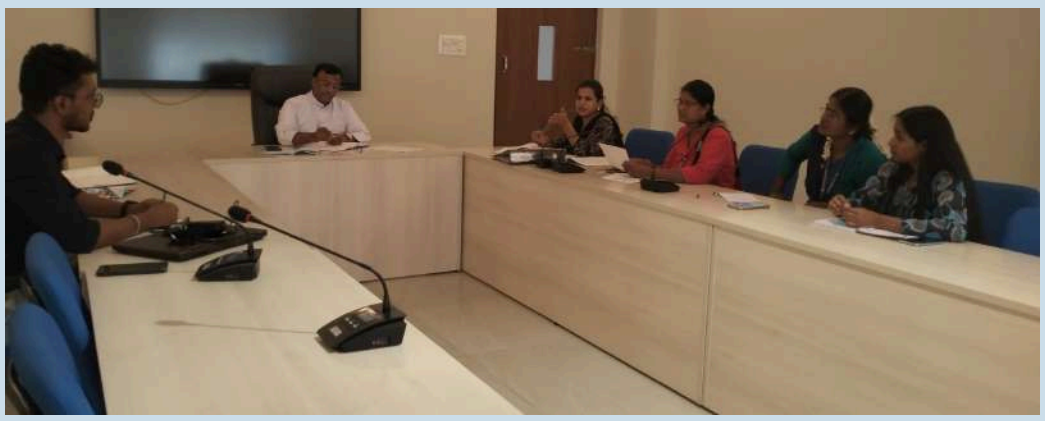






Know Your Rights, Raise Your Voice – Peer Mentoring Programme

The Anti-Ragging Cell, in association with IQAC, organised a Peer Mentoring Programme titled “Know Your Rights, Raise Your Voice” on 8th October, 2026. The programme aimed to create awareness about anti-ragging policies, students' rights and responsibilities, and the procedure for submitting online complaints through the college portal. It also guided students on whom to contact in case of ragging. The programme encouraged students to speak up against ragging and contribute towards a safe and supportive campus environment.



Hostel Day 2026 – Campfire and Cultural Programmes

Hostel Day 2026 was celebrated on 10th October, 2026 with a lively campfire and cultural programmes. The evening brought together college boarding students and staff members for a memorable celebration filled with fun, music, dance and togetherness. The programme provided an opportunity to strengthen bonds and create joyful memories within the college community.



Internship and Placement Achievements

De Paul College, Mysore, proudly congratulates its students on their internship and placement achievements. Najiya T N (B.Com) secured an internship at Nabfin Ltd and was placed at New Mangalore Port Authority Harbour, while Ritwik Varghese (BCA) completed an internship at ZIPPMAT Pvt. Ltd. and was placed at SASMOS HET Technologies Ltd. The college also celebrates the placement achievements of Eliot Vargas (B.Com), Nishana M (BBA), Joyal Vincent (BBA), Joseph Jins (BBA), Ann Catherin Roy (BBA) and Arnold Anil (BBA), who secured placements at reputed organisations. The institution congratulates all the achievers and wishes them success in their future careers.



DEPLOMAT 2K26 – PU/UG Fest

De Paul College, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organised DEPLOMAT 2K26, an intercollegiate PU/UG fest on 30th and 31st October, 2026. Designed around an exciting ocean-themed concept, the fest provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents, creativity, teamwork, leadership and competitive spirit.

The two-day fest featured a diverse range of competitions under three major categories: Core Events, Sports Events and Cultural Events, offering opportunities for students from Pre-University and Undergraduate programmes to participate and demonstrate their abilities.

The Core Events included The Atlantean Trial (Escape Room), The Lost Relic (Treasure Hunt), The Siren's Act (Reels Making), The Trident War (Free fire) and Veritas Martis (Debate). These competitions encouraged students to demonstrate their problem-solving abilities, creativity, strategic thinking and communication skills.

The Sports Events featured The Kraken's Pitch (Cricket – PU & UG Boys), Poseidon's Cup (Football – PU Boys) and Riptide Rally (Throw ball – UG Girls). These events promoted sportsmanship, physical fitness, teamwork and a healthy competitive spirit among participants.

The Cultural Events added colour and artistic expression to the fest through competitions such as Echoes of Atlantis (Solo Singing), The Mermaid's Waltz (Solo Dance), Tides of the Rhythm (Group Dance) and Runway of Realms (Ramp Walk). These events provided a platform for students to celebrate their artistic talents, confidence and cultural diversity.

The overall championship was decided based on the number of event wins and participation points earned by the teams. This system encouraged active participation across different categories and highlighted the importance of collective effort and team spirit.

DEPLOMAT 2K26 served as a celebration of talent, teamwork, creativity and sportsmanship, bringing together students through meaningful competition and shared experiences. The fest reflected De Paul College's commitment to providing holistic educational experiences beyond the classroom.

















