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Principal's Message

Be Another Gandhi

Dear DePaulians,

We remember Mahatma Gandhi at the very beginning of the month of October as we celebrate Gandhi Jayanthi. He led India through the freedom struggle and transformed truth, non-violence, simplicity and service into a way of life. His life reminds us that lasting change begins with the transformation of the individual. For us at De Paul College, Gandhi's message has a special relevance. Education is not simply about acquiring knowledge or preparing for a career; it is about forming responsible human beings who can contribute meaningfully to society. Gandhi's vision of education invites us to cultivate character alongside competence, responsibility alongside freedom, and service alongside success.

His commitment to the dignity of every person challenges us to build a campus where respect, compassion, inclusion and mutual understanding become everyday practices. His principle of "Be the change you wish to see in the world" reminds every DePaulian that social transformation begins with our own choices and actions.

Let us learn, lead and serve—with values at the heart of all that we do.

Seminar on Value-based Educational Leadership – De Paul College to Teresian College

As part of the Xavier Board Week celebrations commemorating the Platinum Jubilee of the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, the Department of Commerce and Management of Teresian College, Mysore, organized a workshop on "Value-Based Educational Leadership" on 10th September. The programme was at promoting education rooted in values, social responsibility, and inclusive leadership.

Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, the Principal, De Paul College, Mysore, was the resource person and more than 260 students participated in the session. It also reflected the spirit of collaboration and shared mission among institutions belonging to the Xavier Board.





Teacher's Day Celebration

De Paul College celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September 2026 with great enthusiasm and gratitude to honour the dedication, commitment, and invaluable contribution of teachers to the academic and personal development of students. The celebration was organized to acknowledge the significant role played by educators in shaping the lives and future of young people. The celebration focused on the values and responsibilities of being a teacher and provided an opportunity to reflect on the experiences of teachers, particularly the experiences and reflections of new teachers.

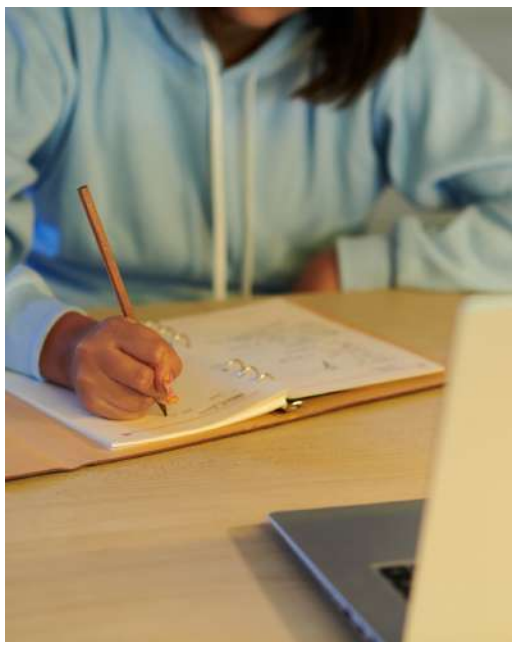


Xavier Board Week - Dreams Intervention Programme – Value-Based Leadership Workshop

A Dreams Intervention Programme was conducted on 7th September 2026 as part of Xavier Board Week by the DREAMS Project Resource Team in association with Christ Deemed to be University, Bangalore on the theme 'Value Based Educational Leadership'. They interacted with students through engaging activities and sessions that focused on leadership, values, teamwork, and social responsibility.



Xavier Board Week: 75 Years of Legacy – Essay Competition



As part of Xavier Board Week, on 7th September 2026, the Student Council of De Paul College organized an Essay Competition for students and faculty members on the theme '75 Years of Legacy and Beyond and 75 Years of Values and Vision respectively. The event provided a platform for participants to express their ideas creatively while enhancing their writing, analytical, and critical-thinking skills. The active participation of both students and faculty members made the competition engaging and meaningful.

Premiere Pro Training

The Media Club, in association with IQAC, organized a Premiere Pro training programme from 7th to 11th September 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab. The programme introduced students to video editing and digital storytelling, encouraging them to transform creative ideas into engaging visual stories.



ML Unplugged

The Department of Computer Applications, in association with IQAC, organized “ML Unplugged” on 8th September 2026 at 10:45 a.m. in Lecture Halls 9 and 10. The programme featured peer-to-peer learning, student-led sessions, machine learning challenges, problem-solving activities, hands-on learning, quizzes, and interactive activities.



Xavier Board Week – Green Campus

As part of Xavier Board Week on 8th September 2026, the Eco Club and NSS organized Green Campus activities to promote environmental awareness and sustainability. Students actively participated in planting saplings and nurturing greenery around the campus, encouraging a greater sense of responsibility towards nature and contributing to a greener and more eco-friendly campus.









Xavier Board Week – Founders’ Day: Candlelight Remembrance

As part of Xavier Board Week, a Founder’s Day Candlelight Remembrance was held on 9th September 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Hall. Organized by the Centre for Service Learning, the programme provided an opportunity for the college community to remember and honour the founders and reflect on the values of service and compassion.





Educational Field Visit to NIMHANS





The Department of Arts and Psychology, in association with IQAC, organized an educational field visit to NIMHANS, Bangalore, on 9th September 2026. The visit enabled students to gain practical insights into psychology, mental health, and related professional practices beyond the classroom.

Xavier Board Week - Adopting Rural College

As part of Xavier Board Week on 10th September 2026, De Paul College initiated the Adopting Rural College programme with St. Joseph College, Hunsur. Connected with the Future Ready Graduation Programme, the initiative aimed to encourage educational collaboration, community engagement, and institutional support.







Xavier Board Week - Community Service

As part of Xavier Board Week on 11th September 2026, Jesus Youth organized community service activities at Little Sisters of the Poor and in connection with the Adopting Rural College initiative. The programme encouraged students to engage in meaningful service and develop a spirit of compassion and social responsibility.





Xavier Board Week - Nodal Institutions Workshop

A Nodal Institutions Workshop was conducted on 11th September 2026 in collaboration with St. Claret College Autonomous, Bengaluru, as part of Xavier Board Week. The workshop provided a platform for academic interaction, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas and practices among participating institutions.





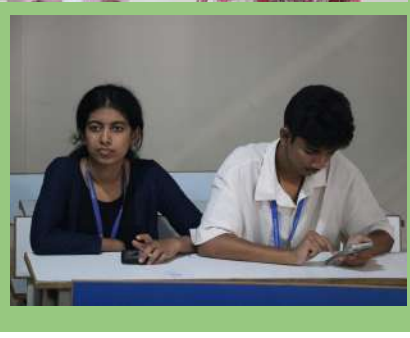


Spin-a-Tale Relay

The Literary Club and BA Department, in association with IQAC, organized “Spin-a-Tale Relay: Collaborative Storytelling Challenge” on 16th September 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall 10 as part of World Literacy Day celebrations. Open to all students in two-member teams, the event encouraged creativity, imagination, communication, and teamwork through collaborative storytelling.















Deplomat 2K26 Banner Release

The Deplomat 2K26 Banner Release was held on 18th September 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at the College premises. The event featured an energetic cultural programme with a ramp walk and flash mob, creating excitement and enthusiasm among students for the upcoming celebrations.

Admission Mela – BBA LLB





The Admission Mela for the BBA LLB programme was conducted on 21st September 2026. The event provided prospective students with an opportunity to learn more about the programme, its academic structure, and career opportunities in law and management.

Parikalpanam

Parikalpanam was held on 29th September 2026 to honour and recognize the academic contributions of faculties and the student community. The programme celebrated the achievements, talent, dedication, and excellence of students and faculty members. The event was followed by an inspiring message from the principal, Rev. Fr. Baiju Antony CM, highlighting the importance of hard work, perseverance, and continued excellence in academic and co-curricular pursuits.













Educational Study Visit to Srirangapatna Bird Sanctuary

The Eco Club and the Department of BA, in association with IQAC, organized an educational study visit to Srirangapatna Bird Sanctuary on 19th September 2026. The visit provided students with an opportunity to explore biodiversity, observe birds in their natural habitat, and develop greater awareness of environmental conservation.









Yuva Sambhrama 2026

Yuva Sambhrama, a vibrant celebration of youth and culture, is held annually as part of the grand Dasara festivities of Karnataka. The event provides a wonderful platform for young people from different colleges and institutions to showcase their talents, creativity, cultural heritage and youthful energy.

A team representing De Paul College, Mysuru, participated enthusiastically in Yuva Sambhrama, 2026, held at the University of Mysore Campus on 29th September, 2026. The participation provided the students with an opportunity to exhibit their artistic abilities and actively engage in one of the most celebrated cultural events of Karnataka. Their elegant and energetic dance performance captivated the audience and drew media attention. With impressive coordination, graceful movements, and vibrant stage presence, the students delivered a memorable performance that made the college proud.









Inauguration of De Paul Law College

The De Paul Law College was officially inaugurated on 28th September 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Hall, marking a significant milestone in the institution's academic journey. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Justice Cyriac Joseph, Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, as the Chief Guest. Rev. Fr. Varghese Payyapilly CM, Provincial of the Vincentian Society, presided over the ceremony, along with Fathers and Sisters from the province. The programme brought together members of the management, faculty, legal fraternity and college community to celebrate the beginning of a new academic venture. The inauguration reflected the institution's commitment to providing quality education and expanding opportunities for students in the field of law.







Blood Donation Camp

A Blood Donation Camp was organized on 30th September 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at De Plaza by NSS and Lions Blood Centre, Jeevadhara, in association with IQAC. Organized as part of the Founder's Week celebration commemorating the invaluable services of St. Vincent De Paul, the camp promoted the spirit of service and encouraged the college community to contribute to a meaningful social cause.













