BISHOP COTTON WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Bengaluru

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GRADUATION CEREMONY – 2026

Theme – 'Vistas – As new horizons unfold, we walk forward in the plans, He has prepared for us'

Date: 20th May2026 **Time: 5.30 p.m.**

PROGRAMME

PROCESSION OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL	
Opening Prayer	**Rev. Ruth Rekha** Member, Board of Management.
Opening Hymn	***'Take My Life and Let it be.'***
Bible Reading	**Dr.Hima Ann Issac** Faculty, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, PG
College Song	
Ceremonial Illumination	
Welcome Address	**Mrs.SunilaKumari S** Principal
Special Number	Special Song by Choir
Greetings from the Presiding Dignitary	**Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar** Bishop, CSI Karnataka Central Diocese Chairman, Board of Management.
Presentation of the Annual Report	**Mrs.SunilaKumari S** Principal
Address by the Chief Guest	**Mrs.Roopa D Moudgil IPS** Additional Director General of Police Bengaluru Metropolitan Task Force.
Special Song by the Student Council	
Address by the Guest of Honour	**Dr.Ramesh B, Vice-Chanacellor** Dr.Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University.
Felicitation by the Junior	**Ms. Stacy Krisalyn** General Secretary – Student Council
Prize Distribution	
Laying Down of Office	
Lighting the Flame of Aspiration (Special Number)	***'Carry your Candle'***
Valedictorian's Address	**Ms.AymanFathima, III B.Sc.** **Ms.Geethanjali G, II M.Sc (Psychology)**
Pledge	
Vote of Thanks	**Ms.SanjanaSimran Peters** President, Student Council
Closing Prayer	**Rev. Dr. Paul Dinakaran** City Area Chairman, Member, Board of Management.
Benediction	**Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar** Bishop, CSI Karnataka Central Diocese.

Comperes

Mrs. Mercy PriyalathaDr.Leena Raymond
Head, Dept. of Zoology Head, Dept. of Management Studies

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We, the Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College family with a grateful heart recount the leading of the Almighty God during the academic year 2025-26 and are thankful to Him.

Respected Bishop of Karnataka Central Diocese Rt.Rev.Dr.Vincent Vinod Kumar, Presiding Dignitary of today's function,Chief Guest Mrs. Roopa D Modgil IPS Additional, Director General of Police Bengaluru Metropolitan Task Force. Guest of Honour Dr. B. Ramesh, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, Officers of the Diocese, Members of the Board of Management, Heads of Institutions, Distinguished Guests, Donors of the Endowment Prizes, Members of the Teaching and Non-teaching fraternity and my dear Graduating Students.

As Principal of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, I have the honour and privilege to serve this institution and this wonderful community. I welcome each of our distinguished guests, families, friends, staff and especially, our students who graduate tonight.Thank you for joining us as we recognise the significant curricular and co-curricular accomplishments of each department of the college during the academic year 2025-26.

On the occasion of this Graduation Day, it gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report 2025- 2026 of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College. This report highlights the works carried out, the success achieved, and the challenges met during the academic year.

The college is affiliated to Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University and has been reaccredited fourth time by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. I am happy to state that the College is ranked 1st in the state of Karnataka and 13thin among India's top Non-Autonomous Arts, Science and Commerce Colleges by the Education World Rankings for the year 2026-27.
Today we have over 996 students pursuing 5 UG and 4 PG courses. It brings waves of emotions when I take you down the memory lane... a journey that began with 27 students in 1987 when college started in a humble beginning.

Academic Excellence and Achievements

At the undergraduate level, our students have good pass percentage, with many getting Outstanding and Exemplary result.

Our PG students have brought laurels to the college for academic excellence by securing 100% result. I am delighted to put on record that our M.Sc. Nutrition Dietetics students have made us proud by securing the first five ranks in Dr.Manmohan Singh Bengaluru University Examination results announced recently, for the academic year 2024-25.

Keeping in mind the academic progress of the students, we conduct Tests & Assignments, Group discussions, Seminars, Quiz,Case studies, Projects, and Computer Programming. Exams are structured with internal tests to prepare students for the University exams. IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)-the internal quality assurance cell, is the brain behind all the activities of the college. Placement Cell see to it that the excellent academic records of our students do not end with the results but get translated into fruitful career in several corporate with the maximum CTC of 3.5 lakhs. A few others pursue entrepreneurship in family business. To enable placement as an on-going process, the college has signed an MoU with TechbrainTreePvt. Ltd. for training and placement.

Conclusion

I would like to conclude by thanking God for sustaining and guiding this institution.

My sincere thanks to Rt.Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar, Bishop, Karnataka Central Diocese and Chairman, Board of Management for his support and guidance. I place on record my whole-hearted thanks to the Officers of the Diocese and members of the Board of Management for their consistent guidance, support, presence and dedication in taking BCWCC ahead. My deepest gratitude to the head of the departments, esteemed faculty members, office staff and other supporting staff members who contribute to various developmental activities to take place in the campus. I express my indebtedness to all who in their own way have helped in raising the institution where it stands today.

Dear students, my heartfelt thanks to all of you. I am sure that our collective endeavour shall take our college to greater heights in serving the society in a meaningful and positive manner. My whole hearted thanks to all parents and alumni who have been in touch with us during the year and their valuable suggestions helped us to improve. Thank you very much to our distinguished guests on the dais and off the dais for gracing this day with your presence.

Mrs. Sunila Kumari S
Principal

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

MRS. SARALA SONIA

Department of Chemistry has qualified the **K-SET for Eligibility for Assistant Professor** held on 2nd November, 2025 in the subject Life Sciences conducted by the **Karnataka Examinations Authority, Government of Karnataka.**

FELICITATION :

Dr.Vinay Kumar Yadav Professor and Head of the Department of Hindi felicitated by ESIC -Employees State Insurance Corporation and Post Graduate Institute Of Medical Science and Research On 3rd October 2025

Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav, Head, Department of Hindi felicitated by St.joseph's College of Commerce Autonomous on 22nd April 2026.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University Rank Holder for the academic year - 2025

We are very proud to announce our Rank Holders for the year 2024-25

M.SC NUTRITION & DIETETICS
1st Rank - Syeeda Rabiya Farseen-93.81% **(Gold Medalist)**
2nd Rank - Ayeesha Samreen-91.69%
3rd Rank - Karen Kritika David-91.08%
4th Rank - Aishwarya S-90.46%
5th Rank - Tahani A.R.-88.38%

BACHELOR OF ARTS Ninth Rank (Gold Medalist) 2023-2025
1. Ms. Kavyanjali .B.S

STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE – 2025-2026

The Student Welfare Committee ensures the holistic well-being of the students by supporting their academic, emotional and social needs. SWC organises various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to enhance student life, acting as a vital link between students and administration. The student orientation programme for the batch of 2025 was held on 15th July 2025. The event was organized to welcome the new batch of students and familiarize the students with the institution's guidelines, academic framework, and support systems, while also inspiring them to begin their academic journey with purpose and clarity. The highlight of the orientation was a motivational talk delivered by the guest speaker, Mrs. Lincy Mary Iype, a respected Pastor and Counsellor at

Kainos, as well as the Co-founder of Mustard Cafe & Ministries, Bengaluru. She addressed the students on the powerful and thought-provoking topic: "Think About What You Are Thinking About." Her session focused on the importance of self-awareness, mental discipline, and cultivating a positive thought life. Parent Orientation Programme was successfully conducted on 15th July 2025 with the purpose of supporting the parents in nurturing their teenagers. The orientation programme served as a meaningful reminder that education begins at home, and the real success of a child lies in the balanced growth of heart, mind, and soul.

The Student Welfare Committee organized a motivational talk for all the first-year degree students on 31st July 2025. The guest speaker for the session was Sri Ruthuparna Sharma, Founder of Silence for Success and a renowned Mind Mastery Mentor. The session helped the students to reflect on their personal growth and inspired them to adopt these principles in their daily lives. In keeping with our commitment to providing holistic and interdisciplinary education, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College conducted a three-day Knowledge Enhancement Couse for the first-degree students from 16-07-2025 to 18-07-2025. The program was meticulously designed and executed by our faculty to introduce students to a wide range of subjects beyond the curriculum aiming to spark intellectual curiosity and equip them with practical insights into diverse fields of study.

The Student Welfare Committee organised an awareness programme on "Consumer Rights" on 22nd July, 2025. The programme aimed to create awareness among students on consumer rights and responsibilities. The speakers also created awareness among the students on the various techniques used by the cyber criminals during online transactions. The session provided useful insights to the students and was very interactive and informative.

The student Council Elections were held on 8th August 2025. The Council was elected through free and fare Elections. All the students participated in the Elections to elect their leaders. The Investiture Ceremony for the newly elected Student Council of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College for the academic year 2025-2026 was held on 12th August 2025 at the College Open Stage with great pride and solemnity. The event marked a significant moment of leadership, responsibility and commitment for the student representatives.

Leadership training program was organised on 13 August 2025, for the newly elected student council members and the prefects with the purpose of equipping them with knowledge, skills and confidence to lead teams and achieve organisational goals. The resource person Dr Sunil Raj is a key leader at Leader impact, formed for helping leaders from all sectors. He emphasised about

'Servant leadership, its fundamental principles, the heart mind and the traits of a servant leader.

Fresher's day was organized to welcome all the first-year students. The theme was AMPHETRITE where the ocean bows to its queen. Each contestant showcased their talents which included, ramp walk, singing, dancing, and display of mehendi, baking and creative writings. The crowd was filled with excitement; and the contestants with nervousness and finally the Freshie queen was crowned.

The 79th Independence Day was celebrated on the August 15th, 2025 marking the anniversary of its freedom from British Colonial rule. The student council and NSS participated in the flag hoisting and events conducted on the day. The day was characterized by cultural performances and patriotic music.

Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College hosted its Inter-Collegiate Fest DISHA -2025, on the 25th and 26th of September with the vibrant theme DHAARA- "Celebrating the flow of Culture". Dr. Revina Rebecca, Principal, introduced members of the board of Management, Chief Guest and Guests of Honour. The event was presided over by Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar, Bishop of Karnataka Central Diocese, who described the celebration as "a river of traditions guiding tomorrow's leaders". The Chief Guest, HH Nawab Mir Najaf Ali Khan, grandson of the VII Nizam of Hyderabad, praised the initiative for blending heritage with innovation to create a dynamic and engaging experience that honours the past while captivating the modern audiences. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Mohammed Haris Nalapad, Youth Congress Leader, urged students to "Weave their stories into the national tapestry".

Celebrity Guest Ms. Manisha Kandhur, inspired the gathering with the message: "Art bridges generations script your own epics". Nearly 50 colleges across the city actively participated in the traditional dance performances, fashion shows featuring ethnic wear and the flow of diverse cultures in India and Food stalls offered regional Indian cuisines. Students and teachers were dressed up in traditional Indian attires to celebrate cultural heritage and express pride, transforming the campus into a vibrant tapestry of culture and celebration to honour India's rich diversity.

The weekly assembly in the college was made more special with an awareness programme on women's rights organized on **16 October 2025.** Mr. Guru Prasad, Inspector of police, Silver Jubilee Park Police Station, explained about various helplines offered by the government of India for women in distress along with Karnataka's special helpline 112 for various emergencies like theft, eve teasing, medical emergencies, etc. He also familiarized the Karnataka State Police App (KSP App), the official mobile App of the Karnataka state police to the students and encouraged them to stand against violation of women's rights without hesitation. Awareness on Road safety

and traffic rules was organized on 6th February 2026. Mr. Raghu Kumar R, Assistant Sub-Inspector, Halasuru Gate Traffic Police Station elaborated a few major traffic rules such as following traffic signals, the importance of wearing a helmet, obeying speed limits and traffic signals, maintaining a safe distance from other vehicles, use of designated zebra crossings to walk safely.

The Student Welfare Committee in collaboration with National Service Scheme, Eco Watch Club, Legal literacy club, Rotaract Club, National Cadet Corps, Youth Red Cross and the Department of Political Science conducted an awareness programme on road safety on the theme safety on roads, safety for life from 10th to 13th November 2025. Around 50 to 60 students and 10 faculty members took part in the rally at different prime locations such as Hudson circle, Corporation circle, Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh, JC road and Town hall from 8.00am.

Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College in collaboration with the Right Side Story conducted a youth wellness campaign on 20th November 2025 to empower college students on menstrual hygiene and right usage of safe products and proper hygiene practices to prevent infections. Around 1000 students participated in the campaign and received free hygiene kits, e-certificates and letter of recommendation to the student volunteers. Our students participated in the Yoga Day organized by the BCU. The event was held at Vidhana soudha, Bengaluru, organized by Yoga Gangotri in collaboration with the Government of Karnataka, Dept of AYUSH. The event featured around 1500 participants including NSS volunteers and yoga practitioners performing 108 rounds of Surya namaskar for health, peace and wellness.

77th Republic Day celebration was organized by the Student Welfare committee, Student Council, National Cadet Corps (NCC) and National Service Scheme (NSS). The event was aimed to commemorate India's 77th Republic Day, fostering patriotism, unity, and gratitude among students.

Under25 is one of India's largest youth platforms that bring together college students for an electrifying experience filled with inspiration, creativity, and opportunities. The Summit was organized by the student council in association with the Under25 core team on 7th March, 2026 to bring out fun and beneficial experience to the students. The summit was not only a fun filled event but also a resourceful session where students were able to interact with inspirational people which left great impact on the students. The Student Council in association with the Iconic worship team, Bangalore, organized a pre- Easter program for all students of the college on 2nd April,2026. The main purpose of the event was to deliver a message about 'The true reason behind Easter'. The team continued the worship with heart- touching songs. The songs helped the students to deeply connect with God, understand that Christ died for them, that he rose from death, and that this was

the true meaning of Easter.

Inter-class competitions Blockbuster boulevard was conducted from 16th to 21st April,2026. It is a vibrant inter class cinematic showdown where each class transforms into its own unique movie world filled with creativity, performance a nd teamwork. Inspired by the magic of Indian blockbusters, the event celebrates collective talent through dance, dialogue, costumes, storytelling and stage presence. Each class steps into the boulevard to recreate iconic cinematic moments and present their own blockbuster interpretation, competing together for the crown with confidence, coordination and imagination.

Dr Susanna P, Convenor
Mrs Vandana M, Co-Convenor

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Soft Skill Development and Training

The Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with Azyme Biosciences Pvt.Ltd organized a two days Hands-on training and Skill development on "Molecular Techniques" on 10th – 11th October 2025. Students learnt the method involved in PCR technique, they learnt how to amplify DNA, were able to observe the enzyme rea ctions, they opted protoc ol prescribed by the organization for RNA extraction and understood basic techniques involved in molecular biology.

The two-day training at Azyme the theorrtical sessions provided a solid foundation in the underlying principles, while the practical sessions reinforced my understanding through hands – on experience. SDSPAGE works, micropipettes, isolation of RNA, Restriction digestion.

Certificate Course

Hands-On CRISPR: Exploring Gene Editing and Rapid Diagnostics

Duration: 4 Days 30 Hours

Batch: 32 students

Start date: 4th December 2025 onwards

Dr. GoKul Kesavan from Cascore Bio Pvt.Ltd was the resource person explained the techniques involved in CRISPR technology . The Mou was signed by the company and college.

Students learnt about Introduction to CRISPR/Cas History and discovery CRISPR mechanismTypes of Cas enzymes: Cas9, Cas12, Cas13 Applications in gene editing Chop-Chop Tools in Bioinformatics

"Chop-Chop" refers to gRNA design tools that find good CRISPR targets and avoid off-targets. Key tools:CHOPCHOP: Web tool. Designs gRNAs for Cas9, Cas12, Cas13. Checks off-targets, scores efficiency, predicts frameshifts.CRISPRdirect: Simple, no-frills gRNA search with PAM selection.Benchling: All-in-one platform - design gRNA, check off-targets, clone plasmids.CRISPOR: Gives on-target + off-target scores, shows SNPs, guides for mu ltiple genomes.Cas-OFFinder: Specialized for finding all potential off -target sites genome-wide. Understand core principles of CRISPR-Cas systems and their biomedical applications. Builds foundation for roles in molecular biology labs, biotech R&D, or higher studies in genomics & synthetic biology.

Understand core principles of CRISPR-Cas systems and their biomedical applications

- Gain skills in target sequence design using online tools
- Isolate plasmid DNA and quantify it using lab techniques
- Perform and troubleshoot CRISPR-based diagnostic assays
- Learn how to analyze and optimize lateral flow readouts
- Present experimental findings with scientific reasoning

Seminar Conducted

1. Talk on "Drug Designing Process From Bench To Market"

Date: 18th August 2025

Speaker: Dr.Sushil Kumar Middha

Organized by: Department of Biotechnology

Institution: Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, Bengaluru

Dr.Sushil Kumar Middha is an Associate Professor and research coordinator in the Department of Biotechnology at Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women (mLAC) in Bengaluru,India. His research interest encompass diabetes, antioxidant activity, bioinformatics, and natural product chemistry .In recognition of his expertise,. Dr.Middha - his insightful presentation on the drug designing process as it greatly benefitted the students by providing a clear and structured understanding of a complex subject. Real-world examples and current industry practices helped bridge the gap between theory and application, sparking curiosity and deeper interest among the students.

Moreover the speaker emphasized the interdisciplinary nature of drug design, highlighting opportunities for collaboration in fields like Chemistry, Biology, and Pharmacology, which motivated students to explore diverse career paths in pharmaceutical research.

The talk concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students asked thoughtful questions about career options, entrepreneurship, and industry readiness. The event was well-received and left a lasting impression on all participants, particularly those aspiring to enter the biotechnology industry

NCBS OPEN DAY 2025

Event: NCBS Annual Open Day 2025

Date: 12th September 2025

Theme: "Biology Across Scales"

Time: 2 PM to 5 PM

Venue: National Centre for Biological Sciences, GKVK, Kodigehalli, BengaluruMain activities:. Interactive Exhibits Showcased diverse research conducted at NCBSC covered biology from molecular to organismal to ecological scales, matching the theme.

Laboratory Tours: Students toured working labs at NCBSG gave public direct exposure to research infrastructure and ongoing experiments. Presentations by Scientists Researchers explained their work to students. Focused on latest advancements in biological research. Public Engagement Focus Open to all with no registration. Main goal: let public engage with scientists and understand NCBS research.

Public Talk: "Story of Frugal Science" by Dr. Manu Prakash

Talk emphasized accessible, affordable scientific tools for addressing global challengesPurpose of Open Day: Annual outreach event where NCBS opens its doors to showcase research, inspire students, and connect science with society.

SCIENCE OPEN DAY 2026

Event: IISc Open Day 2026

Date: March 7th 2026

Theme: "Biology Across Scales"

Time: 9 PM to 5 PM

Venue: IISC Campus, TATA Institute, Malleswaram , Bangalore

IISc links it to two occasions: National Science Day commemorating Sir C.V. Raman's Raman Effect discovery, and Founder's Day for Jamsetji Tata.
Interactive exhibits & live demos across 42 departments - from Electronics and Computer Science to Microbiology. Hands-on experiments like DNA extraction from strawberry at Molecular Biophysics Unit, live rocket propulsion demo at Aerospace Engineering Popular lectures, poster presentations, quizzes, competitions. Kids Zone with science experiments for younger students, run by Science for Rural India (SFRI)Meet the scientis ts – students interacted with IISc researchers and saw sophisticated equipment in action.

ONLINE Career Counselling

Date:23rd November 2025

Time:5:00 -6:00pm

Students:45

BioInnovateX Forum – Shaping Tomorrow's Biotech Professionals

biotech degree is the foundation — now it's time to turn knowledge into real-world impact.

BioInnovateX connects you directly with what the biotech and life sciences industry truly demands. The organisation briefed about career opportunities in the field of biotechnology.

Industrial Visit

The visit was organised to Sula wines, Mamul and Vprigen Pharmaceutical industry in mysore.

Manufacturing Process ObservedGrape Reception: Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz grapes harvested, sorted.C rushing & Pressing: Destemmed and crushed. White wine: juice separated immediately. Red wine: skin contact for color.Fermentation: Juice inoculated with Saccharomyces cerevisiae in stainless steel tanks at 15-18°C for 2-3 weeks. Temp control critical.Clarification: Racking, filtration, cold stabilization to remove tartrates.Aging: Oak barrels for premium reds; steel tanks for whites.Bottling: Sterile bottling line with automated corking/labeling.3. Quality Control & InstrumentationpH meter, Refractometer: Check sugar/acidity during fermentation.GC-MS: Monitor aroma compounds, detect spoilage.Microbiological testing: Ensure no Acetobacter contamination.Tasting room: Sensory analysis by oenologists. Students Understood industrial fermentation scale-up, role of yeast strains, importance of temp/pH control, and GMP in food industry. Saw application of microbiology in beverage production.
Gained insight into pharma unit operations, importance of validation, QC instruments like HPLC, and regulatory compliance. Understood difference between food vs pharma GMP. The visit bridged theory and practice. At Sula, we saw biotechnology in fermentation & food safety. At

VPragen, we learned strict quality norms and documentation in pharma. Both industries highlight the role of microbiology, instrumentation, and quality systems in large-scale production.

Understood end-to-end flow: Village collection → chilling centre → processing → market.Role of microbiology in MBRT test, shelf-life, and spoilage prevention.Importance of cold chain and automation in maintaining milk quality.Saw application of biotechnology in culture production for curd/buttermilk.GMP, GLP, and documentation practices in food industry.

The visit gave practical exposure to dairy technology and industrial-scale food processing. It highlighted how quality, hygiene, and automation ensure safe milk supply to millions daily. MAMUL's cooperative model also showed the link between farmers and consumers.

Faculty Profile:

Dr.Sharmila Wesley

1.Attended One Days "Hands-on Training Programme on Methods and Techniques in Microgreens Production" @ GKVK Hydroponics/STR Training Hall, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore-56006 on March, 7th 2026.

2.Oral Paper Presentation- Artificial Intelligence in Biotechnology in National Science Conference" Biosphere 25th February 2026 .

3.Paper published

4**. Chief Guest**: SVN English High School, Science Exhibition, Dec 22 and 23rd December 2025

Memberships:

Member –Board of Studies

Autonomous College- BMS College, Maharani Clustered University, Garden City College, Indian Academy of Sciences

Member-Board of Examiners- Autonomous College-BMS College, Maharani Clustered University, Garden City College, Indian Academy of Sciences, Reva University, Christ Deemed University, Kristu Jayanthi College.

Dr.Sharmila Wesley

Head Department of Biotechnology.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Guest Lecture : A guest lecture was conducted on the topic "Beyond Names Plant Taxonomy in the Genomic Era" The guest Mrs. Bindu N.V Asst. Professor of Botany at MES College briefed about the genomic tools, applications of genomic taxonomy, its challenges and ethics and a few case studies related to genomics.

Bulletin Board: The department of Botany displayed the Bulletin Board with the title "Green Gold – Harvesting Wellness" showcasing the economic importance of various plant products.

Pound Flower Art – : During the Annual Intercollegiate Fest DISHA the department of Botany organised the event **gARTening - Pound Flower Art** where the students actively participated by transforming creativity into beautiful art with a message.

A **Memorandum Of Understanding** was signed between BCWCC and Cascore Bio Private Limited, Atal Incubation Center, Jyothy Institute of Technology to conduct certificate courses related to research and development and education in the field of life sciences and biotechnology.

Positions held:

- Mrs Esther Watson is a member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Botany – Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University and Jyothi Nivas College(Autonomous)
- Mrs. Esther Watson is a member of the Board of Examiners at Jyothi Nivas College (Autonomous), Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College for Women, BMS College for Women, Nupathunga University and Kristu Jayanthi College.
- **Participation in FDP:**

  Participated in the National Level Virtual FDP on Innovations in HEI Based Teaching Pedagogy at RJS First Grade College held during 13th to 17th July 2025.

  Participated in a session on "Artificial Intelligence in Biotechnology" organised by Propagation.

- **Certificate Courses Completed:**
  1. Completed certificate course on "Hands –on Training Methods and Techniques in Microgreens Production" at University of Agricultural Sciences GKVK.
  2. Completed SWAYAM Online Course Certification (3 credit) on Research Methodology and IPR (July – December 2025)

- **Paper Publications:**
  1. Paper title – "Legal landscape and a few case studies of natural products sales in India – Challenges and resolution" Taylor and Francis – Online https://doi.org/10.1080/14786419.2025.2475363
  2. Published paper titled – "Extraction, Phytochemical Analysis and Antioxidant Activity of Punica granatum in BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3.
  3.

Mrs. Esther Watson

Head Department of Botany

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Bishop Cotton Chemical Society was inaugurated on 28th August 2025. The following Office bearers were sworn in by Mrs. Anitha Clarin, Assistant professor, Department of Physics, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian Pre-University College.

Sharon Sophia	III BSc	President
Mehek Muskan	II BSc	General Secretary
Sakshi Goswami	I BSc	Joint Secretary
Teena V	III BSc	Treasurer

Mrs. Anitha Clarin, delivered an inaugural talk on **"Small Scale, Big Impact – The Power of Nanoscience"**. Basic concepts in nanoscience was explained in detail using simple models in nanotechnology. Around 2 faculty and 40 students participated in the program.

A guest lecture on **Serendipity in drug discovery** was delivered by **Dr. Sowmiya Carmel Y**, Lecturer, St. Joseph's Composite PU College, Bengaluru on 4th September 2025. Students were given insights on the medicinal properties of some of the important medicinal plants such as vinca rosea, Catharanthus roseus etc. Discovery of drugs and its efficiency and potency in reducing hazardous diseases were discussed. Around 50 students and 2 faculty members participated in the guest lecture.

A **guest lecture on Prompt Engineering:Unlocking the power of AI** by **Ms. Christina**, Assistant professor, Department of Computer Science, BCWCC was conducted on 4th May 2026. Students were informed about the scope of information and communication technology as well as the computaional chemistry for future scope in chemistry. Around 54 students were benefitted from this guest lecture. Followed by Valedictory of Chemical Society and laying down of the office was conducted. Students who participated in interclass competitions and field visits were given certificates and appreciated for their involvement and creativity.

An **Inter-collegiate Chemistry Online Competitions – 'Reaction Fiesta'** in collaboration with Bishop Cotton Chemical Society was organized on 18th and 25th October 2025 using Google meet. Online events like digital poster making, PowerPoint Presentation, Meme creation and Fictional writing were conducted. The topics for poster making, PowerPoint Presentation, Meme creation and Fictional writing was chemistry of smart materials, Chemistry in medicinal and pharmaceutical sciences, chemistry in daily life, chemistry of emotion, flavor and polluted world respectively. The events were conducted to develop important soft skills such as time management, communication and adaptability to digital tools and platforms. The aim was to foster healthy competition, boost confidence, and motivate students to strive for excellence. Around 50 students took part actively in various events and enjoyed the healthy competitions.

The Department of Chemistry conducted a literary event named **Rasayan Kimaya** during the inter-collegiate fest **'Disha - Dhaara 2025'** on 25th September 2025. Around 30 Students from Jain University, Jyothi Nivas and other colleges took part actively. Students of chemical society

volunteered the Round 1 – Honey Math Lab, Round 2 – Nature under cover (Taboo game), Round 3 – Stick and Science and Round 4 – Brain and Blend (Quiz). Teams from other streams participated and enjoyed the practical skills involved in chemistry lab 1 & 2. Students from other colleges expressed that the events were innovative, well organized and enjoyed thoroughly.

An opportunity to attend **Science Conclave** conducted by **Centre for Nano and Softmatter Sciences** on 15th April 2026 was provided to the UG chemistry students from our college. The Science Conclave was on the theme **Women in Science- catalyzing Viksit Bharat** in commemoration of National Science day which is celebrated on 28th February and International Women's Day which is celebrated on 8th March. The centre conducted two guest lectures. The first talk was given by Dr. B L V Prasad, Director of CeNS on the topic **'Importance of asking the first and the right question'** and following talk by Dr. Deepthi Sidhaye, Associate Coordinator, Centre for Science Education and Communication, Savitribai Phule University, Pune, on the topic **Vigyan Jyoti: Women in Science**. Dr. Prasad emphasized the importance of nanoscience and its applications related to the current research, contribution of women to science and their catalyzing movement towards Viksit Bharat and Vishwaguru Bharat. Dr. Deepthi spoke about the famous Pancha Mahila and their contribution to Science namely Madam Marie Curie, Janaki Amman, Rohini Ghotbole, Dr. Madhavi Latha and Dr. Annapoorni. Around 32 students and 2 faculty members were privileged to take part in this prestigious event.

The Department of Chemistry visited **Reva University to attend the Hands-on workshop training in research aptitude** on 17th April 2026. Students visited NextGen Energy Materials Lab, Photochemistry Research Lab, Material Electrochemistry Research Lab and Centre for Bio-Organic Chemistry. Research Scholars explained about water splitting, Cyclic Voltammetry, Oxygen and Hydrogen Evolution reactions, super capacitors, sodium ion batteries so on. Instrumentations such as rotary evaporator, Electrochemical work station, Thin Layer Chromatography, TLC plate UV chamber, FTIR, Reverse osmosis, glove box and so on were demonstrated using samples. Students also visited the Sewage Water Treatment Plant that is practiced in the same campus. Around 49 students and 2 staff accompanied the visit.

The Department of Chemistry displayed a **bulletin board** on the topic **Renewal Energy and Chemical Innovations** on 17th April 2026. The topic emphasized the usage of Hydrogen Fuel Cells, Solar Materials energy and Biofuels. The bulletin board displayed the importance of renewal energy and its innovations for better future and pollution free environment. The topic was chosen in observance of Earth Day which is celebrated on 22nd April. Students from Chemical society, I and III BSc selected the topic and prepared the bulletin board meticulously.

A **career guidance** session on the **General topics of Chemistry** was given by **Dr. Oruganti Anjaneyulu**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Central University of Karnataka on 18th September 2025. Around 49 students from II BSc attended the session. The students were infomed about the opportunities and internships available in chemistry and research.

A **career guidance** session was conducted for III BSc students for motivating them to take up higher education in the field of Chemistry. Staff from **Jyothi Nivas College** counselled the students on the scope of chemistry on 7th July 2025 and revisited on 7th April 2026 for the same

purpose. Faculty from **Mount Carmel College** also guided the students on the importance and job opportunities in chemistry.

The Staff members attended two days **National Science Conference** on **"Biosphere 2026: Science for a Sustainable Planet"** held at B.M.S College for Women on 25th and 26th February, 2026. Mrs. Vidya S G Presented a paper on synthesis of different metal oxides and metal sulphide coated with ruthenium nanoparticles and th eir electrochemical studies towards Hydrogen Evolution Reaction (HER).

Mentoring activities

The mentoring sessions are regularly conducted to support the learners based on their individual academic needs. Advanced learners, who demonstrated higher levels of comprehension and analytical ability, were provided with enrichment opportunities such as exposure to field visits, hands-on training in instrumentation techniques and research aptitudes, ICT enabled learning modules and also in activities that enhance critical thinking, scientific inquiry and communication skills. In contrast, slow learners were supported through structured remedial measures including simplified instruction, special coaching classes and regular revision tests. Emphasis was placed on improving their conceptual clarity and answer- writing skills for university examinations. Personalized mentoring and counselling were offered to address academic difficulties and personal challenges, thereby promoting their confidence and academic progress. A mentoring module is set up for improving the mentor – mentee personalized interaction through the college ERP – Linways.

Faculty Profile

Mrs. Sarala Sonia, Head, Department of Chemistry

Achievements –

Mrs. Sarala Sonia cleared Karnataka State Entrance Test (KSET) for the eligibility of Assistant Professorship conducted by the Karnataka Education Authority (KEA) during the year 2025.

Participation –

- Participated in the Workshop on Quantum technologies (WQT-2026) Organised by Department of Physics, School of Applied S ciences, Reva University, Bangalore in association with DigiToad Technologies and Infinipoint-Keysight technologies during 11th and 12th March 2026.
- Attended two days National Science Confe rence on "Biosphere 2026: Science for a Sustainable Planet" held at B.M.S College for Women on 25th and 26th February, 2026.
- Successfully completed the online certificate course – Alison on An Introduction to Good Lab Practices on 26th December, 2025.
- Participated in the National level Virtual Faculty Development Programme on Innovations in HEI Based Teaching Pedagogy with the module: Metrics of OBE, held from 13th to 17th July 2025 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of RJS First Grade College.

Positions held

1. Member, Board of Examiners, B.M.S College of Women, Autonomous, Bengaluru\
2. Paper Setter – B.M.S College of Women, Autonomous, Bengaluru and Bengaluru City University.
3. Evaluator – Bengaluru City University
4. External examiner – Practical examination - Bengaluru City University

Mrs. Vidya S G, Assistant professor

Participation -

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- Vidya S G presented paper on the title synthesis of different metal oxides and metal sulphide coated with ruthenium nanoparticles and their electrochemical studies towards Hydrogen Evolution Reaction (HER) in the National Science Conference on "Biosphere 2026:Science for a Sustainable Planet" held at B.M.S College for Women on 25th and 26th February, 2026.
- Successfully completed the online certificate course – Alison on An Introduction to Good Lab Practices on 26th December, 2025.
- Participated at the 8th Reva Research Conclave held on 12th and 13th December 2025.

Mrs. Sarala Sonia
Head, Department of Chemistry

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME:

Student Induction Programme followed by Knowledge Enhancement Sessions was organized from 16th to 18th July 2025 with the primary objective of welcoming the new students to the institution, familiarizing them with the campus and its facilities and fostering a sense of belonging. The program was designed to provide a smooth transition for incoming students and equip them with essential information to navigate their academic journey.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Prathiba David, Head, Department of Commerce. She emphasized the institution's commitment to providing a conducive learning environment and encouraged the students to actively engage in both academic and extra-curricular activities. She also briefed the rules and regulations of the College, the Syllabus prescribed by the University, Scheme of Examination and Certificate Courses offered by the Department.

The next session was an interactive session organized by Asst. Prof. Jenifer Soniya, wherein two activities namely Ice Breaker Activity – "The I's Have It" and Time Management Activity – "Zero

Game" were conducted.

Asst. Prof. Vandana conducted a Knowledge Enhancement Session on the topic "Management of Finance as a Student" for the I Year BCA students.

CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION:

- An Orientation Programme on CMA/CPA was conducted on 24th July 2025 on the topic "Navigate Your Career: B. Com CPA Orientation Programme" for the I & II year B.COM and BBA students. The resource person was Ms. Shefali Jindal-Manager Academics, Miles Education and Mr. Uttam Pai Umesh-Associate Vice-President, Miles Education. 159 students participated in this session. The program's comprehensive approach and expert insights ensured that students were well prepared to navigate their future careers and make informed decisions about their professional development
- An Orientation Programme on CA was conducted on 31st July 2025 on the topic "Unlocking Career Opportunities in Chartered Accountancy & Cost Management Accountancy" for the I year B.COM students. The resource person was Chartered Accountant Fayaz Ahamed-Academic Director, ProEdge. 108 students participated in this session. The session aimed to introduce students to the world of Chartered Accountancy and Cost Accountancy, providing a comprehensive understanding of the courses, their importance, and the career opportunities available.

WORKSHOP:

- A Workshop was organized on the topic "Basics of the Capital Market" – sponsored by SEBI/NSE on 1st August 2025. The resource person was Dr. A Dhanalakshmi-Professor, Acharya Bangalore Business School. 205 students from I & III B.Com attended the session. The session covered the following: The primary market section with various types of public offerings including Initial Public Offerings (IPOs), Further Public Offerings (FPOs), Rights Issues, Preferential Issues, and Bonus Issues. The ASBA (Application Supported by Blocked Amount) mechanism was highlighted, where application amounts are blocked in investors' accounts until allotment decisions are made. Overall, the session guided students to register for the free SEBI-Investors Certification Examination and also encouraged them to take part in the National Financial Literacy Quiz Competition.

- A Workshop was organized on the topic "Effective Sales & Marketing Strategies for Entrepreneurs/Start-Ups" on 16th February 2026. The resource person was Dr. Yashashwini. -Associate Professor, Department of Fashion Business, Pearl Academy. 98 students from I & II Year B.Com attended the session. The workshop aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and real-world application, enabling participants to better understand how strategic marketing and customer-centric approaches can drive business growth. The session was interactive in nature, encouraging active participation, discussions, and idea-sharing among attendees. Overall, the workshop proved to be an enriching and insightful experience. It fostered innovative thinking, enhanced entrepreneurial awareness, and inspired participants to apply strategic approaches in their future ventures. The session successfully motivated students to think creatively and adopt a proactive mindset toward entrepreneurship.

SEMINAR:

A Seminar was organized on the topic "How Digital Marketing Can Launch Your Career" on 12th August 2025. The resource person was Mr. Puneeth Kumar- Digital Marketing Mentor and Manager, Skillfloor. 130 students from I & III Year B.Com participated in the session. The objective of the Seminar was to introduce students to Digital Marketing as a fast-growing and dynamic career field. The session began with an introduction to Digital Marketing as a career option, highlighting its increasing demand and significance in the digital economy. The session was insightful and highly engaging, encouraging students to explore Digital Marketing as a potential and promising career path. The st udents responded with enthusiasm, actively participating in the interactive Q&A session.

GUEST LECTURE:

- A Guest Lecture was organized on the topic "Lean Start-Up & Minimum Viable Product/Business" on 28th August 2025. The resource person was Dr. Yashashwini. -Associate Professor, Department of Fashion Business, Pearl Academy. 108 students from I B.Com participated in this session. The session aimed to equip students with a foundational understanding of how to approach start-ups in a practical and resource-efficient way. It emphasized the importance of testing business ideas with minimal investment, validating market needs, and refining ideas based on feedback. The session was interactive, informative, and highly engaging, encouraging innovative thinking and entrepreneurial spirit among the attendees. It gave students clarity on how to take the first step toward building a sustainable business model. Overall, the program was well-received and proved to be a valuable learning experience, inspiring students to think creatively and pursue entrepreneurial initiatives with confidence.

- A Guest Lecture was organized on the topic "Union Budget-2026" on 10th February 2026. The resource person was CA Nithin Surana-Marlecha Surana Associates, Bangalore. 143 students from I and II Year B.Com participated in this session. The session focused on a comprehensive analysis of the union budget 2026, focusing on the budget's impact on infrastructure, taxation, and the macroeconomic outlook. Overall, the session was highly impactful, providing students with a lucid and accessible road map of India's fiscal future.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

A Student Development Programme was organized on 9th March 2026 on the topic "How not to get killed by AI-Survival Kit for Higher Education/Career in Industry5.0". The resource person was Dr. Shweta Puneet-Area Head for IT & Operations Domain and Coordinator, Global Immersion Programme, ICFAI Group. 113 students from II & III Year B.Com participated in the session. The session aimed to help students understand the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence in education and the workplace. It also focused on how students can adapt to technological changes, build relevant skills, and prepare themselves for future academic and career opportunities in the era of Industry 5.0. It provided students with useful knowledge and practical awareness about surviving and thriving in an AI-driven world.

CLASS ASSEMBLY:

The students of III B.Com A conducted an assembly on the theme "The Other Side of Freedom" on 21st August 2025.

The students of III B.Com B conducted an assembly on the occasion of Teachers Day on 4th September 2025.

CERTIFICATE COURSE:

An MOU was signed with Yedify Institute of Computers for MS-Excel course for a duration of 30 Hours. 105 students enrolled for the same and completed the course.

INTEGRATED COURSE:

MOU signed with ProEdge Skill Development and Edutech Pvt Ltd for CA Foundation Course.

INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION:

During the Inter-Collegiate Fest Disha 2025, the Department of Commerce organized an event – 'Product Launch' on 25th September 2025. The judges for the event were Dr. Yashashwini. -Associate Professor, Department of Fashion Business, Pearl Academy and Mr. Satish Patil- Product Launch Expert of varied brands across the globe. St. Joseph's College of Commerce won the I Prize and Bishop Cotton Wo men's Christian College won the 2nd Prize. Our college participants were Pradakshini (III B.COM), Sai Prishitha (II B.COM), Nikitha Grace and Zuni (I B.COM). Christ University won the 3rd Prize.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT:

An Industrial Visit was organized to Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd, Bidadi, Bangalore, on 30th April 2026. 50 students from I and II year B.Com and M.Com and 2 faculty members were a part of this visit. The visit was highly informative and gave the students practical exposure to FMCG operations. The interaction with plant officials helped the students understand career opportunities in production, qua lity and logistics. The visit was a valuable learning experience.

BULLETIN BOARD:

The Department of Commerce displayed the Bulletin Board on the topics "Branches of Commerce, Banking, Young Entrepreneurs and Scope & Career Opportunities in Commerce".

OUTREACH PROGRAM

The students of I&II Year B.COM visited an Orphanage-GRACE HOME on 12th May 2026 and donated Provisions, Snacks and Stationery. They also organized games for the children.

FACULTY PARTICIPATIONS:

Prof. Prathiba David

Participated in 3rd Semester B.COM SEP Syllabus Orientation Workshop on 31st July 2025 at MES College of Arts, Commerce & Science.

Dr. Saadia Hameed

External Examiner Internship Viva- Voce Examination for VI Semester B.Com on 28th April 2026 at Hasnath College for Women, Bangalore.

Associate Professor. Porkodi. S

Course completion

· Completed Udemy course with certification on the topic, "Mastering Viral Marketing: Driving Exponential Growth" during the month of April, 2026.

· Completed the course titled "The future of Education: Innovations, Challenges and Global Trends" on Infosys Spring Board platform with certification during the month of April, 2026.

Participation

· Participated in National Level Virtual Faculty Development Programme on, "Innovations in HEI Based Teaching Pedagogy with the module: Metrics of OBE" from 13th to 17th July, 2025 organised by RJS First Grade College.

· Participated in 5-day National Level Faculty Development Programme on the topic "Research Structuring & Publication process" organised by Centre for Research & Training, National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from 24th to 28th November, 2025.

Publication

Published research paper titled "Virtual Marketing: An effective strategy for marketing of Higher Education Institutions" in BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research – EREVNA Volume I, ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3 published by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

Associate Professor. Jenifer Soniya S

Positions Held:

· Evaluator – VI Semester B. Com Management Accounting at Bengaluru City University from 5th July 2025 to 17th July 2025.

· Evaluator – IV Semester B. Com Cost Accounting at Bengaluru City University from 18th July 2025 to 28th July 2025.

· Evaluator – V Semester B. Com GST at Bengaluru City University from 24th January 2026 to 30th January 2026.

· Evaluator – III Sem B. Com Cost Accounting at Bengaluru City University from 27th March 2026 to 16th April 2026.

· External Examiner for Internship Viva-voce Examination for VI Semester B. Com at Hasnath College for Women on 28th April 2026.

Participation:

· Participated in the National Level Virtual Faculty Development Programme on Innovations in HEI Based Teaching Pedagogy held from 13th to 17th July 2025 organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of RJS First Grade College.

· Participated in Seven-Day Online Experiential Workshop on Research Methodology organized by St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru held from 1st to 7th December 2025.

· Guest Speaker on the topic "Effective Sales and Marketing Strategies for Entrepreneurs/Startups" at Bishop Cotton Academy of Professional Management on 27th February 2026.

Publication:

· Published a Research Paper titled "Impact of Influencer Marketing on Consumer Behaviour and Trust" in BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research – EREVNA Volume I, ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3 published by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

Asst. Professor Vandana. M

Participation:

Participated in Five Day International F aculty Development P rogramme on the topic "Empowering Educators: AI Tools for Innovative Teaching and Research" organised by Vellalar College for Women from 05.01.2026 to 09.01.2026.

Positions Held:

- · Evaluator – VI Semester B. Com Management Accounting at Bengaluru City University from 5th July 2025 to 17th July 2025.
- · Evaluator of 5th Semester B.Com – Goods & Services Tax at Dr Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University in February 2026.
- · Evaluator of 3rd Semester B.Com –Cost Accounting at Dr Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University in March 2026.

Publication:

Published a research paper titled "Analysing the financial impact of transitioning from accounting standard (AS) 9 to Indian accounting standard (Ind AS) 115 on the profitability of the software companies" in BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research – EREVNA Volume I, ISBN:978-93-343-633-3 published by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

Asst. Professor Gracy C

Publication:

Published a research paper titled "A comparative Study on home loans between ICICI and SBI" in BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research – EREVNA Volume I, ISBN:978-93-343-633-3 published by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

Course Completion:

- Completed Coursera Course with certification on the topic "Investment Risk Management" on June 3rd 2026.
- Completed Coursera Course with certification on the topic "Profit Analysis using Economic Value-added Method" on June 3rd 2026.
- Completed Coursera Course with certification on the topic "Business Analysis and Process Management" on 21st July 2026.

Prof. Prathiba David
Head, Department of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Seminar: The Department of Computer Science, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (Ministry of HRD Initiative), organised a seminar on "Innovation and Startup Ecosystem Enablers" at the Seminar Hall on 8/9/2025. The resource person for the session was Dr. Yashashwini, Associate Professor, School of Business at Pearl Academy, Bengaluru. The primary objective of this seminar was to introduce students to the concept of startups, create awareness about innovation and entrepreneurship, and provide insights into the different types of startup models that exist in today's business ecosystem.

Guest Lecture: A guest lecture on "Cyber Security in the Age of AI" was organized on 16/10/2025. The session was delivered by Mr. Nithien Aachinthya, a Cyber Security Analyst, Penetration Tester, and Security Consultant.Create awareness about the emerging cybersecurity threats in an AI-driven world.He explained how artificial intelligence is revolutionizing the way cyberattacks are detected and prevented.The session provided valuable insights into real-world cybersecurity operations and the integration of AI in defense mechanisms.

Seminar: A seminar was organized for first and second year BCA year BCA students on 25/2/2026 on "Role of Design Thinking in Technology – Technology meets Imagination". The resource person for the seminar was Mr. Santhosh Kumar, Head of the Animation and Multimedia Department at Vogue Institute of Art and Design. During the session, Mr. Santhosh Kumar explained the principles of design thinking, emphasizing stages such as empathizing, defining problems, ideation, prototyping, and testing. Overall, the seminar proved to be a valuable learning experience for around 120 students from the Department of Computer Science.

Intercollegiate: An intercollegiate competition 'Code Break[The Escape Room]' was conducted on 25/9/2025, during the inter collegiate fest, Disha 25-26. Students from various colleges participated in the event.

Industrial Visit: An industrial trip was organized for the BCA students to a granite factory in Hassan on 19/4/2026 to provide students with practical exposure to industrial operations. The visit helped students understand how theoretical concepts are applied in real-world manufacturing environments and offered insight into the functioning of a large-scale industry. Students were able to interact with industry professionals, observe various stages of production, and gain awareness about workplace safety, quality standards, and operational challenges.

Certificate Course: In collaboration with TechBrain Tree Pvt. Ltd. certificate course on Data Science and Artificial Intelligence and Python Full Stack was conducted for final year BCA and BSc students. 86 students successfully completed the course. As part of this initiative, final-year BCA students went through structured training, internships, and project-based learning aligned with their chosen domains.

Placement: An Intensive Industry Programme was organized in collaboration with Prodhee Technologies Pvt. Ltd. through its Dhee Coding Lab unit, creating valuable employment opportunities for students. As a result of this initiative, final-year BCA students—Asiya Khanum, Zaiba Arfa, Ifra Fathima, Noor Soha, Afsheen Hazara, and Madiha Fathima were successfully placed and received their appointment orders. This achievement reflects their hard work and the practical exposure gained through the programme.

Student Achievements:

- Final year BCA students have completed the certificate courses on Programming through Generative AI, Data Science, Python, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing through various platforms like NPTEL, acmegrade, Udemy, Oracle University.
- Alzara and Aliya Tabassum secured the second place in the event "The Gate (Escape Room) during the National IT Fest at Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous conducted on 5/3/2026.
- Ayesha Shariff, Sameena Shariff, Arfa Munazir, Arfa Taj, Anam Khanum participated in Meta PyTorch OpenEnv Hackathon by Scaler School Technology on 25/3/2026.

Technovation Club

The Technovation Club of the Computer Science Department actively promoted innovation, creativity, and overall student development. The journey began with an inspiring inauguration that reflected the club's vision of encouraging talent and technological exploration. Throughout the year, the club organized a variety of enriching events, including a seminar on "Innovation and Startup Ecosystem Enablers," which exposed students to real-world entrepreneurial insights, along with interactive activities such as a Tech Quiz to strengthen technical knowledge and teamwork. Competitions like Pick and Speak and JAM (Just A Minute) focused on improving students' communication skills, confidence, spontaneity, and critical thinking abilities. The event Synergy conducted for PUC students included creative and engaging activities like Relay Pictionary, Reels making, and Mehndi, providing a vibrant platform for participants to showcase their talents. Overall, these initiatives successfully created a dynamic and engaging learning environment, empowering students to develop leadership qualities, enhance their skills, and explore new opportunities in the field of technology.

Faculty Achievements

Mrs. Suja D Shanthi, Associate Professor

- Certificate Course: Completed a Certificate course in Research Methodology through NPTEL Online Certification.
- Member - Board of Studies at Nrupathunga University for the academic year 2025-26.
- Attended three days Hands - on workshop on "Research Proposal Development and Publication Writing for HEIs" conducted from 27th to 29th January 2026 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, MES College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Bengaluru.
- Attended a one day Faculty Development Program on AI Saksharata Abhiyan for Viksit Bharat, conducted by Seshadripuram First Grade College on 5/2/2026 .

- Participated in a one day International Faculty Development Program (online) on "Teaching in the age of AI & Gen Alpha:Smart Pedagogy, AI Tools & Future-Ready Classrooms" organized by T. John Institute of Management & Science, Bengaluru, on 25/04/2026.
- Participated in two days Induction Program on "Research Orientation and Methodology" from 28/4/2026 to 29/4/2026 organized by Vels University, Chennai.
- Paper Setter for III Semester BCA at M.S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce - Autonomous, Nov/Dec 2025 Examination.
- Paper setter for I Semester BCA at Maharani's Cluster University, Nov/Dec 2025 Examination.
- Paper setter for I Semester BCA at Nrupatunga University, Nov/ Dec 2025 Examination.
- Paper setter for V Sem BCA at Bengaluru City University, Nov/Dec 2025 Examination.
- Paper setter for III Semester BVoc(IT) at Bengaluru City University,Dec 2025 Examination.
- Paper setter V Semester BVoc(IT) at Bengaluru City University, Dec 2025 Examination.
- Paper setter VI Semester BCA Examination at Bengaluru City University, May/ June 2026 Examination.
- Paper setter IV Semester BCA Examination at Bengaluru City University, May/ June 2026 Examination.
- Paper setter or II Semester BCA at Maharani's Cluster University, May/ June 2025 Examination.
- Paper setter IV Semester BVoc(IT) Examination at Bengaluru City University, May/ June 2026 Examination.
- Published research paper titled " Advancements and Applications of Machine Learning in Blockchain Technology: A Comprehensive Review" in BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research – EREVNA Volume I, ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3 published by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

Mrs. Ann Kuruvilla, Associate Professor

- Attended a one day Faculty Development Program on "Strategies of Research Writing and Publishing" organised by Seshadripuram First Grade College on 26th February 2026.
- Attended a five day Faculty Development Program on "GenAI and Agentic AI" organised by Dayananda Sagar College of Arts,Science and Commerce from 23rd to 27th March 2026.
- Paper setter for V Semester BCA at Maharani Cluster University
- Paper setter for II Semester BVoc(IT) at Bengaluru City University
- Paper setter for IV Semester BVoc(IT) at Bengaluru City University
- Paper setter for IV Semester BCA at Maharani Cluster University
- Published research paper titled "Educational Data Mining - A Comparative Literature Review of Algorithms" in BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research – EREVNA Volume I, ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3 published by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

Mrs. Reeja Esther, Associate Professor

- Attended a one day Faculty Development Program on "AI Tools for Teaching " organised by Brindavan College of Engineering, Dwarakanagar, Yelahanka, on 28th June, 2025.
- Attended a one day Faculty Development Program on "Strategies of Research Writing and Publishing" organised by Seshadripuram First Grade College on 26th February 2026.
- Attended two day online National level Faculty Development Programme on "Documenting Wisely for Teachers in Academics and Administration" organised by WhiteCode on 16th & 17th September 2025.
- Paper setter for I Semester BVoc(IT) at Bengaluru City University.
- Paper setter for V Semester BVoc(IT) at Bengaluru City University.
- Paper setter for VI Semester BCA at Bengaluru City University.
- Attended five day online Faculty Development Programme on "Indian Knowledge System (IKS) organised by Pope's College, Sawyerpuram, Tamil Nadu. on 4th May to 8th May 2026.
- Published research paper titled "'Smart Price Comparison Assistant: Making Shopping Smarter with Machine Learning Techniques'" in BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research – EREVNA Volume I, ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3 published by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

Mrs. Jayakiruba, Associate Professor

- Certificate Course: Completed a Certificate course in "Python for Data Science" through NPTEL Online Certification.
- Attended a One Day Faculty Development Program on "Strategies of Research Paper Writing and Publishing" organized by the Department of MCA, Seshadripuram First Grade College on 26th February 2026.
- Participated in the One Day FDP on "AI in Education" organized by East West School of Business Management on 15th May 2025.
- Participated in the National Level Faculty Development Programme on "Applied NLP for Educators and Researchers" held from September 2025.
- Paper setter for IV Semester BVoc(IT) May/June 2025-26 Examinations at Bengaluru City University.
- Paper Setter for the IV Semester BCA Examination May 2026 at Maharani Cluster University.
- Paper Setter for the I year BCA Examination December 2025 at Maharani Cluster University.
- Paper Setter for the II Semester BCA NEP Examination May 2026 at Bengaluru City University.
- Published research paper titled " Integrating Artificial Intelligence into IOT Cybersecurity : A Comprehensive Review of Challenges, Architectures, and Emerging Trends " in BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research – EREVNA Volume I, ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3 published by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

Ms Christina Rekha R

- Published research paper titled "Survey on AI-Powered Intrusion Detection and Prevention Systems (IDPS)" in BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research – EREVNA Volume I, ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3 published by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

Mrs Shobana J

- Published research paper titled "Transparent AI Techniques for Interpretable Decision Making in Financial Systems" in BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research – EREVNA Volume I, ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3 published by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

Ms. M Manjula , Associate Professor

- Published a textbook titled *"**Internet Technologies**"* (ISBN: 978-93-49704-16-9) with Skyward Publishers in the year 2026 - BCU Syllabus (BCA – IV Semester)
- Participated in 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND EXUBERANT LEARNING (i-CiTeL- 2.0) Organized by CiTeL under IQAC initiative of Anjuman-I-Islam's Kalsekar Technical Campus, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India in collaboration with School of Dentistry and Medical Sciences, Charles Sturt University, Australia and Universitas Muhammadiyah Sumatera Utara, Indonesia held from 18th to 20th September 2025.
- Participated in 5 days International Level Faculty development program "Empowering Educators : AI Tools for Innovative Teaching and Research" from 05/01/2026 to 09/01/2026 organized by Vellalar College for Women – Thindal Erode.
- Appointed as Valuator for P.G End Semester Examination – MCA Theory of Computation on 20/08/2025 at St. Francis de sales College (Autonomous), Electronic City Post, Bangalore.
- Paper setter for III Sem BCA at Maharani Cluster University for Nov 2025 Examination.
- Appointed as a paper setter for II BCA: III SEM Elective 1 : Web Content Management 2) III BCA VSEM Web Content Management Nrupathunga University- 3rd December 2025
- Appointed as paper setter for II BCA IV Semester SEP – Information Technology BCU 2025-2026
- Appointed as paper setter for II BSc IV Semester–Vocational IT NEP – The design of Analysis of Algorithm BCU 2025-2026
- Appointed as paper setter for II BCA III semester – Python Programming SEP BCU 2025-2026
- Appointed as paper setter for II CA IV Semester NEP - Operating System Maharani Cluster University 8th April 2026

Mrs. Suja D Shanthi, Associate Professor
Head, Department of Computer Science

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Educational Visit:

An Educational Visit was organized by the Department for 38 students (I, II and III BA) and 01 staff member to the Reserve Bank of India on 22nd August, 2025. Two sessions were conducted by the RBI officers. The topic of the first session was Functions and Working of RBI and the second session was on Financial awareness and Familiarization with contents of FIRC. The students found both the sessions extremely informative and engaging. The visit enriched their understanding of the financial system.

Bulletin Board

The Bulletin Board was displayed on the topic 'Sustainable Development,' on 17th September, 2025. It depicted the key pillars and goals of sustainable development.

Inter-Collegiate competition

During 'DISHA 2025' - an Annual Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Fest of the College, on 25th September, 2025 the Department organised a 'Pick and Speak' Competition.

Documentary Screening

The Department organized a Documentary Screening for I, II and III B.A. students on 16th October, 2025. The topic was 'The Gig Economy' and it was viewed by 27 students. The Documentary explains the blue-collar gig economy - how the sector is evolving, the workers who drive it and its significance in today's economic landscape. The students gained awareness and insights of the gig economy.

Group Discussions

Specific topics were discussed in the Group Discussions organized for III BA students as per their curriculum during both the semesters. The group members exchanged ideas and opinions and shared their views.

Faculty achievement

Ms. Joyce Metilda Irudayam, Head, Department of Economics

- Successfully completed an online NPTEL Certificate Course cum Faculty Development Programme on 'Economics of Banking and Finance Markets' in October, 2025.

Positions held:

- Member, Board of Examiners, Bengaluru City University
- External Question Paper setter for III Semester B.A. Examination, Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous
- Paper Setter for III Semester B.A. Examination, Bengaluru City University
- External Question Paper setter for IV Semester B.A. Examination, Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous

Ms. Joyce Metilda Irudayam
Head, Department of Economics

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (UG)

The Department of English for the academic year 2025-2026 had been a period of enriching experience, profound reflection, and steady growth in its mission: to cultivate critical thinking, empathetic reading, exercising communication skills and practice Functional English in the Language lab to enhance and strengthen their calibre. The Department of English conducted various events as listed below.

Orientation Programme on New English Textbooks Of State Education Policy (Sep):

The Department began the semester with an Orientation Programme for the In-house faculty members, which was conducted by Dr. Rita Josephine and Mr. Manoj Jain, Dept. of English UG.

GUEST LECTURES

- 'Three Great Women Warriors on BharathaVarsha', by Oruganti Anjaneyulu on18th September 2025.
- 'Navigating through Kafkaesque Times', by Asst. Prof. Renie Anthony, Dept. of Psychology (UG) on the 18th April, 2026.
- 'Rewriting History: Narratives in Postcolonial and American Literature', by Dr B. Susheela on 29th April 2026.

SEMINARS

- 'Design Beyond Art- Careers, Creative and Mindfulness' by Ms Haripriya, Assistant Professor, VOGUE Institute of Art and Design, Bengaluru on 3rd March 2026.

WORKSHOPS

- A work shop titled, 'Writing to Resonate: Crafting Content with Creative Soul' was conducted on 8th April 2026. The Resource Person was Ms Suzanne Sangi, Content Marketing Manager and Communication Expert at Zapr. The main objective of the workshop was to familiarise students to the practical working of content writing domain.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

- The Department along withthe students of Major English attended Bangalore Literature Fest on 6th December, 2025. In the fest, students met renowned writers and had an opportunity to have a few dialogues with them. Bhuvana A 2nd B.A. student of Major English got a book signed by Dr Sudha Murthy at Bengaluru Literature Fest
- Attended a talk - 'Conversations from the Heart' by BanuMushtaq on 25th March 2026 at Souharda, Mission Road, Bengaluru. It was organised by NavedduNilladiddare – Karnataka and Karnataka LekhakiyaraSangha. Sanjana A 2nd B.A. student of Major English asked a question to the author and other dignitaries.

FACULTY PROFILES:

Prof. Leena Karanth, Head of the Department.

- Paper setter for IV semester SkillDevelopment Question Paper (SEP) at Bengaluru City University -2026.

- External Paper setter for II semester for Additional English at BMS College for Women (Autonomous).
- A Board of Examination (BOE) Member at Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni for Women, Autonomous, Bengaluru.
- A BOE Member at Member at BMS College for Women (Autonomous), Bengaluru.
- A BOE Member at Masters of Travel and Tourism (PG). Bengaluru City University.
- Moderator at Bengaluru City University.
- The Chairperson of Additional English IV semester (SEP) Text Book Committee.
- Participated in the orientation programme on the III Semester English SEP Textbooks held on the 31st July 2025 at MES College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Bengaluru.
- Participated in a one-day workshop titled, "New English Textbooks: Design, Pedagogy and Classroom Practice" on 19th February 2026, at Vijaya College, Jayanagar, Bengaluru.
- Attended a talk by the Booker Prize Winner BanuMushtaq, 'Conversations from the Heart' on 25th March 2026 at Souharda, Mission Road, Bengaluru. It was organised by NavedduNilladiddare – Karnataka and Karnataka LekhakiyaraSangha.
- Invited as the External Subject Expert as a part of Interview Panel at Mount Carmel College Autonomous

  A Paper titled *'Enumerating Identities in the Conviction of Afri can Identity in ChimamandaAdichie's Novel 'Americanah' : A Diasporic study.'*, was published by the in house Journal Erevna. ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3 in 2025.

Assoc. Prof. T Glory Blandeena

- Attended International Webinar on "AI and the Future of English Language Teaching" (Chapter-3) in association with "Platform of English Teachers" organized by Sheshadripuram Evening College, held on 19th July, 2025
- Attended Two-Day National Level Conference on "Road Map to Viksit Bharat –A Multi-Disciplinary Approach" organized by THETA at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Chennai, held on 26th & 27th July, 2025.
- Attended One Day Workshop on SEP Textbooks at MES College of Arts, Commerce and Science held on 30th July 2025
- Attended NPTEL Workshop titled"Roadmap: Empowering the Pedagogical Practices held on 2nd August, 2025
- Attended International Webinar on "AI and the Future of English Language Teaching" (Chapter-4) in association with "Platform of English Teachers" organized by Sheshadripuram Evening College, held on 23nd September, 2025
- Attended NPTEL Workshop titled "21st Century Teaching and Learning Skills" held on 11th October, 2025
- Attended International Webinar on "AI and the Future of English Language Teaching" (Chapter-5) in association with "Platform of English Teachers" organized by Sheshadripuram Evening College, held on 28th October, 2025

  Presented a paper in BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research EREVNA Volume 1, paper titled on "Dissemination on Alterity: Impart Diversity, Pluralism and Multiculturalism. Endorse Change and Social Justice" was published with ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3 in 2025

- Attended International Webinar on "AI and the Future of English Language Teaching" (Chapter-6) in association with "Platform of English Teachers" organized by Sheshadripuram Evening College, held on 8th December, 2025
- Presented a paper in One Day National Level Multidisciplinary Conference, Aksharasurya E-ISSN:2583-620X Peer- Reviewed, Multi Lingual E- Journal on the title "Reinterpreting Edward Said: Feminist Interventions in Contemporary Discourse" Volume 3, issue -04, 6th February 2026.
- Attended International Webinar on "AI and the Future of English Language Teaching" (Chapter-7) in association with "Platform of English Teachers" by organized Sheshadripuram Evening College, held on 6th February, 2026
- Attended a One-Day Workshop on New English Textbooks: Design, Pedagogy and classroom" Practice on 19th February 2026
- Attended International Webinar on "AI and the Future of English Language Teaching" (Chapter-8) in association with "Platform of English Teachers" organized by Sheshadripuram Evening College, held on 4th March, 2026
- Presented a paper in - One Day Multidisciplinary International Conference titled "Epistemological Echoes: Ancient Texts Shaping Contemporary and Literary Thought", on 6th March 2026
- Attended International Webinar on "AI and the Future of English Language Teaching" (Chapter-9) in association with "Platform of English Teachers" organized by Sheshadripuram Evening College, held on 22nd April, 2026

Positions held:

Evaluator: for Generic English, UG Program, Bengaluru City University.

Extension Work Done: Magazine Committee, Assembly Committee and Mentoring Students.

Asst. Prof. Samantha Robin Christopher.

- Published a book review titled, titled *"Folklore and the Anthropocene": A Review of The Way to Rainy Mountain"*, by Scott Momaday.

  In a UGC CARE Journal.Litinfinite Journal, Vol-7, Issue-1, (2nd July, 2025) ISSN: 2582-0400 [Online], CODEN: LITBR

  DOI: 10.47365/litinfinite.7.1.2025.88-91
- Attended a One- Week Faculty Development Program on "Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Education and Indian Knowledge Systems" organised by the Department of Humanities, REVA University, between 14th- 20th June, 2025.
- Attended an International Webinar on "Using AI Tools in Academic Research: From Search to Writing" 21st June, 2025. Organised by skill activate.
- Attended a Five-day FDP "NEP 2020's Vision for Multidisciplinary Campus: Scope and Challenges" between June 30th to 4th July, 2025.
- Attended a Seven day Faculty Development Programme on "Inclusive Teaching Practices: Gender, Caste, and Ability" between 3rd July to 11th 2025.

- Attended a Bangalore University, Department of English, Alumni Lecture Series on Genocide Narratives by Prof. Sarala Krishnamurthy, on 4th August, 2025.
- Attended a memorial lecture at Ecumenical Christian Centre, Bangalore on "Human Rights Advocacy in New India" on 20th September, 2025, by Dr. Aditya Sondhi, Professor at National Law School University, India.
- Organised a content writing workshop on 8th April, 2026, with resource person: Suzanne Sangi, in the campus for the Undergraduate students.

Asst. Prof. Vindhya Shree K.S.

- Attended in a one-day workshop titled, "New English Textbooks: Design, Pedagogy and Classroom Practice" on 19th February 2026, at Vijaya College, Jayanagar, Bengaluru.
- Attended a talk by the Booker Prize Winner BanuMushtaq, 'Conversations from the Heart' on 25th March 2026 at Souharda, Mission Road, Bengaluru. It was organised by Naveddu Nilladiddare – Karnataka and Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha.

Asst. Prof. Manoj Jain.

- A Member of Additional English and Major English Textbook Committees, State Education Policy (SEP), Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (DMSBCU), Bengaluru.
- A Paper Setter for II Semester Additional English (SEP), Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (DMSBCU), Bengaluru.
- An External Question Paper Setter at National College (Autonomous), Bengaluru.
- An External Question Paper Setter for First Grade College, M.S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru.
- Participated in the orientation on III Semester English SEP Textbooks held on the 31st July 2025 at MES College of Arts, Commerce and Science.
- Participated in the workshop on IV Semester English SEP Textbooks "New English Textbooks: Design, Pedagogy and Classroom Practice", held on 19th February 2026, organised by Vijaya College in association with Department of English, DMSBCU.
- Evaluator at the Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

FIELD VISIT: The Department of History organised a field visit to Rezwan Razack's Museum of Indian Paper Money on 16-09-2025. The students had a first-hand experience on knowing about the origin of Paper currency in India and were thrilled to witnessed the coins of various dynasties, punch marked coins, currency issued during the British period and the machine that identifies the counterfeit currency. The field visit gave a great insight to the students on numismatics and history of Indian currency. 18 students participate

QUIZ COMPETITION The department conducted a quiz competition during the DISHA- An Intercollegiate fest held on 3-12-2024. Students from various colleges participated.

FIELD VISIT: The Department of History organised a field visit to the government Museum on 15-04-2026. The students witnessed the ancient artefacts and art work and were able to connect with the topics in their syllabus.

Faculty Profile:

- Attended one day State level Seminar on "Relevance of Gandhian Thoughts" held by GFGC, Peenya, Bengaluru on Friday, 21st November 2025
- Attended a three day National Level FDP on the topic Navigating the Post-Truth Landscape :Crictical Thinking and Information Literacy held from March 11-13,2026.
- Attended six days National Level Online FDP on "Writing and publishing in High Impact Journals (Strategies and Techniques)" organised by B.M.S College for Women in association with Veritaz International, held on 9th March to 14th March 2026.
- Completed Swayam online course on the topic Geospatial Practices in Ancient Indian Knowledge Systems.
- Published a research paper on the topic 'Relevance of Gandhian Principles in the contemporary world politics' at the Karnataka History Congress held on 24th March to 26th March 2026.

Mrs. Shruthi Nagaiah
Head- Department of History.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

VISITS:

1.IKEA –AIM – to study the use of elements and principles used in single room interiors and to study functionalism in interiors. To observe application of color schemes and arrangement of furniture. To become aware of accessories and their function in interiors

Date -13th October 2025

No of students – 13+ 01 faculty

2. LEARNERS WORLD - AIM- to become aware of the different educational and play material available for early childhood education. To study about age related sensory and cognitive activities and aids available in the market.

Date 31st October 2025

No of students -30 + 02 faculty

3. PAPAGOYA AIM – To observe a kind of nursery school, which has a daylong program.to study the organizational set-up, infrastructure and equipment required in a preschool. To study personnel's roles and responsibilities and registers maintained in the school

Date -25th November 2025

No of students – 30 + 02 faculty

4. CFTRI AND DFRL AIM – CFTRI -To study the latest innovation in the field of food technology

DFRL – To understand the development of high quality nutritious and convenient food products for the Indian Armed Forces
Date -22nd August 2025

5. **KIMS** –Department of Human Physiology AIM – Practical exposure to various equipment and models used in human physiology
Date -10th April 2026

GUEST LECTURES

AIM- To create awareness of the need for counseling among adolescents.
Date -15th October 2025
Topic: Need for Counseling among Adolescents
Resource person – Mrs Yallina Thomas – counselor – BCWCC
No of students -13

WORKSHOPS

- INTERIOR DECORATION
  AIM – to apply theoretical knowledge of Elements and Principles of Design
  Date-23rd August 2025
  Topic – Elements & Principles of Design
  Resource Agency – JD Institute of Design, Bengaluru
  No of students =13- IIIBA/BSc

- INTERIOR DECORATION
  AIM – to apply theoretical knowledge of Elements and Principles of Design
  Date-23rd August 2025
  Topic – Elements & Principles of Design
  Resource Agency – JD Institute of Design, Bengaluru
  No of students-13-IIIBA/BSc

- FOOD SCIENCE -
  AIM - To create entrepreneurial skills in students
  Date -18th February 2026
  Topic – Food Preservation
  Resource person- Mrs. Neelam Bhargava
  No students -36 -IIBA/BSc

- TEXTILES and CLOTHING
  AIM - To create Awareness of clothing for different body types
  Date -30th April 2026

Topic – REAL BODIES -REAL SIZES
Resource person- Ms Ritu Shukla -Vogue Institute of Fashion Technology
No students -36 +13=49 -III, IIBA/BSc

❖ TEXTILES

AIM - To create entrepreneurial skills in students
Date -30th April 2026
Topic – Tie & Dye, Stencil and Block Printing
Resource person- Mrs. Poornima Bhat -FEVICRYL
No students -36 -IIBA/BSc

❖ **SEMINARS**

Seminars on topics related to the syllabus were given to the students in Food Microbiology, Public Health Nutrition.Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics,Human Development.

❖ **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Vocational Guidance Program

Date -29th October 2025
Topic – Visual Merchandising
Resource person- JD Institute of Design, Bengaluru
No of students- 90 -III BCom and IIIBBA

Outreach Program

Date – 7th April 2026
Activity – Creative Activities and snack distribution
Class -IIIBA/BSc Home science Students -13
Venue-YWCA Primary school. KS Garden

Inter collegiate programs

Disha -the inter collegiate program

Date -25th September 2025
Event -Foodie Magic
No of teams -08
Venue -Nutrition Lab

Inter -Collegiate E-Poster Contest

Department of Home science and YWCA OF Bengaluru City
Activity -E-Poster Competition
Topic: Impact of War on Women
Date – 1st April 2026
Participants – 33 entries from Mount Carmel College, School of Home science and Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College

Faculty Profile

Dr Marie Kavitha Jayakaran

- Member of Board of Studies – Faculty of Home Science- BCU, Faculty of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics -BMS College for Women (Autonomous), School of Home Science – Maharani Cluster University
- Member of Board of Examination – Faculty of Home Science -BCU
- Faculty of Human Development -MCU
- Paper setter and Valuer – UG and PG -BCU and MCU
- Attended International Faculty Development Program – "Empowering Educators: AI Tools for Innovative Teaching and Research' in January 2026
- Completed course from Global Consortium on Cli mate and Health Education -South and Southeast Climate and Health Responder course from WHO and Columbia School of Public Health -July 2025.

Mrs. Anita Bettaiah

- Chairperson of Board of Examination – Faculty of Home Science -BCU
- Paper setter and Valuer – UG and PG -BCU and MCU
- Attended International Faculty Development Program – "Empowering Educators: AI Tools for Innovative Teaching and Research' in January 2026
- Published Paper in the In house Journal of BCWCC titled –"The Energetics of Eating: Gunas, Prana and Nutrition in Dialogue"

Ms. Fatima Zohra

- Paper setter and Valuer – UG and PG -Bengaluru City University
- Practical examiner – UG – MCU.

Ms. Meghana N

Research papers presentation at International conference 2025-26.

1) Ahara -Vihara – Arogya Vichara Conference organised by Cauvery Medical College Mysuru and Maharaja Institute of Ayurveda Medical Sciences College Mandya .The paper presented "Egg Replacer–incorporated Multigrain Premix using response surface methodology" 26th & 27th December 2025.

2) International Multidisciplinary Conference- 'Navigating the Nexus :Fin tech Innovation ,Digital Transformation Sustainability and Society in a Globalised World " at BMS College, for Women Bengaluru.The paper presented was " Antioxidant Potential of an Egg Replacer–based Multigrain Cake Premix' on 4th&5th March 2026.

Dr Marie Kavitha Jayakaran

Head, Department of Home science

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Online Talk on "Hindi as Official Language" - The department organised an online talk on the theme **"Hindi as Official Language"** on **8th September 2025,** in commemoration of **Hindi Diwas.** The event featured an enlightening address by the distinguished Guest Speaker, **Dr. Soma Bandopadhyay**, Vice-Chancellor, *West Bengal University of Teacher's Training, Education, Planning and Administration,* who shared valuable insights on the significance and role of Hindi as the official language of India.

Hindi Week Celebration – The annual inter-class literary and cultural festival, **Hindi Week,** was celebrated with great enthusiasm from **13th to 24th October 2025**. The ten-day fest featured a vibrant array of events, including creative writing, mehndi design, debate, antakshari, dumb charades, and group dance, offering students a rich platform to showcase their linguistic and artistic talents. The concluding ceremony on **24th October 2025** was graced by **Dr.Nisha Meshram** from **Eduquity Career Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru,** who attended as the **Chief Guest**. She felicitated the winners of the various competitions by distributing prizes.

A **Guest Lecture** was arranged on **24 October** on ***Nirmala***, the celebrated novel by the legendary Hindi author **Munshi Premchand.** The resource person was **Dr. Nisha Meshram.**

Guest Lecture on **"Importance of Hindi in Today's Business World"** was organised on **25th November 2025**. The session was addressed by **Mrs. Shree Praveen**, Co-Founder, *Insource India & Multi Recruit*, United Kingdom, who served as the Resource Person for the event. She offered valuable perspectives on the growing relevance of Hindi in the contemporary corporate and business landscape.

Guest Lecture on **Union Budget 2026-27** was organised by the Department of Hindi and Commerce on 10 February, 2026. The resource person was **Shri. Nithin Surana.A,** Chartered Accountant, Marlecha Surana & Associates, Bengaluru. In his talk, he enlightened the students about the salient features of the budget.

Faculty Profile:
Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav, HoD

1. **Membership — Board of Studies**

- Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru
- St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru
- Jain (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru
- SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous), Mysore
- B.M.S. College for Women Autonomous, Bengaluru
- Indian Academy, Autonomous, Bengaluru
- Reva University, Autonomous, Bengaluru
- Curriculum Advisory Committee, Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru

2. Membership — Board of Examiners

- Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru
- Bangalore University, Bengaluru

3. Invited Engagements — Resource Person, Keynote Speaker & Chief Guest

The following is a chronological record of Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav's invited roles at academic, institutional, and public events

April 2026

- **Reviewer/Chair** - One-day Multi-disciplinary **International Conference** (Hybrid) ANVESHAN 2026 on "Reconceptualizing Knowledge Frameworks: Intersections of Business, Technology and Social Sciences" on 25 April 2026 by ***IQAC Cell***, Arihant Institute of Commerce and Management, Bengaluru.
- **Resource Person**- two-day **Faculty Development Programme** on the topic : "The implementation of IKS in Higher Education curriculum: Effects of the application of AI & information technology tools for Hindi teaching-learning"- organised by St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru on 21 & 22 April, 2026

March 2026

- **Guest Speaker** - inaugural session of **Orientation workshop** for IVth Sem Hindi Syllabi at SRN Adarsh College on 18 March, 2026.
- **Speaker- All India Radio**, Bengaluru had organized a talk on 'Mahila Hindi Sahityakar' on the occasion of International Women's Day which was aired on 8 March, 2026.

February 2026

- **Paper presenter** - "Bharatiya Sant sahitya mein Samajik Vichar" in a one-day National Conference organized by D.V.S. College of Arts,Science & Commerce, Shimoga on 19 Feb, 2026.

January 2026

- **Chief Guest** - World Hindi Diwas celebrations at **GAIL** (India) Limited, (A Govt. of India Undertaking-A Maharatna Company), on 10 Jan, 2026.

November 2025

- **Keynote Speaker** — 'Baba Nagarjun ka Katha Sansaar: Ek Vimarsh' - Organised by B.M.S. College of Commerce and Management, Bengaluru, in association with Sahitya Sadhak Manch and Karnataka State University College Hindi Lecturers Association on 28 November 2025
- **Paper Presenter — National Seminar** on 'The Importance of Indian Knowledge System in the Present Context'
  - **Paper title: 'Indian Knowledge System and Life Values'** Organised by St. Paul's College and Karnataka State University College Hindi Lecturers Association, under the aegis of Central Hindi Directorate, Ministry of Education, Government of India on 17&18 November 2025. ***His Excellency Thawarchand Gehlot, Governor, Government of Karnataka, was the Chief Guest of the seminar.***
- **Resource Person** — 'Hindi Bhasha mein Nihit Bharatiya Jnan Parampara ka Swaroop' - Organised by School of Sciences, Jain (D eemed-to-be University), Bengaluru on 6 November 2025
- **Coordinator, Resource Person, Subject Expert & Paper Presenter — International Conference** on 'Vishwa evam Bharat ke Vibhinn Pranton mein Hindi Bhasha tatha Uska Sahitya: Ek Vaishvik Vimarsh' - Organised by Bengaluru University in association with Karnataka State University College Hindi Lecturers Association and Hindi Shodharti Sangh, Bharat on 3&4 November 2025

October 2025

- **Chief Guest**- Hindi Diwas- Organised by **Central Tax and Customs, Bengaluru Division** on 6 October 2025.
- **Chief Guest** — Hindi Diwas Celebrations - Organised by Employees' State Insurance Corporation **(ESIC)** MC PGIMSR & Model Hospital, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru on 3 October 2025

September 2025

- **Chief Guest** – Hindi Diwas organized by Reddy Janasangha College, Bengaluru on 30 September, 2025.

- **Guest Speaker** — 'Bharatiya Bhashaon ka Chintan Parampara' - Invited by **Coffee Board, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Bengaluru**, on the occasion of Rajbhasha Sadbhavana Utsav: 'Bharatiya Bhasha Sangoshti' on 23 September 2025

- **Chief Guest** — 'Bhasha Utsav' Hindi Programme - Organised by MES Kishora Vidya Kendra PU College, Bengaluru on 18 September 2025
- **Chief Guest** — Hindi Day Celebrations at B.E.T. Institutions, Bengaluru on 15 September 2025
- **Coordinator — International Hindi Week: Hindi Parv 2025** a Webinar on 'Adivasi Itihas, Darshan aur Hindi' - Organised by Karnataka Arts, Science and Commerce College, Bidar, in association with Karnataka State University College Hindi Lecturers Association on14 September 2025

August 2025

- **Chief Guest** — Inauguration of Goshala, themed 'Sustainable Living and Harmony with Nature' - Organised by Darpan Foundation (NGO & Spiritual Centre), Urigam Village on 30 August 2025
- **Resource Person** — Expert Talk on 'Nirmala ki Prasangikata' - Invited by Hindi Department, Jain College, Bengaluru, as pa rt of a five-day Faculty Development Programme on 19 August 2025
- **Chairperson & Chief Guest**— **Orientation Programme** on Hindi Language Syllabus (III Sem B.Com, BBA & BCA) - Organised by Ac harya Institute of Graduate Studies, Bengaluru, in association with Karnataka State University College Hindi Lecturers Association and Bangalore University Hindi Alumni Association on 13 August 2025
- **Chief Guest** — Premchand Jayanti Celebrations at Sitadevi Ratanchand Nahar Adarsh College, Bengaluru on 5 August 2025

July 2025

- **Resource Person — ICSSR-Sponsored Two-Day National Conference:** 'Tribal Culture, Heritage and Indigenous Practices', celebra ting the 150th Birth A nniversary of Birsa Munda - Organised by Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru on 30&31 July 2025
- **Resource Person & Moderator** — Faculty Development Programme on Hindi Syllabus: 'Komal Gandhar' (3rd Sem BBA) - Organised by Surana College (Autonomous), Bengaluru on 24 July 2025
- **Participant** — Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Rashtriya Shiksha Niti-2020: Ucch Shiksha Sansthanon mein Bhashaon ka Mahatva evam Shikshan Paddhati' - Organised by St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangalore on 5 July 2025

4. Publications –

- A research paper titled "**Karnataka ke Swayatt Mahavidyalon mein Hindi Adhyayan aur Adhyapan"** was presented in the **International Conference** on 'Vishwa evam Bharat

ke Vibhinn Pranton mein Hindi Bhasha tatha Uska Sahitya: Ek Vaishvik Vimarsh' - Organised by Bengaluru University in association with Karnataka State University College Hindi Lecturers Association and Hindi Shodharti Sangh, Bharat on 3&4 November 2025. It has been **published** in the book **"Vaishwik pariprekshya mein Hindi Bhasha tatha Sahitya" ISBN – 978-81-982673-9-9.**

Dr. Jailaxmi

1. **BOE Member/Paper Setter:**

- Presidency College, Bengaluru
- Jain College, Bengaluru
- Question Paper Setter- BCU, Bengaluru

2. **Publication-**

A paper on "Tri-bhasha Sutra aur Vartaman Shiksha Niti" was published in ERE VNA, journal of multi-disciplinary Research, BCWCC, Bengaluru.

Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav
Head- Department of Hindi

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

Department of journalism conducted various activities with the motto of imparting education with practical approach.

Guest Lectures

30/04/2026: A guest lecture on 'Television Journalism' was conducted. Dr Praveena D S, Faculty, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Bengaluru City University was the resource person. He spoke about the 'TV reporting techniques' and highlighted the qualities required for TV News Anchoring. About ten students benefitted from the enriching program.

04/09/2025: A guest lecture on 'Career Prospects in Photo Journalism' was conducted in association with Photography Club. Dr. Nithish P, Assistant Professor at Surana College and Photo Journalist was the resource person. Dr. Nithish spoke about the importance of photo journalism and the various career opportunities available in the media profession. Interacting with the students, he highlighted the importance of mobile journalism & digital photography. About 30 students benefitted from the inspiring and interesting program.

Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition

25/09/2025: An inter-collegiate debate competition was organised during 'Disha Fest 2025'. About 20 contestants from the various colleges debated on the topic- *'Is Artificial Intelligence benefit or threat to mass media?* Smt. Ambika Prasad, Senior Producer, Zee TV Kannada and Smt. Ann Moses, Senior Analyst-Problem Engineer at HPE organisation were the judges. Ann Moses is the alumnus of journalism department.

World Radio Day

13/02/2026: Department of Journalism commemorated world radio day. Dr. Chaya Anilkumar spoke on the relevance of radio and its significance in the 'Past, Present & Future'. As part of the celebration, a documentary video 'History of Indian Radio', produced by the student Santoshi was screened.

Documentary Film Screening

20/02/2026: A documentary film 'Radio in India' and Doordarshan Diaries – The Golden Era of Indian Television was screened for the first and second year students.

Seminar on Media Laws

11th & 12th March 2026: A seminar on Media Laws was conducted for the second-year students. They presented paper on 'Intellectu al Property Rights, Digital Privacy & IT Act, Right to Information, Obscenity and Censorship'. Best two presentations won the prize.

Public Speaking Skills Activities

To encourage effective communication skills and to reduce stage fear, various participatory learning activities was conducted for the first & second year students during the class hours.

Intra-Class PPT Competition

03-03-2026: To instil presentation skills among students, intra-class PPT competition was conducted for the first-year students on topics related to mass media and curriculum. Best three presentations won the prize.

Seminar on Audio-Visual Media

21/08/2025: A Seminar on Audio-Visual Media was orga nised for the Second-year students. About five students presented PPT on the various topics related to audio-visual media.

Debate: 'Is social media Boon or Bane'?

06/10/2025: To instil good vocabulary skills and reasoning capabilities, class debate on the topic- 'Is social media boon or bane'? was conducted for the first-year students. About nine students voiced out their opinions.

Class Seminar on 'Media and Communication'

17/10/2025: class seminar was conducted for the first-y ear students on the topics related to syllabus and mass communication.

Bulletin Board

Second year students put up bulletin board on the topic- 'Right to Information' on 17/04/2026.

Faculty Profile:

Dr. Chaya Anilkumar

Paper Presentation

- Presented research paper titled- **'Role of Social Media in the Promotion of Spiritual Tourism in India'** in the International Multidisciplinary Conference on 'Navigating the nexus: Fintech innovation, digital transformation, sustainability and society in a globalised world', jointly organised by the BMS College for Women and International council for Education, Research & Training held on March 4-5 2026.

Publication

- Research paper on 'Role of social media in the promotion of spiritual tourism in India' was published in the Conference Abstract Book. ISBN: 978-93-95789-99-8. P-111, March 2026
- Research paper titled- 'An Analysis of Digital Media Landscape in India' is published in the book, "EREVNA: BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research". ISBN:978-93-343-6333-3. P 210-221, Year-2025.
- Research Article on 'Sustainable Development and Communication: Impact of Media, Citizen Groups and CSR in Restoration of Bangalore Lakes' is Published in the book 'Conflux: A Fusion of Ideas'. ISBN Number 978-81-969991-3-1. P 1-8, Year-2025.

Resource Person

- Delivered guest lecture on the topic 'Digital Communication: Ethics & Responsibilities', organised by the PG Department of English, BCWCC on 06/05/2026.

- As part of the Knowledge Enhancement course for first degree students, addressed first year BCOM and BBA students and spoke on the topic- 'Influence of Social Media' on 18/07/2025.

Participation in FDP

- Participated in the six days online Faculty Development Program on 'writing and publishing in high impact journals (strategies & techniques) organised by BMS college for Women in association with Virtual Internation held from March 9-14, 2026.

- Participated in the three days virtual Faculty Development Program on 'Navigating the Post Truth Landscape: Critical thinking and Information Literacy' organised by Loyola degree college, Bengaluru held from March 11-13 2026.

Position Held

- BOE-Member, BCU 2025-2026 and Paper Setter for the II & III semester university examination
- BOE- External Member, NMKRV College and Paper Setter for the V semester examination

Students' Achievement

- Second Year Student Santoshi H secured first prize in the Inter-Collegiate 'Reel Making' competition at St. Ann's First Grade College for Women, held on 28/02/ 2026.
- First Year student Maria Princy Savarna's write up was published in Bangalore Mirror newspaper, dated 29/04/2026.
- Second Year Students Santoshi H and Sanjana S secured first and second prize for their presentation on media laws held on 11th & 12th March 2026 respectively.
- First Year Students Zobiya Ahsan, Maria Princy Savarna & Olivia Raja secured first, second & third prize in the Intra-Class PPT competition held on 03-03-2026.
- Second Year Students Bhuvana, Reya Bangera, Santoshi H and Sanjana S participated in the workshop on 'Core Concepts in Research Methodology', organised by Research & Innovation Cell, BCWCC on 29 /04/2026.
- First year students Anika Gowda, Zobiya Ahsan, Manisha, Syeda Zehra Kulsum, Syeda Falak Naaz and Second Year Students Bhuvana, Reya Bangera, Santoshi H and Sanjana S participated in the Inter-Class E-Quiz competition conducted by the Photography Club on 30/04/2026 respectively.

Dr Chaya Anilkumar
Head-Department of Journalism

SRUJANA KANNADA SANGHA

- ★ The Department of Kannada organized a Motivational Talk by Ruthuparna Sharma for the freshers on 31st July 2025. Motivational Speaker, young author, Mentor, Entrepreneur, Meditation Coach Sri Ruthuparna Sharma conducted the workshop and captured 100 young minds with his super speech.
- ★ On 22nd September 2025 the department organised a special program named- **KAVI SAMAYA- special talk** with the Poet, Dramatist, Author from **Mumbai – "Sri Gopal Trasi** ". 150 Kannada students attended the program. Dr. Manonmani introduced the Chief Guest and did the welcome speech. Mr. Hombaiah felicitated the chief Guest. Dr. Bhavya, recited Mr. Gopal Trasi 's poetry. Mrs Venkata Lakshmi compared the Program. 2nd BSc Students Ms. Harini, Ms. Bindu Shree, Ms Monika, presented Mr. Gopal Trasi 's works and achievement through PPT. The Poet Gopal Trasi in his speech encouraged the students to give importance to uphold the state language and he also encouraged them to write poems, stories and blog writings. Disha Chavhan of 3rd B.A did the Vote of Thanks. 150 students attended this event.
- ★ On 25th September 2025, during Intercollegiate fest **Dhara,** department conducted "Mandala Art and Group Dance events.
- ★ On 9th October 2025 Department conducted **Kalakshra-** celebrating Kannada with colours, a Painting Workshop conducted by Smt. Poornima Bhat. She taught Tote bag painting to spread love for Kannada 3o students took part in this workshop and the student's creation was amazing.
- ★ Second yr. B.Sc. Students prepared Posters as the part of their curriculum **Vishwada Jeevantha Jwala mukhigalu**.

- ★ Department of Kannada displayed the Bulletin Board- on- **Parisara Snehi Tejasvi.**
- ★ On 25th March and 6th April 2026 Department took BCA and BCom Students to Ravindra Kalakshetra to watch the plays of Kuvempu and Girish Karnaad
- ★ **Department Prizes-**
- ❖ Rasa Rishi Kuvempu Award – Disha Chavan –3rd BA
- ❖ Mayadevi Gabrani Award – Harshitha. N. -3rd BCOM

Faculty Profile.

Dr.S. Manonmani

- ★ Member of Board of Studies – Bangalore City University.
- ★ Edited BSc - VIJNANA SAMPADA-3 and VIJNANASAMPADA-4-Kannada Textbooks for the 3rd & 4th Sem B.Sc- SEP syllabus. Published by Dr.Man Mohan Singh Bengaluru City University
- ★ Member of Board of Studies - Mount Carmel College.
- ★ Publication-A paper on "**Vachanagalalli Nirakarana tatva"** was published in EREVNA, journal of multi-disciplinary Research, BCWCC, Bengaluru ISBN;978-93-3436333-3
- ★ Attended National Level **FDP** organised by Kristu Jayanthi Deemed to be University on "**Sahitya Bhodhaneyalli Tantra jnana**" from 16th Feb 2026 to 23rd Feb 2026.
- ★ Attended Six days National Webinar organised by Sheshadripuram Evening College on **"Digital Transformation in Research – smart tools for Scholars"**- from 9th to 14th March 2026.

Mr. Hombaiah

- ★ BCU Squad Duty Dec 2025
- ★ Bengaluru City University M.Com,B.Ed Vigilance Squad Feb 2026
- ★ Evaluation- BCU degree Examinations-April2026
- ★ Publication-A paper on "Hosagannada sahitya mattu Janapada sahitya" was published in EREVNA, journal of multi-disciplinary Research, BCWCC, Bengaluru. ISBN;978-93-3436333-3

Dr. S.Manonmani
Head- Department of Kannada.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY INFORMATION SCIENCE

The library has a collection of 23000 books and over 2 lakhs e-journals & periodicals & magazines for its users.

The library is fully automated and all the books are bar-coded.

The library has an **Open Access System** and there is a minute display of signboards to help users to locate books in the library.

Scanned and Spiral-bound Question Banks are available in the library.

The library has a good collection Reference Books which are regularly used by the students and staff

There is a separate reprography section provided where the users can photo-copy, scan, print, download and e-mail within the library.

There are computer stations to browse the internet and access e-books and e-journals.

We provide current library material that supports the academic curriculum.

We also give access to information, regardless of its location. We collect library material in all formats, broaden and update all collections to meet the user requirements.

We assist the college, students and staff in identification and efficient use of information resources and continue to strengthen and update all collection to meet the needs of the users The main objective of the library is to provide current library material that supports the academic curriculum. Material is collected in all formats, to broaden and update all collections to meet user requirements. The library also assists the college, students and staff in identification and effective use of information. The library has a collection of rare books apart from the latest books in all major disciplines.

Institutional membership:

Developing Network Library (DELNET)

JSTOR (A Digital Library for academic pursuits)

A separate Library for the Post graduates has started in the HRD Block with internet facilities and other library services

Our College Library has institutional membership -DELNET for online resources. With these online resources, our staff & students can read and download all e-learning resources apart from the hard copies of Books, Journals & Magazines.

DELNET (Developing Library Network) has an E-Book Directory with links to freely accessible e-books, documents and lecture notes, Staff & Students are can avail these resources via their e-mails which provides a link to the same.

With attention now being drawn towards e-resources, DELNET provides a variety of resources accessible to its users. Library orientation and awareness programs are conducted to initiate users to the library.

Mrs.Rose Francis

Librarian

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Seminar on Data Analytics: Insights and Applications

The Department of BBA organized a seminar on "Data Analytics: Insights and Applications" on 1st August 2025. The objective of the seminar was to introduce students to the growing importance of data analytics in decision-making and business intelligence. A total of 80 students participated in the seminar. The resource person for the session was Ms. Kalpana K, Data Analyst at Datamites, who provided valuable insights into real-world applications of data analytics.

Inauguration of Management Association and Session on Leadership and Emotional Intelligence

The Management Association was inaugurated on 5th August, 2025. The resource person, Dr. Renuka Paul, an expert in leadership development and emotional intelligence, delivered an engaging and insightful session to motivate the newly elected office bearers and the students of III BBA. The session aimed to enhance students' understanding of emotional awareness in leadership and the importance of interpersonal skills. A total of 38 students attended the session.

Fresher's Day

A Fresher's Day was organized on 7th August, 2025 exclusively for the I BBA students with the theme "Mix and Match". This was an opportunity for the students to showcase their talents and also provided a platform for all the students to interact with each other.

Outreach Program - Visit to Oasis Community Empowerment Project

A visit to the Oasis Community Empowerment Project, an NGO, was organized on 8th September 2025. The purpose of the visit was to create awareness among women and young mothers on safety, hygiene, and financial savings. Established in 1993 in Mumbai, Oasis works across India focusing on:

- Empowerment of marginalized communities
- Support for families in slums and vulnerable areas
- Women and child development
- Skill training and anti-trafficking initiatives

Activities Conducted During the Visit:

- Safety Measures: Awareness on self-defence and personal safety
- Personal Hygiene: Presentation on hygiene practices for families and children
- Financial Awareness: Encouraging small savings for economic security

Model Exhibition

The III BBA students actively engaged in a model-making activity on 28th October, 2025, focused on understanding various manufacturing processes. The objective of this activity was to provide practical exposure and enhance conceptual clarity by transforming theoretical knowledge into

visual representations. Students worked in groups to design and develop models illustrating processes such as production planning, assembly lines, quality control, and supply chain flow. Through this hands-on exercise, students demonstrated creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. The models were presented and explained, helping them gain deeper insights into real-world industrial operations. This activity not only strengthened their understanding of manufacturing concepts but also improved their communication and presentation abilities.

Career Guidance Session

Ms. Ishika Agarwal, an alumna of the department, delivered an insightful lecture on "Charting Your Path Beyond BCWCC." on 4th November, 2025. The session aimed to guide students on career opportunities and the transition from college to the professional world. She shared her personal experiences, challenges, and achievements, offering practical advice on career planning, skill development, and making informed decisions. The lecture was interactive and motivating, encouraging students to explore diverse career paths with confidence and clarity.

Bulletin Board Activity

The Department organized a bulletin board activity on 21st April 2026 on the theme "Boss Then vs Ladies Now" to highlight the evolution and empowerment of women over time. The display effectively compared past challenges such as limited education and lack of decision-making power with the present scenario where women are financially independent, empowered, and breaking societal stereotypes.

Industrial Visit to Kerala

An industrial visit was organized on 27th March 2026 to Anna Aluminum Company Pvt. Ltd. to provide students with practical exposure to manufacturing processes and industrial operations. A total of 39 students participated. The company representative explained the complete production process involved in manufacturing aluminum vessels, giving students valuable industry insights.

One-Day Industrial Visit

Students of I BBA visited Coca-Cola India and Chamundeshwari Sugar Mills on 16th September 2025, to understand real-time manufacturing processes. The visit helped students bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, making it a highly informative learning experience A total of 46 students participated.

Workshop on Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation

A workshop on "Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation" was conducted on 16th April 2026 in association with the Institution's Innovation Council. The session was facilitated by Ms. Nidhi Joshi, who introduced students to various thinking approaches including design, innovative, critical, and creative thinking. Key highlights of the workshop included:

- Understanding stages of design thinking: *Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, Test*
- Interactive activity involving idea generation and evaluation using a decision matrix
- Enhancement of analytical and creative problem-solving skills

Certificate Course

- The department organized a certification program and Hands on Workshop on Business Analytics conducted by Makeintern and E-Cell (IIM Bangalore) from 9th October 2025 till 13th October 2025. A total of 36 students participated in the course.
- A certificate course on "Advanced Excel" was organized for the students of I BBA. The course was conducted by Techbraintree Pvt Ltd for a total of 40 students.

Assembly

The class assembly on the theme "Digital Balance: Life Beyond Screen" was conducted by III BBA students on September 18, 2025. The program aimed to raise awareness among students of the importance of balancing screen time with real-life experiences.

Staff Achievements'

Dr. Leena Jyotsna Raymond

- Attended Two days National Seminar on Empowering India's Research Future held on 9th & 10th July 2025 at Engineering Staff College of India, Hyderabad, organised by Research Heights Foundation. The Seminar focused on building a resilient , future –ready research ecosystem aligned with NEP 2020, SDG 2030 and Viksit Bharat@2047.
- Attended Orientation workshop for 3rd Semester BBA (Regular) / BBA (Aviation Management) SEP Syllabus Orientation Workshop organised by Devanga Sangha First Grade College in association with Department of Commerce & Management, Bengaluru City University & Bengaluru City University Teachers' Council of Commerce & Management (BCUTCCM) on 19th August 2025.
- Published a paper on "Impact of Chatbots on Product and Price Perceptions in E-Commerce" in EREVNA: BCWCC Journal of multi-disciplinary research. ISBN No: 978-93-343-6333-3.
- Published a Research paper on the title "The Role of Artificial Intelligence-Driven Personalisation in Shaping Consumer Purchase Intentions" in the International Journal for Applied Research".
- Published a Research paper on the title "The Impact of Social Media Marketing on Consumer Buying Behaviour: A Cross-Industry Study" in the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Trends".
- Member of Board of Examiners of Krupanidhi Degree College

Dr. Rebecca Theodore

- Attended Two days National Seminar on Empowering India's Research Future held on 9th & 10th July 2025 at Engineering Staff College of India, Hyderabad, organized by Research Heights Foundation. The Seminar focused on building a resilient , future –ready research ecosystem aligned with NEP 2020, SDG 2030 and Viksit Bharat@2047.
- Attended Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program 2025 on "Enhancing Engagement through Technology in an AI-Assisted Classroom & Active Learning Strategies for Large Classroom" at IBS Bangalore on 2nd August 2025.

- Attended Orientation workshop for 3rd Semester BBA (Regular) / BBA (Aviation Management) SEP Syllabus Orientation Workshop organised by Devanga Sangha First Grade College in association with Department of Commerce & Management, Bengaluru City University & Bengaluru City University Teachers' Council of Commerce & Management (BCUTCCM) on 19th August 2025.
- Attended Orientation Workshop for the fourth semester BBA syllabi framed as per SEP organised by Sitadevi Ratnachand Nahar (SRN) Adarsh College in Association with Department of Commerce & Management - Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University & Bengaluru City University Teachers' Council of Commerce & Management (BCUTCCM) on 5th March 2026.
- Published a Research paper on the title "The Role of Artificial Intelligence-Driven Personalisation in Shaping Consumer Purchase Intentions" in the International Journal for Applied Research".

- Published a Research paper on the title "The Impact of Social Media Marketing on Consumer Buying Behaviour: A Cross-Industry Study" in International Journal of Multidisciplinary Trends".
- Published a Research paper on the title "The impact of social media marketing on consumer buying behavior: Cross industrial study" in EREVNA: BCWCC Journal of multi-disciplinary research. ISBN No: 978-93-343-6333-3.

Mrs. Bindu Nagappa

- Attended Orientation workshop for 3rd Semester BBA (Regular) / BBA (Aviation Management) SEP Syllabus Orientation Workshop organised by Devanga Sangha First Grade College in association with Department of Commerce & Management, Bengaluru City University & Bengaluru City University Teachers' Council of Commerce & Management (BCUTCCM) on 19th August 2025.
- Attended Orientation Workshop for the fourth semester BBA syllabi framed as per SEP organised by Sitadevi Ratnachand Nahar (SRN) Adarsh College in Association with Department of Commerce & Management - Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University & Bengaluru City University Teachers' Council of Commerce & Management (BCUTCCM) on 5th March 2026.

Dr. Leena Jyotsna Raymond
Head, Department of Management Studies

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Electoral Literacy Club Installation of the Office Bearers and Voter Registration

The Electoral Literacy Club - Installation of the Office Bearers and Voter Registration and Verification Programme was organized on 1st September 2025. The Chief Guest was Dr. Eswara S Rayudu, Revenue and Electoral Registration Officer, Jayanagar AC.

Field Visit

The Department of Political Science organised a field visit to the Taluk Panchayat, Hosakote on 17th September 2025. The purpose was to give students Pracitcal exposure of the local governance and to witness a live session of the Panchayat.

Guest Lecture

The lecture covered US Congress structure, Presidential powers, and checks and balances. The Speaker compared US and Indian Government systems. The Session was interactive and well-received by students. The session with Mohammad Imroz Zakwan was easy to follow and felt like a very real, practical experience. His teaching style broke down complex US political systems into simple terms.

Bulletin Board

The Department of Politcal Science displayed the Bulletin Boardon 24thMarch 2026 on the Topic "Atrocities and Statistical Data of Rape Cases" to spread awareness about legal provisions, recent statistics, prevention methods and support for survivors.

Inter-collegiate Cultural Fest

During the Intercollegiate Fest DISHA, the Department of Political Science organized an event on "Essay Writing Competition" on "Indian Culture and Tradition" on 25th September 2025. Students from various colleges participated in this event.

Documentary Screening

The Department of Political Science organised Documentary Screening on US-ISRAEL VS IRAN WAR and its Perspectives. It was organised on 30thApril 2026 for all the BA Political Science students.

Internship Viva Conducted

The Department of Political Science organised an Internship Viva for the III BA Political Science students. The External Examiner MS. Joyce Metilda Irudayam, HOD, Economics evaluated the Internship Presentation Report and conducted viva- voce on 30th April 2026.

Assignments Given

- Deepu Chandra Das Bangladesh Case.
- US-IRSAEL VS IRAN.
- EPSTEIN FILES

Position Held

Valuer –Attended Evaluation for I semester Constitutional Values paper at Bengaluru City University Examination.

FDP Attended

Hemalatha M S attended National Level Virtual Faculty Development Programme on Innovation in HEI based Teaching Pedagogy with the Module: Metrics of OBE, held on 13th to 17 th July 2025 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of RJS First Grade College.

Mrs. Hemalatha M.S
HOD- Political Science

Department of Psychology

Lecture on 'Research Methodology'
Date: 8th May, 2025
Number of Participants: Final degree UG, BA and BSc students
Resource Person: Dr. Anu Anns Pious, assistant professor, department of psychology, from Indian Institute of Psychology and Research (IIPR).
Outcomes of the activity held: The aim of the workshop was to enable the students to become independent learners, enhance critical thinking, and prepare them for future academic endeavours. The resource person brought out the importance of research concepts and theories to real world applications.

Cognitive Restructuring for Mental Well-being
Date: 28th August, 2025
Number of Participants: Final degree UG, BA and BSc students
Resource Person: Mrs. Yallina Thomas, Counsellor at Bishop Cottons Women's Christian College
Outcomes of the activity held: The aim of the session on "Cognitive Restructuring for Mental Wellbeing" was to help students understand the role of thoughts in influencing emotions and behaviour, and to equip them with techniques to identify and challenge negative thinking patterns. The resource person explained key concepts related to cognitive distortions and guided students on how to reframe irrational thoughts into more balanced and realistic ones. The session emphasized the practical application of cognitive restructuring techniques in managing stress, improving emotional regulation, and enhancing overall mental wellbeing. Participants were also encouraged to apply these strategies in their daily lives to develop healthier thinking patterns and coping mechanisms.

Maayra Emotional Wellness Centre
Date: October 10, 2025
Number of Participants: 138 students (out of approximately 1,000 students informed across the campus)
Resource Person: Team of mental health professionals from Maayra Emotional Wellness Centre
Outcomes of the activity held: The aim of the mental health camp was to provide a platform for

students to understand their stressors and psychological concerns, and to promote mental health awareness within the campus. The camp involved the administration of the DASS-21 tool followed by brief individual consultations. Participants were provided with handouts tailored to their concerns, focusing on enhancing awareness and equipping them with practical strategies to manage depression, anxiety, and stress. The findings highlighted varying levels of severity across domains, categorised into normal, mild, moderate, severe, and extremely severe, thereby emphasising the importance of early identification and intervention in student mental health.

Workshop on Emotional Regulation

Date: October 16, 2025.

Number of Participants: Final degree UG, BA and BSc students

Resource Person: Ms. Leanne Rose Pias, Counselling Psychologist and Founder of *The Unopened Box*

Outcomes of the activity held: The aim of the workshop on "Emotional Regulation" was to help students understand the nature and importance of emotions, and to develop skills for effectively managing and responding to emotional experiences. The resource person discussed various emotional regulation strategies, including identifying triggers, increasing emotional awareness, and adopting healthy coping mechanisms. The session also highlighted the significance of expressing emotions constructively and maintaining emotional balance in everyday life. Through practical insights and interactive discussion, students were encouraged to apply these techniques to enhance their psychological wellbeing and interpersonal relationships.

Trip to Jollywood

Date: 30th May, 2025

Number of Participants**:** 36 third-year students from the Departments of Psychology and Nutrition & Dietetics, accompanied by four faculty members

Place: Jollywood Studios & Adventures, Bidadi, Karnataka

Outcomes of the activity held: The educational excursion provided students with an opportunity to engage in recreational and experiential learning outside the classroom environment. It facilitated social interaction, strengthened peer relationships, and enhanced student–teacher bonding. The activities encouraged stress relief, teamwork, and overall wellbeing. The trip also contributed to creating a balanced academic experience by integrating leisure with informal learning.

Workshop on Creative Dance Movement Therapy

Date: 6th March, 2026

Number of Participants: Final degree UG, BA and BSc students

Resource Person: Ms. Haripriya, Mental Health Therapist and Counsellor at Mind and Miracle

Outcomes of the activity held: The aim of the workshop on "Creative Dance Movement Therapy" was to help students understand the connection between movement, emotions, and mental wellbeing. The session focused on the use of expressive movement as a therapeutic tool to enhance emotional awareness and facilitate emotional release. The resource person engaged participants in movement-based activities that promoted self-expression, body awareness, and stress reduction. The workshop highlighted the significance of creative arts therapies in improving psychological

Field Trip – National Science Day 2026

Date: 3rd–4th March, 2026

Number of Participants: First-year UG students

Place: Convention Centre, NIMHANS, Bengaluru

Outcomes of the activity held: The visit to the Mega Science Exhibition organized on the occasion of National Science Day 2026 provided students with an opportunity to explore scientific innovations and developments in the field of mental health and neuroscience. The exhibition, themed "Women in Science – Catalysing Viksit Bharat," enabled students to gain insights into the contributions of women in scientific research and advancements. Through interactive displays and exhibits, students developed a better understanding of scientific concepts, research applications, and the relevance of science in everyday life. The visit fostered curiosity, enhanced scientific awareness, and encouraged students to appreciate interdisciplinary learning in the context of psychology and allied sciences.

Staff Achievements

Mrs. Sunila Kumari

- Invited to Mpowering Minds Women's Mental Health Summit on 27th March 2026 hosted by Aditya Birla Education Trust.
- Invited as a panellist by Women's Empowerment Cell, Kristu Jayanthi College as part of Women's Day celebrations to share insights and experiences with the academic community.
- Invited as a subject expert for faculty interviews for Psychology subject on the 18th April 2026 by Mount Carmel College.
- External Examiner, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (BCU).
- Paper Setter at Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (BCU).

Ms. Renie Anthony

- Resource Person for a Lecture on 'Navigating through Kafkaesque Times', organised by the Department of English, BCWCC.
- Completed 'Acceptance and Commitment Therapy' course on Udemy.
- External Examiner, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (BCU).
- Paper Setter at Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (BCU).

Mrs. Rachel Natalia Brown

wellbeing and encouraged students to adopt movement-based practices as effective coping strategies in their daily lives.

- Participated in National level virtual Faculty development program on Innovations in HEI Based Teaching pedagogy with the module : Metrics of OBE Organized by the IQAC of RJS First Grade College.
- Attended a National Seminar on Third Wave Psychotherapy - Innovations In Mental Health Interventions organised by Department of Psychology, Kristu Jayanti deemed to be University.

- Took up a skill recognised Certification course on learn tube and was certified for completion of HR Management Assessment.
- External Examiner, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (BCU).
- Paper Setter at Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (BCU).

Mrs. Shruthi R

- Certificate Course: Completed course certified by NPTEL-AICTE on Sustainable happiness.
- **Faculty Development Programmes:**
  Five day International FDP on empowering educators -AI tools for innovative teaching and research.
  Five day FDP organised by Reva University on Qualitative research in social sciences
  Five day National level FDP organised by RJS first grade college on HEI based teaching pedagogy with the IQAC module metrics of OBE.
  Participated in Faculty knowledge sharing program on "Enhancing Engagement through technology in an AI assisted classroom and Active learning strategies at IBS.Member,
- Board of Examiners, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (BCU).
- External Examiner, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (BCU).
- Paper Setter at Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University (BCU).

Prof. Sunila Kumari
Head- Department of Psychology

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics plays a vital role in developing analytical, logical, and problem-solving skills among students. The department is committed to providing quality education, fostering research interest, and encouraging innovative teaching-learning practices.

The **Inter-Collegiate Event**

Department of Mathematics organized an event titled "Puzzle Paradox" as part of DISHA 2026 on 25th September 2026. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 10 teams, each consisting of two members, representing various colleges. The competition was designed to test logical thinking, problem-solving skills, and mathematical aptitude. The event was a great success, fostering healthy competition and promoting interest in mathematics among students from different institutions.

Bulletin Board

On 29th August 2026, students participated in a bulletin board activity by making charts on the "Applications of Set Theory." The charts highlighted various real-life uses of set theory, including examples from daily life, business, and computer science.

Inter-Class Presentation

An inter-class presentation was successfully conducted for the III BCA students on 30th October 2026 as part of the *Quantitative Techniques* course. The objective of the activity was to enhance

students' conceptual understanding, presentation skills, and analytical thinking.
The presentation covered important topics including Area, Calendar, Clock, Time and Work, Pipes and Cisterns, and Data Interpretation. Around 15 students participated in the event and presented their assigned topics with clarity and confidence, using examples and problem-solving techniques.

E-Quiz Competition

On 30th April 2026, an E-Quiz Competition was conducted on the theme "Logical Reasoning" for I B Com (Quantitative Aptitude) students. Around 35 students participated enthusiastically in the event. The quiz provided an engaging platform for students to test their knowledge and improve their reasoning abilities through various logical and aptitude-based questions. Certificates were issued to students who scored above 50%, encouraging participation and academic excellence.

Staff Accomplishment

Lt. Evelin Silviya S

FDP/ Workshop Participated

Participated in One Day National Level Online Workshop on "Research Papers Writing Using AI Tools" on 17th July 2025.

Participated in 5-Day International Virtual Faculty Development Program on "Empowering Educators: AI Tools for Innovative Teaching and Research" from 5/1/2026 to 9/1/2026.

Textbook Published

Authored the text book titled "Quantitative Aptitude" for 2nd Semester B. Com (BCU) bearing ISBN No. 978-93-49704-49-7, Skyward Publishers, 2025.

Paper Published

Published a paper titled "Dynamic Centrality Routing with Reinforcement Learning for Real-Time Congestion Management in Intelligent Transport Systems" in EREVNA: BCWCC Journal of multi-disciplinary research. ISBN No: 978-93-343-6333-3, 2025

Lt. Evelin Silviya S
Head, Department of Mathematics

POST GRADUATE STUDIES- M.COM

Cultural Fest: Disha 2025

The cultural inter-collegiate fest of bishop cotton women's Christian college was organized on 25th and 26th September. The Department of PG Commerce organized the Event: Business Quiz. It was organized by students of 2nd M.com., Kumkum and Safiya Aman Syed. Chethana Francis from 2nd M.com and Sri Anjali from 1st M.com won 3rd place in Business Quiz. Many students from also participated in Poster making, solo singing and photography.

Workshop

Activity Based Workshop was organized by Dr. Narasimhan on Integrated Contingency Based Leadership Styles and Effective Communication for Optimizing Organizational Outcomes was

conducted by Dr. Kanishka. K for 1st and 2nd year M.com students on 18th October 2025. The session focused on helping students understand how different leadership styles can be adapted based on situational needs, along with enhancing communication skills to improve overall organizational effectiveness.

Fresher's Day

Freshers Day was organized on 5th November 2025 for the first-year PG students, featuring a variety of fun and engaging activities such as a treasure hunt and musical chairs. The event was centered around the theme "Glitz and Glam," creating a lively and vibrant atmosphere for the newcomers. As part of the celebrations, the M.Com department took the initiative to organise the treasure hunt event, which saw enthusiastic participation and added excitement to the occasion.

Investiture Ceremony

Investiture was held on 7th November 2025 to encourage all the leaders. The Investiture Ceremony was held on 7th November 2025 with the aim of encouraging and recognizing student leaders. The event marked the formal induction of leaders, motivating them to take on their responsibilities with confidence, integrity, and a strong sense of commitment.

Certificate Course

Skill based certificate course was conducted by FKCCI and organised by Dr. Narasimhan for 2nd year M.com students for one week [1st December to 6th December 2025].The course aimed at enhancing students' practical skills and industry knowledge, providing them with valuable exposure to real-world business practices.

Decoupage Workshop

A Decoupage workshop was organized for PG students by the M. Com department on 19th December 2025. The workshop provided students with an opportunity to explore their creativity and learn artistic techniques, making it an engaging and enriching experience.

Inter-Collegiate Fest: Organized by_Vivekananda Institute of Management on behalf of Golden Jubilee Celebrations held on 25.02.2026. Participated in Biz Master Challenge.

Guest Lecture

A guest lecture on "Navigating the Dissertation Journey" was organised on 16th March 2026, delivered by Dr. Kalavathi, Head of the Department of Management at Vivekananda Institute of Management. The session provided valuable guidance to students on effectively planning, structuring, and completing their dissertations, helping them approach their research work with greater clarity and confidence.

Blockbuster Boulevard:

The event titled "Step into the World of Cinema, Where Classes Create Cinematic Magic" was held on 16th, 17th, and 21st April 2026 by BCWCC. The programme offered students a creative platform to explore the art of filmmaking, encouraging them to showcase their talents and engage in cinematic expression through various interactive and innovative activities.

Sports Day 2026

Sports Day 2026 was organised on 24th April 2026 with great enthusiasm and active participation from students. The event featured a variety of indoor and outdoor games that encouraged teamwork

and sportsmanship. Students showcased their athletic abilities and competitive spirit throughout the day. Students participated in various events like chess, carrom, basketball and zumba. Students of 1st M.com won 2nd place in basketball.

Industrial Visit 2026

A factory visit was organised by the Department of Commerce (UG/PG) to Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Bidadi, on 30th April 2026. The visit provided students with practical exposure to industrial operations and production processes. Students observed various stages of manufacturing, packaging, and quality control. It helped them understand real-world business practices and supply chain management. Overall, the visit was informative and enhanced their academic learning through industry experience.

Dr. Narasimhan
Dean

DEPARTMENT OF POST GRADUATE STUDIES- MSC PSYCHOLOGY

Model Making Competition: "The Human Story" A Showcase of Creativity and Scientific Insight

Post Graduate, Department of Psychology successfully organized a Model Making Competition for the batch of 2024 – 2026 on 14th may 2025 at the HRD Hall, PG block that brought together students, faculty, and esteemed judges in a celebration of innovation and academic enthusiasm. The event took place with great favor and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who displayed exceptional creativity and understanding of complex scientific concepts.

The central theme of the competition revolved around key topics such as prenatal development, brain structure, the nervous system, and the human story. The models presented were not only scientifically sound but also demonstrated exceptional creativity and effort. A video showcasing the process of making the model was also screened, during the event.

The judges for the event were Ms. Sunila Sarella, Head of the Department of Psychology (UG),

Ms. Mercy Priyalatha, Head of the Department of Zoology. Number of Students -13. Prize Winners:

First Place – Brain Structure, Second Place – Prenatal Development, Third Place – Neuron structure

A special highlight of the day was the release of the 4th edition of the Psychology Department newsletter – Mind Mine, for the academic year 2023–24. The newsletter, edited by Dr. Renuka Paul, Ms. Kavyashree S, and second-year students Ms. Umme Hafsa and Ms. Hiba Fathima, captures the department's achievements and events over the year. It was proudly unveiled by our judges, Ms. Sunila Sarella and Ms. Mercy Priyalatha. This event served as a platform for students to engage in experiential learning and showcase their academic and creative potential.

Workshop on 'Mandala Art Therapy'

Postgraduate Department of Psychology conducted a one-day workshop titled "Mandala Art Therapy" on 26th May 2025 at the PG Block. The session was facilitated by Ms. Smrithi S and attended by 18 postgraduate students from the M.Sc. Psychology (2024–2026 Batch). The workshop offered a relaxing and insightful experience, focusing on guided meditation, the importance of being non-judgmental towards one's art, and the practice of creating Mandalas as a form of self-expression. Students engaged in drawing Mandalas based on their thoughts and emotions, allowing space for creativity and reflection. The session also included historical insights into the origins of Mandala Art Therapy, highlighting influences from Indian traditions and Carl Jung's psychological theories. Both 1st and 2nd year students participated actively in the therapeutic art process. The workshop provided a calming and reflective space, enriching students' practical understanding of art based therapeutic techniques. It encouraged self-awareness, mindfulness, and emotional expression, serving as a meaningful experience for future therapeutic practice

Guest Lecture

Post Graduate Department of Psychology, under the IQAC initiative, successfully organized a guest lecture titled "Foundations and Applications of Crisis Intervention Strategies" on 13th June 2025. The session was held in the II MSc Psychology classroom and was attended by 08 postgraduate students and faculty members. Deepika Nambiar, a distinguished Clinical Psychologist from Nishtha Healthcare, was invited as the resource person. With her expertise and rich experience in the field of mental health, she provided valuable insights into the foundations of crisis intervention and its practical applications in real-life clinical settings.

The lecture covered critical aspects such as recognizing crisis situations, immediate psychological first aid techniques, and long-term support strategies. The students were actively engaged throughout the session and gained a deeper understanding of handling psychological crises with empathy and professionalism. It served as an enriching academic opportunity for students to bridge theoretical learning with real-world application in clinical psychology.

Workshop on Flow Theory

Postgraduate Department of Psychology held a one-day workshop at the PG Block on Flow Theory.

Dr.Reena led the session. The idea of flow, a condition of intense concentration and enjoyment during activities was the main focus of the workshop.

The session outlined the main ideas of Flow Theory, including the sensation of time flying by while in flow, complete focus, and striking a balance between skill and difficulty. In order to help students better grasp the idea, she also provided practical exposure by sharing examples from fields such as sports, art, studies, and music. Students participated in exercises and talked about their own experiences with flow in various contexts. Through theory and real-world examples, students improved their comprehension of Flow Theory. To increase their motivation, focus, and general well-being, they learned to identify and use flow in both their personal and academic lives. Positive psychology interventions like

gratitude journaling, mindfulness, and positive affirmations reduce stress and anxiety, among college students thereby, encouraging both emotional regulation and resilience. Mainly Emphasizing empathy, compassion, and positive communication enhancing interpersonal skills, crucial for future psychologists. Number of students:22

Workshop on Research Methodology: Data Analysis & Reporting

Postgraduate Department of Psychology conducted a one-day workshop titled "Research Methodology: Data Analysis & Reporting" on 5th July 2025 at the computer lab. The session was facilitated by Dr. Sindhuja

C. V, a faculty member with expertise in statistics and Assistant Professor at BCWCC. The workshop was attended by 17 postgraduate students from the M.Sc. Psychology program, Batch of 2024–2026. The session was designed to strengthen students' research skills, the workshop covered essential aspects of data analysis, including both quantitative and qualitative methods. Dr. Sindhuja provided in depth guidance on selecting appropriate statistical tools, with a strong emphasis on the practical use of SPSS software for analyzing psychological data. The session was highly engaging and practical, using real world examples and interactive discussions to make complex concepts more accessible. Students were encouraged to think critically about the interpretation and presentation of data in psychological research.

The workshop provided a structured and impactful learning experience, enhancing students' competencies in research data management, statistical analysis, and scientific writing. Participants developed practical skills in using SPSS software for data analysis and interpretation, strengthening their ability to draw meaningful conclusions from empirical data. The session also deepened their understanding of research methodologies and equipped them with essential tools for academic projects and future research endeavours. Overall, the workshop understanding contributed significantly to fostering a reflective, systematic, and evidence-based approach to psychological inquiry.

Movie Screening: Sitaare Zameen Par

As part of its ongoing effort to blend cinematic storytelling with psychological insight, the Postgraduate Department of Psychology organized the screening of "Sitare Zameen Par" in 2025, a powerful film that portrays the lives of children with Down syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The initiative was led by Ms. Kavya Shree S and attended by 15 postgraduate psychology students. This soul stirring film walks us through the inner worlds of children who are often misunderstood and marginalized children whose challenges are visible, but whose strengths are too often overlooked. "Sitare Zameen Par" beautifully highlights how children with developmental disorders like autism and Down syndrome experience the world with sensitivity, creativity, and emotion, even when society labels them as "different." Through compelling performances and a heartfelt narrative, the film invites viewers to question conventional education systems, societal judgments, and the lack of awareness about neuro divergence. It emphasizes the urgent need for inclusive education, where every child is given not only a seat in the classroom but also a chance to

be seen, heard, and celebrated.

The screening left students both emotionally moved and intellectually awakened. It bridged textbook concepts with human realities making disorders not just clinical terms, but lived experiences. Students reflected deeply on the role of mental health professionals as advocates, not just observers, and the ethical responsibility to promote dignity and empathy in every child's life. The film served as a reminder that every child regardless of diagnosis is a star on their own journey, waiting for someone to believe in their light. "Children with Down syndrome and autism don't need fixing they need understanding. And when we choose to see their hearts instead of their labels, we create a world where they don't just survive, they shine."

Field Visit: "NIMHANS" Brain Museum

Postgraduate Department of Psychology organized a highly insightful and enriching educational field visit to the NIMHANS Brain Museum, Bengaluru. The visit was coordinated and led by Dr. Renuka Paul and Ms. Kavya Shree S, faculty members of the Department of Psychology. The Brain Museum at NIMHANS is a unique initiative that offers a rare, thought-provoking glimpse into the structural intricacies and mysteries of the human brain. With a collection of over 600 brain specimens, it serves as a remarkable educational resource for students of neuroscience, psychology, and medicine.

During the visit, students were taken on a guided tour of the museum, where they explored various preserved brain specimens demonstrating a wide range of neurological conditions, developmental anomalies, and structural changes due to disorders such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and Schizophrenia. The exhibits powerfully illustrated the anatomy of the brain, allowing students to connect theoretical learning with real world biological structures.

Key Highlights of the Visit:

- Interactive and guided session explaining neurological disorders.
- Exploration of brain specimens affected by trauma, stroke, and tumors.
- Understanding neuroplasticity, brain mapping, and neurodegeneration.
- Appreciation of brain donation and ethical considerations in neuroscience research.

Outcome: The visit served as an eye opener, fostering curiosity and deep respect for the human brain's complexity. It enhanced students' understanding of neuroanatomy and psychopathology, bridging the gap between academic learning and practical knowledge. The experience also sparked thoughtful conversations on mental health, brain research, and the future of neuroscience. "The human brain is the most powerful organ, holding the secrets to memory, emotion, and thought. This visit to the Brain Museum wasn't just educational, it was inspiring, humbling, and mind opening."

M.Sc. Psychology Orientation 2025

Post Graduate Department of Psychology of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized an Orientation Program for the batch of 2025–2027 on 15th September 2025 at the HRD Block. The event aimed to welcome the new students, introduce them to the department, and familiarize them with the academic environment and expectations of the institution. The program commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by Ms. Abisha Marry. C. This

was followed by a prayer by Ms. Mehak Hilal and Bible reading by Ms. Divya T, setting a serene and respectful tone for the event. Subsequently, an introduction to the institute was given by Ms. Shanmughi, followed by the Head of the Department's address. The faculty members of the department were then introduced. The department introduction was presented by Ms. Kavya S.K and subsequently the faculty members of the department were introduced and an overview of the course structure was presented. This was followed by the club introduction delivered by Ms. Sobiya Hermain. A short tea break was provided for refreshment and informal interaction.

An engaging session of games and activities was conducted by Ms. Shanmughi and Ms. Kavya S.K, fostering interaction and helping the new batch feel comfortable and welcomed. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Hanukkah John. The orientation was anchored by Ms. Geetanjali. The event successfully marked the beginning of an enriching academic journey for the new students and served as a platform to build rapport between faculty and students. Number of students: 8

Postgraduate Studies Orientation & Investiture Ceremony

Postgraduate Orientation and Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2025–2026 was held on 7th November 2025. The Postgraduate Studies Orientation and Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2025– 2026 effectively welcomed postgraduate students and formally inducted the elected student leaders, fostering a sense of responsibility, leadership, and commitment. The programme provided clarity regarding academic expectations and student roles while emphasizing values such as integrity, accountability, and service. The investiture and pledge instilled confidence and motivation among the representatives to actively contribute to academic, co-curricular, mental health, cultural, sports, and spiritual initiatives. Overall, the ceremony promoted unity, active participation, and collaborative leadership, laying a strong foundation for a productive and engaging academic year. The newly appointed student leaders pledged to carry out their duties with sincerity, responsibility, and integrity. The program concluded on a note that encouraged active participation, cooperation, and commitment towards academic and co-curricular activities throughout the year.

M.Sc. Psychology Student Council Representatives:

- PG Representative: Geethanjali G
- *Class Prefect*
  - 1st Year: Umme Haniya
  - 2nd Year: Mehak Hilal Z
  - Cultural Prefect
  - 1st Year: Sona Kumari M
  - 2nd Year: Srilakshmi S
  - Sports Prefect
  - 1st Year: Laavanya C
  - 2nd Year: Aqsa Ansari
  - Chapel Prefect
  - 1st Year: Shekinah Gladys A
  - 2nd Year: Tirzah Esney
  - Mental Health Prefect
  - 1st Year: Sneha S
  - 2nd Year: Vaishahi Thiruvarul

Pathways and Perspectives: Career Counseling and Alumni Connect series

Postgraduate Department of Psychology organized a one-day session under the Career Counseling and Alumni Connect Series on the theme "Exploring Opportunities in the Field of Psychology." The program aimed to create awareness among postgraduate students about diverse career avenues in psychology and guide them in aligning academic learning with professional aspirations.

The session began with Dr. Reena Ryall, who focused on Child Psychology. She discussed developmental and behavioral challenges in children, presented case studies, and explained various therapeutic techniques used to enhance emotional and cognitive growth.

The second session was handled by Dr. Deepika Nambiar, who delivered an insightful talk on Clinical Psychology. She elaborated on the pathways to becoming a clinical psychologist, the essential qualifications required, and the challenges faced in the field. Dr. Nambiar emphasized the importance of ethical practice, professional training, and emotional resilience while working with clients.

The third session was handled by Dr. Sindhuja C.V., who addressed topics related to Academia, Research, and Consultancy. She provided valuable insights into research publications, consultancy work, and academic contributions. Dr. Sindhuja encouraged students to develop research competence and to uphold academic integrity in their scholarly pursuits.

The session was insightful and interactive, offering a broad overview of various domains in psychology. Each speaker shared valuable expertise, linking academic knowledge with real world applications. Students participated actively, gaining clarity about their career directions. The event effectively bridged learning with professional guidance and inspired students toward their future pursuits. As part of the session, a career interest questionnaire was administered to the participants to help them identify their areas of interest and potential specializations within psychology. The activity enabled students to reflect on their strengths and align them with suitable career paths. The event concluded with an engaging Question and Answer session, where students shared their aspirations, clarified doubts, and received valuable guidance from the speakers, fostering motivation and clarity in career planning.

Outcome

The session enhanced students' understanding of career opportunities across child, clinical, and academic psychology. It strengthened their career orientation, self-awareness, and confidence in making informed professional choices. By combining expert guidance with practical insights, the program enriched students' motivation and professional identity, preparing them to contribute effectively to the field of psychology. Number of students: 23

Workshop on 'Interventions in Organization: Individual & Group Level Implications for Organizational Effectiveness'.

Postgraduate Department of Psychology conducted a one-day workshop titled "Interventions in Organization: Individual & Group Level Implications for Organizational Effectiveness". The session was led by Ms. Ojasvini Sharma, a Change Management Professional. The workshop was organized to provide students with an understanding of organizational interventions at individual and group levels and their implications for enhancing organizational effectiveness. The program aimed to bridge theoretical knowledge with practical workplace applications.

The resource person explained key concepts related to individual and group level interventions such as motivation, communication, leadership, teamwork, and change management. Emphasis was placed on how these interventions contribute to employee well-being, productivity, and overall organizational effectiveness. The session incorporated real world examples, case discussions, and interactive components to help students understand the application of organizational psychology principles in workplace settings. Students actively participated by sharing perspectives, clarifying concepts, and engaging in discussions related to organizational challenges and solutions.

Outcome of the Program

Students gained a clear understanding of how individual and group level interventions operate within organizations. The workshop enhanced their awareness of practical strategies used to improve organizational effectiveness, teamwork, and employee engagement. Number of students: 25

Outreach Program

Postgraduate Department of Psychology organized a one-day outreach program to Nightingales Sandhya Kirana aimed to create awareness among postgraduate students to focus on holistic well-being, combining social interaction, health support, and opportunities for income generation and guide them in aligning academic learning with professional aspirations.

The outreach program focused on an eco-friendly and interactive activity involving the making of paper bags. The program began with an introductory session explaining the importance of environmental conservation and the need to reduce the use of plastic bags. Participants were informed about how paper bags serve as a sustainable and biodegradable alternative to plastic.

In addition to the activity, students spent quality time interacting with the senior citizens. This interaction helped build rapport, understand their experiences, and create a friendly and supportive environment. The session was engaging and participatory, allowing both students and community members to learn from each other. The activity not only promoted environmental awareness but also strengthened social bonding and cooperation. The program was found to be useful and meaningful for the students as it provided practical exposure, encouraged teamwork, and enhanced social responsibility. Number of students: 25

Clinical Internship - Brains Super Speciality Hospital

Postgraduate students of Psychology undertook a clinical internship at Brains Super Speciality Hospital from 10th to 15th November under the guidance of Mrs. Dr. Shalini. The internship was designed to provide students with practical exposure to a hospital based mental health care setting and to help them understand the real life application of psychological concepts. During the internship, students were introduced to the functioning of a psychiatric hospital and the roles of various mental health professionals. The exposure included observation of patient intake procedures, case history taking, psychological assessments, and therapeutic interventions. Students were able to observe different psychiatric conditions and gain insight into both pharmacological and psychological treatment approaches. The internship emphasized ethical practices such as confidentiality, professional conduct, and empathy while working with individuals experiencing psychological distress. Interaction with psychiatrists, psychologists, and allied mental health professionals helped students understand the importance of a multidisciplinary approach in mental health internship. Number of Students: 10

Objectives of the Internship

- To gain firsthand exposure to a clinical mental health setting
- To understand the structure and functioning of a psychiatric hospital
- To observe assessment, diagnosis, and intervention processes
- To develop professional skills such as empathy, ethical awareness, and effective communication
- To integrate theoretical knowledge with clinical observation

Orientation and Clinical Exposure

At the commencement of the internship, the interns were oriented to the hospital environment, its departments, and the overall functioning of the institution. Emphasis was placed on professional conduct, confidentiality, and ethical considerations while working in a clinical setting. This orientation helped interns understand their roles and responsibilities during the internship period. The clinical exposure enabled students to observe the patient care process and the manner in which mental health professionals interact with individuals experiencing psychological distress.

Skills Developed

- Through this internship, the interns developed:
- Clinical observation and analytical skills
- Communication and active listening abilities
- Empathy and emotional sensitivity
- Professional discipline and teamwork skills
- Basic understanding of clinical documentation

Professional and Personal Growth

The internship experience contributed significantly to both professional and personal growth. Professionally, it strengthened interest in the field of clinical psychology and increased confidence in understanding mental health practices. Personally, it fostered emotional maturity, patience, and a compassionate, non-judgmental attitude toward individuals with psychological difficulties.

Outcome

Through this internship, students gained a clearer understanding of clinical psychology and psychiatric practices in a hospital setting. The experience enhanced their observational skills, ethical awareness, and professional sensitivity. It also helped students connect theoretical knowledge with practical exposure, thereby strengthening their academic and professional foundation in the field of psychology.

Psychological Skills: From Theory to Practice – Alumni Connect Series

Postgraduate Department of Psychology organized a one-day session - Alumni Connect Series on the theme "Psychological Skills from Theory to Practice". The program aimed to create awareness among postgraduate students about diverse career avenues in psychology

and guide them in aligning academic learning with professional Counseling skills. The session was conducted by esteemed alumni of the department, strengthening the connection between current students and graduates in the field. The session began with Ms. Varshini, who addressed professional skills based on Counseling skills the session. prioritized the practical integration of essential counseling skills; students were guided through the technical implementation of active listening, clinical empathy, behavior observation, and the decision-making processes required for client referral."

"In addition to discussing key counseling competencies, the speaker Ms. Amulya.K outlined various career pathways for MSc Psychology graduates and provided a list of recommended counseling centers to facilitate mandatory internship training, thereby guiding students in their transition from academia to professional practice. Number of students: 23

Best Practices

Newsletter – Vol -05 2024 – 2025 – MIND MINE - The Official Newsletter of the department was released highlighting the activities of the department.

Staff Achievements'

Ms. Kavya Shree S

Certifications & Faculty Development

- Completed the NPTEL (SWAYAM) course on Applied Positive Psychology (12 weeks, July–October 2025), securing 91% and awarded Gold certification for academic excellence.
- Completed a Faculty Development Program (FDP) in Applied Positive Psychology, (12 weeks, July–October 2025), funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Completed the NPTEL (SWAYAM) course on Advanced Organizational Behavior (12 weeks, July–October 2025), securing 76% and awarded Silver certification for academic excellence.
- Completed a Faculty Development Program (FDP) in Advanced Organizational Behavior (12 weeks, July–October 2025), funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Academic Engagements

- Attended a National Webinar on "UGC NET Paper 1: 10 Weeks to Mastery", organized by Nucleus of Learning & Development (21 September 2025).
- Participated in a National Webinar on "The Evolution of Childhood: Historical Constructions to Posthuman Hybridity", organized by Nucleus of Learning & Development (31 July 2025).

Conference Presentation

- Presented a research paper titled "A Cognitive Behavioral, Cultural Materialist, and Feminist Perspective of M.K. Indira's *Phaniyamma*" at the International Conference on Language, Literature, and Culture in Transition, held on 12–13 January 2026 at Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce.

Publications

- Published the paper "Effectiveness of Blended Learning in Higher Education" in an institutional (in-house) journal.
- Contributed a book chapter titled "Interconnected Worlds: How Family, Community, and Culture Foster Literacy Engagement" to the forthcoming volume Cognitive Foundations of Reading: A Multidimensional Framework for the Science of Literacy (under review).

Ms. Nidhi Gadiya

- Attended a certified workshop on Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) to enhance clinical and therapeutic competencies.
- Registered for and successfully completed the examination for a 12-week NPTEL course on Psychology of Emotions, strengthening theoretical and applied understanding in the domain.
- Authored a research paper submitted to IGI Global, currently under review for publication.

Dr. Renuka Paul
Dean, M.Sc. Psychology

DEPARTMENT OF POST-GRADUATE STUDIES- ENGLISH

Orientation

An orientation for I MA Students was organized on the 15th of September 2025. The new batch of students was welcomed with an ice breaker session of games organized by the second-year students. This was followed by a formal introduction of all the students. The students were then briefed about the course in detail, highlighting the papers of the course and the methods of preparation for the course. They were also briefed about the rules and regulations of the college, the requirement of 75% of attendance, and the modest code of dressing. The activities that would be organized throughout the year were also highlighted. The day concluded with the distribution of the timetable for the semester.

Wall journal: Wall journal for the month of October and November 2025 was on the theme of 'Nature'. Poems written by the students on the theme along with articles and sketches done by students were part of this month's issue. The wall journal was for the two months was compiled by the students of I MA English

Bulletin Board: A department Board was also displayed on the theme' Tribal Literature' showcasing the beginning of writing, their works written on stone tablets, caves and leaves. The chart displayed the progression of tribal literature, its prominent writers, their themes, concerns and their achievements showcasing their growth and rise with a voice of uniqueness and identity.

Bridge Course for I MA Students

A Bridge Course was organized for I MA Students on 'Resume Writing, Content Writing and Report writing by the faculty members –Dr. Rita Josephine, Dr. Rieona Lawrence and Ms. Shwetha Ravi of the Department of English. Students were taught the steps of writing a good

resume focusing on language and style of resume writing. This was followed by practical exercises and preparing their own resume. On Day 2 and Day 3 Aspects of good content writing and report writing were taught. Errors that have to be avoided while writing a good report was highlighted along with discussions of good and bad report writing.

Disha-Intercollegiate Fest

For Disha-our Annual Intercollegiate fest, the department of English PG organized the event-Picture composition. A picture was given to the participants and based on the picture; the participants could either write a poem, a short story or an essay. There was good participation from both our college and other colleges. The participants found the event interesting.

Bulletin Board: The Bulletin Board of PG English was displayed on the 18th of November 2025 on the topic-'Indian Literature' that spoke of the origin of Indian Writing in various languages, the prominent writers down the ages, their works and achievements as well as lesser-known facts about the chosen writers. The Bulletin Board was prepared by the second MA Students.

News Board: The News Board was prepared and displayed by students of I MA covering news both regional and international with reports, pictures and graphs.

Investiture

Investiture for the PG Stream was organized on the 7th of November 2025. Student representatives were dressed in different colors as per their stream. The Chief Guest was Rev. Louis Nelson. A, Asst Presbyter, St. John's Church Bangalore. The program began with the procession of the student council; the opening prayer was said by Dr. Hima Ann, Faculty, M.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics, the bible reading by Dr. Renuka Paul, M.Sc. Psychology followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and the rendering of the hymn 'Count your Blessings' by the choir along with the college anthem. The College Profile and Rules and Regulations were presented by Dr. Marie Kavitha, Head, MSc Nutrition and Dietetics. Dr. Renuka Paul, Dean, MSc Psychology welcomed the chief guest for the day and installed the representatives in office. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by the student council representative, Ms. Geethanjali followed by the closing prayer and benediction by the chief guest, Rev. Louis Nelson.

Lit Quest: Inter¯department Event

The Department organized 'Lit Quest' as part of the book club activity. Three events were organized 'Pictoverse', 'Picture composition' and 'Chameleon' which was open for both UG and PG Students. Around 150 students registered for all there events. There was active participation in all three events. Ms. Joyce Metilda, Head, Dept of Economics and Mrs. Mercy Priyalatha, Head, Dept of Botany were judges for 'Pictoverse' and 'Chameleon'. Students enjoyed delving into the world of literature in a time of fun and games and activity.

Out reach

The Department of English organized an outreach program to YWCA Lower Primary School, K.S Garden on 18th of December 2025. The students were divided into two classrooms. The PG Students volunteered to conduct a few activities and taught them the days of the week and the months of the year in a fun filled exciting approach. Worksheets were distributed which involved writing and coloring. This was followed with a time of games and refreshments. The students found the visit rewarding as spreading cheer and warmth to all around.

Skill Enhancement Program

A workshop on the 'Art of Decoupage' was conducted for all steams of post-graduation on 19th December 2026. All necessary art material for the workshop was provided by the Resource Person. The Resource person Dr. Saadia Hameed took the participants step by step leading them through the beautiful journey of the art of decoupage. With creativity, time and effort the coasters were converted to remarkable pieces of decoupage-a memory to cherish and hold on to forever.

Guest Lecture

A guest lecture was organized on 'Practical Translation for subtitles, storyboard and visualization' on 30th April 2026. The Resource person was Ms. Mariya Rajan, Journalist and Bureau Chief-South India, Newsreel Asia. Being from the field of journalism she led the students through the practicalities of the field, highlighting the importance of translation, its pros and cons. She also spoke on the significance of Story board and the power of visualization. The students found the session to be interesting and enjoyable.

Guest Lecture

A guest lecture was organized on 'Digital Communication: Ethics and Responsibility' on 6th of May 2026. The Resource Person was Dr. Chaya Anilkumar, Head, Dept of Journalism. The Resource person spoke about the ethics of digital communication, highlighting the right, the wrong and the impact of communication, the necessity of responsible social media usage, the challenges one face in the digital age and stressed upon the guidelines one ought to follow for online conduct-ethical and responsible communication. The session was extremely interesting and beneficial to the students.

Alumni Talk

An Alumni Talk was organized on the 14th of May 2026. Shanzil Syed of 2020 batch was the Resource Person and Alumna of the Day. The topic was 'Film and Gender'. She spoke about the portrayal of gender in select film discussed. The highlighted the subtle depiction of discrimination of gender in films. She also presented the minds behind the movie, the thought of the film maker. She makes participants realize how a topic could easily be represented either in a positive light/negative light. She also spoke on the power of light/ sound and silence showcasing the strength and power these weapons hold. The session was meaningful and enjoyable.

Workshop

A workshop 'The Writer's Gaze: A Hands-on Writing Experience 'was conducted on 15th May 2026. The Resource Person was Ms. Hazel Leena George. It was a practical session where the resource person led the participants through creative writing in a very innovative fun filled manner. The session began with an interesting activity and concluded with each participant writing a creative piece of work. The students thoroughly enjoyed the session.

Staff Achievements

Dr. Rita Josephine

Swayam Course/ NTPEL

Dr. Rita Josephine completed an NTPEL/ Swayam Course on 'Creative Writing' in Dec 2025.

Paper Presentation and Publication

Dr. Rita Josephine presented and published a paper on 'A study of women in Kazua Ishiguro's novel 'A Pale view of the Hills' in an International Conference organized by Symbiosis College Arts and Commerce, Pune , January 2026.

Resource Person

Dr. Rita Josephine was invited as a Resource Person for a Guest lecture on the topic: Language and AI at St. Teresa's Degree College for Women on 15th April 2026

Mrs. Swetha Ravi

Swayam Course/ NTPEL

Mrs. Shwetha completed the Swayam/ NTPEL FDP Course on Film Studies

Paper Presentation and Publication

Mrs. Shwetha Ravi presented and published a paper on 'Behavioural Cultural Materialist and Feminist Perspective of M.K. Indira's Phaniyamma in an International Conference organized by Symbiosis College Arts and Commerce, Pune , January 2026.

Student Paper Publications:

All II MA Students presented and published a paper based on their dissertation in in an International Conference organized by Symbiosis College Arts and Commerce, Pune, January 2026.

Dr. Rita Josephine Eve

Associate Professor & Head, Dept of English PG

PG DEPT. OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

VISIT TO STATE FOOD LAB

As part of our academic curriculum, the Postgraduate Department of Nutrition and Dietetics organized a visit to the State Food Laboratory on 15th May 2025. The objective of the visit was to provide exposure to various practical aspects of food safety and adulteration detection procedures. The visit provided insight into simple adulteration detecting techniques, such as the DART test, which can be performed at home. The State Food Laboratory tour introduced different chromatographic techniques and various types of equipment used for food testing and analysis. The visit to the lab was successful and enriching, and it deepened our understanding of food safety protocols and the practical implementation of FSSAI regulations, which will be very useful in our research and future professional roles.

VISIT TO FOOD INDUSTRY

A visit was planned to the iD Food Factory, located in Anekal, on 10 June 2025. A group of 22 students and 2 teachers visited the iD factory. An AV presentation on the history and growth of iD Fresh Food was shown. The factory has a quality control system in place, with an R&D lab that

checks samples every 4 hours during production to ensure the product is safe for consumption. The students observed a gallery view of the entire production process, from mixing the paratha dough to kneading, rolling, and shaping the parottas. Workers were provided with headgear, separate shoes, and uniforms to maintain hygiene and work in a controlled environment. They work in shifts, with 4-hour breaks in between, and are paid between ₹20,000 and ₹1,00,000 per month. Damaged or wasted parottas are discarded and fed to cows, as they cannot be reused due to the leavening process. The hospitality and transparency in the production process made the visit meaningful and informative.

HANDS ON WORKSHOP ON REFERENCE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

A one-day hands-on workshop on Reference Management Software was conducted for the first-year postgraduate students of Nutrition and Dietetics at Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College by Dr. Hima Ann Isaac on 23rd July, 2025 During the session, students were introduced to two popularly used reference management tools — Mendeley and Zotero. They were guided to download and install the respective software on their laptops. Students learned how to create libraries, import references, insert citations, and generate reference lists, enabling them to effectively use the software for academic writing and research.

WORLD FOOD DAY CELEBRATION

The Postgraduate Department of Nutrition and Dietetics celebrated 'World Food Day' on **October 16th 2025** on the theme, **'Hand in Hand for Better Foods and a Better Future'** emphasizing global collaboration to build sustainable agri food systems for improved production, nutrition, environment, and quality of life. Celebrations included events like 'e poster' competition and Food Ladder game.

WORKSHOP ON 'AI AND NUTRITION'

The PG Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics organised a hands-on workshop on 'AI and Nutrition' on **28/10/25** for the students of 1st and 2nd M.Sc ND. The resource person was Mrs. Sowmya Bharani, Founder and CEO of NutriGENIUS, Bangalore. The session highlighted how AI technologies are being used to analyze dietary data, predict nutritional deficiencies, personalize diet plans, and support evidence-based decision-making. Through interactive discussions and examples, students gained a clear understanding of how data-driven tools can enhance accuracy and efficiency in nutrition research and practice.

FOOD PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

A three day workshop on Fruit and Vegetable Preservation was conducted from 29th – 31st Oct, 2025. The resource person invited for the workshop was Mr. N Srinivasan (Rtd.) from the Food and Nutrition Board, Karnataka. Thirteen students participated in the workshop, which covered various preparation and preservation of vegetables and fruits. Participants learned the process of preparing squashes and crushes focusing on fruit selection, juice extraction, sugar syrup preparation, and preservation methods to maintain flavor and nutritional value. The session covered the techniques for making jams and jellies, including pectin extraction, achieving the correct consistency, and safe storage practices to prevent spoilage. Certificates of participation were distributed to all attendees.

IMPLEMENTING RESEARCH IN NUTRITION PRACTICE

The Department organized a lecture titled "Implementing Research in Nutrition Practice" on **14/11/25** with the aim of strengthening students' understanding of research application in the field of nutrition. The session was led by the resource person, Ms. Sarah Mehmood, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, BCWCC. The workshop began with an introduction to research, emphasizing its importance in evidence-based nutrition practice and decision-making. The session further focused on decoding the PICOS model, enabling students to frame clear and structured research questions. The workshop provided practical insights into critically evaluating research findings and translating them into effective nutrition practice, thereby enhancing their research literacy.

VISIT TO I FITNESS GYM

The visit was organized for the students of 1st year M.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics as part of their syllabus requirement to gain practical exposure to concepts related to physical fitness, exercise physiology, and dietary planning for fitness enthusiasts. The trainers demonstrated the correct techniques for using cardio and strength training machines and explained the role of different workouts in maintaining physical health. The industrial visit to iFitness Gym provided valuable hands-on exposure linking classroom concepts to real-world practices.

NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM - "FUELLING YOUNG MINDS THROUGH BALANCED NUTRITION"

A Nutrition Education Programme was conducted by students of II Msc Nutrition and Dietetics at Mithralaya School on **18th December 2025**. The NEP was planned for middle school children with the theme, **"Fuelling Young Minds Through Balanced Nutrition"**. The program started with an introduction to nutrition which focused on five food groups, and balanced nutrition through MyPlate. A number of fun educational activities were planned including 'Food Group Movement' which involved physical activity and Myths and Facts session to improve food choices using a simple and interactive approach. A skit was also performed, conveying a strong message about how poor food choices lead to a 'mid-day slump'.

WEBINAR ON HEART FAILURE AND GLP1

An online guest lecture was conducted on the topic 'Heart Failure and GLP1'. The resource person was Dr. Mary Regi, Associate Professor (Retd.), Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bangalore. The lecture helped familiarise the students on the current trends and research in GLP1 as a management strategy for diabetes mellitus and obesity. It focussed on key aspects of nutritional management and practical tips to overcome the challenges.

UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS 2023-2025

S.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	RANKING POSITION	PERCENTAGE
1	SYEEDA RABIYA FARSEEN	First Rank	93.81%
2	AYEESHA SAMREEN	Second Rank	91.69%
3	KAREN KRITIKA DAVID	3rd Rank	91.08%
4	AISHWARYA S	4thRank	90.46%
5	TAHANI A.R.	5thRank	88.38%

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS:

Dr Mary Jenefer Sharmila.P, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Attended Five Day International Virtual Faculty Development Programme (IVFDP) on Harnessing Generative AI: Smart Tools for Teaching, Learning, Evaluation & Research (TLE&R) conducted between 7th and 11th July 2025 organized by Department of Computer Science, St. Joseph's College Tiruchirappalli and , South Asia Centre GLOBETHICS Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.

- Attended Virtual one Day-Conclave on Indian Knowledge Systems "Ahara Ausadham" Organized by Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore and IDA -Coimabatore Chapter on 13th February, 2025.

Oral Presentation & Conference Proceedings

- **Komal** & Dr. Mary Jenefer Sharmila. P "Awareness of PCOS and Intervention on Its Preventive Strategies Among Adolescent Girls", International Multidisciplinary Conference on March 04-05, 2026, Navigating the Nexus: FinTech Innovation, Digital Transformation,
  Sustainability, and Society in a GlobalizedWorld.

- **Syeda Misba Mahmood Rahiman** & Dr. Mary Jenefer Sharmila. P,"Development And Evaluation of Nutribar Using Functional Ingredients", International Multidisciplinary Conference on March 04-05, 2026, Navigating the Nexus: FinTech Innovation, Digital Transformation, Sustainability, and Society in a GlobalizedWorld.

E Poster Presentations

- Anakha R and Dr. Mary Jenefer Sharmila.P, "Standardization and Evaluation of Gluten Free Cake Incorporated with Mangifera Indica leaves,Virtual one Day-Conclave on Indian Knowledge Systems "Ahara Ausadham" Organized by Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore and IDA -Coimabatore Chapter on 13th February, 2025.

E Poster Prize Winner

- Divyani Rachael Das and Dr. Mary Jenefer Sharmila.P, "Development and Evaluation of Ready-To-Eat Gluten Free Breakfast Cereal" won third prize in Virtual one Day-Conclave on Indian Knowledge Systems "Ahara Ausadham" Organized by Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore and IDA -Coimabatore Chapter on 13th February, 2025.

Academic Contribution

- Member - Board of Studies (BCU & Jain University),
- Member - Board of Examination ,Bengaluru City University
- Member - Board of Examination, BMS College for Women
- Paper Setter& Valuator - Bengaluru City university, BMS college for Women and Maharani Cluster University
- Paper Setter and External Examiner - Mount Carmel College,BMS college for Women and Maharani Cluster University

Mrs Mala Gurappa . MSC. (Ph.D.), NET, PGDHRM, Certified Diabetes Educator.

Assistant Professor

Academic & Institutional Service

- Board Member, BMS College for Women, Bengaluru
- Board Member, Bangalore City University, Bengaluru
- Paper Setter for: Mount Carmel College; BMS College for Women; Padmashree Institute of Management and Science; Maharani Cluster University
- Valuator for: Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College; Padmashree Institute of Management and Science; Maharani Cluster University

Publications

- "Acute Toxicology of Medicinal Plants in Animal Model." ERVINA Journal, BCWCC.
- "Couroupita guianensis – A Potential Nutraceutical." Proceedings of KRUPADECON 2025 (Krupanidhi College).
- Co-author, article on food product development published in the Nutrition Society of India conference proceedings.

Honors & Recognitions

- Best Paper Award (oral presentation), KRUPADECON 2025 — International Conference, Bengaluru.
- Chair, Scientific Session, DISHA 2025 — International Summit (Bangalore Diabetes Club).

Workshops, Lectures & Outreach

- Resource person, Instagram Live on Diabetes (GOOD BUG Company).
- Masterclass facilitator, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Nutrition and Psychology, REVA University, Bengaluru.
- Workshop facilitator, NUTRISUMMIT 2026 — Indian Dietetics Association (Bangalore Chapter).

Professional Development & Continuing Education

- Three-day online workshop: "Making Successful Academic Presentations" — Global Research Training Center.
- Workshop: "Gut Health Through Ages" — Mitha Aahara.
- National webinar participant — Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, JSS AHER, Mysuru.
- Webinar: Interprofessional Approach to Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease — SAPEN.
- Symposium and skill-based workshop participant — Madras Medical College, Chennai.
- Online workshop on Epigenetics — Institution of Nutrigenetics.
- Five-day Faculty Development Programme on AI Skills — Vellore College for Women.

Ms. Sarah Mehmood Kursiwala

Workshops/ Conferences Attended

- Public Health Nutrition course titled, "NUtrition Research Course to Translate and Utilize REsearch – NURTURE" organised by The Division of Nutrition, St. John's Research Institute (SJRI), Bengaluru in collaboration with ICMR, NIN - National Institute of Nutrition from 21st July to 1st August 2025. The theme of the course was "Translating Research to Transform Society".
- NutriSummit 2026 on the theme, "Nutrition Across the Continuum: Microbiome to Metabolism, Evidence to Implementation" organised by The Indian Dietetic Association (IDA), Bangalore Chapter on 26th April, 2026

Paper Presentations and Publications (Conference Proceedings)

- **Poster Presentation**- Khanum, H., & Kursiwala, S. M. (2025, November 14–15). *Assessment of nutritional status, risk of malnutrition, quality of life and food adherence among patients undergoing hemodialysis* [Conference presentation abstract]. 57th Annual Conference of the Nutrition Society of India, ICMR–National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, India. https://nsi-aicon.com/pdf/SOUVENIR%20-%2057TH%20ANNUAL%20CONFERENCE%20OF%20NSI.pdf

Academic Contributions

- Ms. Syeda Rabiya Farseen of II MSc Nutrition and Dietetics, under the guidance of Ms. Sarah Mehmood, participated in an oral paper presentation in Pednutricon organised by Indian Academy of Pediatrics on 14th Sept, 2025. The paper was titled, "Assessment of Complementary Feeding Practices and Growth Indicators among Urban toddlers". She won the 2nd prize for the paper presentation.
- Paper Setter and Valuer, Bengaluru City University (BCU)
- External Practical Examiner, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and Maharani Cluster University (MCU)

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Toughness is in the soul and spirit, Not in Muscles" – Alex Karras

Department of Physical Education had an eventful year with many of our students' winning laurels to the college.

- Swaralakshmi Nair of I BA HEP – International Chess Player

Achieved the final norm of **Women International Masters** tournament in Slovakia in Europe from 30th April to 4th May. She has secured the title **WIM** and stands No. 1 in Bengaluru and 2nd in Karnataka State. She won many prizes in State and National level.

- Sowmya Verma – III BBA – Cricketer, has represented Karnataka in the following tournaments
  - Senior Women's one Dayers Inter Zonal Trophy – South Zone Team
  - Senior Women's Multi Dayers Inter Zonal Trophy – South Zone Team
  - Karnataka Senior Women's One Day and T-20 trophy
  - Karnataka U-23 Women's One Day and T-20 trophy, One Day tournament Karnataka – Runners Up
- Reema Fareed – II BBA (Cricketer)

  Represented Karnataka in U-19 World Cup probables and shortlisted among top 25 players in India for the National Camp.

  She was Captain of Bengaluru City University Cricket Women's Team in the 2025-26, with the highest wicket taker in university tournament
- Nidhi - I MSc Nutrition and Dietetics (Swimmer)

  She secured 2 silver and 1 bronze in the Khelo India tribal games a

  She represented college in BCU at State and National level
- Bhuvana J – II BA PYEJ (Athlete)

  Represented College at BCU, Annual Athlete meet and secured III place in 100mts and 200mts respectively.
- Deeksha Guinness Girish of I BCOM Sec A (Gymnastics)

  Secured Bronze medal in Gymnastics (Tumbling) at Dehradun, Uttarakhand August 9-11 2025.
  - She has Achieved World Guinness Record of Most forward Rolls in One hour is 2776 from Karnataka, India
  - She has taken part in the Dussehra sports at Mysore, Secured I place and was award with cash prize

The most awaited Event of our college the Annual Athletic Meet was held on 24th April 2026 held at United Mission High School Ground, Chief Guest of the day was Smt Anusha G Assistant Commissioner of Police Bescom Vigilance Bengaluru and Alumna 2010-2013 batch. Our Guest of Honor was Major (Retd) Dr. Vijay Kumar Gopal, International Athlete. Sports Secretary was Saba of II BBA and Best Sports Women goes to Sowmya Verma goes to III BBA.

Ms. Nirmala Gowda
Physical Education Director

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Documentary Screening

The Department of Sociology organised a Documentary Screening on " Founding Fathers of Sociology" on 20th Aug 2025 in accordance with the syllabus for I & II BA Sociology Students.

Guest Lecture

The Department of Sociology organised a Guest Lecture on "Sociology of Social Entrepreneurship" on 18th Sept 2025 in accordance with the syllabus for II & III BA Sociology Students. Guest Speaker – Mrs. Nalini Murthy, Founder FarmFreshBangalore.com.

Inter-Collegiate Fest

The Department of Sociology conducted Collage competition based on the theme "DHAARA celebrating the flow of Culture" Based on the theme the topic for the competition "The Spectrum of Culture" was conducted on 25th Sept 2025, nearly 8 colleges actively participated in the competition.

NGO Visit

The Department of Sociology organised an NGO visit to "Visthar Academy of Culture and Contemporary Studies" for I, II & III BA, 35Sociology Students and 1 staff visited NGO on 3rd Oct 2025 in accordance with the curriculum for the Non – Governmental Organization. Dr. Amitha Santiago, Director Visthar, briefly explained about the functions of NGOs.

Educational Trip

The Department of Sociology organised an Educational Trip to Organic Farming which is located in Mannina Mane, Ammanahatta, Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur district, Karnataka. I, II & III BA 35 Sociology Students & 2 Staff visited on 17th Oct 2025.

Awareness Programme

The Department of Sociology organised an Awareness Programme on "Vigilance -Our Shared Responsibilities" on 29th Oct 2025. The event was conducted as part of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2025, observed Nationwide from 27th Oct to 2nd Nov 2025, under the initiative of the Central Vigilance Commission. The distinguished speakers for the session were Dr. Mondal, Principal Scientist, ICAR and Dr. Ramesh.H.S, Senior Scientist, ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru.

Awareness Programme

The Department of Sociology in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) organized an Awareness Programme on "Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan" on 13th Feb 2026. 60 Students & 3 Staff attended the programme. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Raja Shanmugam, Member of the Advisory Board, Fourth Wave Foundation NGO, Bengaluru.

Bulletin Board

The II BA Students of Sociology displayed the bulletin board theme: "Digital Society and Youth" on 19th Feb 2026.

Guest Lecture

The Department of Sociology organised a Guest Lecture on "Sustainable Development Goals" on 31st March 2026 in accordance with the syllabus for II BA. 35 Sociology Students & 1 Staff actively participated in the session. The Guest Speaker for the lecture was Dr. Manjula. V , Principal & Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Government First Grade College, Bangaru Thirupathi, Kolar.

Internship Viva Voce

The Department of Sociology conducted Internship Viva Voce for III BA Sociology students on Ray of Hope Center for Autism, AIM Montessori & M. Cloud Aircon. The External Examiner Prof. Joyce Metilda Irudayam, Head, Department of Economics evaluated the Internship Presentation report and conducted Viva Voce on 2nd April 2026.

Educational Trip

The Department of Sociology organised an Educational Trip to St. Marthas Hospital in accordance with the syllabus "Sociology of Health and Medicine" on 28th April 2026 for III BA Sociology students. Mrs. Suni John Senior HR & Dr. N. Arun Kumar, Senior Consultant & Unit Chief, HOD & Additional Medical Superintendent, explained about the Structure & functions of the hospital.

Faculty Profile-Evangeline Rajkumari. J

Position Held

Member – BOE External Examiner to set Question Papers for the End Semester BA, B.Ed. Examination of the UG Programme on 19th July 2025, NMKRV College (Autonomous).

Member – BOE External Examiner for the End Semester UG Examination to Scrutinize the Question Paper BA, B.Ed. on 23rd July 2025, NMKRV College (Autonomous).

Member – BOS External Subject Expert for the Academic year 2025-2026 for reviewing the syllabi for I, III & V Sem BA Sociology on 29th July 2025, NMKRV College (Autonomous).

Member – BOE External Reviewer for the BA Sociology and Open Elective for II & IV Sem Examination UG Programme on 23rd Aug 2025, NMKRV College (Autonomous).

Member - BOE for ODD Semester UG Examination to set Question Paper Setting & Scrutiny from 3rd Nov 2025 to 6th Nov 2025, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University.

Member – BOE External Reviewer for the I. III & V Sem UG Examination on 8th Jan 2026, NMKRV College (Autonomous).

Member – BOE External Examiner to set the Question Paper for the IV Sem BA, B.Ed. Examination on 30th March 2026, NMKRV College (Autonomous).

Member – BOE for the Even Semester UG Examination 2025-2026 Question Paper Setting and Scrutiny from 6th April to 10th April 2026, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University.

Member – BOE External Examiner for BA & BA, B.Ed. End Semester Examination to Scrutinize the Question Paper on 8th April 2026, NMKRV College (Autonomous).

External Judge/Examiner/Resource Person:

Invited to Preside as the Chair for the Paper Presentation Session of the Bengaluru Sociology Students Seminar on 8th Sept 2025, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

Invited as an External Judge for the Inter-Collegiate Fest "Carpediem"- 2025 organised by the Bishop Cotton Women's Christian PU College on 30th Oct 2025.

Invited as a Resource Person to talk on "International Women's Day 2025: Theme – Gender Equity…Give to Gain" is organised by YWCA of Bangalore City at Kannada Lower Primary School, KS Garden, on 6th March 2026.

Invited as an External Examiner for the Skill Paper Viva Voce – Compulsory Skill -1 Digital and Computational Sociology on 15th April 2026, Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous), Bengaluru.

Attended Webinar and Workshop:

Attended a Webinar on "NEP 2020 from Vision to reality" organised by the Dept. of Education, Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bangalore on 31st July 2025.

Attended a Workshop on "Communication on the Intersections of contemporary culture, ethics and social responsibility" organized by the NGO Visthar Academy of Culture and Contemporary Studies, Bangalore on 3rd Oct 2025.

Mrs. Evangeline Rajkumari. J
Head, Department of Sociology

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The activities conducted by the department of zoology encourages and equips students to explore biological concepts through hands-on training field visits and guest lectures in Zoology.

ODD SEMESTER

Our sustainable method of green space in our campus witnessed good harvest of Vermicompost as a part of wealth from waste under the guidance of Mr. Ambrish of Raitha Mithra on 23rd JULY 2025. Students actively involved themselves in the harvest and laying of a new vermicompost bed with earthworms introduced.

An awareness by Lead Rehabilitator Ms.Subiksha resource person from ARRC (Avian and Reptilian Rehabilitation Centre Bangalore). The students understood to co-exist with nature in the city 23rd July 2025.

The 2nd B.Sc. class organized an Independence Day flash sale of Vermicompost, which was encouraged by the faculty and the students who enthusiastically purchased Vermicompost on 14th August2025.

Dr. Gayathri founder KRISHI SAI EKATHA helped in emphasising on Vermicompost its products and benefits as a friendly effective bio control agent, held on 16th September 2025.

The field visit on 31st October 2025 to the Birds of Paradise by the III B.Sc. students was a learning experience through holding and petting reptiles, birds and mammals which the students cherished.

EVEN SEMESTER

Towards better womanhood redefining Reproductive health was held on the 5th of March 2026, resource person was Dr.Priyadharshani .J. MBBS ,DGO,DNB .This was an eye opener for the students as they became more aware of their self and wonderful system to keep in good health.

The I and II year students was encouraged to participate in a session organized by the department of counselling themed Limits building bonds : The psychology of healthy relationships, the students were interactive session which help them understand to create and sustain a healthy relationship on 9th March 2026.

The field visit focusing on SEC students of II-year B.Sc. was arranged to Life science education trust on 10th March 2026.

On 10th April Mr.Dharshan freelance biologist highlighted on Wildlife conservation through guest lecture ‘A March Towards Wildlife Conservation’ ,this being as part of the III yr syllabus ,the final year students gained insights form the days guest speaker.

The I year students were taken to the Namma Bengaluru Aquarium at Cubbon Park on 15th April 2026 as part of their project work for information gathering about the varieties of fish and different tank set up .This was a learning which they enjoyed.

Faculty Profile:

Mrs.. Mercy Priyalatha

- One Day Training Workshop on Understanding Wildlife Crime Organised By National Institute Of Advanced Studies On 22nd August 2025.
- Paper Published in Erevna: Bcwcc Journal Of Multidisciplinary Reasearch ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3 Paper Name: Study Of Indian Peafowl On Bishop Cotton Womens Christian College. Released On December 2025.
- Completed The Swayam Certificate On Wildlife Conservation Dec 2025
- Positions Held: Evaluator Bengaluru City University
- External Examiner - Practical Exams - Bengaluru City University

Mrs. S. Kamatchi

- National Workshop on Competitive exam Training and Career Guidance (CSIR-NET
- /KSET/GATE) Held On 3rd And 4th July 2025 Organised by BMS College for Women.
- Indian Zoological Conference Held on 12th And 13th June 2025 At Department of Zoology Bangalore University Bengaluru.
- One Day Training Workshop on Understanding Wildlife Crime Organised By National Institute of Advanced Studies on 22nd August 2025.
- One Day Training Workshop on Wildlife Law and Policy Organised By National Institute of Advanced Studies on 5th December 2025.
- Paper Presentation at International Conference On "Futurebio 2025: Smart Technologies and Sustainable strategies In Bio Sciences Organised by The Department Of Animal Health And Management Alagappa University Karaikudi Tamilnadu Held On 29th And 39th September 2025.

- Paper Published in EREVNA: BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research ISBN: 978-93-343-6333-3 Paper Name: Bio-Insecticidal Potential of Commiphora caudata Against Mosquito Larvae for Sustainable Vector Management. Released On December 2025.
- Participated in The Bangalore Psychology Forum Online Workshop 'From Slides to Impact': Technique and AI Tools For Effective PPT Presentations.

Faculty Profile:

- Evaluator Bengaluru City University
- External Examiner - Practical Exams - Bengaluru City University
- Deputy Chief: Appointed as a Deputy Chief - Bengaluru City University Degree Examination of Dec/Jan 2025-26

Mrs. Mercy Priyalatha
Head- Department of Zoology

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

The Anti-Ragging Committee for the academic year 2025-2026 was headed by Dr Rebecca Theodore, Faculty, Department of Management Studies. Ms Vandana M, Faculty, Department of Commerce; Ms Sarala Sonia, Faculty, Department of Chemistry; Mrs. Suja Shanthi, Faculty, Department of Computer Science and Mrs. Yallina Thomas, counsellor were the members of the committee.

Ms L. Gabriella Joan, Chapel Prefect, Student Council and Ms Tanushree C, Treasurer, Student Council were the student representatives in the committee.

The Anti-Ragging Committee met on 14th July, 2025, 11th August, 2025 and on 31st October, 2025 and discussed the various measures to monitor and prevent anti-ragging incidents in the college. The committee addressed all the first degrees students on 18th July 2025 to orient them with the anti-ragging policy of the institution and signified the zero tolerance policy of the institution on ragging.The Anti-Ragging Committee instructed the first degree students to fill the Anti-Ragging Undertaking Registration Form for College available on the UGC website.

The 'Anti-ragging' awareness programme was organized by the Student Welfare committee on 14th August, 2025 for all the second year degree students. The programme was organized with the aim of installing the concept of anti ragging in the hearts of the students. The students were encouraged to prepare chart works in various forms on the topic of Anti-ragging. The staff addressed the students and educated them on how ragging is a crime, what action will be taken the ragging and how the students had to handle the issue. The Students council prepared a flash mob with participants from 1st and 2nd year degree students and a skit played. The skit gave a strong note 'Break the silence, stand out, stop ragging before it starts'. The programme put up a strong message in the students' minds, 'Stand up for yourself because ragging is not fun but a crime' portray the effects of ragging and their solutions

Awareness posters bearing the 24/7 anti-ragging helpline and messages on the legal consequences were put up on the notice board of all the classrooms. There was no case reported for the year 2025-2026.

Dr. Rebecca Theodore, Convenor

Assembly Report

The class assemblies were held on Alternative Thursdays 1st hour 9:00 am to 9:55 am. Themes for the assemblies were based on “VALUE EDUCATION”. Dance, skit, plays, mime, solo songs and chorography were some of the activities students performed. All third year students enthusiastically participated and enlightened with their insightful knowledge and showcased their hidden skills and talents to the student community.General Assembly on 31st July 2025 was organized by Student Welfare Council to give orientation to the all the first year students about the college rules and regulations and to provide good ambience of Bishop Cotton Women`s Christian College.

Special Assembly was conducted by Student Welfare Council on 7th August 2025, to introduce nominated council candidates for contesting college elections for the year 2025-2026.

On 14th August 2025, III BCOM 'A' conducted assembly on the topic "The Other Side of Freedom" to show how extra –curriculum activities enhance college life in a very unusual ways and can be fun and entertaining along with academics.

On 28th August 2025, III BSc students conducted the assembly along with Student Welfare Council to campaign college cultural fest Dhaara- by celebrating the flow of culture.

On account of Teachers Day III B COM 'B' organized the class assembly to conduct games for the teaching staff, admin staff and for the support staff on 4th September 2025. Students presented bookmarks, flowers and greeting cards to acknowledge their love and respect to the teachers.

III BBA students conducted class assembly on 18th September 2025, on the theme "Digital Balance: Life Beyond Screens" displaying charts on how to strike a balance in midst of technology to spare time for each other and learn life lessons on daily basis.

Student Welfare conducted a program on "Awareness on Women`s Rights" on 16th October 2025. The Chief Guest for the program was Mr. Guru Prasad, Police Inspector, Silver Jubilee Park Police Station. Who gave valuable suggestions and tips along with phone numbers (Fraud Report-1930, General Police Assistance- 112, and Women Helpline- 181 for cyber crimes against women and children) to dial in case of emergence to cyber security crime branch for immediate assistance.

On 6th November 2025, III BCA'A' conducted the class assembly with the concept of "The OG- Algorithm!" Around 25 students took part in the activity and enlightened the students. III BCA 'B' students on 27th November 2025 conducted assembly with the title "The Role of Youth in India" Enacting how to be a responsible citizens and as a role model youth in India. Around 20 participated and enriched the students.

Based on the theme, "Rumours vs Reality" II BSc students conducted the assembly to bring awareness to the fellow students about the adulterated food items, healthy food and in take calories etc. Around 20 students participated and were involved in showcasing placards and posters to the student community about health benefits.

On 12th March 2026, III BA class conducted assembly with the title "Women Rise Today: Lead Tomorrow". Around 20 students participated to enact a skit and a dance to celebrate International Women`s Day.

As the New Principal took charge on 1st April, 2026, there was a Special Assembly on 9th April 2026. The Staff Welfare and The Student Council felicitated Prof Sunila Kumari S and wished "All the best for her future endeavors at Bishop Cotton Women`s Christian College" Further, The Principal addressed both The Student Community and The Teaching Fraternity.

On 30th April, 2026 General Assembly was conducted by SWC along with the Academic Council Committee members gave instructions to the students regard to their exam requirements. Principal also made important academic announcements as the semester ends to the student community.

Assoc. Prof. T. Glory Blandeena
Department of English
Convenor

BULLETIN BOARD AND NEWS BOARD - REPORT

Bulletin Board:

The bulletin board provides students an insightful learning and enhances them to exhibit their creative skills. The various departments displayed bulletin board as per the dates specified by the committee. Mrs. Rose Francis and Mrs. Yallina Thomas were the judges.

UG: Department of Botany won the 'Best Bulletin Board' prize.

PG: MSc (Psychology) won the 'Best Bulletin Board' prize.

News Board:

The news board helps students' in identifying different types of news and instils newspaper reading habit. It creates a platform for them to exhibit news in a creative manner. First, second and final year classes of all streams displayed news boards on the dates allotted to them by the committee. Mrs. Rose Francis and Mrs. Nirmala Gowda were the judges.

UG: The I BA class and III BCOM B class jointly won the 'Best News Board' prize.

PG: MSc (Psychology) won the 'Best News Board' prize.

Dr Chaya Anilkumar - Convenor

CHAPEL COMMITTEE

The Chapel committee in collaboration with Staff Welfare organized a Holy Communion Service on 18th July 2025 at 8.45 am in the college chapel. The Service was led by Rev. Kenny Manoj Kumar, Presbyter-in-Charge, St Peter's Telugu Church. Around 20 Staff, Choir team led by Ms. Hannah Harshini Joseph and 30 students from PUC participated in the service.

The Chapel committee in collaboration with Student Christian Movement conducted the Orientation of SCM and YWCA on 28th August 2025 at the college chapel. The Office bearers – Binu Bill Bright, Associate Executive Secretary, Mission and Scholarship desk, Jessica Jason, Executive Secretary, Mission and Scholarship desk, Sathia Rabbin Das, Executive Secretary, Faith formation and praxis desk, Vilhu Cahileu, Executive Secretary, Human Rights desk, Rev. Prisicilla, Executive Secretary, Gender and Social desk of SCMI and Mrs. Dorcas Pearl Sudeep, General Secretary and Ms. Kavitha Jayakaran, Vice President from YWCA attended the orientation program. Darklin Mukkim, General Secretary of SCMI gave a message on the grace of god and his leading in our lives. Mrs. Pearl gave a detailed information about the agenda and activities of the YWCA. Students were informed to take part in the events actively.

The Bible classes, testimonial sessions, praise and worship singing and prayers were conducted regularly on every Fridays from 12.15 pm to 1.00 pm. Christian and non-Christian students took part actively in the bible classes. Few testimonials by students were shared in the bible classes which motivated other students to take part in the bible classes. The praise and worship team led the students with dedication and faith. Some of the topics like handling stress, shame and peer pressures were addressed. The classes were held on the theme *"Hope in Christ"*. Mrs. Preethi

Jagadhane from Campus Crusade convened the students about friendship with god and the importance of connection with God during her sessions.

Dr. Revina Rebecca, former Principal also conducted a chapel session on 21st November 2025 for the PUC and degree students. She also prioritized the living for Christ and refraining from worldly behavior as Christians. Mrs. Sunila Kumari, Head, Department of Psychology and Mrs. Mercy Priyalatha attended the session. Around 100 students took part in the chapel session.

A Worship Session on 'Prelude to Advent' was conducted on 26_{th} November 2025. Mrs. Adeline Rebecca Jerson, Christian Counselor led the worship service. The worship session was filled with enthusiastic coordination of praise and worship. Mrs. Adeline emphasized about Christ centered life and to overcome the distractions of teenage life. The narrative stories were explained using physical objects to facilitate inquiry, critical thinking and engagement. Around 105 students attended and were inspired by worship and prayers.

A Holy Communion Service was conducted on 11th February 2026 and the service was led by Rev. Sanjeev Raj, St. Peter's Telugu Church. PUC, UG, PG and Law college staff and students took part in the service. The prayers for the New Year 2026 and development of college was conducted with profound devotion.

A Prayer Request Box was installed on 30th April 2026 by Mrs. Sunila Kumari, Principal during the assembly. It was initiated to encourage individuals to express their concerns in faith, entrust them to God through prayer and cast their burdens and pain onto Divine.

A visit to Gerizim Trust as a part of Outreach Programme was conducted on 12th May 2026. Students contributed required items for disabled and autistic kids with a motto of "caring hands, stronger communities". Around 15 students from Chapel Committee engaged the children with action songs and fun-filled activities. It created a sense of happiness and kindness towards the disabled and reflected the love of God for all.

Mrs. Sarala Sonia - Convenor

COUNSELLING REPORT

Counseling is a process that enables to sort out issues and reach decisions affecting their life. Often counseling is sought out at a time of change or crisis, it need not be so however as counseling can also help us at any time of our life.

Counseling involves talking with a person in a way that helps a person solve a problem or helps to create conditions that will cause a person to solve a problem or helps to create conditions that will cause a person to understand and /or improve his /her behavior, character, values or life circumstances. In the end of the counseling process, the client himself /herself has an insight to the problem and he/she becomes empowered to make his or her own decision.

Conflicts, academic problems, career, personal and socially related problems counselling programs involve individual sessions with students, where truth serves as a means to reach the goals of counseling. Follow up sessions are carried out as on a regular basis and parents are involved in the process if the need demands.

The counsellor was also actively involved in meeting the students and parents who have shortage

of attendance. They were counseled and advised to be regular to college and to maintain 75% attendance in all subjects. In future, the counselor hopes to instill skills that will enable our students to be efficient and successful.

Counselling is defined as the service of helping people to adjust or deal with personal problems, by enabling them to discover for themselves the solution to the problems when receiving attention from a counsellor.

The Counsellor`s View point:

As a counsellor, I had to deal with not only counselling but also address issues and also to manage the help desk to help our students and parents. Throughout the year, I met students, staff and parents addressing many issues like peer pressure, parental pressure, academic pressure and personal problems, relationship problems, depression, career guidance, shortage of attendance, misconduct, enquiries, ventilation, interpersonal problems, relationship problems and other issues. I have maintained confidentiality and dealt with each individual on a non-judgmental basis. Certain sensitive matters had to be taken up with the Principal and handled delicately. I have maintained confidential reports after every session and also maintained a record of work on a daily basis. I have also got feedback from students, parents and staff on the sessions that were conducted. Certain case follow up sessions were taken up by me. Students who had approached me seeking help have also brought their classmates and friends for various issues. This shows a definite positive impact of my counseling services. Respondents were asked for general comments or remarks of the service provided. My primary task is to support the academic session of the college by providing a range of interventions which enhance a student's ability to be consistently engaged with achieving their academic potential.

Other Activities:

- On 14th August 2025 The Anti Ragging Committee introduced its members to the students and encouraged the students to approach the committee when they face issues with ragging
- The Counsellor had addressed the students of the Department of Psychology on the 28th August 2025 on "Cognitive Restructuring for Mental Well -Being"
- The Counsellor had given a Guest lecture on Need for Counseling for Adolescents" to the students of the Department of Home Science on the 15th October 2025
- The Counsellor conducted a session on Mindful Connections: "Navigating Relationships with Healthy Boundaries" for the second year BCA students on the 5th of March 2026
- The Counsellor addressed the first and second year BSC students on Limits, Building Bonds: The Psychology of Healthy Relationships on the 9th of March 2026.

Mrs. Yallina Thomas -Counsellor

ECO WATCH CLUB

- **Paper Drive:**

The Eco Watch Club organised a week-long Paper Drive from 22nd to 30th August, 2025, in collaboration with ITC Company. The Paper Drive was inaugurated at the Biotechnology Lab, which served as the primary collection point. The initiative aimed to promote environmental responsibility among students by encouraging them to recycle paper waste and reduce campus generated waste.

- **Environmental Awareness Paint**ing:

The Eco Watch Club undertook a creative initiative to paint an environmental awareness mural on a prominent campus wall on 19th September, 2025. The project involved meticulous planning, design and execution carried out by approximately 20 dedicated student members from the Eco Watch Club. This project was executed to serve a dual purpose to beautify the campus and to visually reinforce the club's core message of environmental stewardship under the powerful and timeless "Protect Our Planet".

- **Eco cleaning and Re-greening:**

The club organised a focused Eco Cleaning and Re-Greening Drive on 17th October, 2025, during the activity hour. This event operating under the motto "Let's Make It Green Again!" and theme "From Weeding to Seeding, Let's Revive Nature!" aimed to transform a specific neglected area near the bank and parking lot into a clean, green and functional space for the college community.

- **Sustainable Campus Practices**:

The Eco Watch Club hosted an insightful seminar on 31st October, 2025. The guest speaker was Mr. Winfred from Parivarthana, Christ University. The seminar focused on the sustainable practices like Paper Recycling, Biogas Implementation, Advanced Water Management, Source Level Segregation, etc. which can be done in a university translating global concepts into actionable global strategies. The session was attended by a focused group of 20 to 25 students and faculty members.

- **Decoupage workshop**:

The club successfully hosted a hands-on Decoupage Workshop titled "Unlock Your Creativity" on 7th November, 2025, in the Biotechnology Lab. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Saadia Hameed, faculty, Department of Commerce, and was attended by 28 students. The aim of the workshop was to introduce students to the art of decoupage, while strongly emphasizing the club's core principle of upcycling and sustainable crafting.

- **Women's health matters- Menstrual health:**

The Eco Watch Club organised a highly relevant program on "Women's Health Matters-Menstrual Hygiene" on 21st November, 2025, in the Seminar Hall. This program was led by the distinguished resource person, Ms. Vedashree R. S. representing health for women. This initiative aimed to achieve holistic health literacy, address common menstrual health concerns and promote hygienic practices, aligning the discussions with both well-being and environmental responsibility.

- **Repurposing and repairing workshop with textile waste:**

A workshop on repurposing and repairing textile waste was successfully conducted on 16th April, 2026. The event was organised by the Eco Watch Club in collaboration with Centre for Social Markets and Fair trade India, under the CRE8 Sustainable Fashion Consumption Youth Campaign. The resource persons were Ms. Akanksha Mary, Fundraising and Grants Manager, and Ms. Avanthitha V. R., Project Manager, Fashion Revolution India. The workshop aimed to create awareness about the growing issue of textile waste and promote sustainable practices such as repairing, reusing and repurposing old clothes. It emphasized how small individual actions can contribute to a more environmentally responsible lifestyle.

Dr. Sharmila Wesley-Convenor

E-EVOLVE - ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL REPORT

The E-Evolve, Entrepreneurship Cell of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College conducted its first General Body Meeting for the academic year 2025–2026 on Friday, 19th September 2025. The event marked the installation of the new executive and functional teams, along with fun and engaging activities designed to promote creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial thinking. A brief recap of the previous year's activities and achievements was shared. The presentation highlighted events such as seminars, workshops, the stall mela, and community outreach programmes conducted by the 2024–2025 teams.

The audience reminded of how the cell had successfully built entrepreneurial enthusiasm among students and nurtured innovative ideas. This reflection served as both a moment of pride and a motivation for the new team to take forward the E–Cell's vision with renewed commitment and creativity. The most waited part of the year 2025–2026. The new team members were introduced and officially installed by the teachers in charge.

Executive Team

President: Sharline, III BBA

Vice President: Sai Prishitha, II B. Com

Secretary: Zuni Nida, I B. Com 'B'

Public Relations Officer: Chanda Kumari, II B Com

Functional Team

Head, Creativity & Innovation: Rakshitha-II B.Com

Head, Operations: Haleema Sadiya, III B. Sc

Head, Media & Marketing: Noor Ul Saba, I B Com 'A'

Head, Impact & Report: Amruth Lakshmi, III BBA

Head, Start-Up Incubator: Daniya Liyan, II BBA

on "Entrepreneurial Wisdom: Lessons that shaped my path"

The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Evolve) & Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized a Motivational talk on "Entrepreneurial Wisdom: Lessons that shaped my path" celebrating World Entrepreneur's Day on 22nd August, 2025. The speaker for the day was a Social Entrepreneur, Mrs. Nalini Murthy, Founder, FarmFresh Bangalore.com. 65 E-Cell members were the participants for the programme. The event aimed at promoting entrepreneurship and innovation among students. The event provided students with valuable insights into the entrepreneurial journey, opportunities to network with like-minded individuals, and exposure to successful startup stories. The E-Cell achieved its objective of fostering a culture of entrepreneurship and innovation among students, and received positive feedback from participants. The event was well-attended and generated significant interest in entrepreneurship among students.

THE ULTIMATE BRAND DEBATE ACTIVITY

The E–Evolve Entrepreneurship Cell of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized an engaging and interactive session titled "Brand Debate" at the college premises on 10th October, 2025. Students were divided into groups and each group was assigned a well-known brand. They were then asked to debate and present their views in favour of or against their assigned brand, focusing on aspects such as marketing strategy, innovation, and customer appeal. The event encouraged students to think critically, communicate confidently, and understand brand positioning and competition in the market.

Each group was given a brand name and allotted a few minutes to prepare their arguments, where participants presented their viewpoints and countered opposing arguments.

The judging panel consisted of the core members of the E– Cell, who evaluated participants based on clarity, content, confidence, and creativity.

E- CELL STALL DAY 2025

The E–Evolve Entrepreneurship Cell of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized a lively and purposeful event titled "STALL DAY 2025" on Friday, 24th October 2025, within the college premises. The event was not only a celebration of creativity and entrepreneurship, but also a heartfelt initiative aimed at raising funds to celebrate Children's Day with students of a nearby government school.

Participants were encouraged to set up and manage stalls by applying their entrepreneurial ideas and teamwork skills. Each participating team contributed ₹500 per stall, and the funds collected were dedicated to organizing a fun-filled Children's Day celebration for the government school students. This initiative successfully combined learning, social responsibility, and innovation, giving students a real-world experience in entrepreneurship while fostering compassion and community engagement.

CAMPUS – WIDE VENTURE ENGAGEMENT SESSION

The Entrepreneurship Cell organised a Campus – Wide Venture Engagement Session on 3rd November 2025 at 1.00 p.m. to motivate and inspire students to pursue entrepreneurship. The event brought together E-cell coordinators and students' entrepreneurs to discuss the possibilities and

opportunities for students. The session aimed at recognising and encouraging the entrepreneurial spirit of Cottonian's who run their own small businesses. The session was facilitated by the E-cell coordinator and the Board of Directors, who interacted with campus-based student entrepreneurs. The session was interactive and encouraging, allowing student entrepreneurs to speak freely, share experiences, and receive valuable advice. Student entrepreneurs confidently shared their journeys, challenges, and achievements. BODs explained how E–Cell initiatives like Stall Day, Workshops, and Networking Sessions help their ventures grow. The session helped us to identify potential collaborations with our campus entrepreneurs and E–Cell for future events. The Campus Venture Interaction Session was highly enriching and motivating experience for both E–Cell leaders and student entrepreneurs. This session marked another step toward building a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem within BCWCC.

CROCHET WORKSHOP

The E–Evolve Entrepreneurship Cell of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized a creative and skill-enriching session titled "Crochet Workshop" on Friday 7th November, 2025 with an aim of introducing students and faculty to the art of crochet and fostering creativity through hands-on learning. The workshop as open to all craft enthusiasts and welcomed participants on a first-come, first- serve basis, with registrations. The session was led by two talented student instructors, Ruqaiya (II BSc) and Lakshmi (III BBA), who shared their expertise and passion for crochet with fellow students. The purpose of this workshop was to encourage artistic expression, patience, and innovation while teaching participants the basics of crocheting — a timeless and meditative craft that promotes both creativity and focus. A total number of 85 student participants and 15 faculty members were benefited out of the event.

STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP

The session began with a warm welcome to all participants, followed by a short introduction to the history and uses of crochet. The workshop was designed to be interactive and beginner-friendly, allowing participants to learn at their own pace. The key stages of the activity included:

- Introduction to basic crochet tools and materials
- Demonstration of essential crochet stitches
- Step-by-step guidance on creating simple patterns
- Hands-on practice and one-on-one assistance from the instructors

Throughout the workshop, the atmosphere was lively and encouraging, filled with enthusiasm and teamwork as students helped one another master each stitch. The Crochet Workshop was a delightful success, combining creativity, learning, and fun in equal measure. It provided a refreshing break from routine academics while in spring students and faculty to discover the joy of handcrafting. The E–Evolve, Entrepreneurship Cell extended heartfelt appreciation to Ruqaiya and Lakshmi for their initiative and teaching efforts, as well as to all participants for their active involvement and enthusiasm. The event concluded with smiles, laughter, and colourful yarn creations — a true testament to how creativity and collaboration can weave beautiful results.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The E–Evolve Entrepreneurship Cell of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College celebrated Children's Day with the students of the Government Tamil Higher Primary School on 14th November 2025.This event was a heartfelt extension of the E–Cell's initiative to give back to the community and to bring joy to young children through meaningful interaction, care and celebration. The BODs of the E–Cell visited the school with the intention of creating a memorable and enjoyable day for the students through fun activities, bonding sessions, and thoughtful gifting. This initiative aimed to:

- Spread happiness and encouragement among young children Promote social responsibility among E–Cell members
- Strengthen community connection through student-led effort and encouraging social entrepreneurship
- Celebrate Children's Day with love, inclusivity, and compassion

Activities Conducted: The E–Cell BODs interacted with the children through a variety of fun and engaging activities, including Ice-breaker games, Simple competitive games and interactive tasks, Dance and movement activities, Group interaction. The school was filled with excitement, laughter, and enthusiasm as the children actively participated in every activity.

Goodie Distribution: At the end of the celebration, each child was gifted a special Children's Day Goodie Pack, consisting of:

- A cute keychain designed by our student Ruqaiya from III B. Sc
- Tetra pack juice
- Chips packet and Chocolate Wafers

These goodies brought wide smiles to the children's faces and added joy to the celebration. The distribution reflected the combined effort, planning, and care put in by the E–Cell team.

To conclude, the Entrepreneurship Cell, E-Evolve has been actively engaged in organizing a wide range of events aimed at nurturing entrepreneurial skills among students. Throughout the academic year, we conducted numerous workshops, expert talks and startup interaction sessions to provide students with practical exposure and hands-on learning. These initiatives were designed to foster creativity, innovation, problem-solving ability, and business acumen, thereby encouraging students to think beyond traditional career paths and explore entrepreneurship as a viable option. The E-Cell remains committed to building a strong entrepreneurial ecosystem on campus and empowering students to become future job creators.

Assoc. Prof. Porkodi. S -Convenor

ELECTROL LITERACY CLUB

Electoral Literacy Club installation of the office bearers and Voter Registration

The Electoral Literacy Club installed the office bearers. Voter Registration and Verification Program was organized on 1st September 2025. The Chief Guests were Dr. Eswara S Rayudu, Revenue and Electoral Registration Officer, Jayanagar AC, Smt. Radha Revenue and Electoral Registration Officer, Chickpet AC and other members. Mr. Narayana Swamy, Smt. Madhurikotagi, Mr. Rupesha and Mrs. Savitha. Sri. Nagashree. N was installed as Campus Ambassador for the academic year 2025-26. The event achieved its objective of promoting Electoral Awareness and Voter Registration among students.

Voter Registration drive in college campus

The Electoral literacy club had organized a voter registration drive from 28th April to 4th May. All students did registration and if there was a need for verification and corrections (spelling, address, inclusion or other details) got corrected. II BA Club members had assisted with the process for corrections and new registration.

Mrs.Hemalatha M.S- Convenor

LEGAL LITERACY CLUB

The National Service Scheme of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized a Road Safety Awareness Program titled "Safety on Roads, Safety for Life" from 10th to 13th November 2025, between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The initiative was conducted in association with the Student Welfare Council, Eco Watch Club, Legal Literacy Club, Rotaract Club, NCC, and Youth Red Cross. As members of the Legal Literacy Club, we highlighted important legal provisions under the Motor Vehicles Act, penalties for traffic violations, and the significance of legal compliance in ensuring the safety of pedestrians and drivers. Our team actively engaged with the public at Hudson Circle, Corporation Circle, Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh, JC Road, and Town Hall through interactive discussions and the distribution of legal awareness pamphlets. The program emphasized the dangers of drunk driving, signal jumping, and the use of mobile phones while driving. The campaign witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, volunteers, and the general public, promoting legal awareness as a foundation for safer roads. We conclude that such collaborative initiatives effectively bridge the gap between law and public behaviour, fostering a culture of responsibility, discipline, and road safety.

LEGAL SESSION – I

The first Legal Literacy Session for the Academic Year 2025–2026 was organized for II-year students across all streams by the Legal Literacy Club in collaboration with S J Park Police Station and Rani Channamma Pade on 6th March 2026. The session was conducted successfully to create awareness among students on important issues such as women's self-defence skills, responsible use of social media, cybercrime, and narcotics awareness. The programme was held in the Seminar Hall under the guidance of Principal Dr. Revina Rebecca and Conveners Hemalatha M.S. and Mrs. Powlin Sahaya Rani. The session equipped students with practical knowledge regarding personal safety, responsible digital behaviour, legal

provisions related to cyber offences and narcotics, and the procedures for reporting crimes. Resource persons from S J Park Police Station shared real-life case studies and helpline information, making the session highly interactive and impactful. Special thanks were extended to Mr. Guru Prasad for organizing the event and ensuring its smooth execution. The session resulted in greater legal literacy and empowered students to safeguard themselves while contributing towards a safer and more responsible community. The programme was interactive, engaging, and filled with enthusiasm, with students actively participating and carrying forward valuable insights from the session.

LEGAL SESSION – II

The second Legal Literacy Session for the Academic Year 2025–2026 was organized for II-year students across all streams by the Legal Literacy Club on 27th March 2026. The session was conducted by Mrs. Shyni on the topic POSH Act.The session focused on the 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013', commonly known as the POSH Act, a landmark legislation enacted to ensure a safe, secure, and enabling work environment for women. The resource person explained the three important pillars of the Act — prevention of harassment through awareness, prohibition of inappropriate behaviour through institutional policies, and the provision of a formal redressal mechanism for complaints. The programme provided students with a clear understanding of workplace rights, legal safeguards, and procedures available under the POSH Act. The interactive nature of the session encouraged active participation, enabling students to clarify doubts and gain practical exposure to an important legal redressal mechanism. The outcome of the session was enhanced awareness among students regarding their rights, legal remedies under the POSH Act, and greater confidence to identify, address, and report incidents of harassment.

Mrs. Hemalatha - Convenor

NCC REPORT

The NCC Institutional Training was conducted regularly on the college campus under the guidance of the Associate NCC Officer. The training sessions were aimed at developing discipline, leadership qualities, and a strong sense of responsibility among the cadets. Both theoretical and practical training were imparted, including drill practices, physical fitness activities, and awareness sessions. These regular sessions helped in improving the overall personality, confidence, and teamwork skills of the cadets.

Mock Drill: The NCC cadets conducted a mock drill in college campus on 7th May 2025 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM to train other students in handling emergency situations effectively. A total of 15 cadets actively participated in the drill. The drill aimed to prepare cadets for real-life emergencies such as natural disasters and fire accidents by enhancing their skills in evacuation procedures, coordination, and quick decision-making. It also focused on building discipline, leadership, and teamwork under pressure.

Workshop: A total of 6 NCC cadets got the opportunity to attend an instructional visit to the 515 Army Base Workshop on 8th May 2025. The visit provided valuable insights into the functioning of the Indian Army's technical and maintenance units. Cadets gained knowledge about equipment handling, repair processes, and the overall working environment of the Army workshop. The visit was highly informative and inspired the cadets towards pursuing careers in the Armed Forces.

Obstacle Training: A total of 5 NCC cadets participated in obstacle training conducted from 13th May 2025 to 15th May 2025 at the Para Regimental Training Centre. The training focused on enhancing physical fitness, endurance, agility, and mental toughness through various obstacle-based activities. The cadets actively participated and successfully improved their confidence, coordination, and team spirit.

Anti-Tobacco Day: On the occasion of Anti-Tobacco Day, 31st May 2025, 24 NCC cadets of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College actively participated in the Nasha Mukti Abhiyan. As part of the awareness initiative, the cadets prepared an informative and creative poster collage highlighting the harmful effects of tobacco consumption. The posters included impactful slogans, facts, and messages promoting a healthy, tobacco-free lifestyle.

World Environment Day: On 5th June 2025, 24 NCC cadets participated in a World Environment Day awareness campaign under the theme "Go Green, Breathe Clean". The cadets organized an awareness campaign within the college campus to educate students and staff about environmental conservation, reducing plastic usage, and maintaining clean surroundings. Posters, slogans, and interactive discussions were used to promote sustainable living. As part of the activity, saplings were planted in and around the campus to encourage greenery and reduce environmental impact. This initiative served as a meaningful step towards promoting ecological responsibility.

International Yoga Day Report: On the occasion of International Yoga Day, 21st June 2025, a yoga session was organized in the college. A total of 25 NCC cadets actively participated in the event. The session emphasized the importance of physical and mental well-being, promoting a healthy lifestyle among the cadets. The cadets also took a pledge for yoga, health, and environmental awareness, reinforcing their commitment to a balanced lifestyle and social responsibility. The activity helped enhance concentration, flexibility, and overall fitness.

NCC Orientation Program: On 18th July 2025, an NCC Orientation Program was conducted in the seminar hall at 1:00 PM to address all first-year degree students. Around 200 students were present for the session. JUO Aliya Anjum addressed the gathering and provided valuable insights about NCC, its activities, benefits, and opportunities. The session motivated students to enroll in NCC and understand the importance of discipline, leadership, and national service.

NCC Enrolment: The NCC enrolment for the academic year 2025–2026 was conducted on 29th July 2025 at United Mission College Ground at 9:00 AM. The selection process included physical fitness tests such as running, push-ups, and sit-ups, along with height and weight measurements and short personal interviews to assess the candidates' suitability. A total of 23 cadets were successfully selected to join the NCC unit for the year 2025–2026.The enrolment process ensured the selection of disciplined and physically fit candidates, laying a strong foundation for future NCC activities.

Independence Day Celebration: On the occasion of the 79th Independence Day, 52 NCC cadets of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College actively participated in the celebration held on 15th August 2025.The programme commenced at 7:30 a.m. with the presence of teaching staff, NSS volunteers, Student Council members, and Prefects. The Principal, Dr. Revina Rebecca, and PU Principal, Mrs. Soumya, were escorted to the flag hoisting area by a Guard of Honour presented by the NCC cadets. The National Flag was hoisted, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. A speech highlighting the significance of Independence Day was delivered by CQMS Sanjana Simran Peters, followed by a vote of thanks.

Tiranga Rally: On 15th August 2025, 52 NCC cadets of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College participated in a Tiranga Rally as part of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. The rally was conducted from the college campus to Town Hall. Cadets marched in uniform carrying the National Flag, spreading awareness about patriotism and the importance of hoisting the Tricolour. The rally successfully promoted national unity and enthusiasm among the public.

Tiranga Run: On 15th August 2025, 52 NCC cadets of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College participated in a Tiranga Run as part of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. The run was conducted from the college to Town Hall, promoting patriotism, unity, and fitness. Cadets carried the National Flag and spread awareness about national pride and a healthy lifestyle.

Har Ghar Tiranga: On 15th August 2025, 52 NCC cadets of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign by hoisting the National Flag at their homes. The activity promoted patriotism and encouraged community participation in celebrating Independence Day.

NCC Pipping Ceremony: The NCC Pipping Ceremony was conducted in the seminar hall on 9th September 2025. The ceremony was graced by Col. Vinay Ahluwalia, Commanding Officer of 1 Karnataka Girls Battalion, Bangalore A group, Karnataka and Goa Directorate. During the ceremony, cadets were officially adorned with their ranks, marking their promotion and recognizing their dedication, discipline, and leadership qualities. Around 14 cadets received their ranks. The event served as a proud moment for the cadets and motivated others to strive for excellence in NCC.

NCC Seminar: The NCC unit conducted a seminar on 2nd September 2025 at 11:00 AM in the seminar hall. The session was delivered by Col. Vinay Ahluwalia, Commanding Officer of 1 Karnataka Girls Battalion, Bangalore A Group, Karnataka and Goa Directorate. The seminar focused on career opportunities for women in the Indian Army, providing valuable guidance and motivation to the cadets. Around 200 cadets actively participated in the program. Lt. Arjun Ahluwalia of 5 Garhwal Rifles also addressed the cadets and shared his personal experiences regarding selection into the Armed Forces, inspiring the students with his journey and insights.

Walkathon:

On 2nd October 2025, a wildlife conservation awareness rally was conducted from Vidhana Soudha to Lalbagh. Around 25 NCC cadets actively participated in the event. The rally aimed to create awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation and environmental protection. The cadets enthusiastically took part, spreading awareness among the public and promoting the need to protect biodiversity and natural resource.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:

On 4th October 2025, around 12 NCC cadets participated in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by undertaking a campus cleaning activity. The initiative aimed to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental awareness among students. The cadets actively engaged in cleaning the campus, demonstrating a strong sense of responsibility and commitment towards maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

Campus Wall Painting Activity: A campus wall painting activity was conducted in the college on 4th October 2025, in which around 8 NCC cadets actively participated. The initiative aimed to enhance the aesthetic appeal of the campus while spreading social awareness messages through creative artwork. The cadets displayed their creativity and teamwork, contributing to a cleaner, more vibrant, and meaningful campus environment.

Traffic Awareness Rally Report: On 11th November 2025, NCC cadets participated in a Traffic Awareness Rally organized from Corporation Circle to Town Hall. Around 35 cadets actively took part in the rally, spreading awareness about road safety and responsible driving. Traffic Police officials addressed the cadets and the public, explaining important traffic rules and regulations. The rally helped in creating awareness among citizens and encouraged

adherence to road safety norms.

Cyclothon: The Cyclothon activity was conducted at Cubbon Park on 23rd November 2025. A total of 12 NCC cadets actively participated in the event, promoting physical fitness, environmental awareness, and a healthy lifestyle. The activity also encouraged teamwork, coordination, and active participation among the cadets, making it a successful and meaningful initiative.

Yoga Program: Yoga Gangothri, in collaboration with the Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka, conducted a yoga session at Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, on 25th January 2026 at 6:00 AM. Around 8 NCC cadets actively participated in the program. The session aimed to promote physical and mental well-being and create awareness about the importance of yoga. Cadets performed various yoga asanas under expert guidance, encouraging a healthy lifestyle and regular practice of yoga.

Republic Day Celebration: A total of 52 NCC cadets took part in the Republic Day celebration held in the college premises on 26th January 2026. The program commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony at 7:30 AM by the Principal, Dr. Revina Rebecca, along with the PUC Principal, Mrs. Sowmya Prasad.

Cadre Training Class:

A Cadre Training Class was conducted at the Government Science College Ground from 9th February 2026 to 13th February 2026 as part of preparation for certificate examinations. Around 15 NCC cadets actively participated in the programme. Both theoretical and practical sessions were conducted during the training. The sessions focused on enhancing drill skills, discipline, physical fitness, and overall knowledge of NCC subjects, thereby enabling the cadets to prepare effectively for their certificate examinations.

Basic Mountaineering Course Camp (BMC): L/Cpl Thanishta Reddy Tatireddygari successfully completed the 28-Day Basic Mountaineering Course conducted at the Indian Himalayan Centre for Adventure & Eco-Tourism (IHCAE), Chemchey, South Sikkim, approved by the Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF)The course was held from 08th April 2025 to 05th May 2025 and provided intensive training in mountaineering skills, physical endurance, and adventure activities.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp (EBSB): Cpl.Ada A Ballal attended the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp from 04 July 2025 to 15 July 2025 at Hassan. The camp promoted national integration through cultural exchange with cadets from Madhya Pradesh & Chandigarh and Karnataka & Goa Directorates, enhancing discipline and teamwork. The group emerged as overall champions in culturals, winning both Group Dance and Group Song competitions.

EBSB-I Camp: Cadet Samyukta participated in the EBSB–I Camp held at Chhatarpur (MP & CH) from 8th August 2025 to 19th August 2025. She actively took part in various activities during the camp and secured First Place in Cultural Events, bringing laurels to the institution.

EBSB – II Camp:

L/Cpl Preksha Prajapat and L/Cpl Apoorva Sanjay Shinde attended the EBSB–II Camp of NCC held at PRTC, Toranagallu, from 1st December 2025 to 12th December 2025. The camp aimed to promote national integration, cultural exchange, and the development of interpersonal skills among cadets. During the camp, L/Cpl Preksha Prajapat actively participated in various activities and secured prizes in anchoring, bringing recognition to the institution.

Thal Sainik Camp (TSC): L/Cpl B. Vipula attended the TSC (Theory Class Camp) held at Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur, from 25th June 2025 to 4th July 2025. The camp focused on enhancing the theoretical knowledge of cadets in subjects such as NCC fundamentals, Health and Hygiene, JDFC, Map Reading and general awareness. The sessions helped in strengthening the cadet's academic understanding and preparing for certificate examinations.

Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC): A total of 10 cadets participated in the CATC camp held at ITI, Air Force Station, Jalahalli East, from 26th May 2025 to 4th June 2025. The camp featured a variety of activities including drill practice, weapon training, physical fitness sessions, and personality development programs. The cadets also actively too part in cultural events and showcased their talents. Notably, they secured Third Place in the Group Dance competition, bringing pride and recognition to the institution.

CATC Camp: The CATC Camp was conducted at E & ITI, Air Force Station, Jalahalli East, Bengaluru, from 10th October to 19th October 2025. A total of 11 NCC cadets participated in the camp and underwent intensive training in drill, discipline, and leadership. The camp provided valuable exposure and preparation for selection to higher-level camps. Notably, the cadets secured First Place in both Theme Dance and Group Dance competitions among participating battalions, bringing pride and recognition to the institution.

Pre-Inter Battalion Camp: A total of 5 cadets participated in the Pre-IBC Camp conducted at Air Force Station, Jalahalli East, from 5th September to 14th September 2025. The camp focused on preparing cadets for advanced training through activities such as drill practice, physical fitness sessions, and discipline-oriented programs, enhancing their overall skills and readiness.

Inter Battalion Camp: Sergeant Sanjana Das participated in the camp held at Air Force Station, Jalahalli East, from 20th September to 29th September 2025. She underwent intensive training focused on discipline, drill, and leadership development. The camp provided valuable exposure and enhanced her preparedness for higher-level NCC activities

Drone Training Camp: Cadet Payal Yadav participated in the COC Drone Training Camp conducted at PRTC, Toranagallu (Ballari–19), from 6th November 2025 to 17th November 2025. The camp focused on providing basic knowledge and practical exposure to drone operations, including handling, safety measures, and applications. The training enhanced the cadet's technical skills and awareness of emerging technologies.

Yuva Aapda Mitra Scheme Camp: A total of 6 cadets successfully completed a 7-day residential training program under the "Yuva Aapda Mitra Scheme." The program was organized by the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA), under the aegis of the National Disaster Management Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. The training was conducted from 2nd February 2026 to 8th February 2026 at Brindavan Group of Institutions, Dwarakanagar, Bagalur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. The program focused on disaster preparedness, emergency response, first aid, and rescue techniques. The training enhanced the cadets' ability to respond effectively during natural and man-made disasters, promoting a sense of responsibility and community service.

NCC Certificate Examination: A total of 19 cadets successfully completed the 'B' Certificate Examination, and 13 cadets successfully completed the 'C' Certificate Examination during the academic year. These achievements reflect the dedication, discipline, and hard work of the cadets in their NCC training.

Lt. Evelin Silviya S
Associated NCC Officer
Bcwcc

NSS Report

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a vital extension activity aimed at developing the personality of students through community service. The NSS Unit of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College has been actively involved in promoting social responsibility, leadership, and civic awareness among students. The unit encourages volunteers to participate in various community-oriented programs that focus on health, hygiene, education, environment, and women's empowerment. The NSS Office Bearers and Volunteers Orientation and Leadership Induction program was successfully conducted on Thursday, August 21, 2025, from 2:00 Pm to 3:00 Pm, at the Bishop Cotton Women's Christian college, Seminar Hall. The primary objective was to welcome the new cohort of NSS Office bearers and volunteers, familiarize them with the NSS mission of **'Not Me but You,'** and establish the unit's leadership for the coming year. The event featured an inspiring keynote address by Dr. Prathiba K.S Head, dept. of Biotechnology, NSS State Awardee and NSS program officer at KLE society Nijalingappa college, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, has motivated the volunteers about their youth role in community transformation, and effectively set a motivational tone for the year. The core outcome of the day was the successful election and induction of the new NSS Unit Office Bearers.

Cultural performance at Manekshaw Parade Ground:

The 79th Independence Day Celebration in Bengaluru was held on 15th August 2025 at the Field Marshal Manekshaw Parade Ground, where Siddaramaiah hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering. The programme featured an impressive parade comprising over 1,150

personnel from various armed forces and police contingents, along with vibrant cultural performances by students from different schools and colleges. Fifteen NSS volunteers from Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College actively participated in the cultural performance, showcasing patriotism, unity, and cultural spirit. Their enthusiastic participation reflected the values of discipline, teamwork, and national pride encouraged through NSS activities. The celebration provided students with an opportunity to be part of a significant national event and inspired them to uphold the ideals of service, responsibility, and commitment towards the nation.

Yuva Sammelana and State and National Youth Representative Inaugural Program:

NSS volunteers from Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College had the opportunity to participate in "Yuva Sammelana", an inspiring youth convention held at Town Hall. The event was organized to motivate young people to actively engage in nation-building and leadership activities. The programme also included the inauguration of the State and National Youth Representative Forum, emphasizing the role of youth in social transformation and community development. The volunteers witnessed cultural performances and interactive sessions that highlighted the rich heritage of Karnataka and the importance of youth participation in societal progress.

Food Drive:

As part of a humanitarian outreach initiative, NSS volunteers organized a Food Drive on 30th August 2025. The volunteers actively participated in distributing home-cooked food packets to nearly 25 underprivileged individuals along the route from Town Hall to K. R. Market. The initiative reflected the spirit of compassion, social responsibility, and community service among the students.

Teacher's Day Celebration:

To honour and appreciate the invaluable contributions of teachers, the NSS volunteers of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized a Teacher's Day Celebration on 4th September 2025. The volunteers actively participated in preparing handmade greeting cards creatively designed using eco-friendly jute materials. The use of jute and other sustainable materials also promoted environmental awareness and emphasized the importance of adopting eco-conscious practices in daily life.

Onam Celebration:

To mark the festive occasion of Onam, NSS volunteers from Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College visited Manonandana to celebrate the festival with joy and togetherness. The volunteers actively participated in organizing and conducting various cultural and recreational activities for the residents. They engaged the participants in games, songs, and dance performances that reflected the rich cultural heritage of Kerala. Sweets and festive delicacies were distributed, spreading happiness and a strong sense of community among everyone present.

Wall Painting:

As part of the campus beautification and awareness initiative, NSS volunteers of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized a Wall Painting activity. The volunteers enthusiastically participated in designing and painting educational and motivational themes on the college walls. The activity encouraged creativity, teamwork, and social awareness while contributing to a more vibrant and inspiring campus environment.

71st Wildlife Week Walkathon:
In observance of the 71st Wildlife Week, NSS volunteers participated in a Walkathon organized under the theme "Co-existence of Humans and Wildlife" by the Rotaract Club. The event commenced from Vidhana Soudha and concluded at Lalbagh Botanical Garden, symbolizing a collective commitment towards environmental conservation and harmonious coexistence with nature. The programme created awareness about the importance of protecting wildlife and preserving ecological balance.

Shramadhana:
As part of the NSS initiative to promote cleanliness and community responsibility, a Shramadhana activity was organized within the campus of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College. NSS volunteers actively participated in cleaning and maintenance work across various areas of the campus. The activity aimed to instill the values of dignity of labour, teamwork, and environmental responsibility among the volunteers. Through their dedicated participation, the students contributed towards creating a cleaner and more organized environment, reflecting the spirit of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You."

Girl Child Day Celebration:
On the occasion of International Girl Child Day, NSS volunteers organized a meaningful outreach programme at Mitralaya Boarding School. The volunteers came together to celebrate the strength, potential, and rights of the girl child. As a gesture of appreciation and encouragement, handmade greeting cards were distributed to the students, symbolizing care, respect, and empowerment. The initiative aimed to create awareness about gender equality and the importance of supporting and nurturing the dreams of every girl child.

Diya Painting: As part of the Diwali celebrations, NSS volunteers visited YWCA Kannada Primary School and conducted a creative activity titled "Light Up Your Own Diyas." The volunteers guided the school children in painting and decorating clay diyas using vibrant colours and creative designs. The session encouraged creativity, cultural appreciation, and joyful participation among the children while celebrating the spirit of Diwali.

Art for a Cause:
As part of the NSS initiative, the college organized *"Art for a Cause," a creative poster-making activity conducted for school children to promote the message of celebrating a safe, clean, and eco-friendly Diwali. The event aimed to raise awareness among students and the community about the importance of celebrating festivals responsibly by spreading light and joy without causing pollution or harm to the environment.

Nudi Namana:

To commemorate Kannada Rajyotsava, NSS volunteers actively participated in an online celebration by posting Kannada-themed content on their social media platforms. The initiative aimed to promote the rich culture, language, and heritage of Karnataka in the digital space and encourage pride in regional identity and traditions.

- Road Safety Traffic Awareness program – "Safety on Roads -Safety for Life" was organized by the NSS from 10th to 13th November 2025 in collaboration with Halasuru Gate Police Station and Silver Jubille Park Police Station. The students stood near the traffic signals holding placards and shouting slogans creating awareness among the public on various Road Safety rules to be followed.

- An online quiz was conducted to create awareness about breaking the stigma around HIV on December 1st observing the World AIDS Day.
- NSS joined in celebrating the 77th Republic Day at BCWCC.
- An awareness program was organized on Menstrual Hygiene where girls were briefed about the do's and don'ts related to women's health and hygiene.
- The NSS and the department of Sociology organized an awareness session on NASHA MUKTH BHARATH ABIYAAN – "Vision to make India drug -sensitized resilient against substance abuse" on the 13th of February 2026 where Mr. Raja Shanmugam, Member Advisory Board of Fourth Wave Foundation addressed the students on the ill effects of drugs.
- A workshop on sustainable fashion and creative skills "Repair – Upcycle -Thrift - Mend" was organized in association with Centre for Social Markets and Cre8- Fashion. The students learnt the skill of upcycling materials for a better use.

NSS Annual Special Camp:

The NSS unit organized its Annual Special Camp from 8th to 14th March 2026 at Kolar Gold Fields. Over the course of 7 days volunteers participated in a series of community driven initiatives.

Highlights of the camp:

- Inauguration of the camp with Rev. Sudhakar Joshua as the Chief Guest.
- Shramadhana around the church premises.
- Educational programs using creative teaching models to the Government school students.
- • Awareness programmes on Good Touch and Bad Touch and waste segregation were conducted for the residents around Kyasambally Rural Educational Trust to promote child safety, personal awareness, and proper waste management practices.
- Traffic Awareness program around Robertsonpet Police Station Limits and Theradhamanae Kaaryakrama.
- Awareness sessions on the importance of Voting Rights, Waste segregation was conducted to the Mahila Gram Panchayath.
- Entrepreneurial programs like mushroom cultivation and ecofriendly way of waste conversion into wealth by vermicomposting.
- Visited Orphanage homes.
- Planting of saplings at church police station and schools.
- Heritage Historical Exploration at the ancestral home of KC Reddy, St. Michael's church, KGF Club, Kotilingeshwara temple.
- Wall painting the School walls and the church compound walls.
- Valedictory Ceremony – Dr. Govinda Gowda the NSS Program Co Ordinator graced the valedictory ceremony and addressed the students motivating the volunteers to become Society concerned citizens.

NSS Program Officers:
Mrs. Esther Watson
Dr. Sharmila Wesley

PARENTS TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Two Parent-Teacher Meetings were conducted during the academic year 2025-2026. The Odd Semester PTA Meeting for I, II- & III-Degree students was held on 4th October 2025 from 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM. The meeting was mandatory for parents of students with less than 75% attendance and those absent for the 1st Internal Assessment Test. Prior to the meeting, the Examination Committee and Attendance Committee provided the required students lists.

The Even Semester Parent-Teacher Meeting held on 2nd May 2026 commenced at 9.30 AM. Mrs. Evangeline Rajkumari, Faculty, welcomed Principal, Prof. Sunila Kumari, faculty, parents and students to the gathering. Mrs. Jenifer Soniya, PTA Convenor, led the opening prayer. Prof. Sunila Kumari, Principal addressed the parents and students and outlined the university guidelines for University Semester Examinations, May 2026, the college attendance policy mandating a minimum of 75% attendance to be eligible for exams as per University Norms, and reminded parents about timely payment of college fees. Following the Principal's address, parents were directed to meet the class mentors to discuss their ward's academic performance and attendance in detail. During the interaction, class mentors also shared the parent's login credentials. For both meetings, SMS notifications were sent to parents through the Linways app to inform of the PTM Schedule. In both meetings, mentors informed parents and collected duly signed undertaking forms. The PTM played a key role in facilitating communication between parents and mentors. Parents were informed about attendance requirements and academic performance, ensuring they were aware of university eligibility norms and their ward's progress.

Mrs. Jenifer Soniya - Convenor

PERSONALITY CLUB

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
KNOWLEDGE ENHANCEMENT COURSE

Date: 17th July, 2025
Class: I Degree
Combination: I Bcom & I BCA
Topic: How To Prepare For A Life On The Campus
Resource Person: Mrs Sunila Kumari
Head, Department of Psychology

With an objective of equipping the newly admitted first degree college students for a fulfilling and successful campus life beyond just academic preparation, the Department of Psychology conducted a brief orientation on " How to prepare for a life on the campus". The main emphasis was laid on the importance and development of life skills encouraging the teenage girls to face life with confidence and strength.

Date-24/10/2024
Club-personality club
Topic- personal values
The agenda of the session was to create awareness about personal values, and 20 students attended the programme. The session explained what values are, when they are considered personal values, and the importance of prioritizing personal values in different aspects of life.

An open interactive session was also conducted on various societal values, where participants shared their opinions to understand how individuals personalize and practice their values.
Briefing about the topic
Personal values are stable, deeply held beliefs that act as guiding principles, motivating behavior and shaping decision-making across situations.

Date -24/04/2025
Club- Personality Club
Topic -Gratitude Journaling
The focus of the day was to encourage the practice of gratitude through gratitude journaling, and 16 students participated in the session. The program began with an interactive discussion where participants shared the things they were thankful for from the previous day and the

present day. Insights into the importance and benefits of gratitude journaling were also discussed with the members to help them develop a positive and reflective mindset.

Briefing about the topic
Gratitude journaling involves consistently recording things you are thankful for to increase happiness, reduce stress, and improve mental health. Key practices include being specific, focusing on emotions over breadth, and aiming for regular, even daily, entries.

Prof . Sunila Kumari
Head- Department of Psychology

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Photography Club conducted activities such as expert talk and quiz to provide insightful information to the students
Objectives

1. To create awareness on careers in photography
2. To enhance knowledge on photography subject

Guest Lecture
04/09/2025: A guest lecture on 'Career Prospects in Photo Journalism' was conducted in association with department of journalism. Dr. Nithish P, Assistant Professor at Surana College and Photo Journalist was the resource person. Dr. Nithish spoke about the importance of photo journalism and the various career opportunities available in the media profession. Interacting with the students, he highlighted the importance of mobile journalism & digital photography. About 25 students benefitted from the inspiring and interesting program.

30/04/2026: An Inter-Class E-Quiz competition was conducted. The quiz was based on the history of photography and aimed to enhance students' knowledge and interest in the field. About 14 students from various streams actively participated in the competition showcasing their enthusiasm and understanding. Participants who scored 40 percent and above were issued e-certificates.

Dr. Chaya Anilkumar-Convenor
Lt. Evelyn Silvia-Member

DEPARTMENT: TRAINING & PLACEMENT CELL

Introduction

The Placement Cell of Bishop Cotton women's Christian college organized the Annual Placement Drive for the academic year 2025–2026 with the objective of providing career opportunities to students and building strong industry connections. The drive focused on attracting reputed companies from diverse sectors.

Objectives

- To facilitate campus recruitment for final-year students
- To enhance employability skills through training sessions
- To strengthen industry–academia collaboration
- To achieve maximum placement opportunities for students

Pre-Placement Activities

The following activities were conducted to prepare students:

- Aptitude and technical training programs
- Mock interviews and group discussions
- Resume-building workshops
- Soft skills and communication training
- Industry expert seminars

Top Recruiters

Some of the prominent companies that participated:

- Accenture
- HP
- Lileon International Services Pvt Ltd.
- Infosys
- Food Gym
- Bayer
- Thermo Fishers
- 24/7
- First Source
- 7/Eleven Service Pvt Ltd.
- Dhee Coding Lab
- Bajaj Life Insurance Limited.
- Aster Labs
- Mphasis

Highlights of the Drive

- Placement Drive was Conduced to all the stream students i.e. (BA, BBA, BSC, B.COM, and BBA)
- Increase in average salary package compared to previous year
- 70% students participated in placement drive
- Internship opportunity has been provided for all the stream of students along with certificates.
- 30 hours Pre-Placement training has been conducted to all the final year students along with certificates.

Future Plans

- Strengthening training programs
- Expanding recruiter network
- Introducing internship-to-placement pipelines
- Enhancing industry collaborations

Conclusion

The Annual Placement Drive 2025–2026 was successful in achieving its objectives, with a significant number of students securing job offers. The Placement Cell remains committed to continuous improvement and excellence in career development.

Acknowledgement

We express our sincere gratitude to:

- Participating companies
- Faculty members
- Training partners
- Students

for their contribution to the success of the placement drive.

Mrs. Soundarya - convenor

REMEDIAL CLASS COMMITTEE

Remedial Classes were conducted by all the departments for the benefit of students. The slow learners were identified by the faculty members on the basis of students' performance in the university exams and internal assessment tests. To enable improvement in their performance in the university exams, the faculty members gave them assignments, revision tests, model questions, revised the various topics and previous years question papers and cleared their doubts. The remedial classes were made interactive to facilitate understanding and to assist students address areas of difficulty.

Ms. Joyce Metilda Irudayam
Convenor

ROTARCT CLUB

The outlines of the club's activates & volunteer participation across various district events, webinars & community service projects achieved during 2025-26 is as follows:

In August 2025, the BOD was formed with Ms. Aymen as the President & Ms. Tanushree as the Secretary. The BODs attended the District Learning Assembly. Online & offline meetings for upcoming club activates was held. Roles & responsibilities were defined among the 15 BOD members.

On 4th of September, our club celebrated Teachers' Day. Handmade gifts prepared by the members was presented to our staff.

On 20th of September our club collaborated with KLE Law College for an initiative that combined teamwork and environmental awareness. Our club members took the lead in organizing a paper bag collection drive, encouraging every class in our college to contribute. The collected paper bags were then shared with KLE Law College.

On October 2nd 2025, the installation ceremony was held in the seminar hall marking the official beginning of the new Rotaract team. It was a memorable occasion where several district members were present to formally install the members. During the ceremony, the newly

installed members received their badges and their responsibilities, symbolizing their commitment to service, leadership & teamwork.

On October 2, 2025, the Rotaract Club our college actively participated in the Wildlife Conservation Walkathon, a landmark event organized by the Ministry of Forest Affairs, Karnataka, in collaboration with the Government of Karnataka and Rotary International District 3191. The initiative aimed to raise awareness and inspire collective action toward the protection of wildlife and the preservation of biodiversity across the state. The occasion was graced by several distinguished guests, including Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri D.K. Shivakumar, Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Ecology and Environment Shri Eshwar Khandre, and former Indian cricketer and Shri Anil Kumble

From 10th to 12th of October, a sign-up drive was organized in the college premises to welcome new members into the Rotaract Club. 110 New members were enrolled.

On 16th October, our club organized an insightful and interactive online session on the occasion of World Food Day. The guest speaker was Mrs. Anitha Bettaiah, faculty member of Home Science Department. Her talk on the World Food Day theme was "Hand in Hand: Better Food, Better Future."

Our club brought a festive cheer to the campus with "Rangeela", a fun-filled Dandiya Folk Dance Workshop on the 19th of October 2026 to celebrated color, culture, and togetherness. The session was led by our Board of Directors, who also performed as instructors, guiding everyone through the rhythmic steps with great enthusiasm and energy.

On 18th October, our club stepped out with our flagship project " ANNADATA", a mission to celebrate World Food Day not just in words, but in action. The lanes of KR Market became the heart of our little act of kindness.

Our club had the wonderful opportunity to be a part of Naada Habba 2.0, held on the 2nd of November 2025 at Janapada Loka, Ramanagara.

The YWCA Sports Day was held on November 7th, 2025 (Friday), at the open stage. The event was organized for school children by the Rotaract Club of our and aimed to create a joyful and energetic morning for young participants. The children enthusiastically took part in fun-filled games. A special highlight of the day was when the BODs led a short Zumba session. Even the teachers joined in and participated in a few games, adding to the lively atmosphere. Medals were awarded to the winners and refreshments were distributed to all children.

The Rotaract Club proudly participated in the End Polio Now Marathon, a special initiative organized under the Rotary Intercity Synergy Exchange (RISE) by Rotary IT Corridor and Rotary Whitefield Central. The event united Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, social leaders, and advocates who share a common mission to create a polio-free world.

Our Rotaract Club organized a four-day Road Safety and Traffic Awareness from 10th -14th November 2025, an initiative in collaboration with the Traffic Police Department, Silver Jubilee Police Station, and under the guidance of the Commissioner-in-Charge. The programme aimed to address the rising cases of road accidents and careless driving in

Bengaluru. The main idea was to use the 60–90 seconds of waiting time at red signals to spread important safety messages. Rotaractors interacted with commuters and reminded them about following traffic rules.

On the 16th and 17th of November 2025, we collaborated with Rotaract Club of SSMRV College for a small but powerful initiative that combined creativity, teamwork and environmental awareness. Our club members took the lead in organizing a paper bag collection drive, encouraging every class in our college to contribute. The collected paper bags were then shared with SMRV College, strengthening our bond as Rotaractors working hand in hand toward sustainability.

Our college organized Threads of Identity – Indo Nepal Bandhan on 25th January 2026, an enriching event that celebrated the democratic values, national symbols, and cultural ties shared between India and Nepal. The session aimed to promote awareness of freedom, identity, and unity beyond borders.

SPARSHA aimed to provide warmth, comfort, and dignity to underprivileged elderly individuals during the winter season by distributing new warm blankets. The initiative focused on supporting elderly people living on the streets and in shelter homes. On 4th January 2026, the members of the Rotaract Club along with Rotaract Club of Mount Carmel, Rotaract Club of HSR and Rotaract Club of Bangalore Revolution coordinated the distribution drive. Approximately 100 beneficiaries received warm blankets, helping them stay protected from harsh weather conditions.

The Rotaract Club of our college participated in an informative online session titled "Beyond the Views", hosted by the Rotaract Club of Bengaluru HSR and Rotaract Club of Koramangala. The session was held on 10th January 2026 via Google Meet at 7:30 PM. The event featured RTR. Utsav Kumar, who shared practical insights on YouTube and content creation. The session was designed to help participants understand the basics of YouTube Studio and guide them in starting their journey as content creators with confidence.

The Rotaract Club of Acropolis Professionals (RID 3040) in association with the Rotaract Club of YCCE (RID 3030) successfully organized an online awareness session titled "Cyber Crime Laws in India" on 11th January at 8:00 PM via Google Meet. Our club members actively participated as a collaborating club.

The club participated in an online session conducted by the Rotaract Club of Shantiniketan titled "What Is the True Cost of Your Clothes" on 12th January via Google Meet, from 6:00 PM to 6:46 PM. The session was led by Ms. Mariam Begg, who shared valuable insights on the hidden impacts of the fashion industry.

The Rotaract Club successfully conducted its flagship project Annadatta on 13th February 2026, demonstrating the club's commitment to community service and compassion.

The Rotaract Club our college, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Delhi Rohini, successfully organized Sanskriti Sangama on 21st February 2026. The event was conducted virtually on Google Meet from 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM. The event aimed to celebrate the rich

cultural diversity of India by creating a platform for cultural exchange between Karnataka and Delhi. Through this initiative, members from both clubs had the opportunity to share insights about regional traditions, and linguistic expressions, fostering a deeper appreciation and understanding of each other's heritage.

On 2nd March 2026, the Rotaract Club organized a "Thank You Notes" Campaign for the non-teaching staff. Members expressed their gratitude by giving heartfelt thank you notes, appreciating their hard work and dedication towards the smooth functioning of the college. The initiative aimed to spread positivity and recognize the valuable contributions of the non-teaching staff.

International Women's Day i.e. 8th March, being a very special day in our lives, we presented a video which featured our staff and also a small quiz based on this day.

The Rotaract Club proudly hosted on 14th March, its District Official Visit (DOV) under the theme "AURELIA" for the Rotary Year 2025–26, marking a significant and memorable occasion in the club's journey. The event was conducted with great enthusiasm and a strong sense of purpose, reflecting the spirit of leadership, service, and unity that defines Rotaract.

The highlight of the event was the gracious presence of Rtn. Rtr. Karthik Chikmath, District Rotaract Representative, R.I. District 3191 (R.Y. 2025–26). His visit served as a moment of pride and inspiration for all members, offering valuable insights into the district's vision, goals, and expectations for the year ahead.

The theme "AURELIA", symbolizing brilliance, growth, and unity, was thoughtfully incorporated throughout the event. It reflected the club's achievements, aspirations, and commitment to strengthening the bond between district leadership and its members. The gathering provided a platform to showcase the club's initiatives, exchange ideas, and align with the broader objectives of Rotaract.

During the visit, discussions focused on enhancing service projects, fostering leadership among members, and encouraging collaboration across clubs. The interaction with the District Rotaract Representative motivated members to strive for excellence and actively contribute to meaningful community service.

Bengaluru Makeover – Phase 2 held on 15th March was a meaningful initiative aimed at enhancing the visual appeal of the city while bringing together Rotaractors for a hands-on community service experience. Building on the success of Phase 1, this phase focused on creating a lasting impact through active participation and teamwork The main activity of the event was wall painting, where volunteers contributed to transforming a 200-metre stretch of wall located at 72nd Cross Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru. The initiative was carried out in coordination with the Bengaluru West City Corporation and GBA, ensuring proper planning and execution. The presence and support of officials, including the invitation extended to the BBMP Commissioner, added significance to the event and highlighted the importance of such community-driven initiatives.

On 18th March, a mehndi mela was held in our college campus to raise funds for our club. The members along with non-members decorated the hands of our staff and students with beautiful designs for Eid.

The Zonal Meeting for Zone Ashwa was successfully conducted on 29th March at Lalbagh, primarily focusing on the preparation for the Zonal Roll Call and sharing key district updates regarding the 3rd Annual Conference, Sambharama. A major emphasis was placed on encouraging registrations from various clubs to ensure strong participation in the conference. Activities such as introductions, team-building exercises, and friendly competitions created a lively atmosphere, helping members connect beyond formal discussions while strengthening inter-club bonding. Overall, the meeting was well-organized and impactful, successfully addressing its core agenda while also promoting camaraderie and engagement among participants.

A summer camp was held on the 6th of April for the YWCA Kannada Lower Primary School. It was based on art & craft theme and the students thoroughly enjoyed it.

As part of our community service, sanitary napkins were distributed to the students of Moulana Azad Model School, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Jayanagar on the 9th of April 2026.

The 3rd Annual District Rotaract Conference - SAMBRAMA 2026, the annual district conference of Rotaract District 3191, was successfully held on April 18 and 19, 2026, bringing together Rotaractors from across the district for two days of learning, celebration, and fellowship.

Our club actively participated in the handmade environment friendly banner competition, following all the guide lines required.

To conclude, the Rotaract Club of our college has had a meaningful Rotaract year pledging its continued support to society and club dedication to conservation, sustainability, and environmental awareness. Our participation in the Rotaract Club stood as a powerful reminder that true change begins with awareness, unity, and action values at the heart of the Rotaract movement. The Rotaract Club of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College played an active and enthusiastic role in all events, embodying the true Rotaract spirit of compassion, teamwork, and purposeful action.

Mrs. Rose Francis
Convenor

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CELL

The Research and Innovation Cell successfully released the in-house, multi-disciplinary journal EREVNA, marking an important milestone in promoting research & academic excellence. The Journal brings together a diverse range of perspectives & meaningful academic observations, reflecting the research-oriented culture the institution strives to nurture.
The journal comprises of 41 research papers with the ISBN no: 978-93-6333-3 and was formally released by our esteemed Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar, CSI-KCD on 9th

December, 2025. The release of EREVNA: BCWCC Journal of Multidisciplinary Research serves as an encouragement for continued research activities & reinforces the institutions dedication to academic growth, innovation & knowledge dissemination.

A workshop on 'Core Concepts in Research Methodology' was organised by Research and Innovation Cell for the UG & PG students on 29th April 2026. Dr. Poornima Vijaykumar, Head & Associate Professor, Postgraduate Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's College was the resource person. The first session focused on the fundamentals and significance of Research, while the second session covered research methodology, concepts, approaches, methods, tools and application. The workshop was informative and has enhanced the participants understanding of research practices. About 300 UG & PG students benefitted from the interesting and inspiring workshop.

Dr. Rebecca Theodore - Convenor

SCMI & YWCA

Inauguration Of Student Christian Movement of India (SCMI) & Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA). The inauguration of the Student Christian Movement of India (SCMI) and Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) at Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College was held on 28th August 2025. During the Programme, the executive members of SCMI were introduced to the students. Mr. Vilhu Chalieu serves as the Executive Secretary for the Human Rights Desk, Ms. Priscila Rawade as the Executive Secretary for the Gender and Social Justice Desk, Mr. Sathia Rabin Sas as the Executive Secretary for the Faith Formation and Praxis Desk, and Mrs. Jesia Jason as the Executive Secretary for the Mission and Scholarship Desk. Ms. Darklin Mukkim delivered a short message on faith and introduced SCMI and its activities to the students. Mrs. Dorcas Pearl Sudeep introduced YWCA and its activities, while the other board members present included Dr. Marie Kavitha and Ms. Vaishnavi K. The Programme provided students with an understanding of the objectives, initiatives, and community-oriented activities carried out by SCMI and YWCA.

MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME AT SCMI CENTRE, BENGALURU

The Student Christian Movement of India observed World Mental Health Day 2025 on 10th October 2025 with a meaningful Programme titled "Mental Health Matters" at the SCMI Centre, Bengaluru. The programme brought together students from various parts of Karnataka to create awareness about mental health and emotional well-being. The session was led by Ms. Mini Sukumaran Nair, who guided participants in understanding and accepting a wide range of human emotions such as anger, sadness, fear, and happiness. She emphasized that all emotions are valid and form a natural part of human experience. Through engaging and interactive activities, she highlighted the importance of recognizing when emotions begin to affect daily functioning and the need to seek timely support. The session concluded with valuable insights into available professional support systems and encouraged students to actively prioritize their mental health and emotional well-being.

THE WORLD WEEK OF PRAYER AT SCMI CENTRE, BENGALURU

The Young Women's Christian Association and Young Men's Christian Association commemorated 150 years of the World Week of Prayer, marking a significant milestone in their shared journey of faith and service. In Bengaluru, the observance was organized jointly by the Student Christian Movement of India (SCMI), YWCA, and YMCA. The programme was held on 11th November 2025 at the SCMI Centre under the theme "Prayer of Justice." The gathering brought together students, members, and leaders from diverse backgrounds to reflect on justice, faith, and collective responsibility in today's world. The programme encouraged participants to strengthen their commitment towards peace, equality, and social justice through prayer, fellowship, and meaningful discussions.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME AT YWCA MYTHRI HOSTEL, BENGALURU

The Young Women's Christian Association invited the Y Unit of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College to organize a fun and interactive session with the underprivileged children of the Education Sponsorship Programme during the Annual Day celebration held on 30th November 2025 at YWCA Mythri Hostel. The programme aimed to spread joy, encouragement, and festive spirit among the children through engaging activities and meaningful interaction. The students enthusiastically participated in the celebration, creating a warm and cheerful atmosphere filled with love, care, and togetherness.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME AT SCMI CENTRE, BENGALURU

The interfaith Advent celebration titled "Away in a Manger" was held at the SCMI Centre on 8th December 2025. The programme was a meaningful and spiritually enriching gathering that brought together students across faiths and generations under the theme "Interfaith Intergenerational Inspiring." The event created a space for unity, dialogue, and shared reflection. Students from Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College and the Student Islamic Organisation (SIO) participated enthusiastically, contributing to a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere. The highlight of the programme was a reflective session on Luke 2:1–10 led by Dr. Prof. Laila L. Ujayan, which explored the Advent message of hope, joy, and the presence of God among people. Through worship, carols, and thoughtful engagement with scripture, participants reflected on the deeper meaning of the nativity story in the contemporary world. Blending music, reflection, and interfaith fellowship, the celebration fostered mutual understanding and spiritual connection, making it a truly uplifting experience for all.

YWCA LENTEN SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S TELUGU CHURCH

A Lenten Service organized by the Young Women's Christian Association was held at St. Peter's Telugu Church on 27th February 2026. The service was a meaningful spiritual gathering focused on reflection, repentance, and renewal during the Lenten season leading up to Easter. The programme included prayers, scripture readings, hymns, and spiritual messages that encouraged participants to deepen their faith and align their lives with Christian values. The speaker for the service, Mrs. Asha Peter, addressed the congregation on the spiritual

significance of Lent. Her message focused on themes such as forgiveness, humility, and the sacrifice of Christ, inspiring participants towards spiritual growth and self-reflection. The service created an atmosphere of devotion and fellowship, encouraging believers to strengthen their faith and commitment to Christian teachings.

ECOTHEOLOGY & ECO JUSTICE AT ECUMENICAL CHRISTIAN CENTRE, WHITEFIELD, BENGALURU

A four-day programme on Ecotheology and Eco Justice Witness was conducted from 10th to 13th March 2026 at the Ecumenical Christian Centre. The programme helped participants understand the deep connection between faith, ecology, and justice. It highlighted that the ecological crisis is not only an environmental issue but also a matter of social injustice, as marginalized communities such as the poor, Indigenous peoples, Dalits, women, and other vulnerable groups are the most affected. The sessions encouraged participants to reflect critically on systems that exploit both people and nature while promoting the importance of ecological responsibility and sustainable living. The programme provided valuable insights into ecological justice and inspired students to adopt responsible lifestyles and actively promote care for creation in practical and meaningful ways.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT SCMI CENTRE, BENGALURU

International Women's Day was observed on 14th March 2026 at the SCMI Centre through a workshop jointly organized by ICWM and the Student Christian Movement of India (SCMI). The programme was centred on the theme "E.A.S.E – Elevate, Amplify, Sustain and Engage Leadership for Women." The session was facilitated by Ms. Prasanna Moses, who encouraged participants to reflect on the importance of inclusive leadership and the shared responsibility of promoting gender justice. The programme was impactful in strengthening awareness, encouraging leadership among women, and promoting the vision of a more inclusive and equitable society.

INTERACTIVE SESSION ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN MANIPUR AT SCMI CENTRE, BENGALURU

An interactive and informative session on the current situation in Manipur was conducted at the SCMI Centre to help students gain a better understanding of the ongoing conflict in the region. Around 25 students from various institutions across Bengaluru participated in the session. The session was led by Ms. Bliss Tungnung, who shared insights into how prolonged conflict continues to affect the psychological and social lives of young people in the region. She also introduced the initiatives carried out through Bliss International School and Hagar Cry Ministry, highlighting ongoing efforts to support, rehabilitate, and bring healing to affected communities. The session served as a meaningful reminder of the importance of compassion, awareness, justice, and human dignity.

Rachel Natalia Brown – convenor

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH PG: BOOK CLUB: ENHEDUANNA

Lit Quest: Inter-department Event

The Department organized 'Lit Quest' as part of the book club activity. Three events were organized 'Pictoverse', 'Picture composition' and 'Chameleon' which were open for both UG and PG Students. Around 150 students registered for all their events. There was active participation in all three events. Ms. Joyce Metilda, Head, Dept of Economics and Mrs. Mercy Priyalatha, Head, Dept of Botany were judges for 'Pictoverse' and 'Chamelon'. Students enjoyed delving into the world of literature in a time of fun and games and activity.

Field Visit:

Inspired by the poets of the Romantic Age and reading novels such as Heidi by Johanna spyri, a visit is being organized for students of MA English to 'Yash farm Stay' in the month of May/June in order to observe life on the farm-indulge in organic farming, indulge in farm activities and experience sustainable living.

Dr. Rita Josephine Eve -Convenor
Mrs. Swetha.M

THE DEPARTMENT OF MSC PSYCHOLOGY: CLUB NAME: MIND MINE

Club Inauguration
Club Name: Mind Mine
Date of Inauguration: 10 July 2025
Venue: HRD Hall
Organized by: PG Department of Psychology
Target Audience: Postgraduate Psychology Students and Faculty

Mental well-being plays a key role in student life. To support this, the PG Department of Psychology launched the Mind Mine club — a space to promote awareness, self-care, and community connection.
This report highlights the purpose of the club, its goals, and upcoming activities.

About the Club: "Mind Mine"

The Mind Mine club is envisioned as a transformative space to foster psychological exploration and promote holistic well-being. With the motto "Exploring Minds, Empowering Lives", the club is a student-led initiative focused on empowering students through self-awareness, mindful practices, creative engagement, and mental health literacy.

Logo Symbolism

- Brain: Represents the mind and our focus on psychological understanding.
- Hands Hugging the Brain: Symbolizes self-love and the importance of mental care.
- Pastel Rainbow: Reflects holistic and harmonious growth.
- Curved Name "Mind Mine": Indicates inclusivity and a welcoming environment.
- College Name: Stands for femininity and strength in compassion.
- Department Mention: Highlights optimism and dependability in our mission.

Objectives of Mind Mine Club

Create a Space for Psychological Exploration - Encourage dialogue and inquiry around emotional well-being, identity, and mental processes.

Promote Mental Health Awareness and Self-Care Culture - Instill habits and knowledge that promote resilience and proactive mental health care.

Encourage Student Collaboration and Mindful Practices - Engage students in mindfulness activities, group reflections, and shared responsibilities.

Foster Creativity Through Psychology - Merge art, expression, and psychological insights for deeper engagement.

Enable Real-World Engagement - Encourage application of psychological knowledge to real-life situations, social causes, and community building.

Mission

To create a culture of mental health awareness by empowering budding psychologists to actively lead, design, and deliver impactful programs that promote well-being, self-acceptance, and psychological growth. Through education and meaningful community engagement, we aim to make mental health a shared responsibility and a visible priority.

Vision

To cultivate a mindful and inclusive culture where psychology is not just studied but lived — empowering students to understand themselves and others, nurture mental well-being, and act with intention. Through curiosity, compassion, and community, we strive to make mental health awareness a way of being, not just a conversation.

Planned Club Activities Include:

Organizing awareness campaigns on mental health topics.

Old age home visits to connect with elderly individuals and understand age-related psychological needs.

Conducting sessions around the theme of community and inclusion.

Hosting an eco-therapy workshop to explore the healing effects of nature.

Spreading awareness through interactive discussions and materials.

Through these observances and initiatives, Mind Mine aims to bridge psychological theory with social action, making mental health a lived and shared experience.

The inauguration of Mind Mine marks the beginning of an inspiring journey into student-led psychological advocacy and growth. The club is poised to contribute significantly to the mental health culture within the campus and beyond. Through continuous engagement, it aims to foster empathy, awareness, and action, building a community where mental well-being is valued and nurtured.

Access to services - Mental health in catastrophes and emergencies

Date: 10 October 2025

Venue: Main campus, open stage

Batch: 2025 - 2027

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Renuka Paul, Ms. Kavya Shree S and Ms. Nidhi S

Number of students: 24

The Postgraduate Department of Psychology organized an awareness program on the occasion of World Mental Health Day 2025, based on the theme "Access to services - Mental health in catastrophes and emergencies." The program aimed to create awareness about mental health needs during disasters and emergencies, emphasize access to services, and promote psychosocial well-being among the campus community. The program commenced with an awareness walk across the campus, during which students raised mental health slogans such as "Talk, Heal, Feel - That's How We Deal," "Help and Hope, the Strongest Rope," "Disaster Breaks Wall but Healing Rebuilds Heart," "When World Turns Grey, Let Kindness Lead the Way," and "Mental Health Access to All, In Every Emergency Call." This activity helped draw attention and sensitized students and staff to the importance of mental health during crisis situation. Following the walk, charts were displayed at a designated location, covering six key topics: Access to mental health and facts related to mental health in emergencies; mental health and psychosocial support during emergencies; recovering emotionally during disasters; warning signs and risk factors for emotional distress; managing children during disasters; and managing stress in children after a disaster.

The charts were designed creatively and presented information in a clear and accessible manner. Students from the department explained each topic to the gathered audience, highlighting practical strategies, early warning signs, and the importance of timely psychological support during emergencies. The interactive explanations encouraged awareness, understanding, and engagement among the participants. As part of the program, participants were provided with cards containing three coping strategies to help manage emotional distress during emergencies. This activity aimed to equip individuals with simple, practical tools that could be applied in real-life crisis situations.The program was informative and participatory, successfully raising awareness about mental health challenges during disasters and emphasizing the need for accessible mental health services in emergency contexts. The awareness program enhanced understanding of mental health needs during catastrophes and emergencies. It increased awareness of psychosocial support, early warning signs of distress, and effective coping strategies, particularly for children and vulnerable populations. The initiative encouraged empathy, resilience, and proactive mental health support within the campus community, aligning with the objectives of World Mental Health Day 2025.

Foundations of Special Education - Current Trends
Date: 15 December 2025
Venue: Seminar hall.
Batch: 2025 – 2027
Resource person: Mrs. Archana Srivatsa
Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Renuka Paul, Ms. Kavya Shree S Ms. Nidhi S and Dr. Sindhuja CV
Number of students: 23

The Postgraduate Department of Psychology organized a one-day workshop on the theme "Foundations of Special Education - Current Trends." The program aimed to provide postgraduate psychology students with a comprehensive understanding of special education

and to expose them to current trends, vocational models, and structured intervention programs for individuals with special needs. The session was conducted by Mrs. Archana Srivatsa, Consultant Vocational Training Division, Ishanya India Foundation. She shared her extensive professional experience and offered practical insights into structured special education and vocational rehabilitation models. Mrs. Archana Srivatsa provided a detailed overview of Ishanya India Foundation and explained the various departments functioning within the organization. She elaborated on how the foundation offers age-appropriate and stage-wise interventions for children and young adults with special needs, enabling a transition from early education to vocational independence. The session explained that children are placed in different departments based on their age, ability level, and developmental needs. As they progress, they gradually transition from one department to the next, ensuring continuity in learning and skill development and preparing individuals for independent living and employment.

Art Therapy – Healing through Art beyond the classroom Series 01:
Awareness Campaign on Emotions
Date: 18 April 2026
Venue: Cubbon Park
Batch: 2025 – 2027
Organized by: Mind Mine Club – Postgraduate Department of MSc. Psychology Number of students: 7
The Postgraduate Department of Psychology organized an art therapy activity titled "Art Therapy – Series 01: Healing through Art beyond the classroom." The program aimed to create awareness about emotions among the public and to provide an interactive platform for emotional expression through creative methods. The activity was conducted at Cubbon Park, where students engaged with the public in an open and inclusive environment. The central theme of the activity involved creating a "Bark on Canvas," symbolizing a tree that represented emotions through colorful leaves. Each emotion was assigned a specific color to help participants understand and reorient their emotional experiences. The public was invited to paint leaves on the canvas, representing what they felt at that moment using colors and paints, encouraging spontaneous emotional expression. In addition to the creative activity, students provided basic psychoeducation on emotions, emphasizing the importance of recognizing, understanding, and expressing emotions in everyday life. The session also included interaction with the public, where participants shared their thoughts and experiences, making the activity both meaningful and impactful. The program created a supportive and creative space for individuals to explore their emotions and highlighted the significance of art therapy as an effective tool for emotional well-being beyond traditional classroom settings.

Dr. Renuka Paul - Convenor
Ms. Kavya Shree S
Ms. Nidhi Gadiya

INAUGURATION OF NUTRIVERSE ASSOCIATION

The Post Graduate Department of Nutrition and Dietetics inaugurated 'NUTRIVERSE ASSOCIATION' on 28th November 2025 at 10 am in Seminar Hall. Dr. Sundaravalli. A, Dean of Natural and Applied Sciences, from Mount Carmel College Autonomous was invited as Chief Guest for the session to address the students on the 'Careers in the Field Nutrition'. The vision of 'NUTRIVERSE ASSOCIATION' was called out to introduce about the association to the students. The Logo designed was released by the Chief Guest and a video was presented on the 'Framing of Nutriverse Association."

The Chief Guest and the Dean of the PG Nutrition and Dietetics honoured the following duly elected leaders were with the badges tilted as

- President – Ms. Divinee Grace Indrani
- Secretary- Ms. Aaliya
- Joint Secretary- Ms. Adrain Pawar
- Public Relation- Ms. Atika Amreen

Dr. Marie Kavitha Jayakaran – Convenor

STAFF WELFARE REPORT

Faculty Development Program

A Faulty Development Program was organized jointly by the Staff Welfare and IQAC in the month of February 2026.The program was conducted by Mrs.Ann Kuruvilla and Mrs Reeja Faculty, Dept of computer science. They focused on 'The Mentoring system' on linways and its various features, its schedules and meets for better functioning of the mentor-mentee system

Mission festival stall

The KCD Bangalore Civil Area Council organized a fundraiser Mission Festival at the St. John's High school grounds. Raffle tickets were bought by staff members and a stall was set up by the Institution. Members of the staff welfare committee and other staff helped in the running of the stall for fundraising which was a great success for a noble cause.

Women's day Celebration

A much awaited break was enthusiastically brought out through the painting workshop organized by the staff welfare in collaboration with Mrs. Poornima of Fevicryl for all women of the college-teaching and non-teaching. This brought out the different strokes of talent in the staff, be it their choice of design colour combination or even trying their own design. They went home with a creation of their own on a tote bag which brought much joy and happiness to all the women

Salvation run

The Staff of the college participated in a Salvation run organized by the KCD. It was a walk across denominations, gender and age. The 3 Km walk was organized by Covenant is built on Promise driven by faith and was flagged off at St. John's school grounds

Installation of the New Principal

Prof. Sunila Kumari, a senior faculty member and Head, Dept of Psychology was appointed as the new Principal of the College on 23rd March 2026. Prof. Sunila kumari has over 30 years of teaching experience at Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College. We wish her the very best.

Staff trip

The much-awaited staff trip for teaching staff was arranged to 'The Garden Asia Resort' on the 13th and 14th of April 2026. It was a time of fellowship, fun and frolic. Interesting Games were organized by Mrs. Rose Francis, Senior Faculty and Librarian of the college. It was a time truly refreshing and relaxing.

Trip for Support Staff

A trip was also organized for support staff to Nueva Resort and Adventure Outing on the 13th and 14th of April 2026 which was found to be enjoyable.

Farewell

A Farewell program is being organized for Mrs. Powlin on the 21st of May 2026. Mrs. Powlin served the institution as faculty for 17 years from 2009 in the Dept of commerce. We wish ma'am a blessed retirement.

Mrs. Mercy Priyalatha

Dr. Rita Josephine Eve.K

The college took several steps during the academic year 2024–25 to improve quality and ensure continuous development. The key activities are given below:

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized a Faculty Development Programme on "Empowering Teaching and Research with AI"on 12th July 2025**.** The session was conductedby Mr. Sudipto Das, Assistant Professor and Coordinator – Corporate and External Relations.

The objective of the workshop was to familiarize faculty with AI applications in teaching and research, demonstrate the use of AI tools for literature review, data analysis, and academic writing, and highlight ethical considerations in adopting AI.

The workshop provided hands-on exposure to various AI tools, along with discussions on their benefits and limitations. Faculty members gained practical insights into enhancing productivity, ensuring academic integrity, and responsibly integrating AI in research.

AUDITING OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

The institution conducted both internal and external audits to ensure quality assurance in departmental operations. The Internal Audit Committee, comprising Dr. Manonmani, Dr. Marie Kavitha, Dr. Chaya Anilkumar, Dr. Rita Josephine, and Dr. Saadia Hameed, reviewed departmental activities and submitted recommendations, which were then presented to the Governing Council for feedback and further action.

External audits were conducted for practical subjects in departments such as Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Home Science, Biotechnology, and Psychology. These audits were performed by external examiners from Bengaluru City University.

Admission Strategy

To increase undergraduate admissions, all departments interacted with Pre-University students of the college. Faculty members explained the available UG programs and gave information about certificate and add-on courses, teaching methods, infrastructure, placement opportunities, career options, and industrial visits.

Furthermore, the college implemented a focused publicity campaign that involved the distribution of posters, visiting PU colleges and schools and promotion via social media platforms.

Feedback from Stakeholders

A systematic feedback process was adopted to collect suggestions from all stakeholders. Feedback was gathered through an online form and carefully analyzed to identify areas for improvement.

Outcome-Based Education

In Outcome-Based Education (OBE), assessment is carried out continuously to measure the extent to which students achieve the desired learning outcomes. This approach focuses on what students understand and are able to demonstrate. Faculty members utilize the ERP system Linways to monitor and record student performance.

Continuous evaluation is conducted through internal assessments, presentations, case studies, quizzes, and assignments throughout the semester. The data maintained in Linways enables faculty to assess and analyze the achievement of learning outcomes effectively.

Student-Centric Activities

To create an active learning environment and encourage sharing of ideas, all departments and clubs conducted various activities as planned in the academic calendar. These included seminars, guest lectures, workshops, industrial visits, awareness programs, and literary and cultural events.

ACTIVITY	No. OF ACTIVITIES
Orientation programs	4
Guest Lectures	41
Courses	8
Awareness Programs	18
Intercollegiate Competitions	20
Celebration of National Days	13
Seminars	8
Industrial/ Field Visits	32
Career Guidance	8
Workshops	30
Outreach Programs	7

FACULTY PARTICIPATION:

The faculty members actively participated in various academic and professional development activities such as FDPs, workshops, conferences, seminars, courses, and research publications. These activities helped in improving teaching skills, research knowledge, and overall professional growth.

ACTIVITY	No. OF ACTIVITIES
Faculty Development Programs	45
Papers Presented	10
Papers/ Books Published	35
Courses Completed	22
Conferences	14
Workshops	43
Seminars/ Webinars	11

Staff Welfare Activities:

The Staff Welfare Committee organized several activities during the year for the professional development and well-being of the staff. These included a Faculty Development Program, Women's Day celebration, staff trips, participation in the Salvation Run, and fundraising activities through the Mission Festival stall. The institution also welcomed Prof. Sunila Kumari as the new Principal and organized a farewell programme for Mrs. Powlin Sahaya Rani in recognition of her service to the college.

Parent–Teacher Association (PTA)

Two Parent-Teacher Meetings were conducted during the academic year 2025–2026 to strengthen communication between parents and the institution. The meetings focused on students' attendance, academic performance, internal assessments, university examination guidelines, and fee payment reminders. Parents interacted with class mentors to discuss their ward's progress in detail, and important information was shared through the Linways app. The PTMs helped promote better coordination between parents, mentors, and students for improved academic performance and attendance.

IQAC Coordinators
Dr. Leena Jyotsna Raymond
Mrs. Reeja Esther

ENDOWMENT PRIZES 2025 - 2026

For the students securing the highest marks in the University Examination 2024 – 2025

1. J Balamani Krishnappa Memorial Prize: Instituted by (Late) Mrs. Supriya Steele for the student securing highest marks in the University Examination. **(Humanities Stream)**

I B.A – Ms. Srinidhi .R

II B.A – Ms. Disha

III B.A – Ms. Tehleel Jamal

2. Mrs. Grace Moses Prize: Instituted by Mr. Davis Moses for the student securing highest marks in University Examination. (Science Stream)

I B.Sc. – Ms. S K M Harini

II B.Sc. – Ms. Saniya Fathima

III B.Sc. – Ms. Syed Ul Kubra

3. Rt. Rev. & Mrs. Wharton, Bishop of New Castle, UK, Prize: For the student securing highest marks in the University Examination. (Commerce Stream)

I B. Com – Ms. Nisha Purohit

II B. Com – Ms. Bhagya .P

III B. Com – Ms. Safa Sumera .R

4. Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph Prize (former principal of the college) for the student securing highest marks in Optional English in the University Examination. –

Ms. Prarthana Giri

5. Supreme Universe International Travel Agent & Tour Organisers Special Prize: For the student Who has scored the highest marks in Journalism and Political Science in the University Examination.

Journalism: Ms. Mamatha .P.N

Political Science: Ms. Kavyanjali. B.S

6. M/S Crazy Holidays Prize: For the best Degree student securing highest marks in Home Science in the University Examination.

– Ms. Tehleel Jamal

7. Mr. S.D. Mark Memorial Prize: For the student who has secured highest marks in Botany in the University Examination.

– Ms. Samra Siddiqua

8. Ms. Sanghita Sen Memorial Prize: For the student securing the highest marks in History & Sociology in University Examination.

History: Ms. Kavyanjali. B.S

Sociology: Ms. Juwairriyah Fathima

9. Mr. Matthew Philip Memorial Prize: For the student securing highest marks in IIIBBA.

Ms. S. N .Vyshnavi

10. GEMS -B School and MMIHE, Bengaluru Special Prize: For those who have scored the highest marks in Accountancy (BBA) in University Examination.

Ms. Keerthana .K

11. Mr. Mehboob Shariff Memorial Prize: For the student who has secured the highest marks in III BCA

: Ms. Esther. N

12. CITO Infotech Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru Special Prize: For the student who has scored the highest marks in Chemistry in University Examination –

Ms. Hadiya Sabahath

13. Sri Raksha Special Prize: For the student who has secured the highest marks in Auditing (B. Com) in the University Examination.

Ms. Eesha Mahesh

14. Meenakshi Ramamurthy Special Prize: Instituted by her daughter Dr. Vijayshri Ravi, for the student who has scored the highest marks in Psychology in III B.A /III B.Sc.

Ms. Tehleel Jamal

15. Universal Coaching Centre Prize: For the students who have scored the highest marks in Political Science.

Ms. Kavyanjali. B.S

16. M.N. Sports Prize: For the student who has scored the highest marks in BioTechnology.

Ms. Syed Ul Kubra

17. Department of Commerce Prize: Instituted by Mrs. Sujatha Purohit, for the student who has scored the highest marks in Income Tax. –

Ms. Khushbu Sen .R

Ms. Priya D. Choudhary

18. Department of Economic Prize: Instituted by Ms. B.G. Jyothi for the student who has secured the highest marks in Economics.

– Ms. Madhu .S

19. Rasarushi Kuvempu Puraskara, Department of Kannada Prize: For the student scoring highest marks in Kannada in the University Examination

Ms. Disha Chavhan of III B.A

20. Mayadevi Gabrani Prize: for the student who has scored the highest marks in Kannada in the University Examination

Ms. Harshtiha.N of III B.Com

21. Munshi Premchand Saahitya Ratna Puraskaar Prize: Instituted by Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav Head, Department of Hindi - for the student scoring highest marks in Hindi in the University Examination.

(II Year Degree) Ms. Saniya Fathima.

22. Mayadevi Gabrani Prize: instituted by Dr. Kaushalya. Head, Department of Hindi: for the student who has scored the highest marks in Hindi in the University Examination (I Year Degree)

Ms. Varsha Babu Mor

23. Award for the student who has secured the highest marks in Zoology in the University Examination.

–Ms. Syed Ul Kubra

24. Anasuya and Jayakaran Memorial Prize: for the student who has secured the highest marks in III B.sc.-Nutrition & Dietetics instituted by their daughter Dr. Kavitha Jayakaran.

Ms. Hadiya Sabahath

25. Anasuya and Jayakaran Memorial Prize: Instituted by their daughter Dr. Kavitha Jayakaran: for the student who has secured highest marks in the University Examination.

Ms. Syeeda Rabiya Farseen - II M.sc

26. Merit scholarship awarded by Prof. Dr. Esther Prasana Kumar, former Principal, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College to the most deserving candidate.

-Ms. Saniya Fathima - III Bsc ND / Psy

VALEDICTORY PRIZE WINNERS - 2026

BA 1. Best Outgoing Student – Ms. Disha Chavhan

2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Nagashree . N

3. Best in Co-curricular – Ms. Cathryn Jessica. I

BCA 1. Best Outgoing Student – Ms. Faiza Khanum .M

2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Alzaara .S. A

3. Best in Co-curricular – Ms. Hajieera Baig . H

BBA 1. Best All Rounder – Ms. Dhanashree .S. More

BCOM 1. Best Outgoing – Ms. Harshitha .N – III BCOM – A

2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Pradakshini .S – III BCOM - B

3. Best Co-curricular – Ms. Rabiya Basri – III BCOM - B

B Sc. 1. Best Outgoing – Ms. Sanjana Simran Peters

2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Saniya Fathima

3. Best Co-curricular – Ms. Afreen Khan

M.Com 1. Best Outgoing Student – Ms. Chethana Francis

2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Kumkum Tater

3. Best in Co-curricular – Ms. Safiya Aman Syed

M.Sc. (PSY) 1. Best Outgoing Student – Ms. Geethanjali. G

2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Mehak Hilal. Z

3. Best in Co-curricular – Ms. Kavya. S. K

M.A (English) 1. Best Outgoing Student – Ms. Ramya . S

2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Syeda Sadaf

3. Best in Co-curricular – Ms. Ayesha Siddiqua

M.Sc (N&D) 1. Best Outgoing Student – Ms. D. Divinee Grace Indrani

2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Atika Amreen

3. Best in Co-curricular – Ms. Numa Narmeen

SECURED 100 MARKS

BA

1. Ms. Disha (II Sem – Applications of Biotechnology in Agriculture)
2. Ms. Disha (III Sem – Kannada)
3. Ms. Disha (IV Sem – Financial Education & Investment Awareness)
4. Ms. Disha (IV Sem – Kannada)

BCA – A Section

1. Ms. Supriya .M (Data Structures)
2. Ms. Supriya .M (Software Engineering)
3. Ms. Supriya .M (Cybercrime Cyber law & Intellectual Property Rights)

4. Ms. Asiya Khanum (Discrete Structures)
5. Ms. Ifra Fathima (Artificial Intelligence)
6. Ms. Ifra Fathima (Cybercrime Cyber law & Intellectual Property Rights)
7. Ms. Alzaara .S.A (Internet Technologies)
8. Ms. Alzaara .S. A (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)
9. Ms. Ikhlas Fathima (Discrete Structures)
10. Ms. Ikhlas Fathima (Python Programming)
11. Ms. Ikhlas Fathima (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)
12. Ms. Ikhlas Fathima (Design & Analysis of Algorithms)
13. Ms. Kavya. S (Cybercrime Cyber law & Intellectual Property Right)
14. Ms.Madiha Fathima (Discrete Structures)
15. Ms.Madiha Fathima(Python Programming)
16. Ms.Madiha Fathima(Cyber Crimes, Cyber Law & Intellectual Property Rights)

BCA – B Section

1. Ms. Priya Vyas (Database Management Systems)
2. Ms. Priya Vyas (Artificial Intelligence)
3. Ms. Shaik Zara (Cybercrime Cyber law & Intellectual Property Right)
4. Ms. Zeba Naaz (Cybercrime Cyber law & Intellectual Property Right)
5. Ms. Mamatha Rani .R (Cybercrime Cyber law & Intellectual Property Right)
6. Ms. Sania Javeed Ahmed (Artificial Intelligence)

7. Ms. Sania Javeed Ahmed (Cybercrime Cyber law & Intellectual Property Right)

8. Ms. Nishath Anjum (Investing in Stock Market)

9. Ms. Nishath Anjum (Cybercrime Cyber law & Intellectual Property Right)

10. Ms. Punam Manna (Data Structures)

11. Ms. Komal Goswami (Data Structures)

12. Ms. Komal Goswami (Computer Networks)

13. Ms. Komal Goswami (Python Programming)

14. Ms. Komal Goswami (Internet Technologies)

15. Ms. Komal Goswami (Design & Analysis of Algorithms)

16. Ms. Komal Goswami (Data Mining)

17. Ms. Komal Goswami (Artificial Intelligence)

18. Ms. Noor Soha (Computer Networks)

19. Ms. Noor Soha (Python Programming)

20. Ms. Noor Soha (Data Mining)

21. Ms. Noor Taiyaba (Cybercrime Cyber law & Intellectual Property Rights)

22. Ms. Shruthi. U (Cybercrime Cyber law & Intellectual Property Rights)

23. Ms. Priya .M (Python Programming)

24. Ms. Zaiba Shireen M A (Computer Networks)

25. Ms. Zaiba Shireen M A (Internet Technology)

26. Ms. Zaiba Shireen M A (Cybercrime Cyber law & Intellectual Property Rights)

27. Ms. Sathya .V (Cybercrime Cyber law & Intellectual Property Rights)

28.Ms.Saniya Fathima.A (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

29.Ms. ZaibaShireen M A (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

30.Ms. Zaiba Arfa (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

31.Ms. Zeba Naaz (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

32. Ms.Sathya V (EVS)

33.Ms. Shruthi.U (Kannada)

34.Ms.Nishath Anjum (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

35.Ms.Komal Goswami (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

36.Ms.Nishath Anjum (EVS)

37.Ms.Zaiba Fathima(Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

BBA

1. Ms. Dhanashree. S. More (Management Principles & Practice)

2. Ms. Dhanashree. S. More (Human Resource Development & Leadership)

3. Ms.Lichi Salecha -(Human Resource Management)

4. Ms.Lichi Salecha -(Human Resource Development and Leadership)

5. Ms.Arshiya Fathima Ahmed - (Human Resource Development and Leadership)

B.Sc.

1. Ms. Prathika Priya .K (Bio technology – Cell Biology & Genetics)

III B.COM – A Section

1. Ms. Harshitha .N (Income Tax Law & Practice –I)
2. Ms. Harshitha .N (GST – Law & Practice)
3. Ms. Neha Choudhary (Business Statistics)
4. Ms. Bhagya. P (Business Statistics)
5. Ms. Bhagya .P (Principles of Marketing)
6. Ms. Bhagya .P (Application of Biotechnology in Agriculture)
7. Ms. Bhagya .P (Nutrition & Health)
8. Ms. Bhagya .P (GST –Law & Practice)
9. Ms. Divya .M (GST – Law & Practice)
10. Ms. Divya .M (Income Tax Law & Practice –I)
11. Ms. Divya .M (Financial Management)
12. Ms. Khushi Deora (Income Tax Law & Practice – I)
13. Ms. Khushi Deora (Advanced Accounting)
14. Ms. Juhi Shista Parveen (Income Tax Law & Practice – I)
15. Ms. Juhi Shista Parveen (GST – Law & Practice)
16. Ms. Iqra Fasiha T (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)
17. Ms. Ayesha Khanum (Business Statistics)
18. Ms. Divya .C (Advanced Accounting)
19. Ms. Laiba Fathima (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)
20. Ms. Divya .C (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)
21. Ms. Khushi Deora (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

22. Ms. Bhagya .P (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

23. Ms. Bhagya .P (Environmental Studies)

24. Ms. Juhi Shista Parveen (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

25. Ms. Juhi Shista Parveen (Environmental Studies)

III BCOM – B Section

1. Ms. Pradakshini. S (Digital Fluency)

2. Ms. Pradakshini. S (Corporate Administration)

3. Ms. Pradakshini. S (Corporate Accounting)

4. Ms. Pradakshini. S (Nutrition & Health)

5. Ms. S. Aishwarya Reddy (Digital Fluency)

6. Ms. S. Aishwarya Reddy (Cost Accounting)

7. Ms. S. Aishwarya Reddy (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

8. Ms. S. Aishwarya Reddy (Costing Methods & Techniques)

9. Ms. Shubham Kumari (GST – Law & Practice)

10. Ms. Shubham Kumari (Principles and Practice of Auditing)

11. Ms. Shubham Kumari (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

12. Ms. Payal Kuwar (GST – Law & Practice)

13. Ms. Payal Kuwar (Income Tax & Practice – I)

14. Ms. Rabiya Basri (GST – Law & Practice)

15. Ms. Sufiya Suman (Financial Management)

16. Ms. Rakshitha .G (Income Tax Law & Practice – I)

17. Ms. Tamanna .O. Jain (Digital Fluency)

18. Ms. Safa Zaina (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

19. Ms. Suha Fathima Khan (Financial Education & Investment Awareness)

SCROLL OF HONOUR

BA 1. Ms. Angela Sara Abraham (III BA Psy - Soc)

2. Ms. Aamina Tabassum (III BA Psy - Hsc)

3. Ms. Bhavana Sirvee (III BA Psy - Soc)

4. Ms. Nikitha Mary Leon. S (III BA Psy - Soc)

BCA – A Section 1. Ms. Barira Sania

2. Ms. Fathima Zoya

3. Ms. Aliya Anjum . M

4. Ms. Huda Khanum

5. Ms. Rafa Siddiq

6. Ms. Madiha Fathima

BCA – B Section 1. Ms. Zeba Naaz

2. Ms. Zaiba Shireen M A

3. Ms. Saniya Fathima .A

4. Ms. Nishath Anjum

5. Ms. Komal Goswami

BBA 1. Ms. Arshiya Fathima Ahmed

2. Ms. Saniya Miharaj

3. Ms. Tanisha .M. Jain

B.Sc

1. Ms. Gabriella (III B.sc Psy – Comp.Sci)
2. Ms. Ramisha Akhter (III B.sc ND – Chem)
3. Ms. Sangita . Mondal (III B.sc ND – Z)
4. Ms. Prathika Priya (III Bsc Bot – Biotech)
5. Ms. Usham Dhaneswari (III B.sc Z –Biotech)

B.Com A Section

1. Ms. Aqsa Fathima
2. Ms. Bhagya .P
3. Ms. Divya .M
4. Ms. Khushi Deora
5. Ms. Juhi Shista Parveen

B.Com B Section

1. Ms. Shubham Kumari
2. Ms. Sufiya Suman
3. Ms. S. Aishwarya Reddy
4. Ms. Payal Kuwar
5. Ms. Rakshitha. G

M.Com

1. Ms. Nisha Devi. E
2. Ms. Supriya Saroj. A
3. Ms. Priti Das

M.Sc. (PSY)

1. Ms. Srilakshmi. S
2. Ms. Aqsa Ansari
3. Ms. Abisha Mary. C
4. Ms. Sobiya Harmain

M.A (English) 1. Ms. Ramya .E

M.Sc (N&D) 1. Ms. Aaiman

2. Ms. Sarvari Begum

3. Ms. Sana Ikkeri

4. Ms. Sanowar Fathima

5. Ms. Aaliya Firdouse

6. Ms. Hamdah Kamaluddin

ATTENDANCE

BA - Attendance – 91% - 100% 1. Ms. Nagashree. N – 94.60%

2. Ms. Angela Sara Abraham – 94.36%

3. Ms. Saniya Khan – 90.91%

4. Ms. Druthi Tallam – 90.82%

5. Ms. Aamina Tabassum – 92.16%

6. Ms. Reena – 91.06%

BCA – A Section - Attendance 91% - 100%

1. Ms. Aliya Anjum . M – 92.01%

2. Ms. Alzaara . S. A – 99.20%

3. Ms. Barira Sania – 94.78%

4. Ms. Clara Varsha. K – 93.34%

5. Ms. Fathima Ruhum Shabandari – 93.92%

6. Ms. Kanisha Sharma – 96.81%

7. Ms. Deepa. M – 93.28%

BCA – B Section - Attendance 91% - 100%

1. Ms. Mahek Shafiq – 97.81%
2. Ms. Mamatha Rani. R – 92.16%
3. Ms. Anitha . G – 92.61%
4. Ms. Nishath Anjum – 94.68%
5. Ms. Noor Taiyaba – 92.87%
6. Ms. Rachitha. M – 91.61%
7. Ms. Kavya Pushpa Priya – 94.09%
8. Ms. Safoor Khan – 91.31%
9. Ms. Sathya .V – 94.13%
10. Ms. Shruthi . U – 97.75%
11. Ms. Vidyashree. V – 93.82%
12. Ms. Yusra Fathima – 97.70%
13. Ms. Zaiba Shireen – 99.28%
14. Ms. Komal Goswami – 95.28%

BBA - Attendance 91% - 100%

1. Ms. Rebecca C - 90.19%
2. Ms. Manisha Kumari .J – 90.31%
3. Ms. Tamanna. S. Trivedi – 90.87%
4. Ms. Kavya Anand – 94.08%
5. Ms. Dhanashree. S. More – 95.71%
6. Ms. Lichi Salecha – 97.09%

BSC - Attendance 91% - 100%

1. Ms. Husna Begum – 94.88%

2. Ms. Nithya .N.M – 93%

3. Ms. Shylaid Maria – 92%

4. Ms. Sanobar Muskan – 91%

5. Ms. Usham Dhaneswari - 91%

6. Ms. Sneha – 95%

7. Ms. V. Harshini – 92%

8. Ms. Ramisha Akhter – 93%

9. Ms. Sharon Sophiae – 94%

10. Ms. Saniya Fathima – 93%

11. Ms. Sanjana Simran Peters - 93%

12. Ms. Juvliriya Suman .B – 92%

13. Ms. Afrin Khan – 91%

14. Ms. Areena Mariyam – 98%

15. Ms. Faiza Khan – 91%

16. Ms. Sania Taher – 98%

17. Ms. Umme Ruman – 95%

BCom A - Attendance 91% - 100%

1. Ms. Aniclara – 91.82%

2. Ms. Divya . C – 92.12%

3. Ms. Divya . M – 98.24%

4. Ms. Joshna . B – 91.14%

5. Ms. Juhi Shista Parveen - 97.29%

6. Ms. Khushi Deora – 97.34%

7. Ms. Krishnapal Singh – 94.42%

8. Ms. Lakshitha . S – 92.55%

9. Ms. Lavanya – G – 94.42%

10. Ms. Lavanya – K .V – 96.89%

11. Ms. Madiha Bai – 91.70%

BCom B – Attendance 91% - 100%

1. Ms. S. Aishwarya Reddy – 91%

2. Ms. Payal Kuwar – 94.42%

3. Ms. Pradakshini . S – 95.06%

4. Ms. Pratiksha Santhosh Jagdale – 91.37

5. Ms. Rakshitha . G – 91.93%

M.Com - Attendance 91% - 100%

1. Ms. Kumkum Tater – 100%

2. Ms. Safiya Aman Syeda – 100%

3. Ms. Chethana Francis – 100%

4. Ms. Supriya Saroj . A – 95%

5. Ms. Nisha Devi .E – 95%

6. Ms. Priti Das – 95%

M.Sc (PSY) - Attendance 91% - 100%

1. Ms. Mehak Hilal. Z – 92%

2. Ms. Kavya. S. K – 95%
3. Ms. Srilakshmi. S – 95%
4. Ms. Sobiya Harmain – 98%
5. Ms. Geethanjali. G – 95%
6. Ms. Shanmughi – 98%
7. Ms. S.Tirzah Esney – 98%
8. Ms. Divya. T – 98%
9. Ms. Sneha Shakthi Bera – 98%
10. Ms. Abisha Mary – 98%

M.A (English) - Attendance 91% – 100%

1. Ms. Syeda Sadaf – 100%
2. Ms. Ramya .E – 95%
3. Ms. Ramya .S – 95%
4. Ms. Ayesha Siddiqua – 95%

M.Sc. (N&D) - Attendance 91% – 100%

1. Ms. Ayesha Siddiqua – 97%
2. Ms. Safiya Adil – 97%
3. Ms. Huzaira Taj – 93%
4. Ms. Jeevitha. R – 92%
5. Ms. Atika Amreen – 92%

BEST CLUBS & COMMITTEES

1. Best Leadership – Ms. Sanjana Simran Peters – III BSC
2. Best Sports Prefect – Ms. Sowmya Verma – III BBA
3. Best Youth Red Cross Volunteer – Ms. Alzaara .S.A - III BCA
4. Best NCC Cadet – Ms. JUO. Aliya Anjum .M – III BCA - A
5. Best Rotaractor – Ms. Ayman Fathima – III BSC

6. Best E-Cell Leader – Ms. Sharline Tasha – III BBA

7. Best NSS Volunteer – Ms. Rakshitha .K. Subramanyam – III BCOM - B

8. Best SCM Student – Ms. Natania Tessica – III BA

9. Best Chapel Prefect – Ms. Cathryn Jessica – III BA

10. Best Eco watch Leader – Ms. Prathika Priya – III BSC

11. Best Prefect - (UG) – Ms. Arina Arbain - III BSC

12. Best Prefect – (PG) - Ms. Geethanjali. G - II MSC – Psy

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Head- Dept., of MSc Psychology

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Mrs. Sarala Soniya

Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University Rank Holder for the academic year - 2025

BACHELOR OF ARTS Ninth Rank (Gold Medalist) 2023 -2025

1. Ms. Kavyanjali .B.S

M.SC NUTRITION & DIETETICS First Rank (Gold Medalist)

1. Ms. Sayeeda Rabiya Farseen -**2024-25**

2. Ms. Aliya Ali -**2023-24**

REPORT ON ALUMNI MEET 2026 – "HOMECOMING"

Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized the Alumni Meet 2026 titled "Homecoming" on 15th May 2026 at 11:00 a.m. The event aimed to reconnect with alumni, celebrate shared memories, and strengthen the bond between former students and the institution.

The programme commenced with an opening prayer followed by the Bible reading and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp marked the formal inauguration of the event. The Principal, Professor Sunila Kumari S, delivered the welcome address and warmly greeted the alumni. The college choir presented a special song, and the students of I B. Com entertained the audience with a vibrant cultural performance. Interactive ice-breaker games were conducted to encourage participation and engagement among the alumni. A special video presentation brought back fond memories of college life and highlighted the institution's journey over the years.

The programme also included the election of the Alumni Council and Ms. Amitha Sunil was elected as the President, Ms. Sangeetha Bafna was elected as the Vice President, Ms. Deepthi Kumari was elected as the General Secretary, Ms. Nikitha Porwal as Treasurer and Ms. Suneera Rachel, Ms. Tasmiya Kouser, Ms. Khushi Zehara and Ms. Simika were elected as the members of the alumni council, 2026.

This was followed by an alumni feedback session, where former students shared their experiences, achievements, and suggestions.

The event concluded with the vote of thanks and the closing prayer.

The Alumni Meet 2026 was a memorable and meaningful occasion that strengthened the spirit of togetherness and pride among the alumni and the institution.

Dr. Saadia Hameed,
Convenor, Alumni Committee.

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