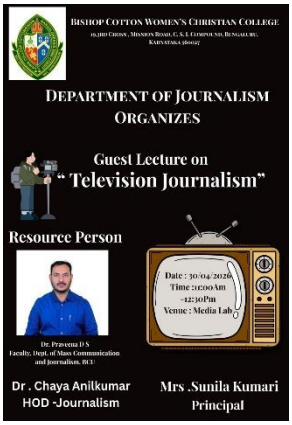
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Department of journalism conducted various activities with the motto of imparting education with practical approach.

Guest Lectures

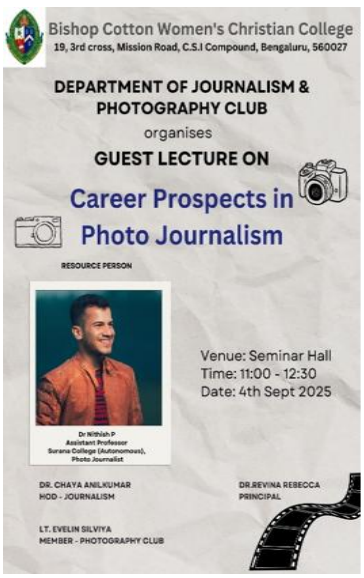
30/04/2026: A guest lecture on **'Television Journalism'** was conducted. Dr Praveena D S, Faculty, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Bengaluru City University was the resource person. He spoke about the 'TV reporting techniques' and highlighted the qualities required for TV News Anchoring.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



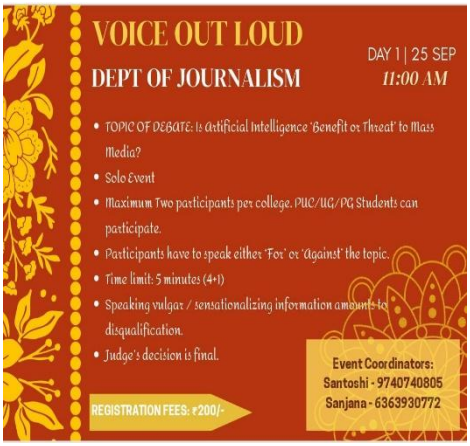






INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE COMPETITION

25/09/2025: An inter-collegiate debate competition was organised during 'Disha Fest 2025'. About 18 contestants from the various colleges debated on the topic- *'Is Artificial Intelligence benefit or threat to mass media?* Mrs Ambika Prasad, Senior Producer, Zee TV Kannada and Mrs Ann Moses, Senior Analyst-Problem Engineer at HPE organisation were the judges. Ann Moses is the alumnus of journalism department.





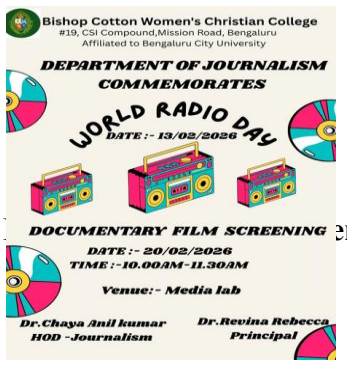


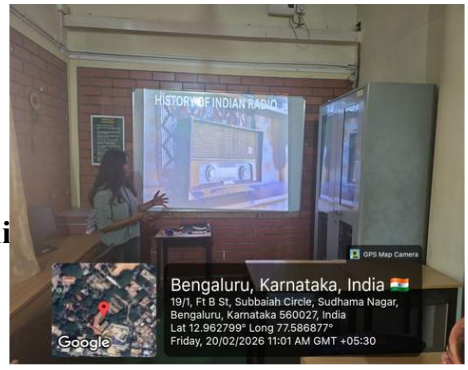




World Radio Day

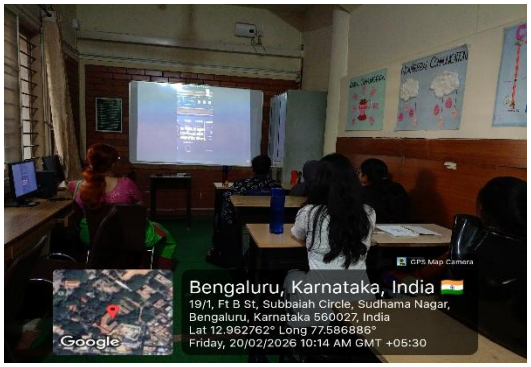
13/02/2026: Department of Journalism commemorated world radio day. Dr Chaya Anilkumar spoke on the relevance of radio in the 'Past, Present & Future'. As part of the celebration, a documentary video 'History of Indian Radio', was produced by the student Santoshi.







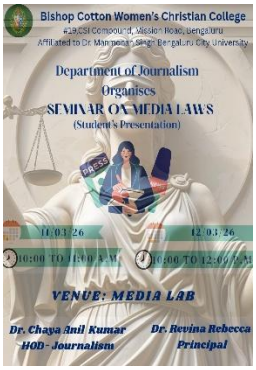
20/02/2026: A documentary film ‘Radio in India’ and #DoordarshanDiaries – The Golden Era of Indian Television was screened for the first and second year students.





Seminar on Media Laws

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











Public Speaking Skills Activities

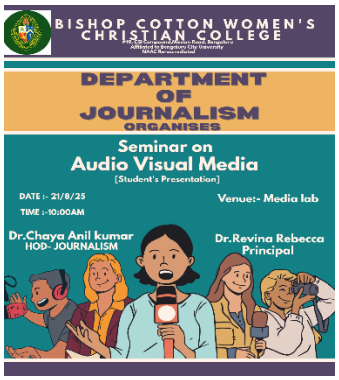
To encourage effective communication skills and to reduce stage fear, various participatory learning activities was conducted for the first & second year students during the class hours.

Intra-Class PPT Competition

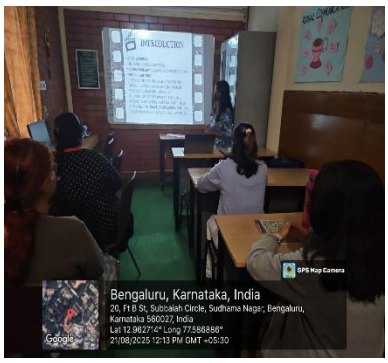
03-03-2026: To instil presentation skills among students, intra-class PPT competition was conducted for the first-year students on topics related to mass media and curriculum. Best three presentations won the prize.



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

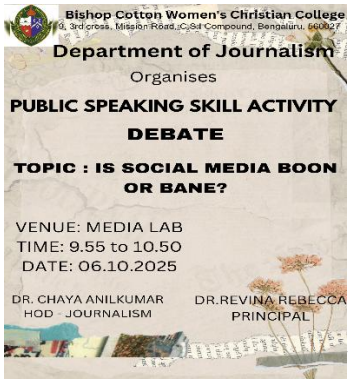






Debate: 'Is Social Media Boon or Bane'?

29/08/25 & 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.







03/09/2025 & 17/10/2025: First year students presented PPT related to the syllabus and mass media.







Bulletin Board

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



PRISM

Second year students brought out Department Newsletter ‘Prism Vol:17’ in May 2026

Students’ Achievement

Second Year Student Santoshi H secured first prize in the Inter-Collegiate ‘Reels 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 the 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 and 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.

Ms. Mamatha P secured Endowment prize for securing highest marks in Journalism at the university examination for the year 2024-2025.

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