



**DEPARTMENT OF
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DSA CLUB REPORT

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12TH FAIL - MOVIE SCREENING

The Film Club marked its debut with an inspiring screening of the critically acclaimed film "12th Fail" on August 12, 2025. Celebrating International Youth Day, the event honoured the spirit, determination, and aspirations of young minds. More than 45 students attended the screening.

The film's powerful message of resilience, dreams, and determination deeply resonated, filling the day with motivation, emotion, and the unshakeable spirit of youth — a true tribute to the day's significance.



DEAD POET SOCIETY:

The Literary Club of Presidency School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, in collaboration with DSA, hosted a special screening of "Dead Poets Society" on August 13, 2025. This event aimed to nurture critical thinking, creativity, and community engagement among students.

The event witnessed active participation from more than 65 students and faculty across schools, infusing the venue with an air of curiosity and anticipation. The film's timeless themes—individuality, courage, and the transformative power of words—struck a strong chord with the audience.

The screening was followed by an engaging interactive session where students reflected deeply on its central message of Carpe Diem—“Seize the Day”—connecting it meaningfully to their academic journeys and personal aspirations.

This event emerged as one of the Literary Club's most impactful gatherings, highlighting literature and cinema as powerful tools for learning and self-discovery. Its success has already sparked plans for future film-based discussions to foster critical thinking, creativity, and community engagement on campus.



TIRANGA RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION

The Art & Sketch Club of DSA brought creativity and culture together through the Tiranga Rangoli Making Competition on August 14, 2025, with 23 students participating.

The student teams transformed the floor into a canvas of patriotism, crafting intricate patterns and powerful symbols inspired by the Indian tricolour, each design telling a unique story of unity, pride, and heritage.



TIRANGA RAKHI MAKING WORKSHOP

The Art & Sketch Club of DSA organised the Tiranga Rakhi Making Workshop on August 14, 2025. The event witnessed twenty enthusiastic students blending artistry with patriotic fervour.

Celebrating the Independence season, participants designed beautiful rakhis in vibrant Tiranga hues, symbolising love, unity, and national pride. Each creation reflected heartfelt sentiment and cultural expression, showcasing how traditional crafts can carry deeper meaning.

The workshop not only nurtured students' creativity but also reinforced the values of togetherness and patriotism. The event was a colourful and meaningful tribute to India's spirit of freedom, leaving everyone inspired by the talent and dedication displayed.



IBM QUANTUM EXPERIENCE BY EXPERT FROM INDUSTRY & CLUB INAUGURATION



Presidency University officially inaugurated the IBM Quantum Experience and Club on August 20, 2025. The event highlighted the importance of global exposure in shaping students' academic, professional, and personal growth. The session saw more than fifty-five students in attendance.

The key speaker for the session was Mr. Rahul Khare, Senior Software Engineer, who emphasised how global experiences broaden perspectives, enhance cultural intelligence, and build adaptability in diverse environments. He also focused on the significance of critical skills such as communication, problem-solving, and leadership in multicultural contexts.

Students gained meaningful insights into global career prospects, the value of collaborative learning, and the importance of building networks across borders. The session effectively motivated learners to grow into competent, confident, and future-ready professionals equipped for today's interconnected world.

SKETCHSTART' 25

The Arts & Sketch Club conducted its official orientation – SketchStart'25 – on August 20, 2025. The event commenced by welcoming the new members into a world of creativity and artistic expression. An introduction session introduced students to the club's vision, goals, and the exciting line-up of activities planned for the year, including workshops, competitions, and collaborative events. The introduction was followed by an ice-breaking session where participants engaged in fun activities that showcased their creative flair while connecting with fellow art enthusiasts.

The event fostered a sense of community, encouraging students to explore their passion for sketching and art in a collaborative environment. By bringing together like-minded peers, SketchStart'25 set the stage for a vibrant year of imagination, learning, and shared artistic journeys.



THE BUILD CLUB ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The orientation of Build Club for the academic year 2025-26 was held on August 20, 2025. The programme saw an active participation of over 50 students. The session introduced students to the club, which is the University's hub for innovation, technology, and hands-on learning. The session also highlighted the club's five verticals—Build Club (Core), AeroDrone, STEM, We Impact, and Humanoid—while outlining opportunities through hackathons, DSA activities, workshops, MakerSpace access, and mentorship.

The event boosted awareness of the club's activities and encouraged registrations for upcoming programmes. The orientation fostered a strong community of innovators and set the tone for a year of collaboration, creativity, and research-driven projects, inspiring students to design impactful solutions aligned with global challenges and SDGs.



WAR OF WITS

The Anchors Club organised War of Wits 2025 on August 20, 2025. The event was a thrilling contest of intellect, communication, and strategy and designed to sharpen analytical thinking, quick reasoning, and articulation. The event also built students' confidence to present and defend viewpoints effectively.

The event featured two rounds—Operation Crisis, which tested decision-making under pressure through crisis scenarios, and Dynamic GD, where shifting themes demanded adaptability, persuasive speech, and teamwork.



August 20, 2025 | 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM | #WOWits

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CLUB ORIENTATION – NOVA CLUB

The Nova Club organised an orientation programme on August 20, 2025, welcoming students to a vibrant hub of creativity and innovation.

The orientation introduced students to opportunities for building impressive portfolios, learning in-demand skills, networking with innovators, and making a meaningful impact while having fun. The event also had interactive activities, including a lively, engaging quiz.

Students shared enthusiastic feedback, appreciating the energy and uniqueness of the event. The Nova Club orientation successfully set the stage for a year of collaboration, creativity, and exciting projects that inspire innovation across disciplines.



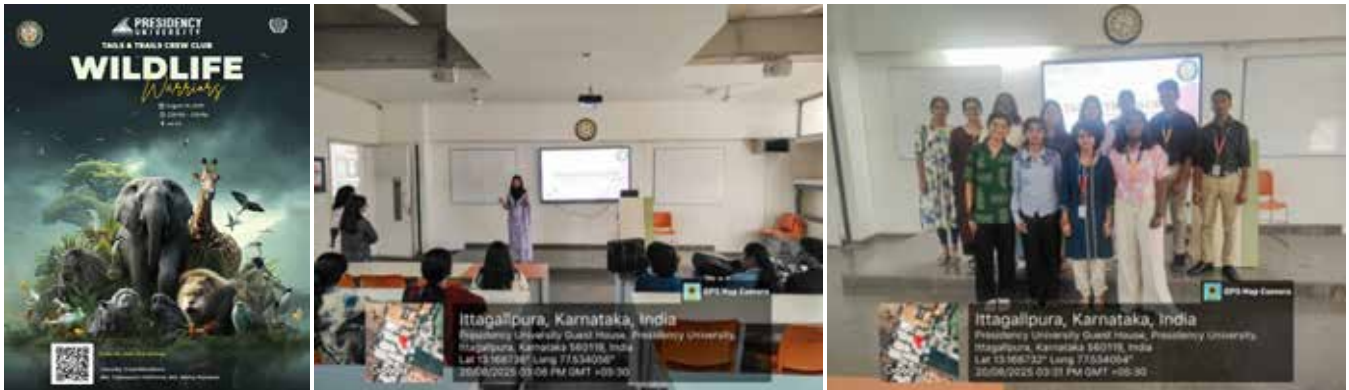
WILDLIFE WARRIORS

The Tails & Trails Club organised its orientation programme, “Wildlife Warriors”, on August 20, 2025.

The programme commenced with the Faculty Coordinators, Ms. Tabasum Fathima and Ms. Neha Panwar, sharing the vision of the club and outlining the semester's initiatives, including awareness campaigns on campus, rescue and adoption drives, educational workshops on environmental sustainability, and hands-on volunteering opportunities.

They also introduced students to a noble cause that goes beyond academics—fostering empathy, compassion, and responsibility towards animals and wildlife conservation. An open discussion that followed allowed participants to share ideas and expectations, ensuring collective involvement in shaping the club's journey.

The session concluded with the inspiring motto, “Let’s be human, let’s care,” leaving students motivated, bonded by shared passion, and committed to building a compassionate community dedicated to impactful action.



FLAVOURS OF FREEDOM

The Culinary & Nutrition Club organised a culinary programme “Flavours of Freedom” on August 20, 2025. The programme was based on the inspiring theme “Serving patriotism on a plate” and focused on unity, cultural pride, and shared celebration. The event aimed to blend the spirit of independence with culinary creativity.

Participants brought home-cooked tricolour-inspired dishes, made with natural ingredients, and enjoyed them together in a warm, family-like atmosphere.

The event celebrated inclusiveness, togetherness, and creative expression while encouraging healthy food practices. The event not only strengthened the bond among students but also showcased food as a powerful medium of connection, patriotism, and expression—making it a truly memorable celebration of independence through flavours.



CLUB ORIENTATION – TEDx PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

The TEDx Club conducted its orientation programme for freshers on August 20, 2025, welcoming students into the world of “Ideas Worth Spreading”.

The session began with Ms. Ankitha’s insightful talk on TED and TEDx, where she highlighted the vision, mission, and last year’s impactful events, instantly engaging the audience.

Ms. Suhana, Mr. Pathaka shared how they overcame fear through sharing anecdotes from their personal journey. Mr. Bhan Singh emphasised the importance of leadership development through TEDx.

With 22 enthusiastic participants, the orientation fostered excitement, curiosity, and a strong sense of purpose. The event concluded on a high note, leaving freshers inspired to learn, lead, and create meaningful change through the TEDx platform.



CLUB ORIENTATION – THE FIRST ACT – THEATRE CLUB

The Theatre Club conducted its orientation programme “The First Act” on August 20, 2025. The programme drew an enthusiastic turnout of students passionate about acting, performance, and creative expression.

The programme started with Faculty Coordinator Mr. Debmalya Bhattacharjee sharing his inspiring vision, highlighting theatre as a journey of unity, empathy, and self-discovery. The session also unveiled the Club's Vision Board featuring mono-acting, mime, solo performances, theatre plays, and musical drama, sparking excitement among members.

The introduction session was followed by a lively movie trivia game on Bollywood, Hollywood, Tollywood, Tamil, and Kannada cinema that added fun and energy to the programme. Students also expressed their aspirations through anonymous chits, fostering inclusivity and collaboration.

The orientation set a strong foundation, preparing the Theatre Club for a semester filled with creativity, teamwork, and impactful performances.

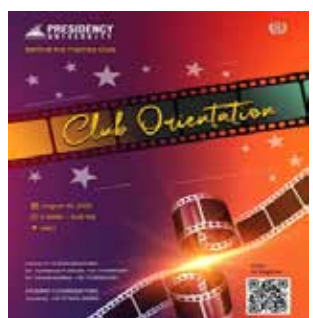


CLUB ORIENTATION – BEHIND THE FRAMES CLUB

Behind the Frames Club organised its Orientation Programme on August 20, 2025. The club coordinators welcomed students and introduced them to the vision, objectives, and activities of the club. The session also highlighted the purpose of Behind the Frames—to provide a creative platform for students passionate about photography, filmmaking, and visual storytelling.

Participants were familiarised with the club's goals of nurturing talent, encouraging artistic expression, and building technical skills through workshops, events, and collaborative projects. The orientation created an engaging environment where students connected over their shared passion for capturing stories through a lens.

With enthusiastic participation, the event laid a strong foundation for a year of creativity, innovation, and impactful storytelling under the banner of Behind the Frames.



INTRODUCTORY SESSION – GOOPS CLUB

The GoOps Club conducted its Introductory Session on August 22, 2025, to orient students to the club's vision, mission, and opportunities. The session underscored the rising significance of DevOps in today's technology landscape and emphasised the benefits of active participation.

The key highlights of the session included the unveiling of the official club logo, the introduction of the student coordinator, and announcements of resource persons and guest speakers for upcoming sessions and the annual roadmap featuring workshops, hackathons, hands-on projects, and technical sessions.

Students gained valuable clarity on DevOps practices, cloud computing, and automation culture, while showing enthusiasm for future initiatives. The session concluded with enthusiasm, setting the tone for a year of innovation and collaboration.



WORDS TO WONDERS – AI PROMPT CONTEST

The Omega Coding Club of the Presidency School of Computer Science and Engineering hosted the "Words to Wonders: AI Prompt Contest" on August 20, 2025.

The competition began with a welcome address by Dr. Blessed Prince, Professor & HOD, PSCS, along with coordinators Ms. A. Rohini, Dr. Serin V. Simpson, and student leads Mr. Matson and Ms. Pooja Santosh Metri.



Participants showcased their prompts and outputs under the theme "Engineers as Teachers."

Entries will be evaluated on originality, creativity, and effectiveness, with results to be announced in September 2025.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY – THE POWER OF NOW – TOASTMAST CLUB

The Toastmasters Club of DSA held its 48th meeting titled "The Power of Now" on August 20, 2025. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from members, student guests, and dignitaries.

The highlight of the event was the installation of the new Executive Committee, officiated by TM Rino Paul (Area Director, District 92), who emphasised leadership as a responsibility to inspire and guide. In his keynote speech, Mr. Paul highlighted the symbolic essence of leadership, stressing that it goes beyond positions or titles.

The meeting was further enriched by a keynote address from DTM Venu C.V., who delivered powerful stories of persistence, including the journey of Dashrath Manjhi, the "Mountain Man", and his own transformation from a hesitant communicator to a confident leader through Toastmasters.

The session concluded with certificate distributions, a heartfelt vote of thanks by TM Dhanya, the National Anthem, and group photographs—making the event a memorable beginning for the club's new leadership chapter.



CLUB ORIENTATION – ANIME CLUB

The Anime Club hosted its orientation for freshers titled “Anime Club: Season 2, A New Arc Begins” on August 20, 2025, welcoming students with warmth and excitement.

The session introduced the club's vision, mission, and purpose, emphasising its role as a vibrant space for anime, manga, and Japanese culture enthusiasts. Freshers and senior members bonded over introductions and shared their passion for anime, setting the tone for an inclusive community. Students were informed about weekly screenings, cosplay events, discussions, and creative workshops planned for the year.

The orientation fostered a spirit of participation, encouraging members to take up responsibilities, showcase talents, and celebrate anime as both art and culture. The event ended on a cheerful note, inspiring connections among new otakus.



INAUGURATION CEREMONY – THE GROOMED & GRACIOUS SOCIETY



The Groomed & Gracious club – “Where Doom Meets Decorum” – was officially inaugurated on August 21, 2025. This is a platform dedicated to nurturing students' personalities and professional skills.

The event commenced with the club's president presenting the society's mission and objectives, outlining initiatives such as grooming and personality development sessions, resume-building workshops, mock interviews, and GD training. Chief guest Mr. Sreekar K.V. inspired students with his talk on professionalism and holistic growth.

The unveiling of the logo and vision statement, along with faculty guidance and a networking session, set the stage for impactful future activities.

WEBINAR ON RESEARCH CHALLENGES IN CYBERSECURITY

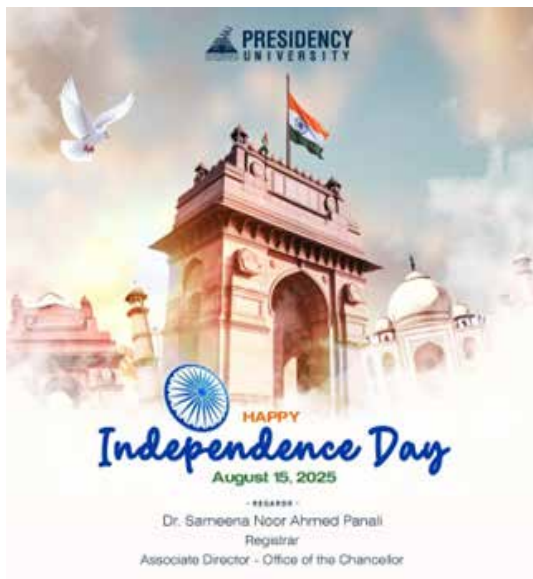
The GENAI Club organised a thought-provoking webinar on “Research Challenges in Cybersecurity: Navigating the Threat Landscape” on August 29, 2025. The session was conducted by Dr. Mohamad Rafi.

Dr. Rafi shed light on emerging cyber threats, ongoing challenges, and future research opportunities in the ever-evolving field of cybersecurity. The webinar also highlighted research avenues and career prospects, inspiring participants to explore this critical domain further.



Students gained valuable insights into the complexities of modern threat landscapes, real-world applications, and the importance of innovative solutions to safeguard the digital world. The session proved to be highly impactful, equipping students with awareness, knowledge, and motivation to contribute to advancements in cybersecurity research and practice.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



Presidency University celebrated the 79th Independence Day with pride, inspiration, and cultural splendour. The event was graced by the esteemed guest, Padma Bhushan Dr. A. Surya Prakash, journalist and author.

Dr. Nissar Ahmed, Hon'ble Chancellor, along with the chief guest other key university officials, hoisted the national flag, which was followed by a grand NCC parade, which set the patriotic tone for the day. In his address Dr. Prakash resonated deeply, reminding us of our nation's journey, values, and vision for the future.

The celebration continued with a vibrant display of cultural performances, music, a fashion show & dance that beautifully showcased India's rich diversity and heritage. Every performance was a heartfelt tribute to the spirit of freedom and unity.

This year, under the official theme of “**NAYA BHARAT**” – embodying the vision of building a developed nation by 2047 under the **Viksit Bharat Mission** – the celebrations were more than an event; they were a reaffirmation of our commitment to putting the nation first in all that we do.

NATIONAL HANDLOOM DAY 2025



Presidency School of Design, in association with the Department of Student Affairs and ISR Cell, celebrated National Handloom Day on August 7, 2025.

From inspiring conversations to vibrant displays, the day was filled with appreciation for sustainable fashion and traditional crafts, highlighting India's rich textile heritage and the timeless artistry of our handloom weavers.

The day served as a call to support indigenous crafts and embrace India's handloom heritage with pride, fostering awareness of sustainable and ethical fashion.

GLAMOUR GALA 2025

Presidency University successfully hosted "Glamour Gala" on August 30, 2025. This intercollegiate fashion show competition saw an enthusiastic participation of colleges from around Bengaluru city who came together for the ultimate fashion face-off. The event saw an overwhelming participation of 19 teams, including 13 reputed external colleges such as St. Joseph's University, Jain University, PES, CMR University, Sapthagiri NPS, New Horizon College, Sindhi College, Vidyashilp University, Nagarjuna College of Engineering & Technology, Presidency College Hebbal, and Presidency College Presidency School Bangalore North.

From glamorous silhouettes to powerful concepts, every walk and every look reflected passion, artistry, and individuality. Team Meraki, St. Joseph's University won the first place with a cash prize of Rs. 20,000, and Presidency College, Hebbal, secured the runner-up position.

Every institution added a unique charm to the evening, making the event an unforgettable showcase of elegance, creativity, and talent. The event let the audience mesmerized and setting a new benchmark for inter-collegiate fashion events at Presidency University.

