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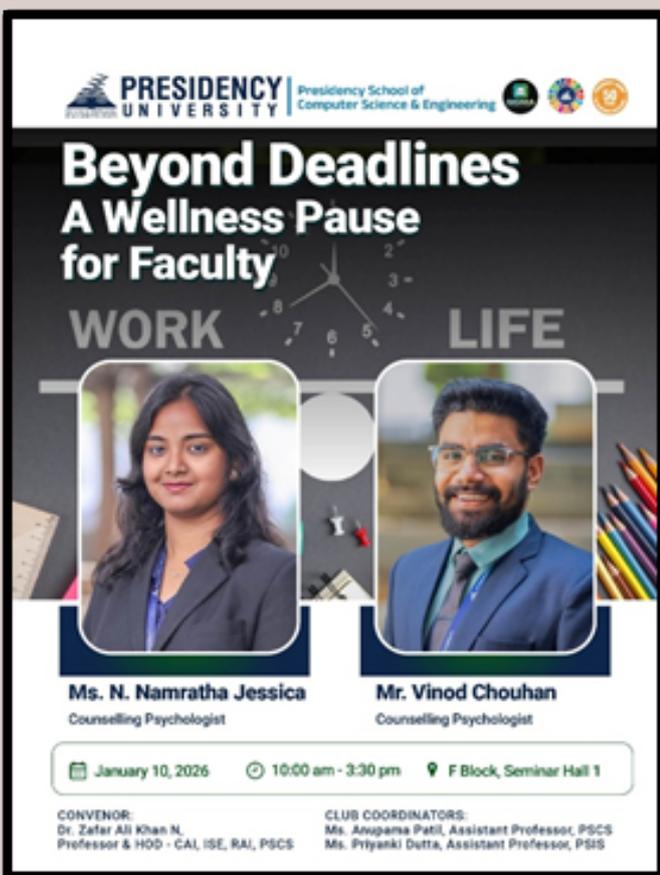
BEYOND DEADLINES - A WELLNESS PAUSE FOR FACULTY

The Computer Science and Engineering Department along with the Sigma Club of Department of Student Affairs (DSA), Presidency University, organised a wellbeing workshop based on Work-Life Balance, titled “Beyond Deadlines: A Wellness Pause for Faculty” on the 10th of January 2026 at Seminar Hall 1.

The speakers, Ms. Jessica and Mr. Vinod, took up the lead for the sessions and activity. The first half was led by Mr. Vinod (Counselling Psychologist) focused on the definition of Work-life balance and what are the effects of the same on a human being.

An activity called “Pass the Pen” was conducted, depicting how work-life balance works and what goes into it. A few theories and models of work-life balance were explained in order.

It was an engaging and interactive session that broke between the faculty members while slightly giving insight into important concepts of work-life balance



FROM IDEA TO IMPACT: RESEARCH PAPER & PATENT FILING – BUILD CLUB

The Build Club, under the Department of Student Affairs (DSA), Presidency University, successfully organized an insightful workshop titled “From Idea to Impact: Research Paper & Patent Filing” on January 14, 2026, at 2:30 PM in E Block, 4th Floor.

The session was designed to guide students through the complete journey of transforming an initial idea into a structured research outcome and a legally protected innovation. Participants were introduced to methods of identifying researchable ideas, understanding research gaps through literature review, and structuring high-quality research papers. The workshop also provided clarity on journal selection, publication processes, and key evaluation metrics such as Impact Factor and H-index.

A significant focus was placed on Intellectual Property, where students learned the basics of patents, trademarks, and copyrights, along with a step-by-step overview of patent filing—from prior-art search to drafting a provisional specification.

The workshop emphasized ethical research practices, plagiarism avoidance, and the importance of innovation-driven careers. By the end of the session, students gained a clear roadmap to evolve from thinkers into confident authors and aspiring inventors, strengthening their academic and professional portfolios.

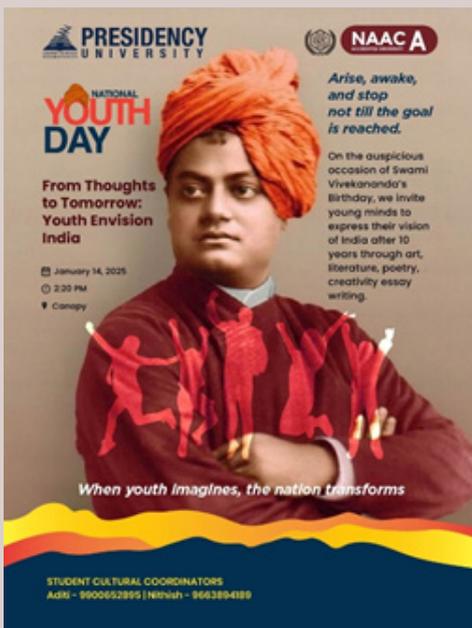


FROM THOUGHTS TO TOMORROW - YOUTH ENVISION INDIA - NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

The Department of Student Affairs, in collaboration with the Department of Discipline, Sports & NCC, commemorated National Youth Day on 14 January 2026, marking the 164th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, with great enthusiasm at Presidency University. The program witnessed vibrant participation from students across the university and reflected the spirit of youth empowerment and national responsibility.

The celebration featured a cultural program followed by a collective pledge under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, reaffirming the commitment of students to building a drug-free India. A 2 km run, flagged off by Col. P. L. Jayram, was organised within the campus to promote fitness, discipline, and unity. Over 150 students from NCC, Sports, and DSA clubs participated with remarkable energy and sportsmanship.

The event concluded with poetry recitations and readings from Swami Vivekananda's teachings, reinforcing the pivotal role of youth in nation-building and inspiring a healthy, disciplined lifestyle.



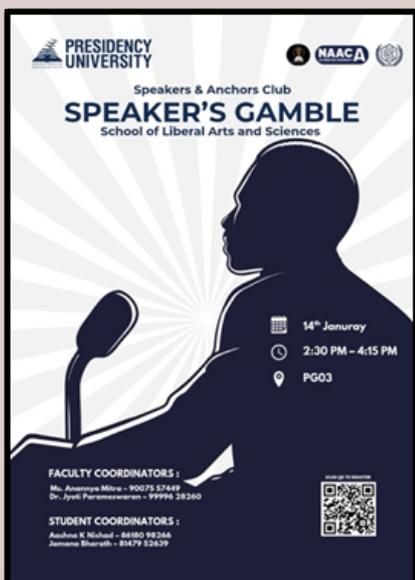


SPEAKER'S GAMBLE

Speaker's Gamble was an innovative speaking competition organized by the Speakers & Anchors Club of DSA on 14th of January 2026, designed to integrate public speaking skills with strategic thinking and quick decision-making. Moving beyond conventional speech events, the competition introduced a point-based system where participants managed risk while responding to unexpected speaking tasks. The event structure encouraged confidence, adaptability, and effective communication in a high-energy, competitive environment.

The competition featured two challenging rounds that tested both intellect and performance. The first round focused on logical reasoning and teamwork through strategic questioning and point wagering, while the second round required continuous speech delivery under strict time limits and surprise constraints. Participants displayed clarity of thought, creativity, and strong stage presence throughout the event. Overall, Speaker's Gamble successfully met its objective of enhancing

speaking proficiency while fostering collaboration, strategic awareness, and mental resilience, receiving positive participation and feedback.



INNOVATEX 4.0 – SOFT LAUNCH

The Build Club, in association with the Makerspace Cluster, organized the preliminary launch of InnovateX4.0, the flagship innovation and technology festival of Presidency University. This event served as the formal commencement of InnovateX activities and introduced students to the technical and creative framework of the fest. Acting as the innovation nucleus, the Makerspace Cluster coordinated a wide range of flagship initiatives across domains such as Artificial Intelligence, software development, robotics, embedded systems, IoT, drones, hardware

engineering, and product design, collectively contributing to over a hundred events across the University. The launch session, conducted on 21st January 2026 at E Block, Seminar Hall 4, provided participants with clarity on event structures, participation procedures, and timelines. Students interacted with the organizing teams and explored opportunities including open innovation hackathons, pitchathons, robotics and combat challenges, CAD and PCB design competitions, aero and drone events, RC mobility systems, UI/UX design contests, and innovation showcases such as project expos. The program effectively generated awareness, encouraged early involvement, and set the tone for active student engagement throughout InnovateX 4.0.



CAPTURING CELEBRATION – FROM VICTORY OF LIGHT

The "Victory of Light" Photography Competition, conducted on 21st January, 2026, celebrated the cultural and spiritual essence of the festivals Dussehra and Diwali. Participants were encouraged to creatively portray themes of righteousness, wisdom, and the symbolic triumph of light over darkness through their photographic interpretations. The entries reflected a wide spectrum of festive moments, ranging from the dramatic burning of Ravana effigies during Dussehra to the calm glow of illuminated diyas and intricately designed rangolis associated with Diwali.

The competition received numerous compelling submissions that highlighted both technical excellence and emotional depth. After careful evaluation, two participants were selected as winners for their outstanding visual storytelling and artistic sensitivity. Their photographs effectively captured the festive spirit and conveyed the deeper significance of these celebrations, making the event a meaningful platform for creative expression and cultural appreciation.



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CAPTURING CELEBRATION From Victory Of Light

A spinning ghagra blurs into a kaleidoscope of color. Each shot, from a soft diya to bursting fireworks, tells a story of light's victory over darkness.

24th September 2025 to 22nd October 2025

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OWN THE ROOM: PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING SKILLS WORKSHOP

“Own the Room: Public Speaking and Debating Skills Workshop” was a dynamic, practice-driven session aimed at strengthening participants’ communication confidence and persuasive expression across academic and everyday speaking contexts organized by Debate Society of DSA on 21st of January 2026. The workshop introduced essential elements of impactful communication such as vocal control, effective use of gestures, audience connection, and logical organization of ideas, enabling participants to communicate with greater clarity and intent.

Learning was reinforced through interactive exercises including simulated debates, spontaneous speaking tasks, and guided discussions. These activities helped participants sharpen their critical thinking, improve their ability to respond under pressure, and handle opposing viewpoints with confidence. A strong focus was placed on reducing stage anxiety and building a strong speaker presence. The workshop promoted active involvement in a positive learning atmosphere and successfully equipped students with practical communication strategies to express ideas convincingly and confidently in professional and academic environments

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OWN THE ROOM: PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING SKILLS

21ST Jan 2026
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CULTURAL BASH – JAMMING SESSION

On Wednesday, 21 January, 2026, the campus lit up at Canopy, with Srihari Saralaya's session energising the crowd, followed by the Student Cultural Team for an energetic JAM Session.

Students gathered to unwind, relax and immerse themselves in a cultural music experience beyond the classroom, leaving everyone recharged and supporting their wellbeing.

Srihari Saralaya, a Bengaluru-based vocalist with formal Carnatic training and over four years of live performance experience, stole the spotlight as the frontman of Garuda. His blend of Bollywood hits and Kannada tracks kept the crowd engaged and set the stage for the high-energy student JAM.



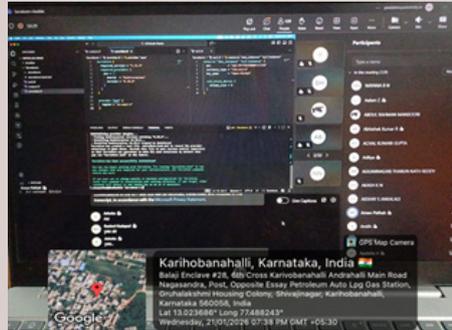
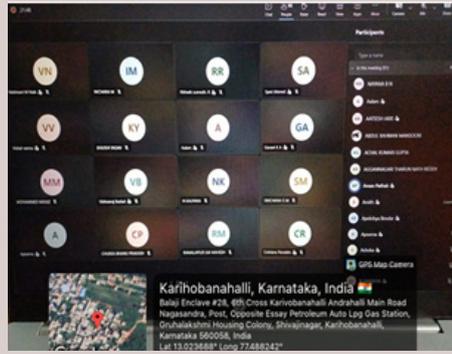
INFRALAB: TERRAFORM +ANSIBLE

The GoOps Club of Presidency University organised a webinar "InfraLab: Terraform + Ansible" on Microsoft Teams on 21st January 2026 to introduce students to infrastructure automation and configuration management using industry-standard DevOps tools. The session was led by Aman Pathak (Guest Speaker), who shared his practical experience in infrastructure provisioning and automation workflows.

The key points that were covered included an Introduction to Terraform and its basics, and how it's used to provision cloud infrastructure, Introduction to Ansible which was overview of configuration management, playbooks, inventories and automation concepts.

He also included Hands on Demonstration, applying Terraform and Ansible in real world DevOps projects and concluded the session by discussing the best practices and a QNA session.

The session provided students with a strong foundation in DevOps automation, enabling them to understand how Terraform and Ansible are used together in modern cloud and infrastructure projects.



TECHNOPIA – 2026

The Informatica Club of Presidency School of Computer Science Engineering organised “Technopia – 2026”, on 23rd January 2026 in CSE Laboratories.

It was a technical fest aimed at enhancing students’ technical competence, problem solving skills and creativity. It provided a competitive and collaborative platform for students to explore emerging technologies and demonstrate technical expertise.

The event included “Code and Solve Challenge”, “Poster Presentation”, “Technical Quiz”, “Prompt Engineering Battle”, “Tech Tambola”, and “Tech Debate”. The competitions encouraged healthy competition, peer learning, and innovation.

The event concluded with announcement of winners and distribution of prizes. A total cash prize of ₹18,000 was awarded to the winners, along with certificates of participation and appreciation.



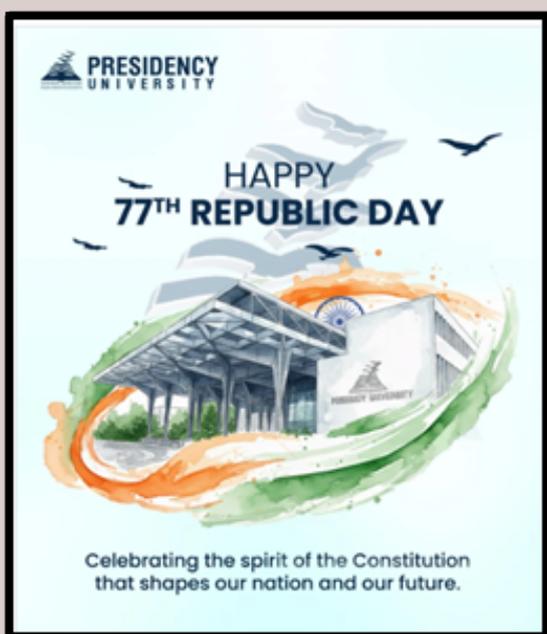
77TH REPUBLIC DAY 2026

Presidency University celebrated the 77th Republic Day with great pride and patriotic fervour, honouring the Constitution of India and the values of freedom, equality, and responsibility that bind the nation together. The celebration reflected the university's commitment to nurturing responsible citizens who uphold constitutional ideals in thought and action.

The cultural programme showcased the vibrant talent of students through captivating dance, music, and theatre performances. The dance segment creatively represented national symbols such as the lotus, tiger, peacock, and veena, symbolising purity, strength, grace, and cultural heritage. These visually striking performances highlighted unity in diversity and the spirit of India.

The singing performances added soulful depth to the celebration, with students presenting melodious renditions accompanied by live instruments including the tabla, guitar, piano, violin, and flute, creating a harmonious blend of tradition and modernity.

A major highlight of the event was the street play "Mahaveer", staged by the Theatre Club of Presidency University. The powerful performance paid tribute to the brave soldiers of the Indian Army, reminding the audience that the freedom enjoyed today is the result of their supreme sacrifices. Overall, the Republic Day celebration reinforced constitutional values, inspired patriotism, and reaffirmed the vital role of youth in nation-building.



POWER TO POCKET

The program titled "Pocket to Power Challenge" was conducted on 28 January at U Block, 4th Floor, Room No. 1, with the aim of sensitizing students to the financial realities experienced by women in rural communities. The activity highlighted how limited income and budgeting choices directly influence women's health, education, and overall development. Designed as a single-round, scenario-based

simulation, the event offered an interactive and experiential learning approach rather than a conventional competition format. Participation was limited to girl students, who worked in teams of three to four members. Each group was assigned a common, realistic scenario depicting a rural household with restricted monthly resources and multiple essential expenses, including food, healthcare, hygiene, education, and unforeseen needs. Teams were provided 20 minutes to plan and rationalize their budget decisions, followed by a 5-minute presentation evaluated by the judges. The activity enabled participants to understand the difficult trade-offs faced under financial constraints, particularly the sacrifices made in areas of health and personal well-being. By encouraging collaboration, analytical thinking, and empathy, the event effectively connected classroom learning with real-world social challenges through an engaging and reflective experience.



TEAM RECRUITMENT

The recruitment initiative was conducted with the purpose of identifying enthusiastic and imaginative students who could contribute effectively to various roles within the Creators Club. It aimed to bring together individuals with diverse creative strengths and a willingness to actively participate in the club's activities and growth.

In addition, the initiative provided students with an opportunity to exhibit their creativity, leadership potential, and ability to work collaboratively. By focusing on team building and skill recognition, the process helped in forming a strong and dependable core group capable of planning, managing, and executing future events and initiatives of the club successfully.

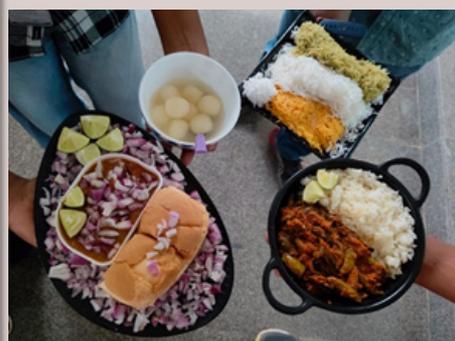
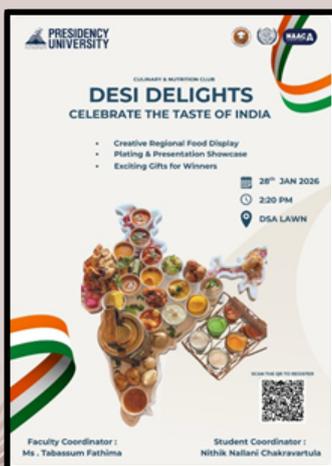


DESI DELIGHTS – CELEBRATE THE TASTE OF INDIA

On 28th January 2026, the Culinary Nutrition Club of Presidency University actively participated in the Desi Delights program, an initiative organised to celebrate traditional Indian food and highlight its rich nutritional value. The programme aimed to promote healthy eating habits by encouraging simple, homemade recipes prepared using locally available and seasonal ingredients.

As part of the event, club members prepared four traditional dishes, each thoughtfully curated to showcase a balance of taste and nutrition. During the preparation process, special emphasis was placed on maintaining hygienic practices, following proper cooking techniques, and understanding the nutritional benefits of the ingredients used. This hands-on experience helped participants realise how traditional Indian foods, when prepared mindfully, can support a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

The Desi Delights program was both enjoyable and educational, fostering teamwork, creativity, and awareness about the importance of nutrition in daily meals. It reinforced the understanding that traditional Indian cuisine not only preserves cultural heritage but also provides essential nutrients for overall well-being. Overall, the event was successful and inspiring, motivating students to continue exploring healthy culinary practices through future activities of the Culinary Nutrition Club at Presidency University.

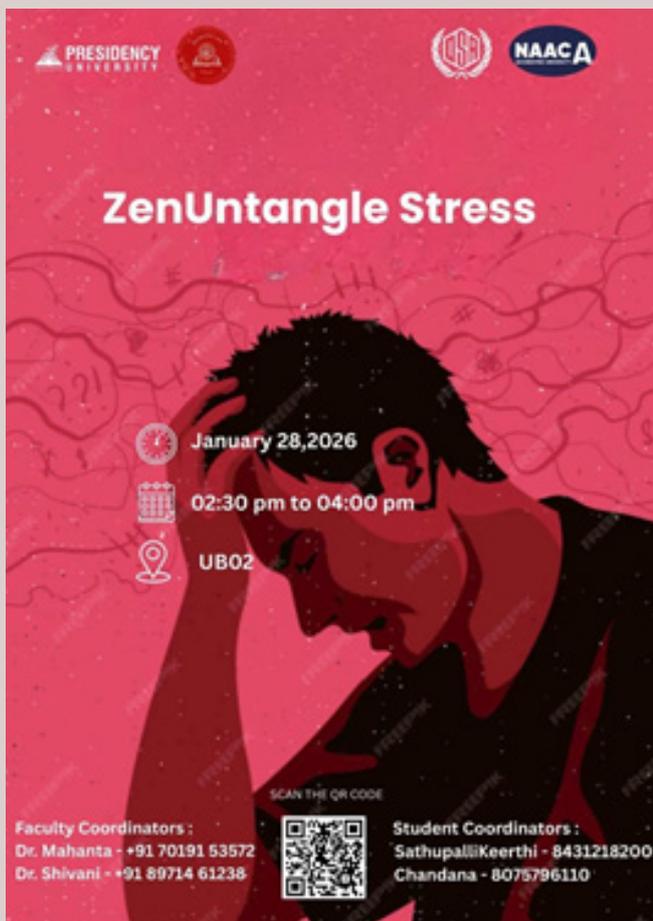




ZENUNTANGLE STRESS

The ZenUntangle Stress session by Humanscape Club was held on 28 January 2026 between 2:30 PM and 4:00 PM with the objective of encouraging relaxation, emotional balance, and stress management among students. The activity adopted a creative and therapeutic method, using doodling and pattern-oriented drawing influenced by Zentangle-style art as a tool for mental calmness and self-expression.

Participants were given guided pattern sheets and were encouraged to draw freely, emphasizing creativity rather than perfection. The atmosphere of the session was light, interactive, and enjoyable, allowing students to step away from academic pressures and engage in mindful artistic expression. Designed to be inclusive and accessible, the event offered a refreshing and beneficial experience for students from varied academic disciplines.



IELTS MASTERCLASS

The IELTS Masterclass was an informative session led by an experienced trainer, with primary emphasis on the Listening and Writing components of the IELTS examination on 20th of January 2026. The session covered the overall exam format, frequently observed errors, and practical techniques to improve performance. Interactive listening exercises were included to help participants develop better focus

while following audio recordings and responding to questions with accuracy.

For the Writing module, the trainer discussed strategies required to achieve higher band scores by strengthening idea development, vocabulary usage, and grammatical accuracy. Sample essays were analysed to demonstrate the differences between mid-range and high-band responses, enabling students to understand expectations related to content organization and language quality. Guidance was also provided on body paragraphs, and concise conclusions.






ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The STEM Club Orientation Program was conducted as an introductory session to familiarize students with the combined application of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The program emphasized the club's objective of promoting innovation-driven thinking and cross-disciplinary problem-solving among students from diverse academic streams. As part of the session, interactive STEM-based models incorporating sensors and voice-controlled automation were demonstrated to simplify and visualize complex theoretical concepts.

The orientation witnessed active participation from 37 students, illustrating strong interest in integrating technical skills such as coding, electronics, and design thinking into various fields of study. The program concluded with an outline of forthcoming workshops and activities, motivating attendees to move beyond observation and actively engage in hands-on learning and innovation-oriented initiatives.





ONE HOUR- ONE MINUTE

One Hour – One Minute Cinema under sixty seconds by Behind the Frames of DSA, Presidency University, was a creative platform designed to highlight students’ skills, enthusiasm, and originality within defined time and resource constraints. The event encouraged participants to express their talents concisely, challenging them to perform or present effectively within a limited duration while making optimal use of the resources provided.

By emphasizing brevity and innovation, the event promoted confidence, adaptability, and efficient time management. It successfully provided

students with an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities in a focused and engaging format, celebrating creativity under structured limitations.





DANCE BATTLE

The Canopy at Presidency University transformed into a vibrant hub of rhythm and energy on 28 January 2026, from 2:30 PM onwards, as students came together for the much-awaited Dance Battle cultural event. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation and reflected the lively cultural spirit of the university.

The event opened with an electrifying musical medley that instantly set the mood and attracted a large crowd. This was followed by an intense and thrilling dance battle featuring over 20 shortlisted student performers, who set the stage on fire with their creativity, passion, and powerful dance moves. Each performance brought a unique style and flair, keeping the audience engaged and cheering throughout the event.

After careful evaluation by the judges, the winners were announced and honoured for their outstanding performances. The winners were Rahul (SOCSE), Diya (SOL), and Rakhi (SOIS).

The event witnessed an overwhelming response, with a packed audience adding to the electrifying atmosphere. The Dance Battle concluded as an unforgettable evening filled with music, movement, and memories, truly showcasing the vibrant campus life of Presidency University.



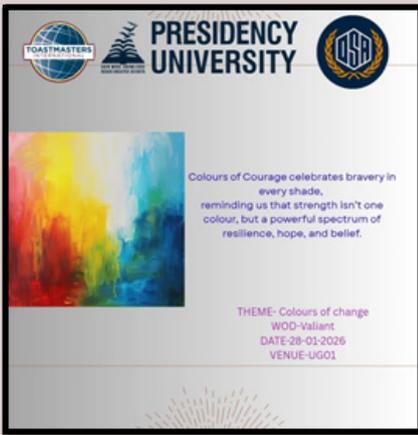
VALIANT

The Presidency University Toastmasters Club held their 60th meeting, on Wednesday, 28th January 2026. The Theme of the meeting was "Colours of Change" and the Word of the day was "Valiant".

The members present were TM Lakshmi, TM Manasa, TM Diksha, TM Vishrutha, TM Rohitha, TM C Naganathan, TM Sheetal. The Guests present included Mr. Dinesh Parthiban, Mr. Naveen, Tejeswi, Bindu, Varsha, Monalisa, Aashritha, Chinmayi, Akshaya. SAA TM Naganathan opened meeting #60, followed by President TM Manasa's address. TMOD TM Vishrutha led the session, featuring TM Rohitha's impromptu Table Topics and TM Lakshmi's comprehensive evaluation reports.

The theme was concluded by the TMOD, TM Vishrutha. The meeting was well organized and followed the planned agenda. Active participation was observed throughout the session. The meeting ended by singing National Anthem and by taking a group photo.





FUTURETECH KICKOFF WEEK 1 – INNOVATEX 4.0

The FutureTech Kickoff – Week 1 was organized by the MakerSpace in collaboration with the Build Club as part of InnovateX 4.0, with the objective of encouraging innovation, problem-solving, and hands-on learning among students. The initiative introduced a series of four distinct 24-hour on-campus hackathons, focusing on Generative Artificial Intelligence, Software Engineering, Hardware-based solutions (MedTech, AgriTech, and Assistive Technology), and SDG-oriented startup innovation. The format was designed to challenge participants to transform conceptual ideas into practical solutions within a fixed time frame.

The event was conducted on 28 January 2026 from 2:30 PM onwards at MakerSpace Lab 2. Participants worked in an offline, campus-based environment where they were required to ideate, develop, test, and present their solutions within 24 hours. The hackathons were open to students interested in emerging technologies, innovation, and entrepreneurship, with no prerequisite experience required. The program successfully fostered creativity, teamwork, and technical application, reinforcing the core objectives of InnovateX 4.0 by promoting experiential learning and future-ready skills.



BUILDING AGENTIC AI: THE VIBE CODING WAY

The oNe-O-oNe Club of Presidency University organized a technical workshop titled “Building Agentic AI: The Vibe Coding Way” on 30th January 2026 at Seminar Hall 1, F Block.

The session aimed to introduce students to modern AI development paradigms, particularly focusing on agentic AI systems and intuitive coding practices popularly referred to as “Vibe Coding.” The workshop was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical AI concepts and real-world industry applications.

The session included real-world use cases, conceptual demos, and interactive discussions, which helped participants better understand how AI agents operate beyond traditional rule-based systems. The event successfully created awareness about emerging AI trends and encouraged students to explore innovative approaches in coding and system design.



PREVENTIVE BEHAVIOUR AROUND ANIMALS, FIRST AID FOR ANIMAL BITES & IMMEDIATE REPORTING PROTOCOLS

The awareness session was conducted with the objective of informing students and faculty about responsible human–animal interactions, methods to reduce the risk of animal-related injuries, and the significance of prompt medical attention and institutional reporting in cases of animal bites or scratches. The program included an expert lecture by Dr. Krithiga N, a renowned Veterinary Microbiologist and Scientist specializing in veterinary virology and rabies diagnosis.

During the session, Dr. Krithiga addressed prevalent myths related to animal behaviour and emphasized evidence-based preventive measures. She explained appropriate first-aid procedures to be followed animal bites and underscored the importance of early reporting to prevent life-threatening infections such as rabies. The session encouraged interaction, enabling participants to ask questions and acquire practical insights applicable to real-life encounters with animals.

The event was organized under the supervision of Faculty Coordinator Ms. Tabasum Fathima and was efficiently managed by Student Coordinator Shivathmika, whose leadership ensured seamless execution and active engagement throughout the program.



PHYSICAL DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL CIRCUITS FOR VLSI DESIGN

An offline technical session on “Physical Design Implementation of Digital Circuits for VLSI Design” was successfully conducted by the Electro Nirman Club of the Department of Student Affairs (DSA) on 31st January 2026, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, at L Block, 4th Floor,

Room No. 2. The event was organised for ECE and VLSI students to enhance their understanding of back-end VLSI design concepts.

The session was led by an experienced Physical Design Engineer from Maven Silicon, who shared valuable industry insights into ASIC physical design and complete back-end VLSI flow. With hands-on experience across multiple technology nodes, including 14nm, the resource person explained key stages such as synthesis, floor planning, placement, CTS, routing, extraction, and timing analysis, along with methods to resolve real-world PnR and timing challenges.

The programme highlighted how RTL designs are transformed into silicon layouts and introduced industry-standard tools such as Cadence, Synopsys, and Mentor. A live demonstration using the Qflow open-source tool from RTL-to-GDSII, followed by an interactive Q&A session, made the event highly engaging. Overall, the session successfully bridged the gap between academic learning and semiconductor industry practices.




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Hands on training session on
"PHYSICAL DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL CIRCUITS FOR VLSI DESIGN "

 31ST JANUARY
  LIV 02
  9:30AM - 1:30 PM



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