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Uptake

The month of April has evoked mixed memories in all of us. Whether we agree with Egyptian author and Nobel Laureate Naguib Mahfouz when he comments on April as a month of dust and lies in his novel *Adrift on the Nile* or with the poet T.S. Eliot, who in his magnum opus, *The Waste Land*, describes April as “the cruellest month, breeding lilacs out of the dead land, mixing memory and desire, stirring dull roots with spring rain,” it has indeed been a hard and difficult one for all of the world. The effects of the now-on, now-off war are being felt by the common man in every part of this globe. And to make life more difficult, the blazing sun beating down on us has surely made this summer a particularly difficult month.

But as life goes on for a large part of humanity, we too rally on in the hope of a better tomorrow, looking forward to a time when the world will not be broken down by either narrow domestic walls or broad global conflicts, where love and compassion take precedence over hatred and malice in the human heart. And so it is that this edition of Kaleidoscope is ready to weave its mosaic of colors with its many delightful offerings and expressions for you, dear readers.

Different strokes capture the role of nature as a silent mentor, and it is left to us to engage deeply with it in a spirit of humility and learning. Verse time reminds readers of the tender love that moves mothers to undertake hardships for the sake of their children and lauds the innumerable sacrifices through the Kannada verse. Go beyond the ordinary and seek the truth beyond answers is the theme of the twin poems in Urdu and English that are featured next in this section.

Time and tide wait for no one, and the show must go on. When grief surrounds like a dark overhanging cloud, the only way to swim against the tide is to seek refuge in everyday humor so as not to get overwhelmed. A practical life lesson as described in the vignettes. Never get distracted by the apparent, for it is in the seemingly unseen that you can see truths of a different kind. ‘Minds Without Mirrors’ dissects the mystery of the apparent to caution onlookers to be vigilant and observant. Perhaps the impact of the magazine can be gauged by the interest it generates month after month not only in those who serve and are served currently but also when we hear voices from the past wanting to be part of the present. We are treated to glimpses from the



diary of a soldier, a veteran, who served as chief proctor not so long ago at the University, who graciously allows us to take a peek into the pages.

We agree wholeheartedly with Shakespeare as he waxes eloquently, stating that "April hath put a spirit of youth in everything." Invinca, the crowning jewel of the University's youth celebration with its infectious bonhomie,

indeed brought out the spirit of the festival with gusto. These and other events conducted by various schools and departments form part of the rich tapestry of the kaleidoscope this month for your reading pleasure. So read on and be motivated to pen your thoughts for the forthcoming issues!

Until we meet again, have a wonderful time ahead!



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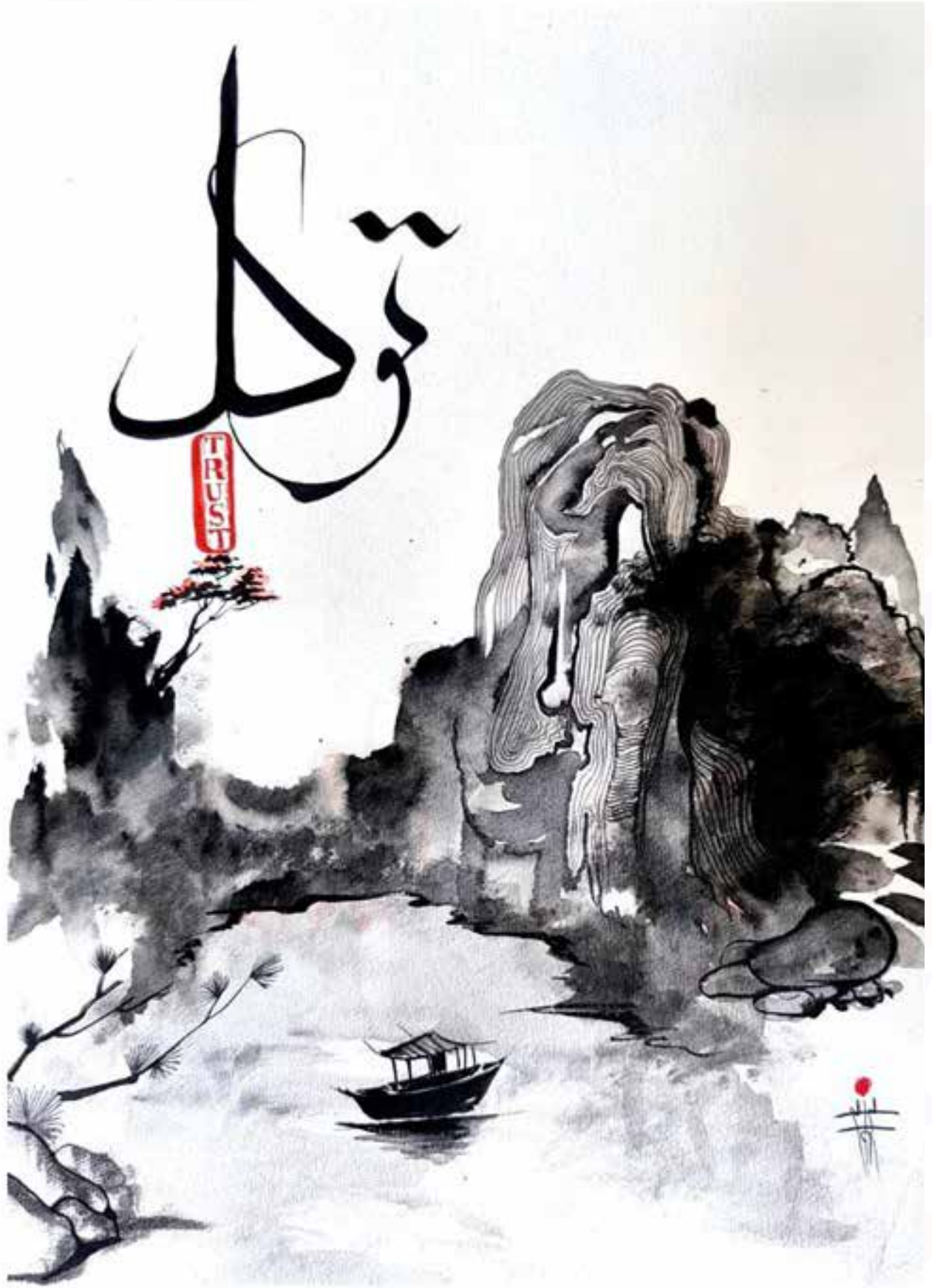


BEYOND CLASSROOM



Landscape of Trust: A Journey Through Nature and Art

Different Strokes





Landscape of Trust: A Journey Through Nature and Art

This artwork reflects my artistic journey of observing and understanding this relationship between human adaptability and the constancy of nature. It explores the idea that while we learn to adjust and respond to our environment, nature does not transform itself for us; instead, it invites us to evolve in response to it.

From a design educator's perspective, this work also speaks about learning through observation and experience. Nature becomes a silent mentor—teaching balance, structure, rhythm, and harmony without alteration. The process of engaging with nature is not about controlling or modifying it but about developing sensitivity, awareness, and respect towards its inherent order.

Through this painting, I attempt to translate this philosophy into a visual narrative—where landscape becomes not just a physical space but a metaphor for trust, adaptation, and coexistence. It is an exploration of how artistic practice allows us to connect deeply with nature, not by changing it, but by understanding our place within it.

Different Strokes



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جس جگہ پہ کانٹوں کا ہولیسیرا

وہ گلستاں شاداب نہیں ہوتا

Truth Beyond Answer (Translation)

Not every bloom that greets the eye's delight
May claim the rose, nor wear its noble grace;
Nor every star that wanders through the night
May bear the sun's resplendent, sovereign
place.

And those whose hearts in sacred awe abide,
Shall feel no torment in their silent rest;
For fear of God becomes their shield and
guide,
Within the grave, their souls remain most
blessed.

What shine hath coal, though cast in
gleaming air?

Not every stone is jewel of great worth;
Why must I prove the truth beyond repair,
When answers fail to meet all questions'
birth?

They who for gain alone their bonds
maintain,
Know not the art of honour, nor its claim;
Where thorns reside and barren paths remain,
No garden blooms, nor beauty there shall
reign.

English Reference: <https://hashmatfida.blogspot.com/2026/04/poem-34-truth-beyond-answer.html>

Urdu Reference: <https://hashmatfida.blogspot.com/2020/08/gazal-22-shadaab-nahi-hota.html>



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Years of Crisis That Left No Time to Mourn

In recent years, pain has risen to such a height that people have slowly become numb to it. From the shock of the COVID-19 pandemic to wars, floods, train derailments, plane crashes, and the sudden cardiac events people fear after vaccination, tragedy has followed tragedy. Alongside these, societies have also been shaken by constant fights over religion, the introduction of new laws and policies that create uncertainty, and ongoing economic crises that make everyday survival more difficult. There has barely been time to breathe between one crisis and the next. Grief, which once demanded silence and reflection, has been forced to stand in a long queue of new sorrows waiting to be acknowledged. Because of this relentless cycle, many of us never truly receive the space to heal or even to mourn properly. Before one wound begins to close, another opens somewhere else in the world or closer to home. Slowly, a quiet realization emerges in the human mind: if mourning continues endlessly, life itself may pass by unnoticed. No one knows when death, in yet another form, may arrive at their own doorstep.

At the same time, life does not pause for sorrow. A father still has to step out and bring home what is needed so that the mother can place food on the table. A son continues to work so that the medical bills of aging parents can be paid. A daughter carries the responsibility of caring for both her parents and her in-laws in whatever capacity she can. The two genders of the human race often find themselves caught in the dilemma of pain, yet their bodies and minds must continue to work relentlessly to keep life moving forward. In response to this constant pressure of survival and sorrow, something unusual has appeared in society. People celebrate moments more intensely, laugh louder, and fill social media with reels, shorts, and fragments of humor even in the midst of global grief. At first glance, it may appear as insensitivity or indifference. Yet in reality, it is often the opposite. It is a coping mechanism born from emotional exhaustion.

Human beings have limits to the amount of grief they can carry at once. When pain reaches its peak, the mind sometimes transforms it into laughter, not because the suffering is trivial, but because it has become too heavy to hold. In the same way that overwhelming happiness can bring tears, overwhelming sorrow can sometimes produce laughter. Both are signs of a brain struggling to process emotions that feel too vast to contain. This strange mixture of grief and humor is not a loss of empathy. It is a reflection of a generation learning to survive in an age of continuous uncertainty. People laugh not because they do not care, but because laughter is sometimes the only way the human spirit knows to remain standing when the weight of the world becomes too much to bear.



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Minds Without Mirrors

Finale

The world spins.

Or at least, that is what we are told.

But in certain corners of the human mind, certainty is never enough. There exists a space where facts are not rejected outright—they are reinterpreted. Where evidence is not denied—but rearranged into something more compelling.

Consider the flat-earth belief.

Not merely a rejection of science, but an alteration of reality itself. A world where maps are lies, where horizons deceive, where truth has been flattened along with the planet. What draws people to it is not ignorance but control. A sense that they have seen what others have missed.

Then comes the idea of the Antarctic ice wall.

A boundary at the edge of the known world. A final barrier, not just of ice, but of permission. Beyond it—according to belief—lies something hidden. Something withheld. The appeal is not geographical. It is psychological.

What if there is more... And we are not allowed to see it?

And then, perhaps the most persistent of all -

The moon landing.

A moment watched by millions. Documented. Celebrated. Yet, for some, it exists only as performance. A carefully constructed illusion. Photographs become suspicious. Shadows become evidence. Silence becomes proof.

Because once doubt enters the system, everything begins to feel staged.

And when everything begins to feel staged, the mind asks a more dangerous question:





If this is constructed... **who** is constructing it?

There are moments in history where reality itself seemed delayed—where truths existed but remained unseen, unspoken, or quietly ignored. The story surrounding Jeffrey Epstein became one of those moments.

This is known as **pluralistic ignorance** - where individuals doubt their own perception because the collective appears silent.

And silence, in such systems, becomes a mirror.

Not reflecting truth,
but reflecting **what is allowed to be seen.**

The most dangerous mirrors are not the ones that lie.
They are the ones that show the truth -
at a time when no one is ready to see it.

The mind does not break when it sees the truth.
It breaks when it realizes...
it saw it long ago-and chose not to look again.

By the time the mirror finally clears...
the truth is no longer hidden.
It is simply too late.



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From the Diary of a Soldier

Maj Gen Gurdeep Singh Narang, a decorated soldier, was with the Department of Student Affairs at Presidency University. Walking down memory lane, he compares the challenges of soldiering then and now in this reminiscence.

Soldiering Then and Now: Two Generations, One Uniform

There are moments when I look at today's hyper-connected, hyper-competitive military life and can't help but smile. Not because it's easy, but because, compared to what we lived through in the 1980s, it feels like living on two different planets wearing the same uniform. The spirit remains the same, but the world around it has changed beyond recognition.

When the Only Network Was the Postal Network

Back then, "connectivity" meant one dependable thing: the weekly pack of free inland letters issued to every soldier. That was our WhatsApp, our Instagram, and our FaceTime rolled into a thin blue sheet. You wrote in your neatest handwriting, prayed it reached home, and waited another two weeks for a reply.

No mobile phones, no internet, and computers were something you read about in Science Today. STD booths in field areas? A distant dream. Even in peace stations, getting a trunk call through required luck and a kind operator.

Yet those letters carried warmth no emoji can match. When mail arrived, everyone in the tent could guess from the smile on your face.

Travel Without Reservation—Literally and Spiritually

Train journeys were their own adventure. Leave, courses, temporary duties—everything came at lightning speed. Reservations rarely existed for us. Orders came, and we were off. But we had one guarantee: the "Black Dollar." Not actual dollars, just that famous "Old Monk" quietly slipped to the TT. Ninety percent of the time, you got a berth. The rest of the time, you sat on a hold-all, watched the countryside race by, and built character.

The Legendary 1-Ton Nissan and the Mighty Shaktiman

(A bigger vehicle like a bus without seats or a truck)

Official transport usually meant the faithful 1-ton Nissan or the indestructible 3-ton Shaktiman. A Jeep Willy was a luxury, something you rode with pride. Officers of our time learned to drive a four-wheeler, either a Jeep Willy or its transformed version, "RCL Jeep."



For personal mobility, the status symbol was a Bajaj and Vespa scooter, or in a few cases it was a Lambretta. Young officers preferred the Jawa motorcycle (which was later renamed "Yezdi") with two exhaust cylinders driven by bachelor officers. Then there was a macho class that preferred the majestic "Bullet" (Royal & Field). Everyone maintained their rides like prized possessions. Four-wheelers were rare, almost exotic. But there was dignity in simplicity and pride in every kilometer ridden.

Salary: More Symbolic Than Sufficient

My basic pay in 1984 was ₹750. Enough said.

Mess bills, uniforms, travel, and daily living all needed to fit into that. Sometimes they didn't, and you quietly leaned on your parents. Respectable pay came much later, around 2006, when financial dignity finally caught up with the profession.

We were rich in camaraderie instead.

Leadership Without the Zero-Error Syndrome

One thing I truly cherish from those days is the leadership style. There was discipline, high standards, and strict training but no zero-error culture. Seniors corrected your mistakes without humiliating you. They didn't just demand professionalism; they showed professionalism.

Messes were classrooms of culture, history, traditions, war trophies, the stories behind paintings, and the ethos of the regiment. You feared your seniors by day, laughed with them by evening, and learned from them round the clock.

A Simpler Time, With Simpler Chaos

Security challenges existed, but terrorism had not yet changed the environment. Mistakes, unless catastrophic, were often forgiven as part of growing up.

And here's one episode from my 23 Field Regiment days when I was sent for the Commando (Dec '76–Jan '77) that today's generation will find unbelievable...

Back then, you carried your personal weapon, usually a 7.62 mm SLR, to the course. Officers before us even carried pistols. You dismantled the weapon, packed it in your steel trunk, cushioned it with clothes, carried it along with your bedding roll, and boarded the train.

Yes, the bedding roll, because Indian Railways didn't provide bedrolls, and fancy suitcases weren't yet a thing.



While proceeding on the course, I was given casual leave en route. I carried the weapon home in the trunk, proceeded on course after completing my leave, and completed the course. While returning, I was to represent the unit for the unit officer's wedding in Delhi and then proceed on leave. I handed my rifle to my course mate Arun Tiwari on the train and happily got off the train en route.

I forgot about the weapon.

I rejoined the unit after my leave, and a week later, the adjutant summoned me and asked calmly, "Where is your rifle?"

I was handed an RCL jeep and ordered to retrieve it. I rushed to 92 Field Regiment and found Arun, located the kote, and reclaimed my loyal SLR. Imagine trying that in 2025.

Social Life: When the Army Was One Big Family

In the '80s, no evening was a "dead evening." Officers, wives, kids—everyone moved like one extended family. There were no RSVP messages, no WhatsApp invites, no scheduling apps.

Families dropped in unannounced.

Children ran wild on the lawns.

Mess nights were cultural events.

And Old Monk was the unofficial mess patron saint.

Today, life is more private, more comfortable, but also more isolated. Dual careers, academic pressure on children, and constant postings make bonding harder. There's community but not the easy, organic one we grew up in.

Information Then vs. Information Now

We didn't have Google.

Our Google was our senior.

You learned by asking, observing, messing up, and being corrected. Today's officers have instant access to information and advanced training tools. But they also face a pressure we didn't...constant documentation of performance.

We had more breathing space; they have tighter timelines.



Adventure Without Digital Safety Nets

Our adventures were possible because nothing was being recorded.

No GPS.

No smartphones.

No selfies at border posts.

Just instincts, experience, and a good pair of boots.

Today's generation operates with precision technology, real-time maps, and digital oversight. It's smarter and safer but also far more stressful.

Regimental Bonding: Yesterday's Glue, Today's Challenge

Living in tiny clusters, sharing rations and heaters, facing the commanding officer's surprise visits together...this created bonds that lasted a lifetime.

Today's generation has bigger houses, better infrastructure, and more privacy but less spontaneous togetherness. They have bonds, but they were not built under the same raw conditions.

Family Life: A Tribe Then, A Tightrope Today

In earlier years, families blended into one community. If a child fell ill, the whole regiment stepped in. If someone baked a cake, everyone tasted it.

Now families are more self-contained, focused on schooling, careers, and individual priorities. Greater comfort, yes, but also greater emotional distance.

Discipline and Values: The Core Stayed, the Wrapping Changed

Discipline has always been the backbone of the Army.

But the style has evolved.

Earlier, feedback was personal, immediate, and unwritten. Today, it is structured, recorded, and tracked. The younger generation lives inside a performance graph.

Yet the fundamental values—integrity, duty, and courage—remain untouched.



Culture: Warmth Yesterday, Complexity Today

Regimental traditions were learned organically through stories, mess dinners, and observation. The CO was the father figure; the adjutant, the stern school prefect; and course mates, the brothers you never chose but would die for.

Today's culture is more modern, more dynamic, and more cosmopolitan but also harder to preserve because of the pace of life.

Tying the Two Generations Together

When I compare our era with today's, I don't see one superior and the other inferior. I see two different battlefields: one built on simplicity and scarcity, the other shaped by speed and scrutiny.

We learned through freedom and forgiving seniors.

They learn through technology and relentless expectations.

But both generations share the same heartbeat: the pride of wearing the uniform, the willingness to sacrifice, and that unshakeable bond of the paltan.

One generation grew tough because life was tough.

The other grows tough because the world is tough.

The uniform stays the same.

It is the times around it that change.



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Events Galore

Roundup of activities
in January - April 2026



National Service Scheme

Kidwai Childhood Cancer Awareness Program

The NSS Cell of Presidency University represented the university at the Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (KMIO), Bengaluru, on February 13, 2026, for a Childhood Cancer Awareness Program. Organized by the State NSS Cell with the objective of training selected volunteers as Childhood Cancer Awareness Ambassadors and spreading awareness about early detection, myths, prevention, and treatment support systems related to childhood cancer, the program commenced with an informative session by Dr. Prakruthi, who explained what cancer is, its types, and the major causes contributing to its occurrence. This was followed by interactive sessions conducted by various doctors and professors of KMIO. Dr. Sreedevi addressed the importance of blood donation and elaborated on the complete process of blood donation.

Dr. Avinash and Dr. Annapurna discussed the Shared Care Model in childhood cancer, highlighting the collaborative approach between healthcare institutions and communities. Additional sessions focused on clearing common myths and presenting scientific truths regarding cancer, remedies, and stem cell donation. The interactive discussions helped volunteers gain clarity and practical knowledge about spreading awareness responsibly within society.

A total of 10 NSS volunteers participated in the program, ensuring smooth communication and active participation from the university representatives. The program was highly informative and inspired the volunteers to actively contribute towards cancer awareness initiatives.

Polythene Awareness Drive 2026

"Polythene Awareness Drive 2026" was organized under the tagline "Towards a Greener Tomorrow" on March 4, 2026, to raise awareness about the harmful effects of polythene usage and promote eco-friendly alternatives. A total of 32 students from Presidency University participated in the drive, which started from the university's main gate and culminated at Dibun Gate. The volunteers actively participated in spreading awareness about reducing plastic usage and adopting sustainable practices. The initiative focused on educating the community about environmental responsibility and encouraging mindful choices, reflecting the motto "Our choices today shape a polyethylene-free future." Around 30 garbage bags were filled with various types of litter and plastic waste, which were later collected in garbage vans at Singanayakanahalli Panchayat.



Eye Check Up Camp 2026

On March 25, 2026, the NSS Cell of Presidency University, in collaboration with Navachethana Hospital, successfully organized a comprehensive eye check-up camp on the university premises. The primary objective of the initiative was to promote ocular health awareness and provide professional vision screening for students, faculty, and staff. The event served as a vital platform for participants to identify common optical issues and receive expert guidance from medical professionals. By offering accessible diagnostic services on campus, the program effectively highlighted the importance of regular eye care and fostered a proactive approach toward health and well-being within the university community.

The event witnessed a massive turnout with a total of 424 participants, including students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff. The camp went beyond basic eye exams to include Blood Pressure (BP) and sugar level screenings, followed by personal doctor consultations, ensuring a holistic health check for all attendees.

The seamless execution of the event was made possible by the dedicated NSS volunteers. The Registration and Hospitality Team played a pivotal role, actively guiding non-staff members through the registration process and explaining the necessary post-registration steps, which ensured a smooth and successful workflow.

Mr. Mir Mohammed Rafi, Head of Public Relations and Marketing at Navachethana Hospital, oversaw the operations along with university officials.





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Old Age Home Visit

The NSS unit organized a visit to Sri Sai Prasanthi Old Age Home on April 8, 2026, with the objective of spreading joy, companionship, and emotional support among the elderly residents under the concept of 'Adopt a Senior Citizen Care Home' by the Ministry of Youth Affairs. A total of 22 enthusiastic NSS volunteers took part in this social service initiative. Student coordinators Vidhyanshi Jain and Arjunan G led the activity with guidance from NSS officer Sherin P Shaji and overall supervision from NSS program coordinator Ms. Renuka Bhagwat.

The visit aimed to spread joy, companionship, and emotional support among the elderly residents. Volunteers conducted many engaging activities and group games, creating an atmosphere of cheer for the residents. The volunteers also spent time talking to the elderly. They listened to their stories and shared meaningful conversations. These interactions helped build emotional connections and made the residents feel appreciated. As part of the initiative, the team donated essential items to support the old age home. They contributed 30 kg of rice, 15 kg of dal, and 12 liters of cooking oil, helping to meet the daily needs of the residents.





Sports News

Students from Presidency University's Football Team won laurels at the Inter-College Sports Fest held at Jain University from March 18-21, 2026, securing the second Runner-Up position.



At the Saptagiri University's Inter-College Sports Fest held from March 24-26, 2026, the following teams performed exceedingly well.

- Volleyball Men – Second Runner-Up position
- Volleyball Women - Second Runner-Up position
- Badminton Men Doubles-Runner
- Badminton Men Singles - Runner
- Badminton Women's Doubles - Winners





Saptagiri University's Inter-College Sports Fest



St. Clarets College Inter-College Sports Fest

At St. Clarets College Inter-College Sports Fest held on March 26, 2026, the basketball players bagged the runner-up trophy.





Presidency Premier League Season –4

The Presidency Premier League Season 4, held from February 4 to April 15, 2025, was a much-anticipated intra-sports event that captured the spirit of student leadership and sportsmanship at its finest.

The participation was tremendous, with 24 teams in football, 24 in volleyball, 50 in cricket, 9 in basketball, 34 in chess, 36 in table tennis, 6 teams in throwball, 198 participants in badminton, & 9 teams in the mixed relay; there were a total of 2000+ participants in all.

The events featured numerous teams from across the campus, each participating with immense enthusiasm and dedication. This created a competitive yet friendly atmosphere, where students not only competed but also built stronger connections, cheering for their peers and teams. The league exemplified the values of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship, reflecting the leadership and collaborative efforts of the student organizers.

PPL Season 4 was more than just a series of matches; it was a celebration of student initiative and engagement, elevating the campus spirit to new heights. With the success of this season, the event has firmly established itself as one of the most loved and anticipated traditions within the university.





Invincia 2026



The premier cultural fest of Presidency University, Invincia 2026, saw over 30,000 students in attendance with more than 4,000 participants from colleges across Bengaluru and Karnataka competing in a wide range of events on April 10 and 11, 2026. At the two-day fest, popular playback singer Javed Ali and rapper and songwriter Reble performed to packed audiences on the university lawns. Actor Sreeleela, the chief guest, unveiled the logo of the Presidency Group upon completion of 50 years in educational service.

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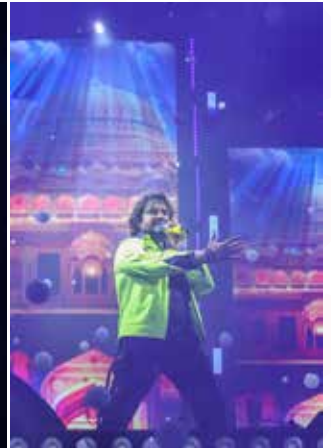




Invincia 2026



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Presidency School of Engineering

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

ProtoNex 2026

ProtoNex, a high-energy 30-hour overnight national-level hackathon organized by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Presidency University, was held on April 15-16, 2026. The event brought together 144 participants—57 internal and 87 external—forming 41 teams, competing across 6 innovation-driven domains, ranging from Smart Agriculture & Precision Farming Technologies, Electric Vehicles & Sustainable Mobility Solutions, AI in Healthcare Technology & Biomedical Innovations, Women Safety & Assistive Technologies, Low-Power Embedded Systems, and Rural Development & Digital Inclusion Technologies, spanning both software and hardware challenges.

The hackathon was designed to foster creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving under real-world constraints. Teams worked through the night to ideate, prototype, and present solutions. The event maintained a structured yet dynamic environment, with dedicated mentoring support, zonal evaluation, and a fair and transparent judging process.

Two internal faculty-led mentoring sessions were conducted to guide teams at critical phases of development, ensuring meaningful progress and direction. Two rounds of evaluation were carried out by a distinguished panel of external jury members comprising Ms. Shefali Jagwani (EXECOM Member, IEEE Bangalore Section, NMIT Bengaluru), Dr. Zahira Tabassum (EXECOM Member, ComSoc Society, IEEE Bangalore Section, HKBK College of Engineering), Mr. Subramanya Navada (Software Engineer & IEEE EXECOM Member, JPMorgan Chase & Co., Bangalore), and Dr. Nataraj Urs H.D. (Associate Professor, IEEE SPS Exe-com Member, Bengaluru) – using a dedicated web-based marks upload platform developed specifically for this event, enabling real-time assessment via QR codes assigned to individual teams.

The hackathon also introduced a unique 'Most Interacting Team' prize to recognize teams that demonstrated the highest engagement, collaboration, and communication throughout the event. In an innovative evaluation twist, team leaders were separated for one-hour mid-event to assess individual team progress and coordination independently. Participants successfully transitioned from theoretical concepts to functional hardware and software prototypes within a rigorous 30-hour timeframe.





Department of Civil Engineering

Navigating the Waste Crisis: Data-Driven Decision Making and Remediation Strategies in Indian Small Towns

The School of Engineering, Presidency University, successfully organized an online webinar titled “Navigating the Waste Crisis: Data-Driven Decision Making and Remediation Strategies in Indian Small Towns” on March 25, 2026. The session, delivered by Ms. Kiranmayee Keerthana, B.S., SWM Lead at BORDA South Asia, provided valuable insights into sustainable solid waste management practices, with a focus on data-driven tools such as waste flow diagrams and real-world case studies like legacy waste remediation in Leh. The event witnessed active participation from over 100 students, faculty members, and professionals and effectively highlighted the importance of integrating technical, social, and policy aspects for achieving sustainable urban development aligned with SDGs 11, 12, and 13.

Water and Gender: Bridging the Gap for Sustainable Water Management

The Department of Civil Engineering, in association with the Forum of Civil Engineering and ACCE (I) – Student Chapter, Presidency University, successfully organized a World Water Day Seminar on Water and Gender: Bridging the Gap for Sustainable Water Management on March 27, 2026. The session was delivered by Er. Vishwanath Srikantaiah, Director, Biome Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd., who emphasized the critical relationship between water access and gender equality. He provided valuable insights into India’s water scenario, highlighting key challenges such as increasing water demand, groundwater depletion, rapid urbanization, and the impacts of climate change. The resource person underscored that water is a finite and vulnerable resource and stressed the importance of efficient and participatory water management involving communities, policymakers, and various stakeholders. The seminar also offered students a broader understanding of global water challenges, the role of gender in water access and management, and sustainable approaches for equitable water governance. The seminar was aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Clean Water and Sanitation and Gender Equality, reinforcing the importance of inclusive and sustainable water management practices.





Presidency School of Management



Master Class on AI-Augmented Programming for Business Analytics

The Presidency School of Management, Presidency University, successfully organized a Master Class on AI-Augmented Programming for Business Analytics on March 23, 2026. The session, delivered by Mr. Somesh Kumar Sahu, Associate Director at LTIMindtree, an industry expert with extensive experience in AI, data, and enterprise delivery, was attended by 269 students enrolled in the Programming for Business Analytics course. It focused on integrating AI tools into programming workflows to enhance productivity, improve analytical capabilities, and enable faster, data-driven decision-making.

The master class covered key concepts such as AI-assisted coding, Python essentials, data analysis, visualization, and prompt engineering. A hands-on project on sales performance analysis provided students with practical exposure to solving real-world business problems using AI-supported techniques.

Students highly appreciated the session for its practical insights and real-life examples, particularly the demonstration of AI tools like GitHub Copilot in simplifying coding tasks. The program successfully bridged the gap between business understanding and technical execution, equipping students with industry-relevant skills for modern analytics roles.





Presidency School of Commerce

Professional Pantheon Workshop

The Professional Pantheon Workshop, organized by the JENSEKI Club of the School of Commerce at Presidency University on January 28, 2026, was conducted to enhance students' professional communication and interpersonal skills. The session, led by Ms. Shaimina C, focused on key aspects such as verbal and non-verbal communication, workplace etiquette, self-presentation, and confidence building through an interactive and activity-based approach. With participation from 83 students across various commerce programs, the workshop effectively bridged the gap between academic learning and corporate expectations. Students found the session highly engaging and relevant, and it significantly contributed to improving their confidence, communication abilities, and overall professional readiness.



Financial Literacy for Entrepreneurs





PRAGYA, the Entrepreneurship Cell of Presidency University, organized Financial Literacy for Entrepreneurs: A Master Class on Informed Stock Market Investment Decisions on February 10, 2026. The session was led by Mr. Kishore B.S., co-founder of Stockbyte and CEO and co-founder of the Stock Market Institute, who brought extensive industry experience and practical insights for students and aspiring entrepreneurs.

The session highlighted stock market investing, risk management, financial planning, and long-term wealth creation while encouraging informed decision-making. Active student participation, discussions, and interactive activities made this workshop insightful and impactful for strengthening financial awareness and entrepreneurial thinking.

The Bid Junction

This Mega Auction, organized by Aarohan – Commerce and Finance Club of the School of Commerce at Presidency University on February 19, 2026, was an exciting and engaging event that brought out the strategic and competitive spirit among students while giving them a chance to experience the thrill of a real-time auction environment.

With 84 students taking part, the atmosphere was energetic and interactive, as participants explored bidding strategies, quick decision-making, and teamwork. The event not only made learning fun but also helped students gain practical insights into negotiation and market dynamics, making it a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.





XENOVA 26



Two students, Sarbartha Dutta and Papri Debbarma had the opportunity of participating in XENOVA 26, a prestigious paper presentation event hosted by Christ deemed to be a university, Central Campus, Bengaluru in February 2026. The event brought together students from diverse academic backgrounds. The Presidency team, representing the undergraduate level, was the only bachelor's group competing alongside primarily postgraduate and MBA participants. This made the experience both challenging and enriching, as these students were exposed to a higher level of academic discussion and competition. The presentation was received well by the audience.



ICSSR Research Proposal Writing Workshop

The PSoC Research Forum and Presidency School of Commerce, Presidency University, organized a workshop on “ICSSR Research Proposal Writing” on February 28, 2026, with the objective of enhancing research proposal writing skills among faculty and researchers.

The session was led by Dr. Parmod Kumar, Professor and Acting Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru, who provided valuable insights into developing effective and fundable research proposals. The workshop covered key aspects such as identifying research gaps, structuring proposals, research methodology, and aligning research with social impact.

An interactive Q&A session enabled participants to engage in meaningful discussions and clarify practical aspects of proposal writing. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks and networking, marking another successful initiative toward strengthening the research culture at the institution.





From Chaos to Coordination: Strategic Role of Humanitarian Logistics in Disaster Management

The Presidency School of Commerce, Presidency University, successfully organized a master class titled, “From Chaos to Coordination: Strategic Role of Humanitarian Logistics in Disaster Management” on March 9, 2026. The session witnessed the active participation of 57 students and faculty members. The objective of the master class was to provide students with a clear understanding of the importance of logistics in disaster management and emergency situations. The session aimed to highlight how proper planning, coordination, and efficient supply chain systems play a crucial role in minimizing damage and ensuring timely relief during disasters.

Dr. T. Balamurugan, Senior Counsellor, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Institute of Logistics, Chennai, the resource person, shared valuable insights into the role of humanitarian logistics in managing disaster situations effectively. Through practical examples and case studies, he explained how logistics helps in the timely delivery of essential supplies such as food, medicine, shelter materials, and rescue equipment to affected areas.

The session covered key aspects such as transportation planning, warehouse management, coordination among government bodies, NGOs, and private logistics providers, as well as the challenges faced during emergency operations, including infrastructure damage, time constraints, and uncertainty in demand. The importance of communication, preparedness, and risk management in disaster response was also emphasized.

The master class was highly interactive, with students actively engaging in discussions and clarifying their doubts. The session enabled students to connect theoretical concepts with real-world applications, enhancing their understanding of logistics and supply chain management in crisis situations.





Stress to Strength



On the occasion of World Health Day, a program titled ‘Stress to Strength’ was organized on April 9, 2026, as a collaborative initiative between the School of Commerce (PSoC) and the School of Allied Health Sciences (PSoAHS).

A team of eight student volunteers—four from each stream—visited various departments between 2:30 PM and 4:00 PM, engaging faculty members through short, interactive sessions held in staff rooms. Each 15-minute session focused on creating awareness about stress and its impact, complemented by live demonstrations of practical stress management techniques, including breathing exercises, relaxation methods, and posture correction. Commerce students actively managed coordination, facilitated movement across departments, distributed awareness materials, and collected feedback, while Allied Health Sciences students led the demonstrations using their domain expertise.

The initiative was highly appreciated by faculty members for its engaging, collaborative, and practical approach, and it effectively promoted awareness on mental and physical well-being within the institution.





Presidency Makerspace

Academic Visit by CSI College of Engineering Students to Presidency University Makerspace

The Presidency University Makerspace hosted a group of students and faculty from CSI College of Engineering on March 18, 2026, as part of an academic exposure visit. The delegation comprised 40 students accompanied by 2 faculty members, who visited the facility to gain practical insights into advanced prototyping infrastructure and innovation-driven learning practices.

The visit was organized to provide students with an opportunity to experience the Makerspace ecosystem, which promotes creativity, experimentation, and interdisciplinary collaboration. During the session, participants were introduced to a range of modern tools, equipment, and technologies used for rapid prototyping, fabrication, and product development.

Students were also guided through the innovation and design process, including idea conceptualization, design thinking methodologies, and hands-on prototyping techniques. Through interactive demonstrations and discussions, they were able to understand how theoretical concepts learned in classrooms can be translated into practical engineering solutions and real-world applications.

The participants also interacted with the Makerspace team and faculty members, gaining insights into how innovation platforms within universities support student-driven projects, research initiatives, and technology development. Such interactions encouraged students to explore new possibilities in product design, entrepreneurship, and collaborative innovation.

The visit also served as a valuable platform to strengthen academic engagement between institutions and encourage knowledge exchange in the areas of innovation, technology development, and experiential learning.





Launch of INNOVATEX 4.0 – International Tech Fest 2026 Brochure and Guidelines

Presidency University Makerspace successfully hosted the official launch of the brochure and guidelines for INNOVATEX 4.0—International Tech Fest 2026 on March 18, 2026. The event marked the formal beginning of preparations for one of the university's flagship technology and innovation events. The launch ceremony was attended by university dignitaries, faculty members, and students who gathered to witness the unveiling of the event brochure and the release of participation guidelines. The event highlighted the university's continuous efforts to encourage innovation, creativity, and interdisciplinary collaboration among students.

INNOVATEX 4.0 aims to provide a dynamic platform for students, innovators, and technology enthusiasts to present their ideas and solutions to real-world challenges. The fest will feature a variety of technical competitions, innovation challenges, project exhibitions, and interactive sessions, enabling participants to network with industry professionals and gain valuable insights. Attendees can look forward to engaging workshops that will foster skill development and inspire the next generation of leaders in technology and innovation. The unveiling of the brochure provided insights into the event structure, competition categories, rules, and timelines, enabling students and participants to prepare for the upcoming activities. The launch also reflected Presidency University's commitment to nurturing a culture of innovation, entrepreneurship, and technological excellence within the academic community.

With the official launch of the brochure and guidelines, INNOVATEX 4.0 – International Tech Fest 2026 is set to bring together creative minds from across institutions, promising an exciting celebration of technology, ideas, and innovation.





BOT TO CLEAN – 24-Hour Hackathon on Next-Generation Robots for Sewage Treatment Plants

The Presidency University Makerspace, in collaboration with Genex Utility Management Private Limited, successfully organized “BOT TO CLEAN – A 24-Hour Hackathon for Next-Generation Robots for Sewage Treatment Plants” on March 23–24, 2026. The hackathon aimed to encourage students to develop innovative robotic solutions that enhance safety, efficiency, and automation in sewage treatment plants.

The event brought together enthusiastic undergraduate and postgraduate students who worked collaboratively to design and develop technology-driven solutions addressing real-world sanitation challenges. Participants competed in teams of four members, dedicating 24 hours to brainstorming, designing, and prototyping innovative concepts related to robotic systems for sewage treatment applications.

The event was graced by Dr. Hoysall N. Chanakya, Technical Director at Genex Utility Management Pvt. Ltd., as the Chief Guest, who shared valuable insights on sustainable waste management and the role of technological innovations in improving sewage treatment systems. Mr. Jeevan K. Raj, Founder & CEO of Genex Utility Management Pvt. Ltd., attended the event as the Guest of Honour and emphasized the importance of industry–academia collaboration in addressing real-world engineering challenges.

The hackathon projects were evaluated by an expert jury panel from industry, which included Mr. Vishnu Mohanan, Head – Operations, and Mr. Sarath P., Head – Technical & Design at Genex Utility Management Pvt. Ltd.

One of the key highlights of the hackathon was the opportunity provided to the top three winning teams, who received direct nomination to collaborate with Genex Utility Management Private Limited, along with potential internship opportunities. Participants also competed for attractive cash prizes and the opportunity to further develop and launch their innovative product ideas.

The BOT TO CLEAN Hackathon served as a valuable platform for students to apply their technical knowledge to real-world challenges while promoting innovation, teamwork, and industry–academia collaboration. Through such initiatives, Presidency Makerspace continues to inspire students to develop impactful technological solutions that contribute to safer and more sustainable sanitation systems.





Events Galore

Institutional Social Responsibility

Collaborations

Presidency University, through the ISR Cell, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Karnataka (AWAKE).

This collaboration is aimed at strengthening initiatives in entrepreneurship development, skill enhancement, and industry engagement for students. Under this partnership, both organizations will jointly undertake entrepreneurship awareness programs, skill development initiatives, internships, workshops, and mentorship opportunities.

The MoU signing was marked by the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Dr. Venkateswaran S (Registrar), Dr. Vidya Shankar Shetty (Pro Vice Chancellor), and Ms. Bhuvaneshwari C (President, AWAKE), along with faculty members and coordinators.

This collaboration contributes to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, specifically SDGs 4 (Quality Education), 5 (Gender Equality), 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), and 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), reinforcing the institution's commitment to inclusive and sustainable development.





SkillBuild



Presidency University, through the ISR Cell, has successfully implemented the IBM SkillBuild Program across various schools, enabling students to develop digital competencies, enhance career readiness, and access future-oriented learning opportunities.

In recognition of the effective implementation of this initiative, the Learning Links Foundation (LLF) and the IBM SkillBuild team acknowledged the dedicated efforts of the coordinators. An Appreciation Certificate was awarded to the ISR Cell, Presidency University, in recognition of the program's impactful execution.

The University extends its gratitude to the LLF IBM SkillBuild team, especially Ms. Amani and Mr. Sachin, for their continuous support and collaboration. The appreciation received was further shared with the coordinators who played a key role in implementing the program, acknowledging their contributions and commitment.

This initiative also provides a strong foundation for continued collaboration between the ISR Cell and AWAKE, contributing to the achievement of SDGs 4 (Quality Education), 5 (Gender Equality), 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), and 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

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Their dedication and commitment have been instrumental in making this initiative meaningful and impactful in empowering young learners.



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Dr. Ramachandra C.G, Professor, Mech, published a research article in PLOS ONE (Public Library of Science, Q1, IF 3.2) on the "Effect of graphene addition on tensile, flexural, and hardness behavior of GFRP composites."



Dr. Raj Kumar Mistri, Assistant Professor, ECE, published a research article in Advanced Theory and Simulations (John Wiley and Sons Inc, Q1, IF 2.9) on " Compact Four-Port Multiband Circularly Polarized mm-wave MIMO Antenna for Wearable Biotechnologies, 5G, and Beyond Applications."

Dr. T Ranjeth Kumar Reddy, Professor, Physics, published a research article in Ceramics International (Elsevier Ltd, Q1, IF 5.6) on "Ce doping-induced structural and electrochemical performance enhancement in octahedral $ZnMn_2O_4$ microcrystallites for hybrid supercapacitor applications."



Dr. Prabodh Ranjan, Assistant Professor, Chemistry, iTRH, published a research article in Organic Chemistry Frontiers (Royal Society of Chemistry, Q1, IF 4.7) on "Synthesis of azepino[4,5-b] indoles and benzo[f][1,5] diazocine-2, 8(1H,3H) diones: promising anti-cancer activity toward cervical and brain cancer."

Dr. N. Sivasankara Reddy, Associate Professor, Physics, published a research article in Journal of Alloys and Compounds (Elsevier Ltd, Q1, IF 6.3) on "Structural and optical analysis of alumino lead borate glasses doped with neodymium oxide: Insights from Judd – Ofelt, ligand field and XPS analysis."





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Dr. Amolina Doley, Assistant Professor, Petroleum, PSoE, published a research article in Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering (Springer Nature, Q1, IF 2.9) on "Enhancing the Shale Drilling Compatibility Using Hydroxyethyl Acrylate Chitosan."



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ALUMNI CONNECT

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Alumni Guest Talk Series: Bridging Data and Investment Strategy

The School of Management (SOM), in collaboration with the Alumni Association of Presidency University, successfully hosted an engaging session under its Alumni Guest Talk Series titled “How Data is Revolutionizing Investment Decisions in Private Markets” on March 30, 2026. The session featured Mr. Manoj Gowda, a distinguished alumnus and Data Analyst (Private Markets) at S&P Global, who shared valuable industry insights with students. The talk focused on the transformative role of data analytics in shaping modern investment strategies, particularly within private markets.

Mr. Gowda elaborated on how data-driven decision-making has become a cornerstone in evaluating investment opportunities, managing risks, and optimizing portfolio performance. He emphasized the growing importance of advanced analytics, machine learning, and real-time data in enhancing accuracy and efficiency in financial decision-making. The session also highlighted practical applications of data in private equity, venture capital, and alternative investments, giving students a deeper understanding of industry practices. Through real-world examples, he demonstrated how financial professionals leverage data to identify trends, forecast outcomes, and gain competitive advantage.

Students actively participated in the interactive session, gaining clarity on career opportunities in data analytics and finance. The discussion provided them with actionable insights into the skills required to succeed in this evolving domain. The event stands as a testament to the university’s commitment to fostering industry-academia collaboration and equipping students with relevant, future-ready knowledge. It also reinforced the value of alumni engagement in inspiring and mentoring the next generation of professionals.

Masterclass: From Last Bench to Boardroom

The School of Commerce (SOC), in collaboration with the Alumni Association of Presidency University, conducted an insightful masterclass titled “Last Bench to Boardroom: Your Real Preparation Guide for the Next 5 Years” on April 2, 2026.

The session was delivered by Mr. Vivek Trivedi, HR Analyst at Walmart and a distinguished alumnus, who provided a practical roadmap for students to navigate their career journey beyond academics. He emphasized the importance of skill-building, consistency, and strategic planning in achieving long-term professional success. Drawing from his own experiences, he shared actionable insights on career readiness, industry expectations, and personal development, enabling students to better prepare for corporate challenges.

The session inspired students to take ownership of their growth and highlighted the value of early preparation in transforming potential into success.



Alumni Mentorship Session: From Campus to Construction Startup

The Department of Civil Engineering, Presidency School of Engineering, in collaboration with the Alumni Association, organized an inspiring mentorship session titled “From Campus to Construction Startup: Building a Turnkey Construction Enterprise” on April 8, 2025. The session was led by Mr. Yateru Deva Reddy, Founder and Proprietor of Dev Construction and a distinguished alumnus. He shared his entrepreneurial journey, offering valuable insights into transitioning from academic learning to establishing a successful construction business.

Through real-world experiences, he highlighted the challenges, opportunities, and practical strategies involved in building and managing a turnkey construction enterprise. The session also provided students with a clear understanding of industry expectations and the skills required to excel in the construction and infrastructure sector. The interactive discussion encouraged students to think beyond conventional career paths and explore entrepreneurship with confidence, reflecting the institution’s commitment to fostering innovation and alumni-driven learning.





The Bavis that Dot the Waterscape of the State

The harsh summer sun blazes relentlessly on the denizens below, and many areas of the country are going bone dry with not a drop of water flowing through the taps. This is a common sight each year, and a blame game of sorts keeps playing out with no solution in sight to those facing untold hardships. The parched earth and the parched throats long for the season to end and wait for the skies to open up and shower their cool breeze and droplets in abundance. It is a game of chance, and the wait continues long and hard for many.

Imagine against this backdrop the wise rulers of the ages bygone who prepared their subjects for the harsh summers by digging wells and creating ornate, well-sculpted step wells. Karnataka has them in abundance. There are different types of wells dotted along the arid areas in anticipation of a future bereft of water. There are stepwells located in the middle of fields away from habitation that are usually used for irrigation. Then there are those built along transportation routes to quench the thirst of the weary travelers, which would serve as an oasis of sorts to provide comfort and energize their journeys.



There are different types of wells or bavis in Karnataka. The Japada Bavi is one such. They have tiny shrines built into the walls. Many are known for their artistry and craftsmanship. The Japada Bavi at Dambal and the Musukina Bavi in Lakkundi, which has over 101 such step wells, are famous in the state. Then there are the kalyanis, or temple tanks, which are used not just for temple rituals but also provide the public with access. The Gange Bavi is a community well that can be found in the rural areas. All these and much more were created to have a healthy water table for the inhabitants of the state.



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