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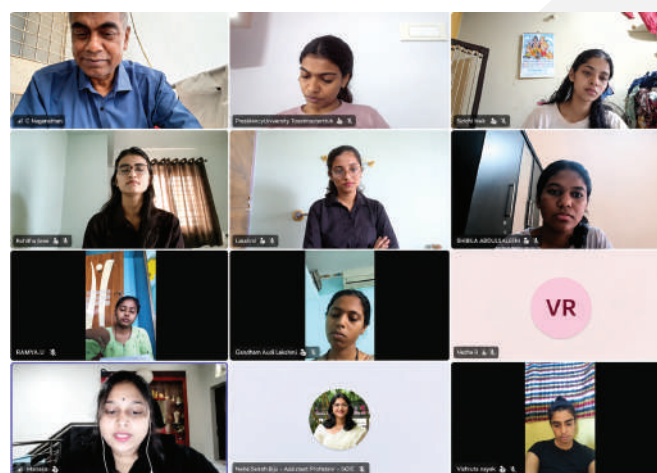
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Bloom Where You Are Planted



The 71st meeting of the Presidency University Toastmasters Club was conducted online through Microsoft Teams on 14 June 2026, under the inspiring theme “Bloom Where You Are Planted”, with “Flourish” as the Word of the Day. The session provided members with an engaging platform to develop their communication, public speaking, leadership, and critical-thinking skills through prepared speeches, impromptu speaking, and constructive evaluations.

The meeting featured prepared speeches by **TM Lakshmi** and **TM Rohitha Sree**, who shared insightful experiences on communication, confidence, adaptability, and effective interpersonal interactions.



The **Table Topics Session**, led by **TM Vishrutha**, encouraged members to think quickly and speak spontaneously, while the evaluation session provided constructive feedback for continuous improvement.

Guest **Ms. Neha Seirah Biju, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science**, appreciated the structured and engaging session. The meeting strengthened participants’ confidence, leadership abilities, active



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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Meeting # 71
 THEME - Bloom where you are planted
 WORD OF THE DAY - Flourish
 LOCATION - Online Mode
 14th Sunday, 10:00 Am - 11:30 Am

Time	Activity
10:00 AM	Assembly and Networking
10:10 AM	SAA Opening
10:14 AM	Presidential Speech And Opening
10:18 AM	Theme Intro By TMOO
10:30 AM	GE+TAGL Intro
10:37 AM	prepared speech -I
10:34 AM	Prepared speech -II
10:55 AM	Table Topics Session
10:58 AM	speech evaluation -I
11:02 AM	speech evaluation -II
11:15 AM	General evaluation
11:20 AM	Theme closure by TMOO
11:30 AM	Meeting Adjourned

ROLETAKERS

SAA - TM Audilakshmi	Timer - TM Ramya
Presiding Officer - TM Manasa	Grammarian - TM Ralayan
TMOD - TM Shihhila	General Evaluator - TM Naganathan
	Table Topics Master - TM Vishrutha

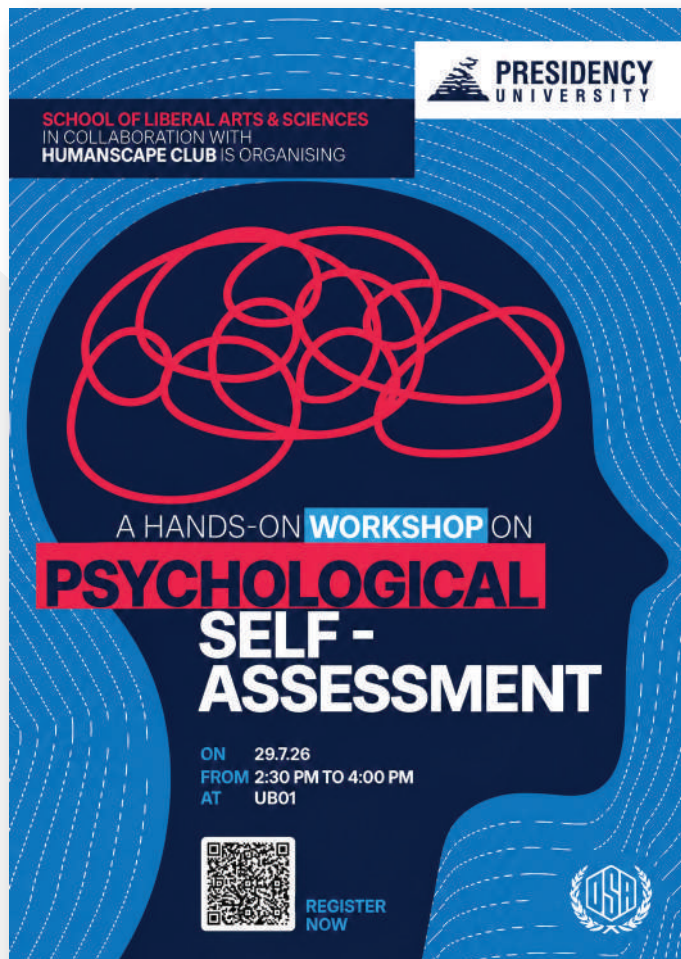
SPEAKERS AND PROJECT EVALUATORS

SPEAKER	EVALUATOR
TM Lakshmi	TM Naganathan
TM Rohithasree	TM Diksha

Psychological Self-Assessment

A HANDS ON WORKSHOP

*Understand Yourself better
for a brighter tomorrow.*



The Humanscape Club of the School of Liberal Arts & Sciences, in collaboration with DSA, organised the hands-on workshop

"Psychological Self-Assessment" on 29 July 2026, from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at UB06. The session was designed to help students develop greater self-awareness by understanding their personality traits, strengths, values, stress responses, and learning

The workshop introduced students to standardised psychological tools such as the **IPIP Big Five Personality Inventory**, **VIA Character Strengths Survey**, **WHO-5 Well-Being Index**, and **Perceived Stress Scale**.



Participants explored common stress triggers, healthy and unhelpful coping strategies, and the VARK learning-style model. Guided self-assessment, discussions, and an open Q&A encouraged students to reflect on their individual characteristics and experiences.

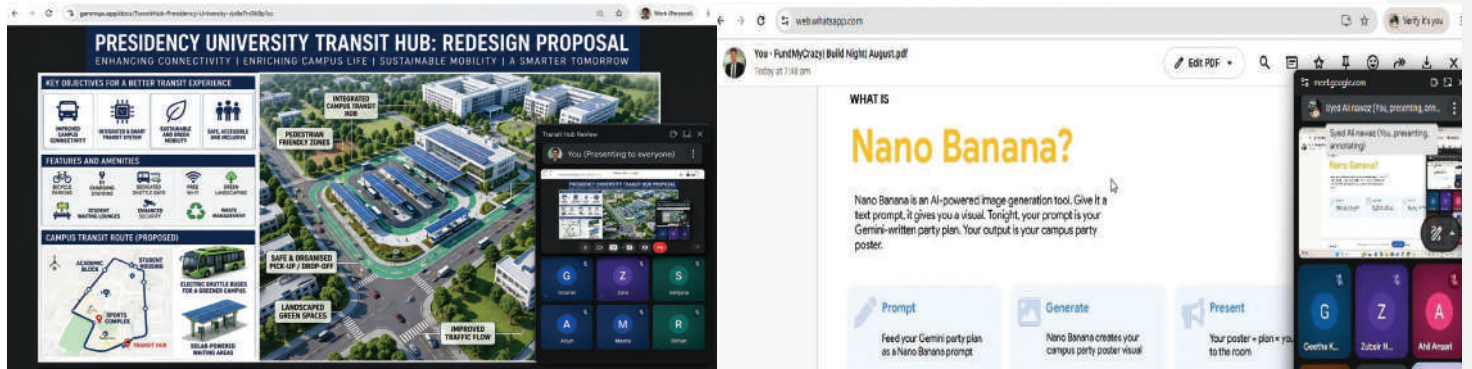
The session helped participants develop an evidence-based understanding of their personality, strengths, well-being, and learning preferences. Students also became aware of practical support resources and strategies for continued self-reflection. Overall, the workshop encouraged personal growth, healthy coping, effective learning, and a more positive approach to self-awareness.



Gemini Product Trail – Building Projects Using Nano Banana



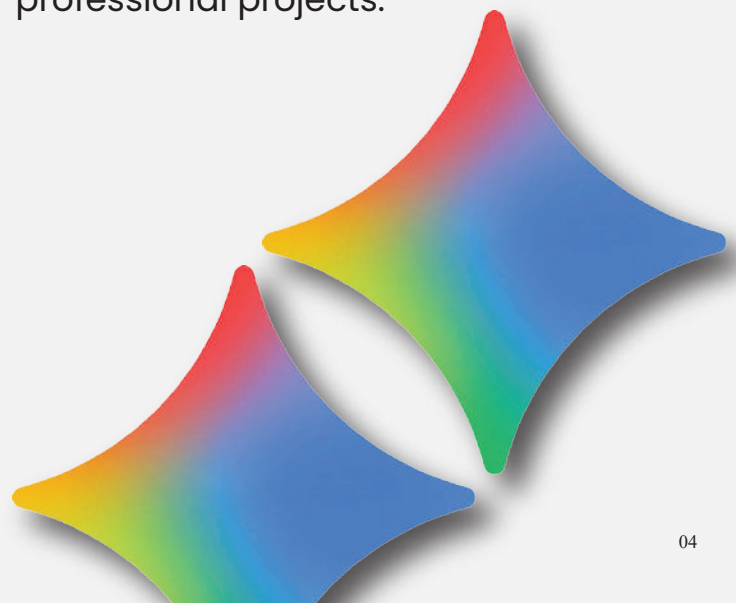
The **oNe-O-oNe Club**, under the School of Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Computing, Department of Cyber Security and Intelligence System, organised the online technical session “*Gemini Product Trail – Building Projects Using Nano Banana*” on **21 August 2026**, from **6:30 PM to 7:30 PM**. The session was conducted online and focused on emerging applications of Generative AI.



The session was led by **Mr. Syed Ali Nawaz, Google Student Ambassador**, who introduced participants to Google’s Gemini ecosystem and demonstrated how Nano Banana could be used to develop innovative AI-powered projects. **Students explored Agentic AI, Gemini, prompt engineering, AI-assisted development, practical demonstrations, and project-building strategies.** The interactive session also provided opportunities for students to engage in discussions and Q&A.

With **77 students participating**, the programme provided valuable practical exposure to modern AI

technologies. Participants gained insights into intelligent automation, software development, and innovative problem-solving using AI tools. The session encouraged students to experiment with Generative AI and motivated them to explore new possibilities in AI-driven academic and professional projects.



Certification Planning – From MBA Learning to Global Employability



As part of **Deeksharambh 2026 – MBA Orientation**, Presidency School of Management organised the session “*Certification Planning – From MBA Learning to Global Employability*” on **24 August 2026**, from **8:45 AM to 9:45 AM**, at the Auditorium. The session was led by **Dr. Ramesh Muthuswamy, Associate Professor**, and focused on strengthening students’ employability beyond the MBA degree.

The session addressed the growing industry–academia gap and introduced students to professional certifications as an important component of their MBA journey.

Participants explored certification pathways in areas such as **Finance, Marketing, HR, Operations, Supply Chain Management, Analytics, and Project Management**, along with skills including **Excel, PowerPoint, Power BI, Tableau, Python, and Lean Six Sigma**. Students were also encouraged to build professional portfolios through projects, internships, digital badges, LinkedIn profiles, and interview narratives.

The session helped students understand how strategically selected certifications can complement academic learning and practical experience. A structured roadmap encouraged continuous professional development rather than waiting until placement season. Overall, the programme strengthened students’ career planning, employability awareness, professional preparedness, and ability to build evidence-based career profiles.



KASSIA

Orientation Programme

The **KASSIA Orientation Programme** was conducted for MBA students as part of **Deeksharambh 2026** on **12 August 2026** at the **Auditorium**. The programme provided students with an industry-oriented perspective on employer expectations and the importance of purposeful career planning as they began their management education journey.

The session featured an insightful address by **Mr. Aavind Naik, KASSIA**, on "Industry Expectations and Career Planning." Students gained valuable perspectives on industry trends, employability skills, professional development, and career readiness. **Mr. Ramakrishnaiah** also introduced KASSIA, its objectives, and its relevance to the MSME ecosystem and students, providing participants with a broader understanding of industry



engagement and opportunities. The programme encouraged students to begin their career planning early and develop skills aligned with changing industry requirements. The practical perspectives shared during the session were well received by participants. Overall, the orientation strengthened students' awareness of employability, professional development, industry expectations, and the importance of continuous career preparation.

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Deeksharambh 2026

GUEST SPEAKERS

**H N Ramakrishnaiah**
Vice President
KASSIA

**C Prakash**
Honorary General Secretary
KASSIA

**Arvind .N. Nayak**
Chairman
Sub Committee
Academic Institution Co-ordinator
KASSIA

**N. C. Dhanya Kumar**
Chairman
Sub Committee
MSME Entrepreneurship & Skill Development
KASSIA

MBA 2026
Batch Orientation

Industry Expectations & Career Planning

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August 12
09:30 AM
Auditorium

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The Awakening: AI Agents Built by You

TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

introduced to decentralised multi-agent systems and gained hands-on experience in creating, configuring, customizing, and deploying AI agents using the ASI:One platform and Fetch.ai ecosystem.

Google Developer Groups
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GAIN MORE KNOWLEDGE. REACH GREATER HEIGHTS.

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THE AWAKENING: AI AGENTS. BUILT BY YOU.

TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

Build. Deploy. Experience Agentic AI.

WHAT YOU'LL EXPLORE

- AI Agents & Agentic AI
- Multi-Agent Systems
- API & Tool Integration
- Build Your Own AI Agent
- Deploy Your Agent & See It in Action

Guided by Industry Experts from **innovation lab** BY FETCH.AI

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2:30 PM - 4:15 PM

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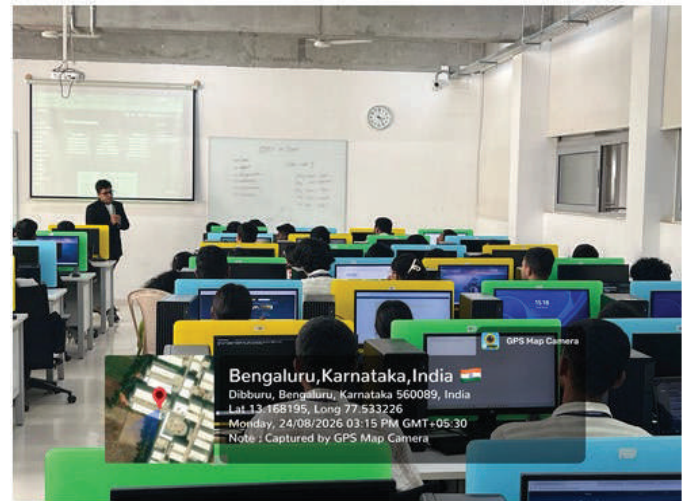
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CONVENOR
Dr. Nagaraja S.R.,
HOD, PSCS

FACULTY COORDINATOR
Ms. Vidhya R.

STUDENT COORDINATOR
Misba Khan

GAIN MORE KNOWLEDGE. REACH GREATER HEIGHTS.



The programme provided students with practical exposure to the complete AI-agent development lifecycle, from understanding fundamentals to deploying functional autonomous systems. It helped bridge academic learning with production-oriented AI engineering and strengthened students' confidence in building intelligent systems. Overall, the workshop inspired participants to explore emerging AI technologies and develop innovative autonomous solutions.

The workshop "The Awakening: AI Agents. Built by You" was conducted on 24 August 2026 to introduce students to the rapidly evolving field of Agentic Artificial Intelligence. The programme received an overwhelming response, with more than 200 registrations, while 104 students were accommodated for the in-person workshop.

Unlike a conventional lecture, the workshop followed a practical, build-oriented approach. Students explored how AI agents can reason, make decisions, interact with tools, and execute tasks with reduced human intervention. Participants were



Agile Management in Contemporary Organisations

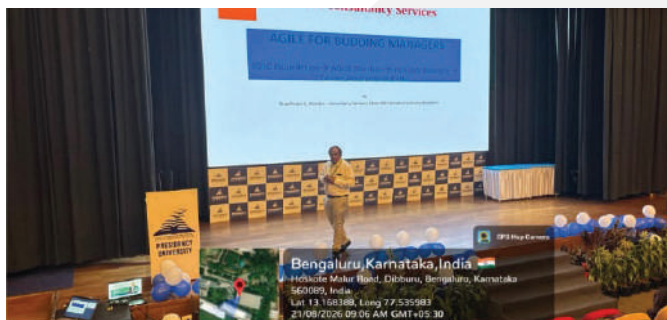
MASTER CLASS

The Master Class “**Agile Management in Contemporary Organisations**” was conducted on **21 August 2026** and featured Mr. **Srivathsa E.S., PMP**, a veteran PMO strategist and governance expert with more than 25 years of industry experience. His professional journey across organizations such as Coforge, Birlasoft, and Cyient provided students with valuable real-world perspectives on project management and leadership.

The session focused on the evolving role of Agile Managers in today’s **VUCA—Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity—business environment**. Mr. Srivathsa contrasted traditional management approaches with the Agile mindset and emphasised adaptability, enterprise leadership, project governance, and continuous strategic planning. He highlighted that Agile management does not eliminate structure but requires effective planning to manage risks, align cross-functional teams, and



execute high-impact initiatives. The master class provided students with actionable insights into Agile leadership and project governance. It encouraged participants to develop adaptability, strategic thinking, collaboration, and leadership skills required in contemporary organizations. Overall, the session strengthened students’ understanding of Agile practices and their relevance to modern digital transformation and management careers.



Deloitte.

Pre-Placement Talk

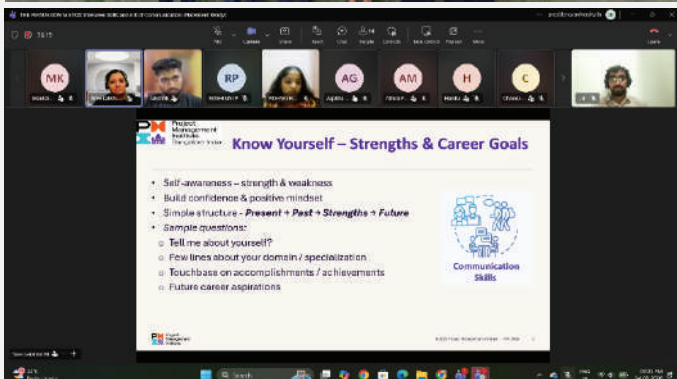
The **Placement Team of the School of Management, Presidency University, organised a Deloitte Pre-Placement Talk on 24 August 2026** to familiarise students with the organisation, employment opportunities, recruitment procedures, and skills expected from prospective candidates. The interaction brought together Deloitte representatives, students, and the university placement team in an industry-oriented career engagement.

Following the initial written, technical, and aptitude selection rounds, approximately **10 students were selected for Audit roles and 20 students for Taxation**. To further prepare the selected candidates, the PMI PU Student Club organised an



online session titled "The Persuasion Matrix – Interview Skills and Corporate Communication," led by **Ms. Sree Lakshmi, PMO Manager, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP**.

The session emphasised the importance of communicating confidently, articulating ideas effectively, influencing stakeholders, and demonstrating professionalism during interviews. The initiative provided students with valuable industry exposure and practical interview preparation. Overall, the programme strengthened participants' corporate communication, confidence, employability skills, and readiness to navigate competitive recruitment processes.



Digitopedia Orientation 2026



The **Digitopedia Club–Marketing Club–PSOC** organised “**Digitopedia Orientation 2026**” on **25 August 2026**, from **3:25 PM to 4:15 PM**, at **Room UT03**. The orientation served as a welcome and induction programme for newly recruited members of Digitopedia, the Digital Marketing Association of Presidency University.

The session introduced students to the club’s vision, mission, structure, achievements, and opportunities for professional growth. Members were familiarized with the functions of the **Public Relations, Social Media, Content Creation, and Media Teams**. The programme also highlighted upcoming workshops, competitions, networking opportunities, flagship events, and avenues for students to



develop industry-relevant skills and professional portfolios.

The orientation encouraged teamwork, creativity, communication, leadership, and continuous learning. Students gained clarity regarding their roles and opportunities within the club while interacting with the core team.

With **31 students participating**, the programme established a strong foundation for collaboration and engagement. Overall, Digitopedia Orientation 2026 motivated students to learn, create, collaborate, and grow through practical digital marketing experiences.



The First Quest – Begin Your Gaming Journey



The **Gaming Club** conducted its orientation programme “**The First Quest – Begin Your Gaming Journey**” on **19 August 2026** at **DT05**, beginning at **2:30 PM**. The programme was designed to introduce students to the Gaming Club, its purpose, activities, and the various gaming and esports opportunities available on campus.

The session introduced students to games including **BGMI, Free Fire, Valorant, COD, HOK, and other PC games**. Participants were also briefed about previous club events, upcoming competitions, tournaments, participation



opportunities, and the college team selection process. An interactive Q&A session allowed students to clarify their queries and understand how they could become actively involved in gaming activities.

The orientation highlighted the importance of teamwork, communication, strategic thinking, problem-solving, leadership, and healthy competitive participation. Students were encouraged to connect with fellow gamers, improve their skills, and participate in future events. Overall, the programme successfully created awareness about the Gaming Club and fostered an enthusiastic and collaborative campus gaming community.



THE FIRST QUEST

BEGIN YOUR GAMING JOURNEY

GAMING CLUB ORIENTATION 2026

Step into the world of gaming!
Join us for an exciting orientation session
and discover what the Gaming Club
has in store for you.



DATE
19TH AUGUST



TIME
2:30 PM – 3:25 PM



ROOM
DT05

PLAY.
CONNECT.
COMPETE.



MEET
NEW PEOPLE



EXPLORE
GAMING



COMPETE &
IMPROVE



BE PART OF
THE CLUB

PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

PLAY • CONNECT • COMPETE

The Starter – Culinary & Nutrition Club Orientation

The **Culinary & Nutrition Club** organised its orientation programme, “**The Starter**,” on **19 August 2026**, from **2:30 PM to 4:15 PM**, at **HF-01**. The programme was designed to introduce students to the club, its objectives, activities, upcoming events, and opportunities for participation.

The session provided an overview of the club’s vision and initiatives while highlighting opportunities for students interested in **culinary arts, nutrition, healthy food practices, and related activities**. Participants were informed about upcoming events and competitions and encouraged to actively contribute to the club. The orientation was conducted in an enthusiastic and interactive atmosphere, enabling students to understand the different aspects of the club in a clear and engaging manner.



Students appreciated the well-organised and informative session and expressed interest in participating in future activities. The programme established a positive foundation for student engagement, learning, collaboration, and creativity. Overall, “The Starter” successfully generated awareness about the Culinary & Nutrition Club while encouraging students to explore culinary interests and develop an appreciation for nutrition and well-being.

Translational Biomechatronics:

From AI Drug Discovery to Robotic Rehabilitation



The **AI Club of the School of Computer Science and Engineering** organised the technical session **"Translational Biomechatronics: From AI Drug Discovery to Robotic Rehabilitation"** on **27 August 2026**, from **11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**, at **NS06**. The session explored the emerging intersection of Artificial Intelligence, drug discovery, biomechanics, and robotic rehabilitation.

The programme introduced students to the applications of AI in modern drug discovery and healthcare while highlighting the role of biomechatronics and robotics in rehabilitation and patient support. The **session promoted interdisciplinary learning by connecting AI, computer science, robotics, biomechanics, and healthcare**. Participants also gained awareness of emerging research areas



and career opportunities in AI-enabled healthcare technologies.

The session encouraged students to think beyond disciplinary boundaries and explore how emerging technologies can address real-world healthcare challenges. Participants gained an understanding of AI-driven drug discovery, robotic rehabilitation, and interdisciplinary innovation. Overall, the programme provided valuable exposure to future-facing healthcare technologies and motivated students to explore research, innovation, and career opportunities in AI-enabled healthcare.



Men's Mental Health Awareness Programme

The Counselling Unit, Department of Student Affairs (DSA), Presidency University, organised the **Men's Mental Health Awareness Programme** on **30 June 2026** to promote awareness about men's mental health and emotional well-being among students. The programme aimed to create a safe and supportive environment where participants could openly acknowledge, express, and reflect upon their emotions.

The programme was facilitated by **Mr. Vinod Chouhan, Ms. N. Namratha Jessica, and Ms. Mathari Kumar, Counselling Psychologists**, who guided participants through psychoeducation, emotional expression exercises, and interactive discussions.



Four emotion-based activity stations enabled students to creatively explore emotions such as happiness, sadness, anger, fear, and hope, while discussions focused on emotional regulation, stress management, self-awareness, healthy coping strategies, and seeking professional support.

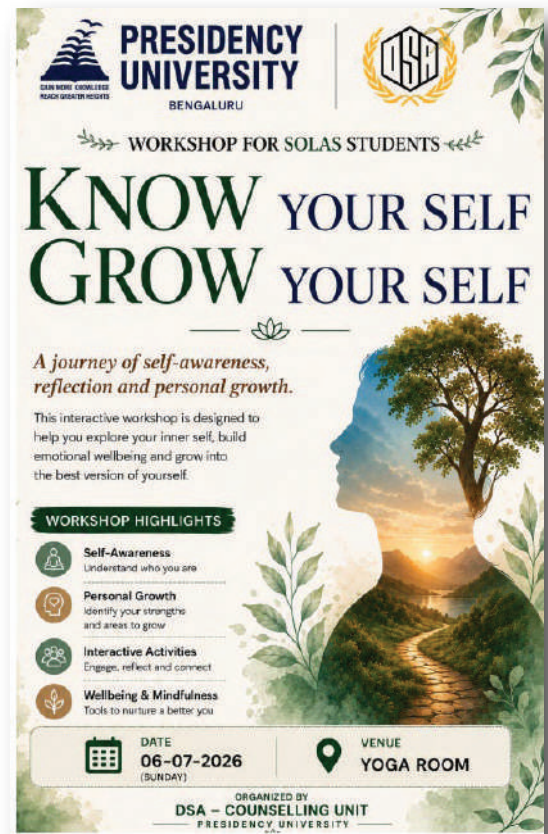
A total of **50 students and staff** participated actively in the programme. The session encouraged healthy emotional expression, strengthened awareness of self-care and emotional resilience, and helped reduce the stigma surrounding conversations on men's mental health. It also promoted positive help-seeking behaviour, empathy, openness, and peer support, contributing to a more supportive and mentally healthy campus environment.

Know Yourself, Grow Yourself

A HANDS ON WORKSHOP

The Counselling Unit, Department of Student Affairs (DSA), Presidency University, organised the interactive workshop “Know Yourself, Grow Yourself” for students at the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SOLAS) on **6 July 2026** at the **Yoga Room**. The workshop focused on promoting self-awareness, emotional well-being, and personal development by encouraging students to reflect on their strengths, values, emotions, and aspirations.

The session explored **self-awareness, personal growth, emotional intelligence, mindfulness, and resilience through interactive discussions, reflection exercises, and experiential activities**. Students were encouraged to identify their strengths and areas for improvement, understand their aspirations, develop self-confidence, manage emotions effectively, and adopt healthy coping strategies. Mindfulness and practical well-being techniques were also



introduced to help students maintain a healthy balance between academic responsibilities and personal life.

The workshop witnessed the enthusiastic participation of **45 students** from SOLAS. Participants gained deeper insights into their personal strengths, values, emotional intelligence, and areas for growth while developing greater confidence and resilience. The programme also fostered meaningful peer interaction and encouraged students to continue their journey of lifelong personal growth and self-development.

Student Orientation Programme – POSH Session Awareness

The Counselling Unit, Department of Student Affairs (DSA), Presidency University, conducted a **Student Orientation Programme on Mental Health, Well-Being, Counselling Services, and POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment)** for newly enrolled students of the **School of Computer Science Engineering (SOCSE)** on **24 June 2026**. The programme aimed to support students during their transition to university life and familiarize them with campus counselling services and POSH grievance redressal mechanisms.

The session was facilitated by **Ms. Mathari Kumar, Counselling Psychologist**, who addressed mental health, emotional well-being, stress management, resilience, self-care, and healthy coping strategies. Students were introduced to the

confidential counselling services available at the university, including the process for accessing support. The session also created awareness about POSH, respectful behaviour, professional boundaries, gender sensitivity, reporting procedures, and the importance of maintaining a safe and inclusive campus environment.

The programme concluded with an interactive **question-and-answer session**, allowing students to clarify their concerns regarding counselling and POSH-related matters. Participants gained a better understanding of mental health support, emotional resilience, counselling resources, and university policies. The orientation encouraged positive help-seeking behaviour and reinforced the importance of creating a healthy, respectful, inclusive, and supportive campus environment.



Mental Health and Well-Being

Session for Hostel Students



The Counselling Unit, Department of Student Affairs (DSA), Presidency University, conducted a **Mental Health and Well-Being Session for Hostel Students** on **8 August 2026** at the **University Hostel**. The programme was organised to create awareness about mental health, promote collective well-being within the hostel community, and encourage students to support one another in maintaining a positive and healthy living environment.

The session was facilitated by **Ms. Mathari Kumar** and **Ms. N. Namratha Jessica** from the Counselling Unit. Students explored mental health, emotional well-being, collective responsibility, stress management, and the importance of professional support. Discussions addressed common hostel-related challenges such as **stress, anxiety, homesickness,**

adjustment difficulties, and academic pressure, while practical techniques including relaxation exercises, breathing techniques, mindfulness, self-care, and healthy routines were introduced.

Hostel students actively participated in the discussions and interactive activities. The programme enhanced awareness of mental health and collective well-being while strengthening students' understanding of peer support and practical stress-management techniques. Participants were also familiarized with the university's counselling services and encouraged to seek professional help when required, contributing to a positive, supportive, and inclusive hostel environment.

Stress Management, Emotional Regulation and Academic Wellbeing for Students

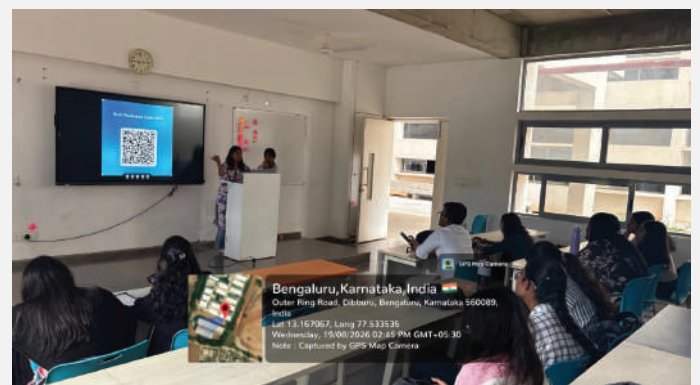


The **School of Liberal Arts & Sciences**, in collaboration with the **Humanscape Club**, organised an interaction session titled “**Stress Management, Emotional Regulation and Academic Wellbeing for Students across Disciplines**” on **19 August 2026** at UB01, from **2:30 PM to 4:15 PM**. The session focused on helping students strengthen their mental well-being, manage stress effectively, regulate emotions, and maintain academic well-being.

The session explored three key pillars of student well-being—**Peace, Resilience, and Values**. Participants learned how inner peace can support emotional regulation, how resilience enables individuals to adapt and recover from academic and personal

challenges, and how personal values can guide everyday decisions. The programme also introduced relaxation and breathing techniques, along with assessment tools such as the **Brief Resilience Scale (BRS)** and **Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale (CD-RISC)**.

The interactive session encouraged students to develop stronger coping mechanisms, emotional stability, effective communication, and meaningful relationships. Participants gained practical strategies to manage stress and maintain balance during challenging academic periods. The programme contributed to improved academic and personal well-being while promoting resilience, self-awareness, peaceful communication, and sustained motivation.



Kannada – From Our Roots to the Future



Presidency School of Liberal Arts and Sciences organised an insightful programme titled **“Kannada – From Our Roots to the Future”** on **19 August 2020** at **F Block Seminar Hall 3**, from **2:30 PM to 4:15 PM**. The event highlighted the rich history, culture, literature, folklore, and evolution of the Kannada language, offering students an opportunity to explore its deep cultural significance.

The programme was graced by **Dr. Purushottama Bilimale, Chairman, Kannada Development Authority, Government of Karnataka**, who shared valuable insights into Kannada’s historical development, regional diversity, literature, folklore, and cultural heritage. He emphasized that Kannada extends beyond

communication and represents **identity, culture, and knowledge**, while encouraging students to preserve and actively use the language alongside modern education and technology.

The programme encouraged students to appreciate Kannada’s roots while reflecting on its relevance in the future. It promoted **cultural awareness, creativity, teamwork, critical thinking, and student participation**. The event created an engaging atmosphere, strengthened student bonding, and motivated participants to take an active interest in future Kannada Club activities. Overall, the programme contributed significantly to promoting Kannada culture and identity within the campus community.



Small Steps, Big Changes



Meeting # 78
Theme - The Art of Impact
Word of the Day - Authentic
Location - U001 or U002
19th Wednesday, 02:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Time	Activity
2:30 PM	Assembly and Welcoming
2:45 PM	SAJ Opening
3:00 PM	Presidential Speech, Art Display
3:15 PM	Table Topics Session
3:30 PM	AI/ATA Sales
3:45 PM	Project Speech 1
4:00 PM	Project Speech 2
4:15 PM	Table Topics Session
4:30 PM	Speech Evaluation 1
4:45 PM	Speech Evaluation 2
4:55 PM	General Evaluation
5:00 PM	Meeting Closure by TM

ROLETAKERS

SAA - TM Siddhi
 Presiding Officer - TM Diksha
 TMOD - TM Vishrutha

Timer - TM Siddhi
 Grammarian - TM Rohita
 General Evaluator - TM Naganathan
 Table Topics Master - TM Manasa

SPEAKERS AND PROJECT EVALUATORS

SPEAKER
 TM Sibila (Level 3 Project 2)
 TM Arati (Level 3 Project 2)

EVALUATOR
 TM Rohita
 TM Raiyan



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY TOASTMASTERS CLUB

The Art of Impact

Every word we speak, every story we share, and every connection we make has the power to create an impact.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 2026
TIME: 2:30 PM TO 4:00 PM
MODE: OFFLINE

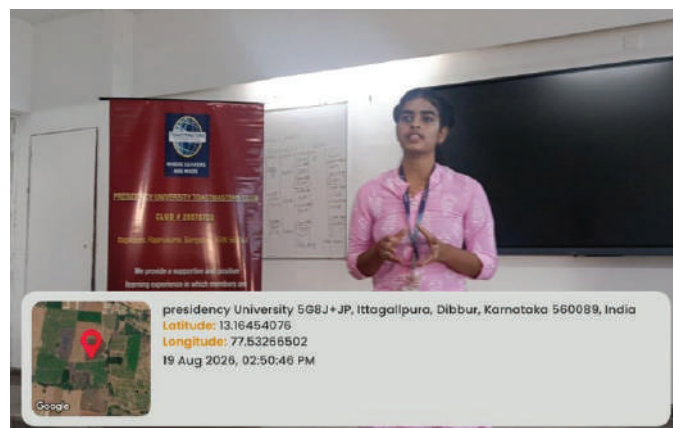
Learn, Connect, Inspire, Create an Impact

We look forward to your presence!

University Toastmasters Club conducted its **78th meeting on 19 August 2026**, from **2:30 PM to 4:15 PM**, under the inspiring theme **“Small Steps, Big Changes”**, with **“Vibrant”** as the **Word of the Day**. The meeting brought together club members and guest **TM Alagammai, Associate Area Director for AI, D22, TI**, to create a supportive platform for developing communication, leadership, and personal growth.

The meeting commenced with **TM Siddhi** setting the ground rules, followed by an inspiring address from **Club President TM Diksha** on authenticity and the impact of small actions. **TM Vishrutha**, Toastmaster of the Day, coordinated the agenda, while **TM Shibhila** and **TM Arathi Rai** delivered prepared speeches. The **Table Topics** session, led by **TM Manasa**, encouraged impromptu speaking and quick thinking, while **TM Naganathan**, General Evaluator, provided constructive feedback.

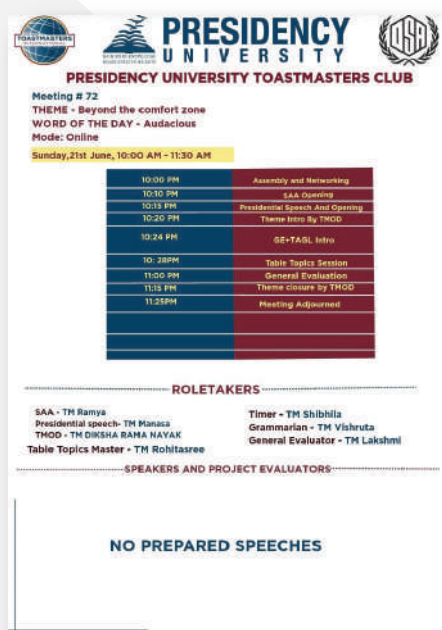
The meeting strengthened participants' public speaking, spontaneous communication, confidence, leadership, language, and time-management skills.



Members successfully completed their Pathways projects and received meaningful evaluations for further improvement. The session also promoted an authentic and psychologically safe learning environment. Overall, the meeting reinforced the club's commitment to continuous personal and professional development through communication, leadership, mutual encouragement, and experiential learning.

Beyond the Comfort Zone

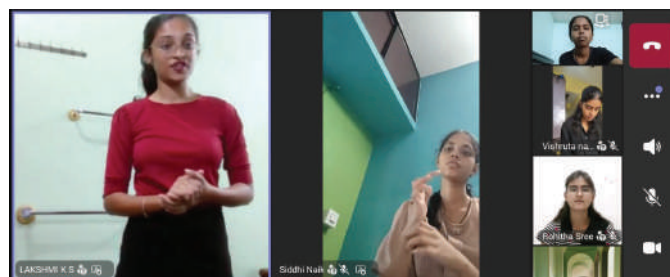
The **Presidency University Toastmasters Club** conducted its **72nd meeting**, titled **"Beyond the Comfort Zone,"** on **21 June 2026** in an online mode. The meeting aimed to encourage members to overcome hesitation, embrace new challenges, and strengthen their communication and leadership skills through prepared speeches, impromptu speaking, evaluations, and active participation. Around ten members participated enthusiastically in the session.



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THEME - Beyond the comfort zone	
WORD OF THE DAY - Audacious	
Mode: Online	
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11:25PM	Meeting Adjourned
ROLETAKERS	
SAA - TM Ranya	Timer - TM Shibilila
Presidential speech- TM Manasa	Grammarian - TM Vishruta
THOD - TM DIKSHA RAHA NAYAK	General Evaluator - TM Lakshmi
Table Topics Master - TM Rohitasree	
SPEAKERS AND PROJECT EVALUATORS	
NO PREPARED SPEECHES	

The meeting featured an inspiring Presidential Address centred on the question, "What would you do if you were asked to step into something no one has ever done?" The story of Indian astronaut Rakesh Sharma was shared to highlight courage, confidence, patriotism, and the importance of embracing extraordinary opportunities. **TM Lakshmi** delivered a prepared speech titled **"The Conversation**

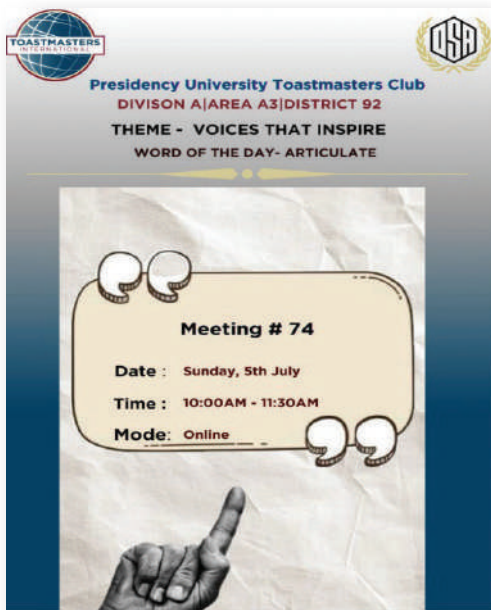
That Stayed," reflecting on overcoming imposter syndrome through self-belief and perseverance. **The Table Topics session** further enabled members to develop spontaneity, confidence, and effective communication.



The meeting successfully enhanced **public speaking, communication, leadership, teamwork, and impromptu speaking skills**. Constructive evaluations on time management, grammar, language usage, and overall meeting performance helped participants identify their strengths and areas for improvement. The programme also contributed to **SDG 4 – Quality Education, SDG 5 – Gender Equality, and SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth**, reinforcing the importance of experiential learning and employability skills.

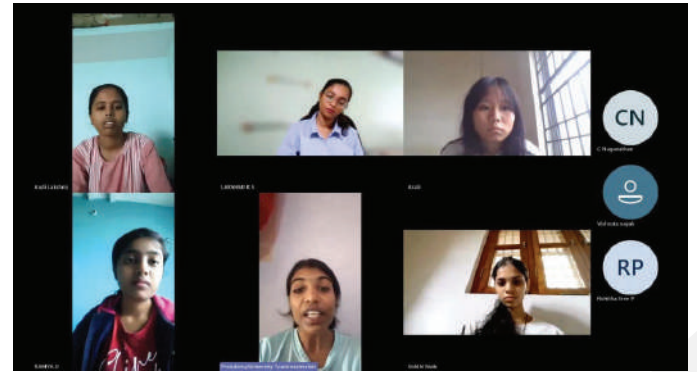
Voices That Inspire

The Presidency University Toastmasters Club successfully conducted its 74th Toastmasters Meeting on 5 July 2026 through Microsoft Teams under the theme “Voices that Inspire”, with “Articulate” as the Word of the Day. Held from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, the meeting provided an engaging platform for members to strengthen communication, leadership, confidence, and critical thinking through structured speaking activities and interactive sessions.



The Presidential Address by **TM Diksha** drew inspiration from the life of **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**, emphasising the importance of dreaming big, believing in one's potential, and transforming dreams into meaningful action. A major highlight was **TM Audilakshmi's** prepared speech, “**The Ore Within Me,**” which used the analogy of ore and

human potential to reflect on personal growth, perseverance, friendships, and the transformative role of Toastmasters. The Table Topics session provided members with opportunities to practise spontaneous speaking and effective communication under pressure.



The meeting strengthened public speaking, presentation, leadership, confidence, spontaneity, and critical-thinking skills. Detailed speech evaluations and TAG reports on timing, grammar, and filler words encouraged continuous improvement. The programme aligned with **SDG 4 – Quality Education, SDG 5 – Gender Equality, and SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth**, while providing participants with valuable professional and life skills through experiential learning.

From Fear to Confidence

The **Presidency University Toastmasters Club (PUTMC)** conducted its **75th meeting** on **19 July 2026** through Microsoft Teams under the theme **"From Fear to Confidence"**, with **"Empower"** as the **Word of the Day**. The session focused on building confidence, leadership, public speaking, and communication skills through prepared speeches, impromptu speaking, evaluations, and constructive feedback.

The Presidential Address by **TM Diksha** highlighted her personal journey of rebuilding confidence and encouraged members to face challenges with courage and self-belief. The prepared speech session featured **TM Raiyan**, who spoke on perseverance and remaining true to one's values, and **TM Siddhi**, who shared her experience of adapting to a new school environment and highlighted the role of courage, resilience, and kindness in personal growth. An engaging Table Topics session strengthened participants' spontaneity and quick-thinking abilities.

The meeting was further enriched by interactions with distinguished Toastmasters leaders, whose insights encouraged members to continue developing their communication and leadership abilities. The programme successfully transformed **fear into confidence** through structured speaking opportunities, leadership roles, and meaningful feedback. It supported **SDG 4 – Quality Education, SDG 5 – Gender Equality, and SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth**, while motivating participants to become more confident speakers and future leaders.




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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Meeting # 75

THEME - From Fear To Confidence

WORD OF THE DAY - Empower

LOCATION - Online Mode

19th Sunday, 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM

10:00 AM	Assembly and Networking
10:10 AM	SAA Opening
10:14 AM	Presidential Speech And Opening
10:18 AM	Theme Intro By TMOD
10:20 AM	GE+TAGL Intro
10:27 AM	Prepared Speech-I
10:33AM	Prepared Speech-II
10:43 AM	Speech Evaluation-I
10:50 AM	Speech Evaluation-II
10:55 AM	Speech Evaluation-III
11:00 AM	General Evaluation
11:05 AM	Theme Closure by TMOD
11:20 AM	
11:30 AM	Meeting Adjourned

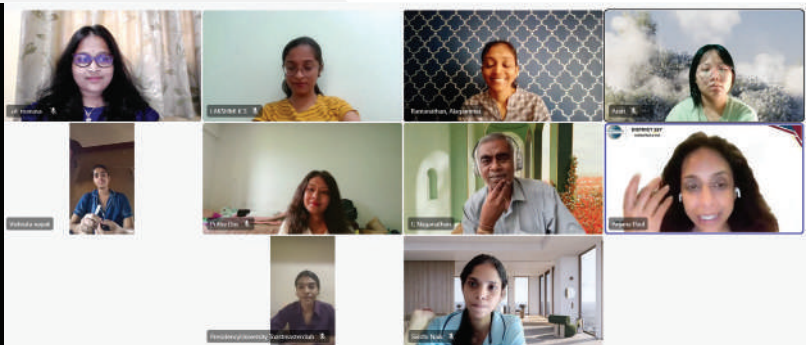
ROLETAKEERS

SAA - TM Arati
Presiding Officer - TM Diksha
TMOD - TM Vishruta

Timer - TM Ramya
Grammarian - TM Vishruta
General Evaluator - TM Naganathan

SPEAKERS AND PROJECT EVALUATORS

SPEAKER	EVALUATOR
TM Raiyan	TM Manasa
TM Shibila	TM Lakshmi
TM Siddhi	TM Diksha



Stories That Shaped Us

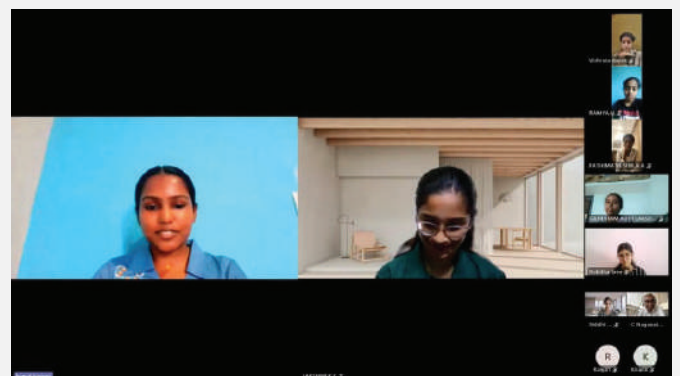
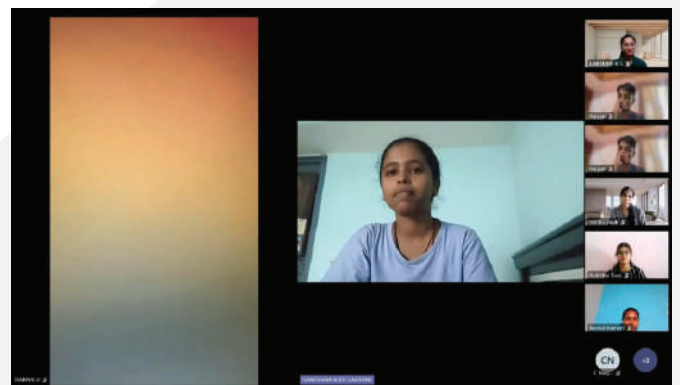
The **Presidency University Toastmasters Club** successfully conducted its **76th Toastmasters Meeting**, titled “**Stories That Shaped Us**,” on **26 July 2026** through Microsoft Teams. The meeting was centred around the theme “Stories That Shaped Us”, with “**Indomitable**” as the **Word of the Day**. The session provided members with a structured platform to strengthen their **communication, leadership, public speaking, and storytelling skills through prepared speeches, impromptu speaking, interactive activities, and constructive evaluations.**



The meeting featured inspiring, prepared speeches by **TM Diksha, TM Audi Lakshmi, and TM Vishrutha**, who shared personal experiences on authentic communication, resilience, perseverance, self-doubt, and finding the courage to express oneself. The **Table Topics Session**, conducted by

TM Siddhi, encouraged members and guests to participate in impromptu speaking, enhancing spontaneity and confidence. The Evaluation Session, led by **TM Naganathan**, provided constructive feedback on the speeches and meeting roles, supported by TAG Team reports.

The session encouraged participants to embrace their unique experiences and communicate their stories with confidence. Guest participants **Ms. Komal Kumari and Ms. Kirana** appreciated the engaging atmosphere and expressed interest in future Toastmasters activities. Overall, the meeting strengthened **public speaking, leadership, confidence, critical thinking, and professional communication skills, while promoting lifelong learning and personal development.** The programme also aligned with **SDG 4 – Quality Education, SDG 5 – Gender Equality, and SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth.**

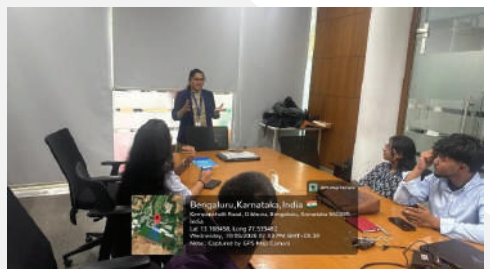


Women Empowerment Club Orientation Session 2026–27

The **Women Empowerment Club**, Presidency University, successfully conducted its Orientation Session for the academic year 2026–27 on **19 August 2026** at the **DSA Board Room**, Presidency University, Bengaluru, at **2:30 PM**. The session aimed to introduce students to the club's vision, purpose, activities, and its commitment to promoting awareness, participation, leadership, and empowerment among students.

The orientation was conducted by **Ms. Vanitha R**, who introduced the club and outlined its planned initiatives for the academic year. Emphasis was placed on the upcoming Self-Defence & Awareness Programme and Women Empowerment Fair & Exhibition scheduled for September. The session also focused on building an active student team and assigning responsibilities to members for the effective functioning, promotion, media, documentation, and digital presence of the club.

The programme created awareness about the club and encouraged students to contribute their ideas, skills, creativity, and leadership towards meaningful initiatives. The session resulted in the formation of a student team with defined responsibilities and initiated preparations for upcoming programmes. Overall, the orientation strengthened teamwork, responsible participation, and student ownership while promoting an inclusive and supportive environment aligned with SDG 4, SDG 5, SDG 10, and SDG 17.



Orientation & Innovation Series | Inauguration

The **ITEL BUILD CLUB – Orientation & Innovation** Series was inaugurated on **10 August 2026** at **Presidency University, Bengaluru**, as a **collaborative initiative of Presidency Makerspace and ITEL Foundation**. The programme marked the formal launch of the BUILD CLUB ecosystem, designed to provide students with opportunities for **innovation, hands-on learning, real-world projects, prototyping, research, entrepreneurship, and skill development**.

The inauguration featured a **welcome address, presentation on the Makerspace, ceremonial lamp lighting, addresses by university leadership and ITEL Foundation representatives, launch of the Presidency Magazine, startup product launches, and felicitation of Build Club Champions**. The programme brought together university

leadership, ITEL Foundation representatives, faculty members, students, and members of the Build Club ecosystem. Students were introduced to various BUILD CLUB wings and upcoming opportunities for workshops, competitions, mentorship, research, and real-world projects. The inauguration successfully established a structured **innovation ecosystem** at Presidency University and strengthened collaboration between **Presidency Makerspace and ITEL Foundation**. It created a platform connecting students with faculty, alumni, and industry and innovation mentors while encouraging them to **Learn, Build, Innovate and create Impact**. The programme laid a strong foundation for future projects, workshops, competitions, mentorship initiatives, and entrepreneurial activities under BUILD CLUB.



ITEL BUILD CLUB

DAY 2

A HANDS ON WORKSHOP

The **ITEL BUILD CLUB Orientation & 2-Day Hands-on Workshop** was organised at **Presidency Makerspace, Presidency University**, as part of the ITEL BUILD CLUB Orientation & Innovation Series on **10 and 11 August 2026**. The workshop was designed to provide students with **practical exposure to engineering, technology, innovation, and real-world project development through an experiential and project-oriented learning approach**.

The two-day programme, conducted at the **E Block – 4th Floor Hall**, provided hands-on learning opportunities across diverse technical domains, including **General Electronics, Internet of Things (IoT), Communications, Power Electronics, Robotics, PCB Design, Software Development, Computer-Aided Design (CAD), Mechanics, and Control Systems**. The sessions followed a **Learn-Build-Innovate** approach, encouraging students to move beyond theoretical concepts and explore

technology through experimentation, prototyping, and collaborative problem-solving.

The workshop familiarized participants with the **Makerspace ecosystem** and created awareness about opportunities in research projects, hackathons, competitions, startups, and innovation initiatives. It encouraged interdisciplinary learning and helped students develop a **Build-Innovate-Impact** mindset. Overall, the programme provided a strong practical foundation for students to explore emerging technologies and pursue real-world engineering and innovation projects.



BUILD CLUB

Wings Orientation



The **BUILD CLUB Wings Orientation**, organised by **Presidency Makerspace in collaboration with ITEL Foundation** on **12th August 2026**, introduced students to the diverse clubs and divisions within the BUILD CLUB ecosystem. The orientation provided an overview of opportunities in **innovation, research, entrepreneurship, emerging technologies, mentorship, leadership and real-world project development**. Students were introduced to the various wings, including the **Aero Drone Club, Team Vikasana, STEM Club, Eco Tech Club, Climatic Cell, Idea Cafe, WE**

Impact Club, Sakhi Tech Club and PALS – IIT Madras.

The session helped students understand the focus areas and opportunities offered by each wing, covering domains such as **drones and UAVs, space technology, science and engineering, agritech, sustainability, climate action, startups, women empowerment and industry mentorship**. Students were encouraged to identify wings aligned with their interests and career aspirations while gaining awareness of opportunities to participate in **projects, workshops, hackathons, competitions and innovation initiatives**. The orientation also promoted interdisciplinary learning, collaboration and active student participation.

The programme served as an important entry point for students to become active members of the **BUILD CLUB ecosystem** and contribute to future innovation activities. It strengthened engagement with the BUILD CLUB community while encouraging students to explore technology, research, entrepreneurship, sustainability and leadership opportunities. The initiative contributed to **SDG 4 – Quality Education and SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, with related alignment to SDG 8, SDG 13 and SDG 17**.



Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Space Technology



The session on **“Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Space Technology”** was organised to introduce students to the growing entrepreneurial landscape in the space technology sector. The session highlighted the evolving opportunities available to young innovators in areas such as **satellite technology, space applications, aerospace systems, remote sensing, communication technologies and emerging space-tech solutions.**

The programme provided students with insights into how technological innovation can be transformed into **startups, products and services addressing real-world challenges.** Participants gained awareness of the importance of entrepreneurship, innovation, interdisciplinary skills and industry engagement in building careers within the rapidly expanding space technology ecosystem.

The session encouraged students to explore **space technology, innovation and entrepreneurship as potential career pathways and motivated them to develop solutions with societal and commercial impact.** It also aligned with **SDG 4 – Quality Education, SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth, and SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure,** while promoting a culture of innovation and entrepreneurial thinking among students.



Indian Patriotism – HearMeOut x PU

As part of its Independence Day celebrations, **HearMeOut x PU** organised a special podcast session on “**Indian Patriotism**”, featuring **Dr. Harsha Eswaraiah** as the resource person. The session provided an open platform for meaningful dialogue on patriotism, national pride, unity, civic responsibility and the role of youth in nation-building. Through an engaging one-to-one conversation, participants reflected on the meaning of patriotism beyond symbols and celebrations, highlighting the importance of contributing positively to society, respecting diversity and fulfilling responsibilities as citizens.

The session encouraged students to share their perspectives and engage in thoughtful discussions on freedom, unity, diversity and responsible citizenship. Recorded at the **PU Podcast Studio** with the Indian Tricolour prominently featured, the initiative reinforced HearMeOut x PU’s commitment to creating a safe and



inclusive space where students can “**Speak Without Fear, Be Heard Without Judgment.**”

The programme strengthened awareness of national values and encouraged young citizens to play an active role in building a responsible, inclusive and stronger India. The initiative aligns with **SDG 4 – Quality Education** and **SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**, with relevance to SDGs 3, 10, 11 and 17.



ITEL BUILD CLUB – Build Workshop Series | 2nd Edition

A HANDS ON WORKSHOP



The **ITEL BUILD CLUB – Build Workshop Series, 2nd Edition** was organised to facilitate team formation and project selection for students interested in hands-on project development on **19th of August 2026**. The session enabled students to form teams of five and select one project from a diverse set of **20 practical build projects** on a first-come, first-served basis. The projects covered domains including **General Electronics, IoT, Communications, Power Electronics, Robotics, PCB Design, Software Development, CAD, Mechanics and Control Systems**.

Students explored a range of practical projects such as Morse Code Decoder, H-Bridge Motor Driver, Segway Bot, PID

Tuning Rig, Mecanum Bot, Line Follower, Smart Home System, Smart RFID Controller and Smart Flow System. The activity encouraged students to select projects aligned with their technical interests while developing teamwork, collaborative problem-solving and project-based learning skills. Teams were subsequently allocated across Makerspace Lab 1 and Lab 2 for further development.

The programme successfully established the foundation for the upcoming hands-on workshop and prototype development activities. It encouraged students to move from ideation to practical implementation through collaborative engineering projects and experimentation. The initiative directly contributes to SDG 4 – Quality Education and SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, with relevance to SDG 8 and SDG 17.



SIH 2026 Basic Orientation Session

The **SIH 2026 Basic Orientation Session** was organised to introduce students to the **Smart India Hackathon (SIH)** on **19th of August 2026** and help them understand its structure, participation process and opportunities. The session covered important aspects including SIH eligibility, team formation, problem statements, the MakerSpace Internal Hackathon, internal selection, registration and the overall SIH journey. The orientation was led by **Keerthan Shetty, SIH 2025 Grand Finale Participant, Presidency University**, who shared insights based on his participation experience.

Students gained awareness of how participation in SIH can strengthen **technical and problem-solving skills, mentorship and industry exposure, resumes and placement opportunities, national recognition and innovation capabilities**. The session also highlighted how innovative ideas developed through



hackathons can potentially evolve into startups, patents and real-world solutions. Students were encouraged to actively participate in national-level innovation and problem-solving initiatives.

The orientation provided students with a structured understanding of the SIH process and motivated them to explore hackathons as platforms for learning, collaboration and innovation. It strengthened awareness of opportunities to address real-world challenges while developing technical and entrepreneurial capabilities. The initiative aligns directly with **SDG 4 – Quality Education and SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**, with relevance to SDG 8 and SDG 17.



Aarohan – Inaugural and Investiture Ceremony



The **Aarohan – Commerce and Finance Club of the School of Commerce, Presidency University**, conducted its Inaugural and Investiture Ceremony for the academic year **2026–27 on 31 August 2026**. The ceremony marked the official commencement of the club's activities and celebrated a new journey of learning, leadership and professional development. The event was graced by **Dr. Poornima Karthikeyan, Head of the School of Commerce, Dr. Saba Inamdar and Associate Dean Dr. Padmavathi**.

A key highlight of the ceremony was the investiture of the newly appointed **14-member Core Committee**, who were felicitated with badges in recognition of their roles and responsibilities. The ceremony introduced students to the vision and objectives of Aarohan and emphasized the importance of **leadership, teamwork, communication, organizational skills and professional development**.

The event was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Amit Saha and Ms. Jeevitha J, Faculty Coordinators of Aarohan**. The ceremony established a strong foundation for Aarohan's activities and initiatives during the new academic year. It motivated student leaders to take responsibility, collaborate with peers and actively contribute to the growth of the club under the theme **"Empowering Minds. Elevating Futures."** The initiative directly contributes to **SDG 4 – Quality Education, with relevance to SDG 8, SDG 9 and SDG 17**.



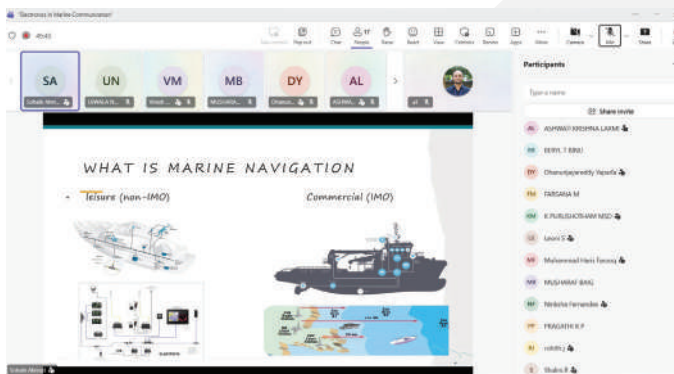
Webinar on “Electronics in Marine Communication”

The **ElectroNirman Club** organised a webinar titled “**Electronics in Marine Communication**” on **29th August 2026** to provide students with insights into the technological aspects of the marine industry and the career opportunities available to engineering graduates. The session featured **Mr. Sohaib Ahmed, Business Development Manager, AMIT Marine Services Co., Saudi Arabia, as the resource person.** The webinar focused on creating awareness about the functioning, technology and professional opportunities associated with the marine sector.

The session provided students with an overview of **career prospects in the marine industry** and introduced them to the design and operational aspects of the sector. The resource person also discussed the skills required to pursue careers in the marine industry and



shared information about projects undertaken by his organization. Students were encouraged to seek guidance regarding career pathways and project development in the field. The webinar successfully connected academic learning with industry perspectives and helped students explore an emerging career domain related to electronics and engineering. The interaction enhanced awareness of professional opportunities and the technological requirements of the marine industry. The initiative directly aligns with **SDG 4 – Quality Education** and **SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure.**



“Let’s Talk Cinema”



BTF – Behind the Frames, the filmmaking club under the School of Liberal Arts, conducted its orientation ceremony titled “**Let’s Talk Cinema**” on **19 August 2026**. The programme introduced students to the club’s vision, activities and opportunities in **cinema and filmmaking**. Participants were given an engaging introduction to storytelling, screenplay writing, direction, cinematography, editing and visual expression, while exploring filmmaking as a collaborative creative art form.



The orientation also introduced students to creative initiatives such as **Dice & Tales, One Hour – One Minute, Story of Fragments and Screenplay Blueprint**. These activities provided students with opportunities to explore their creative interests and understand the different roles involved in filmmaking. The programme encouraged students to experiment with storytelling, collaborate with peers and develop both creative and technical skills beyond the classroom.

The session successfully established BTF – Behind the Frames as a platform for students to **create, collaborate, experiment and tell stories**. It encouraged participation in future filmmaking activities while promoting experiential learning, communication and creative expression. The initiative directly contributes to **SDG 4 – Quality Education** by providing opportunities for practical learning and the development of creative, technical and collaborative skills.



Kala Pradarshana – An Art and Creativity Exhibition

The **Kala Pradarshana – An Art and Creativity Exhibition**, presented by the **Department of Student Affairs**, was held on **19 August 2026** at the **Small Lawn, Presidency University**, Bengaluru. The exhibition brought together a vibrant range of student-created artworks and crafts, including art and **sketches, painting and anime art, face painting and makeup, nail art, Mehndi, tattoo art, costume design, clay modelling, jewellery creation, gift cards, Best Out of Waste, and stamp and postcard creation.**

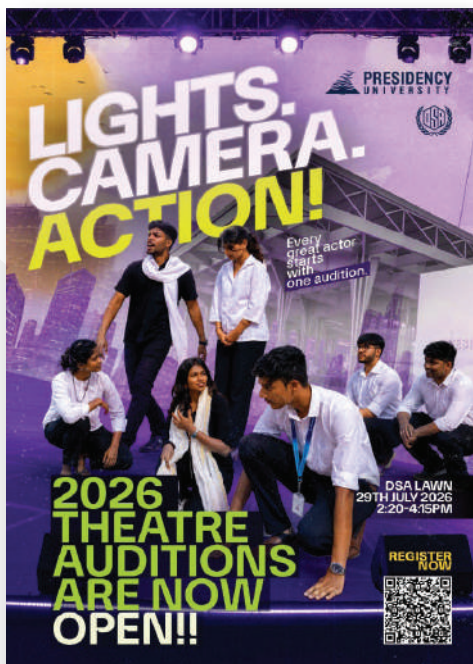
Each stall was curated and managed by students, providing them with an opportunity to showcase their artistic abilities and interact directly with visitors.

The exhibition blended traditional and contemporary art forms while the **Best Out of Waste** activity highlighted creative reuse and sustainability. The event also gave several students their first opportunity to present their artwork outside the classroom and receive appreciation and feedback from peers.

Kala Pradarshana transformed the Small Lawn into an interactive space celebrating **creativity, imagination and student talent.** It encouraged students to explore interests beyond academics and participate actively in extracurricular activities. The initiative aligned with **SDG 4 – Quality Education, SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities, and SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production.**



Lights, Camera, Action! – Theatre Auditions 2026



The Lights, Camera, Action! – Theatre Auditions 2026, presented by the **Department of Student Affairs**, were conducted on **29 July 2026** at the **DSA Lawn, Presidency University, Bengaluru**. The auditions brought together enthusiastic freshers who explored their interest in acting and theatre through **expressive performances, impactful dialogues, character portrayals and confident stage presence**.

The audition provided students with a platform to express themselves creatively and discover their potential as performers. Participants were evaluated by theatre instructors based

on **acting skills, expressions, dialogue delivery, confidence, character portrayal and overall stage presence**. Talented students were subsequently shortlisted for the Excellence Team, giving them an opportunity to continue their journey in the University's theatre and cultural activities.

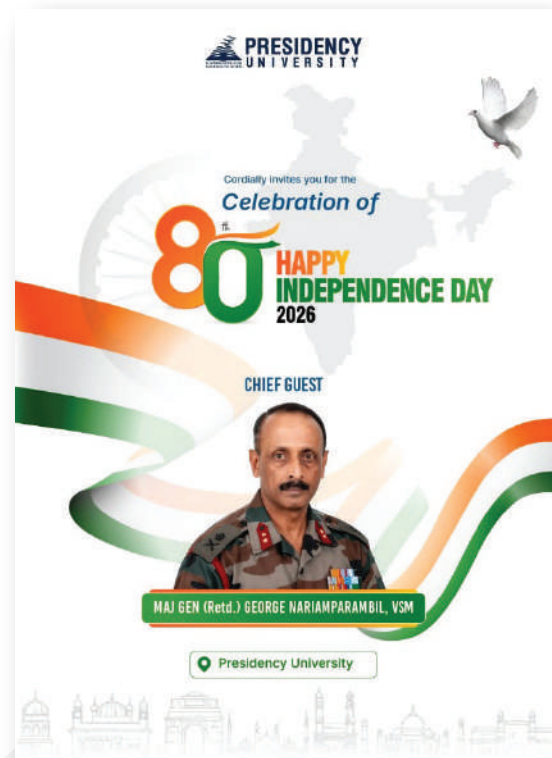
The auditions marked an exciting beginning for aspiring performers and encouraged freshers to develop confidence while engaging in performing arts. The event strengthened student participation in cultural activities and provided valuable exposure to performing before an audience. It also created a strong foundation for students to become part of the University's continuing theatre initiatives.



79th Independence Day Celebration

The **Department of Student Affairs (DSA), Presidency University**, celebrated the **79th Independence Day** on **15 August 2025** with great patriotic spirit and civic pride. The celebration brought together students, faculty, staff, NCC cadets and distinguished dignitaries. The programme was graced by **Chief Guest Major General George Nariamparambil, Vishisht Seva Medal**, and featured National Flag Hoisting, the National Anthem, the Chief Guest's address and a disciplined NCC Parade.

The celebration continued with vibrant student performances, including patriotic and classical





dances, an “INDIA” formation, and self-defence and martial arts demonstrations. Held under the theme **“Yuva Shakti for Viksit Bharat @2047,”** the event highlighted the important role of young people in shaping India's future and contributing to the vision of a developed nation.

The celebration concluded with a renewed sense of **national pride, unity and purpose**, while providing students with meaningful opportunities to demonstrate discipline, creativity and civic responsibility. The event directly aligned with **SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions** and **SDG 4 – Quality Education**, with related alignment to **SDG 11** and **SDG 17**.

Orion Model Hunt 2026 – Where Talent Meets Opportunity



The **Orion Model Hunt 2026**, presented by **A7 Entertainment and Parker Models** in collaboration with the Department of Student Affairs, Presidency University, was held on **12 August 2026**. The event provided students with an exciting opportunity to explore the **modelling and fashion industry** and gain exposure to professional opportunities beyond the university campus.

Designed to closely mirror professional casting calls, the audition evaluated participants on **ramp walk, screen presence, confidence and personality**. Experienced talent scouts and representatives from A7 Entertainment and Parker Models also provided informal guidance on **grooming, portfolio building and industry etiquette**. Potential opportunities included brand collaborations, international placements, cash prizes and other professional avenues.



The event created an encouraging platform for students to step forward with confidence and explore their potential in modelling and fashion. It strengthened the connection between campus talent and professional industry opportunities while supporting holistic student development. The initiative aligned with **SDG 4 – Quality Education, SDG 5 – Gender Equality and SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth**.

Spotlight Dance Auditions 2026



The **Achievers & Performers – Spotlight Dance Auditions**, presented by the **Department of Student Affairs (DSA), Presidency University**, were conducted on **22 July 2026** at the DSA Lawn, Bengaluru. The auditions provided freshers with a vibrant platform to showcase their **talent, creativity, confidence and passion for dance**.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who presented diverse dance forms, including **Indian Classical, Bihu and Hip-Hop, creating an energetic atmosphere filled with rhythm and cultural expression**. The auditions encouraged freshers to step out of their comfort zones, express themselves confidently and gain valuable stage exposure.



Following the performances, dance instructors evaluated participants based on their **overall performance, skills, expressions, technique and stage presence**. Talented students were shortlisted for the Excellence Team, providing them with an opportunity to further develop their abilities and represent the University at various platforms.

The auditions celebrated student talent and cultural diversity while encouraging active participation in the University's cultural activities. The event successfully marked an exciting beginning for aspiring performers and strengthened the University's commitment to holistic student development.

DANCE CLUB

Flashbeat – Student Flash Mob



Flashbeat – Student Flash Mob, presented by the **Dance Club**, Presidency University, brought the campus alive on **19 August 2026** at the Small Lawn, Bengaluru. The high-energy performance brought together talented students from the **School of Commerce (SOC) and the School of Computer Science Engineering (SOCSE)**, drawing a large and enthusiastic crowd from across the University.

With spontaneous choreography, music and synchronized movements, the flash mob showcased the students' **creativity, teamwork and performance skills** while creating an exciting atmosphere of togetherness and campus spirit. The vibrant gathering transformed the Small Lawn

into a lively hub of music and movement, giving students an opportunity to connect and celebrate as a community.

A major highlight of Flashbeat was the official announcement of **Aarambh 2026** – Freshers' Day, generating excitement among incoming students and setting an energetic tone for the celebrations ahead.

The event successfully strengthened cross-campus interaction, encouraged student engagement and celebrated the University's vibrant student culture. It concluded as a memorable showcase of **talent, togetherness and youthful energy**, while building anticipation for Aarambh 2026.



Drums of Unity – One Beat, One World

Drums of Unity – One Beat, One World, presented by the **Department of Student Affairs (DSA)**, Presidency University, was held on **19 August 2026** at the **Small Lawn, Presidency University, Bengaluru**. The engaging session brought students and faculty members together through the universal language of rhythm, creating an atmosphere of energy, connection and collective participation.

The session was led by **Madhu S. S.**, a drummer, multi-percussionist and drum circle facilitator known for conducting interactive community and corporate drum circle



experiences. Through his guidance, participants explored different rhythms, learned to follow beats and actively contributed to an immersive drum circle. The activity encouraged everyone to listen, coordinate and create music together as one group.

The Small Lawn resonated with vibrant beats and enthusiastic participation as students and faculty came together to experience the joy of making music collectively. **Drums of Unity** successfully fostered teamwork, inclusivity and a sense of community, leaving participants with an energetic and memorable experience centred on **one beat, one rhythm and one world**.

Aarambh – Freshers' Day 2026



Aarambh – Freshers' Day 2026, organised by the **Department of Student Affairs (DSA)**, Presidency University, was held on **Saturday, 29 August 2026**, to warmly welcome the incoming batch of 2026. The event was graced by **Dr Dinesh Nilkant, Provost; Dr S. J. Thiruvengadam, Vice Chancellor; Dr Venkateswaran S., Registrar; Dr Vidya Shankar Shetty, Pro Vice Chancellor; and Dr Anu Sukhdev, Dean, Student Affairs**. The celebrations were officially inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor, setting the stage for an exciting and memorable welcome for the new students.

The programme featured an energetic **Indo-fusion dance and musical** performance by senior students, followed by vibrant performances by the freshers across **music, dance, fashion and personality rounds**. Major attractions included the **Mr & Ms Fresher Contest, Excellence Fashion Team Performance, and the movie promotion** and trailer launch of Spark, accompanied by a special student performance. These activities provided the freshers with an opportunity to showcase their talents, build confidence and interact with their peers in a lively atmosphere.





Adding to the **festive spirit** were a variety of food and activity stalls, which encouraged students to socialise and enjoy the celebrations. The event concluded on a high note with an energetic **DJ session**, bringing students together in a joyful celebration. **Aarambh 2026** was a vibrant and memorable beginning for the new batch, fostering friendship, enthusiasm and a strong sense of belonging as they embarked on their university journey.



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