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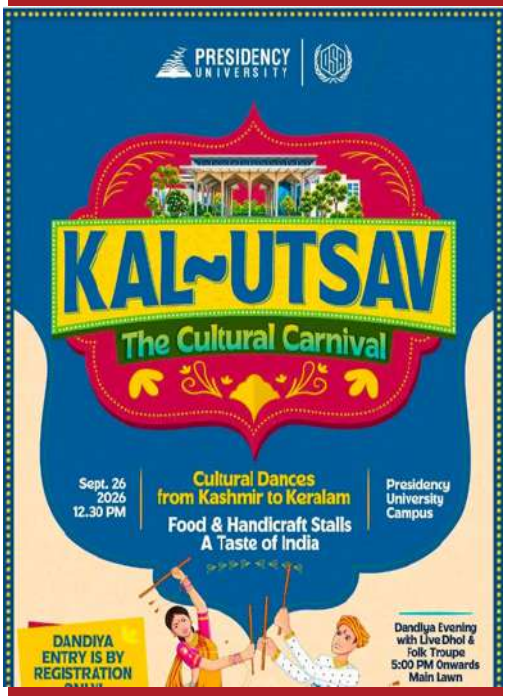
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The Department of Student Affairs, Presidency University, Bengaluru, organised Kal-Utsav '26 – The Cultural Carnival on 26 September 2026, bringing together over 8,000 students for a vibrant celebration of India's rich cultural heritage. The campus transformed into a festive space featuring colourful decorations, regional food stalls, handicraft displays, and merchandise zones, reflecting the country's cultural diversity.



The highlight of the carnival was the grand State-Wise Cultural Procession, showcasing India's diverse traditions and folk arts. Kerala presented Chenda Melam, Kathakali, and Mohiniyattam, while Tamil Nadu showcased Parai. Karnataka highlighted its heritage through Dollu Kunitha, Kamsale, Veeragase, and Yakshagana. Uttar Pradesh and Bihar presented a Radha–Krishna theme featuring a walking robotic elephant, while Rajasthan showcased traditional mascots and folk performers. The Northeast represented its diverse traditions, West Bengal presented Dhunuchi Naach, and Odisha displayed a Jagannath Temple chariot model. Punjab's Bhangra, Maharashtra and Goa's Lavani, and performances from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana added further vibrancy. The celebrations continued with a State Folk Dance Showcase on the Main Stage.













The carnival concluded with an energetic Dandiya and DJ Evening, bringing students together through music and dance. Kal-Utsav '26 fostered cultural appreciation, inclusivity, and unity, celebrating the spirit of diversity within the university community.

AWS Core Skills Bootcamp – Build Beyond Limits



The AWS Core Skills Bootcamp was organised by the AWS Student Builder Group at Presidency University on 1st September 2026, from 2:20 PM to 4:15 PM, at F Block, Seminar Hall-2. The two-hour session gave students a hands-on, beginner-friendly introduction to Amazon Web Services and the AWS Free Tier.

The programme combined a walkthrough of core AWS concepts and services with live demonstrations and guided exercises, followed by an interactive question-and-answer segment and networking among fellow builders. Students were encouraged to bring their own laptops so they could follow the hands-on exercises actively. Participants explored real-world cloud use cases and learned how to navigate the AWS Free Tier.

With 120 students participating, the bootcamp bridged the gap between classroom learning and industry practice and encouraged students to pursue AWS Certifications and use the Free Tier to host academic projects. Participants learned how to set up an AWS Free Tier account and access core services, and the AWS Student Builder Group was established as an active campus community for continued cloud learning, project collaboration and hackathon participation. The event supports SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).





Club Orientation (Parichaya)



The Kannada Club conducted its orientation programme “Parichaya” on 2 September 2026 at 2:30 PM in HG04. The programme was designed to welcome students, introduce the club’s vision, objectives and activities, and encourage interaction among members. The event coordinator was Dilip H S, and 30 students are listed on the attendance sheet.

The orientation presented the club’s successful initiatives from previous years and created awareness of Kannada language, literature, culture, traditions and heritage. The programme supports SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities through the promotion of cultural heritage and inclusivity and is related to SDG 4 – Quality Education through cultural learning, creative expression and

Participants appreciated the informative and interactive session, enjoyed meeting new members and learning about the club’s earlier events, and suggested more cultural and interactive activities in future. Overall, the orientation introduced students to the Kannada Club, motivated them to take part in upcoming activities and promoted Kannada cultural identity on campus.





SWE Chapter Orientation Programme – Society Of Women Engineers



The SWE Chapter Orientation Programme of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) – Presidency University Chapter was organised by the Presidency School of Computer Science & Engineering (PSCS) on 2 September 2026, from 2:30 PM to 4:15 PM, at F Block – Seminar Hall 2 (venue as per the event poster). The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. Duraipandian N., Dean, PSCS, followed by the lighting of the lamp. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Thiruvenkadam S. J. and Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sivaperumal S. encouraged students to explore new opportunities, innovate and grow beyond the classroom.

The programme also featured an address by Ms. Shweta Baid, Founder & CEO, Shail Digital, who shared her insights on the SWE community, leadership and professional growth, and professional growth, and concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Saiqa Khan N., Assistant Professor, PSCS. The orientation introduced students to the vision, structure and opportunities of the chapter, including mentorship, networking, career guidance and leadership roles, and encouraged them to take part in its planned activities.









Orientation on Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being – School of Allied Health Sciences

The Counselling Unit, Department of Student Affairs (DSA), conducted an orientation programme on Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being for newly enrolled students of the School of Allied Health Sciences (SOAHS) on 7 September 2026. The session helped students understand why mental health matters as they move into university life and introduced the counselling and well-being support available on campus.

The session was facilitated by Mr. Vinod Chouhan, Student Counsellor, Counselling Unit, DSA. He spoke about stress management, emotional regulation, resilience, healthy coping, time management and positive relationships, and the early warning signs of common concerns such as stress, anxiety, homesickness and depression. Students learned about the confidential counselling services and how to book an appointment, and were encouraged to join the Mind Blossom Club, the University's mental health and well-being club.



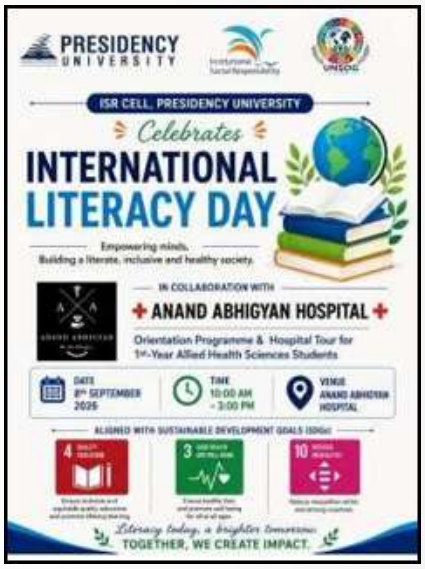






The programme ended with an interactive question-and-answer session on counselling services, emotional well-being and adjusting to university life. About 50 newly enrolled students attended and took part actively. The session encouraged help-seeking and self-care, and reflected the University's commitment to a supportive, inclusive and mentally healthy campus. It directly supports SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being) and SDG 5 (Gender Equality), and indirectly SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities).

International Literacy Day



The Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell, Presidency University, with the UNSDG Club, in collaboration with Anand Abhigyan Hospital, organised an Orientation Programme and Hospital Tour for first-year Allied Health Sciences students on 8 September 2026, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, on International Literacy Day. The initiative aimed to extend the idea of literacy beyond traditional education by giving students exposure to a professional healthcare environment.

Approximately 150 first-year students participated in three batches of around 50. Each batch attended an orientation session followed by a guided tour of Anand Abhigyan Hospital, which familiarised students with hospital operations, facilities and the delivery of healthcare. The programme aligns with SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-Being, SDG 4 – Quality Education and SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities.

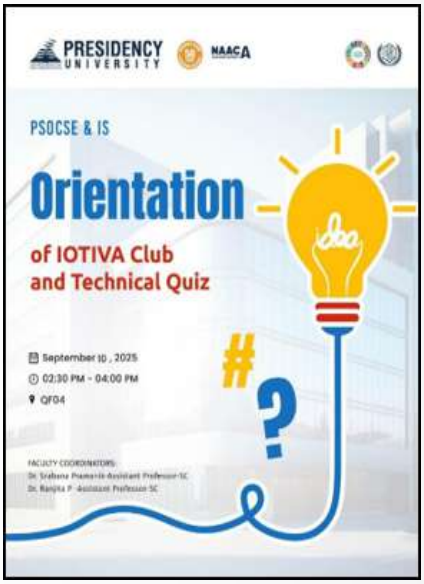




The programme gave students an understanding of the functioning and environment of a hospital and practical exposure beyond the classroom. It also increased their awareness of healthcare practices, professional responsibilities and patient-oriented services, and helped them connect academic learning with real-world healthcare settings.

Orientation And Tech Quiz

The IOTIVA Club (Technical Club) of PSoCSE & IS organised the Orientation and Tech Quiz on 10 September 2025 (as stated in the report), from 2:30 PM to 4:15 PM, at QF04, for School of Computer Science and Engineering students. The faculty coordinators were Dr. Srabana Pramanik and Dr. Ranjitha P, and approximately 20 students participated. The orientation aimed to introduce students to the club and its role in enhancing technical knowledge and practical skills.



Mr. Kushal K Pradhan chaired the event and delivered the welcome address. The faculty coordinators spoke about the usefulness of the club, and the Head of the Department, Dr. Anandaraj S. P., welcomed the participants. The office-bearers for 2025–26 were announced: Mr. Kushal K Pradhan (3rd Semester) as President and Mr. Kollu Phani Sai Ganesh (5th Semester) as Secretary. A technical quiz on IoT and Data Science concepts followed.

Students gained a clearer understanding of the vision and activities of IOTIVA, deeper knowledge of IoT concepts, sensors, applications and data analysis, and insight into career paths in IoT and Data Science. The quiz





HOK – Kings Campus Fest

The Gaming Club conducted the HOK – Kings Campus Fest on 10 September 2026 at the Lawn Area, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (as per the report). The Faculty Coordinator was Karthik Manokaran, and the Event Coordinator was Vishwas BR. The event introduced students to Honor of Kings (HOK) and provided an interactive gaming experience on campus.







The fest included multiple gaming and engagement zones where students could experience the game, take part in activities and interact with other gaming enthusiasts. Students were also informed about the HOK Campus Tournament, which offers opportunities to participate in competitive esports. The event aligns with SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being and SDG 4 – Quality Education.

Students gained awareness of Honor of Kings and its gameplay and learned about opportunities through the HOK Campus Tournament. According to the report, participants appreciated the interactive gaming zones, showed interest in future HOK tournaments and Gaming Club activities, and responded positively overall.

Suicide Prevention Day Awareness Programme

The Counselling Unit, Department of Student Affairs (DSA), in collaboration with the Mind Blossom Club, organised a series of awareness activities on Suicide Prevention Day on 9 and 10 September 2026. The programme created awareness about suicide prevention, mental health, emotional well-being, stress management and help-seeking behaviour.

The first activity, “Drop Your Anonymous Response Here”, was held near L Block on 9 September 2026. Participants anonymously wrote their thoughts, feelings or reflections on small pieces of paper and placed them in a glass bowl, giving them a safe and non-judgmental way to express themselves.

A Suicide Prevention Awareness Webinar was then conducted for students at Seminar Hall 2 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. The session was facilitated by external resource person Ms. Vaishnavi Radhakrishnan, Psychologist, who specialises in youth mental health and suicide prevention research and is a member of SCARF (Schizophrenia Research Foundation). The webinar covered understanding suicidal thoughts, ways of supporting a person in distress, the importance of seeking professional help, awareness of helpline services, and practical techniques for managing stress. Students took part actively in the interactive activities.





After the webinar, the “Wall of Hope” activity was held from 1:30 PM to 3:45 PM. Participants wrote on sticky notes what gives them hope, what motivates them, and what helps them move forward during difficult situations, and placed them on the wall, creating a visual display of hope, positivity, resilience and connection.

The programme reinforced the message that seeking help is a positive step and no one should face emotional difficulties alone, contributing to a more empathetic, supportive and mentally healthy campus. It directly supports SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being) and indirectly SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities).

Masterclass: Project Management Trends With Ai

The Presidency School of Management, in collaboration with the PMI Bangalore India Chapter Student Club (PMIPU Club), hosted the master class “Project Management Trends with AI” on Friday, 11 September 2026, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, at the L Block Seminar Hall. The session gave management students an industry-aligned introduction to how Artificial Intelligence is transforming modern project management.

The resource person was Mr Sathya Prasad, Hon. Vice President – Membership, PMI Bangalore India Chapter, who was welcomed by faculty coordinator Dr. Ramesh Muthuswamy and the student coordinators. He explained how AI is changing all five phases of the project life cycle: initiation, planning, execution, monitoring and controlling, and closing. He also covered intelligent automation, predictive analytics, proactive risk management and enhanced collaboration, and mapped AI applications across PMI’s project performance domains.





The session ended with an interactive Q&A on PMI certifications (CAPM, PMP, PMI-CP), moving into technology-driven project roles, and the ethics of AI accountability. MBA students from the 1st year (all four sections) and the 2nd year (Sections 5 and 7) attended. Students gained a clear view of mapping AI capabilities across the project life cycle, learned how predictive analytics and automated reporting support managerial decisions,

and strengthened their connection with PMI Bangalore leadership. The event supports SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure) and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production).

Architecting Resilient Microservices: From Monolith To Event-Driven Systems

The Techlingua Club organised a guest talk titled “Architecting Resilient Microservices: From Monolith to Event-Driven Systems” on 16th of September 2026 at RG04. The session featured Dr. Sisir Kumar Jena, Staff Engineer, R&D Engineering, Synopsys Inc., who shared valuable industry insights into modern software architecture and system design.

The session explored the transition from monolithic applications to microservices architecture, emphasising scalability, fault tolerance, maintainability, and resilience in distributed systems. Students were introduced to event-driven architecture and technologies such as Apache Kafka and Apache Pulsar. The talk also covered industry best practices for system monitoring, failure recovery, high availability, and designing reliable cloud-native applications. An interactive Q&A session and an MCQ-based assessment reinforced the concepts discussed.

The programme enhanced students’ understanding of distributed systems and contemporary software engineering practices. Participants gained practical insights into real-world architectural challenges and design patterns, strengthening their readiness for internships, software development projects, and technical interviews. The session also encouraged students to develop industry-relevant skills in backend engineering, DevOps, cloud computing, and system architecture.





Java In Enterprise Application Development

The AI Club of the Presidency School of Computer Science and Engineering organised the seminar “JAVA in Enterprise Application Development” on 16 September 2026, from 1:30 PM to 4:15 PM, at LFL02. The convener was Dr. Gopal Krishna Shyam, and the faculty coordinators were Dr. Amirtha Preeya V and Ms. Battula Bhavya. 51 students and 3 faculty members participated.

The resource person, Mr. Vinay Kumar M, Assistant Professor, REVA University, has around 12 years of teaching experience and 4 years of industry experience in application development, and is a Certified Java Full Stack Developer from Wipro Pvt. Ltd. The session covered application architecture, object-oriented programming, database connectivity, web technologies and the development of scalable, secure and robust applications, supported by real-world examples, industry practices and career trends in Java development.





The interactive session allowed students to clarify doubts and gain practical perspectives. Participants understood how Java is applied in enterprise software, related programming concepts to real-world applications, and were encouraged to explore Java frameworks, cloud-based applications and microservices. The seminar supports SDG 4 – Quality Education and SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth.

The Viral Heist 2026 – Growth-Hacking And Guerrilla Marketing Competition

The EL Fortuna Club (Marketing Club), Presidency School of Commerce, organised The Viral Heist on 17 September 2026, from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM, at the L-Block Seminar Hall Basement. The Viral Heist is an experiential growth-hacking and guerrilla marketing competition in which student teams act as marketing strategists, reverse-engineering viral trends and running unconventional, low-budget campaigns.





Teams applied Jonah Berger's STEPPS framework to real-time campaign design and practised trend-jacking, rapid content deployment and audience engagement, while keeping a consistent brand voice. The topics covered brand salience and awareness, brand resonance and advocacy, and managing brands over time, drawing on Keller's CBBE Pyramid, the Viral Loop Model and Kapferer's Brand Identity Prism. Participants were also challenged to tell high-engagement viral marketing apart from unethical clickbait and outrage-baiting. A highlight was the "Time-Traveler's Clock" pitch, in which a clock that ran backward was rebranded as a "Mindfulness Dial" for people who want to "rewind their stress". The coordinator was Dr. Syed Abid Hussain, and the judges were Dr. Akhil Menon, Dr. Anuoja Mohanty and Dr. Mohsin Shawkat.

With 60 students participating, Team "Vortex 5" secured first place and "Did It Bluds" was the runner-up for their innovative social-led campaigns. The event bridged classroom theory with real-world marketing agility, and students said it felt more practical than a semester of theory and showed that sales are largely about psychology. It supports SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure).

Nutri Power 2026 – Discover The Power Of Nutrition

The Culinary and Nutrition Club of Presidency University organised Nutri Power 2026 as part of National Nutrition Week on 17 September 2026, from 8:50 AM to 9:45 AM, at PF02, under the theme "Discover the Power of Nutrition". The event aimed to spread awareness about healthy food and balanced nutrition through learning sessions, fun games and food creativity.

The highlight was an interactive nutrition and healthy-lifestyle questionnaire with a scoring system, shown on the presentation screen. Participants rated their daily habits, including





drinking 2–3 litres of water, eating fruits and vegetables, having a healthy breakfast, avoiding junk food, eating on time, exercising or doing yoga, and getting 6–8 hours of sleep. Each answer carried positive or negative points, so students could evaluate their own lifestyle and see where to improve.

The activities made nutrition education enjoyable and left students more aware of hydration, healthy eating and cutting down on junk and processed food, and of the role of exercise, timely meals and sleep. The event directly supports SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being), and indirectly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and SDG 13 (Climate Action).

Bonjour India – A Cultural Exchange

“Bonjour India – A Cultural Exchange” was organised by the Presidency School of Computer Science & Engineering on 18 September 2026, from 2:00 PM to 4:15 PM, at E Block, Seminar Hall 4. The convenors were Dr. N. Duraipandian, Dean, PSCS and Dr. Pallavi R, Professor & HOD, PSCS, and the coordinators were Ms. Shet Reshma Prakash and Ms. Prachi Amol Gadhikar. The event brought together 54 students and international students who joined the university through the Semester Exchange Programme.

The programme included a Map Pinning Challenge, an “About India” presentation by students on Indian culture, heritage, festivals, food and lifestyle, and an “About France” presentation by the international students on their culture, education system and everyday life. Students from both groups presented cultural performances, and the exchange students shared their experiences of the semester exchange programme. The event ended with a feedback-sharing session on experiences and ideas for future interactions.





The event encouraged cross-cultural understanding, inclusivity and global awareness. Students interacted openly with their international peers, built friendships, gained insight into international academic opportunities, and strengthened their communication and collaboration skills in a welcoming environment.

Visit To Amazon Fulfilment Centre

The oNe-O-oNe Coding Club, under the School of Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Computing, organised an industrial visit to the Amazon Fulfilment Centre (BLR8), Bengaluru on 23 September 2026, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The visit let students see first-hand how technology, logistics and innovation come together in an industry-leading fulfilment centre.

Led by faculty coordinators Ms. Rakheeba Taseen and Dr. Sharmasthvali Y with student coordinator Bhoomika P, and guided by the Amazon fulfilment operations team, students toured the facility and learned about inventory management, end-to-end order processing and sorting systems. They saw how automated systems, tracking algorithms and software keep warehouse operations efficient, and learned about workplace safety rules and site compliance.



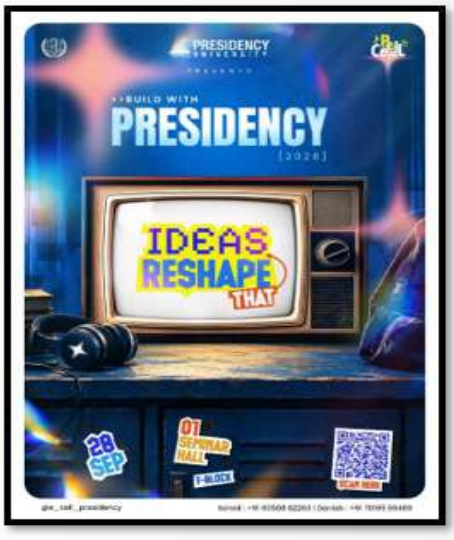


Twenty students and two faculty members took part. They gained practical understanding of how software and algorithms drive large-scale logistics and an insight into professional workplace standards. Feedback was very positive, with 97% of participants satisfied or highly satisfied with the learning experience, 95% with the practical exposure to technology and logistics, and 98% with the coordination and discipline.

Build With Presidency 2026 – Student Pitch-A-Thon

The E-Cell, Presidency University, organised Build with Presidency 2026 (tagline: "Ideas Reshape That") on 28 September 2026, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the F-Block Seminar Hall-01. This student-focused pitch-a-thon encouraged students to identify real problems on campus and develop practical, affordable and implementable solutions.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Nagaraja S.R., HOD, Presidency School of Computer Science and Engineering. In Round 1, teams presented the problem, key observations, proposed solution and implementation approach, followed by Q&A with the judges. They were judged on problem relevance, understanding, practicality, cost, impact and scalability. After shortlisting and lunch, the finalists prepared an implementation blueprint covering resources, estimated cost, timeline and success metrics, and presented their refined solutions in the final round. Guidance came from Mr. Irfan Bhatt and Mr. Rishi Mailoorkar. The event coordinator was Dr. Vidhya Rengasamy.





The programme closed with the announcement of winners, an address by chief guest Dr. Annette Christinal Arun Anand, Associate Professor, Presidency School of Commerce, and an address by Dr. N. Duraipandian, Dean, School of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Science, followed by prize and certificate distribution and a group photograph. With 85 students and 5 faculty members taking part, the event strengthened students' communication, teamwork, critical thinking, problem-solving and entrepreneurial skills, and showed them how to turn a campus problem into a low-cost, measurable and scalable solution.

A Inspiring Young Minds By Young Mind (Tech Talk & Live Demonstration)

The Omega Coding Club of the School of Computer Science & Engineering organised “A Inspiring Young Minds by Young Mind”, a tech talk and live demonstration, on 28 September 2026, from 2:30 PM to 4:15 PM, at Seminar Hall 3 and the Campus Fountain. It was the club’s first event. The chief convenor was Dr. N. Duraipandian, Dean, PSCS, the convenor was Dr. Nagaraja S. R., and the faculty coordinators were Mr. Muthuraju V and Ms. Sushmitha S S. 35 students participated.





The resource person, Mr. Prasanna M G, Founder, Cybotz Technology Pvt Ltd, delivered the keynote “Startups & Reality”, sharing his journey from freelance coder to founder of a registered company, along with advice on building Lean MVPs and validating ideas before spending on hosting. He then gave a technical deep dive on neural networks and drone robotics, covering edge machine learning on flight controllers and sensor fusion for stable flight, and students volunteered answers to his questions on classification and edge detection.

Palette Of Possibilities

The Art & Sketch Club organised the orientation session “Palette of Possibilities” on 2 September 2026, from 2:20 PM to 4:15 PM, at MS01. The session welcomed students into the club’s creative community and introduced its vision, objectives, and the activities planned for the academic year.





The orientation began with an introduction to the Faculty Coordinator, Mr. Vibin Kumar, and the Student Coordinators, Sweta Roy and Angarag Thakuria, who spoke about their roles and the importance of creativity, self-expression, and collaboration. Students learned about the club's upcoming art-based events, workshops, competitions, and creative challenges, along with opportunities to showcase their artwork. A short interactive activity allowed participants to meet one another and express their creativity in a relaxed environment.

The session encouraged students, irrespective of their level of artistic experience, to participate, experiment with different art forms, and grow in confidence. It created awareness of the opportunities available through the club and helped connect like-minded students. Overall, the orientation marked an enthusiastic beginning to the club's year, laying a strong foundation for an active, inclusive, and creative community within the university.

Club Orientation And Appreciation Ceremony

The GEN AI Club of the School of Information Science organised its "Club Orientation & Appreciation Ceremony" on Wednesday, 2 September 2026, from 1:30 PM to 3:15 PM, at E Block Seminar Hall 04. The orientation introduced students to the club's vision, objectives, activities, and opportunities, and aimed to build awareness of Generative Artificial Intelligence and encourage students to explore emerging technologies beyond the classroom.





The session, supported by Faizan Anwar Khan, Assistant Professor, School of Information Science, as internal resource person, presented the club's mission of creating a platform where BCA and MCA students can access opportunities, develop industry-relevant skills, and take part in innovation-driven activities. Students were introduced to the growing role of Generative AI across education, technology, business, and content creation. The club's earlier workshops, competitions, hackathons, and industry interactions were highlighted,

along with upcoming plans such as hands-on AI workshops, project-based learning, hackathons, industry connect sessions, and startup-oriented opportunities.

Students were encouraged to join the club irrespective of their technical background, with the message that AI extends beyond coding to creativity, communication, design, data, entrepreneurship, and leadership. The session concluded with an invitation to become active members of the GEN AI community and collectively Learn, Build, Create, and Lead. Overall, the orientation marked a strong beginning towards building a skilled, confident, and industry-ready student community.

Quantum Launchpad

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With Dr. Manan KR Gupta as the resource person, participants explored Information Theory and Computability, Physical Qubits, Wave Functions, Quantized Systems, and Path Integrals. The session also covered the basic principles of qubits and quantum simulations, and highlighted how classical computing, physics, and emerging quantum technologies are connected.

The programme helped students understand the difference between classical bits and qubits and built awareness of the applications and future scope of quantum technology. Overall, the session offered a valuable introduction to a rapidly developing field and encouraged students to explore emerging technologies and pursue further learning in quantum computing.

Hands-On Iot Training For Young Innovators – Engineer's Day

The STEM Club, Presidency University, organised an interactive STEM Outreach Programme as part of the Engineers' Day celebrations on 15 September 2026, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at E Block, 4th Floor. The programme welcomed students of Kakolu Government High School and introduced them to basic engineering and electronics concepts through hands-on experiments, team-based activities, and interactive games.







A total of 38 students, divided into 12 teams, were mentored by 11 student trainers. The day began with a welcome and introduction by Dr. Divyarani, followed by a component identification game and hands-on experiments on LED blinking, DC motors, and servo motors. An interactive "Would You Rather?" session encouraged participation, communication, and logical thinking, and activities were conducted primarily in Kannada so that students could take part comfortably.

Pitchathon

The Sakhi Tech Club and Build Club organised the "Sakhi Tech Pitchathon: Speak it. Pitch it. Change it" on 23 September 2026 from 2:30 PM onwards at JIV02. The event gave students a dynamic platform to present technology-based solutions to real-world challenges faced by women, with a focus on safety, health, well-being, inclusion, and empowerment.

The event unfolded across three interactive rounds. In the Problem Hunt, teams identified and detailed pressing problems, with top teams shortlisting focus areas. The What-If Challenge paired teams with a problem statement and a challenge card to brainstorm technology solutions quickly. In Pitch & Attack, participants defined the user persona and pain points, assessed why existing solutions fall short, and showed how their technology solves the problem.

Students collaborated in teams or presented individually, strengthening their public speaking, critical thinking, rapid ideation, and technical pitching skills. Selected ideas now have a foundation for further







Prompt Wars

The GEN AI Club, powered by Hack2Skill and Google for Developers, organized “PromptWars × GEN AI Club” at the Presidency School of Information Science on 22 September 2026, at the L Block Basement Mini Auditorium and E Block 4th Floor. The event promoted creativity, innovation, and practical exploration of Generative AI, and drew 350+ registrations, reflecting strong student interest in emerging AI technologies.

The programme began with a formal inauguration and an introduction to PromptWars, followed by a special address by resource person Mr. Sourav Mishra, Business Architect and Co-Founder of ProGenics Global Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and Logicarts, who shared industry perspectives. The GEN AI Club Core Committee badge ceremony and the presentation of competition rules followed.





Participants then took on the PromptWars challenge, applying Generative AI, creative thinking, and problem-solving skills to develop and present their ideas. The event concluded with evaluation and felicitation of the winners, giving students valuable exposure to prompt engineering and AI-driven innovation.

From Prompt To Product:

Presidency School of Information Science (PSIS) and the GEN AI Club organised the seminar "From Prompt to Product: Turning AI Ideas into Scalable Business Solutions" on 22 September 2026, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, at the L Block Basement Mini Auditorium. The session helped students understand how Artificial Intelligence and effective prompting can turn ideas into practical, scalable solutions.

The resource person, Mr. Sourav Mishra, Business Architect and Co-Founder of ProGenics Global Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and Logicarts, shared industry insights on AI in business, workforce transformation, career opportunities, internships, and technology-driven solutions. Participants learned to see AI as a tool for improving productivity and simplifying everyday tasks rather than only a replacement for human jobs. The interactive session encouraged students to ask questions, understand user perspectives, and recognise the





Overall, the seminar gave students practical exposure to the growing role of AI in modern industry and motivated them to approach AI projects with a problem-solving, business-oriented mindset. It encouraged them to explore AI for their academic projects, careers, and entrepreneurial ideas.

Climate X Tech Workshop

The Climate Cell organised a hands-on "Climate X – Tech Workshop" on 23 September 2026, from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM, at JIV01. The workshop introduced students to hardware sensors and software technologies and showed how electronic components, sensors, and software can work together to address real-world environmental challenges.

Led by Srishant and Nithin, the session covered the working principles of different sensors, their applications, and methods of collecting environmental data. Students explored Arduino/ESP32, environmental sensors, real-time data visualization, and the application of AI/ML in sustainability, and learned how software tools and programming concepts process sensor data and control hardware. Demonstrations and hands-on activities showed how hardware and software can be integrated into smart, sustainable solutions.





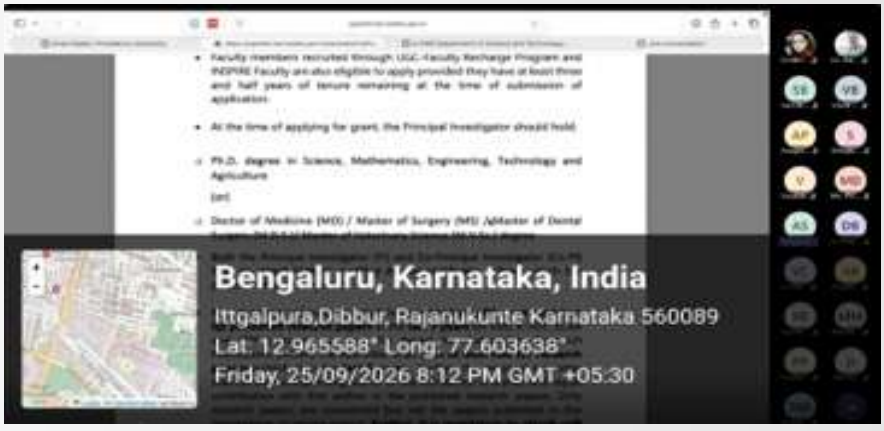
Participants experimented with sensors, worked in interdisciplinary teams, and began shaping ideas for climate-tech projects. Overall, the workshop strengthened students' technical knowledge and provided a foundation for future innovation in climate and sustainability.

Grant Writing & Project Funding

The SIG-MA Club and the Presidency School of Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Computing, Department of AI & Robotics, organised the online faculty workshop "Grant Writing & Project Funding" on 25 September 2026, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, on Microsoft Teams. The workshop gave faculty members practical knowledge of research funding and project proposal development.

The resource person, Dr. Ashish Srivastava, drew on his experience as a Principal Investigator of VGST- and DBT-funded research projects. The session covered identifying suitable funding opportunities, understanding guidelines and eligibility, structuring proposals, defining objectives and methodology, preparing timelines and budgets, identifying collaborators, and the submission, review, and post-sanction grant management processes. It also addressed common reasons for proposal rejection and highlighted interdisciplinary and industry-oriented research.





Sketch The Unusual





The Art & Sketch Club, Presidency University, Bengaluru, organised "Sketch the Unusual – A Caricature Workshop" on 30 September 2026, from 2:30 PM to 4:15 PM, at MS01. The workshop was open to everyone, regardless of artistic background or level of experience. Through step-by-step guidance and practical activities, participants were introduced to the fundamentals of caricature, including observation, facial features, exaggeration, expressions, proportions, and creative sketching. Sheets were provided, and participants were encouraged to bring their own black markers and pens. The relaxed, supportive atmosphere encouraged students to experiment with different styles rather than aim for technical perfection.

Participants gained confidence, sharpened their observation skills, and created their own caricatures. Overall, the workshop made art accessible and enjoyable for both artists and beginners, offering a meaningful opportunity to learn a new skill and share ideas with fellow participants.

Orientation Ceremony & Ice Breakers

The Linchpin Club hosted its "Orientation Ceremony and Ice Breakers" on 30 September 2026, from 1:30 PM to 4:15 PM, at UF02, to welcome new students and introduce them to the club. Dr. Shabeena was present as the faculty coordinator.





The club team explained who they are, what the club does, and what it stands for, and introduced each member with their role and responsibilities, followed by an overview of upcoming events and goals for the year. The introduction was presented in a council war style format, making the opening lively and different from a regular orientation talk. In the Ice Breakers activity, every attendee and new joinee introduced themselves in a creative way, and students who had never met began interacting freely.

The session ended with interviews for students who wished to join the club. Overall, the orientation helped new joinees build confidence and connect with peers and members, marking an energetic start to the year.

SIH 26 Internal Hackathon

Presidency Makerspace, Presidency University, Bengaluru, organised the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026 – Internal Hackathon on 16 and 17 September 2026. The 24-hour offline event provided students with a platform to address real-world challenges through innovative, technology-driven solutions. The inauguration was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Suprokash Goswami, Director – Product Engineering & Innovation, MAvoix Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, and Guest of Honour Mr. Rajendra Todalbagi, Business Expert, Academia and Startup Mentor.

The hackathon witnessed enthusiastic participation from 150 teams comprising approximately 900 students. Working continuously on selected SIH problem statements, participants engaged in ideation, solution development, rapid prototyping, testing, and presentations. The challenge encouraged students to apply their technical knowledge to practical problems while fostering creativity, critical thinking, teamwork, and collaborative problem-solving. Teams developed and demonstrated technology-based solutions within the stipulated timeframe, showcasing their technical capabilities and innovative approaches.

The internal hackathon successfully strengthened the university's innovation ecosystem and provided valuable hands-on experience in solution development. Promising teams were identified through the internal selection process for further SIH participation. The event reinforced Presidency University's commitment to nurturing innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology-driven problem-solving among students.





Tails And Trails Club – Orientation Programme

The Tails and Trails Club Orientation Programme was conducted at Presidency University, H Block, Ground Floor, at 2:20 PM, to introduce students to the club, its objectives, and the various activities and experiences offered. The session provided an opportunity for students to learn about the club's initiatives, explore participation opportunities, and understand how they could contribute to its activities.





The orientation featured an interactive game titled "Find a Friend," designed to encourage communication and interaction among participants. The activity helped students connect with their peers, build new friendships, and become more comfortable in a collaborative environment. The session created a welcoming and engaging atmosphere, encouraging students to interact, share experiences, and develop a sense of belonging within the club.

The programme concluded with enthusiastic participation from students, successfully fostering camaraderie and encouraging them to actively engage in future club initiatives. The orientation served as a meaningful platform to strengthen student connections and promote active involvement in the Tails and Trails Club.

Teacher's Day 2026

The Department of Student Affairs, Presidency University, Bengaluru, celebrated Teachers' Day 2026 on 4 September 2026 at the University Auditorium, bringing together the university community to express gratitude and appreciation for the invaluable contributions of teachers in shaping students' futures. The celebration commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolising knowledge, wisdom, and enlightenment.

The programme featured a vibrant series of cultural performances presented by students as a tribute to their faculty members. Western and Indian dance performances, along with entertaining Mad Ads, added enthusiasm and excitement to the celebration. A special video presentation featuring heartfelt Teachers' Day wishes from students made the occasion memorable. The anchors further engaged the audience through fun quizzes and interactive icebreaker activities, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and creating joyful moments between faculty members and students.

The celebration concluded on a melodious note with a captivating musical performance by the Rohaani Band, leaving the audience enthralled. Teachers' Day 2026 served as a meaningful occasion to recognise the dedication, commitment, and influence of educators in nurturing knowledge, values, and aspirations among students. The event celebrated the strong bond between teachers and students, reaffirming the university's appreciation for its faculty members and their significant role in shaping future generations.







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