

# PRESIDENCY TIMES

NEWSLETTER

## EDITORS' NOTE

*"A professional writer is an amateur who didn't quit"*

*- Richard Bach, Author*

We are happy to present to you the very first edition of the quarterly newsletter, Presidency Times, a chronicle of the activities, events and achievements of the students and staff of Presidency University. We have thoroughly enjoyed putting together this newsletter for you and hope that you too have a great time reading it.

As Bernard Shaw said, "Life isn't about finding yourself, life is about creating yourself", go on, then create your moments of glory and we look forward to capturing those moments in the coming issues of Presidency Times. Do write in with your feedback and suggestions at [presidencytimes@presidencyuniversity.in](mailto:presidencytimes@presidencyuniversity.in).

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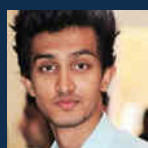
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16th, 17th and 21st August 2017

# STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The orientation program for the batch 2017-18 of School of Engineering and School of Law was held on the 16th & 17th of August, 2017 and School of Management on the 21st of August, 2017. The orientation program was aimed at enlightening the students and parents about the various academic and co-curricular program and practices at the university.



Chancellor, Dr. Nissar Ahmed addressing the gathering.



(Left to right) Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Radha Padmanabhan; Vice Chancellor, Dr. Nagendra Parashar; Chancellor, Dr. Nissar Ahmed; Pro Chancellor, Dr. Vijayan Immanuel; Registrar, Dr. Mrinmoy Biswas; Dean, School Of Engineering, Dr. Prabhakar Reddy.

The Chancellor, Pro Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, The Registrar, Dean R&C and the Deans of all three schools graced this occasion. The students and parents were enlightened on the importance of the continuous evaluation system followed at the University, which is believed to be more effective to track a student's academic progress. The students were also told that a process-oriented approach to every academic and co-curricular activity had been initiated from this academic year. The program threw light on the teaching and evaluation method followed so as to benefit each and every student of the university.

14th August 2017

## PhD INAUGURATION

The PhD program at Presidency University was inaugurated this academic year. The first batch saw 33 applicants who underwent a written test and a personal interview as a part of qualification process. The governing committee for the program consisting of eminent scholars, educationists from premier institutions selected 13 students for

the PhD program at Presidency University. The chief guest for the inauguration of the PhD program was Dr. M. Abdul Rahiman, former Vice Chancellor of Kannur University. The Pro Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor and the Dean of Research and Development at Presidency University also addressed the gathering.



## NSS DAY

23th September 2017

NSS Day is celebrated on the 24th of September across India. It was celebrated with immense enthusiasm on 23rd of September by the students of Presidency University. Over 200 students gathered to plant saplings all around the campus and making the event, "Vanamahotsav" a successful one. Gulmohar and Jacaranda saplings were planted which will soon colour the campus in their vibrant flora. The Pro Chancellor motivated the NSS volunteers to work with the motto – "Not Me But You".

# DAAN UTSAV' 17



“Service to mankind is service to God.

– Swami Vivekananda

2nd October 2017

As a part of Daan Utsav program, five fifth semester students from the different branches of the School of Engineering - Shruti (ECE), Namratha (ECE), Parth (ECE), Sree Parvathi (EEE) and Prajwal (EEE) rendered their services to the needy and contributed to the growth of the society.

They donated notebooks, pencils, food and snacks. Their effort was well received and appreciated. Many faculty members and students contributed to this program in cash and kind. The students also visited an isolated children's home to interact and spend time with them. They visited a slum

and donated food, clothes and blankets. They also conducted a workshop to raise awareness about child abuse with the help of a video. The students were led in this humanitarian venture by Dr. Sneha Prabha, Head of the Department, EEE, School of Engineering, Presidency University.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

15th August 2017

Presidency University celebrated the 71st Independence Day with much enthusiasm and fervor. The program commenced with a spectacular march past by the security guards. The Indian national flag was hoisted by our Pro Chancellor, Dr. Vijayan Immanuel, which was followed by the rendition of our national anthem by the choir. The Pro Chancellor addressed the gathering and spoke about our developing nation and its diversity. The story of our freedom struggle filled every student and faculty member with immense pride and respect for our motherland. The university choir entertained the audience with a wonderful patriotic medley.



## SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

27th September 2017



As a part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan which was launched by Shri Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India, to focus on sanitation and achieving a cleaner India by 2019. Presidency University, carried out an activity on campus on the 27th of September 2017 with the vision of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. In an effort to keep up with the vision of the Swachta Mission – “A step towards cleanliness”, selected areas on campus were cleaned by the volunteers and members of the NSS club. Over 100 students gathered and identified areas to clean and enthusiastically worked under the supervision of the NSS officers and the key officials.

# FRESHERS' DAY

9th September 2017



Music, Art and Dance hit Presidency University campus hard, when the freshers of the batch 2017-18 were formally welcomed to the university on the 9th of September, 2017. Prior to this remarkable event, a very challenging set of auditions were held for the students which resulted in the showcasing of some very diverse and entertaining variety of talent on stage.

The event kicked off with a formal ceremony of lighting the lamp by the dignitaries and quickly progressed to the various performances by the students.

The audience and participants grooved to some beautiful music, dances and stand-up acts which kept the crowd craving for more. The audience also gained an insight into the world of fashion as the students showcased a stunning fashion show. The audience witnessed some incredibly entertaining performances by the seniors.





(Left) Kannada film actress, Krishi Thapanda.

Six contestants were shortlisted for the next round of the OPPO Times Fresh Face from whom the Mr. and Ms. Fresher were chosen. Sachin Ashtekar and MS Vaishnavi were crowned as the Mr. and Ms. Fresher of Presidency University for the batch of 2017-18.

The day proceeded with a hilarious skit performed by the seniors, a spoof of the of the OPPO Times Fresh Face and was concluded with DJ evening. The event was broadcasted across the globe with Namma Radio as our International Radio Partner.

The most awaited event, OPPO Times Fresh Face commenced during the latter half of the day. This was graced by the presence of the celebrity judge, Krishi Thapandy, a leading actress from the Kannada film industry, who was accompanied by the Bangalore Times reporter, Waseem Khan.



(Left) Bangalore Times reporter, Mohammed Waseem.

24th September 2017

## CLUB ACTIVITIES - INAUGURATION



Presidency University is now home to several diverse clubs which aim to bring out the best in every student. The registrations for the clubs were followed by an orientation by the faculty in-charge of each club. The day was called to an end with the students shaking a leg to the most happening tunes. The clubs aim to keep this fervor and vigor alive in the upcoming meets as well.

Extra-curricular activities have always been an integral part of the campus life of Presidency University. The university witnessed the inauguration of various clubs on the 24th of September and saw the students enroll in them with the aim of exploring and nurturing their interests and talent. The clubs inaugurated were Yoga, Speakers, Cultural, Culinary, Cinemascope, Science, Arts, Theatre and Magazine.



# INAUGURATION OF THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES, SCHOOL OF LAW

23rd September 2017

The inauguration of the student activities for the School of Law for academic year 2017-18 took place on the 23rd of September, 2017 in the state of the art auditorium in the university campus. The activities for the students of the law school are designed to help them develop expertise in personal, professional and practical skills which will help them excel in their chosen field of work. At the outset an inspiring welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sapna S, Dean, School of Law, in the presence of The Hon'ble Chief Guest, The Hon'ble Chancellor and the other distinguished officers of the university. The inauguration laid the groundwork for planned activities like debate, client counselling, moot court, judgement writing and crime scene investigation among others in the academic year. The activities also include the setting up of a Legal Aid Clinic as a gateway for the students to interact with the outside world. The Legal Aid Clinic at Presidency University in collaboration with the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority will provide students an opportunity to interact with judges of high courts and learn how to address the everyday legal issues faced by the common people.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raghavendra S Chauhan addressing the gathering

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raghavendra S Chauhan, sitting judge of The High Court of Karnataka was the chief guest for the inauguration. He opened up to the students as a mentor, father figure and friend and urged them to cross examine him. The students were prompt in taking the cue and asked a volley of questions to him about his life as a lawyer, the difficulties that he faces as a judge and his views on the legal fraternity. He pointed out that there is no area of knowledge which law will not deal with so a law student must take to reading as a fish takes to water. He quoted John Roberts, the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the the United States and pointed out that, I hope that you have a very tough time in the law school as disappointments teach us how to lead our lives. He asked the students to be humble with increasing success and urged them to look at law from different perspectives like streams flow into an ocean. He cited cases to explain the law points to the students which were very enriching for them. He told them the difference between a good lawyer and a great one. The students had a wonderful session listening to the experience of the judge. They have been inspired to become great lawyers and judges in future.



# ACHIEVEMENTS



Presidency University Badminton Team (Women) bagged the Silver Medal at PES University International Infinity Sports Fest 2017 which was held on the 11th and 12th of October 2017. The team consisted of Simran Jha (3rd Semester), Malavika Reddy K (3rd Semester), Sharmila Krishnaswamy (3rd Semester), Jaseena Arif (1st Semester) and Athulya S (1st Semester).



On the 24th of August, 2017, Professor Mohammad Mustafa was recognized for his immense contributions in the field of sports and physical education. He was conferred with the Bharat Jyothi award in the presence of B.N Singh, former Union Minister and former Governor of Tamil Nadu at the India International Centre at Lodhi Gardens, New Delhi.



Mohamed Fazil (5th Semester) of School of Engineering brought glory to the university by securing a Silver medal at the Mr. Bangalore Yuva Sri Body Building Competition. He also secured a Bronze medal at Mr. Bangalore Kishore Competition held at Sapthagiri Engineering College Hesaraghatta on the 22nd of October 2017.



The Moot Court team representing the School of Law, Presidency University emerged as quarter finalists at the 34th All India Inter University Moot Court Competition organized by the Bar Council of India Trust in association with Galgotias University. The team comprised of Mr. Prajwal Vishwanath and Ms. Anushka Singhal, BBA LLB of 5th Semester as speakers and Mr. Aman Khandelwal, BBA LLB of 3rd Semester as researcher. The team competed against 60 law schools across India.



Kiran M (1st Semester), from the School of Engineering brought pride to the university by securing the third place in the Third International Yoga Championship - 2017, which was held in Bangalore on the 3rd of September. The event was hosted and organised by SGS International Yoga Foundation College and Research Centre.

Harshith Abhinav (1st Semester), from the School of Engineering was selected to represent the Karnataka the 4th National Level Floor Ball Federation Cup at ITM University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh held from the 8th to the 10th of September, 2017.



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