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From Idea to Publication



A seminar titled **“Systematic Approach to Academic Writing – From Idea to Publication”** was successfully conducted on Thursday, 4th September 2025, at St. Anthony’s College, Pace Bene Hall. The session, held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., was organized exclusively for first-year students of BBA, B.Com, and BCA programs and drew an enthusiastic participation of over 160 students.

The seminar was facilitated by Dr. Arpana D, who served as the resource person for the event. She delivered an insightful and structured presentation focusing on the essential components of academic writing. Her session covered the systematic process of developing an idea, refining it into a well-organized academic document, and progressing toward successful publication. Dr. Arpana emphasized the importance of clarity, coherence, originality, and adherence to academic standards, providing students with practical tips and strategies to enhance their scholarly writing skills.

The event was coordinated and supervised by Mr. Mohammad Tazeer, IQAC Coordinator, who also served as the faculty in charge. His efforts ensured the

smooth execution of the seminar and contributed to creating an enriching academic environment for the students.

This seminar marked an important initiative in strengthening the academic capabilities of first-year students. By introducing them to the foundational aspects of academic writing early in their academic journey, the college aims to foster a culture of research, critical thinking, and scholarly engagement. The overwhelming response from the participants reflects the growing interest and awareness among students regarding the significance of academic writing in their educational and professional development.

The session was well-received, informative, and highly beneficial, setting a strong precedent for future academic writing workshops and training programs.

Onam Guruvandanam



The Abhyuday Cultural Committee of St. Anthony's College organized a vibrant and grand celebration of Onam Guruvandanam on 6th September 2025 at 9:30 AM, marking a day of cultural pride, gratitude, and togetherness. The programme began with a solemn Teachers' Procession with flowers, symbolizing respect and reverence, followed by a soulful prayer song rendered by Mathew and his team. The Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Dr. Charles Furtado, and the Principal, Rev. Fr. Joy D'Souza, inaugurated the event with the lighting of the lamp, setting an auspicious tone. A graceful welcome dance was presented, after which Ms. Kavya (III BBA) delivered a warm welcome address.

The cultural events commenced with a traditional Kerala dance performed by first-year B.Com students, showcasing the beauty of Kerala's artistic heritage. The Management then formally welcomed the new Director, Rev. Fr. Dr. Charles Furtado, by presenting a shawl, garland, and fruit bowl as tokens of respect. This was followed by the Badge Giving Ceremony for the newly appointed Abhyuday Cultural Committee Coordinators and the Oath Taking

Ceremony, entrusting responsibilities to the new student leaders.

The programme continued with another Kerala art form dance and the Principal's address, during which Fr. Joy D'Souza encouraged students to value cultural traditions. The Chief Guest, Fr. Charles Furtado, highlighted the significance of cultural unity and respect for teachers. A lively fusion dance by final-year students added vibrancy, followed by a heartfelt experience-sharing session by Prof. Molly D'Souza.

Further performances included Kerala dance forms, a Teachers' Day speech by Mr. Prajwal (II BBA), and an Onam address by Ms. Nityashree (II BBA). The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Hemalatha (III BCA) and the National Anthem.

Adding festive grandeur, Chenda Melam artists filled the campus with traditional rhythms. The event was anchored by Ms. Shreya and Mr. Pavan (I BBA). Overall, the celebration beautifully reflected the theme "One Day, Two Celebrations, Endless Joy."

Orientation Program on Internship



An Orientation Program on Internship was organized by the Department of Computer Application of St. Anthony's College on 13th September 2025 at 10:00 a.m. The session was held in Pace Bene Hall and featured Mr. Vinay Kumar, Java Full Stack Trainer, as the resource person. The program was coordinated and planned by Prof. Sneha, Prof. Balkhis, Prof. Divyashree B. L., Prof. Divyashree N. K., and Prof. Amarnath, and the event compilation was managed by Lavanya K. C. from the final year BCA.

The primary objective of the program was to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the importance of internships and their role in enhancing career readiness. The event began with a formal welcome address followed by a brief introduction of the resource person's professional background, presented by Lavanya K. C. The session commenced with Mr. Vinay Kumar emphasizing the significance of internships in bridging the gap between theoretical academic knowledge and real-world industry expectations. He elaborated on how internships help students gain practical exposure, develop problem-solving abilities, and build valuable professional networks.

During the session, the resource person highlighted essential skills required for excelling in internships, including strong communication, aptitude development, interview preparation, résumé building, and effective utilization of platforms such as LinkedIn. He also discussed the importance of mentorship from industry professionals and guided students on choosing suitable internship domains across IT, AI, finance, and business sectors. Furthermore, he provided a step-by-step explanation of the registration process for internships, detailing the necessary documentation, procedural requirements, and the correct approach to attending internship training sessions.

The program concluded with an interactive Q&A session in which students clarified their queries regarding internship platforms, interview techniques, and domain-specific opportunities. The orientation proved to be highly informative and beneficial, offering students a clear roadmap to understand internship procedures, develop essential employability skills, and prepare themselves for future industry engagement and placement opportunities.

Investment Banking



A Student Development Programme on “Investment Banking” was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with Imarticus Learning on 15th September 2025 at Pace Bene Hall, St. Anthony’s College. The session, conducted from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., was intended for 3rd and 5th semester BBA and B.Com students and saw the participation of more than 160 students. The resource person for the programme was Mr. Maheshwar Narayanan, Management Consultant, IIM Kozhikode. The event was attended by Rev. Fr. Joy D’Souza, Principal, along with faculty members. The programme was coordinated and reported by Prof. Mohammed Tazeer, IQAC Coordinator.

Mr. Narayanan opened the session with the theme “My Dream Career”, urging students to focus on skill development, practical exposure, and continuous learning. He emphasized that securing admission to reputed institutions like IITs and IIMs does not guarantee success unless accompanied by relevant industry skills. He advised students to gain at least two to three years of work experience to better understand market expectations

before pursuing higher studies.

The speaker provided an overview of the banking sector beginning with retail banking, explaining the role of banks such as Canara Bank, and the importance of products like debit cards, credit cards, and loans. He highlighted that employability depends not only on academic performance but also on adaptability and real-world competencies. Students were encouraged to develop critical thinking, networking habits, and clarity in choosing roles aligned with long-term goals.

Introducing the field of investment banking, Mr. Narayanan discussed leading global institutions including J.P. Morgan, Wells Fargo, UBS, Goldman Sachs, and Deutsche Bank. He explained key functions such as mergers and acquisitions, IPO management, fundraising, and risk analysis. He also spoke about professional qualifications like CMA and ACCA, noting their relevance for BBA and B.Com graduates interested in finance. The session concluded with insights into recruitment processes, clarifying the distinction between HR managers and talent acquisition managers.

Hindi Diwas



Hindi Diwas was celebrated at St. Anthony's College on 15th September 2025 at Pace Bene Hall with great enthusiasm and cultural pride. Although Hindi Diwas is observed nationally on 14th September to commemorate the day in 1949 when the Constituent Assembly adopted Hindi in the Devanagari script as one of India's official languages, the college celebrated it a day later with the same spirit of reverence. The occasion served as a reminder of the cultural identity, unity, and linguistic heritage that Hindi represents. It encouraged students to appreciate the language, recognize its historical significance, and embrace its use in academic and daily communication.

The celebration was marked by a series of fun, engaging, and educational activities designed to promote interest and participation among students. Events such as Prashn Manjari, Masti Manch, and Andaaz Lagao were conducted to help students enhance their language skills while enjoying the creative and interactive environment. The enthusiastic involvement of students from various departments and the support of faculty members contributed to the lively and vibrant atmosphere of the programme.

Although only Hindi students participated in the competitions, others attended and enjoyed the activities, creating an inclusive and culturally rich experience.

The event formally began with a welcome address by the coordinator, Dr. Bharathi P., who highlighted the importance of Hindi in preserving cultural heritage and fostering unity. She encouraged students to take pride in the language and promote its use with respect and confidence. Faculty members, including Renuka Ma'am, served as evaluators and appreciated the creativity, dedication, and confidence displayed by the participants.

The celebration left a significant impact on the student community by enhancing language awareness, promoting Hindi usage, and helping participants develop essential skills such as public speaking, creativity, and teamwork. Overall, the Hindi Diwas programme successfully blended cultural appreciation with learning, making the day memorable and meaningful for everyone involved.

Industrial Visit



St. Anthony's College organized an industrial visit for final-year BBA students on 16th September 2025 to The Mysugar Co. Ltd., Mandya and Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC), Mysore. The visit was coordinated by Prof. Shruthi B, with the support of Prof. Tazeer and Prof. Ladia, ensuring smooth planning, discipline, and student safety throughout the trip. A total of 49 students participated, comprising 22 male and 27 female students. The objective of the industrial visit was to provide students with practical exposure to real-time industrial operations and management practices, complementing their academic learning.

The visit began at The Mysugar Co. Ltd., Mandya, one of Karnataka's oldest and most renowned sugar manufacturing units established in 1933. Spread across 500 acres and employing more than 1,500 workers, the factory has contributed significantly to the sugar industry for decades. Students were briefed on each stage of the sugar manufacturing process—harvesting, crushing, juice extraction, clarification, evaporation, crystallization, and drying. They also learned about the factory's cogeneration

system, which produces electricity using bagasse, demonstrating its commitment to sustainable operations. Insights into the company's financial functioning, including its annual turnover of approximately ₹500 crores and profit margins of about ₹50 crores, provided students with a better understanding of procurement, stock management, and distribution channels.

The second visit was to Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC), Mysore, established in 1967 to promote traditional industries. Students observed the intricate process of silk weaving—from design creation to loom operations, quality inspection, and finishing. They also witnessed sandalwood carving, a craft deeply rooted in Karnataka's cultural heritage. KSIC's management explained its annual turnover of around ₹20 crores, profit structure, and marketing strategies through exhibitions, retail stores, and online platforms.

The visit also included stops at Balmuri Falls and Shuka Vana, offering students recreation and cultural exposure. Overall, the industrial visit enriched students with practical knowledge and industry insights.

IBM Emerging Technology Programme



The Add-On Cell, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Anthony's College, organized an insightful session on the IBM Emerging Technology Programme on 17th September 2025 at 10:00 a.m. The event was held at Pace Bene Hall and witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and faculty members. The initiative aimed to expose learners to rapidly evolving technological trends and to strengthen their understanding of industry-driven skill requirements.

The session was led by Mr. Raghu Prasad, Business Manager, Yashaswi Skills – IBM Project. With extensive experience in the field of emerging technologies, he offered valuable insights into the dynamic advancements shaping today's digital ecosystem. He elaborated on the increasing importance of IBM-driven innovations and the need for students to equip themselves with skills that align with evolving industry standards. His presentation emphasized continuous learning, professional certifications, and the relevance of technology-oriented career paths in an increasingly competitive job market.

The programme was conducted under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Dr. Charles Furtado, Director of St. Anthony's Institutions, and Rev. Fr. Joy D'Souza, Principal of St. Anthony's College. The event was efficiently coordinated by Asst. Prof. Sneha R and Asst. Prof. Shamili Maria, whose efforts contributed significantly to its smooth execution.

The session proved highly beneficial for students as it enhanced their awareness of emerging technologies and motivated them to pursue industry-relevant competencies. The interactive discussions and career-oriented guidance provided by the resource person left a lasting impact, encouraging students to explore new opportunities within the digital world. Overall, the IBM Emerging Technology Programme successfully bridged the gap between academic learning and industry expectations, providing students with valuable direction for their future careers.

Inter-Class Volleyball and Throwball



The Department of Physical Education of St. Anthony's College organized the Inter-Class Volleyball and Throwball Tournament on 17 and 18 September 2025 at the college ground. The event, coordinated by Dr. Santosh, brought together students from various programmes, creating an atmosphere of teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. The tournament was held under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Joy D'Souza, Principal, and Rev. Fr. Dr. Charles Furtado, Director, whose support contributed greatly to the successful execution of the event.

The two-day tournament aimed to encourage physical fitness, discipline, and healthy competition among students. Teams representing different classes participated with high energy, showcasing both skill and determination. The college ground buzzed with excitement as students gathered to cheer for their respective teams, reflecting the strong spirit of unity within the campus. Volleyball and throwball matches were conducted simultaneously, ensuring smooth coordination and timely progression of the fixtures.

Throughout the event, players demonstrated exceptional teamwork, strategic play, and resilience. Several matches were closely contested, keeping the audience fully engaged. Faculty members and student volunteers assisted in maintaining fairness and discipline, ensuring that the rules of the game were followed with integrity. The presence of the coordinators and teaching staff added motivation and encouragement for the participants.

The tournament not only provided students with an opportunity to display their athletic abilities but also promoted values such as cooperation, respect, and perseverance. It strengthened the bond among students and highlighted the role of sports in fostering holistic development. The event concluded with appreciation for all participating teams and acknowledgment of the collective efforts that made the tournament a memorable success. The Department of Physical Education expressed its commitment to continuing such initiatives to nurture sports culture within the institution.

Banking Services Session



A Banking Services Session was organized by the Vidwan Committee in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) on 18th September 2025 at St. Anthony's College. The event highlighted the theme, "Knowledge of banking today is the foundation of financial independence tomorrow," emphasizing the importance of financial literacy among students. The session aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of essential banking operations, available financial services, and career opportunities within the banking sector.

The programme began with a warm welcome by Shaziya, a second-year B.Com student, followed by an introduction of the resource person by Stephia, the Academic Student Coordinator from the third-year BCA. Rev. Fr. Joy D'Souza, Principal, addressed the gathering and stressed the need for students to gain clarity on banking procedures and strengthen their financial knowledge for future independence and decision-making.

The session was conducted by Ms. Julia Rachel Mathews, Branch Operations

Manager, South Indian Bank, Kengeri. She provided an insightful overview of various banking facilities, digital banking services, customer support mechanisms, and common financial products. Ms. Mathews also guided students on preparing for competitive banking examinations by focusing on areas such as quantitative aptitude, reasoning, current affairs, and financial awareness. The session was highly interactive, with students actively engaging, raising questions, and seeking clarifications regarding real-time banking scenarios. She further emphasized the importance of staying updated with economic developments and financial news to build a strong foundation for careers in the banking sector.

The event was graced by Prof. Mohammed Tazeer, IQAC Coordinator and Head of the Commerce Department, along with faculty members Prof. Molly D'Souza, Prof. Shruthi B., Prof. Shamili Maria, and Prof. Leelavathi P. Chivate, who contributed to the success of the programme.

Leadership and Team Building



A Leadership and Team Building Session was organized by the VIDWAN Committee on 20th September 2025 at St. Anthony's College. The programme was specifically designed for student council secretaries, coordinators of various committees and cells, and class representatives to strengthen their leadership and teamwork skills. The session began with a warm welcome delivered by Satyapriya, a first-year BCA student, followed by an introduction of the resource person by Prity Pothmi, General Secretary of the Student Council from 3rd-year B.Com.

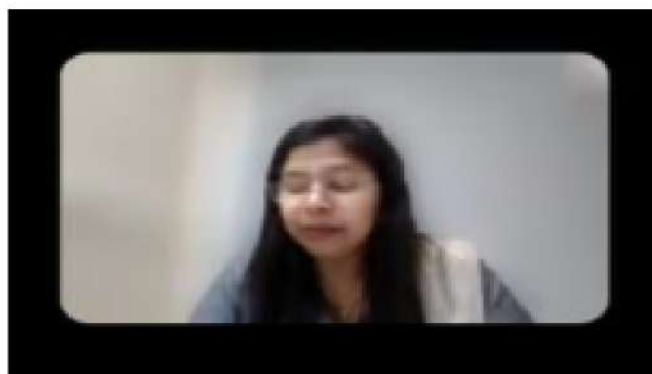
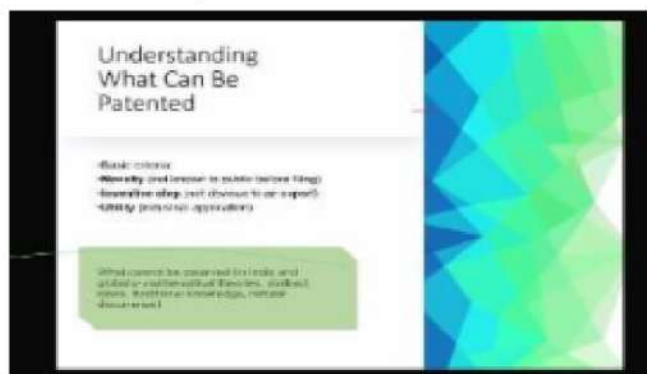
In his address, Rev. Fr. Joy D'Souza, Principal, highlighted the importance of leadership in guiding peers and executing responsibilities effectively. He emphasized that the session was intended to equip student leaders with the necessary skills to manage their roles efficiently and foster a culture of collaboration and accountability within the college.

The session was conducted by Fr. Cyril Anand Periera, Superior, Counselor, and Resource Person at Asha Kiran Centre for Counseling and De-addiction. Fr. Cyril

elaborated on the essential qualities of effective leadership, including communication, empathy, decision making, responsibility, persistence, and resilience. Through interactive activities, he demonstrated the significance of teamwork, soft skills, and "super skills" in achieving both personal and collective goals. Students actively participated in these exercises, gaining practical insights into collaboration, problem-solving, and leadership dynamics.

The event was attended by Prof. Mohammed Tazeer, IQAC Coordinator and Head of the Commerce Department, along with Prof. Molly D'Souza and Prof. Shruthi B., who ensured the smooth conduct of the session. The programme was anchored by Esther, a first-year B.Com student, and concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Shivaranjini, a third-year BBA student, expressing gratitude to the resource person and participants.

Faculty Development Programme



A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Creative Idea Generation and Strategic Patenting for Researchers” was organized by the Research Cell and IPR Cell of St. Anthony’s College on 27th September 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The programme, conducted online, witnessed participation from over 90 faculty members and researchers and was coordinated by Prof. Mohammed Tazeer, IQAC Coordinator. The initiative aimed to enhance the knowledge of faculty members in the domains of innovation, creative thinking, and patenting strategies, bridging the gap between academic research and its practical, commercial applications.

The resource person for the FDP was Dr. Swapna H.R, Professor at Jain (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru. Dr. Swapna shared valuable insights on developing research-based ideas, understanding patent landscapes, and managing the processes of patent drafting and prosecution. She highlighted techniques such as brainstorming, mind mapping, design thinking, and lateral thinking to transform abstract concepts into practical and innovative research outputs with commercial potential. The

session also emphasized the strategic aspects of patenting, including prior art searches, patent landscape analysis, drafting patent applications, and understanding the patent prosecution process. Participants gained knowledge on how patents protect the originality of inventions, promote innovation, and support academic and industrial advancement.

The programme was organized under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Fr. Charles Furtado, Director of St. Anthony’s Institutions, and Rev. Fr. Joy D’Souza, Principal, St. Anthony’s College, with coordination by Dr. Arpana D, Director of the Department of PG Studies, and Prof. Mohammed Tazeer. The FDP received active engagement from faculty members and researchers, who appreciated its practical approach. Overall, the session successfully equipped participants with strategies to generate creative ideas, navigate patent procedures, and transform innovative research into valuable intellectual property.

Digital Intelligence in the Real World



On 27 September 2025, the Department of Computer Applications, in association with the IQAC of St. Anthony's College, organized a Hands-on Session on "Digital Intelligence in the Real World" at Pace Bene Hall. The session began at 10:00 AM with a warm welcome extended to the dignitaries and the resource person by Zaiba Anjum from the final-year BCA, followed by a formal introduction of the speaker's profile delivered by Ayesha Siddiqua, also from the final year.

The resource person for the session was Mr. Venkatesh Raman, Strategic Engineer and Operations Leader, widely known for his expertise in Artificial Intelligence, Digital Innovation, and Industrial AI solutions. The event was meticulously planned and coordinated by the faculty members of the Department of Computer Applications.

The primary objective of the session was to provide students with a deeper understanding of how digital intelligence and AI technologies are applied to solve real-world challenges. Mr. Raman began by explaining the evolution of Artificial Intelligence and its growing relevance across industries. He highlighted real-time

applications of AI in power generation, industrial automation, and business copilots, offering students a practical perspective on the technological advancements shaping modern workplaces.

He also stressed the importance of essential skills such as data analysis, problem-solving, critical thinking, and adaptability, which are crucial for aspiring computer professionals. Through live demonstrations and interactive examples, he showcased how AI-driven tools enhance productivity, streamline workflows, and promote innovation.

The session concluded with a highly engaging Q&A segment, where students clarified their queries related to AI tools, career opportunities, and emerging digital trends.

Overall, the Hands-on Session on Digital Intelligence in the Real World was an enlightening and impactful experience. It motivated students to embrace emerging technologies and emphasized the need for continuous learning to stay prepared for the dynamic demands of the industry.

Placement Training – GTT Foundation



The Placement Cell, in association with the GTT Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to skill enhancement, organized an intensive career guidance and employability training program for all final-year B.Com, BBA, and BCA students. The session was facilitated by Mr. Damodaran, a certified GTTF trainer, and was conducted over three days, from 29 September to 1 October 2025, totaling 18 hours of training from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day.

The primary objective of the program was to equip students with essential soft skills and employability competencies required to begin their professional journey after graduation. The training covered a wide range of components including soft skills development, aptitude building, resume preparation, public speaking, communication skills, mock interviews, and mock group discussions. Multiple interactive activities and games were integrated into the sessions to provide students with practical exposure and a realistic understanding of corporate expectations.

The key objectives of the program

included enhancing employability, understanding corporate-ready skills, developing essential personal and professional qualities, and assessing students' progress before and after the training.

Mr. Damodaran ensured that the learning environment remained lively, participatory, and student-friendly. Through hands-on activities, students not only learned important concepts but also enjoyed the process, resulting in improved confidence and clarity about career readiness.

On the final day, mock GDs and interviews were conducted to simulate real corporate scenarios. Students' doubts and career-related queries were also addressed individually.

The three-day training proved highly beneficial as students gained insights into communication, conflict resolution, adaptability, work ethics, resilience, stress management, innovation, initiative, teamwork, and other employability enhancing skills, preparing them effectively for their professional future.

Financial Literacy Workshop



A Financial Literacy Workshop was organized to help participants develop essential money-management skills and gain a strong understanding of the fundamentals required to make informed financial decisions. The primary aim of the workshop was to create financial awareness among students and professionals, enabling them to manage both personal and professional finances with confidence and responsibility. The session focused on introducing the concept of financial literacy, highlighting its growing importance in today's fast-changing economic environment, and encouraging participants to adopt responsible financial behaviour in their daily lives.

The workshop covered a wide range of topics, including the basics of financial literacy, budgeting, money management, saving habits, investment options, banking procedures, digital payment systems, credit and debt management, insurance, risk protection, and an overview of basic taxation. Each of these areas was explained in a simple and practical manner to help participants relate the concepts to their everyday financial activities. Real-life examples

were used extensively throughout the session to demonstrate how smart financial planning can positively impact long-term financial security. Demonstrations on budgeting apps and digital payment tools further helped students understand how technology can simplify financial management.

Participants were encouraged to ask questions, share their personal financial experiences, and discuss common challenges related to saving, spending, and investing. Quizzes, interactive activities, and scenario-based discussions kept the session engaging and allowed students to apply the concepts they learned. These interactions not only strengthened their understanding but also motivated them to make better financial decisions.

In conclusion, the Financial Literacy Workshop was highly informative, practical, and enriching. It provided participants with valuable knowledge and essential life skills that will support them in making wise financial choices, managing money effectively, and building a secure and stable financial future.

Innovate – Startup Ideas



The Department of Commerce, in association with IQAC, organized INNOVATE 2025 – New Start-Up Ideas, a competition designed to encourage students to present creative and sustainable business concepts. The event was held on 8 October 2025 at 12:15 PM in the Seminar Hall, with nine teams participating from B.Com, BBA, and BCA. The competition was judged by Mr. Mohammed Afnan Khan and coordinated by Prof. Madhavi Srinivas and Prof. Molly D'Souza. Students were informed about the event three weeks in advance to prepare their business plans.

Each team consisted of four members and was required to present its start-up idea through a PPT within 5 + 1 minutes. The program began with a formal welcome to the judge, Principal Rev. Fr. Joy D'Souza, faculty members, and the enthusiastic participants. The audience looked forward to hearing innovative ideas, and the teams delivered with creativity, practicality, and strong business insights.

The nine teams showcased diverse concepts, focusing strongly on sustainability and social impact. Ideas ranged from technology-driven solutions

to eco-friendly products and service oriented models.

Each presentation was followed by a brief interaction where the judge posed insightful questions and offered constructive suggestions, making the session highly educational. Participants felt encouraged as their ideas received appreciation for innovation, feasibility, and sustainability—particularly those addressing plastic reduction and environmental balance.

After all presentations, the judge shared his observations, commending the students' creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by the announcement of winners.

INNOVATE 2025 proved to be a meaningful platform that nurtured young entrepreneurial minds and inspired students to think boldly and responsibly.

Samillana 2025 – Alumni Meet



The Alumni Association of St. Anthony's College organized its annual gathering, "Samillana 2025," on 12th October 2025, bringing together alumni from diverse batches to reconnect with their alma mater. Alumni serve as the lifeblood of any institution, bridging the gap between corporate experiences and academic roots. The event commenced with a warm welcome of the chief guest, Rev. Fr. Veerus Maxim Concessao, an esteemed academician and administrator recognized for his remarkable contributions to education. The inaugural session was followed by vibrant cultural performances, including dance and games, organized by final-year degree students.

During the programme, the IQAC Coordinator highlighted the achievements of the college, showcasing staff and student accomplishments from the previous academic years. Rev. Fr. Joy D'Souza, Principal, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the college's NAAC accreditation, AICTE approval, and the recent introduction of postgraduate courses on campus. The chief guest shared his experiences in entrepreneurship, risk-taking, leadership,

discipline, punctuality, and corporate responsibilities. He provided valuable insights into work ethics and professional conduct while reflecting on the significance of maintaining a connection with the alma mater. A short video presentation capturing memorable moments from college life was displayed, evoking nostalgia and a sense of belonging among alumni.

Interactive outdoor activities followed, where alumni participated enthusiastically, further strengthening bonds and camaraderie. Attendees also shared their personal experiences, including strategies for overcoming challenges during their academic and professional journeys. The gathering concluded with a discussion on meaningful contributions from alumni, including updating the alumni database, creating a corpus fund for college development, and promoting the institution through their professional networks.

Overall, Samillana 2025 was a resounding success, a sense of nostalgia, community, and commitment among alumni while providing them an opportunity to contribute to the future growth.

Waste to Wow Competition



The Eco Club – HASIRU organized a creative and awareness-driven event titled “Waste to WOW” on 12 September 2025 at the Pace Bene Hall. Coordinated by Dr. Bharathi P. and Prof. Renuka C., the competition aimed to promote sustainable practices by encouraging students to transform waste materials into useful or artistic creations. The initiative sought to instill environmental consciousness, innovation, and responsible waste management among the student community.

The event provided a platform for students to display their talent while stressing the importance of reusing and recycling everyday waste. At a time when global concerns over environmental degradation and resource depletion continue to rise, such activities play a crucial role in cultivating eco-friendly values among young individuals. Students from various departments participated enthusiastically, presenting creative models and functional products made entirely from recyclable or discarded materials. The exhibits included home décor items, utility products, miniature prototypes, and artistic crafts.

Participants showcased remarkable creativity by repurposing materials such as plastic bottles, cardboard, fabric scraps, old newspapers, electronic waste, and metal pieces. Their creations were evaluated on creativity, innovation, utility, environmental impact, and overall presentation, reflecting a strong commitment to sustainability.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by the coordinators, who emphasized the significance of proper waste management and the limitless possibilities of upcycling. Their message encouraged students to explore sustainable alternatives and think beyond conventional uses of everyday materials. After the inauguration, participants arranged their exhibits for evaluation, and judges examined each entry, appreciating the thought and effort behind the projects. Students and visitors from various departments also viewed the exhibits, creating an engaging and interactive atmosphere within the hall.

The event successfully blended creativity with responsibility, strengthening the culture of sustainability upheld by Eco Club HASIRU.

NSS Day Celebration



National Service Scheme (NSS) Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 14 October 2025 at the Pace Bene Hall of St. Anthony's College, Bangalore. The program was organized by the NSS Committee under the guidance of the coordinators, Prof. Dr. Bharathi and Prof. Renuka. The event was presided over by Rev. Fr. Charles Furtado, Director of St. Anthony's Institutions, and Rev. Fr. Joy D'Souza, Principal of St. Anthony's College. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Rev. Fr. Clement D'Souza. The celebration upheld the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You," emphasizing service, humility, and social responsibility.

The event began with a soulful prayer song that created a reflective and meaningful atmosphere. The program officer welcomed the dignitaries, NSS volunteers, and students, marking the formal beginning of the celebration. This was followed by an introduction to the aims and significance of NSS by Prof. Renuka, who highlighted how the organization helps shape responsible and service-oriented citizens by involving students in community welfare activities.

The Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Clement

D'Souza, delivered an inspiring address that stressed the importance of social engagement and community service in building character and leadership. Principal Rev. Fr. Joy D'Souza further encouraged students to participate actively in NSS initiatives, explaining how such experiences foster discipline, empathy, and personal growth.

A flag-hosting ceremony was conducted to symbolize unity and dedication to service, followed by the NSS anthem, which instilled a strong sense of pride and purpose among the participants. Students then took part in Shramadhana, engaging in meaningful community service activities that reflected the true spirit of NSS. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of everyone involved.

The celebration successfully promoted NSS values, inspired students to contribute to society, and reaffirmed the college's commitment to nurturing responsible citizens.

Blood Donation



A Blood Donation Camp was organized on 15th October 2025 by the Red Cross Unit, NSS Unit, and NCC Unit of St. Anthony's College in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society. The initiative aimed to promote the noble act of voluntary blood donation—an act of compassion that not only saves lives but also strengthens the values of social responsibility, humanity, and service among students. The programme encouraged students and staff members to step forward and contribute to this life-saving cause.

The primary objective of the camp was to educate students about the significance of blood donation and motivate them to actively participate in community service. A special awareness session was conducted by representatives from the Indian Red Cross Society, who explained donor eligibility criteria, health benefits of blood donation, safety measures, and the advanced procedures involved in blood transfusion. Their detailed presentation helped dispel myths and provided clarity on the scientific and humanitarian aspects of blood donation.

A remarkable 90 students from

St. Anthony's College voluntarily donated blood, reflecting the strong spirit of service within the campus community. To enhance awareness, charts, slogans, and short videos highlighting the importance of blood donation were displayed in the seminar hall, inspiring more students to participate.

The camp was successfully carried out with the active involvement of the Principal, Red Cross Coordinator, NSS Programme Officer, NCC Officer, and a team of dedicated volunteers, whose coordinated efforts ensured smooth execution of all activities.

As a gesture of appreciation, the Indian Red Cross Society presented a certificate of recognition to the college management for organizing the event. Donors, volunteers, and coordinators also received certificates acknowledging their commitment, dedication, and selfless contribution.

Overall, the Blood Donation Camp served as a meaningful platform for promoting health awareness, social responsibility, and humanitarian values, creating a deeply impactful and memorable experience for all participants.

Varnamala Vaibhava



St. Anthony's College proudly organized Varnamala Vaibhava, a two-day Language Fest conducted by the Department of Languages under the coordination of Dr. Manjula B. and Dr. Bharathi P. The fest was held on the 8th and 17th of October 2025 in the college auditorium and seminar hall. The event aimed to celebrate linguistic richness, creativity, and cultural expression while providing students with a platform to showcase their literary and artistic talents.

The first day of the fest, held on 8 October 2025, featured a series of offstage competitions that brought together students from different programmes. Beginning at 2:00 PM, the Seminar Hall transformed into a space buzzing with creativity and enthusiasm. The Story Writing Competition encouraged participants to craft original narratives on themes of their choice, allowing them to express imagination and narrative skill. The Book Review Competition provided an opportunity for students to engage critically with literature, presenting thoughtful reflections on books that influenced or inspired them.

A particularly lively segment of the day

was the Poetry Slam, where participants captivated the audience through expressive performances, powerful verses, and unique poetic styles. The event fostered an atmosphere of artistic freedom and emotional resonance. Another distinctive highlight was the Creative Translation Challenge, which tested students' linguistic sensitivity and adaptability. Participants translated poems, dialogues, and proverbs among Kannada, Hindi, and English, maintaining both meaning and stylistic nuance, thereby showcasing the beauty of multilingual proficiency.

Overall, the first phase of Varnamala Vaibhava successfully celebrated the diversity and depth of languages. The enthusiastic participation demonstrated students' passion for literature and communication, setting a vibrant tone for the concluding day of the fest.

Gen AI – From Buzz to Business



The workshop titled “Gen AI – From Buzz to Business” was conducted on 18 October 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., for the BBA and B.Com second- and third-year students of St. Anthony’s College. Held at the Pace Bene Hall, the session drew the participation of 110+ students. The resource person for the program was Ms. Meghana Gowda V, Senior Data Analyst at Schneider Electric, Bengaluru. The workshop was organized under the guidance of Prof. Shamili Maria and Prof. Leelavathi Chivate, with the report prepared by Prof. Shamili Maria.

The primary purpose of the session was to build awareness about the rising significance of Generative Artificial Intelligence in academic, professional, and business landscapes. Ms. Meghana explained how Gen AI has moved beyond being just a popular buzzword and has now become a practical tool that shapes innovation, operational efficiency, and strategic decision-making. She introduced the concept of Generative AI, its capabilities, and its applications across various industries, helping students understand the shift from AI hype to genuine business impact.

Throughout the workshop, the resource person highlighted real-world use cases of Gen AI in marketing, finance, human resources, and operations. Students were encouraged to explore AI tools that can enhance productivity, learning, and creativity. The session helped participants gain clarity on core AI concepts, recognize its expanding business value, and build the confidence to integrate AI tools into academic work and future professional endeavors.

Ms. Meghana also emphasized why modern businesses increasingly rely on Gen AI. With rising competition, growing data volumes, and higher customer expectations, AI-driven automation and decision-making have become essential. The session concluded by stressing the importance of responsible AI adoption and preparing for a future in which human and AI collaboration plays a central role in organizational growth.

Quiz Competition



Organised by the Commerce Forum, the Quiz Competition held on 24 October 2025 at the Seminar Hall, coordinated by Prof. Renuka C. and Prof. Laadia, proved to be an intellectually enriching event aimed at enhancing students' knowledge in key areas of commerce and fostering healthy academic competition. The quiz covered diverse topics including Business, Marketing, Accounts, and Taxation, offering students an engaging platform to demonstrate their comprehension, analytical abilities, and quick-thinking skills.

The event attracted participants from various semesters, forming teams of two to three members who competed across multiple rounds designed to test their understanding of commercial concepts. These rounds included the Business Awareness Round, which assessed general and contemporary business knowledge; the Marketing Concepts Round, focusing on branding, advertising, consumer behavior, and modern marketing strategies; the Accounts Round, which evaluated knowledge of accounting fundamentals and financial statements; and the Taxation Round, which explored GST, income tax, and

related tax concepts.

Each round was structured to enhance accuracy, decision-making, and analytical thinking while also providing educational value. The programme commenced with a welcome address by the coordinators, who emphasized the importance of such events in promoting learning beyond classroom boundaries and encouraged students to remain informed about business trends.

Faculty members served as quizmasters and scorers, ensuring fairness and smooth execution as the competition progressed with enthusiasm and active audience engagement. Tie-breaker questions added excitement whenever needed, and the event concluded with the announcement of the winning team to loud applause. Overall, the Quiz Competition was a successful and impactful initiative that promoted academic growth, curiosity, and subject awareness, and under the effective guidance of the coordinators, the Commerce Forum reaffirmed its commitment to organizing more such developmental activities for commerce students.

Inter-Class Kho-Kho and Kabaddi Tournament



The Department of Physical Education of St. Anthony's College organized the Inter-Class Kho-Kho and Kabaddi Tournament on 27 and 28 October 2025 at the college ground. The event, coordinated by Dr. Santosh, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines. The tournament was held under the guidance and support of Rev. Fr. Joy D'Souza, Principal, and Rev. Fr. Dr. Charles Furtado, Director, whose encouragement played a vital role in the success of the program.

The primary objective of the tournament was to promote physical fitness, agility, teamwork, and traditional Indian sports among students. Both kho-kho and kabaddi are games that demand speed, alertness, coordination, and strategic thinking, and the participating teams displayed these qualities with remarkable confidence. Over the two days, the college ground was filled with energy as students gathered to watch the fast-paced matches, cheering loudly for their respective classes.

The kho-kho matches showcased excellent chasing and dodging skills, with players demonstrating quick reflexes and

well-coordinated movements. The kabaddi fixtures were equally intense, with raiders and defenders exhibiting strength, stamina, and tactical gameplay. Each match was closely contested, reflecting the competitive spirit and dedication of the participants. Faculty members and student volunteers ensured smooth conduct, fair play, and proper adherence to the rules.

The tournament provided a platform for students to explore their athletic potential while fostering discipline, team spirit, and mutual respect. It also highlighted the importance of preserving and promoting indigenous sports within the academic community. The event concluded with appreciation for all teams and recognition of the collective effort that contributed to an engaging and memorable sporting experience. The Department of Physical Education reiterated its commitment to encouraging sportsmanship and organizing more such activities for the holistic development of students.

Paper Presentation



St. Anthony's College continues to strengthen its academic profile through the remarkable achievements of its students across various departments. This academic year has witnessed several noteworthy accomplishments, highlighting the institution's commitment to research, scholarship, and holistic student development.

A significant achievement was recorded by Halima and Vandana, students of III Semester B.Com, who received the Best Paper Award at an International Conference held at S. Vyasa College. Their outstanding presentation was guided by Asst. Prof. Molly D'Souza, whose mentorship played a key role in refining their research skills and preparing them for competitive academic platforms. This accomplishment not only brought pride to the department but also enhanced the research culture of the college.

In addition to this, several students from the B.Com and BCA departments actively participated in paper presentations hosted by Soundarya College. Their involvement in such academic forums reflects the institution's encouragement of intellectual engagement beyond the classroom.

Through these opportunities, students were able to explore new perspectives, strengthen their analytical abilities, and interact with peers from other institutions.

Further extending the academic spirit, students of the BBA department took part in online paper presentations, also organized in collaboration with the initiatives similar to those at Soundarya College. Their participation in virtual conferences demonstrated adaptability, confidence, and a commitment to academic excellence in evolving digital formats. Such experiences helped them gain exposure to global research trends and enhance their presentation skills.

These achievements collectively mark a proud moment for St. Anthony's College. The consistent participation and success of students in prestigious academic events reaffirm the dedication of both faculty and students toward fostering a vibrant research environment within the institution.

Rest in Peace



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We extend our heartfelt condolences to the grieving family and pray for the Eternal rest and peaceful repose of the dearly departed.



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