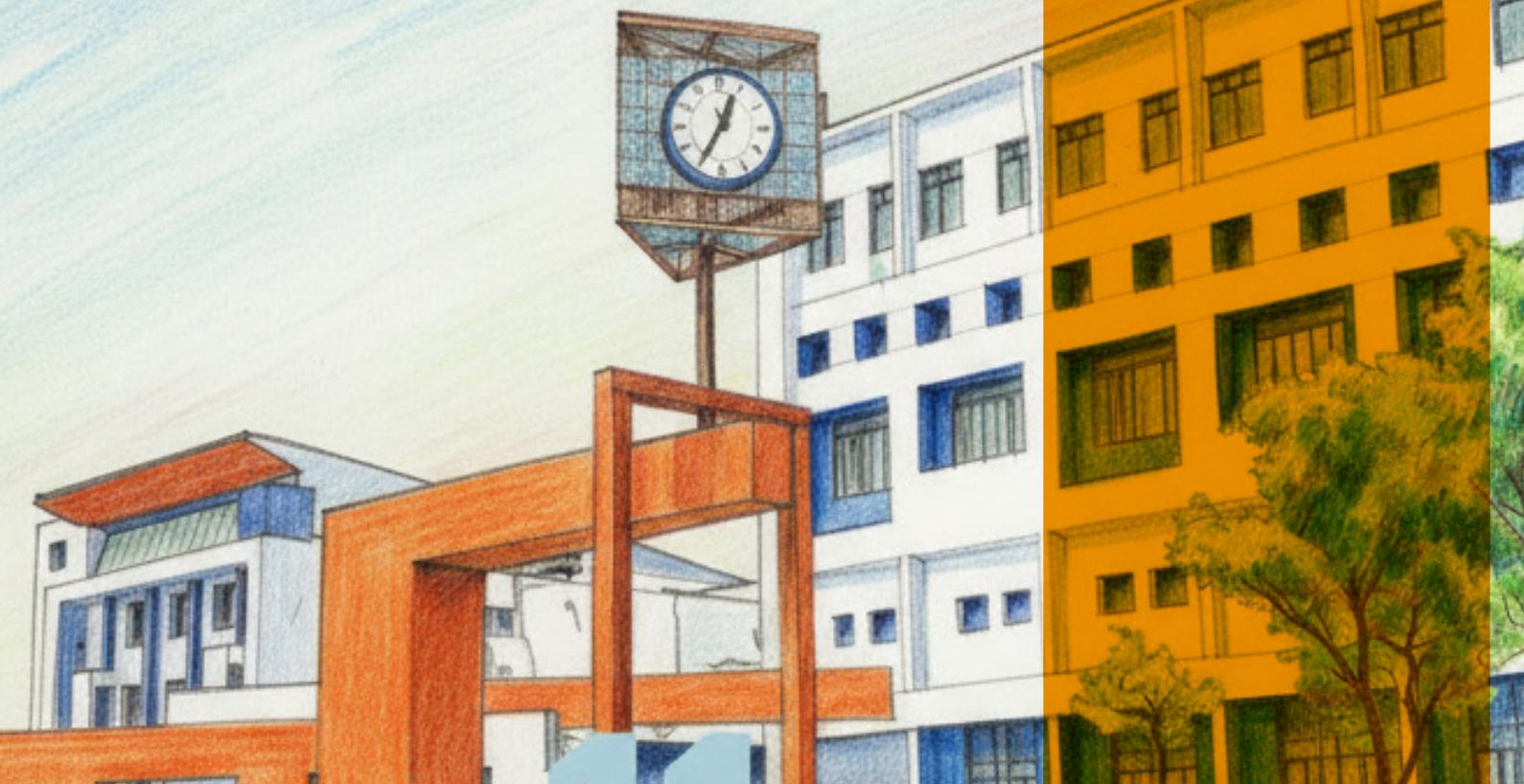




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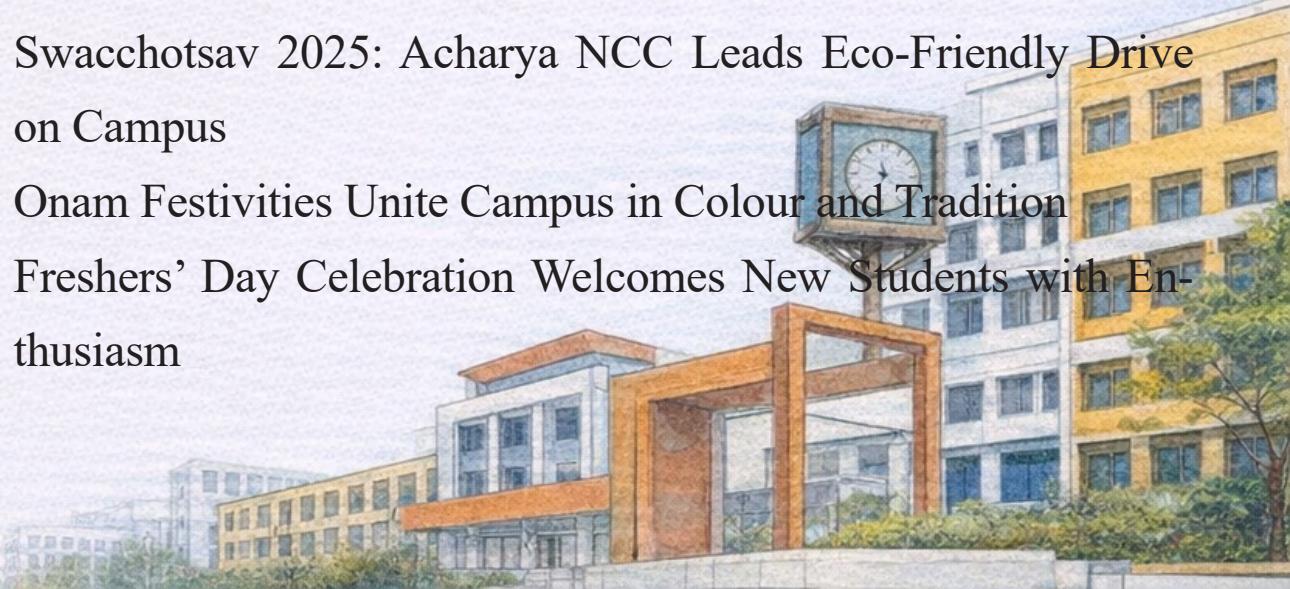
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# Acharya Main Auditorium Hosts Pride Month 2025 Conclusion Event



The Acharya Main Auditorium was abuzz with color and solidarity on Monday, June 30, 2025, as students and faculty gathered for the highly anticipated Pride Month 2025 Conclusion Event. Organized under the theme “Beyond Pride: Building Safe Spaces Every Day,” the celebration drew over 200 participants from AIGS and the broader Acharya community, underscoring a shared commitment to inclusivity and acceptance.

The event opened with remarks from the management, reflecting on the campus's progress and dedication to LGBTQ+ inclusion. A moving video montage recapped the month's vibrant activities, from pride walks to educational workshops, setting the tone for an afternoon of reflection and celebration. The panel discussion, moderated by a social justice educator, featured advocates and legal experts examining the ongoing challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community, particularly in legal rights and mental health access. The panelists called for continued

legal reforms, supportive counseling, and inclusive educational practices, emphasizing that meaningful change is rooted in everyday actions and allyship.

An open mic session gave voice to powerful personal stories, while cultural performances and a poignant award ceremony further reinforced the spirit of unity. The unity candle lighting, symbolizing hope and solidarity, marked the closing moments of the event. Throughout the day, an interactive

LGBTQ+ awareness stall offered resources and fostered dialogue among attendees.

The event concluded with faculty pledging new gender-neutral facilities and training initiatives. The Pride Month 2025 Conclusion Event proved to be more than a commemoration; it was a testament to the enduring importance of representation, visibility, and collective commitment to inclusivity within the Acharya community.



# Acharya NCC Observes International Yoga Day with Vigour



Acharya Parade Ground was abuzz with energy on Friday, 21 June 2024, as Acharya NCC 05/09 Coy marked International Yoga Day with a meticulously organised session attended by 24 participants, including NCC cadets, students, and faculty. The event commenced at 7:00 AM, under the guidance of Capt. Subramanyam, whose expertise in yoga inspired attendees to embrace the discipline's holistic benefits. Par-

ticipants engaged in a sequence of yoga asanas and mudras, learning correct techniques and exploring the deeper philosophy behind the practice. The session was not merely a display of physical exercise but a concerted effort to educate the audience on yoga's role in fostering physical fitness, mental clarity, and emotional balance. Lt. Sowmya's efficient coordination contributed to the smooth conduct of the event, ensuring that

every element ran seamlessly. The morning's activities underscored the importance of integrating yoga into daily life, echoing this year's theme of wellness and harmony. Feedback from participants reflected a renewed commitment to well-being and discipline, with many expressing their intention to make yoga a regular part of their routines. The event concluded at 9:30 AM, leaving a lasting impression of unity and mindfulness on all who attended.



# Environmental Awareness Takes Center Stage at Chikkabnavara School



The Department of Commerce (PG) from Government High School, Chikkabnavara, successfully hosted the extension activity ‘Namma Prakruti Irali Jaagruti’ on June 13, 2025, Friday. The event, held from 11 AM to 3 PM, drew enthusiastic participation from over 50 students across grades, focusing on the urgent

need for environmental conservation and sustainability.

Centered on the theme “Protect Nature, Preserve Our Future,” the program featured an array of competitions, including drawing, quiz, speech, and collage making, all designed to cultivate eco-consciousness among the youth. Students showcased their

creativity and knowledge, addressing critical topics such as climate change, biodiversity, and pollution. The speech segment captivated the audience with insightful presentations in both Kannada and English, while the quiz challenged teams on their understanding of environmental issues. Collage making, using recycled and natural materials, highlighted key concerns like plastic pollution and wildlife extinction.

The initiative was met with vibrant participation and commendable teamwork, earning praise from teachers and parents alike. Prizes and certificates were distributed to acknowledge outstanding efforts. A post-event survey indicated heightened awareness and a renewed commitment among students to embrace eco-friendly habits. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a pledge to continue such impactful educational endeavors.



# World Environment Day Observed with Edible Fruit Garden Initiative



The Unnath Bharath Abhyana (UBA) Project, in collaboration with the MSW IV Semester students and the ISAF Foundation, marked World Environment Day on June 5, 2025, at Kasagattppura Gram Panchayat, Kalathamana-halli. The event started at 3:00 p.m., drawing over 70 participants, including students from Computer Applications, Social Work, and Journalism, as well as faculty and community members.

The central focus of the day was the launch of an Edible Fruit Garden at the local HPC school. Participants, with support from the ISAF Foundation, planted

150 saplings encompassing 20 varieties of fruit trees, selected for their adaptability and ecological benefits. The initiative aimed

to promote environmental awareness, sustainable practices, and community involvement in conservation efforts.

The event commenced with addresses from Mrs. Sandhya, President of the Kasagattppura Gram Panchayat, and other elected representatives, who underscored the significance of tree plantation and environmental stewardship. Informational materials and educational sessions highlighted the importance of biodiversity, climate resilience, and the long-term benefits of nurturing native species.

The program fostered a sense of shared responsibility, inspiring behavioral shifts towards sustainability among attendees. Community and student engagement was evident throughout the planting process, further strengthened by the promise of ongoing maintenance by Panchayat and SDMC members alongside the ISAF Foundation. The event concluded with positive feedback, with participants affirming their commitment to advocate for environmental protection beyond World Environment Day.



# Acharya NCC Cadets Champion Green Cause on World Environment Day



In observance of World Environment Day on 05 June 2024, Acharya Campus witnessed a spirited Environmental Awareness Campaign led by the 05/09 Coy NCC cadets. Centred around the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution," the

event commenced at 9:00 AM and continued till 1:00 PM, engaging college students, faculty, and staff in a call for sustainable change. The programme began with a vibrant poster-making competition, where cadets showcased creative

visuals and compelling messages highlighting the dangers of plastic waste. This was followed by a photo session acknowledging the efforts of the participants. The awareness drive saw cadets actively interacting with the campus community, distributing practical tips on reducing plastic use and advocating eco-friendly habits. The campaign culminated in a digital reel shoot, amplifying the message across social media platforms. By the end of the four-hour initiative, the event had fostered environmental responsibility and inspired collective action. Both the informative posters and direct engagement encouraged reflection on daily habits and promoted sustainable alternatives. The campaign not only underscored the urgent need to combat plastic pollution but also exemplified the pivotal role of youth in leading environmental change and building a greener future.



# Kargil Vijay Diwas Honoured at Acharya Institute



Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26 July 2024, Friday, with a solemn patriotic memorial ceremony organised by Acharya NCC, 05/09 Coy. The event, held at the AIGS Open Arena, gathered 38 NCC cadets and students to pay tribute to the courageous soldiers of the 1999 Kargil War.

The proceedings began at 10:00 a.m. with a ceremonial Guard of Honour, setting a respectful tone for the day. Col. George Thomas, a distinguished Kargil War veteran, graced the occasion as the chief guest, sharing his invaluable experiences and insights on patriotism and discipline with the young audience.

The Amar Jawan



Jyoti was lit by the chief guest and the Principal, followed by a moving Shok Shastra ceremony and salami, all of which underscored the sacrifices made by the Armed Forces. NCC cadets presented a skit that vividly depicted the hardships and heroism of the soldiers, leaving a lasting impression on all present.

The event concluded with a memento presented to Col. Thomas, marking a day of renewed respect and gratitude towards the nation's defenders. The celebration successfully inspired attendees with a deep sense of national pride and commitment to uphold the ideals for which the martyrs fought.



# CA Day Celebration Inspires B.Com Students



The Department of Commerce at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies organized an engaging CA Day Celebration on August 13, 2025, in the 201AIGS Block classroom. The event, held from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, attracted 86 first-semester B.Com students eager to learn about the Chartered Accountancy profession and its impact on business and society.

The session commenced with a warm welcome to the distinguished guest, Mr. Abhishek Singh, who has over three years of expertise in Controls Assurance and a breadth of experience across internal audits, compliance reviews, and policy development. After an introductory address and the ceremonial lamp lighting, Mr. Singh took the stage to demystify the CA course for the students. He discussed the qualifications required, the structure of the program, and the diverse opportunities available to those who pursue

a career in Chartered Accountancy. Mr. Singh emphasized the vital role CAs play in ensuring integrity, transparency, and accountability within financial and regulatory environments.

The event also highlighted the significance of CA Day, recognizing the dedication of Chartered Accountants in areas such as auditing, taxation, management, and corporate law. Students gained insights into the profession's

prestige, challenging nature, and promising career prospects, both in India and abroad. The session concluded with the Head of Department, Dr. Lakshmi, expressing gratitude to the guest speaker and the participants. Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with a majority rating the event as excellent. The celebration served as a motivational and informative platform for aspiring commerce professionals.



# 19th PG Graduation Day Celebrated at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies



Bengaluru, 01/08/2025 (Friday): The Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS) hosted its 19th PG Graduation Day with grandeur and solemnity, marking a significant milestone for the 142 postgraduate students of the 2024–25 academic year. The event unfolded in the Main Auditorium, which was adorned to reflect the pride and significance of the occasion.

The ceremony commenced with a dignified procession of final-year students, followed by the traditional lamp-lighting and invocation. Dignitaries including the Principal, Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, faculty members, and proud parents were present to witness the transition of students from scholars to professionals. The chief guest, Dr. H. S. Ashok, Professor of Psychology at Chanakya University and Honorary Professor at CESS, delivered an inspiring address, urging graduates to pursue holistic development and to up-

hold emotional, social, and spiritual intelligence alongside academic achievement.

A highlight of the occasion was the distribution of course completion certificates to students from various departments, accompanied by applause and commendations from faculty and family. Special recognition was conferred upon outstanding students in academics, leadership, innovation, and social service, with Mr. Febin C Vincent named as Valedictorian. The ceremony also featured a col-

lective graduation oath, reinforcing values of integrity and social responsibility among the departing cohort.

The event concluded with heartfelt speeches, shared memories, and a grand luncheon, fostering camaraderie and a strong alumni bond. The PG Graduation Day at AIGS not only celebrated academic accomplishment but also inspired confidence and ambition among graduates as they embark on their professional journeys.



# Acharya Institutes Celebrates 79th Independence Day with Patriotic Fervour

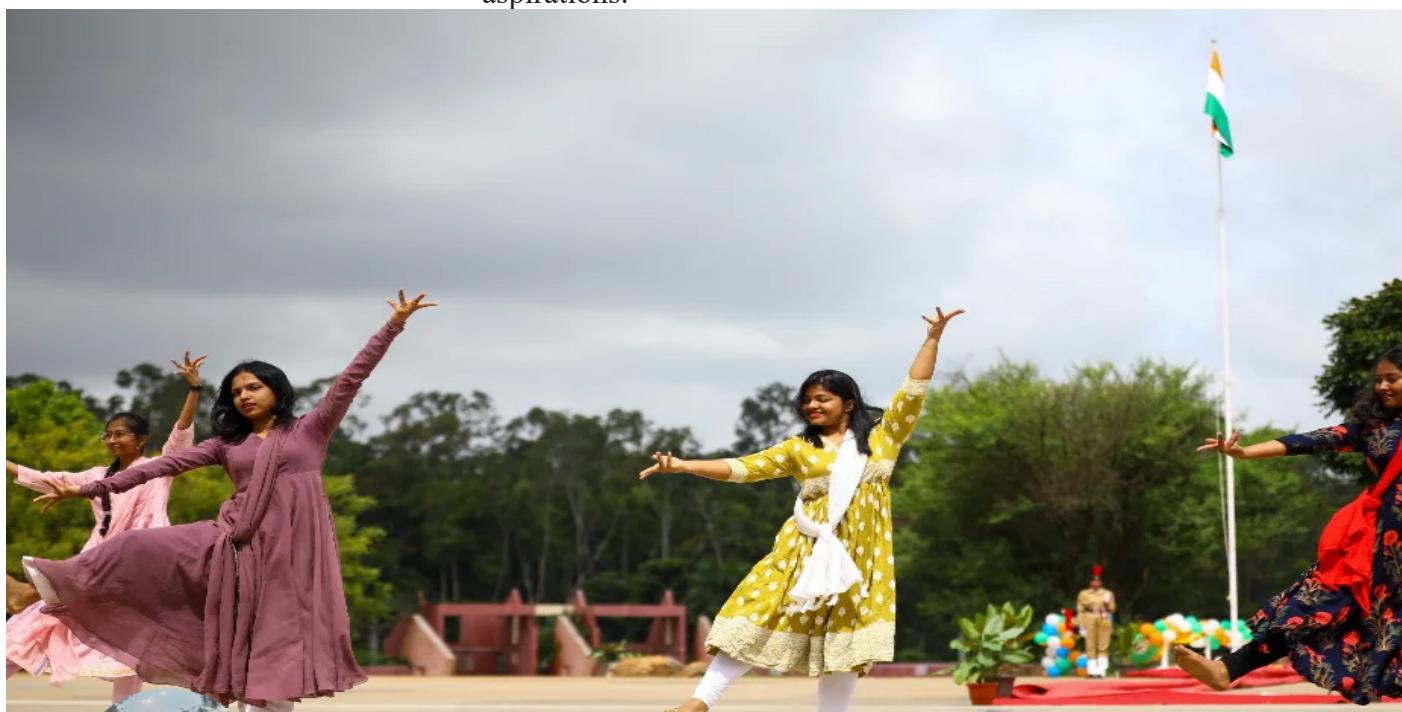
Acharya Institutes marked the 79th Independence Day on Friday, 15th August 2025, with a vibrant celebration at the Basketball Court. The event commenced at 8:30 AM with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Wing Commander Anil Kumar Singha of the Indian Air Force, who was welcomed by the Principal and dignitaries. The national flag was hoisted, followed by the resonant singing of the National Anthem, stirring deep patriotic emotion among attendees.

A parade by NCC cadets showcased discipline and unity, impressing the audience with their precision and dedication. Wing Commander Singha's address paid homage to the sacrifices of freedom fighters and inspired students to uphold the values of responsibility and national service. The cultural programme featured patriotic songs, dances, and skits, reflecting India's rich heritage and unity in



diversity. Students, clad in colourful attire, brought energy and enthusiasm to the proceedings.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from over 150 students and faculty members, concluding at 11:00 AM with a vote of thanks. The celebration fostered a spirit of patriotism and solidarity, leaving all present motivated and proud of India's journey and future aspirations.



# Teachers Honored at Acharya Institute's Vibrant Teacher's Day Celebration

On Tuesday, September 9, 2025, the Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies hosted a spirited Teacher's Day Celebration in the AIGS Block 2 seminar hall, bringing together faculty and second-semester MCA students in a heartfelt homage to educators. The event, held from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, was marked by a series of cultural performances, interactive activities, and expressions of gratitude, exemplifying the strong bond between teachers and students.

The program commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment, followed by a melodious welcome song. Anchored by students Trisha and Karthick, the proceedings set a warm and respectful tone. A keynote speech by Ms. Lisna traced the history and significance of Teacher's Day, honoring the legacy of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and underscoring the role of educators in shaping future generations.

Cultural performances formed the heart of the celebration. Students delighted the audience with traditional dances reflecting India's rich heritage and musical pieces that ranged from classical to contemporary. These artistic presentations not only entertained but also expressed deep appreciation for the faculty's dedication and guidance.

The atmosphere was further enlivened by a series of engaging games organized for the teachers. Activities such as the Paper Glass Pyramid, Twist of Words, Dumb Charades, and Board Drawing inspired laughter and camaraderie, fostering a sense of com-

munity within the department. The highlight of the afternoon was a cake-cutting ceremony, where faculty members were honored with a beautifully decorated cake, symbolizing collective respect and admiration. Throughout the event, refreshments encouraged relaxed conversation and networking, strengthening relationships among participants. Remarks delivered by Head of Department Dr. Vibin Chander and other faculty members conveyed heartfelt gratitude for the students' initiative, creativity, and organizational skill.

Feedback from faculty and students reflected a resounding appreciation for the celebration's thoughtful planning and inclusive spirit. The event not only recognized the vital contributions of teachers but also reinforced the institution's commitment to fostering a collaborative and supportive academic environment.



# Swacchotsav 2025: Acharya NCC Leads Eco-Friendly Drive on Campus



The Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS) campus was abuzz with energy and purpose on Thursday, 25 September 2025, as the Acharya NCC 05/09 Company organised “Swacchotsav” in celebration of Swachh Bharat Diwas. The four-hour event, which commenced at 8:00 AM, brought together 45 participants, including NCC cadets, students, faculty, and members of the public, all united by the mission of promoting cleanliness, sustainability, and the fight against plastic pollution.

The day began with spirited competitions in Paper Bag Making and Pluck Card Making, where participants, divided among the Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, and Delta groups, showcased both creativity and environmental responsibility. The Bravo group distinguished themselves, clinching the top spot in both categories with their innovative designs and strong teamwork. The competitions not only encouraged the use of sustainable alternatives to plastic but also fostered a sense of collaboration and community among the cadets and students.

Following the competitions, an oath-taking ceremony was held, where all attendees pledged their commitment to reducing plastic usage and maintaining cleanliness. This moment of collective resolve set the tone for the day’s highlight—a campus-wide rally. The participants, carrying banners and placards with impactful messages, marched from the 1st to the 4th

gate, drawing attention from the campus community and reinforcing the ethos of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

In a meaningful extension of the event’s objectives, participants distributed handmade paper bags to nearby shopkeepers, encouraging the adoption of eco-friendly practices beyond the campus. This practical gesture translated awareness into actionable change, prompting local businesses to reconsider their reliance on plastic.

Feedback from participants reflected high levels of satisfaction, with many praising the smooth organisation and meaningful outcomes. Swacchotsav 2025 not only instilled a sense of civic duty and environmental consciousness among the youth but also strengthened the collective resolve to work towards a cleaner, greener future. The event stands as a testament to the power of youth-led initiatives in advancing the vision of a sustainable and responsible India.



# Onam Festivities Unite Campus in Colour and Tradition



The Acharya campus came alive on Monday, 01/09/2025, as students and faculty gathered at the basketball court to celebrate Onam under the banner of "Thimirpp'25". The event, held from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, drew over 500 enthusiastic participants, transforming the venue into a vibrant showcase of Kerala's cultural heritage and the spirit of unity.

The day began with a colourful procession led by students in traditional Kerala attire, marking the symbolic arrival of King Mahabali. The Chenda Melam ensemble provided a rhythmic backdrop, drawing attention from all corners of the campus and setting the tone for a day of festive celebrations. As the procession reached the basketball court, the festivities commenced with the elegant Thiruvathira dance, performed with synchronised grace and applauded by a captivated audience.

The programme featured a series of fifteen dance performances, with participants from various colleges presenting both classical and contemporary interpretations of Kerala's traditions. The spontaneous participation in Chenda

Melam dancing by students and teachers alike reinforced the inclusive nature of the celebration. Throughout the event, the campus resonated with the sounds of music, laughter, and applause, as each performance highlighted the artistic talents and cultural diversity of the students.

The Onam celebration was not merely an entertainment spectacle but an embodiment of the festival's values harmony, equality, and togetherness. The seamless organisation and enthusiastic attendance demonstrated the committee's dedication and the event's

impact on campus bonds. As the day concluded, participants left with a deeper appreciation of Kerala's heritage and a renewed sense of community, making Onam 2025 a truly memorable occasion at Acharya.



# Freshers' Day Celebration Welcomes New Students with Enthusiasm

The Department of Criminology and Forensic Science hosted its annual Freshers' Day on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at the Main Auditorium, marking a spirited start to the academic year. Eighty new students participated in the celebration, which was organized under the theme "Dress to Impress," encouraging attendees to showcase their individuality and confidence.

The event began with a warm welcome address by senior students and faculty, fostering an atmosphere of inclusion and mutual respect. A series of cultural performances followed, featuring energetic dance routines, musical presentations, and interactive games that engaged both faculty and students. Adding a special touch, the Heads of the Departments of Criminology, Psychology, and Journalism presented a short video, offering heartfelt wishes and guidance to the newcomers.

A key highlight was the Mr. Fresher and Ms. Fresher competition, conducted in three rounds, where freshers displayed their talents, creativity, and stage presence. The contest drew enthusiastic support from the audience and provided participants a valuable opportunity to build self-confidence.

The program concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony, symbolizing new beginnings and camaraderie. According to feedback, attendees felt wel-

comed, valued, and motivated, citing the event's lively organization and inclusive spirit. The celebration strengthened bonds among students and faculty, setting a positive tone for the academic year and underscoring the department's commitment to fostering unity and creativity on campus.



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# Acharya Institute Hosts Intensive UGC NET Training for MA English Students



The Department of English (Postgraduate), Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, recently concluded an intensive UGC NET Training Program aimed at enhancing exam preparedness among MA English students. Held from July 5 to July 24, 2025, at the institute's Lecture Hall in Block II, the initiative spanned fifteen sessions, each

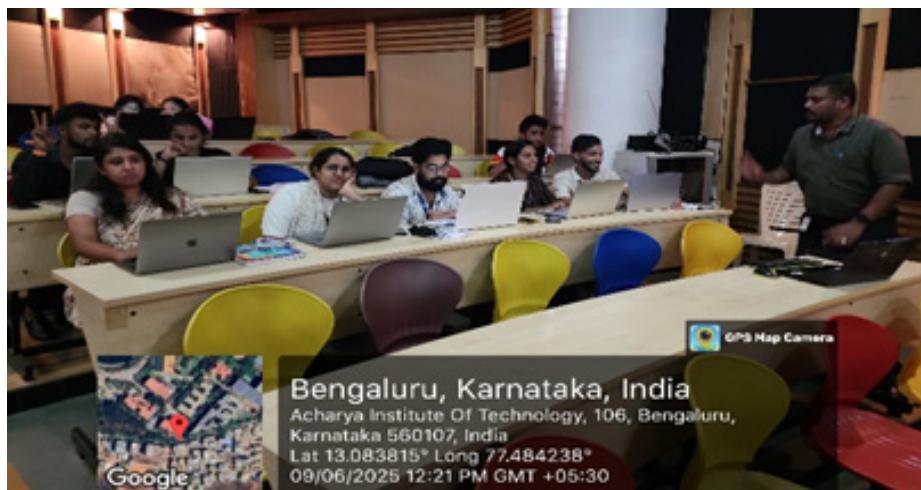
designed to foster conceptual clarity and analytical skills essential for the UGC National Eligibility Test. Guided by Dr. Usha Sai Kiran Raghupathula and supported by Head of Department Mr. Shashidhar S., the program combined expert-led lectures, analytical discussions, and targeted mock tests. Participants engaged in comprehensive

reviews of literary periods, criticism, and research methodologies, benefitting from a blended instructional model that integrated digital tools with interactive classroom teaching.

The training, tailored for both first and second-year postgraduates, aimed to demystify the NET syllabus and examination trends, equipping students with strategies for effective time management and problem-solving. The outcome was notably positive: all 24 attendees gained enhanced exam readiness, and two students achieved the significant milestone of qualifying for the UGC NET, thereby becoming eligible for doctoral research opportunities. The department affirmed its commitment to sustaining such academic enrichment programs in the future.



# Acharya Institute Hosts Intensive SDP on Research Methodology for MSW Students



Bengaluru—The Department of Social Work at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies concluded a comprehensive four-day Skill Development Program (SDP) on “Research Methodology and Framing the Dissertation Proposal” on Thursday, June 12, 2025. The event, held at the MBA Auditorium in the Architect Block, was organized as part of the academic curriculum for fourth-semester MSW students, aiming to bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical research skills.

The program commenced on June 9, with Dr. Akhila K. P., Associate Professor, inaugurating the sessions by outlining the essen-

tials of research proposal writing. Participants were introduced to critical elements such as literature reviews and effective structuring of proposals. Head of Department, Ms. Shashi Kiran Shetty, and a team of faculty supervisors provided sustained academic support, ensuring that each of the 30 participants received personalized guidance throughout the event.

Over the subsequent days, students engaged in a blend of group activities and one-on-one mentorship, refining their understanding of research design, problem identification, and methodology. Dr. Mirshad Rahman T. M. delivered in-depth lectures, demystifying complex topics ranging from hypothesis formu-

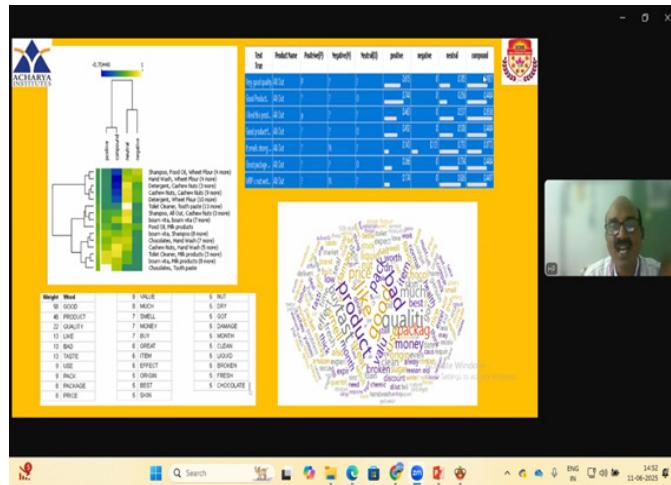
lation to sampling techniques. The sessions emphasized the importance of ethical considerations, data collection strategies, and sound analytical planning. Faculty members, including Dr. Kumaraswamy and several assistant professors, contributed to an encouraging and collaborative learning environment.

The final day reinforced key concepts while allowing students to present their draft proposals for expert review. Detailed feedback sessions provided valuable insights, helping participants strengthen both the content and structure of their dissertations. The program concluded with students expressing heightened confidence in their ability to undertake academic research.

By seamlessly integrating theoretical and practical elements, the SDP underscored Acharya Institute’s commitment to nurturing evidence-based social work professionals. The initiative not only enhanced students’ research competencies but also prepared them to address complex social issues through methodologically sound interventions.



# Global Faculty Advanced Development Programme Elevates Scholarly Writing and Research Skills



Bengaluru, June 16—The Department of MBA at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies concluded its Six-Day Global Faculty Advanced Development Programme (GFADP), held virtually from June 9 to June 14, 2025. This intensive event brought together 204 participants, including industry professionals, academicians, research scholars, and students from across the globe, aiming to advance the standards of scholarly writing and research methodology in academia.

The programme, themed “Enhancing Scholarly Writing: Machine Learning and Modern Tools for Article Development,” was organized in response to the growing demand for high-quality research publications and the increasing integration of artificial intelligence and machine learning in academic practices. The primary objectives were to improve participants’ research writing skills, introduce AI and ML tools for academic writing, boost productivity through automation, ensure ethical research practices, and provide practical training in modern writing platforms.

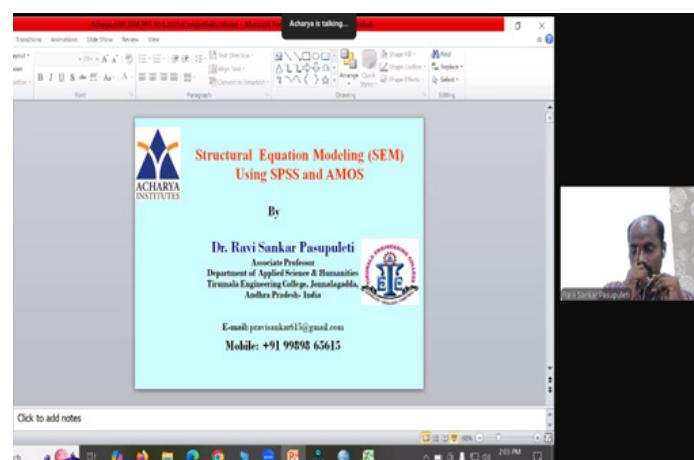
Over six days, expert resource persons led sessions on pivotal topics. The inaugural day commenced with Dr. Shivamurthaiah M outlining the fundamentals of scholarly writing and current research trends, stressing clarity, originality, and evidence-based writing. Day two featured Dr. Ravi Sankar P, who demystified Structural Equation Modeling using SPSS and AMOS, guiding attendees through practical data analysis techniques. On the third day, Dr. Venugopal K explored machine learning’s transformative impact on research, highlighting real-world applications and ethical considerations. Day four

spotlighted Dr. Jayanta Banerjee, who discussed the integration of artificial intelligence in research practices, showcasing AI-powered tools for literature review, data analysis, and scholarly writing. The fifth session, led by Dr. Pranav Umesh, focused on publication strategies and opportunities in management and multidisciplinary research, offering guidance on journal selection, manuscript structuring, and building academic profiles. The event culminated with a hands-on workshop conducted by Dr. Shiva Kumar, where participants practiced drafting research papers, refining their writing with AI-assisted tools, and mastering citation techniques.

Participants emerged with enhanced abilities to produce structured, impactful academic papers, proficiency in AI-driven writing and reference tools, and a deeper understanding of ethical publishing standards. The GFADP facilitated meaningful engagement and peer learning, fostering a collaborative academic environment.

Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many praising the expert-led sessions, practical exposure, and interactive format. The programme was lauded for its relevance, clarity, and capacity to empower researchers to produce high-quality publications. Several participants expressed enthusiasm for future initiatives focused on advanced data analysis and interdisciplinary research.

The successful completion of the GFADP marks a significant milestone for the Department of MBA at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, underscoring its commitment to academic excellence and professional development. This initiative sets a benchmark for future faculty development programmes, paving the way for continuous innovation in research and teaching.



# Pride Day 2025 Celebrated at AIGS with Vibrant Awareness Program



AIGS hosted a dynamic LGBTQ+ Pride Day on June 2, 2025, at the MBA Auditorium, drawing over 100 students and community members for an afternoon dedicated to inclusivity and awareness. The event began at 1:00 PM with a symbolic Pride March led by renowned activist Dr. Anitha Prasad, setting the tone for an inspiring day. The opening ceremony featured a spirited flash mob and a welcome address emphasizing the importance of creating a respectful, safe environment on campus.

Dr. Prasad's keynote speech highlighted legal milestones and ongoing challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community both in India and globally, resonating deeply with attendees. The program's theme, "Embracing Diversity, Celebrating Love," was brought to life through engaging cultural performances, including poetry, dance, and a moving mime

that portrayed the struggle and triumph of self-acceptance. Interactive sessions and workshops offered participants the opportunity to discuss mental health, inclusive education, and policy reforms, fostering candid dialogue and emotional connection.

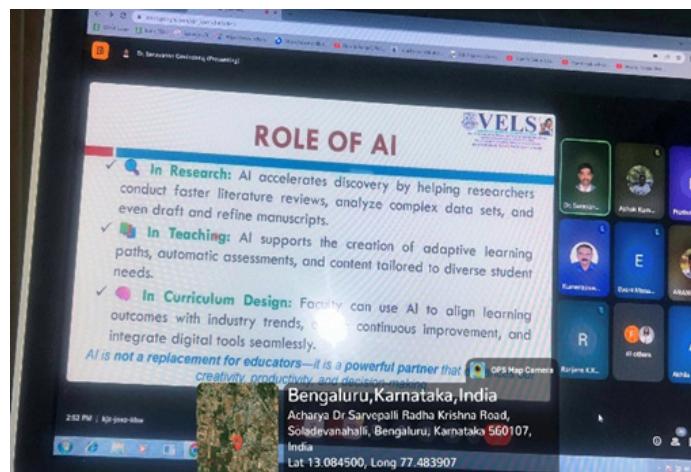
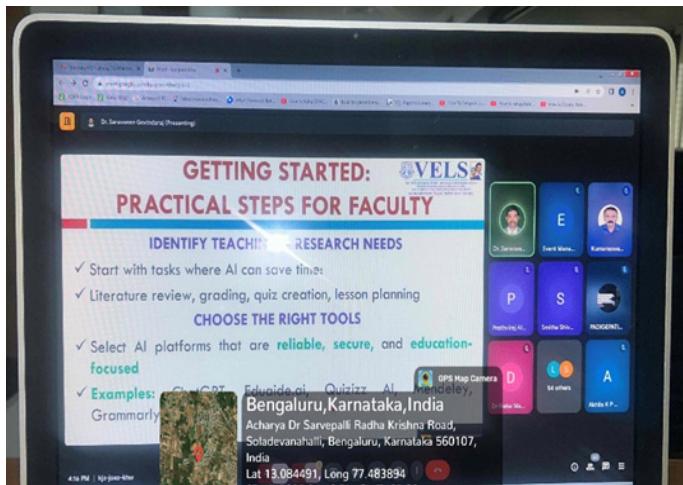
Participants described the event as transformative, with many sharing personal stories and

expressing a newfound sense of belonging. Feedback indicated a 95% satisfaction rate, underscoring the event's success in raising awareness and encouraging allyship. Organizers recommended making Pride Day an annual fixture, establishing a campus support cell, and further integrating LGBTQ+ education into campus life.



# Faculty Development Program Highlights

## AI's Transformative Role in Academia



Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS) hosted a pioneering Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled “Integrating AI into Research and Curriculum Design” on July 17, 2025, through an online platform. The event drew 50 faculty members and featured Dr. G. Saravanan, Professor at the Vels Institute of Science, Technology & Advanced Studies, as the keynote speaker. Dr. Saravanan expertly bridged the gap between theoretical understanding and practical applications, offering a comprehensive perspective on using artificial intelligence to enhance research and curriculum development.

The FDP delivered hands-on demonstrations of advanced AI tools, including Semantic Scholar, Elicit, and Research Rabbit, demonstrating their capacity to streamline literature reviews and data analysis. Faculty members also explored AI-powered writing assistants such as Grammarly, Paperpal, and

QuillBot, gaining insight into improving academic writing and maintaining research integrity. On the curriculum front, platforms like ChatGPT, Gemini, and Eduaide.ai were introduced, illustrating how faculty can efficiently develop engaging course content and personalized learning materials. The potential for adaptive learning, AI-driven assessments, and the integration of immersive technologies like virtual and augmented reality was also discussed, showcasing future-ready teaching methodologies.

The program was meticulously coordinated by Dr. Akhila K.P, with strong support from the PencilBitz team. Faculty feedback was overwhelmingly positive, reflecting a renewed enthusiasm for embracing technology in their professional practice. The event concluded with a call for educators to adapt to the evolving academic landscape, reinforcing AIGS's position at the forefront of innovation in higher education.



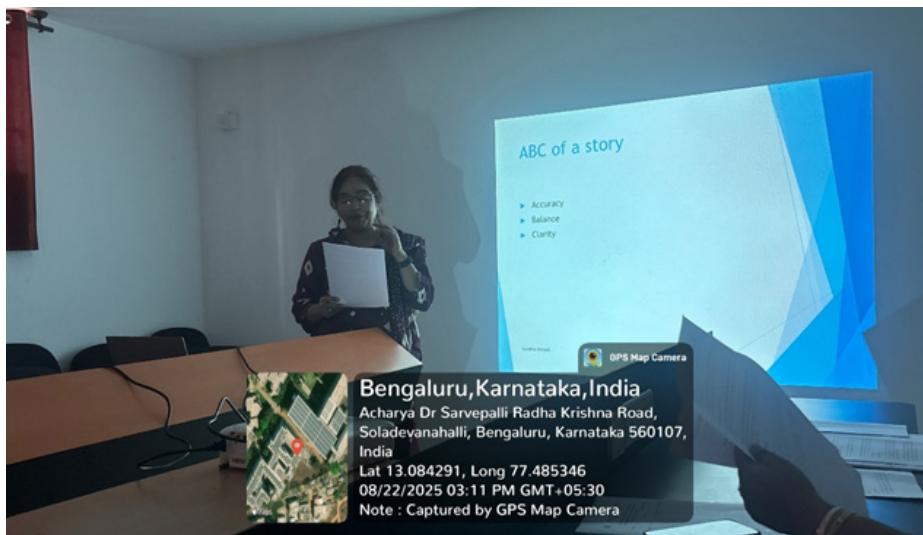
# Physics Department Hosts Insightful GATE and JAM Awareness Program



The Department of Physics at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies conducted a comprehensive awareness program on July 30, 2025, focusing on the GATE and JAM examinations. Held at the AIGS Seminar Hall, the event attracted 38 postgraduate and undergraduate physics students, eager to learn about national-level competitive exams. The session featured guest speakers Ms. Ashwini S. A. from the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, and Ms. Venkata Padmaja, who provided in-depth guidance on exam structures, eligibility, and career prospects. They emphasized the significance of early preparation and outlined strategies for effective study and time management. Students actively engaged in the discussion, seeking clarifications on subject choices and the value of internships for exam preparation. The speakers also dispelled common myths and boosted the students' confidence. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from coordinator Dr. Ram Kumar and received positive feedback from participants, who expressed renewed motivation and clarity regarding their academic goals. The program proved highly beneficial, equipping students with the knowledge and inspiration to pursue further education and research opportunities.



# Faculty Development Program Elevates Journalism Education at AIGS



The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at AIGS concluded a comprehensive three-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on August 26, 2025, aimed at enhancing teaching practices and subject expertise among its faculty. Held at the Business Lab, the event brought together six department members for a series of sessions designed to bridge the gap between academic instruction and industry demands. The program, themed "From the Classroom to the Newsroom: Bettering – Elevating Journalism Education," commenced on August 18 with a session led by media educator Ms. Surekha Deepak. The opening discussion centered on the essential role of journalism in a democratic society, underscoring the media's duty as a watchdog and the importance of news literacy. Faculty members reflected on the ethical imperatives of the profession, including accuracy, objectivity, and accountability, and debated the necessity for students to develop a grassroots-understanding of news.

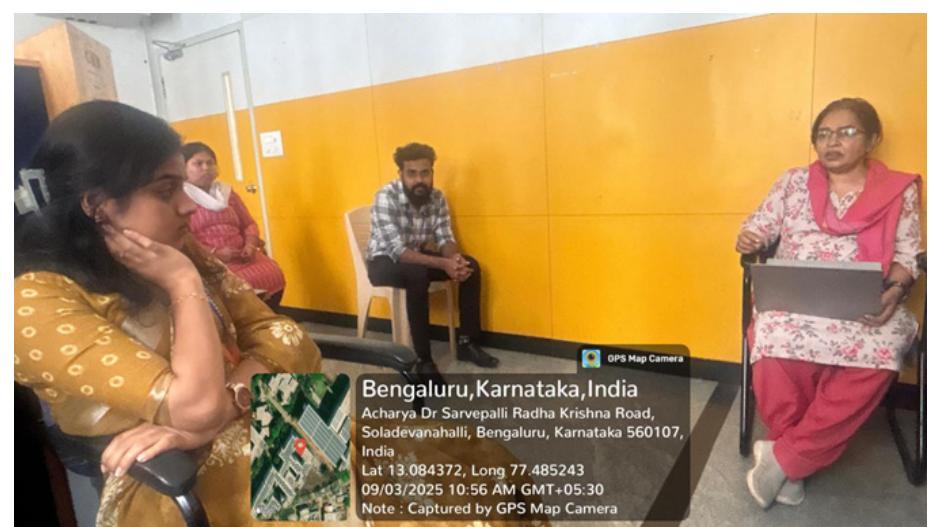
The second session, held on August 22, adopted a workshop

format focused on the fundamentals of reporting. Participants engaged in rigorous fact-checking exercises, learned to identify biases in news stories, and evaluated the credibility of sources. The session highlighted the critical need for balanced reporting and the deliberate inclusion of diverse perspectives.

The program culminated on August 26 with a practical workshop on identifying leads in news reports and generating story ideas. Faculty members honed their observational skills and explored strategies for fostering creativity among students.

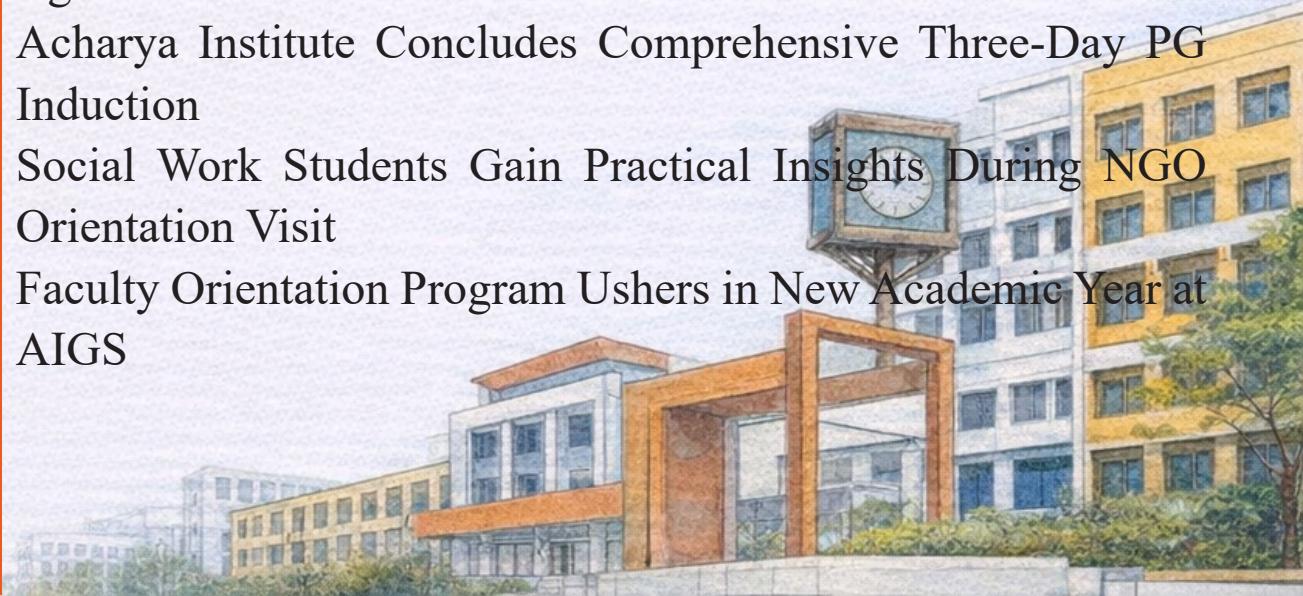
The FDP concluded with

the formulation of an action plan to integrate these learnings into classroom practice, including themed discussions and journalism quizzes. Participants expressed that the program significantly enhanced their pedagogical approach and renewed their commitment to academic excellence. The department now looks forward to implementing these strategies to better prepare students for successful careers in journalism.



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# Acharya Institute Welcomes First-Year Students at UG Orientation 2025-26



Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies hosted its Undergraduate Orientation Program for the academic year 2025-26 from July 10 to July 14, 2025, at the Main Auditorium. The three-day event marked the official induction of newly admitted first-year students into the Acharya community, with sessions tailored to introduce them to the institution's academic environment, values, and vibrant campus life.

The inaugural ceremony set the tone for the program, featuring the traditional lamp-lighting and addresses by esteemed faculty and dignitaries. The Principal's welcome emphasized holistic learning and personal growth, underscoring Acharya's commitment to excellence. Throughout the day, students received a comprehensive overview of the institute's history,

mission, and academic offerings. Department heads led campus tours, allowing students to familiarize themselves with key facilities and resources.

On the second day, attention shifted to administrative procedures and co-curricular opportunities. Sessions covered institutional governance, anti-ragging guidelines, and examination protocols, reinforcing a culture of discipline and responsibility. Dedicated presentations highlighted the role of NCC, sports, library services, student committees, and innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives. Informative discussions encouraged students to engage with research, creative activities, and campus clubs, while faculty detailed the outcome-based education model and assessment methods.

The final day focused on student support systems and readiness for future endeavors. Presentations introduced grievance redressal mechanisms, skill development programs, placement services, and the Alive Acharya App. Specialized discussions addressed women's safety, mentorship, and community service through NSS and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, as well as global immersion opportunities. Cultural performances and interactive sessions further fostered peer connections and a sense of belonging.

Across all three days, the orientation delivered a thorough grounding in Acharya's academic culture, support infrastructure, and opportunities for growth. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, with 90% of attendees rating the program as excellent. Through structured presentations and engaging activities, Acharya Institute successfully equipped its newest cohort with clarity, motivation, and readiness to embark on their undergraduate journey.



# BCA Department Hosts Orientation: Welcoming the Class of 2025



The Department of Computer Applications held its annual BCA Orientation Program on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at the Main Auditorium, ushering in a new cohort of first-year students. The event, themed “New Beginnings, Endless Possibilities,” was designed to introduce freshers to the department’s academic environment, faculty, and resources while fostering a sense of community and motivation for the journey ahead.

Prof. Ramakrishna Reddy, Head of the Department, opened the session with a warm welcome, emphasizing the significance of the BCA program in today’s dynamic technology landscape. He outlined the agenda for the day, covering departmental introductions, academic policies, and available student support. Faculty members were individually introduced, sharing their expertise and the courses they would guide, setting a collaborative tone for the academic year.

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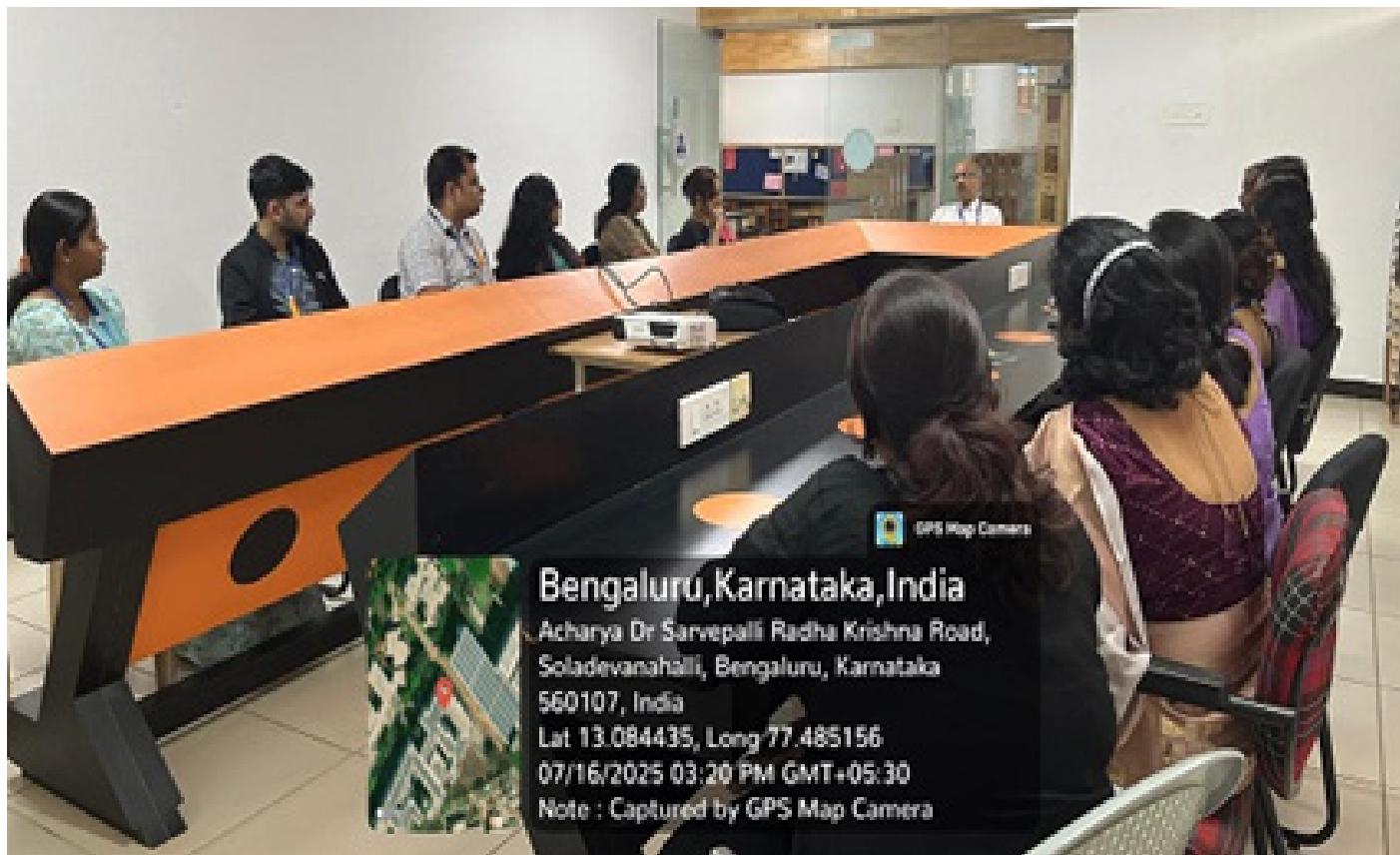
itya Diwan, a highly respected and dynamic educator, delivered a standout presentation during the orientation. His expertise and approachable demeanor made a lasting impression on the new students. Professor Diwan provided a clear and comprehensive overview of the program’s academic regulations, effectively highlighting essential policies such as grading, attendance, and the code of conduct.

His ability to break down complex guidelines into easily understandable points ensured that students felt confident and well-informed from the outset. Moreover, Professor Diwan’s enthusiastic introduction to campus resources—including the library, computer labs, and support services—inspired the freshers to make the most of every opportunity available to them. His energetic and student-centered approach set a positive tone, motivating everyone to strive for academic excellence and get involved in campus life.

The interactive session that followed allowed students to address queries directly with the faculty, alleviating anxieties and clarifying expectations. Audience feedback indicated a positive reception, with students expressing appreciation for the informative sessions and the warm, inclusive atmosphere. The orientation concluded with encouraging remarks from Prof. Reddy, who assured students of the department’s commitment to their growth and academic achievement.



# Faculty Orientation Equips New Educators for Academic Excellence



The Faculty Orientation Program for newly joined faculty members at AIGS commenced on Monday, July 7, 2025, at the Business Lab, AIGS. Over the course of six days, the event provided 14 new educators with a comprehensive introduction to the institution's ethos, policies, and academic expectations. The inaugural session featured a welcome address by Mrs. Mohana Kumari S, HR-Coordinator, followed by a detailed presentation on NAAC accreditation and SSR by Mr. Abrar Hussain, IQAC Coordinator, highlighting the institution's commitment to quality education. Subsequent sessions covered Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and COPO mapping, led by Mr. Aditya U Diwan, and an in-depth overview of proctorship responsibilities conducted by Dr. Shaila and Mrs. Venkata Padmaja.

Training and placement

strategies were addressed by Mr. Chethan S, emphasizing the role of faculty in preparing students for corporate challenges. Dr. Akhila K P provided insights into research and publication, underscoring the importance of academic contribution. The program concluded with a motivational address by Princi-

pal Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, who encouraged professional growth aligned with the institution's vision and mission. Participants described the orientation as highly informative, rating each session as excellent and expressing readiness to contribute effectively to the academic community.



# Department of Social Work Hosts Orientation for Incoming BSW Students



The Department of Social Work conducted its annual orientation program for the newly admitted first-year Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) students on July 15, 2025, at Room 509, AIGS Block 2. The event, held from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, aimed to introduce students to the department's academic framework, opportunities, and support systems as they embark on their social work education.

Head of Department Ms. Shashi Kiran Shetty welcomed the three new students, outlining the vision and objectives of the BSW program. She emphasized the importance of social work in contemporary society and detailed the course structure, including the semester system, fieldwork requirements, and report writing guidelines. Faculty members were introduced, and students received a guided tour of departmental facilities and resources.

The orientation concluded with a question-and-answer session, addressing student queries and concerns. The initiative succeeded in creating awareness about the academic and co-curricular aspects of the program, fostering a supportive environment for students to begin their journey with confidence.



# B.Com Department Hosts Orientation for First Semester Students



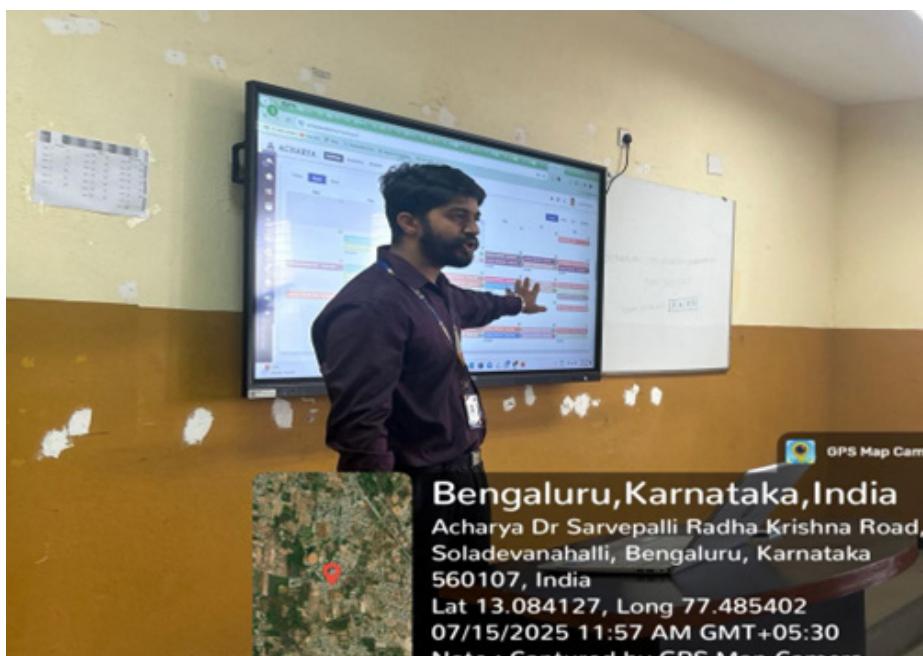
The Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies organised a comprehensive orientation programme for first semester B.Com students on Tuesday, 15 July 2025, at the 201 classroom, AIGS Block. The event, meticulously coordinated by Ms. Ashwini T G of the Commerce Department, saw active participation from 75 students. The

session commenced with a cordial welcome by faculty members, followed by an introduction to the department's structure, culture, and key personnel, led by Department Head Mr. Venkatesh Kumar R.

Students were briefed on various academic committees and support services, including the IIC,

IPR, student redressal committee, and cultural platforms such as Acharya Alive. Practical guidance was offered on extracurricular opportunities and the ERP system, alongside insights into awards, rewards, and alumni achievements. Notable contributions included Capt. Subramanyam's overview of the NCC department and engagement from department alumni now placed in reputed organisations.

The orientation successfully fostered a sense of community, addressed student concerns, and provided valuable information about campus resources. Feedback collected at the end of the session indicated a strong positive response, with the majority of attendees rating the event as excellent or good. The programme concluded with expressions of gratitude to the organisers and faculty for their support and coordination.



# BBA Department Hosts Orientation for Incoming Students

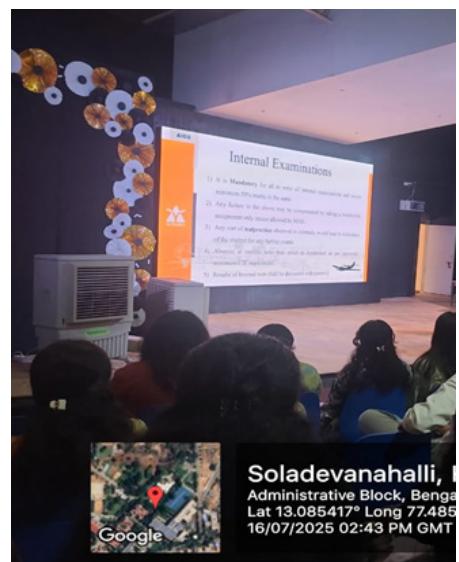


The Department of Management at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies welcomed over 150 first-year students on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, with a comprehensive orientation program held in the main auditorium. The event, designed to introduce new BBA students to the academic environment and departmental ethos, commenced with an address by Dr. Pranav, Head of the Department.

He emphasized the importance of discipline, ethical conduct, and proactive engagement in the learning process. The session featured an overview of the department's achievements, academic structure, and support services, including the Placement Cell and Mentorship Program.

Faculty and staff introduced themselves, outlining their roles and commitment to student

success. Senior students participated in a panel discussion, sharing practical advice and encouraging active involvement in both academic and extracurricular activities. The orientation concluded with a cultural performance by second-year students and a guided campus tour, providing newcomers with an opportunity to familiarize themselves with key facilities. The event set a positive tone for the academic year, instilling confidence and a sense of belonging among the new students.



# Aviation Management Department Welcomes Freshers with Inspiring Orientation



The Department of Aviation Management at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies hosted its annual orientation for first-year BBA Aviation students on July 16, 2025, in the Main Auditorium. The event, themed “Soaring into the Skies of Knowledge and Professionalism,” marked the beginning of the academic journey for 90 new students. The program commenced at 2:00 PM with a formal welcome by the Head of the Department, Mr. Sathyanand, who highlighted the department's vision, values, and the dynamic nature of the aviation sector. He encouraged students to embrace discipline, innovation, and active participation throughout their studies.

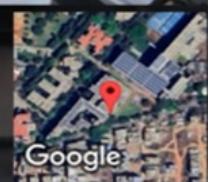
An audiovisual presentation followed, showcasing the department's achievements, alumni stories, and available student clubs. Faculty members introduced themselves and briefed students on the academic structure, regulations, and support services. Senior students participated in a lively panel discussion, sharing insights on time management and opportunities within and beyond the classroom. Additional sessions covered the Training & Placement Cell, student mentorship programs, and institutional policies, underscoring the department's commitment

to a safe and inclusive environment.

The orientation concluded with a cultural performance by senior students and a campus tour, leaving freshers both informed and inspired. The initiative set a positive tone for the academic year, fostering a sense of belonging and enthusiasm among the new entrants.



# Department Welcomes First-Year Students with Orientation Programme



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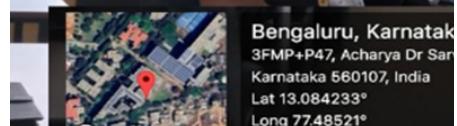
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The Department of Bachelor of Arts hosted its annual orientation for first-year students on 15th July 2025, Tuesday, in Room No. 003. Sixty-four freshers attended the event, which ran from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Faculty coordinators commenced the programme with a cordial welcome, outlining the objectives and ex-

pectations of the academic journey ahead.

Heads of Departments presented concise overviews of each discipline, clarifying curriculum structure, credit systems, and departmental activities, while stressing academic integrity and participation. Faculty members then introduced pedagogical approach-

es and student support systems such as mentorship and counselling. The interactive session allowed students to voice queries and share aspirations, fostering an inclusive atmosphere. The event concluded with motivational remarks encouraging students to embrace opportunities and pursue their academic goals with consistency. Feedback highlighted a highly positive response, with the majority rating the programme as 'Very Good' or 'Good', marking a successful start to the academic year.



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# Igniting Research Enthusiasm Among Psychology Students



The Department of Psychology at AIGS hosted an insightful guest lecture titled “Igniting the Research Mind: A Roadmap for Psychology Aspirants” on August 12, 2025, at the Seminar Hall, AIGS Block. The session, specifically curated for undergraduate psychology students, attracted 121 participants. Ms. Deepika Premlal, a Research Scholar and Adjunct Faculty at Christ University, Bangalore, shared her expertise, drawing from years of academic and research experience, including her tenure at NIMHANS.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Kavya, a second-year student, setting the tone for a productive session. Ms. Premlal engaged attendees in a thoughtful exploration of research, distinguishing it from mere information gathering and emphasizing its pivotal role in the advancement of psychology. She methodically guided students through the essential steps of research from identifying a problem to reporting findings in accordance with APA guidelines and underscored the importance of ethical practices such as informed consent and confidentiality.

Students responded enthusiastically, participating in discussions on selecting research topics, accessing scholarly resources, and balancing research with academic commitments. The lecture succeeded in demystifying research, motivating students to initiate their own projects, and highlighting its long-

term value for academic and career growth. The event marked a significant stride toward nurturing a research-driven culture within the department.



# Innovation and Design Thinking Session Inspires MBA Students at Acharya Institutes



Acharya Institutes hosted an engaging guest talk titled “Business Dialogue Series 1.1: Innovation and Design Thinking” for MBA students on Friday, August 29, 2025, at the AIGS Seminar Hall. The session, led by Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Director – Collaborations & Growth, underscored the strategic importance of innovation and design thinking in the business landscape. Mr. Ahmed opened the session by highlighting that innovation extends beyond developing new products, encompassing the improvement of processes, services, and solutions. He introduced the five key stages of design thinking: Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, and Test, explaining each with practical business examples. The event encouraged active student participation through brainstorming sessions that translated theoretical insights into practical solutions for real-world challenges.

A recurring theme was the significance of empathy in under-

standing user needs to drive impactful innovation. Mr. Ahmed’s industry insights made the principles of design thinking accessible and applicable, inspiring students to adopt a user-centered approach in their future careers. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, reflecting the enthusiasm and curiosity of the students. Feed-

back from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with the majority praising the relevance and clarity of the session. The event successfully equipped students with the mindset and tools necessary for creative problem-solving in today’s competitive environment.



# Orientation on B.Com Specialisation

## Courses Empowers Students

The Department of Commerce conducted an insightful orientation on specialisation courses for B.Com students on 06 August 2025, Wednesday, at Room No: 201 AIGS. The event aimed to introduce third semester B.Com students to a range of electives and help them make informed choices about their academic and professional futures. Dr. Lakshmi V, Head of the Department and an accomplished expert in Finance, led the session, drawing from her 16 years of teaching and research experience.

During the one-hour programme, Dr. Lakshmi detailed the various elective groups available, including Marketing, Human Resource, Information Technology in Commerce, and Entrepreneurship Development. She outlined the structure of each specialisation, the skills and knowledge students



would acquire, and the career avenues they could pursue. The orientation highlighted how specialisation builds domain expertise and enhances employability in a dynamic job market.

Students actively participated, seeking clarifications and engaging with the faculty. The ses-

sion concluded with overwhelmingly positive feedback: out of 64 attendees, 50 rated the session as “Excellent” and 14 as “Good”. The orientation succeeded in providing students with clarity and motivation, equipping them to align their strengths and interests with the right career pathway.



# Orientation on CMA Course Equips BCom Students with Insights for Financial Success



The Department of Commerce hosted a focused orientation programme on 6 August 2025, Wednesday, at Room No: 201 AIGS, introducing first semester BCom students to the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) course. Organised by MyLogic Institute, the event sought to create awareness about the CMA pathway, outline its curriculum, and

highlight the prospects it offers to aspiring management accountants. CA Vinod Chandran, a seasoned Chartered Accountant and Executive Finance Certificate holder from IIM Lucknow, led the session. Drawing on his extensive experience with organisations such as HAL, Capgemini, and CenturyLink, Chandran provided a comprehensive overview of the CMA

programme, its examination structure, and the professional growth it enables. He emphasised the growing demand for management accountants in today's evolving business world and explained how CMA certification can open doors to global opportunities.

The interactive session included detailed presentations and a vibrant Q&A, during which students' queries were addressed, helping them gain clarity about the CMA journey. MyLogic Institute, renowned for its coaching excellence, also showcased its robust support system, modern infrastructure, and successful alumni network. Out of 35 participants, the majority rated the session as "Good" or "Excellent", reflecting the event's effectiveness in motivating students and providing them with a clear direction for pursuing a career in management accounting.



# Acharya Institute Concludes Comprehensive Three-Day PG Induction



The Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS) successfully concluded its three-day Post-graduate Orientation Program for the 2025-26 academic batch on Friday, September 20. The intensive induction, organized by the Department of Commerce PG, was designed to immerse the new cohort of post-graduate students in the institution's core values and prepare them for the rigours of advanced study under the central theme, "Building Foundations for Academic Excellence and Holistic Development."

The program formally began on September 18 with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, setting an auspicious and vibrant tone that was followed by invocation performances. The Principal delivered a concise and welcoming address, underscoring the vital importance of self-discipline, dedication, and a proactive approach toward academic pursuits, urging the new students to capitalise fully on the extensive resources available. A subsequent session introduced the institutional history, mission, vision, and values, establishing the context for the students' upcoming journey before they were formally introduced to the faculty team who will guide their learning. The initial day effectively established a welcoming atmosphere for the approximately 51 participating students, concluding with a palpable sense of community and enthusiasm.

The second day, held on September 19, transitioned the focus toward the institution's functional and academic architecture. Key sessions provided comprehensive insight into administrative mechanisms, clarifying the roles of the Administration Department. Central to the academic briefing was a detailed exposition on the framework of Outcome-Based Education (OBE), explaining how the curriculum is

structured to ensure students achieve specific, measurable learning objectives. Furthermore, the cohort received vital information regarding the support systems, including the Proctoring System, which is intended to provide continuous mentorship and monitoring. A significant portion of the day was dedicated to future-focused growth, with sessions covering the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Cell, actively encouraging students to cultivate a mindset of innovation and leverage resources to transform conceptual ideas into viable solutions.

The final day, September 20, consolidated the institution's commitment to student welfare and holistic development by detailing the essential support and engagement platforms. Students were briefed on the comprehensive safety and governance infrastructure, including the Examination Cell's operational procedures, the role of the Anti-Ragging and Legal Awareness Cell, the mandate of the Grievance Redressal Committee, and the critical functions of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Cell, ensuring full awareness of mechanisms designed to foster a secure and inclusive campus. Beyond compliance, sessions highlighted avenues for extracurricular involvement and community responsibility through the Sports Committee, the Cultural Committee, and an in-depth review of the National Service Scheme (NSS) and the Unnath Bharath Abhiyan. Essential operational training was also provided by the Alive Coordinator on navigating the institutional ERP system for administrative efficiency.

Finally, the discussion turned to career preparedness, a critical element of postgraduate education. The Training and Development team outlined tailored skill-enhancement modules, while the Placement Cell provided a transparent overview of the placement process, corporate partnerships, and the robust support framework available to transition students into the professional job market. Across all three days, feedback data consistently reported overwhelmingly positive reception, with a high majority of participants rating the programme as 'Excellent.' The comprehensive nature of the orientation has successfully equipped the new batch with clarity on institutional expectations, administrative logistics, and the diverse opportunities available for academic and personal growth, thereby ensuring a smooth and confident start to their higher education tenure.

# Social Work Students Gain Practical Insights During NGO Orientation Visit



On Tuesday, September 24, 2025, the Department of Social Work successfully concluded a comprehensive orientation visit for first-year BSW and MSW students. Held from September 22 to 24, the program aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical field experience by exposing students to the operations of prominent NGOs and welfare agencies across Bengaluru and neighboring districts.

A total of 37 students participated in the three-day initiative, which featured visits to organizations such as Grameena Abhyudaya Seva Samsthe (GASS), Manasadhara Rehabilitation Centre, Sneha Bharathi Education Society, Sakhi One Stop Centre, Nisarga Grama of Sparsha Trust, Kasaghattapura Grama Panchayat, and the Home of Hope. Each organization offered students a unique perspective on social interventions, from disability rehabilitation and mental health services to education for underprivileged children, women's empowerment, and shelter for the homeless.

Throughout the visits, students observed a wide array of programs, including home-based rehabilitation, vocational training, community reintegration, and legal and psychological support for survivors of violence. Interactions with staff, educators, local governance members, and beneficiaries deepened their understanding of social work's multifac-

eted role in community welfare. The experience allowed students to witness firsthand the significance of collaboration, holistic care, and community participation in addressing pressing social issues.

The orientation visit provided invaluable exposure, sharpening students' awareness of societal challenges and the practical applications of social work principles. Faculty and participants alike noted that the initiative not only strengthened classroom learning but also inspired students to contribute more meaningfully to the field, equipping them with the insights needed for effective community engagement and sustainable social change.



# Faculty Orientation Program Ushers in New Academic Year at AIGS



The AIGS Business Lab became the focal point of academic integration from September 20 to 26, 2025, as the institution hosted a comprehensive Faculty Orientation Program for its newly appointed faculty members. Designed to introduce 15 new educators to the ethos and operational framework of the college, the week-long initiative featured a series of interactive sessions, expert talks, and practical demonstrations.

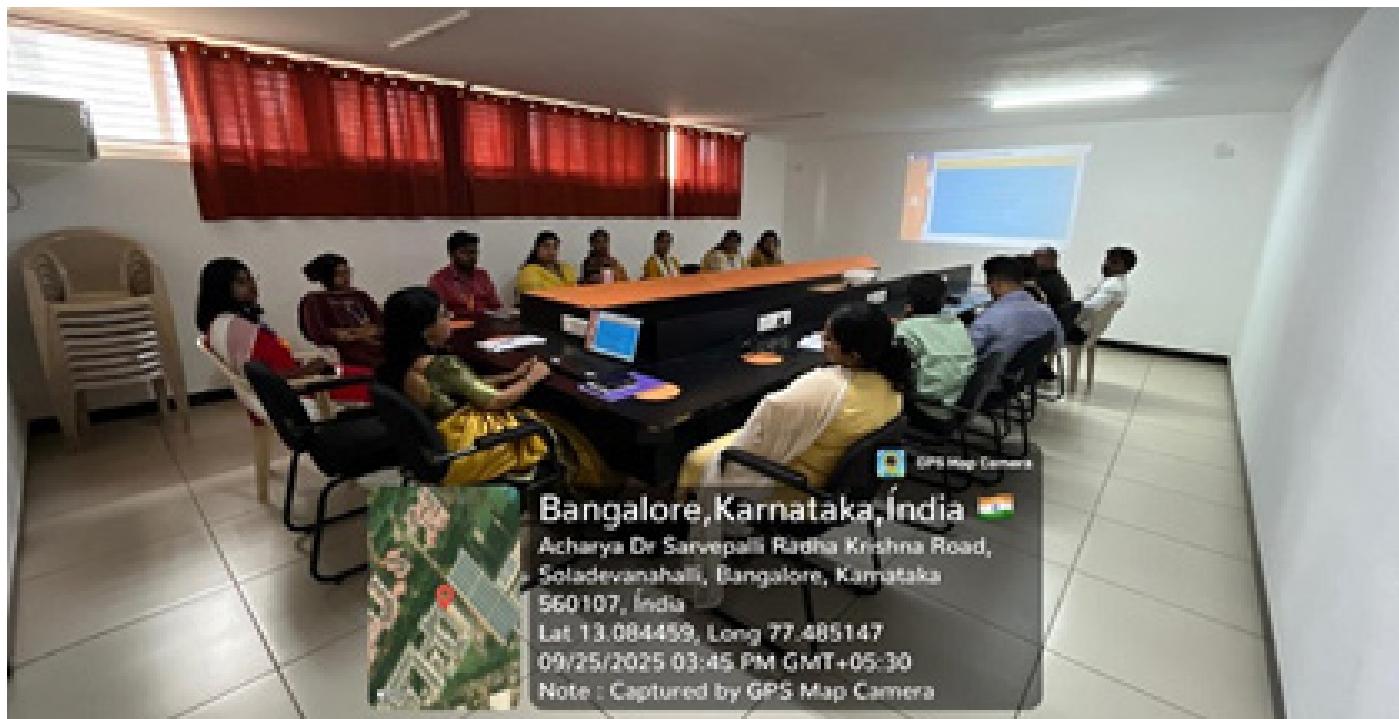
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menced with a formal welcome by Mrs. Mohana Kumari S, HR Coordinator, setting a tone of collaboration and professional growth. Principal Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya delivered an inspiring address, underscoring the institute's vision and the importance of professionalism. Subsequent days included targeted sessions: Dr. Shaila and Mrs. Venkata Padmaja outlined the responsibilities of proctorship; Mr. Abrar Hussain provided insights into the NAAC A+ accreditation



process and quality assurance; and Mr. Aditya U Diwan detailed Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and curriculum mapping.

Research fundamentals and academic publishing were demystified by Dr. Akhila K P, while Mr. B N Manoj emphasized the significance of training and placement in shaping both faculty and student futures. The program concluded with expressions of gratitude to the speakers and participants. Participants reported that the orientation was highly educative and instrumental in aligning them with the institution's standards and objectives, ensuring a confident start to their academic journey.



# NSS Orientation Inspires Freshers at AIGS



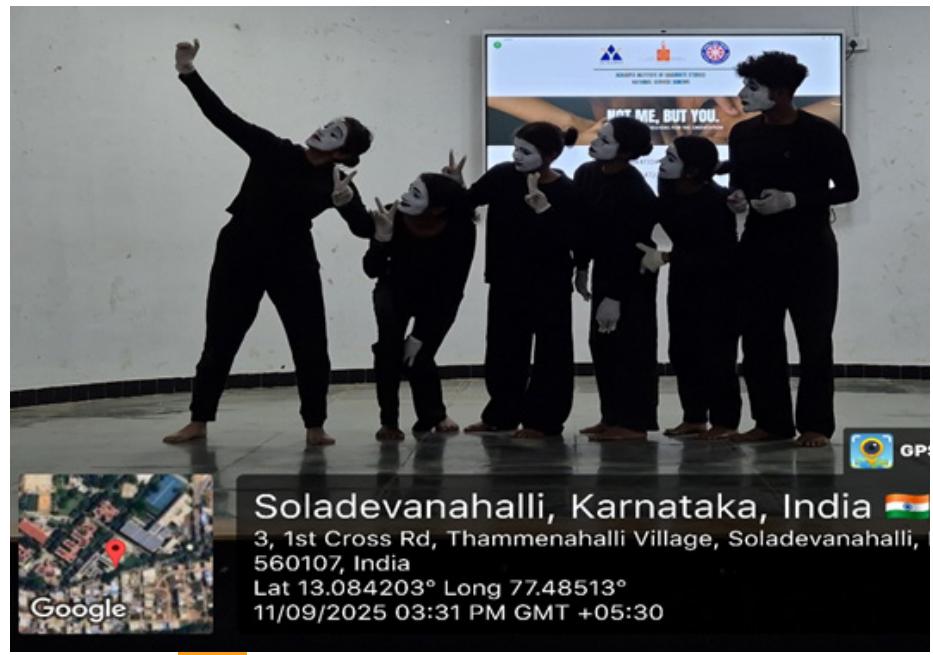
The Seminar Hall at AIGS Block buzzed with energy as the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit inaugurated its activities for the academic year 2025–26 with an orientation program on September 11, 2025. The event was specially organized for first-year undergraduate students, drawing an impressive participation of 212 attendees. The session commenced at 2:00 PM with a vibrant welcome dance and an invocation song, setting a spirited tone for the proceedings.

Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, Principal of AIGS and Chief Guest, led the lamp-lighting ceremony alongside senior NSS volunteers, marking the official launch of NSS activities. Dr. Vaidya emphasized the significance of NSS in shaping student character and urged newcomers to embrace community service. Senior volunteers and alumni shared compelling personal experiences, highlighting the

profound impact of NSS on student life.

The program featured cultural performances, including group songs, mime acts, and awareness skits addressing themes such as college life and responsible media usage. A short film showcasing memorable NSS mo-

ments resonated with the audience, further motivating the freshers. The session concluded with a registration drive, as enthusiastic students committed to becoming NSS volunteers. The orientation successfully fostered awareness and inspired active participation in social initiatives.



# SEMINAR, GUEST TALKS, TRAINING

- Acharya Institute's Department of English (PG) Hosts Intensive UGC NET Coaching for Postgraduates
- Acharya Institute Hosts Airline Grooming Workshop for Aspiring Aviation Professionals
- Empowering Social Workers: Training on Deaf blindness and Mental Health
- Acharya Institutes Launches Experiential Learning Program for First-Year Students
- Vriddhi Initiative Bridges Gap Between Academia and Industry
- Navigating the Future of Finance: Guest Talk Illuminates Emerging Career Paths
- Hands-on Airport Operations Training Empowers Aviation Students
- Guest Lecture Illuminates Social Work's Vital Role in Healthcare
- National Seminar Explores Third Wave Psychotherapy at Kristu Jayanti
- Empowering Financial Futures: AIGS Hosts Webinar on Financial Planning
- IBM SkillsBuild Seminar Empowers Students with Digital Learning
- IBM SkillsBuild Guest Talk Empowers Students with Digital Learning
- Weekend Wisdom Series Empowers MBA Students on Financial Literacy and Impression Management
- Global Experts Convene for International Forensic Science Conference
- Global Experts Gather for ICTCT-2025: Transformative Computing Conference Sets New Benchmark
- Global Immersion Programme Equips MBA Students with International Exposure and Industry Insights



# Acharya Institute's Department of English (PG) Hosts Intensive UGC NET Coaching for Postgraduates



The Department of English (Postgraduate) at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies concluded a comprehensive UGC NET Training Program on Wednesday, July 24, 2025. Designed exclusively for MA English students, the initiative spanned 15 sessions between July 5 and July 24, 2025, at the institute's Lecture Hall. The program aimed to equip first and second-year post-graduate students with the skills and confidence necessary to succeed in the UGC-NET examination an essential gateway for aspiring college educators and doctoral candidates.

Under the meticulous coordination of Dr. Usha Sai Kiran Raghupathula, Assistant Professor, with academic oversight from Mr. Shashidhar S., Head of the Department, the

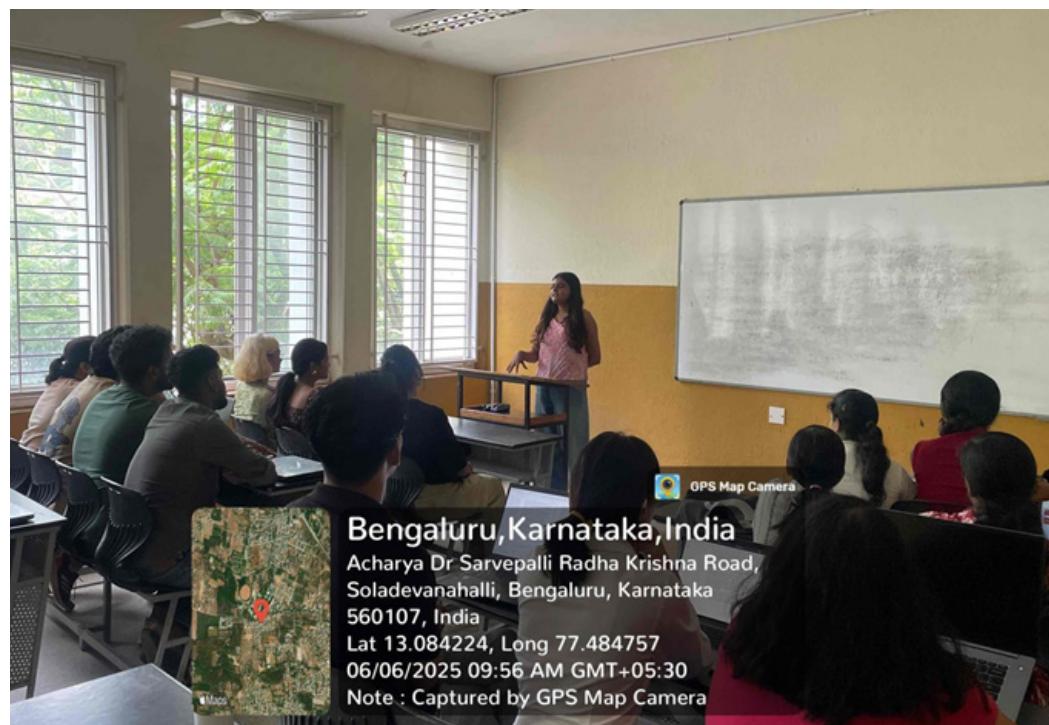
coaching sessions delivered targeted instruction on both Paper I (General Teaching and Research Aptitude) and Paper II (English Literature and Critical Theory). The curriculum incorporated expert-led lectures, in-depth discussions, and analytical practice, with a balanced blend of in-person and digital

teaching tools including Google Forms, Quizizz, and PowerPoint presentations.

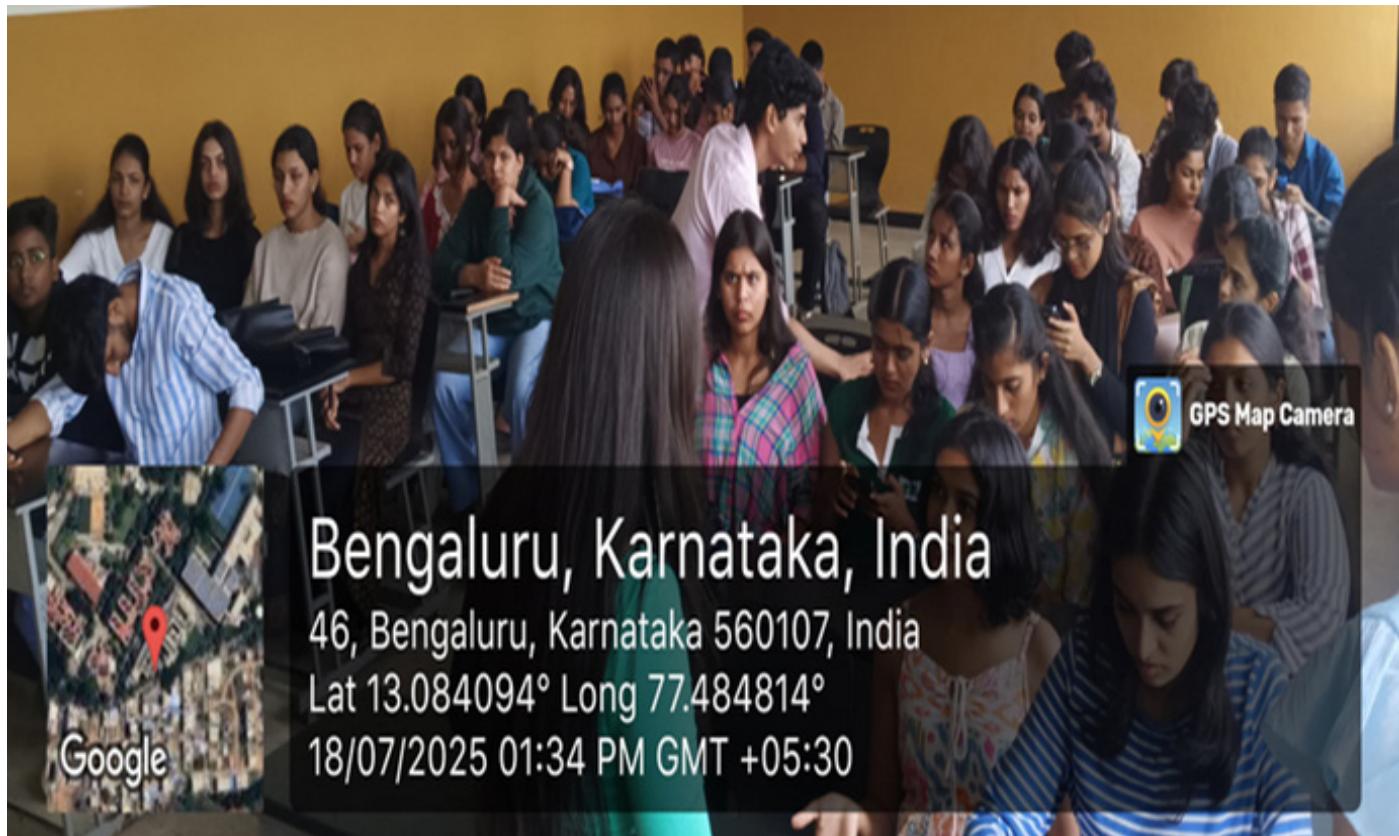
Participants engaged in a rigorous exploration of literary history, contemporary theory, and research methodology, complemented by mock tests and previous paper analyses to hone exam strategies. The program

fostered an environment of academic inquiry, encouraging students to ask questions and partake in dynamic discussions. Feedback from attendees highlighted the clarity, structure, and relevance of the sessions.

The outcomes were noteworthy: all 24 participating students gained a comprehensive understanding of the UGC NET exam format, and two candidates successfully qualified for the examination, earning eligibility for doctoral admission and research fellowships. The department's leadership expressed satisfaction with the results and reaffirmed its commitment to supporting student achievement through continued academic enrichment programs.



# Acharya Institute Hosts Airline Grooming Workshop for Aspiring Aviation Professionals



Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies' Department of Aviation Management organized a comprehensive Airline Grooming Training Program for first-year BBA Aviation students on July 17 and 18, 2025. Held at the AIGS Block II, this two-day workshop aimed to educate 104 participants on the rigorous grooming standards required in the aviation industry, equipping them with practical skills essential for their future careers.

The training, led by distinguished airline trainer Ms. Shruthi, commenced with an overview of industry-specific grooming expectations and the significance of personal presentation in customer-facing roles. Students were engaged in sessions covering personal hygiene routines, skincare regimens suitable for long shifts, as well as professional hair and makeup standards. The program further delved

into uniform protocols, accessorizing, and the nuances of body language and posture fundamental for airline staff.

Hands-on demonstrations and role-playing exercises throughout the workshop provided participants with opportunities to practice and refine their skills. A mock grooming assessment was conducted to evaluate their progress, with individual feedback delivered to foster continuous improvement. The workshop also emphasized the importance of sustainable marketing practices,

aligning with modern corporate responsibility goals.

Feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive, reflecting the effectiveness of the sessions in boosting their confidence and professionalism. The initiative not only prepared students for recruitment processes but also underscored the value of consistent grooming in shaping career prospects. Organizers recommend similar future sessions to ensure students remain abreast of evolving industry standards.



# Empowering Social Workers: Training on Deafblindness and Mental Health

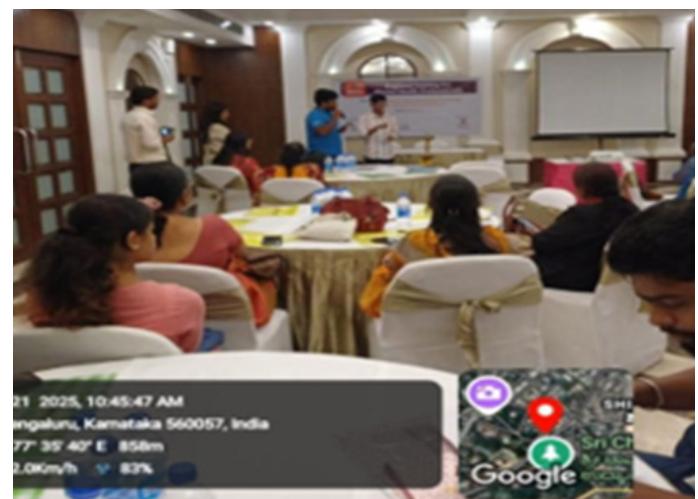


A pioneering training program addressing the mental health needs of vulnerable populations was hosted at Sense International India, Parag Residency, Bangalore, on Monday. The event, organized by the Department of Social Work at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS) in collaboration with Sense International India (SII), brought together 14 postgraduate students specializing in medical and psychiatric social work. The full-day session aimed to equip future mental health professionals with vital knowledge and skills for supporting individuals with deafblindness a dual sensory impairment that poses unique challenges in communication, mobility, and emotional well-being.

The program commenced with registration and distribution of training kits, setting an engaging tone for the day. Ms. Niharika S., a psychologist renowned for her expertise in disability and mental health, led the core sessions. She delivered a comprehensive overview of the spectrum of deafblindness, emphasizing its types, causes, and profound psychological impact. Her interactive approach, enriched with case studies and real-life examples, offered participants a glimpse into the lived experiences of individuals navigating the complexities of dual sensory loss. The morning included a pre-test to assess participants' baseline understanding, while the afternoon session delved deeper into critical issues such as social isolation, anxiety, and depression.

A highlight of the day was a five-minute experiential activity facilitated by Mr. Jobin from SII, allowing students to simulate the effects of deafblindness. This hands-on exercise provided valuable insights into the sensory and emotional challenges faced by affected individuals. Ms. Nagma from SII supplemented the training with a presentation on the organization's outreach initiatives and advocacy efforts, underscoring the significance of inclusive care and community support.

The program concluded with a Q&A session, feedback collection, and certificate distribution. Participants gained practical skills and a deeper understanding of deafblindness, aligning with the overarching mission to foster empathy and holistic support among emerging social work professionals.



# AIGS Launches Experiential Inbound and Outbound Training Program for First-Year Students

The Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS) concluded its highly anticipated Inbound and Outbound Training Program for first-semester undergraduates on July 26, 2025. Spanning ten days from July 16 to July 26, the initiative was designed to equip 1,342 students across six departments with essential life and professional skills. The event took place at both the AIGS Seminar Hall and the Physiotherapy Block, offering a blend of classroom-based and outdoor experiential learning.

The training targeted students from diverse programs including BCA, BBA, BA, BSW, B.Sc., and BBA-Aviation. Each day, students rotated between inbound sessions focusing on communication, teamwork, and problem-solving through interactive lectures and workshops and outbound sessions, which challenged participants with physical tasks and group activities designed to foster leadership and resilience.

Led by the expert team from MYndKRAft Vinod Sreedharan, Govindraj K, Amita Gopal,



and Subramanya V—the program emphasized the theme “Empowering Students Through Experiential Learning.” Activities ranged from ice-breaking exercises and debate simulations to team-building games and creative challenges, ensuring a comprehensive approach to skill development. Faculty members played an integral role, overseeing logistics, collecting feedback, and facilitating seamless transitions between sessions.

The initiative received positive feedback from students, many of whom reported increased confidence and stronger interpersonal skills. The program also

successfully promoted cross-departmental interaction, helping participants break down barriers and forge new connections. By bridging academic learning with real-world application, AIGS reaffirmed its commitment to holistic student development.

As the campus reflects on the success of this ambitious program, organizers and participants alike have expressed the hope that such experiential learning modules will remain a cornerstone of the first-year curriculum, preparing students for academic achievements and personal growth.



# Vridhhi Initiative Bridges Gap Between Academia and Industry



The Placement Department's Vridhhi initiative, held in collaboration with Empezar and MSW students, successfully bridged the gap between academic learning and industry needs. Central to the event was a role play simulating real interview scenarios, which helped students understand key behavioral aspects influencing hiring and highlighted the importance of soft skills and early career preparation. Attendees praised the session for its energy, practical insights, and engaging, relatable content. The creative involvement of MSW students and partnership with Empezar enriched the experience, reflecting the department's commitment to innovative student development. Vridhhi exemplifies ongoing efforts to enhance student employability, with plans for future events to further equip students for the competitive job market.



# Navigating the Future of Finance: Guest Talk Illuminates Emerging Career Paths



The Department of MBA at AIGS hosted an insightful guest talk titled “Navigating the Future of Finance: Emerging Career Paths in a Digital World” on Friday, July 18, 2025. Held at the AIGS Seminar Hall in Bengaluru, the event attracted 46 MBA second-semester students eager to explore the evolving landscape of finance. The session commenced at 11:00 AM, featuring distinguished speaker Mr. D. M. Suresh, who offered in-depth perspectives on the dig-

ital transformation reshaping the finance sector. Throughout the ninety-minute session, students gained exposure to the latest trends in fintech, digital banking, and ESG finance. Mr. Suresh elaborated on new-age roles such as fintech product manager, blockchain analyst, and sustainable finance consultant, emphasizing the critical importance of technical skills, adaptability, and ongoing learning. The interactive nature of the event allowed students to experience firsthand demonstrations of financial technologies and participate in discussions about data analytics, AI-driven financial modeling, and the growing significance of ethical finance.

The event concluded with a Q&A session, closing remarks by students, and a vote of thanks from Dr. Kiran L. Maney, HOD of MBA. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing appreciation for the practical knowledge and career guidance provided. The guest talk successfully bridged the gap between academic study and the dynamic realities of the financial industry.



# Hands-on Airport Operations Training Empowers Aviation Students

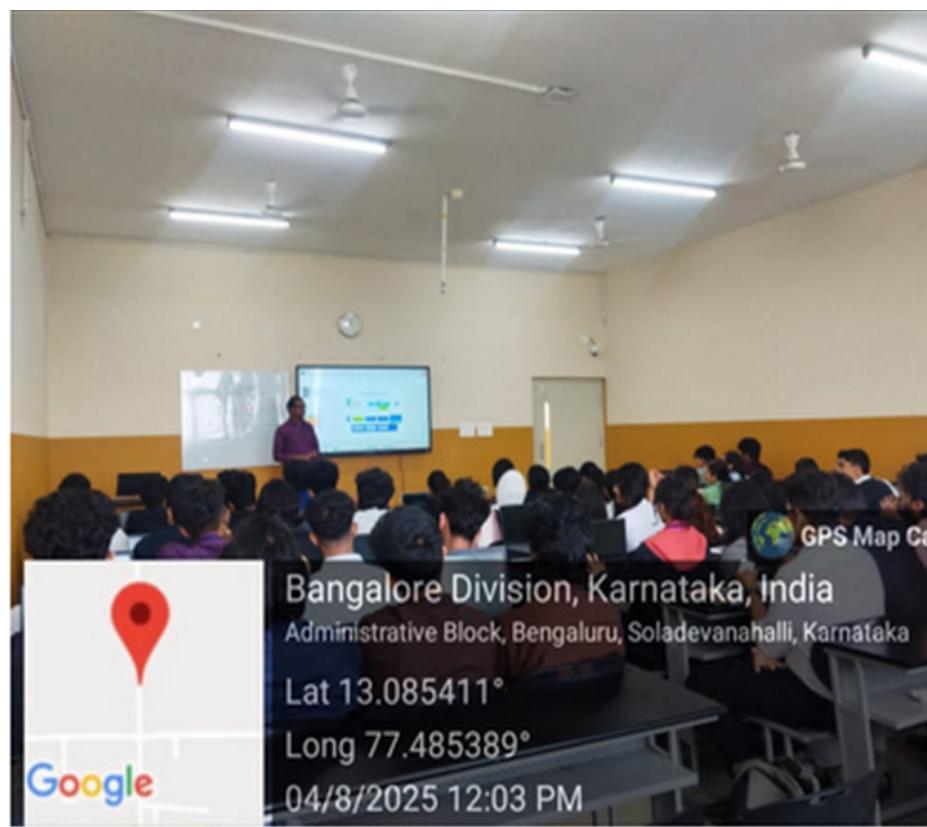


The Department of Aviation Management at AIGS hosted an intensive one-day Basic Airport Operations Training on Monday, August 4, 2025, at the ANA Block, 5th floor, Room 24. The program, designed for BBA Aviation fifth-semester students, aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world airport operations. Sixty students participated in the event, which featured expert guidance from Mr. Naveen Kumar, Airport Manager at Chennai International Airport, whose 25 years of experience enriched every session. Throughout the day, students engaged in practical training sessions covering key operational areas such as terminal management, ground handling, airside operations, and passenger services. The event emphasized adherence to safety standards, regulatory compliance, and professional discipline. Interactive demonstrations and discussions allowed students to observe and participate in procedures including aircraft marshaling, baggage handling, and customer service

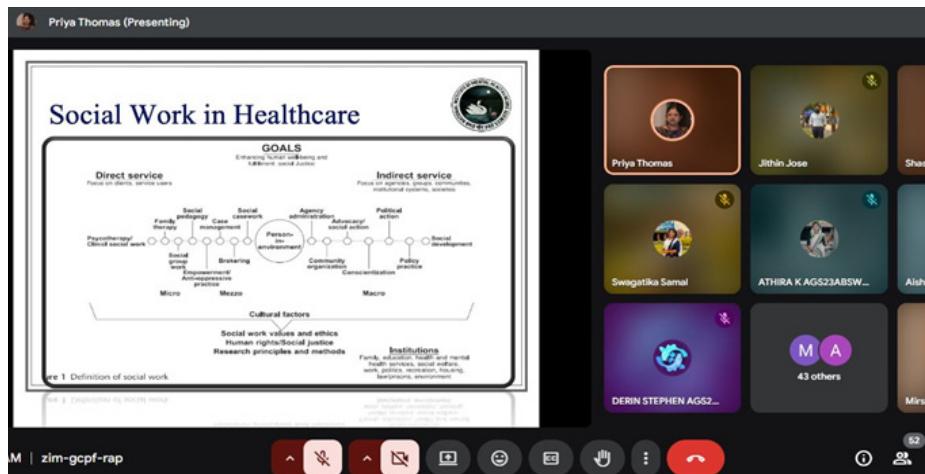
management.

Feedback from participants and faculty was overwhelmingly positive. Students reported enhanced confidence and a deeper understanding of the complexities of modern airport operations. The practical exposure provided them

with valuable industry insights, preparing them for future roles in aviation. Faculty members praised the program for elevating the curriculum and recommended further specialized training sessions to continue developing students' skills.



# Guest Lecture Illuminates Social Work's Vital Role in Healthcare



The Department of Social Work at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies organized a distinguished guest lecture, "Social Work in Health Care: Insights from Practice," on August 21, 2025, conducted via Google Meet. The event, held as part of the 6th National Social Work Week, attracted 74 Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW) students from various semesters, aiming to broaden their understanding of social work's impact in healthcare settings.

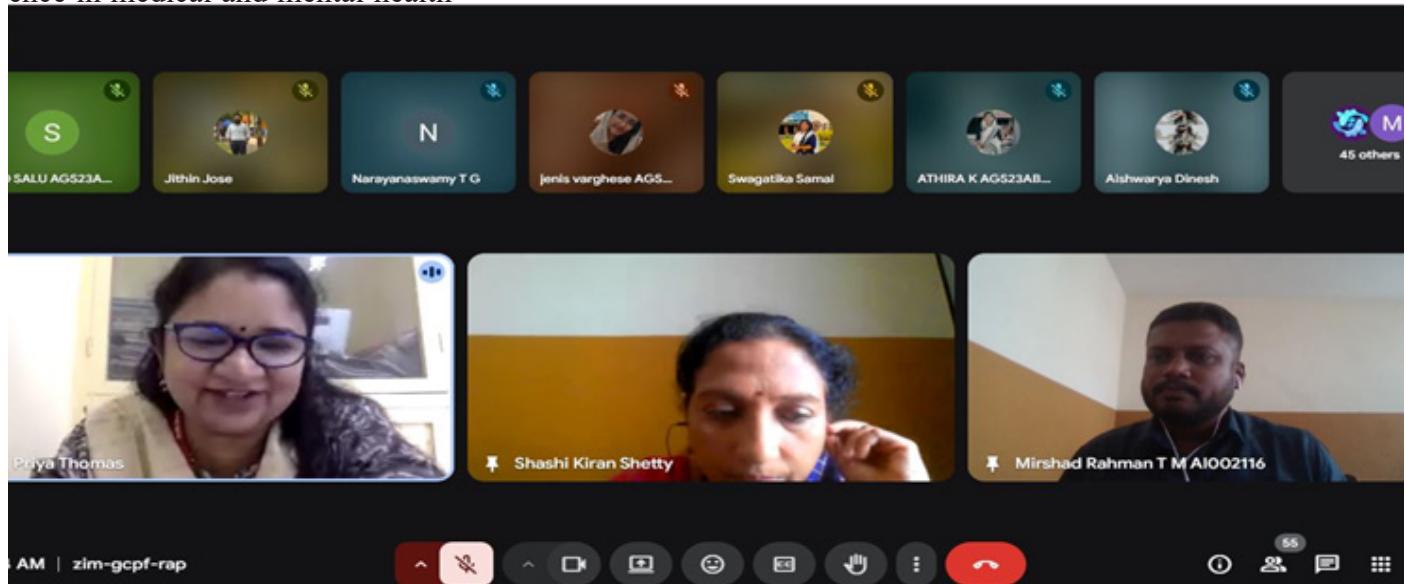
The guest speaker, Dr. Priya Treesa Thomas, Additional Professor of Psychiatric Social Work at NIMHANS, Bangalore, brought to the session her extensive experience in medical and mental health

care. Dr. Thomas began with a comprehensive overview of the evolution of social work in healthcare, emphasizing its emergence as a critical specialty addressing complex mental, emotional, and behavioral health issues.

Central to her lecture was the discussion of clinical social work, focusing on assessment, diagnosis, and therapeutic interventions. Dr. Thomas elaborated on the Biopsychosocial Model of Recovery, underscoring the necessity of holistic approaches that go beyond physical healing to include emotional, social, and psychological well-being. She highlighted the core skills required for healthcare social workers, such as analytical

reasoning, emotional resilience, and effective communication, alongside the ethical values of human rights, social justice, and confidentiality. The importance of interdisciplinary teamwork and the integration of social work into various healthcare environments were also key themes, with Dr. Thomas illustrating how social workers collaborate with medical professionals to ensure comprehensive patient care.

Student engagement was notably high during the interactive Q&A session, where participants probed practical challenges, ethical dilemmas, and systemic advocacy in healthcare social work. Dr. Thomas's responses, grounded in real-world experience, provided valuable guidance and inspiration. The session concluded with an expression of gratitude from event coordinators, affirming the lecture's success in deepening students' knowledge and appreciation for the profession. By bridging theory and practice, the event underscored social work's indispensable role in enhancing healthcare outcomes and supporting patients and communities.



# Empowering Financial Futures: AIGS Hosts Webinar on Financial Planning



Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS), Bengaluru, reaffirmed its commitment to student empowerment by hosting a webinar titled “Financial Planning with Saving Techniques” on Friday, 19 September 2025. Organised by the Department of Commerce for I B.Com students, the session attracted 91 participants and featured Mr. Tushar Chandra Avasthi, an expert NISM Series XII and VA qualified trainer, as the resource person.

The programme aimed to equip students with essential budgeting skills, foster awareness of emergency fund creation, and introduce straightforward investment options suitable for young earners. Mr. Avasthi opened the session by addressing the significance of financial literacy in today’s dynamic economic environment, highlighting how sound financial habits are integral to long-term stability.

Central to the discussion was the 50:30:20 budgeting rule, which encourages disciplined allocation of income towards needs, wants, and savings. Students were advised to maintain accurate financial records and prioritise transparency in all dealings. The facilitator stressed the importance of building an emergency fund, recommending small, regular savings as a practical starting point.

The impact of early investing was underscored through a compelling illustration of compounding interest, demonstrating how modest, consistent investments from a young age can yield substantial future

returns. Participants received guidance on safe investment avenues, including mutual funds through SIPs, provident fund accounts, and demat accounts, with an emphasis on online security and prudent financial practices.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, addressing queries on document requirements and long-term planning. Feedback revealed that while 12 students rated the webinar as excellent and 39 as good, a majority found it average or poor. Nonetheless, the overall outcome was positive, with many resolving to adopt better financial habits as a result of the seminar.



# “IBM SkillsBuild” Seminar Empowers Students with Digital Learning

The Department of Master of Computer Applications hosted a seminar titled “Introduction to IBM SkillsBuild” on September 23, 2025, at venue AI092F01-SH. The event attracted 72 second-semester students, aiming to acquaint them with IBM’s global digital learning and career readiness platform. Conducted by Mr. Matam Sai Prasad, Senior Engagement Associate for Future Tech & CSR Programs at CSR BOX, the session offered an informative overview of IBM SkillsBuild, a free portal offering industry-relevant courses, certifications, and digital badges.

The seminar began with an introduction to the platform, outlining its role in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations. Participants were guided through the registration process and navigation of the platform, gaining insight into available courses across Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, and essential professional skills.



The session underscored the significance of earning industry-recognized digital badges and certifications, which enhance student employability and attest to their professional competence.

Throughout the seminar, Mr. Prasad emphasized the pressing need for such initiatives, referencing national statistics on youth unemployment and the growing demand for technology skills in the workplace. The interactive presentation also spotlighted resources for soft skills and communication training, crucial for career

success. Students engaged actively, expressing appreciation for the practical guidance and demonstrating interest in enrolling for IBM SkillsBuild courses immediately following the session.

The event concluded on a positive note, with participants motivated to pursue self-paced digital learning and further their professional development. The seminar succeeded in raising awareness of free, high-quality learning resources, encouraging students to leverage IBM’s offerings to remain competitive in a rapidly evolving job market.



# IBM SkillsBuild Guest Talk Empowers Students with Digital Learning



The Department of Computer Application hosted an impactful guest talk on “IBM SkillsBuild for Adult Learners” on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at venue AI024F04. The session, organized for fifth-semester students, featured Mr. Matam Sai Prasad, Senior Engagement Associate at CSRBOX, as the esteemed resource person. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., the event drew an enthusiastic audience of 60 participants.

Mr. Prasad introduced IBM SkillsBuild, a global digital learning initiative offering access to

courses in Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, and Professional Skills. He emphasized the platform’s role in bridging academic learning with industry needs,

highlighting the value of earning IBM-verified digital badges and certifications. Attendees learned about various self-paced courses and professional development opportunities designed to enhance their employability and career preparedness.

The interactive session encouraged students to register on the IBM SkillsBuild portal and actively pursue certification programs. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from student coordinator Ms. Ashritha S. Naik. Participants expressed appreciation for the practical insights provided and showed keen interest in exploring IBM’s learning resources to further their academic and career ambitions.



# Weekend Wisdom Series Empowers MBA Students on Financial Literacy and Impression Management



The Department of MBA at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies hosted the fourth edition of its Weekend Wisdom Series on September 12, 2025, featuring two impactful guest lectures designed to enhance both professional presence and financial acumen among first-year MBA students. The event, held in Rooms 505 and 506, attracted 69 participants, who engaged enthusiastically throughout the day's sessions.

The morning session, led by Dr. Roopa Traisa A, Associate Professor & Head at Jain (Deemed-to-be University), centered on the nuances of impression management and image building. Dr. Roopa underscored the significance of authenticity and self-presentation, demonstrating how effective communication, body language, and confidence contribute to success in interviews and workplace settings. Through interactive activities, students gained practical insights into

refining their professional demeanor.

The afternoon session, conducted by Dr. Umakanth S, Professor & Head at Jain (Deemed-to-be University), focused on financial literacy for Generation Z. Dr. Umakanth emphasized the importance of budgeting, saving, investing, and responsible financial

planning, equipping students with tools for long-term financial security. The talks were well-received, with the majority of students rating the sessions as "Good" or "Excellent." The program concluded with renewed motivation among participants to implement these learnings in their academic and personal lives.



# Global Experts Convene for International Forensic Science Conference



The Department of Criminology and Forensic Science hosted the 3rd International Conference on Advance Techniques & Innovation in Forensic Science for Strengthening of Justice (ATIFSSJ) on September 15 and 16, 2025, at the MBA auditorium and adjoining venues. The two-day hybrid event brought together eminent scholars, forensic experts, and practitioners from across the globe, fostering discussions on the latest advancements and innovations in forensic science. Over 212 participants, including faculty, students, and research scholars,

attended sessions led by distinguished resource persons such as Mr. Mebin Wilson Thomas, Shri Krishana Maurya, Dr. Choy Ker Woon, and Dr. Major Pramod Gurubasappa Bagali.

The conference commenced with an inaugural ceremony, followed by technical sessions that explored topics ranging from statistical approaches and machine learning in forensic research to the ethical governance of artificial intelligence and virtual autopsy techniques. Oral and poster presentations provided a platform for knowledge exchange

and highlighted practical challenges in integrating forensic science with justice delivery systems. The event concluded with a valedictory session, award distribution, and a cultural program, marking a successful collaboration among national and international experts. Feedback reflected overwhelming appreciation, with 190 participants rating the conference as excellent. The event underscored the pivotal role of forensic science in upholding ethical and effective justice, strengthening interdisciplinary research, and inspiring future innovations in the field.



# Global Experts Gather for ICTCT-2025: Transformative Computing Conference Sets New Benchmark



The Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies hosted the International Conference on Transformative Computing Technologies (ICTCT-2025) on September 18 and 19, 2025, drawing together a distinguished assembly of researchers, academicians, industry professionals, and students. The two-day event, held at the Hall of Fame and seminar halls, provided a dynamic forum for exploring the forefront of computing advancements under the theme “Shaping the Future: Transformative Advancements in Computing Technologies.”

The conference commenced with a grand inauguration, featuring a welcome address by Dr. Vibin Chandar, Head of the Department of Master of Computer Applications, and comprehensive opening remarks by Conference Chair, Dr. A R Deepti. Distinguished guests including Dr. Devasis and Principal Dr. Gurunath Rao Vidya highlighted the institution’s commitment to research excellence. The keynote address by Mr. Binesh Thomas, Managing Director of Exceed Software, offered pivotal insights into transformative trends in the industry, complemented by virtual sessions from international speakers Dr. Sujith Jayprakash and Mr. Arun Suresh. The ceremonial release of the conference souvenir marked a milestone for the academic gathering.

Technical sessions spanned both days, featuring parallel tracks for paper presentations and fostering interactive discussions between authors and attendees. The hybrid format ensured broad accessibility, accommodating participants both offline and

online. Rigorous peer review fortified the academic quality of presented research, with expert session chairs facilitating dynamic exchanges.

ICTCT-2025 achieved its objectives by fostering international collaboration and showcasing pioneering research in computing technologies. Participants benefitted from exposure to emerging topics such as AI ethics, green computing, cybersecurity, quantum computing, and autonomous systems. The event set the stage for new research partnerships and enriched perspectives across the global community.

The conference concluded with heartfelt acknowledgments to contributors and sponsors. Participant feedback reflected high satisfaction, emphasizing the conference’s role in bridging academia and industry while promoting innovation with responsibility. The success of ICTCT-2025 marks a promising foundation for future editions, reinforcing the institute’s leadership in transformative computing research.



# Global Immersion Programme Equips MBA Students with International Exposure and Industry Insights



The Department of MBA recently concluded its Global Immersion Programme, held from September 22 to 28, 2025, at the Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand. The intensive week-long event brought together 39 second-semester MBA students from AIGS for an experience designed to bridge academic knowledge with global business practices and cultural understanding.

The program commenced with a formal orientation, immersing participants in Thai culture and traditions. Led by Mr. Ranadheer Reddy, sessions offered a nuanced perspective on the country's values, etiquette, and community spirit. Students were encouraged to reflect on cultural similarities and differences, laying the groundwork for meaningful cross-cultural engagement throughout the week.

A key highlight was a dedicated session on interpersonal and cross-cultural communication, conducted by Dr. Kathy. Emphasizing the importance of empathy, adaptability, and cultural intelligence, the session provided

practical guidance on navigating multicultural environments—an essential skill for aspiring global business leaders.

In line with contemporary business trends, Mr. Sascha Funk led an interactive session on digital transformation, data analytics, and customer experience. Students gained insights into how technology is reshaping business landscapes and the critical role of data-driven strategies in achieving competitive advantage.

The immersion extended beyond the classroom with guided visits to significant cultural and industrial sites. Students explored Wat Phanan Choeng, a historic temple, and later visited the Ichitan Group Public Company Limited, where they observed state-of-the-art beverage manufacturing and sustainable business practices. These visits provided a firsthand perspective on Thailand's blend of tradition and innovation.

A full-day excursion to Pattaya introduced participants to Thailand's renowned coastal culture, with experiences ranging from authentic Thai cuisine to

traditional dance performances. These cultural experiences deepened students' appreciation for the country's diversity and its tourism-driven economy.

The programme also featured a workshop on design thinking, led by Dr. Nagaraj Prasad, and a session on artificial intelligence by Dr. Chaklam. These sessions encouraged students to apply empathy-driven innovation and to consider both the opportunities and responsibilities of emerging technologies.

The event concluded with a certificate awarding ceremony and a reflective feedback session. Students departed with strengthened professional skills, a broadened global perspective, and valuable industry connections. The Global Immersion Programme stands as a model for experiential learning, equipping future leaders with the cultural fluency and practical expertise necessary for the modern business world.



# FEST AND EXHIBITIONS

- LUMEN 2025 Fest Ignites Brilliance and Inspires Leadership Among MBA Students



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September 11, 2025 |

Thursday

The much-anticipated LUMEN 2025 Fest, hosted at the AIGS Seminar Hall, concluded on September 11, 2025, delivering an enriching blend of management and cultural activities for MBA second-semester students. Spanning two dynamic days, the event drew 95 participants and showcased a vibrant display of talent, innovation, and teamwork.

The fest commenced on August 20 with a powerful inaugural session led by Dr. Kiran L. Many, Head of the Department, and Program Coordinator Dr. Bhargava N. Their opening remarks set a tone of enthusiasm and underscored the event's mission to foster leadership and creative expression. The program featured rigorous rounds of the "Best Manager" competition, energizing dance performances under "Velocita," and the stylish "Corporate Walk," each providing students with opportunities to demonstrate analytical prowess, communication, and stage presence.

The grand finale, held on September 11 at the ANA Block

Seminar Hall, highlighted stress management challenges and a diverse range of cultural performances. The closing ceremony honored outstanding participants and celebrated collective achievements, with faculty expressing gratitude to all contributors.

According to post-event feedback, 70% of attendees rated the experience as excellent, acknowledging the fest's effective structure and its role in nurturing both managerial and cultural talents. LUMEN 2025 stood out as a model of experiential learning and community spirit, leaving a lasting impact on all involved.



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# Acharya MBA Students Gain Insights at IIM Bangalore

July 17, 2025, Thursday

MBA II semester students from Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies participated in an academic visit to the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) on Thursday, July 17, 2025, as part of their experiential learning initiative. Hosted at the IIMB campus, the day began with a warm welcome and a guided tour showcasing the institute's advanced academic blocks and research facilities. Students attended an informative session at NSRCEL, IIMB's entrepreneurship center, where they engaged with the incubation team and learned about the vibrant startup ecosystem. A guest lecture delivered by Mr. Chethan, Manager at IIMB, highlighted the institution's structure and fostered forward-thinking among the attendees. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session with IIMB students, followed by group photographs and a vote of thanks. Feedback collected post-visit revealed that 72% of participants rated the experience as "Good," while 28% marked it "Excellent," underscoring the program's success in inspiring students and broadening their exposure to India's premier management education environment.



# Educational Visit Enhances Aviation Students' Practical Understanding

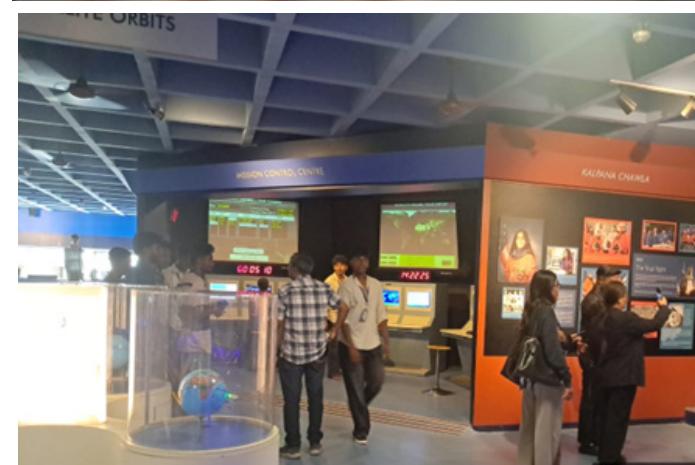
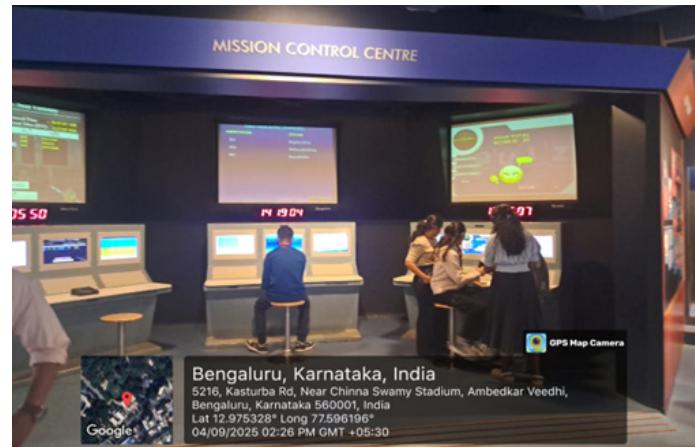
September 4, 2025 | Thursday

On September 4, 2025, the Department of Aviation Management organized an industrial visit for BBA Aviation students to the Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum (VITM) in Bangalore. The visit, attended by 93 students across all years, served as a crucial experiential learning activity, connecting academic theory with tangible technological advancements.

The students explored the museum's renowned galleries, beginning with the Engine Hall where they observed working models that illustrated the evolution of mechanical systems and power generation. This exposure offered valuable insight into the foundational principles of aircraft engine technology. The tour continued through the Space Technology and Aerospace Gallery, where students examined models of satellites, rockets, and aircraft systems. Demonstrations on propulsion, navigation, and aerodynamics transformed complex concepts into practical knowledge, while exhibits highlighted India's achievements in aerospace, fostering pride in indigenous innovation. Further engagement in the Electronics Gallery strengthened students' understanding of communication and control systems, essential for aviation navigation and safety. Interactive displays encouraged hands-on experimentation, deepening analytical skills. The museum's tribute to Sir M. Visvesvaraya underscored the importance of leadership and innovation in nation-building and industrial progress.

The program concluded with live scientific demonstrations, sparking curiosity and encouraging students to relate experiments to real-world aviation operations. Feedback revealed overwhelming appreciation, with 90% of attendees rating the experience as excellent. The visit not only reinforced academic knowl-

edge but also inspired critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork, underscoring the vital role of interdisciplinary learning in aviation education.



# HAL Airport Museum Visit Offers Aviation Students Unique Industry Insights



Saturday, 08/09/2025

Bengaluru—On Saturday, August 9, 2025, the Department of Aviation Management organized an industrial visit for first-semester BBA Aviation students to the HAL Airport Museum. Bringing together 102 participants, the event aimed to bridge theoretical knowledge with real-world aviation practices. The day began with an introductory session led by airport staff, offering an overview of the museum's history and operational significance. Students were then guided through various aircraft displays, including first-generation military and commercial planes such as the Hansa, MIG, LCA, Sukhoi, Surya Kiran, and Avro, as well as rescue helicopters.

During the visit, students gained hands-on experience with aircraft components, navigational equipment, and radar systems, and participated in simulated emergency procedures. The program also provided insights into the evolution of aviation technology and the role of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited in India's aerospace sector. The immersive experience fostered students' understanding of aircraft structure, control systems, and safety protocols, while enhancing their confidence and preparedness for future careers. The feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with all respondents rating the visit as excellent. The event underscored the value of experiential learning and highlighted HAL's contributions to national aviation advancement.



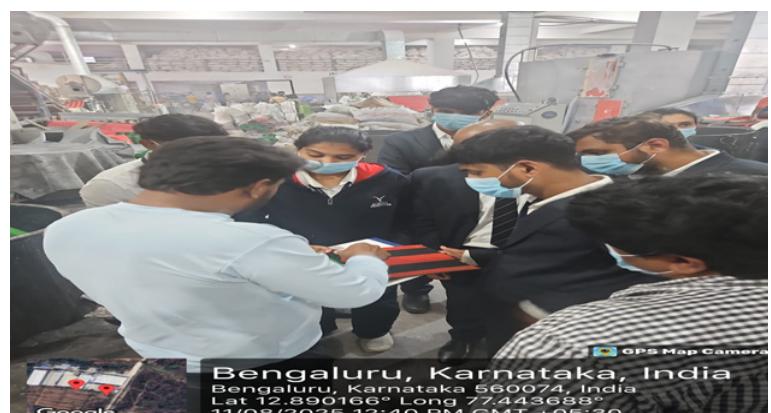
# Industrial Visit to Polytruf India Pvt. Ltd. Offers MBA Students Insight into Modern Manufacturing



Monday, 08/11/2025

An industrial visit was organized for first-year MBA students at Polytruf India Pvt. Ltd., Kengeri, Bangalore, on Monday, August 11, 2025. The event, attended by 35 students, aimed to provide practical exposure to automation and smart manufacturing in the polymer industry. Welcomed by the Polytruf management team, students received an overview of the company's operations, including its focus on eco-friendly manufacturing and a diverse product range serving sports and industrial sectors. Participants toured the facility, observing every stage from raw material storage and extrusion to the final packaging of synthetic turf products. The production team demonstrated quality control processes such as tensile strength testing and UV resistance, highlighting the company's commitment to industry standards. Students engaged in discussions on production planning, supply chain management, and cost optimization. The visit concluded with an interactive session with the production manager, providing valuable insights into operational challenges and technological advancements in the sector.

Feedback indicated that while students appreciated the direct exposure to manufacturing processes, many expressed interest in more technical demonstrations and interactive activities. The visit successfully bridged academic concepts with real-world industrial practices, enriching students' understanding of the manufacturing landscape.



# Alumni Share Aviation Industry Insights and Entrepreneurial Paths



Bengaluru, Thursday, September 11, 2025

The Department of Aviation Management successfully hosted an enriching Alumni Talk on September 11, 2025, in the ANA Block Seminar Hall, providing fifth-semester BBA Aviation students with essential industry exposure. The event, titled "Industry insights, the latest trends, entrepreneurship, and leadership," featured Mr. Keshav Kannan, Director of Business Development at Suronix Power LLP and a distinguished alumnus from the 2023 batch, as the resource person.

Mr. Kannan delivered a highly motivational address, sharing his personal professional journey, key milestones, and practical challenges. His insights focused on current industry trends, including digital transformation and automation, alongside a strong emphasis

on entrepreneurship as a vital driver of innovation. He motivated the sixty-one student participants to cultivate crucial leadership qualities like adaptability, resilience, and effective decision-making.

The two-hour session served as a crucial platform for knowledge exchange and mentorship, fostering a stronger bond between the alumni, students, and the institute. An interactive question-and-answer segment allowed students to seek direct guidance on career trajectory, skill development, and future opportunities within the dynamic aviation sector. The initiative was well-received, with student feedback overwhelmingly rating the session as excellent, underscoring its success in bridging academic learning with real-world professional perspectives and establishing valuable networking channels.



# Aviation Students Explore Holistic Management at Art of Living Center



Bengaluru, Friday, September 12, 2025

The Department of Aviation Management successfully organized a full-day industrial visit for sixty-five V semester BBA Aviation students to the Art of Living International Center on September 12, 2025. This unique educational excursion, which ran from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, aimed to expose students to organizational leadership, effective stress management, and the principles of holistic well-being crucial for professional success.

The visit commenced with an orientation session detailing the Center's global impact, history, and humanitarian initiatives. Students were then taken on a comprehensive guided tour, exploring key areas like the administrative blocks, large-scale ashram facilities, and impressive sustainability projects, including organic farming. The tour highlighted the logistical and management structures of a vast, value-based international organization.

A pivotal part of the day was the experiential learning component, where students participated in guided sessions on yoga and meditation, including an introduction to the renowned Sudarshan Kriya breathing technique. Officials engaged with the students, discussing the importance of service, mental clarity, and emotional stability in leadership roles. Students also explored the Vishalakshi Mantap, the Ayurveda Hospital, and the Sri Sri Gaushala. The program concluded after a complimentary lunch, leaving participants with an enhanced understanding of work-life balance and organizational ethics, as reflected by the eighty percent excellent feedback rating.

# Educational Visit to Visvesvaraya Museum Broadens Aviation Students' Horizons



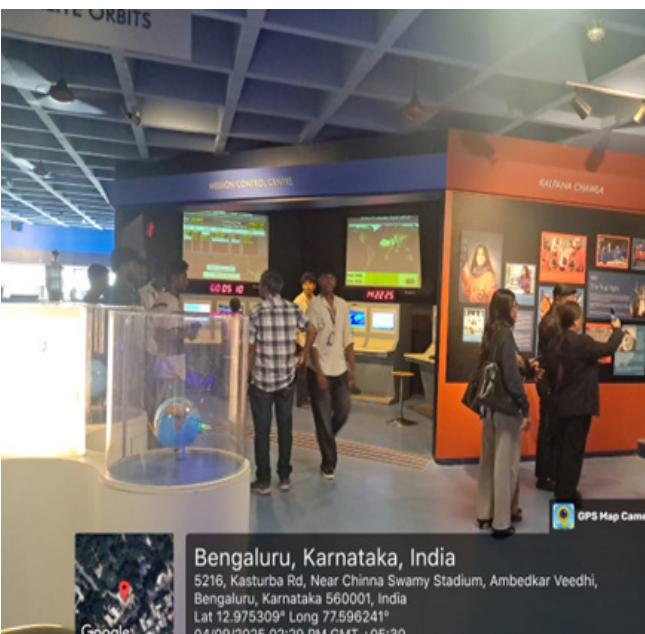
September 4, 2025 | Thursday

Bangalore, September 4: The Department of Aviation Management at Acharya organized an educational visit to the Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum for its BBA Aviation students, offering a rare opportunity to bridge academic theory with real-world applications. Ninety-three students attended the event, which unfolded over five hours, immersing participants in the intricacies of technology, engineering, and innovation that underpin the aviation sector.

From exploring the Engine Hall's comprehensive display of engines to engaging with cutting-edge models in the Space Technology and Aerospace Gallery, students encountered the practical realities behind the principles of propulsion, aerodynamics, and flight. Live demonstrations and interactive exhibits brought to life complex concepts, allowing students to grasp the science that powers communication, navigation, and safety in aviation.

The museum's tribute to Sir M. Visvesvaraya inspired students with the legacy of Indian scientific achievement, emphasizing the critical role of leadership and innovation in industry. The visit fostered not only technical understanding but also curiosity and critical thinking, as students connected lessons from diverse technological fields to the broader context of the aviation industry.

Feedback from participants reflected overwhelming satisfaction, with the majority rating the experience as excellent. The event underscored the value of experiential learning, teamwork, and interdisciplinary exploration, leaving students with a holistic perspective on the technological advancements shaping the future of aviation.



# MBA Students Gain Insights During NASSCOM Industrial Visit



September 5, 2025 – Friday

On Friday, September 5, 2025, Acharya Institute's second semester MBA students undertook a comprehensive industry visit to Bagmane Tech Park, located in C.V. Raman Nagar, East Bengaluru. The event, spanning six hours, aimed to bridge academic learning with real-world business practices and expose students to modern corporate environments. The day commenced at 9:30 AM, with students arriving at the acclaimed tech park—an iconic business hub developed by the Bagmane Group. The inaugural session, led by the Security Manager, offered a detailed overview of campus security systems, encompassing surveillance cameras, access controls, and patrolling routines. Attendees gained valuable understanding of how such integrated measures ensure the safety and seamless functioning of a large-scale workplace. Facility management, including office spaces, parking provisions, and green zones, was also discussed, with emphasis on sustainable operations.

A highlight of the visit was the exploration of the

park's Sewage Treatment Plant. The students were introduced to advanced wastewater treatment processes, from collection and screening to biological treatment and water reuse. The session underscored Bagmane Tech Park's commitment to eco-friendly practices such as rainwater harvesting and solar energy, reinforcing its reputation for environmental stewardship. In the subsequent session, the group visited the Goshala, where they learned about the care and preservation of domestic animals including cows, buffaloes, goats, and more. The interaction offered a unique perspective on how corporate establishments can integrate traditional values and animal welfare into their ethos. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks, expressing appreciation to Bagmane's management and staff for their hospitality and for sharing valuable knowledge on infrastructure management, sustainability, and workplace culture. The visit proved to be a memorable experience, enriching students' understanding of contemporary business operations and responsible industry practices.



# Acharya Institute Students Gain Insights at BAM-UL Kanakapura Industrial Visit



09/10/2025, Thursday

Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies organised an industrial visit for its first semester B.Com students to the Bangalore Milk Union Limited (BAM-UL) facility at Kanakapura on 9th and 10th October 2025. The initiative, led by the Department of Commerce, aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical industry exposure in the dairy sector.

Eighty-four students participated in the visit, commencing their journey from campus in the morning and receiving a warm welcome upon arrival at BAM-UL. The programme began with an introduction by Ms. Sahana, an experienced BAMUL employee, who provided an in-depth overview of the cooperative's operations. Students learned about BAMUL's role as a key member of the Karnataka Milk Federation, its democratic management by local dairy farmers, and its robust infrastructure supporting milk procurement, processing and distribution.

The students toured the processing units, observing

firsthand the stages of milk collection, pasteurisation, packaging, and the stringent quality control measures followed at every step. The visit highlighted BAM-UL's diverse product range under the Nandini brand, including fresh milk, curd, paneer, and value-added dairy products, all produced adhering to strict hygiene standards. The group also gained valuable insights into the cooperative's marketing strategies and its contribution to rural economic development and local employment.

Feedback from the students indicated a highly positive response, with the majority rating the experience as "excellent" and appreciating the opportunity for direct interaction with industry professionals. The visit successfully linked theoretical business concepts to real-world practices, offering a comprehensive understanding of the dairy industry's operations and the cooperative model. Overall, the event proved to be an enriching experience, underscoring the value of industry-academic collaborations.

# Students Gain Real-World Insights During Shivamogga Airport Industrial Visit



September 13, 2025 – Saturday

On Saturday, September 13, 2025, thirty-eight students from the first semester of the BBA Aviation program embarked on a comprehensive three-day industrial visit to Shivamogga Airport, Karnataka. Hosted by the Department of Aviation Management, the program was designed to bridge academic learning with practical exposure, preparing students for future roles in the aviation industry.

The visit commenced with a detailed introduction to the airport's history and its significance in regional connectivity, followed by a guided tour of the terminal building, runways, and aircraft handling areas. Students observed critical operations including passenger check-ins, security checks, and aircraft maintenance. Airport officials provided in-depth briefings, ensuring the participants understood the intricacies of ground handling and the role of each department in dai-

ly operations.

Security procedures took center stage on the second day as students witnessed passenger and baggage screening, CCTV surveillance, and emergency protocols. Workshops on customer service highlighted the importance of efficient passenger handling and the impact of service quality on airport reputation. Exposure to VIP lounge operations offered insights into premium passenger management.

The final day focused on air traffic control, with students visiting the ATC tower for a live demonstration of radar systems and radio communications. Discussions on flight scheduling, airspace management, and emergency response provided a clear understanding of the complexities of air traffic operations. A seminar on aviation management concluded the program, addressing future airport infrastructure developments, career prospects, and sustainability initiatives within the industry.

Throughout the visit, students engaged directly with professionals, enhancing their understanding of airport management, safety protocols, and customer service. The hands-on experience boosted their confidence and preparedness for aviation careers. Feedback from the participants was overwhelmingly positive, with the majority rating the event as excellent. The industrial visit stands as a testament to the program's commitment to practical learning and industry readiness.



# WORKSHOPS

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# Department of Psychology Hosts Workshop on Reiki and Pranic Healing Techniques



GPS Map Camera



June 20, 2025 | Friday

Dublin—A one-day workshop titled “Reiki & Pranic Healing Techniques for Mental Health” was organized by the Department of Psychology on Friday, June 20, 2025, at the Psychology Lab, AIGS, for the II Semester M.Sc Psychology students. The workshop, facilitated by Dr. Sadashiv S Gore, a faculty member at the Indian Institute of Ayurvedic Medicine and Research and a Reiki Master, aimed to introduce students to the foundational principles and practical applications of both Reiki and Pranic Healing as alternative modalities for supporting mental health. The event commenced with a formal welcome, followed by Dr. Gore’s introductory session on Reiki, detailing its Japanese origins and the significance of universal life force energy. Students participated in an attunement exercise, experiencing palpable shifts

in perception and energy, which underscored the core principles of Reiki. Dr. Gore emphasized the importance of gratitude and demonstrated key techniques, enabling students to channel energy and apply basic healing practices among peers.

After lunch, the session transitioned to Pranic Healing, where Dr. Gore discussed its roots, the role of prana, and the interplay of the seven primary Chakras in maintaining physical and mental well-being. Through hands-on activities, students reported a heightened awareness of energy fields and participated in a robust question and answer segment. The workshop concluded with positive feedback from attendees, who expressed satisfaction with the insights gained and the effectiveness of the program. The event was capped off with a group photograph, marking a successful day of experiential learning in alternative healing methods.

# SPOORTHI 2025: Annual Social Work Camp Empowers Tribal Communities in Mysore



The Annual Social Work Camp, 'SPOORTHI 2025', concluded last Sunday at N. Begur Village, HD Kote Taluk, Mysore District, marking a significant milestone in rural and tribal community engagement. Organized by the Department of Social Work, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies under Bengaluru City University, the seven-day camp ran from June 23 to June 29, 2025, and brought together 28 MSW students and local community members in a collaborative effort to address pressing socio-economic and cultural challenges.

The camp commenced with institutional visits to Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency (MYRADA), where students observed integrated models of health, education, and community empowerment. Through interactive sessions, the participants learned about evidence-based policy advocacy and capacity-building practices vital to sustainable rural development. Immersive fieldwork followed, with students conducting Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) activities, socio-economic surveys, and transect walks to analyze village demographics, resource distribution, and developmental gaps.

A highlight of the camp was the free medical camp at Begur Anganwadi, supported by healthcare professionals from H.D. Kote Hospital, which provided crucial screenings for 65 residents. Environmental stewardship was woven into the program through sapling plantations and Shramdaan initiatives, emphasizing the values of public hygiene and ecological responsibility. The students also engaged with vocational rehabilitation at SVYM Kenchanahalli, gaining firsthand insights into women's empowerment and livelihood programs.

The camp's emphasis on tribal engagement was evident during surveys in Brahma Giri and among the Betta Kuruba and Jenu Kuruba communities. Students explored patterns of education, modernization, and cultural identity, deepening their understanding of indigenous leadership and heritage. The week featured vibrant cultural exchanges, stakeholder feedback sessions, and a visit to Prakriti Food Products, a women-led enterprise, offering practical lessons in micro-enterprise and rural development. The final day included a visit to the Rabgayling Tibetan Settlement in Gurupura, Hunsur, where participants interacted with Tibetan monks and learned

DAY -4 (26/06/2025)



Mobilising people for Medical Camp



General Health Camp at Anganwadi



Orientation Visit at VRLC, SVYM



Interaction with students of VRLC



FGD and Survey with JK Tribal Hamlet

about refugee rehabilitation and cultural preservation. Throughout the camp, students demonstrated strong teamwork, leadership, and community mobilization, coordinating events and documenting their experiences meticulously.

SPOORTHI 2025 emerged as a transformative platform, bridging academic learning with grassroots realities. Students honed their research and engagement skills, preparing to serve as competent, ethical, and socially responsible social work professionals. The camp's success lies in its ability to foster empathy, collaboration, and practical field expertise, paving the way for inclusive development and social change in marginalized communities.

DAY -3 (25/06/2025)



DAY -5 (27/06/2025)



Eco Meditation at the Camp Site



Orientation and Grooming for Survey



Tribal Study at Betta Kuruba Tribal hamlet

# Hypnotherapy & NLP Workshop Enlightens Psychology Students



Friday, 07/04/2025

A transformative workshop on Hypnotherapy and Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) was conducted by the Department of Psychology (PG) at Acharya Institutes on Friday, 07/04/2025. The event, tailored for second-semester M.Sc Psychology students, aimed to deepen understanding of clinical hypnotherapy and NLP, and explore their applications in mental health. Renowned psychologist and certified hypnotherapist Dr. Anisha Mahendrakar led the session, dispelling widespread misconceptions about hypnosis while tracing its historical evolution and clinical relevance. Through engaging demonstrations involving student volunteers, Dr. Mahendrakar illustrated varying levels of hypnotizability and emphasized the significance of adapting techniques to individual temperament. Her insights connected the unconscious and subconscious mind to human perception and pathology,

underscoring the role of hypnotherapy as a complementary tool in psychotherapy. The workshop further explored foundational principles and real-world applications of NLP, highlighting ethical considerations and the therapist's responsibilities. Participants experienced relaxation exercises and observed roleplay demonstrations, enhancing

their comprehension of these alternative therapeutic methods. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, and feedback analysis reflected high satisfaction among attendees. The workshop successfully fulfilled its objectives, equipping students with practical knowledge and leaving a lasting impression.



# ALUMNI TALK

- Empowering Researchers: Jamovi Workshop Delivers Practical Insights
- Alumni Insights Shape Future IT Professionals



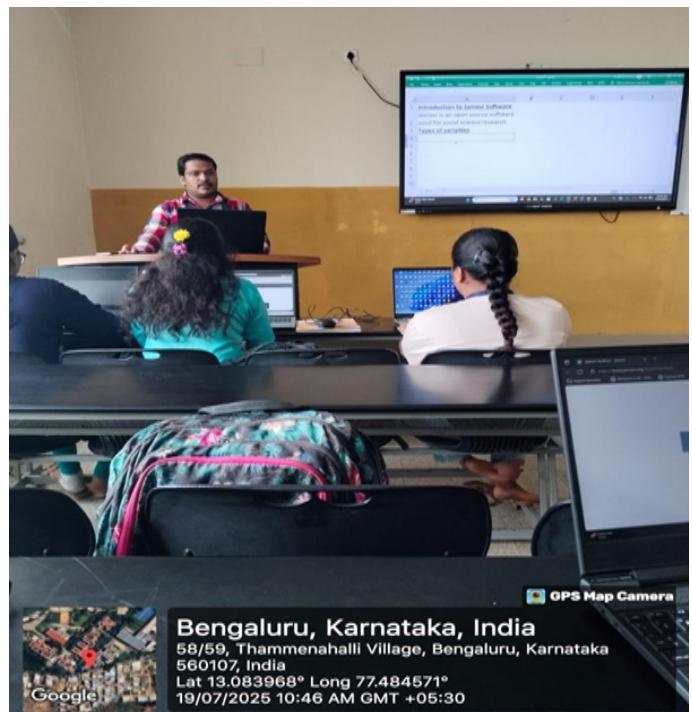
# Empowering Researchers: Jamovi Workshop Delivers Practical Insights

10/14/2025, Tuesday

On Tuesday, October 14, 2025, AIGS witnessed a dynamic convergence of researchers and scholars at the recent Jamovi workshop, aimed at enhancing academic inquiry through cutting-edge statistical tools. The event drew a robust turnout, with 20 respondents actively participating in a hands-on session designed to deepen their understanding of Jamovi's capabilities. Throughout the workshop, the content was meticulously aligned with the research and academic needs of attendees, ensuring relevance and immediate applicability. Concepts and tools were explained with remarkable clarity, enabling participants to grasp both fundamental and advanced features with ease. The hands-on component proved invaluable, as respondents reported a marked improvement in their comprehension of Jamovi's functionalities.

The instructor's expertise was evident not only in the depth of knowledge displayed but also in the engaging manner of delivery, fostering an interactive and stimulating environment. This approach encouraged active participation and facilitated meaningful discussions among attendees.

Feedback from participants reflected high levels of satisfaction across all areas, with particular commendation for the instructor's proficiency and the practical structure of the sessions. The event concluded on a positive note, leaving attendees better equipped to incorporate Jamovi into their own research practices and further their academic pursuits.



# Alumni Insights Shape Future IT Professionals



September 22, 2025 | Monday

The Department of Master of Computer Applications at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies hosted an engaging Alumni Talk Series event titled "Current IT Industry Trends" on Monday, September 22, 2025. The session, held at venue AI032F03, welcomed alumni guest speaker Ms. Apoorva S M, a noted Software Engineer at Capgemini, Bengaluru, who specializes in data analysis and SAP ABAP on HANA. Addressing an audience of 72 MCA students, Ms. Apoorva provided an insightful overview of the latest advancements shaping the IT industry, with a particular emphasis on data analytics, machine learning, natural language processing, and business intelligence tools.

The interactive session offered practical perspectives on predictive and prescriptive analytics, multi-cloud data integration, and automated insights generation, highlighting how these innovations drive business transformation. Ms. Apoorva underscored the importance of personal branding and encouraged students to leverage digital tools for professional growth. The event concluded with a dynamic question-and-answer segment, where participants received valuable guidance on career preparation and industry best practices. The vote of thanks, delivered by Prof. Rajesh Rao K., acknowledged the contributions of the speaker and the support of Acharya Management and faculty. The session proved to be an enriching experience, equipping students with contemporary knowledge and skills for the evolving IT landscape.



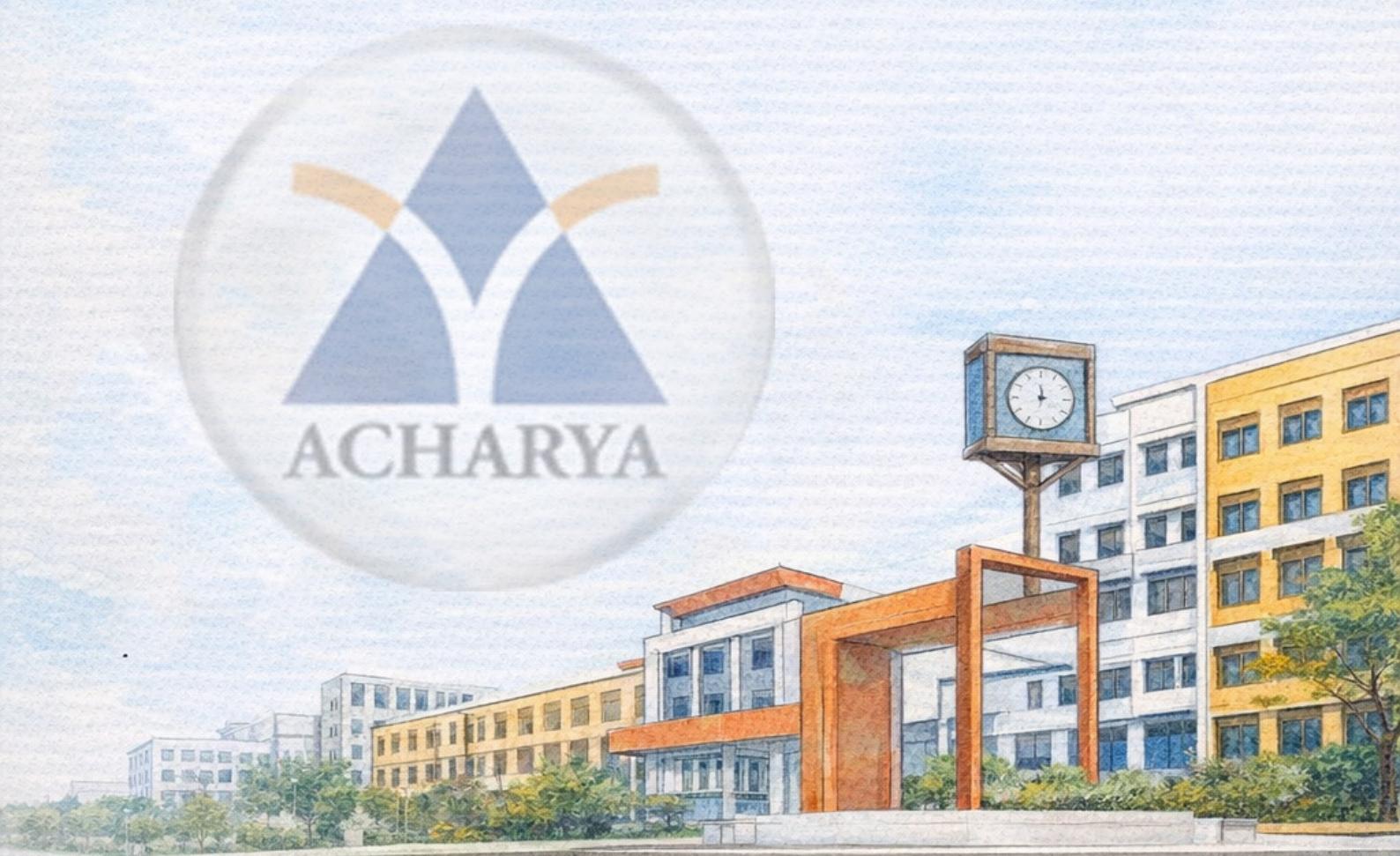


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