



DEPARTMENT OF MCA

Report Submission: 17/08/2026

Semester:	II	Academic Year:	2025–26	Venue:	AIGS Seminar Hall
Event Date:	13/08/2026 and 14/08/2026	Time:	09:00 AM to 05:00 PM	Duration:	8:00 Hours(Each day)

TYPE OF EVENT: FEST

EVENT NAME: AIKYAM 2K26 – Inter-Collegiate IT Fest

Target Audience:	Degree Students from Bengaluru Colleges & MCA Students	Number of Participants:	272	Event Coordinator:	Mrs. Farzeen Basith
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Objectives:

1. To provide a platform for students to demonstrate their technical, creative, analytical, entrepreneurial, and professional competencies.
2. To foster innovation, problem-solving, teamwork, leadership, communication, and exposure to emerging technologies through diverse competitive events.
3. To promote inter-collegiate interaction, knowledge exchange, healthy competition, and experiential learning among UG and PG students.

Program Introduction:

AIKYAM 2K26, organized by the Department of MCA, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS), was an Inter-Collegiate IT Fest that provided UG and PG students with a platform to showcase their technical, creative, analytical, and entrepreneurial skills through diverse competitions. The fest promoted innovation, teamwork, experiential learning, and inter-collegiate interaction through 14 technical and non-technical events.

Theme of the Event:

Innovation, Technology, Creativity and Teamwork



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Resource Person(s):

Mr. Milind Naik

Mentor & Investor, Emeritus

AI & Digital Transformation Leader, Bengaluru

Detailed Report:

The Department of MCA, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS), organized AIKYAM 2K26, an Inter-Collegiate IT Fest, on 13th and 14th August 2026. The fest witnessed participation from UG and PG students from various colleges in and around Bengaluru, providing them with a platform to demonstrate their technical, creative, analytical, entrepreneurial, communication, and professional competencies.

The inaugural ceremony was conducted at the AIGS Seminar Hall in the esteemed presence of Mr. Rajesh Rao K., Head, Department of MCA, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, faculty members, participating students, student volunteers, and representatives from participating institutions. Mr. Milind Naik, Mentor & Investor, Emeritus and AI & Digital Transformation Leader, Bengaluru, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Resource Person.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Mrs. Farzeen Basith, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, who welcomed the Chief Guest, Principal, faculty members, participants, and student volunteers. Prof. Rajesh Rao K., Assistant Professor & Head, Department of MCA, presented a memento to the Chief Guest as a token of appreciation. The inaugural session highlighted the significance of innovation, emerging technologies, skill development, entrepreneurship, and industry readiness in shaping future professionals. The ceremony concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Balaji Chidambarum, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, who expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest, Principal, Management, faculty members, participating institutions, student volunteers, and participants for their support.

Following the inaugural ceremony, the competitions were conducted as per the event schedule across designated venues on the campus. The fest comprised 13 technical and non-technical events, namely Stress Interview, Photography, Poster Making, Videography, Debugging, Debate, IT Quiz, Startup Pitch, Treasure Hunt, BGMI, Free Fire, Valorant, Project Exhibition, and Hackathon. The diverse range of events was planned to cater to different interests and competencies of the participants, providing them with a platform to demonstrate their technical, creative, analytical, communication, entrepreneurial, and teamwork skills. A brief description of the activities conducted under each event is presented below.



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Hackathon:

The Hackathon was conducted in two stages over the two-day fest. The preliminary round was conducted on 13th August 2026, where participating teams worked on assigned problem statements and developed their initial solutions. Based on the performance in the preliminary round, shortlisted teams progressed to the final round conducted on 14th August 2026. The final round provided participants with an opportunity to further develop, demonstrate, and present their solutions. The event emphasized innovation, creativity, coding skills, teamwork, problem-solving, and the application of technology to real-world challenges.

Stress Interview:

The Stress Interview event was designed to assess participants' confidence, communication skills, presence of mind, decision-making ability, and capacity to respond effectively to challenging interview situations. It provided participants with an opportunity to experience realistic professional interview scenarios.

Photography:

The Photography event encouraged participants to showcase their creativity and visual storytelling abilities. Participants captured photographs based on the given theme and were evaluated on creativity, originality, composition, relevance, and overall visual appeal.

Poster Making:

The Poster Making event provided a platform for participants to express their ideas through creative visual communication. Participants developed posters based on the specified theme, demonstrating their creativity, originality, design skills, and ability to communicate ideas effectively.

Videography:

The Videography event enabled participants to demonstrate their skills in video creation, storytelling, camera work, editing, and presentation. Participants used digital media creatively to communicate their ideas in an engaging and effective manner.

Debugging:

The Debugging event tested the programming and problem-solving abilities of participants. Participants were required to identify and correct errors in given programs within a specified time, thereby assessing their logical reasoning, coding proficiency, and analytical skills.

IT Quiz:

The IT Quiz assessed participants' knowledge of information technology, computers, programming, emerging technologies, and general IT concepts. The event encouraged quick thinking, technical awareness, teamwork, and effective decision-making under time constraints.



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Startup Pitch:

The Startup Pitch event encouraged participants to present innovative business ideas and technology-driven solutions. Participants demonstrated entrepreneurial thinking, creativity, problem-solving abilities, business awareness, and presentation skills while explaining the feasibility and potential impact of their ideas.

Treasure Hunt:

The Treasure Hunt was conducted as an engaging team-based activity that tested participants' logical reasoning, observation, problem-solving, coordination, and teamwork. Participants followed a series of clues and challenges to successfully reach the final destination.

BGMI:

The BGMI event provided participants with an opportunity to demonstrate strategic thinking, teamwork, coordination, quick decision-making, and competitive gaming skills. The event promoted team coordination and tactical gameplay in a structured competitive environment.

Free Fire:

The Free Fire event focused on strategic gameplay, quick decision-making, coordination, and teamwork. Participants competed against each other while demonstrating their tactical abilities, reflexes, and competitive gaming skills.

Valorant:

The Valorant event tested participants' strategic planning, communication, teamwork, reflexes, and tactical gameplay. Effective coordination and team-based decision-making played an important role in the successful performance of the participating teams.

Project Exhibition:

The Project Exhibition provided students with a platform to showcase innovative projects and technology-based solutions. Participants explained their project objectives, methodology, implementation, applications, and outcomes to the judges, demonstrating their technical knowledge, innovation, and problem-solving capabilities.

The events were coordinated by the faculty members of the Department of MCA, with the active support of student volunteers. Faculty coordinators supervised the respective events, while student volunteers assisted with participant coordination, registration, venue management, technical arrangements, and other event-related activities, ensuring the smooth conduct of the competitions.

The competitions provided participants with opportunities to demonstrate their technical proficiency, creativity, communication, analytical thinking, problem-solving, innovation, teamwork, leadership, strategic thinking, and entrepreneurial skills. Participation from different institutions also promoted



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inter-collegiate interaction, knowledge sharing, collaboration, and healthy competition among students.

Judges were invited from different departments to ensure fair, objective, and transparent evaluation. Each competition was conducted based on predefined rules and evaluation criteria, and the respective judging panels evaluated the participants and finalized the winners and runners-up.

The Valedictory Ceremony was conducted at 04:00 PM at the AIGS Seminar Hall on the concluding day of the fest. The ceremony marked the culmination of the two-day event and brought together the organizers, faculty members, judges, participants, and student volunteers. The winners and runners-up of the various events were felicitated and presented with certificates and prize money in recognition of their achievements. The Overall Championship Cup and prize money were also awarded to the institution securing the best overall performance across the competitions.

The IT Fest was successfully coordinated by Dr. A. R. Deepti, Professor, and Mrs. Farzeen Basith, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, with the support of the faculty members, judges, and student volunteers, ensuring the smooth and effective execution of the programme. The organizers sincerely acknowledged the valuable support and active participation of the Management, Principal, Chief Guest, participating institutions, judges, faculty members, student volunteers, and all participants. Overall, AIKYAM 2K26 successfully provided a vibrant platform for students to explore their potential beyond the classroom. The diverse range of technical, creative, professional, entrepreneurial, and gaming events contributed to the holistic development of participants and fostered innovation, collaboration, confidence, and healthy competitive spirit among students from different institutions.



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Hackathon Preliminary Round



Inauguration of AIKYAM 2K26



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Event Announcements



Hackathon Final Round Presentation



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BGMI Gaming Event



Valorant Gaming Competition



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Presentation of Sapling to the HOD



Quiz Competition



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Startup Pitch



Treasure Hunt – Instructions



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Outcomes:

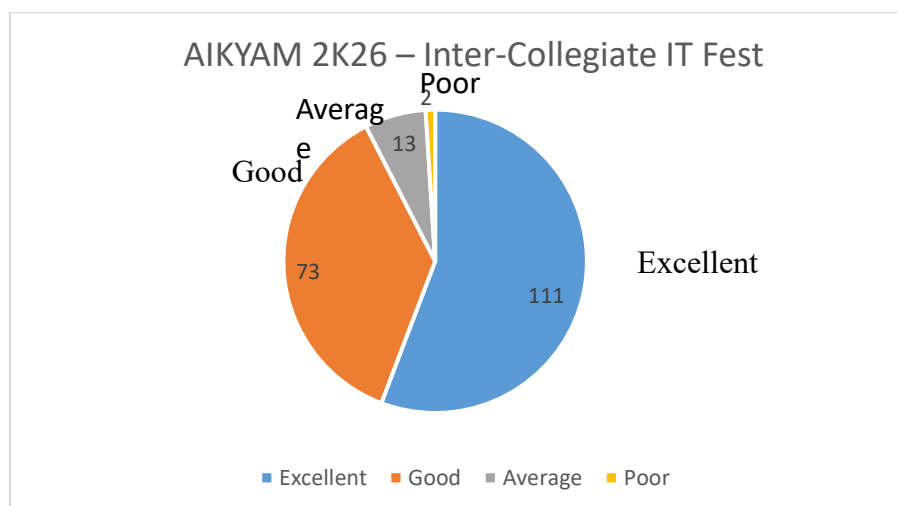
1. Students demonstrated and enhanced their technical, creative, analytical, entrepreneurial, communication, and teamwork competencies through diverse competitive activities.
2. Participants gained exposure to problem-solving, innovation, emerging technologies, presentation skills, leadership, and collaborative work through experiential learning.
3. The fest facilitated inter-collegiate interaction, knowledge exchange, healthy competition, and professional competency development among UG and PG students.

Conclusion and Audience Feedback Summary:

AIKYAM 2K26 successfully achieved its objectives by providing UG and PG students with a platform to demonstrate their technical knowledge, creativity, innovation, analytical abilities, communication skills, and teamwork through a diverse range of competitions. The participation of students from various colleges in Bengaluru contributed to meaningful inter-collegiate interaction, knowledge sharing, and healthy competition. The involvement of faculty coordinators, judges, and student volunteers ensured the systematic and effective conduct of the various events.

Feedback from the participants indicated that the fest was engaging, informative, competitive, and well organized. Participants appreciated the variety of events, opportunities to showcase their skills, interaction with students from other institutions, and the overall conduct of the competitions.

Overall, AIKYAM 2K26 proved to be a valuable experiential learning platform that enhanced students' technical, creative, analytical, communication, teamwork, leadership, and entrepreneurial competencies, while promoting innovation, collaboration, and professional development.





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