



KRISTU JAYANTI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

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Kristu Jayanti University to add engg and allied health courses

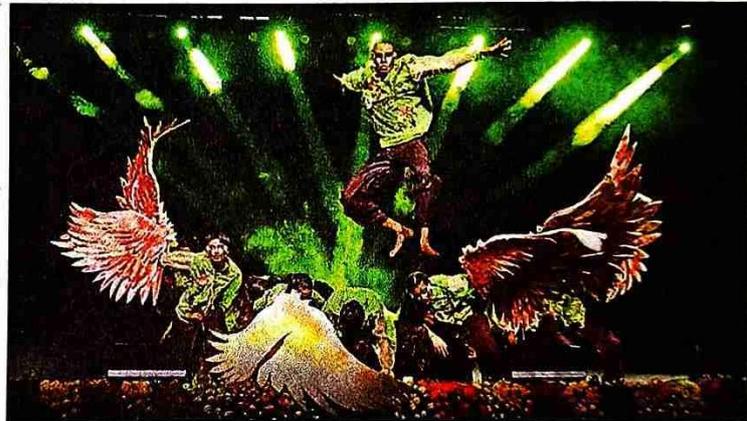
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Bengaluru: Kristu Jayanti will soon expand into engineering and allied health sciences, announced vice-chancellor Fr Augustine George Monday, at the inaugural ceremony after the institution received deemed-to-be university status.

“Our focus will be on strengthening our robust academic framework, which is built on three pillars: academic vigour, interdisciplinary integration, and outcome-based education. We will expand our programmes to engineering, allied health sciences, and emerging areas. These are not arbitrary additions to our portfolio. They are a strategic intervention that addresses critical national priorities,” said Fr Augustine.

The university also revealed plans to open another campus, about a 50-minute drive from the current campus, to house its management programmes. “While we don’t have immediate plans to open campuses abroad, we are contemplating bringing some of the



ON FIRE: Student performances and cultural programmes lit up the inauguration of Kristu Jayanti (deemed-to-be university) Monday

colleges in Tamil Nadu and Kerala that are run by our management under the KJU umbrella,” he said.

In addition, the institution will enhance its focus on research. “A mature university is measured not just by what it teaches, but by what it discovers. We are challenged to ask the questions: how did you contribute to the knowledge economy of our country? And how do we transform this knowledge into wealth? The answer is research. We are committed to creating infrastructure and a framework to foster active research and to

achieve a distinctive place in this domain.”

Kristu Jayanti is the second institution in the city run by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate management to receive the deemed-to-be university status, after Christ. “The university has come a long way from when it started with nine students in 1999. I still remember us choosing this land when it was truly a deserted area. From there, the institute became autonomous in 2021, received an A++ grade in NAAC accreditation, and now the deemed-to-be status in 2025,” said chancellor Fr Abraham Vettiyankal.