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### **KRISTU JAYANTI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), ORGANIZED NATIONAL LEVEL STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION – PINNACLE 2026**

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), School of Commerce, Accounting and Finance, Department of Commerce, Yuvashodhan Club, successfully organized PINNACLE 2026 – National Level Student Paper Presentation Competition with the theme “VIKSIT BHARAT 2047: Neo Human Intelligence & Next-Generation Technologies”, aimed at promoting research orientation, innovation and scholarly engagement among undergraduate students. The programme aligned with India’s vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047, highlighting the role of research, innovation and emerging technologies in national progress.

The event witnessed an impressive national response with 219 research papers presented by 439 students across 16 tracks, representing over 45 colleges and universities

from multiple states across India. The competition provided a dynamic academic platform for young researchers to present ideas, engage in scholarly discussions and gain meaningful academic exposure.

Dr Manav Saxena, Head – Centre for Research Excellence & Innovation, Jain (Deemed to be University) inaugurated. The programme was presided over by Rev Fr Dr Marialal Joseph, Director – Research & Development, in the presence of Dr Vijayakumar R., Dean, School of Commerce, Accounting & Finance, and Dr Madhudruva Kumar, Head, Department of Commerce, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University).

PINNACLE 2026 stood as a significant academic initiative fostering research culture, intellectual exchange and national-level scholarly engagement among undergraduate students.