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KRISTU JAYANTI INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT (KJIT) ORGANISED KRISYM 2026 IN COLLABORATION WITH TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY, CANADA

Kristu Jayanti Institute of Management (KJIM) Bengaluru, successfully organised the 19th edition of KRISYM 2026, an International Conference, in collaboration with Trinity Western University, Canada. The conference was held under the theme “Digital Horizons: Redefining Global Business Paradigms for Viksit Bharat @ 2047”, aligning with India’s vision of becoming a developed nation by its centenary year. The conference was inaugurated by Dr Philip G. Laird, Vice President – Innovation, Global and Academic Partnerships, Trinity Western University, Canada. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Fr Dr Augustine George, Vice Chancellor, Kristu Jayanti University; Dr Devika Rani, Associate Dean; Dr Joseph Charles, Head, Institute of Management; Dr Gita P.C., Coordinator, Institute of Management; and Dr Ravindran, Convenor of KRISYM 2026. The dignitaries emphasised India’s rapid digital progress and the role of technology, innovation, and inclusivity in shaping future-ready global business ecosystems.

Keynote and plenary sessions featured distinguished international academicians and industry leaders. Dr Philip G. Laird delivered a thought-provoking address on “The Fifth Intelligence: Embracing the Gentle Singularity in India’s Digital Transformation”, focusing on human-centred intelligence in an AI-dominated world. Dr Imbenzi George, Director – International Engagement (Africa), Trinity Western University, spoke on “Crossing Digital Frontiers”. Industry perspectives were shared by Ms Aanchal,

Talent Acquisition Leader, Synchron, and Ms Deepa Ramachandran, Head – Autonomous Networks Portfolio Strategy, Nokia. The ethical dimensions of leadership in an AI-driven era were explored by Dr Derrick Rasheed Mohamed, Associate Dean of Leadership, Trinity Western University, in his session “Leading Beyond the Algorithm”.

KRISYM 2026 recorded an impressive participation of 558 delegates and 488 research paper presentations, conducted in hybrid mode across 18 venues and chaired by 22 academic experts. A special student research paper award was introduced to promote research excellence among postgraduate students. The valedictory ceremony was graced by Mr Ashwinder R. Singh, Entrepreneur, Vice Chairman and Co-Founder, BCD Royale; Dr Philip G. Laird, Vice President – Innovation, Global and Academic Partnerships, Dr Imbenzi George, Director – International Engagement (Africa), Trinity Western University, along with senior faculty members and conference convenors.

The Conference concluded with a reaffirmation of commitment to ethical innovation, sustainability, and inclusive as India advances toward Viksit Bharat @ 2047.

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