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KRISTU JAYANTI UNIVERSITY HOSTS ITS TEDx EVENT – FROM THOUGHT TO IMPACT

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) successfully hosted its TEDx event at the University campus on 20 January 2026. The event organized by the School of Computational and Physical Sciences marked a significant academic and intellectual milestone for the institution. The event commenced with the presidential address by Rev Fr Dr Augustine George CMI, Vice Chancellor of Kristu Jayanti University who spoke on the relevance of TEDx as a global platform that nurtures ideas, dialogue, and innovation. He formally inaugurated the TEDx talks through a symbolic digital launch, officially declaring the event open.

The TEDx event was held under the theme “From Thought to Impact” and featured a total of 11 speakers, representing diverse professional, academic, and creative backgrounds. Notably, three of the speakers were students of Kristu Jayanti University,

highlighting the institution’s commitment to encouraging student voices and ideas alongside established professionals. Each speaker presented thought-provoking talks that emphasized innovation, leadership, technology, social awareness, and personal growth.

The event witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and invited guests, catering an environment of intellectual engagement and discussion. The successful organization of the TEDx at Kristu Jayanti University reflects the institution’s continued focus on providing platforms that extend learning beyond the classroom.



ExpoXplore 2026 HIGHLIGHTS INNOVATION AT KRISTU JAYANTI UNIVERSITY

Department of Professional Management Studies, Kristu Jayanti University organised ExpoXplore 2026, a multi-round intra-university management exhibition, on 22 January 2026. Aligned with the vision Viksit Bharat 2047, the theme “Bharat X - India’s Next Leap” witnessed participation from 80 teams comprising nearly 800 students across eight domains. The event concluded with 32 finalist teams showcasing innovative physical and software-based models.

The programme featured the Presidential Address by Rev Fr Dr Marialal Joseph, Director Research & Development, and the Inaugural Address by Ms Divya B Ratnakar, Senior Manager - CDM, GSK. The exhibition presented student-developed solutions such as a smart

drainage cleaning system, a satellite-enabled connectivity model supporting defence and rural outreach, and a self-cleaning ocean machine, underscoring the university’s focus on innovation, sustainability, and real-world problem solving.

