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### **KRISTU JAYANTI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) ORGANIZES YAAN 2026 – A CELEBRATION OF CULINARY ENTERPRISE**

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, School of Commerce, Accounting and Finance, Department of Commerce, successfully organised YAAN 2026 with the theme “Vishwa Rasa – Where the World Meets on a Plate,” an annual intra-departmental culinary enterprise fest aimed at enhancing practical knowledge, entrepreneurial skills, and industry readiness among undergraduate commerce students.

The fest witnessed participation from over 200 students, with 75 teams establishing live culinary counters showcasing diverse global cuisines. YAAN 2026 provided participants with hands-on exposure to live business operations, enabling them to conceptualise menus, design themed stalls, implement pricing strategies, engage customers, and generate revenue within a competitive marketplace setting.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Mr Bharathan Venugopal, Executive Chef and

Head of Department – Terminal 1 Operations, Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru, who served as the Chief Guest and Judge. The programme was presided over by Rev Fr Dr Marialal Joseph CMI, Director, Research & Development & Director of the Centre for Global Networking and Collaborations and Dr Vijayakumar R., Dean, School of Commerce, Accounting and Finance, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University).

The fest was coordinated by faculty members Mr Kenneth Wilson Bavachan and Ms Sherly Steffi L, with student coordinators Ms Mrudula VV and Mr Abhishek Nagaraj, under the guidance of Dr Madhu Druva Kumar, Head, Department of Commerce, and Mr Raghavendra Babu J, Programme Coordinator, Department of Commerce.



