



# KRISTU JAYANTI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

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### **Kristu Jayanti University signs MOU with IBM**



Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) has signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the IBM Innovation Centre for Education and Trans Neuron to launch two industry-integrated undergraduate programmes B.Sc. in Quantum Computing and B.Sc. in Blockchain Technology. This collaboration with IBM equips students to become future-ready professionals through a curriculum co-designed with industry experts and hands-on exposure to emerging technologies. Access to the IBM ICE learning ecosystem, tools, and Quantum Lab enhances employability in next-generation tech roles, while opportunities for internships, projects, certifications, gain practical experience across key Quantum Computing verticals such as quantum algorithms, quantum circuits, quantum cryptography, quantum machine learning, and quantum hardware fundamentals, along with Blockchain technologies including smart contracts, decentralized applications (DApps), Hyperledger, Ethereum, and Web3 architectures and strong research and innovation pathways support the honing of skills for future-ready professionals. The initiative was launched under the guidance of Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Vice Chancellor; Fr. Dr. Lijo P. Thomas, Pro Vice Chancellor; Dr. Aloysius Edward J., Registrar; Dr. Jude Calistus A. L., Dean of Academics; and Dr. R. Kumar, Dean -School of Computational and Physical Sciences, in the presence of IBM representatives Mr. Jagadisha Bhat, Mr. Viqaruddin Surki, Ms. Jayshree Padmanabhan, and Ms. Deeksha Nandekar,.