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College hosts international life skills conference



Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) organised the International Conference on Life Skills Education with The Human Touch in the Age of AI: Cultivating Essential Life Skills as the central theme, on March 12. A Radhakrishnan Nair, founder and president of Indian Association of Life Skills Education (IALSE), New Delhi, was one of the chief speakers. Addressing students, he traced the origin of life skills, touched on frameworks of life skills education, emphasised the importance of empathy and cautioned against allowing AI to dominate human thought processes. Fr Jais V Thomas, chief finance officer of Kristu Jayanti, delivered the presidential address, while Prathap G, convener of the conference, described life skills as essential for unlocking India's potential. Jonas Richard, professor and head, Department of Social Work at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Dhanapal, co-convener, was also present.