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PROLIGHT

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE



A TINY SAPLING, ROOTED IN DETERMINATION, RISES STEADILY TO BECOME A MAJESTIC TREE, PROVING THAT WITH PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE, HUMBLE BEGINNINGS CAN REACH GREAT HEIGHTS.



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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

**KRISTU JAYANTI
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**



Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) is a renowned institution of higher education committed to academic excellence, innovation, values, and holistic development. Established in 1999 as an affiliated institution under Bangalore University, it is managed by St. Joseph Province, Kottayam, Kerala, of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the first indigenous Catholic religious congregation in India.

The institution attained autonomous status in 2013 and has since expanded its academic programmes across Arts, Science, Management, Commerce, and integrated Law. Kristu Jayanti has consistently demonstrated its commitment to quality education and institutional excellence. It was reaccredited with the highest grade 'A++' by NAAC in 2021 and secured 34th rank in NIRF 2025, placing it among the top 100 institutions in the country. Its Institute of Management programmes are internationally accredited by ACBSP, USA, and the institution was also awarded DBT Star College status in 2020.

A major milestone in its academic journey was achieved on July 8, 2025, when the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, conferred (Deemed to be University) status under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, under the General Category. This recognition marked a significant new chapter in the institution's growth, strengthening its academic autonomy and creating greater opportunities for education, research, innovation, and societal impact. Thus, Kristu Jayanti has emerged as Kristu Jayanti Deemed to be University, reaffirming its commitment to excellence in higher education.

ABOUT DPAF

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE



The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance owes its legacy to the deep passion for learning. The curriculum is designed to prepare the students to take up professional courses while pursuing their undergraduation programmes. This department provides a conducive environment for professional course attainments and also imparts academic excellence while sharpening their intellectual skills. It aims to meet industrial standards by enhancing competitive abilities among the students.

The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance adopts a holistic approach to learning and caters to the overall development of individuals. It is built on the foundation of academic excellence and professional development. The department is supported by a unique and rare breed of academicians who set the tone and appetite for learning. The program aims at preparing the students to excel in life and become role models to society. Innovation, Excellence and Skill development add essence to our curriculum and remain as a major contributor to the continual and growing trajectory of success.

Marching forward with the institution vision of 'Excellence and Service', the department constantly endeavours to contribute to the society by nurturing individuals with the knowledge, skill sets and commitment to mitigate the challenges of the society through innovation and transformation and working towards greater social inclusion. The students are exposed to activities that bring in service mindedness making them more humane.



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Vice Chancellor's Message

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.

Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education."

– Martin Luther King Jr.



Fr. Dr. Augustine George

VICE-CHANCELLOR

Education today extends far beyond classrooms and textbooks. In an era defined by rapid technological advancements, artificial intelligence, and global interconnectedness, educational institutions must continually evolve to prepare students for an increasingly competitive and dynamic world. At Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), we remain committed to nurturing young minds by integrating innovation, ethical values, and practical learning into the educational experience.

The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance continues to uphold its tradition of excellence through its dedication to academic quality, industry relevance, and intellectual development. This edition of the department magazine is a reflection of the creativity, knowledge, and collaborative efforts of our students and faculty. It serves as a testament to their commitment to learning and their pursuit of both professional competence and personal growth.

As future professionals, understanding the impact of emerging technologies and the complexities of global financial systems is essential. Through research-driven learning, critical analysis, and experiential opportunities, we strive to equip our students with the skills, confidence, and adaptability needed to succeed in the ever-evolving fields of finance and commerce.

At Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), we strongly believe in holistic education, one that fosters intellectual excellence while also promoting integrity, social responsibility, and ethical leadership. Our goal is to empower students to think independently, act responsibly, and make meaningful contributions to society.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Head of the Department, the editorial team, and all the students whose dedication and hard work have made this publication possible. May this magazine continue to inspire curiosity, creativity, innovation and a lifelong pursuit of excellence.

Fr. Lijo's Message

"You must immerse yourself in your work. You have to fall in love with your work. You must dedicate your life to mastering your skill. That's the secret of success."

Jiro Ono



Fr. Dr. Lijo P Thomas CMI
PRO VICE CHANCELLOR
Director, School of Law

In today's dynamic and fast-changing world, developing skills and competencies is essential for achieving both personal and professional success. While academic excellence remains important, the ability to adapt, innovate, and continuously enhance one's capabilities enables individuals to thrive in an increasingly competitive global landscape.

At Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), we are committed to fostering the overall development of our students through a holistic educational approach that combines academic knowledge, practical learning experiences, and value-based education. By emphasizing both technical proficiency and essential soft skills, we prepare our students to become competent professionals and responsible members of society.

The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance plays a significant role in shaping the next generation of finance professionals. Through rigorous academic training, industry-relevant learning opportunities, and continuous skill development initiatives, the department equips students with the expertise, discipline, and professional competence needed to succeed in various areas of finance and accounting.

I extend my warm congratulations to the Department for publishing this edition of Prolight. I also convey my sincere appreciation to the editorial team and students whose hard work, creativity, and collaborative spirit have contributed to the success of this publication. May Prolight continue to serve as a platform that encourages learning, innovation, and professional excellence.

Dean's Message

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

William Butler Yeats



Dr. VijayaKumar. R

DEAN

School of Commerce, Accounting & Finance

Education is a powerful force that shapes individuals into thoughtful, responsible, and capable members of society. In an age characterized by technological innovation and global connectivity, educational institutions must go beyond the mere transmission of knowledge and focus on nurturing critical thinking, adaptability, ethical values, and leadership skills.

At Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), we remain steadfast in our commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. Through a blend of rigorous academics, experiential learning, and value-based education, we strive to empower students with the knowledge, competencies, and confidence needed to navigate the challenges and opportunities of an ever-evolving professional world.

The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance continues to uphold high standards of academic and professional excellence. By combining strong theoretical foundations with practical industry exposure, the department equips students with the expertise and analytical skills required to excel in the fields of finance, accounting, and business. It also fosters a culture of research, innovation, ethical practice, and lifelong learning.

This edition of Prolight serves as a reflection of the creativity, intellectual curiosity, and dedication of our students and faculty. The articles and contributions featured in this publication showcase not only academic insight but also the vibrant spirit of inquiry and innovation that defines the department.

HOD's Message

"You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water."

– Rabindranath Tagore



Dr. Annie Stephen, FCA

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

We take immense pride in cultivating an academic environment that promotes excellence, integrity, and a spirit of continuous learning. At the Department of Professional Accounting and Finance, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), we are committed to equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to excel in both their academic pursuits and professional careers.

Our programmes are carefully structured and regularly enhanced to align with the changing needs of the finance and business sectors. While imparting strong domain knowledge, we also focus on the holistic development of students by nurturing essential life skills such as communication, leadership, teamwork, and ethical decision-making. Through meaningful faculty-student engagement and a culture of discipline and collaboration, we strive to develop well-rounded professionals capable of meeting contemporary challenges with confidence and competence.

Prolight, the department magazine, stands as a testament to the creativity, intellectual curiosity, and scholarly achievements of our students. It serves as a platform for showcasing their talents, innovative ideas, research interests, and academic accomplishments, while also highlighting the various activities and milestones of the department.

I extend my sincere congratulations to the editorial team and students whose hard work, commitment, and collaborative efforts have made this publication possible. May this edition of Prolight continue to inspire learning, encourage critical inquiry, and foster a pursuit of excellence among its readers.

Coordinator's Message



Mr. Jagadeesh K.K.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance is dedicated to fostering a vibrant learning community that empowers students with the knowledge, skills, and values required to thrive in an ever evolving global environment. Through a combination of academic rigor, practical exposure, and ethical grounding, we strive to prepare future professionals who can make meaningful contributions to the finance and business sectors.

As part of our commitment to holistic education, we encourage students to develop competencies that extend beyond the classroom. Critical thinking, effective communication, problem-solving, teamwork, and adaptability are integral to our educational approach, enabling students to face challenges with confidence and seize emerging opportunities with innovation and resilience.

At the heart of our mission lies the belief that true education shapes not only capable professionals but also responsible and compassionate individuals. We seek to nurture students who uphold integrity, demonstrate social responsibility, and possess the emotional intelligence necessary to lead and serve with purpose.

Prolight, our department magazine, is a reflection of this vision. It provides a platform for students and faculty to share their ideas, achievements, creativity, and scholarly insights. The diverse contributions featured in this edition highlight the talent, dedication, and intellectual curiosity that characterize our department.

As you turn these pages, I hope you find inspiration in the achievements, perspectives, and aspirations showcased within. May this publication encourage continuous learning, spark innovative thinking, and motivate each reader to pursue excellence in both personal and professional endeavours.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the editorial team, faculty members, and students whose collective efforts have made this edition of Prolight a success. I wish them continued growth and success in all their future pursuits.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower. The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance is proud to unveil the sixth edition of Prolight, a celebration of our continued growth and success. Get ready to be inspired! This edition of Prolight magazine is a treasure trove of memorable moments, outstanding achievements and success stories from our faculty, students and department community .

This platform showcases the literary talents of our students, offering a unique glimpse into their thoughts, experiences and options on a wide range of topics . Within these pages you will discover highlights from our department's achievements during the academic year 2025-2026, notable faculty accomplishments that highlight their expertise and commitment, thrilling account's of inter and intra college competition's and fests that demonstrate teamwork and spirit and success stories from placements by prominent and reputed companies that inspire future leaders. The magazine celebrates the creativity, innovation, and excellence that define our community. We invite you to explore the diverse perspectives and ideas presented in this edition, and we hope you enjoy the insights and reflections shared here.

The success of this magazine is a testament to the collaborative efforts of our talented team, comprising teachers, writers, digital designers, and photographers. Their dedication, passion, and teamwork have reached a final in this publication. We had an absolute blast creating it, and we hope you have a delightful reading experience!

The background is a lush green forest scene with tall trees and a path. The page is framed by a decorative border of green vines with small leaves and white five-petaled flowers. There are two butterflies: a blue one on the left and a pink one on the right. The word "REPORTS" is centered in a large, bold, yellow font, flanked by horizontal lines of white flowers.

REPORTS

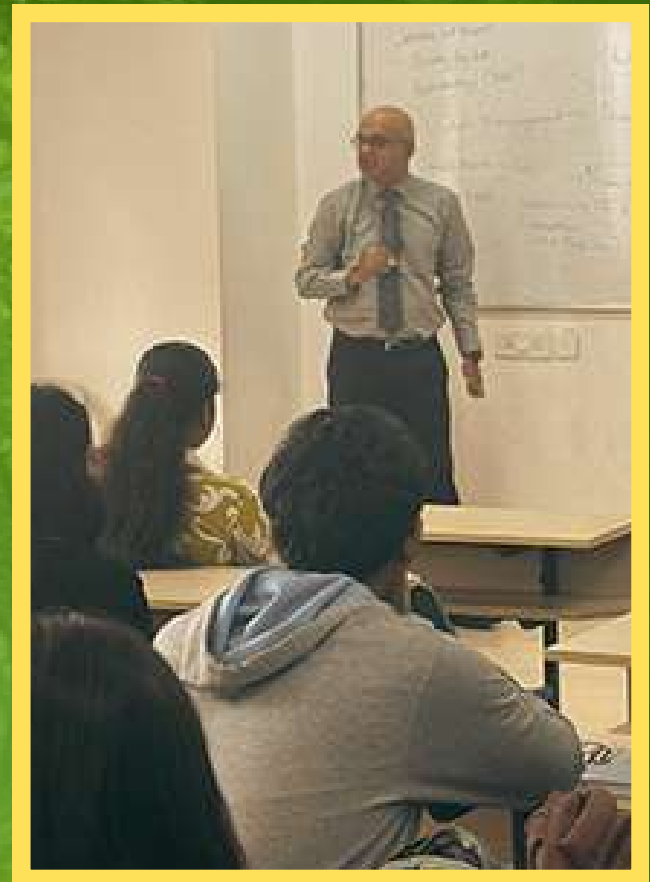
MASTER CLASS ON CASH MANAGEMENT

18 August 2025

Managing working capital, maintaining cash reserves, and avoiding financial risks.



The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance organized a Master Class on Cash Management for the first-year B.Com IBF students on 18 August 2025. The session was conducted by Dr. Anand Lokhande, a renowned global trainer recognized for his extensive expertise in finance and his engaging, practice-oriented teaching methodology. The master class was designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of cash management and its significance in both personal and corporate financial decision-making. The master class concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where students clarified their doubts and gained deeper insights into effective cash management practice.



Dr. Lokhande explained the importance of managing working capital, maintaining adequate cash reserves, and applying strategies to avoid financial risks. He shared practical insights drawn from real-world business practices, making the session highly relevant to the students' academic and professional growth. The participants gained a deeper understanding of how effective cash flow management supports organizational sustainability. Overall, the master class proved to be an enriching and impactful learning experience.

“Opportunities don't happen. You create them.”

Chris Grosser

Expert Lecture on Professional Ethics

16 October 2025



The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance organised an Expert Lecture on “Professional Ethics” on 16 October 2025, from 12:40 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., for the second-year B.Com International Business and Finance (IBF) A & B students. The session aimed to create awareness about the significance of ethical values and responsible conduct in the professional and corporate environment, enabling students to understand the role of ethics in achieving sustainable career success. The resource person for the session was Mr. Leonard K, a distinguished Strategist, Trainer, and Business Transformation Expert, who delivered an engaging and thought-provoking lecture on the importance of professional ethics in today's dynamic business landscape.

Expert Lecture on Purpose-Driven Business

25 August 2025



The School of Commerce, Accounting and Finance at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) organized an expert talk on “Building Purpose Driven Business” for I-year B.Com PAF students on 25th August 2025. The session, held under the Ventures Club, featured Mr. Prashanth Vastred, Founder of Guduchi Ayurveda, who shared his entrepreneurial journey and highlighted the importance of aligning business goals with a larger social purpose. The talk offered valuable insights into sustainable practices, innovation, and ethical entrepreneurship.

“Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.”

Henry David Thoreau

Exam Tips for Career Path Success

26 August 2025



The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance successfully organized an insightful and engaging session on “Exam Tips for Career Path Success” for B.Com (CMA) students on 26 August 2025. The session was designed to equip students with effective examination strategies while providing valuable guidance on building a successful career in the field of management accounting and finance. It aimed to help students understand the importance of strategic preparation, disciplined learning, and professional development in achieving success in the CMA qualification and beyond.

The session was conducted by Mr. Madan MG, CPA, CMA, and Ms. Meryl Stephen, CMA, Managers – Academics at Miles Education. Drawing upon their extensive academic expertise and industry experience, the speakers delivered an informative and motivating session that provided students with a clear understanding of the CMA program.

During the session, the speakers shared valuable insights on exam preparation techniques, time management, and the importance of conceptual clarity. They emphasized the need for structured study plans, consistent revision, and regular practice as essential tools for success. Additionally, they guided students on tackling complex topics, avoiding common mistakes, and maintaining confidence during examinations.



“Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached.”

Swami Vivekananda

Expert talk on Master Class on Working Capital Terminology and Cash Management

20 August 2025



The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance successfully organized an enriching Industry Expert Session on "Working Capital Terminology and Cash Management" for the first-year B.Com IBF-A students. The session was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and real-world financial practices by providing students with practical exposure to one of the most crucial aspects of business finance.

The session, led by Mr. Nikit Dani, Senior Trainer from Miles Education, Bengaluru, offered an engaging and insightful exploration into the concepts of working capital terminology and effective cash flow management. Drawing from his extensive industry experience, he provided students with practical perspectives on managing financial resources efficiently, emphasizing the importance of liquidity, operational sustainability, and strategic decision-making in a business environment. Throughout the session, students actively participated by asking insightful questions and engaging in discussions related to working capital optimization, liquidity management, and financial risk.



"Do not save what is left after spending, but spend what is left after saving."

Warren Buffett

SESSION ON EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

11 March 2026

The Department of Professional Accounting & Finance, in collaboration with the Centre of Soft Skills & Aptitude Training (CSSAT), Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), organized an insightful one-hour session on Emotional Intelligence for 243 first-year B.Com ACCA and Business Analytics students on March 11, 2026. The session was facilitated by Dr. Shruthika N, who brought her expertise and engaging approach to create an interactive and thought-provoking learning environment.



The session focused on key dimensions of emotional intelligence, including self-awareness, empathy, emotional regulation, and stress management. Through a blend of real-life examples, practical strategies, and reflective activities, students were encouraged to better understand their emotions and develop the ability to manage them effectively in both personal and professional contexts. Special emphasis was placed on the importance of empathy in building meaningful relationships, as well as on maintaining emotional balance in high-pressure situations. The interactive nature of the session allowed students to actively participate, share perspectives, and engage in discussions, thereby deepening their understanding of emotional intelligence as a crucial life skill.



"When dealing with people, remember you are not dealing with creatures of logic, but with creatures of emotion."

Dale Carnegie

The Silicon Valley Mindset: Strategic Intuition in the Age of AI

30 January 2026



The International Lecture Series titled “The Silicon Valley Mindset: Strategic Intuition in the Age of AI” was conducted on 30 January for the final-year students, featuring Dr. Nydia McGregor, Associate Dean, Leavey School of Business, Santa Clara University. The session provided students with valuable insights into the evolving business landscape shaped by artificial intelligence, innovation, and rapid technological advancements.

Dr. McGregor emphasized the significance of developing a Silicon Valley mindset, characterized by adaptability, continuous innovation, strategic intuition, and the ability to embrace change. She explained how organizations can rethink and redesign their existing resources to unlock greater value and create new opportunities. The lecture also highlighted the importance of making strategic decisions, effectively utilizing available resources, and fostering an innovative organizational culture to remain competitive in a dynamic global environment.



"AI is the greatest technology equalizer of our time."
Jensen Huang

CAT Kickstart CAT Orientation

12 December 2025



The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance, in association with the Centre for Competitive Examinations Training, successfully organized a CAT 2026 Orientation Programme on 12th December 2025 for second-year students. The session was conducted by Mr. Ramakrishna Bhimana, an alumnus of IIM Ahmedabad and Director of 100 Percentile, who provided a comprehensive overview of the Common Admission Test (CAT) and its significance for students aspiring to pursue management education..

He explained the examination pattern, scoring methodology, percentile calculations, and the admission processes followed by leading Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), helping students gain a clear understanding of the pathway to top business schools

The orientation also highlighted the unique advantages commerce students possess in management entrance examinations and offered valuable insights into the opportunities available at premier B-schools and the diverse career prospects that follow

"Accounting is the language of business."

Warren Buffett

From Classroom to Discovery: AI Tools for Career Success



27 November 2025

The School of Commerce, Accounting and Finance, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, organized a one-day faculty workshop titled “AI-Powered Academia: Transforming Teaching and Research” to equip educators with emerging technological tools and practices. The workshop aimed to enhance faculty members’ understanding of artificial intelligence and its growing role in reshaping academic teaching, learning, and research processes.



It provided a platform for participants to explore innovative approaches that can improve productivity, creativity, and effectiveness in higher education.

The workshop featured two distinguished resource persons, Dr. S. Girish, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, and Dr. Vinay M, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science, Statistics & Data Science at CHRIST (Deemed to be University). Through engaging and insightful sessions, they demonstrated a range of AI-powered tools and applications that can support curriculum delivery, content creation, data analysis, academic writing, and research activities.

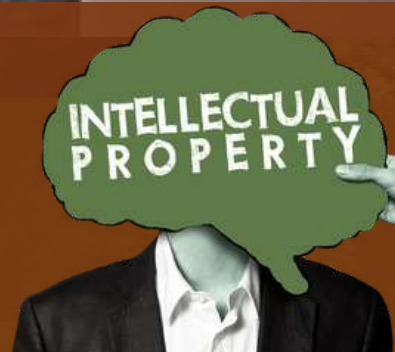
"Artificial intelligence is not a substitute for human intelligence; it is a tool to amplify human creativity and ingenuity."

Fei-Fei Li

1 September 2025



Intellectual property rights in India



The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance organized an expert talk on “Intellectual Property Rights in India: Why Do They Matter?” on 8th September 2025 to create awareness among students about the significance of intellectual property in today’s knowledge-driven economy. The session aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the legal foundations of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and their role in fostering innovation, creativity, and economic growth. Students gained valuable insights into various forms of intellectual property, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, and industrial designs, along with their relevance in business and professional practice.

The resource person, Mr. Mani Bhushan, Legal Consultant at the Aeronautical Development Agency, delivered an engaging and informative session on the legal framework governing IPR in India. He highlighted the practical implications of intellectual property protection, the challenges associated with safeguarding innovations, and the importance of respecting intellectual assets in an increasingly competitive global environment.

“Ingenuity should receive a liberal encouragement.”

Chris Grosser



LEARN TO EARN

FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMME

25 August 2025



The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance, School of Commerce, Accounting and Finance, Kristu Jayanti University, organized a community outreach program titled “Learn to Earn: Rural Women Edition” on 18 October 2025 at K. Narayanapura, Bengaluru. The initiative was designed to promote financial literacy among rural women and empower them with the knowledge and skills required for effective financial management.

The program focused on creating awareness about the importance of savings, budgeting, and basic investment practices. Through interactive sessions and practical discussions, participants were introduced to essential financial concepts, enabling them to make informed decisions regarding personal and household finances. The outreach activity encouraged financial independence and highlighted the significance of responsible money management in improving the economic well-being of individuals and families.

"A big part of financial freedom is having your heart and mind free from worry about the what-ifs of life."

Chris Grosser



*Excel for
Excellence*

SPSS ESSENTIALS: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO DATA ANALYSIS

23 October 2025

The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance organized a workshop on “SPSS for Beginners” on 23 October 2025. The session was conducted by Mr. Somasundaram T, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Management, and Coordinator, Centre for Soft Skills & Aptitude Training, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru



The workshop provided participants with a comprehensive introduction to the fundamentals of SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) and its applications in research. The resource person explained key concepts related to data management, statistical analysis, and interpretation of results. Through practical demonstrations and hands-on activities, participants gained experience in data entry, coding, data handling, and performing descriptive and inferential statistical analyses. The session enhanced the participants' understanding of quantitative research techniques and equipped them with essential skills for conducting data-driven research effectively.



"What gets measured gets managed."

Peter Drucker



INAUGURATION OF THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL VENTURES CLUB



25 AUGUST 2025

The School of Commerce, Accounting and Finance, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be) University, organized the Inauguration of the Entrepreneurship Cell – Ventures Club under the Department of Professional Accounting and Finance. The event marked a significant step towards nurturing entrepreneurial skills and fostering innovation among students. The inauguration was graced by Fr. Jais V Thomas, Chief Finance Officer and Director of Jayantian Extension Services, who delivered the inaugural address. In his speech, he emphasized the importance of cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset and encouraged students to take bold initiatives in creating sustainable business ventures.

The event served as a platform to introduce students to the vision, objectives, and planned activities of the Ventures Club. Designed to foster entrepreneurial thinking, the club aims to provide students with experiential learning opportunities, industry exposure, mentorship, and practical insights into the entrepreneurial ecosystem.



“Don’t watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going.”

Sam Levenson

W.O.W

World of Women

15 July 2025



The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance, Kristu Jayanti College, organized WOW (World of Women) on 30 January 2026, an event exclusively for female students and entirely planned and executed by women. The program showcased a variety of student-led activities and competitive rounds that encouraged creativity, teamwork, and leadership among participants. The competitions were evaluated by Ms. Vaishnave R, Reference Data Analyst, DWS Asset Management, Bengaluru, whose expertise and insightful feedback added value to the event. WOW celebrated the spirit of womanhood by providing a platform for young women to demonstrate their talents, confidence, and organizational skills in an inspiring and empowering environment.

The program featured a wide range of engaging student-led activities and competitive rounds that tested participants' creativity, communication, critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities. The enthusiastic participation of students reflected their commitment, talent, and determination, making the event vibrant and memorable. Every aspect of the event, from planning and coordination to stage management and execution, was efficiently handled by the student organizers, showcasing their exceptional organizational and leadership skills.

“I am a Woman Phenomenally. Phenomenal Woman, that's me.” A celebration of confidence, identity, and inner strength.

Maya Angelou:



INDUSTRIAL VISIT



Visit to Income Tax Office, Koramangala, Bengaluru



The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance organized an educational field visit to the Income Tax Office, Koramangala, Bengaluru, for the V B.Com Professional students with the objective of providing practical exposure to the functioning of the Income Tax Department and enriching their academic understanding of taxation. The visit served as an experiential learning opportunity, enabling students to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts studied in the classroom and their practical application in the field of tax administration.



The programme commenced with a warm welcome by the officials of the Income Tax Department, followed by a comprehensive orientation session. During the session, the officials provided students with an in-depth overview of the organizational structure, roles, and responsibilities of various divisions within the department. They explained the key functions of the Income Tax Department, including tax assessment, collection, compliance monitoring, taxpayer services, grievance redressal, and the implementation of various initiatives aimed at promoting transparency and voluntary tax compliance..

“Taxes are, after all, the dues that we pay for the privileges of membership in an organized society.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt

22 January 2026



Industrial Visit to Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd



The Department of Professional Accounting & Finance organized an Industrial Visit on 22 January 2026 for the ACCA – First Year students to Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd. The visit was organized with the objective of providing students with practical exposure to industrial operations and enabling them to understand the integration of management, production, quality control, and supply chain processes in a large-scale manufacturing organization. It served as an excellent opportunity for students to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts learned in the classroom and their practical application in the corporate environment.

Overall, the industrial visit proved to be a highly enriching learning experience. It enabled students to gain firsthand knowledge of modern manufacturing processes, appreciate the significance of quality standards and operational efficiency, and understand the coordinated efforts involved in delivering products to consumers. The visit successfully complemented their academic learning by providing practical insights into industrial operations while motivating them to explore career opportunities in manufacturing, operations management, supply chain management, and the corporate sector.

“Industries build economies, innovation builds industries.”

Anonymous



Industrial visit to Organic Mandya

17 March 2026

The Department of Professional Accounting & Finance organized an Industrial Visit to Organic Mandya Farm on 13th, 16th, and 17th March 2026 for the second-year students of ACCA C, BA A & B, IBF B, and CMA A. The visit was designed to provide students with practical exposure to sustainable agribusiness practices and to enhance their understanding of business operations, supply chain management, and entrepreneurship in the organic farming sector. It served as an experiential learning opportunity, enabling students to relate theoretical concepts in accounting, finance, marketing, and operations management to real-world business practices.

Overall, the industrial visit proved to be an enriching and insightful learning experience. It enhanced the students' understanding of sustainable business models, supply chain management, branding, and ethical entrepreneurship while demonstrating how innovative business practices can create both economic and social value. The visit successfully bridged classroom learning with practical industry exposure, inspiring students to appreciate the role of sustainability and responsible business practices in shaping the future of modern enterprises.

"A thriving industry is the backbone of economic development."

Anonymous



The Department of Professional Accounting & Finance organized an Industrial Visit on 17 January 2026 for the first-year CMA B students to Britannia Industries, one of India's leading Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) companies. The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to industrial operations and enhance their understanding of manufacturing processes beyond the classroom.



During the visit, students observed the company's large-scale production facilities and gained valuable insights into the various stages involved in food manufacturing, from the procurement of raw materials to the packaging of finished products. Industry professionals explained the significance of maintaining stringent quality control measures, adhering to food safety and hygiene protocols, and complying with national and international manufacturing standards to ensure product quality and consumer safety.

“The strength of an industry lies in its ability to adapt, innovate, and evolve.”

Anonymous

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO TVS MOTOR COMPANY

29 January 2026



The Department of Professional Accounting & Finance organized an Industrial Visit on 29 January 2026 for the first-year CMA C students to TVS Motor Company, one of India's leading manufacturers of two-wheelers and three-wheelers. The visit was organized with the objective of providing students with practical exposure to modern automobile manufacturing processes and familiarizing them with industrial operations, production management, and workplace safety practices.



Overall, the industrial visit proved to be an enriching educational experience that enhanced students' understanding of modern manufacturing systems and industrial best practices. It strengthened their appreciation of the role of efficient production processes, quality management, and innovation in achieving organizational success, while bridging the gap between academic learning and practical industry exposure.

"When industries grow, communities prosper and economies advance."

Anonymous



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SAMRUDDHI

A commerce fest celebrating entrepreneurship,
leadership, and financial acumen.

20 August 2025

Samruddhi 2025, the Intra-Department Commerce Fest dedicated to fostering innovation, leadership, and financial acumen among students, was inaugurated by Mr. Krishna Chaitanya S, Chief Manager at Continental. Reflecting the fest's theme and slogan, "Dream it, Build it, Lead it," he encouraged students to take initiative, embrace innovation, and lead with vision and responsibility.

The fest featured six flagship events—Best Entrepreneur, Best CEO, Best CFO, Innovation and People Management, Portfolio Manager, and Business Quiz—providing participants with opportunities to demonstrate their entrepreneurial, managerial, and analytical skills. Samruddhi 2025 witnessed an enthusiastic participation of 1,430 students, making it a vibrant platform for learning, healthy competition, and professional development.

"If you don't build your dream, someone else will hire you to help build theirs."

Dhirubhai Ambani



DPAF-MUN

A platform fostering diplomacy, global awareness, and leadership through simulated international deliberations.

17 DECEMBER 2025

The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed-to-be) University resonated with diplomatic fervor on 17 December 2025 as it successfully hosted its Annual Model United Nations (MUN) Conference. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 142 student delegates representing 129 countries, who engaged in structured deliberations on pressing global challenges through informed debate, negotiation, and collaborative diplomacy.

The conference provided an enriching platform for students to develop critical thinking, public speaking, negotiation, and leadership skills while deepening their understanding of international relations and global governance.

“Peace is not merely the absence of war; it is the presence of justice, equality and dignity.”

*Ban Ki-moon, former
UN Secretary-General*



PRADARSHAN

A vibrant celebration of innovation and entrepreneurship through student-led business model exhibitions.

17 DECEMBER 2025

The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance organized Pradarshan – Business Model Exhibition on 22 January 2026 with the objective of promoting creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial thinking among students while providing them with practical exposure to business model development. The event served as a dynamic platform for students to transform their ideas into viable business concepts by integrating theoretical knowledge with real-world applications. across a wide range of sectors, including finance, technology, healthcare, education, retail, sustainability, agriculture, and social entrepreneurship.

The exhibition showcased 134 innovative business models. Each model reflected the participants' creativity, analytical abilities, market understanding, and problem-solving skills. Students presented their concepts with well-designed prototypes, business plans, marketing strategies, and financial projections, demonstrating their preparedness to address contemporary business challenges.

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

Eleanor Roosevelt



UTHAN-26

A national platform showcasing business talent, innovation, and leadership skills.

17 DECEMBER 2025

Uthan'26, the National Intercollegiate Commerce Fest organized by the Department of Professional Accounting and Finance, emerged as a vibrant platform for students from diverse institutions to demonstrate their entrepreneurial spirit, leadership abilities, and business acumen. The fest featured a range of intellectually stimulating events, including Best CEO, Best CFO, Best Entrepreneur, Business Quiz, Portfolio Manager, and other managerial competitions, providing participants with opportunities to apply their theoretical knowledge to real-world business scenarios.

Uthan'26 successfully created an enriching environment for knowledge exchange, leadership development, and experiential learning, inspiring participants to become future-ready professionals equipped with creativity, adaptability, and a strong entrepreneurial mindset.

"I'm convinced that about half of what separates the successful entrepreneurs from the non-successful entrepreneurs is pure perseverance."

Steve Jobs



SUSTAINOVATE 2026

A national platform showcasing business talent, innovation, and leadership skills.

17 DECEMBER 2025

SUSTAINOVATE 2026, a National Level Business Plan Competition organized by the Ventures Club of the Department of Professional Accounting and Finance, School of Commerce, Accounting and Finance, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), served as a distinguished platform to promote sustainability-driven entrepreneurship and innovative thinking among students. The competition encouraged participants to develop and present impactful business solutions addressing contemporary environmental and social challenges through creativity, research, and strategic planning.

Through innovative proposals, participants demonstrated their ability to integrate sustainability with business viability while exploring solutions aligned with global development goals. SUSTAINOVATE 2026 fostered an environment of innovation, collaboration, and experiential learning, inspiring students to become responsible entrepreneurs committed to creating meaningful societal impact.

"Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work."

Stephen King



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

A national platform showcasing business talent, innovation, and leadership skills.

23 FEBRUARY 2026

The Department of Professional Accounting and Finance at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, successfully organized the 5th International Conference on “Transformation through India’s Economic Vision 2047: Viksit Bharat – Resilience, Innovation and Sustainability in Business (ICTIEV 2026)”, bringing together academicians, researchers, industry experts, policymakers, and scholars from across India and abroad. The conference served as a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange and collaborative discussions on fostering sustainable economic growth, innovation, and resilient business practices aligned with India’s vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by H.E. Orli Weitzman, Consul General of Israel, as the Chief Guest. In her inaugural address, she emphasized the significance of international collaboration, technological advancement, and innovation in strengthening economic resilience and fostering sustainable development. The Guest of Honour, Dr. Shemily P. John, University College of Bahrain, highlighted the importance of innovation-driven growth, entrepreneurship, and global academic partnerships in realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. Her address underscored the role of higher education institutions in nurturing research, leadership, and transformative ideas that contribute to national development.

“I am a Woman Phenomenally. Phenomenal Woman, that's me.” A celebration of confidence, identity, and inner strength.

Maya Angelou:



ARTICLES



The Heart of Leadership: Why Emotional Intelligence Matters



ANNA (24ACAB08)

LEADING WITH HEART AND MIND

Leadership in today's workplaces needs more than technical know-how and the ability to make good decisions. Good leaders must also be able to understand and manage their emotions and those of their team members. This is often referred to as Emotional Intelligence or EI for short. Emotional Intelligence helps leaders build relationships with their team communicate clearly and create a positive workplace atmosphere. As companies focus more on their people Emotional Intelligence has become a quality for successful leaders to have. Emotional Intelligence is really important, for leadership. It helps leaders work well with their team. Emotional Intelligence is something that leaders should focus on.

THE FIVE PILLARS OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Emotional intelligence is about being able to see, understand and deal with emotions. It has five main parts:

- Self-awareness is knowing how you feel and how it affects what you do.
- Self-regulation is controlling your emotions. Responding to things in a good way.
- Motivation is staying on track feeling good and really wanting to reach your goals.
- Empathy is understanding how other people feel and thinking that is important.
- Social skills are about making friends talking to people in a good way and working together with them.

These things help people in charge like leaders get along with the people they work with and handle problems at work better. Emotional intelligence is really important for leaders to have so they can be good at their job and help their teams. Leaders, with intelligence can connect with their teams and handle workplace challenges more effectively.

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND LEADERSHIP

One of the greatest benefits of emotional intelligence in leadership is effective communication. Leaders with strong emotional intelligence listen carefully, express their ideas clearly, and respond thoughtfully. This reduces misunderstandings and encourages employees to share their opinions openly.

Emotional intelligence also helps leaders build trust. Employees are more likely to respect and follow leaders who show empathy, honesty, and consistency in their actions. When trust exists, team members feel comfortable sharing ideas, collaborating with others, and contributing to the organization's success

DEVELOPING EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Unlike some natural abilities, emotional intelligence is a skill that can be developed through continuous learning and practice. Leaders can improve their emotional intelligence by asking for feedback, listening carefully to others, managing stress effectively, and making an effort to understand different viewpoints.

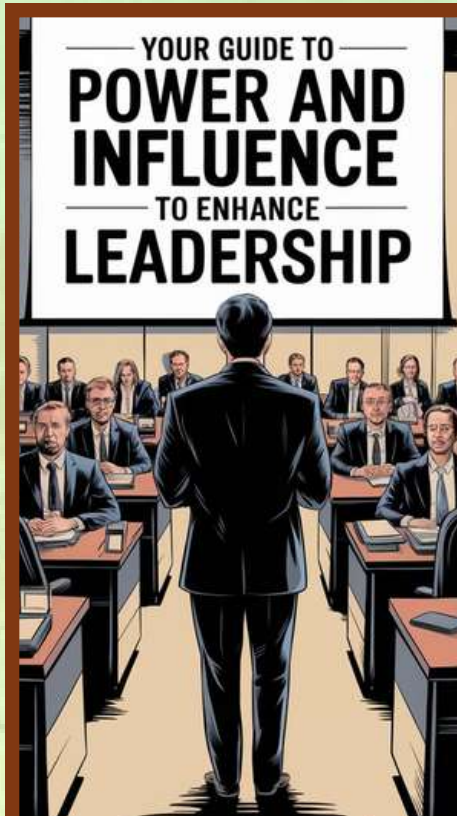
Regular self-reflection also helps leaders recognize their strengths and identify areas for improvement. In addition, leadership training programs, coaching, mentoring, and practical workplace experience can strengthen emotional intelligence over time. By continuously developing these skills, leaders become better at supporting their teams, solving problems, and achieving organizational goals.

CREATING STRONGER LEADERS, STRONGER TEAMS

Leadership is ultimately about understanding and guiding people. Emotional intelligence plays a vital role in helping leaders communicate effectively, build trust, resolve conflicts, and make thoughtful decisions. One of its most important elements is empathy, which allows leaders to understand the feelings and needs of others and create stronger relationships within their teams.

"Leadership begins with self-awareness and grows through compassion."

-Anonymous



MY ESCAPE ROOM

“A Library That Became My Safe Space”



VARSHINI S (23ACAB63)

A PLACE THAT BECAME MINE

Every college has that one place filled with memories—a place that becomes a favorite. For some, it's the canteen. For others, it's the turf or the Green Park. But for me, it's the library.

At first, I only went there during exams because I used to reach college early and had nowhere else to go. I thought sitting in the library would automatically make me productive—that the moment I sat down with a book and a pen, I would suddenly become serious about my studies, organized, and have my whole life together.

Of course, that didn't happen.

NEW PLACE, NEW BEGINNING

But there was something about that place that I couldn't quite explain. The silence, the sound of chairs being moved, people reading newspapers, and students preparing for competitive exams with complete dedication. Nobody was there because they were forced to be. They were there because they genuinely wanted something for themselves. I think that's what I loved most about the library.

Whenever I reached college too early, had assignments to complete, or simply felt overwhelmed, I would head straight to the library. I always looked for a window seat. For five or ten minutes, I would just sit and watch the world outside—the green turf,

NCC students practicing with their loud commands, and the usual chaos near the entrance. Then I would close the window, open my notebook, and try again. The library never made me successful overnight. Honestly, I'm still figuring life out. I'm still growing, still inconsistent, and still trying to become the person I imagine in my head.

But it taught me something important: not everything changes in one dramatic moment. Sometimes, growth simply looks like showing up, even when you don't feel like it.

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BECOMING WHO I AM

Some of my favorite college memories were made there too—studying with my friends, preparing for our first ACCA paper, keeping each other accountable, taking silly breaks, and smiling quietly over nothing at all. Those moments reminded me that friendship isn't always about going out, dressing up, or partying. Sometimes, it's simply about sitting beside each other, tired and stressed, yet choosing to keep trying together.

The library was never just a room filled with books. It became a place where I found comfort during stressful days, motivation when I felt lost, and a quiet space to reconnect with myself.

Every visit reminded me that growth does not always happen through big achievements or life-changing moments.

Sometimes, it happens through small choices—showing up, trying again, and taking one step forward even when things feel uncertain.

Looking back, I realize that the library was not just a place where I studied; it was a place where I slowly discovered myself. Somewhere between the pages of books, the quiet corners, and the familiar faces, I kept meeting a better version of myself—the person I was slowly becoming.

“That room was never just a room full of books to me it became a place where I kept meeting the version of myself, I was slowly becoming.”

—VARSHINI S



From Watching to Becoming

Growing Beyond the Classroom



R Roshni (24IBKA24)

FINDING MY PLACE

At the beginning of my college journey, I chose B.Com in Investment Banking because I believed it would equip me with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in a rapidly growing industry. At that point, my biggest goal was simple—to find my place, prove my worth, and feel that I truly belonged.

Looking back now, I can only feel grateful to God for everything that changed over the semesters. College gave me far more than academic knowledge. It gave me opportunities I never imagined, challenged me in unexpected ways, and helped me discover both my strengths and my weaknesses.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

What began as curiosity gradually turned into active participation. I volunteered and organized more than five events, managed three stalls, and anchored over thirty programs. My experiences extended across literary, cultural, and academic fests. I also had the privilege of representing my college at several intercollegiate events, venturing into the world of research by publishing an article and presenting two research papers.

None of these experiences were part of my original plan, yet they became the moments that truly defined my college life. The journey from wanting to belong to actually belonging has been one of my greatest blessings.

I have been fortunate to work alongside inspiring professors who became mentors and, in many ways, family. Beyond classrooms, I found joy in the little moments—waiting outside faculty cabins, trying new dishes in the cafeteria, sharing tea and egg puffs with friends, rushing to submit assignments, and somehow managing attendance through it all. Those ordinary moments became extraordinary memories.

LESSONS IN GROWTH

Of course, the journey wasn't always easy. Along the way, I met wonderful people, said goodbye to some, made mistakes, and learned valuable lessons from each experience. But perhaps that's what life is all about.

College has taught me that every setback comes with another chance—to improve, to grow, and to begin again. Whether it's a disappointing grade, a difficult day, or the end of a friendship, there is always an opportunity to start over. It has taught me to be both stronger and gentler, to lead with confidence while remaining a dependable team member, and to find calm even in the middle of chaos.

LOOKING AHEAD

I now understand that college is much more than classrooms and textbooks. It is a place where life quietly prepares you for the world beyond campus. It teaches resilience, responsibility, relationships, and self-belief—lessons that no syllabus can fully capture. As I step into my final year, I look forward to embracing every opportunity that comes my way

.Whether it's getting placed, working alongside diverse people, or simply finding joy in everyday moments, I want to carry these lessons with me.

Because at the end of it all, college didn't just teach me how to build a career—it taught me how to build a life. I no longer want to simply survive; I want to truly live.

“College isn't all about classroom it's much more – it's an experience of real-life education.”

R Roshini



LEARNING BEYOND THE LEDGER.

Lessons Without Textbooks



FEBIN NOBLE (24ACAA20)

MORE THAN JUST NUMBERS

Most students walk into the B.Com ACCA program expecting numbers, ledgers, financial statements, and countless hours of studying. I did too. I believed my college journey would revolve around academics and professional qualifications. But as the semesters unfolded, I realized this department had far more to offer than what was written in the syllabus.

What began as an academically focused journey gradually transformed into a constant balance between classroom learning and an active campus life. Managing assignments, preparing for exams, participating in events, and meeting deadlines taught me an important lesson—growth happens when you learn to balance responsibilities. That environment constantly challenged me to improve. It pushed me to adapt, think critically, and perform under pressure.

LESSONS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

One of the greatest strengths of this department is its people. The faculty never treated us as passive learners. They guided us, questioned us, and, when necessary, pointed out our shortcomings without hesitation. Their feedback wasn't always comfortable, but it was always honest. That balance of encouragement and accountability helped shape not only my academic performance but also my mindset. It taught me that constructive criticism is often the first step toward meaningful growth.

Beyond academics, I made it a point to immerse myself in college life. Every fest, competition, and event became an opportunity to learn something new. Winning was exciting, losing was humbling, but both experiences contributed equally to my growth. Being part of organizing teams taught me lessons that no textbook ever could—how to coordinate people, lead with responsibility, solve problems under pressure, and stay calm when things didn't go as planned.

LEARNING BEYOND THE LEDGER.

Lessons Without Textbooks



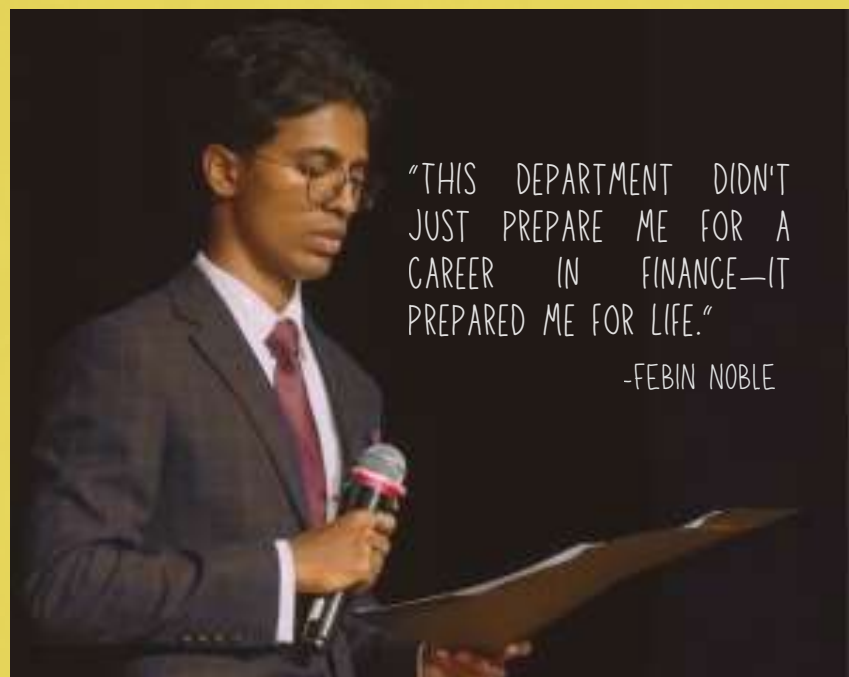
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LOOKING BACK, LOOKING AHEAD

Today, when I reflect on my journey, I don't just remember lectures or examinations. I remember the experiences that shaped my confidence, the people who challenged me to become better, and the opportunities that helped me grow beyond my comfort zone.

This department didn't just prepare me for a career in finance—it prepared me for life. It gave me more than knowledge; it gave me perspective, resilience, leadership, and the confidence to face the real world. And for that, I will always be grateful. As I move forward, I do so with confidence, gratitude, and a sense of purpose. I know the professional world will bring new challenges, but I also know that the experiences, values, and skills I gained here have prepared me to face them.

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Growing Beyond the Classroom

Rayya Fathima
(24ACAA50)

SERENDIPITY

Serendipity always has a way of finding you when you least expect it, and sometimes, you have to let it take control.

From feeling uncertain about the decisions I've taken, to not being able to imagine it any other way, this department has taught me endlessly. Assuming that this would simply be another academic phase of my life, I soon realised it was starting to become more than that. This department became a place where I learned how to handle pressure and stay consistent. It let me nurture motivation, self discipline and perseverance.

I was aware of the faculty members and their qualifications. But what surprised me is who they truly are. Guidance through support is what I've gotten the privilege to experience. The department ensures everyone is seen, heard and given opportunities whether it be academic or not. This sense of belonging has been transformative and endearing.

Next, unbreakable bonds. This entire experience gifted me with the best set of people I could ever ask for. From small talks about why we chose this course, to being there at each other's lowest, we've been through it all.

Like-mindedness lingers throughout the department of professional accounting and finance and shines brightly when we represent ourselves externally. Bagging trophies and honours is never a struggle here. The exposure to professional standards and environment have shaped the way I think, speak and carry myself.

In hindsight, what once felt uncertain and demanding now feels profoundly worthwhile. This department has not only equipped me with academic knowledge but has also instilled in me discipline, resilience, and a sense of purpose that extends far beyond the classroom.

What began as a mere academic choice has become a defining chapter of my life, one that I will always carry with pride.

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--RAYYA FATHIMA

INSIDE THE BUDGET

Where the Money Goes, Why It Matters, and Who Benefits



PEEYA JHAMTANI(24ACAC41)

MORE THAN JUST NUMBERS

I used to think of a budget as something distant like a document meant only for economists, policymakers, or people in suits sitting in Parliament. It felt abstract, almost detached from everyday life. But the more I've studied it this year, the more I've realised that a budget is actually one of the most personal financial tools out there. Not just for individuals, but for an entire country. And in India, the Union Budget quietly shapes the way each of us lives, spends, saves, and even plans our future. At its core, a budget is simply a financial plan. It lays out how much money is expected to come in and how that money will be spent over a period of time. For a student, it might mean figuring out how to stretch a monthly allowance. For a business, it's about allocating resources efficiently. But when it comes to a nation, the scale changes completely yet the idea remains the same. The government estimates its income, mainly through taxes and borrowing, and decides how to spend it across sectors like infrastructure, healthcare, education, defence, and welfare.

UNDERSTANDING THE BUDGET

What makes it interesting is how these decisions slowly show up in everyday life. Take India's current budget for the financial year 2024–25. It doesn't feel flashy or dramatic. There are no huge tax cuts or sudden changes that grab attention immediately. Instead, it feels more controlled, almost careful. One of the main things the government is trying to do is keep its spending in check by reducing the fiscal deficit, which is basically the gap between what it earns and what it spends. This might sound like something that only economists worry about, but it actually matters to everyone. If the government spends too much and borrows heavily, it can lead to inflation. And inflation is something we all notice, even if we don't use the word. It shows up when grocery bills increase, when fuel prices rise, or when things just start feeling more expensive than before. So keeping that gap under control is really about making sure money doesn't lose its value too quickly.

INVESTING IN GROWTH

Another big part of this budget is infrastructure. A lot of money is being put into building roads, railways, and improving cities. At first, it might seem like just construction work, but it's more than that. When a road is built, people get jobs. When transport improves, businesses can move goods faster and cheaper. Over time, it helps the economy grow. Even something as simple as a better commute or a shorter travel time is connected to these decisions. There's also a strong focus on rural areas and agriculture. This isn't just about farmers—it affects the whole economy. When rural incomes improve, people spend more, and that demand supports businesses across the country. It's like a chain reaction. Money doesn't stay in one place; it moves, and that movement keeps things running.

WHO BENEFITS?

The budget affects different groups in different ways.

The middle class mainly feels the impact through taxes and the rising cost of living.

Businesses benefit from better infrastructure and policies that reduce operating costs.

Farmers and rural communities gain through agricultural support, subsidies, and rural development programmes that improve incomes and stability

BEYOND TODAY

The budget also invests in skill development and employment, aiming to create better opportunities for young people over time. Although there were no major tax changes this year, the government's focus appears to be on long-term stability rather than short-term relief.

This year's budget chooses the long-term approach by prioritising infrastructure, controlled spending, and sustainable development.

The Long Road to Equality

Women In the World



Oriel Dsilva(24ACAB40)

PROGRESS, BUT NOT EQUALITY

It is the 21st century. Women have taken up positions of power across various fields. Not as many as they rightfully deserve, but enough to show that change is possible. Yet, despite this progress, the corporate world often treats any person with a womb like a ticking time bomb. "When are you getting married?" "What are your family plans?" I take offence even when my own parents ask such questions, so how am I supposed to react when an HR professional whose last name is all I know asks me the same?

The discrimination, inequality, and stereotypes that women continue to face behind the glass doors of male-dominated offices remain an underlying conflict—one that many professionals either refuse to acknowledge or believe has already been addressed.

A PLATFORM TO BE HEARD

'World of Women', organised by the Department of Professional Accounting and Finance, School of Commerce, Accounting and Finance, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be) University, on 30 January 2026, was an event I had the privilege of participating in during both my first and second years of college. Coordinated by Dr. Nidhi Raj Gupta, a professor widely admired for her dedication and leadership, the event celebrated the achievements and contributions of women in the corporate world.

For me, the event felt like more than a celebration—it felt like an elevated platform, a place where I could begin at the podium instead of having to climb towards it. It gave female students in our department the opportunity to showcase our skills, strengthen our confidence, and remind ourselves that we do not need permission to earn our place at the table. We deserve it because we have worked for it.

BEYOND OUR PRIVILEGE

As inspiring as this experience was, it also reminded me of the women who are denied opportunities many of us take for granted. It made me think of the women in Afghanistan who are prevented from pursuing education beyond primary school; the women in several U.S. states whose autonomy over their own bodies has been restricted; the 12 million girls who are forced into child marriage every year; and the countless women who are displaced, trafficked, exploited, or made to feel unsafe, objectified, belittled, and compromised—in their homes, workplaces, and even on the streets.

THE ROAD AHEAD

Progress should be celebrated, but it should never be mistaken for the end of the journey. Every achievement, every opportunity gained, and every barrier broken represents a step forward, but it also reminds us of the challenges that still remain. True equality cannot be measured only by the success of a few; it must include every woman, regardless of her background, location, or circumstances. Until every woman has the freedom to make her own choices, the dignity to be respected, and the opportunity to pursue her dreams without limitations, the fight for gender equality remains unfinished. .

“A few steps forward are not the end of the journey, but the beginning of a longer road towards equality and fairness”.

Oriel Dsilva



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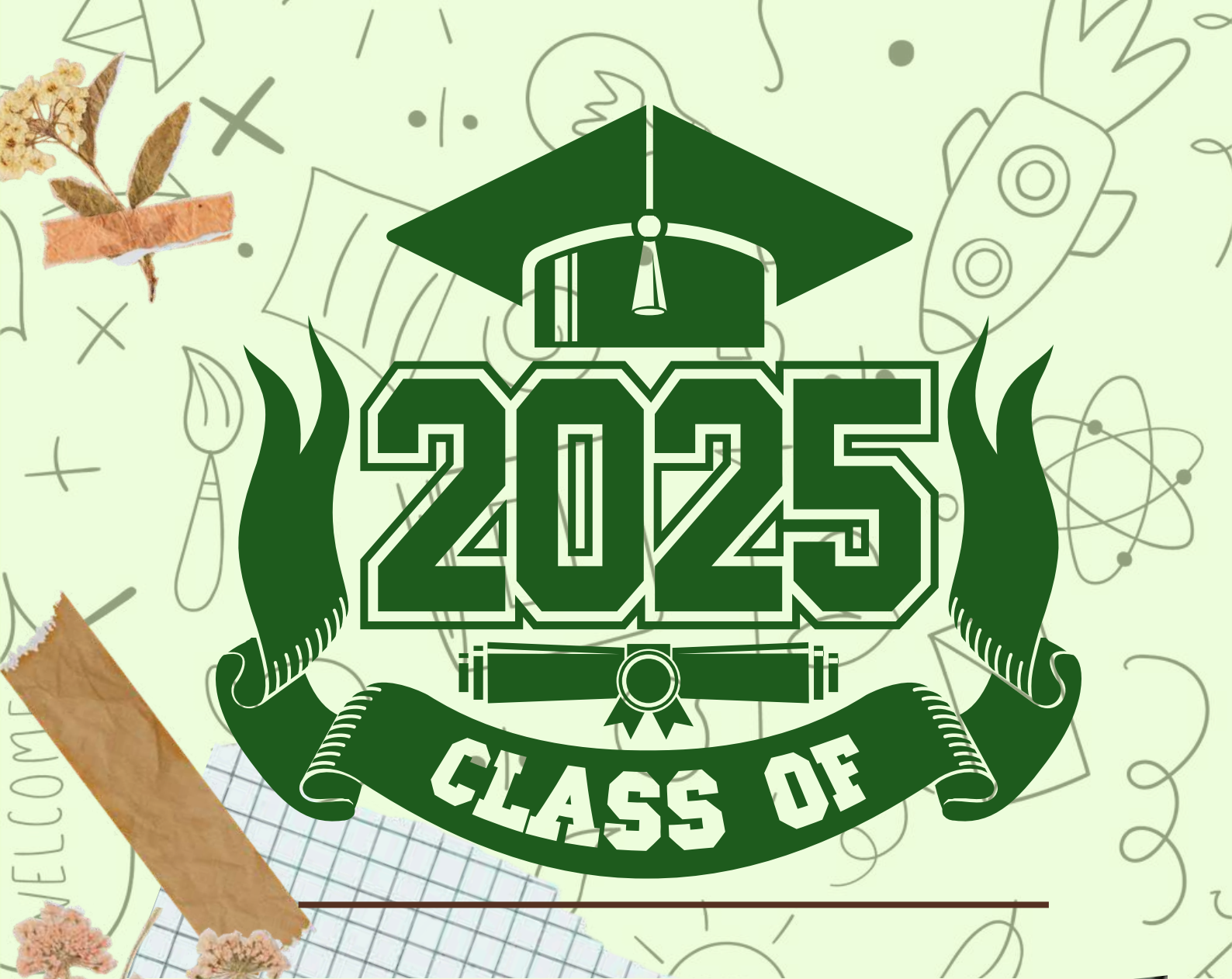
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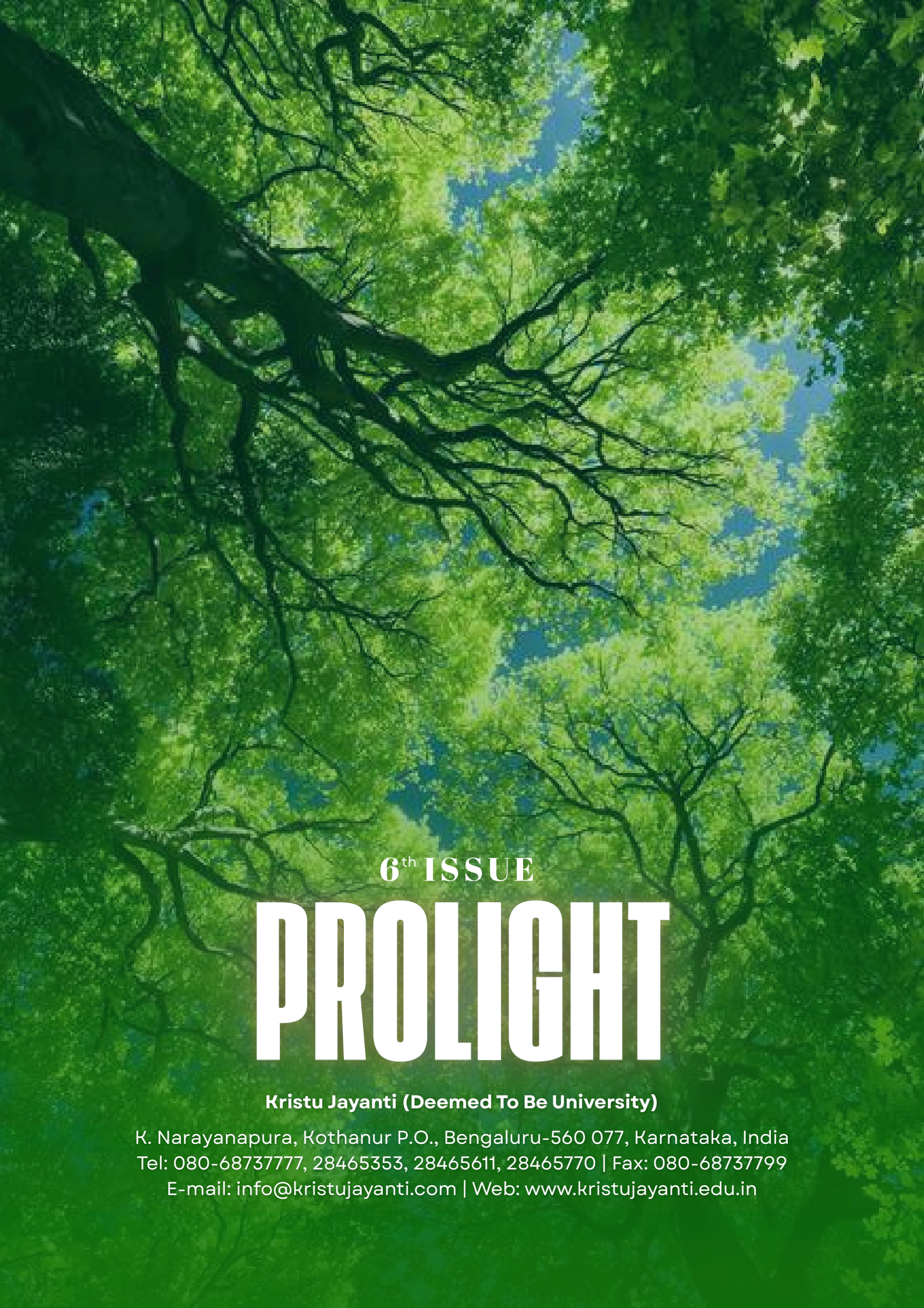
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