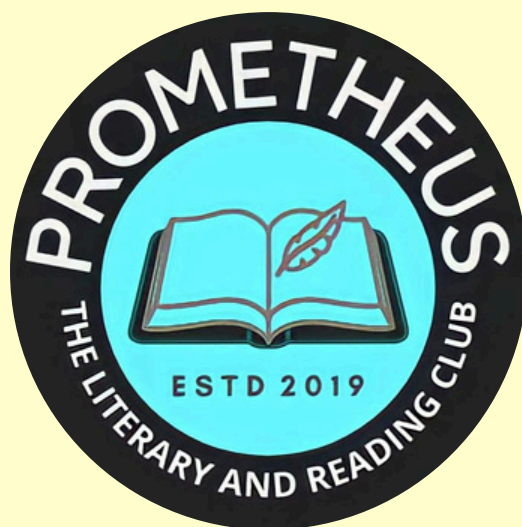




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PRESTIGIOUS AWARD RECOGNITIONS

On 1 November 2025, BMS College of Commerce and Management received the ETV Achievers Award 2025 for Excellence in Commerce and Management. The award was presented by renowned actress Karishma Kapoor, marking a proud moment for the institution.



The Indian Congress of Commerce Association honored Dr. Pankaj Choudhary with Lifetime Membership. This prestigious recognition was conferred during the Abhyudaya International Annual Meet, highlighting his contributions to academia.

Mr. Ramkishore M R from the Department of English has been awarded patent for the title invention, **"AI-Powered Digital Marketing"** for Indian Businesses from the Government of India.

INTELLECTUAL ENGAGEMENT

NSS Club of BMSCCM has organised a session on ***"One Nation One Election"*** on 6 November 2025 to create a awareness among the youth of nation to synchronize all elections in the country either on a single day or within a specific time frame, with an objective of cutting election cost. The program was addressed by Ms. Surabhi Hodigere (Public Policy Professional) and Sri. Ashwathnarayan (ONOE State Co-convenor, Karnataka). The students and teaching staffs of BMSCCM has witness the aforesaid session.



VISION TO VENTURE: INSPIRING TALK BY ISIRI FARMS FOUNDERS

On 8th October 2025, the Department of Management Studies at BMSCCM proudly hosted an engaging seminar titled "Vision to Venture" in the college seminar hall. The session began at 12:00 p.m. and featured the dynamic founders of ISIRI Farms, who shared their remarkable journey of transforming an idea into a thriving agribusiness.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT

- The founders spoke about the importance of innovation and resilience in entrepreneurship.
- They emphasized how sustainable farming practices can be both profitable and socially impactful.
- Students gained valuable insights into risk-taking, leadership, and building ventures from scratch.
- The interactive Q&A session allowed participants to connect directly with the speakers, sparking discussions on career opportunities in agribusiness and entrepreneurship.



The talk was not just motivational but also practical, offering students a roadmap to convert their own visions into ventures. It encouraged budding entrepreneurs to think beyond conventional career paths and explore opportunities in sustainable industries. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving the audience inspired and motivated to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams with renewed confidence.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET 2025

The much-awaited Annual Athletic Meet 2025 of BMSCCM was held on October 10th and 11th at Sri Kittur Rani Chennamma Stadium, Jayanagar.



Students from various departments showcased their talent, energy, and sportsmanship across multiple track and field events. The meet fostered a spirit of teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition. Faculty and staff members also participated, making the event more inclusive and vibrant. The closing ceremony celebrated winners with medals and certificates, while also recognizing the collective effort of all participants.



The athletic meet was not just about competition—it was a celebration of fitness, camaraderie, and the college's commitment to holistic development.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

BMSCCM successfully organized a Faculty Development Program (FDP) from 15th to 17th October 2025 in the college seminar hall. The program featured distinguished guests and expert resource persons who enriched the sessions with their knowledge and experience.



October 15, 2025 – Inaugural Session

The FDP commenced with eminent personalities from the United Kingdom: Professor Dr. Parinee Somani, CEO of the London Organisation of Skill Development (LOSD) Ms. Noor Bano, Director of Initiatives at LOSD.

As chief guests, they addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of global skill development, lifelong learning, and international collaboration in higher education. Their presence added immense value to the program and inspired faculty members to broaden their perspectives.

October 16, 2025 – Wellness Session

The second day featured Mr. Kumar Himanshu, a renowned wellness coach, who conducted an interactive session on holistic well-being and stress management. Faculty members learned practical techniques to balance professional responsibilities with personal health, reinforcing the idea that a healthy mind and body are essential for effective teaching.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

October 17, 2025 – Generative AI for Educators



The final day focused on the emerging field of Generative AI in education. Mr. Sushant V. Pai and Mr. Shivaram served as resource persons, delivering an insightful training session.

The workshop highlighted how AI tools can transform pedagogy, enhance student engagement, and streamline academic processes.

Faculty members actively participated, gaining hands-on exposure to innovative technologies that are shaping the future of education.

The three-day FDP proved to be a holistic blend of global perspectives, personal wellness, and cutting-edge technology. It empowered faculty members to adopt new strategies, prioritize well-being, and embrace innovation in their teaching practices.



DIWALI CELEBRATION AT BMSCCM

On 17th October 2025, BMSCCM came alive with colors, lights, and festivities as the college celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights. The event was held on campus and brought together students, faculty, and staff in a joyous atmosphere of togetherness and tradition.



Spirit of the Festival

The celebration was not only a cultural gathering but also a reminder of the values of unity, positivity, and renewal. It strengthened the bond among the college community and left everyone with cherished memories of joy and togetherness.

- The campus was beautifully decorated with rangoli designs, diyas, and festive lights, creating a warm and welcoming ambiance.
- Students showcased their talents through cultural performances, including dance, music, and skits that reflected the spirit of Diwali.
- Traditional sweets were distributed, adding sweetness to the celebration.
- Faculty and students joined hands in lighting diyas, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil.

KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATION



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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾದ ಬಿಎಂಎಸ್ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಹಾಗೂ ಅನಿಕೇತನ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘವು ಈ 70ನೇ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ನಾಡಿನ ರೈತರ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಮರಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿತ್ತು. ಅನಿಕೇತನ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘವು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿರುವ 'ನುಡಿ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ' - ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ' ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ನಂದಕುಮಾರ್ ರವರು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಆಗಮಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಎರಡುಸಾವಿರ ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯಿರುವ ಕನ್ನಡದಂತಹ ಭಾಷೆಗಳು ಇಂದಿನ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಗಳು ಬಳಕೆಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕೆ ಕುತ್ತೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಸಾಧನೆ ಗಣನೀಯವಾಗಿಯೇ ಮೂಡಿತು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಾವು ಅದೇ ಆತಂಕವನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಆತಂಕವನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಿ ಹಿಂದಿನಂತೆಯೇ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಭದ್ರಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರಿಗೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಪುನರ್ ಉಚ್ಚರಿಸಿದರು. ಹಾಗೂ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಕವಿತೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನಮುಟ್ಟುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾದ ಕು.ಆಮೃತಾ ರಾಜ್ ರವರು ಅನ್ಯ ಭಾಷಿಗರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕನ್ನಡದ ಹಾದಿಯನ್ನು ಕ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕುರಿತು ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವವನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದ ಡಾ. ಪಂಕಜ್ ಚೌಧರಿ ಅವರು ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಶುಭನುಡಿಯನ್ನು ಕೋರಿದರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ನುಡಿ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮೆರುಗನ್ನು ನೀಡಿತು.



WALK THE TALK: BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT THROUGH INDIAN FOOD



BMSCCM hosted a unique “Walk the Talk” Fire Chat session, blending business and management concepts with Indian cuisine. The interactive discussion explored how food culture reflects entrepreneurial spirit, supply chain management, and customer engagement—making learning both insightful and delicious.



MINDTRICK 2025

Brilliance met strategy across 64 squares as we proudly hosted MINDTRICK – The National-Level Chess Tournament on 24 October 2025. Organized on behalf of the Karnataka State Chess Association and the Bengaluru Urban District Chess Association, the event transformed the chessboard into an arena where intellect, patience, and precision took centre stage.



DID YOU KNOW ?

July 20th is celebrated as World Chess Day, officially proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 2019.

Players from across the country engaged in intense, deeply calculated battles, showcasing not only their talent but also remarkable composure under pressure. Every move told a story of preparation, foresight, and bold decision-making, reflecting the true spirit of competitive chess at a national level.



Adding to the excitement, the tournament featured attractive cash prizes for the winners, further motivating participants to bring their best game to the board. MINDTRICK was not just a competition, but a celebration of strategic thinking, sportsmanship, and the timeless beauty of chess.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Our student secured 2nd Place at the National Level Startup Competition. Their hard work, innovation, and determination have truly paid off.



We are proud to share that our students, **Mandara SV Rao** and **Padmashree M Rao** have secured First Place at the State-Level Verbattle Competition for college students, Karnataka.

Their exceptional debating skills, clarity of thought, and confidence brought laurels to BMSCCM. Congratulations to our champions for this remarkable achievement.



Proud to share that **Vishnu Dixit J** (B.Com 5th Sem) has emerged victorious with:

- 2nd Place – Mr. Bangalore Jeans Model
- 2nd Place – Men's Physique (Mr. Yuva)

at the FIF Karnataka Championship. A remarkable achievement that reflects hard work and determination.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



- The Leather Ball Cricket Team of BMSCCM secured the Runner-Up position in the Karnataka Rajya Sabha 2025 Tournament, organized by members of Seshadripuram.
- Special recognition went to Dhanush, who received the Best Bowler Award.



In swimming, Chirag of BBA 1st year clinched 1st position and Charu Varadhan of BBA 2nd year won bronze at the Bengaluru City University Inter-Collegiate Swimming Competition.

ALUMNI MEET 2025

The Alumni Meet was a beautiful tapestry weaving together nostalgic past moments, resounding present pride, and boundless future possibilities. As laughter echoed through the halls and familiar faces lit up with joy, our graduates reconnected not just with each other, but with the very soul of the campus that shaped their journeys. It was a truly heartwarming spectacle—friends from bygone eras sharing stories under the same storied arches, reigniting sparks of camaraderie long dormant.



They also savored precious moments reuniting with their esteemed faculty, those mentors whose guidance once lit the path to their dreams. Conversations flowed like old times, bridging years with warmth and gratitude. In this gathering, the past came alive, the present pulsed with pride, and the horizon shimmered with promise.





THE STORY OF PAPERPHILIA

The name Prometheus is a reference to PROMETHEUS, a Greek Titan who stole knowledge from the Greek Gods and passed it on to the common people. We chose the name 'Prometheus for our literary and reading club as it perfectly represents the goals of our club. For us Prometheus is a platform where we can meet to read and write, discuss social, political and moral issues and express ourselves freely. This quest for expression is what led us to the idea of Paperphilia, a newsletter which would serve as a voice for us, by us. Series of brainstorming sessions later we were ready with the content and outline of our newsletter. We take great pride in sharing that the entire concept of the newsletter, from scratch to finish was by us. We worked as a team and will continue to bring meaningful and insightful content in our subsequent editions as well.