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Annual Sports Meet 2026

8 October 2026

BMS College of Commerce and Management organized Annual Sports Meet on 8th October 2026.The event aimed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, sportsmanship and healthy competition among students. Both indoor and outdoor games were organised where in, indoor games were conducted at BMSCCM which included carrom and table tennis. Throwball, volleyball and tug of war were organised at BMSCW as part of outdoor games. In the outdoor games, approximately 150 students participated, while staff members also took part enthusiastically in the indoor and outdoor games.





Winners

- Table Tennis Girls' Singles:
  Winner: Deeksha K. (III B. Com);
  Runner-up: Shravani M. (I B.Com).
- Table Tennis – Girls' Doubles:
  Winners: Chaithra A. (BBA) and Deekshi L. K. (III B.Com);
  Runners-up: Vidyashree and Sahana (II B.Com).
- Table Tennis – Boys' Singles:
  Winner: Jeevan (I B.Com);
  Runner-up: Sriram (I BBA).
- Table Tennis – Boys' Doubles:
  Winners: Lakshya and Nachiket (III BBA);
  Runners-up: Jeevan and Thanmai (I B.Com).
- Throwball Girls:

Winners: Shreya Mehta, Chaithra A., K. Divya and Saanika R. (III BBA); Deeksha K. and Disha R. (III B.Com); and Shravani M. (I B.Com).

Runners-up: Srushti Angel M. (I BBA), Ashwika (I B.Com), Navya (I BBA), Varalakshmi (I B.Com), Danyashre (I B.Com), Amritha (I B.Com) and Bhavika (I BBA).

- Carrom Singles:
  Winner: Niranjan (III BBA)
  Runner-up: Tejas R. (III B.Com).
- Carrom Boys' Doubles:
  Winners: Niranjan and Lakshya (III BBA)
  Runners-up: Tejas R. and S. Punith (III B.Com).

Bangalore Times in Campus - Samyuktha Hornad at BMSCCM

9 October 2026

BMS College of Commerce and Management welcomed actress, filmmaker, artist and activist Ms. Samyuktha Hornad as part of **"Bangalore Times on Campus"**, an initiative that connects students with inspiring personalities from entertainment, creativity and culture. Ms. Samyuktha inauguarated the new Times of India supplimentary 'Clock It', aimed at the Gen Z, - Instagram on paper as the team called it.

The interactive session, held on 9 October, gave students an opportunity to engage with Ms.Hornad and gain insights into her creative journey, experiences and perspectives.





Samyukta Hornad inspires BMS students to follow their passion at Bangalore Times on Campus

Actor, animal activist and filmmaker shares how her l ove for art and animals shaped her journey, at the launch of Bangalore Times' new campus initiative

Kavya Christopher

Bangalore Times ON CAMPUS

What happens when passion meets purpose? For actor, artist, animal activist and filmmaker **Samyukta Hornad**, it has meant building a life that moves seamlessly between cinema, animal welfare and wildlife conservation. At an engaging interaction with students of **BMS College of Commerce and Management**, Basavanagudi, on October 9, Samyukta offered a glimpse into the many facets of her journey, showing how following her interests shaped the person she is today.

The session marked the launch of **Bangalore Times on Campus**, a new initiative by *Bangalore Times* that aims to take conversations with inspiring personalities beyond the page and into college campuses. More than 300 students and members of the faculty were part of the first interaction, which also coincided with the launch of *Clock It*, a brand-new tabloid targeted at Gen Z.

Making the presentation as personal as the journey itself, Samyukta used a series of cutely designed slides that she had illustrated herself to tell her story. From her work as an actor to founding Prasna Animal Foundation, her journey reflected how a deep-rooted love for animals could evolve into a larger mission. Through Prasna, she has been involved in animal rescue and care, including operating an animal ambulance service unique in the country.

Samyukta is now also exploring storytelling beyond acting, directing and producing films and documentaries centred on wildlife conservation and human-animal conflict. Giving the students a preview of this creative journey, she screened the first look of her film *Crossing Paths*, along with a still-in-production rap song that will feature in the film, offering a glimpse into her evolving approach to cinema and conservation.

The conversation struck a chord with the students, who came prepared with thoughtful questions about her choices, challenges and the journey that brought together her diverse interests. While some wanted to know what lessons she had learnt when it came to creating an impact beyond personal success, others posed existential questions on choice. Samyukta fielded their queries with insight and practicality drawing from her own experiences to underline the importance of pursuing one's passions while remaining open to the possibilities they can lead to.

Scan the QR code for a glimpse of all that happened at Bangalore Times on Campus

The interaction set the tone for **Bangalore Times on Campus**, which seeks to create a space where young people can engage directly with individuals from entertainment, creativity, culture and beyond. By bringing such conversations into the classroom, the initiative hopes to encourage students to look beyond conventional career paths, explore their interests and discover how personal passions can translate into meaningful work.



Students pose questions during their interaction with Samyukta Hornad

> Bangalore Times on Campus is such a fun and meaningful initiative that brings young minds together through conversation and the exchange of ideas. I think there's so much we can learn from each other, and these interactions are a great way to encourage curiosity, creativity, and new ways of thinking. I'm happy to have been part of kickstarting this initiative
>
> – Samyukta Hornad, celebrity guest speaker



Samyukta Hornad addresses students as part of Bangalore Times on Campus

Bangalore Times on Campus — Taking conversations beyond the classroom

POV

What if the most inspiring lessons students learn are not from textbooks, but from people who have dared to follow their passions?

With **Bangalore Times on Campus**, we set out to create a space where young minds can meet, question and connect with people whose journeys go beyond the conventional. The idea is simple: bring inspiring voices from entertainment, art, culture, entrepreneurship and social impact directly to campuses, and give students an opportunity to engage with them in an informal, meaningful conversation.

Our first interaction with actor, artist, animal activist and filmmaker Samyukta Hornad at BMS College of Commerce and Management was a fitting start. Her journey — from acting and art to animal care, wildlife conservation and filmmaking — showed students how a passion can evolve, open new doors and become a purpose.

For us at Bangalore Times, this is about more than taking a publication into colleges. It is about taking our engagement with young people beyond the printed page, creating experiences that spark curiosity, encourage questions and offer fresh perspectives on careers, creativity and life.



The launch of *Clock It*, our new Gen Z-focused tabloid, alongside this first interaction reinforces our commitment to speaking to young readers in ways that are relevant to them — not just telling their stories, but creating platforms where they can participate in the conversation.

Bangalore Times on Campus is our invitation to the next generation: come curious, ask questions, challenge conventions and discover what is possible. Because sometimes, one conversation can open up an entirely new way of looking at the world.

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A packed auditorium at the session

> It was a pleasure to host Bangalore Times on Campus, featuring the inspiring Samyukta Hornad. The session was engaging, insightful and full of energy, offering our students a wonderful opportunity to interact with a multifaceted personality from the worlds of cinema, creativity and social impact. Heartfelt thanks to the *Bangalore Times* team and Samyukta Hornad for making this an enriching experience for our students
>
> – Prof Pankaj Choudhary, the principal of BMS College of Commerce and Management



Pankaj Choudhary

The faculty share their feedback:

The Bangalore Times on Campus session was highly informative, engaging, and meaningful. It was a valuable learning experience for both students and faculty. A special highlight was Samyuktha Hornad's session on pet care and wildlife rescue, where she shared valuable insights drawn from her personal experiences. Her inspiring journey emphasized the importance of compassion, empathy, and responsible action towards animals. The session was particularly relevant for Gen Z students, encouraging them to develop greater awareness and sensitivity towards animal welfare and to become responsible citizens who contribute positively to society.

Dr Priya Srinivasa,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce

I sincerely appreciate the Bangalore Times initiative of connecting with young minds. The interaction with Samyuktha Hornad Ma'am at BMSCCM was lively, insightful, and relatable for our students. In today's time, such face-to-face interactions are much needed to help students to become more mindful, expressive, and grounded individuals.

Dr Pratibha Singh,
English Language Department

Bangalore Times initiative to visit the campus and interact with the Next Gen, shows their zeal to excel. Their visit to our institution, BMSCCM was interactive, allowing students to get a sneak peek into the other side of Samyuktha Hornad's personality. I believe the next gen should be more engaged with such initiatives to shift focus from always being 'online' to being mindful individuals.

Ramkishore MR,
Department of English

The Bangalore Times on Campus session was an insightful and meaningful experience for both students and faculty. Samyuktha Hornad's real-life experiences made the session engaging and relatable, encouraging students to look beyond academics and understand their role in creating a more humane and responsible society.

Abhigna J,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Management

The Bangalore Times on Campus session was extremely interactive and informative. The session was well-received by the students and encouraged them to be more kind and empathetic towards animals.

Anvitha Mallya K,
Assistant Professor
Department of Management

As a faculty member, seeing our students actively engaged beyond standard classroom lectures was truly rewarding. The Bangalore Times on Campus initiative offered a vibrant platform that brought relevant social issues straight to our institution. Hosting Ms. Samyuktha Hornad of BMS College of Commerce and Management provided our students with practical, eye-opening insights into animal welfare and urban rescue, fostering a fresh perspective on empathy and civic action.

Nikhil P Kattati,
Assistant Professor
Department of Management

Celebrations on Campus - A Divine Moment

19 October 2026





Ayudha Pooja was celebrated at BMS College of Commerce and Management on 19 October 2026. In addition to this, Tarang, the Cultural Club organised a vibrant Dandiya Celebration in the College Seminar Hall. The event was organized to celebrate cultural tradition and provide students with an opportunity to participate in a lively cultural programme.

Students arrived in traditional and colorful attire, participated in the dance activities. Traditional Dandiya songs filled the venue with energy and excitement.

Faculty members also joined the celebration, dressed in colorful traditional outfits. It concluded on a joyful note, celebrating togetherness and cultural appreciation.





Bandemonium Saga

19 October 2026



The musical band of BMS College of Commerce and Management; Melange, brought great pride and recognition to the institution by securing the First Place along with a cash award of ₹25,000 at Bandemonium – Battle of Bands Competition, organised by Sarathi Socio Cultural Trust, Koramangala on 19th October 2026. Comprising 11 enthusiastic and talented student members, the band delivered an electrifying performance over two days, showcasing their musical versatility through a diverse repertoire of devotional, classical, retro, contemporary and Kannada compositions. Their performances featured popular numbers such as Aigiri Nandini, Om Shivoham, Mere Dholna, Munjane Manjalli and Gudugudiya, along with creative musical mashups and instrumental renditions. Competing alongside independent city bands, the students demonstrated exceptional musical talent, teamwork, coordination and stage presence, earning appreciation from fellow musicians and the audience. This achievement is a testament to the students' dedication, passion and commitment, while also reflecting the institution's encouragement of artistic expression and extracurricular excellence. The victory provided the students with a valuable platform to showcase their abilities and gain meaningful exposure beyond the campus.



Mindtrick 2026: All-India Chess Tournament

28 October 2026



BMS College of Commerce and Management hosted Mindtrick 2026, an All-India Chess Tournament for players with FIDE ratings of 1,599 and below, on 28 October 2026. The event was organised in association with Mandya Chess Academy and the Karnataka Chess Association and attracted more than 217 participants across India.

The tournament was graced by Smt. Priyanka Nutakki, Women Grandmaster; D. P. Anantha, Vice-President of the All India Chess Federation; and Shri Arvind Shastri, FIDE Master. They encouraged participants to approach the challenges of the game with discipline and focus qualities that are valuable to both chess players and students.

Dr. Pankaj Choudhary, Principal of BMSCCM, expressed his pride in hosting the tournament for the tenth year. He spoke about the journey of Mindtrick and the College's continued enthusiasm for organising the event. Sri Aviram Sharma, Chairman of BMS College of Commerce and Management, presided over the programme and encouraged the participants.

The participants competed over eight rounds, demonstrating strategic thinking and mental agility. With the support of the Karnataka Chess Association and the guidance of Mandya Chess Academy, the tournament was conducted successfully. The valedictory ceremony recognised the top performers with trophies, certificates and cash prizes.

Varchas Veeramachaneni of Swashishan secured first place and received a cash prize of ₹25,000. Tarun Habib of CMR National PU College and Arman A. Narang of Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering secured second and third places, respectively. Participants who secured positions from fourth to tenth received cash prize of ₹2,000 each.

Awards to the Best !

Executive Communication and Communication Strategy Awards

27 October 2026

The first year UG students of batch 2026 showcased exceptional grit and determination adherering to strict academic evaluation resulted in them achieveing exceptional marks as a testament of their learning and excelling in Executive Communication Skills sessions under the mentorship of Dr. Preethi Stanley ma'am.

Exceptional performers from each class and best group were awarded for their meritorius performance in the class across the entire semester.

Second year UG students of the College learnt Communication and Strategy class under the watchful eyes of Dr. Pankaj Chowdhary sir and were awarded for their academic achivement in the class, which is a continuation of the Executive Communication class. Together the classes train and prepare students to have communication as their forte.





Best Team List

BCOM 'A' - Best Team - 04

1.Pallavi S

2 .Prashamsha P

3 .Anagha S Amin

4. Varshini N

5. C Amulya

6. Prajwal R

7 .Swaroop P

8 .Ayush M S

BCOM 'B' - Best Team - 01

1. Pavan P Kashyap

2. Nikhil V Pawar

3. Prajwal A M

4. Sirisha R R

5.Janhavi G N

6. Nayana M

7. Ishita H

8. Santhana Lakshmi

Individual Award Winners

1 .BCOM 'A' Thanushree J

2 .BCOM 'B' Shivani Gupta

3. BCOM 'C' Swaroop 90

4. BBA ' A' Arya A S

5 .BBA 'B' Diya Ghakar

6. BBA 'B' Bhavani G

7. BBA 'B' Pavitra

8 .BCA Goutham R

BCOM 'C' - Best Team - 05

1.Bhuvi

2 .Madhushree G

3. Jaanavi h

4 .Jayanthi R

5 .Ruchitha C

6. Sathya S

7 .Nithesh S

8 .Varun M R

BBA 'A' - Best Team - 04

1. R Pramodha Devi

2. Yashaswini B

3. Samarth S

4 .Rakshitha R

5. Yukthi N

6. Navya Shree M

7. Prajwal V

8 .Likith Gowda M

BBA 'B' - Best Team - 08

1 .Vishmith M

2. Vikas M

3 .Prajwal R

4. Kiran N

5 .Chinmayi H

6 .Diya Gakhar

7 .Ashith Sanjay Kumar

BCA - Best Team - 02

1. S Vikramadithya

2. Hardhik Raj

3. Gowtham R

4. Puneeth H V

5 .Tanmayi V G

6. Harshitha R

7. S Jayashree

8. Joshitha

9 .Shreya M

CONFLUENCE 2026

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



The 2nd International Conference was held in hybrid mode, offline on 30 October 2026 and online on 31 October 2026, on the theme on Architecting the Next Paradigm of Business Innovation, Technological Integration and Social Evolution. Dignitaries present at the release of the conference proceedings included Dr. Udaya Shankar Puranik (Director, AI and Cyber Security, Theta Dynamics (MGI), USA) and Dr. Hari Krishna Maram (Digital Brand Ambassador and Chairman, Vision Digital India) and Dr. Pankaj Choudhary (Principal, BMSCCM).Researchers, academicians, industry professionals and students presented and discussed their work. . In total 176 papers received, 157 were accepted (89.2%). Karnataka contributed 143 papers (91.1%); within it, Bengaluru Urban contributed 141 and Mysuru 2.

- Sumathi G. K., Research Scholar, Department of Computer Science, Mansarovar Global University, Bhopal, was awarded a cash prize of ₹25,000 for the Best Paper (Offline Presentation).
- Bimba A. S. and Nisha G. Gaud, MCA students of Global Institute of Management Sciences, was awarded a cash prize of ₹25,000 for the Best Paper (Online Presentation).

Registrations	Papers recieved	papers accepted	acceptance rate
317	176	157	**89.2%**

SPOOKY THINGS !

31 October 2026



Tarang, the Cultural Club organized a "Halloween" event on 31st October 2026 at BMS College of Commerce and Management with great enthusiasm and excitement. The event provided students with an opportunity to showcase their creativity, imagination, confidence, and artistic talents. Students enthusiastically participated in the celebration by dressing up in various Halloween-themed costumes, portraying different spooky, fictional, and creative characters.

Various competitions were organised as part of the celebration, including a Halloween Ramp Walk, where participants confidently walked the ramp in their costumes, followed by Character Description, in which students introduced and explained the characters they portrayed. Other engaging competitions were also conducted to encourage active participation and creativity among students.






DANGER







Sports Achievement

Mayank Karthik, a final-year BBA student of BMS College of Commerce and Management, participated in the State Ranking Championship on 7th October 2026 and won a Bronze medal. His achievement reflects his dedication and commitment to excellence beyond academics.



Men's Tug of War Team of BMS College of Commerce and Management (BMSCCM) won the runner-up position at the Intercollegiate Tournament held on 15th October 2026 at St. Francis de Sales College.



Gopika M. Reddy of II BBA won

- First place in the Chess Tournament held at Francis de Sales College on 15th October 2026
- First place at the Intercollegiate BCU Chess Tournament organised by IIBS College on 23rd October 2026.





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.