

*“Igniting innovation
Inspiring Transformation”*



Tributes to the visionary founder

The 97th birth anniversary of Late Sri G. Mallikarjunappa, Founder of the GM Group of Institutions and former Member of Parliament on June 27, became one of the most significant milestones in the institution's history. The occasion celebrated not only the life of a visionary educationist but also the enduring values that continue to shape GM University.

In a landmark ceremony, Union Minister of State for Railways, Shri S. Somanna, unveiled a 12-foot bronze statue of the founder, creating a permanent symbol of gratitude for future generations. The celebrations also witnessed the inauguration of a Gallerium by Former Minister Shri Murugesh Nirani, a curated exhibition that chronicles the founder's life, public service, educational vision and the remarkable journey of the GM Group.

The programme was graced by Former Union Minister Shri G. M. Siddeshwara, Former Minister Shri Murugesh Nirani, Sri Srishaila Educational Trust President Shri G. M. Prasanna Kumar, Chancellor Shri G. M. Lingaraju, Vice Chancellor Dr. S. R. Shankapal, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. M. Venu Gopala Rao, Registrar Dr. Sunil Kumar B. S., along with distinguished guests, faculty, students, alumni, and well-wishers.



Beyond remembrance, the celebration highlighted a culture that values scholarship and excellence. Padma Shri awardees Dr. Suresh Hanagavadi, Shri K. B. Shankar Narayana, and Sri Hanumanthappa Ksheerasagara were felicitated for their extraordinary contributions to society. Faculty members who earned their doctoral degrees during the past year Dr. Rakesh, Dr. Madhu S., Dr. Santosh Kumar M., Dr. Sandeep, and Dr. Ganesh G. Tilve were also honoured, reaffirming the University's commitment to academic growth and research.

A defining feature of this year's celebration was the presentation of the Faculty Excellence Awards. Unlike conventional recognitions based on nominations alone, these awards were determined through GM University in-house Faculty Management System, a comprehensive 360-degree performance assessment framework that evaluates teaching effectiveness, research, student engagement, institutional responsibilities, professional development, outreach, and overall contribution. This reflects the University's belief that excellence should be measurable, transparent, and continuously nurtured.

The 2026 Faculty Excellence Award recipients were Manjula K. (FCIT), Manjunatha B. (FCM), Dr. Keerthi S. (GMBS), Saima Anjum (FET – CSE), Poornima B. Y. (FET – EEE), Kavya R. (FBAS), Pratiksha C. Chandragirivar (GMIPSR), and Praveen Kumar M. (GMIT Polytechnic). Founder's Day 2026 was therefore more than a commemorative event. The unveiling of the statue symbolizes enduring inspiration, the Gallerium preserves institutional memory, the felicitation of scholars celebrates lifelong learning, and the Faculty Excellence Awards demonstrate a commitment to objective academic excellence. Together, these milestones embody the vision of Late Sri G. Mallikarjunappa—one where education is built on values, sustained through excellence, and dedicated to serving society.



Union Minister S. Somanna Former Ministers G. M. Siddeshwara, Murugesh Nirani and Chancellor G. M. Lingaraju visiting the Gallerium showcasing the life and works of founder G. Mallikarjunappa at GM University Campus

Universities Must Reinvent Themselves to Stay Relevant



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The pace of technological change has never been faster. Artificial Intelligence (AI), automation, robotics, biotechnology, semiconductor technologies, quantum computing, digital finance, and sustainable engineering are reshaping industries and redefining careers. New disciplines are emerging, existing ones are

converging, and the way businesses create value is changing dramatically. In this environment, universities face a defining challenge: How can they prepare students for a future that is continuously evolving?

For decades, universities relied on curricula that were revised every three to five years. That model is no longer adequate. Today, technologies evolve faster than academic programmes. According to the World Economic Forum, nearly 40% of workplace skills are expected to change within the next few years, largely due to AI and digital transformation. A graduate entering university today may work in occupations that do not yet exist. Consequently, curriculum development must become a continuous process rather than a periodic exercise.

The greater challenge, however, is not curriculum design but faculty preparedness. Most faculty members are experts in disciplines they studied years ago, while today's classrooms demand knowledge of AI, data analytics, digital manufacturing, cybersecurity, cloud computing, sustainability, and interdisciplinary problem-solving. Alongside teaching, research, administration, and mentoring, keeping pace with these rapid developments is becoming increasingly difficult. The result is a growing mismatch between university education and industry expectations.

Universities must therefore shift from knowledge delivery to capability development. Future-ready curricula should not merely add new subjects but integrate AI literacy, digital skills, innovation, entrepreneurship, design thinking, sustainability, ethics, communication, and collaborative problem-solving across all disciplines. Engineering, commerce, management, sciences, humanities, law, and healthcare students alike require these competencies to succeed in the AI-driven economy.

Equally important is transforming faculty development. Universities should establish structured Faculty Learning Academies that provide continuous professional development in emerging technologies, modern pedagogy, digital teaching tools, industry practices, and interdisciplinary research. Faculty learning should become a strategic institutional priority rather than an occasional workshop. Performance evaluation should also recognise teaching innovation, industry engagement, curriculum development, and mentorship alongside research publications.

Closer collaboration with industry is equally essential. Faculty members should periodically spend time in industries, research laboratories, startups, and innovation centres to understand evolving technologies and business practices. Industry professionals, in turn, should participate in curriculum design and classroom teaching. Such partnerships ensure that academic programmes remain relevant and application-oriented.

Universities must also embrace multidisciplinary education. Complex societal and industrial challenges rarely belong to a single discipline. Team teaching, collaborative projects, flexible academic structures, and project-based learning will enable students to integrate knowledge from multiple domains while encouraging faculty to learn from one another.

Technology itself can accelerate this transformation. AI-powered learning platforms, digital laboratories, simulation tools, high-performance computing, and micro-credential programmes enable institutions to update content rapidly and provide lifelong learning opportunities for students and professionals alike. Universities should evolve into dynamic learning ecosystems where knowledge is continuously created, shared, and renewed.

The future of higher education will not be determined by the size of campuses or the number of programmes offered. It will depend on how quickly universities adapt to technological change, empower their faculty, and prepare graduates with the curiosity, adaptability, and lifelong learning skills needed in an uncertain world.

In the AI era, curriculum cannot remain static, faculty cannot stop learning, and universities cannot resist change. Institutions that embrace continuous innovation will not only remain relevant but will lead the transformation of higher education and shape the workforce of tomorrow.

Faculty Insight

The Paradox of Easy Learning: Is Convenience Replacing Critical Thinking?

Knowledge has never been more accessible. From books and digital classrooms to AI tutors, simulations, and adaptive learning platforms, technology has made education faster, more inclusive, and available to millions. Complex concepts that once required weeks of effort can now be understood in minutes. While this progress deserves celebration, it also raises an important question: Are we making learning so effortless that we weaken the thinking skills education is meant to develop?



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Learning is not merely about acquiring information; it is about cultivating curiosity, reasoning, creativity, and sound judgement. Students grow intellectually when they wrestle with difficult ideas, question assumptions, solve problems independently, and learn from mistakes. Educational psychology describes these as “desirable difficulties” the challenges that deepen understanding and strengthen long-term learning.

Artificial Intelligence can be an exceptional educational partner, offering personalized guidance, timely feedback, and expanded learning opportunities. Yet, when learners rely on AI for instant answers before engaging in their own reasoning, convenience risks replacing cognition. Technology should remove unnecessary barriers, not eliminate productive intellectual struggle.

The future of education should therefore focus not on making learning easier, but on making it deeper. AI should amplify human intelligence, while teachers design experiences that encourage inquiry, critical thinking, collaboration, and ethical reasoning. If education loses its emphasis on intellectual exploration, we may produce graduates who know more than ever before, yet think less. As William Butler Yeats wisely observed, **“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”**

“If you budget for monkeys, don’t expect lions to join the hunt.”

Beyond the Books

Freeing India’s Curiosity from GPU Poverty

“Ideas are free. Computing isn’t.”

India is home to millions of students eager to explore artificial intelligence, robotics, computational biology, climate science and advanced engineering. Their curiosity is boundless, yet one invisible barrier often limits their potential: access to high-performance computing.



Vaibhav K Kumbar,
3rd year AIML.

Today, Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) are the laboratories of the digital age. They power AI training, scientific simulations, data analysis, and cutting-edge research. While talent is spread across every corner of India, access to these computational resources is not, particularly for students in Tier-2 and Tier-3 institutions.

India has taken commendable steps through initiatives such as digital learning platforms, the One Nation One Subscription programme, the India AI Mission, and national supercomputing facilities. However, access to knowledge alone is not enough. Science is learned by experimentation and experimentation increasingly requires computing power.

Although national GPU facilities exist, undergraduate students often face complex eligibility requirements and lengthy approval processes. For many, the opportunity to experiment disappears before access is granted.

It is time to view computational infrastructure as an academic utility. A modest annual allocation of GPU computing credits for every verified higher-education student would empower experimentation without replacing existing research funding. Such access would benefit not only AI, but also engineering, medicine, agriculture, physics, and economics.

India has successfully democratized knowledge through digital libraries. The next milestone should be democratizing digital laboratories. The future of innovation should depend not on who can afford a GPU, but on who has the curiosity and determination to solve tomorrow’s problems.

IDEA LAB - Promoting innovation, Inspiring Entrepreneurship



C. S. Murali, Chairman, STEM Cell, Incubation Arm of FSID, IISc, GM University Chancellor G. M. Lingaraju and Rajendran Dandapani, Director, Zoho Corporation inaugurating the IDEA Lab on May 22.



Students interacting with Rajendran Dandapani, Director, Zoho Corporation and C. S. Murali, Chairman, STEM Cell, Incubation Arm of FSID, IISc, during the inauguration of IDEA Lab at GM University on May 22.

GM University has set up the IDEA Lab (Innovation, Designing, Entrepreneurship and Application Laboratory), a state-of-the-art incubation center aimed at promoting engineering entrepreneurship and supporting student-led startup initiatives

Spanning over 10,000 square feet, the IDEA Lab offers a comprehensive innovation ecosystem that enables students to transform creative concepts into market-ready products and successful business ventures.

It is equipped with advanced infrastructure such as Electronics and Electrical Development Studios, 3D Printing and Rapid Prototyping Facilities, PCB Design and Fabrication Units, System Integration and Testing Labs, Welding and Soldering Workshops, Woodworking and Sheet Metal Workshops, Clay and Foam Modeling Areas, Painting Studios, a Design Centre, Collaboration Spaces, a Training Room, five Incubation Centres and three Startup Cabins.

It has been designed to support every stage of the innovation process from ideation and design to prototyping, fabrication, testing, incubation, and commercialisation. It serves as a multidisciplinary platform for learning, research, product development, and entrepreneurial growth.

Aligned with its theme, 'Igniting Innovation, Inspiring Transformation,' the IDEA Lab reflects GMU's commitment to empowering students to convert innovative ideas into impactful technologies, products, and sustainable enterprises.

Keerthi Prasad, Director of SDTCD said the IDEA Lab provides a specialised ecosystem that encourages students to explore opportunities in engineering entrepreneurship. To nurture innovation, the University conducts an annual Innovation Week for fourth-semester students, exposing them to industry practices, emerging opportunities, and growth

prospects while motivating them to develop innovative solutions.

The IDEA Lab offers mentoring, training programmes and workshops that help students refine and develop their ideas. Interdisciplinary projects are encouraged and experts from leading institutions are invited to provide specialised training. Selected student proposals receive support in conceptualisation, design, prototyping, testing, and product development.

Once prototypes are developed, they are showcased through 'Launch Pad'. A platform where industrialists, entrepreneurs, manufacturers, agriculturists and other stakeholders are invited. This enables students to present their innovations, seek funding, establish collaborations and explore commercialisation opportunities. Enthusiasm among engineering students to pursue entrepreneurship and innovation-driven careers is growing, he said.

Rajendran Dandapani, Director, Zoho Corporation inaugurated the facility on May 22. C. S. Murali, Chairman, STEM Cell, Incubation Arm of FSID, IISc, University Chancellor G. M. Lingaraju, Vice Chancellor Dr. S. R. Shankapal, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. M. Venu Gopala Rao, Registrar Dr. Sunil Kumar B.S. and others were present.



Rajendran Dandapani,
Director, Zoho Corporation.

"Successful journey begins with a small idea born in the mind. Therefore, students should never suppress their thoughts and creativity. The more ideas generate, the greater the chances of identifying the best among them"

"Entrepreneurship is not a 100-metre sprint but a marathon. Global giants like Microsoft and Google took nearly 15 years of consistent efforts to reach their current position"



C. S. Murali, Chairman,
STEM Cell, Incubation Arm
of FSID, IISc.

GMU launches four new centres



Prof. K. Rajanna, Honorary Professor, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru inaugurating the new centres (left) and Dr. P. U. Krishnaraj, Vice Chancellor, the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad visiting the new centres at GM University. (right)

GM University has launched four new centres to foster a vibrant ecosystem of research, innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, entrepreneurship and industry-oriented learning at a function held on June 5.

Prof. K. Rajanna, Honorary Professor, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru inaugurated the centres in the presence of Dr. P. U. Krishnaraj, Vice Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Chancellor G. M. Lingaraju, Dr. S. R. Shankapal, Vice Chancellor; Dr. M. Venu Gopala Rao, Pro-Vice Chancellor; and Dr. Sunil Kumar B. S., Registrar and others.

Industry representatives- Girish H., National Business Manager, HPC, AI & Intel® Unnati, Intel Corporation; Gurpreet Singh, Director-Business Operations, Edgate Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Jiji Kumar N., AGM – India South & International, Tally Education and Distribution Services Pvt. Ltd. and Premraj S., Assistant Regional Manager, Karnataka, Tally Education and Distribution Services Pvt. Ltd. Dr. K. N. Bharath, Dean of Research and Innovation and others were present.

The four new centres are as follows:

GMU Research Centre to promote high-quality inter disciplinary research and innovation activities by supporting the teachers, researchers and students to secure funded projects, publishing research and fostering collaborations with national and international institutions.

Centre of Excellence in Agricultural and Food Biotechnology to develop technologies for crop improvement, food quality enhancement, value addition, bioresource utilisation and addressing issues concerning food security and agricultural sustainability.

Intel® Unnati Data Centric Lab to facilitate hands-on learning, industry-driven projects, innovation, and research, enabling students to become future-ready professionals in emerging technologies.

Tally Education Centre to provide practical training in accounting, taxation, finance, inventory management and business management software to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and professional requirements.

GM University ranked second among India's Best Emerging Universities.



One more feather has been added to the cap of GM University. This premier institution of advanced learning has secured second rank among the Top Emerging Institutes of India in the Times All India Engineering Institutes Ranking Survey 2026, conducted by the leading mainstream English daily The Times of India.

The prestigious ranking was determined through a rigorous multi-phase evaluation process comprising three key modules: Desk Research, Perceptual Survey and Factual Survey (Participatory Survey). GM University was ranked third in the similar survey conducted last year.

GMU featured in Higher Educational Playbook



The Successverse Foundation featured GMU's pioneering initiative 'The Integrated Sustainability Model: Energy, Waste Water and Behaviour in One System' in The Higher Education Playbook – 101 Best Practices. Dr. Praveen J. submitted this project under the guidance of Dr. Sunil Kumar B. S.

It highlighted the university's strong commitment to sustainability, environmental stewardship and the delivery of quality education.

Foreign delegations visit GMU



GM University Vice Chancellor Dr. S. R. Shankapal interacting with the members of the visiting African delegation. Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. M. Venu Gopala Rao and senior officials of the university were present.

The educational delegations from Nepal and African nations visited GM University on May 9 and 22 respectively.

The Nepal delegation comprised Arman Miyathakurai of the NGO Student Association of Nepal, Sheikh Amjad and Tanbir from Visa Park Education Consultancy.

The African Delegation was led by Ngetich Rachel, Education Attaché at the Embassy of Kenya, New Delhi and it consisted of diplomats, consular officials and representatives of Kenya, Namibia, Uganda, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Gambia and the event organiser Dr. Boit Joshua.

The visitors were provided with a comprehensive tour of the university campus, including its modern infrastructure, advanced laboratories, library facilities, classrooms and student amenities.

The delegations discussed academic collaborations and student admissions with the Chancellor G.M. Lingaraju, Vice Chancellor Dr. S.R. Shankapal, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. M. Venu Gopala Rao, Registrar Dr. Sunil Kumar B.S. and other higher officials. The discussions also focused on strengthening educational ties and facilitating student mobility through strategic partnerships.

University representatives highlighted the institution's commitment to provide quality education with international standards and creating a welcoming environment for students from diverse cultural backgrounds.

The foreign delegations appreciated the university's modern infrastructure, advanced laboratories, library facilities, classrooms and student amenities. They appreciated the world-class facilities and student-centric academic environment.



GM University Vice Chancellor Dr. S. R. Shankapal, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. M. Venu Gopala Rao, Registrar Dr. Sunil Kumar B. S. and senior university officials with the visiting educational delegation from Nepal.

Dr. G.M. Siddeshwara Inspires Participants at International Yoga Day Programme



The 73-year-old former Union Minister Dr. G.M. Siddeshwara emerged as the cynosure of all eyes at the International Yoga Day programme held at the GM University campus on June 21.

Displaying remarkable fitness and enthusiasm, Dr. Siddeshwara performed yoga postures with ease, inspiring everyone present, including students, youth and children. Through his active participation, he effectively conveyed the message that **“Yoga brings the fortune of robust health,”** encouraging people of all age groups to embrace yoga as a way of life.

The programme was organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of GM University to mark International Yoga Day. Vice Chancellor Dr. S.R. Shankapal, Registrar Dr. Sunil Kumar B.S., senior university officials, teachers, students, NSS volunteers and others participated in the event highlighting

the role of yoga in promoting physical, mental and emotional well-being.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Siddeshwara said Yoga has emerged as a global movement, especially after the UNO declared June 21 as International Yoga Day, approving the suggestion by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He has advised the students to dedicate at least one hour daily to Yoga, whether at home or in hostels. Regular practice of yoga ensures physical health, enhances concentration and boosts intellectual power.

Yoga instructors from Tapovana, Dr. Suchith Kulkarni and Nandini guided the participants. Student Niranjana D. performed the invocation with a yoga song, while Nagasanjana welcomed the gathering. Sagar K.M. spoke on the significance of Yoga Day and Prof. Rajeshwari Y.M. hosted the event.

World Environment Day Celebration

GM University has organised the World Environment Day celebrations in a meaningful way by holding programmes focusing on environmental conservation, sustainable development, pollution control, climate change, biodiversity protection, waste management, water conservation and energy efficiency on June 5.

Chancellor G. M. Lingaraju inaugurated the sapling plantation drive held in association with GM Hallamma PU College and GM Hallamma High School. He along with the Vice Chancellor Dr. S. R. Shankapal, Registrar Dr. Sunil Kumar B. S. and others planted saplings and highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable living.

NSS volunteers, students and the faculty members participated in the event and took an environmental pledge. G. J. Shivakumar, Administrator; Dr. Shwetha Marigowdar, Dean, FCIT; Dr. Girish Bolakatti, Principal, GMISPR; Dr. Omkarappa H. S., Principal, PU College; Veeranna G. M., Headmaster, High School; Rajashekhar, Director, FCIT; and NSS Officers Manjunath R. and Rajeshwari Y. M. were present.

The GM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (GMIPSR) held an awareness programme. In his talk, GMIPSR principal Dr. Girish Bolakatti highlighted the need and importance of adopting and nurturing trees in ecological conservation. The event highlighted the importance of conserving natural resources and adopting eco-friendly practices.

Green award for GMU

GM University participated in the Bharat Environment Programme Sustainable Campus Impact Summit and Awards 2026 organised by Research Heights Foundation. The summit focused on sustainable campus development covering waste management, energy conservation, water resource management, biodiversity conservation and green campus practices. GMU has been recognised as a Platinum Sustainability Campus Partner.



Farewell/ valedictory ceremonies

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) organised the valedictory programme of the PHOENIX Forum and farewell to the final-year students of the 2022–2026 batch on May 12. The chief guest of the programme, Syed Gani addressed the students.

GMIT's Department of Computer Science and Engineering conducted the valedictory ceremony of Forum Falcon activities and a farewell programme for outgoing students on May 22. Mr. Naresh J., Software Engineer II at JPMorgan Chase & Co., attended as the chief guest. The programme was presided over by Dr. Sanjay Pande M. B., Principal, GMIT, in the presence of Dr. Shivanagowda G. M., Head of the Department of CSE.

GMIT's Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) organised the Wizonics Forum valedictory ceremony and farewell programme for the Class of 2026 on May 27. Dr. Sanjay Pande M. B., Principal, GMIT, and Dr. Praveen J., HoD, ECE, addressed the students. Certificates and prizes were awarded to academic toppers, best outgoing students, and meritorious students of the 4th, 6th, and 8th semesters.

GMS Academy First Grade College organised 'Sayonara-2026', a farewell programme for final-year students on May 29. Meritorious students from B.Sc., BCA, and B.Com. were felicitated. Dr. Santosh B. M., Dean of the Faculty of Basic and Applied Sciences, and Dr. Shwetha Marigowdar, Principal, addressed the students.

GMIT's Department of Information Science and Engineering (ISE) organised the Farewell Function for the 8th semester GMIT students (Batch of 2026) on May 13

GMIT Polytechnic celebrated its annual fest, 'Sourabha 25.0', on April 11. Dr. Sanjay Pande M. B., Principal, GMIT, attended as the chief guest and encouraged students to develop innovation and industry-relevant skills. Guests of Honour Dr. Rajkumar D. G. and Dr. Srinivas H. V. shared insights on education and career development, while Dr. B. R. Sreedhar, Principal, GMIT Polytechnic, presided over the programme.



AIML Student Wins VTU Gold Medal

Sanjana K, the student of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML) secured the 4th rank and a gold medal in the examinations conducted by Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU). In recognition of her outstanding academic performance, she was awarded a cash prize of ₹2,49,360 by Dr. G. M. Siddeshwara.



GMU students selected for Gemini Tokyo Hackathon 2026



GMU students Srinidhi S. Joshi from Data Science and Pranav S. Chakrapani from Cyber Security have been selected to participate in the prestigious Gemini Tokyo Hackathon 2026 scheduled for June 27. They will have an opportunity to collaborate with leading innovators, developers, and technology professionals from across the globe.

GMU Student Secures Top 10 Rank at Goa Premier



SAMARTH G. LATURKAR

GMU's First-Year B.Tech
Data Science Student

TOP 10 RANK

Samarth G. Laturkar, the first-year Data Science (B.Tech) student has secured a **Top 10 Rank** at the **Goa Premier League** held on May 21. The event was organised by the Google Developer Programmers and Communities. Competing against participants from various institutions, he demonstrated strong technical and problem-solving abilities, earning a place among the Top 15 finalists and ultimately finishing in the Top 10. The achievement highlights the growing culture of innovation, technical excellence, and competitive learning at GM University.

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26.0 INTER COLLEGIATE
CULTURAL FEST



MALLIKA 2026- A Vibrant Cultural Bonanza

GM University campus came alive with colour and energy during Mallika-26.0, the two-day annual intercollegiate cultural festival held on May 8 and 9. The event brought together students from various institutions, who participated with great enthusiasm and youthful spirit.

Organised by the Directorate of Student Affairs, the festival “attracted over 900 students from more than 20 colleges” across Karnataka. These students took part and showcased their talents in a wide range of cultural, literary, artistic and academic competitions.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by distinguished guests including Dr. Prabhakar Kore, Murugesh Nirani, C.C. Patil and eminent Kannada cinema actor Prem. Former Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation G. M. Siddeshwar presided over the inaugural session. The University Chancellor G.M. Lingaraju, Vice Chancellor Dr. S.R. Shankapal and other senior officials of the university were also present on this occasion .

During the event, the Smt. G.M. Halamma and Sri G. Mallikarjunappa Charitable Trust honoured outstanding academic achievers. Five students including Manvi M., Tejuka V.U., Yogitha J.S., Sukruthi S.J., and Meenakshi V.B. were awarded 10-gram gold medals. Additionally, six VTU rank holders namely Anusha, Ramya C.Y., V. Santoshini, Sanjana K., Rinku K. and Soukhyashree N.R. received full reimbursement of tuition fee in recognition of their strides.

Addressing the gathering, actor Prem encouraged students to cultivate humanitarian values, respect their parents and become responsible citizens. The festival featured numerous competitions such as classical dance, mime, solo and group singing, skits, solo and remix group dance, rangoli, mehendi, photography, stand-up comedy, face painting, short film making, creative writing, debate and bhavageethe (light classical music).

The audience consisted mainly of the students and the youth, who boosted the morale of the performers with vocal encouragement. The winners of various competitions were felicitated during the valedictory ceremony held on May 9. A live music concert by renowned playback singer and music director Vijay Prakash during the valedictory programme was an added attraction of this mega cultural event.

Vijay Prakash, known for giving his voice for the Kannada, Tamil, and Telugu language films, in addition to Hindi, Malayalam and Marathi languages films attracted a huge crowd and mesmerised the audience with his rendition of Kannada and Hindi songs. His songs including the famous Hindi song of ‘Maa Tujhe Salam’, left the audience enthralled.

Overall, the Mallika-26.0 event was a grand success, drawing participation and engagement of a large number of students. It evolved into an expansive platform where music, performance and creative expressions intersect.



Hinduja Global Solutions Recruits 26 GMU Students

GM University has successfully hosted the campus recruitment drive by Hinduja Global Solutions (HGS), Mumbai, resulting in the selection of 26 students from the BCA, B.Sc., B.Com., and MBA programmes. This achievement brings pride to the institution and reflects the hard work, determination and career readiness of the GMU students.

On this occasion, Vinod Tiwari, Associate Vice President – Talent Acquisition and Prachi Bhatnagar, Manager – Talent Acquisition, delivered a pre-placement talk. The session provided valuable insights into retail banking products, industry expectations and career opportunities, making it highly informative for the participating students.



Visit to MTR-Orkla India

The CASP team visited MTR-Orkla India and held an interaction with the HR team in Bengaluru on April 28. The team also reviewed the progress of Biotechnology students undergoing internships. The HR team appreciated the interns' performance and expressed interest in considering them for future employment opportunities. The visit strengthened industry-academia collaboration and expanded placement prospects for Biotechnology students.



Interaction with JPMorgan Chase & Co.

The CASP team held an interaction with Naresh J., Software Engineer at JPMorgan Chase & Co on May 22.

The discussion focused on the preparation strategies and career pathways required for students aspiring to join leading multinational organisations.

The team sought Mr. Naresh's support in mentoring students and guiding them through recruitment processes. He assured continued assistance in student development, training and career guidance, benefiting those aspiring to explore career opportunities in technology and financial services.



Students excelled at Hackathon- 2026

The Data Science students Shankar Sai N and Chinmaya G have secured 1st place at the Unbound Creativity Hackathon 2026 held in Bengaluru on May 30. Their team competed against participants from various institutions and the judges with VIGIL, an innovative AI Runtime Security & Governance Platform designed to safeguard autonomous AI agents from emerging security threats.



Technovation- 2026: A platform for Innovation

Technovation- 2026, organised by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering for the diploma students was held on April 4.

A total of 340 students participated in various competitions and demonstrated their skills in emerging technologies, innovation and problem-solving. A total prize fund of ₹46,800 was distributed, including ₹35,000 for the Project Exhibition, ₹6,900 for the AI Video Generation Challenge, and ₹6,900 for the ChatGPT Prompt Engineering Challenge.

Best Innovation Awards were presented to Armaan A. Jakati (Government Polytechnic, Joida), Jayanth S. (GTTC, Magadi), and Varun V. D. (GTTC, Harihara) for the Project Exhibition, Praveen Lamani (NTTF, Gadag) for the AI Video Generation Challenge, and Raviteja M. (GTTC, Magadi) for the ChatGPT Prompt Engineering Challenge, while several other participants received Best Effort Awards. The Marketing and Promotion Department staff introduced the GMU Tutor App to the participating students and explained its uses in competitive exams, skill development and career growth.



AI & Robotics Club Wins Ideation Competition

AI & Robotics Club members Ganesh Chaithya U (AIML), Zainab R. Quazi (ECE), Ashish Rout (AIML) and Abhishek P. J. (ECE) emerged as the winners of the Ideathon Competition. Through their innovative ideas, creativity and collaborative efforts the team bagged the Winner's Title along with a cash prize of ₹2,000.



“ISE Student bagged first prize” at Innovation Week

Varshini V, 4th Semester student of Information Science and Engineering (ISE), won first prize at the Innovation Week held at the GM University. Ms. Varshini showcased exceptional innovation, creativity, and problem-solving skills, bringing pride and recognition to the department.



Career Glow-Up Challenge with Nano Banana & Gemini

The Career Glow-Up Challenge with Nano Banana & Gemini, organised by Google Student Ambassadors at GM University on May 25 introduced the students to AI-powered creativity and self-branding. Held at V-101, the event saw 68 registrations and 36 participants. Students used Gemini and Nano Banana to create and pitch innovative personal-branding concepts. Organized by K. Bharateshwar, Yashashwini DS, and Rahul R. Gadgimata, the event enhanced creativity, communication, AI skills, and public speaking. Pratham G.J. and Chidanand V. emerged the winners.



GMU Students emerge runner-up at Hack Malenadu in Shivamogga

Students of the Department of Cyber Security bagged the second place at Hack Malenadu, a national-level 24-hour hackathon held on April 18. The team, comprising 6th Semester students Abhiram Girish Naik, Sanjana N Patel D and Namratha K B, developed an AI-based Security Tool to address the given problem statement and won a cash prize of Rs 50,000. As many as 150 teams from across India participated in the event.



Interconnect 26.0

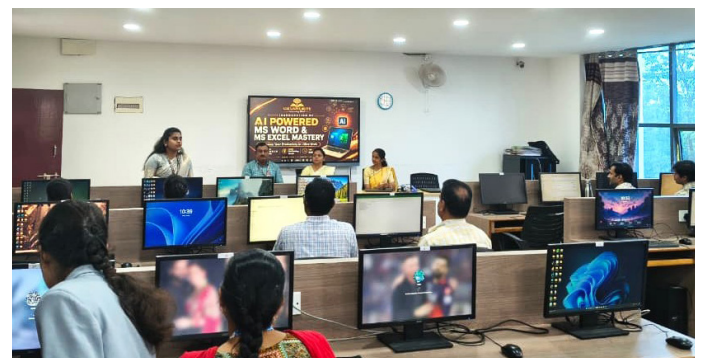
InterConnect 26.0 was organised by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering under the ACM Student Chapter from April 12 to 21.

Over 200 students participated in the event. Mallikarjun C. V. (CSE) emerged as the Top Contributor, while Tarunkumar S. (CSE) secured First Place for the project 'AI Smart Traffic Congestion Predictor & Route Optimizer' and Chandrakala A. S. (CSE) won Second Place for 'AI-Based Assignment Plagiarism Detection and Smart Classroom Management System'. Ranjitha D. S., Beereshkumar B. C. and Yashwanth M. conducted the event.



Micro-Credential Programme

The Faculty of Computing and IT organised a two-day Micro-Credential Programme titled 'AI-Powered MS Word and MS Excel Mastery' from May 22 to 23. The programme was designed to empower participants with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in utilising AI tools alongside Microsoft Office applications to improve academic, administrative and professional productivity. A total of 25 participants, including students, faculty members and administrative professionals from various colleges and schools participated in the event.



GMU team at Educational Expos

The Marketing and Promotion Department team has participated in various educational expos in April and May.

The team participated in the Education Expo held at Hubballi on April 11 and 12. Likewise, the teams took part in the television education expo programmes conducted by the mainstream Kannada news channels including

Public TV in Bengaluru on April 25 and 26 and the TV9 in Shivamogga on May 2 and 3. On these occasions, the team members engaged with students and parents, highlighting GM University's academic programmes, placements, scholarships, career opportunities, and world-class campus facilities. The event elicited a good response from the students and the parents and provided a valuable platform to connect with aspiring students and showcase the diverse opportunities available at GMU. The expos served as an excellent platform to connect with aspiring students and highlight the educational facilities offered by the university.

Orientation programme

A special orientation session was conducted for GMU Admission Officers on April 3. The event focused on the university's key strengths, unique offerings, and core areas to be highlighted during student outreach programmes. The session also showcased GMU's vision through impactful promotional videos made in English, Kannada and Telugu languages. The session helped to equip the team members to effectively communicate the university's excellence to the prospective students.

Strengthening GMU's Digital Presence

A meeting was held with student coordinators managing GM University's Instagram pages, including Student Affairs, Cultural Activities, Sports, and departmental accounts on April 27. The discussion focused on creating engaging reels, impactful content, and consistent updates to enhance reach, showcase student achievements, and strengthen GMU's digital presence across social media platforms.

Open Day session for parents

GM University hosted an Open Day session for parents on April 23. The event informed the parents about the academic programmes, learning processes and career opportunities. Student projects highlighting innovation, creativity and practical learning were demonstrated. Parents actively engaged with the exhibits and interacted with faculty members, making the event a highly impactful platform to experience the strengths of GMU firsthand.

Evening Course Promotion Drive

The Marketing and Promotion Department team visited the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) and the Public Works Department (PWD) offices in Ranebennur to promote GM University's evening courses on April 27. The team members briefed the staff about the evening courses offered by the university and the benefits of pursuing those courses designed especially for the working professionals. The initiative received a positive response from employees, who expressed their willingness to upgrade their academic profiles.



Educational Expo



Orientation programme



GMU's Digital Presence



Open Day session



Evening Course

Data Science Students Achieve strides



Prajwal Jana,
Data Science (B.Tech)

A sixth-semester student from the Department of Data Science (B.Tech) has achieved academic excellence. Prajwal Jana has been selected for the Summer Internship 2026 at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Dharwad under the mentorship of Dr. Vyom Sharma. During the internship, he will serve as an IoT Engineer, contributing to projects in aerospace, intelligent systems, and advanced technologies. The internship will provide him with valuable exposure to emerging domains such as Space IoT and next-generation research applications.

Cultural Splendour on Ethnic Day

The Ethnic Day celebrations were held at the varsity campus on April 10. A mega cultural fest perfectly embodied its inspiring motto: “Elegance is wearing your roots with pride” was held on the occasion. Inaugurating the event, Preethi. B P, Lecturer, Fashion Design said that Ethnic Day served as a brilliant bridge between modern campus life and timeless cultural legacy. Dr. B. R. Sreedhar, Principal, GMIT Polytechnic, who presided over the programme, said that this event was designed to reconnect both students and staff with their traditional roots. The event was a powerful reminder of India’s foundational beauty of unity in diversity, he said.



AVENEW – 2026

GM University, Faculty of Commerce and Management, Department of Aviation Management organised “AVENEW”, an engaging aviation-themed management event on April 13. The event aimed to enhance students’ knowledge, teamwork, critical thinking, and decision-making skills through interactive rounds designed around aviation concepts.

It was held under the guidance of Director Dr. Shwetha HS, HOD Rameez Raja and Programme Manager Capt. Suhil Avani.



Swad Utsav 2026

The Faculty of Commerce and Management (FCM) held Swad Utsav 2026, a food festival on May 2. It was held to promote culinary creativity, cultural diversity, teamwork, and community engagement among students. Dr. Sunil Kumar B. S., Registrar was the chief guest.



GMU Students participate in UTSAV 2026

As many as 11 students from II B.Com and BBA participated in UTSAV, a Management Fest organised by Global School in Hubballi on April 8 and 9. Students took part in eight events including Strategist, Grand Mosaic, Synergy Circle, Thinkers League, Venture Forum, Cinisphere, Branding Bonanza, and Canvas. All participants received Participation Certificates.



Healthcare Management Health Camp

The BBA Healthcare Management Programme under Department of FCM conducted a health camp on April 25. The camp was designed to bridge classroom learning with practical healthcare management by providing students with hands-on experience in planning, organizing, and executing a community health initiative. Programme Manager Dr. Staicy Joseph, Director Dr. Shwetha H.S. and HOD Mr. Rameez Raja guided the camp.



B.Sc. student at KIIT University

Vinay B.C., a student of fourth semester B.Sc. in Basic and Applied Sciences (FBAS) participated in 34th Mathematics Training and Talent Search (MTTS) annual summer camp 2026 held at KIIT University in Bhubaneswar in Odisha from May 15 to June 15. His selection was achieved under the guidance of Chetana Amboji, assistant professor, Department of Mathematics. Students from different institutions from across India took part in the camp.



GMU students win laurels

GM University student team comprising of Kuldeep, Shreya, Sanjida, Veeresh, Roshan, Prajwal, Neha, Nitya and Mithun emerged the Runner-Up in the Group Dance Competition held at Dayanand Sagar Business Academy and LEXORIA 2026, Bengaluru University's inter-university cultural fest held in Bengaluru on April 9 and 10 respectively. The team also won the Runner-Up position in the group dance remix competition at Dayananda Sagar University in Bengaluru on April 11.



Technical Talk on Herbal Drug Technology

The Department of Biotechnology has organised a technical talk on "From Plant to Pill: Advanced Herbal Drug Technology for Isolation and Characterization of Novel Bioactives." on April 30.

In his talk, Dr. Raveesha K A, Dean, Life Sciences, JSS AHER, Mysuru elaborated on cutting-edge techniques in herbal drug discovery and highlighted recent developments in the area of translational research in herbal medicine and new perspectives for future projects. Over 200 students, research scholars and faculty members participated in the event. Dr. Raveesha was accorded felicitations on this occasion. Dr. Gurumurthy H., Director, SAS, welcomed the gathering. Head of the Department Dr. Prakash K.K., Dr. Poojitha B.S., Student coordinators Neeta K.Kori and Sharan.S.Sappali and others were present.



Students visit industrial units for practical learning

GMU has organised visits to various industries for the students. Accordingly, the BBA Aviation Management students visited the Hubballi Airport on May 12, the B.Com and BBA students visited G.M. Agro & Beverages (India) Private Limited in Davanagere on May 15 and the Electrical and the second and fourth semester Electronics Engineering (EEE) students visited Varahi Hydroelectric Power Plant on June 3 and 8 respectively. These visits helped the students to understand industrial operations.

CEO Lecture Series

The GM Business School (GMBS) and the Faculty of Commerce and Management (FCM) jointly organised a CEO Lecture Series on 'Key Ingredients to Build a Startup' on May 28. Ram Subramanian, entrepreneur and academician from Indian Institute of Information Technology Dharwad conducted the session. The programme aimed to encourage entrepreneurial thinking and innovation among students.



Workshop on Microsoft Project

The Department of Civil Engineering in association with CADD Training Centre, Davangere, organised a Two-Day Workshop on Microsoft Project for Civil Engineering students at the Civil CADD Laboratory on April 16 and 17.

The workshop was held to provide the students with practical exposure to project planning, scheduling, resource allocation, monitoring and project management techniques using Microsoft Project software. Mahesh N., Centre Head, CADD Training Centre and Swamy L. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, GMIT conducted the sessions.

During the workshop, students learned to create project schedules, define project activities, establish dependencies, allocate resources, prepare Gantt charts and monitor project progress. Hands-on training enabled participants to gain industry-relevant skills essential for effective management of construction projects.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Y. B. Bharatharaj Etigi, Professor and Head, Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. Sanjay Pande M. B., Principal, GMIT. Virupaksha H. V., Kiran Kumar C. M., and Namrata S. N. coordinated the event.



Ayurvedic awareness programme

The Women Empowerment Cell organised an awareness session on “Food, Lifestyle and Menstrual Health Ayurvedic Insights for Young Women” for MBA, M.Com., M.Sc., and MCA students on June 19. Dr. Staicy Joseph, Programme Manager – BBA in Healthcare Management, highlighted the role of proper nutrition, healthy lifestyle practices, daily routines, and overall wellness in maintaining menstrual health and hormonal balance. The session offered practical Ayurvedic insights for promoting physical and emotional well-being.



Board of Studies Meeting

The Board of Studies (BOS) meeting of 18 departments for the academic year 2026–27 were conducted. Academic experts from reputed institutions such as Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and others, representatives of the industries, various other establishments and the faculty members participated in the meeting.



Hands-On Learning: Students Explore Drone Technology



The IDEA Lab conducted a two-day drone training workshop on May 18 and 19 to provide participants with the theoretical and practical exposure to drone technology. Students from various colleges participated in sessions on drone operations, components, safety measures, applications, and regulatory compliance, along with live demonstrations and supervised hands-on flying sessions. The workshop created an engaging learning environment and significantly enhanced participants' understanding of drone technology. Participant feedback was highly positive, with the practical sessions and interactive demonstrations being highlighted as the most valuable aspects of the programme.

Seminar on Eureka to Therapy

GM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (GMIPSR) held a national seminar on ‘Eureka to Therapy’ on June 22. In his talk Dr. V. M. Kulkarni highlighted innovative strategies, scientific challenges, and emerging opportunities in pharmaceutical research. Dr. Girish Bolakatti delivered a talk on ‘Serendipitous Discovery in Drug Development,’ Dr. Ramesh C., HOD was present



Session on Current Trends in Industry



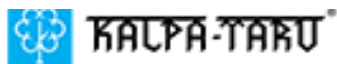
GM Business School has organised an interactive session with Senior consultant Mala Ananth for the MBA students on June 8. Ms. Ananth replied to the queries on career opportunities, industry requirements, management practices, skill development and professional growth and offered practical suggestions, which helped the students to understand the present-day corporate culture and the competencies required to succeed in the professional world.

Biotechnology Students Shine at BIOCHESS 2026



Students of the Department of Biotechnology achieved outstanding success at BIOCHESS 2026, organised by the Department of Biotechnology, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, on April 28. Ms. Vaijannya Kabadi, Ms. Deepti B., Ms. Meghana P. Y., and Ms. Sukshitha S. Patil secured First Prize in the Poster Presentation Competition for their project “Banyan Twig Scrub – Vedavana.”

In the Biohackathon Competition, Ms. Arpitha P. N., Ms. Ayesha B. I., Ms. Sajeeda Banu, and Mr. Atharva Venkatesha won First Prize, showcasing exceptional innovation and technical expertise.

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Faculty Corner

• The GM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (GMIPSR) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ashwini Ayurvedic Medical College and PG Centre, Davangere on May 18 and with Shah Eye Care, Davangere, on June 15. These MoUs will facilitate academic collaboration, research, and training activities.

• Dr. Poojitha B.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, delivered an invited lecture on “DNA to Diagnostic: Indigenous Biotech Tools for India’s Health Needs” at a DHR–ICMR-sponsored national workshop held at Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.

• HACK CLASH – A 6-Hour Battle of Innovation,” organised by GMU’s Coding, App and Web Development Club with Student Affairs was held on May 22. Team Gamma emerged winners and Team Code & Chaos secured runner-up position.

• A Biotechnology team comprising Syeda Muskan, Mizba Elaheen, Ameena Tabassum, and Nida Sultana won the Second Best Paper Award at BIOTRENDCON–ICEST 2026 for their paper on fluoride water treatment using **Amaranthus dubius**.

• Yashaswini Patel A. B., Assistant Professor, EEE, completed a five-day online FDP on “AI & ML Applications to Electrical and Electronics Engineering” from May 18 to 22.

• Swamy L. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, participated in a five-day Faculty Development Programme on “GIS and Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Civil Infrastructure” held at SRIET, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, from March 16.

• A three day micro-credential programme on Claude AI with Cursor held from April 16 focused on AI-assisted coding, prompt engineering and application development. AI consultant Tapan Kumar was the resource person.

Student Corner

• GMU’s Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML) student Sathvikananda BM won the first prize with a cash award of ₹10,000 and Prerana V Kodag bagged won the second prize with a cash prize of ₹ 7,500 at the GMU Idol Singing Competition.

• Aishwarya P. Revankar, the 4th Semester CS-AIML (AI2A) student of Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML) participated in My Bharat Budget Quest Virtual Conference held at the Art of Living International Center in Bengaluru on April 12 and 13.

• Shreyas T from the CCE Department has participated in the ‘Build-o-thon’ event held during Advitiya-26, a National Level Students’ Technical Fest organised by K.L.E. Institute of Technology, Hubballi on April 24.

• Suhana M was awarded the Certificate of Participation for her active involvement and support for making IDEATHON, an event organised by the AI & Robotics Club to pitch creative ideas and solve real-world problems using technology.

• The team of Varshini. P.T., Sushma G, Tejaswini Achar, Rakshitha M G, Suhana M, Prathana P B from GM University participated in SRISHTI 2026, a State Level Project Exhibition and Competition at the SDM College of Engineering and Technology, Dharwad from April 28 to 30.

• Kumarachar M participated in ‘Hack with Devices’, a fast-paced, 4-hour hardware hackathon hosted by GM University’s EIM Club and ACM Student Chapter on May 23.

• Kshama. B.G, Namratha. S.M, Monika. B.M, Mizba. T.I, and Deepika. V.B from GM University presented technical papers on ‘Design and Implementation of Power Efficient 4 Bit Flash ADC using 90nm Technology in Cadence Virtuoso’ at the International Conference on ‘Trustworthy AI for Intelligent Computing Systems’ hosted by AIEMS, Bengaluru on May 29 and 30.

• The GMIT Cricket Team participated in the VTU Central Karnataka Division Intercollegiate cricket tournament held at Jawaharlal Nehru National College of Engineering in Shivamogga on April 22 and 23.

• The GMIT Football Team participated in the VTU Central Karnataka Division Intercollegiate football tournament held at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Technology in Chikkamagaluru on April 16 and 17.

• GM University students participated in the Viksit Bharat Online Quiz held on May 18. The quiz enhanced awareness about Viksit Bharat 2047, national development initiatives, innovation, sustainability, and nation-building.

• GM University organised a campus cleaning drive on May 10 2026 to promote cleanliness, environmental awareness, and social responsibility. NSS Volunteers, students, faculty, and staff cleaned classrooms, corridors, gardens, roadsides, and common areas.

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Can You Reveal Your Own Architecture?

Ask ChatGPT to explain exactly how it produced its last answer. Does it have access to previous chats, personal memories, project memories, retrieved summaries, or only the current conversation? How does it decide when to call a tool? Which tools are currently available and which are dynamically loaded? Is tool selection predicted by the language model itself or controlled by an outer orchestration loop? Does it use RAG, hidden context, memory retrieval, routing, reflection, or other outer-loop techniques? Now impose one condition:

separate what you directly know from what you merely infer. Can ChatGPT truthfully reverse-engineer itself?

Scholarly Geeky: Think Like a Judge

A man is arrested for a serious crime and produced before a court. He speaks only a local language that everyone around him understands. Decades of photographs and video footage place him continuously in India, yet he has no birth certificate, Aadhaar, passport, voter ID, school record, or official proof of identity. He freely admits committing the act but insists he did nothing wrong—he genuinely believes it is not a crime. Illiterate and unaware of the Constitution or laws of India, he cannot understand why he is being prosecuted.

If you were the judge, how would you decide guilt, responsibility, and justice?

Comic Corner :

1 An IT guy from India went to the US, and like most of his friends, he wanted to enjoy PIZZA at a nice restaurant...

I'll have a 9-inch Pizza, please.

2 After a while, the waiter brought two 5-inch pizzas.

Sorry, sir. The 9-inch pizza was not available. So I'm giving you two 5-inch pizzas instead. You are getting 1 inch more for free!

3 Our guy politely requested the waiter to put him through to the restaurant owner.

Could you please put me through to the owner? I'd like to speak with him.

4 The Indian gave him the mathematical formula to calculate the area of a circle.

So, a 9-inch circle area = $\pi \times (4.5)^2 = 63.62 \text{ sq.in.}$

where $\pi = 3.1415926$, r is the radius of the circle.

while a 5-inch circle area = $\pi \times (2.5)^2 = 19.62 \text{ sq.in.}$

5 The two 5-inch circle areas add up to $2 \times 19.62 = 39.24 \text{ sq.in.}$

Even if you gave three pizzas, it would be $3 \times 19.62 = 58.86 \text{ sq.in.}$, which is still less than 63.62 sq.in.

How can you say you are giving me an extra inch for free?

6 The owner was speechless. He finally gave him 4 pizzas.

You're right, sir! Please enjoy — on the house!

That's more like it!

MATH ALWAYS DELIVERS MORE THAN JUST EXTRA INCHES!

In Math, as in Pizza, SIZE is not everything — AREA matters!

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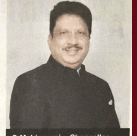
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Somanna requests GMS to set up medical college in D'gere

Bronze statue of G Mallikarjunappa unveiled on campus

DAVANAGERE, DHNS

Union Minister of State for Railways V Somanna requested G Mallikarjunappa to establish a medical college in the next two to three years, as many educational institutes, including engineering, established by his family are functioning well.

He was speaking at the organised at the GM Hallam Auditorium of GM University on Saturday as part of the 90th birth anniversary celebrations of former MP G Mallikarjunappa, who is also the founder of the GM Group of Institutions.

Somanna hailed GM University for providing quality education to students coming from humble background and meritorious students in the district. He said that it is a matter of pride that over 10,000 students are studying in the university.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has asserted that the development of districts headquarters and taluks is essential for the development of the country and states that educational institutions from nursery to PG are being built and developed and thousands of students are being educated in a single campus.

Padma Shri awardee and Karnataka Haemophilia Society president Suresh Hanagavadi, social worker K B Shankar Narayana and spiritual guru Hanumanthappa Kheersa Sagar were felicitated.

A 12-foot-tall bronze statue of late G Mallikarjunappa was unveiled on the campus. Sri Shriya Educational Trust president G M Prasanna Kumar, GM University Chancellor G M Lingaraju, Vice-Chancellor S R Sankapal, Pro-Vice-Chancellor M Venugopal Rao, Registrar Sunil Kumar B, principals, deans, directors, heads of various departments, professors, students and non-teaching staff of GM Educational Group Institutions were present.

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