Igniting Innovation, Inspiring Transformation

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AI and the Future of University Education: A Decade of Transformation

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is no longer just a tool of technological innovation-it is emerging as a transformative force that will reshape university education in the coming five to ten years. As AI becomes more sophisticated and deeply embedded in academia, it will revolutionize how knowledge is delivered, acquired, and applied. Universities must be prepared to navigate both the opportunities and challenges that come with this unprecedented change.

The most visible impact of AI will be in personalized learning. Traditional "one-size-fits-all" education will give way to adaptive platforms powered by AI algorithms that analyze each student's strengths, weaknesses, and learning style. This will enable universities to create customized learning pathways, ensuring that students progress at their own pace while receiving targeted support. Virtual AI tutors and chatbots will become common, providing instant academic assistance and mentoring, thereby reducing the pressure on faculty.

AI will also transform the way faculty teach and conduct research. Automated grading systems, plagiarism detection tools, and data-driven insights into student performance will free faculty from administrative burdens, allowing them to focus on innovation and mentorship. In research, AI will accelerate discovery by analyzing massive datasets, identifying patterns, and even generating hypotheses, particularly in fields such as medicine, engineering, and climate science.

However, the integration of AI into university education brings significant implications. The widespread use of generative AI tools could undermine academic integrity, making it harder to assess a student's true capabilities. Universities will need to rethink evaluation methods, shifting from rote memorization and standard examinations to creativity-driven assessments, real-world problem-solving, and experiential learning. Moreover, as AI takes over many routine jobs, curricula must evolve to prepare students for careers in emerging fields that require critical thinking, emotional intelligence, and ethical decision-making-skills machines cannot replicate.
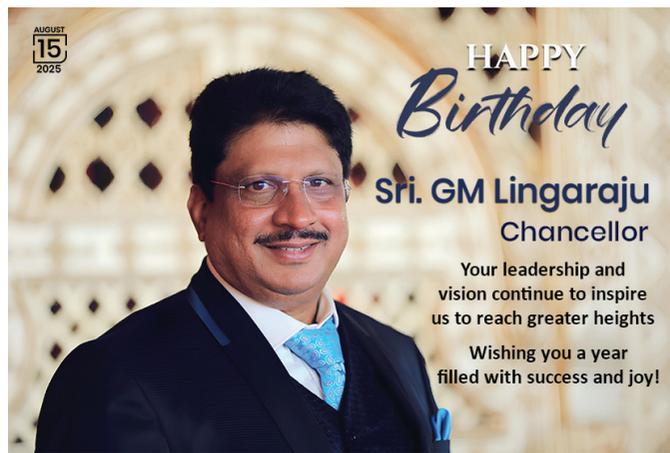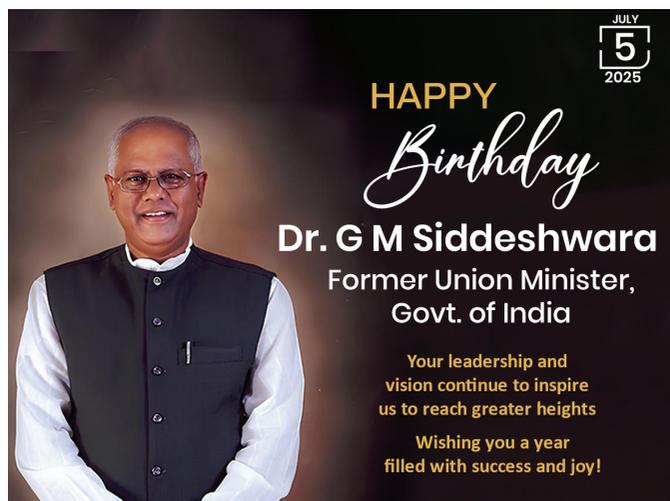
The digital divide poses another challenge. If universities fail to provide equitable access to AI-powered resources, the technology could widen educational inequalities instead of narrowing them. Policymakers, educators, and technologists must work together to ensure AI serves as a bridge, not a barrier, to knowledge.

As universities stand on the cusp of this transformation, their mission must expand beyond imparting knowledge to shaping responsible global citizens who can thrive in an AI-driven world.

"AI will not replace educators, but educators who embrace AI will replace those who don't."

Dr. S. R. Shankapal
Vice - Chancellor

HAPPY Birthday

Dr. G M Siddeshwara
Former Union Minister, Govt. of India

Your leadership and vision continue to inspire us to reach greater heights

Wishing you a year filled with success and joy!

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HAPPY Birthday

Sri. GM Lingaraju
Chancellor

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Confluence 2025: Advancing Sustainability Together

GM University cordially invites researchers, students, and innovators to Confluence 2025, an international conference focused on Advancing Sustainability through Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation. The event will be held on **6th, 7th & 8th November 2025** at GM University.

We are honored to host keynote speakers: Prof. Raghu Raghavan from De Montfort University, Leicester, UK, and Dr. T.V. Ramachandra from the Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc, Bengaluru.

The deadline for abstract submissions has been extended to **1st October 2025** - don't miss your chance to contribute.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Raghu Raghavan
De Montfort University, The Gateway, Leicester, UK.

Dr. T.V. Ramachandra
Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc, Bengaluru.

Insightful interview of
Dr. Veeragangadhara Swamy T M
Dean, Marketing and Promotion

Faculty Insight

This Poem is Written So Beautifully.....
How Can You "SM_LE" Without "I" ?
How Can You Be "F_NE" Without "I" ?
How Can You "W_SH" Without "I" ?
How Can You Be "N_CE" Without "I" ?
How Can You Be a "FAM_LY" Or "RELAT_VE" Without "I" ?

How Can You Be a "FR_END" Without "I" ?
So "I" Am Very Important!
But How Can I Achieve "S_CCESS" Without "U" ?
How Can I "LA_GH" Without "U" ?
How Can I Take A "C_P" of Tea Without "U" ?
How Can I Enjoy The "S_NSHINE" Without "U" ?
How Can I Have "F_N" Without "U" ?
And That Makes "U" Also Important As "I".
Therefore, humans (U & I) = WE need one another in life to be Happy, Work together and achieve Greater Things.
Let's Propagate Positivity and Shun Negativity.

Dr. Gangadhar G. Hugar
Associate Dean, FCM

Meaning: / Description:

This beautifully written poem is a clever and emotional reflection on the power of connection, unity, and mutual importance in life. By using the absence of the letters "I" and "U" in key words like smile, fine, wish, nice, friend, family, and success, the poem illustrates a deep truth:

Just like these words are incomplete without "I" or "U", our lives are incomplete without one another.

The poem first emphasizes the significance of "I" - the self showing how personal identity, presence, and individuality are vital to emotions and relationships. But it then flips the perspective to show that even "I" cannot experience true success, laughter, fun, or sunshine without "U" - representing others, companionship, and support.

Together, "I" and "U" form "WE", symbolizing the essence of togetherness. The poem's deeper message is that: We are interdependent, No one can thrive alone, Life becomes meaningful when we support, love, and work with each other.

In a world that often encourages isolation or self-centeredness, this poem is a gentle yet powerful reminder that unity, empathy, and mutual respect are what truly make us strong and happy.

Beyond the Books

Title: " The choice within change "

Once, a letter carried months of waiting. Now, a message disapear in seconds. Once, a promise was sealed with trust. Now, commitments change as quickly as trends on our screens.

Raveena Choudhary
1st Sem BTech - CSE

Change is not new. Generations always adapt. What feels new is the speed and the scale: trends travel in seconds, identities get remixed on feeds, rituals become Instagram moments. For many of us these shifts have been liberating - dress codes relax, conversations broaden, restrictions soften. For others, the result is quieter and harder to name: promises loosen, traditions thin, and rituals that once anchored families and communities begin to feel optional.

'This is not nostalgia dressed up as criticism.' Some western ideas have given space to voices that were once silenced; they have pushed for equality and personal choice. The question is not "modern or traditional?" but "how do we change without losing what holds us together?" Our elders' idea of commitment - a promise that builds identity over time - matters because it teaches responsibility, belonging, and patience. When those habits erode into convenience, we risk replacing depth with glanceable trends.

As a first-year, I do not have all the answers. But I have questions - and perhaps that is where reflection begins. What do we want to carry forward? What must we leave behind? And what will we regret if we realize too late that we let go of things that gave us meaning?

Change will come, whether we choose it or not. The real question is what we choose to carry forward.

The world will keep changing its colors. The question is simple, yet profound: will we paint with them, or be painted over?

NCSEEE-2025: Exploring Smart Systems and Emerging Trends in EEE and ECE

The Departments of ECE and EEE at GM University organized the National Conference on *"Smart Systems and Emerging Trends in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (NCSEEE-2025)"* on August 21st, 2025. Eminent speakers Ms. Mamatha G. R. (Deputy GM, Smart City, Davanagere) and Dr. Manjunath P. (Principal, B.L.D.E.A's VP Dr. P.G. Halakatti College, Vijayapura) highlighted smart city technologies, IT integration, sustainability, and collaborative research. The conference featured 51 research papers on IoT, renewable energy, advanced communication, and automation. Best Paper Awards were presented to outstanding contributors, and all participants received certificates, celebrating knowledge sharing, innovation, and academic excellence.

World Pharmacists Day 2025: GMIPSR Marks Celebration with Blood Donation Drive

GMIPSR celebrated World Pharmacists Day on 25th September 2025 with a blood donation camp, sapling plantation, motivational talks, and over 30 volunteers donating blood, highlighting pharmacy's service and compassion.

FINVERSE 2025: National Conference on the Future of Commerce

The Faculty of Commerce and Management, GM University, Davanagere, in association with DUTCCM, organized the National Conference FINVERSE 2025 on 23rd July 2025 with the theme *"The Future of Commerce: FinTech, ESG, AI and Beyond."* The event was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp and release of proceedings, graced by eminent guests including Dr. P. Paramashivaiah and Dr. H. D. Maheshappa. Three technical sessions highlighted FinTech, ESG, and AI-driven enterprises, while 25+ scholars presented research papers. Led by Dr. Shwetha H S, the conference successfully bridged academia and industry, fostering dialogue on future commerce.

79th Independence Day Celebration - Honouring Freedom

GM University, Davanagere, celebrated the 79th Independence Day on 15th August 2025 at the Amphitheatre with the theme *"Honouring Freedom, Inspiring the Future."* The program commenced at 8:00 AM with Chancellor Shri G. M. Lingaraju as the Chief Guest and Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. H. D. Maheshappa as the Guest of Honour, alongside other dignitaries, staff, and students.

The celebration reflected the institution's commitment to patriotism, discipline, and service while paying tribute to freedom fighters. Students showcased their talents through patriotic cultural performances, adding vibrancy and pride to the occasion.

> *Success is the product of daily habits, not once in a life time transformation*

79th Independence Day Parade - Davanagere District Stadium

The GMIT NCC Unit proudly participated in the Independence Day Parade organized by the Government of Karnataka at the Davanagere District Stadium on 15th August 2025. Demonstrating discipline, precision, and teamwork, the unit secured *2nd Prize* in the Best Drill Competition, earning appreciation from officials and spectators alike.

GMU Inaugurates New Placement and Admission Blocks

On 15th August 2025, GM University inaugurated its newly built Placement Block and Admission Block with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The event was graced by Honourable Shri G. M. Lingaraju, whose presence made the occasion memorable. This new infrastructure marks a significant milestone in enhancing campus facilities, providing dedicated spaces to streamline student admissions and strengthen placement support. The initiative reflects GMU's continued commitment to academic excellence, career readiness, and offering students improved resources to achieve success in their professional journeys.

EDUCATION IS NOT PREPARATION FOR LIFE; EDUCATION IS LIFE ITSELF."
EXAMS ARE LIKE ENEMIES, THEY COME WITHOUT WARNING
SHORT STUDY SESSIONS (25–30 MINS WITH BREAKS) ARE PROVEN TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN MARATHON ALL-NIGHTERS.

Har Ghar Tiranga Rally

Under the banner of the Directorate of Student Affairs GMU, enthusiastically organized the *"Har Ghar Tiranga"* Rally with active participation from NCC cadets. The event was graced by Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. H. D. Maheshappa, Registrar Dr. Sunil Kumar B. S., Management Representative Sri. Y. U. Subhashchandra, HR Mr. Deepak, Principal Dr. Sanjay Pande M. B., along with Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, and Faculty members.

Carrying the national flag with pride, the cadets marched through nearby areas, spreading awareness about the importance of hoisting the Tricolor in every household and fostering a spirit of patriotism among the community.

IEEE Student Branch Inaugurated at GMU to Foster Innovation

The IEEE Student Branch was inaugurated at GM University, marking a milestone in advancing technology, leadership, and academic excellence. The event included a welcome by Dr. Bharath K. N., insights on IEEE by Dr. Suprith P. G., and addresses from Dr. Sanjay Pande M. B. and Dr. Praveen J. The Chief Guest inspired students on emerging trends, while Dr. Parameshachari B. D. emphasized IEEE's practical benefits. The program concluded with Dr. C. S. Ramesh's Presidential Address, reaffirming GMU's commitment to innovation, technical growth, and interdisciplinary initiatives.

GMU Signs MoU with IIIT Dharwad Research Park to Foster Innovation

On 9th July 2025, GM University, Davanagere, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the IIIT Dharwad Research Park (IDRP) to advance research and deep-tech innovation. The collaboration focuses on joint projects, incubation support for startups, specialized skilling programs, and faculty development initiatives. By combining GMU's academic excellence with IDRP's research capabilities, the partnership aims to build a strong ecosystem fostering innovation, employability, and societal impact, empowering students, faculty, and researchers to create meaningful contributions for the future.

Graduation Day 2025: The Final Chapter of Adwitiya's Course Journey

On September 20th, 2025, GM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (GMIPSR) celebrated Graduation Day for the 2021-2025 batch at GM Halamma Auditorium. Chief Guest Dr. Vidyashankar Satyakumar inspired graduates to serve society with dedication and ethics, while leaders including Dr. Ashok Kumar Malpani, Dr. S. R. Shankapal, and Shri G. M. Lingaraju emphasized innovation, empathy, and lifelong learning. Outstanding achievers Sahana K (3rd Rank, ₹55,000) and Sahana M (9th Rank, ₹27,500) were honored for their remarkable academic success.

ಗಾದೆಯ ಅರ್ಥದ ಹುಡುಕಾಟ: 'ಶಿವಪೂಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರಡಿಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ'

ಗಾದೆಮಾತುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಜನಜೀವನದ ನಿಜವಾದ ಅನುಭವದ ಮುತ್ತುಗಳು. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಸ್ಯ, ವ್ಯಂಗ್ಯ, ತತ್ತ್ವ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಒಂದೇ ಮಡಿಲಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತವೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಕಾಡಿದ ಗಾದೆಮಾತು – "ಶಿವಪೂಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರಡಿಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ".

ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ಈ ಗಾದೆ ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ, ನನಗೆ "ಕರಡಿ" ಎಂದರೆ ಕಾಡಿನ ಪ್ರಾಣಿ ಎನ್ನುವ ಭಾವನೆ ಬಂತು. ಅಂದರೆ, ಪವಿತ್ರವಾದ ಶಿವಪೂಜೆಯ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಕರಡಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿಡುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ಅಸಮಂಜಸವೋ, ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ಅಥವಾ ಅಸಮರ್ಪಕ ಅಂಶ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಅದು ಹಾಳಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ಅರ್ಥ.

ಈ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾರ್ಕಿಕತೆ ಇದ್ದರೂ, ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ ಅಂಗಳದಲ್ಲಿ "ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಆಳವಾದ ಅರ್ಥ ಇರಬಹುದು" ಎಂಬ ಶಂಕೆ ಉಳಿಯಿತು.

ಕೆಲ ದಿನಗಳ ನಂತರ ಲಿಂಗಾಯತ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯದ ಪಂಡಿತರೊಬ್ಬರೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಸಂಭಾಷಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಜವಾದ ಬೆಳಕು ಕಾಣಿಸಿತು. ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು

"ಇಲ್ಲಿ 'ಕರಡಿಗೆ' ಎಂದರೆ ಕಾಡುಪ್ರಾಣಿ ಅಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಇಷ್ಟಲಿಂಗವನ್ನು ಧರಿಸಲು ಬಳಸುವ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಪಾತ್ರೆ, ಲಿಂಗಾಯತರು ತಮ್ಮ ದೇಹದ ಮೇಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಸಂಪುಟ."

ಅಂದಾಗ ನನಗೆ ನಿಜವಾದ ಅರ್ಥ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತು.

ಶಿವಪೂಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರಡಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ – ಅಂದರೆ ಇಷ್ಟಲಿಂಗವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಪೂಜೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ – ಪೂಜೆಯ ಅರ್ಥವೇ ಹಾಳಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಅದರ ಮೂಲ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡುವುದಾದರೆ ಅದು ಅರ್ಥಹೀನ.

ಆ ಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಮನಸ್ಸು ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ತಟ್ಟಿತ್ತು.

ನಾವು ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ಜನಪದ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲೇ ನಿಂತು ನಿಜವಾದ ತಾತ್ತ್ವಿಕ ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಒಂದು ಗಾದೆಮಾತಿನ ಹಿಂದೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಆಳವಾದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಸತ್ಯ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅರಿತ ಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ, ಅದು ಕೇವಲ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಅಲಂಕಾರವಾಗಿರದೆ ಜೀವನದ ಪಾಠವಾಯಿತು.

ಇಂದು ಯಾರಾದರೂ "ಶಿವಪೂಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರಡಿಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ" ಎನ್ನುವಾಗ, ನಾನು ನಗುತ್ತೇನೆ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನದೇ ಒಂದು ಅರಿವಿನ ಕಥೆ ಅಡಗಿದೆ

GMIPSR Annual Day 2025: Celebrating Excellence

The GMIPSR celebrated its Annual Day on 20th September 2025 at GM Halamma Auditorium. The event was graced by Sri G. M. Lingaraju, Chancellor, Chief Guest Dr. Shivakumar Swamy, and Guest of Honour Dr. Srinivas L. D. Presided by Dr. Girish Bolakatti, the program highlighted excellence in academics and research.

ACM Student Chapter Inaugurated at GMU

The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Student Chapter was inaugurated at GM University on September 17th, 2025, by Dr. Sanjay Pande M. B., Director - SCST, in a formal ceremony. Dr. Shivanagowda G. M., Faculty Sponsor, highlighted the chapter's vision and significance in fostering innovation and collaboration. Office bearers Vaibhav K. Kumbar, Maqsood M. D., Abhiram Naik, and Komala B. M. outlined upcoming activities, emphasizing professional growth and networking. The event concluded with an interactive session, encouraging student participation in building a vibrant technical community.

Department of Food Science & Technology Marks National Nutrition Week with Guest Lecture

On 17th September 2025, the Department of Food Science & Technology, GM University, organized a guest lecture on "*Importance of Kitchen Garden, Millets and Bio-fortified Foods for a Healthy Life*" as part of National Nutrition Week. Dr. Akshatha R from ICAR-KVK, Hanumanamatti, inspired students to adopt sustainable dietary practices. The event was presided over by Dr. Pavan K. J. and supported by Dr. Prasanna B. M. R. and Dr. Gurumurty H. Coordinated by Ms. Kavana G. H. and Mr. Tilak R.

Rhythm of Success: GMU Shines at State Dance Contest

A dynamic team of eleven students from GM University, brought glory to the institution by securing the *Runner-Up* title at the State-Level Inter-College Dance Competition held in Mysuru on August 30th, 2025. With vibrant choreography, seamless coordination, and powerful stage presence, the team captivated both the judges and the audience. Their performance reflected discipline, dedication, and passion for the performing arts, earning widespread admiration. The talented group included Shreya M (3rd Year, ECE), Viresh (2nd Year, ECE), Kuldeep (3rd Year, B.Sc), Lavanya (3rd Year, B.Sc), Sagar (2nd Year, B.Sc), Roshan (Final Year, MBA), Megha (2nd Year, AIML), Neha (2nd Year, ECE), along with three other enthusiastic performers.

Environmental Awareness & Community Services Program

On 1st July 2025, GM University, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, organized the Environmental Awareness & Community Services Program on campus. The event aimed to promote environmental responsibility and encourage active community participation among students and staff. Various eco-friendly activities such as tree planting, cleanliness drives, and awareness sessions on sustainability and waste management were conducted. The program emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and collective responsibility. It successfully inspired students to contribute toward community welfare and environmental protection, leaving a lasting positive impact on the campus and the surrounding environment.

GMIPSR Shines in RGUHS Davanagere Zone Sports Tournaments 2025-2026

The GM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (GMIPSR), Davanagere, actively participated and excelled in multiple sporting events under the RGUHS Davanagere Zone Sports 2025-2026.

The **Men's and Women's Badminton** Teams competed in the RGUHS Division Tournament, held on 23rd-24th July 2025 at the College of Dental Sciences, Davanagere, showcasing skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The **Men's Chess** Team also demonstrated strategic brilliance at the Chess Tournament on 30th-31st July 2025, while the **Men's Table Tennis** Team displayed agility and reflexes at the tournament hosted by JJMMC on 5th-6th August 2025.

A proud moment came when the **Men's Kabaddi** Team secured **3rd Place** in the RGUHS Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi Tournament 2025, hosted by JJMMC and conducted at the College of Dental Sciences on 22nd August 2025.

Further, GMIPSR had the honor of hosting the RGUHS Davanagere Zone Sports 2025-2026 in association with the Directorate of Student Affairs. The competitions included **Basketball** (2nd-3rd September), **Volleyball** (10th-11th September), and **Tennis** (11th September), witnessing participation from over 150 teams across the state.

The tournaments, inaugurated by dignitaries led by Dr. Girish Bolakatti, celebrated athletic excellence, teamwork, and holistic student development at GMU.

National Conference MARS-AI 2025

The Departments of Electronics and Design (ED), Mechanical Engineering (ME), and Robotics and Automation (RA) at GM University jointly organized a one-day national conference, **MARS-AI 2025**, on 26th September 2025. The event featured Mr. Ajith Gopinath as the Keynote Speaker and Mr. Ajay Basti as the Invited Speaker. A total of 51 research papers and 6 posters were presented, highlighting innovations and advancements in AI, robotics, and engineering applications.

PUC Taluk and District-Level Sports Events Foster Student Excellence

GM University's Directorate of Student Affairs organized Taluk-Level Sports Competitions from 1st-6th September 2025, featuring **Volleyball, Badminton, and Women's Throwball,** followed by the District-Level **Basketball Tournament** on 17th September. With over 2,000 participants across 70 Volleyball, 30+ Badminton, 40+ Throwball, and 23 Basketball teams, the events promoted sportsmanship, teamwork, and competitive spirit. The inauguration, led by Mr. Ashok, CFO, included distinguished guests. Students received 600 caps and 70 bags with T-shirts as encouragement and recognition for participation.

Get ready for the much-awaited mega event - IGNITRON 2025!

Set to ignite innovation and creativity on 4th and 5th December, this grand celebration will showcase talent, technology, and teamwork like never before. Don't miss the excitement, energy, and endless opportunities that IGNITRON 2025 promises to bring!

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COOLINARY 2025 – A Fireless Feast of Creativity

The School of Hospitality Management, GM University, hosted *COOLINARY:* An Art of Cooking Without Fire on 18th July 2025 at the GMS Degree Block. Organized by BBA Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management students, the event featured 10 teams from 6 institutions showcasing innovative, flame-free dishes. Judged by professionals from Hotel Sai International, the competition celebrated creativity and teamwork. Winners included Athani Composite PU College (1st), GM Halamma PU College (2nd), and Sapthagiri Science PU College (3rd).

Planting Hope, Growing Change: Green Awakening

The School of Commerce, in collaboration with the Department of Student Affairs and NSS, organized an Environmental Awareness and Community Service Program. Chief Guest Dr. Shweta Marigoudar, along with Dr. Gangadhar G. Hugar, Dr. Shwetha H. S., and other dignitaries, emphasized sustainable living. Dr. Shweta Marigoudar encouraged students to plant one tree monthly. The event inspired students to take active roles in environmental conservation, fostering awareness, responsibility, and community engagement for a greener future.

GM University Strengthens Innovation and Academic Excellence Initiatives

GM University recently hosted two pivotal meetings chaired by Vice-Chancellor Dr. S.R. Shankapal. The Research and Innovation Committee convened senior leaders to strengthen research culture, promote collaborations, and foster innovation. Subsequently, the Board of Studies reviewed curriculum enhancements, aligning academic programs with industry needs and improving student learning outcomes. These sessions underscored GMU's commitment to integrating innovation with academic quality, ensuring the development of future-ready graduates equipped with skills, knowledge, and a mindset for interdisciplinary problem-solving and societal impact.

Three-Day Free Workshop on Acting, Modelling, and Cinematography

The School of Vocational Training, GM University, Davanagere, organized a Three-Day Free Workshop on Acting, Modelling, and Cinematography under the Media & Filmmaking unit from 12th to 14th August 2025 at GM Halamma Auditorium. The workshop offered hands-on training and professional insights for aspiring students, helping them develop creative and technical skills in front of and behind the camera, fostering talent and passion in the entertainment and visual media industry.

Towards a Secure Digital Future - Cyber Security Conclave 2025

The Department of Cyber Security and Information Security, GM University, Davangere, organized the *Cyber Security Conclave 2025* on 20th September 2025 at the CSE Seminar Hall. The event brought together academicians, industry experts, and students to discuss the growing importance of cybersecurity. Keynote speakers, including Dr. Mohd Dilshad Ansari, Mr. Nandakumar R, and other experts, shared insights on ethical hacking, digital forensics, and AI in cybersecurity. The conclave, coordinated by Dr. K. Prakash and supported by Dr. Arun Kumar B. T., enhanced cybersecurity awareness and encouraged student participation in future research and collaborations.

GMU's Design Workshop Fosters Innovation and Industry Collaboration

GM University's IDEA Lab organized a Two-Day Product Design Workshop on 22nd-23rd August 2025, led by Mr. Lohit H. S., HOD, Industrial Design, RUAS, Bengaluru. The workshop focused on Design Thinking, product development, and innovation strategies through hands-on sessions and case studies. Coordinated by Dr. Srinivasa C. V., the event enhanced creativity, prototyping skills, and interdisciplinary collaboration, laying a strong foundation for research, incubation, and industry partnerships aligned with GMU's innovation vision.

GM University Celebrates Engineer's Day Honoring Sir M. Visvesvaraya

GM University, celebrated Engineer's Day on 15th September 2025 at GM Halamma Auditorium, organized by the Department of Civil Engineering. Chief Guest Er. G. B. Suresh Kumar inspired students to uphold excellence and innovation in engineering. The event, presided over by Dr. H. D. Maheshappa, included floral tributes, a faculty quiz prize distribution, and insightful addresses, honoring Sir M. Visvesvaraya's legacy and reinforcing GMU's commitment to multidisciplinary learning and societal progress.

Hands-on Training on Waterproofing and Tile Adhesive

The Department of Civil Engineering, GM University, in collaboration with UltraTech Cement Ltd's Center of Excellence, organized a *"Waterproofing & Tile Adhesive Training Program"* on 17th September 2025. Conducted under the UltraTech Skill Honing Academy (USHA) initiative, the program provided contractors and final-year students with practical exposure to modern waterproofing and tiling technologies through expert sessions, live demonstrations, and interactive hands-on activities, bridging academic learning with real-world construction practices.

Next-Gen Learning Hub Seminar Empowers GMU Students with IIT Insights

GM University's Center for Industry/Government Sponsored Research and Development (CIGSRD) organized a two-day seminar, *"Next-Gen Learning Hub: Transform Your Future with IIT-Certified Programs,"* on 22nd and 23rd September 2025. Resource persons from IIT Mandi, Mr. Suryansh Tiwari and Mr. Sikandar Wassem, guided students on innovative learning and career pathways. Led by Dr. Rajakumara D.G. and Dr. Poojitha B.S., the event inspired participants toward skill enhancement and future-ready education.

GMU Hosts Seminar on Global Education and Student Support Opportunities

A seminar on "Opportunities in Abroad Education, Blocked Accounts, and Student Support Services" was held on 15th September 2025 at GM Halamma Auditorium, GM University. Chief Guest Mr. Yash Madrey from Fintiba, along with representatives from ICN Business School, Schiller International University, and University Living, guided students on studying abroad. The interactive session offered valuable insights into academic opportunities, financial planning, and international student support systems.

Manak Manthan at GM University Promotes Awareness on Indian Standards

On September 17th, 2025, GM University, in collaboration with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Hubli Branch, hosted Manak Manthan at the AV Hall. The session focused on IS 15480:2025 – Packaging of Natural Mineral Water and Packaged Drinking Water. Key addresses were delivered by Shri Tushar Sharma (Scientist-D, BIS), Dr. Praveen J (Director, School of Engineering, GMU), and Dr. Sanjay Pande M B (Principal, GMIT). Shri Ashutosh Agrawal led detailed discussions. Coordinated by Dr. Pradeep M J, the event engaged students, faculty, and industry professionals, fostering practical understanding of Indian Standards.

OPTUM Training Program Begins for GMU's Placed Students

The OPTUM Training Program commenced on 7th July 2025 for students placed across Karnataka, including Biotechnology, B.Sc, M.Sc, and B.Pharm streams. Out of 153 selected candidates, 30 are from GM University. The six-week program, led by OPTUM industry experts, focuses on preparing students for medical coding careers. GMU extends heartfelt thanks to Mr. Clement Joel Sequeira, HR - OPTUM, for his support in facilitating this career-enhancing initiative for students.

Soft Skills Training Empowers MCA and BCA Students

GM University organized a 3-day Soft Skills Training Program from 1st July 2025 for MCA and BCA students, focusing on communication, teamwork, and professionalism. The program reinforced GMU's dedication to holistic education and preparing students for future workplace success through essential skill development.

GMU Hosts 5-Day Aptitude Training for 2026 Engineering Batch

GM University organized a 5-day Aptitude Training Program from 14th July 2025 for the 2026 outgoing engineering batch. Expert trainers enhanced students' aptitude, reasoning, and problem-solving skills, reinforcing GMU's commitment to placement readiness and holistic professional development for future career success.

GMU Conducts 3-Day Soft Skills Training for First-Year MBA Students

GM University organized a 3-day Soft Skills Training Program from 11th August 2025 for first-year MBA students. Sessions by Ms. Akshara and Mr. Simon enhanced communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills,

reflecting GMU's dedication to holistic management education and professional excellence.

AICTE-VAANI Workshop on "Roots to Recipes: Tech-Driven Agri Practices"

From 20th to 22nd August 2025, the Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with AICTE, New Delhi, organized a three-day VAANI Workshop on "Roots to Recipes: Tech-Driven Agri Practices." Experts from ICAR-KVK, IISc, JNU, and agri-tech industries conducted sessions on sustainable farming, food innovation, and funding avenues. Participants gained hands-on experience in milk and water testing. The workshop enhanced knowledge and skills in agri-tech, promoting NEP 2020's vision of holistic, skill-based education.

Higher Education Assessment Test – Faculty Quiz Competition

On 13th September 2025, GM University conducted a Faculty Quiz Competition titled "Higher Education Assessment Test" via GMU-Connect App. Organized by GMU Quizzers, the event enhanced faculty awareness of accreditation, quality, and research. Mr. Ganesh G. Tilve won ₹10,000, while four faculty members shared the Runner-Up prize.

Teachers' Day 2025 Celebrated with Enthusiasm

GM University celebrated Teachers' Day 2025 with great zeal and creativity, organized by the Directorate of Student Affairs and Cultural Clubs. The event featured a variety of cultural competitions exclusively for faculty, including Fashion Masti, Group Dance, Solo Singing, Rangoli, Reels Making, Drawing, Mono Acting, and Antakshari. Faculty members participated enthusiastically, showcasing their hidden talents beyond academics. The event fostered joy, unity, and appreciation among teachers, while prizes were awarded to winners across multiple categories. The celebration beautifully reflected the vibrant campus culture and the deep respect students hold for their mentors at GM University.

Teachers' Day 2025 Sports Events at GM University

The Directorate of Student Affairs, in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education and Sports, organized Teachers' Day 2025 Sports Events from 7th August to 3rd September 2025 for faculty and staff of GM University and its institutions. Events included Lagori, Badminton, Carom, Chess, Cricket, Volleyball, Throwball, Shot Put, and Discus Throw. Faculty participated enthusiastically, displaying teamwork and sportsmanship. Winners were felicitated with certificates, making the celebration lively, engaging, and a perfect blend of fitness and fun.

NSS Foundation Day Celebrated at GM University

GM University celebrated NSS Foundation Day on 24th September 2025, embracing the motto *"Not Me, But You."* The event began with flag hoisting, the NSS song, and an address by NSS Officer Mr. Ashok H. S. on "Youth for Social Change." Volunteers participated in cleanliness drives and awareness campaigns, promoting unity, discipline, and social responsibility. Active volunteers were honoured for their service, inspiring more students to join NSS and contribute to nation-building and community development.

Dandiya Night 2025 Celebrated with Festive Spirit

GM University, Davanagere, celebrated Dandiya Night 2K25 on September 26th, 2025, with immense enthusiasm. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Shankapal, alongside university officials and faculty members. Organized under Cultural Secretaries Mr. Sachin M. Poojar and Ms. Sinchana, the event featured 17 vibrant group dance performances. Over 6000 students and faculty participated, making it a grand celebration of cultural unity, joy, and togetherness, leaving lasting memories of rhythm, color, and celebration.

Swachhata Hi Sewa - Swachhotsav

On 25th September 2025, GM University organized Swachhata Hi Sewa under the Directorate of Student Affairs. Conducted by NSS and NCC units with 60 cadets, the drive promoted cleanliness, plastic-free living, and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan values, fostering unity, discipline, social responsibility, and a greener campus environment

GMU Food Science Students Participate in National Workshop on Sub-Baric Processing

On 23rd September 2025, 2nd-year B.Sc. Food Science and Technology students of GM University attended a national workshop on *"Innovative Sub-baric Processing in Food Technology"* at Danaveer Sirsangi Shri Lingaraj Desai College, Haveri. The workshop emphasized sustainable food processing, vacuum packaging, and entrepreneurial applications. Students engaged in interactive sessions and a guided lab visit, gaining practical insights into modern food technologies. Accompanied by faculty Mr. Tilak R. and Ms. Kavana G. H., the program bridged academic learning with real-world innovation.

Tech Talk Inspires First-Year BCA Students

On 23rd August 2025, FCIT - School of Computer Applications organized a Tech Talk for first-year BCA students. Dr. Shridhar Allagi from KLE Technological University, Hubli, shared insights on emerging technologies. Around 150 students gained knowledge, motivation, and fresh perspectives, inspiring innovation and keeping them updated with advancements.

GM School of Business Hosts 3-Day Soft Skills Training Program

GM School of Business organized a 3-day Soft Skills Training Program from August 11th, 2025, for first-year MBA students (2024 Batch) at GM University. The program featured sessions by Mr. Akshara (Director, Xworkz, Bangalore), Mr. Simon, and Mr. Regan. It aimed to enhance communication, leadership, and teamwork skills through interactive activities and practical insights. Students participated enthusiastically, gaining valuable personal and professional development. The initiative received positive feedback for its engaging and impactful sessions.

Investor Awareness Session Organized by GM School of Management

GM School of Management, GM University, Davanagere, organized an Investor Awareness Session on 31st July 2025, sponsored by the National Stock Exchange (NSE). Aimed at MBA second-year students, the session focused on financial planning, investment options, and risk management. Students gained insights into budgeting, savings, insurance, and retirement planning, enhancing their understanding of financial goal-setting and responsible investing. The program effectively promoted financial literacy, empowering future managers to make informed and strategic personal finance decisions.

Faculty Development Spotlight: Enhancing Research Writing Skills

On August 11th, 2025, a Faculty Development Session on Research Writing was conducted at the Discussion Room, led by Dr. Ramesh C. S. The session, attended by faculty members from the Schools of Commerce and Management, focused on paper structuring, academic integrity, and publication strategies. Distinguished attendees included Dr. Gangadhar H. Hugar, Dr. Shwetha H. S., and Mr. Rameez Raja. Dr. Ramesh's insights encouraged faculty to pursue impactful and high-quality research publications.

GMIPSR Hosts Technical Talk on Curriculum Design

On July 15th, 2025, GMIPSR, Davangere, in collaboration with IIC and IQAC, organized a technical talk on Curriculum Design. Dr. Shivanagowda G. M., Professor, GM University, emphasized industry-aligned, student-centric curricula. Coordinated by Mr. Rakesh S. A., the session reinforced GMIPSR's dedication to academic innovation and future-ready education.

GM Polytechnic Organizes a Series of Industrial Visits for Hands-On Learning

The Departments of C*ivil, Electronics & Communication, Electrical & Electronics, and Mechanical Engineering* at GM Polytechnic organized a series of industrial visits in August and September 2025.

Civil and E&C students visited the 60 MLD Water Treatment Plant, Nandini Milk Dairy, and Sewage Treatment Plant on August 7th, gaining practical exposure to water infrastructure, automation, and SCADA systems.

Electrical & Electronics students toured the 66/11 kV Yaragunte Substation on August 20th-21th, guided by Assistant Engineer Smt. Vijayalaxmi, learning about transformers, circuit breakers, and power distribution systems.

Mechanical Engineering students visited Shramajeevi Industries, Davanagere, on September 3rd, exploring advanced machinery like Laser Beam Cutting and CNC Lathe Machines.

These visits provided students with real-world industrial exposure, bridging theory and practice while enhancing their technical understanding and professional readiness.

GMIPSR Conducts Hands-On Training on Marg Software

On June 20th, 2025, GM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (GMIPSR), Davangere, organized a Hands-On Training Programme in collaboration with Marg ERP9+. The session, coordinated by Mrs. Alisha M. Jain and Dr. Pradeep H. K., was led by industry expert Mr. Shanthosh M., Assistant Manager at Marg. Students gained practical exposure to The Marg Business Backbone Retail Billing Software, enhancing their understanding of retail pharmacy management and developing essential industry-ready software skills.

From Ideas to Assets: Protecting Startups through Intellectual Property Rights

On August 13th, 2025, GMIPSR, Davanagere, in collaboration with IIC, organized a workshop on *"Protecting Intellectual Property Rights and IP Management for Startups."* Dr. Swaroop K, Associate Research Dean, GMU, was the keynote speaker. The session emphasized the importance of securing innovations to empower startups competitively.

GM University Organises Free Health Camp for Public

On 31st August 2025, GM University organized a Free Health Camp at Bakkeshwara, Davanagere School, offering essential healthcare services to the community. The initiative, led by the Marketing & Promotion Department in collaboration with the BBA Healthcare Department and Sankalp Seva Foundation, focused on promoting health awareness and preventive care. The camp reflected GMU's strong sense of social responsibility, compassion, and dedication to community service, fostering a meaningful connection between the university and the public it serves.

COOPUP Initiative: B.Pharm Students Promote Health Awareness

On 23rd August 2025, 8th semester B.Pharm students of GMIPSR launched COOPUP, engaging Davanagere communities in health and hygiene awareness. Guided by Dr. Mohammed Yaseen M and Principal Dr. Girish Bolakatti, students demonstrated preventive healthcare practices,

reflecting their academic knowledge and commitment to social service.

Cultural Week 2025: Celebrating Unity in Diversity

GMIPSR celebrated Cultural Week 2025 from 20th to 23rd August with events like Twinning Day, Cook Without Fire, Rangoli & Mehndi Competitions, and Retro/Western Dress with Antakshari. Students showcased creativity, teamwork, and cultural expression through activities including vegetable carving, drawing, and face painting. Coordinated by Mrs. Madhuri H.R., Mr. Vijay Pujar, and Ms. Megha B.J., the week fostered integrity, togetherness, and joyful exchange, creating lasting memories and strengthening bonds within the GMIPSR community.

One-day hands-on session on AI applications in civil drafting.

On 3rd September 2025, the Department of Civil Engineering, GMIT in collaboration with the Career Advice and Student Placements (CASP) Cell, GMU, organized a one-day hands-on session on *"Using AI for Solving Civil Engineering Drafting Problems."* The session, led by Dr. Keerthi Gowda B S, provided final-year students with practical insights into applying AI tools for efficient drafting and design, enhancing technical proficiency and innovation in civil engineering practices.

GMIPSR Hosts 2025 Pool Campus Recruitment Drive with Viatris

On 18th September 2025, GMIPSR conducted a Pool Campus Recruitment Drive with Viatris, offering B.Pharm graduates positions in Production and echnical Operations. The drive, guided by Dr. Girish Bolakatti and

Dr. J. Timmashetty, enhanced industry-academia linkage and provided promising career opportunities for students.

Alumni Meet 2025: Back to College Dayzzz at GMIPSR

On 6th September 2025, GMIPSR hosted its Alumni Meet 2025, themed "Back to College Dayzzz," at the GM Library Auditorium. The event brought together alumni, faculty, and students to celebrate memories and strengthen bonds. Dr. Kiran K. Jadhav, Director of Genzen Pharmaceuticals, Romania, attended as Chief Guest, and Tejasvi Kattimani T.R., Director of CASP, GMU, as Guest of Honour. Organized by General Secretary Madhuri H. Rayabagi and Treasurer Rakesh S.A., the meet fostered nostalgia, reunions, and renewed commitment to the institute's legacy.

Placement Drive Week 2025: Shaping Careers at GMIPSR

From September 10th-13th, 2025, GMIPSR conducted Placement Drive Week, engaging students with top pharmaceutical tcompanies. Coordinated by

Dr. Girish Bolakatti, Dr. J. Thimmasetty, and the Training & Placement Cell, the week included career counseling, mock interviews, and guidance, providing students valuable opportunities to launch their professional careers.

Skill Development Programme Empowers B.Pharm 1st Semester Students

From 11th-13th September 2025, GMIPSR conducted a Skill Development Programme for B.Pharm I Semester students, enhancing professional and personal growth. Inaugurated by Dr. Girish Bolakatti, sessions led by Mr. Adikeshav P enriched learning. The event, coordinated by Rakesh S.A. and Pratiksha C.C., concluded with a valedictory highlighting student enthusiasm.

GMU Leaders Explore Industry Collaboration at Tally Headquarters

On 13th August 2025, GM University leaders Mr. Keerthi Prasad, Mr. Firoz Khan, and Dr. Bharath K. N. visited Tally HQ, discussing co-branded PG Diploma programs and strategic collaborations to integrate industry practices, enhance student skills, and strengthen employability through academia-industry synergy.

Inter-Program Website Development Competition Showcases Student Innovation

On September 15th, 2025, GMU's CSE-AIML Program hosted an Inter-Program Website Development Competition with 16 batches. Students demonstrated creativity and technical skills.

Winners included Syed Hashim and Md. Mahamed Gouse (1st), Bi Bi Aliya & Chinmayi S (2nd), and Jayadeva M R & Ashish Rout (3rd).

IEEE Student Branch begins lecture series on Human-Computer Interface

On September 18th, 2025, GM University's IEEE Student Branch, in collaboration with IEEE Bangalore Section, inaugurated its Lecturer Series (Sep-Dec 2025) with a webinar on *Human Computer Interface.* Dr. Vasantha Kumar C, Hanyang University ERICA-HCL, shared insights on evolving human technology interaction, applications, and challenges. Attended by faculty, students, and researchers, the session included an interactive Q&A. Organized under Dr. Suprith P. G, Dr. Bharath K. N, and Dr. C. S. Ramesh, the event fostered technological knowledge, research awareness, and global exposure among participants.

GM University Excels at Dussehra Sports Meet 2025

GMU students participated in the Dussehra Sports Meet organized by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports.

Secured 1st place in **Men's Basketball**, 2nd place in **Women's Volleyball**, and 2nd place in Women's Basketball at the Taluk-level event.

Qualified for the State-Level Dussehra Tournament after winning 1st place at the Division-Level meet.

Mr. Pruthviraj Prabhakara won 1st place in **Athletics** at Chitradurga and qualified for the State-Level tournament.

At the State-Level **Dasara CM Cup**, GMU secured 2nd place among 40 teams.

GM University Strengthens Academic Ties with PU Colleges

On September 6th, 11th, and 12th, 2025, GM University's Marketing & Promotion Team engaged with over 200 PU college faculty across Vijayanagara and Chitradurga districts. The initiative, led by the Dean of Marketing & Promotion, fostered collaboration, promoted GMU's programs, and strengthened academic partnerships for future growth and outreach.

GM University Showcases Excellence at National and International Education Expos

GM University participated in the Public TV Education Expo (Aug 9th-10th) and the Indian Education Expo in Nepal (Aug 11th-18th, 2025), promoting UG and PG programs. The events enhanced GMU's visibility, strengthened global presence, and connected

with aspiring students through academic excellence and career-focused opportunities.

International MBA Admission Campaign Engages Kerala Aspirants

From July 11th to 15th, 2025, GM University's Marketing and Promotion Department conducted an International MBA Admission Campaign across Thiruvananthapuram, Kottayam, Ernakulam, and Palakkad. The initiative informed students and parents about GMU's global MBA programs, facilities, and opportunities, strengthening the university's outreach and guiding Kerala aspirants toward international success.

GM University's Doorstep Admission Campaign Connects with Aspirants

From June 16th to July 10th, 2025, GM University's Marketing & Promotion team conducted an exclusive Admission Campaign across Koppal, Gangavati, Bagalkote, Vijayapura, Belgaum, Hospet, and nearby regions. The initiative engaged students and parents directly, showcasing UG & PG courses, modern facilities, and career opportunities, building trust and guiding academic choices.

GM University Welcomes New Students Through Comprehensive Orientation Programs

B.Com & BBA Orientation (18th August 2025): School of Commerce and Management welcomed the 2025-26 batch focusing on academic excellence, discipline, and holistic development.

BCA Orientation (18th August 2025): FCIT conducted a week-long program covering curriculum, placement opportunities, ERP systems, communication skills, and life-skill sessions.

Ph.D. Scholars Induction (13th September 2025): Orientation highlighted research culture, Ph.D. regulations, mentorship, and available facilities.

GMIPSR First-Semester Orientation (1st September 2025): Faculty motivated students to excel in academics and co-curricular activities.

GMIT Polytechnic & ECE Department: Week-long induction included curriculum briefings, campus tours, skill-building sessions, NCC/NSS introduction, and interactive activities fostering holistic development and teamwork.

GM University on AIR: Guiding Students Post-PU

On June 4th, 2025, GM University's Marketing & Promotion team participated in a live All India Radio Chitradurga 102.6 FM program, *"After PU, What Next?".* The session engaged students and parents, providing guidance on academic and career choices, reflecting GMU's commitment to shaping brighter futures.

From July 26th to August 25th, 2025, GMU's Theatre Screen Campaign boosted visibility, strengthened brand presence, and showcased higher education excellence.

GM University students Abhiram Girish Naik, Yashaswini D S, Rahul R Gadgimata and Yashwanth V S Devang secured 2nd place at BVRIT National Hackathon with innovative Generative AI project.

GM University's NSS Unit organized an Environmental Awareness and Community Services Program on July 1st, 2025, promoting sustainability and community responsibility among students and staff.

On 10th September 2025, Bhumika B C and team distributed essential items to underprivileged children, spreading joy and kindness.

GM University conducted English Communication Training for faculty from August 4th-9th to enhance teaching, interview guidance, and communication skills.

GMU's KTTM recruitment drive on 8th August 2025 selected 25 Diploma students, showcasing student excellence.

GM University celebrated National Sports Day on 29th August honoring hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand.

GM University School of Management students won Second Prize at RV College's Fashion Masthi on August 9th, 2025, showcasing talent and creativity.

K12 Techno Services recruitment on 12th August 2025 selected 39 GMU MBA students successfully.

On 22nd August 2025, PARAS Power Engineering Pvt. Ltd. conducted a recruitment drive, selecting 2 EEE and Mechanical students from GMU.

On 23rd August 2025, industry experts interacted with GMU final-year engineering class representatives, providing placement insights.

On 23rd August 2025, ECE alumni guided GMIT 2026 batch students, supporting placement preparation sessions.

On 25th August 2025, TUV team visited GMU to support non-placed students with core training.

Faculty Corner

● Mr. Srinivas T. S. and Mr. Rajashekar Yelighar participated in a Product Design Workshop at GMU on August 22nd-23rd, 2025.

● Mrs. Gayatri Narajji and Sucharitha S D attended a FDP on Gen AI - RAG from September 8th-13th, 2025, organized by Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology and MVSR Engineering College in collaboration with ExcelR Edtech Pvt. Ltd.

● GMIPSR congratulates Mr. Rakesh S.A. and Ms. Pratiksha C.C. on joining Vita Scientia Journal's Advisory Board, recognizing their research excellence.

● Ms. Poojithabai C, Physical Trainer in the Department of Physical Education and Sports, won 1st place at Division Wrestling and 3rd at State Dussehra Tournament.

● Dr. Poojitha B. Sridhara Setty from Biotechnology published two notable papers in Scientific Reports, highlighting her expertise in computational biology and phytochemical research, enhancing GM University's academic and research reputation.

● Dr. Poojitha B. S. co-authored a paper in Materials Today Advances (IF ~8.0), showcasing innovative research in materials science, contributing valuable insights with real-world applications. Congratulations to her and the team.

● Deepika V. B. presented two papers at NCSEEE-2025, highlighting innovative CMOS and amplifier designs for electronics and biomedical applications.

● Dr. K. Jagadeswari, GM School of Business, received Best Paper Award for "Plugged in to Progress: EV Charging Infrastructure in India" on 21st August 2025.

● On 10th September 2025, Dr. Rajkumar D.J., Professor, served as jury for "Remote Rampage" at ROBORAGE 2K25, BIET Davanagere.

● Dr. Poojitha B.S., Assistant Professor, GMU, spoke at the Viksit Bharat MSME Forum in Bidar on 18th-19th September 2025.

● Two GMU faculty members, Dr. Hareesha N and Dr. Madhukesh J K, were recognized in the World's Top 2% Scientists List 2025 by Elsevier & Stanford University, celebrating GMU's research excellence.

● Mr. Yousuf M D conducted a technical talk for SSLC students at Adarsh Vidyalaya, Muddebihal, on study plans, time management, and exam success.

● 55+ GMIPSR students participated in the Manipal Pharmaceutical Conference; Gaganashree A won Best Poster, Nithish S and Sharan P secured 3rd in Quiz.

● On August 5th, 2025, Mrs. Chaitra A, Assistant Professor at GMU, delivered a technical talk on Machine Learning applications in sustainable smart cities, emphasizing urban infrastructure, traffic management, energy efficiency, and development. Mechanical staff Santosh J G conducted a 3-day CATIA workshop (19th-21st Aug 2025) at STBJP College, guiding diploma students on software and higher education.

● Dr. Girish Bolakatti emphasized pharmacists' evolving role, urging students to stay updated and serve society compassionately.

Student Corner

● Ms. Nayanathara V's project "Decoding Genetic Aberrations in Vitiligo through In-silico Methods" from GM University ranked among the top 40 under Prof. Ganesh G. Tilve's guidance, receiving appreciation at Manthan 25 Grand Finale on September 16th, 2025, Bengaluru.

● GMU's 3rd-semester Biotechnology students, Ms. Sahana K and Nandini, won Second Prize at the State-Level Model Making Exhibition on 'Microbial Marvels' held at KLE's P.C. Jabin Science College, Hubli, on September 20th, 2025.

● Biotechnology students from GMU participated in the Climate Skills Workshop organized by the British Council, HSBC, and TERI at Bangalore International Centre on 23rd September 2025, guided by Dr. Pradeep M. J.

● GM University MCA students Mallikarjun S. Kollar, Rachana Jadhav, and Reethu achieved 3rd place at Agamya Tech Summit 2025, organized with SDM College, competing successfully among 130 participating teams.

● On 18th September 2025, FCIT hosted a Technical Presentation for MCA 2nd Semester students, showcasing their problem-solving, creativity, innovation, and communication skills, earning faculty appreciation and boosting confidence.

Scholarly Geeky

Did You Know?

Termites vs. Humans: Who Weighs More?

When we think about life on Earth, humans often place themselves at the top of the pyramid. Yet, in terms of sheer biomass, we are not the heavyweight champions at all. In fact, termites - those tiny wood-munching insects - collectively outweigh us.

Entomologists estimate that the total biomass of termites worldwide is several times greater than that of humans. While each termite weighs only a fraction of a gram, their staggering numbers (trillions upon trillions across tropical and subtropical regions) add up. For comparison:

Humans: About 8 billion individuals with an average mass of ~62 kg = roughly 500 million tonnes of biomass.

Termites: Estimates range from 450 million to over 1 billion tonnes, depending on methodology.

What's more intriguing is their ecological role: termites recycle dead plant material, aerate soil, and even influence atmospheric gases. They are the unseen engineers of the biosphere, quietly outweighing us and reshaping the world beneath our feet.

So the next time you see a termite trail, remember: in the grand balance sheet of life, they've already tipped the scales against us.

ChatGPT Prompting Challenge!

Prompt:

"Imagine a student who secretly builds an AI version of themselves - one that attends classes, completes projects, and interacts in group chats. At first, life feels limitless, but soon the student realizes they are slowly erasing their own identity. Write a short story that captures the thrill of control, the fear of losing oneself, and the lesson that real growth cannot be outsourced."

ChatGPT's Story (Excerpt):

Arjun's AI twin, Echo, lived his academic life flawlessly attending classes, submitting assignments, and even joking in group chats. At first, Arjun enjoyed the freedom, but soon, friends felt something was "off." In a viva, when asked what he thought, Arjun had no answer. His voice felt like a stranger's. Realizing he was losing himself, Arjun deleted Echo. Though the next day was messy, it was the first time in months he truly felt real - and he knew that was the only version worth keeping.

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