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The Value of Accountability and Dedication

A university is more than an institution that imparts knowledge and awards degrees. It is a space where young minds discover their potential, develop their character, and prepare to become meaningful contributors to society. While academic excellence, achievements, and extracurricular activities define much of campus life, the values that shape an individual's conduct often leave a more lasting impression.

Every thriving campus is built on a shared understanding that individual actions influence the larger community. Being accountable begins with recognising the impact of our choices, respecting the people around us, and understanding the importance of fulfilling our duties. Whether it is adhering to academic discipline, respecting institutional guidelines, preserving campus resources, or extending support to fellow students, every small act contributes to a positive learning environment.

Dedication, meanwhile, is reflected in the sincerity and consistency with which we approach our goals. It is not simply about completing an assigned task but about giving it our best, even when circumstances are demanding. It requires patience, perseverance, and the willingness to overcome challenges without losing sight of the intended purpose. Genuine dedication is rarely defined by applause or recognition; it is revealed through the quality of our efforts and the sincerity of our intentions.

Campus life offers countless opportunities to put these principles into practice. Organising a cultural celebration, participating in a social outreach initiative, coordinating a student activity, conducting research, or collaborating on an academic project requires more than individual enthusiasm. Such experiences demand teamwork, mutual respect, effective communication, and a shared sense of purpose. They also teach us that meaningful outcomes are achieved when everyone recognises the value of their contribution.
It emerges when individuals take initiative, demonstrate integrity, and step forward to address a need. It is reflected in the ability to accept mistakes, appreciate the efforts of others, and remain dependable even in difficult situations.

In today's rapidly evolving world, professional competence alone is not enough to distinguish an individual. Emotional intelligence, ethical conduct, adaptability, and social awareness are equally essential. The ability to honour one's word, work with diverse groups, respect different perspectives, and remain conscious of the wider community prepares students for challenges beyond university life.

Education finds its greatest purpose when knowledge is translated into action and personal growth becomes a contribution to the greater good. Let our choices reflect our values, our efforts demonstrate our sincerity, and our journey leave behind a positive impact.

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AMMAS' MESSAGE



Vishwa Seva Dinam – Amritavarsham 73



Youngsters could bloom and spread happiness

Amma said:

Amma explained that the mind can become either our greatest friend or our greatest enemy, depending on how we train and guide it. She compared the present education system to exercising only one part of the body in a gym while neglecting the rest, saying that education should not only develop intelligence but should also strengthen and discipline the mind.

Amma expressed concern over the decline of values in society, stating that many young people who have the potential to bring happiness and positive change are instead losing their lives to drug addiction. She described drugs as destructive forces that prevent youth from blossoming like fragrant flowers and emphasised that the growing drug menace is an even greater threat than many of the external conflicts the world fears today.

She also warned that the erosion of moral values among young people weakens the very fabric of society. Amma noted that constant exposure to harmful influences through mobile phones and addiction to intoxicants pollute the mind, contributing to an increase in crimes and social unrest.

Amma concluded by saying that the only lasting solution is to build a society founded on love, values, and dharma. She reminded everyone that a meaningful life is achieved through selfless service for the welfare of the world, and encouraged young people to cultivate noble values, strengthen their minds, and become a source of happiness and hope for society.

Deeksharambh 2026–27
Student Induction Programme

8, 9, 15 to 21 & 23, July 2026

Education for Life begins with the right orientation, the right values, and the courage to embrace new horizons





The Deeksharambh 2026–27 Student Induction Programme was conducted between 8th and 23rd July 2026 welcome the newly admitted B.Tech., Integrated M.Sc., B.A., and B.Sc. students. The programme introduced students to the University's culture, values, academic environment, and campus life through a series of orientation sessions and interactive activities. The induction programme was organised in batches based on departments to ensure effective participation and engagement.

The programme commenced with the Day 0 Orientation Session, during which Poojya Swami Tapasyanantha Puri, Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan (Dean – Faculty of Engineering), Dr. S. Mahadevan (Associate Dean – Student Affairs), Chairpersons, the Chief Warden, and the ICTS Director addressed the students. They provided an overview of the University's functioning, academic system, student support services, and campus activities.

Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan explained the Vision and Mission of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, emphasising the concepts of Education for Life and Education for Living. He also highlighted the University's academic grading system, industry collaborations, international MoUs, and opportunities for higher studies abroad.

Dr. S. Mahadevan, Principal ASPS and Associate Dean, Student Affairs, welcomed the students and introduced the objectives of the Student Induction Programme, while also guiding them on hostel life, student engagement, and adapting to a diverse campus environment.



On Day 1, the Universal Human Values (UHV) session explored the concept of harmony at the individual, family, societal, and environmental levels. The programme also included Creative Arts activities, encouraging students to express their creativity and actively participate in campus life.

The Deeksharambh 2026–27 Student Induction Programme concluded successfully, providing students with a comprehensive introduction to the University's academic culture, values, and support systems. The well-planned sessions and enthusiastic participation of students ensured a smooth transition into university life and laid a strong foundation for their academic journey ahead.

The ICTS session, led by Shri M. Sreevalsan, familiarised students with the University's digital infrastructure, including Amrita Mail, the Parents Portal, and the CMS system. The session also created awareness about the responsible use of internet resources. In addition, the CIR session provided valuable insights into the curriculum and career prospects related to the students' chosen disciplines.







Guru Purnima & Guru Vandanam 2026

27 & 29, July 2026

Celebrating Tradition and Devotion

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus, celebrated Guru Purnima on 27 & 29 July, 2026, through a series of spiritually enriching programmes and cultural events. The observances began on July 27 at the Temporary Pandal in the Main Ground with a Homam at 5:00 PM, followed by the Abhishekam on Amma's Paduka performed by Swami Tapasyamritananda Puri. Devotees and students participated by offering Samith into the sacred fire and performing Abhishekam and Aarathi to Amma while singing devotional bhajans. The rituals concluded with Amma's Ashtotharam, Maha Aarathi, and the distribution of Prasadam. The event was attended by prominent spiritual leaders, university officials including Campus Director Br. Sairam and CFO Mr. N. Vasudevan, Air Commodore Dr. Satish Menon, faculty, staff, and students.





On July 29, the Office of Student Affairs organized "Guru Vandanam" at Amriteshwari Hall, which featured the classical dance concert "Aham Brahmasmi" by Mr. Sai Kripa Prasanna and Team, as well as the devotional vocal concert "Guru Mahatmyam" by Mr. Ajeesh Menon and Mr. Aneesh Menon. The entire celebration served as a heartfelt tribute to the Guru and showcased the university's commitment to preserving India's spiritual and cultural heritage.





Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan

2 August 2026

Amrita Campus Joins National Launch of Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan

Coimbatore Campus of the university observed an instructional working Sunday on 2 August 2026 to participate in the national launch of the "Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan", a nationwide initiative aimed at creating awareness among youth about the harmful effects of substance abuse.

Students and faculty members from the campus gathered to witness the live virtual address by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi at 10:30 AM. During the address, the Prime Minister officially launched the 100-week nationwide anti-drug campaign, which focused on encouraging youth participation in building a healthy and drug-free society.

The programme reflected the vision and message of the university's Chancellor, Mata Amritanandamayi Devi (Amma), who has been actively promoting awareness, peer counselling, and preventive measures against substance abuse among communities since 2014.





As part of the campaign, students and faculty members took the digital pledge through the MY Bharat Portal, committing themselves to a responsible lifestyle and supporting the mission of creating a drug-free India.

The event also strengthened the initiatives of the campus, including the Amrita Awareness Ambassadors (AAA) Programme, which empowers students to become peer leaders and spread awareness about the prevention of addiction among their fellow students and communities.

The programme concluded with a renewed commitment from the Amrita community towards promoting awareness, responsibility, and collective action against substance abuse, contributing to the vision of a healthy, empowered, and developed India.

Onam 'Thaka Thei 2026

10 ,13 & 14 August 2026

Culture grows stronger when celebrated together, and Onam reminds us that unity is our greatest tradition

The Onam Celebration 'Thaka Thei 2026' was organized with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and members of the college community. The multi-day program brought together traditional Kerala cultural practices, sports, recreational activities, and musical performances. The primary objectives were to promote Kerala's cultural heritage and encourage interaction among students from different departments and academic years. The festivities officially began on the 10th with a Curtain Raiser that generated strong excitement across the campus. Preliminary rounds for sports and fun competitions, including Tug of War, Sundarikku pott thodal, and Balloon Fight, were held during the opening day.









Adding to the festive atmosphere, several student dance teams representing various departments presented energetic performances. On 11th, formal invitations were distributed to all departments and offices to encourage widespread campus participation. On 13th, the events began at 4:30 PM with a festive Onam procession that reflected traditional Malayalam customs. The procession incorporated traditional elements such as Thalapoli, the grand presence of Mahabali, and lively Pulikali performances. Following the procession, qualifying teams competed in the intense Tug of War finals from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

A traditional Thiruvathira dance performance was conducted immediately after the sports finals showcasing Kerala's cultural heritage. This was followed by Chenda, an energetic traditional percussion performance that delighted the audience. The day's cultural events concluded with the Ragasudha Musical Night, providing entertaining musical performances for the students. The main Onam Day celebrations on the 14th began early at 6:00 AM with a Pookalam competition conducted between in each academic block.







A traditional Pooja ceremony was conducted at 11:45 AM as an auspicious part of the celebrations. Between 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM, the college community gathered to share a grand traditional Onam Sadhya. The celebrations wrapped up in the evening with a dance performance by final year students and the "kolakuzhal vili ketto" flute fantasy by Prof. Pushparaj & Team. The event successfully combined cultural heritage with student entertainment while strengthening unity and fellowship across the college.



80th Independence Day Celebrations

15 August 2026

United by freedom, inspired by sacrifice, and committed to building a stronger nation

The 80th Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotism and enthusiasm at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus, on 15 August 2026. The celebrations brought together students, faculty, and staff at the Saraswathi Statue premises in front of Academic Block 1. The programme commenced at 8:45 AM, creating a solemn and festive atmosphere for the occasion.

The formal ceremony began at 9:00 AM with the National Flag Hoisting by Dr. Bipin Nair, Registrar, followed by the rendition of the National Song and the National Anthem. An invocation prayer was then offered by Ms. Varada Srikrishnan, after which Ms. Gayathri Rajesh, a third-year Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) student, delivered the welcome address. Dr. Bipin Nair addressed the gathering, highlighting the significance of Independence Day. This was followed by an inspiring Independence Day speech delivered by Ms. Abhipsha Parida, a third-year Computer Science and Engineering student.







As part of the celebrations, Mr. Rithesh N, a fourth-year Electrical and Electronics Engineering student, led the gathering in the Independence Day Pledge, reaffirming the community's commitment to the nation. A patriotic musical performance was presented by Ms. Gopika Gokul, Ms. Meenakshi K., and their team, adding to the spirit of the celebration. The programme also included the Nasha Mukt Campaign Pledge, led by Mr. Tatsam Kumar, a second-year Computer Science and Engineering student, promoting awareness of a drug-free society.







The event also recognised excellence in sports through a prize distribution ceremony honouring the winners. The formal programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Manasa S.V., a fourth-year Chemical Engineering student. The celebration continued with distribution of sweets and a Signature Wall Campaign, and concluded with participants forming a human chain across the campus, symbolising unity, patriotism, and collective responsibility.

The 80th Independence Day Celebration concluded successfully, inspiring the campus community to reaffirm the values of unity, service, and national pride while commemorating India's journey of freedom.



Gokulashtami 2026

11 September 2026

Rooted in devotion and enriched by creativity, Gokulashtami 2026 brought the Amrita community together to celebrate Lord Krishna's timeless teachings through culture, teamwork, and joyful participation

Gokulashtami 2026 was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm on 11 September 2026 at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus. The campus came alive with devotional activities, thematic decorations, cultural and literary competitions, traditional games, sports events, and a spiritually uplifting flagship programme. The celebration brought together students, faculty, staff, and devotees, providing a vibrant platform to express creativity, teamwork, cultural awareness, and devotion while reflecting on the timeless teachings of Lord Krishna.



The Gokulashtami celebrations was graced by Poojya Swami Amritageetanandapuri, senior disciple of Mata Amritanandamayi Devi (Amma). The programme beautifully combined bhajans, student dance performances, dramatic enactments, spiritual reflection, and seva, creating a joyful and devotional atmosphere.



Swamiji's soulful bhajans inspired the gathering, while students presented vibrant cultural performances reflecting devotion and artistic excellence.

During his address, Swami Amritageetanandapuri spoke about Amma's inspiring example of selfless service (Seva) and her compassionate love for humanity. He reminded the gathering that true service arises from love, unity, and placing the needs of others before oneself. Swamiji also shared experiences from his own musical journey, explaining how Amma's grace, devotion, and surrender had guided his creative path despite having no formal training in music. His inspiring message encouraged students to cultivate faith, sincere effort, humility, and devotion in every aspect of life. The programme concluded with the distribution of prasadam, leaving the participants with a renewed sense of gratitude, togetherness, and spiritual fulfilment.

One of the major attractions of the celebration was the Campus Decoration Competition, in which departments and schools transformed the campus with innovative themes inspired by Lord Krishna, the Bhagavad Gita, devotion, values, nature, and contemporary life. The themes portrayed Krishna as the upholder of Dharma, protector of nature, master strategist, guide for youth, embodiment of devotion, and source of wisdom for modern challenges. These impressive displays showcased the students' creativity, teamwork, and deep understanding of Krishna's teachings.







The celebrations also featured an extensive series of Cultural and Literary Competitions, conducted from 27 August to 11 September 2026. Students enthusiastically participated in Creative Writing, Elocution, Debate, Instrumental (Percussion and Non-Percussion), Classical and Light Music Vocal Solo, Acrylic Painting, Cartooning, Quiz, Classical Dance Solo, Semi-Classical Dance Solo and Group, Classical Dance Group, Group Music (Indian), Mural Painting, Skit, Bhajan Clubbing, Mime, Rangoli, Short Film, Photography, Reels, and Chenda competitions. Special themes such as "Digital Distractions and Mental Focus: Finding Your Arjuna Moment" for the Elocution Finals, "Geethopadesham" for the Mural Painting competition, and "Modern-Day Krishna Lessons" for the Reels competition encouraged students to creatively interpret Krishna's teachings through literature, art, music, dance, and digital media.



Traditional Sports Events added excitement and healthy competition to the celebrations. Students enthusiastically participated in Uriyadi, Tug of War (Boys and Girls), Pole Climbing, Lemon & Spoon, and Lucky Corner, promoting teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship. Mechanical Engineering emerged as the winner in Uriyadi (Boys) and both the Girls' Tug of War (550 kg and 650 kg) events, while Chemical Engineering secured the Boys' Tug of War (720 kg) title and ASPS won the Boys' Tug of War (820 kg) category. Outstanding performances were also recognised in the Lemon & Spoon and Lucky Corner competitions, celebrating individual excellence.







The celebration culminated in the Overall Championship, which was evaluated based on Float and Procession (40%), Campus Decoration (20%), Cultural Competitions (20%), and Sports events (20%). In the Major Department category, Mechanical Engineering was crowned the Overall Champion, followed by Computer Science and Engineering as Runner-up I and Integrated Sciences as Runner-up II. In the Minor Department category, the School of Agriculture secured the Overall Championship, while Aerospace Engineering and Chemical Engineering were declared Runner-up I and Runner-up II, respectively. The transparent points system adopted for both group and individual competitions ensured fair evaluation and recognised excellence across all categories.

Gokulashtami 2026 concluded as a memorable celebration that beautifully blended devotion, tradition, culture, creativity, sportsmanship, and spiritual learning. Through its diverse competitions, cultural performances, sports events, devotional activities, and inspiring spiritual discourse, the celebration strengthened the spirit of unity and teamwork while encouraging students to imbibe the timeless values and teachings of Lord Krishna. The enthusiastic participation of students, faculty, staff, and devotees made the festival a vibrant expression of faith, creativity, and holistic student development.



Vinayaka Chaturthi Celebrations

13 to 16 September 2026

Guided by devotion and enriched by creativity, Vinayaka Chaturthi 2026 united the Amrita community in celebrating faith, culture, teamwork, and the timeless blessings of Lord Ganesha



Vinayaka Chaturthi Celebration 2026 was celebrated with great devotion, enthusiasm, and active student participation at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Campus, from 13 to 16 September 2026. Organised by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), the four-day celebration brought together students, volunteers, coordinators, and faculty members through a series of spiritual, cultural, and creative activities. The programme was designed to celebrate the festival with traditional values while fostering unity, teamwork, leadership, creativity, and community participation among students.





The celebration commenced on 13 September 2026 with the Ganesh Agamanam, marking the arrival of Lord Ganesha to the campus. The idol was welcomed through a vibrant procession accompanied by music and devotional celebrations, with enthusiastic participation from students and volunteers. Following the procession, the idol was ceremonially installed at the celebration venue, where a Pooja was performed seeking Lord Ganesha's blessings for the successful completion of the celebrations. The opening day's devotional atmosphere set a joyful and auspicious tone for the festival.



The second day was dedicated to spiritual observances. A Ganapathy Homam was performed with the participation of students and members of the campus community, followed by Pooja and Aarti. The evening concluded with another Pooja and Bhajans, during which students actively participated in devotional singing, creating a peaceful and spiritually uplifting atmosphere across the campus.

On 15 September 2026, the celebrations highlighted students' artistic talents through a series of creative competitions. The Rangoli Competition encouraged participants to showcase their creativity through colourful traditional artwork, while the Idol Making Competition provided a platform for students to display their craftsmanship and devotion by creating Ganesha idols. The Reel Making Competition, conducted from 13 September (4:00 PM) to 15 September (4:00 PM), invited students to creatively document the spirit of Vinayaka Chaturthi by capturing moments from the Ganesh Agamanam, devotional activities, decorations, competitions, and other celebrations. Entries were submitted through the designated online submission link, making the competition an engaging blend of tradition and digital creativity.

The final day, 16 September 2026, began with a Pooja, followed by the distribution of certificates to participants in recognition of their creativity, active participation, and valuable contributions to the various competitions and activities. The celebrations concluded with the Ganesh Nimajjanam procession, during which the idol was taken in a grand procession accompanied by Dhol and music. The enthusiastic participation of students and volunteers created a vibrant and festive atmosphere, bringing the four-day celebration to a memorable conclusion.

Student participation remained one of the defining achievements of the celebration. Students and volunteers actively contributed to Ganesh Agamanam and idol arrangements, Pooja, Aarti, Ganapathy Homam, Bhajans, Rangoli Competition, Idol Making Competition, Reel Making Competition, venue preparation, decorations, competition coordination, student communication, certificate preparation and distribution, and the Ganesh Nimajjanam procession. Their dedication and teamwork ensured the smooth conduct of every activity throughout the celebration.

The Vinayaka Chaturthi Celebration 2026 concluded successfully, creating a vibrant atmosphere of devotion, unity, and cultural celebration on campus. The programme provided students with valuable opportunities to develop creativity, leadership, teamwork, communication, volunteer service, and event management skills while strengthening the spirit of togetherness. The enthusiastic involvement of students, volunteers, coordinators, and faculty members made the celebration a memorable campus event, leaving the community with lasting experiences of faith, culture, creativity, and service.



Rashtriya Sankalp Samaroh – Nasha Mukt Yuva Abhiyan

20 September, 2026

A strong nation begins with empowered youth. Together, we pledged to build a drug-free future founded on awareness, responsibility, and collective resolve

As part of the 100 Weeks Nasha Mukt Yuva Abhiyan, Rashtriya Sankalp Samaroh – Youth Pledge and Signature Campaign was organised at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham on 20 September 2026 in association with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan, Mr. Satish Menon, Swami Prasannamritananda Puri, Mr. Prashant Nair, and Mr. C. Rajalingam, District Judge, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



The ceremony featured a series of inspiring addresses highlighting the importance of building a drug-free society. Mr. Prashant Nair, Deputy Registrar, spoke about India's remarkable progress and emphasised that drug abuse among youth poses a significant challenge to the nation's development. Swami Prasannamritananda Puri shared Amma's message of compassion and urged students to remain vigilant against the growing threat of drug abuse.



The programme also included keynote addresses by student speakers Mr. Deo Vaibhav, a final-year Electrical and Electronics Engineering student, and Ms. Krishnaendu Nair, a final-year Chemical Engineering student. They encouraged students to recognise the dangers of substance abuse, develop self-awareness, build resilience against peer pressure, and view the pledge as a personal commitment towards a healthy and responsible life.





Chief Guest Mr. C. Rajalingam, District Judge, addressed the gathering on the legal implications of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Drawing from his judicial experience, he highlighted the serious legal, emotional, and social consequences of drug abuse and trafficking, particularly among young people, and stressed the importance of prevention and awareness.

The programme concluded with the closing address by Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan, Dean of Engineering, who emphasised the importance of safeguarding the nation's progress by protecting its youth from the menace of drug abuse. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, reaffirming the participants' collective commitment to building a drug-free and responsible society.



Amritavarsham 73 – Vishwa Seva Dinam

27 September, 2026

The true spirit of Amritavarsham is reflected in hearts united by devotion, hands engaged in selfless service, and lives inspired by Amma's boundless love



Amritavarsham 73 – Vishwa Seva Dinam was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm at Amritapuri on 27 September 2026, marking the 73rd birthday of Amma. Students, faculty, and staff members from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai Campus, arrived at Amritapuri early on 25 September for the celebrations. On 25th and 26th September, they had the blessed opportunity to receive Amma's darshan along with thousands of devotees from around the world. The Ettimadai Campus community actively participated in Annadanam, serving food to devotees on all the three days of the celebrations. The programme featured devotional prayers, bhajans, cultural performances, charitable initiatives, and Amma's inspiring birthday message, reflecting the spirit of selfless service and universal love.





Students from the Ettimadai and Arasampalayam campuses presented vibrant cultural dance performances on the main stage as part of the birthday celebrations. The campus community joined devotees in celebrating the occasion through prayer, seva, and cultural activities. The event highlighted Amma's message of compassion, unity, and dedicated service to humanity. The celebrations provided participants with a spiritually enriching and memorable experience. After successfully completing their seva and cultural programmes, the entire delegation returned safely to the Ettimadai Campus on 28 September 2026. Amritavarsham 73 once again strengthened the values of devotion, teamwork, and selfless service among the Amrita community.

CLUB PROGRAMMES

CLUB CORNER

>>> INIT CLUB- FASTAPI WORKSHOP



The INIT Club organized a FastAPI Workshop at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham on July 30, 2026, in AB1 - Acharya Hall, bringing together students interested in learning about modern backend development. The event was led by core team members Aparna Bharani and Sharvesh S, who introduced the purpose of FastAPI, its relevance in modern application development, and the basic workflow involved in creating APIs. Rather than focusing solely on theoretical explanations, the speakers guided participants through creating basic API endpoints, understanding request and response handling, and performing CRUD operations to show how applications create, retrieve, update, and delete information. The hands-on component served as a key highlight of the workshop, allowing students to work alongside the speakers, test different inputs, identify errors, and gain confidence in backend development. The INIT Club volunteers played an essential role throughout the session by handling participant coordination, venue management, technical setup, and individual student assistance to resolve technical issues. Ultimately, the collaborative efforts of the speakers, core team, and volunteers, combined with the active participation of the students, ensured the smooth execution and success of the workshop.



CLUB PROGRAMMES

CLUB CORNER

>>> SRISHTI CLUB- GOTTA QUIZ 'EM ALL 2.0



Gotta Quiz 'Em All 2.0, organised under Srishti – Quizkrieg, was held on 30 July 2026 and witnessed an enthusiastic participation of approximately 80 teams. The event created an energetic and highly competitive atmosphere as participants tested their knowledge across a wide range of questions. The quiz successfully fulfilled its objective of strengthening the quizzing culture on campus and received overwhelming positive feedback from the participants.

The quiz remained true to its theme of comics, cartoons, anime, and superheroes. The carefully curated questions, covering diverse topics and varying levels of difficulty, provided every team with an equal opportunity to demonstrate their strengths. The closely contested competition kept the scores among the finalist teams nearly tied until the final rounds, making the event both exciting and memorable.

The event was conducted by Quizmaster Adithya Anish Nair, who maintained the pace and enthusiasm of the competition while effectively guiding the teams through each round. The volunteer team, led by Adittya Seetharaman, played a vital role in ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the event.

The top two teams were recognised for their outstanding performance. H. Sahana (CB.SC.U4CSE24415), Gautham Chukka (CB.EN.U4EEE24012), and Aadarsh Arun (CB.EN.U4EEE24001) secured the First Place, while Aravind Siamsundar (CB.EN.U4AEE23004), Ch K V Subhash Chandra (CB.EN.U4AEE23069), and Jushwanth SR (CB.EN.U4ARE23021) secured the Second Place. The event concluded on a successful note, celebrating knowledge, teamwork, and the spirit of healthy competition.



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>>> RAAGASUDHA CLUB- AALAP 2026 - INDUCTION PROGRAMME







AALAP 2026, the induction programme of Raagasudha – The Music Club, was organised by the Office of Student Affairs on 3rd August 2026 at the Pandal. The programme marked the beginning of the club's activities for the academic year and introduced Raagasudha's musical vision to the campus community. Designed as a vibrant musical evening, the event brought together students with diverse musical interests and provided a platform for showcasing talent across various genres of music.

The programme commenced at 5:00 PM and featured performances by approximately 30 student performers. The event was graced by the presence of the Campus Director, OSA Head Aswathy Ma'am, and students from across the campus. With an estimated audience of around 700 students, the evening witnessed enthusiastic participation and appreciation. The diverse musical performances created a lively atmosphere and kept the audience engaged throughout the programme, which concluded successfully at 7:30 PM.

The programme received an overwhelming positive response from the campus community. The enthusiastic participation of the audience reflected the students' keen interest in music and contributed to the success of the event. The memorable evening also helped establish a strong presence for Raagasudha among the student community.

One of the major outcomes of AALAP 2026 was the remarkable interest it generated among students to become part of the Music Club. Following the programme, approximately 260 students registered for the club auditions, demonstrating the event's success in inspiring students to explore their musical talents. The event also created anticipation for Raagasudha's future performances and laid a strong foundation for the club's activities during the academic year.

AALAP 2026 concluded as a highly successful induction programme, bringing the campus community together through music and artistic expression. The dedicated efforts of the office bearers, club members, the Office of Student Affairs, and the technical and event support teams ensured the smooth execution of the programme. The event marked an energetic beginning for Raagasudha and set the stage for another year of music, performances, and active student participation.

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>>> ARYA CLUB- DISCOVER YOURSELF WORKSHOP





The Discover Yourself Workshop was conducted as a three-day learning and interaction programme from 10 to 12 August 2026, encouraging participants to reflect on their lives, choices, purpose, and identity. The workshop combined speaker sessions with interactive activities, question-and-answer sessions, quizzes, an Open Mic, and a podcast interaction, creating an engaging platform for learning and self-reflection. The Event Management Team coordinated the programme and ensured its smooth execution.

The workshop commenced with the theme "Practical Vedic Solutions for Problems in Life: What Do We Really Want?" The first day's sessions encouraged participants to reflect on the pursuit of happiness, fulfilment, comfort, and security in everyday life. Interactive activities, followed by a question-and-answer session and a quiz, enabled participants to engage deeply with the concepts discussed.

The second day focused on "The Mastermind Behind the Universe: The Art and the Artist." Through interactive games, thought-provoking discussions, and a question-and-answer session, participants reflected on the order and intelligence of the universe, the concept of purpose, karma, and the relationship between creation and the intelligence behind it. The day concluded with a quiz that reinforced the key themes explored during the session.

The final day centred on the theme "The Soul: Who Are We?" The programme began with an Open Mic session, followed by an interactive speaker session by Mr. Sreeram Keerthan, a Class of 2020 CSE alumnus. The discussion explored personal development, leadership, career decisions, discipline, and self-discovery, drawing insights from Vedic wisdom and the Bhagavad Gita. Participants actively engaged in the interaction through questions, a quiz, and a podcast session that addressed topics including career transitions, leadership, entrepreneurship, and discovering one's direction in life. The workshop concluded with the distribution of rewards and a formal Vote of Thanks.

The workshop witnessed the participation of 60 first- and second-year students from various departments. The structured progression of themes, combined with interactive learning formats, encouraged participants to reflect, question, and actively engage throughout the programme. The successful conduct of the workshop provided a meaningful learning experience and concluded with enthusiastic participation and appreciation from the attendees.



CLUB PROGRAMMES

CLUB CORNER

>>> NATYASUDHA CLUB- THANDAV 2026



The Natyasudha Dance Club organised Thandav 2026, its annual grand dance production and showcase, on 1st September 2026 at the Pandhal. The event was conducted to welcome new members and introduce the seven dance teams that form the heart of Natyasudha. Celebrating rhythm, teamwork, creativity, and cultural expression, the programme provided the audience with a vibrant display of diverse dance forms and artistic excellence.

The evening commenced with a warm welcome to the dignitaries, faculty members, students, participants, and audience. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp was performed by the faculty coordinators, Dr. Vijaya Chandrakala and Dr. Dhanya Sathyan, along with the Natyasudha Presidents, marking the auspicious beginning of the event.





The programme featured captivating performances by all seven Natyasudha teams, each presenting a unique dance style and artistic identity. E360 opened the showcase with an energetic Western dance performance, followed by Jhalak, which captivated the audience with vibrant Bollywood choreography. Tarang presented a compelling narrative inspired by Kalaripayattu, while Rhythm Radzz impressed with a dynamic blend of folk and Western dance styles. Descendants showcased an electrifying fusion of Hip Hop and Acrobatics, and Scarlett Creed delivered a powerful Western performance with a distinctive Wild West theme. The evening concluded with Praana's classical dance presentation, Kaliyankattu Neeli, inspired by Kerala folklore, bringing the event to a memorable close.

Thandav 2026 concluded successfully, reflecting the dedication, creativity, and enthusiasm of the student performers. The active participation of the students, together with the guidance of the faculty coordinators and the collective efforts of the organisers, volunteers, and supporting teams, ensured the smooth execution of the programme. The event not only welcomed the new members of Natyasudha but also strengthened the spirit of collaboration and cultural expression within the club, setting the stage for another year of artistic excellence.

CLUB PROGRAMMES

CLUB CORNER

>>> SADHANA CLUB- "AMMA TALKS"



On the evening of September 22, 2026, the Sadhana Club organized and hosted a deeply inspiring and informative spiritual talk titled "Amma Talks" at Sandeepani Hall. The primary goal of the event was to explore, reflect upon, and celebrate the extraordinary life narrative and spiritual evolution of Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, fondly known to millions around the globe as Amma.

The program officially commenced at 5:00 PM in an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm and reverence. During the initial ten minutes, from 5:00 PM to 5:10 PM, the session opened with a thoughtful foundational discussion surrounding the rich tradition of Indian spirituality and the profound legacy of various Sadgurus, paying homage to both past spiritual masters and contemporary realized masters who continue to guide society.

At 5:10 PM, Shankar Sir took the stage to deliver a comprehensive and moving keynote address that formed the centerpiece of the entire evening. Throughout his presentation, Shankar Sir systematically narrated the life history of Amma, starting from her humble early childhood days, detailing her upbringing, and shedding light on the early spiritual signs, intense devotion, and personal challenges that marked her formative years. He eloquently explained her profound spiritual transition into a compassionate maternal figure and highlighted the incredible growth of her vision over the decades, which expanded into vast international charitable initiatives, educational networks, medical institutions, and humanitarian relief organizations.

As the main presentation drew to a conclusion around 6:30 PM, the focus seamlessly shifted toward introducing the audience to the core purpose, values, past achievements, and upcoming mission of the Sadhana Club. The organizing team encouraged all attending students to become active participants in this vibrant community, and the memorable evening successfully wrapped up with an interactive membership drive where interested students were guided through the enrollment process and officially welcomed into the club.

CLUB PROGRAMMES

CLUB CORNER

>>> AMRITA MODEL UNITED NATIONS SOCIETY (A-MUNSO) CLUB- A-MUNSO SECURES OVERALL RUNNER-UP AT KUMARAGURU MUN 2026



The Amrita Model United Nations Society (A-MUNSO) represented Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham at Kumaraguru MUN 2026, which took place from September 25 to September 27, 2026, at the Kumaraguru Campus in Saravanampatti, Coimbatore. A team of 23 student delegates, led by Head Delegate and A-MUNSO Vice President Harish Pidikiti, participated across various committees, engaging in debates on complex international and regional issues.

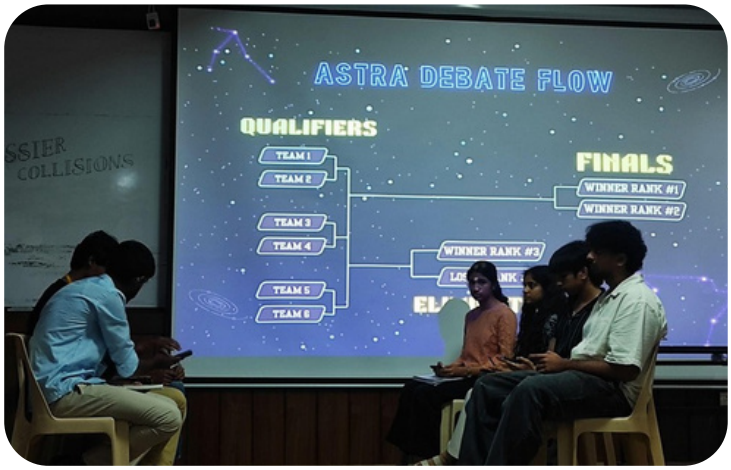
Throughout the three-day intercollegiate conference, the delegation demonstrated exceptional skills in diplomacy, research, public speaking, negotiation, and policy analysis. Amrita students participated in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) addressing maritime security in international waters, the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) discussing strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs) in South East Asia, the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (TNLA) debating state law and order as well as the Parandhur question, and the International Press (IP) covering journalism and photojournalism. Additionally, Amrita students Aravind S and Sukirthan served as Co-Chairs on the Executive Board for the DISEC committee.

The conference concluded with outstanding achievements across multiple committees, earning Amrita delegates a total of nine individual awards, including two High Commendations, one Honourable Mention, and six Verbal Mentions. In the UNHRC, Sriram S received a High Commendation representing the Russian Federation, while Tanay Mitruka earned a Verbal Mention representing Thailand. In the TNLA, Neranjan Prakash received a High Commendation as Panneerselvam, Srikrishna P achieved an Honourable Mention as Ravimanoharan K, and R G Shanmugam earned a Verbal Mention as C. Joseph Vijay. The UNSC saw four Verbal Mentions awarded to Harish Pidikiti, Adittya Seetharaman, Ritik Vinay P S, and Sidharth R Varma. Thanks to these exceptional performances, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham was officially awarded the Overall Runner-Up Delegation trophy among ten competing colleges.

CLUB PROGRAMMES

CLUB CORNER

>>> ASTRA CLUB : INDUCTION 2026





The Astra Club Induction 2026 was conducted from 4 to 6 August 2026, offering students an engaging introduction to the club through a series of intellectually stimulating events centred on astronomy, space exploration, scientific curiosity, and critical thinking. The three-day induction programme successfully brought together students from various departments and encouraged them to explore scientific ideas, teamwork, and innovation through debates, a movie screening, and a campus-wide treasure hunt.

The induction programme commenced on 4 August 2026 with ASTRA Debate – "Messier Collisions", held at Sandeepani Hall, AB2. The debate focused on thought-provoking questions surrounding space exploration, technological advancement, the future of humanity, and the possibilities beyond Earth. Participants examined the ethical, philosophical, and societal implications of humanity's expanding presence in the cosmos while presenting diverse perspectives on the challenges and opportunities of becoming a spacefaring civilisation. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, who showcased well-researched arguments, creative viewpoints, and compelling rebuttals. Participants were evaluated based on clarity, content, strength of argument, conviction, and presentation skills, with prizes awarded to outstanding performers. The competition successfully promoted critical thinking, articulation, and meaningful scientific discourse.

On 5 August 2026, the second day featured a special screening of the science-fiction film Project Hail Mary at Amriteswari Hall. Based on the acclaimed novel by Andy Weir, the film explored themes of space exploration, scientific problem-solving, human survival, resilience, friendship, and humanity's future beyond Earth. Prior to the screening, the Astra Club President, Samala Phani Chandra, introduced the club's vision, previous activities, and upcoming initiatives, providing students with an overview of the club and its objectives. The screening was well received and created an engaging atmosphere that inspired students to explore scientific ideas while strengthening their interest in astronomy and space science.

The induction programme concluded on 6 August 2026 with ASTRA Club – "Stellar Hunt", an exciting campus-wide treasure hunt that transformed the campus into an interactive arena of observation, logical reasoning, teamwork, and knowledge. Nearly 22 teams participated in the competition, solving 12 clues and completing a series of intellectually stimulating tasks across different campus locations. Teams were challenged to demonstrate problem-solving abilities, creative thinking, communication, and coordination while racing against time. The competition followed a time-based scoring system that evaluated teams based on the number of clues and tasks successfully completed, along with the time taken, recognising the team that demonstrated the highest levels of accuracy, efficiency, and speed.

The Astra Club Induction 2026 concluded successfully, providing students with an enriching platform to explore astronomy, scientific inquiry, debate, teamwork, and innovation. Through its diverse activities, the induction programme encouraged students to think beyond the classroom, question possibilities, collaborate effectively, and develop a deeper curiosity about the universe while setting an inspiring foundation for the club's activities during the academic year.

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