



Annual Report 2025 -26

By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in child and man—body, mind and spirit.” — Mahatma Gandhi

Respected Chief Guest, distinguished guests, dear parents, well-wishers, teachers, and my dear Depaulians, good evening everyone,

With great joy and pride, I welcome you all to *Sambhrama 2K25*, the 15th Annual Day Celebration of De Paul Academy, Ron.

With immense pride and gratitude, I stand before you to present the School Report of De Paul Academy for the academic year 2025–26.

For the past 15 glorious years, De Paul Academy has stood as a beacon of excellence in imparting quality education here in Ron. What began as a humble vision has, year by year, flourished into a vibrant institution, growing not only in numbers but in quality, values, and infrastructure.

This academic year has been truly remarkable — marked by academic achievements, cultural celebrations, sports victories, social initiatives, and spiritual growth. Each milestone reflects the collective effort of a committed school community.

All the achievements, celebrations, and memorable moments of this academic year have been beautifully captured in a video presentation.

May I now invite you all to witness the journey of De Paul Academy for the academic year 2025–26 through this report video.

1. Reopening of the Academic Year

Our academic journey for the year began on **May 24**, as De Paul Academy reopened its doors with renewed energy and enthusiasm. The campus once again echoed with learning, laughter, and hope. On **June 1**, our tiny stars from the **Kindergarten** joined us, filling the school with joy, colour, and innocence — truly completing the spirit of a new beginning.

2. Farewell & Welcome

This year, we bid a heartfelt farewell to **Ms. Beena, our Principal**, Fr. Bebin, our administrator and **Fr. Sijo, Manager**, thanking them for their dedicated service. On



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July 1st, we warmly welcomed our new Principal, **Rev. Fr. Jimmichen Paul**, whose dynamic presence and inspiring leadership have added new momentum to the school's vision.

3. Our Teaching Team

De Paul Academy is blessed with a committed and talented teaching faculty—**39 smart, qualified, and passionate teachers**, supported by **4 dedicated office staff**. Among them, **nine teachers from Kerala** enrich our school with diverse experience and culture. And there are 18 supporting staff members, including those in bus operations and cleaning, ensuring smooth daily operations.

4. Academic Structure

The academic year is divided into **two terms**, each marked by term exams, periodic assessments, and unit tests. This structured evaluation ensured continuous learning and helped students steadily improve throughout the year.

As per the CBSE directive, **SAFAL exams** were held for Classes 6 and 9, evaluating students' learning outcomes in **Mathematics, English, and Science**.

5. Class X Achievements

The previous year's Class X batch brought great pride to De Paul Academy by achieving a **100% pass result**. Special congratulations to **Rohit Gouda Mannur**, who scored **92%**, with **98 in Science** and **95 in Mathematics**; **Mrithunjay**, who secured **90%** with a perfect **100 in Kannada**; and **Tanushree Karadad**, who also achieved **100 in Kannada**.

This year, **46 students** will appear for the Class X board examination, marking the **fifth outgoing batch** of De Paul Academy, Ron. Best wishes and prayers to all the Depaulians.

6. KG Activities

The KG Section remained vibrant and lively throughout the year. From **Colour Days** and **Fruit Salad Day** to special assemblies and celebrations like **Kannada Rajyotsava** and **Children's Day**, every moment was filled with joy.

Through various competitions and creative activities, our little ones were given a strong foundation that nurtured their **confidence, communication, and social skills**.



7. Result days & PTA Meetings

After every examination, **Result Days and PTA meetings** were conducted to review students' performance. These meaningful interactions helped parents understand both the academic and personal growth of their children.

The constant encouragement and support of parents played a vital role in guiding every student towards progress and success.

8. Remedial Classes

Special **remedial classes** are organised every **Wednesday** for students who needed additional academic support. Classes were conducted in **English, Kannada, Hindi, Mathematics, and Science**, with teachers providing **individual attention and personalised guidance**. These sessions helped students strengthen their understanding, improve performance, and gain confidence in learning.

9. Vocabulary Challenge

In the month of **November**, De Paul Academy conducted an exciting **one-month Vocabulary Challenge** for students of **Classes 3 to 8**. The goal of the programme was to help students learn **300 new words**, thereby improving their language skills and confidence. The initiative received a **great response**, benefited students immensely, and the winners were honoured with **special prizes and appreciation**.

10. School App & Digital Support

The school strengthened its digital ecosystem through the **School App** and management software. Teachers upload homework and assignments regularly, while parents track the academic progress with ease. This has made communication transparent and efficient.

11. Morning Assemblies

Every morning, the day begins with a meaningful assembly that includes **prayer, newspaper reading, thought for the day, preamble recitation, national song**, and the **Kannada State Anthem**. On Saturdays, the whole school participates in a refreshing **mass drill**, building discipline and physical fitness.

12. Infrastructure Development

This year, De Paul Academy witnessed significant improvements in its infrastructure. Five new **smart boards** were installed, enhancing technology-enabled learning. Now the school is having smart boards in computer lab, auditorium and in classes 8 to 10.



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The **central courtyard was roofed**, transforming it into a functional auditorium space and enabling programmes to be conducted without interruption from rain or sunlight, creating a more **conducive ambience**. The **stage was extended** to support major school events, and a **new generator** was installed to meet power requirements. These developments reflect our strong commitment to providing **modern and learner-friendly educational spaces**.

13. Seminars & Workshops

De Paul Academy focused on holistic development through seminars and workshops that improved students' health awareness and learning skills.

As part of **Anti-Malaria Month**, a health awareness programme was conducted on **June 19** by the **Health Department**, with **Mr. K. A. Hadimany** and **Mr. B. R. Patil**, Taluk Health Inspectors, as resource persons.

An interactive session titled '**Maximize Your Memory**' was held on **October 30**, led by **Mr. Santhosh Acharya**, an educational trainer, motivating students to enhance their learning abilities.

Teachers also participated in professional development workshops led by **Mr. Vinayak** and various **CBSE COE programmes**, strengthening their teaching practices and academic expertise.

14. Educational Visits and Study Trips

Educational visits provided our students with valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom.

On July 25, students of Classes 9 and 10 visited the Medivision Exhibition organised by the Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, which proved to be a highly enriching experience.

Class X students also went on an exciting study tour to Hyderabad, where they explored Ramoji Film City, museums, and historical sites. Similar educational trips are planned for other classes in the coming months.

15. Co-curricular Activities

With a focus on holistic development, De Paul Academy offered a wide range of **co-curricular activities**. Students received training in **karate, music, and dance**, along with professional coaching in **football, volleyball, kho-kho, kabaddi, and athletics**. Our **School Band**, active and disciplined for the past two years, added rhythm and pride



to school events. These activities helped students discover their talents, build confidence, and grow beyond the classroom.

16. Handwritten Magazine – Dreamscape

This year, De Paul Academy proudly presents its handwritten school magazine, ‘**DREAMSCAPE**’ — a creative canvas for students to express themselves through **art, poems, stories, and personal reflections**. The magazine will be **officially inaugurated on this Annual Day**, marking a special milestone in our school’s creative journey.

17. Social Media Presence

Our school maintains an active and vibrant **social media presence**, through which we regularly share important **school updates** and **creative videos by students**.

Every Sunday, we post an inspirational video titled ‘**DELightful Thought for the Week**’, spreading motivational messages across our platforms.

We also publish a **monthly e-magazine, ‘DESCRIBE,’** showcasing the artistic talents of our De Paulians.

Parents and well-wishers have responded with great enthusiasm, appreciating the school’s creativity, and engagement.

18. School Parliament Elections

On June 20, our school conducted a vibrant democratic School Parliament Election, fostering leadership and civic responsibility among students.

Bharat Koppad was elected as School President, with Vinayak Katti, Nitan Kambi, and Parasuram Jadav serving as Ministers. Class representatives were also elected from all classes to maintain discipline and effectively represent the class.

19. Celebrations of the Year

Celebrations at De Paul Academy are moments of learning, joy, and togetherness. Throughout the year, our students actively participated in various celebrations.

Let us now take a glimpse of these memorable occasions.

1. World Environment Day – June 5

World Environment Day was celebrated on June 5 with a strong message of care for nature.



Students planted saplings and actively conveyed the importance of protecting our environment, reminding everyone that a greener future begins with us.

2. International Yoga Day & International Music Day – June 21

On June 21, De Paul Academy celebrated International Yoga Day and International Music Day together. Our chief guest, Dr. Raghavendra Shettar, led the students in yoga sessions, inspiring them to adopt a healthy and balanced lifestyle through yoga.

3. Investiture Ceremony & DAASC Inauguration – July 10

The Investiture Ceremony and DAASC Inauguration were held on July 10, marking an important milestone in student leadership. The programme was graced by our chief guest, Mr. S. S. Bilagi, CPI, Ron, and the newly elected leaders took their oath to serve the school with responsibility and dedication.

4. Independence Day Celebrations

Independence Day was celebrated with great pride and patriotic spirit. Students participated in a house-wise parade, colourful cultural programmes, and disciplined drills. Competitions such as fancy dress for Classes 1 to 4, patriotic song, and tableau presentations added vibrancy to the celebration.

5. National Sports Day – August 26

National Sports Day was celebrated on August 26 with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. A friendly cricket match between teachers and students was organised, and the teachers emerged victorious, making the event lively and memorable.

6. Teachers' Day – September 5

Teachers' Day was celebrated on September 5 as a mark of respect and gratitude. Teachers presented special programmes, and the management honoured all teachers with gifts, appreciating their dedication and service.

7. Hindi Diwas Commemoration

Hindi Diwas was commemorated through a special assembly conducted entirely in Hindi.

The entrance wall was beautifully decorated with Hindi articles, poems, and paintings of renowned Hindi poets, highlighting the richness of the language.

8. Patron's Day & Non-Teaching Staff Day



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Patron's Day and Non-Teaching Staff Day were celebrated together on September 27 to honour service and dedication. Students and non-teaching staff presented programmes, and gifts were distributed to all non-teaching staff as a token of appreciation.

9. Kannada Rajyotsava

Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated with great pride, honouring the language and culture of our state. Colourful programmes showcased respect for Karnataka, and the Yakshagana dance performance by students was truly outstanding and unforgettable.

10. Children's Day Celebrations

Children's Day was celebrated with joy and excitement, beginning with a vibrant colour procession by De Paul kids, which made the campus more lively and cheerful. The day featured dances, songs, and various performances, and laddu was distributed to all students, making the celebration sweet and memorable.

20. DAASC – Arts & Sports Competitions & Formation of 4 Houses

The school divided all students into four vibrant school houses, each with selected captains and two dedicated incharge teachers to encourage sportsmanship and competition. All competitions were conducted house-wise, fostering cooperation, team spirit, sportsmanship and leadership skills.

The **De Paul Arts and Sports Competitions (DAASC)** provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents and skills. The **Arts Fest**, held on **December 10**, featured a wide range of **on-stage and off-stage competitions** across four categories, including **handwriting, drawing and colouring, clay modelling, writing contests in Kannada, English, and Hindi, music, storytelling, and speech.**

The **Annual Sports Meet** further energised the campus and was graced by our chief guest, **Mr. Rudrappa Shettappa Naregal**, making the event truly memorable.

21. Proud Achievements

The academic year witnessed remarkable sporting excellence as our students represented the school with pride at the Hubli Dharwad North Karnataka Sahodaya Competitions, excelling in under-14 and under-17 athletics events alongside kabaddi, kho kho, and badminton.

- The school achieved first-time championship titles in the under-14 athletics meet, with Shashank Hadli from Class 8 emerging as the boys' individual



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champion by securing a gold medal in the 400m run and a bronze medal in the 600m run.

- Shreya Yalaburgi from Class 8 was crowned the girls' individual champion, winning gold medals in the 400m run, 600m run, and 4×100m relay.
- Shravani Sajjanar from Class 8 secured 1 gold medal in the 4×100m relay and 2 silver medals in the 100m and 200m events.
- Ashpak Mulla from Class 8 secured a bronze medal in the 600m event.
- The girls' 4×100m relay team, comprising Shravani Sajjanar, Shreya Nayakar, Shreya Yalaburgi, and Keerti Chalawadi, also claimed a gold medal.
- In the under-17 athletics category, Adarsh Joseph from Class 9 won a gold medal in the long jump.

Conclusion

What you have just watched is De Paul Academy in 2025–26—and much more than that. It reflects our growth in knowledge, commitment, and excellence. At this moment, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who has been part of this journey, both in the forefront and behind the scenes.

At this moment, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Provincial Team of the St. Joseph Province—Very Rev. Fr. Sebastian Thundathikunnel, VC, and all the Councillors—for their constant encouragement and wholehearted support towards our academic excellence and infrastructural development. I also sincerely thank Fr. Sijo, the Regional Superior and former Manager, for his visionary leadership and guidance, and our beloved Manager, Fr. Jomesh, for his tireless commitment and dedicated service over the years.

In conclusion, our steady progress and continuous improvement would not have been possible without the unwavering trust, encouragement, and wholehearted support of our parents. You are our strongest partners in this noble journey of education, and we sincerely thank you for walking with us at every step.

The excellence of our students remains our greatest achievement. Their confidence, creativity, discipline, and talents shine brightly, and today's Annual Day stands as living proof of that excellence. Out of 850 students, more than 800 are performing on this stage today — nearly 95% of our total school strength. Such wholehearted participation is truly remarkable and speaks volumes about the vibrant spirit of De Paul Academy.



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Let us appreciate and encourage our Depaulians as they take part in *Sambhrama 2K25*, and enjoy their vibrant performances.

Behind every confident child stands a dedicated teacher. When more than 800 students grace the stage, one can truly imagine the dedication, patience, and tireless efforts of our loving teachers behind every performance. They are the silent architects of our success. Let us give them a big round of applause. 🙌

As we move forward in our educational mission, we humbly seek your continued support, guidance, and prayers, so that together we may keep nurturing responsible, compassionate, and confident citizens for the future.

Thank you, and God bless you all.