

# PRECOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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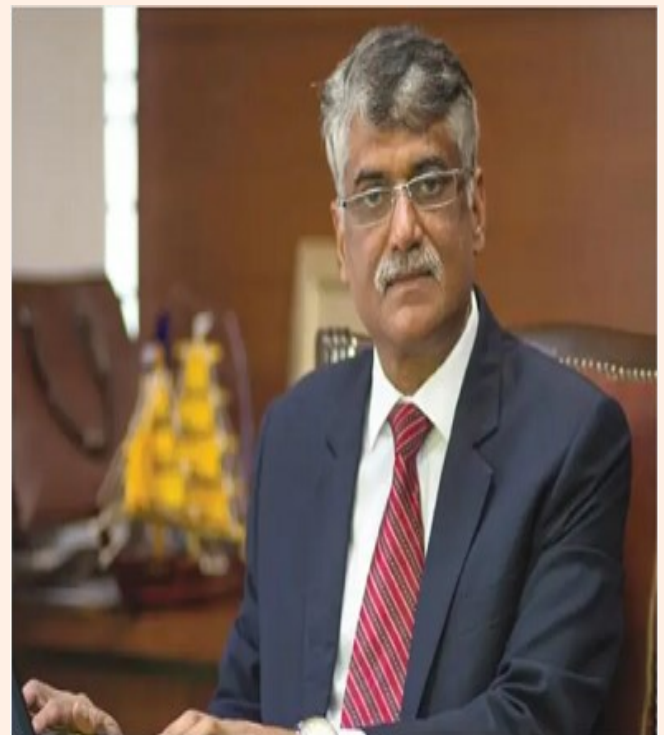
## Presidency College, Hebbal



Presidency Group of Institution was established in the year 1976. Close to four decades now the Institution under the hawk's eye vision of its Chairman has been continuously working towards the progress and currently holds a proud position in the field of education.

Presidency College (Autonomous) was started in the year 2000. Affiliated to Bangalore University the college started with just two courses. Today 24 years down the lane we are proud to announce that Presidency College (Autonomous) is a renowned B School with its Management Courses flourishing with great results.

It has been 24 years since we established presidency, Bangalore. From a very modest beginning we have been able to carve a niche for ourselves in the realm of higher education, leading to the establishment of a state of the art University. The credit to this achievement, in a large way, should go the teachers, parents and Students who have stood by us and graced the portals of this institution of higher learning.



Dr. Nissar Ahmed Chairman



Mr. Suhael Ahmed Vice Chairman

We take pride in seeing ourselves as a primer forward looking progressive college, imparting quality Pre- University, Undergraduates and Post Graduate Programmes of Bengaluru City University.

I Personally welcome you to campus which offers an environment conducive to contemporary and deep - dive learning but equally focussed on co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

### Vision

To foster an environment that imparts holistic education to ignite an inquisitive mind, inculcate the skills to achieve excellence, realize the nuances in research, seek and deal with challenges and carve out a niche for self.

### Mission

To empower students to unleash their potential to leverage their professional standards through academics and ethics thereby elevate their calibre to be the change

To imbibe a scholarly culture through research and creative endeavours that accelerates the phenomena of giving back to society

To synergize collaborations that strengthen the expertise to build a dynamic intellectual capital

To build resilience, sensitivity, critical thinking culminating in a strong personality through a conducive teaching-learning environment

To improve an inclusive learning environment blended with the enhanced process of education through the use of emerging technologies.





## Academic Programs

Undergraduate Programs: **BBA, BCA, B.Com, BA, etc.**

Postgraduate Programs: **MBA, M.Com, etc.**

## Campus Facilities

- **Library:** Well-stocked with books, journals, and digital resources.
- **Laboratories:** Modern labs for different courses.
- **Auditorium and Seminar Halls:** For events and lectures.

**Sports Facilities:** Includes various indoor and outdoor sports amenities.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

**Clubs and Societies:** Various student-run clubs for different interests like cultural, literary, sports, etc.

**Events and Festivals:** Regular cultural and academic events to encourage student participation.

## Placement Cell

Active placement cell with connections to various industries.

Regular training and workshops to enhance employability skills.



## Online Panel Discussion on Changing Landscape For B-Schools on 5th June 2024.



**PRESIDENCY COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
BENGALURU - 560 024, KARNATAKA, INDIA  
AFFILIATED TO BANGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY APPROVED BY AICTE, UGC & RECOGNIZED BY THE GOVT. OF KARNATAKA  
RE-ACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH 'A+' GRADE

**PRESIDENCY BUSINESS SCHOOL**

### PANEL DISCUSSION ON CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS

The panel discussion aims to explore the future trajectory of business education, focusing on key themes such as teaching pedagogy, evaluation patterns, academic curriculum, employability strategies, research collaboration, technology integration, and global perspectives.

Expertise and insights from the discussion would be invaluable in providing diverse perspectives to B-schools for adapting to the changing landscape.

The discussion features a dynamic mix of academicians and corporate professionals renowned for their contributions to the field of business and education.

**05<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024**  
**03 PM TO 4:30 PM**

**ONLINE PLATFORM:**  
<https://bit.ly/presidency-business-school-meeting>

SCAN ME 

**PANELISTS**

- DR. SUBHA A**  
Prof. of HR & Leadership  
Bangalore University
- DR RAY TITUS**  
Associate University, Bangalore
- MS. POOJA PANDEY**  
Head of HR & Employee Engg.  
IBM Lucknow (UCI)
- SHIVANANDAN PARE**  
Associate Professor  
AUSA, Bangalore
- AGV NARAYANAN**  
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Bangalore University
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Chief Executive, Asia Centre for  
Human Transformation, Bangalore
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Manager, HR Operations  
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- DR. SUCHITHRA R NAIR**  
Principal, Presidency College
- DR. CHANDAN CHAVADA**  
Associate Professor  
MODERATOR

Who can participate: Academicians, Policy Makers, Industry Practitioners, Student Scholars, Curriculum Designers, and anyone interested in improving employability of graduates. There will be opportunity for questions to the panellists. E-certificates will be shared with the participants.

FOR FREE REGISTRATION  
CLICK HERE  
<https://forms.gle/wLovv8HcovFLVXX7>

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Presidency Business School

Under the visionary leadership of Mr. Suhael Ahmed, Vice Chairman, Presidency College, and the expert guidance of Dr. Suchithra R Nair, Principal, Presidency College, an Online Panel Discussion on “Changing Landscape for B- Schools” has been successfully conducted.

This online panel discussion aimed to illuminate the future of business schools over the next five years. By bringing together experts and industry leaders, the discussion explored crucial topics like teaching methods, curriculum design, and building vital graduate skills. The overall goal was to equip business schools with the knowledge and tools to adapt and thrive in the changing landscape of business education, ultimately ensuring graduates are prepared for the evolving global workplace.

Panel discussion on “Changing landscape for B- Schools” , featured a diverse group of panellists and participants, including eminent academicians renowned for their expertise in educational innovation and curriculum development, as well as profound corporate professionals with extensive experience in industry trends and workforce requirements.

Through in-depth discussions on teaching pedagogy, evaluation patterns, academic curriculum, employability, competency building, research, and other pertinent topics, the panel aimed to equip business schools with the requisite knowledge and tools to adapt and thrive in the dynamic and competitive environment of business education.

The amalgamation of academic and corporate perspectives provides a comprehensive understanding of the evolving needs of business education and the strategies required to meet the challenges of the future and understand the need of the Industry.

### Topics addressed by the panellists:

The discussion revolved around various topics and subareas covering the following aspects of MBA education:

**Teaching Pedagogy:** Discussing innovative teaching methods such as flipped classrooms, experiential learning, and digital platforms to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes.

**Evaluation Patterns:** Exploring alternative assessment methods beyond traditional exams, such as project-based assessments, peer evaluations, and competency-based assessments to better reflect real-world skills.

**Academic Curriculum:** Analysing the evolving needs of the business world and ensuring that the curriculum is updated accordingly to include topics such as sustainability, digital transformation, data analytics, and global business trends.



**Technology Integration:** Emphasizing the role of technology in education, including the use of AI, virtual reality, and online learning platforms to enhance teaching effectiveness and accessibility.

**Competency Building:** Identifying key competencies that future business leaders need, such as critical thinking, adaptability, emotional intelligence, and cross-cultural communication skills, and integrating them into the curriculum.

**Research:** Encouraging research collaborations between academia and industry to address real-world challenges, fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, and promoting interdisciplinary research initiatives.

**Adaptability and Flexibility:** Emphasizing the importance of agility and adaptability in response to rapidly changing business environments, and promoting a culture of lifelong learning and continuous improvement within the academic community.

**Employability:** Discussing strategies to enhance students' employability through internships, industry collaborations, skill development workshops, and career counselling services.

**Global Perspective:** Recognizing the importance of a global mind set and cross-cultural competence in today's interconnected world, and incorporating international perspectives into the curriculum and teaching methodologies.

**Lifelong Learning:** Highlighting the need for continuous learning and professional development beyond graduation, and exploring ways to support alumni through networking opportunities, executive education programs, and alumni mentorship initiatives.

The panel list suggested that by addressing these key areas, business schools can better prepare their students for the future and ensure that they remain relevant and competitive in the ever-changing global landscape.

**PRESIDENCY BUSINESS SCHOOL**  
Panel Discussion on "Changing Landscape for E"

Date: 5th June 2024  
Time: 3 pm - 4.30 pm  
Panelist: Senior Academicians & Senior Corporate Managers  
Audience: MBA Program Administrators, MBA Faculty & Policy

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Library Committee Meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Library Committee meeting (Second one) was held on 28-06-2024 at 3.30 p.m. in the Library and Information Centre.

### **Objectives:**

- ◆ Conservation of knowledge amassed from times immemorial.
- ◆ Dissemination of knowledge through teaching learning, publication and extant programs.
- ◆ Extenuation of the bounds of knowledge through research work by teachers and other researchers.
- ◆ Helping the faculty and students to achieve highest academic honor and lifetime good reading.
- ◆ Adopting new technologies.
- ◆ Establishing information centers and renders reader's advisory service.
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### **Roles and responsibilities of Library committee**

- ◆ To guide the Chief Librarian in formulating general Library Policies and Regulations which govern the functions of the Library and Information Centre.
- ◆ To provide for proper documentation services and updating the Library collection.
- ◆ To work towards modernization and improvement of Library and Information Centre.
- ◆ To formulate Policies and Procedures for efficient use of Library Resources.
- ◆ To propose Library vision, strategy document.
- ◆ To propose Library budget for the Institution.
- ◆ To prepare budget and proposals for the development of the Library and Information Centre.
- ◆ To recommend to the authorities the fees and other charges for the use of the Library.
- ◆ To seek feedback on Library functions from readers.
- ◆ To formulate knowledge and information archiving and management policy at the institute.



**Agenda of the Meeting:**

- \* Budget proposal for the year of 2024-25
- \* Discussion on Library requirements
- \* Any other subjects with permission of chairperson
- \* Book procurement during odd semester
- \* New Library employee recruitment

**Discussions:**

- \* RFID Technology
- \* KOHA Implemented
- \* E-resources access
- \* Printed journals subscription
- \* IRINS creation
- \* DELNET Membership & Utilization

**Minutes of Meeting held on 28/06/2024**

On the behalf of the chairman, and the member's the secretary welcomed all the members for the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting was briefed up.

- Discussed about 2024-25 Budget. Mentioned all the expenditure in the budget and all the members discussed on this.
- As discussed in the First library committee meeting regarding book purchase for students, we have got quotation from the vendors and sent to the corporate office to purchase.
- Plagiarism services provided in the library with Turnitin and Drillbit tools.
- Discussed about the resources access by the students and staff. We have three databases along with university databases. Again we got subscribed another two databases.
- Chief Librarian started the N-list membership (remote access) for the UG students to access the e-resources.
- Orientation program for MBA and MCA students about e-resources (EBSCO & J-GATE) for their mini project and final project.
- Librarian proposed to install the institution repository software to provide IR services in the college. It will be useful for the staff and students to get their notes, question papers and their mini and final reports .
- As Chairperson of the committee proposed, we implemented the service of IRINS.
- Librarian started the service of NDLI and NDLI club.



- Our library subscribed DELNET for the year of 2023-24.
- Library News Letter PRECOL started from the month November 2023.
- The remote access service (Remote access from Presidency University) started from the month of December 2023.

### **Suggestions received from faculties and students:**

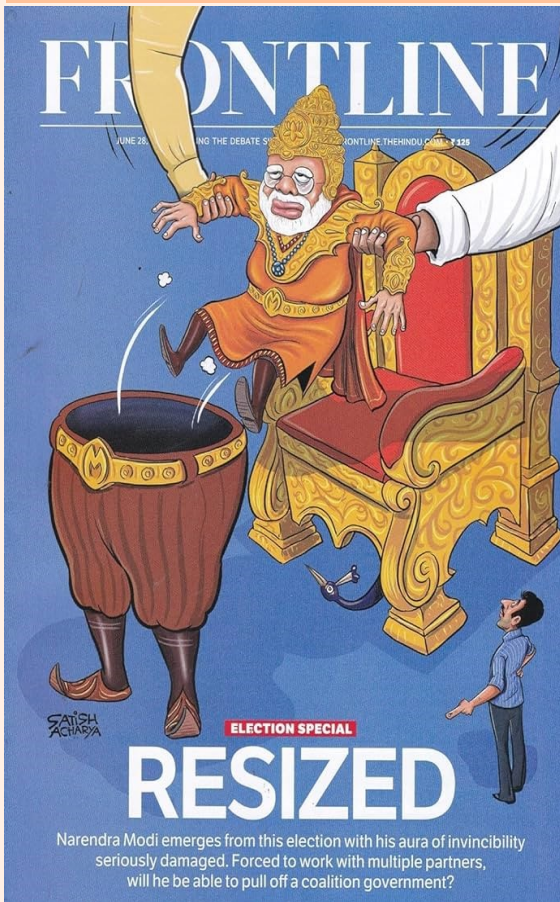
- Mr. Junaid from MBA suggested that Book banking for students. Example for 8 subjects 8 books for whole semester.
- Mr. Junaid discussed about Grammarly and QuillBot tool for grammar checker to implement for each and every faculty members.
- Ms. Marylin suggested about the library week for students ( Library activity like quiz, book talks, author talks etc.)
- Members suggested to update the recent books for the Library.
- Members suggested to provide orientation class regarding library databases and their user ID and pass word to access the resources.





## MAGAZINE ALERT

## FRONTLINE

**How Women Votes:**

If political participation is a combination of increased voter registration, voting, and participating in elections as candidates, the gender gap is still is till pretty wide in India.

**Civil Servants as Change Makers:**

Why to some policies work on the ground and others flounder? Through a rich multilevel comparative analysis involving years of fieldwork. Akshay Mangla shows that bureaucrats can indeed influence outcome by enabling community participation and local ownership.

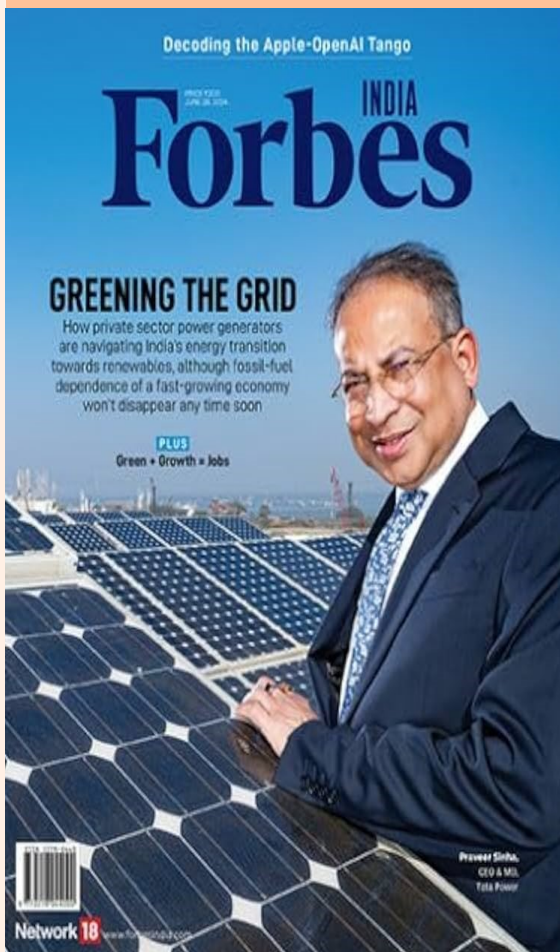
**The Dalit-Bahujan Finally Roars:**

The Lok Sabha election results are notable for the emergence of a new anti-caste spectrum comprising Dalits, Bahujan, and minorities that promises to put social justice on the centre stage while signaling that the BJP is not an alternative.

**The Road Ahead:**

The Modi government's track record on economic policy has been less than impressive, and the rise of top-end inequality has been stunning. Is continued welfare spending the answer?

## INDIA FORBES

**Apple Goes Outside The Park For Gen AI:**

Caught without its own powerful LLMs. Apple's tried to make the best of the fait accompli of Open AI dominance, a senior analyst says.

**Great Power, Great Responsibility:**

India is seeing a record demand for power, spurred both by economic activity and the climate crisis. Power companies are expanding their renewables capacity, even, as the country's dependence on coal is on the rise. How are they managing the transition?

**Being The Change:**

Bhumi Pednekar wants to make a lasting impact through her climate-related initiatives. The actor, who was named as the World Economic Forum's Young Global Leader, is also investing in business that promote sustainable choices.

**Making A Clean Sweep:**

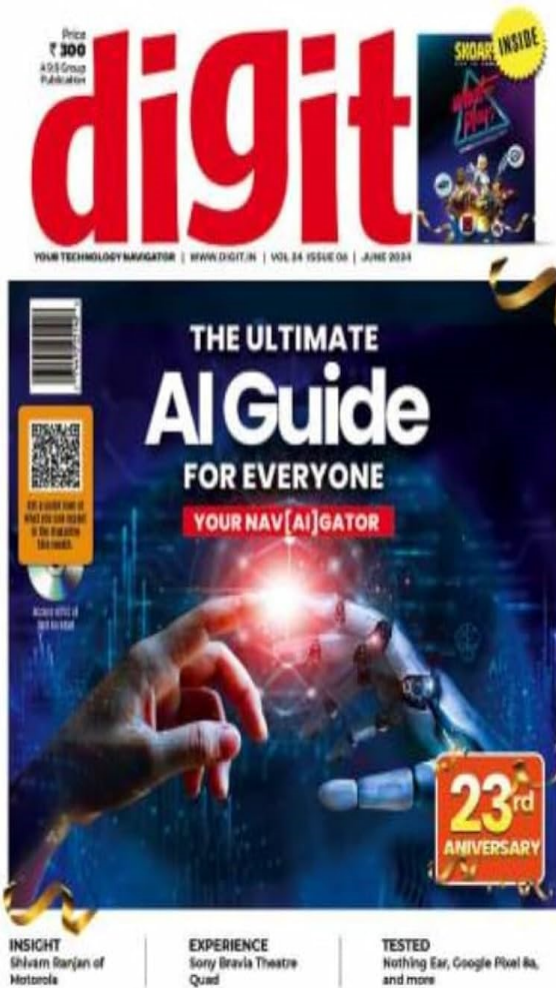
Antony Waste Handling Cell processes and manages nearly 90 percent of Mumbai's municipal waste, diverting it from landfills and contributing to a cleaner environment.

**Making A Clean Sweep:**

From advocacy and creating awareness to helping women find their voice in the climate space, female-led communities are taking the lead in driving change from the ground-up.



## DIGIT



### THE ULTIMATE AI GUIDE FOR EVERYONE YOUR NAV [AI]GATOR:

#### USE CASES FOR STUDENTS

1. Academic Research
2. Personalized Learning
3. Writing Assistance
4. Time Management
5. Mental Health Support

#### USE CASES FOR TEACHERS

1. Automated Grading
2. Personalized Learning
3. Virtual Teaching Assistants
4. Predictive Analysis
5. Professional Development
6. Work Life Balance
7. Community Building
8. Emotional Well-Being
9. Research Assistance
10. Content Creation

#### USE CASES FOR RESEARCHERS

1. Grant writing
2. Experiment Design
3. Predictive modeling
4. Writing and Publishing
5. Project Management
6. Collaboration
7. Data Analysis and Interpretation
9. Literature Review

## ELECTRONICS FOR YOU



### "Detecting Defects Through our In-Circuit Test Significantly Reduces The cost of Product Testing"

Keysight is best known for its bench-top test equipment but it also offers in-circuit testing (ICT) solutions. To gain a deeper understanding of ICT, and its technological advancements, EFY editorial team interviewed Jun Balague, Business Development and Product Manager Keysight Technologies.

### "We Aim To Boost Skills, Spark Innovation, And Fuel The Growth Of India's Electronics Manufacturing Sector"

Everyone advises Industry and academia to collaborate, but such partnership are rare. IIT Kanpur and NMTronics have recently partnered to train professionals in electronics manufacturing. What will this look like? What are its goals and plans? Electronics For's Akanksha spoke to Prof. Nilesh Badwe, Professor-In-Charge of the NMTronics Centre of Excellence for Electronics Manufacturing and Skills Development, IIT Kanpur, and here are the key extracts from their interaction.

### "Deadstock Or Forgotten Treasure"

In a World where technology is advancing at a breakneck speed, are the deadstock electronics components in your warehouse on the verge of becoming obsolete relics?



OPEN SOURCE FOR YOU



“Quantum Computing and AI: Partnering to Transform Tech”

Logistics:

- ◆ Supply Chain Optimizations: Quantum algorithms for route optimization, inventory management and supply chain logistics, reducing operational costs and improving efficiency.
- ◆ Demand Forecasting: Predicting demand patterns and optimizing inventory levels using quantum machine learning techniques, minimizing stock outs and overstocking.

“Using Python to build a Network and port Scanning Tool”

- ◆ Learn how to use Python to develop an efficient network and port scanning tool for swiftly identifying active devices and open ports, enabling thorough security assessments and effective risk mitigation measures.
- ◆ Network scanning, the process of systematically probing a network attributes, serves as the foundation for understanding network topology and architecture, By comprehensively mapping out the network.
- ◆ Port scanning, a technique that complements network scanning, focuses on scrutinizing the status and accessibility of communication ports on networked devices. Ports act as gateways for data transmission, facilitating the exchange of information between applications and services.

COMPETITION SUCCESS REVIEW



“India Burning Topics”

India Successfully Flight-tests A New SMART Weapon System

- ◆ India Successfully carried out the flight test of the Supersonic Missile Assisted Release of Torpedo weapon system from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha on May 1, 2024.
- ◆ SMART is a canister-based, long range anti-submarine missile system. It combines two critical components: a long-range missile carrier capable of supersonic speed and a light weight torpedo designed for anti-submarine warfare missions.

India Aims to Achieve Debris-free Space Missions By 2030: ISRO Chief

- ◆ Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization Mr. Somanath has announced that India aims to Achieve debris-free space mission by 2030. Addressing the 42nd Inter-agency Space Debris coordination committee annual meet in Bengaluru.
- ◆ The ISRO Chief revealed that India currently has 54 spacecraft in orbit. In addition, there are also non-functional objects in orbit.
- ◆ Mr. Somanath also said ISRO wants to make sure that all the spacecraft that are to be launched in the future are deorbited and brought to a safe location after their expiry.



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