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National Conference

2025-2026

The Rhythm Begins: National Dance Conference!

On 16 January 2026, the National Conference commenced with a formal inauguration at DJB, marking the beginning of a vibrant and intellectually stimulating event at Mount Carmel College. The proceedings opened on a reverent note with a prayer, followed by the college song and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, setting a dignified and auspicious tone for the day.

The programme continued with a shloka/kriti rendition by Kannada Sangha and an invocation dance, reflecting a harmonious blend of tradition and artistic expression. This was followed by the welcome address and the conference message, which highlighted the conference's objectives and significance. An inaugural talk by Sri Pardeep Kumar, ICCR member and a keynote address by the Chief Guest VID. SMT. Shubha Dhananjay, further enriched the inauguration. SMT. Shubha Dhananjay, offering valuable insights and inspiration to the gathering.

Following the inauguration, paper presentation sessions were held at PJEC 1, providing a dynamic platform for participants to present their research, exchange ideas, and engage in scholarly discussions, and panelists Ms. Chitra Aravind, Dr IG MEERA, Mr Vishwakiran Nambi, and Mr Gomatesh Upadhay. The sessions witnessed active participation and thoughtful deliberations, contributing to a stimulating academic environment.

The conference concluded with the valedictory ceremony at DJB, which began with a thanksgiving prayer, followed by a cultural performance and the presentation of a report video capturing key moments of the event. Feedback was collected from VNDC members and participants through QR codes, ensuring reflective evaluation of the programme. The ceremony also included prize distribution to recognize outstanding contributions, and concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, bringing the National Conference to a meaningful close.










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