



# THE BULLETIN - 2024

**25 YEARS** OF EXCELLENCE AND A YEAR  
OF MILESTONES AT CMR NATIONAL PU COLLEGE



This year marks a momentous milestone for CMR NPUC as we proudly **celebrate 25 years of academic excellence**, holistic development, and an unwavering commitment to nurturing young minds.

The year has been filled with meaningful experiences that have brought our community closer—service learning activities that instilled empathy and responsibility, **Outbound Trips** that sparked curiosity and exploration, **inter-house sports events** that ignited team spirit and camaraderie, **workshops** that inspired learning beyond the classroom, and celebrations that created cherished memories.

As we honor this incredible journey, we stand proud of our legacy and look forward to continuing to empower and inspire generations of learners to achieve their fullest potential. Here's to 25 years of growth, success, and making a difference!



# NEW BEGINNINGS: CELEBRATING FAREWELLS AND WELCOMING FRESHERS

The year at CMR National PU College began with a heartfelt blend of farewells and new beginnings. We bid an emotional farewell to our II PU students, honoring them with inspiring speeches and vibrant performances. Soon after, we welcomed our I PU students during the Orientation Program, where they were introduced to our vision and academic journey. The celebrations continued with Freshers Day, a lively event filled with music and dance, fostering community among newcomers. These experiences set an exciting tone for the year ahead, full of promise and growth.



## Fresher's Day

**Freshers Day** at **CMR NPUC** was a delightful celebration to welcome new students and mark the beginning of their academic journey. The event created a warm and inclusive atmosphere, fostering interaction and building a sense of community among students. The day was packed with exciting activities, including singing performances, ramp walks, and a variety of dance styles such as traditional, fusion, and modern. These activities not only showcased the talents of the students but also boosted their confidence and creativity. Freshers Day was a memorable start to the academic year, leaving everyone energised and motivated for the journey ahead.



## Farewell: A Memorable Goodbye

In February, we bid an emotional farewell to our **II PU students**, a day filled with joy and pride for students and parents alike. The event featured an invocation song by Parveen, an inspiring address by Principal Ms. Savithri, and heartfelt experiences shared by both seniors and juniors. I PU students entertained with vibrant performances, while **Commendation and Aspiration** certificates were presented, honoring the graduating class. The highlight was a touching farewell song, followed by a vote of thanks by Ms. Suriya, leaving everyone with cherished memories and gratitude for the journey at **CMR NPUC**.



## PU I Orientation: A New Beginning

The **PU I Orientation** marked a special start for our new students across all campuses, welcoming individuals from diverse backgrounds and aligning them with the institution's vision. The program covered coursework, assessments, and co-curricular activities while fostering connections among peers, seniors, and mentors. At CMR NPUC ITPL, the event featured an invocation dance, a report by **Principal Ms. Rajini Ashok**, and an inspiring address on time management by chief guest **Dr. K.C. Ramamurthy**, along with the felicitation of stream toppers, making it a meaningful and motivating beginning for the students.



# BEYOND CLASSROOM INITIATIVES

At CMR National PU College, we believe that meaningful learning happens beyond the classroom. This year, initiatives like the Work Exposure Program, Job Shadowing, Career Camp, and Outbound Learning Programs provided students with practical insights and hands-on experiences to explore diverse career paths. Through the Service Learning Program, students embraced social responsibility, while the Wrap Around Program and Student Well-being Initiatives focused on nurturing mental and emotional health. The Career and College Guidance Program further supported students in making informed decisions about their future, ensuring holistic growth and preparedness for the world ahead.



## Work Exposure Program: Bridging Academics with the Real World

In the month of April, the **Work Exposure Program** gave CMR NPUC students a unique opportunity to step into the professional world. Partnering with 25 local businesses, the program offered 130 internships and job shadowing opportunities, exposing students to diverse career fields such as engineering, medicine, law, commerce, and arts.

A total of 97 students successfully completed the program, gaining valuable experience in workplace dynamics, teamwork, and communication. This hands-on exposure not only boosted their confidence but also helped them gain a clearer vision for their future aspirations. The initiative was a significant step in preparing students for life beyond academics.

## Job Shadowing

At CMR PU College, **job shadowing** has been a regular and transformative initiative, offering students invaluable exposure to professional environments. This year, as in previous years, students had the opportunity to observe and learn from professionals across various fields, gaining hands-on insights into daily work routines, workplace dynamics, and the skills required for different careers.

Through this experience, students explored diverse career options, helping them make informed decisions about their future paths. The program broadened their horizons, inspired them to align their career choices with their interests and strengths, and equipped them with practical knowledge for their professional journeys.

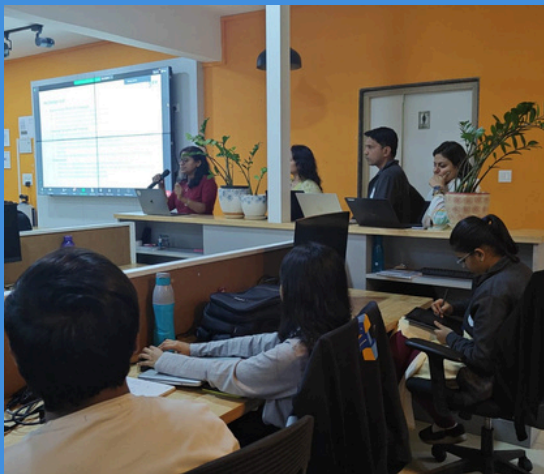
This year's job shadowing experience continued to uphold its legacy of preparing students for the future, fostering confidence, clarity, and a deeper understanding of the professional world.







## Career Counseling Guidance (CCG): Shaping Futures



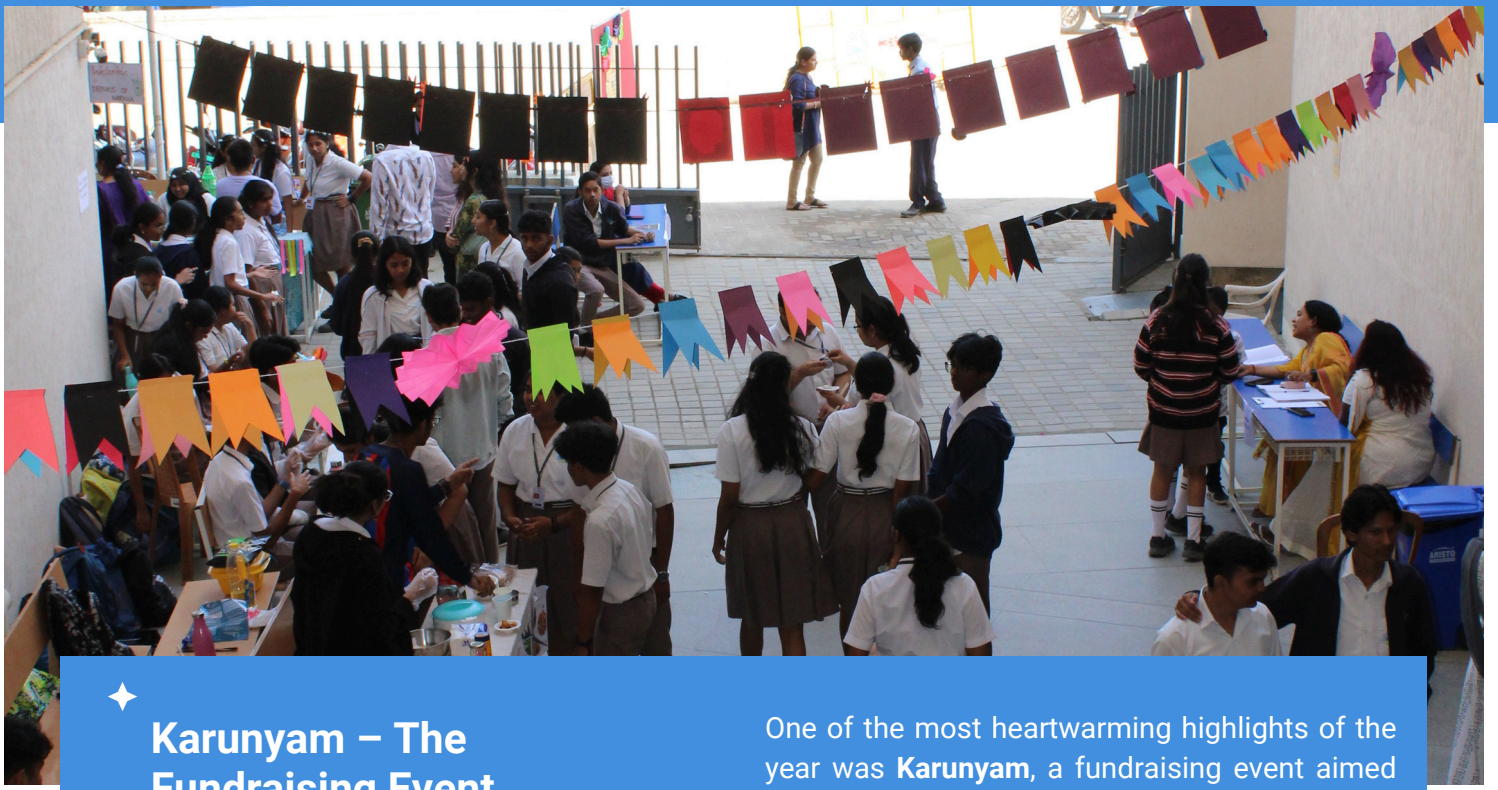
At CMR NPUC, **Career Counseling Guidance (CCG)** sessions are conducted weekly across all campuses to help students explore their career interests and options. These sessions provide students with insights into the vast opportunities available after graduation, preparing them not just for the two years they spend here but for the journey beyond. With the support of a well-qualified and experienced counselor, students receive personalised guidance to navigate their academic and career paths. CCG sessions empower students to make informed decisions about their future, ensuring they are equipped to pursue their aspirations confidently.



## Service Learning Program – ANUGRAHA

The Food and Games Fest, part of the **ANUGRAHA** Service Learning Program, was organised to raise funds for Karaunashraya, a palliative care facility for terminally ill cancer patients. The event was a vibrant celebration, filled with delicious food, exciting games, and activities that brought joy and energy to the campus. Highlights included "Karaoke for a Cause", where students showcased their singing talents in a lively atmosphere, and competitive gaming sessions of BGMI and Free Fire, fostering teamwork and friendly rivalry. With wholehearted participation, the event was both impactful and enjoyable, reflecting our commitment to community welfare.





## ★ Karunyam – The Fundraising Event



One of the most heartwarming highlights of the year was **Karunyam**, a fundraising event aimed at supporting our Student Learning Program and benefiting the children of a nearby government school. The event was a resounding success, bringing together students, staff, and alumni in a spirit of generosity and community.

The event featured a variety of food and cultural stalls, fun games, and alumni sports events, all operated by students and staff members. This initiative not only raised significant funds for a noble cause but also fostered a sense of unity and purpose among participants. Karunyam exemplified the joy of giving and the power of collective effort in making a meaningful difference.



## Career Camp: Empowering Futures

The HRBR campus hosted an inspiring **Career Camp: The Future of Work**, aimed at preparing students for the challenges of tomorrow. The event featured insightful sessions by industry professionals who shared valuable career advice and trends, inspiring alumni success stories that highlighted diverse career journeys, and resume workshops to enhance employability. Students also had the opportunity to network with experts, building connections and gaining confidence for their professional futures. This event showcased our commitment to equipping students with the tools and knowledge to thrive in an ever-changing world.





## Well-Being Initiatives



This year, **Well-being Sessions** were held across campuses for PU students, focusing on managing emotional distress and equipping them with strategies to support themselves and their peers. Critical topics like self-harm, extreme sadness, and panic attacks were addressed, providing students with practical coping mechanisms to navigate these challenges.

Additionally, HOSs from PU colleges participated in a **Professional Development Day** led by the Well-being Team and PDI. The training focused on raising awareness about mental health concerns and sensitising management to handle these with greater care and effectiveness, reinforcing our commitment to fostering a supportive environment for student wellbeing.



## Model United Nations (MUN)

The **Model United Nations (MUN)** was a two-day academic simulation where students took on the roles of delegates in UN committees or ministers in the Lok Sabha, engaging in discussions on pressing global and national issues. This event provided a platform to enhance public speaking, research, and diplomacy skills, while also fostering a deeper understanding of international relations and policy-making.



# EMPOWERING VOICES: STUDENT ELECTIONS AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY

CMR PU College conducted student elections using a ballot system, ensuring fairness and encouraging active participation. This democratic process allowed students to nominate and elect their representatives, fostering leadership within the community. The Investiture Ceremony followed, where newly elected leaders received badges and took an oath to uphold the values of CMR NPUC. This event highlighted the importance of leadership and teamwork in our campus environment.



## Elections: A Democratic Tradition Across Campuses

**Elections** were conducted across all campuses through a ballot system, ensuring fairness, anonymity, and independence in the voting process. Students actively participated in this democratic exercise, nominating and electing their representatives, fostering a sense of responsibility and leadership within the student community. This event highlighted the importance of democratic values and provided students with a platform to voice their choices confidently.

## Investiture Ceremony: Honoring Leadership

Following the elections held across all campuses, the **Investiture Ceremony** was a proud occasion where the newly elected student leaders formally assumed their roles. Badges and sashes were conferred upon them as a symbol of trust and responsibility. The leaders took an oath to uphold the values of CMR NPUC and to serve their peers with dedication. This ceremony emphasised the importance of leadership, teamwork, and a commitment to fostering a vibrant campus environment.



## Leadership Bootcamp: Cohort 2024

The **CMR NPUC Leadership Bootcamp 2024** brought together student council members from all campuses to enhance their leadership skills aligned with the school's core values. Led by **Suraj Moraje**, Co-Founder of Inner Compass Village, the camp focused on ethical leadership, collaboration, and resilience. Through engaging exercises and hands-on activities, students were empowered to lead with empathy, integrity, and confidence, leaving them inspired and better prepared for their future roles.



# FIELD TRIPS: BRIDGING CLASSROOM LEARNING WITH REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES

Students of CMR National PU College participated in field trips that enriched their learning. PU BTM explored the history of currency at the Rezwan Razack Museum, while PU HRBR engaged with science and art exhibitions. Students from PU HRBR and PU Byrathi experienced military life through demonstrations. At the MEG Centre, they learned about army personnel and observed historic weapons, fostering patriotism.



## Winter Treks: Kicking Off the Year with Adventure

The year kicked off with an exciting winter trek to **Karadi Kalla Betta** for students from our PU College campuses at BTM, HRBR, BYR, and ITPL. Surrounded by crisp air and stunning landscapes, students navigated challenging trails that tested their endurance and determination. The trek not only fostered physical strength but also built camaraderie among participants. This adventure celebrated the spirit of our student community, leaving lasting memories and a sense of accomplishment as they began the academic year.



## Field Trips: Learning Beyond the Classroom

This year, CMR NPU students enjoyed enriching field trips that connected classroom learning to real-world experiences. PU BTM students explored currency history at the **Rezwan Razack Museum**, while CMR NPUC HRBR students engaged with science, art, and technology exhibitions. Additionally, PU HRBR and PU Byrathi students experienced military life through defense technology demonstrations and army drills, gaining valuable insights and fostering respect for the armed forces.



## Field Trip: Visit to the MEG Centre

As part of their experiential learning, our students visited the **MEG Centre** to understand the journey of becoming army personnel. They explored the evolution of uniforms, witnessed a precise parade, and observed the rigorous training that shapes soldiers.

The tour included a museum showcasing historic battlefield weapons and gallantry awards, highlighting the bravery and dedication of our armed forces. This field trip instilled a sense of patriotism and respect for the sacrifices made by military personnel among the students.



# EXPERT TALKS: INSPIRING NEW PERSPECTIVES

This year, PU ITPL hosted expert talks that provided students with essential insights to enhance their learning experience. These sessions were designed to deepen students' understanding of critical concepts and reshape their approach to real-world problems. Through engaging discussions, students gained valuable perspectives that enriched their knowledge and sparked creativity. The insights shared during these sessions ignited critical thinking and inspired innovative solutions, making a significant impact on their academic and project work.



## ✦ Hands-On Physics: Learning Through Experimentation

We had the privilege of hosting **Dr. Raveesha**, HOD of Physics at CMRIT, who inspired our students with fascinating experiments. The engaging demonstrations captivated students, motivating them to design and conduct their own experiments in the CMRIT physics lab while exploring innovative project ideas.



## Expert Talk

As part of the year's highlights, **PU ITPL hosted an expert talk** featuring a finance professor and **Mr. Vaidyanathan Venkatraman, chartered accountant (CA)**. This session was designed to provide essential insights for our Shark Tank project, where students worked on innovative solutions to real-world problems. The experts shared their knowledge on finance and strategy, which not only enriched our understanding of financial concepts but also reshaped the way we approach pitching ideas to potential investors. This engaging and informative session was a key milestone, igniting creativity and critical thinking among students.





# SPORTS ACTIVITIES

This year, there were many exciting sports activities that brought out the best in students, encouraging teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. These events highlighted the students' talents and created a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition.



## Inter-House Carrom Match

The **Inter-House Carrom Match** was a thrilling event that tested the players' focus and precision. After intense semifinal matches between Jal vs Vayu and Bhoomi vs Agni, the final match saw Jal House and Agni House competing for the title. In a spectacular performance, Samrat and Umme Haani from Jal House emerged victorious, defeating Agni House. The event highlighted the importance of strategy and teamwork, leaving participants and spectators with unforgettable memories.



## Inter-House Volleyball Match

As part of this year's sporting activities, we hosted an exciting **Inter-House Volleyball Match**. The semifinals saw Agni face off against Vayu, followed by a match between Jal and Bhoomi. The final match between Agni and Bhoomi was a thrilling encounter, with the game taking an interesting turn in the third set. Every point was counted loudly by team members, creating an electrifying atmosphere. The event highlighted the spirit of teamwork, sportsmanship, and determination among the participants, making it a memorable competition for all involved.



## Inter-House Cricket Match

The **Inter-House Cricket Match** was one of the most anticipated events of the year, filled with energy and excitement. The semifinals featured matches between Jal vs Vayu and Agni vs Bhoomi, with Jal House and Agni House advancing to the finals. The final match was a nail-biter, ending in a tie and leading to a super over. In a heated yet friendly competition, Jal House triumphed over Agni House. The match was filled with moments of intense rivalry, teamwork, and sportsmanship, making it a memorable highlight of the year.



## Talent Day and Sports Competitions

At CMR PU BTM, **Talent Day** was a dynamic celebration where students came together to showcase their diverse skills and creativity across various art forms. The event highlighted the incredible talents of our students, making it a day of inspiration and expression. Adding to the excitement, inter-house sports competitions such as **dodgeball** and **tug of war** brought a wave of energy and enthusiasm. These games were perfect for building coordination, strategy, and team spirit, fostering camaraderie among participants. The event seamlessly blended creativity and sportsmanship, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a sense of pride in their abilities.

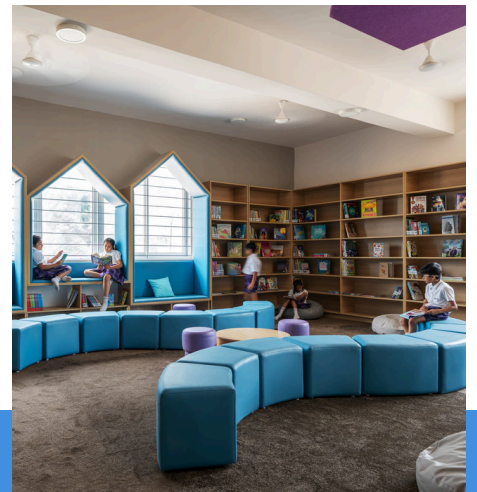




## Inauguration of Ekya Nava



The grand inauguration of **Ekya Nava**, India's pioneering **Purpose-Based school of Innovation, Creativity, and Design**, was one of the biggest **milestones of 2024**. The event was graced by eminent leaders in education and governance, including **Shri Madhu Bangarappa**, Honourable Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka; **Dr. K. P. Gopalkrishna**, Founder & Chairman of TISB and National Public Schools; **Dr. K. C. Ramamurthy**, IPS (Retd.), Chairman of CMR Group and Former Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha; **Dr. Sabitha Ramamurthy**, President of CMR Jnanadhara Trust and Chancellor of CMR University; **Shri K. R. Jayadeep**, Director of Ekya Schools and CEO of CMR Group of Institutions; and **Dr. Tristha Ramamurthy**, Founder of Ekya Schools, Provost of CMR University, and Vice President of CMR Group of Institutions.







## ✦ **FIND Festival 2024: A Celebration of Learning, Learners, and Educators**



The **FIND Festival 2024**, the second edition of India's first and only festival celebrating learning, learners, and extraordinary educators, was a landmark event. Organised by Ekya Schools, this year's festival revolved around the theme "**Children and the Future**", creating a platform for meaningful discussions about the evolving landscape of education and the role of young learners in shaping the future.

A highlight of the festival was the **inauguration of the Ekya Nava campus**, a pioneering institution designed to embody purpose-based pedagogy and foster innovation, creativity, and design. The festival featured a range of engaging activities, including panel discussions, a **Design Thinking challenge**, **interactive workshops**, a learning area showcase, and the **Human Library**, offering participants a unique and enriching experience.

The FIND Festival 2024 successfully brought together educators, students, and thought leaders, celebrating the spirit of learning and innovation while redefining the future of education in India.



# SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS: CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2024

The year 2024 has been a landmark year for CMR National PU College, with our students achieving remarkable success across diverse fields. From excelling in academics with top honors to winning accolades in national and international competitions, they have demonstrated exceptional dedication and talent.

## National Level Yogasana Championship 2024

**Mahathi Hegde, 1st PU student from CMR National PU College, ITPL, participated in the National Level Yogasana Championship 2024**, organised by Patanjali Yoga Kendra on the occasion of International Yoga Day. Competing in the 16-25 age category, she secured 1st position in the event held in Bangalore South.



## Deens Athletic Meet Fest

**Aahana Kadni, a 1st PU student from CMR National PU College, ITPL, participated in the Deens Athletic Meet Fest and delivered an impressive performance.** She secured 2nd position in the 200m race and 3rd position in the 100m race.

## Inter-School Dance Competition

Students from PU ITPL participated in the **Inter-School Dance Competition at Mercatura – The Deens Fest** and secured the first prize with their exceptional performance. Their dance stood out for its perfect coordination, captivating the audience with its energy and precision.



## Achievement: Inter-School Competitions (PU ITPL - Oct)

Students from **PU ITPL** showcased their talent in various events, securing the 3rd prize in the **Inter-School Band Competition at Mercatura – The Deens PU Fest** with a mesmerising performance. At the **Triton Sports Fest**, our students excelled in sports, achieving **1st place in both the boys' volleyball and girls' throwball competitions**. These achievements reflect the students' dedication and versatility in both cultural and sports activities.





## Student Achievements in Cultural and Sports Events

At **CMR PU ITPL**, we emphasise the holistic development of our students by nurturing their academic, cultural, and athletic abilities. This year, our students showcased their talents in various interschool events, bringing pride and accolades to our institution.

Six students represented our college in the **Deens Sport Meet – Volkfiesta**, with Aahana of I PU achieving remarkable success by securing 2nd place in the 200m race and 3rd place in the 100m running race.

In the cultural domain, 28 students participated in the **DPS Cultural Fest – Impressions** on 3rd August, where they displayed exceptional skills and creativity. Our students won 2nd place in the Courtroom Conclave, a testament to their hard work and teamwork.

These achievements reflect the dedication and talent of our students and underscore the comprehensive education and support they receive at **CMR PU ITPL**. We are immensely proud of their accomplishments and remain committed to providing opportunities that foster growth in every aspect of their lives.



## Extempore Competition

As part of this year's activities, CMR PU College organised an **Extempore Competition** to help students develop confidence and refine their public speaking skills. Participants selected topics at random and delivered speeches that showcased their creativity, clarity, and spontaneity.

Judged by Tanushree and Maitreyee, the competition evaluated students on self-confidence, voice projection, gestures, diction, and clarity of ideas. The event served as a platform for students to think critically and express their thoughts effectively, leaving a lasting impact on their communication skills.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

At CMR National PU College, we deeply value the pivotal role teachers play in shaping young minds and nurturing the leaders of tomorrow. We are committed to their growth and excellence by providing continuous professional development opportunities through our Professional Development Institute (PDI).

## Professional Development Training For Educators

The Professional Development Institute team is dedicated to supporting our educators throughout the year. All PU ITPL educators underwent rigorous training sessions focusing on curriculum, instruction, culture, and more, ensuring they are well-prepared to deliver exceptional learning experiences in their classrooms. Additionally, our educators are actively collaborating with school leadership to set and achieve their personal and professional goals, fostering continuous growth and excellence.



## Academic Orientation

The '**Professional Development Institute**' team of CMR is tasked with supporting our educators through the year. This year, as always, we conducted a two week long beginning of the Year - Academic Orientation.

Educators across grades and learning areas underwent rigorous training covering curriculum, instruction, culture, and more, to be prepared for delivering excellent learning in their classrooms.

## Professional Development Sessions

This year, the Professional Development Institute (PDI) at CMR NPUC conducted a variety of sessions tailored to meet the needs of educators, campus and academic coordinators, and other teams across campuses. These sessions focused on enhancing leadership skills, evidence-based teaching practices, and collaborative strategies. Campus and academic coordinators participated in specialised training to strengthen their roles in supporting teachers and driving academic excellence. Additionally, teams across different campuses engaged in workshops on curriculum planning, classroom management, and integrating technology into teaching. These sessions ensured continuous professional growth and alignment with CMR NPUC's commitment to delivering high-quality education.








## SHAPING THE FUTURE, TOGETHER

As we bring this 2024 chapter to a close, we are filled with immense pride and gratitude for the achievements of our students and educators at CMR NPUC. Every milestone and accolade reflect their dedication, passion, and resilience. From excelling in academics and captivating cultural events to dominating sports and embracing growth, our community has exemplified true excellence.

These successes are not just individual victories but a testament to the collective spirit and hard work that define CMR NPUC. As we look ahead, we are excited to carry this momentum forward, embracing challenges with courage and determination. Together, we will continue to shine brighter and achieve even greater milestones.

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