

**ISABELLA THOBURN COLLEGE
(PROFESSIONAL STUDIES)
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**ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT
(2025-26)**

Report on Exposure Visit to Gomti Book Fair 2025
Venue: Lucknow University
Date: 20th – 28th September 2025

“A book is a dream you hold in your hands.” -Neil Gaiman

The Gomti Book Fair took place at Lucknow University from 20th to 28th September 2025. It brought together publishers, authors, students, and book lovers from all around. The campus turned into a lively center for knowledge, culture, and creativity.

The event featured a broad selection of books, including academic texts, reference materials, fiction, non-fiction, biographies, and contemporary literature. There were also dedicated stalls for competitive exams, skill development, digital learning, and regional literature. This variety ensured that the fair met the different interests of Readers whether of any age group covering all interest.

Students were accompanied with Dr. Zakia Rizvi from Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) on 24th September 2025. Guided visits were organized to help students discover the latest publications in their fields, connect with publishers, and explore new learning tools. Faculty members engaged with authors and book distributors to identify useful academic resources that could aid in teaching and research.

In addition to being a book marketplace, the Gomti Book Fair also served as a space for intellectual discussions. The event included book launches, author Q&As, literary talks, and cultural activities. The focus of the book fair for the students being the wide variety of bookmarks ranging from simple ones to magnetic and other fancy ones along with the wide range of manga books that made the students excited. These sessions enriched the academic atmosphere and inspired the younger audience. The fair proved to be very beneficial for students. It expanded their views and encouraged them to develop a reading habit beyond the classroom. This keeps the academic community in touch with current knowledge.

In summary, the Gomti Book Fair 2025 was not just a celebration of books. It reaffirmed the lasting importance of reading and learning. The involvement of Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) students and faculty added energy to the event, making it a memorable and valuable academic experience.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME REPORT

The Orientation Programme for the new academic session was organized at Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) with the objective of welcoming first-year students and acquainting them with the institution's vision, values, academic structure, co-curricular activities, and support systems. The three-day programme was carefully structured to ensure that students received a holistic introduction to college life, academic expectations, and institutional culture.

DAY 1

Date: 25th September 2025

The first day of the Orientation Programme began on a solemn and spiritual note with a Devotion session from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM. The session was presided over by Dr. (Mrs.) E.S. Charles, President, who emphasized the importance of discipline, gratitude, and moral responsibility in a student's life.

The Introductory Assembly was conducted from 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM in the Seminar Hall. The President formally welcomed the new students and encouraged them to utilize the opportunities provided by the institution for academic and personal growth.

From 10:45 AM to 11:15 AM, a session on the History and Heritage of the College was conducted. Students were introduced to the rich legacy, traditions, and achievements of the institution, helping them understand the values upon which the college stands.

Between 11:15 AM and 12:00 Noon, the Inception of ITCPS was presented by Dr. (Mrs.) E.S. Charles, Dr. Zakia Rizvi and Dr. Samiya Farooq. The session highlighted the establishment of the Professional Studies wing, its objectives, and its commitment to providing career-oriented education.

A Spiritual Value Education session followed, reinforcing the importance of ethical conduct and character building in academic life.

The programme further included an introduction to Assemblies, Industrial Visits and Internships, and the importance of experiential learning by Dr. Zakia Rizvi. The session on Industrial Visits and Internships, coordinated by Dr. Samiya Farooq, focused on industry exposure and practical learning as an integral part of professional education.

From 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, Ideals Classes were conducted in the Seminar Hall by senior faculty members including Dr. Deepika D. Dean, Mrs. Vatsla V. Srivastava, Dr. Samiya Farooq, and Dr. Zakia Rizvi. Students were informed about classroom conduct, academic discipline, internal assessments, attendance requirements, and performance expectations.

Refreshments were served from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM, coordinated by Dr. Zakia Rizvi, Ms. Anushka Nanda, and student representatives.

The day concluded with College Songs from 1:30 PM to 1:45 PM, fostering a sense of belonging and unity among the students. From 1:45 PM onwards, a Talent Hunt was organized, providing a platform for students to showcase their abilities and interact confidently with peers and faculty.

Day 1 successfully created a welcoming and informative environment, laying the foundation for the students' academic journey.

DAY 2

Date: 26th September 2025

The second day of the Orientation Programme commenced with a Praise and Worship Service from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM in the Seminar Hall. The session was guided by Dr. Deepika D. Dean Offg. Principal, reinforcing spiritual values and institutional ethos.

From 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM, College Songs were presented, strengthening the sense of institutional pride and collective identity.

The highlight of Day 2 was the presentation of College Activities from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Various institutional events and platforms were introduced to the students, including:

- Portal Ceremony
- Arbour Day
- Digi Shakti
- Christmas Activities
- Baccalaureate Day
- Golden Circle

Faculty coordinators explained the significance of each activity and encouraged students to actively participate in co-curricular and cultural programmes.

From 11:30 AM to 11:50 AM, the library orientation session was conducted by Dr. Umesh Prasad Chief Librarian. Students were informed about library rules, borrowing procedures, digital resources, and research facilities available to them.

From 11:50 AM to 12:00 Noon, sessions on SGA (Student Government Association) and SCM were conducted. Students were introduced to leadership opportunities, student representation, and the importance of organized student engagement.

The Ideals Classes were again conducted from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, ensuring clarity regarding academic expectations and institutional norms.

Refreshments were served from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM.

The day concluded with a Talent Hunt from 1:30 PM onwards, allowing new students to actively participate and build confidence.

Day 2 focused primarily on institutional exposure, student engagement, and familiarizing students with academic and extracurricular platforms.



Report on Portal Service, 2025
Venue: Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) Campus,
Date: 27th September 2025

“For generations, the portal of Isabella Thoburn College has stood as a gateway to enlightenment, welcoming young minds to grow, serve, and inspire.”

On 27 September 2025, the college warmly welcomed its new students through the Annual Portal Ceremony, held at the campus of Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies), Lucknow. This significant event marked the formal and official welcome of first-year students into the Chandbagh family, nurturing in them a sense of belongingness, commitment to values, and a fresh beginning of their academic journey. For the ceremony all participating members of faculty and students were formally notified to wear white dress as part of the college culture and as part of purity along with newness.

The ceremony commenced with a Prayer lead by Student Representative followed by college Songs and plead that all the new students take under the supervision of faculty, led by senior students representative familiarizing them with the ten idols that are the very foundation of the college values after which the procession of the new students was led within the college building guided by the senior members of faculty and the college leadership, who also guided them through the symbolic act of crossing the portal of the institution. In this ritual, the Offg. Principal addressed the newcomers, emphasizing the college’s legacy of excellence, service, and empowerment. The gathering was enriched with musical invocation signifying the shedding of ignorance and the pursuit of knowledge.

During the address, students were encouraged to embrace the college’s motto, engage actively in learning and community life, and uphold the standards of integrity, discipline, and leadership. The atmosphere was celebratory yet respectful, blending tradition and enthusiasm in equal measure.

In closing, the first-year students were formally welcomed into the student body with applause. Refreshments followed, allowing seniors, fresher’s students, and faculty to mingle informally and build connections that will support collaborative learning and mentorship throughout the year. The Portal Ceremony concluded on a high note and a tour of the college lead by faculty members leaving the new students familiar, motivated, proud, and ready to begin their journey at Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies), Lucknow.



Report on Celebration of Vigilance Awareness Week at CSIR
Venue: Dr. S. Z. Qasim Auditorium, CSIR-IITR, Lucknow
Date: 3rd October 2025

The Students of Isabella Thoburn (Professional Studies) went for a visit to CSIR-IITR. The programme was organised as a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 with the objective of promoting transparency, integrity, accountability, and ethical conduct in public institutions. The event aimed to sensitize employees, researchers, and students about the importance of preventive vigilance and collective responsibility in curbing corruption.

The programme featured a special address by **Mr. Anil Srivastava, IRS**, Chief Commissioner, National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN), Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The auditorium was well decorated with floral arrangements and banners reflecting the theme of vigilance and integrity. The stage setup included the CSIR-IITR podium, digital display screens, and official insignia of CSIR and IITR. The keynote address emphasized the role of *preventive vigilance* rather than punitive measures. The speaker highlighted ethical decision-making, institutional transparency, and individual responsibility in public service.

The message **“You can make it happen”** inspired participants to actively contribute towards building corruption-free systems. The programme was attended by scientists, officers, staff members, research scholars, and students of CSIR-IITR. The presence of a diverse audience ensured meaningful engagement and discussion on vigilance-related issues. The digital screens displayed details of the event, including the theme, speaker profile, and campaign message. The photographs show the well-arranged auditorium, podium with microphones, stage monitors, and banners of CSIR-IITR, reflecting the formal and disciplined conduct of the programme.

The programme successfully set the tone for Vigilance Awareness Week 2025. Through insightful deliberations and effective visual communication, the event reinforced the importance of vigilance as a shared responsibility. CSIR-IITR’s initiative in organizing this programme contributed positively towards fostering a culture of integrity and accountability within the institution.

Report on Fresher's Party, 2025
Venue: Central Auditorium,
Date: 06th October 2025

“Every new beginning brings with it a story waiting to be written. The Fresher's Party marks the first chapter of that journey, So Lights, Cameras and Retro!”

The much-awaited Fresher's Party 2025 was organized by Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies), Lucknow on 6th October 2025 at the Central Auditorium of Isabella Thoburn College to warmly welcome the new batch of MBA, BBA, and B. Tech first-year students. The event was enthusiastically planned, efficiently executed and hosted by their seniors of respective batches, creating an atmosphere filled with joy, laughter, and togetherness. The theme of the party was “Retro Bollywood”, which added a colourful and nostalgic charm to the celebration. Students started arriving from 3pm dressed in vibrant retro-style attire, perfectly capturing the golden era of Hindi cinema. The auditorium was beautifully decorated to match the theme, with music, lights, and props enhancing the festive mood which the seniors worked hard for since morning of 6th October 2025. The program began with a word of Prayer followed by a warm welcome address by student representatives which later led to a series of engaging cultural performances including Ramp walk on songs, dances performances by seniors, fun interactive games and the final question answer round for the much-anticipated “**Ms. Fresher**” contest, where participants showcased their confidence, creativity, and talent. After an exciting round of performances and interactions judged by Dr.(Maj.) Neerja Masih- Principal (Isabella Thoburn Degree College), Dr. Umang Tandon (In charge- Department of Commerce, Isabella Thoburn Degree College) and Dr. Pooja Mishra Dixit (Faculty- Department of Commerce, Isabella Thoburn Degree College), **Ms. Tamanna Sha (BBA First Year) was crowned Ms. Fresher 2025**, followed by **Ms. Apoorva Mishra (BBA First Year) as the first runner-up**, and **Ms. Poorva Srivastava (MBA First Year) as the second runner-up**. The event continued with an energetic DJ session, where students both seniors and juniors danced together, celebrating the beginning of a new academic journey. Food packets were distributed to all students, and several sponsors put up food, books and goodies stalls in the foyer area near central auditorium, adding a delightful flavour to the evening. The Freshers' Party concluded on a cheerful note, leaving behind unforgettable memories for the new students and strengthening the bond between seniors and juniors. The event was a perfect blend of fun, friendship, and festivity truly reflecting the vibrant spirit of ITCPS.



Report on Science Fest (Nirantar 2025)

Venue: College Auditorium

Date: 11th October 2025

On Saturday, October 11, 2025, the B.Tech students and faculty of Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) visited the fest organized at the main campus of Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow. The event was marked by an atmosphere of intellectual enthusiasm and scientific fervor as the Chemistry Club hosted its annual inter-college science festival, NIRANTAR 2025 – “A Quest Never at Rest.” The event was conducted in collaboration with the Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT) and the Uttar Pradesh Academy of Sciences (UPAS), drawing participation from over 300 students representing more than 20 renowned institutions. The fest aimed to stimulate scientific thinking, encourage innovation, and promote collaborative learning among young scholars.

The event commenced with participant registration, followed by the inaugural ceremony held at 10 a.m. The ceremony was graced by esteemed guests including Ms. Jasmine Jain, Joint Commissioner, Department of Taxes, Uttar Pradesh; Prof. Alok Dhawan, Director, Centre for Biomedical Research; Dr. E.S. Charles; and Dr. (Maj.) N. Masih. Their insightful addresses underscored the importance of research, curiosity, and teamwork in scientific advancement. Dr. Seema Joshi, Head of the Department of Chemistry, extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries and participants, emphasizing the institution’s continued commitment to fostering scientific excellence. The remarkable success of NIRANTAR 2025 was largely attributed to the dedicated efforts and active participation of the faculty members. Teachers from various departments played instrumental roles as coordinators, mentors, and judges, ensuring the smooth execution of all events. Their guidance provided students with valuable insights, encouraged critical thinking, and inspired innovative approaches to problem-solving. The collaborative efforts between faculty and students reflected the college’s strong ethos of academic mentorship and experiential education.

The day concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony, celebrating the achievements and participation of all students. The fest succeeded in nurturing a culture of curiosity and collaboration, leaving an indelible impression on every participant. NIRANTAR 2025 stood as a testament to the power of interdisciplinary learning and the pursuit of excellence, reaffirming the college’s vision of fostering inquisitive minds and future innovators.



Report on Breast Cancer Awareness 2025

Venue: Central Auditorium

Date: 14th October 2025

“Breast Awareness: Early Detection Saves Lives”

On 14th October 2025 the students and faculty members of Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) went for the Breast Cancer Awareness program which was held in the Central Auditorium of Isabella Thoburn College. The event aimed to educate people about the importance of early detection and prevention of breast cancer, one of the most common cancers affecting women worldwide. Programs like this play a key role in teaching women about preventive care, regular check-ups, and reducing mortality rates.

The session was designed to guide young students on breast health, self-examination techniques, and the importance of routine medical screenings. The program began with a brief introduction, followed by a talk from **Dr. Farha Arshad** where she enlightened students about breast cancer, its symptoms, and prevention methods. She stressed that early detection can significantly improve recovery chances. A demonstration on breast self-examination was also held to provide students with practical understanding. She also clarified common misconceptions about breast lumps, explaining that not all cysts or lumps are cancerous.

However, she emphasized the importance of getting any unusual changes checked by a medical professional for safety and early detection. A medical camp was set up so students could consult doctors and receive check-ups. Badges and awareness materials were handed out to promote solidarity and educate about women's health. The program effectively raised awareness among young girls and encouraged open conversations about women's health. This awareness program not only helped students to know about their personal health but also guided them on how they can help all the other females around them by spreading the awareness. It also helped to break the social stigma and fear linked to discussing these topics.

Overall, the Breast Cancer Awareness Program 2025 was a meaningful initiative that inspired participants to take charge of their health and support others in doing the same. The event concluded with a sincere vote of thanks to the organizers, speakers, and participants for their valuable contributions.



Report on Orientation Session on IIC 8.0 Calendar and R&D Cell Activities for AY 2025-26
Venue: ITCPS Seminar Room
Date: 22nd October 2025

An MIC-driven activity under IIC 8.0 was successfully attended by the faculty and students of Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) with the objective of promoting innovation, research, and institutional alignment with the guidelines of the Innovation Cell. The event was conducted in the college Seminar Room, where faculty members, and students actively gathered. Participants joined the session through a YouTube link.

The session aimed to provide insights into the framework of IIC 8.0 and the Research & Development (R&D) Cell, especially benefiting newly established and inactive IICs to better understand their roles and responsibilities. The program also emphasized the importance of innovation-driven practices and research culture within educational institutions.

As per the objective of MIC activity our institution already has a Research and Development cell established with the aim to develop a strong research-oriented environment among faculty and students by encouraging innovative thinking, problem-solving, and academic inquiry. Under the IIC 8.0 we have conducted Two days session to promote research mindset in the students.

R&D session

23rd October 2025

On the first day of the activity R&D session, faculty members presented their research papers, showcasing their scholarly work and ongoing research contributions. Faculty members also guided students on how to initiate research work, select relevant topics, and participate in academic conferences.

Key outcomes of the session:

This initiative served as a source of inspiration and motivation for undergraduate students, encouraging them to actively engage in research activities and develop innovative thinking.

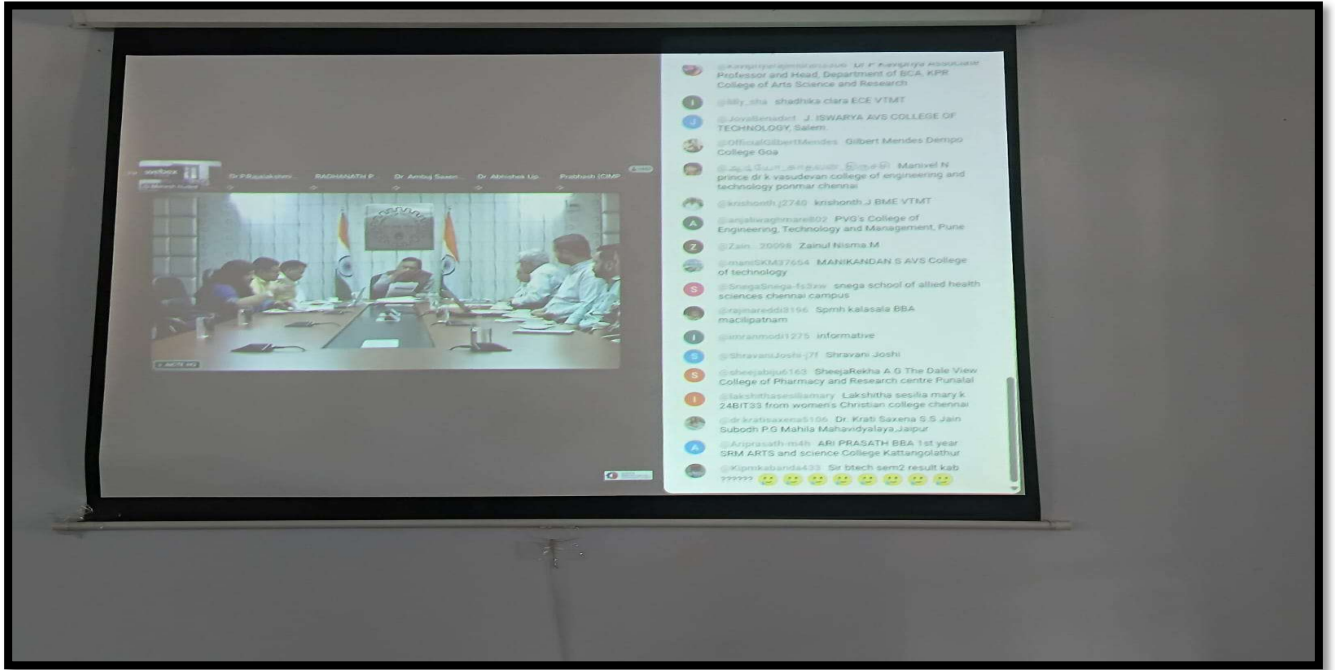
Innovation and Research Journal Club

27th October 2025

On the day 2 Student participated in Innovation and Research Journal Club and came up with their ideas and also presented articles, where the paper they presented was critically analyzed and a positive group discussion was made.

Key outcomes of the session:

The activity witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, reflecting a growing interest in research and innovation. Overall, the session proved to be highly beneficial in aligning the institution with the objectives of IIC 8.0 and strengthening the research ecosystem. It played a significant role in motivating students and faculty to actively contribute towards the research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and academic excellence.



Report on Talk Show and quiz competition Under Mission Shakti 5.0

Venue: Sarah Chacko Memorial Library

Date: 24th October 2025

On 24th October 2025 the students of Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) participated in a talk show and a quiz competition which was organized at the Sarah Chacko Memorial library by the Department of Library and information Science in collaboration with the Natural Touch Welfare Society, Lucknow. The Main theme of the event was on Resolving Women's issues in Women's Hostel Under Mission Shakti 5.0 an initiative of Uttar Pradesh Government. The show commenced with a warm welcome from the speakers, Ms. Smriti Sharma President Natural Touch Welfare Society and esteemed Guests Ms. Ayushi and Mr. Shivansh.

Ms. Smriti presented a motivational talk on women's empowerment, dissemination of knowledge, and development of leadership qualities in the light of vision Mission shakti. She made an engaging address that motivated students towards being more knowledgeable, confident and proactive in their academic and personal lives. The talk was followed by an interactive quiz competition in which students from various departments participated. The quiz tested the awareness and intellect of students on various topics which included women's empowerment, current affairs, and general knowledge.

The winners of the quiz were:

1st prize: Lavanya (BBA) Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies)

2nd prize: Muskan Dwivedi (MBA) Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies)

3rd prize: Zainab (BBA) Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies)

The students who took part in the competition were also provided with certificates. The event concludes with the vote of Thanksgiving, expressing gratitude to the organizers, guests and participants for making the program a grand success. The session proved to be both informative and inspiring, aligning perfectly with the objectives of Mission Shakti 5.0 in empowering and inspiring young minds.

मिशन शक्ति 5.0 कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत क्विज़ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन

विद्यार्थ संवाददाता

लखनऊ। भारत सरकार द्वारा संचालित "मिशन शक्ति" कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत आई.टी. कनिष्ठ, लखनऊ में एक क्विज़ प्रतियोगिता का सफल आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य छात्राओं में जागरूकता, आत्मनिर्भरता, नेतृत्व क्षमता तथा आत्मश्रद्धा की भावना को प्रोत्साहित करना था। कार्यक्रम में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में डॉ. देविद पाल्म उर्फ़िल रहे। महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्या डॉ. (नेसर) नीरजा मैसी एवं सह-प्राचार्यक डॉ. अंशु प्रसाद ने भी अपनी परिचयपत्र उद्घोषित से कार्यक्रम की शोभा बढ़ाई। इस अवसर पर नेचुरल टच वेबसेक्टर सेसहटी की अध्यक्ष श्रीमती स्मृति शर्मा को गेस्ट स्पीकर के रूप में आमंत्रित किया गया। श्रीमती शर्मा ने छात्राओं को महिला सराजिककरण, आत्मनिष्ठा, और समाज में महिलाओं की



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(स्मृति चिन्ह) देकर सम्मानित किया गया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन महाविद्यालय की शिक्षिकाओं एवं आयेजन समिति द्वारा सफलतापूर्वक किया गया। अंत में, सभी प्रतिभागियों ने मिशन शक्ति के उद्देश्यों को अपने अद्धाने का संकल्प लिया।



Report on the Inter-College Cricket Match Organized by the Department of Physical Education
Venue: Quadrangle- Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow-
Date: 30th October 2025

“Rain Couldn’t Dampen their Spirit and Cricket proved to be not just a game; but a lesson in teamwork, perseverance, and the power of spirit that refuses to yield.”

The Students Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) participated in an Inter-College cricket competition organized by the Department of Physical Education, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, on **30th October 2025**. This event brought together students from various departments like MBA, BBA and B.Tech. of Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies), Lucknow to celebrate teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. The event aimed to encourage physical fitness and promote a healthy spirit of competition among students. Participants reported to the college quadrangle at **8:00 a.m.**, fully prepared and eager to represent their respective teams. The **Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies)- girls in black** match was scheduled to be the **second match against Razia House- girls in green** from Isabella Thoburn Degree College.

Although a light drizzle delayed the start, the match commenced at **11:30 a.m.** under challenging weather conditions. Despite the persistent drizzle, the players demonstrated exceptional commitment and enthusiasm, transforming the damp field into a stage for vibrant athleticism. The team from **Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies)** exhibited remarkable coordination, confidence, and technical skill throughout the match. Their **batting, bowling, and fielding performances** reflected hours of preparation and a deep sense of team unity. The audience applauded their perseverance and positive attitude, which remained unwavering despite the unpredictable weather. The match not only provided an opportunity for students to display their sporting abilities but also emphasized the importance of resilience, fair play, and collaboration qualities that define the ethos of Isabella Thoburn College Units. The Department of Physical Education deserves commendation for its excellent organization and commitment to fostering holistic student development through sports.

The event concluded with **cheers, appreciation, and renewed enthusiasm along with Razia House winning the match but Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) winning hearts**. It was indeed a day that celebrated not only cricket but also the invincible spirit of Isabella Thoburn College.



Report on AI Pragya 2025
Venue: Seminar Hall
Date: 31st October 2025

"AI Pragya: A Vision for Smarter, Digitally Skilled Uttar Pradesh"

On 31st October 2025, Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) organized a seminar on “AI Pragya: A U.P. Government initiative on Digital Literacy, Train Citizen in AI, Data Analytics and more. The main goal of the session was to inspire young people about the benefits of Artificial Intelligence and show how it is changing the future. The session encouraged students to adopt a new and innovative view of technology and its growing importance in daily life.

The program started with a devotional speech by the Officiating Principal, Dr. Deepika D. Dean, which set a positive tone for the event. Program Coordinator Dr. David Charles then honoured the esteemed guests, Ms. Kirti and Ms. Sara AI Trainers with 1M1B Foundation.

The guest speakers informed the students about the concept of Artificial Intelligence, its different versions, and how to develop key AI skills to keep up with technological changes. They also talked about the potential benefits of AI in shaping the future and the new job opportunities arising in the AI sector. Additionally, they addressed several myths and concerns about AI.

After the informative session, a workshop took place where students actively participated and signed up for AI and Data Analytics courses offered through the Government of India’s AI Pragya Initiative. Participants received e-certificates for their involvement. The seminar was very informative and inspiring. It successfully motivated students to explore the field of Artificial Intelligence and its endless possibilities for the future.



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Report on 150th anniversary of our National Song, “Vande Mataram”

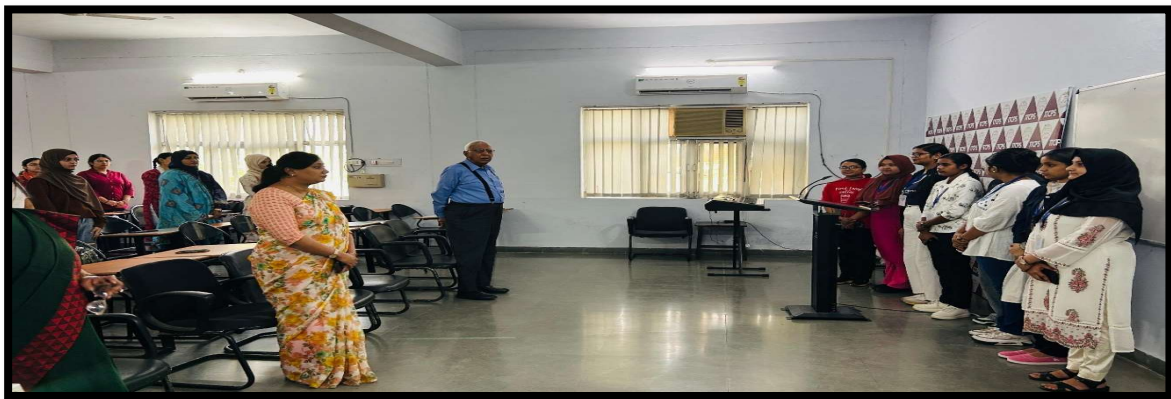
Venue: Seminar Hall

Date: 7th November 2025

The 150th anniversary of the patriotic song *Vande Mataram* was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence in the seminar hall of Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies). The programme began on a devotional note with a melodious prayer song rendered by the college choir, which created a serene and patriotic atmosphere among the audience.

Following this, an inspiring and informative speech was delivered by Officiating Principal Dr. Deepika D Dean. In her address, she threw light on the historical background of *Vande Mataram* and explained its significance in India's freedom struggle. She emphasized how the song has remained deeply connected with the emotions, sentiments, and pride of every Indian across generations. Officiating Principal Dr. Deepika D. Dean also highlighted how *Vande Mataram* played a crucial role in awakening nationalistic feelings and fostering a spirit of unity among the people during the colonial period. She further mentioned that the song emerged as a powerful symbol of national pride, cultural heritage, and collective identity.

After the enlightening speech, the students and faculty members collectively sang *Vande Mataram*. The hall resonated with patriotic fervour, creating a strong sense of unity, devotion, and respect for the nation. The celebration beautifully captured the true essence of patriotism and paid a heartfelt tribute to this timeless song, which continues to inspire and instil a sense of national pride in generations to come.



Report On Activity conducted on National Education Day
Venue: Seminar Hall
Date: 15th November, 2025

On the occasion of National Education Day, Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) organized an event centered on the theme “*Enhancing Education Access and Quality through CSR Efforts.*” The program aimed to highlight the significant role of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in improving access to education, enhancing quality learning, and supporting inclusive growth in the education sector. The event witnessed active participation from students and faculty members, making it both informative and engaging.

The primary objective of the event was to create awareness among students about how corporate organizations contribute to educational development through CSR initiatives. The session emphasized the importance of public–private partnerships in bridging educational gaps, particularly in underserved and rural areas.

As part of the celebration, and in connection with the spirit of National Science Day, a report writing competition and a quiz was held in which students prepared reports on various topics aligned with the given theme. The presentations covered areas such as the role of CSR in digital education, corporate support for skill development, innovations in education through industry collaboration, and the impact of CSR on rural education systems. Students actively participated with enthusiasm, demonstrating creativity, critical thinking, and a strong understanding of the subject matter. Their presentations reflected how science, technology, and innovation can be effectively supported through CSR initiatives to enhance educational outcomes.

The activity provided a platform for students to explore real-world applications of CSR in the education sector and to understand its relevance in nation-building. It also encouraged them to think innovatively about how corporate involvement can address current educational challenges and contribute to sustainable development. Faculty members appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them to continue engaging in research, innovation, and socially responsible initiatives.

Overall, the National Education Day celebration was successfully conducted and achieved its intended objectives. It enhanced awareness regarding the role of CSR in education, promoted active student participation, and strengthened the institutional focus on inclusive and quality education. The integration of student presentations added value to the program, making it a meaningful and enriching learning experience for all participants.



Report On Christmas Pageant
Venue: College Auditorium
Date: 11th December 2025

Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) organized a Christmas Pageant in the college auditorium on the theme *“Bethlehem: The Night That Changed Everything”* with great enthusiasm and active participation from the students. The program commenced with a devotional address by the President, Dr. (Mrs.) E. S. Charles, which set a serene and spiritual tone for the event.

The first scene portrayed a vibrant market setting, where children were joyfully playing, youngsters were strolling around, and families were engaged in festive shopping, capturing the true spirit of Christmas celebrations. A reporter accompanied by a cameraperson moved through the scene, interacting with individuals and gathering their perspectives on the significance and celebration of Christmas. This segment effectively highlighted the cultural essence and joyful anticipation associated with the festival.

In the second scene, the stage transitioned into a studio setting where a pastor elaborated on the birth of Jesus Christ, emphasizing His role in bringing salvation, hope, and love to humanity. The narration included the divine message delivered by Angel Gabriel to Mary, her faith and obedience, and the humble birth of Jesus in a stable at Bethlehem due to the absence of space in the inn. The pastor further described how the shepherds were the first to receive the good news, followed by the Wise Men who were guided by the star to offer their gifts. The message underscored the values of humility, peace, forgiveness, and unconditional love.

A notable aspect of the pageant was the exceptional coordination among students. Participants from different courses worked collaboratively, demonstrating strong teamwork, effective communication, and mutual support. From scriptwriting and stage management to acting and technical arrangements, students actively contributed to various aspects of the program. This collective effort not only ensured the smooth execution of the event but also enhanced their interpersonal skills, leadership abilities, and sense of responsibility. The experience served as a practical learning opportunity in team building, coordination, and event management.

In conclusion, the Offg. Principal, Dr. Deepika D. Dean, expressed heartfelt appreciation for the dedication, creativity, and sincere efforts of both students and faculty members. The Christmas pageant was declared a grand success, reflecting unity, collaboration, and the vibrant spirit of the college community.



Report on Republic Day Celebration
Venue: College Premises
Date: 26th January 2026

Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) celebrated **77th Republic Day** on 26th January 2026 in the College Premises with a great enthusiasm, patriotism and with a sense of National pride. The program was organized to remember the adaption of Constitution of India and to instill the feeling of unity, integrity and responsibility of students.

The program commenced at 10:00 AM with the **Flag Hoisting Ceremony** which was done by the Officiating Principal Dr. Deepika D Dean followed by the National Anthem which created a patriotic atmosphere in the whole campus. After the National Anthem our Officiating Principal Dr. Deepika D Dean highlighted the significance of Republic Day, Constitutional Values and guided students how to act as a responsible citizen of India.

The addressal was followed by the song “**Vande Mataram**” which was sung by the college choir. Then the students recited poetry both in Hindi and English which showcased their thoughts on freedom, rights and cultural diversity of India. There were some dance performances by the students.

It was followed with a Vote of Thanks expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty members, students, and organizers for their valuable contributions. After the Vote of Thanks, the students and the faculty clicked the group photograph which was followed by the refreshments of the students, and everyone present in the programme.

As per the guidelines and advisory circulated by **AICTE- Veteran India National Patriotic Run** was organized by the students and faculty members at 11:30AM in which the students and the faculty member gathered around for a patriotic walk in the campus in which students held banners of AICTE, “**One Nation, One Time, One Resolve**”, and chanted slogans like “**Vande Mataram**”, “**Jai Javan, Jai Kisan, Jai Samvidhan**” which filled the campus with national pride and enthusiasm. The walk served as a powerful reminder of India’s strength and unity.



Report on Seminar “Regional Investor Seminar for Awareness”

Venue: Seminar Hall

Date: 06th February, 2026

Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) conducted a "Regional Investor Seminar for Awareness" in collaboration with the **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** and the **National Stock Exchange (NSE)** on 6th of February 2026 in the College Seminar Hall. The objective of this seminar was to strengthen financial literacy among students, promote capacity building regarding the securities market, and align institutional efforts with the national goal of creating informed and responsible investors.

The session commenced at **11:00 AM** with a devotion led by Program Coordinator **Dr. David Charles sir**, which created a positive and thoughtful atmosphere for the event. Following this, **Dr. Samiya Farooq** introduced the students with the Chief Guest **Mr. Santosh Kumar Shukla (Chief General Manager, SEBI)**, who began the session with the **Introduction to Securities Market** and highlighted the importance and relevance of financial independence in today’s economic era. The session focused on providing valuable insights into the structure of the Indian stock market, the difference between primary and secondary markets, and the regulatory role of SEBI.

The presentation was informative, engaging, and helped students gain a deeper understanding of investment safety. The speakers emphasized the initiative **"Soch Kar, Samajh Kar, Invest Kar"**, urging students to analyze risks before investing. Topics such as opening Demat accounts, mutual funds, and avoiding fraudulent schemes were discussed in detail. While the securities market provides numerous opportunities for wealth creation, its use must be informed, ethical, and cautious to ensure financial security.

The program concluded at **1:00 PM** with a formal **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Dr. Zakia Rizvi**, who expressed gratitude to the resource persons, organizing team, and participants for making the session successful and meaningful.



Report on Village Visit
Venue- Husenmau Village
Date: 9th February 2026

“Not Me, But You.” NSS Moto

Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies), Lucknow under the National Service Scheme (NSS) program, organized a village visit to the Husenmau Village on 9th February, 2026 with an aim of promoting community, health awareness and social responsibility among students, as per the NSS motto of **“Not Me, but You”**

Students of BBA, MBA, and B.Tech programmes and faculty members were all involved in the active process of the programme. The objective of the visit was to communicate awareness to the rural women on key health related problems including PCOD (Polycystic Ovarian Disease), PCOS (Polycystic Ovary Syndrome), Cervical Cancer and Breast Cancer, as all these have not been addressed seriously because of lack of access to health education within the rural areas.

The students and faculty during the interaction sessions sensitized the female on the symptoms, causes, prevention and the need to detect these conditions at an early stage. The importance of menstrual and hygiene, healthy lifestyles, frequent check-ups and self-examination methods were stressed. They were done simply, in an interactive and culturally sensitive fashion in order to achieve an effective communication and participation.

Sanitary pads were also provided to the women of the village at the end of the programme. The students were carrying these sanitary pads on their own accord to encourage hygienic practices of menstruation and the use of safe menstrual protection and the students were encouraged to use safe menstrual protection to help tackle the menstrual health awareness and to break the social taboos associated with menstruation.

The visit to the village was a valuable learning process to the students and a worthwhile outreach program to the community. The programme was able to capture the spirit of NSS in the sense that it combined education and service and helped to develop a feeling of empathy, leadership, and social commitment in the students.



Report on AI Presentation Competition

Venue: Seminar Hall

Date: 10th February, 2026

Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) conducted an AI presentation Competition as per the **India AI Impact Summit 2026**. The objective of the pre-Summit Events is to strengthen awareness, capacity building, innovation, and responsible adoption of AI in higher education, and to align institutional efforts with the seven thematic areas of the India AI Impact Summit.

The session commenced at **12:15 PM** with a devotion led by Offg. Principal **Dr. Deepika D. Dean**, which created a positive and thoughtful atmosphere for the event. The devotion was followed by the formal Introduction on **Safer Internet Day** which is celebrated on second Tuesday of February. This was followed by the commencement of the main session which was done by **Mr. Anshu Mishra**, who officially commenced the presentation competition on **The Mind and Machine on Safe Ethical and Secure Use of AI**. He also highlighted the rules and the session focused on providing valuable insights into Artificial Intelligence, its applications, and its growing influence across various sectors. The presentation was informative, engaging, and helped participants gain a deeper understanding of emerging technological advancements. After the introduction the student started the presentation one by one in which they highlighted various topics like Responsible Use Of AI, AI Ethics AI safety, AI and Sustainability how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming various sectors such as education, healthcare, business, and communication. While AI provides numerous benefits, its use must be responsible, ethical, safe, and sustainable to ensure that it positively impacts society.

The program concluded at **1:30 PM** with a formal **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Dr. Samiya Farooq**, who expressed gratitude to the resource person, organizing team, and participants for making the session successful and meaningful.



Report on Industrial Visit
S.P. Enterprises, SSUMRA PVT. LTD.
14 February 2026

A field visit was organized by Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) for students of BBA, MBA, and B.Tech. at S.P. Enterprises (SSUMRA F&B Pvt. Ltd.). The visit was conducted with the objective of providing practical exposure to students and bridging the gap between theoretical learning and real-world industrial applications.

A total of 50 students, accompanied by Program Coordinator Dr. David Charles, Offg. Principal Dr. Deepika D. Dean, Management In-charge Dr. Samiya Farooq, and other faculty members Dr. Zakia Rizvi, Dr. Vijendra, Ms. Anushka Nanda and Mr. Anshu Mishra.

During the visit, students were introduced to the functioning of a large-scale industrial unit operating in the fragrance and essential oils sector. The organization demonstrated how traditional knowledge can be transformed into commercially viable products. Students gained insights into the manufacturing processes of aromatic products such as essential oils, rose water, and sandalwood oil.

A key learning component of the visit was the observation of the sandalwood oil extraction process using steam distillation. Students closely studied various stages including raw material preparation, controlled heating, condensation, and storage. The company representatives explained how traditional perfumery techniques are effectively integrated with modern machinery, automation, and quality control measures to ensure efficiency and product consistency.

The visit also highlighted important aspects of entrepreneurship such as resource utilization, production planning, quality assurance, branding, and sustainable practices. Students were exposed to real-time industrial challenges and operational strategies, helping them understand how startups and small enterprises evolve into successful business models. They also encouraged students by offering internship and on how to setup a pre-incubation unit.

Additionally, students interacted with industry experts and explored product lines under the brand “**Mehkko**,” gaining insights into marketing strategies and consumer preferences. They also purchased fragrance essences, further enhancing their experiential learning. Souvenirs were distributed to the participants as a gesture of appreciation.

Through this field exposure, students developed key skills such as **entrepreneurial thinking, observational and analytical skills, understanding of production processes, and market awareness**. The visit also reinforced the significance of Kannauj as the “Perfume Capital of India,” showcasing its rich heritage alongside modern industrial practices.

In conclusion, the field exposure visits to the pre-incubation unit proved to be highly informative and impactful. It enabled students to connect classroom concepts with industrial realities, inspired entrepreneurial aspirations, and enhanced their understanding of innovation and business development in the fragrance and essential oils sector.



Report on Activity conducted for Nasha Mukht Bharat, Khushaal Bharat
Venue: Seminar Hall
Date: 18th February 2026

An awareness session on “**Nasha Mukht Bharat, Khushaal Bharat**” is organized in the Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) on 18th of February 2026 with the objective of spreading awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promoting a healthy, responsible lifestyle among students. The event was conducted in accordance with the guidelines issued by **the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment under the Government of India** initiative, **Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan**, which aims to eliminate substance abuse and build a stronger, healthier nation.

The program commenced with a devotional address delivered by the Offg. Principal **Dr Deepika D. Dean** who emphasized the moral and social responsibility of youth in nation-building. She highlighted the importance of self-discipline, awareness.

Following the devotion, Aaira Ahmad from BTech delivered an informative and impactful speech on the topic of “**Nasha Mukti**” in which she discussed the physical, psychological, and social consequences of substance abuse and stressed the need for early awareness and preventive measures. The speech encouraged students to make conscious decisions and contribute actively toward a drug-free society. After the speech, Anshika Chaurasia from MBA department invited the students to take a pledge against drug abuse, as encouraged by the Government campaign. Students collectively pledged to stay away from drugs, spread awareness in society, and support the vision of a “Nasha Mukht Bharat.” The pledge ceremony fostered a strong sense of unity and commitment among the participants. To further engage students, a short awareness quiz and slogan competition was conducted through a Google Form. In which students actively participated using their mobile, the quiz tested their understanding of drug-related issues and preventive strategies. The students also prepared creative slogans like “*Nasha chodo Zindgi ko apnao*”, “*Break the chain end the pain*”, “*Be smart, don't start*”, “*Nasha Mukti banega India tabhi to badhega India!!*”, “*Your Life Matters — Don't Shatter It with Drugs*” and many more.

The program concluded with a commitment among students to actively contribute towards building a drug-free, healthy, and prosperous India. The students also received e-certificate after the completion of the pledge. Many printed notices were displayed on the notice board as a part of the awareness program.



Report on Seminar for “How to Crack Big 4?”

Venue: Seminar Hall

Date: 27 February 2026

Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) organized a seminar on “**How to Crack Big 4?**” on 27th February 2026 to guide students about career opportunities and preparation strategies for entering the Big 4 (**Deloitte, PwC, KPMG, and EY**).

The seminar commenced with a soulful devotion led by the Offg. Principal Dr. Deepika D. Dean. In her address, she emphasized foundational wisdom as the cornerstone of success. She encouraged students to fight their internal battles by cultivating a strong and disciplined mindset. She also highlighted the importance of maintaining a sound mind and positive attitude while preparing for competitive opportunities like the Big 4. She further inspired students by stating that God is not merely a participant in our journey but the ultimate source of strength and guidance. She urged everyone to combine faith with consistent preparation and perseverance.

The devotion was followed by the introduction of the seminar on “**How to crack Big Four**” which was done by Dr. Preeti Shukla in which she explained the significance of the Big 4 firms in the global corporate world and the need for strategic preparation to enter these MNCs.

After the introduction Mrs. Vatsla V. Srivastava felicitated the Guest, Mr. Neeloptal Goswami Professor at UPES Dehradun as a token of respect and appreciation. Then Mr. Goswami delivered an insightful and practical session on “**How to crack the Big Four**” recruitment process. He discussed various stages including aptitude tests, technical interviews, HR interviews, and group discussions. He stressed the importance of strong conceptual clarity, especially in accounting, finance, and analytical skills and also emphasize the importance of general awareness.

He also guided students on resume building, effective communication skills, internship experience, certifications, and the importance of continuous preparation. Real-life examples and practical tips made the session highly engaging and informative.

The seminar concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Anshu Mishra. Gratitude was expressed to the Principal, Dean, Guest Speaker, faculty members, and students for their presence and active participation.

The seminar was a great success and proved to be highly motivating and enlightening for the students. It not only provided technical guidance for cracking the Big 4 but also instilled values of foundational wisdom, strong mindset, faith, and dedicated preparation. The session encouraged students to strive for excellence with confidence and determination.



Report on Health Awareness Session
Venue: Seminar Hall
Date: 28th February, 2026

The Health Awareness Session on the Mass Drug Administration (MDA) Campaign for the elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis was organized to spread awareness among students and to encourage community participation in an important public health initiative. The programme opened with a devotional message given by Offg. Principal Dr. Deepika D. Dean which was based on 1 Peter 4:10, emphasizing service to humanity and the responsible use of one's gifts for the welfare of others.

The devotional message highlighted that act of kindness, compassion, and service reflect God's grace in everyday life. Students were encouraged to see service to society as a meaningful expression of faith and responsibility. This message set the tone for the programme by connecting moral responsibility with active participation in community health campaigns.

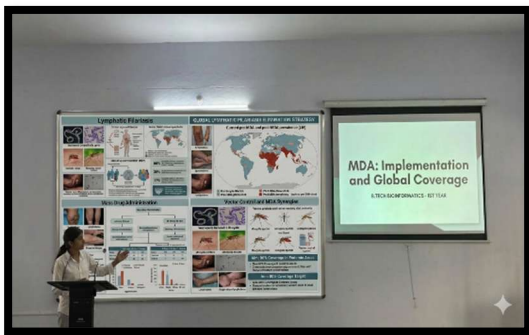
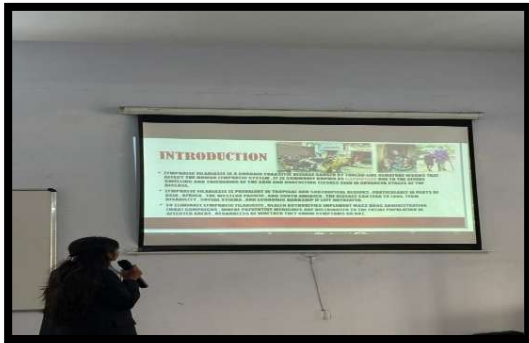
The session focused on the significance of lymphatic filariasis, commonly known as **Elephantiasis**, a parasitic disease transmitted through infected mosquitoes. Dr. Zakia Rizvi explained that the disease affects the lymphatic system and can cause swelling of the limbs and other body parts, leading to long-term disability. The causes, symptoms, and public health burden of the disease in India were discussed to help students understand why its elimination remains a national priority.

The program began with an introduction by Dr. Zakia Rizvi, who explained the purpose and importance of the MDA campaign. This was followed by a welcome address by Aaira Ahmad, a first-year B.Tech Bioinformatics student, who greeted the dignitaries, faculty members, and students.

Students of B.Tech Bioinformatics then delivered informative presentations on the campaign. The presenters included Aradhya Nigam, Harshita Mishra, Dhruvi Pal, Srishti Singh, and Pragya Saxena. Through their presentations, they shared valuable insights into the causes, prevention, and control of lymphatic filariasis and stressed the importance of community participation in the Mass Drug Administration campaign.

The programme concluded with a message encouraging all participants to contribute actively to the mission of eliminating lymphatic filariasis. The session reinforced that freedom from the disease can be achieved only through collective effort, awareness, and responsible public participation. It also helped students understand that such initiatives strengthen both knowledge and social responsibility.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Anshu Sir, who expressed sincere gratitude to all faculty members, and the students for their guidance, presence, and active participation.



Report on Post Budget Webinar
Venue: Seminar Room
Date: 9th March 2026

A Post Budget Webinar was organized under the guidance of the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) on the theme “**Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas - Fulfilling Aspirations of People.**” The webinar focused on **Education, Skills and University Townships**, aligning with the key announcements made in the Union Budget 2026–27. The initiative aimed to bring together stakeholders from academia, administration, and policy-making bodies to deliberate on the effective implementation of budgetary provisions.

The students of BBA, MBA and BTech along with the faculty members of Isabella Thoburn College (Professional Studies) attended the webinar via YouTube link.

The primary objective of the webinar was to formulate effective implementation strategies for budget proposals, define clear timelines, and establish strong coordination mechanisms among various ministries and departments. It also focused on identifying actionable pathways to translate policy initiatives into measurable outcomes while encouraging active participation from faculty members, officials, and students.

KEY OUTCOME OF THE EVENT:

The webinar played a significant role in enhancing awareness about national education priorities, strengthening collaboration between higher education institutions and government bodies, and promoting innovation, inclusivity, and capacity building. Overall, the session proved to be highly insightful and impactful, contributing towards aligning institutional efforts with national development goals and ensuring the successful execution of budgetary initiatives in the education sector.

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