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BATCH OF 2000 – SILVER JUBILEE

On 26th July 2025, Crescent campus came alive as the 2000 pass-out batch returned for their Silver Jubilee Reunion, organised with great care by the BSA Crescent Alumni Association. The celebration began on the University campus, where alumni wandered familiar corridors and revisited their classrooms, before continuing for the next two days at Radisson Resort. Over 300 alumni from more than 15 countries joined the three-day celebration, bringing with them a wave of nostalgia, laughter, and cherished memories.

The day at Crescent began under the **banyan tree**, a place close to the hearts of the alumni. They walked through the corridors, sat in their old classrooms, and posed for photos, all while discovering the many changes that had come to the University. At the same time, the reunion-built bridges across generations. Alumni interacted with about 80 final-year and pre-final-year students from 8+ departments, and one such interaction even led to a student receiving an internship with a stipend of Rs. 30,000 per month, followed by a confirmed job in Singapore.



One of the most special parts of the event was the way teaching and non-teaching staff were honoured. Around 40 non-teaching staff members were invited with printed cards and sweets from Gupta Bhavan, and each one of them received a memento on the day. Many were touched by this gesture. A non-teaching staff member from the Department of Commerce said she had never been honoured in such a way in her entire career, calling it *"a surreal experience."*

The evening was full of fun, with stand-up comedy, music, and dance. Comedy **actor Mr. Jayachandran** brought extra joy to the crowd at Radisson.

Group photos, return gifts, and a donation of Rs. 2,00,000 as sadaqah fund to the BSA Crescent Alumni Association made the celebration even more meaningful.

The event was attended by **Mr. Ahmed Buhari**, Member of the Board of Management, and **Dr. N. Raja Hussain**, Registrar. Their support and encouragement added to the warmth of the occasion.

What made the reunion shine was not just the scale of it, but the feelings it carried, gratitude, and a deep bond with Crescent. Planned carefully for over a year, the Silver Jubilee truly became a celebration of old friendships, new connections, and the timeless memories that still live under the banyan tree.



PLANT -A- THOUGHT



The Crescent Literary Society and the Crescent Energy Club jointly organized “Plant-A-Thought”, a two-day intracollegiate event held on August 12th and 13th, 2025, at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology. The event brought together more than 70 students to engage with two themes: **anti ragging and the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

The event featured five competitions designed to spark dialogue and creativity. The Open Mic and One Line Debate gave students space to voice their opinions, while the Poster Presentation encouraged participants to propose practical solutions to real world issues. In this event, Mr. Faisal Ahmed Sayeed (3rd year, B.Tech. ECE) and Mr. Mohammed Zuheb Ullah (3rd year, B.Tech. CSE) secured first place for their thoughtful and practical approach.

Another highlight was the Slam Poetry competition, where students created and performed poems on the spot. Ms. Huda, a 3rd year B.Tech. CSE (Cyber Security) student, won first prize for her powerful performance.



The Quiz Bee added a competitive edge, testing knowledge on the event's core themes. Mr. Ranaj, a 2nd year BCA (Data Science) student, took first place with quick and accurate responses.

The two days concluded with a valedictory ceremony attended by Chief Guest **Mr. Mohamed Meeran**, social worker and counsellor, along with university dignitaries and faculty members. In his address, Mr. Meeran encouraged students to take the spirit of the event beyond campus and turn awareness into meaningful action.



Plant A Thought stood out as a collaboration that made complex issues relatable and engaging, leaving participants motivated to contribute to positive change. Collaborators and credits: Crescent Literary Society and Crescent Energy Club; organizing teams and volunteers; faculty coordinators and the Office of Student Affairs.

BATCH OF 2004- REUNION

On 2nd August 2025, Crescent campus welcomed the 2004 pass-out batch for their reunion, organized by the BSA Crescent Alumni Association. The event was held on campus itself, bringing together more than 500 alumni and their families for a day filled with memories, laughter, and warm reunions. From the very first moment, the campus buzzed with excitement as alumni revisited familiar spaces and reconnected with old friends.

The program began in the morning with a session to honour the teaching staff. It was a touching moment, as many teachers who had once guided the alumni were now celebrated by their students, after more than two decades. After lunch, the atmosphere turned playful with fun games and activities that brought out the same energy the batch once carried in their classrooms. Families and children joined in too, making it a day not only for the alumni but also for the next generation. Special activities kept the kids engaged, and their laughter added another layer of joy to the gathering.

The alumni also toured the campus, visiting their old classrooms and departments, stopping by the banyan tree and new blocks like the ES Block. These visits brought waves of nostalgia, as every corner reminded them of a story or a long-forgotten memory. For many, the changes across campus since their student days felt like rediscovering Crescent all over again.

The event was organised with great effort, led by a strong team of almost **20 coordinators**, and supported by the Crescent administration. It was graced by **Mr. S. M. B. Syed Mohammed Buhari**, Member of the Board of Management, and **Dr. N. Raja Hussain**, Registrar, while invitations were also extended to Chancellor, and other dignitaries. Their presence and encouragement gave the event its formal warmth.

Adding to the day's strength were the contributions of **Dr. Arun Sundaram.**, President of the Alumni Association, and **Mr. Fawaz Hussain**, General Secretary, whose coordination and planning helped bring so many alumni together.

What stood out most was the feeling that Crescent still belonged to everyone equally, to alumni, families, students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff alike. With careful planning that had begun a year in advance, the reunion became more than an event. It became a celebration of togetherness, where memories of the past blended with the joy of the present.



LAW ORIENTATION

The Orientation Programme for the incoming batch of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (2025–2030) was successfully conducted on 24th July 2025 at the BSACIST Auditorium.

The programme commenced with the recitation of Qira'ath by Ms. Rasheeqa S, followed by the soulful rendering of the Tamizh Thaa Vazhthu by Ms. Sindhu C, student of the Crescent School of Law, along with Ms. Velangani, Assistant Professor, Crescent School of Law.

Prof. (Dr.) C. Chockalingam, Dean of the Crescent School of Law, delivered the formal welcome address, warmly greeting the dignitaries, faculty members, students, and parents. He extended a special welcome to the Chief Guest, **Hon'ble Justice Thiru. N. Kirubakaran**. The dignitaries then felicitated the Chief Guest with a traditional shawl and a book in recognition of his outstanding contributions to law and justice.

A specially curated video presented the journey of the Crescent School of Law from its inception to its present stature, highlighting significant milestones such as **national-level moot court competitions**, the **Youth Parliament**, and recognition by the **Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu**. It further showcased student-led initiatives, including

workshops, essay competitions, and the annual legal fest Frenzy, along with legal aid camps, outreach programmes, and cultural events, collectively reflecting the School's growth, vibrancy, and steadfast commitment to excellence in legal education.

The highlight of the event was the Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Thiru. N. Kirubakaran, Former Judge of the High Court of Madras and Former Syndicate Member of Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. In his compelling keynote speech, he reflected on his journey as a first-generation graduate, inspiring students to pursue perseverance, ambition, and integrity, concluding with the reminder that **"lawyers will always be the voice of the voiceless."** And to conclude, the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Prof. (Dr.) A. Vijayalakshmi Ramalingam, Senior Professor, Crescent School of Law, and the event concluded with the patriotic rendition of the national Anthem.



NAVIGYAAN

ARAI-AMTIF, in collaboration with CIIC and StartupTN, proudly presented Navigyaan – From **EDUC8 to INNOV8**, which was inaugurated on 19th August 2025 with great enthusiasm at the Convention Centre, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology.

The event, designed to foster innovation and entrepreneurship, was inaugurated by distinguished dignitaries including: Dr. K. Subramanian, Senior Vice President, Ashok Leyland; Mr. Sudeep Ambare, Chief Executive Officer, ARAI-AMTIF; Mr. Nikunj Panchal, AVP, StartupTN; Dr. N. Raja Hussain, Registrar, BSACIST & Board Director, CIIC; Dr. Parvez Alam, Executive Director, CIIC; Dr. Nisha Mukund, CEO, CIIC; Mr. Natarajan, Senior General Manager, CIIC; and Ms. Sanjana Iyer, Senior Manager, ARAI-AMTIF.



Following the inauguration, the dignitaries were felicitated in recognition of their valuable presence at Navigyaan – From EDUC8 to INNOV8.

The keynote address by Dr. K. Subramanian was particularly inspiring.

He praised ARAI-AMTIF and CIIC for their efforts in nurturing young innovators and emphasized the importance of adopting smart strategies before entering the market. His message underscored that with the right mindset, strategy, and ecosystem, today's students have the potential to become tomorrow's industry leaders.

We were further honored by the presence of **Mr. Sivarajah Ramanathan**, *Mission Director & CEO, StartupTN*, who highlighted Tamil Nadu's rapid strides in the Electric Vehicle sector and StartupTN's initiatives to empower students, faculty, and researchers in driving innovation.

One of the highlights of the event was the showcase of the **Raptee Electric Bike**, a remarkable innovation milestone made possible through the collaboration of CIIC, ARAI-AMTIF, StartupTN, and Blue Hill Capital, an embodiment of India's growing innovation landscape.

Further enriching the event, Mr. Alok, Chief Manager, SBI, shared insights on funding opportunities available to startups, while Mr. Irfanudeen S, CADFEM India, demonstrated how digital engineering is revolutionizing product development. Adding to this momentum, Mr. Sudeep Ambare motivated students with his powerful message on embracing failures, overcoming challenges, and building resilience to thrive in the startup ecosystem.



The grand finale was marked by an engaging dialogue featuring Dr. Anuradda Ganesh, Chairman, MHI Industry Accelerator PRMC, and Dr. Shankar Venugopal, Vice President, Mahindra & Mahindra, moderated by Mr. Sudeep Ambare. Their discussion brought forth deep insights into the future of mobility and innovation.

Navigyaan'25 was not merely an event—it was a step towards shaping the future of mobility, technology, and entrepreneurship.

GENAI FOR GENZ



The “GenAI for GenZs” workshop was conducted on August 20, 2025, by the Skill and Personality Development Programme Centre (SPDC) at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology. The one-day program held in IT Department Lab III from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM and was led by **Mr. Raja CSP Raman**, Co-Founder of Kactii and Founder of Featurepreneur. Nearly 70 students participated in the workshop, which was designed to give students a solid introduction to the world of Generative AI in a way that was both informative and fun.

The event was organized under the guidance of Dr. N. Prakash (Professor & Head/IT) as the convener, with Dr. S. Subhashini, Mr. V. Niaz Ahmed, and Ms. P. Sakthi serving as coordinators, managing the session efficiently.

Unlike a typical lecture-based workshop, this workshop stood out because of its gamified approach, which included contests, challenges, and prizes for winners that kept everyone engaged throughout the day.

The resource person, Mr. Raman, brought in his rich background in AI and machine learning. He has authored multiple research papers and has worked in areas like AI monitoring, developer analysis, technology trend prediction, and secure AI solutions. He shared not just theories but also real-world insights, which made the workshop relatable and practical. During the session, they walked through important concepts like understanding a **Generative AI Agent**, the process of **independent agent making**, and how the **Model Context Protocol (MCP)** helps models handle and

context effectively.

Apart from these, there were also technical challenges that pushed students to think creatively and apply what they had learned.

Students were recognised with awards



such as the Half-day Performer Award, which boosted motivation, while quirky highlights like the phrase “Just Kimi it” added a playful twist that made the learning more memorable. Overall, the “GenAI for GenZs” workshop successfully combined theory with practice, knowledge with fun, and left participants with a clear understanding of Generative AI and the confidence to explore its possibilities further.

FOUNDER'S FRIDAY

The Crescent Innovation and Startup Club (CISC) celebrated a proud milestone on 25th August, 2025 with the launch of its very first Founder's Friday session at the CIIC Seminar Hall, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology.

The event drew an inquisitive crowd of students, faculty members, and budding innovators eager to hear from a seasoned entrepreneur.

The speaker was **Mr. Allen Joel V**, Co-Founder and CEO of Graphisum, a creative design and branding company that has partnered with leading global brands such as Tata, Hyundai, Samsung, and Coca-Cola.

Delivering a talk titled "My Start-up Story - Student to a Corporatepreneur," Mr. Joel traced his journey from being a student with big dreams to building a thriving business. He shared stories of the hurdles he faced, the failures that shaped him, and the persistence that kept him moving forward.

The student leadership team played a vital role, with Ms. Supriya V A, Head of Outreach and Partnerships; Mr. Syed Mustafa, President; Mr. Srihari Krishnan, Vice President; Mr. Mugilan B, Sponsorship Manager;

Ms. Hema Malini, Public Relations Coordinator; Mr. Mohamed Nafees A Y, Head of Media and Promotion; and Ms. Tabasum Fathima, Head of Events and Logistics working together to make the session memorable. He also spoke about combining technology, design, and growth hacking to build impactful business solutions, offering valuable lessons for budding entrepreneurs. The session included an interactive Q&A where students asked questions about entrepreneurship, creativity, and career building.



The event concluded with a warm vote of thanks and the presentation of a memento to Mr. Joel, felicitated by Mr. Sadhish Prabhu.

The success of the program was made possible with the support of Dr. Karthikeyan Ramalingam, Dean of Student Affairs, and Mr. Sadhish Prabhu, Institute Coordinator for CISC. The student leadership team played a vital role, with Ms. Supriya V A, Head of Outreach and Partnerships; Mr. Syed Mustafa, President; Mr. Srihari Krishnan, Vice President; Mr. Mugilan B, Sponsorship Manager; Ms. Hema Malini, Public Relations Coordinator; Mr. Mohamed Nafees A Y, Head of Media and Promotion; and Ms. Tabasum Fathima, Head of Events and Logistics working together to make the session memorable.

With valuable support from the Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC), Founder's Friday has set the stage for many more such events that will bring visionary leaders to campus. The series promises to become a platform where students can learn, connect, and take their first steps toward building meaningful ventures.

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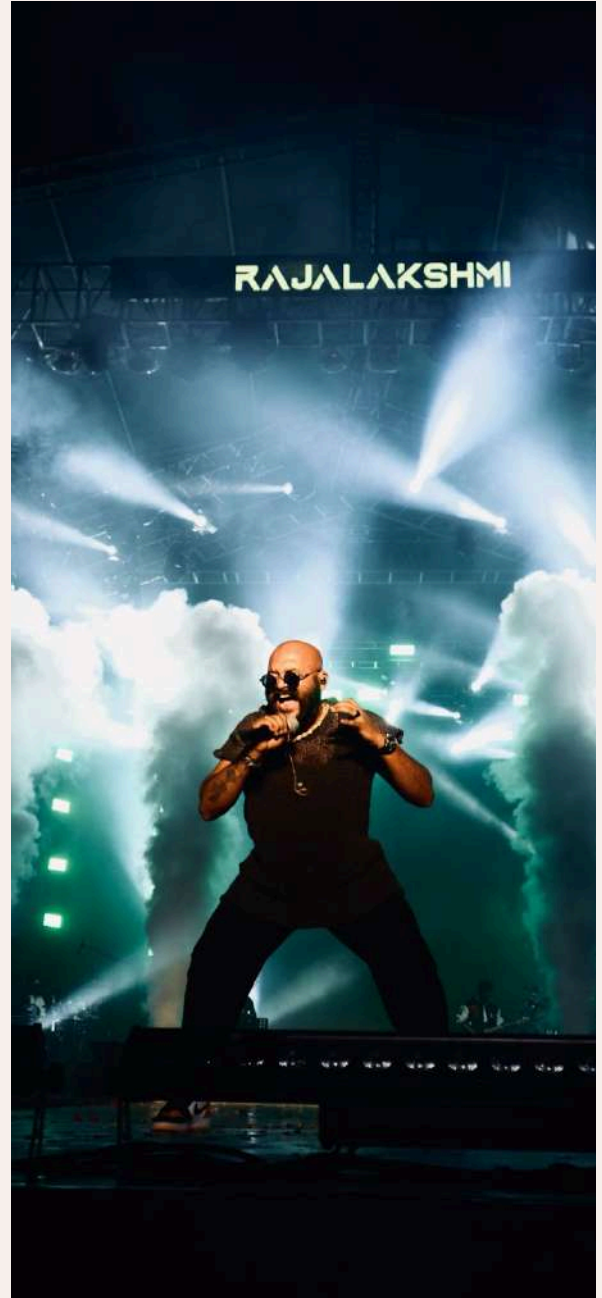
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Deadline: 7th October 2025 (12:00 UTC)

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