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REVOLUTIONIZING DRUG DISCOVERY & HARNESSING THE POWER OF AI AND ML

A seminar themed "Revolutionizing Drug Discovery: Harnessing the Power of AI and ML" was organized on 10th September, 2025 by **Dr. Y. Ismail**, associate professor, Crescent School of Pharmacy along with other faculties and hosted by **Dr. S. M. Shaheeda**, associate professor, Crescent School of Pharmacy. The event, held at the Seminar Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., brought students together to explore the transformative impact of artificial intelligence and machine learning on pharmaceutical science.

The program was graced by **Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. N. Thajuddin**, alongside guest speakers **Dr. Raghu Rangaswamy** (CEO, Molecular Solutions Software Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore) and **Dr. Vellarkad Viswanathan** (Vice President- Computational Chemistry, Molecular Solutions). The event began with a soulful Qirat by **Dr. L.H. Thameemul Ansari** (Assistant Professor, CSP) and the rendition of Tamil Thai Vazhthu by CSP students. The welcome address was delivered by the **Convener, Dr. K. Ilango**, professor, Crescent School Of Pharmacy.



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In their engaging session, the guest speakers shared insights that challenged perspectives and sparked curiosity about the future of pharma. Their talks delved into molecular docking, molecular dynamics, protein-drug binding efficiency, and novel ways AI is applied to design protein fragments and assess ADME parameters. The introduction of tools like **GLP1 Agonist**, **XMOL GEN-AI POWER**, and **ADMET Predictor**, the latter capable of 98% accuracy for 9000 solvents in just eight hours, captivated the audience. "*Can technology really change how we invent new medicine?*" was a question that lingered with many students as they listened to the discussion.

The seminar concluded with sincere thanks from **Associate Professor Dr. U. Ubaidulla**, and refreshments for the attendees. The event emphasized Crescent's commitment to innovation and inspired students to imagine bold new ways forward in the world of drug discovery.

LEGAL AID: BRIDGING THE GAP TO JUSTICE



The Crescent Legal Aid Committee (LAC) of Crescent School of Law successfully organized a symposium on "Legal Aid for All: Bridging the Gap to Justice" on 10th September 2025 at the BSACIST Auditorium. The program aimed at highlighting the importance of legal aid in ensuring equal access to justice for every section of society.

The event was honored by eminent personalities — **Mr. S. Peter Alphonse**, *Former Member of Parliament and Former Chairman of the State Minorities Commission*, **Mr. P. Krishnamoorthi**, *Additional Public Prosecutor, Sub-Court, Coimbatore*, and **Mr. A. Mohamed Jiyaputheen**, *Former District & Sessions Judge and Member, State Official Language Commission*. Together, they represented the legislative, prosecutorial, and judicial dimensions of law, making the occasion balanced and meaningful.

Proceedings began with a divine Qirath recitation by Ms. Fahima, followed by the patriotic Thamizh Thai Vazhthu sung by Ms. Evangelin Jessica. **Prof. Dr. A. Vijayalakshmi Ramalingam**, Coordinator of CSL, delivered the welcome address, acknowledging the dignitaries, faculty, students, and invitees.

A grand felicitation ceremony honored the guests with bouquets, mementos, and shawls, presented respectively by **Mr. Irfan Ahmed, Dr. Saleem Ahmed, and Prof. Dr. A. Vijayalakshmi Ramalingam**. A special video, prepared by the Office Bearers, showcased the remarkable contributions of the dignitaries in law, justice, and social service, drawing heartfelt applause.

The key deliberations formed the highlight of the event. Mr. P. Krishnamoorthi emphasized that legal aid is a right for victims, accused, and the convicted. Mr. Jiyaputheen added a human touch by recalling an anecdote, stressing that humanity must prevail even in strict legal contexts.

Finally, Mr. Alphonse concluded powerfully, stating that *without fair legal aid, the gap between the needy and justice cannot be bridged.*

The symposium also marked the Investiture Ceremony for the new Office Bearers of the LAC (2025–26). **Abdul Rahim and Yamini** took charge as Presidents, alongside **Mohammed Imraan and Asma Asmin** as Vice-Presidents. The team of Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Senior Executives, and Executive Members were formally presented with their office orders, symbolizing the continuation of the Committee's legacy.



In his vote of thanks, Dr. M. Saleem Ahmed, Convenor of the Committee, expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty, and students for making the symposium a success, appreciating the tireless efforts of both faculty coordinators and student organizers.

The event concluded with the National Anthem, sung by Ms. Evangelin Jessica and Ms. Fahima, followed by a group photograph capturing the spirit and unity of the newly formed team.



MENSTRUAL HYGIENE, PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT, AND INTERVIEW SKILLS

An Awareness Programme on Menstrual Hygiene, Personality Development and Interview Readiness was successfully conducted on 12th September, 2025 at the Crescent School of Pharmacy from 10:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. The event was organised under the guidance of **Dr. K. Ilango, Convener, and Dr. Y. Ismail**, Associate Professor, Crescent School of Pharmacy.

The session began with an interactive talk on menstrual hygiene by **Ms. Regina** from **WHISPER (P&G)**, a well-known brand committed to women's health and hygiene. She highlighted the importance of proper menstrual care and broke down common myths and misconceptions surrounding menstruation. Her engaging delivery encouraged open participation, creating a safe space for female students to share their thoughts and clarify doubts.



In addition to menstrual hygiene, the programme also touched upon personality development and interview readiness, aiming to equip students with essential life skills. The discussion stressed the value of self-confidence, positive body language, and communication skills in personal as well as professional growth. Students were guided on how to prepare for interviews effectively, with a focus on practical tips to enhance their employability.

The organisers, in collaboration with WHISPER(p&g), presented **gift hampers** containing women's essentials to all female participants, adding a thoughtful gesture to the session. A feedback session was conducted, where students expressed their appreciation for the interactive and informative nature of the programme.

The event concluded with a group photograph, capturing the enthusiastic participation of faculty and students alike. Overall, the programme was highly impactful, raising awareness on crucial aspects of women's health while also nurturing students' personality and career readiness.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

The Teacher's Day celebration, organized by ISTD-C, took place on 15th September, 2025 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., honoring the campus teaching fraternity with enthusiasm and respect. The event was graced by dignitaries including Vice Chancellor **Prof. Dr. T. Murugesan**, **Dr. N. Raja Hussain** (Registrar), **Dr. M. Mohammed Ismail** (Dean of Academic Affairs), **Dr. Karthikeyan Ramalingam** (Dean of Students' Affairs), ISTD-C coordinator **Dr. S. M. Shaheeda**, and **Mr. Abraham John** (Director cum Principal of Crescent School). Faculty members and students also joined to make the occasion memorable.

The program commenced with MCs Rahseeqa Sheriff and Purani R from **Crescent Literary Society** taking charge of the stage, along with VJs Shalini and Farveez from **Crescentian Voice Channel** who carried the event with warmth and energy. **Rishvanth, President of ISTD-C**, delivered the welcome address, setting the tone for the celebration. The event then moved into a spiritual mode with a soulful Qirat, followed by the rendition of Tamil Thai Vazhthu by members of the **Crescent Tamil Mandram**. To add cultural richness, students of the Tamil Mandram recited thought-provoking poetry (Kavithai Vasithal), while members of the Crescent Literary Society shared poems dedicated to teachers.



The atmosphere was further enlivened by the **Crescent Music Club**, which performed melodious songs as a tribute to the invaluable contributions of teachers. This was followed by a spectacular Silambam performance by **Crescent Silambam Club**, showcasing traditional martial arts, and an energetic dance performance by the **Crescent Dance Club**, which added vibrancy to the celebration. The **Crescent Team Dramatix** (UV show) also presented a special segment, capturing the audience's attention with creativity and innovation.

A highlight of the event was the symbolic **presentation of candles** as gifts to teachers. The candle, which melts to give light, was chosen to represent the selfless service of teachers who dedicate themselves for the benefit of their students. These tokens of gratitude were presented by the **Heads of Departments**, the **Deans**, and **Dr. S. M. Shaheeda** to the faculty members present.



Though none of the teachers delivered formal speeches, the presence of the dignitaries and their encouragement added value to the event. The celebration beautifully combined respect, culture, and entertainment, leaving both teachers and students with fond memories. The program concluded with a sense of gratitude, joy, and renewed respect for the noble profession of teaching.

FINRISE'25

The Crescent Club of Finance (CCF) successfully conducted FINRISE'25, a two-day inter-collegiate finance fest, on 16th and 17th September, 2025, at the B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology Seminar Hall. The event was designed to promote financial literacy, creativity, and collaboration among participating undergraduate and postgraduate students from across the campus.



The event commenced with a graceful inauguration ceremony, beginning with Qirath by Ms. Sulafiya Raseen and Tamil Thai Vazhthu by Ms. Remi Kayalvizhi, followed by the Presidential Address by **Ms. Pathma Priya D**, President of CCF, who warmly welcomed all participants. The ceremony was further graced by **Dr. K. Indra Gandhi**, Deputy Dean (Student Affairs), and **Dr. Karthikeyan Ramalingam**, Dean (Student Affairs) & Chief Proctor, who motivated students to use FINRISE'25 as a platform to think creatively and critically. **Ms. Sumetha**, Vice President of CCF, opened the session by outlining the event's objectives while **Mr. Mohamed Rasith**, Managing Director of CCF, subsequently welcomed the Chief Guest with an introduction.

The highlight of the inauguration was the Chief-Guest Address delivered by **Ms. Ananthi Iyappan**, renowned Booktuber and Podcaster, who encouraged students to pursue curiosity-driven learning and to look at finance as a tool for innovation and problem-solving. The atmosphere in the Seminar Hall was vibrant and well-organized, with colorful banners decorating the space and well-arranged seating.

Across the two days, FINRISE'25 featured a series of engaging competitions that tested knowledge, creativity, and quick thinking. Day 1 saw events such as One-Minute Investment Pitch, Break the Myth, Fact or Fluke, and The 500 Hustle, while Day 2 featured Weave the Words, Ship Wreck, Finance Meme War, Spin & Spend, and Face Crash. These events were judged by a distinguished panel, including **Dr. Radhika R**, **Mr. R. Sebastian**, **Dr. K. Selvi**, **Mr. Rafeeq Ahamed** (Social Media Influencer), **Mr. Mohamed Sameer** (CEO & Founder of Robovision Pvt. Ltd.), **Mr. Dheeraj** (VJ & Writer), **Mr. Mohamed Anas**, **Mr. Natesan** (Founders and Former Leaders of CCF), and **Dr. Vijaya Kumar V**, who provided constructive feedback and inspired participants with their expertise.

The event concluded with a valedictory ceremony, where winners were felicitated with trophies, medals, and certificates. The Chief Guest and dignitaries congratulated the winners and appreciated the organizing team for conducting the event with precision and professionalism. FINRISE'25 stood out as a perfect blend of knowledge-sharing and entertainment, with enthusiastic participation from over 70 students, and seamless coordination by the organizing team, volunteers, and faculty coordinators. It not only promoted financial literacy but also encouraged students to innovate, debate, and think beyond conventional boundaries.

THAAKRTHAALAM'25



Over the course of the event, audiences were treated to a rich array of performances: the **Cres Crew's** classical dance, a spirited Silambam act by the **Crescent Silambam Club**, a thunderous **Chendamelam rally** by the **Cres Mallus**, a gripping dramatic piece by **Crescent Team Dramatix**, followed by a Western dance by the Cres Crew, a graceful performance by the **Crescent Tamil Mandram**, soulful music from the **Crescent Music Team**, and culminating in spirited dance acts by the third- and second-year boys of Cres Mallus.

Crescent Campus came alive on 21st September 2025 with the much-awaited **Thaakrthaalam '25**, its Onam festival that artfully blended tradition, culture, and celebration. The day began with a vibrant **Pookalam competition** held near the auditorium, where teams, guided by the **Crescent Art Club**, crafted intricate floral designs that drew an enthusiastic crowd. The formal programme began thereafter, with Mr. VJ Farvees, Mr. VJ Gowtham, and Ms. VJ Shalini of the **Crescentian Voice Channel** welcoming the gathering. Ms. Purani from the **Crescent Literary Society** delivered the welcome address, setting an uplifting tone.





As the sun began to dip, the winners of the Pookalam competition were announced and awarded, and heartfelt acknowledgements were made to the many clubs that brought Thaakrthaalam '25 to life. **Mr. Rishwanth JP**, President of ISTD-C, expressed gratitude especially to the Crescent Art Club for prop preparation, and to the **Crescent Club of Photographers and the Crescent Media Team** for capturing each moment. The Cres Mallus representatives also shared heartfelt thanks. Finally, the festivities wound down with DJ music and open dance, allowing students to let loose and celebrate together. The day closed on a joyous note, as students departed carrying memories of a vibrant Onam that drew the Crescent family even closer.



DSA FOR CODING INTERVIEW

Cracking the coding interview has become one of the biggest challenges for aspiring software engineers and professionals aiming for top tech companies. To help students prepare for this crucial step in their careers, the B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology organized a two-day intensive technical training workshop titled "**DSA for Coding Interviews**" on 23th and 24th September, 2025. The sessions were held in IT Lab 3 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., exclusively for the final and pre-final year students of the department. The program was coordinated by **Dr. Mohammad Wajid Khan** and **Dr. K. Nallarasu**, under the guidance of **Dr. N. Prakash**, Head of the Department, who served as the Convenor of the event.

The workshop was led by industry expert, **Mr. Britto Anand**, who combined theory with live coding sessions and practical problem-solving to equip students with the skills required to excel in technical interviews. The first day was dedicated to strengthening core foundations, beginning with

arrays and hashing, where participants explored memory allocation, complexities, and problems such as reversing an array and solving the classic *Two Sum*. This was followed by an engaging deep dive into recursion, illustrated through examples like factorials and Fibonacci numbers. The afternoon sessions introduced number theory challenges including Happy Numbers and Perfect Numbers, before moving on to linked lists and cycle detection using Floyd's Tortoise and Hare algorithm. The day concluded with a lively Q&A session, ensuring participants had a clear grasp of the topics covered.



The second day advanced into more complex structures and algorithms. Students were introduced to trees and their traversals, learning about binary trees, binary search trees, and methods like in-order, pre-order, post-order, and level-order traversals. This was followed by a session on graphs, covering adjacency lists and adjacency matrices, and implementing both BFS and DFS. In the afternoon, Mr. Britto explained the concept of backtracking through problems like the N-Queens challenge, before moving on to the two-pointer technique with applications such as palindrome checking and finding target sums in arrays. The bootcamp ended with a discussion on a practical five-step framework for approaching interview problems, along with guidance on resources for continued learning and practice.



This workshop was truly impactful, not just on account of the depth of knowledge shared but also the live interaction. With live problem-solving, coding demonstrations, and open discussions, the sessions gave students more than just technical skills—they instilled confidence, clarity, and a structured mindset for tackling coding interviews.

For the final and pre-final year students of Crescent, this bootcamp was more than just preparation for interviews; it was an opportunity to think like problem-solvers and to step closer toward their dream careers in the tech industry.

WORLD PHARMACISTS' DAY

World Pharmacists' Day was celebrated at Crescent School of Pharmacy on 25th September, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m., with an atmosphere filled with joy, pride, and enthusiasm. Students and faculty came together for a series of engaging events designed to recognize pharmacists not only as dispensers of medicine, but as guardians of public health.

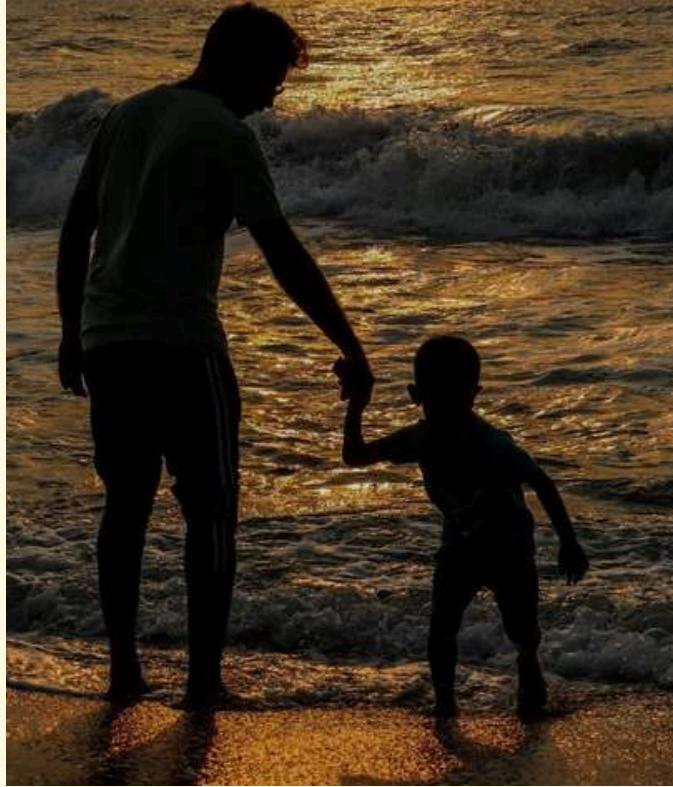
The program opened with an elocution competition conducted by **Dr. S. M. Shaheedha and Dr. R. Jose Prakash**, Associate Professors. Participants exchanged ideas that highlighted how pharmacists shape safer communities, and the active involvement of the freshers made the morning session especially vibrant.

A short film competition followed, organized by **Dr. S. M. Shaheedha and Dr. Jose Prakash**. Student teams created impactful short films to build public awareness about the importance of counseling, medication safety, and rational drug use. The creativity displayed captured the audience's attention and encouraged open discussion. The essay writing competition, conducted by **Dr. Jainaf Nachiya and Dr. Venkatalakshmi**, invited students to reflect on the theme "*Think Health, Think Pharmacist*." Their submissions showcased knowledge and writing skill, inspiring pride in their profession.



and reinforcing the values of pharmacy practice. A logo and slogan competition organized by **Dr. S. Prema and Dr. Mohammad Habeeb** motivated students to share artistic ideas and thought-provoking slogans promoting the pharmacist's contribution to safe medication use. The painting competition, coordinated by **Dr. Haja Nazeer Ahmed and Dr. Yuvraj**, encouraged creative expression, spreading awareness of pharmacists in healthcare. The final event was the Pharma quiz hosted by **Dr. L. H. Thameemul Ansari and Dr. N. Raja**. The quiz challenged students' quick thinking and team spirit, generating special excitement during rounds like drug identification and rapid-fire. The celebration concluded with the valedictory function, where winners received certificates and prizes, and all participants left with renewed motivation to uphold the values of pharmacy. The day was a grand success, creating awareness about the profession and inspiring students as future leaders in healthcare.

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Deadline: 30th November 2025

Application Link: <https://www.servicescape.com/scholarship>

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The Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship Program is offered by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) to support students pursuing degrees in accounting, business administration, finance, or criminal justice. This scholarship provides partial funding ranging from USD 2,000 to USD 10,000, intended to assist with educational expenses. The scholarship is open to all nationalities and can be taken at any accredited university worldwide. Eligible applicants must be enrolled full-time and demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a career in fraud examination or a related anti-fraud profession. To apply, candidates must submit a completed application form along with official transcripts and two letters of recommendation.

Deadline: 2nd February 2026

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