DE PAUL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Affiliated to MG University and Approved by AICTE
MoU with De Paul University, Chicago & James Cook University, Australia
Run by VINCENTIAN FATHERS
Welcome to the World of Excellence in Education!

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Education@ DiST is a passionate pursuit of excellence; Striving towards the complete flowering of the human personality; an awakening of knowledge and enhancement of skills at various levels.

We have an ambience most suited for the above purpose. A lush green campus equipped with the latest kind of infrastructure; experienced faculty to motivate the aspiring minds of students; international tie-ups with prestigious universities to enhance the quality of exposure; activities designed to promote enquiry and research; an administrative system that is known for transparency and commitment.

We have an educational method most relevant for the times – the core of which consists of continuous interaction, quality exposure to real life issues and challenges, intensive team work – all with the aid of modern technology and experienced faculty.

At DiST, we give prime importance to maintaining an ambience that motivates learning and research. The lush green lawns & gardens welcome you with a sense of beauty, fill you with fresh air and keep you afresh for prolonged hours of study. The academic & administrative blocks are designed aesthetically to enhance your comfort and feeling of elegance. The wi-fi connected campus allows you great mobility and seamless connectivity.
To build up a center par excellence, equipped to mould outstanding young professionals in relevant fields, integrating the physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual dimensions of their lives through focused training and person-specific career counseling so that they may observe unflinching allegiance to the society.

### Our Inspiration

**St. Vincent De Paul (1581-1660)**

*The French Saint who Pioneered Organization Design & Management*

St. Vincent De Paul, our inspiration and patron, succeeded to give concrete expression to the merciful love of the Lord. He became the inspiring presence of his times that awakened the conscience of humanity. He left indelible marks of human values on history of the 17th century. Pope John Paul II called him “a man of action and prayer; a man of persuasion and imagination; a man of leadership and humble service; a man of yesterday and today”. He founded and promoted massive charitable organizations and for the first time encouraged women to actively participate in the process of social action.

### Management

The institute derives its title and inspiration from St. Vincent De Paul, the patron saint of the Vincentian Congregation, a Christian religious community which manages the institute. Inspired by the example of St. Vincent de Paul, the members of the Congregation undertake various educational charitable/spiritual activities for the upliftment of the society and especially that of the marginalized sections. Vincentian Congregation is the parent organization which runs De Paul Education Trust which manages DiST and its sister concerns such as De Paul English Medium School.

### Our Vision

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### Governing Body

- **Very Rev. Dr. Paul Puthuvya VC**
  Provincial Superior (General Manager)

- **Rev. Dr. Alex Chalangady VC**
  (Associate Manager)

- **Rev. Dr. James Chelapurath VC**
  (Principal)

- **Rev. Fr. Samir Macwan VC**
  (Vice Principal)

- **Rev. Fr. Baiju Poovathamoottil VC**
  (Director, Finance)

- **Rev. Fr. Robin Chittuparambil VC**
  (Co-ordinator, Community & Spiritual Animation)

- **Rev. Fr. Jibin Erambil VC**
  (Director, Hostel)
### Advisory Council

- **Dr. K. Paulose Jacob**
  (Pro-Vice Chancellor, CUSAT Cochin)
- **Dr. Debra Miles**
  (Dep. Director, School of Arts and Social Service, James Cook University, Australia)
- **Mr. K.B. Rajasekharan**
  (Rtd. GM Shipyard Ltd, Cochin)
- **Rashtriya Rattan Vidya Ratnam Prof. (Dr.) Somasekharan Unni**
  (Member of Syndicate, MG University, Kottayam)
- **Mr. Anand Parthasarathi**
  (IT Columnist and Consultant, Bangalore)
- **Prof. (Dr.) John Vallayil VC**
  (DIRP, Bangalore)
- **Dr. George Manalel**
  (James Cook University, Australia)
- **Mr. Joseph Thevaril, B. Tech (IITM), MBA**
  (Mc Gill, Canada)
- **Dr. Abraham Francis**
  (James Cook University, Australia)
- **Mr. Rajan Mathai**
  (Clinical Psychologist, Kusumagiri)
- **Mr. Joseph Thomas**
  (Rtd General Manager, Carborundum)
- **Rev. (Dr.) Varghese Parapuram**
  (Professor and Psychologist)
- **Mr. T. K. Mathew FCA**
  (Chartered Accountant)
- **Prof. Dr. S. Sasikumar**
  (Chairman, King Khalid University, Ministry of Higher Education, Saudi Arabia)
- **Dr. Ron Fernandez**
  (De Paul University, Chicago)
- **Mr. Peter Jones**
  (Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Work, James Cook University, Australia)
- **Mr. Nonie Harris**
  (Head of the Department of Social Work & Community Welfare, James Cook University, Australia)
- **Dr. (Capt) C M Chitale**
  (Professor, Department of Management Studies, University of Pune)

### Schools & Courses

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School of Computer Science had its beginning in 2002 with the objective of helping students harvest the benefits of the IT revolution that swept through every facet of modern human life for the past two decades. The School offers four PG Degree Programmes (MCA & M.Sc.) and a UG Degree Programme (BCA) with 3 year duration. Our whole effort is in helping students become Industry Ready while they complete their degree with flying colours.
Master of Computer Application

**MCA; Lateral Entry; Dual Degree**

The curriculum is designed considering the current trends and changes taking place in the field of Information Technology and various application areas. Sessions combine theoretical studies with hands-on application in the computer laboratory. The First Semester has Eight papers out of which Six are theoretical and Two are pure Lab work. The Second Semester has Seven papers out of which Two are Lab work. The Third Semester consists of Six papers out of which Two are Lab work. The Fourth Semester has Seven papers in all out of which One is an elective and Two are pure Lab works. The Fifth semester coursework consists of Four Core papers, one Elective, a Practical paper, a Mini Project and a Seminar. The Final Semester is entirely devoted to the Major Project. In MCA Lateral Entry, we can complete the course within two years after BCA. In MCA Dual Degree, after completing Plus Two one can directly opt for MCA with Dual Degree Certification (BCA & MCA) within five years.

Master of Science (Computer Engineering & Network Technology) **M.Sc.**

The four semester programme is designed with the purpose of developing professionals in the field of Computer Networking Technologies. The First Semester consists of seven papers which includes C++ Lab, Digital Logic & Microprocessor Lab and a Mini Project. The Second Semester consists of another seven papers which includes Java Programming Lab & a Mini Project. The seven papers in the Third semester include an Elective, a Mini Project using Visual Programming Tools, the Networking Lab and Seminar. The Fourth Semester is entirely devoted to the Project & General Viva Voce.

Bachelor of Computer Application

**BCA**

It is a six semester course with a total of 120 credits which consists of Common Courses, Core Courses, Complimentary Courses, Open Courses and Lab Work. Each type of course has its own relevance in the entire scheme of things. Assignment or Seminars for each paper, a Mini Project Work and a Major Project Work etc are part of the curriculum. The evaluation of the course is done using a choice based course credit semester system and grading based on Attendance, Internal Assessment, External Examination etc. Students are also offered electives like Client Server Computing, Linux Operating System, Data Mining and System Software. Along with this the school offers relevant add on courses for the overall development of the students.

Activities & Projects

- IT Club
- National Level IT Fest - DeTecknista, State level talent hunt - Luminous
- Industrial Visits
- Social Outreach Programme
- E-Kazcha (Computer Literacy Programme)
- Disha: Career Development Programme
- Industry Interface Programme
- NSS Activites

Job Opportunities

There are great Job Opportunities in the field of IT in general and for DIST students in particular. We maintain a very healthy relationship with the IT Corporate sector from the beginning and are capable of organizing Placement Drives at a tremendous scale. We help the students to step into National & Multinational companies on various job sectors like Software engineers, System Analysts, Web designers, Data Base Administrators, Software Testers and more.

Eligibility

**MCA:** A Degree Course with minimum 3 years duration (after 10+2) with Mathematics/ Statistics/ Computer Science/ Computer Application/ Engineering and Technology as a Main/ Subsidiary/ Core/ Complementary Subject at the degree level for admission to MCA Course. The Candidate should have secured a minimum aggregate of 50% marks in their degree examination.

**MCA (Lateral Entry):** A pass with not less than 50% marks in BCA/ regular Bachelor of Science Degree course minimum three years duration in the discipline of Computer Science or Information Technology with Mathematics/Statistics as a Subsidiary subject at the Degree level from a recognized university.

**MCA (Dual Degree):** A pass with not less than 45% marks in any discipline at 10+2 level.

**M.Sc. Computer Engg & Network Tech:** B.Sc. IT/B.Sc. Degree with Mathematics/Computer Science/Statistics as one of the Subjects with 50% marks excluding Languages, B.Tech/ BCA, B.Sc (Computer Science, Electronics) degree with not less than 50% marks.

**BCA:** A pass in Plus Two or equivalent examination in Science Stream with Maths/Computer Science as one of the subjects.
De Paul School of Management had its inception in the year 2006. It is committed to provide quality education in Management rooted in human values and in social concern and striving at the same time to make it an inspiring learning experience that helps the aspiring managers realize their full potential.

It offers a Two Year Residential MBA (Master of Business Administration) program, MHRM (Master of Human Resource Management) program and M.Phil (Master of Philosophy) program in business studies.
Master of Business Administration

**MBA**

The four semesters of the MBA programme is carefully designed to facilitate optimum growth of the students in relevant fields. The first two semesters consist of eight core papers each. The third semester consists of one core paper and six elective papers. Apart from this, students are also asked to make an Organizational Study in order to facilitate the practical application of the learning outcome. In the fourth semester, students have to complete one core paper and four electives. They will also have to complete their Summer Placement Report too in this semester. Apart from this regular curriculum, students will also get to choose various add on courses that will enhance their understanding of the latest trends in the industry.

**Master of Human Resource Management**

**MHRM**

The MHRM programme is designed with the specific purpose of developing the HR professionals of tomorrow. The first three semesters consists of eight core papers each. The final semester consists of one core paper, five elective papers and a final project work. Apart from this regular curriculum, students will also get to choose various add on courses that will enhance their understanding of the latest trends in the industry.

**Master of Philosophy**

**M.Phil.**

The Master of Philosophy in Business Studies is a semester based one year programme designed to provide theoretical and practical research exposure to academicians and researchers in management research. This rigorous programme includes three theory papers and a dissertation in the area of specialization. The programme offers specialization in four domain areas such as Strategic Human Resource Management, Applications in Marketing Research, ITES Applications in Business and Advanced Financial Management. The programme pedagogy includes paper presentations, research colloquia, case study, article critique and semester end examinations. The programme offers the requisite knowledge, skills and other related abilities for planning, designing, engaging, interpreting research data and report writing.

**Activities & Projects**

- Clubs: MASS (Marketing Club), ZUM (HR Club), DeMaffin (Finance Club)
- International Student Exchange Program (in collaboration with DePaul University, Chicago)
- Live Projects, Conferences, Corporate Management, Consultancy
- SAP Training Certification
- Placement training by experts
- Industry Interactions
- National Level Management Fest-Daksh
- Social Outreach Programme
- Industrial Visits
- Meet the CEO Series
- NIPM (National Institute of Personal Management) Student Forum
- Membership in KMA (Kerala Management Association) and AIMS (Association of Indian Management Schools)
- Association with ISTD (Indian Society for Training & Development) and CII (Confederation of Indian Industry)

**Eligibility**

**For MBA:** A pass in any Bachelor Degree or Post Graduate Degree Examination with not less than 50% marks in aggregate.

**For MHRM:** All graduates in the faculties of Arts, Commerce and Law with 50% marks and 55% mark for all other graduates in aggregate or 50% marks in the aggregate for Masters degree examination.

**For M.Phil. (Business Studies)** A pass in MBA/M.Com/ MHRM/MA. Economics with not less than 50% of marks for general category. For SC/ST candidates only a pass in the qualifying exam is required.

**Job Opportunities**

The scope for an MBA/MHRM graduate is unparalleled. Apart from attractive placements with premium pay packages being offered at campus placements, it opens doors to various sectoral opportunities. Corporate careers, Entrepreneurship, Careers in NGOs/Co-operatives etc are some of the various options that a management graduate can think of. The simple fact is that no organization can survive in a highly competitive world without modern managerial skills; and therefore, the demand for well trained management professionals will be always huge.
De Paul School of Social Work was started in the year 2004 with a vision of imparting high quality education in professional Social Work to meet the growing needs of welfare professionals around the globe. The School offers a four semester Post Graduate Programme in Social Work (MSW). Social Work, being a budding profession in India has high altitudes to move up and foreseeing this, the Department has designed its programmes with unique specialities like, International Students and Faculty exchange programmes, IT enabled training, training on software, participatory research models, latest reflective practices for student enrichment etc. Student led projects, Students’ own association, job oriented placements / field work practicum and international faculties are some of the learning familiarities of our students. International student exchange with James Cook University Australia and De Paul University Chicago, International placements, language training, Research and development team, Publications, International Conference etc are some of our achievements. International Conference and Students’ Meet - De Novo - organized every year is also a unique experience for our students to learn by doing.
Master of Social Work

MSW

The School offers a four semester P.G. Programme in Social Work Credit Semester System. There are five courses in the first and second semester along with concurrent field work. In the third semester there are three electives and two compulsory courses. The concurrent field work and block placement is an integral part of the third semester too. In the fourth semester there are two compulsory courses and two electives apart from a project work. The students have to undergo a block placement for duration of not less than four weeks. The specialisations offered under this programme are;

- Community Development
- Medical & Psychiatric Social Work
- Family & Child Welfare.

Activities & Projects

- SADESS (Students’ Association of De Paul School of Social work)
- De Novo™ (International/National Social Work Students’ Meet)
- Jingle Bells (Special Students’ Meet)
- De Addiction Social Work Practice Projects (In association with NIMHANS, Bangalore)
- DICW (De Paul International Centre for Wellbeing) in association with Centacare, Australia.
- Haritha Maithri (Project for Environmental Protection)
- Women Empowerment Projects
- Training Programs for Adolescent, Youth and Children
- OLT Project (JCU Australia)
- NSS Activities

Eligibility

A graduate degree from Mahatma Gandhi University or any other University recognized by Mahatma Gandhi University with an aggregate of 50% for part I, II and III put together.

Job Opportunities

We have cent percentage placement rate and students receive opportunities to ensure their placements in their third and fourth semesters. The students are also provided with various add on courses to equip their professionalism in par with international standards. Our students are placed in various International and National level NGOs, MNCs, Welfare organizations, Universities, Industries, etc. We also have a good number of alumni, working in the countries like Australia, US, UK, Canada, New Zealand, Middle East etc.
DiST School of Commerce is a unique community where our most talented students expand their academic success. You’ll be encouraged to develop your interests, cultivate your talents and achieve excellence in academics, research, services and individual development. You will also have opportunities to live and learn with your peers as you explore the possibilities of whom you want to become. They are passionate about learning and exchanging ideas, they seek academic challenges inside and outside the class. They are highly motivated students just like you. We offer three Programmes which has high growth opportunities in the present scenario: a Post Graduate Programme in Finance (M.Com Finance), an Under Graduate Programme with specialization in Computer Applications (B.Com Comp.) and an Under Graduate Programme with specialization in Finance & Taxation (B.Com Tax).
Master of Commerce

M.Com (Finance)

The M.Com Finance Programme is designed with the purpose of generating a comprehensive understanding of the role of financial decisions in the growth of the society, both at micro and macro level. There will be five papers in each semester, one Project/Dissertation during the entire course and a comprehensive viva voce at the end of the last Semester. The papers in the first three semesters will constitute the core element, and the papers in the last semester will constitute the optional component. Along with this the school offers relevant add on courses for the overall development of the students.

Bachelor of Commerce

B.Com Computer Application &
B.Com Finance & Taxation

It is a six semester Programme with a total of 120 credits which consists of Common Courses, Core Courses, Complimentary Courses and Open Courses. Each type of course has its own relevance in the entire scheme of things. Assignments, Seminars, Project Work, etc are part of the curriculum. The evaluation of the course is done using a choice based course credit semester system and grading. The Computer Application Stream includes IT for Business, IT for Office, Computerized Accounting, DBMS etc. The Finance & Taxation Stream includes Financial Management, VAT, Income Tax, Income Tax Assessment etc. Along with this the school offers relevant add on courses for the overall development of the students.

Activities & Projects

- Commerce Club Activities like trade fest, quiz competition etc.
- Commerce Fest - Divario
- Industry Interface
- Social Outreach: NSS Activities, Social organizations visit.
- Career Development
- Case Studies
- NSS Activities

Eligibility

M.Com: a pass in B.Com examination with not less than 45% marks in aggregate under Part III or BBA/BBM with not less than 45% marks.
B.Com: For Plus Two (Commerce) students, only the pass mark is necessary. A pass in Plus Two (any subject other than Commerce) or equivalent examination with not less than 45% marks in aggregate.

Job Opportunities

The job opportunities for a commerce student, whether at the UG or PG level, are immense both in its reach and magnitude. The need for Computerized Accounting Professionals is estimated to double within the next three years. Similarly, a career in banking, auditing, taxation etc is looking highly lucrative and with the right mix of attitude a student can achieve newer heights in any of these sectors. The School opens tremendous opportunities for its students through on the job training, career development Programmes and placement drives.
The School of Media & Communication had its inception in the year 2011 with the purpose of producing graduates with a broad range of communication & multimedia production skills, in addition to an in-depth understanding of how multimedia is revolutionizing the current industry.

The School offers two PG Programs (MA in Multimedia & MCJ) with 2 years of duration and three UG Programs (BA in Multimedia, BA in English Literature, Communication & Journalism), BA (Animation & Visual Effects) with 3 years of duration.

Activities & Projects

- Students Association - Academy of Visual Arts & Multimedia Clubs - Student clubs: Splash, Wizart
- Department Newspapers - Informer, Latern
- Programme Co-ordination in DiST Radio - De Mille Stud
- Industry Interface: Industrial Visits
- Multimedia Fest & Art Exhibitions - Opus & Photo Fest
- Social Outreach Programmes - Faces (Christmas card sales)
- NSS Activities (Career Treatment Fund raising)
Master of Arts - Multimedia

MA (Multimedia)

The focus areas in Multimedia include Mass Communication, Animation, Graphic Design, Print & Electronic Journalism, Radio, Film & TV, Web Designing, Writing (Fiction & Non-Fiction), 3D & Media Ethics. The total four semester coursework consists of four theory papers, eleven practical papers and six projects. The first three semesters have one project each and the final semester is entirely devoted to three projects.

Master of Communication & Journalism

MCJ

The syllabus is designed to equip the student with the creative and professional skills required in the mass media industry. It is a four semester programme; each semester comprises of four theory papers and a practical paper. The fourth semester has an additional dissertation and Viva Voce. The practical works include Reporting, Editing & Translation, Radio & Video Production, Lab Journal & DTP.

Bachelor of Arts - Multimedia

BA (Multimedia)

The basic Programme in Multimedia is designed with the objective of moulding outstanding professionals in the fields of Videography, Animation, Journalism, Advertising, Television Production & Video Editing. The programme consists of a total of 120 credits divided into six semesters with five papers each. There are two internship programmes in semester four and five. The final semester has two major projects in the field of Animation & Videography.

Bachelor of Arts - Eng., Comm. & Journalism

BA (English Lit. Communication & Journalism)

This triple main programme is specially designed to mould excellent journalists and media professionals. Taking into account the vital role of communication skills. English language, this course equips the students in gaining excellent job opportunities. The programme consists of a total 120 credits divided into six semesters with five papers each. Apart from lab work, projects and seminars, the programme also has two internships in Communicative English (in IV Semester) and in Journalism (in VI Semester).

Bachelor of Arts - Animation & Visual Effects

BA (Animation & Visual Effects)

The Animation and Visual effect programme prepares graduates for a wide range of careers in the industry such as 3D Animation, 2D Animation, Film Visual effects, TV motion graphics, Game Industry, Advertisement Industry etc. The skills taught in the programme encompass craft at a technical level; yet also include design, drawing, critical thinking, creativity, daring, collaboration, and a fundamental awareness of theory and history. Throughout the program, students are engaged in all aspects of Animation/Visual effect design and production. The programme starts from concept development and production design to the completion of finished segments.

Job Opportunities

The men and women of Multimedia expertise is a great component of the Marketing Strategies of all companies, small and big. In the current scenario, no company is going to survive without developing attractive and eye-catching multimedia content for its promotion. A Master Degree in Multimedia is your entry ticket into the fascinating world of mass media, film & advertisement.
Visiting Professors

**MBA**
Prof. J. P. Alexandar, B.Tech, AMI, AMBIM, Former Chief Sales Manager of FACT
30 Years’ experience in Academics
Prof. P. I. Mani, MSW (PM&IR), Former Joint Labour Commissioner
40 Years’ experience in Academics
Prof. P. V. Menon, MSc Mathematics, Retired Marketing Manager of TCC
40 Years’ experience in Academics
Prof. T. B. Ramkumar, PhD, Msc Maths, Retired Professor
32 Years’ experience in Academics
Prof. George Kolangaden, MA Eco., M.Phil. Retired Professor
31 Years’ experience in Academics
Prof. K. K KrishnaKumar, MSc Statistics Retired Professor
31 Years’ experience in Academics

**MCA**
Prof. Ramakrishnan
MSc Mathematics, M.Phil., PhD, B.Ed., Research Guide in Mathematics
36 Years’ experience in Academics
Prof. M. U. Lijish, M.Com, B.Ed., SET

**MEDIA & COMMUNICATION**
Fr Roy Joseph Karakkat
MA Cinema & Television, Dip. in Journalism

**MALAYALAM**
Asst. Prof. Jeena Anandhan
MA Malayalam, B.Ed., NET, SET

**HINDI**
Asst. Prof. Hema Hariharan
MA Hindi, M.Phil., B.Ed.

**ENGLISH TRAINERS**
Mr Babu George, MA English
Mrs Anu George, MA English, BEd
Mr Francis Thomas, MA English

**Library & Reading Room**
The college has a spacious and student friendly library and reading room with all the modern facilities attached to it. It owns a rapidly expanding collection of 15,000 plus volumes of books, national and international journals and e-journals relating to various disciplines. The library has also Digital Library memberships which provide immense research and resource sharing possibilities to its users. The books can be ordered online and the library staff provide in depth assistance to the users.

**Multimedia Studio**
We have a State-of-the-art Studio with facilities for Video Shooting, Sound Recording, Editing and other Post-production works which provide a great opportunity especially for students of Multimedia, Journalism and related disciplines to participate in live projects.
**D'Soft Solutions**

This centre is involved in the twin functions of developing software applications and assisting students of computer applications to carry out their projects. It has so far contributed immensely in the field of computer applications by developing its own solutions in accounting, office management, database management, online exam management, purchase & sales etc. It has also assisted School of Computer Sciences students of DiST to complete their major and minor projects within the campus itself and saved them from seeking external help which can turn out to be very costly.

**IGNOU Study Centre**

A Study Centre of IGNOU University functions within the campus in order to assist students who like to complete their degree in the distance mode. It will also be useful to students of regular stream if they want to complement their studies through an IGNOU diploma/degree. The courses being offered at present includes Master of Social Work (MSW), Master of Commerce (M.Com), Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com), Certificate in HIV & Family Education (CAFE), Certificate in Disaster Management (CDM), Certificate in Rural Development (CRD), Diploma in Women Empowerment & Development (DWED) and Post Graduate Diploma in Environment & Sustainable Development (PGDESD).

**Centre for Cultural Exchange & International Collaboration**

In the ever-changing global scenario, the students should be exposed to various cultures in order to to be able to develop a global vision. At the centre for Cultural Exchange & International Collaboration, we look to provide students with opportunities that help them go outside to build rapport with the students of other Institutions/Universities. We also accept and accommodate the students of other Universities/Institutions to make them familiar with our cultural heritage.

DiST has international tie-ups with foreign universities such as De Paul University, Chicago, US and James Cook University, Australia as part of facilitating an overseas exposure to the students. Along with International Certification for selected Programmes, the students also get to interact with students & faculty of the foreign universities.

**Health Club & Sports Amenities**

Physical fitness will certainly help mental alertness. We provide all modern facilities for building up the physical capabilities of our students. This includes a state-of-the-art health club, sports amenities etc.

**Computer Centre**

The college has air-conditioned computer labs having exemplary computing infrastructure with advanced servers and nodes networked with high speed Ethernet. The centre also maintains a hardware museum which helps the students to understand and appreciate the fascinating growth of computing in our era.
**DiST Advantages...**

**Hostel, Cafeteria, Travel Desk**
The college owns and maintains dedicated hostel facilities both for boys and girls. The college cafeteria helps students chill out during a break. The college has also comprehensive travel solutions for all kinds of commuting that a student has to undertake.

**Centre for Educational Counselling**
This is conceived to be a single window for all kinds of information & help, that Students / Parents might require at any stage of their education period at DiST. Specially trained counsellors at the centre provide answers/assistance for all your queries regarding admission, fee payment, scholarships, various facilities available in the campus, class/program schedules, exam arrangements, documents/certificates etc. The counsellors also help students/parents to get an in depth understanding of the functioning of the Institute.

**De Paul Centre for Research & Development (DCRD)**
This centre was developed with the objective of promoting research initiative and orientation among faculty and students. DCRD has a dedicated research team in order to assist scholars in various ways. Apart from this, DCRD has its own projects where students and faculty from various schools can collaborate. DCRD brings its research output in the form of a Research Journal.

**De Paul Centre for Extension Services (DES)**
The centre aims at developing social concern and is engaged in various social service projects such as Women & Child Development, Environmental Protection, Health awareness, Legal Services for Women in distress etc. DES acts as a live lab for Social Work students and provides opportunities for all DiST Staff & Students in meaningful community engagements. DiST also has its unit of NSS working in collaboration with DES providing immense opportunities for students to engage themselves in community service.

**De Paul Finishing School**
Improvement in English has become inevitable, since it has been accepted as a common language across the globe. De Paul Finishing School started English Training sessions in the academic year 2014-2015. This course has been planned to improve the communication skills of the students of De Paul Institute of Science and Technology, focusing on the importance of soft skills which can be helpful to them in dealing with different situations in their life. It will be of much help for the students in gaining confidence to attend interviews since good communication is expected from them.
Parents & Teachers’ Association (PTA)
PTA is a very active association in DiST. It creates opportunities for meaningful interaction between Parents and Teachers for the benefit of the students.

DiST Online Course Management System
Here, we use cutting edge technology in order to assist and support the teaching process. Students can login from home or from anywhere into the DiST online course management system for study materials, online tests and quizzes, discussion with teachers and classmates, preparation for next class and for a host of learning activities prepared by expert teachers. The system allows you great mobility, fun-filled-learning and unlimited options in catching up with your studies.

Yuvamanthra : Value Orientation Program
One of the most important objectives of education is to shape the character of a person; and, Yuvamanthra in DiST does this very efficiently through its value education program. It instils in students the importance of values such as love, generosity and justice to all including our ecosystem. It also gives attention to areas such as time management, stress management and emotional stability of a student.

Route Map & Location
DiST is situated at Angamaly, close to Kochi, the heart of the industrial and commercial hub of Kerala. The Strategic Location allows us
- To have easy access to the city of Kochi and the innumerable opportunities it provides in terms of industrial collaboration and job opportunities
- To be sufficiently away from the hustle and bustle of the metro city and live in a lush green campus
- To have fantastic commuting facilities: DiST is a call away from Kochi International Airport, along side of NH47, 1KM south of Angamaly Railway and Private Bus Stations, hardly 3 Kms from Angamaly KSRTC bus station and 16Kms north of Aluva Railway and Bus Stations
- To have great access to all the popular destinations of Kerala, God’s Own Country including its tall mountains and deep valleys to endless backwaters and the beaches; nothing is far from DiST.

Rank Holders
- Eldho K. (MSc. 2012-2014)
- Sona Mary Louis (MCA 2011-2014)

University Toppers
- Abbin Jolly (MA MM 2012-2014)
- Anju Maria Baby (MCJ 2012-2014)
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