

Department of Computer Science and Application Annual Report (Academic Session 2025–2026)

Every academic year unfolds as a journey shaped by ideas, experiences, achievements, and moments that leave a lasting impact. For the Department of Computer Science and Application, the session 2025–2026 was one of growth, participation, innovation, and shared accomplishments. Beyond classrooms and coursework, students and faculty engaged in a vibrant range of academic, cultural, and developmental activities that enriched learning and strengthened the spirit of the department. The following paragraphs capture some of the memorable events that defined this remarkable year.

Orientation Programme for First Year Students

The academic year commenced with the Orientation Programme for first-year students conducted on 30th July 2025 at the Seminar Hall of the Department of Computer Science and Application, St. Joseph's College. The programme served as a warm welcome to the new batch, introducing them to the values, culture, and academic environment of the department and the institution. Students were guided through departmental activities, college regulations, and opportunities that awaited them in the years ahead. More than an introduction, the orientation marked the beginning of a new chapter and helped students step confidently into college life.



Formation of Board Members of IT Club (Session 2025–2026)

Leadership and initiative were celebrated through the formation of the new Board Members of the Information Technology Club. The event was held on 5th August 2025 in the Seminar Hall of the Department. As one of the department's important annual traditions, students were entrusted with roles such as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, and Team Leaders of the Club. The event reflected the department's commitment to nurturing responsibility, teamwork, and creative thinking while empowering students to actively shape the culture and activities of the department. The photo shows the Office bearers for the session 2025-2026.



Annual Retreat 2025

To create space for reflection, bonding, and renewal beyond academics, the department organized its Annual Retreat from 23rd to 25th September 2025 at Intake, a beautiful place Below Sonada. The retreat brought students and faculty together through activities, games, cultural interactions, and moments of shared learning outside the classroom. A memorable highlight was the presence of Fr. Dr. Sanjiv Lakra SJ, Director of SFC, whose soulful flute performance added warmth and serenity to the occasion. The retreat reminded everyone that education extends beyond books and that meaningful connections are equally important in shaping student life.



Participation in College Fest 2025

The spirit of celebration and cultural expression came alive during the St. Joseph's College Fest 2025, held on 4th November 2025. The event showcased performances reflecting the diversity and richness of Indian culture. Students from the Department of Computer Science and Application also enthusiastically participated and presented a dance performance that added energy and enthusiasm to the celebrations. Their participation highlighted not only talent and teamwork but also the department's belief in encouraging students to explore interests beyond academics.



Pre-Christmas Celebration

The department concluded the academic year on a joyful and meaningful note with its annual Pre-Christmas Celebration held on 7th November 2025 at the Seminar Hall of the Department. The celebration brought together students and faculty in an atmosphere filled with warmth, gratitude, and festive spirit. Students presented a touching theatrical performance carrying messages of kindness, compassion, and hope, while Christmas carols filled the hall with celebration and reflection. The event stood as a reminder of togetherness and the values that bind the department as a community.

International Seminar on Computational Technologies

One of the major academic highlights of the year was the International Seminar on Computational Technologies, organized by the department, on 22nd November 2025 at the MR Auditorium, St. Joseph's College. Bringing together distinguished speakers and experts from India, USA, Nepal, and Sri Lanka, the seminar opened doors to global perspectives on emerging technologies and contemporary research.

The sessions explored exciting areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Internet of Things (IoT), Cryptography, Ethics in AI, and computational applications in healthcare. Students had the opportunity to engage with experts, ask questions, and understand how technological innovations are shaping the future across disciplines. The seminar successfully bridged classroom learning with international academic and industry perspectives, leaving participants inspired and intellectually enriched.



Departmental Seminar Organized by Information Technology Club

On 30th April 2026, the Information Technology Club organized a departmental seminar within the Department of Computer Science and Application to encourage students to engage with the rapidly evolving world of technology. Through discussions on emerging trends and practical applications, the event created an interactive learning environment where ideas were exchanged and curiosity was encouraged. The seminar inspired students to think critically, remain updated with technological developments, and explore future opportunities within the IT sector.



Workshop on AICTE Approval Process

Academic and institutional development was further strengthened through the Workshop on AICTE Approval Process, conducted on 11th May 2026, at the Conference Hall of St. Joseph's College. The

session was led by the resource person for the event, Mr. Dhiraj Gautam, Assistant Professor, Cluny Women's College, Kalimpong, and was attended by Dr. Pravat Dangal, Teacher Council Secretary, along with faculty members of the department. The workshop provided valuable understanding of AICTE procedures and academic quality practices, contributing to continuous institutional growth and development.



Participation in Art Exhibition

00Creativity found expression beyond the world of computers when students from the department participated in the Art Exhibition organized by the Art Club, on 15th and 16th May 2026 at St. Joseph's College. The exhibition provided a platform for students across departments to display their artistic and photographic talents. Representing the Department of Computer Science and Application, Aman Sharma (BCA VI Semester) and Anupriya Tirkey (Computer Science II Semester) showcased their photography work, which received appreciation for its creativity and visual expression. Their participation reflected the department's belief that innovation and creativity extend far beyond technical disciplines and are essential elements of holistic education.



As the academic session 2025–2026 comes to a close, the Department of Computer Science and Application reflects with pride on a year filled with learning, creativity, leadership, collaboration, and achievement. Each event contributed to creating experiences that enriched students academically and personally. With renewed enthusiasm and commitment, the department looks forward to continuing its journey of excellence and creating many more milestones in the years ahead.