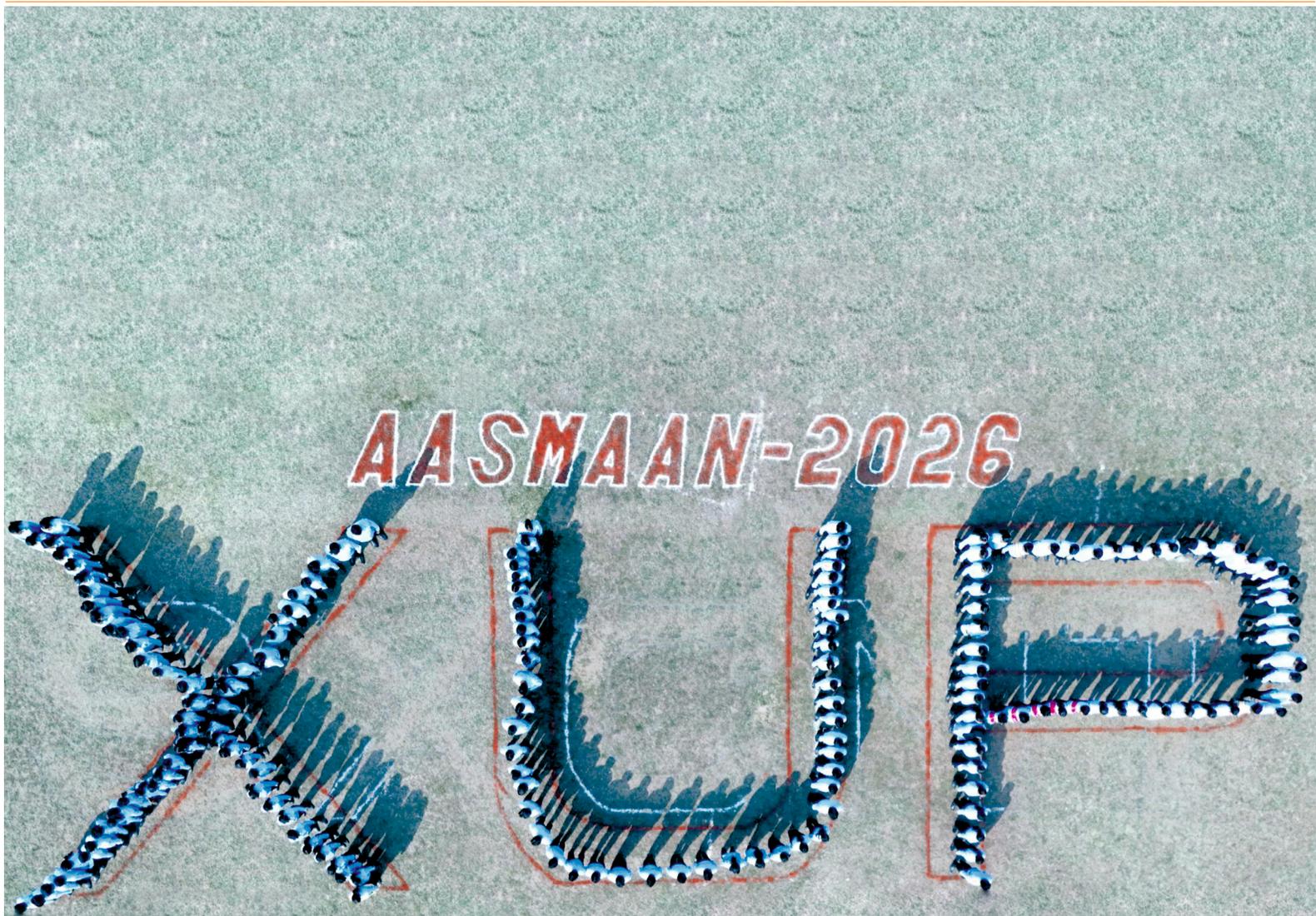


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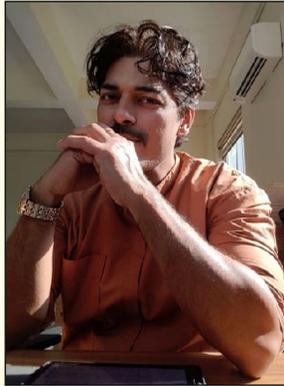
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From the Editor's Desk

Harnessing the Infinite Potential



2026

“February: A Time to Reflect and Rise”

Dear Readers,

College is much more than classrooms, assignments, and examinations. It is a transformative journey that shapes our identity, strengthens our thinking, and prepares us to step confidently into the world. As students, you are at a meaningful stage where dreams connect with real opportunities and where your abilities are matched by responsibility.

Youth is a time of enthusiasm, exploration, and self-discovery. College campuses are alive with ideas, discussions, creativity, and teamwork. Learning extends beyond textbooks through cultural programs, sports, seminars, and social initiatives. These experiences help students grow not only academically but also emotionally and socially.

In today's rapidly changing world, knowledge alone is not enough. We must learn to adapt, understand others' perspectives, show leadership, and think innovatively. The digital age connects us globally, offering opportunities while also reminding us to act

responsibly and ethically.

Friendships formed in college often become lifelong bonds. Group projects teach cooperation, and extracurricular activities build confidence. Successes inspire us, while failures teach resilience and determination. Every experience contributes to shaping our character.

Students today are not just watching change happen—they are leading it. With talent and opportunity comes the duty to act with integrity, compassion, and wisdom. True success lies not only in personal achievement but also in making a positive difference in society.

College is not only preparation for a career; it is preparation for life. The habits, values, and character we develop now will guide our future. The future does not simply arrive—we build it, step by step, through the choices we make today.

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AASMAAN 2026: A Celebration of Grit and Glory at Xavier University Patna

Xavier University, Patna proudly hosted its Annual Sports Day – AASMAAN 2026 on Saturday, 7 February 2026, at the Fr. Gibbons SJ Sports Ground. The campus resonated with energy and enthusiasm as students from various schools came together to participate in an exciting array of track, field, and team events. The celebration commenced with the college anthem, torch relay, and a spectacular march past, setting a vibrant tone for the day. Participants displayed exceptional determination, coordination, and team spirit across events including sprints, relays, long jump, throw events, football, volleyball, basketball, badminton, chess, and tug-of-war. The formation drill and athletic oath further

underscored the discipline and unity that defined the occasion. The university was honoured to welcome Chief Guest Amit Lodha (IPS), whose inspiring address encouraged students to embrace resilience, discipline, and the true essence of fair play. His presence added depth and motivation to the celebration, urging participants to pursue excellence both on and off the field.

The overall House Championship Trophy was bagged by the School of Management. The event stood as a testament to the institution's commitment to holistic development, leadership, and teamwork through sports.



Chief Guest Amit Lodha (IPS) ADGP, Bihar



Glimpses of Annual Sports Day - 2026

Journalism Students Explore Radio Broadcasting at Radio Mirchi, Patna

The Department of Mass Communication at Xavier University Patna successfully organised an industrial visit to Radio Mirchi, Patna, for BAMC Part-I students on 13 February 2026 as part of their academic curriculum. The visit provided valuable hands-on exposure to the functioning of a professional radio station, including radio programming and content planning, studio operations and production techniques, broadcasting processes and industry practices, interaction with

media professionals, and an understanding of the live studio environment and workplace culture. This enriching experience enabled students to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world media practices, while also exploring potential career opportunities in radio and audio journalism. We extend our sincere gratitude to the team at Radio Mirchi Patna, especially RJ Shashi and Ms. Anjani (Program Head), for hosting our students and making this visit both insightful and inspiring.



RJ Shashi interacting with the students

Beyond the Syllabus: Thriving in the Digital Age

In recent years, computer science and digital technologies have developed rapidly and have influenced almost every field, including business management, computer applications, media, and professional studies. Technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), cloud computing, and data analytics are widely used in areas like business decision-making, digital marketing, media automation, customer relationship management, and software development. In 2024–2025, tools such as ChatGPT, Google Gemini, and Microsoft Copilot are commonly used for content creation, data analysis, software support, and learning assistance.

Despite these advancements, several challenges remain. Cybersecurity threats, data privacy concerns, ethical issues related to AI, and a growing skills gap are major problems faced by organizations today. Many industries struggle to find professionals who can effectively use modern technologies along with managerial and communication skills.

These challenges also create opportunities for all

professional course students. Career opportunities exist in fields such as IT services, business analytics, digital marketing, media technology, cloud services, data management, and cybersecurity. To succeed, students should develop a balanced set of skills. These include basic programming and data handling skills, web and digital media tools, database and cloud fundamentals, and an understanding of business processes and information systems. Strong problem-solving, analytical thinking, communication, teamwork, and presentation skills are equally important.

Hence, the integration of computer science with business, media, and professional domains has created a wide range of career possibilities. By continuously upgrading technical knowledge, improving professional skills, and adapting to new technologies, undergraduate students can successfully bridge the skills gap and build sustainable careers in the digital economy.

- Dr Prakash Upadhyay

Dean, School of Computer Science



Why India Needs New Products: Innovation for a New India

India today stands at a powerful turning point in its growth story. From being primarily a consumer market, the country is gradually emerging as a hub of innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology-driven solutions. However, as India progresses socially, economically, and digitally, one reality becomes increasingly clear: we cannot rely only on traditional products and outdated solutions. To meet the needs of a rapidly changing nation, India needs new products—innovative, affordable, inclusive, and sustainable.

India's Needs Are Changing Faster Than Ever

The India of today is not the India of twenty years ago. Our lifestyles, aspirations, working patterns, and challenges have transformed. Students are preparing for global careers, families are adopting digital services, and businesses are adapting to fast-paced competition. In such an environment, older products often fail to meet modern expectations.

For instance, traditional banking systems were once slow and paperwork-heavy. But today, India's digital economy demands speed, convenience, and security—leading to innovations like UPI (Unified Payments Interface), which has revolutionized how Indians transfer money.

A Diverse Country Requires India-Specific Products

India is not a single uniform market. It is a nation of diverse languages, cultures, income groups, and infrastructure levels. A product designed for a developed foreign market may not work effectively in Indian conditions.

This is why India requires India-specific product innovation, especially in sectors like healthcare, education, agriculture, and public services. A truly successful product in India must be designed with factors like affordability, accessibility, and local usability in mind.

New Products Drive Entrepreneurship and Employment

One of the strongest reasons India needs new products is economic. A new product does not only satisfy customer demand—it creates an entire ecosystem. Product innovation generates employment for engineers, designers, marketers, technicians, sales teams, service professionals, and manufacturers.

For example, the growth of India's electric mobility sector, including innovations like Ather Energy, has not only introduced modern EV technology but has also supported new job opportunities in manufacturing, charging infrastructure, customer support, and supply chains.

Innovation Is Necessary for Better Healthcare and Well-being

India's healthcare challenges demand fresh thinking. Many people still struggle with access to doctors, medicines, and affordable treatment—especially in rural and semi-urban regions.

Digital healthcare platforms such as Tata 1mg have played a major role in improving access to medicines, diagnostic services, and health information. These are examples of new products and services that directly impact the quality of life of citizens.

Technology Must Become Inclusive

India's digital revolution has been impressive, but inclusion remains a key challenge. Millions of people are still first-time internet users, many of whom rely on low-cost smartphones and regional languages.

Therefore, India needs new products that support:

- Regional languages
- Simple user interfaces
- Low-data and low-storage applications
- Affordable devices and services

The success of UPI again highlights this point—because it was designed to be simple, secure, and accessible even for small merchants and everyday users.

Sustainability Demands New Product Thinking

India faces serious environmental concerns such as air pollution, waste, water scarcity, and climate change. The future requires products that reduce environmental damage and promote sustainable living.

From electric vehicles to biodegradable packaging and energy-efficient appliances, innovation in sustainable products is no longer optional—it is essential for national survival and long-term

development.

New Products Improve National Competitiveness

In today's world, countries grow not only by producing raw materials but by creating value through innovation. If India wants to compete with global leaders like the USA, China, Japan, and Germany, it must strengthen its product ecosystem.

New products help India:

- Reduce dependence on imports
- Improve domestic manufacturing
- Strengthen exports
- Build global trust in Indian brands

The vision of “Make in India” can only become truly successful when it becomes “Innovate in India.”

India Must Build Solutions, Not Just Consume Them

New products are not just about business growth or market trends. They are about solving real problems, improving quality of life, creating jobs, and strengthening national development. India's progress depends on innovation that is meaningful, inclusive, and sustainable.

The rise of innovations like UPI, Ather Energy, and Tata 1mg shows that India has the talent and capability to lead. What we need now is to expand this culture of innovation—so that India becomes not only a growing economy, but a truly global creator of impactful products. Because when India innovates, India leads.

- **Dr. Piyush Ranjan Sahay**

Dean, School of Management



Innovation for a New India

Excursion to Tarumitra

Department of English

On January 11, as we visited Tarumitra we were expecting just a basic educational trip but ended up with an impactful experience. Tarumitra means “Friends of Trees” and reflects the spirit of the place perfectly. Under the leadership of Fr. Robert Athickal, it was established in 1988. Tarumitra was created on a barren and forsaken plot of land. By learning about its metamorphosis, we understood how commitment, vision and collaborative efforts can normalise nature and revive wasteland.

As we walked through the campus, we felt engulfed in peace and freshness. Tall trees around me, birds chirping and cool breeze blowing felt soothing. We came across a wide range of plant species, herbal and over eighty varieties of fruit bearing trees.

The delicate balance of life on earth has to be maintained which can be understood by the high

biological diversity.

The sustainable infrastructure impressed us a lot. The clay and bamboo structures showed what it means to live sustainably. The interior spaces are naturally cool due to the clay walls, which shows the two or even three are in harmony. The simple yet astute design taught us that the human race must learn to live with nature rather than control nature.

Visiting Tarumitra was both informative and impactful. We all share the responsibility to care for nature and our environment. After having a visit, we left with more awareness, gratitude, and commitment towards environmental protection.

- Ashmika

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Outpourings



<https://lothlorienpoetryjournal.blogspot.com/2026/02/five-poems-by-tapeshwar-prasad.html>

Tapeshwar Prasad's five poems have been published in the prestigious Lothlorien Poetry Journal (USA). The journal is a Pushcart Prize–nominating publication and is listed on Duotrope.

Hinged Upon the Void

I am a little perplexed
by your vintage image—
hung,
hinged upon the void;
it creaks
when I run
cockroach,
nocturnal
to your memory.

Upturn

I upturn
for you—
to let you glimpse my face
in an ancient bowl of remembrance.

From its worn crevices,
a golden bud begins to form,
to bloom—
fragile, luminous,
in its nascent light.

Lullaby for an Age

Take it:
the warmth of a mother -
the ancient verse of a lullaby;
the spirit of the father,
higher than worldly skies.

How can you swaddle
the language of poetry
without that warmth?

You, denizens of the modern world -
the Anthropocene, AI -
when you bellow your transhumanist
voice
in the name of language and poetry,
all becomes dead
the moment it rolls out.

Say it not
to cut off my one leg -
covered under the fallen roof -
to rescue me; but
to save the mother
buried
under the debris of an earthquake.

Mandarin of its voice

Sweet whisper, drifting
from the thatched hut
deep within the misty woods -
after the toil of day;
like incense rising
from a lone censer,
the Mandarin of its voice.

Half Pence of My Happiness!

Who took
half pence of my happiness
but
the chatter of worldly men -
writing prose and poetry
I was so safe -
A recluse
in semi darkness
of my earthen lamp, silence and
elongating shadow

Academic Immersion Program 2025

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce, St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna, in collaboration with IIEBM – Indus Business School, Pune, successfully conducted a three-day Academic Immersion Program – Industrial Visit from 25th to 27th December 2025 for B.Com Part III students. The initiative aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and practical industry exposure, fostering a professional mindset and enhancing students' practical competencies.

During the program, students visited Magnesia Chemicals LLP, Arista Chemicals LLP, Lonand, and Govind Milk & Milk Products, where they gained valuable insights into contemporary manufacturing processes, quality assurance systems, safety protocols, supply chain management, and sustainable business operations. Interactive sessions with industry professionals stimulated analytical thinking, curiosity, and problem-solving skills. A visit to a Solar Plant further sensitized students to renewable energy practices and environmentally sustainable business models, underscoring the significance of responsible leadership in the corporate world. The inclusion of a visit to a historic palace enriched the experience by promoting cultural awareness and holistic development.

The second day included a city tour and a visit to Kaasasai Dam, offering practical understanding of infrastructure planning, water resource management, and their socio-economic implications. These activities also fostered teamwork, leadership qualities, and stronger interpersonal connections among students.

On the final day, the program at the IIEBM campus focused on academic advancement and personality development. Sessions on aptitude building, professional etiquette, financial literacy, SAP career opportunities, and business analytics equipped students with essential career-oriented skills. Engaging interactions with IIEBM students further inspired participants to aspire for higher professional goals and cultivate a spirit of lifelong learning.

The program concluded with a reflective valedictory session, where students shared their experiences and insights. Overall, the immersion program proved to be a transformative initiative, significantly enhancing industry preparedness and reaffirming the institution's dedication to excellence, innovation, and comprehensive education.



Session on Gandhi Fellowship

The Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology, Patna, conducted a Career Counselling Session on the Gandhi Fellowship for BBA and BA-JMC Part III students on Thursday. The session was organised to raise awareness about the Gandhi Fellowship, a 23-month paid, full-time programme designed to provide young graduates with hands-on experience in public systems and aspirational districts across India. The fellowship aims to nurture leadership qualities, enhance problem-solving skills, and promote meaningful community engagement among youth. The session was led by Ms. Anupama Jha, Mr. Nasir Hassan, and Ms. Bhavya Gautam, who offered detailed insights into the fellowship's vision, eligibility criteria, application procedure, roles, and associated benefits. They outlined important eligibility conditions, including

completion of graduation by June 2026, fulfilment of academic and age requirements, readiness to serve in rural areas, and commitment to the entire 23-month tenure. The speakers also discussed the fellowship's benefits, such as a monthly stipend, mobility assistance, medical insurance, structured mentorship, and post-fellowship career support, which generated considerable interest among the students. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Piyush R. Sahay, Placement Officer and Head of the Placement Cell, with active support from Placement Cell members Aatir Usmani, Suhani Kumari Gupta, and Tanya Singh. The session proved to be engaging and insightful, enabling students to better understand career pathways in social development and public leadership.



Counselling Session

The Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna, successfully conducted a counselling session titled "MBA, Job or Entrepreneurship – Making the Right Career Move After Graduation" during the second period (9:50 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.). The session aimed to help students make well-informed, practical, and strategic career choices after completing their graduation. The programme commenced with a cordial welcome address by Dr. Piyush R. Sahay, Head of the Placement Cell, who formally introduced and welcomed the resource person from IILM University, Greater Noida. In his address, Dr. Sahay encouraged students to actively engage in the session and make the most of such opportunities. He emphasized the importance of thoughtful career planning based on individual interests, strengths, and long-term aspirations. The session was delivered by Dr. Ekta Saraswat, a distinguished academician from IILM University, Greater Noida, with extensive expertise in finance and management. She provided valuable insights into

various post-graduation pathways, including pursuing an MBA, entering the job market, and venturing into entrepreneurship. Dr. Saraswat stressed the significance of self-assessment, identifying one's core competencies, and aligning career decisions with long-term professional goals. She also discussed evolving industry expectations, emerging career trends, and the growing importance of skill development in enhancing employability and achieving sustained career growth. The session was highly interactive, with students enthusiastically participating and raising questions related to higher education, career planning, industry preparedness, and entrepreneurial opportunities. The discussion proved to be both enlightening and inspiring, equipping students with clarity, direction, and confidence regarding their future. Overall, the counselling session was a commendable initiative by the Placement Cell and played a vital role in fostering career awareness and professional development among the students.



Pre-Placement Session by Quad AI

The Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology successfully conducted a Pre-Placement Session by Quad AI for Part III students. The session aimed to acquaint students with industry expectations, emerging career opportunities, and evolving trends in the corporate landscape. The session was delivered by Sourav Kumar, Founder of Quad AI, who brings over 11 years of professional experience spanning reputed organizations such as Tata Steel and several high-growth startups. An alumnus of Faculty of Management Studies Delhi, he provided valuable insights into AI-driven business innovations, contemporary recruitment practices, and effective career strategies in a highly competitive job market. Mr. Kumar highlighted the significance of continuous skill enhancement, adaptability, and bridging the gap between academic knowledge and

industry requirements. His address offered students practical guidance and a clearer understanding of corporate expectations, helping them prepare for sustainable and future-ready careers. The programme was organized under the leadership of Dr. Piyush Ranjan Sahay, Head of the Placement Cell, and was efficiently coordinated by Placement Cell members—Lucky Makharia, Vaishnavi, Aatir Usmani, Suhani Singh, Tanya Singh, Zubiya Shahid, Nikki Kumari, Mayank Shekhar, Animesh Raj, and Aisha Hashmi. Their dedicated efforts ensured the seamless execution of the event. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation and proved to be both informative and inspiring. Overall, the Pre-Placement Session by Quad AI significantly strengthened students' understanding of industry dynamics, employability skills, and strategic career planning.



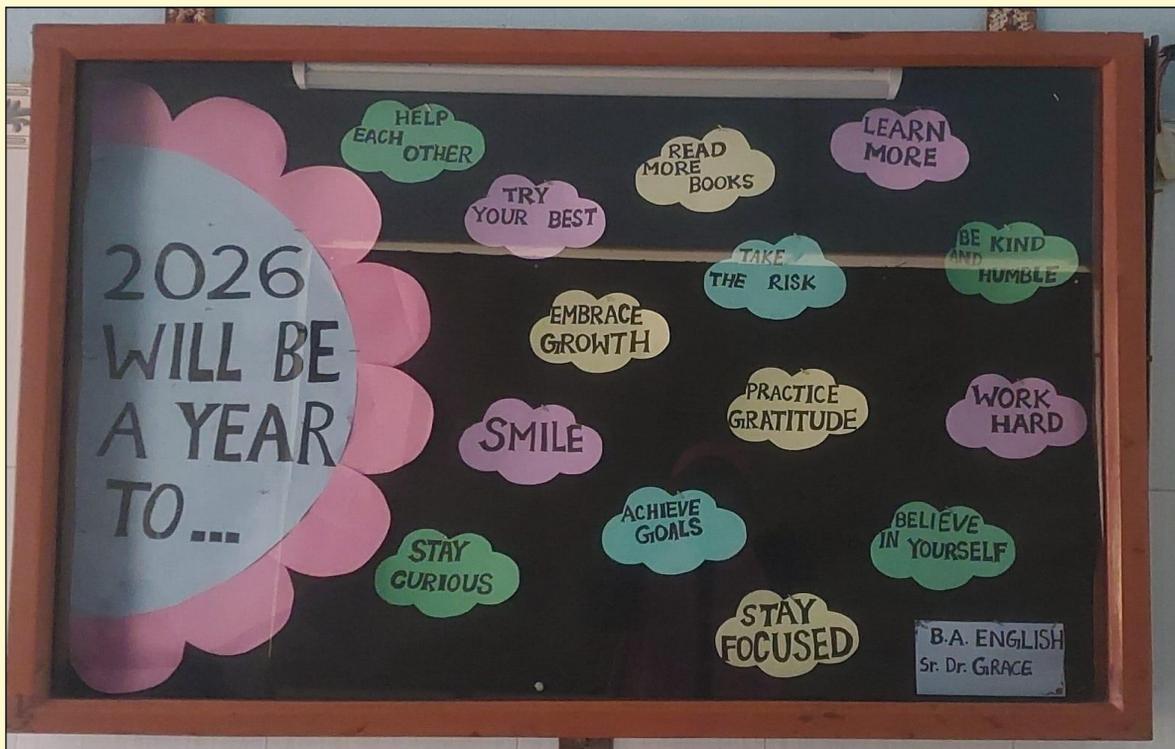
Placement cell students with the resource person

Prayer Notice Board Decoration

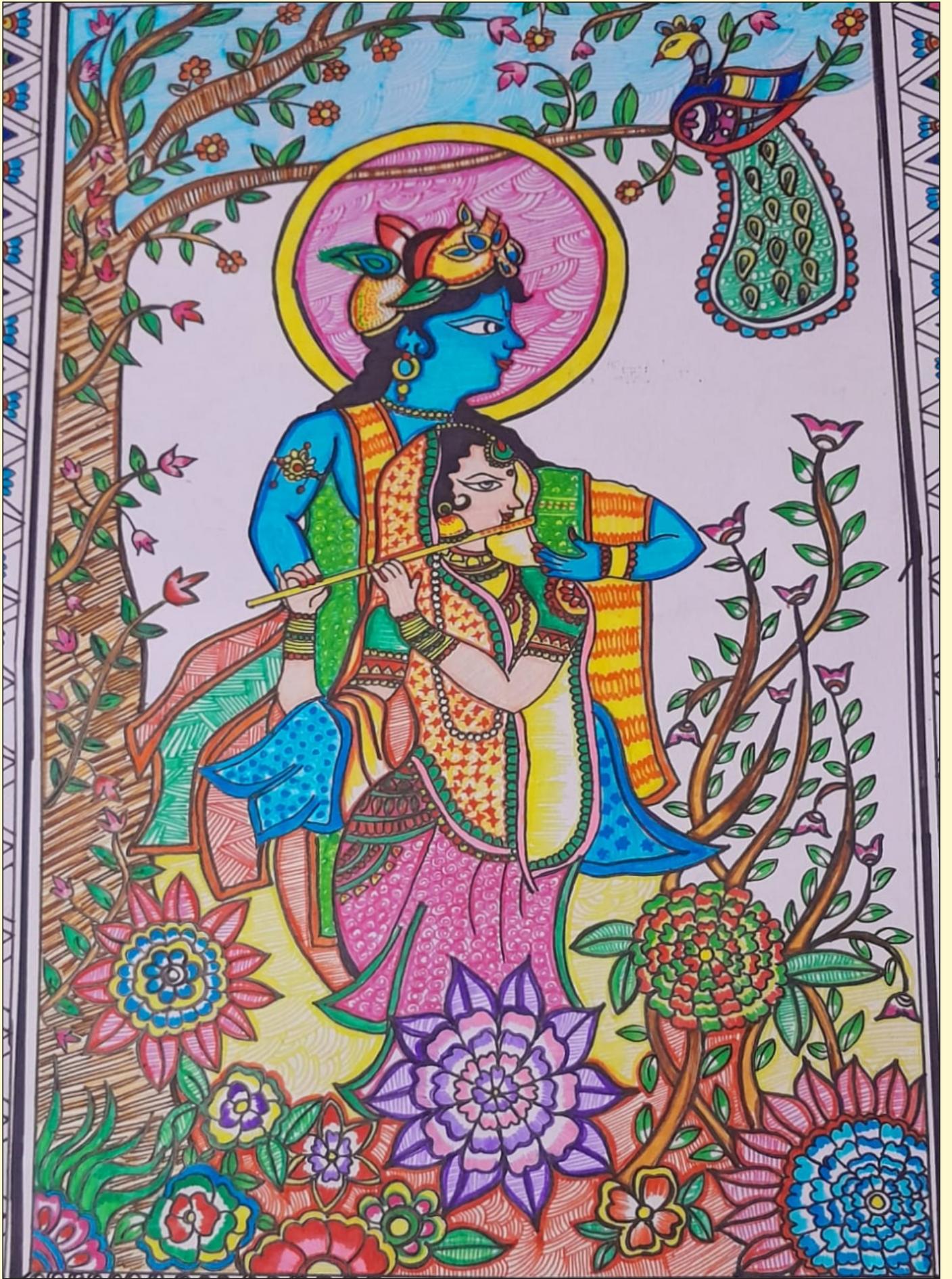
January 2026

The Prayer Notice Board for January 2026 was beautifully decorated around the themes of Makar Sankranti, Vasant Panchami, and Republic Day, showcasing India's vibrant cultural and national heritage. The display captured the happiness of harvest and fresh beginnings symbolized by Makar Sankranti, the reverence for wisdom and learning

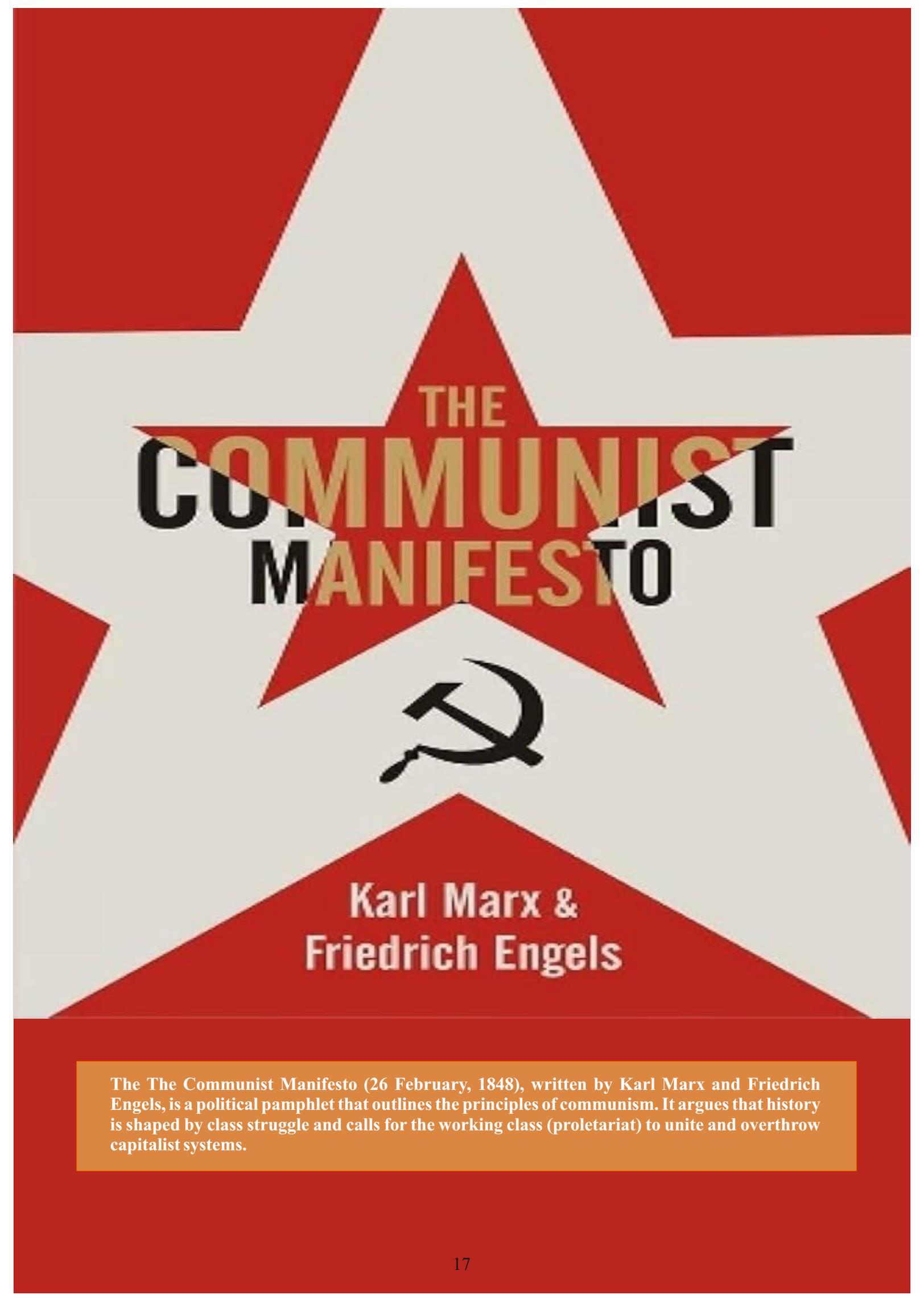
associated with Vasant Panchami, and the pride in unity and constitutional ideals reflected in Republic Day. Thoughtful New Year messages and colorful artistic elements created an uplifting atmosphere, inspiring students to move forward with positivity, knowledge, and a strong sense of patriotism.







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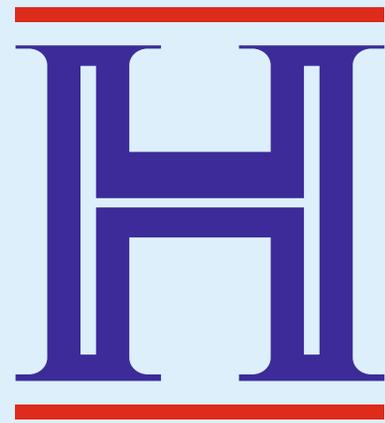
THE
COMMUNIST
MANIFESTO



Karl Marx &
Friedrich Engels

The Communist Manifesto (26 February, 1848), written by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, is a political pamphlet that outlines the principles of communism. It argues that history is shaped by class struggle and calls for the working class (proletariat) to unite and overthrow capitalist systems.

THIS MONTH In HISTORY



- February 3, 1970- The 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, guaranteeing the right of citizens to vote, regardless of race or colour
- February 13, 1913- The 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting Congress the authority to collect income taxes.
- February 5, 1917- The new Constitution of Mexico was adopted.
- February 7, 1795- British novelist Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England.
- February 11, 1929- Italian dictator Benito Mussolini granted political independence to Vatican City and recognized the sovereignty of the Pope over the area.
- February 26, 1848- The Communist Manifesto pamphlet was published by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.



THE WORLD THIS MONTH

- The 2nd India–AI Impact Summit 2026 commenced on 16 February 2026 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi
- India–UK Launches ‘Offshore Wind Task Force’ under Vision 2035
- India & Nepal Signs Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement on Criminal Matters
- RBI Mandates Unique Transaction Identifier for OTC Derivatives from January 01, 2027
- The United States has launched Project Vault, a \$12-billion critical minerals stockpiling initiative



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