



Dear Reader,

We are happy to bring you the latest edition of our newsletter.

The last quarter of 2025 was especially celebratory and joyous as it was the season of festivals. We celebrated Diwali, Children's Day and Christmas with great gusto. The children at our Child Development Centres exhibited their art & craft skills by decorating their classrooms with hand painted diya's, colourful posters, christmas cards etc, Our Community College students many of whom are married and do not get the opportunity to pursue their talents, took to the stage with wonderful song & dance performances that was rewarded with much applause. At CUF we realise that festivals bring an opportunity to teach inclusivity as we are a secular organisation and have students from different faith backgrounds. We come together in joyful celebration at every festival, this grows friendship & camaraderie among our students.

Academically, it has been a quarter of immense progress for our NIOS students. All 93 of our students have submitted their Tutor Marked Assignments on the digital portal and CUF has paid the exam fees of these students to ensure their eligibility for the upcoming nationwide NIOS exams that will commence in April 2026.

I would like to make a special mention of our teachers who have given unstintingly of their time & effort to help our students bridge the long education gap that many of the students had suffered & bring them up to exam level preparedness.

At CUF, we continually upgrade our resources as per the needs and requirements of our students. Accordingly we have purchased Tally software to offer financial accounting literacy, an essential skill for office assistants. On December 23rd we closed the year with a graduation ceremony for our Community College students who have earned NSDC certificates for their respective courses. We wish them all success in pursuing their careers, we hope they will gain employment or better still become entrepreneurs and enjoy financial freedom.

We look forward to bringing you success stories from our Alumni students in the next edition.

Meanwhile, happy reading !



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



CREATIVE LEARNING

At our centres, we provide creative learning opportunities for our child development students to foster imagination, curiosity, and problem-solving skills. These engaging and experiential activities support their cognitive development.



HOLISTIC EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE

We deliver holistic education through our three Child Development Centres at Jeevanahalli, Byappanahalli, and Ulsoor, benefiting 117 enrolled children. The programme focuses on early learning in a safe and nurturing environment, complemented by proper nutrition, regular health check-ups, and active parent involvement to ensure the overall growth and well-being of every child.

NUTRITION AND HEALTH SUPPORT

We provide nutritious meals and attentive care to every child at our Child Development Centres. Children are served a high-protein mix porridge made with 12 wholesome ingredients, along with eggs and lentils to support their healthy growth and energy needs. They are also encouraged to hydrate regularly and take adequate rest in the afternoon, ensuring a balanced and nurturing daily routine.



CURRICULUM-BASED DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Under the Key Education Foundation curriculum, a wide range of activities were implemented to promote a academic development of our children. During the quarter, sessions focused on strengthening fine and gross motor skills, group learning and storytelling, and fostering social and emotional development, thereby helping our children build confidence, coordination, and positive behaviour.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

JOYFUL CELEBRATIONS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



This quarter was filled with Joyful celebrations. Diwali was celebrated on 17th October with sweets and festive activities, Children’s Day on 14th November with games and fun-filled sessions, and the Christmas program on 23rd December which fostered unity and festive cheer among children. These events helped nurture social interaction, cultural awareness and happiness among the children.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

A Parents–Teachers Meeting held in November witnessed the participation of 77 out of 117 parents, promoting stronger communication between parents and teachers. The meeting focused on children’s progress, nutrition, early learning practices and responsible screen usage at home, thereby enhancing parental awareness and involvement in their child’s development.



CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION





NIOS COACHING



STUDENT ENROLMENT

100 students Enrolled in NIOS coaching class at CUF. 92 students attend the class for Secondary and Senior Secondary courses. Tutor marked assignment has been uploaded in NIOS portal for all the students.



NIOS- PRACTICAL CLASSES

Subject practical classes were conducted on Home science, Data Entry Operations & Mass communication to provide hands-on learning in nutrition, health, hygiene, and household management. These sessions helped students apply theoretical knowledge in real-life situations, promoting life skills and self-reliance.



EMPOWERING LEARNERS THROUGH OPEN SCHOOLING

The NIOS Coaching Centre at Concerns Universe Foundation functioned effectively, ensuring continuous academic support for learners enrolled in Secondary and Senior Secondary courses. The centre focused on delivering quality education through regular classes, structured mentoring, and periodic assessments. Emphasis was placed on strengthening subject knowledge, exam readiness, and overall learning outcomes. In addition, students were provided exposure to skill-based and life skill activities to support their holistic development.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

To enhance employability and practical skills among Senior Secondary students, Tally and Data Entry classes were introduced as part of the curriculum. These classes provide students with hands-on training in basic accounting, data management, and office-related computer applications. Students are learning to perform voucher entry, maintain ledgers, and generate financial reports using Tally software. This has improved students' confidence in using accounting software. The initiative is strengthening their technical competencies and preparing them for future employment opportunities in accounting and data entry jobs.





NIOS COACHING

INTERACTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING



GROUP ACTIVITY

We provide opportunities for students in the NIOS coaching classes to engage in group discussions and interactive activities that enrich their learning. These collaborative sessions help them exchange ideas, clarify concepts, and develop a better understanding of their subjects, thereby improving confidence and academic performance.



We facilitate small group discussions to encourage the students to work collaboratively. Here they have been given an assignment in Business studies and each group was asked to make a presentation.

STUDENTS' CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



The NIOS students celebrated Christmas with enthusiasm and festive spirit at the centre on 23rd December 2025. The programme included carol singing, cultural performances, and distribution of sweets among the students. Learners also participated in classroom decoration and reflected on the values of love, peace, and sharing associated with the festival.

NIOS STAFF REVIEW MEETING



A staff meeting was held at the coaching centre with the CEO and Director to review academic progress of the students. Improvements were made on teaching strategies and we discussed the challenges faced by the staff. The leadership team provided valuable guidance, feedback, and clarified institutional goals and expectations.



CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



ASSISTANT BEAUTY THERAPIST

The tailoring course equips learners with practical stitching and garment construction skills that enable self-employment and income generation. It enhances creativity, precision, and entrepreneurial abilities while building confidence and financial independence. The course also creates opportunities for sustainable livelihood and small-scale business entrepreneurs.



SELF EMPLOYED TAILORING



SPECIAL MEHNDI DESIGN TRAINING

A special Mehndi design training session was organized on 18th and 19th December 2025 for students by an external professional trainer. The session introduced both Indian and Arabic mehndi styles, helping students learn varied design patterns and application techniques. Students actively practiced the designs, which enhanced their creativity and artistic skills.



The course provides essential skills in basic beauty care, and wellness services, enhancing employability in the beauty and wellness sector. It builds confidence, professionalism, and customer service skills required for workplace readiness.



CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



OPEN DAY AT CUF

A Skill Training Exhibition was conducted on 2nd December 2025 by Early Childhood Care and education, Tailoring, and Beautician students. They showcased their practical skills, teaching aids, creative designs, and project work, which were appreciated by parents, staff, and other students, thereby boosting their confidence and motivation.

INDUSTRY EXPOSURE VISIT

STUDENTS INTERNSHIP & PRACTICAL

ECCE students were placed in different schools for internships in SMK School, Ascension School, Kids Academy and Divya Shanthi School to gain real classroom exposure and hands-on experience in handling young children. They also attended weekly practical sessions at the Concerns Child Development Centre to strengthen their competencies in early childhood care, teaching methods, and activity planning. Beautician students placed in different beauty parlours for 2 weeks internship to gain hands-on experience in practical beautician work.



Exposure visits were organized to provide practical industry experience to vocational students. Beautician students visited Magiz studio a model beauty salon to understand professional practices, equipment usage, and client interaction, while Tailoring students visited a wholesale shop to gain knowledge about different fabrics, materials, and market-related aspects of their trade.



TALLY CLASSES

On 5th December 2025, Tally software was installed on 16 computers in the computer laboratories, providing Basic Computer and Data Entry Operator students with practical exposure to accounting and data management applications. This initiative enhanced their hands-on learning and strengthened their job-oriented digital and financial skills.





COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEETING



A parents' meeting for the Community College Skill Training Program was conducted to review students' attendance, progress, and skill development. Faculty members shared course objectives, training outcomes, and potential career opportunities across the different skill courses. Parents actively interacted with the staff, provided feedback, and appreciated the practical learning opportunities given to their ward.

SKILL TRAINING VIVA



The viva was conducted on 18th December 2025 for Beautician and Tailoring students to assess their practical knowledge, conceptual understanding, and communication skills related to their training. It also helped build confidence, reinforce learning outcomes, and ensure readiness for employment or self-employment opportunities.

PUPPET SHOW

A Puppet Show was organized on 15th November 2025 by Mr. Stanley Benjamin, a puppeteer, storyteller, musician, and singer, for all ECCE students and Child Development Centre staff. The session demonstrated creative storytelling and interactive learning techniques, enriching students' understanding of engaging children through puppetry and music.





COMMUNITY COLLEGE

STUDENTS SPORTS DAY

Sports activities were organized on 12th December 2025 for Community College students to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and overall well-being. Participation in sports helped reduce stress, improve concentration, and build leadership and social skills. The activities encouraged active engagement and a healthy competitive spirit among the students.



GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY

Graduation Day was conducted on 23rd December 2025 for students who successfully completed their courses from July to December 2025. The ceremony recognized their hard work and achievements, encouraged them to pursue higher education or employment opportunities, and celebrated the successful completion of their training programmes.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & CELEBRATION

The Christmas celebration created an inclusive and joyful environment, that delighted both staff and students on 23rd December 2025. Married students who previously had limited opportunities actively participated and thoroughly enjoyed the celebration. Several students took part in dance and cultural activities, confidently expressing their hidden talents and interests.





STAFF WELFARE

POSH MEETING

The POSH staff meeting was conducted on 5th December 2025 to create awareness about the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) policy and to ensure a safe, respectful, and inclusive workplace environment. The session helped staff understand their rights and responsibilities, along with the procedures for reporting and addressing grievances. It also promoted gender sensitivity, mutual respect, and accountability, thereby strengthening a positive organisational culture.

BOARD AND STAFF MEETING

The board meeting was conducted on 13th October 2025 to review the overall progress of the organisation, assess the implementation of ongoing programmes, and provide strategic guidance for future initiatives. Key discussions focused on strengthening governance, ensuring transparency and accountability, and aligning all activities with the organisation's vision and mission. The meeting also facilitated informed decision-making, resource planning, and the development of sustainable strategies to enhance the effectiveness and long-term impact of the programmes.

STAFF CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

conducted on 23rd december 2026



CONCERNS UNIVERSE FOUNDATION TEAM





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