

NATIONAL LEVEL INTERCOLLEGIATE COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT FEST

NEXARIS 2026 – “Together, Towards, Tomorrow”

NEXARIS 2026 was a National Level Intercollegiate Commerce & Management Fest organized by the Department of Commerce & Management – MBA & M.Com (FA), Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous Postgraduate Centre, Bengaluru, on 17th and 18th September 2026. The fest brought together students from various colleges to connect, exchange ideas and showcase their managerial potential through a series of competitive and corporate-oriented experiences.

The Department of MBA presented SPARK, symbolizing the passion, energy and enthusiasm that inspire students to innovate, create and lead. The concept reflected the dynamic and forward-looking spirit of management education. The Department of M.Com (FA) presented LUMIERE, representing the light of knowledge, analytical thinking, financial understanding and the pursuit of excellence, reflecting the department’s emphasis on developing financial and analytical capabilities among students.

NEXARIS 2026 provided a vibrant platform for students from various colleges to demonstrate their managerial, analytical, leadership, communication, creative and decision-making skills. The fest emphasized experiential learning by providing participants with opportunities to apply classroom knowledge to practical business situations. It also promoted teamwork, innovation, strategic thinking, adaptability and healthy intercollegiate interaction while providing exposure to corporate-oriented challenges and practical management scenarios.

The fest aimed to provide students with opportunities for experiential and practical learning beyond the classroom, develop managerial, leadership, analytical and decision-making abilities, encourage creativity, innovation, strategic thinking and problem-solving, provide exposure to real-world business and corporate situations, and strengthen communication, teamwork, adaptability and interpersonal skills.

The Chief Guest for NEXARIS 2026 was Mr. Padmanabha Bidinabail, a seasoned professional with extensive experience in leadership, human resources, manufacturing and business operations. With 26 years of association with Toyota, he has gained diverse experience across Human Resources, After-Sales, Sales, Customer Service and Manufacturing. He currently serves as Senior Executive Vice President & Director, Manufacturing Operations, overseeing three plants at Bidadi, Bengaluru. His professional experience includes Toyota Production System, digital transformation, automation, and Industry 4.0 and 5.0, with a focus on quality and cost-effective production. He is also a Toyota Japan-certified trainer in Toyota Problem Solving Techniques and On-the-Job Development.

NEXARIS 2026 witnessed enthusiastic participation from 20+ colleges and 200+ students from across the state. The active participation reflected the growing interest and enthusiasm of students towards commerce and management-based competitions. The fest provided participants with a valuable platform to interact, exchange ideas, collaborate and compete in a professional and engaging environment.

A total of seven flagship events were organized as part of NEXARIS 2026. Each event was designed to evaluate different managerial competencies, including leadership, strategic thinking,

communication, creativity, financial analysis, human resource management and business decision-making.

BEST CEO – BOARD ROOM BATTLE: Board Room Battle was designed to identify participants with strong leadership, decision-making, communication and stress-management abilities. Participants were exposed to challenging situations through stress interviews, crisis simulations and business scenarios.

GENERAL MANAGEMENT – NEXIUM: NEXIUM tested participants' overall understanding of key management functions, including planning, organizing, staffing, directing and controlling. The event incorporated business quizzes, case analysis, real-time decision-making challenges and strategic management tasks.

HUMAN RESOURCE – CONCORDIA: CONCORDIA focused on human resource management, interpersonal skills, emotional intelligence and workplace decision-making. Participants engaged in HR case studies, role plays, employee engagement activities and workplace conflict situations.

MARKETING – BRANDSTORM: BRANDSTORM provided participants with an opportunity to demonstrate their creativity, marketing knowledge, branding skills and persuasive abilities. Activities included product launches, advertising campaigns, branding challenges and market analysis tasks.

FINANCE – FINEX: FINEX focused on financial decision-making, analysis, budgeting and sustainable business growth. Participants engaged in financial case discussions, budgeting exercises, policy analysis and economic decision-making activities.

STOCK CHALLENGE – FINVEST: FINVEST was designed for students interested in financial markets and investment management. The event focused on financial analysis, portfolio management, market evaluation and risk assessment.

CORPORATE FASHION WALK – CORVERA: CORVERA, the Corporate Fashion Walk, provided participants with an opportunity to showcase professional presentation, confidence, personality, creativity and corporate etiquette.

After two days of intense competition, Christ (Deemed to be University), Central Campus, emerged as the Overall Championship winner of NEXARIS 2026. The team demonstrated consistent performance across multiple events and showcased teamwork, strategic thinking, coordination and managerial capabilities.

NEXARIS 2026 resulted in several meaningful learning and developmental outcomes. The fest provided students with opportunities for experiential learning through practical business and management challenges, enhanced their ability to make decisions in challenging and time-bound situations, encouraged creative, analytical and strategic thinking, and provided exposure to corporate-oriented situations and professional expectations. It also encouraged students to apply theoretical concepts to practical business situations and strengthened the spirit of healthy competition and collaborative learning among participating institutions.