

## Newspaper Clippings

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### **KRISTU JAYANTI COLLEGE HOSTS 17TH NATIONAL IQAC CONFERENCE TO PROPEL 'VIKSIT BHARAT 2047' VISION**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru, organised the 17th National IQAC Conference (I-Con). The conference aims to promote global dialogue on the role of higher educational institutions in attaining the goals of 'Viksit Bharat 2047'. Chief Guest, Prof Y Narasimhulu, Director, HRDC, University of Hyderabad in his address offered insights on the role of research and development in achieving the objectives of 'Viksit Bharat 2047'. He acknowledged the progress of Kristu Jayanti College in the past 10 years and appreciated the college's efforts to keep up with the contemporary standards of education.

Fr Dr Augustine George, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College, highlighted the evolution of CMI and the institutions' contribution in focusing on skill-based education yielding productive outcomes. He emphasised the institutions' untiring effort towards sustainable development amidst the transformative digital landscape. He suggested the need to bridge the existing

skill gap by presenting data on dipping literacy rates among young adults in India. He stated, "Conceptualising this conference is not merely a timely thing, but it is going to be a transformative one." He concluded by reiterating the role of education in shaping strategies to solutions.

'Viksit Bharat 2047' aims to encourage stakeholders to participate and contribute to achieving a developed nation position by the 100th anniversary of Indian Independence. The conference discussed the need to upskill students to improve their adaptability and encourage faculty members to foster a productive research ecosystem.

