

## Student Association AURORA Inauguration of AI&DS Department -2025-26

The Student Association **AURORA** Inauguration for the academic year 2025-26 was held on October 17, 2025, creating an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation among esteemed guests, faculty members, and students. The ceremony began with a prayer by Ms. Reshma and Ms. Varshitha, followed by a welcome address by Dr. Padmanayana, HOD of AI&DS, who expressed gratitude and highlighted the significance of the day. The traditional lighting of the lamp symbolized the dispelling of ignorance and the ushering in of knowledge. Prof. Navya S. Rai, the Association Coordinator, led the Oath-Taking Ceremony for the Association bearers, instilling a spirit of unity and responsibility. Mr. Yashas Shetty, Student President, presented the previous year's achievements and future plans. Mr. Ajith introduced the Chief Guest, Mr. Dominic Rosario, whose inspiring speech on excellence and positive impact deeply resonated with the audience. A memento was presented to him by Dr. Shantharama Rai C, Principal, who later delivered the presidential address, emphasizing collaboration and innovation. Ms. Srijana proposed the vote of thanks, appreciating everyone's contributions. The celebration continued with a vibrant cultural program featuring both western and eastern dance performances by second- and third-year students, showcasing creativity and enthusiasm. The event, hosted smoothly by Ms. Ainam Mansia, concluded on a positive and inspiring note, fostering a strong sense of community, motivation, and purpose among the AURORA members.