



SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

"Science seeks truth, and when truth is found, it becomes the light that guides generations."

— Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

The Science Association of St. Joseph's College has always stood as a symbol of curiosity, creativity, and innovation. Guided by the motto, "For the Ignited Minds," the Association continued its inspiring journey during the academic session 2025–2026, encouraging students to think beyond textbooks and explore the limitless possibilities of science. Throughout the year, the Association provided young Josephites with opportunities to express originality, sharpen their intellect, and develop confidence through a variety of scientific activities and competitions.

One of the major highlights of the year was the successful conduct of the INSPIRE Award 2025, a Government-recognised initiative that provided students of Classes VI to XII with a platform to present innovative scientific ideas. Selected projects were submitted to the Government of India, giving young innovators an opportunity for national recognition. Bringing immense pride to the institution, Yasharth Singh qualified for the State Level and received a cash prize of ₹12,000, while Ajinkya Verdhan was awarded ₹10,000 for his outstanding innovation. Their achievements reflected the Association's commitment to nurturing scientific talent and inspiring students to view science as a powerful means of transforming society.

The Association's flagship event, AVENTIA 2025, the second edition of the Research Paper Presentation Competition, proved to be the crowning achievement of the year. Recognised as a first-of-its-kind initiative in Prayagraj for students of Classes XI and XII, the event expanded beyond the Science stream to include participants from the Humanities and Commerce streams as well. Fifteen teams presented research papers with remarkable confidence, originality, and analytical depth. The judges commended the participants for the high quality of their research and presentations, while Kevin Terry Velluthara and Yesu Ezra Sanal emerged as the winners.

The success of the Association's endeavours was made possible through the dedication and enthusiasm of its members under the visionary guidance of its Chairperson, Dr. Sheetal Sebastian. I also extend my sincere appreciation to my fellow office bearers for their invaluable cooperation and commitment throughout the year. Together, we worked tirelessly to ensure the success of every initiative undertaken by the Association.

With renewed ambition and plans for greater inter-school collaborations, the Science Association looks forward to continuing its mission of inspiring Josephites to dream, discover, and innovate, keeping alive the spirit of truly ignited minds.

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