

EVENT REPORT

Orientation Programme on Connect with Work (CWW) Program

Magic Bus India Foundation | 3rd June 2026

Event Details

Date: 3rd June 2026

Organiser: Division of Geoinformatics, School of Life Sciences, JSS AHER, Mysuru

Collaborating Organisation: Magic Bus India Foundation

Programme: Connect with Work (CWW) – Orientation

Resource Persons

Mr. Jabez Israel: AI/ML Technical Trainer, Magic Bus India Foundation

Mr. Madhu: Mobilizer, Magic Bus India Foundation

Host Faculty

Dr. Sushant Sawant: Coordinator, Division of Geoinformatics

Background

The Division of Geoinformatics, School of Life Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, hosted an Orientation Programme on 3rd June 2026 in collaboration with Magic Bus India Foundation. The programme was organised to acquaint final-year M.Sc. Geoinformatics students of the 2024–26 batch with the Connect with Work (CWW) initiative—an AI-integrated employability and career-readiness programme.

Magic Bus India Foundation, established in 1999 by Matthew Spacie, is a leading international NGO with over two decades of experience in youth development and livelihood training. Operating across 22 states in India, the foundation has enabled over one million youth to transition from poverty to sustainable livelihoods. The CWW programme is one of its flagship offerings, providing free placement assistance backed by partnerships with 100+ corporate entities and MOUs with 67+ organisations.

Programme Overview

Dr. Sushant Sawant, Coordinator, Division of Geoinformatics, formally welcomed the resource persons from Magic Bus India Foundation. The orientation session was designed to inform students about the structured 10–12 day (50–60 hours) training programme offered free of cost to final-year UG and PG students of the 2024–26 batch.

The key modules of the CWW Programme presented during the orientation included:

- Soft Skills & Communication – Team collaboration, problem-solving, and presentation skills
- Interview Preparation – HR & technical round simulations and mock interviews
- Resume & Profile Building – LinkedIn optimisation and ATS-friendly resume preparation
- Aptitude Training – Quantitative, logical, and verbal reasoning
- AI & Emerging Technologies – Introduction to ChatGPT, generative AI tools, and real-world AI applications in the workplace
- Cybersecurity Awareness – Digital safety fundamentals for the modern workplace

Key Proceedings

Mr. Jabez Israel, AI/ML Technical Trainer (B.Tech Computer Science, specialising in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning), delivered a comprehensive presentation on the CWW curriculum and the AI-integrated modules. He highlighted how generative AI and machine learning tools are reshaping industry expectations and how the CWW programme prepares students to navigate these changes effectively.

Mr. Madhu, Mobiliser at Magic Bus India Foundation, briefed students on the placement ecosystem, referencing successful placements of over 1 lakh trained candidates with 80%+ placement rates across reputed companies. He also presented details on salary packages ranging from 3 LPA to 9 LPA for placed candidates.

Following the student orientation, a dedicated meeting was held with Dr. Sathish, Coordinator, Training and Placement Cell, School of Life Sciences, and Dr. Sushant Sawant, Coordinator, Division of Geoinformatics. The meeting focussed on the modalities for executing the 10-day CWW training programme for eligible students, including scheduling, attendance norms, and integration with the department's training and placement calendar.

Event Photographs



Fig. 1: Personal Profile of Mr. Jabez Israel – AI/ML Technical Trainer, Magic Bus India Foundation



Fig. 2: Mr. Jabez Israel addressing M.Sc. Geoinformatics students during the CWW Orientation Programme



Fig. 3: Overview of the orientation session with students of the Division of Geoinformatics, JSS AHER, Mysuru

Outcomes and Way Forward

- Students of M.Sc. Geoinformatics (2024–26 batch) were oriented on the CWW programme structure, benefits, and registration process.
- Departmental agreement reached to execute the full 10-day CWW training programme for eligible final-year students.
- Coordination meeting with Training & Placement Cell paved the way for formal institutional collaboration with Magic Bus India Foundation.
- A follow-up MOU/collaboration framework between JSS AHER and Magic Bus India Foundation is under consideration for sustained placement support.
- Students will be eligible for free placement assistance with access to 100+ corporate partners upon successful completion of the programme.

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