



Concept Note

Every generation tells its story differently, and this is ours. We speak in reels and rhythms, think in frames and filters, and feel in bursts of pixels and poetry. We're enchanted by endless possibilities, yet often estranged in our own reflections, entangled in emotions we can't always name, expectations we can't always meet, and the infinite scroll that never lets us pause.

DIME 2026 is more than a media fest; it's a mirror and a movement. Here, young creators from diverse campuses unite to express life, dreams, and identity in a world both dazzling and dissonant. Through film, TV, radio, and photography, we explore truth beyond trends and authentic connection beyond clicks.

At DIME 2026, we don't just showcase talent; We turn words into swords that challenge and change, and frames into sparks that set ideas ablaze and open paths to the future.

Step in. Speak up. Show the world your reel side and your real one.

Welcome to DIME 2026,

Where Gen Z speaks its heart and shapes its story.



MEGA MEDIA CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA

AT 7 PM ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2026



JINO JOSEPH

Directed by Jino Joseph, the leading Malayalam theatre director and winner of the prestigious Mahindra Excellence in Theatre Awards (META) for his plays "Nona" (2018) and "Matthi" (2015).

Professional Visual Media Production Training & Competitions for College Students

First Prize : Rs.8000
Second Prize : Rs.5000

SHORT FILM PRODUCTION

Reels of Reality

First Prize : Rs.3000
Second Prize : Rs.1500

TELEVISION NEWS PRESENTATION

(Malayalam & English)

PrimeTime Persona

First Prize : Rs.3000
Second Prize : Rs.1500

TELEVISION PROGRAMME ANCHORING

(Malayalam & English)

InFocus

First Prize : Rs.4000
Second Prize : Rs.2500

REEL MAKING

Reelities

First Prize : Rs.3000
Second Prize : Rs.1500

RADIO JOCKEY

(Malayalam)

Mic Magic

First Prize : Rs.3000
Second Prize : Rs.1500

PHOTOGRAPHY

Framed Realities

Scan the QR Code for registration



UPI ID : johnsonseena1@icici

- Registration Fee for Two-Day Short Film Training & Contest with food & accommodation: Rs.300/-
- Registration for One-Day Training and Contests for other events with food & accommodation: Rs.150/-

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Don Bosco Arts & Science College, Angadikadavu, Kannur University

RESOURCE PERSONS FOR TRAINING

SHORT FILM SCRIPTING



Abin Joseph

Screenplay Writer, *Narivetta* (2025) & Award-winning Short Story Writer

Abin Joseph is a noted Malayalam short-story writer from Kerala, acclaimed for his fresh narrative style and powerful themes. His celebrated work *Kalliaseri* Thesis earned prestigious honours, including the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Geetha Hiranyan Endowment (2017) and the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar (2020). He has also received the Uroob Award for his literary contributions. His collections, including *Kalliaseri Thesis* and *Arival Chuttika Nakshathram*, continue to strengthen his voice in contemporary Malayalam literature.

SHORT FILM PRODUCTION TRAINING TEAM

MELBIN MATHEW

Associate Film Director



Melbin Mathew Thomas is a Malayalam film professional who began his career as an Assistant Director to veteran filmmaker Joshiy in *Paappan*. He then collaborated with Abhilash Joshiy on *King of Kotha*, followed by working as Associate Director on *Ananthakadu* starring Arya. He has also contributed to the Tamil film *Thalaivar Thambi Thalamayil* with Nithish Sahadev, starring Jilva. A passionate storyteller, Melbin continues to expand his creative footprint in South Indian cinema.

Adarsh Augustine

Vocalist, Sound Engineer and Film School Assistant Professor



Adarsh Augustine is a professional vocalist, sound engineer, and media trainer with extensive experience in the media industry, including collaborations with radio stations and the Malayalam film industry. He currently serves as an Assistant Professor in Visual Communication at Chetana College of Media and Performing Arts, Thrissur.

TELEVISION PROGRAMME ANCHORING

Saneesh TK

Chief News Producer & Anchor, Manorama News



T. K. Saneesh is a seasoned journalist and Chief News Producer at Manorama News, known for sharp political insight and compelling storytelling. Best known for the acclaimed shows *Thiruva Ethirva* and *Actually Enthanu Sambhavichath*, he has also directed impactful documentaries. His excellence has earned top honours, including the Ram Nath Goenka Award (twice) and the State Television Award. A creative and credible voice, he continues to shape contemporary Malayalam journalism with integrity.

TELEVISION NEWS PRESENTATION



Juliet Sebastian

Senior Reporter & News Presenter, Asianet News

Juliet Sebastian is a dynamic news presenter and anchor with Asianet News, widely recognised for her confident screen presence and engaging delivery. She is best known as the face of *Yuvajanotsavam*, Asianet's most-watched campus program, where her energetic hosting style and strong connection with young audiences have made her a standout media personality. With her clarity, charisma, and commitment to meaningful storytelling, Juliet continues to inspire viewers and establish her mark in the Malayalam media industry.

PHOTOGRAPHY



Vipin Muraleedharan
Senior Cameraman, Asianet News

Award-winning cameraman with strong expertise in high-risk field reporting and impactful documentary storytelling. Major works include *Akalangalile India*, covering rural culture and people's real stories across India. He had been to the USA covering special stories on NASA for Asianet News. He had led a hidden camera. He is recognised with prestigious honours, including the Kerala State Film Festival Award.

REEL MAKING

Sachin Thankachan & Pinchu Sachin
Digital Media Influencers

Sachin Thankachan & Pinchu Sachin are popular digital media influencers behind the channel *Come On Everybody*, known for lifestyle and home tour content. They were honoured with the Amrita TV Digital Media Award 2025 (Best Home Tourer – Popular) and the 24 News Social Media Award 2021 (Best Couple Vloggers). Sachin has worked as a content writer and served as HoD and Assistant Professor in Visual Communication. Pinchu, a 3rd rank holder in MCJ from Kannur University, has experience as an Assistant Professor, Programme Producer, Anchor, and News Editor. Together, they blend creativity and media expertise to create engaging and audience-centred digital content.



RADIO JOCKEY



Ambily Joseph
Senior Programme Producer, Radio Mango, Kannur

Ambily Joseph, a seasoned professional with 14 years of experience in the radio industry, currently serves as a Senior Programme Producer at Radio Mango, Kannur. Known for her creativity, commitment, and deep understanding of radio programming, she continues to shape engaging content and deliver impactful listener experiences.

FILM SCRIPTING & FILM DIRECTION



(Chief Guest, DIME- 9th January 2026)

G. R. Indugopan

Award-Winning Film Director (*Ottakayyan*),
Screenplay Writer (*Vilaayath Budha*) &
Kerala Sahitya Academy Award Winner
(Novel '*Aano*')

CONCLUDING SHOW AT 2 PM ON JANUARY 9TH

VIOLIN MELODIES LIVE



Martina Charles
Child Prodigy

The youngest Indian and the first Keralite to complete eight grades in violin from Trinity College, London.

The winner of the All-India Con Brio Senior Violin Competitions in 2022 and 2023.



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Don Bosco College, the first NAAC-Accredited unaided college in Kannur University, is known for its state-of-the-art infrastructure and 100% placement of journalism students, most of whom are in the mainstream media.

Excellence Awards

Don Bosco College, Angadikadavu, is the Winner of:

- Deepika Newspaper's Academic Excellence Award 2024
- The best NSS Unit/NSS Programme Officer/NSS Volunteer Awards in 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023 & 2024.
- Kerala State Best NSS Volunteer Award Winner
- Arts Fest Championship, securing the Fourth Position among all the colleges in Kannur University

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Turning Words into Swords & Frames into Flames

DIME



Donbosco Intercollegiate
Media Extravaganza



THEME

Reels of Reality:

Gen Z's Enchantments, Estrangements & Entanglements

**8th & 9th
January 2026**

Competence First...Competition Next...