

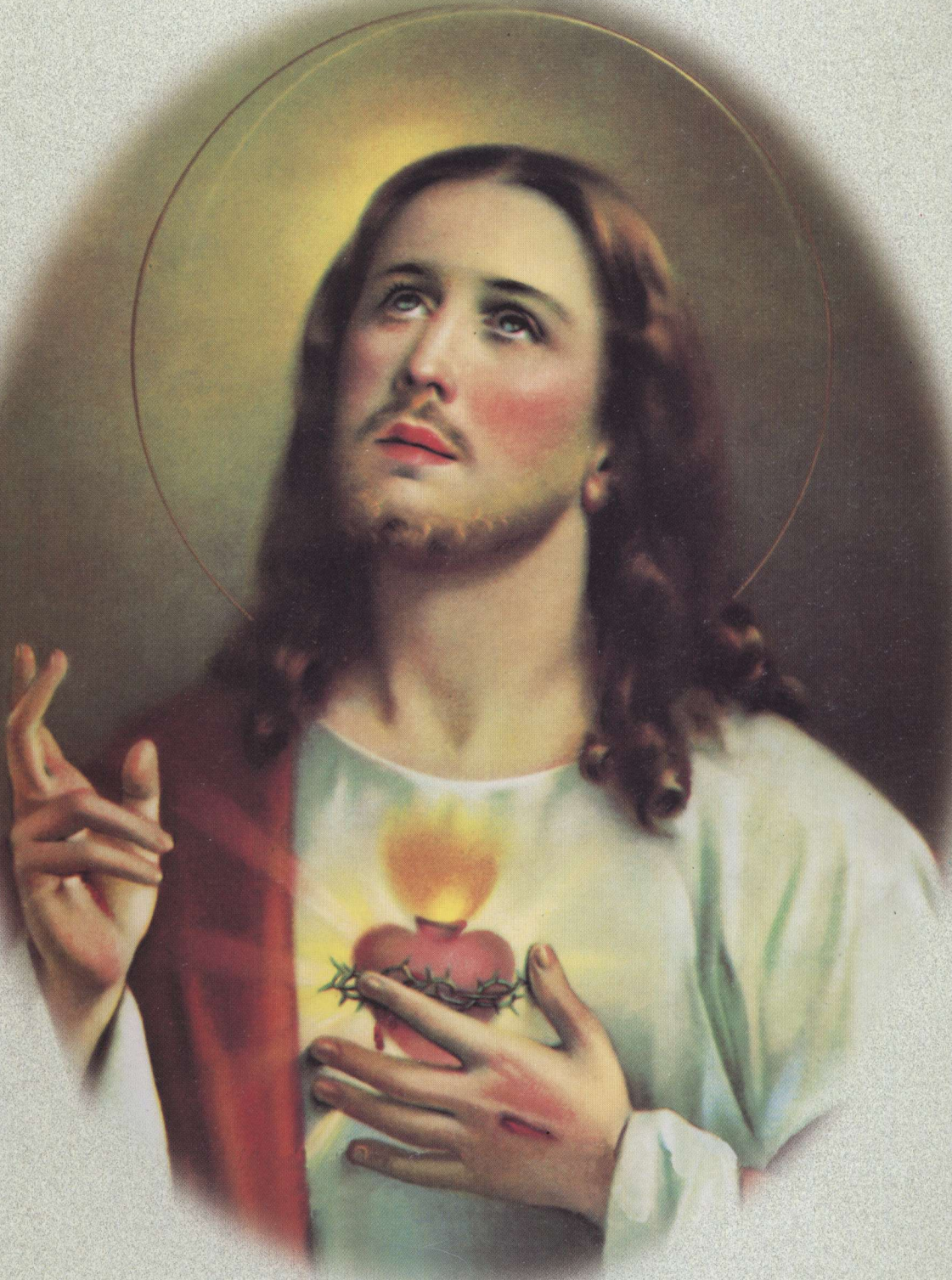
EXCELLENCE & SERVICE



CHRISTITE '98
CHRIST COLLEGE

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he arch and the pond with the lilies at its feet in the II nd Block, have a philosophical meaning. Both the incomplete pillars represent education, growth and perfection. The pillars never meet to form a complete arch. The gap between the two pillars symbolizes that education is a neverending and on-going process. Education and growth are always incomplete like the arch. Education leads from perfection to perfection and excellence to excellence. The water lily, and the flowers can symbolize as the teachers who spread their fragrance of knowledge and values among their students. The trees which give shade to one and all, symbolize the formators.



Lead Kindly Light



"Faith is a truth regarding the man
in the genus of knowledge and not simple of a tendency"

..... *Blessed Chavara*



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We are just two steps away from the third millennium, and the whole world is irrevocably geared towards information technology. With Christ College going global, we find it inevitable that our college annual should follow suit. Having this in mind, we have put together the chronicle of events during the academic year 1997-98 in an entirely new package and format.

This year the college community had focussed on and stressed the importance of students' creative participation in all the associations' activities. It was a phenomenal success. This annual is not just a vivid expression of events, but exclusively provides an insight into the formative process that is on in the campus. The extensive use of photographs is intended to have a larger representation of students and staff, and to make Christite '98 a unique contemporary presentation.

Our appreciation and gratitude lean towards the Management, staff and students who made this annual a reality. We only hope that this annual portrays Christ College in all its entirety.

Editorial

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Thus Spake the Principal ...

Mr. Philipose Mathai, Principal Secretary to the Government of Karnataka for Home and Transport, (our respected Chief Guest), Mrs. Malathi Das, Managing Director of Mysore Sugar Company, (our Parent Invitee), Reverend Father Domitian Manickathan, CMI, (our beloved Rector), Fr. Thomas C. Mathew, Vice-Principal, Fr. Mathew Bassus, Principal of Christ School, respected members of the staff, beloved invitees and dear students:

I am duty-bound and consider myself privileged to present before you a nail-sketch of our major activities that keep our existence vital as an educational institution contributing to the teaching-learning process in this great nation of ours in this golden year of our independence.

At the very outset I join all of you in bowing our heads before the Almighty, Christ Our Lord after whom our college is named and to whom it is dedicated, for all His choicest blessings we received during the course of this academic year 1997-1998. In all vicissitudes and the cataclysms of the passage of time His invisible hands were guiding us.

Even before the beginning of the academic year, on 28th of February Fr. Antony Kariyil, CMI, the gallant captain of our institution who was the Principal of Christ College for eight years and brought the name and fame of our college beyond the shores of Indian subcontinent, laid down his office as Principal to become the Principal of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. I place on record his invaluable service and the noble traditions set in this temple of learning in terms of discipline, academic excellence, innovative courses, and many new insights and targets given in the voyage of this institution. I would also add in this connection the receptive mentality and openness of our teaching staff in imbibing the new trends in education, their commitment to the institution and their duty and their ability in translating our motto "Excellence and Service" into their professional life. To quote the President of Columbia University, in this context, "Good teachers spoil good institutions, we need outstanding teachers", I would say, we have quite a few outstanding teachers and others are striving to be there. To mention our administrative staff, I place on record their efficiency and readiness to work in upholding the motto of the college.

The academic year commenced on June 16, 1997 after



PRINCIPAL FR. SEBASTIAN THEKKEDATHU, CMI

summer vacation. What followed was a year full of activities, curricular and co-curricular. June 21, 1997 was spent in retreat by all the teaching faculty at M.S. Resorts on Mysore Road, in self-evaluation and devising strategies and plans for the new academic year. Almost all new batches of students underwent orientation programmes before actual classes started to enable them to adjust to Christ College and the philosophy and culture of this educational institution. We have 3567 students on the rolls and the total number of staff is 182. Mr. Ponnanna of Commerce and Management Department left us for eternal reward and Mr. S. Premananda of Botany Department retired from service. Dr. Anuba Singh, Ms. Anju Susan Kuriakose, Ms. Anuradha P.S., Mrs Sharone Andrew, Ms Santhosh Kumari, Mr Krishnan, Mr. V.K. Calla, Mr. C.S. Dixit, Fr. Paulson, Mrs. Rathi and Ms Annapoorna Ramu joined the staff of Christ College. Mr. Sujendra Prakash, Mr. Chakrapani, Mr. Shiva Reddy, Mrs. Ritu Thakur and Mr Justine Baby left the college in the course of this year. Welcome to the new members and all the best wishes and thanks for the valuable service to all those who have left us.

Going through the harvest of the last academic year, we are proud of our results, although not hundredfold in all, we are near to it. For PUC we got 91%; B.A - 80%; B.Sc. - 80%; B.Com - 75%; BBM - 84%; BHM - 90%; MA - 94%; M.Sc. - 100% and MBA - 93% to summarise our result. About 40 students found their names in rank list and to mention a few, Prema Martin Noronha (two gold medals) and Aparna Tapadia - I and V rank in MBA; George Kunnappally, Jose Kunnappally and Ashraf Abbas Badami - I, III and IV ranks in BHM; Sunil Putty A and Aparna George - second and third ranks in BBM; Shivaprakash B.S. - II rank in B.Sc.; Udaya Kumar, IV Rank in B.Com; Preethy, Rosmy Varghese, Sonia Annabelle Robert, and Hima Reddy - second, third and fourth ranks in M.A. Sociology; Sandhya K and Lokesh H D II and V Rank

in M.Sc. and Deepak M. - eighth rank in PU Commerce. Congratulations to all the rank holders for achievement and fruits of the labour which they will cherish for ever. The teachers who helped in achieving this feat also deserve our commendation and they will find the fulfillment of their life in their students' going higher and higher on the ladder of life.

During this academic year, in the month of July, we started the Twinning programme with Western Michigan University with 22 students in the first batch, 15 for Business Management and 7 for Computer Science. We also have academic collaboration and understanding with Luton University, UK for our MBA programme. On September 8, 1997 we started with the construction of the fourth wing of the second block of our college and the work is in steady progress with blessings of the Almighty.

The year was extraordinarily active in terms of association and club activities, most of which was co-curricular. The novel items of competitions helping the students to whet their academic appetite and inquisitiveness, the organisation at skills achieved, the camaraderie and interaction with students of other colleges, etc., will remain green in our minds for some time. Scores of associations in existence gave rise to dozens of inter-collegiate festivals and almost every week-end we had an inter-collegiate fest, related to one academic branch or the other. USHUS, JAGRUTHI, PRAYAS, SPECIES 98, EUREKA 97, CIRCUIT 97, INTERFACE 97, SILHOUETTE, FACE TO FACE, IMAGES 97, EXPRESSIONS 97, GATEWAYS '97, CONVERGENCE 97, ANGAN, HAT & CHEF Competition, Drama Club's stage events, Street plays, innumerable seminars and extension lectures, project exhibitions, etc., still ring in our ears and a few of these items were telecast by DD and some cable channels. Through the Career Placement and Guidance Center many have found their employers and a future of their choice. Special thanks and compliments to the teacher coordinators who worked behind it night and day and the students who made these possible. You will reap the benefits in the years to come, I assure you. NSS, AICUF and NCC were also very active and organized many relevant programmes especially during national holidays like August 15, among villagers and the destitutes and making it possible for the people to enjoy the youthful company of youngsters which brought smiles of joy and satisfaction on their faces. Our NSS coordinators took the leadership in donating more than 400 bottles of blood to the patients from nearby hospitals. Thanks a million to the staff coordinators and students. In the sports arena also students were very active. 36 colleges participated in Chrispo-fest 1997-98. Our Basketball team was the second best in the

university this year. Rajesh, Nishant, Ganesh, Arvind, Venkat Raghavan, Anitha and Jiji represented Bangalore University in various games. Our Kannada Sangha concluded its Silver Jubilee celebrations releasing 18 books more this time in a colourful function amid the luminaries of Kannada literature to the envy of many Kannada Sanghas across the state. Special congratulations to all who worked for this feat of achievement.

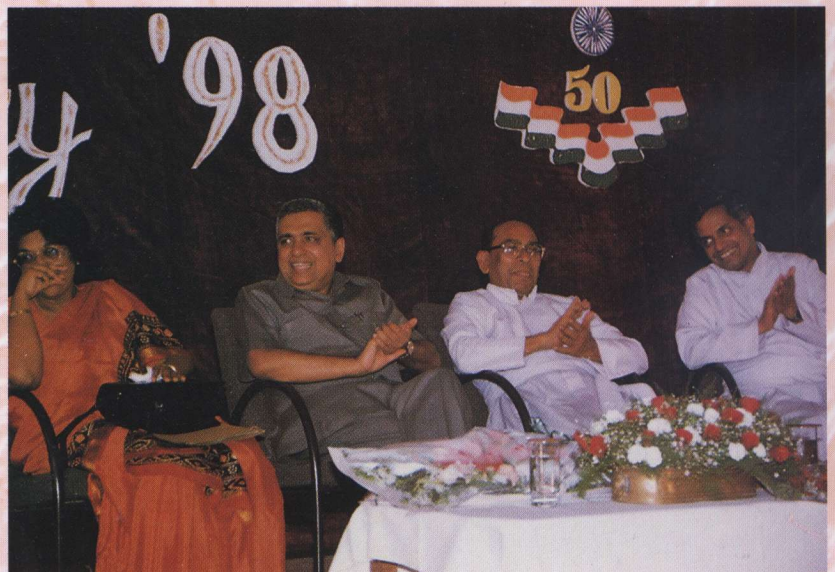
Another thing worth mentioning in this context is the concerted effort of our staff and students in evaluating ourselves as part of internal quality assessment for the purpose of getting our institution accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) under UGC. We hope the process will be complete at least by the beginning of the next academic year.

I am sure these modest achievements are but milestones in our commitment to the nation in her strides towards a better tomorrow and whatever we achieved is through the concerted efforts of the staff, students and management of this institution. If we put our hands, hearts and heads together, the best is yet to come and we will see better tomorrows, with our idealistic motto 'EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE' closer to us and within reach. May Christ our Lord bless you,

Jai Hind, Jai Karnataka.

FR. SEBASTIAN THEKKEDATHU,

PRINCIPAL





NAAC

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is an autonomous organisation, established by the University Grants Commission (UGC), with its headquarters at Bangalore.

NAAC's responsibility is to assess and accredit public and private institutions of higher learning, based on certain parameters which reflect on the functioning of the institutions in totality. NAAC's process of assessment leading to accreditation, involves preparation of a self study report by the institution, its validation by the peers and final decision by the council.

The philosophy of NAAC is ameliorative and enabling rather than punitive or judgemental so that all constituency of institutions of higher education are empowered to maximize their resources opportunities and capabilities.

The management, staff- both teaching and non-teaching and the students representatives have taken a big step ahead to lead Christ College, which is one of the leading colleges of Bangalore, to National Assessment and Accreditation.

The Steering committee has prepared and submitted a detailed self study report based on the guidelines laid down by NAAC. The self study report will be an exhaustive document and will be examined by NAAC

through interaction and the outcome will then be communicated to the institution.

Christ College steering committee members are Rev.Fr. Sebastian CMI, Principal, Rev.Fr. Thomas C. Mathew CMI, Vice Principal, Professors. N.Sundarajan (H.O.D Physics), A. Joseph Eden (H.O.D Zoology), C.Srinivasa Raju (H.O.D. Kannada), Baby Mathew (H.O.D. Chemistry), D.Srinivasan (H.O.D. Political Science), Benny Joseph (H.O.D. Economics), K.A. Chandra Shekaran (H.O.D. Electronics), Mallika Krishnaswamy (H.O.D. French), Sri T.V. Joseph (H.O.D. Mathematics), Rev.Fr. Josekutty CMI (H.O.D.Commerce and Management), Rev.Fr. Paul Achandy CMI (Co-ordinator - M.B.A.), Rev.Fr. Jose C.C. CMI (Dept of History), Mr. K.O Joy (Office Superintendent), Mr.A.V. Mani (I Division Assistant), Miss Sudhamayee Sampath (Student Member), Miss. Rashmi Takur (student Member), Mr.Rakesh Trevor (Student Member), Mr.Sudharsan S.Baily (Student Member) & Mr. T. Gautham Shenoy (Student Member).



FACULTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME



As the custom (to evaluate the performance of the previous year and to chalk out plans for the coming year) the faculty of Christ

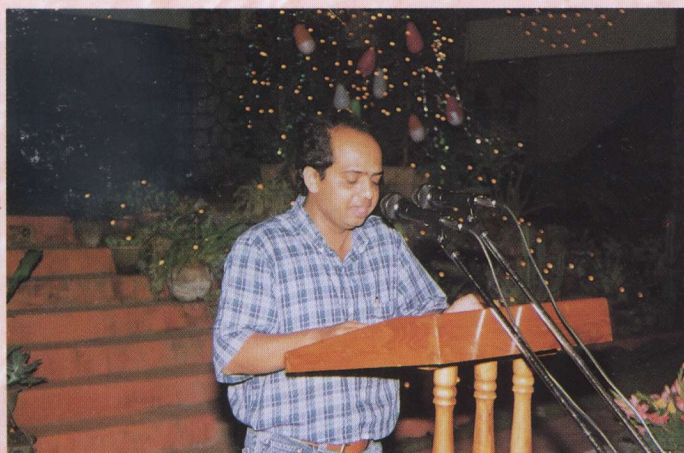
College gathered at M.S. Resorts, on 21st June, 1997 for their orientation programme -1997-98. The staff which was divided into 10 groups proceeded directly to their seminar halls. The following agenda was before them:

1. An evaluation of the report submitted by the respective departments after the orientation programme 1997-98. Also under the critical appraisal was the strategic plan 1997-2001 drafted from the above said reports which envisaged the philosophy and vision of higher



education.

2. Further thrust on the judicious handling of the tutorial classes-offering enough avenues to the students to have an all round personality growth.

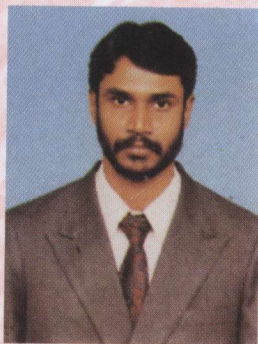


The faculty was also requested to consider the suggestion of having a one minute silent prayer before the first hour of every day. Each staff member took active participation in the dialogue and the reports of the each departmental discussion were prepared. The reports may form an answer to the questions posed by "India Today" with its lead article 'Crisis in Higher Education'. After the deliberations the staff members unwound themselves after lunch. They reassembled for the summing up for the preparation of the report.

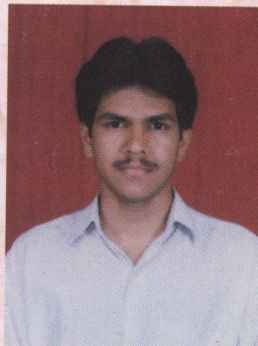
OUTSTANDING STUDENTS ...



Augustine P A III JPEng
NSS Troop Leader



Prem Martin Noronha II MBA
I Rank in Bangalore
University 1996-'97



K S Sivaprakash
II Rank PME 96-'97



Rajesh N II BA
Rep. Bangalore University
(Basket Ball)



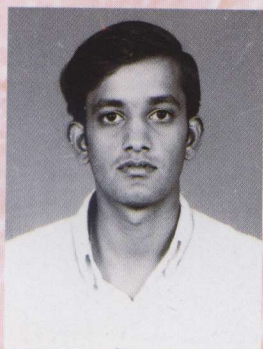
Proficiency Holders 1997-'98



Anita Margaret IBBM
Rep. Bangalore University
Basket Ball Team



S. Kumar III CBZ
Best NSS Volunteer



Venkata Raghavan III BA
Rep. Bangalore University
(Cricket)



Sr. Annamma Sebastian
Top scorer in Arts - 1997'98



S Thiyagarajan I B.Com
Rep. State Juniors Basket Ball



Roopa Krishnamurthy III CBZ
Best NSS Volunteer



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Christ College Management Association (an undergraduate management students body) was incepted in the year 1991 with the objective of providing "practical and comprehensive learning experience to the BBM students while also preparing them to be executives of tomorrow".

The year 1997-98 witnessed a busy



calender of events beginning with a workshop on communication skills by Mr. Sivanand and Mrs. Mukta Sivanand from Accord Management Consultants Pvt Ltd. A three-day attitudinal workshop by Mr. Anthony Williams, Director, Zeal Institute of personal Training was greatly appreciated by the students. A one-day workshop on advertising and consumer Behaviour was conducted by Rev. Fr. Simon Palathinkal who is the director of the BOSCO CLUB. Mr. Hari Parameswaran set the students thinking on creative lines with his half-day workshop on "creative thinking".

The final year BBM students had the privilege of listening to Mr. Kora lype, a seasoned banker and the Regional Manager of "Bank of Paris". He highlighted the 'Recent Trends in Banking' and the job openings for students in the banking industry.

In a two-day workshop, Rev. Fr. Felix, a youth trainer, interacted with the students and spoke on Ethics in Management.



B. COM / PUC (COMMERCE)

The CCCA, an acronym for Christ College Commerce Association, is probably the oldest association in the College and was launched with admirable objectives like Personality Development, Group dynamics and Self appraisal.

In trying to live upto the objectives, the Association began its activities for the year through a formal inauguration by Prof. Narayan, among the present-day commerce students. The inauguration was succeeded by intra-mural competitions in mock processing, pictionary, brand launch, commerce quiz, group discussion, etc. Industry and stock-exchange visits were an integral part of the CCCA programme, apart from presentations by Chartered Accountants and industry experts.



inaugurated by Dr. Prasanna, President and CEO, Wipro GE medical systems. The days were placed with a variety of competitive events. Twenty colleges took part in the meet, MES college emerged as overall winner. The two-day inter-collegiate meet was

The year 1997-98 was indeed a very busy one for the CCCA. The association wishes to do even better in the coming years. In trying to do better, efforts will also be taken to conduct programmes affording good exposure to all the commerce students. Focus will further be to bridge the gap between the students and the industry.



October 3rd and 4th -1997 witnessed the glorious "Prayas - '97" - the highly rated commerce meet in the city of Bangalore. The meet was

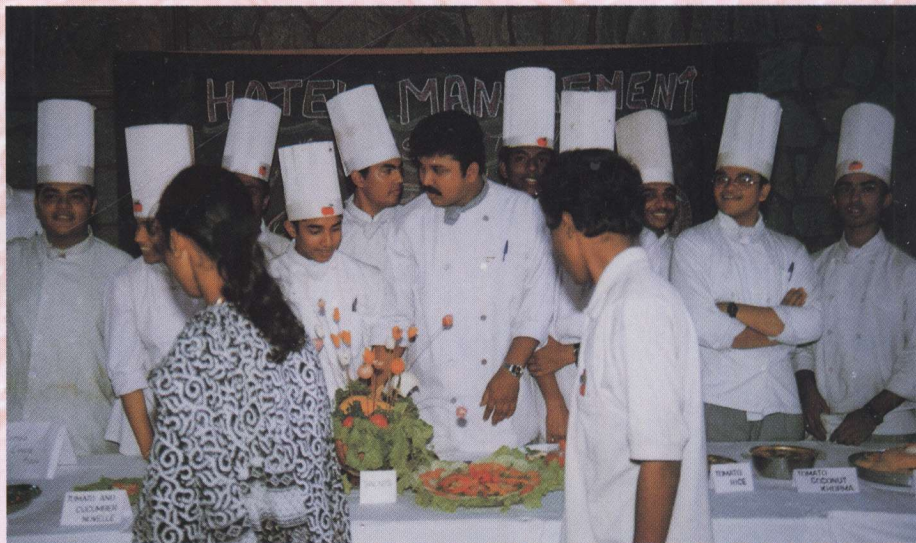
organised by a committee consisting of student representatives and the staff coordinators. The meet was acclaimed as very well conducted and turned out to be a great success.



DEPARTMENT OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

To produce the best personnel for the hospitality industry is the job entrusted to the Department of Hotel Management. Cruising towards this destination the Hotel Management Association strives to develop in the students a complacent attitude along with a fiery drive to perform under pressure.

Apart from the regular classes and practical on state of the art equipment, the Association also creates an opportunity for students to have actual "on the job experience" like the "Tomato fest and Aangan". Aangan, a transitory fast food restaurant caters to the appetites of the crowd gathered for the inter-collegiate



cultural festival of Christ College 'In-Bloom'. The thronging crowd around Aangan describes the efficiency of the Hotel Managers of the future.

The Hotel Management Association, in another endeavor, organized 'Chef Competition' - an inter-collegiate culinary skill competition in October 1997. The Guest of Honor Mr. Kenneth Pinto - Regional Training Manager, Taj Group, appreciated the dedicated initiatives taken by the College and the Association in conducting such an organized, professional and skill oriented event.

Hotel Ability Tests comprising of prizes, group discussions, flower arrangements and situation handling and test of culinary ability were part of the Chef

Competition. Of the 11 colleges which participated, T John College of Hotel Management was awarded the all round championship trophy. Training Managers and executive chefs from the hotel Industry were the judges. In organizing and conducting these events the lecturers only offered guidance and support to the lot of enthusiastic, creative and productive students.

The Hotel Management Association have already planned for more practical skill oriented events like food fests and restaurant management skills to foster total student involvement for the next academic year.



B.Com, BBM, BHM

With high aspirations...



III B.Com 'A'



III B.Com 'B'



III BBM



III BHM



P.U.C

Arts

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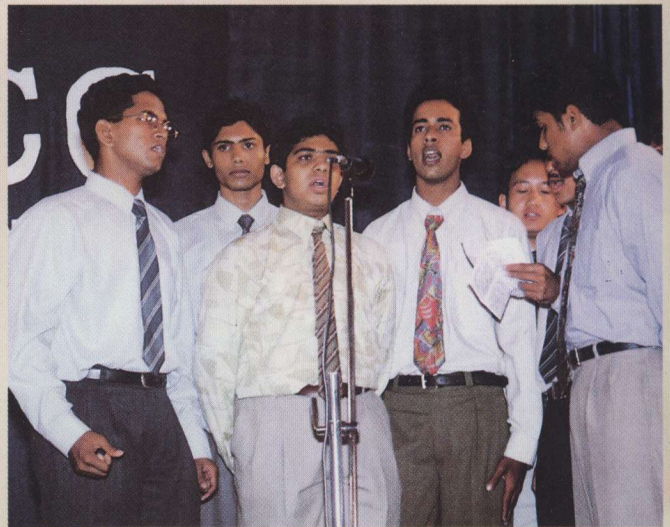
Commerce



COMPUTER ACADEMY

Computers have always been looked at with awe, computer literates with a touch of reverence. The Computer Academy of Christ College actually seeks to demystify this concept and improve relations with the common man in order to solve his problems. And 'Interface '97' was a step in this direction. Planned and executed with finesse, within a short span of two weeks, it was a model for others to emulate.

It involved a talk by Dr. M V Sastri on the IT industry 'Beyond 2000', and another by Prof. Gopi Krishna S Garge on 'The Internet' and a host of events like quiz ,dumb charades, software development, debate, break the word and group discussion. It was intense Cyber mania for two days having been well represented in all the events from as many as 18 colleges. This was one of the major events and that made a lot of difference.



Electronics Club



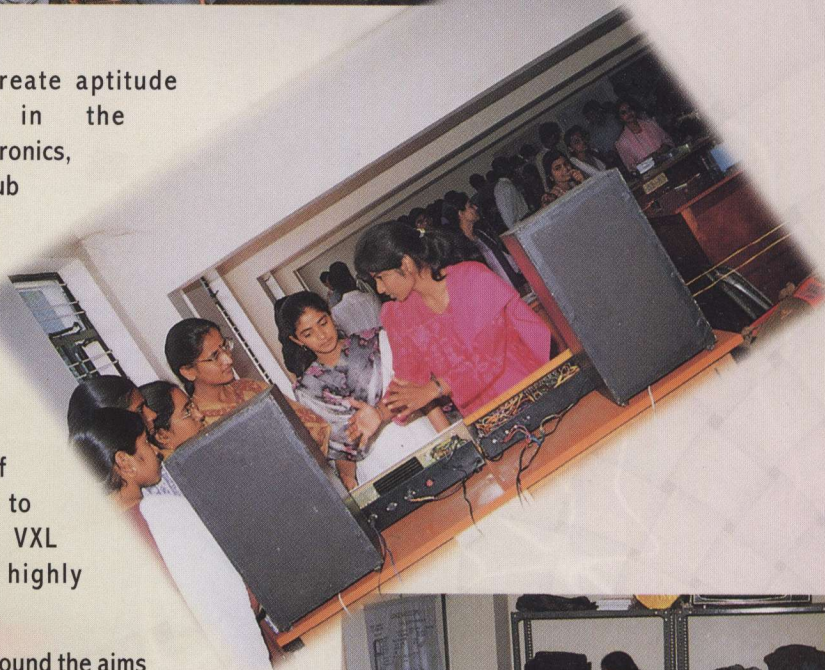
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was established under the efficient leadership of Mr. Chandrashekar, the Head of the Electronics Dept. The objectives of the club were achieved through project work, competitions in the field of applied electronics and visits to electronics industries like VXL instruments which was highly informative.

All the activities were centered around the aims of the club. Besides other academic activities "Circuit '97" was a class of its kind, held on 3rd December 1997. The Chief Guest Dr. Vasanth Natarajan, IISc, in his message emphasized the need to view electronics as an integral part of one's nature and surroundings.

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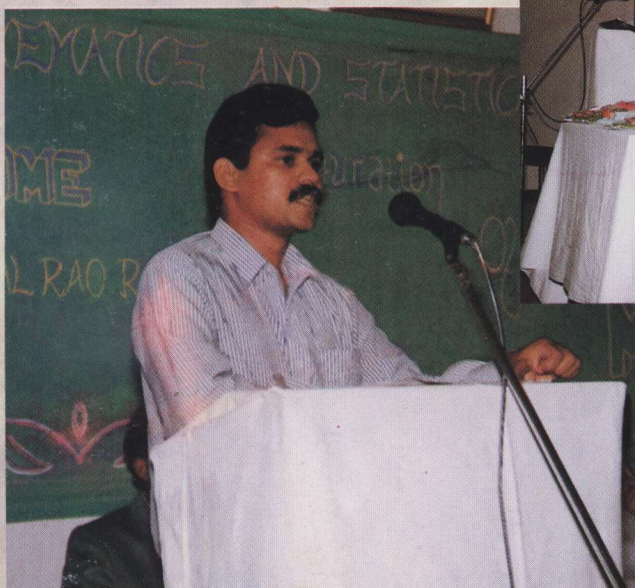
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICAL SOCIETY

The faculty of the Mathematics and Statistics Department and their students together is the "MASS". Mass for Mathematics and Statistics Society. The primary objectives of Mass is to take both Mathematics and Statistics beyond the levels of being clear academic topics and promote its significance in this materialistic world.

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give vent to the students' talents the society organized 'Convergence '97' on the 17th and 18th of October. This inter-collegiate meet saw students from five prestigious Colleges, participating and competing against each other in quiz, lecture contest, debates, essay writing, collage, 20Q etc. Also, an exhibition of projects related to maths and stats allured the interest of many a visitor. All these events were judged and rated by experts from Christ College and other participating Colleges. Preparing



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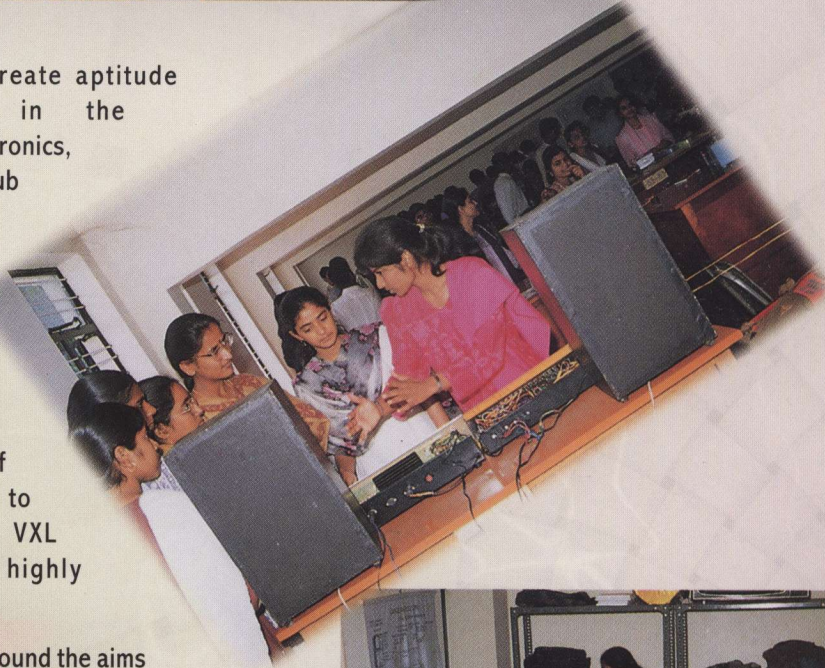
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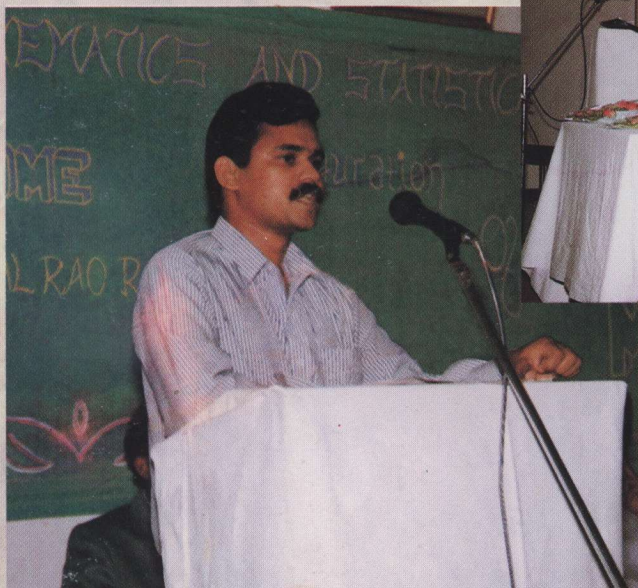
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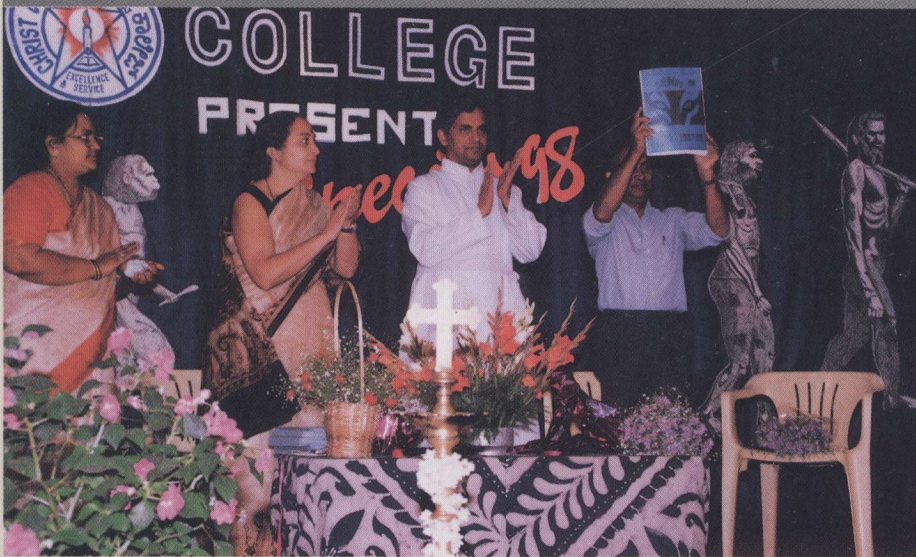
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Natural Science Association



b) Educational trip to Kokhere - Bellur, and

c) Zoology fest 'Species '98'

'Earn while you learn' which was in our mind for the past two years blossomed into a reality this year. The CBZ students brought out 'CHRIZO' - a detergent and dish washing powder. The first pack was released by and sold to Fr. Principal during Species'98.

Species '98 was inaugurated by Dr. Shakunthala Katre, Prof. of Zoology, at the University

Department of Zoology, which was part of Natural Science Association, had to start its own association, due to inevitable circumstances. "Personal participation" and "Scientific Quest" were the focal points for this association.

The CBZ students along with the staff meticulously planned and efficiently executed all the programmes. The keen interest and active participation of each student was remarkable indeed. It only proved that provided we know the right approach and methods we can bring out the best in each student.

A few major events of the year were;

a) Visits to research labs like Bangalore Genie, Rally's India etc.



Department. In her message she invited the students to take part actively in preventing pollution and the protection of bio-diversity.

Bio quest - a question box installed in the Dept. had a very good response. It was amazing to see the tremendous enthusiasm and quest for knowledge the students have shown in all our activities. The manuscript magazine enabled the students to search for new ideas and to understand them well and share the same with others. It was a phenomenal success.

Eureka - Physical Science

What better way to popularise Science and help people develop a scientific temper, than forming an association devoted to promoting intellectual, aesthetic and organizational ability among its members ?.

The Physical Science Association has done just that. In its endeavour to create a Scientific outlook it has been eminently successful, as can be seen in



organized year for this august association.

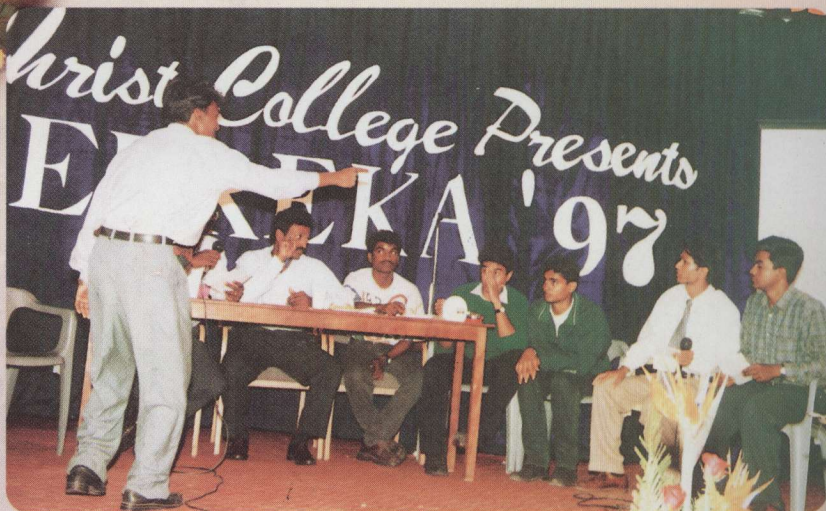
The fest was followed by a talk by Dr. Parthasarathy (Indian Institute of Astrophysics) and a visit to ISRO Satellite Centre by interested students and a seminar by the M.Sc students on various topics in Physics, for the benefit of the degree students.

All of these would have surely brought out the innate talents of the students involved and for tapping their potential All credit must therefore go to the association concerned.

Kudos ! and all the best for its future plans.

the hectic time they've had in conducting various events this year.

Beginning with 'Eureka '97' a festival with a difference that had various literary , art and stage events like Dumb Charades, Essay writing, Quiz, Lecture contest, Cartooning, Skits etc., it was systematic and well

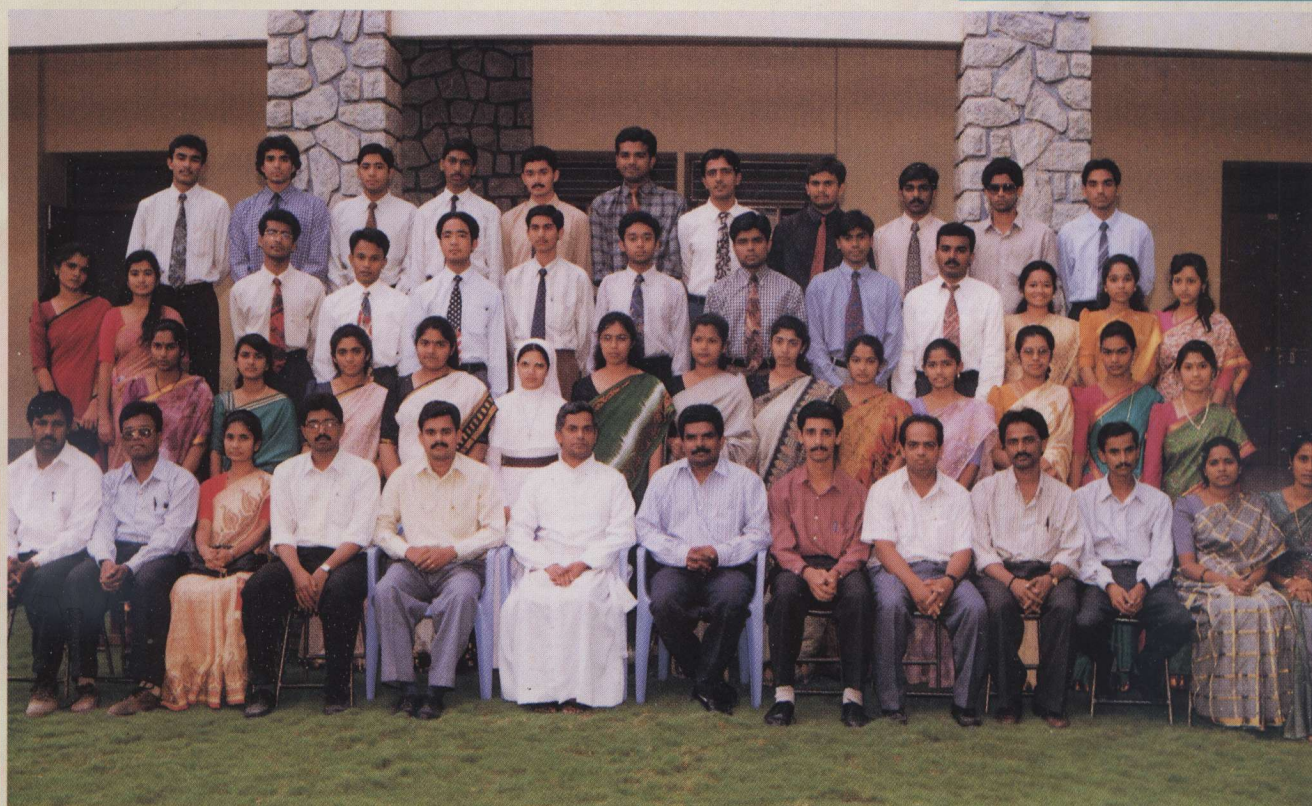


Science

Soaring High....



III B.Sc (CBZ)



III B.Sc (CMS)



III B.Sc (PCM)



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Christ College, the educational community based on principles of justice, fairness and truth, was founded in the year 1969 by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), an indigenous religious congregation. This congregation is the embodiment of the dream and vision of Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara, an educationalist of the nineteenth century whose thrust and mission was the spiritual and social renewal of the age. This vision is carried on through many CMI schools, colleges and technical institutions all over India.

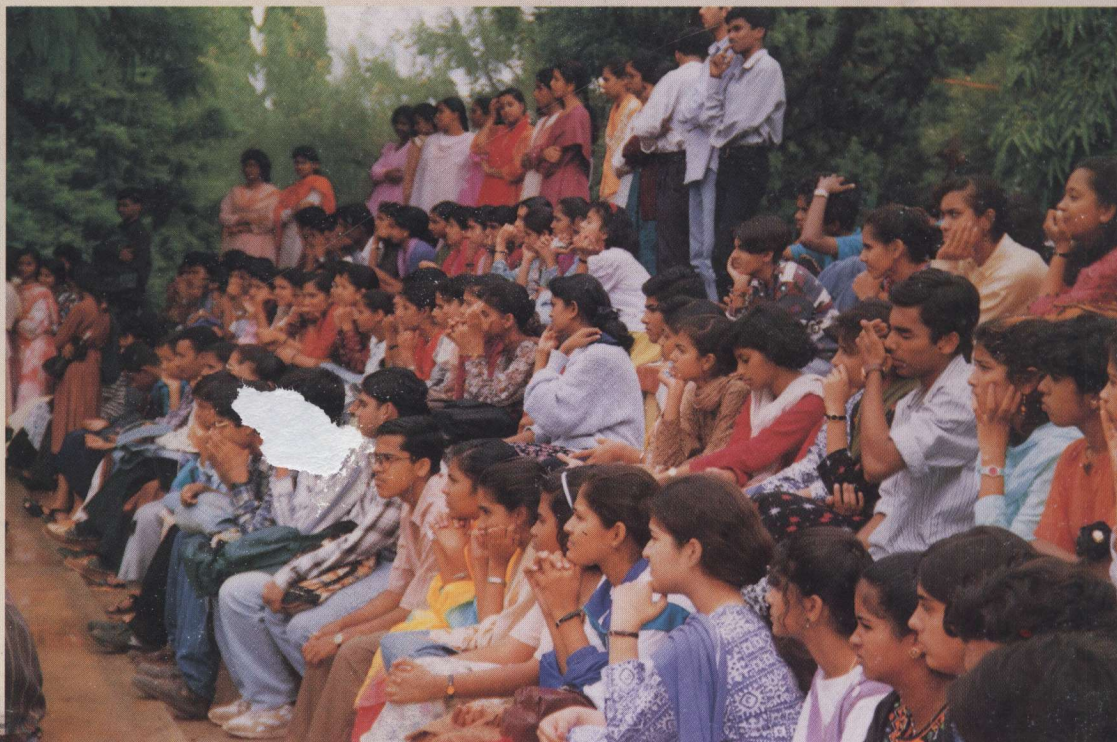
The primary focus of this academic fraternity that is Christ College, is on Excellence and Service. Thriving earnestly



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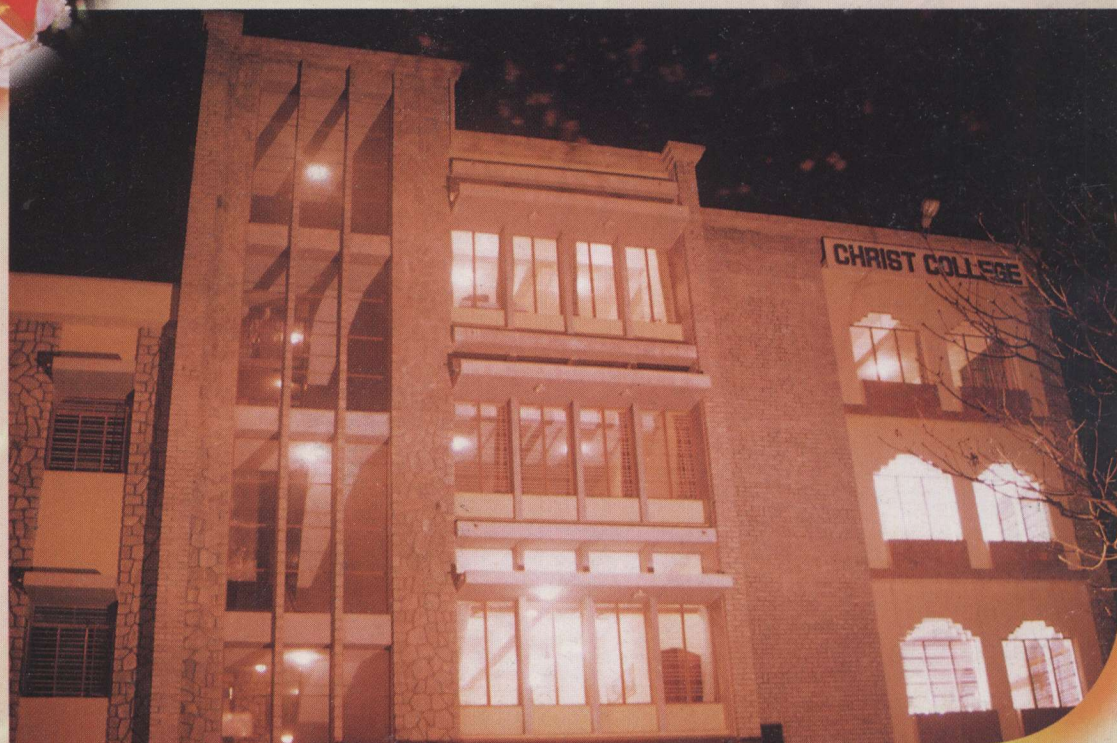


towards this end we endeavour to overcome incidental limitations and hurdles through hard work and dedication, and cultivate a 'world view' wherein the entire humanity is one family.

Affiliated to Bangalore University, one of the largest state universities of India. 'Christ College' is situated in Bangalore, also known as the Garden City. Located amidst sylvan surroundings, its academic ambience and serene setting induce the best from every student who makes their temporary home. Its secular outlook encourages students of all castes, religions, creeds and Languages to contribute to its academic growth and offer new challenges in its pursuit of perfection.



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COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH



'Face' which became a forum for guest lectures by Mr. Pratab Pednekar, Mr. Priti Ashoka and Mr. Stephen David, some communication related competitions like Ad-venture, Ad-quiz, etc., The students also brought out a lab journal inspite of their busy schedule, as it is a very practical oriented course.

The objectives involved in having an association for Communicative English students were a) To develop general communicative skills and b) To get adequate exposure for self employment. One glance at the Association's activities this year just proves the point.

By organizing visits to media related industries, and by holding seminars and lectures on media development, the association has generated a lot of enthusiasm among its members to strive towards the ever shining motto of Christ College 'Excellence and Service'.

And the icing on the cake was a inter-collegiate festival 'Face to

What can one say about so much 'Joie - De - Vivre' except may be 'congratulations'.



English Dramatic Club



"All the world's a stage", but for every budding actor in Christ College it is the Drama club that is the platform for his creative and histrionic abilities. Performing plays year after year, the Drama Club provides ample opportunity for fresh talent.

As usual, this year too the Drama Club staged a play by J.B. Priestley titled



'Mother's Day'; a hilarious comedy about the role of a mother in this fast paced society. Apart from this home production, the students also took part in various theatre festivals across the city and won laurels for the college.

For all Ye hopefuls this is a Titanic opportunity to display your talents.



JOURNALISM ASSOCIATION

The coterie of aspiring and budding journalists under the guidance of the Dept. of Journalism are 'The Journalism students' Association'. The Association seeks to thoroughly prepare the students for the responsible and

College commended the Journalism students for their quest to be unique. The fest held interactive symposiums by Mr.Ajay Jha and Mr.Gurumurthy from the broadcast media on 5th Dec. And Mr. Allen.J. Mendonca, Mr.V.S Iyer, Mr.Stephen David,and Mr.V.N Subba Rao from the print media on the 6th.



challenging service ahead. The intentions in forming an association is to bring the students together in a single forum, expose them at this early stage to the media and its intricacies and get them 'face to face' with the experienced professionals. The students also find opportunity to utilize and enhance their creative skills.

The Association during the course of the year brought experts from the print media like Mr. John Thomas from Deccan Herald to introduce the students of the first year to the print media, Mr. Gautam Machiah from The Times of India to speak on 'General Reporting', Mr. Joe Hoover again from Deccan Herald to enlighten the sports enthusiasts on ' Sports Reporting' and Mr. Sobby Sebastian from Deepika, on the impact of modern media on the readers.

And for the first time this year the association organized an intercollegiate fest exclusively for students of Journalism, on Dec 5th and 6th, called EXPRESSIONS '97. Inaugurating the event the Vice Principal of Christ

Mount Carmel College, NMKRV, Sheshadaripuram College and Surana College sent in participants. In the competitive events, Christ College beat the other colleges for the overall championship. Another interesting part of the fest was the exhibition which had on display Newspapers and publications published on important days in India's history, dating back to Independence.

Being true journalism students the association also brought out 5 issues of Christime- the College newspaper. The second year students published a Newsletter, 'Pressing matters' and the final year students 'FACETS'.

All the activities were organized and managed by the students themselves with the lecturer being the pilot. The association intends to conduct many more events through-out the next academic year and transform the fest to an exceptional meet for the students with more competitions, audio-video displays and lots more.



PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION



Sigmund Freud and Psychology exhibition. There were also intelligence and personality tests show and a computerised testing of divided brain activity.

Competitions like quiz, debates and poster painting were conducted in which Surana College, Mount Carmel College, and Jyothi Nivas College also participated.

The students of Psychology also brought out a manuscript magazine containing articles of Psychological relevance. According to Mrs. Swarna Latha, faculty of Psychology, "The enthusiasm and interest shown by the students in organizing and participating, was overwhelming". One outstanding feature of the fest was that there were no sponsors. All the three lecturers, Mrs. Swarna Latha, Mrs. Geetha and Dr. Padma Nadig, had an equally important role to play in the success of the fest.

The objectives of the Christ College Psychology Association are to promote active participation by students of psychology and develop their hidden talents. It also aims at bringing psychology out into the open and create an awareness in the common man.

The Association has been involved in many activities throughout the year. Students presented papers on various topics related to the syllabus. For the first time this year, the Psychology Association conducted a one day festival on 16th January, named Silhouette. Retd. Prof. P A Seshan, (MA, IAS) was the Chief Guest. He spoke on "Therapeutic self hypnosis" and also gave an attractive demonstration. The students actively participated in various activities. Many events were conducted which included a slide presentation on



Social Science Association

The Social Science Association, in the words of Fr. Antony Kariyil, our former Principal "Has a key role to play in solving many social problems". With this aim in mind this esteemed association has sought to motivate the arts students by giving them more opportunities in terms of conducting fests, seminars, symposiums, guest lectures etc.

As it is an Association of all branches of humanities, viz, History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Journalism, and Communicative English, its task is manifold and often taxing. This academic year, the association conducted three major events :

a) The Social Science Fest - 'Images '97'



b) Spoken English Course for students

c) Programmes on Management Psychology, motivation and seminars on socially relevant issues.

Due to the eager co-operation of students and lecturers alike, all these events proceeded actively. During 'Images '97' there were talks by Dr. Mohan Issac,

Dr. Thimmappa, Dr. Uma and an exhibition apart from the cultural and literary competitions. As an inter-collegiate event it attracted participants from many other colleges, who



took part in quiz, debate etc., This trend if continued can only help the students in acquiring competitive skills far beyond the demands of the curriculum. Hope this is just the beginning.

Association of Languages



'Without starting you can arrive nowhere' is a Chinese proverb by which the Language Association seems to have been deeply impressed. To encourage students' participation in various literary activities in their respective languages and to develop their creative skills in art and theatre, were the guiding principles for its modest beginning. Now its an umbrella organization encompassing all the languages offered by the College and hence, a great example of 'National Integration' at the grass roots.

This year, as always the Language Association began its activities with an inauguration followed by a multi lingual poets' meet.

Subsequently, various events unfolded under the auspices of various individual components of this organisation. A talk on the 'use of computers for sanskrit' by Dr. Vanitha Ramaswami, a street play, the Hindi week celebrations which included mono acting, debate, essay writing, poetry recitation etc., were the highlights this year.

Apart from these the French students

showed their mettle in several competitions held outside the college, winning in the literary, music and dramatics fest. And, last but not the least, an inter-collegiate seminar on Hindi - 'Jagruti' was conducted which was a resounding success in more ways than one.

Hence, the Language Association took another small step forward in creating a common platform for students, teachers and intellectuals and in improving competence in inter-personal relations. Another feather in their cap, really!.



Jagruthi (Hindi)



have stooped to sensationalism to achieve selfish ends. Next on the dais was Mr. Subramani, C G H of Lintas. He spoke about the shift in focus in the Ad world where now most Ads were being conceived and executed in Hindi. The 'Q' and 'A' session that followed was unbelievably interactive. The afternoon session was devoted to the cultural programmes which went on till 8.00 pm because of the tremendous response to this fest. Surely one of the better fests to be involved in.



The week long Hindi celebration culminated in Jagruti, the one and only Hindi fest of its kind. Everything unveiled smoothly and professionally, the speakers being witty, knowledgeable and intensely committed to Hindi. Dr. H S Rana of NTC, set the ball rolling by speaking on the achievements and failures of Hindi during the last 50 years. Mr. Ajay Jha, the correspondent from BBC, spoke in Hindustani and argued that our press is doing a great service to the Nation unlike the foreign press who





"Creating a taste for reading"

, "Believes in taking the book to the reader" was how The Hindu described the Kannada Sangha in its article "Between You and Me" on Feb. 17, 1997. Established with the twin objectives of promoting Kannada and building bridges with other regional languages, the Kannada Sangha of Christ College has come a long way since its inception 25 year ago. This year too was an eventful one in its illustrious history. Beginning with the closing ceremony of the 'Silver Jubilee' celebrations, and moving on to publishing nearly 30 books and a magazine 'Karanth Kirana' and felicitating those student members who had secured the highest marks in Kannada, it was roses all the way.

The Sangha's activities culminated on 31 January this year when it organized a one-day fest, 'Kavi Dina' which coincided with the birthday of Sri Dha.Ra.Bendre, the noted

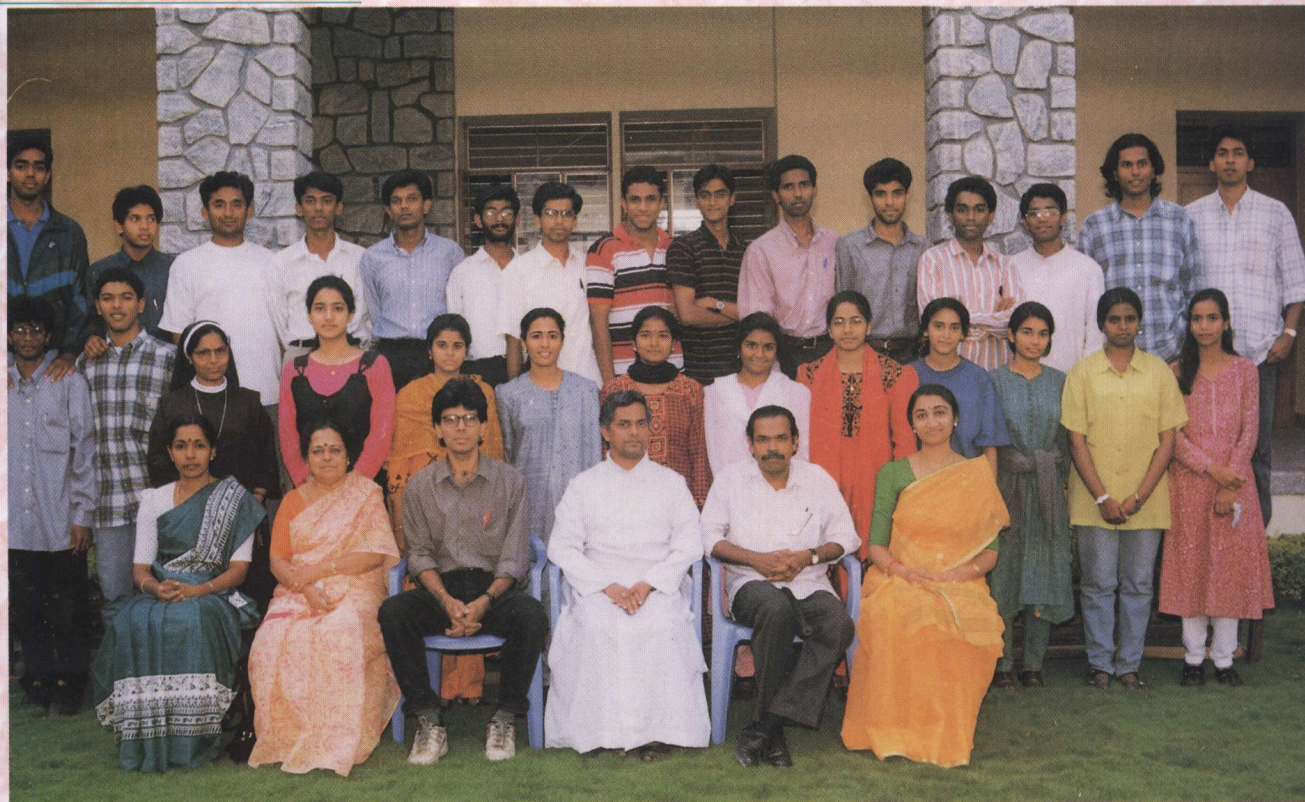
poet of the Kannada literary scene for well over three decades. The Chief Guest of the occasion, another well known litterateur, Dr. Channaveera Kanavi, was all praise for the Sangha when he said "It was doing path braking work in the literary arena". He was also pleased to see the Kannada Sangha had organized an all India essay-cum-poetry competition for which the participants had responded from cities like

Kasaragod, Mumbai, Madurai and Chennai.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Srinivasa Raju, HOD of the Kannada Dept. elaborated on the need for creating adequate awareness about the Sangha and the Language itself. He revealed that the Sangha has been actively encouraging student poets by publishing their works periodically. He also stressed on the need to conduct National level seminars on Kannada to bring the diaspora to share a common platform and air their views on any issue of relevance to the language.

Later felicitating the Chief Guest, he formally announced the cessation of all activities for this year by the Sangha and hoped that next year too would see rapid progress being made in all its endeavours, echoing precisely the feeling of its student members. We wish the Sangha all success for its many sided development.





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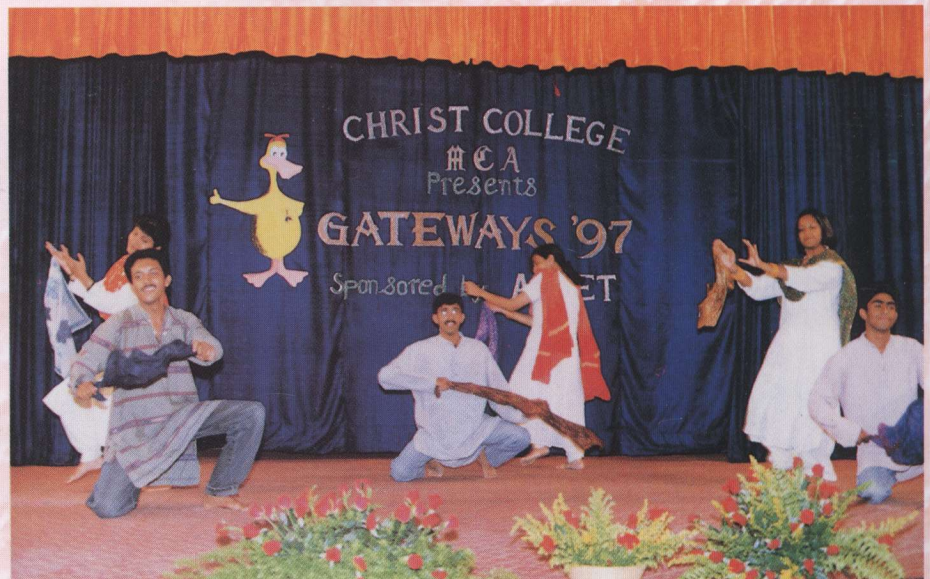
M.C.A

was held on 14th and 15th November 1997. Mr. C S Raghavan, Jt. Director, Infosys Technologies Ltd. was the Chief Guest.

Quiz, Extempore, Software development, Paper presentation, Dumb Charades and other innovative games were organized for the fest. The inter-collegiate fest attracted participants from both within and outside Bangalore city, including

To develop the organizational and leadership skills of students is the guiding principle of Computer Academy of Christ College (CACC) association of MCA Department. The Association also serves as a platform for student interaction and helps them in their projects and placement process.

The CACC's fest 'Gateways '97'



Central College, BMS Engineering College, AMC and SIT (Tumkur).

The CACC also released the MCA newsletter 'Infobahn'. Frequent talks were organized to help the students get a feel of the real world and prepare them for facing it with confidence. The Association wants to place on record the contribution rendered by the management and students in successfully organizing the activities during the year.

CHRIST COLLEGE MANAGEMENT ACADEMY [CCMA] - MBA

CCMA, a post graduate management students organisation which was started with laudable objectives of creating "leaders for tomorrow and better college-corporate relations", began the years' activities with an orientation programme by Mr. Anthony Williams, Director, Zeal Institute of Personality training. This was followed by a workshop on communication skills by Accord consultants and several presentations and seminars by leading executives from industry.

The MBA students took up several projects, presentations, group discussions and mock-interviews under the CCMA banner. A special feature of this year's events was the Alumni Association meet which was the first of its kind



Ten colleges participated in the meet with AMC and ITM emerging joint champions. USHUS was organised by the interaction of staff and student representatives. The event was well appreciated by all the participant institutions and was indeed a great success.

The Management Academy looks ahead to a galore of programmes incorporating industry experts and Alumni Association representatives, while conducting market scan with more innovative and practical exposure to the CCMA members.

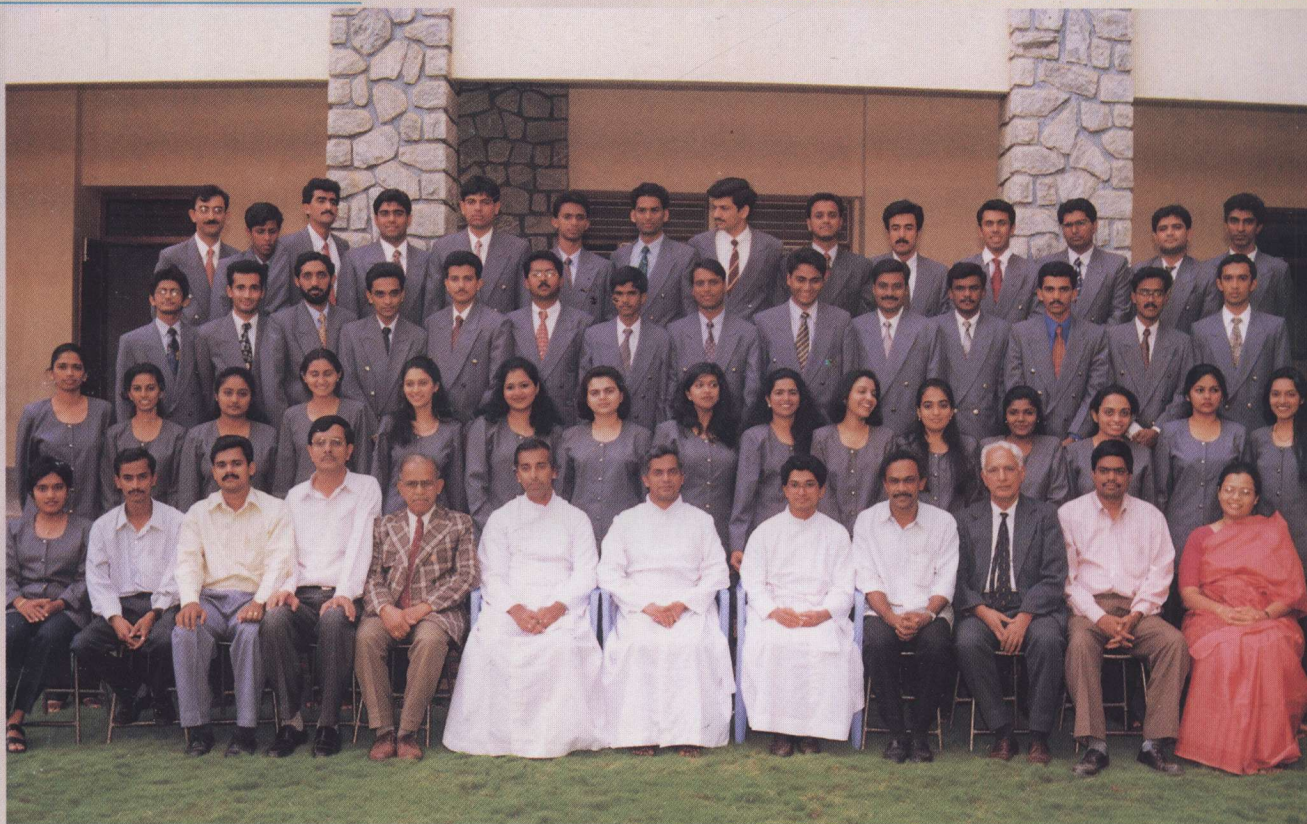
in Christ College.

November 14th and 15th, 1997 saw the third edition of USHUS an inter-collegiate management meet, where Mr. Ravi Uppal, M.D., Volvo (India) spoke on the "need and importance of leadership in a dynamic environment". The meet featured several events ranging from Top Move (A mini case-study event), Ride the Tide (repositioning the product) to a lavish sprinkling of a variety of management games.



MBA, MCA, MA, MSc

Towards new fortunes....



II MBA



III MCA



II M.Sc (Physics)



II M.A. (Sociology)

TWINNING PROGRAMME

It has always been a constant quest for Christ College to introduce the best of academic facilities in Bangalore. Christ College has entered into an agreement with Western Michigan University, Michigan, U.S.A and are jointly offering two Degree programmes.



1. Bachelor's degree in Computer Science (B.S)
2. Bachelor's degree in BusinessAdministration (B.B.A)



Twinning is an innovative educational concept which widens the scope of educational opportunities and provides easy access for International students to study abroad. Both the degree programmes comprise of 8 interesting semesters, 4 of which can be completed in Christ College, Bangalore. Then the students proceed to Western Michigan University after which they are awarded a WMU Degree.



AICUF

Being a Christian College, we have a legitimate pride to cater to the specific needs of Christian students who are in our fold. The AICUF unit (All India Christian University Federation) of our college is very active in inculcating Christian and human values in to the hearts and minds of the youth. It has a highly philosophical and realistic motto 'Be present to represent'.

The activities this year had a very solemn and graceful inauguration by Rev. Dr. Alphonsus Mathias, the Archbishop of Bangalore. In his short and powerful speech he challenged the students to live up to Christian values. He also emphasized that the greater we grow in science and information technology the closer we come to the



"Youth Fiesta" was celebrated with much gaiety and enthusiasm, with a wide variety of competitions and events. Throughout the year in every programme the student leaders had exhibited their excellent organizational capacity and involvement in work. The activities had come to an end with the thanks giving message after which leaders were given a rose as a symbol of our appreciation for their hard work and commitment.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS [N.C.C.]

Martial music, parades, the sound of booming guns and the burning orders from the Coy Commander have become a feature of Christ College. The national Cadet Corps (NCC) wing of Christ College makes its strong presence felt with discipline and hard work.

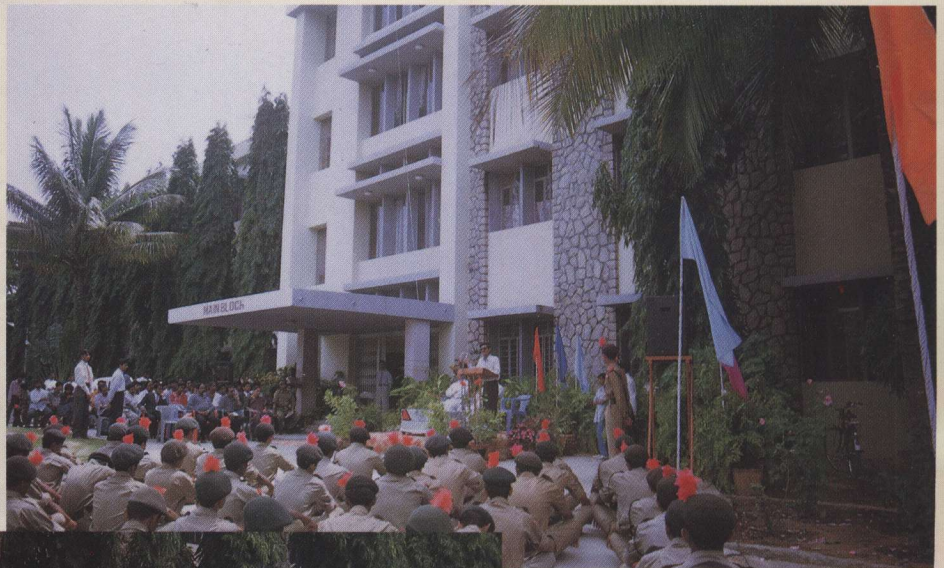
The NCC Army wing has a full company strength of 160 cadets. The Main event of the academic year was the Independence Day flag hoisting programme. One added feature was the stimulating presence of some ex-cadets who shared their experience and acknowledged the role played by NCC training in real life successes.

NCC cadets always look forward to the annual camps. This year

they were held in Doddaballapur and K R Puram and attended by the cadets enthusiastically.

There was an added attraction for Christites this year. The NCC cadets organized and took part in a two-day firing practice session that brought in a lot of amazed lectures.

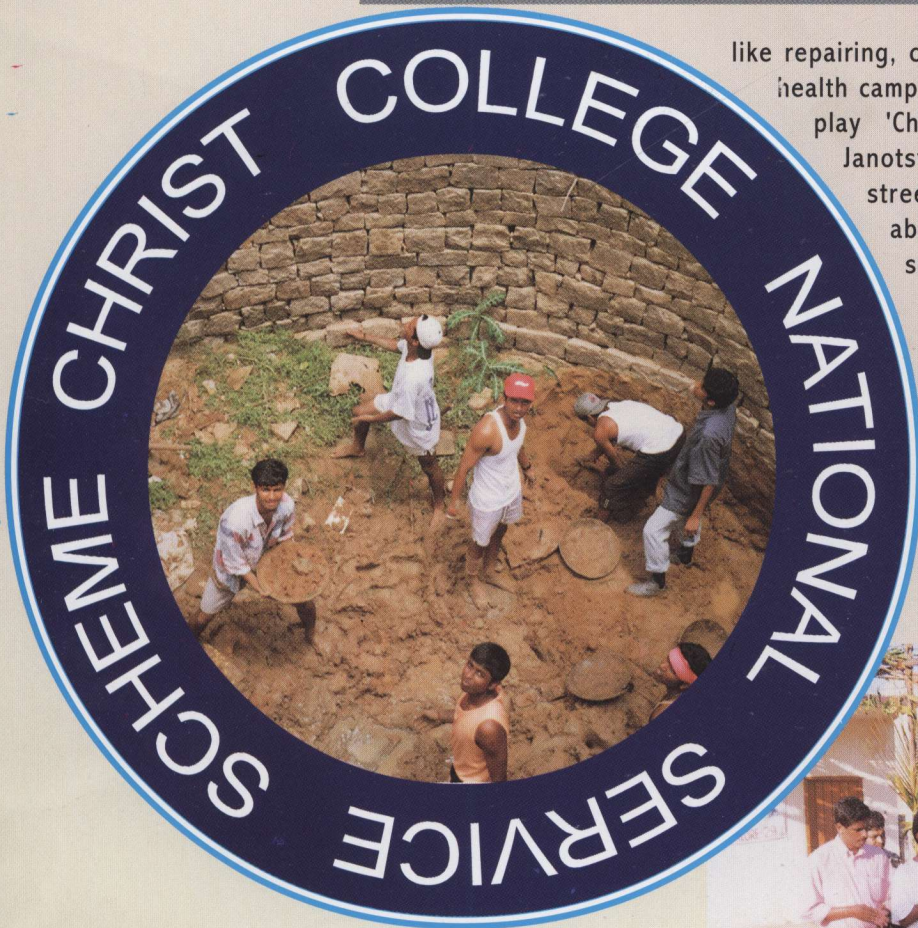
The sad news this year was the passing away



of Capt. K C Prem Kumar, an ex-NCC cadet. He was killed in an encounter in Kashmir valley in October 1997.

The NCC is also proud of its girls wing who are undergoing training at JNC. Around 20 girls are inducted every year and the demand has prompted a proposal to have an independent unit for Girl Cadets in our College.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME [N.S.S.]



like repairing, constructing, cleaning of drains and a health camp were undertaken and a unique street play 'Children of Gondwana' was enacted by Janotsvava, a theatre group exclusively for street children by John Devaraj, to bring about awareness on child labour and their social issues.

The year's activities culminated with the NSS day celebrations on February 14, 1998. It was intended to give NSS volunteers a chance to put across their talents and skills.

The NSS activities were co-ordinated by Mr. Manjunath and Mr. Johny Joseph of Botany Department.

Christ College National Service Scheme (NSS) has rendered yeoman's service to the community. This academic year it tried to uphold its motto 'Development of the personality of students through community service' by organizing various community development programmes.

About 400 bottles of blood were donated. A 10 day annual camp was organized at Halugondanahalli and various projects



Cultural Forum



The Cultural Forum of Christ College organized the Annual Inter Collegiate Cultural Fest 'In-Bloom '97'. This year like the year before, a talent search programme 'Darpan-97' was conducted at the beginning of the academic year. The students chosen through this forum constituted the College teams for various inter-collegiate events in the academic year. The major event of the year was the



Christ College fest, 'In-Bloom - '97'. Around 20 colleges participated in the literary, art and stage events on 8th and 9th of December 1997. Christ College emerged the Overall champions by pushing aside strong challenges from NLSUI and St. John's.





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CENTRE FOR CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

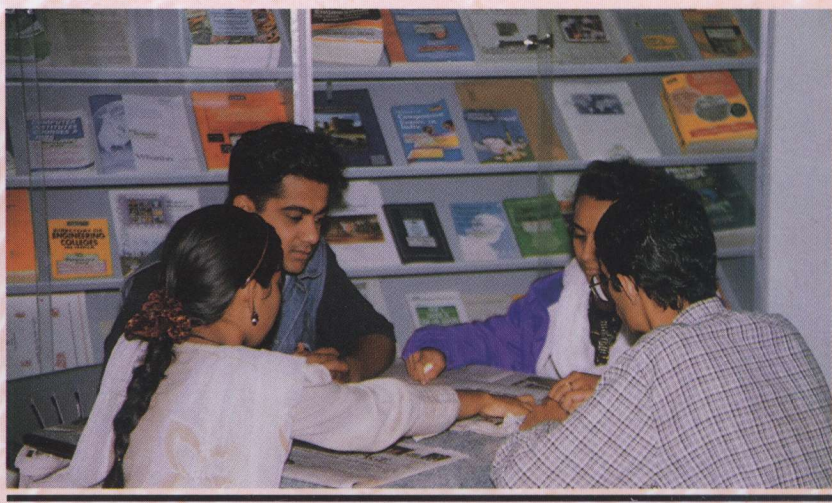


The Christ College Centre for Career Guidance and Placement aims to motivate and prepare the students to secure a placement as soon as they complete their study. It also acts as a bridge between the employers and students and tries to create a positive image of the institution in the eyes of the society.

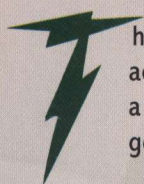
The Centre has organized two rounds of practice sessions in group discussions for all the registered students and also invited companies for campus recruitment. Until now about 10 companies have visited. During this year, placement programmes were organized by Usha International, Ad-Mag, PHL software, Eily Lily Ran Baxy, Delta Com Systems, EASYCALL, Health Scribe, Accord Software Systems, Tata Donnelly etc,. The Centre receives feed back from the students and resource persons after the group discussion. Students are given individual counselling on placement interviews.

The employees give their evaluation of the students after placement programmes. Based on these evaluations the Centre Advises the students on better performance. The Centre has brought out two Newsletters called 'The Placement News' with the main objective of reaching more companies and organizations.

Mr. P Krishnaswami, the placement Co-ordinator has more plans for the next academic year. He wants to classify the students according to their job requirements. Orientation programmes will be designed to suit their requirements and attitudes and more companies will be invited to make presentations.



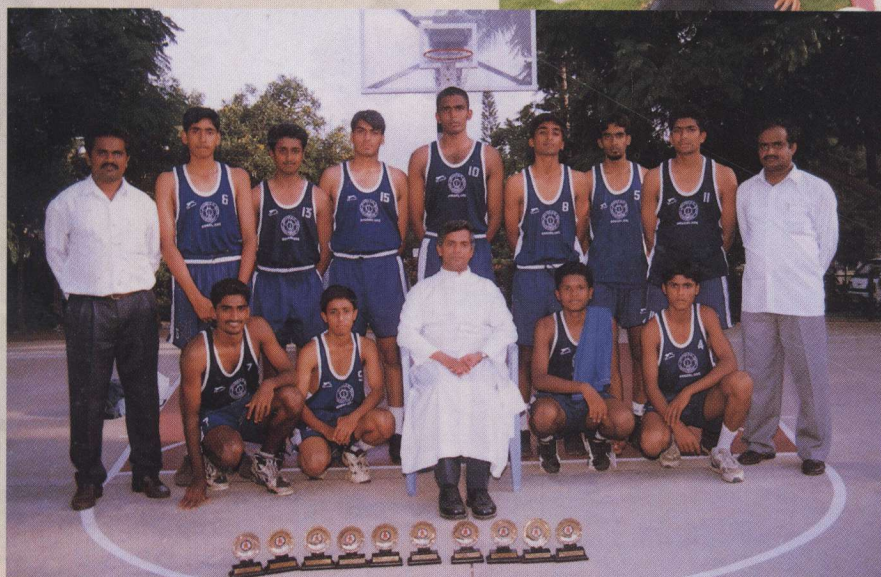
Sports & Games



his year our College sports activities were held on time and the performance was good.

The **CHRISPO-FEST 1997-'98**, Christ College Annual Sports Festival was held from the 21st of August to the 28th in our college grounds. 36 Colleges from the city participated in this tournament. Our Basket Ball, Hockey and Football Teams secured the Runners up position in the tournament.

Foot Ball Team



Basket Ball Team

Our Basket Ball team won the Runners up position in the Bangalore University Inter Collegiate Tournament and also in Sports Stakes, 1997-98. Our Foot- ball team won the Inter Collegiate Foot- ball tournament conducted by BMS College, Bangalore.

Miss. Veronee Rajan of Green House won the individual championship for women and the overall individual championship was secured by Green House.



The Following students represented the Bangalore University :

1. Rajesh, Bangalore University, Basket ball (Men)
2. Nishanth, Bangalore University, Basket ball (Men)
3. Ganesh, Bangalore University, Basket ball (Men)
4. Arvind, Bangalore University, Cricket Team
5. Venkat Raghavan, Bangalore University, Cricket Team
6. Miss. Anitha, Bangalore University, Basket ball (Women)
7. Miss. Jiji, Bangalore University, Athletic (Women)

Volley Ball Team



Cricket Team



TEAM SPIRIT

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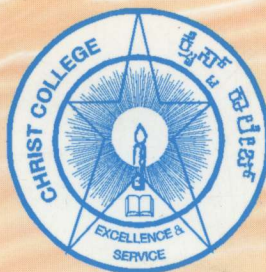


Hockey Team

Basket Ball Team (Girls)







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