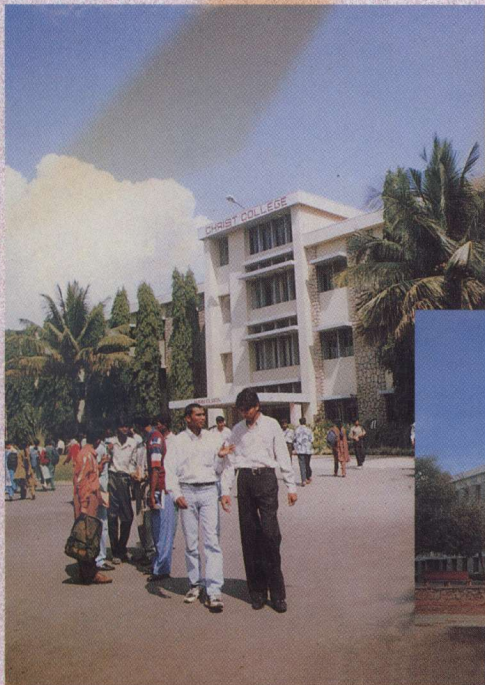
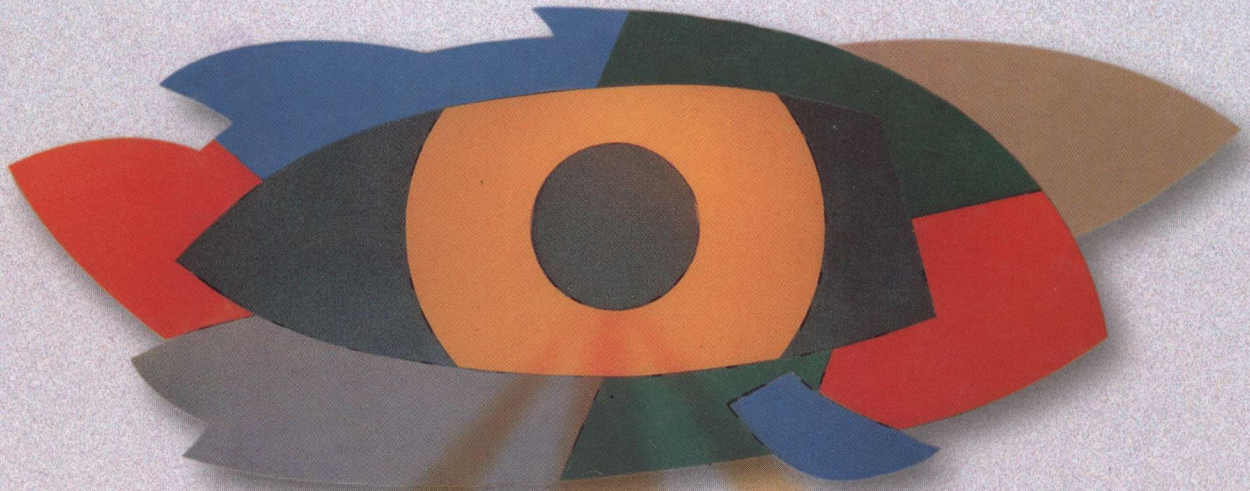


CHRISTITE '99



CHRIST COLLEGE - Bangalore

The Eye...

The mural of the eye with its various hues reflects the vision and the inspiration behind educating students at Christ College. This 'Eye-catching' eye in vibrant colours beholds everyone who ascends the building from the ground floor at the main entrance of the Block-II. The different colours show the unfolding of different vision as time goes by.

The vision of preparing Christites for a successful tomorrow is the foremost inspiration for a step by step progress in this direction. It broadly polrays the principles and ideals on which the future of us Christites will be based.

It is the dream and the vision to be realized; the dream and vision of excellence that should be pursued all the time to be 'fully aline'. Knowledge strives to see everything, understand everything, reach out to everything.



The Guiding Light



Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara



Many things are taught in the schools and colleges. But all of them are not worth the name, knowledge or wisdom *Sophia*. Apart from imparting

information skills and techniques, education should aim at something more. Indeed, it has to be a process of bringing up *educare* the child or youth into mature persons, who can meaningfully interact with their fellow-beings for the well-being of all *loksamgraha*. Then education becomes not merely “a preparation for life, but life itself.”

Domitian Manickathan CMI
Rector.

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EDITORIAL

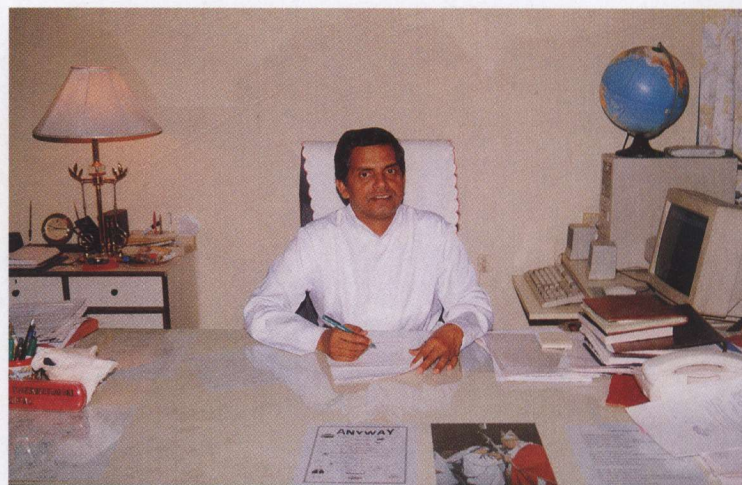
The strong history of 30 years as its foundation Christ College seems to have launched itself to another plane in the field of education. From providing a great environment for education in the form of a beautiful campus to making students techno-savvy with the help of internet. Christ College has put in that extra bit required in realising its motto 'Excellence & Service'

Education strives from discipline both the body and the mind. As someone rightly pointed out educational is there, which remains after one forgets what one has learned. So its is neither text books nor examinations that determine education.

Christ College has concentrated its efforts in realising this vision of education with sets higher standards live up to. With something happening new in the direction of progress every time change seems to be the only thing permanent here - a change for better.

The Team:

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Fr. Thomas C Mathew
Fr. Paulson
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Reji



Principal Speaks.....

Sir, could you please summarise the activities at the beginning of the year?

" The year commenced on June 15, 1998 which marked the beginning of the academic year ushering in days of hectic activity and struggle to reach out to our goal and motto of "excellence and service". Almost becoming a tradition, our teaching faculty spent the last Saturday of June at Sunny Holiday Village, fixing themselves and reviving up and gathering energy through planning and discussion to devise strategies for the new academic year. All the first year students had orientation programmes and personality development programmes to initiate them to the college and instil in them the basics of christite culture. 3897 students are currently on the rolls undergoing various courses of Bangalore University. Some changes occurred in the faculty list and I make use of this opportunity to welcome the new faces. Mr. Dwarakanath of Chemistry Department retired after a long stint of service which saw the beginning and growth of Christ College. Mr. Desmond Fullinfaw of Mathematics Department took voluntary retirement. I offer them our gratitude and prayerful wishes. "

Sir, what about the visit by the NAAC peer team?

" On July 15th and 16th we had the privilege of being assessed by the Peer Team comprising Dr. G. Sukumaran Nair, Prof. Francis Sounderaj, and Prof. V. Shirgurkar along with Dr. Latha Pillai, Dr. Madhukar and Dr. Shyamsunder of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Let me proudly announce the fact that in the letter dated January 9, 1999 signed by Chairman NAAC we were informed that "our college was accredited, a rare and unique accomplishment to become the first institution to get that status in the whole of Karnataka State."

How was the performance of students in the last year's university exams?

Glancing through the results, our PU students scored an overall win of 92.15% with 98% in PCME and 96.2% in PCMB. Degree and PG results range from 76% to 98%. To cite a few, BBM 98%, MBA 98%, MCA 97%, BA 88% overall with 100% in JPEng combination. Coming to ranks, Mr. Raja Chaudhary - ranks first in BHM, Mr. Vivek - third in BBM, Miss Vidya M. Bhat - fifth in B.Sc., Bro. Devasiachan J. - fifth in B.A., Miss

Nirmala Suhag - first in MBA, Miss Anamika Choudhury - third in MBA, Miss Deepa Dayanand Achar - fourth in MBA, Mr. Rudresh - fourth in M.Sc., and another list of 33 brought laurels to the college appearing in the rank list of the University. Mr. Roy Chacko and Ashok Alex who completed MBA were offered liberal scholarships to study in Brussels, Belgium for a semester all expenses paid by ICHEC. Mr. Deepak Dembla of third PCM was invited to Inter-University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics for Second Level Astronomical and Photometry Programmes.

Could you tell us about the cultural activities and sports competitions?

"The academic year was packed with various co-curricular activities. Starting with Darpan, our annual talent search competitions to the recently concluded EURO for the executives in the industry and GRACIAS which brought 30 corporate guides from the industries, almost every week we had one inter-collegiate programme or the other. The tradition goes on through this year's edition of Ushus, Jagruthi, Prayas, Espirit, Eureka, Com.com, Silhouette, Species, Interface, Convergence, In Bloom, etc., to name a few and various performances by English Theatre group, Nataka Abhiruchi Kendra, Hindi Drama, etc."

"Thanks to Mr. Srinivasa Raju's effort, our Kannada Sangha has published its 150th book in a colourful function on January 31, 1999 with Dr. H. Narasimhiah as the chief guest. Many staff members published textbooks and research papers in national and international journals. Among them, Mr. Pranesh of Mathematics Department deserves special place. New editions of Christime, Journal, Silhoutte, Inquiry, Infobahn, etc., were released on various occasions. The placement center was very active and coordinated the campus recruitment programmes for many students. Placements in prestigious companies like MICO, Satyam Computers, Intercop, Toyota Kirloskar, Birla 3M, GECIS, BPL, OPM, Titan, HCL, Taj Group, etc., who recruited our students have taken our name to the corporate map.

Student talents participated in so many intercollegiate festivals and events from JIPMER Pondicherry to IIM Bangalore bagging many overall championships and runners up trophies competing with the other bests of the nation. Special commendations to the staff coordinators and supporting staff for their toil and sacrifice to achieve this feat. Miss Gayathri Aithal K, one of our NCC cadets took part in the RD Parade held in New Delhi. NSS marked special social significance launching the joint venture with APSA, an NGO working among street children and slum dwellers resulting in the birth of VIKAS. Apart from regular rural camp, blood donation, polio vaccination, etc., the Saturday afternoon exposure for our students in various slums and centers for rehabilitation instilled in them the fire of creative social involvement. Special credits to our NSS coordinators, and also to Dr. Kshithij and Mr Lakshapathy of APSA. Sports and Games activities also saw a spurt with the Football Team winning trophies like RBANMS and also in Chrispo-Fest and the Basketball Team also finding a place in University matches. Many students wore university uniform this year. Eight of our students represented Karnataka State in the Rugby Championship held at Rourkela, Bihar. Congratulations."

What were the other activities of the year, Sir?

"Christ College Alumni Association has been revived this year with a general body meeting on October 25, 1998 and a Family get-together on January 26, 1999. These programmes will be held annually, with the

General Body Meeting on the Second Sunday of October and the Family get-together to be held on January 26th. Mr. E. Jerome of Chemistry Department will coordinate the alumni/ae activities. All the outgoing students are requested to take note of this. CHANEL is the newsletter of this association."

"The academic year also witnessed our horizons expand with a host of job-oriented evening courses through twinning arrangement with Pondicherry Central University signed at Christ College by Dr. V.T. Patil, Vice-chancellor and Principal, Christ College on September 25, 1998".

Another important event that took Christ College to national publicity was the Annual Conference of Indian Colleges' Forum which was held here on 27th and 28th of January 1999 which was attended by about 500 Principals from 25 states of India. It was an occasion where we could showcase our college and its functioning to the rest of the country. His Excellency Khurshed Alam Khan, Governor of Karnataka and G.D. Sharma, Secretary of UGC were among the dignitaries who were with us during this programme.

Were there any improvements in the campus infrastructure?

"Infrastructural facilities also got a fillip this year with the new wing of Block II inaugurated on August 12, 1998 adding 60,000 sq. ft. of built-up area with the Seminar Hall, Terrace Garden, Assembly Hall, Panel Room and 30 individual staff rooms and spacious classrooms. With the internet made available through leased line, the students get a hands-on experience of the new-world trends in education. A snack-bar right in the middle of the campus refresh the students and staff alike. For a third consecutive year, Bangalore Urban Art Commission has awarded the prize to Christ College for the best maintained building and campus. Special kudos to Fr. Thomas C. Mathew, the Vice-Principal."

What are the future plans?

" Above everything, the college is getting ready to welcome the new millennium with its promises and possibilities through a quiet movement to adapt our teaching and learning process to suit to the coming years of the third millennium. Right now the staff members are working towards this individually and collectively with the expert help of Mr. Surinder P. Ahuja and it will definitely show results in the years to come. Well, an educational institution cannot be stagnant in an age of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation. With the dynamic support and yearning for improvement prevalent among the staff and students alike in Christ College, I am sure, we will continue to keep Christ College striving to conquer the pinnacles of excellence. 'Excellence and Service' is our mantra. Wishing and praying for the continued blessings of Christ our patron par excellence on all of you."

Fr Sebastian Thekkedathu CMI

THEY MANAGE - MEN' - Bachelor of Business Management

Another eventful year has been added to the annals of the Christ College Management Association. Another glorious year that brought, to the forefront, the managerial qualities and allround skills of the BBM students. The Associations activities were inaugurated with a thought provoking address by Mr Ravikrishnaswamy who set its wheel in motion.



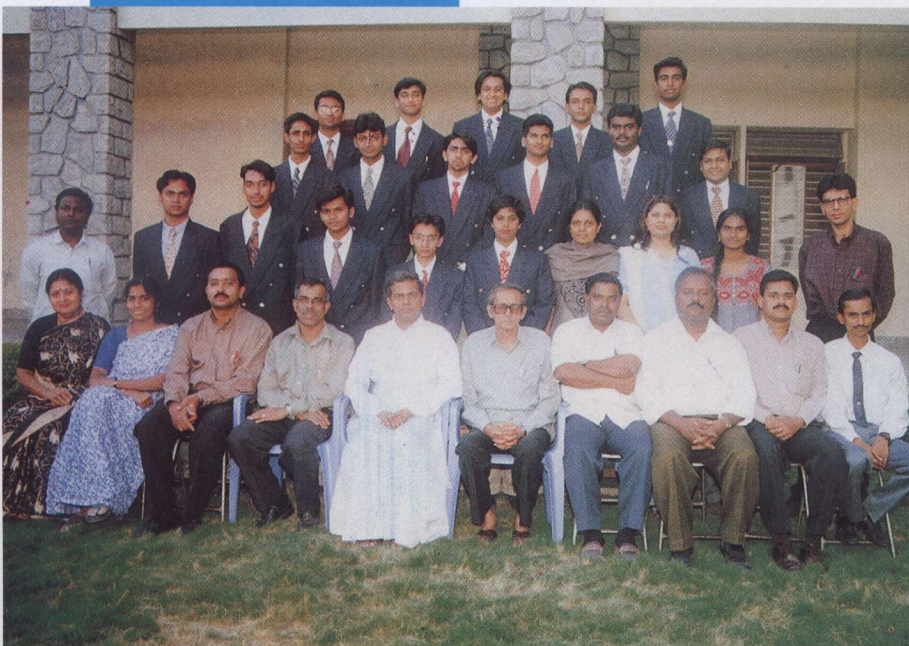
Just like any other year, extra curricular activities were a vital part of their curriculum. Industrial visits to companies like SKF and Neelkamal were organized so that the future managers could get a feel of what they were preparing to enter.

The first years were welcomed with an orientation programme while the second and third years underwent a two-day workshop.

"The management has ensured to take such steps that would make our BBM programme much different from that of other colleges. The management programmes organized every week has proved to be a platform for the students to bring out their talents."



Ajay Singh Mohonot
III BBM



WESTERN MICHIGAN

The first batch of the students of the twinning programme with WMU are ready to leave for the U.S. for completing their remaining semesters.

"I am glad that I am one of the privileged few"

Jenson Mendes



The year also saw the department hosting '*Cynosure*', a fest conducted exclusively for the first year students of different colleges.

'*Espirit*', the Inter-collegiate Management fest, saw the hosts emerging the champs. The students won the overall trophies at the fests conducted by JNC, Jain College, Garden City College and Ambedkar College.

The Management Association indeed has set the standards to be lived upto in the future.



"The organization of Espirit was an occasion, where our skills at planning, organizing, co-ordinating, delegating and the rest of theory learnt at class room were put to test and with modest pride."



**Susan
III BBM**



"We shall be the pioneers and torch bearers of the millennium at Western Michigan University, and we hope to make other "Christites" and Indians feel proud"



Amitha Vikram



UNIVERSITY

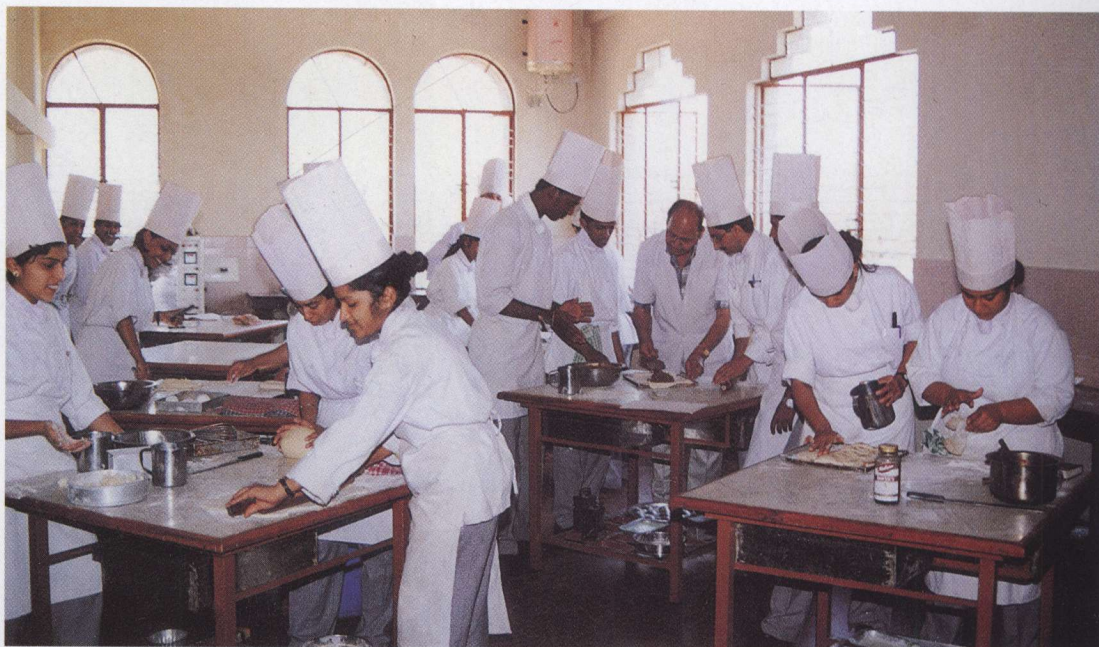
"In the past four semesters, not only have they imparted invaluable information, but also prepared us to face a new environment in another part of the globe."



Prashanth Bajaj

HOTEL MANAGEMENT

The BHM Department of Christ College which can boast of being one of the best in Bangalore, surely did deserve all the laurels they were showered upon.



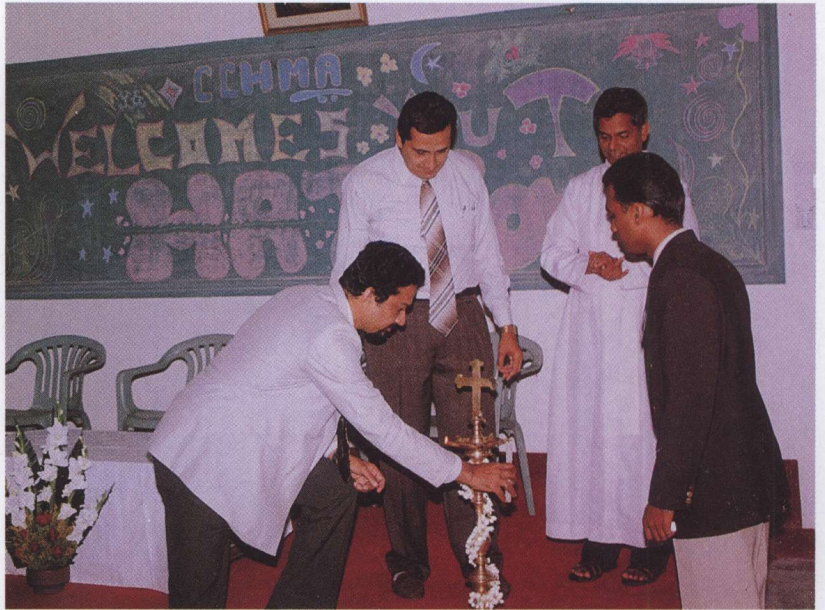
The activities of the association began on the right note, with Mr. Sengupta, F & B manager, Le Meridien speaking about the Hotel Industry after the inauguration.



'The BHM department of Christ College has the best facilities among the colleges in town. With the regular faculty being supplemented with visiting lecturers from the industry, we get the best possible knowledge and opportunities.'

Vinod Shankar
III BHM

The two day intercollegiate Hotel Management skills competition, in which 14 colleges participated, had a Hotel Ability Test and Chef competition assessing culinary skills. Christ College bagged the overall trophy beating competitors from Bangalore, Chennai and Hyderabad.



But the crowning glory came when the department organized a food festival **AROME '98** in the campus during the college cultural fest. The first years had visits to the industry which helped them interact with professionals from their field. The Hotel Management students also won laurels at the KKRM and KLE meets.

"It has been a challenging course as it seems to be a competitive course with the mushrooming of lot of other catering colleges and I am proud to be a part of Christ College"

Shruthi, III BHM



The proudest moment came when Raja Choudhary stood first in the Bangalore University Final year Examinations.

The year also saw many companies like the Taj Group, Mahindra Holidays, Suman Motel, etc. holding interviews to take the best candidates under their wings.

Thus, it was a very successful year for the Association, which has a lot of future plans waiting to take shape in the years to come.



COMMERCE

Christ College Commerce Association, CCCA aims at providing an opportunity to the Commerce students to develop skills which will help them to be better equipped when they step in to the corporate world.

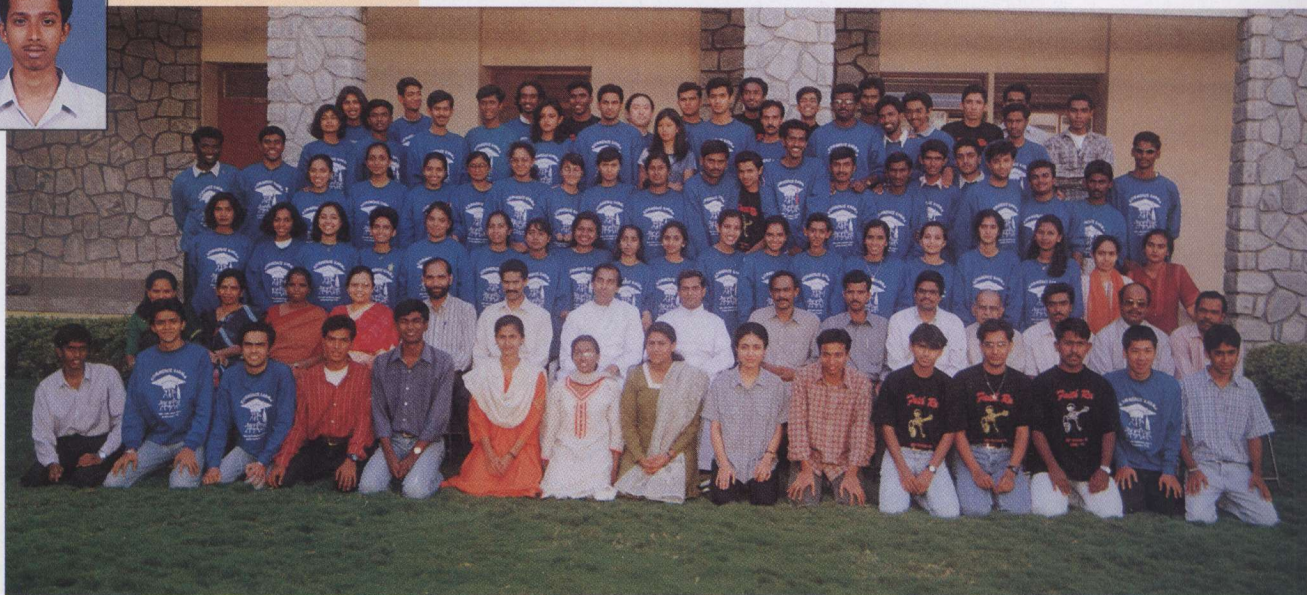
Mr. V. Srinivisan, AGM, State Bank of India, inaugurated the activities of the Association, urging the students to look beyond the syllabus and textbooks for better career prospects.



"I can describe the Commerce department in three words- Illustrious, Renowned and the Best. The lecturers have been a great source of inspiration and encouragement, in more ways than one. All in all, the last 5 years under the umbrella of the commerce department have been thoroughly enjoyable, three cheers to the Commerce department."

Gautam Shenoy
III B'Com

The Association wound up its activities by conducting a Management Aptitude Test for students going for a career in Management. With plans and better ideas for the next year, the Association has completed another glorious and eventful year.



The Intercollegiate Commerce Fest- **Prayas'99**, reflected the 'efforts' put in by the Commerce students to attain excellence in the field of Commerce.

This year's fest included, a panel discussion on 'Euro and the Indian Economy- in the next millennium'. A panel of distinguished professionals- Mr. Ashok Thampy, Professor, Finance and Control, IIMB, Mr. Nagendra Bandaru, Practice

Manager, Euro Wipro Infotech, and Mr. Dinesh Shastry, Company Secretary, Canbank Computer Services Ltd., brought out the recondite aspects of Euro. Reputed colleges from all over Bangalore competed in the various competitions, with Mahaveer Jain College winning the Overall Championship.



An added feature this year was the hosting of '**MINI PRAYAS**', an inter-class competition on the lines of 'Prayas' were II B.Com A section was adjudged as the most dynamic batch of the academic year 1998-'99.

Throughout the year, the students took part in the commerce meets conducted by other colleges and brought home the laurels by wining overall championship at SJCC and SJE Bangalore.



SIMPLY SCIENTIFIC

COMPUTER ACADEMY

The Computer Academy of Christ College had a number of interactive events being organized all round the year. The intercollegiate computer fest with the theme -'Vision of the new millennium'. The speakers included Mr.N.V. Rajan , Associate Vice-President, Infosys Technologies Ltd. and Mr.R.N.Kaushik, Assistant Manager, Infosys Technologies Ltd. The highlight of this fest was the complete computerisation of all its proceedings by a software team consisting of the final year students of CMS combination.

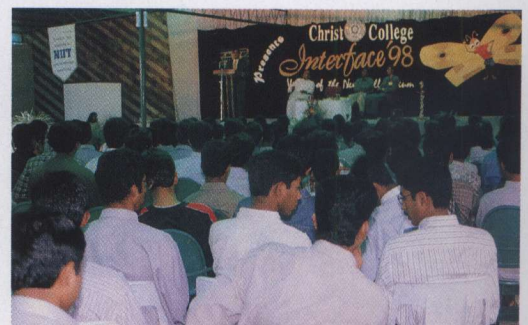


The Computer Science department as I have seen it during the years I've studied here, gets full marks for its creativity, originality, good management. Studying under the teachers here we've experienced a zeal to be different and unleash our talents to the world.

Jose P Joseph
III CMS

The students had an opportunity to take part in a seminar on Artificial Intelligence conducted by Graphics Silicon Private Limited. There was also an interactive session with two leading professionals in the IT industry, Dr.M.V.S.Peri Shastry, Chief executive Officer, Advanced Synergic Systems Ltd., and Mr. Satish Rajkumar, systems manager, Ashok Leyland Infotech.

The department's future plans include conferences, product demos and technological reviews to give students the extra edge when they venture into the IT world.



"Interface '98 was a small but certain step towards the new millennium. Sailing uncharted seas, Interface '98, established its position as the leading inter-collegiate computer fest."



Sumitra
II CMS

This year witnessed a momentous growth of the Maths and Statistical Society (MASS) of our college. The society, which is a united effort, aims at cultivating an interest towards Maths and Statistics among the students and conducted various co-curricular activities throughout the year, as part of its mission.

The inauguration of the activities by Dr. Gurumurthy, Department of Statistics, University of Agricultural Sciences, a visit to IFB [Indian Fine Banking] and a demonstration by 'Car Seat Recliners', were just a few of the many activities under the realm of the department. There was also a project exhibition which was a big success, and a lecture contest which brought to lime-light, budding experts in the field.



Of all the activities of the society, the most exciting and important was **CONVERGENCE'98**, the two-day festival. The fest, got off to a good start, inaugurated by Dr. N. Rudraiah, Senior scientist at INSA and Former Vice Chancellor of Gulbarga University. Dr. V.T. Patil, the Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University presided over the function. The other guests included Dr. Murugesan, Director of Distance Education, Pondicherry University and Dr. Sampath, Registrar, Pondicherry University. A unique addition to the already popular competitions this year was Confounders, an amalgam of 20 questions and Puzzles, and a group discussion.



"It was great to be with mass as ample opportunity provided for organization, as teachers were there with us guiding and encouraging all through".

Sudarsan Baily
III CMS

The success of Convergence'98 in fact inspired a few other colleges to conduct similar fests too. Christ College was triumphant at the fest conducted by St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science.



"The Maths and Statistical Society helps us realize our potentials. I have been placed in GE Capital International Services, thanks to them."



Bini Joseph
III CMS

NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

As part of the activities of the Zoology department, a few IICBZ students attended a workshop on career opportunities organised at Mount Carmel College. A few students are also attending weekend programmes conducted by the Bangalore

Association for Science Education at Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium.



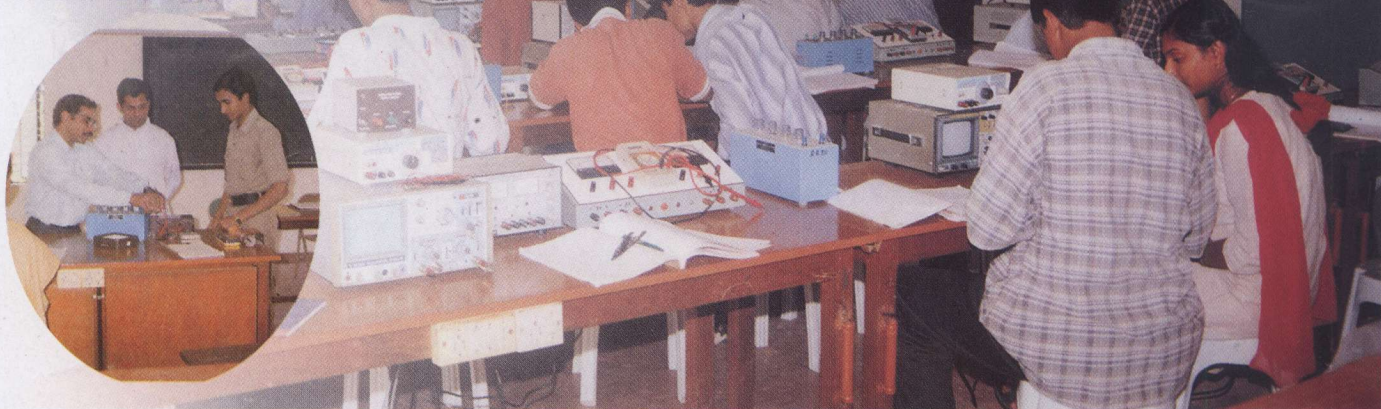
It all started with an inter-collegeiate fest, '**SPECIES'99**', the chief guest of the inaugural function being Dr.B.M.Mohan, Director of Forensic Science Laboratory who spoke on the use of scientific methods in Forensic crime detection. **Magazines like INTRAN, INQUIRY, etc. were released on the occasion and Chrizo the quality washing powder, as part of the 'Earn while you learn' scheme was marketed.** An exhibition, of live specimen of different species, was also organized.

"It was great working for Species'99. Everybody was given a chance to do something constructive and an opportunity to participate in workshops and events conducted outside."



K S Sangeetha.K.S
III CBZ

The activities of the Department of Electronics included electronics projects by the II PUC students and a visit to IT.COM.

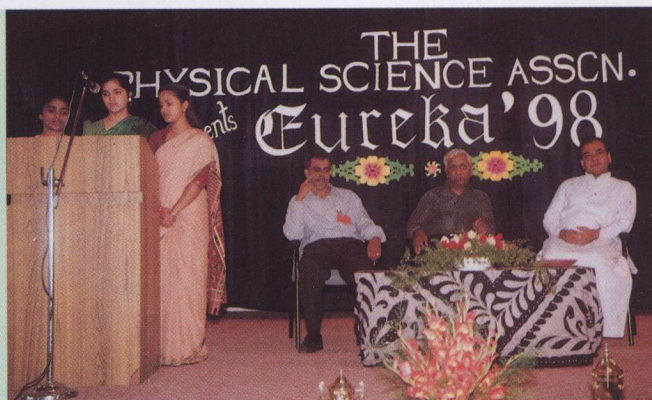


PHYSICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

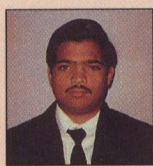


The Physical Science Association which was inaugurated by Dr. Cecil Saldhana, S.J., Former Principal of St. Joseph's College and a renowned environmentalist, and scientist, brought forth a colourful array of programmes throughout the year. An added flavour was the Dept. of Electronics, which became a part of the Association.

Among the various activities were included a personal improvement programme and a career guidance talk. There were also a few guest lectures arranged for the benefit of the students, which included resource persons from some of the esteemed institutions in Bangalore. But the high-point of the association was EUREKA '98, an inter-collegiate Festival which turned out to be a tremendous success. With a record number of 26 colleges as its participants, it included innovative programmes like 'The Why of Science', and an exhibition. The Fest had Dr. Subramanyam, Chairman of Mathematics and Physics Departments, Indian Institute of Science, as the chief guest.



"Studenthood here at Christ College as an Electronics student has indeed been memorable and pleasant. The teachers treat the students with a great amount of maturity and have cemented the relationship with the students with a lot of love and affection. This is one of the factors responsible for the excellent performance of the students."



Raghu G.N.
III B.Sc.

The Department of Physics had an educational tour to Trivandrum, where they visited VSSC (Rocket Launching Station) and Keltron. Research projects by students became a part of the curriculum. There was also a workshop on experimental physics for the Post-Graduate students.



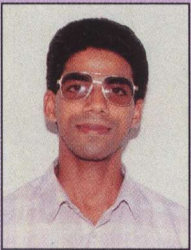
ARTS & HUMANITIES

SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

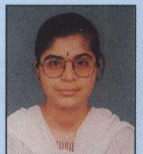
The Social Sciences Association, as a combination of the prime branches of humanities, namely History, Political Science, Economics and Sociology has held a position of extreme importance in the course of moulding Arts students. By way of conducting festivals, seminars, symposia, guest lectures, etc. the association has been successful in its endeavour to bring together the students of humanities and instill a sort of relationship among them.



The Association also undertook tours to several places including the Mandya Sugar Mill, Mysore, Talkad, Somanathpura, Shimsa and Nandi.



One of the students, Devasiachen, got honours for the association by securing a Gold medal in Sociology.



"The Social Sciences department of Christ College filled with dynamic, efficient and encouraging lecturers, has always taken great interest for ensuring the alround development of the character and personality of the students."

Rashmi Thakur
III HEP





IMAGES-'98

'Images', the Social Sciences festival placed itself as a real comprehensive event involving both academic and cultural activities. Dr. Chittaranjan Andrade (Additional Professor of Psychopharmacology, NIMHANS) and Mr.S.K.Ghoshal (Retd.IAS, member [administrative] CAT) enlightened students, on the subjects of 'Depression-concerning college students' and 'Bureaucracy and Development' respectively. The festival also included an exhibition, presenting several models pertaining to the subjects, and inter-collegiate competitions



"It is a privilege to be a Christite and a student of Economics. The faculty is very dedicated and pro-active. Several exciting opportunities and learning experiences have come my way. I am thankful."



Roshan Chandy
II BA.

"The History Department of Christ College has done a commendable job. They take the initiative to do that extra bit to bring the students out of their cocoons and help them participate in class-room discussions and presentations."

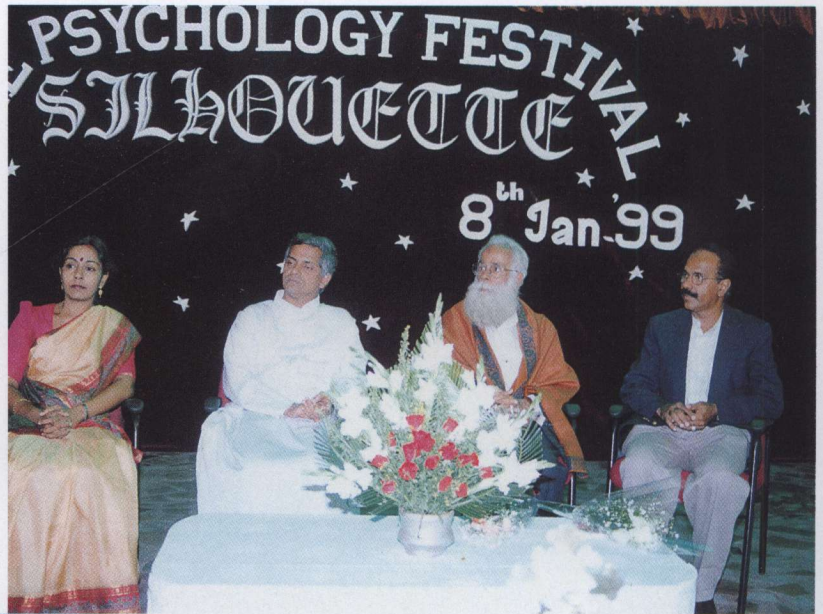


N.S.Arun
III HEP



PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology, guided by a knowledgeable and enthusiastic faculty, is known for its efforts towards promoting active participation by students of Psychology as well as bringing the subject out into the open and create an awareness in the common man, while making a big impact on everyday life.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT:

Ramakrishna Dairy, Orkay Products.

CLINICAL VISIT:

Cadabam's Institute for the Mentally Disabled.

The Department, while keeping itself busy through the past year, has along course been placing a keen eye on the future. The plan to form and organize a Psychology Association aims not only at enabling higher levels of interaction and student activity, but also seeks to have more programmes like seminars, workshops, etc.



"Learning Psychology has helped me grow and mature as an individual, not just theoretically, practically as well, thanks to the dedicated teachers we have and their support to us"

M. Radhika
III BA



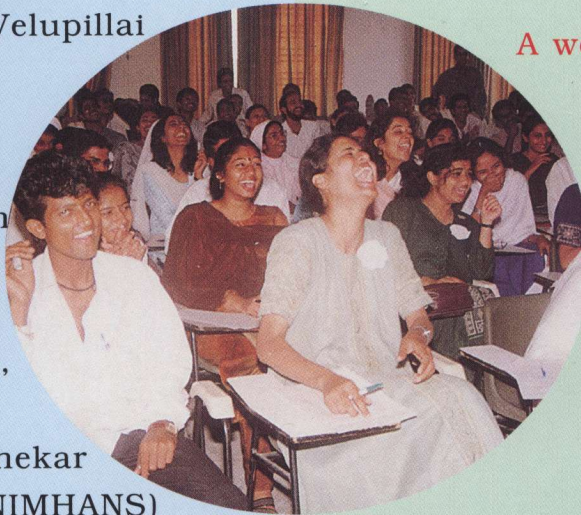


The annual festival '**SILHOUETTE**' brought together several colleges in the city, with the host team bagging the overall trophy for the competitive events. The focal point of the festival was the exhibition held by the students, which included 'Personality Testing' and

Brain Laterality Assessment. A journal titled after the festival 'Silhouette' was brought out by the students of Psychology. This included a research report on 'Health Personality Types' of the youth in Bangalore.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

- A.** Prof. Shri Sashi Velupillai
(Executive Director,
Organisation of Vedic
Healing, California.)
- B.** Prof. P.A. Seshan
(MA, IA & AS, Retd.)
- C.** Fr. Mathew Paul
(Institute of Formator,
Bangalore.
- D.** Dr. Chandra Shekar
(Prof. of Psychiatry, NIMHANS)



A workshop was organised by the department for the Social Sciences lecturers on Counseling skills. Another workshop which dealt with Life Management was held for the Final Year B.A. students.

The Department of Psychology found great pride in being one of the sole departments to secure a 100% pass for the final year BA '97-'98. - A step truly towards the aim of the department of making one of the best in Psychology at national level.





JOURNALISM

The Journalism course is distinct involving several interactive programmes and other media based activities. The course which has intensive study as well as activities that allow students to utilize their education and put into focus their abilities, has proved to be really successful with several students passing out as wholesome journalists. The past year brought several guest speakers to the aid of the Journalism

students. Ms. Vinitha Singh (The Times of India), Mr. Pradeep Sebastian (Freelance critic), Mr. John Thomas (Deccan Herald, ex-Bureau Chief) and Mr. Santosh (Asian Age) presented valuable insights into the world of the print media.

"It's certainly one of the best options available - an informal classroom atmosphere and adequate infrastructure ensure a career in any of the media. Add to this the excellent support from the faculty and the possibilities are truly immense."



Biju D.
III BA



The annual festival, EXPRESSIONS also brought noted speakers Ms. Roja Kandath (The Times of India) and Ms. C.K. Meena (Freelancer and Professor, Asian College of Journalism) for the aid of the budding journalists. The festival found enthused



COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

The end of the academic year 1998-99 brings another milestone of success for Christ College and its Communicative English course, with the first batch passing out. A syllabus consisting of advertising and documentary film-making, as well as several exposures to the nuances of the print and the broadcast media provides a solid grounding for students of this course. An educational tour to All India Radio where they familiarized themselves with the rudiments of the medium of radio, followed by a presentation by the students on AIR formed the highlights of the year.

participation from several colleges in and around town. An exhibition which focussed on varied presentations of the print media was also included.

Several newsletters including '**Pressing Matters**' and '**Christime**' provided the students an opportunity to apply whatever they learnt. An Industrial Visit to the Deccan Herald office was conducted for the First Year students.



The annual fest conducted by the students was a great success in itself. The fest, 'Com.Com', the third to be hosted, and the only one of its kind in Bangalore, consisted of guest lectures, group games and other interaction-based activities. The guest speakers included Mr. Jyoti Sanyal, Dean, Asian College of Journalism and Ms. Poile Sengupta, noted literary and theatre personality.



"The Communicative English course in particular has not only given me academic knowledge but has also provided hands on training in various fields of communication"

Priti Parmar
III FEP

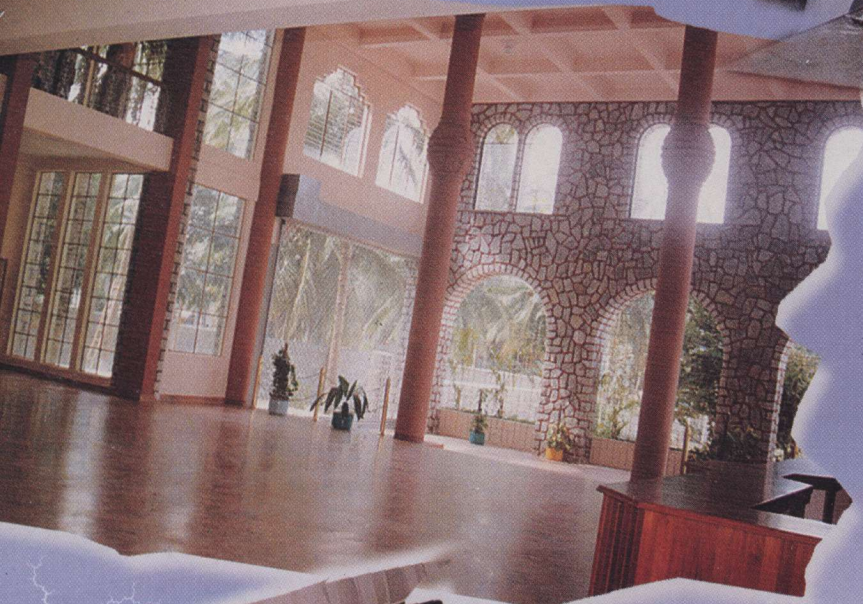


The Final Year students made three documentary films - '**Roads in Bangalore**', '**Dharmaram**' and '**The Female Entrepreneur**', which showed that they had indeed imbibed what they were taught. A newsletter called '**The Journal**' was also brought out by the students.

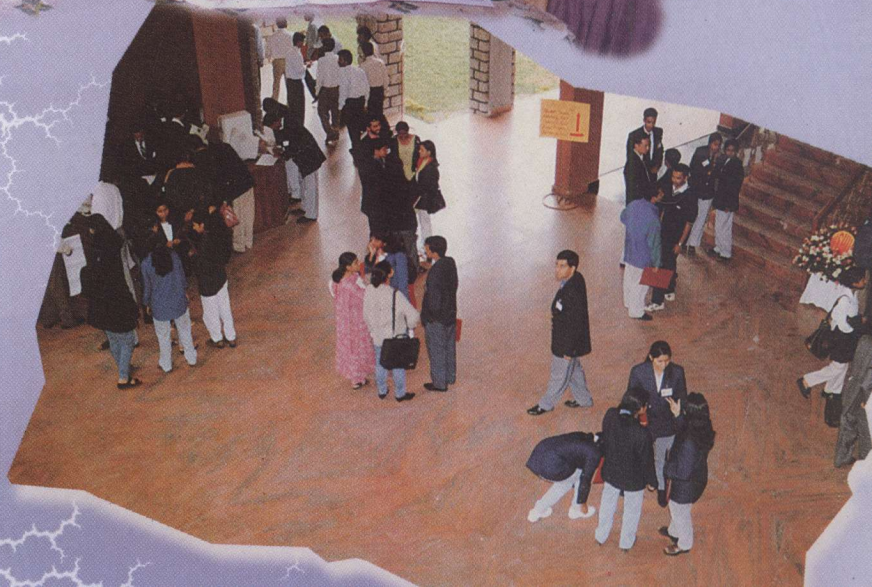
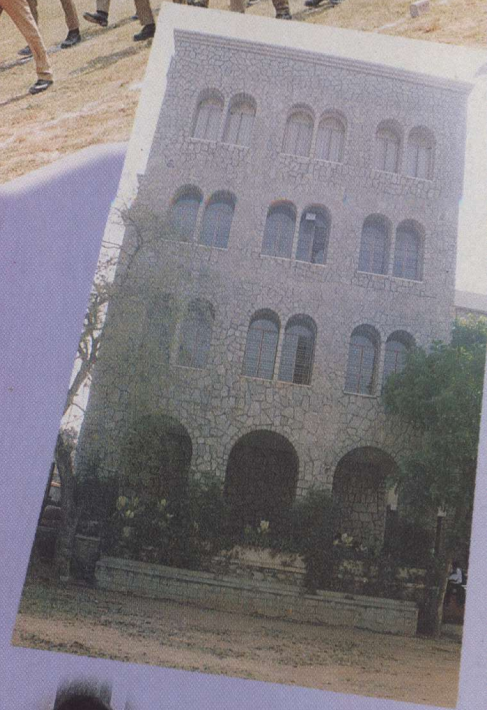
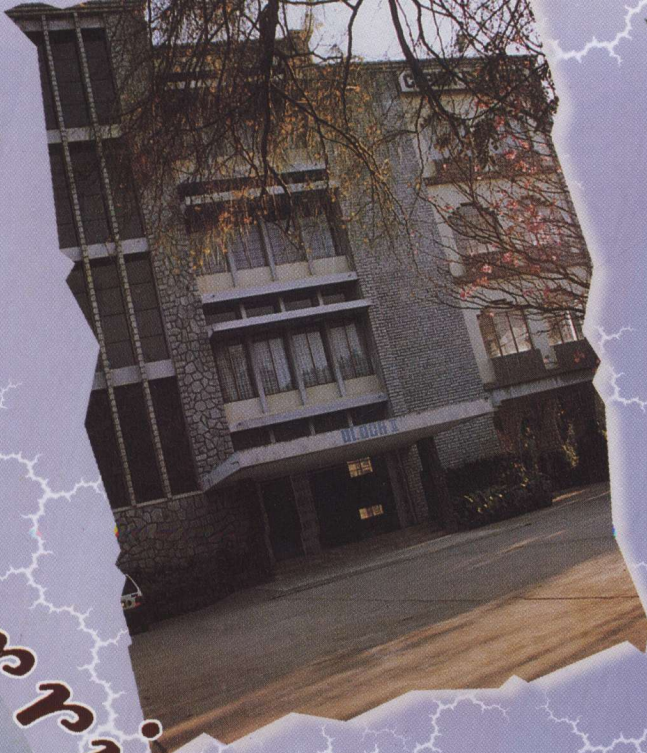
On the whole, a learning and noteworthy year for this yet infant course... a stepping stone.



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LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION



The Language Association of our College added many more jewels to its crown this year. It was inaugurated by our beloved Principal Fr. Sebastian and had Dr. S G Jainapur, Principal of Adharsha College who was the Chief Guest. Cultural events which were

FRENCH

'JOIE DE VIVRE' - An added delight

For the first time, the French department of our college hosted an inter-collegiate festival this year, "JOIE DE VIVRE". True to its name and full of life, the fest had many colleges participating, in which Christ College bagged the overall trophy. The fest had Dr. Suman Venkatesh, HOD, Dept. of French & Foreign Languages, Bangalore University, who spoke about the importance of French and its scope.



Apart from this the students performed well at the University and P.U. Board of Examination, with Ali of II PME, getting the University highest of 93% in French.

Students studying French have also represented the college elsewhere, like Bishop Cotton's, Women's Christian College, Mount Carmel College, besides staging a skit at the theatre fest organised by the Department of French, Bangalore University.



"I chose the path that was less travelled by and that has made all the differences' Having chosen the road that only a chosen few get to tread on, regret has never been a feeling associated with French in Christ College. What is striking about the french teachers and students is that inspite of being a rather small percentage, they make their presence felt in all the realms of college life. Thus it is with pride that I announce that 'je suis une de francais' (I am a student of French)"



Rosemary Thomas
II CMS

presented by all the departments, including Urdu Shayaris, a dance from Hindi & Tamil Department, Kannada Songs & Shloka recitation, presented the picture of cultural unity and diversity of all the languages. A Sarwa Bhasha kavi Sammelan for all the nine languages was held to bring our budding talents from various language departments.



"Language Association was a cut above the rest because it marked the interaction of all the languages without any differences."

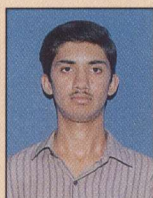
Sunitha
II B.Com.

SANSKRIT

The Sanskrit Department of our college put forth the Sanskrit festival, 'Susamskriti' in the month of January. The fest which was meant to rekindle the spirit of the language, that is deep-rooted in Indian culture, had various colleges participating. The Chief Guest

Dr. P K Gayathri from Sanskrit department stressed the importance of Sanskrit in today's life and Shloka-antakshari was the most popular of the competitions, the quiz being an equally unique feature. It was a brave effort on the part of the department at a time when Sanskrit as a language is losing its identity in its

own mother land.



"The Sanskrit department saw its activities grow manifold this year. Being an active member of the team was a privilege. it was a very good learning experience that will be a part of me which be reflected in my personality in the years to come."

Deepak M
II B.Com

JAGRUTI - A Super Hit

The ever progressive Hindi Department was active throughout the year. Its activities started right from the inauguration of language association. The theatre group of Hindi department brought laurels, after participating in various competitions held outside. These included **Vibhinn'98**, a tri-lingual theatre fest, where Nirmal R Panjabi, II B.Com was adjudged the best actor, and the play 'Ghar Jamai, Ghar Sasur' adjudged for the best original script. Also the team was triumphant at the drama competition, IIM, Bangalore. There were other places too, where prizes were bagged by our students.



"The Christ College Hindi Department has played a very important part in changing my life. The "Best Actor" award I have received in almost all the competitions, we have participated in, prompted me to take this line seriously".

Nirmal R. Punjabi
II B.Com.



The biggest highlight of the year was however **Jagruthi**, the Hindi fest. The fest included speakers from diverse fields, who stressed on the importance of Hindi as a language. They were **Dr. B Sathyanarayanan** from Osmania University, **Mr. Dinesh Jain** Ex CEO and President of AMSOFT Technologies, **Mr. Umesh Kulkarni** Director, Producer and writer (Film & Documentry) and **Mr. R K Mattoo**, Chief of the News Bureau, "The New Indian Express", Bangalore. The new delights this year were the poster competition, and the programme on **Hindi and Internet**. **Mrs. Meena** Central Silk Board, **Ms. Jyothi C**, Sub Editor, The Asian Age, and **Mr. Subramani**, Creative Group Head, A P Lintas were judges of the cultural competitions.

An adequate coverage was given by the Press and almost all main newspapers in Bangalore, reported about it. The department, which aspire to make improvements, and make this a state-level fest, also plans to hold a **National Hindi Conference** in the next academic year.



'Yaadein' - a unique effort, a collection of Hindi poems by Haider Ali Loka, 'Yaaseen', III CMS was published in association with the Department.

"The Hindi Association has given me an opportunity to showcase my talents, in various fields, to bring laurels to my college. It has been an integral part of my personality development. To sum up it has been a wonderful experience to be a part of the team."



Shruthi R
II B.Com



Probably the most illustrious association in Christ College, the Kannada Sangha, maintained its reputation during this academic year too. Just like other years, the Sangha's most important achievement has been its effort in publishing Kannada books. This year saw 10 more books being released on 31st January, 1999, which took the total number of books published by the association with a mission to 152. The function which was presided by our Principal, had Central Sahitya Academy Award winner Ramchandra Sharma as the Chief Guest.

The Association also conducted Inter-Collegiate Poetry and Essay writing competition. The Kannada Nataka Abhiruchi Kendra Team which is Christ College's Kannada Dramatic Club, saw one of its artists, Vijayakumar win the Best Actor Award and Best Set Design in the competition conducted by the Karnataka Nataka Academy and Bharatha Yatra Kendra.

The icing on the cake came when Prof. Srinivasaraju, HOD of the Kannada Department was awarded the "Samsa Prashasthi" for his contribution to Kannada theatre. Another feature was added to the Association's cap, when the Kendra Sahitya Academy Award was given to Sri.Ramachandra Sharma's book 'Sapthapadi' a Christ College Kannada Sahitya Sangha Publication.

"I feel proud to be a Kannada student, because of all the good work done by the Kannada sangha in promoting the language and the culture. The lecturers in addition to being competent in their field, also inspire the students to do their bit"



Sumitra
II B.Com A



MASTERS OF BUSINESS

The Christ College Institute of Management (CCIM) has always been a trend setter right from its inception in 1994 to date, and stands apart from the rest.

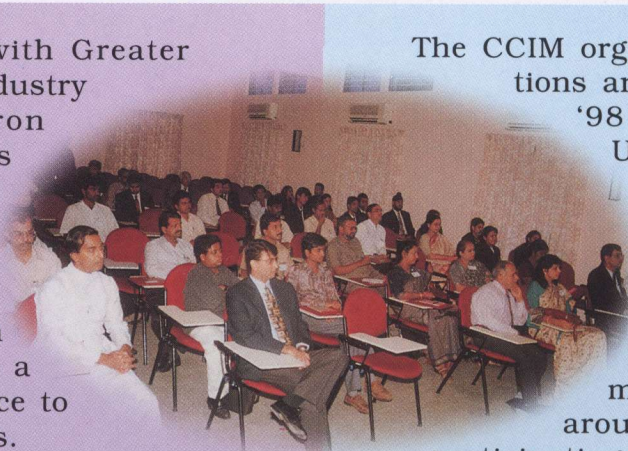
The academic year was inaugurated by Dr. Vinayasheel Gautham, Director, IIM, Kozhikode on June 16, 1999.

The first years were taken on to Brooke Bond India Ltd. and TVS Suzuki to enhance their knowledge by gaining practical insights.



The year began on the right note with Nirmala Suhag (1st Rank), Anamika Chaudhary (III Rank) and Deepa Achar (4th Rank) doing exceptionally well in the examinations conducted by the University. The Institute superiors De Commerce, Belgium selected Christ College as a representative institute from India for Masters in Intercultural Management Education (MIME)

In association with Greater Mysore Chamber of Industry (GMCI), a seminar on resurgent India was organised by our students on Independence Day. Christ-mas programme which street children was organised to give a human and realistic face to our budding executives.



The CCIM organised various competitions and Fests like Endeavour '98 and Renaissance '98.

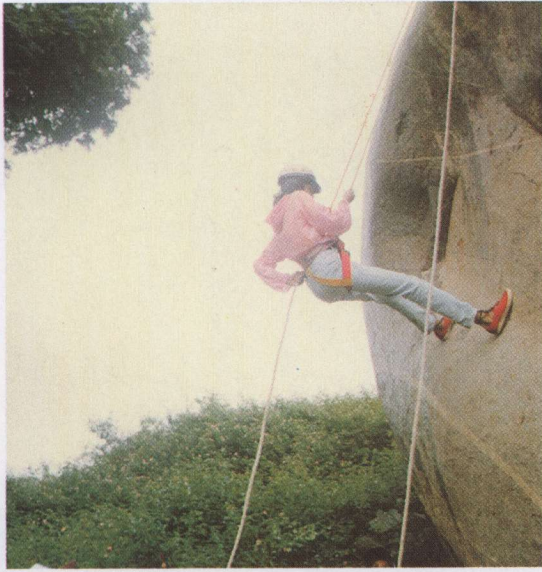
USHUS, the Mega Management Fest in December was the biggest one, and it served to provide a platform for the corporate world to interact with the future managers. The event had around 50 corporate guests participating in it.



"The MBA course has immensely improved my overall personality. The academic schedule backed by constant extra curricular activities, has added value to my personality by improving my attitude, skills and knowledge. The course, I feel, is a stepping stone to reach my El-dorado in life".



Vivek
I MBA

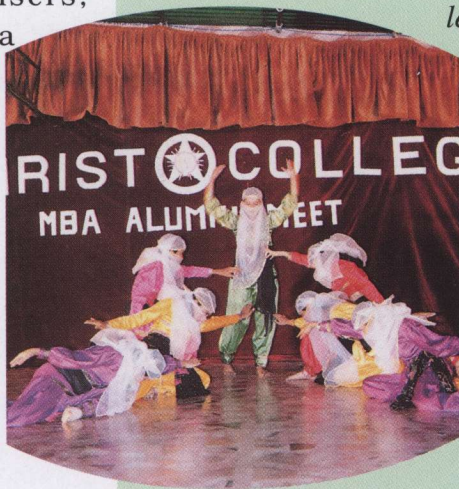


Outward Band Training programme(OBT) provided a unique opportunities for personality development and team work

A Programme for industrial guides called 'Gracias' was held in which 30 companies including Infosys, L & T and Taj participated.

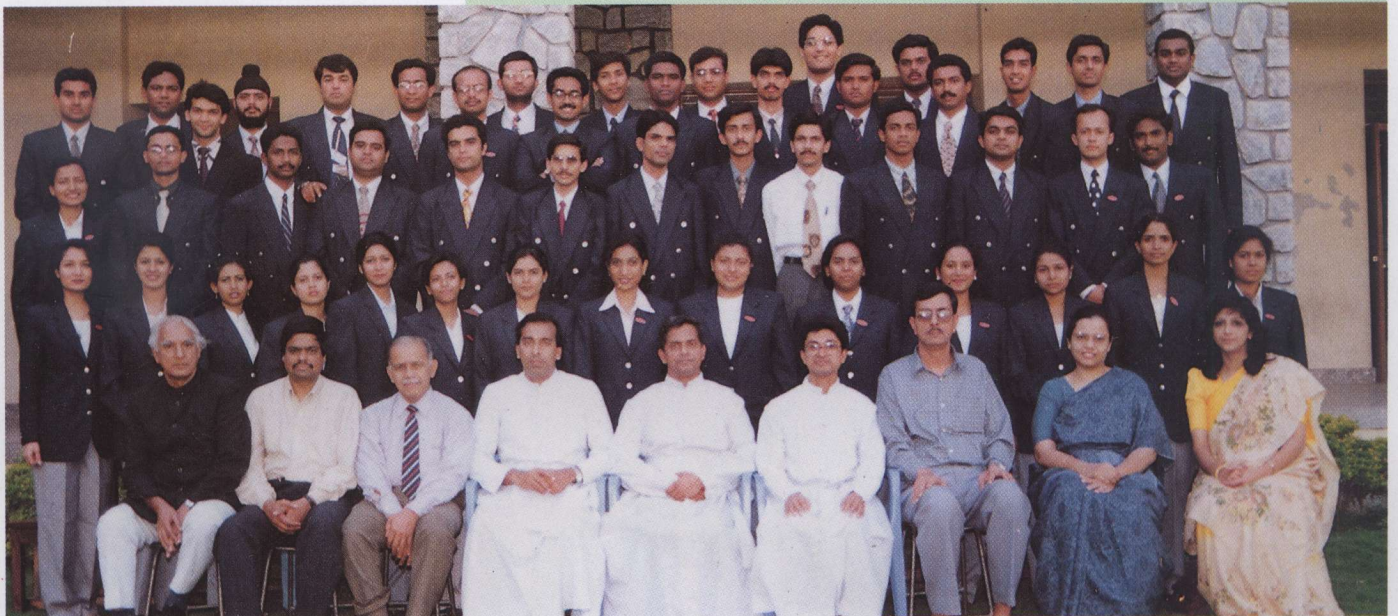
The students also excelled outside their Alma Mater. At 'Sankalp' an inter-collegiate meet held at T A pai Management Institute, Manipal, 6 papers presented by Christites were selected in the 'Business Plan Formulation Contest'. They also won the University of Calicut and "Smrithi Pravah" conducted by IFIM, Bangalore.

That the best companies in India like the Tatas, Mico, Spencers, Kirloskar Toyota, Birla 3M, BPL, etc are lapping up Christites who pass out, should be no surprise to the CCIM, which carries the mark of expertise, professionalism and confidence in everything it does.



"The two years MBA programme at Christ College though rigorous and demanding, was the most enriching and fruitful period of my life. Christ College proved to be a unique finishing school where I could assimilate a healthy mix of knowledge and skills to face the ever-changing external environment."

Gurucharan K S
(Class of 1999)
MICO Bosch Group



CYBER FOLK

The MCA Department of Christ College has been marching on earnestly towards creating techno - savvy individuals and also enabling them to hone their leadership & organisational skills. Two fests were conducted by the department this year. **Revelations**, an inter-class fest and **Gateways**, an Inter-collegiate fest which had participants from all over South India. Paper presentations, software development and quiz are a few of the academic activities while theatrics, 'Dream Merchants' and the 'Rising Star' brought forth the literary and creative skills of the participants.



"What I have inculcated from Christ College cannot be measured merely in terms of percentages that would be like looking at only the protruding tip of a diamond in trying to admire its beauty."



Krishnan R G
V Sem, MCA.

The students are given abundance of exposure to the IT world through 'corporate connections' which aims at bringing knowledge by organising seminars by eminent personalities in the industry. Also the trips to Infosys Technologies and IT.com have brought the students in contact with the real IT world. The by-monthly newsletter 'Infobahn' served as a platform for the students to communicate their technical skills to the IT world.

Another unique feature is the orientation programme conducted for the duration of 2 months. It includes the Zeal Personality Development Programme followed by interviews of each student by the faculty members. There are classes held everyday on basics of computers which aim at bringing students of the I sem visited the Somanahalli leprosy rehabilitation centre.



The Department endeavors have not gone unnoticed by leading daily Indian Express which states "for five semesters" the college has been securing the first rank in the masters course in computer application. The article commended state of the art infrastructure provided to the students and the idea of fine tuning every student through an orientation programme was also appreciated.

A truly memorable event this year has been the arrival of Internet facility in our college. Ours is one of the first colleges to start a 64 KBPS Internet leased line connecting its students to the world & beyond. The students are allowed to surf the net absolutely free. Apart from this nodes are provided in the library for the students and staff to send and receive email. Truly a dream come true.



To name a few Multinationals like Hewlett Packard, Siemens, SAP, Texas Instruments etc have many Christites working for them. This year 90% of students got placements in companies like Satyam, Intercope, PSI, ICON, Kendal Systems, EWI etc.

The Department has eminent people including Dr. Srinivas Bhogle, Divisional Head, NAL Bangalore, Dr. Srinivasan, Ex-Chief Technology Officer TATA, Dr. Sudha Murthy, Infosys Technologies and Mr. Prabhakaran, MSRIT as adjunct faculty.

"A professional approach is needed while tutoring a professional course : this is exactly what Christ College offers and this is why MCA at Christ College is deemed by all to be the most "elite" course."



Regulagedda
Anuradha
III Sem, MCA.





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**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OFFICE BEARERS**



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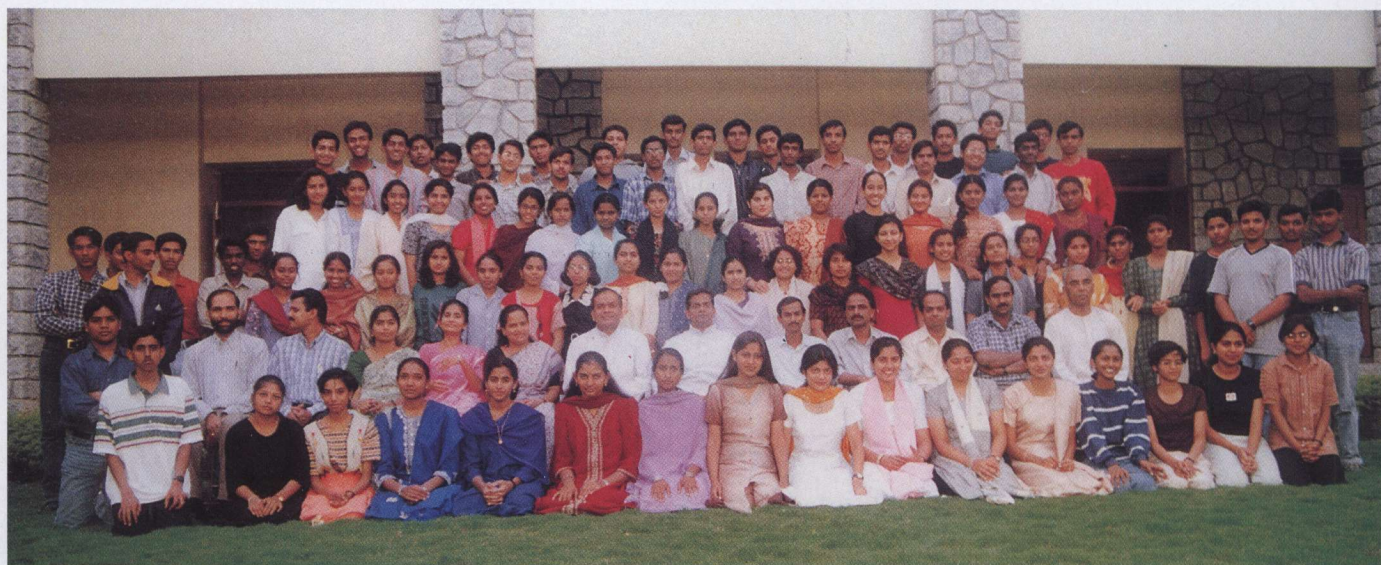
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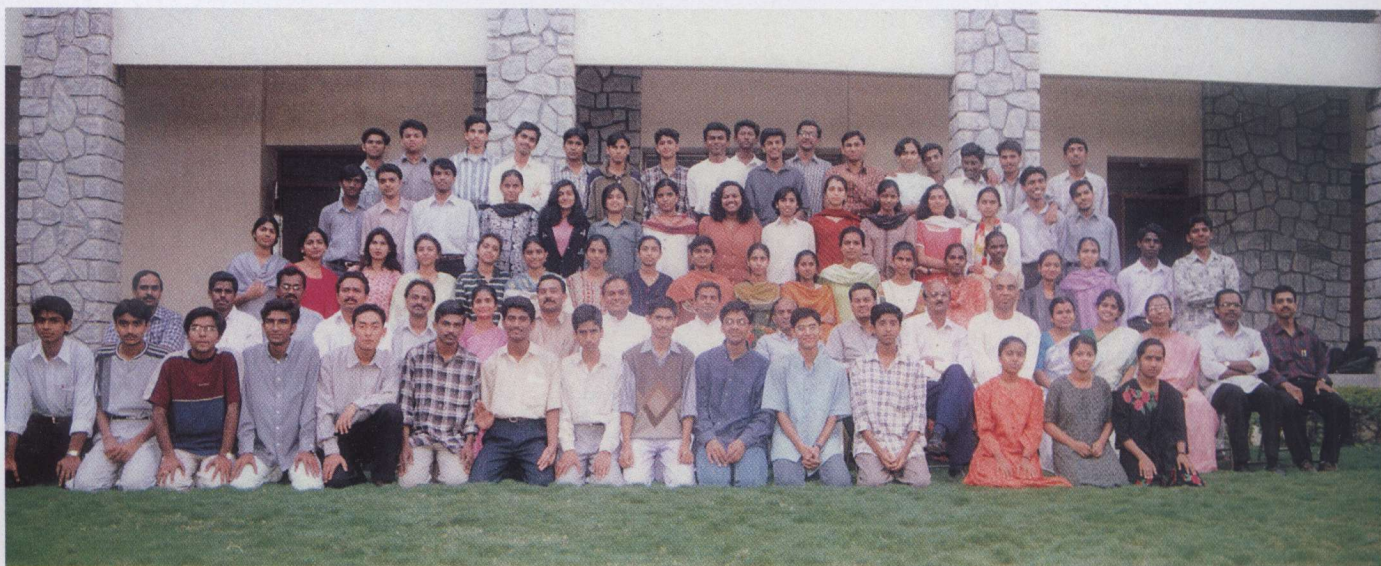
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As a part of the Faculty Improvement Programme, the teaching faculty spent the last Saturday of June at Sunny Holiday Village.

“This gave us an opportunity to discuss and chalk out strategies at the departmental levels and also to recharge our batteries...”



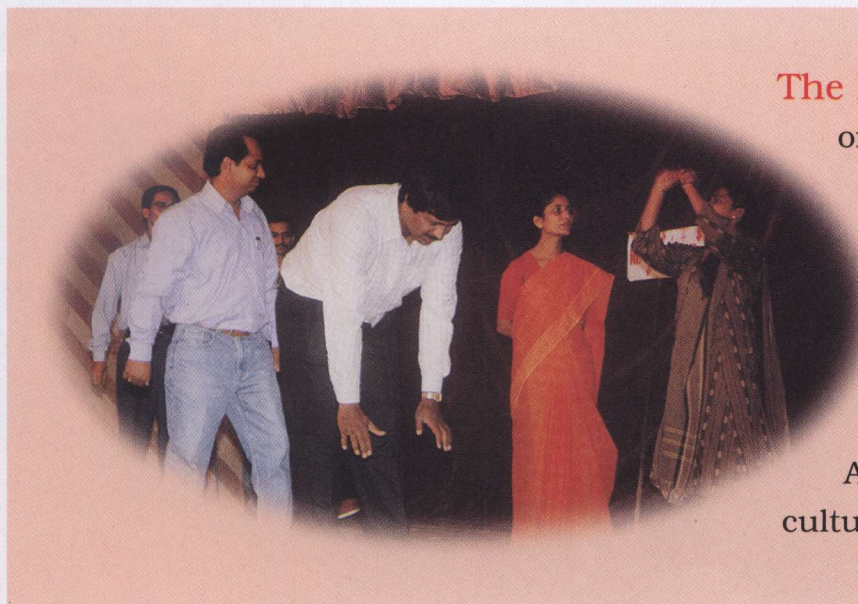
Prof. R Dwarakanath

**Date of Appointment
1-7-1970**

**Date of Retirement
30-6-1998**

The Rector's Day celebrations

on 19th December, saw the faculty members felicitating the Rector, Fr. Domitian Manickathan and hosting a dinner in his honour. The occasion which was graced by Prior General Fr. Alex Ukken, also included a cultural programme by the staff.

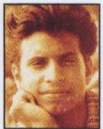


AICUF

The AICUF (All India Christian University Students Federation) unit of Christ College kept its good work going this academic year too. Being a group of Christians and a few non Christians who have special aptitude and deep commitment to work among youth guiding them to a deeper personal relationship with God, the AICUF rose up to the demands of the day. The AICUF conducted retreats for the PUC, Degree and PG section and arranged visits to an orphanage and the Kidwai Institute. The AICUF members took part in marches protesting against the atrocities on the minorities and also organised a signature campaign.



"AICUF helped me interact with other people at the spiritual level. It gave me an opportunity to help the needy and foster a spirit of universal brotherhood".



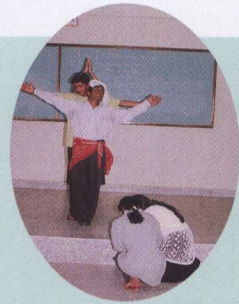
Jinto V T
III BA

The activities of the association reached a grand finale with the **AICUF DAY** celebration which saw the members competing with each other in fiercely fought contests.



A newsletter 'The Scroll' was also released on the occasion.

Thus the AICUF lived upto its reputation of being one of the most active organisations in the college.



The students also took part in various inter-collegiate festivals like Exodus '98 and Genesis'99 and returned with rich accodates.



NCC



"NCC gives a lot more than just incentive. The spirit of a soldier sets in when we are in uniform".

Rajagopalan
III HEP

NSS - VIKAS



The Christ College NSS Unit has always been something which every Christite was proud of. And now after its collaboration with APSA (Association for Promot-

ing Social Action) - a leading NGO in Bangalore, the enthusiasm and the quality of work put in by the students have increased tremendously. Thus Vikas has this concourse of dedicated students, co-ordinators and APSA staff.

The Cloth Bank Programme and the free Eye-testing camp conducted by the NSS, also met with success.



An Annual camp for the NSS and Vikas volunteers was held at Bannikuppe, a village 45 Kms away from the city, where they helped in construction of roads and drainages and also conducted a health and adult education camp.



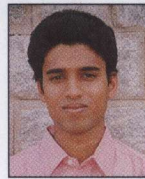
Several programmes like the Inter-collegiate skit and debate competition, Hasiru Dina (Green Day) in which 500 child labourers participated and an Inter-slum sports competition which saw 12 slums taking part, were held.



Troop Leader
S. Kumar
III EPS



Best Volunteer
Prajeesh K.
III CMS



Best out-going volunteers
Shiji Thomas
III HEP



Kavitha K
III KHP

The NCC at Christ College went through the year as usual, with a general overall improvement in its performance. Being in NCC helps students develop qualities like leadership, sportsmanship and courage. It has many other practical benefits too. Camps like CATC, BLC, ATC, NIC etc which were attended by the cadets gave them a zeal for adventures. Atleast five students who have undergone NCC training join the defence force as officers every year. Christ College NCC battalion imparts training to its cadets through weekly parades and camps to make them finer citizens. A sense of independence and discipline are qualities that always make out an NCC candidate from the others. Gaythri Aithal K, Participated in R D Parade at New Delhi.

Ms. Anusha of III B.Com is the first girl student from Christ College to be a Cadet in NCC Air wing. She has been sponsored by Aeronotical Society of India, Bangalore to undergo familiarisation sorties/flying in Powered Aircraft with Taneja Aero-space and Aviation Ltd.



Anusha
III B.Com



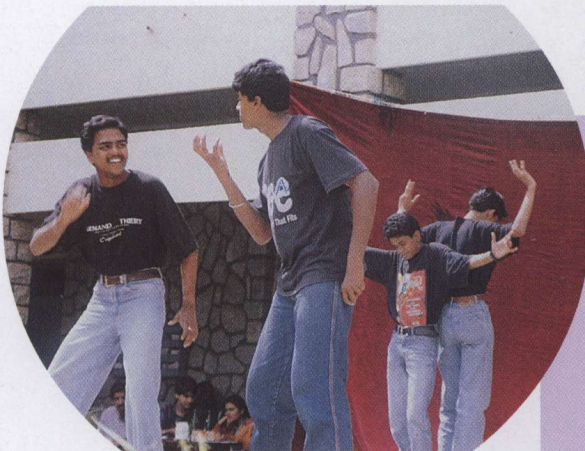
CULTURAL FORUM

In the contemporary scenario of declining importance of fine arts and literature, Christ College students have exhibited increasing interest in various literary, art and stage events. The past year saw immense success being struck upon by the Christ College Cultural Team. The team itself was selected through 'Darpan', the annual intra-college talent search programme. The one-month long competi-

tion brought to the fore new light in diverse fields. It must also be noted, that for the first time, efforts were made towards extracting talent from the PUC section as well.

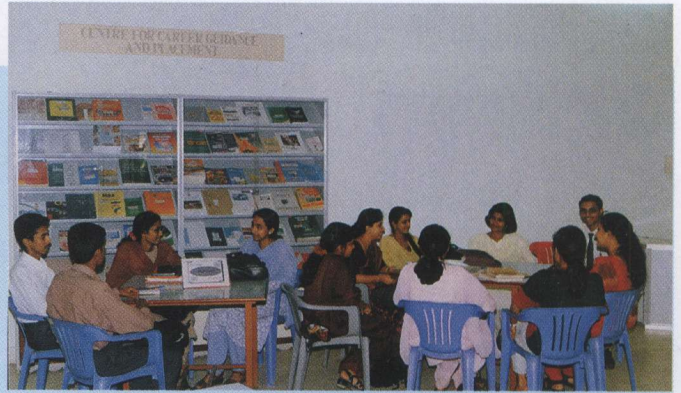


The selected team forming a contingent of 52 students and along with 2 lecturers represented the College at 'Spandan '98', the annual All-India cultural festival hosted by JIPMER, Pondicherry. There, they secured the Literary as well as the Overall trophies. The team performed brilliantly to lift several other Overall trophies as well, including 'Scintillations', the Jyothi Nivas College Fest and 'Le-gala', the National Law School Fest.



CEDBEC

The Christ College Career Guidance and Placement Centre is a bridge between the employers and the students. The Centre organised Mock interviews and group discussions for the registered students preparing them for the real test. The students were given individual counselling and feedback was collected from resource persons. A number of reputed institutional companies like GE Capital, Usha International, Deutsche Bank and Wipro conducted campus recruitment drives to catch 'em young.



THE THEATRE CLUB



The Theatre Club of our College never had it so good. This year saw the theatre club bring out three productions in all. The curtains, went up, for the first play during August, "A Sunday costs 5 Pesos" directed by Sudharshan Baily and Niksha Parmar. The play See in Mexico was a comedy, and a speciality of this play was the introduction of Mexican music, which toned down the seriousness of the play.

The next production, "How Gertrude stormed the Philosopher's club" was a part of Vibhinn, the tri-lingual theatre festival during December, directed by Niksha Parmar, the play won the best English Play award as well as the prizes for the best actor and best actress. The play was also nominated for best music and best direction (Akshay Vijayan - I BA (PSEco), Malvika - I PUC). The last play of the year "A bed time story" was directed by Carol and Siddarth from II year BA. Akshay Vijayan was the most outstanding contributor with the plays staged to a packed house each time. The response received has for sure, inspired the club to bring out more production in the coming year.

IN BLOOM

IN BLOOM', the annual cultural festival hosted by Christ College, was a grand success as well, with over 40 participating teams and several new competitions.



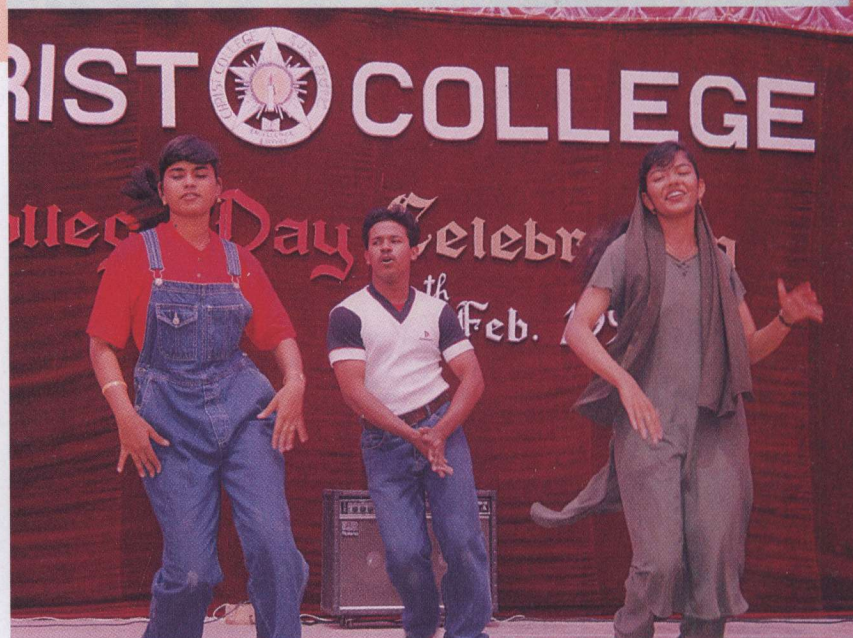
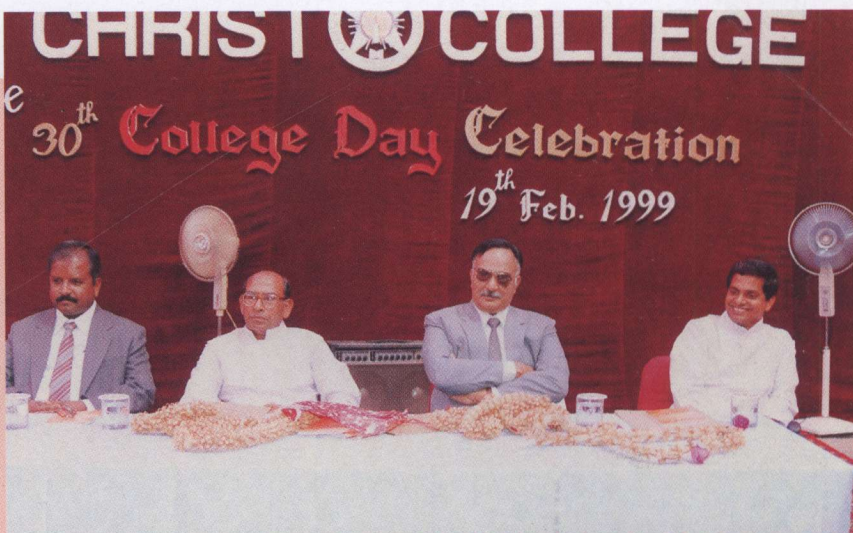
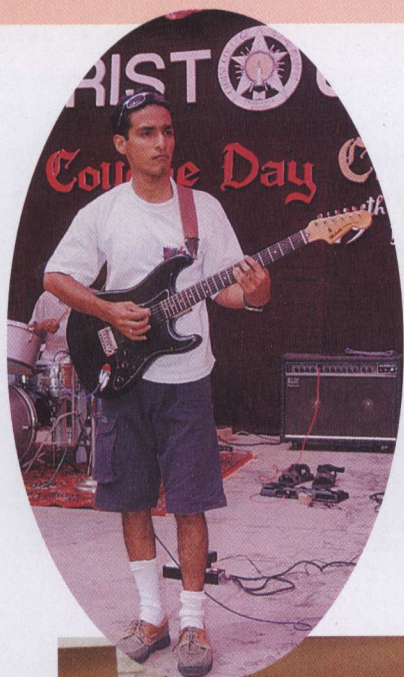
"It's been a really grand year for us. And all the credit goes to the Cultural Team members and their splendid performances. A strong literary team formed the main forte of our performances. It's also good that we're taking notice of PUC talent, to hone their abilities. We pride ourselves on our team spirit."



Sudhamayee Sampath
Jaideep Sen
(Cultural Team Captains)

COLLEGE DAY

As a final touch for the cultural year '98-'99, Christ College team presented several programmes on the occasion of this year's 'College Day'. Opportunities were given to all the students to perform in front of the ever-appreciative Christite crowd.



SPORTS & GAMES



There was hardly a day when the achievements of Christ College in sports wasn't mentioned in the city newspapers. Four members of Christ College Mens Basketball team represented the University. Volley ball team won the Sportstakes Tournamant conducted by St. Joseph's College. With as many as 8 students from the College representing Karnataka State Rugby team and one of them Thiagarajan, II B.Com, representing the state Basket Ball team, the year indeed was a gorgeous one.

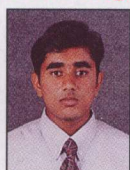
Represented Karnataka state Rugby Team



Akhilesh



Pavan Kumar



Mruthyunjaya



Albert

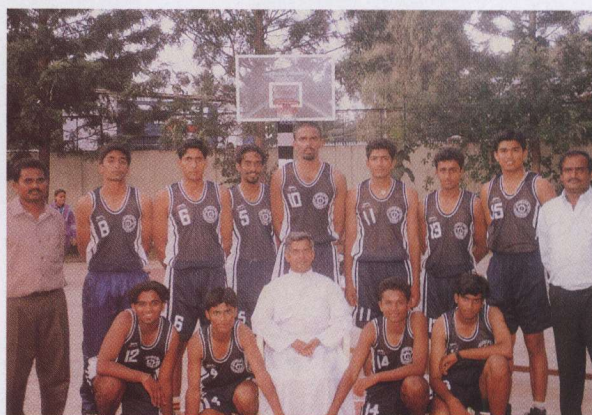
Represented Bangalore University Football Team



T. Chenithung Lotha



Samson



Anita M.

Represented B'lore University - Basket ball at Baroda (Gujarat)



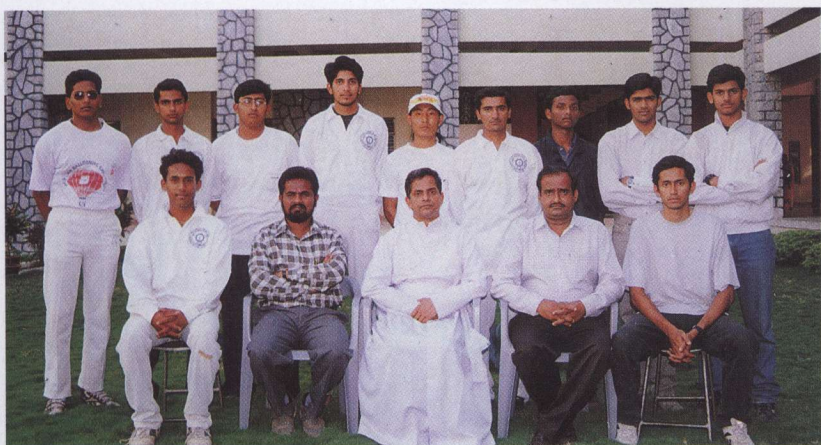
Thiyagaraj

Represented Bangalore University & Karnataka State men's team

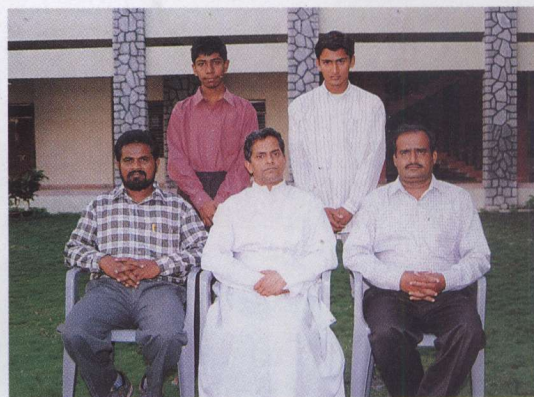
"The sports and games department of our college encourages students like me, with an interest in sports to develop and tune our talents. The training programme and facilities offered are of a very high qualities."



The Chri-Spo-Fest saw as many as 40 colleges from the city taking part in the various events. The inter collegiate Football Tournament organised by the College saw the host team emerge the deserving winners among 18 college teams. The Football team also won the tournament conducted by the RBANMS College.



The college Annual Athletic meet was held on the 8th and 9th of January, with the green house securing the overall team championship. The department is planning to conduct coaching camps by inviting professional coaches in the next year.

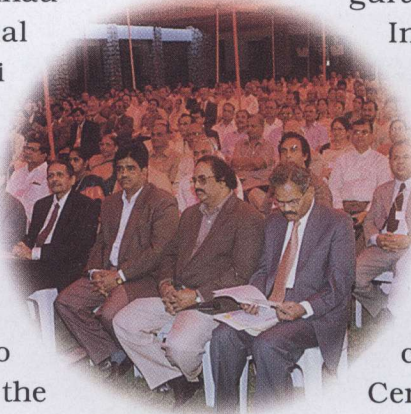


6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INDIAN COLLEGES FORUM



579 delegates participating from all states of the country. The president of the forum, Prof. K. E. Radhakrishnan welcomed the gathering. His excellency Shri Kurshed Alam Khan, Governor of Karnataka inaugurated the conference. Prof. Roddom Narasimha, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies gave the key note address and Sri Basavaraj Patil Attur, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, released the College profile - New Delhi and Shri Dr. G.D. Sharma, Secretary UGC, Collegiate Education, Govt. of Karnataka were the chief Guests. The ICF journal "College Post" was also brought out on the occasion. New lights were thrown open to educational managers and policy makers to choose directors. Various recommendations were submitted to the

The Indian Colleges Forum (ICF) had its 6th National Conference on 27th and 28th December 1998 at Christ College. The academic ambience of the college and its serene setting made the ICF choose it as the venue for the conference. The theme of the conference was - **"SHIFTING PARADIGMS OF THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - ROLE OF COLLEGES"** with



ALUMINI ASSOCIATION

For all ex-christites who want to keep in touch with their Alma Mater, there is good news. Christ College Alumni Association was revived this year. The association had its General Body meeting on 25th October 1998 and elected its Office bearers. The Association



had conducted two major programmes every year - the General Body meeting on the second Sunday of October and a family get-together on 26th January. The family get-together that took place this year saw hundreds of nostalgic old students pouring in who renewed their memories and enjoyed a grand lunch and a colourful entertainment programme. Teachers with 25 years of excellence and service were felicitated on the occasion. The College plans to keep in touch with the Alumni through a quality newsletter, 'Channel'.



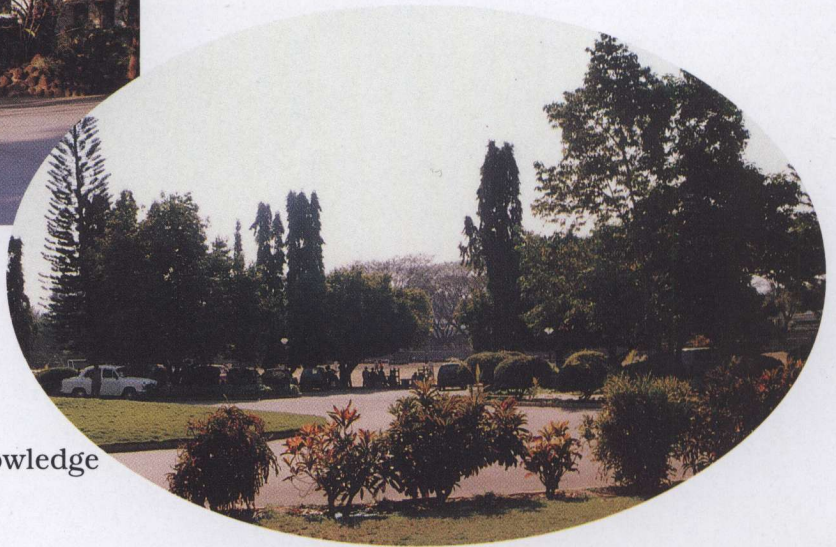
CHRIST AT A GLANCE



Quo Vadis ?



Into the temple of learning



An eco-friendly abode of knowledge

A lamp unto my steps



All roads lead to Christ College





Fountain of wisdom



At home with Alma-mater



Soaring Aspirations !

The nurturing ground...

For the scholars of tomorrow

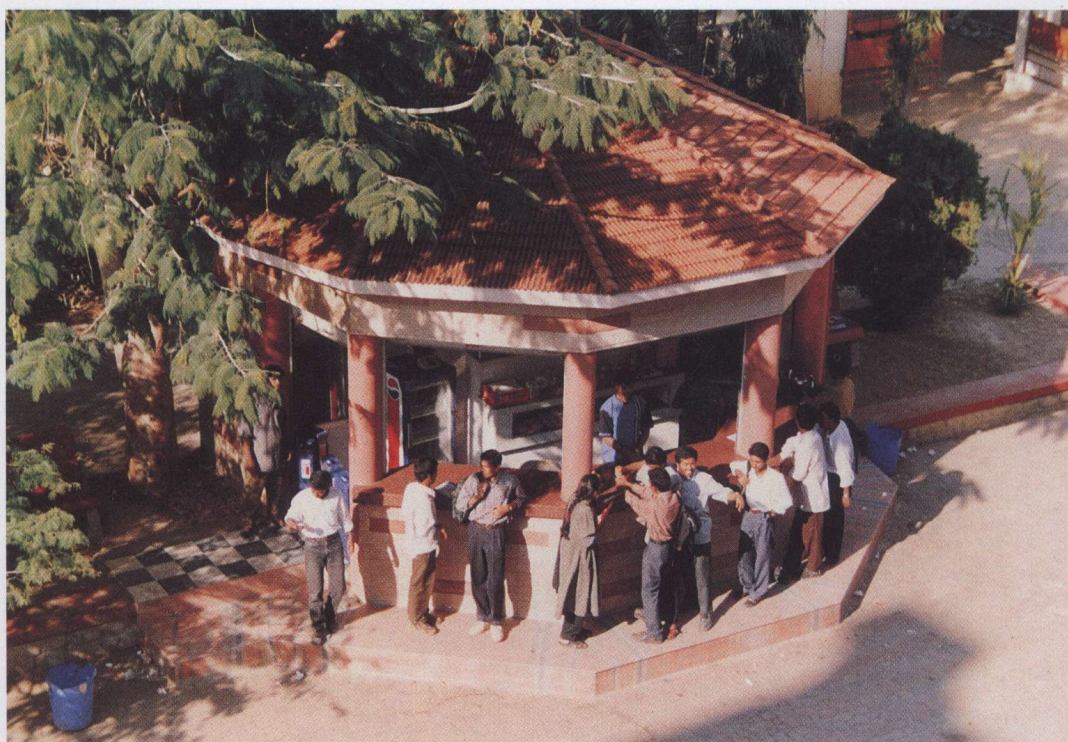




Banking on us.



Man shall not live by books alone...



Food for thought ?

"Veni, Vidi, Vinci !"



STRATEGIC PLANNING

Christ College is getting ready to welcome the new millennium with its promises and possibilities through a quite movement to adopt our teaching and learning process to suit coming years of the third millennium. At present the staff members are working towards this, individually and collectively with the expert help of Mr. Surinder P Ahuja and it will definitely show results in the years to come.

Well, an educational institution cannot be stagnant in an age of liberalization, privatization and globalization. With the dynamic support and yearning for improvement prevalent among the staff and the students, we are the first institution in Karnataka to be accredited by NAAC. The twinning programme with the Western Michigan University, USA, is another milestone in this direction. Also with the motto of 'Excellence and Service', the mission being 'A nurturing ground' for an individual's holistic development to make effective contribution to society in a dynamic environment, Christ College has come up with our own very innovative strategic plan to achieve our vision.

Holistic development involves Development of individual's intellectual competence, personal skills, inter-personal skills and societal skills.

The objective of personal skill development is to develop personal skills and attribute required for an effective contribution to the society, while that of inter-personal skills is to develop an individual's ability to interact with others with openness, respect and empathy. The objective of societal skills enable the students to gain an objective understanding and appreciation of major issues/problems facing society, to develop an attitude of social responsiveness and to encourage them to be committed.

Christ College is now all set to welcome the new millennium.



MISSION

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