



Christite 2000



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Welcome to Christ College. Christite 2000, the college Annual, has once again tried to encompass the essence of yet another academic year. The cover page is an attempt to capture the growth and maturity of Christ College over the last three decades, including a pictorial presentation of the year that was.

The steady rise, and a place at the top is there for everyone to see. The various achievements that brought laurels to the college, both academic and extra curricular, have been accumulating over the years. First the city, then the state and finally the nation itself has taken note of the institution and its status.

The cover design tries to give a thumb-nail sketch of where Christ College is today and what it has accomplished. The Annual takes one on a roller coaster ride of Christ College 1999-2000. The activities in the form of moments of achievements strive towards the Crest of the college reaching towards the star of

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The third millennium is yet another step forward for the world. It presents to us a gift basket, full of challenges and hopes. It is time to shed the old skin and wear the new, reflecting growth and development. Despite these transformations, the basic mould and frame of our 'fundas' remain. They are the values and basic principles we hold on to, no matter what may happen.

After thirty years of meaningful and dynamic existence, Christ College is looking forward and leaping into the new millennium. The ship is ready to take to the ocean. The enigmatic and infinite ocean invites and challenges. We are ready, the ship is ready to set sail, and we have an experienced crew with a bright and enthusiastic new generation occupying the ship, to launch the voyage under a visionary captain. Our age old vision of 'Excellence & Service' guides us to reach our goals.

"Christ College is a nurturing ground for an individual's holistic development to make effective contribution to the society in a dynamic environment." To conquer new shores, let us be guided by the stars of faith, hope and charity.



Annual Report for 1999-2000

Bowing at the very outset, before Christ, our Supreme Guru and patron par excellence, for His choicest blessings on all of us at Christ College and acknowledging the inspiration and strength we have been receiving from Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara, founder of the CMI congregation, let me present to you the annual report.

Joining the national aspirations for a millennium of quality in education and prominence for India in the comity of nations, at Christ College, the students and faculty rededicated themselves to the family motto and vision, namely, 'Excellence and Service'. The College Mission was defined and elaborated for the whole of Christ College fraternity to draw inspiration from it and to live it. Our mission statement is: Christ College is the nurturing ground for an individual's holistic development to make effective contribution to the society in a dynamic environment.

Our student strength crossed 4K in this Y2K academic year with 1390 students for PUC, 2351 students for Degree and 337 students for PG courses.

Orientation Programmes

The faculty as well as the students went through Orientation Programmes before seriously entering into the new academic year. The insights we received during the stages of our preparation for NAAC accreditation came in handy for us in fine tuning our activities for the new academic year. Zeal Institute, Accord Consultants, etc., were fruitfully utilized in motivating the students. On 21st June 1999, the faculty spent a day at the Estate Club to recharge themselves, charter the course of activities and do the necessary planning as in the past years.

Each department came up with valuable suggestions and programmes for the future of the respective department and for the college. Many of the faculty members took up minor and major projects supported by UGC and many others are pursuing their doctoral studies on a part-time basis. Congratulations to those who completed their doctoral studies successfully and for obtaining the PhD degrees along with their classroom responsibilities.

Academic Achievements

The last academic year marked many achievements in the academic front. In the BBM course, Hemalatha S secured First Rank and Rajib Paul Chaudhary secured Fourth Rank. In B.A.: George K M was awarded the gold medal for Political Science from Bangalore University. Ms. Preethi Nair got Second Rank in M.Sc Physics. Mr Guruchandran K S secured Fourth Rank in MBA examinations of Bangalore University and Mr. Sunil of M.C.A. bagged First Rank. In PU examinations of April 1999 Ms. Sowjanya R. Athreya got First Rank in Commerce in Karnataka State and Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy followed with Seventh Rank in Commerce and they both continue their degree programmes in Christ College. Congratulations to all the rank holders. You really inspire your juniors to improve upon your achievements. In various degree programmes, results were impressive. With the new academic year, two new academic programmes were introduced, namely Masters in Tourism Administration (MTA) and Bachelors in Computer Science, Mathematics and Electronics (CME).

Associations and Clubs

The year was unusually active with many activities spread throughout the academic session. With the formal inauguration of associations and clubs, the staff coordinators and student organizers, saw to it that 'learning through doing' is practiced in such a way students get hands-on experience into organizing and executing programmes with proper guidance and control. With Darpan, the annual talent search programme, the various auditoria in the college became active with creativity and spontaneity of the new generation of students. The college cultural team and student competitors from various courses made the college proud through innumerable trophies and overall

championships. The performance of the cultural team at Jipmer, Pondicherry and the management students of BBM and BBA courses, deserve special mention. The latter were on a winning spree in most of the inter-collegiate programmes they took part in various colleges in and around Bangalore city. The in-house inter-collegiate programmes in various subjects still ring in our ears with titles like; Gateways, Ushus, Espirit, Prayas, Disha, Historia, Politicus, Silhouette, Expressions, Interface, Revelations, Eureka, Synosure, etc., to name a few. The college Choir, Quiz Club, Theatre Club, Nataka Abhiruchikendra and many other programmes had their regular shows and performances providing them confidence and expertise.

Our *Kannada Sangha* keeps publishing more and more books and very recently we added about 10 more books, to the already established record of more than 150 books, in a colourful function presided over by Sri Bereguru Ramachandrappa. NCC, association activities of AICUF, moral instruction under the leadership of Fr. Paulson and volunteering staff members, attempt to reach out to maximum number of students through student counselling, etc., are worth mentioning. Congratulations, to the placement coordinator and the departmental coordinators for placement services.

Games and Sports Arena

The sports and games activities of the year were held systematically and efficiently, 42 colleges took part in CHRISPO-FEST, the Annual Sports and Games Festival. The Annual Athletic Meet was also held.

Social Action and Research Centre

Social Action and Research Centre in Sociology worked hand in hand to give innumerable students a chance to work among slum-dwellers and be exposed to the village life of India. Activities in Rajendranagar Slum and Adigondanahally village gave students the much-needed social awareness and a feel for the needy and underprivileged.

Many students and classes *en masse* came forward to sponsor a child each, and sometimes more than one child, to support

them with financial assistance and educational help. The college sponsors 70 children of the Rajendranagar slum, following up their educational and other needs. Through various projects our social outreach programme provides technical training to unemployed youngsters in motor mechanism, computer courses, tailoring, etc. Various self-help groups are also formed, especially for women in the slum, to make them stand on their feet, with collaborative assistance from APSA. I also recognise the generous help and support of the Italian Episcopal Conference and various state and central government agencies.

In the course of this year we could harness the land on the southern side of the campus and the vision and planning of Fr. Thomas C. Mathew has materialised in the form of a lawn, a beautiful stand for catering and other programmes. This year also we hope to keep up the tradition of bagging the best campus award for the best maintained buildings and gardens from Bangalore Urban Art Commission as in the last three consecutive years.

We had a group of 28 students and 3 faculty members from Osterportskolan, YSTAD, Sweden, who spent 10 days with us as part of 'Study India' programme in January 2000.

With people like Dr. K. Siddappa, Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University, with us, we are in the right company to guide and give us direction, as he is a visionary in this field. I am sure he will be able to deliver for our state the necessary leadership and innovation to make Bangalore and Karnataka the education capital and education state of India, in the coming years. With new horizons opening up and so much talk in the air about autonomy and quality improvement, we have miles to go forward for a future that we can be proud of.

Thank you, Jai Hind, Jai Karnataka.

Fr. Sebastian Thekkedathu, CMI
Principal

Business Administration



"USHUS - 2000" (the MBA fest) was organised with the aim of bringing together the established corporates and the aspiring managers from various management institutes. It was presided by Mr. Krishnamoorthy, Joint General Manager, Vysya Bank with Mr. Sreeni Rajam, Managing Director, Texas Instruments as the Chief Guest. The latter spoke about 'Positioning India in the Global Market'.



Not only are the students given an exhaustive curriculum while in college, but the college also provides placements, apart from being a launching pad from which they can take-off to good careers. The winter placement provides the students an opportunity of real life business management experience to apply class room learning to an actual business environment. Some of the business organizations in which the students worked are: VOLVO, Texas Instruments, HLL and MICO.

In addition to a two-month Internship, students are also expected to undertake a year-long in-depth project (dissertation). This provides the students with the ideal opportunity to apply class room learning in a full-fledged business environment.





Our Alumni are placed in reputed organisations like Standard Chartered Bank, Taj Group of Hotels, Tata Tea, Titan Industries, to name a few.

The many inter-collegiate competitions organised by CCIM include:
DISHA - an inter-collegiate Paper Presentation Competition and
INQUEST - an inter-collegiate business quiz.

Seminars on various topics were conducted. To name a few:
 Creativity by Mr. Hariparmeshwaran of Dynam Engineering Corp.

ERP by Mr. Santosh C V and Mr. Rakesh from Caretech Machines
 HR-Related topics by Mr. C Srinivasan of Vysya Bank,
 Artificial Intelligence by Mr. Chidambaram and Business Model by Mr. Surendra Ahuja

Outside Representation

1st place, Management competition held by CCIM
 Best Manager award organised by CNBC
 2nd overall in IFIM management fest
 2nd overall in AMC management fest
 Represented in TAPMI Summit '99

and bagged individual prizes.
 Two teams represented the college in a Business Plan Formulation Contest.
 4th place in a Quiz conducted by ITM College.

Hats-off to the Christites for their excellent performance at T.A. Pai Management Institute (TAPMI). The participants bagged prizes in various events.



"The CCIM MBA Programme has provided me with an opportunity to develop my skills and a right attitude towards life. The winter project has given me hands-on-experience of working in an industry. I am now ready to face the world."

Priya, II MBA



"I came, I saw and I was conquered. The excellent educational ambience, state-of-the-art facilities, enviable institution - industry interaction, highly demanding curricula, a cosmopolitan culture - with a student blend ranging from Kashmir to Kerala, experienced faculty, et al; sets the name of CCIM on a high pedestal of admiration and appreciation."

Jose T.K. - II MBA



Computer Applications



Students are not just trained in the syllabus, but given extensive training in the state of the art software to prepare them for the industry.

Placement Record - of 95% (Past).

Ten students out of 29 were placed in prominent companies like: BFL, BOSCH, Reliance, INTERCOPE, etc., when they were in the 4th semester itself.

Academic and Cultural Activities

The first five ranks in the University exams were bagged by our MCA students. MCA students and staff conduct a technical festival covering prominent colleges from South India, annually (inclusive of the RECs). As preparation for GATEWAYS, the students conduct an inter-class competition in both technical and cultural fields.

The MCA department visits various charity homes and spends a day there; this helps our students to nurture a sense of service to the society in which they live. The department kept aside one whole day for collections, for various social causes.



"MCA at Christ College helps one develop an encyclopaedic awareness of the IT industry, ie. one is not only disciplined in the art of software development, but also human relations and the aspect of self-development."



Ganesh K.
V Semester MCA



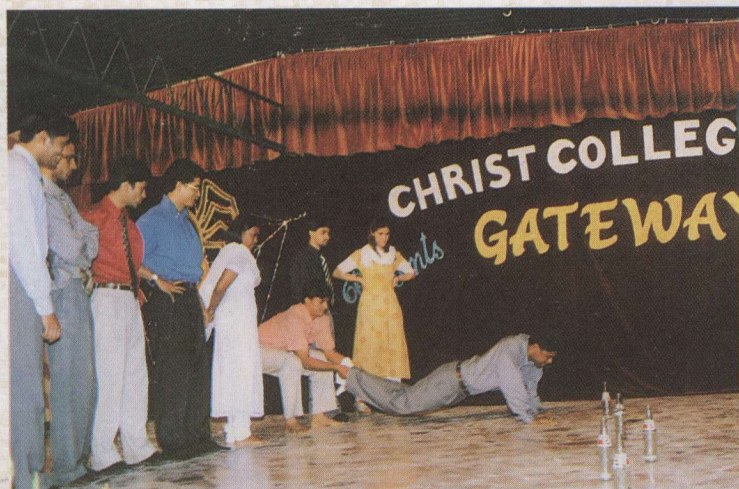
Mathew A. Chandy
V Semester MCA

"In my three years of MCA here, I got the opportunity to study under eminent academicians and lecturers. Besides programmes like GATEWAYS, Revelation and Corporate Connection helped us to feel the pulse of the changing IT scenario."

Many resource persons visited the department this year. Prominent among them: Mrs. Sudha Murty - Director, INFOSYS Technology, Dr. R. Srinivasan, Technology Advisor, CMG, Dr. Srinivas Bhogle - NAL, Mr. Viru Paksha and Mr. Guru Prasad.



The students visited INFOSYS and Electronic city. Also, keeping in line with the motto "Excellence and Service", they



attend a social service camp every semester, like the Somanahalli Leprosy Camp, where the students cleaned up a part of the camp and exhibited their extra-curricular talent by entertaining the inmates with cultural activities. This is done to give them a broad philosophical outlook to life and to inculcate in them the habit of doing something to alleviate the problems in society.

The MCA department of Christ College has earned the reputation as one of the best in the country by winning inter-collegiate technical festivals both in Bangalore and outside. The teams were sent to PESIT, where they bagged almost all the first places.

At Goa University, they emerged runners-up.

At Pondicherry University, they survived the pressure of 30 engineering colleges as opponents and came out with the star of the event.

Students and the staff are working towards making this department an 'Earning' department, not only by virtue of gaining experience and wisdom, but also by taking-up live projects for the industry and doing research work.



M.Sc Physics

Students do intensive research work for two-three months, which is evaluated by external experts. Students do projects, in places like 'Kavalur'. At Kavalur, students did a project to determine the surface temperature of stars. Other project centers are IISC, Raman Research Institute, Crystal Growth Centre, IIT (Madras) and similar places of scientific importance. The students also visited the NIMHANS biophysics research center and Anna University (Madras).

Bangalore University professor, Mr. G.S. Ranganath (RRI) gave the students special lectures.

Mr. George Thomas completed his thesis and earned a Ph.D, adding to the already

existing Doctorates in the department. Our ex-student, Mr. Natesh (IISC) also published his research paper.

VVS 1st Grade College conducted lecture contests organised by Indian Physics Association, where representatives from our department participated.

Future Plans

To develop a crystal growth centre, (Crystallography) and open a research centre.



The department is striving for the betterment of Physics teachers in Bangalore University. The Physics department has organised number of workshops. Some of them were sponsored by UGC for the benefit of college Physics teachers affiliated to Bangalore University.

MA Sociology

Many guest lectures were organised this year for the MA students.

To name a few :

Dr. Victor D'Souza, Rtd. Professor of Sociology delivered a series of lectures on research methodology and Indian society; Mr. Chandana Gowda, Research Scholar from the Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, USA visited the Department of Sociology and spoke to the students and faculty on 'The Practice of Sociology in the US'; Professor Babu Mathew of the National Law School of India University, Bangalore lectured on the 'Changing Industrial Relations

Scenario in the Country'; Dr. Vinaya Prabha, a practicing psychologist, spoke to the students and faculty on the 'Girl Child in Indian Society'; Prof. Ramaswamy, Government First Grade College, Devanahalli, delivered lectures on 'Classical



"As long as there are humans asking questions like why, where, and why not, to any ideology, you must learn sociology to discover the answers. To take us through this process of understanding, I must say, we Christites have it best"

Janet - II MA



"The Dept. of Sociology has been a great inspiration to us. The teachers have brought the best out of us and have been like friends in times of need."

Sindhu L - II MA

Sociology'; and Mr. Adil Maliya and Mrs. Subeena Adil, spoke to the students and faculty on 'The Parsi Community in India'

Second year MA students took up small research projects on various themes having contemporary relevance like 'The problems of the aged in old-age homes', 'Stereotypical representation of women in television soap operas', 'child labourers', 'Family background of juvenile delinquents', etc.



Tourism Management



As part of the first semester, in our MTA course - we undertook an introductory project on various subjects like international and domestic tourism. Also an organisation study of various organisations like Sita World Travel, Monsanto Technologies India, and PL Worldways was conducted

"Seeing is believing": The MTA batch of students conducted a trip to Belur and Halebid on the 21st of November 1999. Our day begins with a half-an-hour current affairs session.



This year a series of lectures were organised: Mr. Azeem, Director - Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India spoke on "Indian Culture and Efforts of Ministry of Tourism in Promotion of Tourism", Mr. PV Johnson, Manager, Sales & Marketing, PL Worldways spoke on Procedures, Corporate Travel, etc.



The students participated in a National Tourism Quiz organised by Ministry of Tourism and Ushus 2000 - the Corporate College Fest organised by Christ College Institute of Management. Other experts from the travel industry who shared their experiences with the students were Mr. Vijay Gupta, Marketing Manager, Cox & Kings and Mr. Sharad Sharma - Regional Manager, KLM - Northwest.



"Christ College is the first college in Bangalore to start the MTA course. Apart from the subjects prescribed by the University, we have been provided with additional subjects by CCIM - these are indeed 'value additions'. Though rigorous and demanding, I am glad to be part of this programme."

Tushima Nair
II Sem, MTA



"It is a perfect blend of Management Education and Tourism Expertise. The value inputs provided by core faculty is further enhanced by relating these inputs to practices shared by experts in the industry."

Naveen Thomas
II Sem, MTA

Communicative English

The year started with a three-day workshop by the virtuoso of personality development, Mr. Anthony Williams of Zeal institute who instructed the Communicative English students on attitude. Matching this event in terms of intensity and educational value was a slide presentation by the second year students. Topics varied from a trip to the Grand Canyon to Flower Power.

Then came the three-day marathon Bookmarks - the Library Week which was co-ordinated and organised with great fervour by the first year students. While books on all subjects were on display, private book sellers and distributors also displayed their stock. Various private collections like coins, stamps and shells were also on display. The energy was sustained through the three full-days and as reported in sections of the press "The event was a grand success". Not to be left out of this buzz of activity, the third year students made two short films on relationships. While the project was a part of the course work, the underlying message in the productions made a general impact.

As part of the print media exercise, the II and III year students brought out their respective lab journals, which detailed various issues, provided in-depth analysis of literature, activities and also gave vent to their creative muses.



Students presented weekly analysis of world news for panel discussions. This feature of the course, apart from its utility value, was well attended and appreciated. In a bid to sensitise oneself to the needs of the underprivileged in society, the III year students visited Rajendranagar slum, studied various social issues like poverty, alcoholism, etc., and presented papers based on their observations.

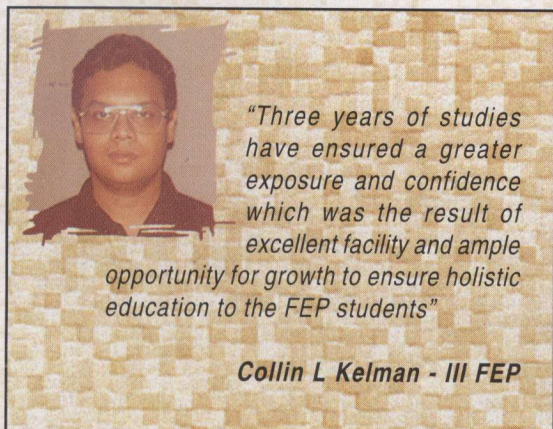
January 2000 witnessed classroom activities crystallise into a successful FEP

festival "The Doors". As a preparation to this event, the department conducted 'The Millenium Contest' to establish the best overall personality. Many students from different colleges in the city participated in the contest. The event touched upon all functions of the English language through extempore presentations and advertising competitions. Co-ordinating and bringing events to fruition itself was a learning activity for the students. Students were also taken on educational trips to newspaper offices and AIR to understand better, the working of media. Outside representatives conducted communicative workshops in fields of advertising, journalism and public speaking.

Bylines of students were galore in various English Dailies and Magazines as the students took the reading public by storm.

Future plans include, students bringing out six movies in various genres during their academic year along with weekly news bulletins for general viewing in the college.

Social exposure, field experience, entrepreneurship, etc., are aimed at creating better leaders of tomorrow's world.



Journalism



As is customary, the Journalism Dept. undertook myriad activities during this year. Besides student presentation on academic topics, there were guest lectures, workshops & seminars on media and its co-related subjects by eminent people from the field which included Mr. V S Suryanarayana (sr. correspondent, AIR), Miss. Archana Shenoy (TOI) and Mr. NarayanaSwamy (Deccan Herald). The annual Journalism festival EXPRESSIONS was organized under the leadership of Mr, Naresh Rao &

Mr.Edison Thomas. Mr. Baba Prasad (The Hindu), Mr. Xavier Prabhu (prhub.com), Mrs. Tushita Patel (The Asian Age) and Mrs. Sadiqua Peerboy (Creative Director, Maa-Bozell) had an interactive session with the students. A media exhibition & the release of *Pressing Matters* coincided with the occasion. Certain media-related competitions were also held. Select students attended a 3-day seminar & a two-day cultural fest (Fest-O-Com) at SYMBIOSIS, Pune and returned back home triumphing as the

overall winners. Students also participated in activities conducted by Surana College, NMKRV College, and Baldwins College. Six students completed their internships in reputed news agencies, whose works frequently appeared in newspapers. The department with its intention to bring out more publications and to hold more communication activities is looking forward towards the New Millenium.



"Journalism Dept. has helped me in developing my personality. It has given me a platform to express my views & opinions, which is the first step towards converting ideas into practicality. I can now take challenges of life and explore the future with confidence, thanks to its faculty members."



Vinay Baid - II BA

Psychology



own library to provide some fine material on various fields of Psychology.

The year bustled with seminars & guest lectures conducted by resource people.

'SILHOUETTE', the annual psychology fest was conducted this year, but with one slight change-this time it was intra-collegiate.

"Our own students need more opportunities", explained Mrs. Swarnalatha, HOD, Psychology Dept. on why other colleges were not invited. The fest helped the students to unfold their innate abilities and fostered good interaction between all the 3 years.

There was also a visit to Cadabam's Institute for the Mentally Disabled, for the 3rd year students, which helped them to examine face-to-face the clinical environment.

1999-2000 has been a year of experimentation for the Psychology Dept. A unique system was introduced wherein, each teacher took charge of one combination. This was intended towards better interpersonal relationship between the teachers and students. A further step in this direction was the 'Persona Vitae' records, which help the teachers to keep in touch with the students even after they leave the institution.

The Psychology Notice Board Committee celebrated 'Freudian Week', showcasing articles on him and his contributions. The department also successfully started its

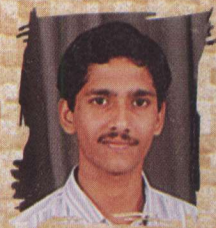


"College has been a second home to me. I attribute this feeling largely to the Psychology Dept., with such endearing, encouraging and approachable teachers. I thank each one of them for imparting such valuable lessons of life."

Karina Sudarshan - III JPEng

"Though this place is so quiet in the whole campus its influence is so great on the individual associated with it that it shows itself in the various walks of life. And I find it difficult to break away from this bond that I've made..."

Joseph - III BA



Political Science

Politics is indispensable to an individual, devoid of the fact whether or not you like it. The department has always tried to clear this fog hanging over the subject. POLITICUS – the official annual festival was nothing short of breaking the ice in this direction. Dr. Sandeep Shastri (Jnana Bharati, BU) spoke on 'Coalition Politics in India' during the occasion. There were seminars and discussions, besides competitive events.



"Political Science Department with its dedicated and enthusiastic teachers has inspired and moulded me to be a better Indian."

Joicy Jacob, III HEP.



"The Political Science Department has never let me down. It gave me ample opportunities to excel in academics and assured that I had fun as well."

Uday Chander, III EPS.

"The Economics Department has been a storehouse of inexhaustible knowledge and guidance."



**Monisha Sudheendra
III PSEco**



"My interaction with the Department has given me many opportunities to improve my communication and leadership skills"

**Roshan Chandy
III PSEco**

Economics



The Economics Dept. focussed its full attention towards academic endeavours this year.

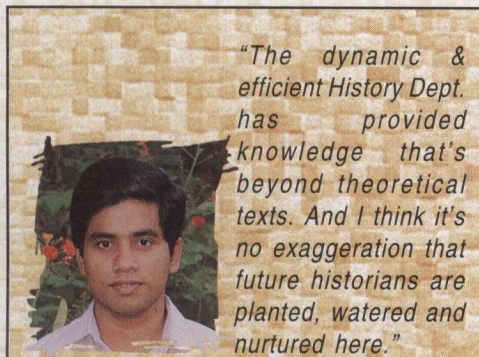
Students were kept thoroughly occupied with group discussions and presentations on various themes and subjects of Economics. The quiz on 'Indian Economy' conducted by Mr. Benny Joseph drew an enthusiastic crowd. Mr. P M Mathew, for the benefit of the student community, brought out 'Hotel Economics' – a one of its kind textbook, during this year.

History

The History department made it sure that students were occupied with one activity or the other throughout the year. Discourses and seminars were held on various subjects like 'Architecture', 'Historiography', and 'Feminist History'

HISTORIA-the annual history fest was organized by the association in the month of January. The fest was presided by eminent cartoonist Sri. Ponnappa and the famous artist Sri. R.M. Hadpad. There was even a visual treat on 'The History of Karnataka'. The fest, needless to say, stirred the mind through various competitions.

Shivaganga, Devanarayadurga, ISKCON Temple, Talakad, Somnathapura & Shimsha were the historical places visited during the year.



"The dynamic & efficient History Dept. has provided knowledge that's beyond theoretical texts. And I think it's no exaggeration that future historians are planted, watered and nurtured here."

Biju Kuriakose - III BA

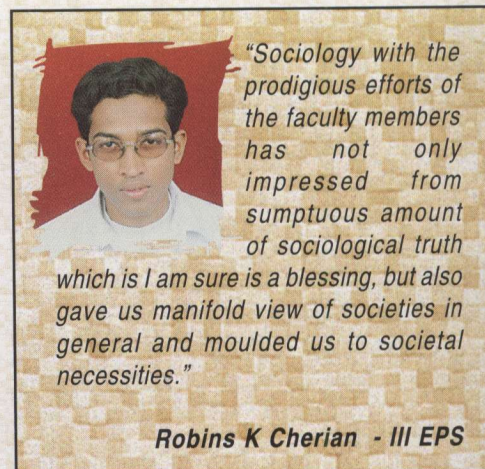
"The History Dept. has enlightened us towards excellent efficiency. The relationship we had is too good to be forgotten."



Sangeeta - III BA



Sociology



The department of Sociology has been constantly striving to help the students understand better the web of social relations. To see through this intention a good number of guest lectures were conducted during the academic year. Mr. Chandana Gowda (Research Scholar, University of Michigan, USA), Prof. Babu Mathew (NLSIU, Bangalore), Dr. Vinaya Prabha (a practicing psychologist), Prof. Ramaswamy, Mr. Adil Maliya, Mrs. Subeena Adil and Prof. Swarna Krishnan shared their valuable insights with the students.

In the course of the year resource persons conducted workshops on "Communication Skills" and "Gender Sensitivity" for the MA students. Three documentaries-'The Legacy Of Malthus', 'The Valley Refuses To Die' and 'Bombay-A Myth Shattered'-all on Sociology, saw their day of light during this eventful year. Week long presentation sessions on various sociological themes was organized for MA students.

The dept., with the growing need to express itself, came out with its own newsletter 'SOCIUS'. Rich tributes were paid to Prof. M N Srinivas in this inaugural issue. Several students took research projects on contemporary issues like Juvenile Delinquency, Child Labour, Ageing and Representation of Women in Media. A one-day overnight camp involving a socio-economic survey was held for MA students at

Adigondanahalli village of Anekal Taluk. Selected students attended seminars on 'Liberty & Society' conducted by the Centre for Civil Society in Hyderabad and a UGC Sponsored State Level Conference on 'Globalization in India'. The department thus excelled in making the best of the slipping time.



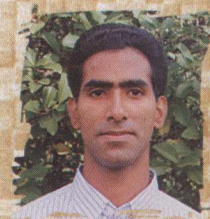
Physical Science Association

With a view to make the strategic plan of our college a reality, the association had chalked out various programmes for the students. At the orientation programme for the I B.Sc PCM and CBZ students, a few of our lectures instilled in the hearts of the students the scope and career possibilities of the under-graduate PCM and CBZ courses.



The inauguration of the activities for this academic year was an occasion to bring out the innate talents of the PCM and CBZ students. Dr. Sulatha, a research scholar in career guidance and counselling, enlightened the students on career opportunities and higher studies available for them. The students were pleased to get such

valuable information. The regular factory visit by the final year students was yet another occasion to create interest in practical knowledge of Physics and Chemistry. EUREKA - '99, a platform to stimulate and express one's scientific temper and creativity, had a very good response at the inter-collegiate level.



"Education is not merely gathering information, but it is the formation of a person into a mature personality".

We learned this principle from the lecturers of the dept. of chemistry of Christ College. The success of Eureka lies in the joint efforts of the lecturers and students".

Roy Antony- III CBZ



"Christ College has provided me a unique blend of knowledge and skills under the roof of Physics and Chemistry departments and I'm proud to be a part of it. The co-operative and invaluable guidance of the lecturers has enlightened the minds of the students".

Rathir R - III PCM

Botany



The department and the present batch of students were the pioneers of FLORA, an inter-collegiate Botany festival held for the first time in the history of Christ College.

Towards greener pastures in the 3rd Millenium – 'FLORA', the inter-collegiate festival for Botany students was inaugurated by Prof. Azeez Ahmed, Principal, Al-Ameen College, Bangalore.

The Green World International Environmental Communication Network together with the Botany department is planning to organize adventure oriented educational nature camps, nature trails,

talent search, seminars, workshops, competitions on ecological and preservation issues, etc., for the students of Botany, in an attempt to bring people together, foster awareness of the need for conservation and bring about a lasting improvement in the quality and standard of life for the future generations.



"FLORA" represented the aspirations and the quest for excellence of the students of Botany."

Vidyanand. D.K.
II CBZ

"The moments I have spent in the Botany lab are most wonderful, especially the final year practical classes are unforgettable."



Vaishali. K.G. - III CBZ



"Efficient teachers, who are always willing to help students in all the ways possible, have added additional wisdom to the process of learning. During our academic activities, all the teachers provoked interest among students towards the subject and made it more lively."

G. Ashok Kumar - III CBZ



"It is through this dept., during my college life, that I've learnt to take up responsibilities."

Sarita Kabra - III CBZ

Zoology

SPECIES 2000, the inter-collegiate festival conducted by the department was inaugurated by Dr. Kishore Phadke, Dept. of Nephrology, St. John's Medical College.

During the course of the year Dr. Kishore Phadke and Mrs. Usha Bapat guided a project on kidney disorders. Dr. Mohan from St. John's Medical College and Dr. Rebecca Thomas from FORTE gave a talk on organ transplants.

Every year the department publishes three magazines- INQUIRY, INTRAN, and MANUSCRIPT MAGAZINE. Also, The CBZ students have been making high quality detergent powder and selling it.

An educational tour was organized to BR Hills. Students got to experience bio-diversity and tribal rehabilitation there.

Mathematics



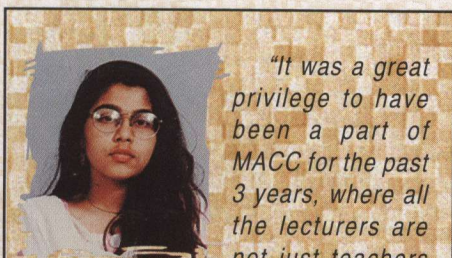
The department, which aims at marching towards the 3rd millenium with the four Ds – DETERMINATION, DIRECTION, DISCIPLINE and DEDICATION, looks at fostering an interest in Mathematics and inculcate a research culture among the student community, had various events spread throughout the year.

The year began with the inauguration of the association by Dr. Parade Sidweshwar, Reader in Mathematics, Bangalore University, who spoke on the importance of Mathematics

Karishma Samsuka of III CMS bagged the 1st prize in the Mathematics Olympiad conducted by Bangalore University.

Fifteen Mathematics students from various combinations were selected to participate in a lecture series conducted by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore.

The future plans of the department include conducting a Mathematics festival for PUC and a faculty improvement workshop for overall improvement of the department by extracting the potential of



"It was a great privilege to have been a part of MACC for the past 3 years, where all the lecturers are not just teachers but are our closest friends, making themselves irreplaceable with their invaluable advice, guidance and support; inspiring us to reach for the sky with their dedication."

Nita Menon - III CMS

"I am privileged to be a Christite and a student of Mathematics. The faculty is extremely committed, proactive and vibrant. The guidance and encouragement provided by them will always be invaluable assets."



Madan Kumar - II CMS

in day-to-day life. The most important event of the year was the two-day inter-collegiate festival CONVERGENCE '99. Dr. S Bhargava, Prof. in Mathematics, Mysore University was the chief guest.

The students of Mathematics won many prizes in various events conducted by other colleges.

each individual teacher.

Mr. Pranesh of the department is doing research in the field of Fluid Dynamics in Bangalore University.

A field trip to Adigondanahalli was conducted for the III CMS students to give them an exposure to village life.



Statistics



The Statistics Association of Christ College was inaugurated by Dr. Srinivas Bhogle of NAL. He spoke on the applications of statistical techniques in various fields.

The high point of the association was the inter-collegiate festival 'INFERENCE' conducted by the association for the first time. The idea of such a festival was to invite people from industries and provide coaching for students, which help students in securing jobs.

Mr. Jayakrishna Udupa, of the department is working on a UGC funded minor research project on "Growth, inflation and unemployment - a testification in the Indian context".

The students of III CMS visited IFB, Bangalore, on an educational tour.

The future plan of the association includes the starting of a research center in our college within five years.



"It is a privilege to be a Christite and a student of Statistics. The faculty has helped all the participants of its fest 'Inference' to realize their ability to activate, organize and perform diligently, not only during the fest, but also excell in an ever-changing environment."

Vivek Krishnan S - III CMS

"Dreams and aspirations are nurtured by all, hoped for by many, but achieved by a few. And among these few is the Statistics association of Christ College. It has been a privilege to work for the association because it has been a real period of growth through experience with a crew of such dedicated teachers, it's no wonder that statistics has taught us so much."

Rosemary Thomas - III CMS



Computer Science

With the theme 'Vision of the New Millenium, INTERFACE '99, the inter-collegiate festival proved to be an eye opener for the young aspirants who want to make it big in the IT-industry. The chief guest for the occasion was Mr. Anand Halbe, Director – Marketing, Sun Microsystems. With honours from international universities, he was best suited for the occasion.

RESOURCE PERSONS

For the freshers, there was a course on positive thinking and character building by Mr. Anthony Williams, visiting professor from Zeal Institute.

Arena Multimedia came forward with a seminar on e-commerce, for the benefit of the final year students who are going to get exposed to the industry.

Future plans of the department are intensive classroom training and practical training in order to help our students towards better placements in various walks of life in terms of careers.



"The Department was a motivating factor when it came to organisation of student activities, with special refrence to Interface '99."

Alapat Binoy George - III CMS

"With the department, we were updated with the latest trends in computer related fields and opportunities lying in future, which makes the department different from others."



Jitesh - II CMS

Calling industrial experts to give seminars so that students will be more proficient in programming language, computer architecture and system analysis which will help them when they enter the software industry.

Asking final year students to do live projects.

Faculty getting upgraded with current trends in software industry.

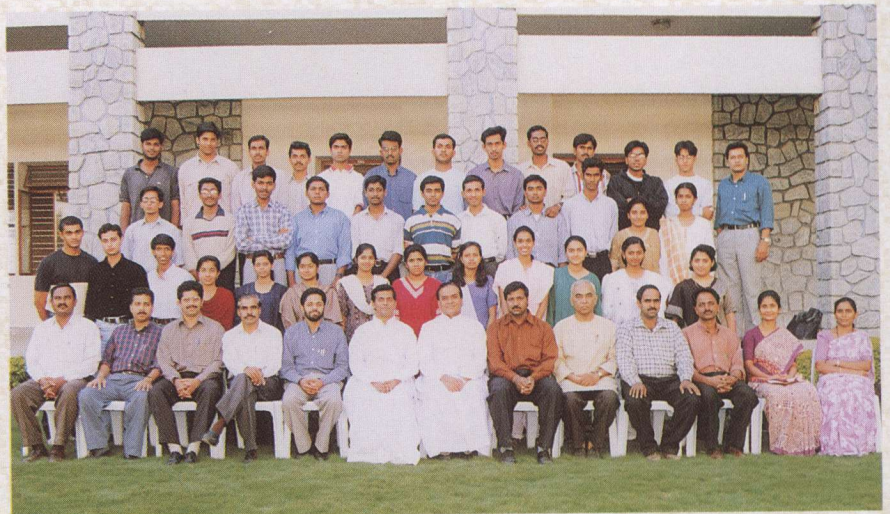


Electronics



To keep their identity and to provide more opportunities for the Electronics students, the association once again began to function independently from the Physical Science association. The same objective was stressed at the inaugural function of the activities for the year 1999-2000.

The final year PME students conducted an exhibition of electronic gadgets like radio receiver, television, videocassette recorder, etc. It was interesting, useful, informative and innovative. CIRCUIT '99, had a good response from 14 colleges, including two colleges from Tumkur.



Events like circuit analysis, project exhibition and dumb charades were quite special and innovative for the electronic students.



"The guiding lights for our knowledge were our lecturers, who supported, guided, and enlightened us throughout the course. I thank our lecturers for moulding us to be Students of the Millennium."

Lavanya M A - III PME

"For five years, being under the palm of the Electronics Department gave me an opportunity to develop my personality and all-round character. I am proud to be a student of Christ College. Studenthood here was a pleasant and memorable one."

Shaji Vincily D'Cruz - III PME

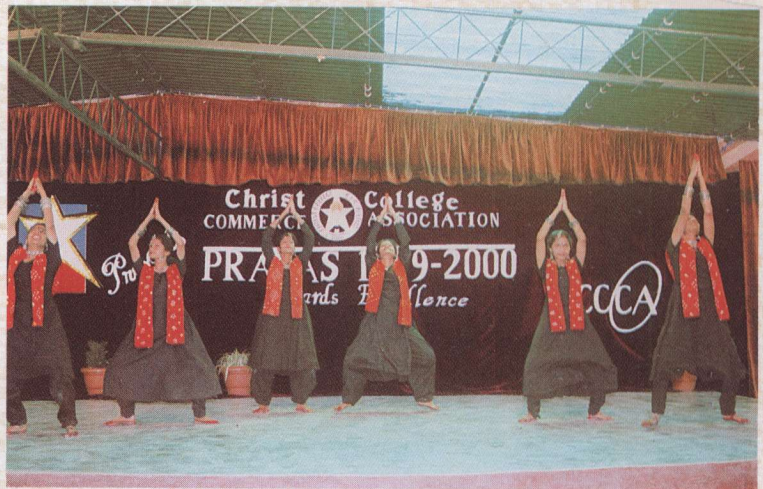


Commerce

Christ College Commerce Association (CCCA) has been formed to help the students of Commerce fraternity gain an insight into the happenings of the corporate world and to acquire skills that they require to face the challenges ahead of them. The activities of CCCA commenced with an inauguration ceremony by cartoonist Mr. Ponnappa. The chief guest for the occasion called upon the youth to cleanse the political bureaucratic system and entertained the crowd with his hilarious caricatures.



Keeping in mind the ever-changing and dynamic business environment, this year it added many innovative and edutainment competitions to its wide range of activities. This year the CCCA team won the overall championship IT Com Quest (St. Joseph Evening College) and Prayas (Christ College.)



Prayas, the best known commerce festival in the city, attracted more than 15 colleges from Bangalore. Dr Vasudevan, GM -Marketing, BPL, inaugurated the ceremony. Distinguished professionals from different organisations were also part of various events.



"It has been an enjoyable educational experience which has benefited me immensely especially in moulding my personality with which I was able to get into Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow. The B.Com course in Christ College is an excellent programme which will generate several leaders in the years to come"

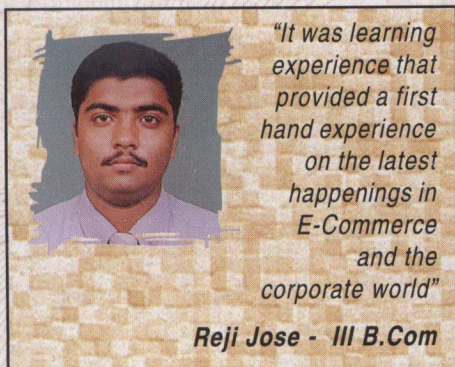
Bharath Bhushan - III B.Com

Commerce

'Mini Prayas', which was held for the second consecutive year, witnessed a much larger participation this year. Third B.Com 'A', was adjudged the most outstanding batch of the year. This could well be the thrust for bigger things in the future.

The final-year students went on an industrial trip to HMT and Escorts which gave them a first hand experience of the happenings in the corporate world.

The CCCA wound up its activities with a Newsletter, 'C & M Vision', with dreams and plans of the year.



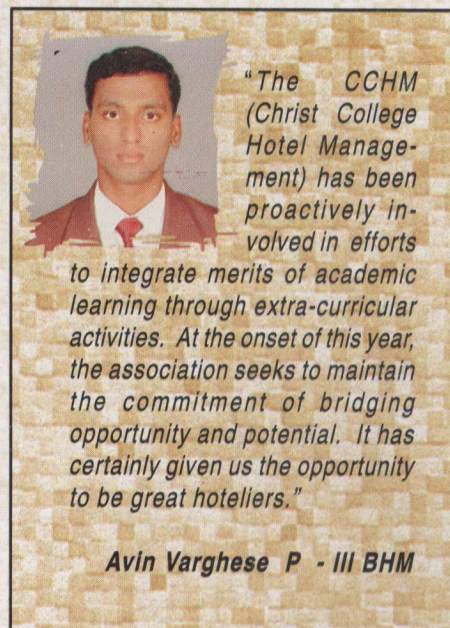
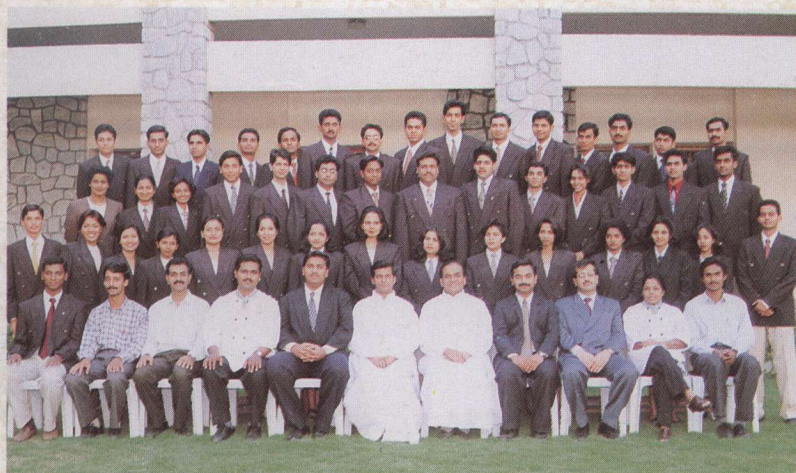
Hotel Management



The inauguration of Christ College Hotel Management Department activities of this year was by Ms. Brinda Sharmin, Training Manager, The Oberoi, Bangalore, followed by personality development programme for the first year students.

Many guest lectures were given. Dr. Vrinda, Medical Practitioner on "First aid practices", Mr. Mouli, Proprietor, Mouli Caterers on "Entrepreneurship aspects of outdoor catering", Mr. Gopal, Man Comp Educational Consultants, Mr. Vijay Bhaskar on "Careers in Food &

Beverages", Mr. Adesh Kumar, F & B Manager, Hotel St. Marks, Mr. Kiran Kumar, Asst. Manager, Hotel Park, Mr. P Chaudhary, H R Manager, Coffee Day, Mrs. Shamala Despande, Hotel Central Park, Mr. Lamuel Herbert, G M, Hotel Park and Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Executive Chef, Hotel Taj Residency, Bangalore were some of them. Industrial trips to Modern Bread and Kwaliti Biscuits, Bangalore, for final year students and a visit to Bangalore Dairy to learn dairy operations and milk processing for all BHM students were conducted.



During the Dassera Vacation, the department conducted a "Specialisation Programme" for a week through industrial professionals in the area of Accommodation Management and Food & Beverages. To build interaction with the campus and industry, cricket matches were also organised with the hotel industry personnel.

The annual inter-collegiate meet on culinary skills (Chef Comp) and Hotel Ability skills (HAT Comp) on the lines of hotel and food service standards, in association with the Taj Group of Hotels was organised. It was a two-day festival where as many as 13 colleges participated.

Aroma '99 - a two-day multi-cuisine food



festival was organised during the annual inter-collegiate competition 'In-Bloom'. The main objective of the fest was to develop knowledge and skills and provide practical experience in a simulated environment.

The final year students organised "Alacarte", an exercise in restaurant operations, with the theme on 'Gardenia' where multi-cuisine food was listed on the menu. As many as 30 guests from Christ College and hotel industry were invited on the occasion.

The major organisations which have shortlisted our students from the Hotel Management Department were The Taj Group of Hotels, The Oberoi Group of Hotels, GE Capital India Ltd., Pizza Corner India Ltd., The Park Group, The Mahindra Holidays, The Central Park Hotel, The Atria, Coffee Day, Hotel St. Marks, Domino's Pizza (India) Ltd., etc.



"The BHM Department has been a nurturing ground for aspiring hoteliers by moulding its students according to the industry's changing needs. It provided a constant source of encouragement and a beacon of light guiding us towards our holistic development. I am happy that I have been placed as management trainee at Oberoi's"

Nimirta - III BHM

Business Administration & Computer Science

This is an innovative educational concept offered by Christ College in alliance with Western Michigan University (WMU), Kalamazoo, USA.

This concept of twinning widens the scope of educational opportunity and access for students to study abroad by allowing them to complete the first two years of their foreign degree programme at a local college such as Christ College, Bangalore, in India and further proceed to complete the remaining years of their studies at the affiliated foreign universities.

The students of BBA participated in Synosure and Espirit conducted by Christ College, Zen Fest by Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Management, Akarsh by




MSRIT and Vistas by PES College, and won laurels for the college.

The students also went on a trip to Biligiri Rangaswami Hills. During this course they visited a honey processing unit, a paper making unit and a candle making unit.


The students were exposed to the implementation of a sound biological monitoring programme, including participatory resource monitoring.

The first batch of students brought laurels to the institution at WMU.



"The Christ College faculty and administration have been so very supportive in every effort I have made to make my education extend beyond the classroom. I have met many wonderful mentors who took an interest in fostering my intellectual growth and supporting my passion for computers"

Manbir Singh Mahindru - III BS (Comp)

"The facilities and faculties ensured us that this course carried enough potential to give us a head start in the battle which we are going to face in the future."

Ashwin V - III BBA

Pondicherry University



The Twinning Programme for the year started with an orientation programme for all the students. Several extension programmes were conducted during the year. Resource persons were invited from industry. A personality development workshop was also conducted. There was not a single week without an extra programme.


In the Christ College-Pondicherry University Twinning Programme, a student cannot be passive in the class room, since an innovative method of participative learning is followed throughout the year. Packed with seminars, extension programmes and workshops, the programme aims at strengthening personal maturity, integrity, teamwork and social concern.

CHRISPON - 2000

The stress on all round development of an individual and the belief that education cannot be confined within the four walls of the class room, resulted in CHRISPON - 2000 - Unity in Action.


The festival CHRISPON organised by the department was the first evening college fest in the city. The fest brought the students of different cultures, experiences and age groups, on to one platform through a blend of cultural and competitive events like 'Buy Me', 'Double Trouble', 'Star Wars' and 'Brain Stroming'.

It is hoped that in future a large section of student community in Bangalore and other areas will be able to make the best use of the collaborative experiment in a non-formal mode.



"During my PGDHRM, I had enjoyed the informative lectures and participated in group discussions and teamwork. There were plenty of opportunities for the taking and for those with the initiative to excel, there was no stopping. The lectures were practical, interesting and very interactive. The greatest asset to any organisation is the human resource. The dedicated faculty of Christ College ensures that they clearly impart the concept of HRM to the students. The well read faculty strives to orient the students towards nurturing the human resource asset so that the students contribute to all round advancement of the organisation and thereby the country."

Menderline - PGDHRM



"If you do not change, you will become obsolete. Innovations may be a part of the individual, but it is a process for the organisation. Create the channels along which brain waves can flow. Ideas must be judged on the hierarchy of quality, not the hierarchy of management. Ensure that every suggestion is treated on merit. These are religiously practiced at this institute of learning. The PG Library in the college is worth mentioning. The careful selection of magazines, other periodicals and books, facilitates a determination to excel and to become the invincible. I am proud to say that I am a Christite."

Santosh Panicker - MFT

Kannada

The academic year was not different for the Sangha from the past ones. The Kannada Sangha published 12 books with Dr. K V Narayan's "*Bhasheya Suttamutta*" and Smt. Prathiba Nandan Kumar's "*Kavadeyaata*" bagging the Karnataka Sahitya Academy prizes. The department's week-long "*Kannada Darpana*" was successfully conducted during the month of August. The drama team, which is known to be very strong, staged Girish Karnad's "*Yayati*" and Bendre's "*Saaya Aata*" during the year.



Prof. Baragur Ramachandrappa and Dr. M S Thimappa inaugurated '*Kavi Dina*', the annual festival of the department. Students from all over the state were present during the occasion to receive the prizes for Dr. D R Bendre and Dr. A N K contests. The inaugural copy of the department's official magazine-CHANDANA was also released.

Prof. C. Srinivasaraju, HoD, Dept. of Kannada was bestowed upon the prestigious '*Sandesha*' award for his outstanding contribution in the field of Kannada literature and culture. "Best Publication Award" from the Kannada Development Authority was also awarded to the Sangha.



"It was a great pleasure in being a part of an invaluable asset of our College - The Kannada Sangha. I admire the leadership qualities of Mr. Raju, infotainment of Mr. Okkunda and Mr. Shivaprasad and the gesture and spirit of Mrs. Rathi."

Ravish Hande.P, III Bcom

"What you think, that you become. If you've to think, think great, do great things. If there is someone who has done that, then it's our 'Raju Mestru'. The seed sown, years before, is reaping the fruit and it's time for the gardener to enjoy it."

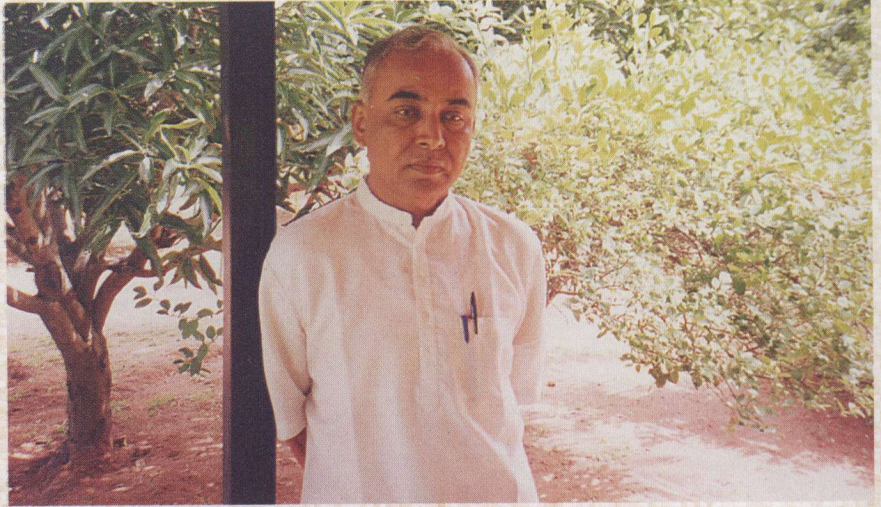
Karthik M P, II JPEng.



Kannada Sangha and Srinivasaraju

With Mr. Raju having retired this March, will the department continue its tradition and authority? Only time can tell !!!

Prof. C Srinivasaraju has been on the teaching faculty of our college since the day of its inception (15th July 1969). He retired this academic year after 30 years of committed service. He has truly left an indelible mark in the history of the college. Besides being a good teacher and a fine human being, he has been a cultural organiser *par excellence* and a respectable playwright in the Kannada language. All these have earned him, not only the love and affection of his colleagues, but of the entire people of Karnataka. The many awards he has received hold a mirror to this fact.



Prof. C Srinivasaraju's stint in our college has been most memorable for another important reason. He has built the Christ College Kannada Sangha into one of the most respected and towering publication institutions of Karnataka. Under his stewardship the Kannada Sangha has published 170 books of great quality. To acknowledge this, the Karnataka Book Authority, an autonomous institution of the state government, has conferred its highest

award "The Best Publisher Award" to our Kannada Sangha during the first year of its inception. That speaks volumes of the Kannada Sangha's achievements. But more than the award, it is the immense young talent that Kannada Sangha has introduced to the literary world that will find a permanent place in the history of Kannada Literature and Culture. The success of our Kannada Sangha has complimented the success of our college.

Malayalam



The Department of Malayalam:

The Department, in the month of February, released a Literary Magazine titled, 'KIRANANGAL'. The Manuscript contains poems, short stories and essays written by Christites. It also featured a fabulous representation of students' talent in art and painting. The editorial board has decided to bring out this literary magazine, twice every year.

Hindi

Jagruthi – *Ek Nayi Sanskruthi Ka Agaaz.*

"The future of Hindi in the next decade" was the topic for this year's festival, which was the most happening language meet in the state. M S Sathyu, renowned film and theatre personality, T P Issar, former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka and Ms. Ritu Rohatgi, Chief Copy Editor, Times of India, were the panelists for the interactive and unique contest organised by the department. The highlight of this year's event was the live coverage on the Internet @ www.bangalorenet.com/live, which was done for the first time at a College festival in the Silicon Valley of India. The judging

panel for the colourful cultural competitions included Rehmat Merchant (India Today), Mahendra Mishra (Zee News) and Prakash P (Hathway Datacom).

of the national language, was also observed with great enthusiasm by the department. The events included a video show, skits, elocution, poetry and essay writing competitions.



To commemorate the Nation's victory in the Kargil war the Theatre Club of the department staged a street play titled, "**Bangalore se Kargil tak.**" The play portrayed most realistically, the scenes, which had taken place at the front during **Operation Vijay.**

The students performed at various inter-collegiate festivals. They brought back prestigious accolades from IIMB, Vibhinn '99, - the Annual Trilingual Theatre Festival, etc.

The department always looks forward to setting trends for the language in the state for other colleges to follow.

The Hindi Saptah Samaroh, the week-long celebrations



"The department of Hindi knows the pulse of the future of Hindi and accordingly moulds its students. The departmental activities impart fundamental human relations and values for self-development values which stand us in good stead in the society"

Rachna Dalmia - II B.Com



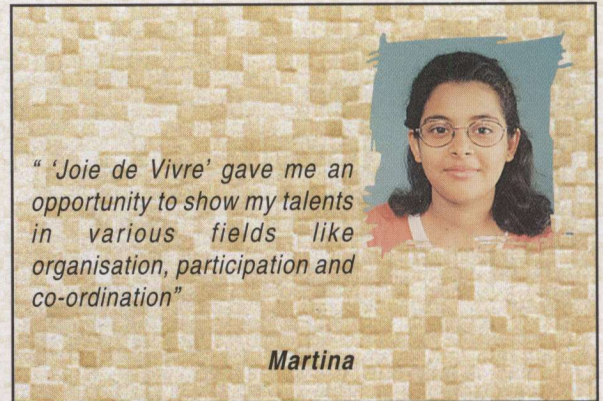
French



Yet again "Joie de Vivre" came alive with exuberance, which kindled the French festivity moods of Christ College. Mr. Gilles Castro, Director, Alliance Francais was the Chief Guest of the event, while Rev. Fr. Sebastian T A, Principal, graced the occasion.

True to its name, the meet upheld the zest for life throughout the day, providing wholesome entertainment to the participants. Besides the regulars like DC, Creative Writing, Painting, 20 Q etc., the music events won greater

applause from the young audience. The special attraction of the whole event was the exhibition and the specially authentic French dishes which portrayed the creativity and hard work of the spirited French pupils. All in all, the whole event was a sweet success, with the hosts not only sweeping the events but also the show!



" 'Joie de Vivre' gave me an opportunity to show my talents in various fields like organisation, participation and co-ordination"

Martina

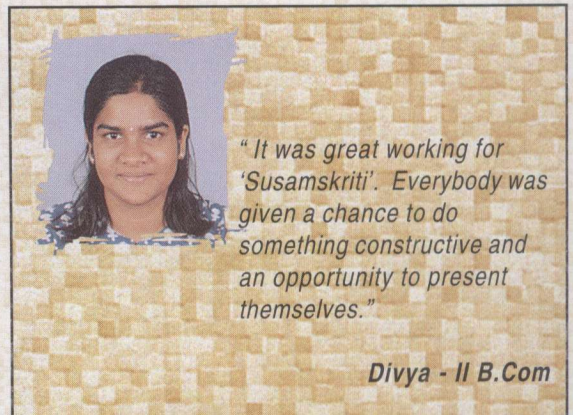
Sanskrit

Unlike every year, the Dept., of Sanskrit had a very active and fruitful year. Apart from the regular academic based events, the dept. organised several unique programmes for the benefit of the Sanskrit students. The highlight of this year's activities include an edutainment visit to Melkote in November where the students got a rare opportunity of having an insight

into the rich manuscripts on palm leaves that were being computerised. They were fortunate enough to have a glimpse of the vast collection of Indian philosophy, commentaries by Ramanujacharya, Shankaracharya and numerous books on the Sanskrit grammar.

Their annual festival-"SUSAMSKRITI" needs no explanation. The daylong event was meant to rekindle the spirit of

the language. Many Colleges took part in the various events organized, which was inaugurated by Dr. Vanitha Ramaswamy. The highlight of this year's event was 'Subhashita Vishleshana'- a new programme created for passing a critical note on the popular Subhashitas with a single title.



" It was great working for 'Susamskriti'. Everybody was given a chance to do something constructive and an opportunity to present themselves."

Divya - II B.Com

Sports & Games



Foot Ball - A



Foot Ball - B

On the sports front, once again students of Christ College set tracks and fields ablaze with outstanding displays in various events.

Basket Ball



Volley Ball



Arun James
II B.Com
Bronze Medalist in
Bangalore Univ. Inter-
collegiate Athletic
Meet in 200 Mtrs.



Gayathri Aithal
II PME
Represented
Karnataka State in
Rowing Nationals



Biju R
III EPS
Represented
Bangalore University
Football team

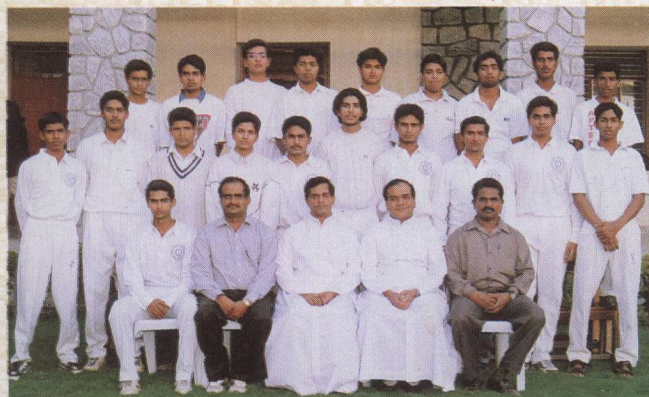


Arokya Raj
II PCMB 'B'
Represented Bangalore
South in State level
Football Held in
Belgaum



Joby John
II HECA
Represented
Bangalore South in
State level Football
Held in Belgaum

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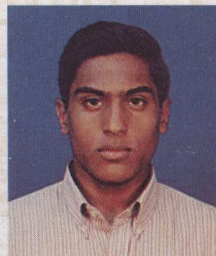
Aswin George B
II PCMB 'C'
Represented
Bangalore South In
State Level Football
held in Belgaum and
Karnataka State in
45th Junior National
Level Games in
Kashmir



Anita Margaret
III BBM
Represented
Bangalore Univ. &
Karnataka Senior
State team



Hidayath Ulla Khan
II HESP
Represented
Bangalore South in
State level Football
Held in Belgium



B Samson L James
III BCom
Represented
Bangalore University
Football team



Mohammes Nyamath
III BA
II Place in Hammer
Throw in Bangalore
University Athletic
Championship
Ist Place (Gold Medal)
in All India National
Karate Championship
Conducted by IOMA

Centre for Social Action



Kavita V S
III PME
Best Volunteer



Roy Antony
III CBZ
Troop Leader



Balappa S
III KHP
Best Outgoing
Volunteer



Manjunath M S
III PME
Best Volunteer of
NSS Camp

Centre for Social Action facilitates the involvement of the students in various community development activities and instills in them a taste for social service, being members of society.

This year 75 children from Rajendranagar slum have been sponsored by this programme. Sponsors of this programme are mainly student community of Christ College. Student volunteers of the organisation are involved in this programme right from the identification of beneficiaries and closely monitors the scholastic and general progress of the sponsored children through interaction with families, schools and community. Student volunteers conduct tuition classes every day to reinforce the academic progress of the children.

NSS/VIKAS

Second edition of 'Vikas Award', an interesting debate competition, was held on the topic, 'The government expenditure on technology is at the

cost of the downtrodden' and the rolling trophy was won by Mahaveer Jain College.

Another major achievement of Vikas is the formation of four self-help groups (SHG) in Rajendranagar slum to encourage the habit of savings among women. This group consists of the mothers of the beneficiaries of the child sponsorship programme.

A ten-day annual NSS camp was held at Adigondanahally Village, the adopted village of Christ College, from 27th December to January 5th 2000.

Vocational Training for Youth

Through this programme the Centre provides skill training for youth and women from Rajendranagar Slum and Adigondanahalli village in various trades like tailoring, driving, computer applications, etc. This opened more employment possibilities for the youth in the slums and village and equipped them to become independent. Around 200 youths are covered under this scheme.

Rural Exposure Programme

With a view to explore the diversity of social, cultural and economic condition, rural exposure programmes were organised for different classes at Adigonganaahalli village with an overnight stay.

Cloth Bank

Owing to the success of Cloth Bank last year, this year also the volunteers campaigned and collected large quantity of clothes, which were despatched to Orissa Cyclone Relief Fund.

Blood Bank

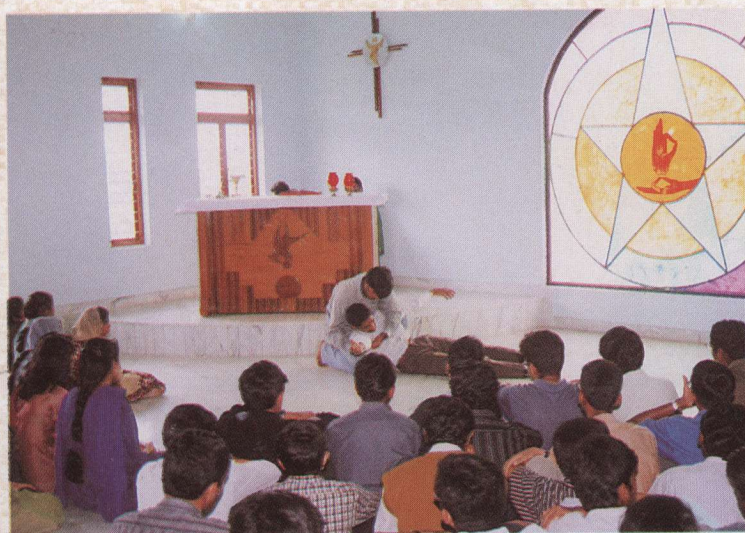
Through the Blood Bank, this year more than 300 students donated blood to the needy people from nearby hospitals.



AICUF

The **All India Christian Students University Federation (AICUF)** was inaugurated on July 15, '99. It was a promise renewed and a divine touch to Christ College. The AICUF inauguration was an occasion that inspired one to look within and reflect on the most important region in our lives – spirituality.

That being the threshold, the Federation has moved forward to organizing and conducting various activities based on



Millennium Quest, Y2K Christmas – The Annual Christmas celebrations of the college graced by Archbishop Alphonsus Mathias & Youth Fiesta 2000 - Intra-Collegiate Music Contest & Intra-Collegiate Cultural Festival.

"The Scroll" - the annual newsletter was published.

AICUF representatives participated in various inter-collegiate competitions, "Exodus" was one, where AICUF volunteers won maximum number of prizes.

certain well-defined principles.

The year's itinerary included a visit to the Old Age Home, which was indeed a beautiful experience that gave the volunteers an insight into the lives of the aged homeless people.

The camp held at Claret Nivas gave an opportunity to know people around and also helped to share views and opinions on various matters relating to our customs

and traditions. The volunteers engaged in silent prayer in the midst of friendly people and the greenery around, making the day a memorable one.

Other activities included:

"In this time of violence and strife, when we need God's help the most, AICUF has been our anchor and hotline to God."

Jyothi M Jose - III CMS

NCC



The evergreen troop of Christ College NCC, the No. 2 of the 9kar, Bn NCC, had yet another exciting year, full of activities, including adventure training, parades, trips, camps, etc. The feather in the cap was the cycle expedition to Mangalore.

A group of 15 cadets headed by CJUO Abhilash Varghese, took up the challenge to peddle through the Western Ghats along NH47 and reach Mangalore, covering a distance of over 700 kms (up & down). The expedition, with a motive to promote world peace, green planet and national integration, was flagged off from the Vidhana Soudha by Air Commodore M M Ali

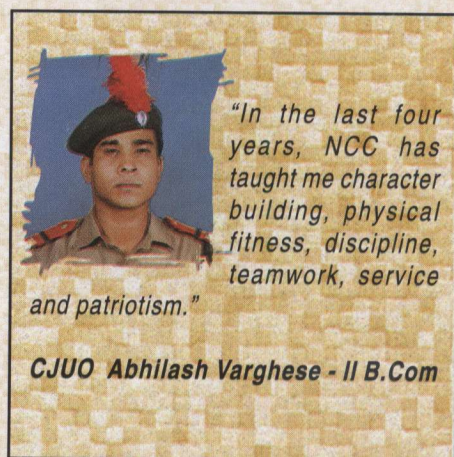
(VM), Deputy Director General of Karnataka and Goa Directorate, along with Group Commander Col. Basil Hobrick, who is an ex-Christite.

The cadets also went on a trek to Nandi Hills. During this, they visited nearby villages, educating the villagers about 'Operation Vijay.'

Apart from this, five cadets attended the National level trekking camp at UP. They trekked down miles, covering places such as Raypur, Deheradun and Mussoorie.

Other camps such as CATC, three BLC and National Integration Camps were attended by our cadets with prompt

discipline and enthusiasm. The best cadets for the year were: Abhilash Varghese, CJUO and Satyaprasad CJUO. In the coming years, the NCC at Christ College looks forward to contributing extensively to the defence of our nation, by inspiring and training young minds to commit their services to the nation and above all to training individuals to become good citizens.

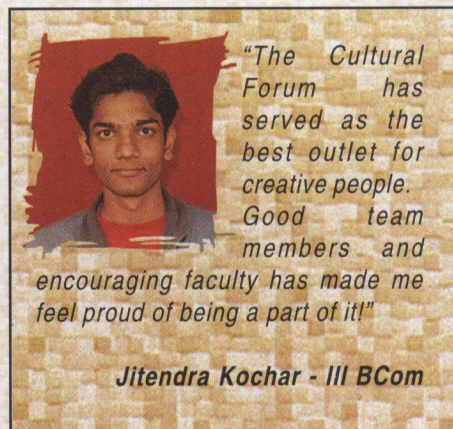


Cultural Forum

With the assistance from CEDBEC, a hunt for the best in art, literary and cultural events was executed by the customary talent scan, DARPAN, for the year 1999-2000. The winners, after a month-long scrutiny, constituted the esteemed cultural team. A separate PU team was also deputed so as to represent the college at pre-university college festivals. Mr. Pradeep and Mr. Ganesh coordinated with Mr. P M Mathew in all activities undertaken by the Forum.

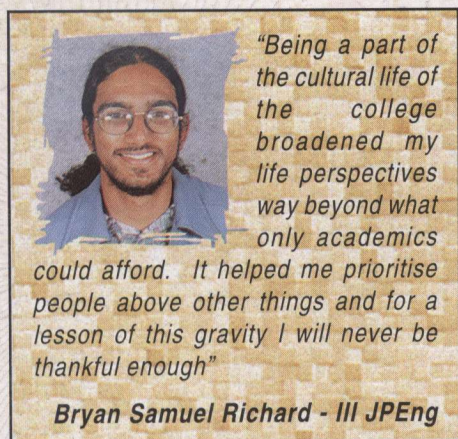
The first feather in the cap was the cultural overalls at SPANDAN, the Inter-collegiate festival of JIPMER, Pondicherry. The aura was spread further by the vanquishing triumphs at AUTUMN MUSE (SJMC Fest), LUMINERE (JNC Fest), MANTHAN (Baldwin's Fest), just to name a few. Christ College emerged as the overall winners even at IN BLOOM, despite the least effort put in.

Mr P M Mathew, the student welfare



officer, while on one hand was happy with the maximum participation drawn by DARPAN, on the other hand was disappointed by the indifferent few who restricted themselves to department festivals. He, however, was glad that the Cultural Forum, besides helping the students' all-round development, made education and College life, interesting and worthwhile.

All in all, the cultural team etched another victorious year in the history of Christ College.



Career Guidance and Placement

Christ College is one of the pioneering institutions that provides career guidance and placement facility to under graduate and post graduate students. The centre focuses on the professional development of the students and suitable training is given to equip the students to get an entry into the career of their choice.



"Joining Christ College for B.Com and signing up at the Placement Centre in my third year have brought about significant changes in my life. Being recruited by Juno Online Services Development Private Ltd. through campus placement is a direct result of the hand of the Almighty, concentrated efforts of the college administration, placement center and the training I have received from the excellent faculty at this esteemed institution"

Divya Mathai
- JUNO Online Service Ltd.
Batch of 1999-2000



"The center gives us, Christites, so many appropriate career opportunities, not to mention the intensive training programmes in group discussion and interviews."

This helped us to face the competitive environment in which we are living".

Nita Menon - III CMS

campus interviews could start, the students were given intensive training in GD, personal interviews and aptitude test. HR managers **Brinda Sharmin from the Oberoi's**, **Tunmay Kapoor from Arther Anderson**, **Emmanuel Davis from Volvo**, shared their experience on the recruitment process.

In the years to come, the Placement Centre plans to ensure 100% placement.

The center wishes all the placed candidates a successful career.

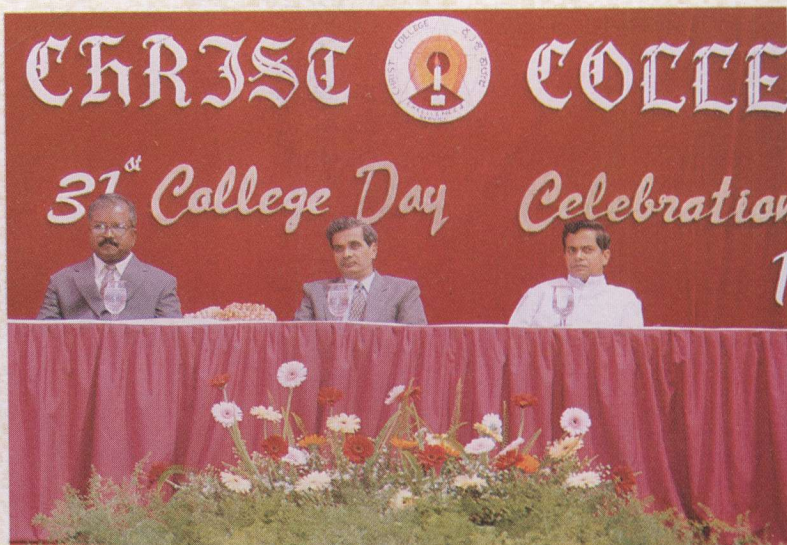
During this academic year we were able to place 63 students at the under-graduate level with a few more recruitments yet to be completed, which is 50% more than the previous year and 100 % placement at the PG level. Many reputed firms like **Wipro**, **Usha International**, **Arthur Anderson**, **KPMG**, **Satyam etc**, held their placement programme in our campus. Before the



"The centre provided the necessary guidance and training to ensure that the student is well equipped for the selection process, during the course, career talks by the experts trained us to face the interview positively. I am happy that I am well placed at KPMG, Bangalore, through the Centre"

Mohammed Fouzan Khan
- KPMG, Bangalore
Batch of 1999-2000

College Day



The 31st College Day celebration in the year 2000 was carried out with unbeatable zeal of the students, right from the participation levels to coordinating and coreographing a successful function. The gorgeous campus stood bright, almost participating in the gorgeous cultural performances staged by the students of the college. Well, indeed an apt memorable occasion for the passing out students, it was!

The Guest of Honour was none other than the Vice - Chancellor of Bangalore University himself, Dr. Sidappa. Enriching the student



talent with his in-depth knowledge and experience, Dr. Sidappa addressed the gathering and made mention of his observations. He could not help but remark, "The very enthusiastic and handsome boys and the charming girls seem to be competing with the campus environment and I cannot decide which of the two is more beautiful."

In-Bloom

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It's a tradition and as many as 40 colleges from the city participated in this year's *In-Bloom*, the annual inter-collegiate cultural competition. Systematic organisation and a unique presentation were the important factors that earned another feather for the Cultural Forum.

All the programmes were well appreciated and were organised solely by Christites.



National Hindi Conference



The college successfully hosted a first-of-its-kind National level Hindi Conference on 24th and 25th of March. The meet, which was sponsored by UGC, offered a platform for teaching as well as non-teaching staff to interact with each other and professionally discuss the state of Hindi along with the other south Indian languages.

The conference hosted for the first time in the state, saw teachers and professionals flowing in from all parts of south India. The event had "*Sahitya ka swarup; Hindi aur Dakshin Bharatiya Bhasahoon ke Sandarbh Mein*" as its theme.

The Inauguration was done by Dr. Krishnaswamy, Regional Head, south-West Region, UGC. Rev. Fr. Sebastian T A, Principal, Christ College, presided and Dr. Janaki, Joint Director, Collegiate Education, Dharwad region, was the guest of honour.

The inauguration was followed by paper presentations. There were totally seven papers that were discussed, the most important being the one presented by Dr. Satyanarayana, Head, Hindi Dept., Osmania University, Dr. Sai Prasad, Head, Pachiyappa College, Chennai, Dr. Sargu Krishnamurthy,

Prof., Emeritus, UGC, Dr. T G Prabhaskar, Prof., BU, Sri. Aswathnarayan, Head, V V Puram College, Bangalore and Dr. Sebastian, Christ College, Bangalore.

The other attraction of the event was a presentation by Microsoft, demonstrating the Windows 2000 platform customized to the needs of Hindi users. CDAC, Bangalore, also made a special presentation on sending and receiving e-mails in Hindi through their GIST software. A presentation on *linguistic transcription* was also made, which received wholesome applause from the delegates.

Non-academic professionals from the city also participated in the 'Kavi Sammelan', which was arranged to add special zeal to the event. The participating poets included Sri. Hashmi, ITI, Bangalore, Sri. Bhupender, New India Assurance and Sri. S N Singh, Joint Director, Translation Bureau, Govt., of India. They literally sent the gathering on a laughter spree.

The valedictory function was presided by Rev. Fr. Sebastian T A and Dr. Thimmappa, Registrar, BU, gave away the certificates and mementos.

Refresher Course in Physics

The Physics department of Christ College conducted the first ever self-financing refresher course in the history of Bangalore University, for the college teachers from 20th March, 2000 to 13th April 2000 for 21 working days. The course was inaugurated by Dr. Thimmappa, Registrar, Bangalore University. During the programme, Dr. Siddappa, Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, gave a lecture. During the valedictory function Dr. Radhakrishnan, Professor, Emeritus, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore presented a paper, while Dr. Sawkar, Director, College Development Council, was the Chief Guest. He appreciated the initiative of the Department in organising the refresher course systematically.



Alumni Association



It was an eventful year for the Alumni Association, as it was filled with people oriented activities and purposeful programmes. The annual general body meeting had around 215 former students gathered for the election.

Prof. Sadashiv, who was the secretary of the association, was elected President. Mr. Jerome who was the co-ordinator of the association, was nominated as the secretary of the association.

The enthusiastic office bearers, first conducted a free Health Check-up camp for the slum children near Lalbagh. The medicines were sponsored by Micro Labs Ltd. Around 300 children and 150 elders were checked by three doctors. The new year celebrations at "Abhay Ashram", with orphans was indeed a memorable one. The children and the elders were deeply touched by our gesture and were extremely delighted with the short cultural programmes. The association plans to have more such charitable activities in the years to come.



On 26th January, 2000, the former students along with their family members had flocked in the terrace garden of the New Block, for the Annual Family Get-together. The association honoured the staff, both teaching and non-teaching, who have completed 25 years of service in the college. The children and elders enjoyed games that were conducted for them. The first souvenir of the association was released on this occasion. A delicious and sumptuous lunch that followed was relished by all present.



The association activities spread its wings far and wide to embrace all its alumni. The Kerala chapter of Christ College Alumni Association was formally inaugurated on 30th April 2000 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Mr. Vinci George Thomas was elected as President and Mr Bobby Thomas, the secretary.

Staff Orientation Programme

On Saturday, 26 June 1999, the teaching fraternity of Christ College gathered at the Estate Club for their bit of Orientation for the academic year 1999 - 2000.

The programme was divided into two major sessions.

1. Strategic Plan

This incorporates all the major dialogues that took place inside the academic world and outside. Centering around intellectual competence, personal skills, interpersonal skills and societal skills, this invites a new dialogue with the sole aim of making new citizens, those who will make the world a better place. This dialogue is positive, analytical and forward looking. The outcome of this dialogue will be applicable to any higher educational institution in India.

2. Departmental Meetings.

Each department, like a branch of knowledge, is a separate entity. We consider it as a unique one too. The faculty from each department will engage in a thorough, all encompassing, totally uninhibited discussion, throwing light on each and every aspect of teaching the subject - from realising oneself to applying it to practical life.

The ambience is ideal, the approach is pragmatic. Hence, thoughts will naturally be free-flowing. These thoughts are

recorded and preserved for posterity.

Strategic plans of Christ College get altered, modified and updated every year to keep pace with the changing times.

These ideals have the potential to influence young people, channelising their resources in the right path and saving them from paths of self-destruction.



Rector's Day & Christmas Celebrations

On 18th December, the faculty members felicitated the Rector, Fr. Sebastian Poonolly, and hosted a dinner in his honour in the Terrace Garden. Cultural programmes by staff members were followed by some

entertaining games.

In his Christmas message, the Rector highlighted the role of teachers in the changing global environment.



Non-Teaching Staff



Stalwarts in Excellent Services



Mr. M R Xavier



Mr. K J Thomas



Mr. Vijay



Mr. K O Joy



Mr. A Zacharia



Mr. P V Varghese



Mr. N C Thomas



Mr. P P Joseph



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Mr. A V Mani



Prof. Benny Joseph
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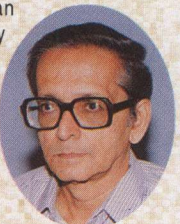
Prof. T N Srinivasan
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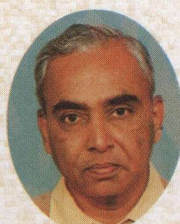
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Prof. Joseph Eden
Dept. of Zoology



Prof. Baby Mathew
Dept. of Chemistry

Women's Day Celebration

Women's Day was celebrated on 10th March, 2000 for the first time in Christ College. The lady teaching faculty members had taken the opportunity to celebrate it in unique fashion by having a panel discussion on "The challenges of women in the new millennium". The panel



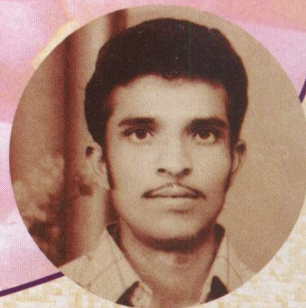
consisted of four eminent women from four different areas. They were Dr. Ahalya, Professor in Ayurvedic College, Dr. Meera Chakravarthy, Professor, Sanskrit Department, Bangalore University and President of Womens Organisation Manini, Mrs Sheela Khan, Student Counsellor and Placement Officer in MSR Institute of Management and Mrs. Anitha Fullinow, MKU Administrative co-ordinator.

The Inauguration was done by our honourabe Principal, Rev. Fr. Sebastian Thekkedathu. On the oaccasion, Dr. Hema Diwakar, Gynocologist, enlightened the gathering on modern day problems of health, particularly for working women.

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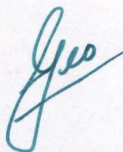


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