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e light of education like the light of phosphorus even glows when all is dark...

CHRIST COLLEGE

BANGALORE

Great institutions are built on strong foundations. The corner-stone is laid by a great leader with a futuristic vision and mission. Christ College with its motto "Excellence and Service" rests on this firm foundation.

The corner-stone who is Christ, the fountain head and His collaborators to this vision, the CMI Fathers have shaped the dreams of all its members for over 32 years. The holistic approach which is the purpose of this institution is reflected in every facet of this institution's life. This institution has gone through a series of testing times by various forces and has emerged victorious with its foundation unshaken. As you leaf through these pages you will visualise the fruits of its founding roots.

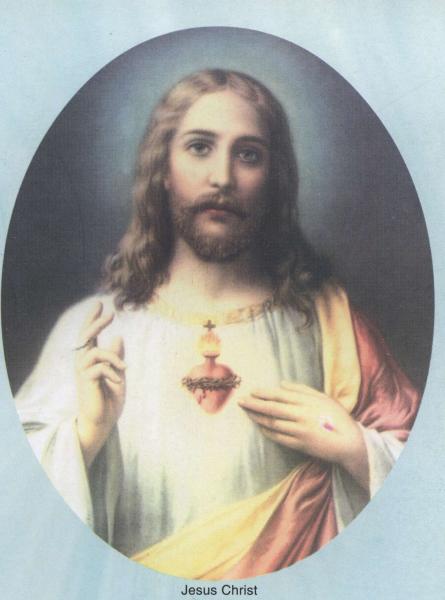
We take pride in our past, our present and unveil our achievements and aspirations

for the future.

Fr. Sebastian Thekkedathu Fr. Thomas Chathamparampil Ms. Sharon S. Andrew Mr. Jerome Xavier Dr. Senthil Kumaran A. Mr. Shaji Varghese Mr. James Kurian Dilber Nazir Arun Krishnamurthy Chitrabhanu RK

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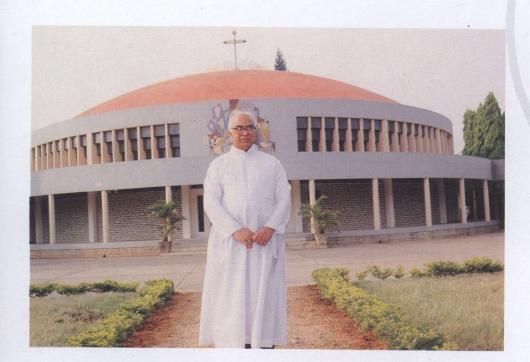




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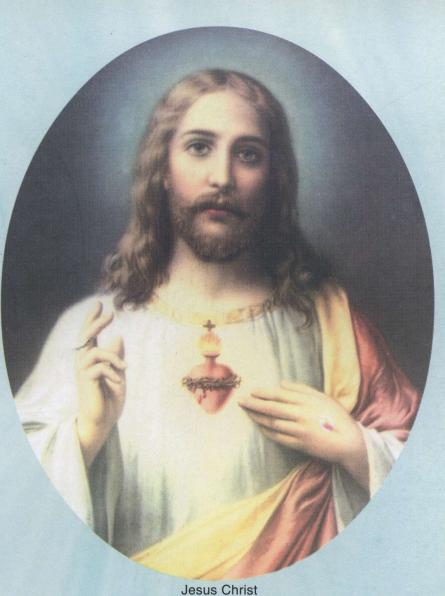
Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara



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ere we have the graphic testimonial of yet another year of "Excellence and Service" for Christ College, in which all Christites have had a share. Christ College, of course, promotes Excellence - excellence, not only in academics, but also in the fields of sports and games as well as in cultural activities. Excellence, however, without Service would be de-humanizing. Hence, Christ College wants to inculcate in her alumni a deep sense of commitment to society, especially to its weaker sections. Service, however, without excellence would be sterile. Hence, Christites have to maintain a delicate balance between excellence and service. May this be a special hallmark of Christ College.

I trust that the college annual would truly be a testimonial as well as a catalyst of Christ College's great ideal: "Excellence and Service".



Jesus Christ Our Corner -stone



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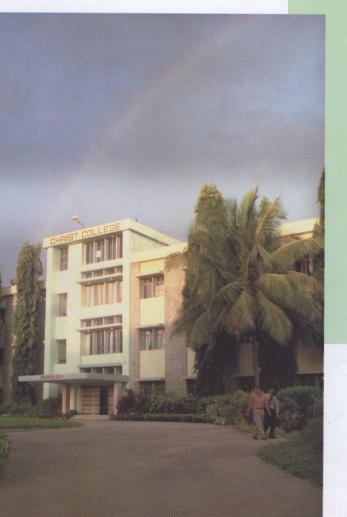
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I am privileged to present to you our annual report of the activities of Christ College during the academic year 2000-01.

I acknowledge the Almighty for sustaining us and keeping us in His grace and providential protection throughout this academic year. Looking back, we have a lot to thank Him and praise Him. Let Him sustain and strengthen us and provide us the best ambience and strength to uphold our motto "Excellence and Service". It was veritably a year of action-reflection on our motto, which translated into many active forms of expression and life.

College reopened on June 15, 2000. The classes for PUCs commenced on the 1st of July and that for the degree on the 3rd of July. Orientation programme for faculty and students set the tone for the new year.

The student strength for this year was PUC 1409; Degree 2602; PG 363 totalling 4374. If we include the 500 strong evening course students it nearly touched 5000. As usual the PUC result in all classes were above 95%. Many of our degree and PG students brought laurels to the college at the university level.

Fr. Abraham V M returned after higher studies in the US. Prof S V I Loyola, Prof. D Srinivasan and Prof. Sundararajan retire this year after a meritorious service. Fr. Josekutty left us temporarily to take over as Principal at Kristu Jayanti College, Narayanapura. Ms. Annapurna Ramu, Dr. Selvaraj, Mrs. Manju Jose and Ms. Suja Thomas left us for greener pastures. Mr. Vasu J, Mr. Jyothiirmoy Ghosh, Ms. Grace Christy Rani, Dr. Shaji Thomas, Mr. Sibu Cyriac, Ms.Manju, Ms. Deepti Das, Ms. Jayanthi, Ms. Pearl Anita, Mrs. Shubhamangala, Mrs. Neena Thomas, Ms. Jyothi were the new comers to the teaching field. Mr. Kennedy Andrew Thomas, Mr. Anthony Raju, Ms. Reena D'Costa, Ms. Irene D'Souza and Ms. Renuka R joined the team of administrative staff.

We had a host of co-curricular programmes wherein our students excelled and made the city vibrate with their presence and contribution. The talent search, **Darpan** resulted in a high profile competition in all cultural areas with neck-to-neck competition to get into



the cultural team of the college. The cultural team bagged many overall prizes in the intercollegiate festivals, especially in music, dance, sports, literary events and other cultural expressions.

Kannada drama 'Bhagavathajuukkeeya' bagged 6 prizes in the competitions held by Bharath Yatra Kendra, Karnataka Nataka Academy. Congratulations to the faculty and students of the **Kannada Sangha** who worked towards bringing Kannada Theatre back to its original prominence.

On January 31, 2001 the **Centre for Publications** published three new books, which were released by noted literateur Prof. L S Sheshagiri Rao.

Career Fair 2001 was an innovative and first ever attempt to bring placement providers, namely the corporate human resource personnel, to the campus to select the students. It was held on January 13 and 14, 2001.



ne Counselling Centre played a very creative role in nimising the tension for parents and students - parents are involved at every step whether it was absenteeism other growth-related problems. Mrs. Jaquelene, the pordinator deserves special mention along with the ner teachers who worked with her.

the Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum had any activities spread throughout the year for our faculty, udents and for the teachers and administrators of other hools and colleges. In collaboration with IIM angalore, IISc Bangalore and National Law School of dia University, CEDBEC organised many training orgammes, lectures and workshops. Under the holistic ucation programme, students received learning odules on Indian Constitution, Teamwork and Self-vareness. All the associations and clubs had a very tive time this year with programmes tailored to the eds of each department, association and club.

The Alumni Association had a very active year with Cab Kerala, the chapter in Kerala inaugurating its own forum, which was attended by Mr. Francis George, M. P., Mr. V J Kurian, IAS, and the alumni. We anticipate the trend to continue and that we will eventually have units all over India and abroad.

It was an honour for Christ College as we collaborated with Bangalore University in hosting the South Zone Inter University basketball tournament. **CHRISPO**, held in September and October in our grounds witnessed the participation of forty colleges in football and basketball - our teams won both the events.

Our involvement in society through social awareness and action programmes reached new heights with the joint programmes of National Service Scheme, Centre for Social Action and Centre for Social Research. About 100 students of Rajendranagar slum receive their uniform, school fees, tuition and support through our energetic volunteers.

A new 4 wheeler parking lot was added this year to offload the pressure for parking in the campus. Thanks to Dharmaram College and the generosity of the management, land for PU block is allotted and we hope to commence construction. The college now has a new look with the 2 gates and space provided at the entrance. The birds' garden in the southern end provides a natural setting for relaxation and space for lunches.

To conclude, let me honestly thank ...

- ... all the students who joined hands with us in promoting better education and better life for all of us.
- ... all the teachers and staff for their self-effacing contributions in bringing holistic education to students.
- ... and the supporting staff and all those who have invested in the growing generations they are our strength.

Let me specially mention Fr. Thomas, Vice Principal, the Co-ordinators of various courses, Centres, Heads of Departments and all who share in the responsibilities of this great institution, in ushering Christ College into this new millennium, with a heart full of gratitude.

May God continue to shower His choicest blessings on us to grow together.

Fr. Sebastian Thekkedathu, CMI Principal



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## MASTER OF BUSINESS **ADMINISTRATION**

"If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew; to serve your turn long after they are gone, and so hold on when there is nothing in you; except the will that says to them... Hold On".

-Rudyard Kipling

This is the attitude that the faculty and students of the MBA programme at Christ College possess.

The MBA programme is a highly professional 2 year PG programme approved by the AICTE. The faculty ever alert to feel the pulse of the business world, works hand - in - hand with the faculty members from leading management institutes and the business sector, to provide the best to budding executives. The college offers specialisation in Finance, Marketing, Systems and Human Resources.

"USHUS" the inter collegiate management fest signifies the dawn. It is a gift offered to business students every year to create opportunities to be in a simulated work environment. This year's USHUS

(a three day event), inaugurated by Mr. Biswadeep Mitra, Managing Director, Texas Instruments, was punctuated with exciting challenges.

The fest started with a corporate Panel Discussion on the topic - "Managing Relationships in Organisations". The panelists were Mr. Vaibhay Tiwari-CEO iSeva Systems, Mr. Ravi Ramu - CEO, Ivega Corporation, Mr. John Serrao, General Manager, Exim Soft and Mr. John V.C. Director Operations. MAA Bozell. This was followed by stimulating and competitive events for management students in all functional areas, including the 'Best Manager' contest, and ending with the grand finale 'Inquest', the corporate management guiz anchored by Mr. Arul Mani and Mr. Avinash Mudaliar of the Karnataka Quiz Association. 30 Business school teams and 50 Corporate teams participated.



t only are the students of CCIM given an naustive curriculum, they are also provided cements as launching pad for good careers.

s CCIM's proud privilege to declare 100% cements for the year 2000!

#### **PLACEMENTS**

**GE Medical Systems** Clea Advertising 20-20 Media Reva Electric Crompton Greaves Cross Domain Technologies **BRS** International Global Tele Systems Exim Soft **RPG Group** Tata Infomedia **R&M** Associates William and Mercer Alp Consultants Classe iormyx Aptech Vitage Systems Cushman and Wakefield Convergent Communication Rolta **Ensit Solutions Elind Computers Sprint Technologies** Sivan Securities (Way 2 Wealth) **Arvind Mills** 

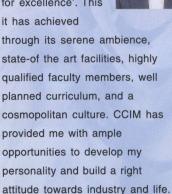
**Granton Advertising** 

CCIM also conducted a number of seminars on topics such as "Contemporary Issues in Business Management", "How to prepare oneself for an interview", "Artificial Intelligence", and so on, by inviting eminent personalities from the industry such as Prof. A. M. Soman (Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies), Mr. Rathnam (Kirloskar Institute of Management), Prof. Chidambaram and Dr. Subash Sharma, (IIPM).

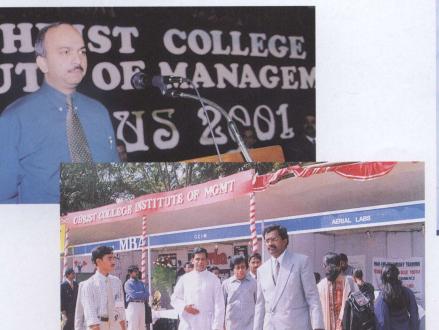
CCIM team also bagged the overall trophy at 'Shikar-2000' and participated successfully in 'Verve-2000' and 'TAPMI Summit-2000-01'. A seven member team won the over-all trophy at QUIVER 2001, an intercollegiate competition held at the Institute for Technology and Management Bangalore.

A work shop on Sensitivity Training was conducted by Mr. Thomas Mathew of PARIVARTANanother workshop on enhancing the effectiveness of CCIM students was held with delegates from amongst industry and faculty- regular and adjunct.

CCIM has always
been true to the
phrase.. 'strive for
perfection but settle
for excellence'. This
it has achieved
through its serene an



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## **MBA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The endeavour of the Alumni Association has been to support the efforts of its alma mater in providing quality education.

The Office Bearers for this year were:

Mr. Hridesh Agarwal

President

Mr. Ignatius Sanjai

Vice President

Ms. Nisha Thomas

Secretary

Mr. Roy Chacko

Joint Secretary

Mr. Raghu Viswanath delivered a talk on "Buddhism and the science of brand building"

Ms. Monika, of Cushman and Wakefield shared her experiences in Real Estate Consulting with II Semester students.

An interactive session on "How to choose your specialisation" was also conducted by Mr. Hridesh Agarwal.





The course inculcates the quest for the best of knowledge and information going far beyond the

curriculum in a creative way. All the activities have instilled in me, a spirit of team-work, participation, cooperation and achievement orientation which has led to a new dimension to my life. With the values and heritage learnt I hope to make CCIM proud in the Indian corporate scenario.

Praveen Joseph II MBA



The MCA family has been growing every year and his year has been no exception. The senior most eatch having completed their projects, are doing well in industry, while the additions to the family are proving steadily the footsteps of their seniors.

wo students participated in an All India Quiz contest onducted by Zenith Computers in Mumbai in the nonth of July.

A team of five from the senior and the junior batches participated in the All India MCA meet "Cybernetics" at REC, Tiruchirapalli

The new batch which commenced classes were given a gala welcome party. The stage was also being set for interclass competitions "Revelations". Revelations was well fought and as there can be only one winner the senior batch came tops.



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## **PLACEMENTS**

**Axes Technologies** 

**BPL Innovisions** 

**Elind Computers** 

**EximSoft** 

**Hughes Software Services** 

Icope Technologies

**IT Solutions** 

ITC Infotech

Integra Microsystems

Kshema Technologies

Mascot

Netcraft

**Rational Software** 

Robert Bosch India Ltd.

Timken



"Infobahn" the MCA Newsletter was given a new look. Gateways, the inter collegiate festival saw a total participation of 11 colleges which included colleges from Mumbai and Tamilnadu. After busy and tech-fun filled days, SNDT Mumbai emerged as the winners and REC Trichy were the runners up. The Alumni get-together of the MCA family was conducted on the 12th of October. The Department achieved 100% placements by the end of Semester V.









Active participation in all the activities of the institution and the MCA department has helped us realise our

potential to the fullest extent.

Moreover the values of honesty and integrity imbibed from the institution have made me a better person.

Sudeep Abraham Mathew V Semester MCA

corporate Connections", an interface between dustry and academia, had many eminent ofessionals like Mr. Deepak Nakara, MD, ope Technologies, Mr. S.Ravishankar, resident, Oracle Corporation, and Mr. Glennass, HR Manager, SG Systems sharing their reperiences.

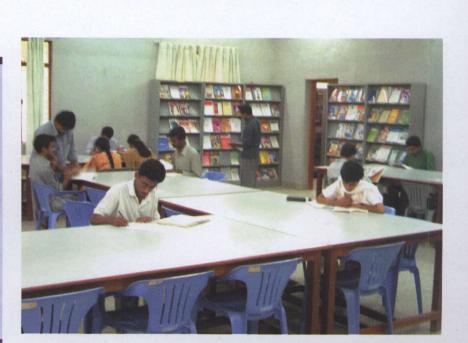




Christ College has been a stepping stone to success for me. The dedication and amount of effort that

goes into ensuring the holistic development of every student cannot be expressed in a few words. We have emerged better human beings and it is with confidence that we look forward to what the future has in store for us.

Khairun-nisa Hassanali V Semester MCA

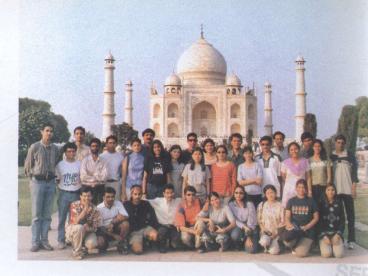




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## MASTER OF TOURISM ADMINISTRATION

A number of eminent people from the industry addressed the students on various topics. Gp. Capt. Menezes conducted a workshop on "Habits of Highly Effective People" and "Time Management". Ms. Silvy Peter, Consultant, gave a lecture on "Flying Careers in Airline Industry". Mr. Singa Raj, Hotel Ashoka addressed the students on "Crime in Tourism Industry". Mr. V. Mahadevan, addressed the students on "Tourism and Crisis Management". Mr. J.W. Lobo, Senior, Regional Director, ICCR, Bangalore spoke on "Cultural Relations of India with other Nations of the World"





The Departments of Tourism Administration, Hotel Management and Christ College Institute of Management participated in the India International Tourism Mart 2000.

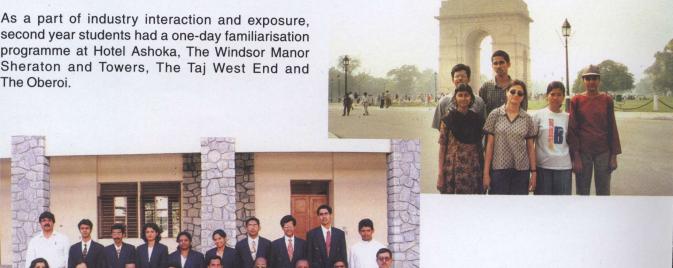
second year students had a one-day familiarisation programme at Hotel Ashoka, The Windsor Manor Sheraton and Towers, The Taj West End and The Oberoi.

Students participated in the Inter collegiate Tourism Festival-"CELESTIAL CRUISE-2000", organised by Jyothi Nivas College, Bangalore and won the overall trophy. They also were the winners at the Intercollegiate Tourism Quiz Contest conducted by Foundation for Management and Tourism Studies.

Students participated at SCINTILLATION-2000 at Jyothi Nivas College and in the Tourism Fest ADVENTURISM-2001 at Garden City College, Bangalore, where they won the overall trophy.

Students went on a Study Tour to Somanathpura, Talakadu, Shivasamudra and Wynad.

They also went to North India, covering places like Bombay, Elephanta Caves, Aurangabad, Ajanta and Ellora Caves, Khajurao, Delhi, Kulu, Manali, Rohtan







The MTA Course at Christ College was a platform for me to enhance my knowledge, skills

and abilities. I have become more confident and feel strong enough to conquer the world because of the expert guidance imparted by the experienced faculty of Christ College.

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iss, Shimpa, Chandigarh, Jaipur, Udaipur, Fatepur kri and Agra.

orld Tourism Day - **DAKSHIN YATRA** was debrated - An intercollegiate quiz and Cultural ogrammes representing South Indian States were eld. Mr. Azeezulla Baig, Director, Department of urism, Government of Kashmir, inaugurated the ent. Mr.U.H. Shenoy, Area Manager, Jet Airways as the Guest of Honour. The key note address was divered by Mr.B. Chandran M.D., Hammok Leisure blidays Pvt. Ltd. Rev. Fr. Sebastian, Principal, Christ ollege, gave the presidential address, while ev. Fr. Thomas C.M., the Vice-Principal delivered e valedictory address and gave away the prizes to be winners along with Mr. J.W. Lobo, Senior Regional rector, ICCR, Bangalore.

**POORVANCHAL**, an exhibition of Northern-Eastern States' Handicrafts and Handloom was organised by the students at In-Bloom.

The Department's Annual Day **EXODUS-2001**, was celebrated. The highlight of the programme was the cultural programmes from countries like Oman, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Trinidad and Tobago and also the semi-final of the All India Tourism Quiz Contest and Seminar on Indian Tourism. **Exodus** was inaugurated by Dr. Jesus Maria Sanz Serna, Vice Chancellor, University of Valladolid, Spain. Mr. Anup D'Souza, Regional Sales Manager, Cox and Kings, gave the valedictory address.





The MTA
Programme gave
me a global
perspective of
tourism and has

equipped me with managerial skills to be a World Class Manager. The College gave me the Freedom to be and to excel in all my endeavour.

Navin Thomas
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#### SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology initiated a number of activities this year, which included workshops on leadership skills, careers in NGOs and writing in social sciences.

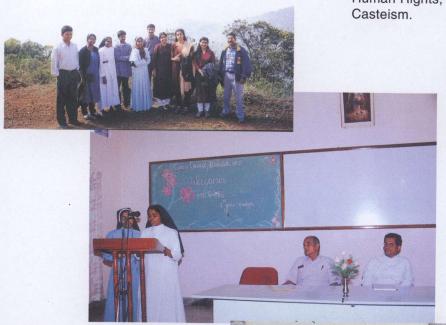
The senior MA students undertook minor research projects in varied areas including social gerontology, primary education and gender studies.

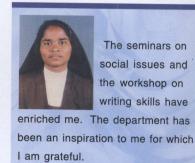
In order to expose students to Development work, the I year students were placed in reputed Non-Governmental Organizations for a period of ten days. Some of the organizations were Freedom Foundation, Janodaya, FEDINA, Joint Women's Programme, Mithra Foundation and REDS.



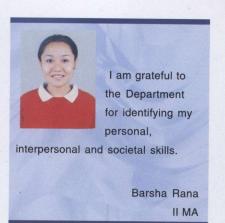
Students presented papers on a number of themes from Social Theory, Sociology of Organizations, Sociology of Industrial Relations, Research Methodology and Rural Sociology.

Audio-visual media was used to generate debates and discussions among students. Sensitive documentaries like 'Lesser Humans', Illayum Mullum' and 'Nepal' were viewed to understand issues like Human Rights, Sexual Harassment of Women and Casteism.





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## **PHYSICS**

Many guest lectures were organised for the students of the MSc department. Most notable of them was by Prof. N. J. Swamy, a visiting faculty from the Inited States of America. Besides, the senior tudents visited a number of institutions including I.Sc, R.R.I. and I.I.A. At Kavalur, four of our senior MSc students did a project on 'Role of Radiation Pressure' in Astrophysics, under the guidance of Dr. C. Sivaram from IIA. Another group of students did project on 'Determination of Protein structure' under he guidance of Dr. Ramkumar from I.I.Sc. Others vent to Chennai, visited the crystal growth centre at anna University and did a project on 'Growth of Urea ingle crystal' under the guidance of Professor Phanashekaran. The remaining students did a project n 'Analysis of Organic Compounds using IR pectroscopy' at the Central College.



I am proud to be a Christite and a student of Physics. I am

indebted to the faculty for having inspired me.

Jibimon Joseph II MSc

Both the seniors and the juniors presented their dissertation and interesting seminars on various topics in Physics including highly advanced topics in NMR, ESR and crystallography.



Ms. Jesseda of II MSc bagged the Third Prize in the Prof. Bandade Memorial lecture contest organised by the IPA, Bangalore chapter for the PG students, held at the Garden City College, Bangalore. All the alumni are placed in reputed institutions.



The Department of Physics has really motivated me during my last two years at Christ

College. I have had a . wonderful time which I will cherish for a long time to come.

Kavitha V II MSc





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As I press ahead, my 3 years at the College would always remain the

best days of my life.

Kenneth S. Joshua III BBM

## **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

The Department had an eventful year of rigorous academic pursuit and extra-curricular achievements.

The Association was inaugurated by Dr. Bhami of Cipla. SYNOSURE- an inter-collegiate fest for the students of first year was held with the introduction of new events like "Tenders and Quotations"







Industrial trips were organised for the students to HFCL and D-Link at Goa and Taneja Aerospace and HLL at Bangalore.

The students won the overall trophy at Precipice (Mahaveer Jain College), Zen Fest (Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College), Tejas (Sri R.N. Adarsha College) and Zeidgeist (Al-Ameen College)

The grand finale was ESPIRIT 2001, an intercollegiate management fest which had colleges from Bangalore and Mangalore participating. The fest was naugurated by Mr. Subroto Bagchi, Head - Operations at Mindtree Consulting. Students came up with nnovative ideas like distributing invites on CD's, holding events like an online stock exchange game, a 25 year entrepreneurship plan and the extraordinary general body meeting.

The news letter "The Ice Age" was launched by Rev.

Fr. Principal.



Finance, it is the practical knowledge that the students gain which makes a BBM student stand out.

Saritha III BBM



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## BACHELOR OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Students secured the first five ranks in the university examination. The faculty members underwent a rigorous training program in industry to keep them updated with the ongoing changes. The activities started with the inauguration of the Christ College Hotel Management Association (CCHMA) where the first Newsletter-THE TREND SETTER was launched by Mr.Sabu, the Training Manager of The Taj West End and Rev. Fr. Sebastian. T. A.

In addition to many guest lectures, students visited industries like The Bangalore Dairy, Hotel Taj Residency, The Grover Vineyard and United Breweries

Students were given many opportunities to build their interpersonal skills by participating in and organising various events.

At the IITM - India International Travel Mart, students organised "Arome"-a multi-cuisine food court at Kanteerava Stadium, Bangalore. Dakshin Yatra -a South Indian food festival was held to mark World Tourism Day. All India Hotel Management Skills Competition, Chef Competition and Hotel Ability Tests were conducted in association with the Taj Group of Hotels. Arome was also held during In Bloom and Career Fair.



Students also went on a field visit to Adigondanahalli village in association with the Centre for Social Action.

Practical classes and demos were held by eminent Chefs from the industry on carving, exotic salads and menu management.

The students also participated in intercollegiate competitions at KLE, PES, Ramaiah, Jyoti Nivas,



I am thankful to the crew of dedicated teachers for their constant

Swedha Venugopal

III BHM

support and encouragement and for having given me a

head start in the competitive

battle ahead.



KKRM, Merit Swiss to name a few and brought many aurels. They won the **National level paper** presentation competition at Merit Swiss School.

Some of the organisations that have recruited BHM students are The Taj Group Of Hotels, The Oberoi, Mahindras, The Park, GE Capital, The Leela, Windsor Manor, 24/7 Customer.Com, The Prestige Group, Trident Oberoi, Residency Chennai, St Marks and

Hilton.



I have learnt that hardwork and commitment are the basic ingredients in

moulding responsible men and women - I am grateful to the department for this.

Akshay Samuel III BHM





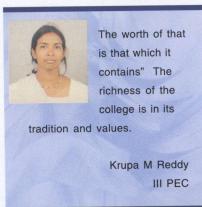


## **COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

The Communicative English course demands that students learn the nuances of the media, communication and entrepreneurship through practical exercises and internship.

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To understand the traditions of music and to be able to write a DJ script, a "Class Party with a Difference" was organised which also gave an insight into classical western dance, performed by the Connie & Danny School. The event was choreographed by the PEC students. The students in charge of public relations ensured positive pre and post event coverage.



Students participated in a rural exposure project. First and second year students worked in various media related organizations and earned valuable experience. The PEC students have also been working towards completion of their website –

The year came to a close with a graduation ceremony, complete with candles, a passing out sermon and an interactive dinner.

PECPORTAL.com.

This year's **Bookmarks** saw a greater interest from publishers and interactive CD distributors.

COM.COM, the cultural event of the Department, was a two-day event that tested all areas of communication, creativity, general and media awareness with the theme **Communication – The Ritual of Life**.





This 3 year comprehensive course has provided us with an array of career

options, besides instilling in us self confidence to face the competitive world.

Kanisha Gulwadi

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## **ECONOMICS**

The department conducted talks, coaching classes and quiz programmes. This was aimed at encouraging students to participate, and to create a forum for discussion and learning.

The teachers
here are so
experienced that
they are
well- versed in

their subject. Besides being so helpful, they are great friends and a guiding force for all of us.

> Sandeep Menon III PSEco

Quiz programmes were conducted for the final year pre-university and degree students on the theme 'The Indian Economy' and for the first year degree students on 'Economic Theory'.

A special coaching programme on Business Economics was conducted for the first year degree commerce students.

Among various talks held, the most notable one was by Prof. Govind Rao who spoke on the Fiscal Policy of India. Besides, the students of III PSEco had a fun-filled educational trip to Goa. The trip was enjoyable as well as a learning experience.





The department of Economics deserves

special mention

for their excellent work in shaping students' minds.

Babita Thomas

#### HISTORY

HISTORIA, the Association of the Department aims to further academic interest in the subject. A quiz competition for all the History faculty in the city colleges was organised on Republic Day. While as many as 35 teams participated in the preliminary rounds, 6 teams were selected for the final round.





The faculty is dynamic, efficient and encouraging and have taken great interest in

the all-round development of character and the personality of the students.

> Suresh Babu III KHP



The Department has been a source of inspiration to all the students.

The department has always striven to give importance to history and its relevance in today's times. As George Santayana rightly said, 'Those who forget history will be condemned to repeat it.'





**JOURNALISM** 

workshop cum lecture session for the final year tudents was held by Mr. Pradeep Nair, Senior Subditor of the Times of India, Bangalore.

1s. Chitra Phadnis (The Hindu Business Line), 1s. P. Lobo (The Asian Age) and Mr. Arunava Sinha ndya.com) spoke to students to create awareness nd interest in the traditional and the new media.





Our course gives a firm grounding in the subject, not just in theory but

practice as well. The dedicated and supportive faculty as well as the various opportunities available makes it an enjoyable and fruitful experience.

> Neethi S III JPEng

The year also witnessed a phenomenal growth in the lab journal publications. 'Jack on the Newstalk' set the trend, followed by 'Inkspot', 'The Rookie Press' and 'De Facto'. With the fest newsletter 'Pressing Matters' the printed word left an indelible mark on the campus.

EXPRESSIONS, the Journalism fest saw participation from 10 city colleges. The speakers included Mr. Aprupo Acharya and Mr. Rakesh Krishnan (both from Oyelndia.com), who spoke about the new media and its impact on the industry.

The crowning moment of the year was the success of the journalism students at the Symbiosis fest 'Fest-O-Comm', once again.



The Journalism department has especially helped me realise my potential as a

journalist through absorbing sessions in the class and equally challenging internships in publications.

> Rahul C III JPEng





## POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Political Science Association was inaugurated with representatives elected from each class. This was to enhance the leadership qualities of the students. The association conducted seminars, paper presentations, essay competitions, cartooning, and various group activities.

The association also created an impact outside college when Viju (III HEP) won an inter-collegiate lecture contest at The National College, Basavangudi.



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The Political
Science
department has
helped us
become

responsible citizens and made us aware of our rights and duties.

L. Sri Mangalakshmi III HEP

POLITICUS, the department's annual fest was a runaway success. The Chief Guest was Mr. A.P. Venkateshwaran, former Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. He spoke in detail on the foreign policy of India. Competitions as well as cultural activities were the hallmark of POLITICUS.





**PSYCHOLOGY** 

This year, the association conducted various programmes and seminars by experts. Fr. George Kannanthanam conducted a workshop on 'Substance Abuse' that was educative and interesting. Talks by Dr. Hema Diwakar, on 'Myths and Misconceptions of youth health' and by Dr. Tanya Machado on 'Psycho-Physiological illnesses' were held.

The senior students visited Orkay Industries, followed by a clinical visit to Cadambams, the home for the mentally challenged.

SILHOUETTE, the intra collegiate event had 'Emotions' as its theme. The final year students were given an opportunity to present their views and ideas in psychology. Quiz competitions and exhibitions formed part of SILHOUETTE. The rolling trophy was won by PEC.

The department released its journal - a compilation of articles written by the teachers and students.

At the Career Fair, the department administered and interpreted psychological tests for the visitors to their pavilion - this was well received.



and guidance.

The past three years have been one of learning and friendships. I am indebted to the department for their support

Rima Aranha

III PSEco

The department

is filled with dynamic, encouraging, pro-active and dedicated faculty who have taken great interest in ensuring holistic development.

> Sini Eapen III PSEng





## SOCIOLOGY

To orient students towards a holistic approach to learning, many seminars, quizzes, group dynamics, empirical studies and reviews, paper presentations and teaching demonstrations were held. To foster an interest in research, small projects were given to them at the PUC and Degree level. Paper presentations on topical issues were held so that the students could imbibe a sense of involvement in the social environment. The department also held counseling sessions with the students as part of the learning process and thereby identified the strengths and weaknesses of students.



Learning
Sociology for
these three
years has made
me realize the

ground realities and the consequences we make for ourselves. It has prompted me to think of my contribution to it.

> Shiv Devaiah III PSEco





The last five years of my association with the department has been memorable,

pleasant and one of immense learning.

Vijaya Rajeswari III PSEco







#### **BOTANY**

The activities of the academic year, commenced with a formal inauguration and a workshop on "HIV and AIDS" on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2000. The resource persons from various Universities in USA were Katrina Rapa (North Carolina), Sara Angleman (Maryland), Amar Nijagal and Shalini Sadheo (California).

## The year saw various programmes such as:

An interactive personality programme on "The taste of success in life" by Mr. Tony Sam George, Consultant, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bangalore.

A training programme on "Working together that works" by Mr. Sherin Bovas, Alliance Business Academy.

An interactive session on "A journey to the world of communication skills" by Mr. S Ramlal, Assistant Manager, State Bank of India.

A workshop on "Biodiversity 2000" with Mr. S M F Andradi, CEO, Greenworld International, as the resource person.

A live demonstration on "Science behind miracles of god men and magicians" conducted by





In these three years of study, the Botany department has nurtured our extracurricular

development by conducting several interesting seminars which have promoted in us a taste for achievement.

Kum Kum Gaur III CBZ



"Flora" was a summation of our year round attitude of work and play. Such programmes

apart from being interesting have instilled in us a flair to achieve in the real world.

George Abraham III CBZ

Prof. Narendra Nayak, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.

"FLORA-2000" the intercollegiate festival was a full day programme with competitions like debate, quiz, essay writing, sketching, and flower arrangement and cultural programmes like group music, solo songs and skits.

The Botany Association is a member of Greenworld International Environmental Communication Network. The association arranged a "Meet Together" programme of Tyndale-Biscoe and Mallinson, based at Srinagar and the College. A delegation of students and teachers from Kashmir were part of the programme.

Mr. Charan Kumar of II CBZ presented a paper on "Pollution" and Miss Navyatha M Raj of I CBZ on "Deforestation".

Mr. Andradi, CEO, Greenworld International. Prof Azeez Ahmed, Director, Green World International (Principal, Al Ameen college) and Mrs. V Mahendra, teacher from Kashmir spoke on the B

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#### **CHEMISTRY**

The Physical Sciences Association, consisting of the Departments of Chemistry and Physics, initiated its activities with its inauguration, - Dr Malathi in her inaugural address spoke on "Stress and Chemistry of stress".

An orientation programme for I CBZ and II PCM students was held.

An intercollegiate quiz for PUC students sponsored by the Electrochemical Society of India was co ordinated. A talk on 'Personality Traits in career planning" was given by Dr. Binu, HR Manager, Reliance Industries.





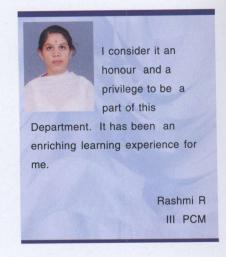
The final year CBZ students visited Strides Arcolab, Anekal as a part of their study tour programme.

Programs on personal sills, societal skills and interpersonal skills for I and II PCM were held.

The students took part in various science festivals and competitions held in the city and won many prizes and brought laurels to the college.

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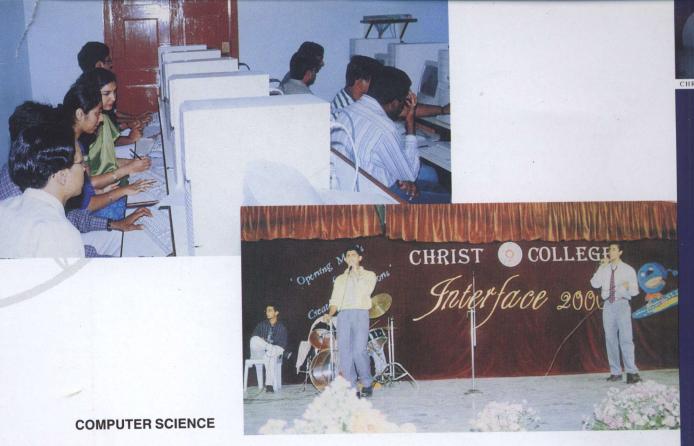


The chemistry department and its devoted faculty members have

students in their all round development.

Vidyanand D Kanchan





With the theme 'Opening minds for creative solutions' ne Department organized its festival Interface-2000. Ir. Guru Dutt, HR Manager of Axes Technologies was the Chief Guest. With over 25 colleges articipating, the gallery of events included IT Quiz, software Development and Crossword.

The department organized a training course in JAVA and VB for the III year students and a FoxPro course or the II years. To keep the students abreast of the atest trends in the IT world, seminars on e-commerce, in association with Asset International and System Domain were held. A subject seminar

on "Coding Standards" was delivered by Mr. Krishnan, an alumni of MCA.

They reached another milestone with the launch of their independent placement programme - 'Next Step'. This programme was specifically aimed at augmenting the aptitude and inter-personal skills of the students. Students were put through a battery of aptitude test, quizzes, seminars and GD. The independent placement cell brought out a brochure, which is being distributed to many companies.

To inculcate the much-needed social awareness among students and to make them feel for the needy, a one- day village camp was conducted at Adigondanahalli.



The three years of my interaction with the Department has been fabulous - it has

been a learning experience all the way through.

Arun Mathew III CMS



## **ELECTRONICS**

The activities of the Electronics club were formally initiated with the gadget exhibition, organized by the final year PME students. The students exhibited the internal circuits and components of the gadgets to the curious visitors. The exhibits included Valve radio, Transistor radio, Television, Personal Computer, Communication systems, Digital systems, Electronic games and music systems.



A two weeks practical oriented course was organized by the club, in association with Microhard Services (P) Limited, Bangalore, where the students received hands on experience in assembling, software setup and maintenance of personal computers.



My association with the department has resulted

in an expansion of my academic, co-curricular and spiritual horizons, the benefit of which, I will reap for years to come.

> Donn D'Souza III PME

Circuit 2000, the Intercollegiate competition was inaugurated by Mr. Nandakishore from Atel Systems, who spoke on "Computer interface to electronics circuits".

A seminar on 'Hardware and Networking technology' organized in association with Infonenix Computers Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore helped the students discover the job opportunities in different fields related to networking, electronics and computers.

At the intercollegiate competition "Electronica 2000" organized by St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, Ms Beena and Ms Aswini won third place in collage. Mr. Meenakshi Sundaram won the 2nd prize in the Electronics Lecture contest organized by RBANMS College, Bangalore.

Programmes on self esteem, team work and Indian Constitution were also held.



Department is known for its discipline.

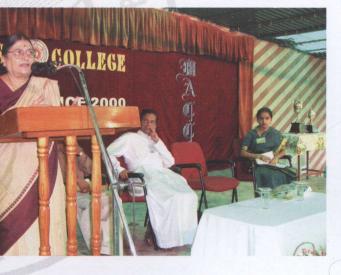
Extra curricular activities like Seminars and exhibitions have given me practical exposure.

Beena P G









The mathematics department has always lived up to its goals. The

4 D's - determination, dedication, discipline & direction. The faculty has always played a proactive role in the overall development of the students.

> Karishma Samsukha III CMS

The motto "To make a difference in the new millennium" was aptly coined by the department, which saw momentous growth in the past academic year with 98% results.

An array of events, commencing with an orientation programme for II PME students was conducted. Dr. Lalitha, additional professor in psychiatry and nursing, NIMHANS spoke on the topic, "Skills for happy and healthy living-Interpersonal relationships". Prof P L Sachdev from IISc inaugurated the activities of the association.

"CONVERGENCE" 2000, the inter-collegiate fest was inaugurated by Prof. Chancal Uberoi, Dean of Sciences, IISc. This served as a perfect platform for the students from 13 colleges to showcase their talents.

A village trip to Adigondahalli was organized for the III PCM students. Workshops on personal, interpersonal and societal skills for II CME, II PME and III PCM students were held.

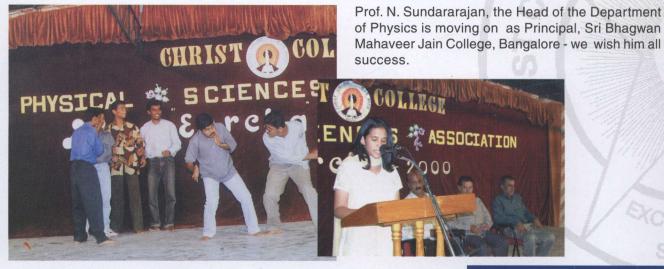




What I have learnt is that success in any event is possible only by great teamwork. The unrelenting

support given by the faculty has been a source of inspiration to all the students to perform to the best of their abilities.

> Geetha P D III PCM



#### **PHYSICS**

The Department of Physics has been constantly striving hard to help students understand the spirit of scientific temper and to inculcate the art of observational capabilities coupled with good thinking.

A number of seminars, lectures, quiz programmes were organised for each class by their respective teachers. Besides the regular curricular activities, students were encouraged in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, particularly through the Physical Sciences Association.

Eureka 2000, as in the previous year provided a good platform to stimulate and bring out the dormant scientific talents in the degree science students. The response was tremendous and Christ College won the over-all trophy. Regular and periodical tests for the students and counselling for the weak students were also undertaken by the faculty.

The future plan of the Department includes involving final BSc students in some of the minor project work of the department and to arrange a science festival for the PU students.



The appreciation of nature lies not only in looking at it and marvelling at its beauty, but also in

understanding the way it works.
The department has gone a long way in helping me truly appreciate this beautiful creation and therefore its Creator.

Nikhil Bastian III PME



It has been a great
educational
experience - the
faculty have been a
great source of

inspiration and encouragement. I am proud to be a Christite from the PCM family.

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## **STATISTICS**

The intercollegiate annual festival "Inference", began on an encouraging note, as the participation showed an increasing trend over the previous year. The event opened with a brilliant and engaging speech by Mr. C R Nagaraj, Mission Control, Wipro Systems on application of statistics in today's industry.





It is a privilege to be a student of Christ College and to be a part of the Statistics

department, which has been a guiding force for all our dreams and aspirations. This facet of steering us in the right path was further enhanced by the remarkable interaction with the lecturers.

> Sreedevi V III CMS

The students were encouraged to participate in the events conducted by other colleges they secured the first place in debate and second place in lecture contest and dumb charades at the Garden City college festival.

The II year BSc statistics students went on a trip to Coorg.



#### **ZOOLOGY**

A workshop on motivation was conducted for III CBZ students. The resource person was Mr. Tony Sam George from NIMHANS. A lecture on 'Whales and their behavior" by Dr. Adithya Choudary from Durban University was held.

The department released two magazines: Inquiry 2001 and Manuscript. The chief guest for the release of the magazines was Dr. Phillip Thomas, Head of General Surgery, St. Johns Medical College.

Ten students of I CBZ took part in a project on pollution conducted by the Ecology Department of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Lectures on the themes Indian Constitution, self-awareness and teamwork were organized.



Our committed lecturers at the Department are our USP - they have encouraged us

to excel in whatever we do and have instilled confidence in us that we can achieve greater heights in life. All in all, I am happy and proud to be a Christite.

S Elango III CBZ



The lecturers are dynamic and have been a source of motivation and

support. I am indebted to the wholehearted teachers of Zoology, for imparting their knowledge on a subject, which is awe-inspiring.

Geetha J



#### **CHRIST COLLEGE - WESTERN MICHIGAN** UNIVERSITY **Twinning Programme 2000-01**

he twinning programme with WMU is in its fourth uccessful year. Students of the '97 batch graduated rom WMU in April 2001. We at Christ College are ery proud of our students who have done exceptionally well at WMU.

The students have participated in a number of extracurricular activities and competitions conducted by various institutions and have brought laurels to he college. They won the 1st place at 'Synosure' and 2nd place at Espirit 2000 conducted by Christ College. They won the 1st place teaming with our BBM students, at Aakarsh 2000 (Ramaiah College) and





Positive attitude, self-confidence and strength have been some of the reflections of my character developed during the course of my study in the Christ College-WMU B.B.A. Twinning

> Karishma Dayanand IV Semester, BBA



Zen Fest 2000 (Ambedkar College). Partha Vasisht of Semester IV has been adjudged the best classical vocalist. Karl Nazareth and Paul of Semester II are members of the College cultural team. Partha and Karl are members of the Theatrical Society of Bangalore.

Programme.

Prof. Howard Dooley, Prof. Richard Pippen and Ms. Cathelene Fuller from WMU visited the College twice this year.

All the students who have successfully completed semester IV look forward to continuing their course at Michigan.



The Christ College Twinning Programme has been a unique and wonderful experience. Not

only have I received quality education from a highly proficient faculty, have also been able to inculcate the principles and methods of a competent, international, undergraduate course.

> Partha Sudheendra Vasisht IV Semester BBA







#### COMMERCE

The Christ College Commerce Association (CCCA) seeks to provide BCom students an opportunity to gain insight into the real corporate world.

The activities of the association were formally inaugurated by Mr. Shabbir Merchant, Employee Development Manager, Wipro, who in his thought provoking message, appraised the students of the importance of extra-curricular activities, in moulding one's personality and in Career building. The association conducted a whole gamut of activities



The CCCA gives its members a hands-on experience of the corporate world

and will produce many more leaders in the years to come. Christ College is undoubtedly the place to pursue a BCom course

> Anil Abraham III BCom B



such as Mock-Stock, Brand Launch and Business Quiz. The students were also kept abreast of career opportunities open to them through guest lectures by eminent personalities such as Mr. Anup Varma (Chief Operating Officer, BPLnet.com) and Mr Ajay Arora (Time Institute)

PRAYAS, the intercollegiate commerce festival acquired a new dimension as it blossomed from the local level to the state level - Prayas 2000 was inaugurated by Mr. Paramjit Singh Puri, M.D., Epson India Pvt. Ltd.



My three years of study at Christ College have been nothing short of

wonderful. I'm leaving college with a heart which is grateful for all the opportunities she has given me.

Swara Shetty
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The Confederation of Indian Industry invited the Principal Rev. Fr. Sebastian to make a presentation at their 8<sup>th</sup> Quality Summit 2000: Session on Education held on November 17 at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

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The Quality Summit, the annual flagship event of the Total Quality Management division of the CII is held to highlight, share and benchmark best practices in industry. This initiative, designed as an integrated and collaborated effort in accelerating quality education, provided a bridge connecting people and organisations committed to real reforms.

Some of the key speakers at this Summit were Mr. Venu Srinivasan, Chairman, TVS Suzuki Ltd., Mr. H Vishwanath, the Honourable Minister for Education, Govt. of Karnataka, Mr. Omkar Goswami, Senior Advisor, CII, Mr. Jairam Ramesh, Deputy Charman, State Planning Commission, Govt. of Karnataka and Mr. Ravi Uppal, Managing Director, Volvo India.



#### **FRENCH**

The Department started off its activities for the year 2000-2001, with a welcome for the freshers as well as the visiting faculty from France, Mr. Guillaume Givrey who is here on a one-year assignment.

Dumb Charades, 20 Questions and role-play which formed part of classroom teaching with the purpose

of breaking the monotony culminated in 'Joie de Vivre 2000', the Inter-collegiate French fest which saw a good response from the city based colleges. The French students took an active part in the French fests at Jyothi Nivas College and Mount Carmel's, bringing back laurels.

The II PUC students were taken to Alliance Francaise for a forum on Higher Education in France represented by 60 universities.

For the first time, French competitions formed part of HAT Comp organised by the BHM Department.

In January 2001, the II Degree French students went on an educational trip to Hampi.



With the constant support of the faculty, who taught us our 'brief' encounter with the

'language of diplomacy', we are prepared to take on the world and step into the international arena. I also learnt the value of undying friendships, and that studying can actually be fun!

Prem Paul Ninan
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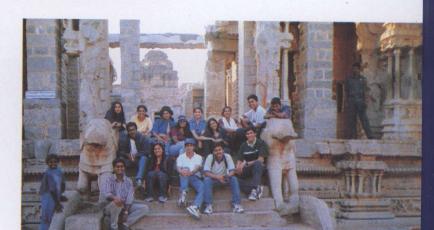




We learn best when we are having fun and that is exactly how I can

describe my past four years of learning French. 'Joie de vivre' gave each one of us an opportunity to utilize our talents.

> Meera Unnikrishnan II B.Com





The Hindi Department of Christ College has not just taught language over the years...it has been much more than that! Hindi as a language, as literature and as a culture has developed and become much needed in the 21st century, that students are even considering a vocation in this beautiful language.

This year, the Hindi department had two major accomplishments. One, the enacting of a Hindi play, **Charumitra**. This is the story about the redemption and renunciation of Emperor Asoka who turned



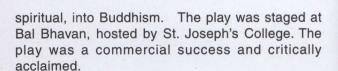


As a student of Hindi, I have understood not only the significance of the

language, but have also had the opportunity to be involved in theatre. I thank the Department for their untiring support in this endeavour.

Anish





The other highlight was as usual the annual fest Jagruthi. A festival of Hindi that commemorates and reminds all of us of the significance of the need to awake, to look far and forward into the future and to be ahead of the times. This fest also redeems our culture and the vitality of our Mathrubhasa. The function had three guests. Dr. M. Vimala Head of Department of Hindi, Bangalore University, Mr. Venkatesh, retired Principal of MES College and Sri Ajay Jha, the Bangalore correspondent of Aaj ki Baat and Star Plus News.

In the cultural competition, as many as 16 teams from various colleges in Bangalore participated.





#### KANNADA

The Kannada department was once again in the news this academic year. As always, they have been an ever-shining jewel in the college's crown. This time round, the Kannada drama team swept the intercollegiate drama competition bagging as many as 6 prizes, which is not a mean achievement, considering the high standards in contemporary drama. Moreover, the **Christ College Kannada** 



Sangha published 5 books, namely, Postmortem, Kaludhari, Anveshana, Avalokana, Aduva Ginionda Kalisama - we will be treated to many more in the tears ahead. To top it all, the department retained the trophy at 'Kuvempu Smaraka', the inter collegiate est held at Jyothi Nivas College, where the department has been a consistent performer over the years.

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The Department has helped me grow as an individual with a difference. The

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teachers have not only taught me
the subject well but have also
inculcated in me values. Besides,
I have gained tremendous
experience in the field of dramatics.
'Bhaghavada Jukeye' provided me
with an insight into theatre.

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#### SANSKRIT

Sanskrit, the mother of all languages continued to be in focus through the department of Sanskrit during this academic year. The activities were started with the 'Kavighosti', which is a blend of poetry by eminent scholars. This was followed by a trip to Mysore, where the students visited the Oriental Research Institute. There, they learned about the rich heritage and history of the Sanskrit language. This trip was a great learning experience as well as an enjoyable one.

I chose the path least travelled by, and that has made all the difference'. The Sanskrit

department saw its activities grow manifold this year. It was a good learning experience that will be a part of me which will be reflected in my personality in the years to come.

Sudeep III JPEng

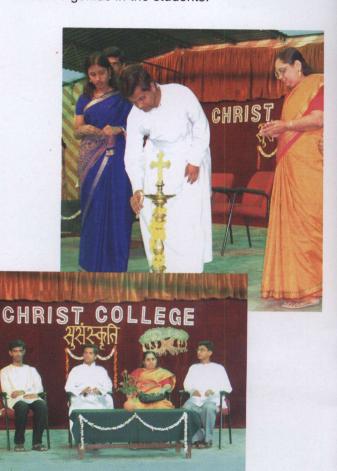


Learning Sanskrit has helped me grow as an individual, thanks to the dedicated and

supportive staff. All in all, the last two years under the umbrella of the Sanskrit Department have been thoroughly enjoyable.

> Prashanth II CMS

Susamskruthi - the annual fest was held in December 2000. It was a platform for students to exhibit their talents. It also helped tap the latent qualities of leadership. A competition in collage, extracted the creative genius in the students.



The department also had a stall at the college Career Fair, regarding opportunities in research and development in languages as a career option.

Though, the department is small, it has been successful in inculcating values and discipline in the students, thus making a contribution for today's youth.

#### MALAYALAM

In the language department, Malayalam has grown from strength to strength. In spite of the limited resources and students, this department has made its presence felt through various activities, the most



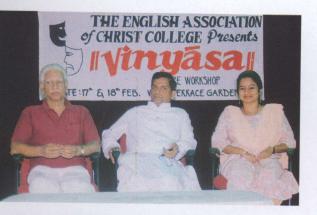
The Department of Malayalam has been a great inspiration to us. The faculty have

brought out the best in us. Poems, plays and other compositions which are contemporary in nature were dealt with successfully. It was a great experience.

Jojo Thuruthayil II BA



notable of them being, the creation of a Malayalam magazine called 'Sakshi'. This is a hand-written magazine that contains literary contributions from the students and teachers featuring short stories, jokes and cartoons.



#### ENGLISH

The English Association had a meaningful inaugural ceremony with a scholarly talk on Theatre and Shakespearean Drama. Other programmes like poetry reading by the poet, Mr. Gopal Honnalgere, and a discussion on the craft of poetry were held.

A two-day theatre workshop was organised with luminaries from the field of theatre. The departmental library started functioning this year with a small collection of books.



The English
Association which lay
dormant during the
past few years

emerged with unseen vitality this year with a host of literary activities. It also helped us to break the student-teacher barrier and discover a new plane of relationship marked by mere literary interests.

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III JPEng



#### **VALUE EDUCATION**

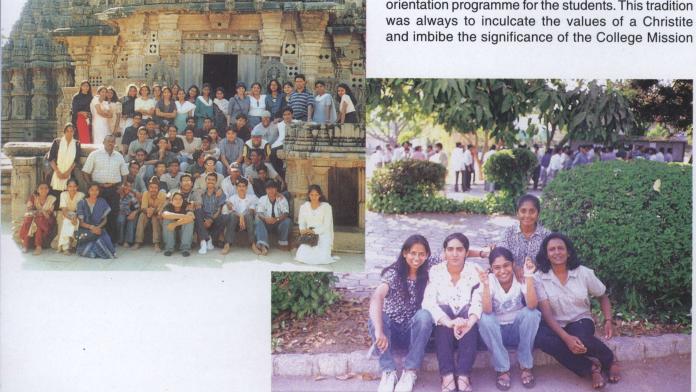
The value education course designed for PUC classes is aimed at the goal of facilitating the development of a sense of Moral and Value Consciousness among the Christites.

The sessions were held in the months of June and July 2000 and consisted of lectures, talks, discussions and audio-visual presentations. As many as 13 hours of value education were spent in this endeavour. 25 teachers and guest lecturers and 4 students were involved.



#### ORIENTATION **PROGRAMME STUDENTS**

The academic year 2000-2001 started off with an orientation programme for the students. This tradition



A special mention must be made of Latif, Sini, Zubeida and Asha Mathew of III BA who took the value education classes on the topic "Relationship with Parents".

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Deepika R.Gowda-I PCMB A, Shubha Mary Zachariah- I PCMB C, Aby Kutty A.G-II HESP were awarded a scholarship of Rs. 200/- each



Christ College has provided us with all the necessary facilities to mould

ourselves according to changing needs. The faculty have brought the best out of us and I am proud to be a Christite

> Ranjita A II HECA



atement that speaks about the holistic velopment of the Christite. The orientation

e topics for the PUC section were the following:

gramme was held with vigour and purposefulness.

Mission and Vision of Christ College Campus Culture Manners, Life-styles, Values Study skills

e students were highly impressed with the ogramme and could therefore give a positive dback. The programme was also helpful to make students feel at home, especially the freshers.



The two years in PUC have been ones of learning, growth and definitely a lot of

fun. The teachers of the department have been very inspiring. As part of the cultural team, I could participate in various competitions outside college. The experience was tremendous.

> Sumana Arun Kumar II HECA

#### **PROJECT EXHIBITION**

Second year PCME students arranged an exposition of electronics projects assembled by them. Some of the attention-grabbing exhibits were Multi-tone Door bell, Single band Radio, Wireless control, Infra red burglar alarm, Liquid level sensor, Electronic harmonium, Musical bell, Clap switch, Fire alarm, F.M transmitter, Running lights effect, Security lock, Water level controller and Voltage stabilizer. Mr. Nagendra Babu and Miss. Sandhyah S. were respectively awarded first and second prizes for their exhibits: wireless control and liquid level sensor.











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#### CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ACTION

The Centre for Social Action, co-ordinated various social service activities with the objective of sensitizing the student community towards social problems. This year as many as 100 volunteers actively participated in the numerous projects undertaken by CSA.

NSS-VIKAS- It is a collaborative endeavour of NSS Christ College and Association for Promotion of Social Action (APSA), an NGO. Under this project the volunteers were involved with issues like child labour, problems of street children, urban poor and drug abuse. Presentations on these issues were made by the students to experts from CRY and UNICEF.







Child Development Programme- Owing to the good response from the students, 30 more children from Rajendra Nagar slum were covered under this programme. This increased the total to a three figure

mark. The children are provided with all the material support required for their education. The volunteers ensured the overall development of the children by conducting tuitions, health camps, exposure programmes and cultural events.





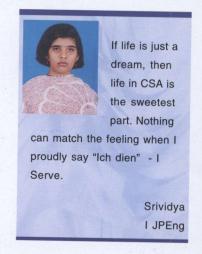
NSS Annual camp- NSS camp for this year was neld at Kenchanpalaya with more than 50 volunteers participating. During the ten-day programme volunteers undertook various projects for the upliftment of the village

Skill training and income generation programme - Just as in the previous years, this year also, about 50 young people and about 15 poor families have benefited from this programme.

Rural exposure programme- With a view to ensitize our students, as many as 700 students rom different classes were selected for the village xposure programme.









Besides these, CSA conducted an eye check-up camp and participated in 'Seva Sethu', Access-2000, Just Cause-2000, Oceans of Joy and Career Fair-2001.

The CSA volunteers responded to the Gujarat tragedy with great feeling and empathy. The money, medicine, clothes and other relief materials collected were sent to the needy at Bhuj and other places.







NCC has changed my outlook on life. It has made me a better person, physically and mentally.

CJUO Rathish George
III B.Com

The year saw a number of activities for the No: 2 Coy. The cadets attended the 'Combined Annual Training Camp' (CATC 2000-2001) held at Jallahalli. They also contributed in the Jhal Sainik Camp at the Group and Directorate level. The company has been declared as an open unit with 32 vacancies from this year.

As a part of the Adventure Training Camp, the cadets went trekking to the hills of Devarayanadurga. Moreover, 5 outstanding cadets represented Karnataka and Goa, at the 'All India Ocean to Sky Trekking Camp' for a 15 day period.

Cadets CSM Roshan Ganapathy and CSM Nitin Umesh were short-listed for the Indo-Vietnam Youth

Exchange Programme and the Republic Day camp respectively. Moreover, the cadets attended the National Level Camps (NIC, UP) and the Rock Climbing Training Camp (RCTC- GWALIOR)

The services of the cadets was mainly felt at 'Career Fair 2001'.

The best cadet of the year award was given to csuo K.R. Baby Krishnan and cJuo. V.J. Rathish George.

The No:2 Coy, aims at marching into the new era with 'Excellence and Service' as their motto and working with the pristine qualities of unity, discipline, leadership and sportsmanship.



The years I have spent as a cadet have helped me develop the

qualities of leadership, comradeship and the spirit of adventure

CSUO Baby Krishnan
III B.Com





#### CENTRE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

seminar on Empowerment of Women - Challenges and Prospects in the Context of Globalization was consored by the Karnataka State Women's evelopment Corporation. This event was attended a more than 100 participants, including teachers, estgraduate students, research scholars and evelopment professionals. Resource persons were awn from reputed institutions like ISEC, CSCS and LSIU. Working themes included Women and lobalization; Women, Culture and Media; Women and Work.



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The Centre collaborated with Joint Women's Programme to organize a symposium on *Women in Urban Governance*, at Indian Social Institute, Bangalore.

A Research Study on Feasibility of Income Generation Programmes and Vocational Training in Mofussil Villages and Slums commenced this year.



e Centre organized a two-day workshop on articipatory Research in Development Work in bruary 2001 for NGOs. Twenty six development ofessionals from fifteen organizations participated.

The Centre also entered into an MoU with the Centre for the Study of Culture and Society (CSCS) to jointly explore possibilities for innovative interventions in the area of Cultural Studies.

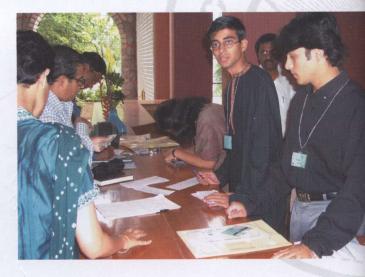
## CENTRE FOR EDUCATION BEYOND CURRICULUM

THE CENTRE has been conceived as an attempt to stimulate & discover through experience, the perspectives in education so that individuals & institutions reflect, rediscover themselves and move towards progress amid the educational complexities of the 21st century.

The Centre's objectives include enhancing the quality of the educational system through creativity in educational methods and to contribute towards change and development in education.

The Centre has a group of professionals in the field of education, management, psychology, philosophy, sociology and other related fields of education, who are committed to the cause of higher education in creating a dynamic environment for further growth.





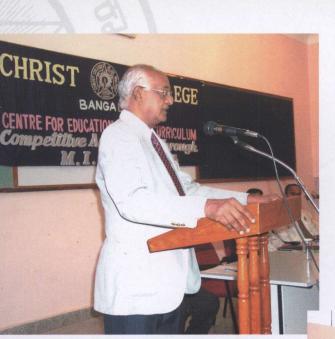
CEDBEC co-ordinated Induction and Orientation Programmes for the faculty and Orientation programmes for the students

Different workshops were held this year. Workshop on Creativity in Education for Principals and teachers of Schools and colleges was facilitated by Dr. Malathi Somaiah, IIM-B. The one on MIS in Education for Principals, HODs and senior teachers of colleges was conducted by Prof. P. Rajendran, Consultant, Enterprise Solutions and inaugurated by Dr. A Gnanam, Chairman, NAAC.

A workshop on PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL SYSTEMS in Educational Institutions for Principals, HODs and administrators of colleges was conducted





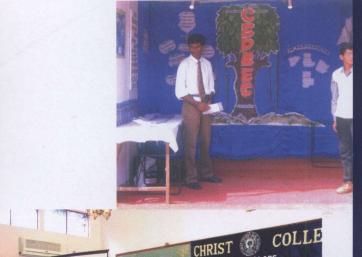


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Dr. Kalyani Gandhi, IIM-B, Ms. Vasanthi nivasan, IIM-B and Mr. Harold A Patrick, Christ lege Institute of Management.

an outreach programme, a workshop on teaching IIs was organised for the teachers of the nmunity schools (Koramangla) adopted by Christ Ilege. The resource persons were Dr. Geetha, partment of Psychology, Christ College, Ms. ma, Sacred Heart Training Institute and Mr. nnedy, Co-ordinator CEDBEC.

DBEC conceived and developed project posals on Faculty Development Programmes and vironmental Education.

Marie Rita, Vice President United Board for ristian Higher Education in Asia visited the centre s year.







I was encouraged and given opportunities to register for placements -Salliemae

Solutions gave me the offer, thanks to the joint efforts of the faculty and Placement Centre

Aarti Chopra

The Centre for Career Guidance and Placements of Christ College helps students to be equipped in choosing a vocation - they are imparted training in Group Discussions and Interviews. The Centre offers Career Counselling; Guest lectures and Aptitude tests were also conducted.

The Campus Recruitment Programme saw 47 students from the final year being placed - more recruitments are awaited.

Jet Airways, Juno Online Services, Sallaimae Solutions, GE, AirTel to name a few organisations held their selection and recruitment programme at Christ College.

A Career Fair was organised on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of January to provide an interface between organisations and educational institutions. Students got an opportunity to interact with industry and apply for jobs of their choice.





Achievement in life is everyone's desire - my desire has

been fulfilled in part by the Placement Centre.

Ujala Saproo III BBM



n an age when there is an increasing need for greater communication and interaction between various pusiness organisations and the student community the Office of Placements at the Christ College organised CAREER FAIR on the 13th and the 14th of January 2001 with the motto MEET THE FUTURE-this fair was held at the college premises.

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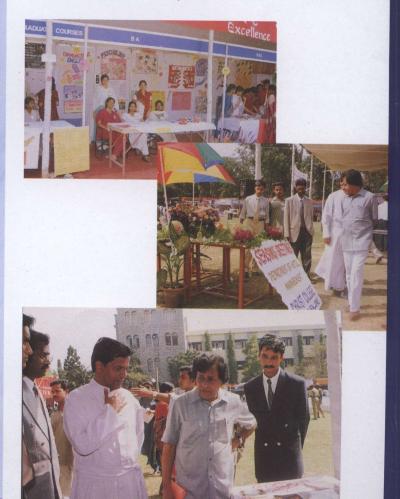
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Career Plan

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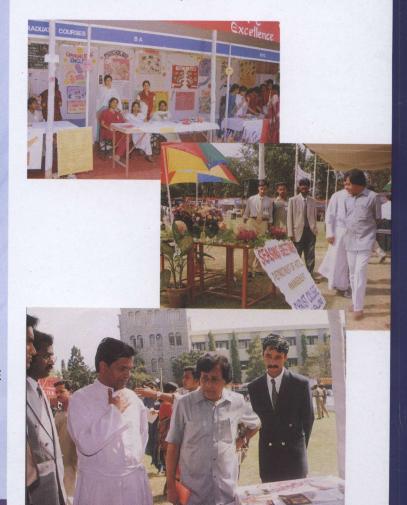
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The course proved to be an added advantage for MNCs like

Thomson Financial

Research where I currently work, having been placed through the Pondicherry University programme.

> Jyothi Ajay II MFM





The twinning programme of Christ College-Pondicherry University has

rovided me with an opportunity to evelop my skills and has given me nowledge to face international usiness scenarios.

> Ajay Singh Mohonot II MFT

The courses offered under the twinning programme this year were MMM, MFM, MFT, MHRM, PGDBA, PGDHRM, PGDCA, BBA and BCA. Packed with seminars, extension programmes and workshops, the programme aims at strengthening personal maturity, integrity, teamwork and social concern.

The belief that education is not confined to the four walls of the classroom resulted in CHRISPON - Unity in Action - the annual intra collegiate festival. It has brought students of various courses, experiences and age groups on a single platform, to exhibit their talent through a series of cultural and competitive



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"The heart has its reasons, which reason does not know"

The AICUF [All India Christian University Federation] unit of Christ College strives to help the students to listen to their hearts' reasoning by nourishing their spiritual roots and destiny of the Christian students in the college.

The Principal flagged off the programmes for the year.

Prayer meetings were held every Monday,



When God gives a call, he gives the confidence. AICUF-to me is a 'call'. A call to know, believe, to

accept and to walk in his ways. A call to become better 'me' and for creating a better tomorrow.

Smitha Lobo II B.Com A



An overwhelming joy fills my heart as I fondly recall the experiences I have had with AICUF. I

have learned that life becomes meaningful when we work together with the Lord as our strength and guide. It was wonderful whenever we communicated with the Lord and placed our visions, our efforts and anxieties at His feet.

Jovin George, I PCMB A



Wednesday and Friday. Holy mass was celebrated every first Wednesday for PU and first Friday for degree students

A two day retreat by The Jesus Youth Team was held and a 1- day retreat specially for the PG students was guided by Rev. Fr. Rajpaul and his team from Corner Stones

The AICUF choreography and audio-visual teams performed at the Yesu Christu Jayanti 2000 national convention held in Bangalore and at the AICUF inauguration in Jyoti Nivas College, Bangalore. "The Divine Gift": an enthralling 90 minutes Christmas capsule was presented for the whole college.



A special prayer session for the Gujarat earthquake victims was held. AICUFers participated in the regional seminar on cultural nationalism and in the Biblios quiz competition.

The theme for the AICUF day "Jesus, the hub of our lives" was presented by Rev. C. A. Benjamin.

#### WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

ne activities of the association began with a formal auguration on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 2000 - this also marked the eginning of a two and a half-month course in yoga r the girls as well as for the faculty. Mrs. Vasantha rishnaya, an expert in the field of yoga, conducted the classes.

A lecture on the 'Myths and Misconceptions on Youth Health' by Dr. Hema Divakar was arranged for the degree students. She helped clear all the wrong notions that were present in the mind of the students.

The twenty-day programme on roga has enlightened me about its amazing healing powers. It was an excellent activity for maintaining

overall physical and mental fitness. It has helped me develop a healthy personality, free from stress and pressure.

Shahina R.S



#### **CAREER EXPO 2001 - BAHRAIN**

nrist College participated in the Career Expo held a January 11 and 12 at The Indian School, Bahrain. all, 26 educational institutions from all over the orld were represented - some of them were Hotel stitute Montreaux (Switzerland), American niversity in Beirut (Lebanon), National University

of Singapore, IDP Education Australia, Al Ghurair Academy (UAE), NIIT, Manipal Academy, London School of Commerce, Middleburry University (UK) and the British Council (Bahrain). The college stall was a big draw among students keen on pursuing higher education in India.



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#### **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

**Cultural Forum:** The various activities of this year began in customary fashion to choose the best cultural talent that will form the coveted Christ College Cultural Team, in the college through **Darpan 2000.** Over 1000 students participated in this month long competition.



The newly constituted team made their first voyage, to JIPMER, Pondicherry. Here, the cul team clinched the overall trophy at the prestigious fest called Spandan 2000. The winning streak continued with landslide victories in 'Cul-Ah' at Mount Carmel College, Le-Gala at the National College, 'Autumn-Muse' at St. John's Medical College and finally at 'In Bloom' on home territory.

**Spandan 2000**: The trip to JIPMER, Pondicherry has always been a special and a coveted one, dreamed

of, by any Christite. After an exhaustive and rigorous month long scrutiny through Darpan 2000, the cultural team was selected with Madan Kumar III CMS and Anita Ollapally III PSEco as the captains. There was high expectation from the cul-team as they were the defending champions at the fest. But, when the going gets tough, the tough get going and the team proved just that. They scored a spectacular triumph in the stage-events as well as the 'art and literary' events. Christ College retained the overall trophy with a record margin of 110 points. Therefore, it was yet another glorious year for the cultural team and its 'cul'mination was at Spandan 2000



The cultural forum of Christ College opens up a world of competition in which success

and failure teach us discipline and team spirit. Togetherness has always been our strength. It's like one big family and I am privileged to be a part of it.

Anita Ollapally
III PSEco



Bloom was a colossal success, probably the most coessful fest Christ College has ever hosted. Cords were broken and as many as 38 colleges ok part. The inimitable zeal of the students in rticipating in and organising the show was the cipe for success. Arome 2000, the annual fest of a Department of Hotel Management was an added ature. All in all, the fest had everything – grandeur, mp and show.

e prize distribution ceremony for Darpan 2000 and her activities was held in early February. Mrs. Mary apally, Principal, St. John's College was the Chief hest. CHRIST COLLEGE



In Bloom 2000-2001

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In Bloom
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It's been a grand year for all of us. A supportive management, encouraging

faculty and a great team have been the essence of our success. We pride ourselves on our teamwork.

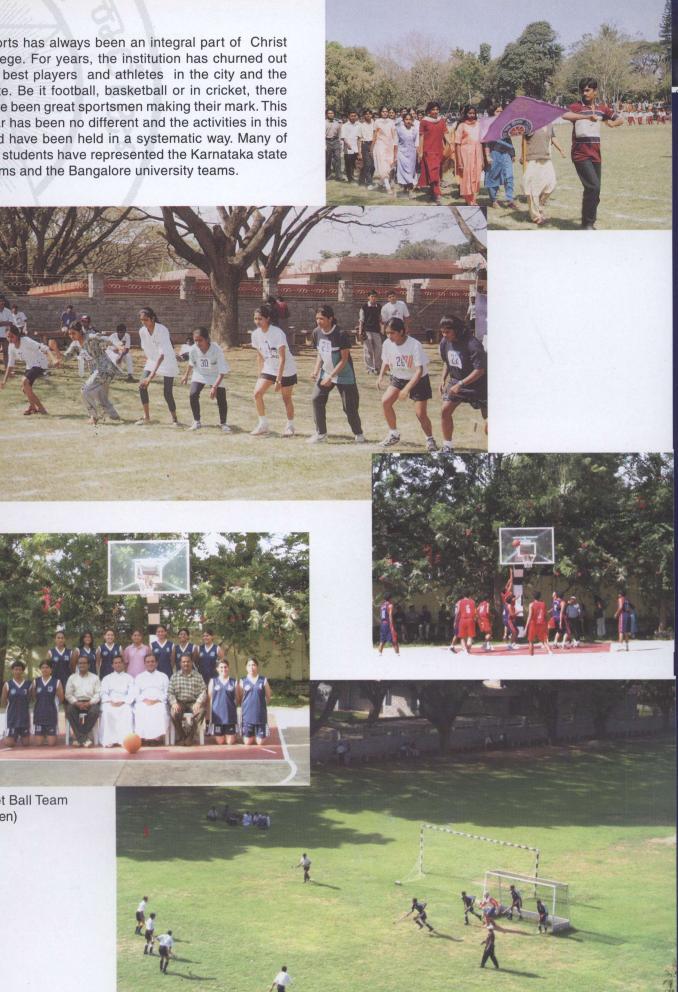
Madan Kumar

College Day is an important and memorable event in the annual calendar of Christ College. Its 32nd edition was celebrated on February 17, 2001. The presence of Mr. D B Inamdar, Hon'ble Minister for Food & Civil Supplies, Govt. of Karnataka as the Guest of Honour and Mr. Jayakar Jerome, the Commissioner of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) on this occasion, added radiance to the already glittering function. As a final touch to the cultural year 2000-2001, the programme featured a breathtaking exhibition of the best cultural talent in the college. It was also an apt farewell to the outgoing students. This day will certainly be a part of nostalgia for a long time to come.

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#### KARNATAKA STATE TEAM

Rowing Gayatri Aithal K III PME

Hockey Monish Calappa II BCom

#### BANGALORE UNIVERSITY TEAM

Football Neeraj Negi III BSc

Chandrakanth III Bcom Arvind Philip II BSc

Basketball Arun George III BCom

#### KARNATAKA STATE SCHOOL GAMES

Swimming Eunica E Shirley I PUC Namratha Shetty I PUC Alifa Shabbir I PUC



**Hockey Team** 



Basket Ball Team A



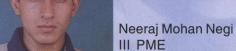


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end the academic year, the annual athletic meet s held in January 2001, to select the best ortsmen of our college. Represented Bangalore University Football Team 2000 - 2001

D Chandrakanth III B.Com C







Foot Ball Team





A B Monish Calappa II B.Com B Represented State Under- 21 Hockey Team



Arun George
III B.Com A
Represented Bangalore
University Basketball Team



Gayatri Aithal K
III PME
Represented Karnataka
State in National Rowing
Championship 2001



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#### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Staff Orientation of Christ College is unique and is aligned with the mission and a vision of the institution. It creates a zest for continuous improvement in quality education. The aim is to visualize efficiency and commitment in spite of diverse perceptions; and to create synergy, truly making the whole greater than its parts. The staff orientation programme was held on Saturday, June 24, 2000 at the Village Resort, Bellalu village, off Mysore Road, Bangalore.

The programme had two Sessions, one on Holistic Development, where the components of intellectual competence -



Academic brilliance, Professional skills, Info-tech awareness, Creativity and Objectivity were discussed

The sessions enabled the faculty to reflect on and review the teaching-learning process to achieve academic brilliance. The dialogues carried out in open and professional ambience set the tone to unlearn and relearn effective strategies to match the competence that our changing times demand, from the faculty as well as students.

This was followed by Departmental meetings where strategies for the year were set.

#### **NON-TEACHING**

On July 15, 2000 all the non-teaching staff gathered at the Birds Garden to felicitate 11 non-teaching staff who have carved a niche for themselves in the history of the College through their 25 years of dedicated, committed and selfless service.



# We bid adieu...

Prof. S V I Loyola



I have known Prof. Loyola from 1950, when we were schoolmates.

He is a man of prayer with deep faith in God - he has attributed all his achievements to God's benevolence. An empathetic person, he has never missed an apportunity to help those in need. His presence in the department was a very vitalising force. Personally, am going to miss a very good friend.

Prof. Joseph Eden Department of Zoology Prof. D Srinivasan



Prof. D Srinivasan is known for his simplicity and high thinking. A far sighted leader, he has

taken the department to pinnacles of excellence. The department has functioned effectively under his able and effective guidance. We wish him a very happy, healthy and contented retired life.

C M Rajashekaraiah Department of Political Science Prof. Sundararajan



Prof. Sundararajan is a stickler for discipline, an efficient teacher, an author and an eminent scientist. A contented and God-fearing man,

he has always been kind to his colleagues and has cultivated in them several virtues like moral uprightness, intellectual honesty, sincerity and hardwork. May God bless him abundantly.

Prof. Syed Azeez Department of Physics

#### 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE & SERVICE



Shashidharan Nair



**Thomas Mathew** 

#### CTOR'S DAY AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

ing the President of The Christ College Education ciety and the Rector of Dharmaram College, v. Fr. Sebastian Poonolly holds a special and an sential role in the functioning of the college. Every ar he is honoured by the staff on a day which ends with the Christmas celebration.

e Terrace Garden was colourfully illuminated to the tone for a delightful evening. The programme gan with a felicitation to Fr. Rector by the faculty is was followed by an entertainment programme both the teaching and non-teaching fraternity.

in all, a joyous occasion to honour Rev. Fr. Rector



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#### **RANKS AND ENDOWMENTS**

 Cardinal Parekattil Memorial Award to the student who scores the maximum marks in PUC Examinations: BIPIN GEORGE MATHEW - II PCMB A

Cardinal Lourdswamy Award to the student who scores the maximum marks in Final Year BCom Examinations:

RAVISH HANDE P - III BCom

3. Bishop Mathew Pothanamuzhi Memorial Award to the student who stands first in the Religion Examinations in PUC:
BALAJI KRISHNA S. - II PCMB B
ALEYKUTTY A. G. - II HESP
DEEPIKA R. GOWDA - I PCMB A
SHUBHA MARY ZACHARIAH - I PCMB C

 Mr. C.P. Joseph Memorial Award to the Senior Sports Champion: TARUN APPANNA - I PSEco

Mr. C.P. Joseph Memorial Award to the Junior Sports Champion: ROY JACOB - II PCMB B NAGENDRA BABU - II PCME

Mr. C.P. Joseph Memorial Award to the Women Champion:
VERONY RAJANI - II BCom C

- Sri K.K. Poonacha Memorial Award to the student who scores the maximum marks in Second Year CBZ Examinations: VIDYANAND D. KANCHAN - II CBZ
- C.K. Laxman Gowda Memorial Award to the student who scores the maximum marks in Final Year CBZ Examinations SARITHA KUMARI KABRA - III CBZ

7. Sri G.P. Rajarathnam Prize to the student who scores the maximum marks in Kannada II PUC Examination instituted by the Kannada Sangha, Christ College.

USHA B. R. - II PCMB VANITHA A.S. - II CAMS

- Kuvempu Prize to the student who scores the maximum marks in Kannada I/ II BCom Examination instituted by Sri Devasurappa, through the Kannada Sangha, Christ College. ANISHA MARIAN MONTEIRO - I BCom SWAPNA E.G. - II BCom
- 9. Dr. Shivaram Karanth Prize to the student who scores the maximum marks in Kannada BA, Examination instituted by the Kannada Sangha, Christ College.

  SRIDHAR REDDY A. I HEP KARTHIK M. P. II JPEng
- 10. Bishop Jonas Thaliath Memorial Award to the student who scores the maximum marks in Final Year BA Examinations: MINARY K. - III PSEco







Fr. Mani Giles Award to the student who: a) Scores the maximum marks in First Year BSc **CBZ** Degree Examinations:

PONNAIAH MURALITHARAN - I CBZ

b) Scores the maximum marks in First Year PUC PCMB/PCME Examinations: SRINIVAS M. - PCME ABHISHEK - PCMB

The best NCC boy cadet award for 2000-2001 BABY KRISHNAN - III BCom-A RATHISH GEORGE V.J. - III BCom C

The best NCC girl cadet award for 2000-2001 LALITHA M SAVITHA M.

Dr. D.R. Bhendre Prize instituted by Sudha R. Murthy, Christ College in the BSc., Kannada Examinations.

ABHINAY M. RAO. - I CMS SUNEETHA V. - II PME

The Troop Leader - CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ACTION 2000-2001. SANDEEP KUMAR - III PME



16. Best Volunteer - CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ACTION 2000-2001. SUJITH THOMAS - III PME SANDEEP RAMESH BABU - III PME

#### **BANGALORE UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS**

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BBM LAVANYA K **I RANK** 

BHM NIMIRTA LULLA IRANK MENAKA KAMATH II RANK AJAY R KHATRI III RANK

BSc ABY K JAMES II RANK JANU M III RANK SANDHYA K **V RANK** 

**BCom** BHARAT BHUSHAN S IX RANK



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Shall death cause us to grieve And make our courage faint and fall? Nay! Let us faith and hope receive The rose still grows beyond the wall Scattering fragrance far and wide Just as it did in days of yore Just as it did on the other side Just as it will forevermore.

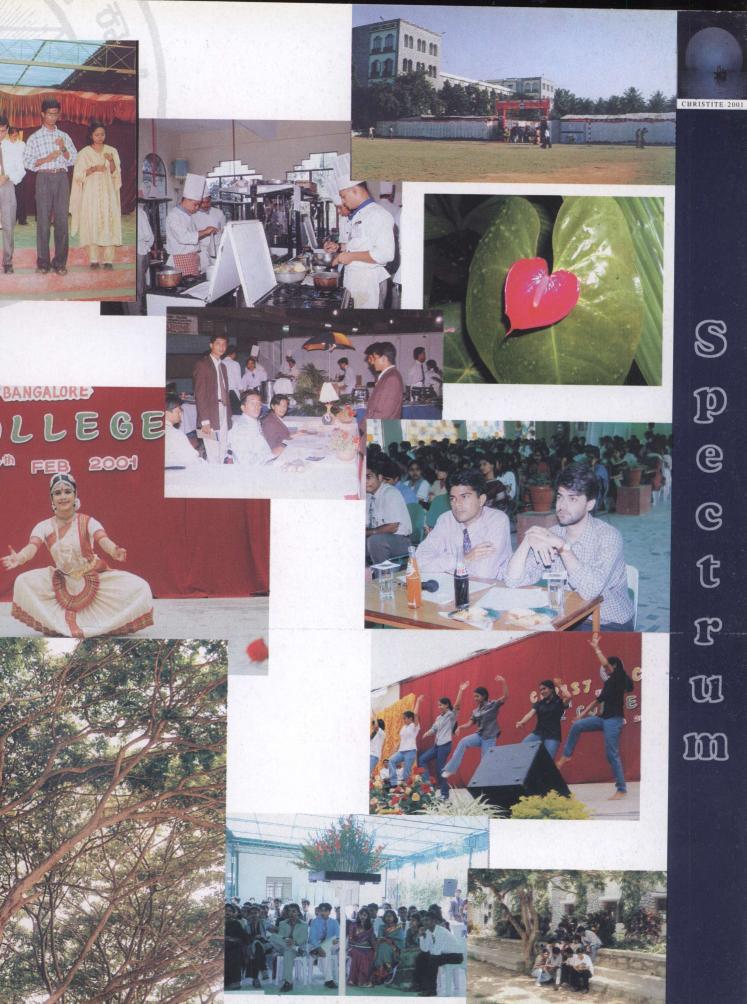


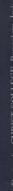
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