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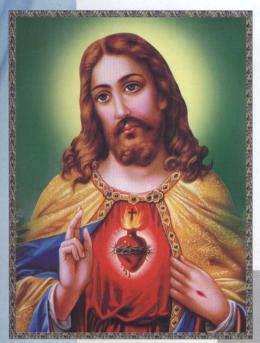
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## Inspiration



Jesus Christ
The Guiding Light

#### CHRIST AND BLESSED CHAVARA

Christ is the teacher par excellence. The college is dedicated to Him. He is our supreme guru and inspiration. He is our guiding light. He is our utmost model of Excellence & Service.

Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the founder of the religious congregation, Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) is our source of inspiration as the seminal influence of his vision and dreams permeates through our activities today.



Blessed Elias Kuriakose Chavara

#### **OUR HISTORY**

Christ College was founded in 1969 in Bangalore by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the first indigenous religious congregation of India with a view to blend sacred and secular education. The congregation with a membership of more than 2000, renders service to humanity in educational, social, health care and other sectors of social action which aims at integral development. The congregation has various institutions in Bangalore, namely, Dharmaram College - a seminary for the CMIs; Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram - an ecclesiastical university which confers Degrees in Philosophy, Theology and Canon Law; Christavidyalaya - a Kannada Medium School; Christ English Medium School and Christ College.

Our college has the rare distinction of being the first college in Karnataka to be accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an independent council under UGC.

## The Strategy

#### Our Vision

#### **EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE**

Christ College, a premier educational institution, is an academic fraternity of individuals dedicated to the motto of *Excellence and Service*. We strive to reach out to the star of perfection through an earnest academic pursuit for *'Excellence'* and our efforts blossom into *'Service'* through our creative and empathetic involvement in society to transform it.

#### Our Mission

CHRIST COLLEGE IS A NURTURING GROUND FOR AN INDIVIDUAL'S HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT TO MAKE EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY IN A DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT.

The holistic development of an individual is attained through academic excellence, professional competence, personal, interpersonal and societal skills. The college is committed to its mission and vision in all its endeavours. Holistic development involves our participation in our national dreams and aspirations and our dedication to promote national integration and religious harmony.

#### Our Core Values

The core values which guide us at Christ College are:

- FAITH IN GOD
- MORAL UPRIGHTNESS
- LOVE OF FELLOW BEINGS
- SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
- PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE





### From the Team...

ow does one put into a few lines what has taken a year to achieve? A year that was replete with a plethora of scholarly and cultural activities that is the sign of a vibrant academic community.

The following account gives you a glimpse of the spirit of the college's mission, Holistic Education that animates and inspires our community. The academic year saw activities ranging from National Conferences on 'Physical Education and Sports Sciences' and 'The Impact of Globalization and WTO on Higher Education in India' to cultural festivals like 'Darpan' and 'In Bloom'.

However, the academic year was marked by two important events – first the visits by the **UGC** team on Autonomy, followed by the **re-accreditation team from NAAC** at the end of the term. While the former panel gave us an opportunity to assess our preparedness to make the transition to the autonomous system, the NAAC visit helped each department to showcase the achievements and Best Practices of the last five years with a quiet pride.

The Mahatma has said "Almost anything you do is insignificant but it is very important that you do it" As we chronicle the year gone by we dedicate this issue of Christite – 2005 to all the efforts of the Christ College Community in their pursuit of 'Excellence & Service'.



... the Team.









The year 2004-05 saw the college seeking re accreditation from National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). It submitted it's Self Study Report in November 2004, and the Peer team comprising of Dr. Ashok Pradhan, Former VC, YCMOU, Kalyan, Dr. Mamatha Satapathy, Emeritus Professor, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and Prof A.K.Saxena, Former Principal, Vijaya Raje Govt. College, Gwalior, visited the College on 14th,15th and 16th February 2005 along with Dr. Lata Pillai, the representative from NAAC.

The highlight of the NAAC visit was an exhibition put up by all the departments involving the students and faculty showcasing all their Best Practices and achievements of the past five years. All the Centres and administrative offices also participated in the exhibition. The team also interacted with representatives of the parents, alumni and industry members who employ our students.

## **AUTONOMY**



On 28th August 2004, a team comprising of Dr(Sr) Annamma Philip, Principal, Stella Maris College, Chennai, Prof H Devaraj, Head, Dept of Bio-technology, University of Madras, Chennai, Dr. Marian Pinheiro, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa, and Mr. A. K. Dogra, Joint Secretary, UGC, New Delhi, visited the college to assess it for conferment of Autonomous Status. The UGC has granted autonomy but the final word is now with the state government.





he world over the debate continues for education to focus on sustainable development with ecology receiving the utmost attention. A new generation of citizens must be educated to be truly creative and effective participants in the difficult task of reversing the current destructive results of conventional development.

There is order in the universe, which must be respected, and the human person, endowed with the capability of choosing freely has the responsibility to preserve the order for the well being of future generations.

Christ College aims at empowering the students for social transformation besides all other moral and ethical values. Because of the deep human crisis at the end of the 20th century, an immense task lies before educators, i.e., reorienting education to bring about human excellence through better academic excellence and human values and moral perception.

The record of Christ College created by the committed services of the management and staff has already paved the way for a bright future. My hearty congratulations to the Principal, staff and students for their collaboration and team work for achieving the present excellence in every field.

Fr. James Narithookil CMI Rector

## The Principal

The Academic year started on 15th June 2004. After the inauguration ceremony, the students underwent an orientation for two days. The student strength increased to 5131, with 3576 studying in undergraduate courses out of which 1821 are boys and 1755 are girls. 524 students are pursuing post graduate courses of which 291 are boys and 233 are girls. The number of students in the Pondicherry twinning programme is 934 and in the international twinning programme is 87.

An orientation programme was held for the faculty members at Eagleton – The Golf Resort on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2004. This year we had two important visits. The UGC expert committee to grant Autonomy visited the college on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2004. The UGC has granted autonomy to Christ College. The proposal is now with the State Government. On 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> February the team from National Assessment an Accreditation Council comprising of Dr. Ashok Pradhan, Dr. Mamata Satapathy and Prof. Saxena visited the campus to assess us for reaccreditation.

New Courses: This year, 2 new post graduate courses, a Master's programme in Mass Communication and another in Social Work were started. The college made a significant development in Travel and Tourism by joining the Global Network of IATA / UFTAA Authorized Training Centers. It is now the First Regular Degree College in India to be accredited with this distinction.

Seminars: A number of seminars were conducted by the departments. To name a few An international Conference jointly conducted with the United Board for Christian Higher Education - United Board Leadership Fellows Program from July 19-24 2004, The National seminar on 'Media and Social responsibility' on October 8th & 9th by the Department of Media Studies, The national Conference on Physical Education & Sports Sciences' on October 16 & 17, the UGC sponsored National seminar on 'The impact of WTO and Globalization on Higher Education in India" on February 7-9, 2005 by the Chemistry Department, and the National Seminar on 'The contemporary relevance of Premchand' on February 10th 2005.

#### Results & Achievements:

Our students have excelled in the Bangalore university examinations for 2004-05. Nasreen S of BCom and Priyanka Todi of BBM and Michelle Sebastian from the BHM and Akhil Dhanuka of BCA secured 1st rank. Other students who brought laurels to the college are Tanuja Krishna Kumar (BA) - 8th rank, Sumangala Rao S (BSC) - 9th rank, Adarsh Kumar Parasrampuria (BBM) - 3<sup>rd</sup> rank, Abishek Makharia(BBM) - 4th rank and Shweta Sastri (BBM) - 5th rank. From BHM we have Vishal G Nagpal - 3rd rank, Anjali Reddi -4th rank and Christopher Paul Stanley - 5th rank. Monita Anand and Nupur Jalan of the BCA secured the 4th and 5th rank. Our Post Graduate students have also excelled with several ranks. Roshan N & Archana Raman of MA Sociology - 3rd & 4th rank, Sreedevi T.S and Manjula R of MSC Physics 3rd & 4th rank, Neillu Roy, Chandana Rao and Jose Antony K of MTA 2nd 4th and 5th rank and Rajeshwari of MCA have secured the 3rd rank.

Our students participated in several programmes and have several achievements to their credit. Solvin Mathew of III FEP won a Fulbright scholarship to the USA, Minu and Poornima also of FEP won IDP scholarship to Australia and Helen Issar of FEP visited Sweden, Jackson Mendonsa of 2nd BCOM was selected to participate in the Oxfam world Youth Parliament, Sahana Mukherjee of PSEng at the Global Young leaders Conference, Washington, Athar Adnan of PSEco received the International Peace Scholarship, Australia, and Vikram Udayagiri, Prashant R and Avin Thaliath of BHM were selected to visit France. Ambika K of MBA won the prestigious 'Most employable Young Manager' award with a prize money of Rs. 50,000 and 5 job offers from prestigious companies. Ambika K and Rakshan became South region winners and national runners up winning over 5 IIMs in debate competitions organized by Business Today in December 2004. Swati Narayan of III BCOM took part in YEP Sri Lanka and Shashank Kaushal of JP Eng, Bijoy Isaac of CBZ, Sreemukh Joseph of PME and Nanda Krishna of BCOM took part in the Republic Day Parade, New Delhi. Lt. Ajay Pavithran received the DGs Commendation.

In various intercollegiate competitions our students won most of the prizes. They have also won many overall championships.





Kannada Sangha: The Kannada Sangha continued its excellent work in promoting Kannada literature. It published its 189<sup>th</sup> book on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2005. One of our students M. Naveen Kumar also authored a book 'Nanaala'. The department regularly conducted its programme – Thingala Karyakrama on various issues pertaining to literature.

Centre for Social Action: The activities of the Centre for Social Action gained further momentum with its activities through student volunteers and external support reaching out to 50 villages around Hoskote, voluntary support of slum children in Rajendranagar, skill training and capacity building programmes. The CSA is in the process of expanding its child focused community development programme to 15 villages of Adilabad District of Andhra Pradesh and also proposes to work in Wardha in Maharashtra. The CSA is also involved in Watershed Development activities and is floating new ventures for new type of involvement of students in development programmes. Four students are spending a year in Inderoy, Norway at Sundfolk College as Fredskorpset volunteers and two Norwegian students are with CSA.

Placement Centre: The placement Centre continued with its service to the students. The MCA, MBA, BHM could find nearly 100% employment for the students. The three day Career Alternatives was organized on 4-6 February 2005 in collaboration with CII. It also concurrently held two conferences CEOs speak and Career Opportunities. Some of the companies that came in to recruit on campus were Infosys, HFDC, HP, Maersk Sealand, Ernst & Young, TCS, TVS, Syntel Software, Reliance Infocomm, etc.

Counselling Centre: This year to provide easier access to the students the number of Counsellors in the Centre increased to four. The Centre also expanded to include a Health Centre with a doctor being available once a week. The Centre continued to monitor attendance and also conduct Life Skill classes for students besides providing personal counselling.

**Student Welfare Office:** The Cultural team won many trophies and awards at the various festivals conducted in

different colleges under the guidance of the Student Welfare office. The SWO also organized *Darpan* the in house talent search and *In Bloom* the inter collegiate cultural fest.

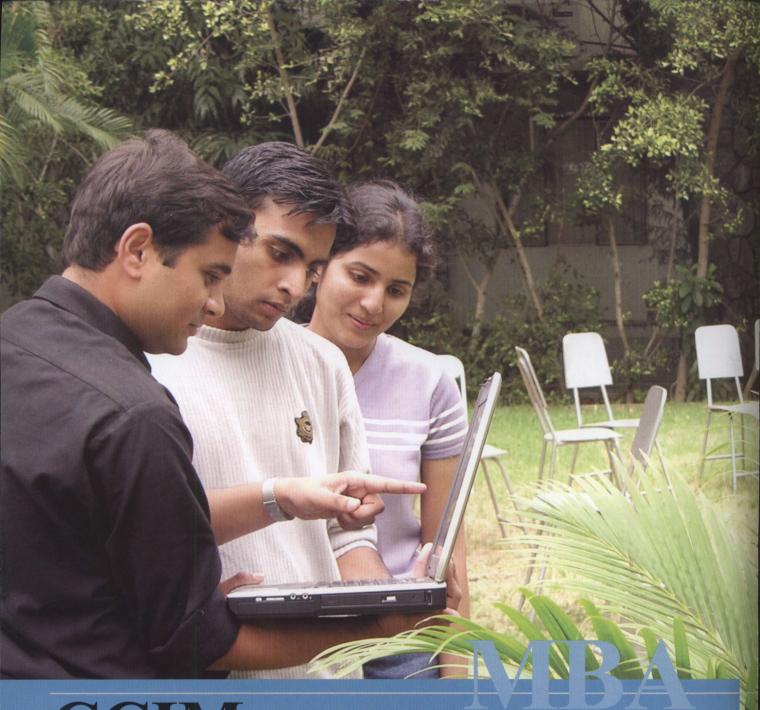
Alumni Association: The Alumni Association continued to honour staff members on achieving milestones in service and offering scholarships to students. The association also continued with its community services, health check up camps and blood donation drives.

Sports & Games: Our Physical Education department has once again done the college proud winning a number of trophies in inter collegiate programmes conducted in various colleges. The basket ball team won 9 tournaments and 2 runners up out of the 11 competitions that they participated in. The Foot ball team won 3 tournaments and was runners up at I tournament. Many of our students have represented Bangalore University at various games. Sanath Ram Shetty, Aaditya Rao, Lalit Reddy, Siddarth Gurjar, Vishveshwara L and Thomas John (Men's Basket ball), Payal Kini and Preeti Potnis(women's Basket Ball) Sudesh S (Football team), Achala Raju (Badminton) and Eunica E Shirley (swimming). The college also conducted the Annual Chri Spo fest from 23 September 2004 to 8 October 2004. 47 colleges participated in the tournament. The Annual Athletic Meet was held on 3rd & 4th December 2004. Mahadev of III BA and Sumitha S of III BCom won the individual championships.

VIP visits: Some VIPs who visited the campus are Shashi Deshpande, the internationally acclaimed novelist, Hari Kunzru, the Indian English novelist, Mahesh Dattani, well known playwright, Mahesh Joshi, Director DD, Raghav, artist, Ms Lea Loncar of Norwegian University of Science & Technology, Dr. Susan Becker Professor, University of South Florida, Justice Saldanha, Dr. Padma Shekar, Director for Women Studies, Mysore, Dr. Elizabeth Russell feminist critic and Charu Sharma among others.

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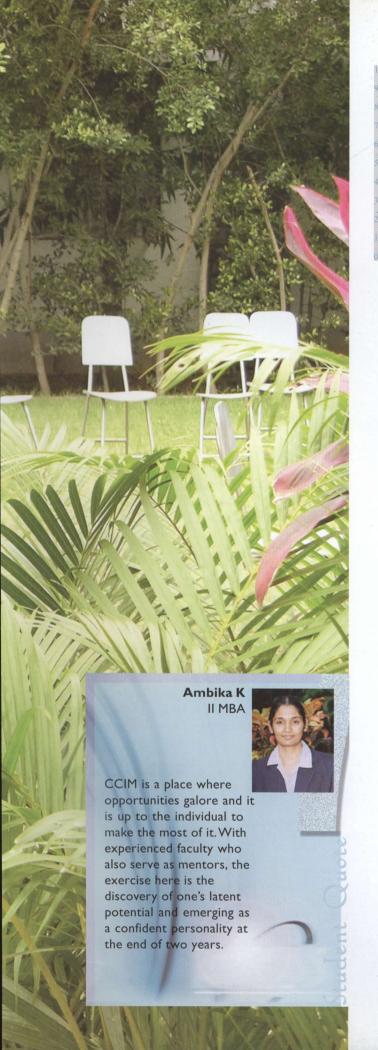
Dr. (Fr.) Thomas C Mathew Principal



CCIM Christ College Institute of Management

"Management is an art of making problems so interesting and their solutions so constructive that everyone wants to get to work and deal with them."

- Paul Hawken







CCIM continues on its path of ascendancy in terms of the achievements of its students. In most of the national competitions, Christites have come back with their bag full – sometimes edging out the stalwarts like IIMB. No wonder, CCIM is the best B School in Bangalore after IIMB! A few more feathers in the CCIM cap!

- Ranked 23rd among best B Schools in India (Outlook, Sep.27, 2004)
- Rated 'A+' B-School (Business India, Oct 27, 2004)
- Rated in the top ten post 1990 B Schools in India (Outlook, Sep., 9, 2002)

#### Some of the notable accolades are:

- II MBA student, Ambika K, won 'The Most Employable Young Manager's Award' instituted by CII. She won the top prize after wading through 413 participants from 63 B Schools
- Empressario Business Plan Competition hosted by NITIE
  - Sneha and Joe, second year MBA students beat a hundred odd entries to bag the third prize with their business plan 'Pet Health care'
- TARKASH 2004 at ICFAI Business School
  - o CCIM won the overall trophy
- Vista –IIMB
  - The first year team of Krishna, Shreyas,
     Sajish and Rejoice got the second prize out of 50 teams in the Cavin Kare marketing workshop
- National B School Challenge Business Today & Aditya Birla Group
  - Ambika and Rakshan Muneer were declared the South Zone winners

At CCIM, students discover that they can do more than they thought. A wide spectrum of activities like the Social Concern Project, India 2020, Book review competition, Dissertation, summer placements keep

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them on their toes. The event which all the Christites cherish the most even after they leave the college is

'Ushus' – a B School annual fest organized exclusively by students. This year 35 colleges with 600 students participated. Christites do everything except participate in various events – they play a good host! This gives them a first hand experience of working in a team and managing all factors which an event of this size requires.

'Pioneer' another annual event where the students and faculty visit various entrepreneur units and have a first hand view of the functioning of these units. The best entrepreneur is selected through a rigorous assessment of set parameters and awarded 'The Best Business Achiever Award'. This year's award winner was Mr. Ravi Mudhol, who has a glass ampoule manufacturing unit in Haveri, Karnataka. The favourable fallout of this activity is that it kindles an entrepreneurial desire in the students. In fact some of the CCIM alumni are successful entrepreneurs today. It also includes the All India Business Plan competition, which invites business plans from colleges across the country.

Exposing the students to the corporate world is considered to be an essential part of their learning activity. With this in view CCIM invites corporate resource persons from the industry to share their experience with the students. This year luminaries who delivered lectures were:

- Mr Anand Radhakrishnan, VP- Portfolio Mgt., Franklin Templeton- Mutual Funds
- Mr A K Anand Kumar, Executive Director, Bangalore Stock Exchange
- Mr K Rajgopal, CFO, ABB

- Mr Ravi Kumar, Executive VP & Head of Treasury.
   ING Vysya
- Mr Sanjay Anandram, MD, Jump Start
- Mr Prakash Diwan, CEO, Way 2 Wealth Securities
- Mr Niladari Mazumdar, Head-Institutional Sales, Tanishq
- Mr Johnson Verghese, COO, OyzterBay
- Mr. Sudhakar, MD, Fabmall
- Mr. Suresh Singaravelu, CEO, The FORUM

This year Christites opened a new chapter by launching a Newsletter called 'Christ Cameo'. This quarterly captures the events taking place in the college. Students also conduct interviews with business leaders which get reported in the Christ Cameo. This newsletter is expected to reflect the mood prevailing in the college, the temperament of the students, their hopes and aspirations. Christ Cameo is circulated to the corporate sector too.

Placements this year started early and students have been placed in the following companies:

HDFC
ThoughtWorks
LG Electronics
TCS
Oracle
South Indian Bank
Microland
ICICI Prudential
ICICI Bank
Reuters
e-serve

This year CCIM added a new dimension by holding Management Development Programmes, and Faculty Development Programmes. This brought enthusiastic response from the Industry. The following were the programmes conducted:.

- Derivatives -The Building Blocks
- Branding Current Trends and Challenges
- Industrial Relations and Labour Laws for Mgt. Educators
- Re-engineering of Pharma Marketing
- Seminar on Value Added Tax

More such programmes focused on specific interest areas are planned.

CCIM, true to its motto- "Excellence and Service", has offered sectoral specializations to its students which reflect the current trends in the market. In this regard, Panel discussions are held throughout the year with eminent people from industry addressing students on emerging trends in the following sectors:

- Financial services
- Retailing
- ITES
- Insurance

A major event was the National Seminar held on March 4th, 5th 2005. The theme was "Winning Strategies for Sustained Competitive Advantage" in the service sector. More than 500 delegates attended the seminar. The Presidential address was given by Dr. M S Thimmappa, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University and the keynote address was given by Ms Devaki Muthukrishnan, Regional Director for Karnataka, Reserve Bank of India.



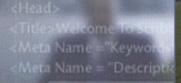
The discussions centered around the fact that sustainability of competitive advantage would be possible only if the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors work together in tandem. Customer centricity was the focal point in the service sector — particularly in the telecommunication, insurance and healthcare sectors. The complexion of the retailing industry is changing, with customer awareness and demands undergoing a sea change. This required a matching response from the retail sector of business.

The following were some of the eminent speakers who shared their experience with the audience:

Mr. S Prabhakaran IAS, Former Secretary to the Govt. of India, Chairman-ISRO satellite Education Mr Ajay Bagga, CEO, Kotak Mahindra Asset Mgt. Co. Mr. Pramod K. Gupta, Sr. Divisional Manager, LIC Mr Milind Kharosekar, Associate Partner, Accenture Mr. C. K. Baljee, MD- Baljee Group of Hotels Mr K Radhakrishnan, Vice President, erchandising, Foodworld

Mr. Prabhat Pani, COO, Tata Teleservices Mr. Rajen Padukone, CEO, Manipal Healthcare





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In order to make the students feel at home before the curriculum is started, the department organized a three-day workshop on personality development (ZEAL). A technical programme Hardware Training programme by CGIHT Bangalore was conducted from 16th August 2004 for one month, followed by a Linux programme for a week.

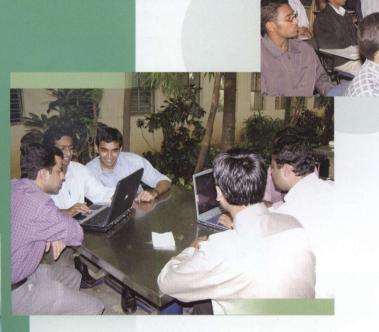
Gateways 2004 an intercollegiate MCA meet was conducted on 2nd and 3rd of November 2004 and was inaugurated by Mr. Parthasarathy N.S., Co-Founder and senior Vice President, Mind tree. The Overall Championship and Runners-Up was bagged by R.V. College of engineering and Alliance Business Academy of Bangalore respectively.

**INFOBAHN**, the quarterly newsletter of MCA was published twice during the last semester.

#### **Achievements**

Our students have consistently secured ranks in the university examinations. They have participated in various intercollegiate meets in Bangalore, Trichy, Pondicherry, Goa, and Kottayam and have bagged accolades. Some of them are:

 Overall championships at "Exceptions" – Intercollegiate Fest at RVCE



- Overall championships at "Epitome" National level Intercollegiate Fest at St.Aloysius, Mangalore
- Runners-Up at "Infinix" Fest at Acharya Trust of technology, Bangalore





- Overall championships at "ignite", Marian College, Kerala
- Overall championships at "Gardenia", Garden city College
- Overall championships at MCA fest organized by NITTE, Mangalore

#### **Placements**

The department has constituted an MCA placement committee comprising of faculty and students. Our students have been placed in the following companies in 2005.

- Teles Communication Systems
- Honeywell
- Hexaware
- Timken Engineering and Research, India
- SAP
- Maruti Udyog Limited, Delhi
- Huawei
- Subex
- Accenture
- I-flex solutions
- Zenith Software
- HP India Software Itd
- I-Cope Technologies
- Vertex Systems
- HCL Technologies

#### **Corporate ConneXions**

is aimed at keeping the students in touch with the existing corporate world of today's technology and of the expectations of the industry. Some of the eminent speakers in 2004:

- Dr. Guru K. Prasad Centre for competence, IBM Bangalore
- Mr. Ramachandran Senior consultant, MindTree
- Mr. Sujai Karampoori , Sasken
   Communication Technologies

Bino Rose Philip
Timken Engineering &
Research, Bangalore

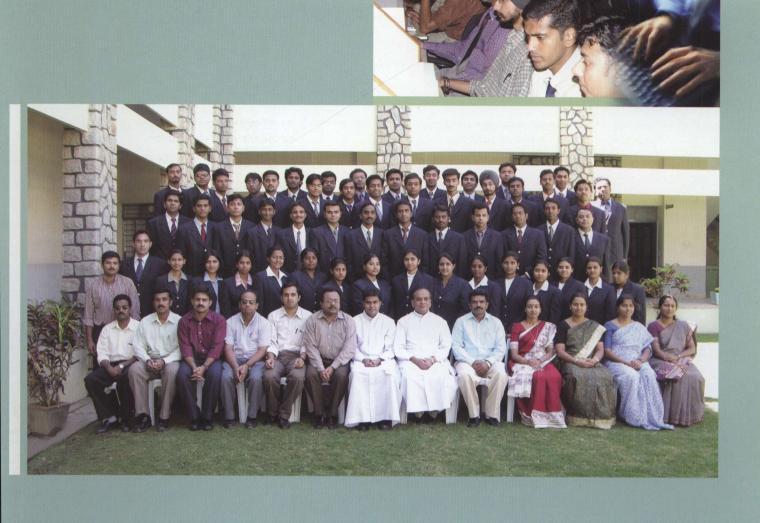
Its dedicated faculty, excellent infrastructure and serene atmosphere is a nurturing ground, which moulds individuals to take on the challenges of the professional world. I am proud to be a part of this esteemed institution.



- Dr. Subanta Kr. Bhatt, Phillips Medical Systems
- Mr. Rajgopal, E-business, Intel
- Mr. Manimaran Merindus, .NET Technologies
- Mr. Shreedhar Bank of America- VP







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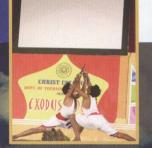
The College has been instrumental in my formation, in terms of leadership, academic expertise, and professional poise and has also provided me with impeccable training and precise ambience which has enabled me to hone my skills set and prepare myself for challenges of sorts.

#### **Faculty Activities**

Four faculty members have completed M. Tech, two are pursuing M Phil courses and one faculty is awaiting his M Tech degree.

Faculty have participated in many workshops and seminars conducted by different universities.









## Master of Tourism Administration





The year 2004 – 2005 was enriching with various co-curricular events, seminars, conferences, national level tourism festivals and industry guest lectures.

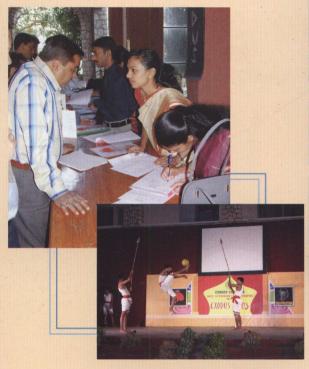
To provide the students with hands-on experience on handling tours, monthly tours were arranged by them to tourist destinations such as Bijapur, Badami, Aihole, Pattadakal, Somnathpur and Hampi.

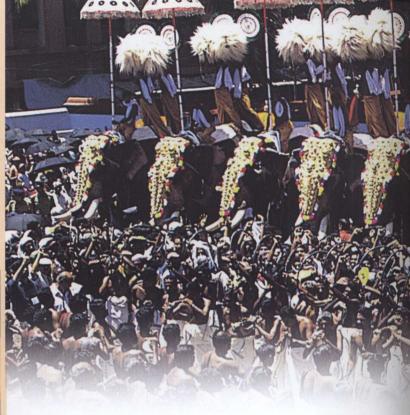
As part of the industry familiarization programme, students along with faculty visited Orange County and Coorg International in Coorg; Vaithri resort in Wayanad and Kodavu resort in Calicut.

The department organized annual tours for the students. The first year students visited places of historical and cultural importance that included Goa, the Elephanta Caves, Ajanta and Ellora Caves, Aurangabad, Jabalpur, Bhandavgarh National Park, Khajuraho, Kulu, Manali and Shimla, Delhi, Udaipur, Jaisalmer, Bikaner, Jaipur, Mount Abu, Fathepur Sikri and Agra.



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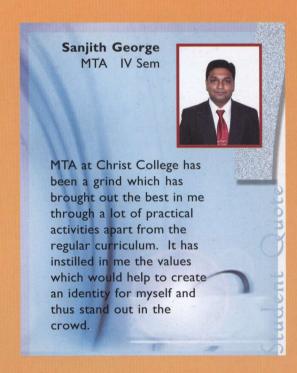


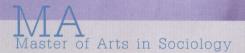




Other guests included Syed Kirmani, Mr.Jose Pushpamangalam President Kerala Race Boat and Amateur Rowing Association, Mr. Vyas Shivanandan, Reporter, Hospitality new Indian Express Bangalore and Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Regional Manager Mercury travels, Bangalore. At the valedictory function the department's Biannual Tourism Management Souvenir Tour de force was released.

The department conducted Exodus 2005 the annual Inter collegiate fest on 21st and 22nd January. The theme this year too was "Nurturing Relationship amidst differences". Eighteen colleges from all over the country participated including colleges from Delhi, Indore, Hyderabad, Bhuvaneshwar, Mangalore and Kerala. The over all Trophy was bagged by IIPS, Indore. The 6th issue of Tour de Force was released on this occasion. The highlight of Exodus-2005 was a Kalaripayattu performance (a display of the martial art of Kerala). Travelitez the Corporate quiz for tourism and hospitality professionals was anchored by Giri Balasubramanyam better known as 'Pick Brain'. As many as thirty teams participated and 1st place was bagged by Orbit Tours and Trade Fairs.





During the year, formal seminar sessions were conducted to refine the analytical, writing and presentation skills of the students.

Students chose seminar topics well in advance and presented papers on diverse topics related to different course papers.

There were periodic group discussions and film/documentary screening for the students. Some of the documentaries include 'war and peace' 'Narmada diary' 'Father Son and holy war' 'Final solutions' 'Development at gun point' 'Bombay Hamara city' 'Ram ke naam' etc. These screenings triggered insightful and vigorous discussions on various social issues.

## Some of the Guest Lecturers who visited the department were:

Prof. O L Nagabhushan, literary critic who spoke on the social theorist Althussar.

Mr.T Kannan, from the Institute for Social and Economic Change spoke on Gramscian concept of hegemony.

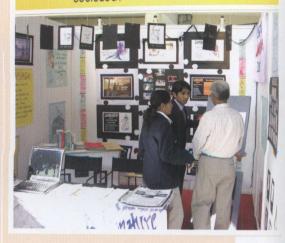
Prof. G. Sivaramakrishnan, Dept. Of Sociology, Bangalore University delivered a lecture on Orientalist construction of Indian Society.

Majamilcinski of University of Lubjlana, Zlovania delivered a lecture on 'production of Knowledge'.

The annual Sociology festival was held on 24&25 of August 2004. The festival was inaugurated by Justice Saldanha. Mount Carmel College and Christ College shared the overall trophy.

Students undertook a three day rural exposure camp in Hoskote in collaboration with Centre for Social Action. There were regular visits to different NGOs like Centre for Education and Documentation for obtaining additional information and insights.

#### SOCIOLOGY



#### Mahesh Kumar IV sem MA

The course and the teaching methods adopted in the dept. never tried to impose any ideology or view point about society on

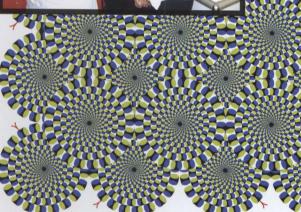
me rather it encouraged an open enquiry. This helped me to understand society from diverse perspectives and deal with better analytical and theoretical capabilities.







The department conducted several seminars like, "Behavioural Scientist's Meet, with International delegates and National experts, 'Women and mental health', 'Mysticism', 'Psychology of youth', 'Hypnotherapy',



'Workshop on Disaster Management' 'Personality Development Workshops' to ensure the students interact with the best and are up to date with the latest developments in the field. They participated in a national seminar 'Psycho-Vision 2005' held in SDM, Ujire.

A Talent Search 'Psycreatia', Relevant research projects and field trips to villages, rehabilitation centers such as 'Cadabams', Alcoholics Anonymous, Special schools, hospitals and Institutions for mental health helped the students think beyond their curriculum.

Class room lectures were supplemented with talks by qualified and experienced psychologists from NIMHANS and other reputed institutions.

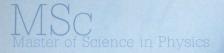
Dr. Geetha K.A. visited NTNU Norway as a guest lecturer in the month of October 2005

Nisha Jain IV Semester



Life is full of unknown paths with no surety. But choosing the road to Christ College undoubtedly helped me to follow the goal of my life







The MSc Physics Students are exposed to research activities, Seminars, Guest lectures and educational visits.

Having Crystal Physics as specialization, the department is focussing on a research centre aimed on "Crystal Growth" and Characterization. The fourth semester students are encouraged to undertake short term projects in industries and other research institutions. The students are allotted to eight institutions in Bangalore to complete their project work.

Seminar sessions are arranged regularly, once a week. The topics for the seminar are assigned / selected at the beginning of the year and the students are guided to prepare for their presentation.

Guest lectures by prominent persons in the teaching / research fields are arranged to help the students get exposed to the developments in the field of Science.

Special lectures are arranged by the faculty and talented students, to share their experiences with others, after attending conferences or workshops.

Senior M.Sc. students visited a few research centers during a one week educational tour to Chennai. They visited Indian Institute of Technology, Anna University and Crystal growth center.

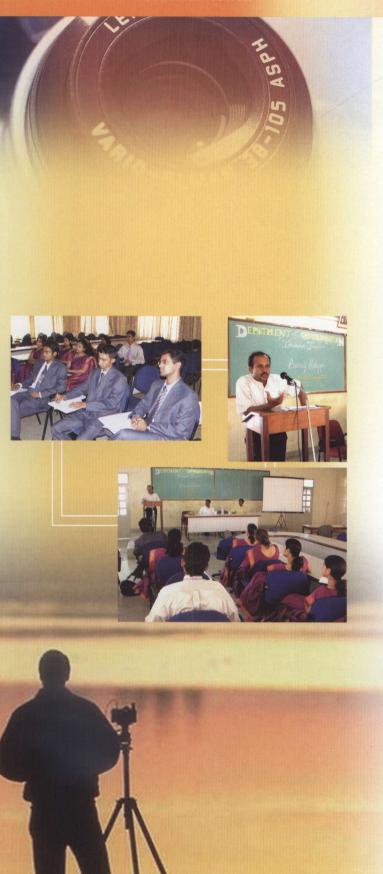
The faculty members attended several conferences / workshops and the students attended three conferences / seminars during the year 2004.

In the final examinations, our students secured 3rd and 4th ranks in the University Examinations.

Swathi Sukumaran IV Semester



It is a great privilege to be a part of Christ College and our own Physics Department, which has been the guiding force for all our dreams and aspirations. The faculty members have been a great source of inspiration



The new PG department in Communication was started this academic year.

The course is designed to train young minds with theoretical and technical expertise. It gives the students a wider exposure to the media industry and helps them to have a work culture that shields them in this highly competitive field.

The department organized field trips to various media organizations.

A Guest lecture on "The latest trends in Investigative Journalism and the threats in Crime Reporting" by Mr. Bansy Kalappa, Principal Correspondent, The Times of India, Bangalore was organized by the department..

Mehnaz .A. Rashid Galaria 2nd Semester



The Department helps us to have a first hand experience of the present complex media industry.

It is my privilege to study in this esteemed institution that promotes culture and values having diverse perspectives of communication.







The course was inaugurated on 4th October 2004. The students are trained in practical social welfare at organisations like Rajendranagar Nagar Urban Slum Welfare Centre, Echo, Sneha Nilaya, State Government Dept of Women and children's welfare Centre.

A number of talks were organized for the benefit of the students by various resource people including Mrs. Jacqueline on Student Counseling, Mrs. Christina on Social workers role in hospitals, Dr. Joby on Prospects for Medical Social work, Ms Inga and Ms. Marte on Youth welfare in Norway and Ms. Sahana Prasad on Statistics for Social workers.

Students participated in a rally to make people aware of AIDS problems in India.

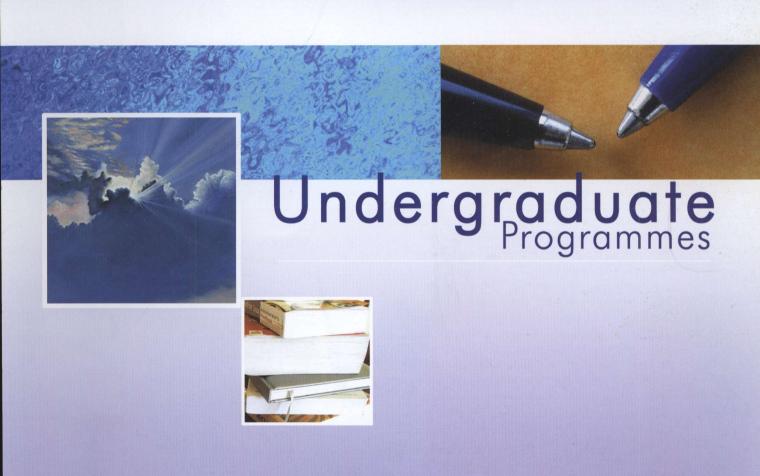
The students helped in organizing medical check up and managed games stalls at 'Bala Mela' organized by Echo an NGO.

क्ष का हिंद र्गारित है में करिएसेन स्वार्थक कर्ते । श्री स्वर्ग स्वरंग स्वर्ग स्वर्ग स्वरंग स्वरं ನಗರದ ಕೈಸ್ಟ್ ಕಾಲೀಜಿನ ಸಮಾಜಕಾರ್ಯ ಬಭಾಗದ ವತಯಂದ ಹೂಸಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಮೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ 7. 8ರಂದು ಕೈಯರೋಗ ಮತ್ತು ಆಸ್ತಮಾ ಚಂದ್ರ ರಾಯಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ कार्यक स्थानित के कार्य के स्थान कर के किए कार्य के स्थान कर कर के किए कार्य के स्थान कर के किए कार्य के स्थान ್ಷು ಕ್ಷಾಂಗ್ರಹ್ಮ ಕ್ಷಾಂಗ್ರಹ್ಮ ಕ್ಷಾಂಗ್ರಹ್ಮ ಕ್ಷಾಂಗ್ರಹ್ಮ ಎಂ.ಎ.ಟ.ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೀಜಿನ ಡಾ.ಚಿತ್ರಾ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ -೧೫ ಸಲಹೆ ನೀಡಿದರು ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಆರೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ग्रुक्निक्तित देनक ಅವರು ಪ್ರಾತ್ಯಕ್ಷಿಕೆ

Bindya II Sem

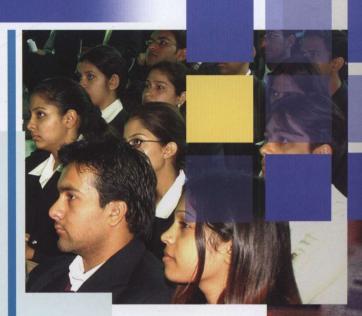


MSW has given me an opportunity to contribute productively to the community, through the rural camp, community programmes and practical sessions that have enhanced my skills. It has personally brought about a positive change in my attitude.









Christ College Management Association activities were officially inaugurated on the 11th of July, 2004 by Mr. C.K.Baljee, Chairman, Baljee group of hotels.

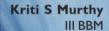
Thrive was a fest conducted especially for the first year students with the sole purpose of exposing junior students to the world of business management. Vistas, an intra collegiate management fest was held to promote teamwork among the students. Synosure an inter collegiate fest for the first year BBM students of Bangalore University was held on the 25th of August 2004. The fest was inaugurated by Mr.Sudarshan Maini of Reva Motors. Espirit 04-05, the annual all India inter collegiate business management fest was held with the intention of promoting the message of 'world peace' and harmony among all beings. Keeping the theme 'Heal the World' in mind, a peace walk was organized in which students and faculty members from various other colleges also took active part. The proceeds of this fest were contributed to 'Little Sisters of the Poor', a home for the aged. Espirit has always signified 'team work in motion' and the fest has succeeded in instilling this motto among all the students. It serves as an outlet for creativity leadership and competitive spirit. The fest was inaugurated by Dr. Samuel Paul, chairman, Public Affair Center on the 20th October, 2004.

At various inter collegiate management fests students won the overalls in the management fests conducted by Ambedkar College, SDM-Mangalore, RC College, Garden City College, SRN Adarsh College, Brindavan College and PES College. They were runners up in other management fests conducted by Mount Caramel College, Ramaiah College, etc.

#### **Faculty Achievements**

- Mrs.Sunita Panicker did her research in 'Turn-around Management' and co-authored a book on 'Project Management'.
- Mr. Prince Martin is carrying out research on 'Ancient Management Thought and Philosophy'. He presented a paper on 'Business Strategies for Globalisation' in an international seminar held in Thirupathi in 2004
- Mr.Jain Mathew is carrying out research on 'Rehabilitation of Sick Industries'
- Dr. P A Mathew was part of the team that framed policies with regard to 'Indian Diaspora' and undertook research on 'International economic Relations (Chinese Economy, FDI). He coauthored a book on 'Project Management'.







My journey through Christ College BBM has been very enriching... a fantastic learning experience that simply cannot be summed up in two lines



- Mrs. Leena James won first place in a case presentation contest during Faculty Development Program at the Alliance Business Academy.
- Mr. Gerard Rassendran presented a joint paper on 'Globalisation and the Changing Paradigm of Trade in Services'

#### **Departmental Activities**

- Industrial tour to Pune, III BBM, October 23rd to 27th, 2004
- Workshop on leadership, conducted by Buoyancee in association with Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- Visit to 'Little Sisters of the Poor-Home for the Aged' III BBM
- Project on 'Social Responsibility' carried out in various NGOs I
   BBM
- > Village Exposure trip to Todohosuruhalli organized by the CSA -I
- Village Exposure trip to Tagalahosahalli organized by the CSA II BBM
- Regular sessions of Leverage and Niche, the finance and marketing clubs of BBM, initiated by III BBM students, were held to promote interest and knowledge among students in the respective fields.
- Seminar by Mr.Lokesh Tripathi, Faculty, Career Launcher on preparation techniques for CAT exams.
- Presentation by Mr.Amar from 'The Economic Times'
- Seminar on Handwriting Analysis by Mr.Rafiulla Baig, Handwriting Expert



The year commenced with a one month intensive training programme titled 'Back to Basics' for final year students and 10 days orientation program for the freshers. At the senior students welcome of the freshers. Mr. J. P. Menon, General Manager of Hotel St. Marks, Bangalore was the Chief Guest.

The 2004 batch secured 4 ranks in the Bangalore University examination. Ms. Michelle Sebastian I rank, Vishal Nagpal III rank, Ms.Anjali Reddy IV rank and Christopher Paul Stanley V rank. The Department conducted its annual food court 'Arome' at India International Travel Mart (IITM) and also during In-bloom.

The Chef Comp and Hat Comp was conducted in association with **The Taj Group of Hotels**. More than 30 Hotel Management colleges participated. The valedictory programme was held at Hotel Taj West End hosted by the Taj Group of Hotels.

The students visited Hotel Park, Le Meridien, Taj West End, on a Hotel familiarization visit. II BHM students visited GRS Park Mysore on a class trip, first year students visited Kenchanapalya village for a rural sensitization programme. Guest lectures, seminars and workshops were conducted by Ms. Meghana Mathur, Mr. Sudhir Udyakant, Mr. Anthony Williams, Mr. Kenneth Pinto, Mr. Murali Krishnan, Mr. T. R. Harish, Mr. Lemuel Herbert, Ms. Tina Dutt, Chef Julia De Sa, Chef Vijay Bhaskar, Mrs. Kranti Farias, Mr. Kiran Kumar.









Vikram N. Anandan IV BHM



BHM is a complete personality development course coupled with knowledge from all streams of education.

If you can handle the seeds of pressure the pulp turns out

to be something to cherish.

International Chefs Day was celebrated with a workshop on **Gastronomical Journey**: **Inspiring the future** for Students and Faculty members.

The faculty members conducted workshops / faculty development programmes on Innovations in Food & Beverage Industry, Empowering Placement Trainers towards Contemporary Selection Techniques, Passion for Culinary Excellence, to the faculty members of other hotel management institutions.

The faculty members attended several National seminars & workshops to keep themselves abreast with latest developments in the industry.

The BHM students participated in Garden City College fest(Gardenia), Welcomgroup, Manipal (WGSHA Quest), Rizvi College, PES College, K.L.E College fest and won several awards & trophies Mr. Avin Thaliath – IV BHM student visited La Vatel institute France for 2 months on scholarship.

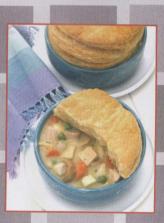
The BHM students were volunteers for several programmes conducted such as Aero show, Rectors day, etc.

Many companies like The Oberoi Group, Taj Group, J. W. Marriot, Café Coffee Day, The Baljee Group, Le Meridien and The Park Group visited campus to recruit students and ensured 100 % Placement for the students.









## $\mathop{\mathrm{BA}}_{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathrm{Bachelor}}}\mathop{\mathrm{Economics}}_{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathrm{of}}}$

The department's focus was on the academic pursuits of the students. The academic year saw activities designed to augment student exposure. Accompanied by faculty, the students visited Hesarghattta Animal Husbandry Project. They also went on a trekking expedition to Ramanagaram.

The student response was overwhelming to the Quiz programmes conducted for the II & III years. Students also made several presentations on various topics. The Wall magazine managed by the students helped the students improve their knowledge on Current Affairs and Economics.

The faculty members were involved in paper publications, paper presentations, etc. One faculty member completed a UGC minor research project.



Grishma S. M.
III PSEco



The Department of Economics through its various activities such as quiz, seminar presentations, etc, has helped develop my inherent capacities by building up my confidence in facing the challenging world.



## BA History

The year 2004-05 began with a series of inter class academic activities, from the month of July 2004. The final year B.A. (HEP) students started the activities by presenting a project on "Europe its landscape and culture" involving maps, charts and analytical explanation. This first presentation inaugurated the activities of "HISTORIA" - the association of the department of History. The other presentations in the series were "Medeival Europe - The period of Renaissance" Towards Modernisation the Reformation Movement" and "Explorations and colonialism" All these were in the format of lecture demonstrations combined with visual aids. A six-part value addition session on "Classical Cultures of Greece & Rome" was conducted by the faculty for third year B.A. class. The second year B.A. students began the academic year with an

in house seminar on "South East Asia - its past and present". In September a special group discussion on the theme "Communism in a globalized world" was held.

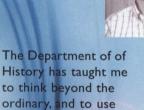
The department of History in collaboration with the department of Political Science presented a talk on "the dilemmas of Muslims in India" by; Sanjay Bhavikatte from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

The department's activities ended in January 2005, through the valedictory of HISTORIA. Dr.Chandrashekhar, Professor of Master's programme in Social Work, Kristu Jayanti College the Chief Guests. He addressed the students on "NGO"s - a medium of change".

Mrs. Vagishwari, faculty, presented a paper on "Post colonial developments in architecture in Karnataka" in a National Level Seminar of the U.G.C. Her research article entitled "The politics of Subversion - issue of writing Goddess" was made a part of the study material by the Academic Staff College, Bangalore University Bangalore.



History to chart a new path for myself.





# BA Media Studies Journalism

The year commenced with a theatre based workshop by The Script- a playback theatre group in July for I Year students. Inprint, a new intra-departmental journalism fest was organized by the second year students in September Mr. Stephen David, principal correspondent India Today presided over the one-day programme.

The III year students along with their Communicative English counterparts organized a two-day National Seminar on "Media and Social Responsibility,". The seminar was inaugurated by Mr. Mahesh Joshi, Director Doordarshan. The media houses that were represented included India Today, Tehelka, New Indian Express, Dalit Voice, Mudra Advertising, Radio City 91 FM, Radio Indigo and All India Radio.

Students won the overall at Fest-o-Comm, Symbiosis festival and champions at AMC, Mount Carmel and Baldwin's colleges this year.

A one-day intra-class festival for the II sem. students in March 2005 and a field trip to the Deccan Herald printing press were held. The students participated in the programmes of J-schools in the city including IIJNM and Commits both for exposure and to visit the institutes that run post-graduate courses.

The department supplemented the syllabus in the form of Certificate Courses, workshops and seminars. Courses in Cultural Analysis, Cultural Production, Photography, Theatre and Music Appreciation along with workshops in Editing, Quarkxpress, creative writing and television journalism were offered to the students.

Hari Kunzru (British writer), Charu Sharma (Sports presenter), Pradeep Nair (Times of India), John Thomas (Vijay Times), Narayan Swamy (Deccan Herald), Santosh Gnanakan (Radio City) and Radhika (Tehelka) were some guest speakers who graced the department.



Snakes and Ladders a play based on The Tragic History of Doctor Faustus was staged on 12-15th January, 2005 at Nani Arena for the public by the second year students. It not only got rave reviews in the press but went on to win the best play, best direction and best actor awards at the Joseph Commerce college theatre fest.

The faculty attended the International seminar Expressions organized by Commits in January 2005 and a Workshop 'Mise-en-Scene' at IIJNM in Feb. 2005.

Supriya Jambunathan III JPEng



Feels like yesterday when I walked into Christ College with dreams and hopes, with great expectations from the course and myself. Being a part of the Department has strengthened my values, inspired me to be disciplined and encouraged me to reach my goals. Today, I walk out with many more dreams and the confidence that I WILL reach the Pinnacle

III JPEng



BA Media Studies Communicative English

Activities of the Association of the Department were formally inaugurated by Ms.Ranita Hirji, Dean, COMMITS, Bangalore on 16 July, 2004.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES / ACHIEVEMENTS

An Orientation programme for the I year students was conducted by Buoyancee, Bangalore on July 5, 2004. The III year students visited Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore, as part of their academic work. The II year students made a trip to All India Radio, Bangalore. An Educational tour to Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad was undertaken by the III year students in the month of November 2004.

The CCNB (Christ College News Bulletin) was telecast and well received by students.

Four documentary films were made by the final year students.

The I & II year students brought out their news letters Grapevine and PECtacular respectively. The Lighthouse, a lab journal was brought out by the II year students.

A two day National Seminar on Media and Social Responsibility was organized by the III year students on 8 & 9, October 2004. BOOKMARK- the annual Library Fest, by the first year students on August 25, 26 and 27, 2004 and PRESS FOR SHAKESPEARE- a theatre presentation by the II year students on 25 October, 2004, certificate course in Photography for three batches and a one day workshop on Life Skills by Mr. Jerome and Ms. Jacqueline for the II year students were some of the activities of the year. Solvin Mathew (III FEP) won a Fulbright Scholarship to pursue higher studies in USA. Minu and Poornima (III FEP) won IDP Scholarship and spent a semester in Australian Universities.

#### STAFF ACTIVITIES:

Ms. Shaila Gaur researched, scripted and presented a two-part video lecture on The Growth and Development of Television in India produced by EMRC, Mysore for the UGC.

Peter Rajesh J (III FEP) FEP has helped me become a more mature. confident and selfreliant individual. It gave me the necessary opportunities to showcase my skills and provided a platform for my talents EXPRESSIONS -An International Media seminar was attended by John J Kennedy.

VIP visits: Shashi Deshpande, Hari Kunzru, popular Indian English Novelist, T.S. Sathyan, Photo Journalist, Meenakshi Mukherjee, a renowned critic, Mahesh Dattani, Playwright, Mahesh Joshi, Director, DD, Ian Faria, President, Toastmasters and Raghav, a popular artist.

III FEP



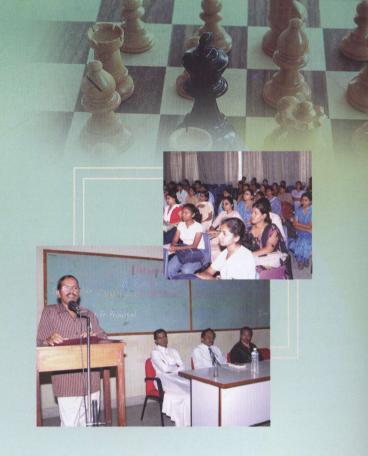
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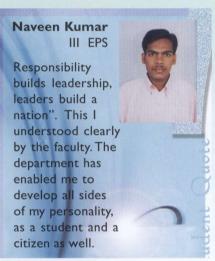
The inauguration of Association activities began with a paper presentation by the students on "Pluralism". The department of History and Political Science jointly organized a talk by Mr. Sanjay Bhavikatte, ex-faculty, NLSUI Bangalore.

A certificate course in parliamentary affairs was successfully conducted in association with CIREDE. Experts were invited to give talk on topics like Indian constitution, Parliament and executive relationship, press and parliament, rules, powers and privileges of the members, business proceedings etc.

Apart from these, the department through out the academic year conducted regular activities like seminars, paper presentations, group discussions, lecture by the students, snap test etc, on topics like Iraq problem and elections in Iraq, US oil diplomacy, the role on UNO, electoral reforms in India, downsizing the ministry, international political developments after tsunami, India's demand for permanent membership in the UN security council etc.

The students of final BA were taken to the Karnataka Legislative Assembly to witness a live session of the assembly. They also paid a visit to Karnataka High Court and witnessed the proceedings of the court. The activities of the association concluded with the celebration of the annual department fest POLITICUS – 05 held on 19th Jan 2005. The chief guest for the function was Dr. T S Chandrasekhar, Prof. Department of MSW, Khristu Jayanthi College, Bangalore, who spoke on "NGO's – Medium of change". It was followed by a variety of cultural programs by the students.

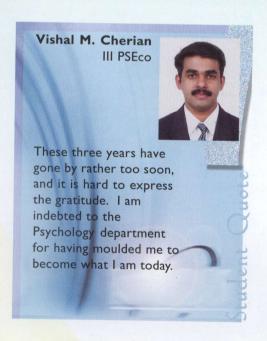






The inauguration of the Psychology association coupled with a welcome to the freshers, in the month of July commenced the activities of the department. On the 17th of July three experts from Baroda, Dr.Radha Mohan, Dr. Urmi Biswas and Dr. Bharat Kapadia presented a seminar on 'Hypnotherapy'. Another very interesting talk on "Understanding India" was given by Dr. Shaji Thomas, the head of the MTA department.

Career counseling workshops were held for the third year students. Mr.Jesu Mathew the placement co-coordinator addressed the students regarding the procedural aspects of placements. The BHM department conducted workshops on 'Personal Grooming and Etiquette'. In the month of December Dr. Lakshminarayana, ED Mudra Communications, addressed the students on 'Selling Yourself'. The students were briefed about the various postgraduate programs in college by the respective heads.





For the annual festival," SILHOUETTE", the chief guest was Dr.Thimmappa Hegde, Director, The Institute of Neuro-sciences, Narayana Hrudayalaya. He inspired the students by speaking on "Resourceful Living". The chief guest for the valedictory function was the popular RJ Anjaan.

A one-day exhibition on the theme "PERCEPTION" was held on the 11th of January.

The activities of the department culminated with the farewell to the senior students on the 22nd of January and the new executive committee members and class reps were ushered in.



## A Sociology

The departmental activities started with the departmental festival 'Sambandh' organized on 24&25th of August. The festival witnessed active participation from the students both as participants and volunteers.

An informal discussion Group (IDG) was formed for students who are interested in seriously engaging with various social and cultural themes. IDG conducted several discussions and documentary screenings and discussions.

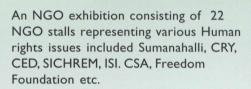
The department held a Human Rights festival on 16th & 17th December 2004. A panel discussion on the emergence and contemporary relevance of Human Rights was conducted. The participants included Prof. Seetharamam Kakarla of NLSUI, Dr. Ajay Gudavarty of ISEC, Mr. Mathew Philip of SICHREM and Prof. Bhanudas of PDF. The festival saw considerable student participation.

Activities included: Students Exhibition on Human rights. More that 60 students participated in the exhibition competition on human rights. These students undertook one day visit to Centre for Documentation Bangalore for collecting more information on Human rights.

Rohan Moorthy III EPS



The Sociology department is unique as well as dynamic. Through its various programs it was able to impart to me a diverse range of knowledge, which not only enabled me to grow as an individual but also to gain a much broader understanding of society.



The Film festival screened documentaries and feature films on various Human rights issues such as Fahrenheit 9/11, My Migrant Soul, Salaam Bombay, Hey Ram, Osama, Father Son and the Holy war.

A Panel Discussion on Women's Rights with Ms. Madhu Bhushan of CIEDS and Ms. Shubha Chacko of National Law School of India University participated in the panel discussion. Pamphlets on Human Rights were distributed to all the students and staff of Christ College.

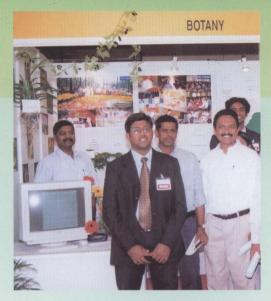
The highlight was the formation of Human Chain and oath taking on the campus to express solidarity with the cause of human rights and to protest against Human rights violations. More than 4000 students participated in the human chain and Fr. Thomas C Mathew, Principal administered the oath.







BSC Botany



The activities of the academic year commenced with an informative talk on "Bio-informatics" by Ms. Shantala M.Sc., STG Software Systems, Bangalore.

A number of seminars, lectures and quiz programmes were organized for each class by their respective teachers. Besides the regular curricular activities, students were encouraged to participate in inter-collegiate competitions at other colleges and they won many prizes.

Students were taken for a visit to the Horticultural Show at Lalbagh Botanical Gardens in August '04.

The following projects were completed by the students in the academic year:

- "The effect of light on the opening and closing of stomata" by Niharika Srivastava & Puja Gupta
- 2. "Versatility of Herbs" by Nivedita, Swati Shourie & Swetha Sukumaran
- "The Economic Importance of Fungi" by Mythy M, Blessy Michael & Divya Prabha
- "Basics of Bio-informatics" by Navyashree
- "Eucalyptus" by Smitha Salome Chandran
- 6. "AIDS A silent Killer" by Misnu Mary Mathew





Ms. Pooja Acharya



The niche carved by the Botany lecturers in our lives has been very stimulating, successful and has nurtured our confidence and capabilities. I'm proud to be a part of this dedicated and dynamic department and memories are splendid. I would like to thank them as they have moulded the values in us to lead good steady lives in society

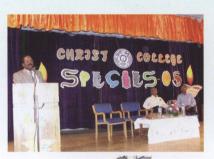
## BSC Zoology





The department continued with the regular programmes which were seen as enhancing student participation in the process of teaching – learning. Regular seminars were held where assessment was made on a scale of I to 10 by the peer group itself.

This academic year also saw "Species 2005", an intercollegiate subject & cultural festival on zoology that attracted more than twenty colleges. The fest also had an exhibition of live and preserved specimens. Though there was no "overall trophy", our students bagged most of the prizes. The atmosphere was one of fellowship, competitions & excitement. As part of 'Species 2005' a Snake Show was held to by N.K. Srinath of WWF India.





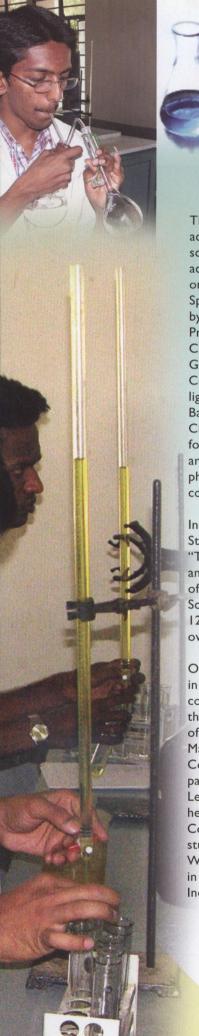
Mammen P. Oommen III B.Sc



The classes, the specimens, the Fest & the Treks- How can one forget these things? The sincere effort put in by the teachers to make these possible & helping us grow is commendable.

I will be ever grateful to my dear friends (Teachers of the Zoology department & everybody in Christ College for making me "A COMPLETE MAN





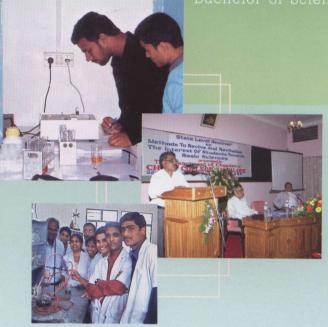


The inauguration of the activities of the physical sciences association for academic year was initiated on 6th August 2004 with a Special function presided by Dr. Adil M. Dhalla, Programme Leader Chemistry and Catalysis, GE - India Technology Centre, Bangalore who high lighted the importance of Basic Sciences, particularly Chemistry and brought to focus the wide spectrum of areas in which our roles as physicists and chemists could be very rewarding.

In September a two day State Level Seminar on "The Methods to Revive and Revitalize the Interests of Students Towards Basic Sciences" was held with 120 participants from all over Karnataka.

Our students participated in the inter-collegiate competitions organized by the Chemistry department of Mount Carmel, NMKRV, Mahavir Jain and St.Joseph's Colleges. Four students participated at the National Level Quiz in Chemistry held at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada. Some students participated in the Workshop on "Fascination in Chemistry", held at Indian Institute of Science.

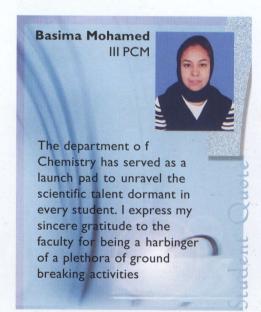
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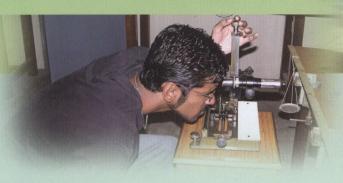
Eureka – 2004, the departmental festival was held in October where students from 35 colleges participated in events that were purely related to Chemistry and Physics. Our students were the over all Champions this year too.

The UGC sponsored National Conference "The Impact of Globalisation and WTO on Higher Education in India", was held from 5th to 7th January 2005. Mr. E. Jerome, faculty of our department, organized the event on behalf of the department.

The faculty participated in seminars/workshops and were even resource people at the workshops.



# BSC Physics



#### Student activities

The student activities of the department started with the inauguration of the Physical Sciences Association. The main event 'EUREKA' – the intra and inter collegiate science festival - was organized on 11th and 12th of October 2004. Dr. Vinod Kishan from Indian Institute of Astrophysics was the chief guest. Students from more than 15 colleges participated in the events and Christ College emerged as champions. Students participated in various science festivals conducted by many other colleges in Bangalore and won prizes.

A group of five students from II PME completed a project on Crystal growth of KCI crystals by solution method under the guidance of Prof. George Thomas Chirayil.

Students of III PME and III PCM visited Vainu Bapu
Observatory, Kavalur, Tamilnadu, as part of their study
tour.

#### Faculty development

Prof. George Thomas Chirayil and Prof. Syed Azeez coauthored Text Books for I PUC and I BSc. respectively.

Prof. K.T Paul is currently pursuing M.Phil at Bharathidasan University.

Two M.Phil. students of M.S. University, Thirunelveli, completed their dissertation work in superconductivity under the guidance of Prof. George Thomas Chirayil at the Physics Department of Christ college

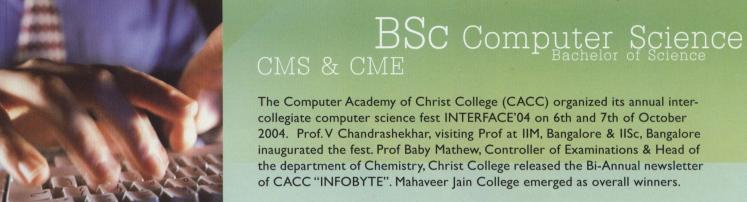
#### Chaithra T V



The physics faculty emphasizes a sound education. The department is a real platform for the students to exhibit their talents in academics and other curricular activities. This has nurtured me to become a good citizen. My stay in Christ College is unforgettable and is an evergreen memory.







Mr. Thomas Tharakan, Faculty, published his third book with Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, on information systems titled "Systems analysis and design: principles and practices".

The students were placed in reputed companies like Infosys, Cognizant Technologies, I-gates software, Wipro, Dell Laboratories



development students.







The sixth semester BCA students were given an in-house developed project manual, exclusively prepared by the faculty, to be used as a guide for the systematic development of projects.

The students won laurels for the college in various computer science fests conducted in Mahaveer Jain College, KLE College, Brindavan College, MATS, Jyothi Nivas College, Garden City College and Mount Carmel College.

The students were placed in reputed companies like Infosys, Cognizant Technologies, I-gates software, Wipro, Dell Laboratories.

Shashank. V. VI Semester



We make a living by what we get. We make life by what we give. At the department of BCA you learn to live a life. I have realized my responsibilities and potential, thanks to my alma mater.





# BSc Electronics Bachelor of Science







The activities of the Electronics club were formally initiated with the Electronics gadget and Computer hardware Exhibition by the final year PME &CME students on 28th July-2004. The students exhibited the internal circuits and components of about 20 gadgets to the electronic enthusiasts. The exhibits included FM transmitter, CD Player VCR, LCD Remote Controller, World Space Radio, Television, Metal Detector, Power Amplifier, Global Positioning System model, UPS, MODEM, CPU, MOUSE etc

The Electronics students won laurels for the college in various intercollegiate competitions conducted by other colleges like SBM Jain College, St Joseph College, MES College. Etc. The final year students bagged the over all trophy for Electronics for various competitions conducted by NMKRV College.

Mr. Renukaprasad S, Group Head, Automotive Electronics, Wipro Technologies inaugurated Circuit 2004-2005, the intercollegiate Electronics meet organized on 19th January 2005. Ten colleges from in and around Bangalore participated in various events.

#### **INDUSTRY VISITS/SEMINARS:**

Students attended a seminar on "Women in space and Kalpana Chawla" at IISC, visited "CLICK"-an Electronic components and IT hardware Exhibition in Palace Grounds; Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and ISTRAC campus; Ascent circuits Pvt.Ltd, Hosur, Tamil Nadu. The Dept. arranged a seminar on "Trends in Computer hardware and Networking"

Felicia Dhivya T.



The Electronics programme in Christ College has effectively evoked a natural propensity in students towards academics. Christ College, true to its mission has been a nurturing ground for an individual's holistic development.



## BSC Mathematics

The activities of Mathematics Association of Christ College (MACC) were inaugurated on 23rd July 2004. Mr. Jose Maliakal, Global Head Tata InfoTech, Bangalore was the chief guest.

**CONVERGENCE:**- Dr. Y.S. Yogananda professor in Mathematics IISc, Bangalore was the chief guest at the inter collegiate Mathematics Festival held on 24th September 2004. Twenty four city colleges participated. Christ College won the overall trophy.

**SEQUENCE**:-The intra collegiate Maths fest was conducted on 25th September 2004.

Some of the talks/seminars organized were aTalk on Vedic Mathematics by Dr. Gayathri, Professor in Sanskrit, Balaji College, Talk on Mathematical Techniques in Surface Optical coating techniques by Dr.C.L.Nagendra, Head DDD, ISRO, Bangalore, Workshop on personal effectiveness and values by Mrs. Sharon Andrews, MBA Faculty, Christ College, Workshop on self esteem affirmation in upcoming science graduates by Dr. Geetha, Psychology Department, Talk on career guidance by Mr. Gerard Rasendran, Department of Management.

A Workshop on MATHEMATICAL MODELLING for Bangalore University teachers was conducted on 15th December 2004. Dr. H.T.RATHODE, professor and chairman, Department of Mathematics, Bangalore University, inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Vasudev Murthy, professor TIFR, Dr. Mythily Ramasamy, professor TIFR, Dr. Janakiram, professor CDAC, Dr. Srinivas, EMU, JNCASR were the resource persons for the workshop.

The faculty members attended several National seminars to update themselves. Dr. Medha presented a paper entitled "Binding invariant graphs". Dr. S Pranesh's research paper was accepted for presentation at the International Conference on Hydro Dynamics, in Perth, Western Australia.

Students of MACC participated in various Mathematics fests organized by NMRKV College, St. Joseph's College and Garden City college and won many prizes. Village exposure programme for ICME students were arranged.

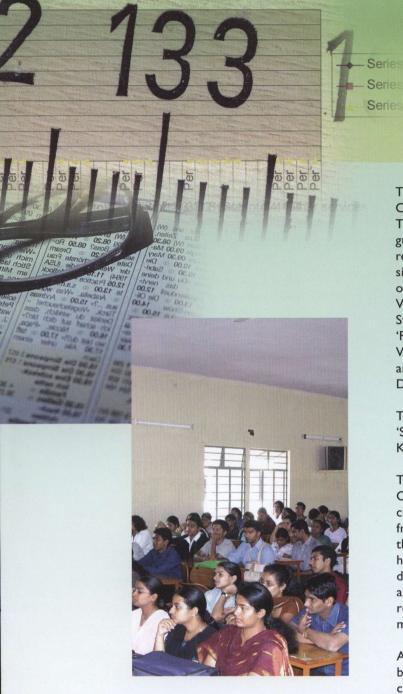




It is the perfect platform for budding mathematicians to grow and achieve their dreams.

Being active members of MACC for the past 3 years, we have developed ourselves into complete persons both mathematically and otherwise.





Sabarish S
III CMS

The best place to be in for nurturing challenging careers. I have grown in my capabilities and now

dare to take up the challenges of the

world.

The activities of the Statistics Association of Christ College were inaugurated on 6th August. The department arranged various sessions of guest lectures for the students on subject-related and general topics, which included '6 sigma limits' by Mr. Sanjeev Itagi, Wipro, 'Basics of Design of Experiments' by Dr. E Vasanthkumar, 'Stress Management' by Mrs. Swarnalatha lyer, Department of Psychology, 'Few tips on First Aid measures' by Mr. Xavier Vincent, Department of Botany and 'Memory and Reasoning' by Mr. Arul Chellaswamy , Department of Zoology.

The faculty conducted a workshop on 'Statistical Analysis using SPSS' for the staff of Kristu Jayanthi College on 26th of August, 2004.

The department conducted a survey on 'Christ College Student Profile' for the third consecutive year. In order to assess feedback from parents and guardians of Christites about the College, the department conducted a 'Stake holder's survey'. Budding statisticians of the department were involved in data collection and analysis using SPSS package. The survey report provided valuable information to the management and the faculty of the college.

A major activity of the department has always been to assist student and staff colleagues in the college with suggestions and guidance on statistical questions which arise in their research endeavors. The department continued with this best practice during the academic year.



# Bachelor of B.Com - I



The academic year commenced with the orientation for I B.Com students. Mr. Ashok Rao, Vice President, ING Vysya formally inaugurated the Christ College Commerce Association.

The CCCA conducted various events for the students of the commerce fraternity on a weekly basis to enforce the spirit of healthy competition, and hone the skills and business acumen of all the students of the B.Com stream. These events were conducted with a purpose to enable students to gain practical exposure in

preparing and compiling reports, and presentations. Besides enhancing their creativity and knowledge base it aims to be a true test of their skills, composure and presence of mind. Mr.Jayakar Jerome, former B.D.A Commissioner, Mr.Ujjal, HR Head of Air Deccan(Bangalore) were some of the guests who spoke to the students.

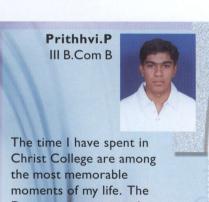
Industrial trips were organised during the year to expose students to the corporate world. II B.Com B won the overall class championship for CCCA events.

**PRAYAS 2004-2005** was flagged off on September 21& 22 by Mr.Sudakar Pai. The events were modelled on Medieval World. Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain College emerged the overall champions. **Mini-Prayas** was also conducted on the same day amongst the students of B.Com. III B.Com A bagged the overall class trophy.

Various teams participated in numerous intercollegiate meets held at other colleges and bagged Overall trophies and first runners-up trophies.







Christ College are among the most memorable moments of my life. The Department activities have helped me grow as a person, making me more confident and well equipped to face the world tomorrow.

## B.Com -II

The department organised many co-curricular activities beyond regular classes.

B Hari Krishna, Executive VP-H.R, Arvind Miils Ltd., T.Sudhakar Pai, Vice Chairman and M.D, Kurlon Lltd, N.G.Ravishankar and B.Dwarakanath. FCA, were among the professionals who interacted with the students. Industrial visits to Coca Cola, Arvind Mills and TVS were organized. A group of thirty students participated in a new product development exercise at TVS Ltd.

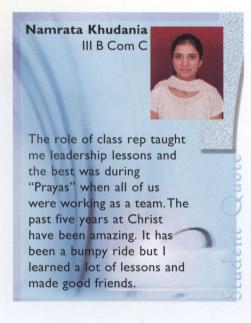
300 students took up mock CAT and group discussions organized by Career Plan.

**Prayas-2004,** the annual intercollegiate commerce fest and two intra-collegiate competitions- Mini Prayas, Drishya were successfully organized.

The students bagged five Overall prizes and two runners up at inter-collegiate commerce competitions held in the state.



Faculty members continued their academic pursuit through higher studies, publications in journals and through attending seminars, conferences and workshops organized by CEDBEC-Christ College, BMA, CII, Bangalore University, St. Joseph's College and Quality Circle forum of India. The department also organized a two-day case pedagogy workshop for commerce and management teachers.

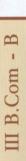






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III B.Com

### BCom - Tourism

Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism & Travel Management

The New Batch (2004 – 2007) were welcomed through an official inauguration presided by Mr. Mahendra Jain, Commissioner for Tourism, Karnataka Tourism Development Coroporation.

Students participated in India International Travel Mart 2004, and a TREASURE HUNT organized by Karnataka Tourism Forum and manned the stall of India Tourism, Govt of India, during ITM (Indian Travel Mart). World Tourism Day was celebrated and the IATA / UFTAA First Batch students were welcomed by Mr. Mahendra Jain, Commissioner for Tourism, Karnataka Tourism Development Coroporation, and Mr. Hemant Mediratta, Regional Director – Sales Oberoi Hotels & Resorts.

Alta Vista – Tourism and Travel Festival was conducted and managed by the students. Competitions included: Indian Travel Fair, Marketing Quotient, Voyager, Travel Reporter, and Travel Mastermind.

A number of special lectures were conducted for the students. Among them were Mr.Shivkumar, Law Assistant, Indian Railways who spoke to the students on Indian Railways, Mrs. Margaret, Sales Manager, Jet Airways, Galileo India.









The students assisted in providing Travel and Hospitality Support Services for the United Board for Christian Higher Education – Leadership Seminar, and sightseeing for Western Michigan University professors. Companies like Thomas Cook, Cox and Kings, Orbit, SOTC, P&O, Carlson Wagonlit, Mercury Travels, Raj Travels Etc and Travel Agencies Overseas offered the students Placement and Internship opportunities.

#### **Faculty Achievements:**

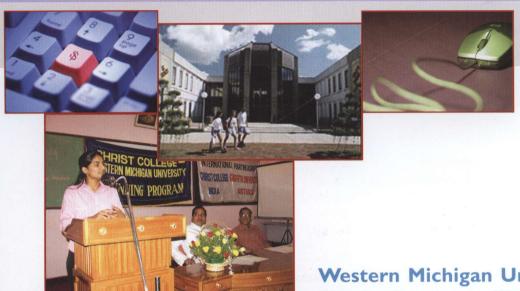
The Coordinator was offered membership in the SKAL organization, a forum to meet and interact with top travel, tourism, and hospitality organization heads. He visited Beijing to participate in the Beijing International educational Expo 2004, and also visited Assumption University, Bangkok.

### Roma A Thommen III B.Com (T)

"My three year journey in Christ College has been a truly amazing experience. The B.com Tourism Department always encouraged us to be unique in the different things we do. At the end of this journey I have learnt some of the most valuable lessons in life. I am grateful to all the people I have come across as a Christite for moulding me into the person I am today".



### Office of International Affairs



Western Michigan University (USA)
Twinning Programme (Since 1997)

**Assumption University (Thailand) Twinning Programme (Since 2002)** 

**Griffith University (Australia)**Partnership Arrangement (Since 2003)

Office of International Affairs was set up in January 2005 to coordinate the activities of all the International programs in Christ College. In addition to the routine activity, seminars and workshops were held where the students participated in various ways to hone their managerial and group dynamics skills.

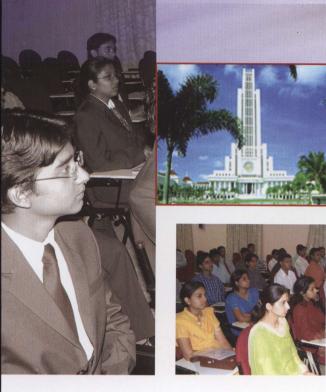
Some of them are **Orientation Program/ Inaugural talk** by Mr. Ragunath, GM-HR Tata
Teleservices, **Personality Development** by
Mr.Selvam George, Chairman 5E serpraise, **"Entrepreneurship"** by Ms. Uma Reddy,





President, Awake, "Team Building,
Leadership and Business Etiquette" by Mr.
Masceranhas, Chief Executive, Bulls Eye
Communication, "Attitudinal workshop" by
Mr. Anthony Williams, Zeal Institute, "Selfawareness and Sexuality" by Ms. Norma and
Ms. Judy from Chrysalis Group among others.

The faculty also conducted Workshops /
Seminars /Lectures for students/faculty and
corporates



Some of the VIPs who visited the campus are His Excellency Mr. Chirasak Thanesnant, Ambassador to Thailand, Royal Thai Embassy, New Delhi, Sir Adrian Webb Pro-Chancellor University of Glamorgan, UK, Professor Gerald Pillay, Rector and Chief Executive, Dr. Keith Paterson, Associate Dean, International Relations, Liverpool Hope University College, UK, Dr. Patricia Arttachariya and Dr. Jakarin Srimoon Assumption University, Bangkok, Thailand, Ms. Wanna Sudjit, Consul, Royal Thai Consulate - General, Mumbai, Mr. Rahul Mankad, Manager, International Marketing, Griffith University, Australia, Mr. Srikanth Chatterjee, Massey University College of Business, New Zealand, Professor N.P. Weathrill, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Javier Bonet, Head of Centre University of Wales, Swansea, Wales, UK, Ms. Barbara Shouse. Director- Office of International Students and Scholar, Mr. Mohsen Guizani, Chair, Computer Science, Western Michigan University, USA, Pamela. B. Gann President, Victoria. A. Romero, Director of Admission, Bradley Bodager, ID. LLM Assistant Vice President, Claremont Mckenna College, USA.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

WMU Scholarship-

Top 3 students with highest Grade Point Average in the Batch of 2002-04 were awarded scholarship by Western Michigan University (USA)-

Mr. Rishi Gupta US \$1250 (BBA)

Mr. Rahul Shah US \$ US 625 (BBA)

Mr. Mathsyaraja Aravind US \$ 625 (ECE)

#### TRANSFERTO PARTNER INSTITUTES

- 35 students to Assumption University for MBA/MA-TRM program.
- Around 25 students to Western Michigan University for completion of their BBA/ECE program.
- 3 students transferred to Griffith University for completion of the BBA/BHM program.

Krithiga S.
IV Sem BBA



I am glad that Christ College faculty and the management has given me the best exposure possible and I am proud of being a Christite. The whole experience in Christ College was remarkably nourishing. Academics in Christ College was indeed a great enjoyment and learning experience. I am sure the rigour in Christ College has prepared me to face the challenges of the world.

# Pondicherry University University University

The twinning programme, with Pondicherry University since its inception in the year 1998 with 7 Courses and 92 students has now grown to 19 courses with 934 students enrolling for these courses.

The courses offered like BBA, MMM, MFM, MFT, MHRM, PDGHRM, PGDBA are in line with the requirements of the industry. They cater to the immediate needs of the current market and equip the students with the latest tools to counter the ever-changing needs of industry and academics.

The students come from all walks of life. People with vast experience and fresh graduates take to the courses alike. Thus there is a blend of both freshness and experience in the student



fraternity. They enrich them selves with new ideas and exchange experiences that form an essential part of our learning experience.

Chrispon: The one-day intra collegiate management fest organized by and for the evening college students to showcase their competence, intelligence and enthusiasm. The students performed at their highest level of competence to make the day a memorable one.





I have benefited greatly from the excellent study environment provided by Christ College. I am thankful to the teaching fraternity for having been so forthcoming to clearing our doubts and giving excellent deliberations on the various topics that have been covered in our syllabus.

Languages



### English Hindi



The year 2004-05was an eventful year for the PSENG students as 'Pegasus' a festival aimed at bringing to the surface many a talented student was held. The fest focused on skits, poetry, reading, debates, etc.

During the year students were shown selected films in relation to the topics prescribed such as Charlie Chaplin's -'The Great Dictator' and 'The Ghost and the darkness'

The students were encouraged to make paper presentations and book reviews especially on the Classic works of Paul Coelho, Dan Brown Pearl S Buck, etc. Quizzes was also an important activity during the year



The language association of Christ College was formally inaugurated on 22 August 2004. The chief guest Dr.S.R.Leela, NMKRV College, Bangalore spoke on the topic "Contribution of epics to Indian languages".

The Hindi skit team won IInd prize in Baldwin Methodist Women's College. Reshma Modi II CBZ won IInd prize in debate conducted by VVS College and Rajasthan Patrika. Four of our students and faculty attended one-day symposium on "Translation Technology" at Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala.

The students actively participated in "KAVYANKUR – 05", an inter-class Hindi student poet's meet on 16/08/05. The department organized "HINDI WEEK" during 20 - 25 September 2004. Noopur Bapana II CMS stood first in the competitions.

An Inter-Collegiate Translation workshop and Translation competition was held on 14th December. "JAGRUTI – 05", the inter-collegiate Hindi festival was conducted on 15th December 2004. Students from 15 colleges participated. Christ College team bagged the II overall trophy.

A seminar on "The relevance of Premchand" was organized by the department on 15th December 2004. A guest lecture on 'Nahush by Mythili Sharan Gupta' was also organised. The faculty attended a number of national & State level seminars.



### Languages

### French Sanskrit

Packed with activities by way of a healthy classroom interaction with quizzes, dumb charades, project presentations, role play, topped with life skill sessions, the department of French has been vibrant, infusing life into the enthusiastic learners of the language.

The activities culminated with 'Joie de Vivre', the Inter-Collegiate French fest on 12th Jan'05, which saw a keen participation of the students battling it out in the literary, art and stage categories. Graced by the presence of Dr. Mrs. Jyothi Venkatesh from the Department of French & Foreign Languages, Bangalore University, the occasion also saw the release of the French newsletter.

The French students also took part and emerged victorious at 'Français en fête', the Mount Carmel French fest on 25th Jan'05.



Sanskrit departmental activities began with a formal inauguration of the language association, by Dr.S.R.Leela, Head, Sanskrit Dept, Bangalore University and theater personality.

This academic year, Sanskrit dept. started training students to take up small research project and present a paper on their findings, related to Sanskrit and other subjects in Sanskrit, like, Vedic math's, physics, astronomy, music, dance and different types of meters in poetry. These papers are also published in the news letter of the department.

On 7th Feb2005 the department organized an inter collegiate Sanskrit fest Susamskruti,. A workshop was also conducted by Vidwan K.S.Suman for the first degree students on translation. Christ College won the trophy.

The students took part in inter collegiate competitions conducted by colleges like, NMKRV, M.E.S., and won prizes.

The faculty, Ms. Praphulla MV received her PhD during the academic year.





Kannada sangha commemorated its **189th** publication by releasing four books namely, Mathe Mathe – H S Shiva prakash, Kristhana Hattu Samathigalu – Fr Antony Payapilli, Moggu Biriva Hottu- prize winning poetry collection by students, and Dr. A N Krishna Rao prize winning essays.

The annual inter class competitions, **Kannada Darpan** witnessed active participation in events like Bhavageethe, Janpadageete, poetry, essay writing and debate.

In the inter-collegiate drama competitions the students of the Nataka Abhiruchi Kendra staged a drama named "MOORKHA MAHARAJA" at Ravindra Kalakshettra. The play was directed by Mr. Suman.

The department in order to enhance the students knowledge on the contemporary issues on Kannada literature started a unique programme called

"THINGALA KARYAKRAMA" which includes guest lectures by eminent and prominent scholars in the field of kannada literature.





### Languages Malayalam



The departmental activities were organized to enhance student learning with special focus on curricular and co curricular activities. The student participation in the Onam festival celebrations was overwhelming. The programme included a competition to select 'Kerala Manga' and 'Kerala Kesari.' A literary magazine called 'Avani' consisting of poems, short stories, essays, cartoons was also released. The department also conducted competitions in poetry writing, essay writing and short story writing.



### Tamil

The Department of Tamil started its activities with an intra- class debate on "Tamils' concept of womanhood" during the third week of July.

Students from I & II Degree classes, contributed significantly towards the theme. A 'meet the author' session was held in the month of October where many a query of the students was answered. The annual Tamil festival on 22.1.95 saw a show of creativity and imagination not normally found inside the classrooms.

### Urdu

The department conducted a ghazal recitation programme that attracted students studying other languages too.

The highlight was the one day National seminar organized by the department on 'the contemporary relevance of Premchand' on 10th February 2005.





#### CEDBEC Centre for Education B





The major objective of CEDBEC is to enhance the quality of educational system through creativity in educational methods.





The centre also facilitated the International Conference held jointly with the United Board for Christian Higher Education on Leadership in August 2004

During the academic year 2004-05 the Centre conducted "Methodology in Quality for Educational Institutions" - A two day training programme for Educational Institutions held on October 28-29, 2004.

Other seminars conducted by the Centre include a two day workshop on 'Effective classroom communication skills for college teachers from March 12-13, 2005; two day National Symposium on 'Improving Student Learning in Higher Education' on March 18-19, 2005. Summer course on changing trends in management practices in school education on May 5-7, 2005 and a National Seminar on 'Capacity Building of Educational Developers in Higher Education' from May 12-14, 2005.

Life skills Education – Held as 12 workshops spread over six days in three two day sessions. Theatre In Education a six-month certificate conducted once a month usually on a Saturday. The course features integration of theatre with education. Participants (lecturers) Act and direct plays, conduct classroom sessions using TIE methodologies and bring out detailed documentation of experience.



The highlight of the year for the NCC was the Director General of National Cadet Corps, Lt.

General M C Bhandari AVSM and bar visit to Christ College where the Company gave the Director General a Guard of Honor.

Four cadets namely Sgt. Nanda Krishna, Cpl. Shreemukh Mathew, Cpl. Bejoy Issac and Cpl. Shashank Kaushal represented Karnataka and Goa Directorate at the Republic Day Camp 2005 in New Delhi. SUO Swathi Narayan represented India in the Youth Exchange Programme held in Sri Lanka.

IIO cadets from Senior Division and Senior Wing attended the Combined Annual Training Camp held at APTS Yelahanka. The cadets won several prizes in drill and quarter guard and exhibited their talents in cultural programmes.

Individual awards were given to Sandeep Hegde and Mahesh who held the positions of Cadet Camp Senior and Cadet Camp Adjutant respectively. The cadets were the overall champions in the CATC 2004.

The other camps the cadets attended were the Annual leadership camp by Sgt. Akshat Javeri and L/Cpl. Bhomi John, the Basic Leadership Camp by Cdt Rakesh Nair and Cpl. Sharath Vishwaraj, the Nilgiri Trek conducted by the Tamil Nadu Directorate by JUO Reshmi D'silva and CSM Rajeshwari. The North Eastern region trek was attended by Cpl. Pradeep Singh and L\Cpl. Anthony Cristus. Sgt. Kiapa N took part in Para jumping at the Para Center in Agra and earned his wings.

### Represented Karnataka and Goa Directorate at Republic Day Camp, New Delhi - 2005



SGT. Nandakrishna



CPL. Sreemukh Joseph



CPL. Bejoy Isaac



CPL. Shashank Kaushal





Social programmes undertaken by the company included the Anti- pollution campaign and Save petrol drive that were carried out at four prominent junctions in Bangalore.

A bike Expedition 'SADBHAVNA YATRA' covering the five Southern Indian states and a distance of 2673 KM to spread the message of Sadbhavana in each state was undertaken in the month of December 2004.

Lt. Ajay P. received Director General's commendation card for his dedicated service.

The cadets secured 100% results for B and C certificate examination.

Christ College No.2 Company upheld the company's motto 'Bash on regardless' and the Corps motto 'Unity and Discipline'











CCA Centre for Career Advancement







The Center for Career Advancement (CCA) aims at the enhancement of professional studies and career programmes. It gives an extra edge in today's competitive environment.

The department conducts B Com Morning batch, CA PE I and PE 2, MBA and IAS Training Programmes.

Formal Inauguration of CA PE-I was conducted by Vice-Principal Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettiyankal, Guests of Honour present were Mr. J. C Sharma CA, Managing Director of Shobha Developers, Mr. Sreenath Secretary, ICAI and Mr. I.S Prasad, Executive Council Member, ICAI. Students were given valuable advice how to meet the challenges of professional Examination.

CCA Day and Annual Cultural programme namely COGNITO-04 was conducted on 18th December 2004. Dr. (Fr) Thomas C Mathew inaugurated the fest. Guests of Honour were Mr. Om Prakash IPS and Mr. Arun Bhagat GM, Aecer Technology.

### BCom –II students conducted statistical survey on

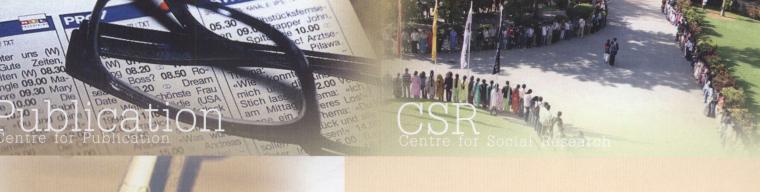
- 1. Survey on means of transportation to and from the college.
- 2. Survey on utilisation of College Library.
- 3. Survey on accommodation pattern of the students studying in Christ College.
- 4. Survey on use of Cafeteria facilities at the College and the same was presented to the College. Fr. Abraham Vettiyankal and Department staff were present on the occasion.

Rural orientation camp for BCom (M) was done at Hoskote Village, with the help of CSA. Eminent personalities such as Mr. Harsha, Templeton Investment, Mr. Jose from Union Bank, Mr. Taunk, Tata Power provided additional academic inputs for BCom Students.

Students of BCom IInd Year went for Industrial exposure to different companies, Banks, and Insurance firms. The Industry feed back was excellent.







The Centre during the Academic year brought out two issues each of the journals Artha, Ushus and Mapana. Two Kannada books entitled "Kristhana Hathu Samathigalu" and A collection of poems "Mathe Mathe", by H S Shivaprakash were published. Prize winning essays and poems of National Level Competitions were also published and distributed.

In addition to these the centre published a book entitled 'Organisational Commitment of Teachers of Higher Education' based on the thesis of Dr (Fr) Thomas C Mathew. Other books published during the year were Holistic Education – A comprehensive model for teachers and students of higher education, Best practices in Higher Education and Academic Enrichment – A perspective on faculty training.

Major programmes of Centre for Social Research initiated this academic year is:

#### Research Studies under progress:

Against the Public Ritual and Torture and the Production of New Human Subjects: A Study of Thookam and the Juridico-Medical Discourse of Pain (Mr. Santhosh, Department of Sociology)

#### Consultancies:

- Dr. Pritha Dasgupta Member, World Bank –ISRO
   Watershed Development
   Committee (Research-Gender Specialist)
- Mr. Santosh R Member, Advisory Board, Centre for Education and Documentation (CED), Bangalore. (2004)



# CSA Centre for Social Action

# "ThroughYOU to the World"

In the month of July, 150 volunteers enrolled as volunteers of the Centre for Social Action. Mr. Ramesh Ramanathan, founder and chairman of Janagraha inaugurated the activities for the year 2004-2005. The various programmes co-ordinated by CSA for this academic year are:

#### ADVOCACY PROGRAMMES.

Social sensitisation programme (Vikas) continued this year also and the volunteers did a study on issues such as HIV/AIDS, disability, commercial sex workers, marginalised children etc. with the support of many NGO'S. Their findings were presented before a panel of experts on 12<sup>th</sup> January.

Under the programme Samveditha, the senior volunteers conducted sessions on various social issues in different schools and colleges and a discussion forum was held every Wednesday at Christ College which helped the students to discuss domestic and international issues.

Rural exposure programmes were organised for more than 1000 students from Christ College and neighbouring institutions of the project areas of CSA.

The participants of the exchange programme between Christ College and Sund folk college, Norway have







completed their assignment in their host countries and have returned to their respective home countries. The Christ college participants for the year 2004-05, Rakesh Gupta of II Bcom and Mahesh Kumar of II JPEng left for Norway on 4th August 04 and Christ College received the Norwegian participants on 7th September 2004.

CSA also received students from Sweden, Norway, Japan and they were actively engaged in the various activities of CSA.

#### **COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMMES**

Believing in child focussed community development, under the child development programme, 1500 children from 25 villages and 4 slums in Bangalore are provided with educational and nutritional support. Students of Christ College have sponsored about 300 children.















Community based organisations like SHG's, children's clubs, youth clubs, village development committees are functioning effectively in all the target areas. Many SHG'S have initiated income generation activities with the support of CSA and other micro financial institutions.

Vocational skill training in carpentry, automobile, tailoring was given to youth and women from rural area and slums. A garment unit has been set up in Kenchanpalya village.

Housing and sanitation programmes are being implemented in Rajendranagar slum and villages of Gollahalli panchayat. 36 houses have been constructed under this scheme.

A major achievement of this year is the water shed development programme in the villages of Hoskote. Water conservative structures are constructed to make the ground water source strong.

#### Other activities

To support its cause, CSA organised a fund raising programme called "ILLUSION INDIA" a magic show in December, 2004 featuring the internationally acclaimed magician Mr. Gopinath Muthukad.

Partnership meeting of FREDKORPSET ung 2004 was organised this year and delegates from Norway, Guatemala and Gambia attended the meeting.

Volunteers also participated in many other programmes like Independence Day Celebrations, World AIDS day, Cancer Day celebration etc.





Cheryil Clare Joseph II EPS



Thomas Paul II B.Com



Jayakumar II BA

#### **Best Volunteers**



Steven Andrew Alva II BA



Sunny S K III HEP

#### Harish Kumar P K



was really a fruitful experience for me, because I learned to interact with various kinds of people. Trust Me! This is the right place for a person to learn about human values in life.



It is the quality of our work which will please God and not the quantity.

- Mahatma Gandhi

The IQAC began their activities with the Orientation program for the II and III year students on 14th June, 2004 and subsequently for I year students. The faculty orientation was held at Eagleton – The golf resort on June 26th 2004. Breaking away from the traditional mode of orientation, a faculty member from each Department was requested to share a Best practice being carried out in their department. The Cell also conducted induction programmes for new faculty.

The IQAC coordinated with the departments and compiled the NAAC Self Study report of the College and also the Peer team's visit to the institution.

The HODs & Coordinators overnight meeting was held in the month of January, 2005.

The Cell in consultation with all the departments introduced a new Student Evaluation questionnaire for assessment of faculty.

Members of the Cell have been resource people at various seminars and training programmes for outside faculty members.





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# The Scientific Research Society

Christ College and the Cofederation Indian Industry (CII) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in June 2001 with the vision of increasing industry-academic interaction. In pursuance of this understanding, Christ College has been involved in the Quality Summit organised by the CII since 2002. The fundamental theme of these summits is to infuse the perspective of total quality in the field of education.

This academic year, on 26th & 27th of November, 2004, a National Summit on Quality in Education was held at Hotel Atria, Bangalore. The focus of the programme was re-thinking quality for the future - the TQM way.

Sigma Xi – The Scientific Research Society of McGill- Montreal Bangalore Chapter organized its Annual lecture in the first week of July at the Conference Hall, Christ College. Dr. Vinaya Prathiba – Founder, President of TULSI and an eminent Scientist delivered a lecture on the 'Role of medicinal plants in primary health'. The programme was chaired by Ms. Sudha Murthy, the chapter president. The chapter honoured the winners of 'review article competition' and the students who participated in the activities associated with Sigma Xi.

A workshop on 'Innovative methods and creativity in teaching Sciences' was held with 23 participants from High Schools around Bangalore. Among the resource people were Dr. Ganesh Bhat, Prof of Education, MES College, Bangalore, and Dr. Kulkarni, Senior Scientist, GE, Whitfield.

# Green Army

Activities of Green Army for the academic year 2004-2005 started with a water conservation awareness campaign, supported by the Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat. An inter-collegiate essay competition and a two days village camp and check dam construction in Hoskote Taluk were under taken as part of the campaign. A trekking cum ecological meditation at Shivaganga hills of Tumkur District, a nature camp in the Muthodi forests of Bhadra Wild Life Sanctuary for three days, in association with the Youth Hostels Association of India-Shimoga Unit etc. were organized to foster survival skills and adventure spirit of the volunteers.

"Researching in to nature"- a study on lakes and medicinal plants with technical support from "teri" (The Energy & Research Institute) resulted in the paper presentation by two teams from Green Army at the regional office of "teri". The volunteers were actively involved in an environmental education programme for school children called 'Himalaya and you' through out the year. Green Army started the process of setting up a medicinal plant garden with saplings supplied by the Himalaya drug company. An exhibition of Zoological specimens and a live snake demonstration were also carried out during the year.

Green-Army on the banks of Bhadravathy River during their trek to Muthodi





# Placement Centre



companies visit the campus for placement. More than 263 students with an average salary of Rs. I 1000 were placed in these companies. The companies who were with us continued to extend their patronage. Important companies were HP, Reuters, Mearsk Sealand, Thompson Financials, ING Vysya Bank, IGATE, Wipro Technologies, Infosys Technologies, Ocwen Financials, E&Y, KPMG, Dell International, Progeon and MSource.

The year 2004-05 witnessed the advent of more financial sector companies in addition to IT and ITES sectors.



In the future, the centre hopes to brief all final year students on career opportunities by bringing in industry experts to the campus other than the existing pre-placement talks.

The centre intends to find niche areas for students aspiring for specialized careers.





# Career Alternatives

Christ College has been conducting a Career fair annually since 2001 to provide a common platform for students and Corporates to meet and interact. Career Alternatives 2005 in association with CII was held from 3rd to 5th of February to meet the emerging challenges of the industry by incorporating quality in education. The three day event was hosted at Christ Junior College quadrangle and was inaugurated by Infosys COO Mr. Gopala Krishnan. Various academic and vocational training institutions, Corporate and IT service providers showcased their services and attracted customers; students and employers.

To coincide with the exposition, two conferences, Career Opportunities in various sectors and a CEOs Speak workshop were held. Some of the sectors that the conference focused were IT/ITES, biotechnology, healthcare, retail, advertising, manufacturing, financial and legal service and media.

Students from institutions across the city attended the conference.

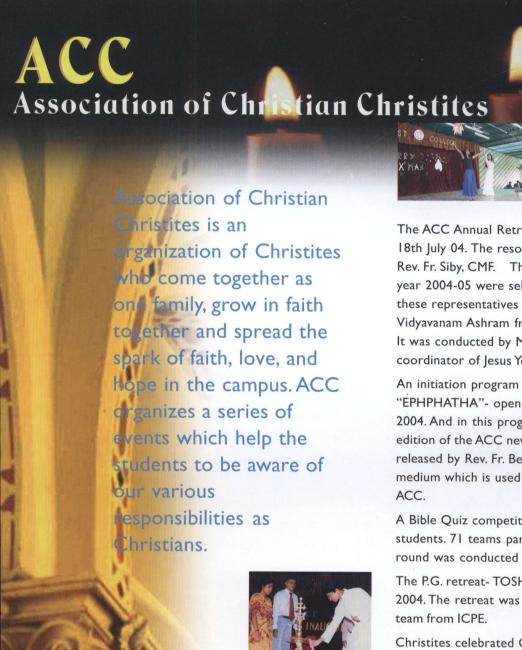
The event succeeded in creating a synergy between the world of education and the needs of the industry.



















The ACC Annual Retreat- 'YESHUA'- 04-was held on 18th July 04. The resource person of the day was Rev. Fr. Siby, CMF. The ACC representatives for the year 2004-05 were selected during the retreat. To train these representatives a leadership camp was held at Vidyavanam Ashram from 31st July to 1st August 2004. It was conducted by Mr. C.C. Joseph the former national coordinator of Jesus Youth and his team.

An initiation program for the 1st years called "EPHPHATHA"- open up was held on 1st September 2004. And in this program the much awaited first edition of the ACC newsletter, 'THE SCROLL' was released by Rev. Fr. Benny Thomas. The scroll is a medium which is used to communicate the activities of

A Bible Quiz competition was organized for all the students. 71 teams participated in the quiz. The final round was conducted by Mr. C.C. Joseph.

The P.G. retreat-TOSHEVA- was held on November 7th 2004. The retreat was conducted by Bro. Collin and his

Christites celebrated Christmas together. Rev. Principal, Fr. Thomas C. Mathew was the Guest of Honor of the day. Mr. Davis K. K., Senior Manager, Talent Management and Leadership Development, I Flux Solutions, was the Chief Guest. On this occasion the II edition of Scroll was released. This was a special edition on Christmas with many articles regarding the history of Christmas, and the opinion of the students and the staff about Christmas.

As a part of sharing the joy of our Lord's birth ACC class representatives went to St. Augustine's Old Age Home and celebrated Christmas with the inmates there.

All these activities were made possible under the dynamic guidance of Fr. Paul Achandy, Fr. Benny and the able support of the teacher coordinators - Mr. Barnabas, Mr. T.V. Joseph and Mrs. Jasmine.



### Alumni Association

The Alumni Association distributed note books to 300 children of the Govt. Middle School, Varthur village in August 2004.

The AGM was held on the third Sunday in October at the College auditorium and was presided by the Director and Principal, Dr. (Fr) Thomas C Mathew. Mr. Jugnu Oberoi was re elected as President and Mr. E. Jerome was re nominated as the Secretary.

The Alumni Family Get-together-2005 was held on 26th January and presided by Mr. Harish Bijoor who stressed the need to think creatively and contribute to the growth of society. The association honoured two alumni – Mr. Prem Koshy and Mr. Agarwaal for their Life Time Achievement in the fields of Business & Sports.

On Graduation Day, Col. Basil Hobkirk, an Alumni of the college welcomed the out going final year students to join the Association and shared his experiences and the impact the college has had on his life.



## Counselling Centre

The Counselling Center aims at providing Counselling and Health Services to students in an accessible student focused environment. Students going through emotional and other crises are seen here and if necessary referred to professional mental health care facilities. The Center as part of its work also monitor the attendance of students ensuring that as many students as possible qualify to appear for the University examinations. The effectiveness of this Center has been indicated by the gradual increase in the number of clients seeking help and a corresponding decline in the number of detainees over the past few years.

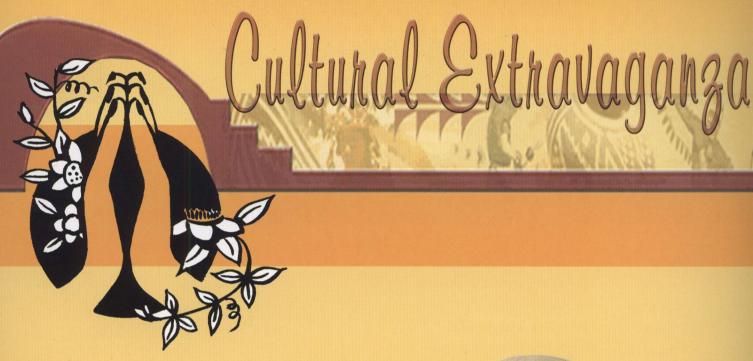
Programmes that sensitise students to various issues that affect their mental health and wellbeing are conducted every academic year.

Sexuality and Health modules weress also conducted by the Medical Practitioner associated with the Center.

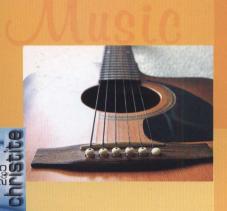


















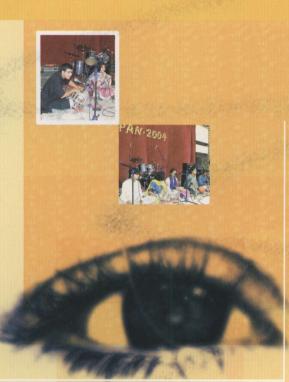












August 2004 was andian Dance gruelling month of Indian Music practice and competition for hundreds of students Stern Music in Christ College, as Mad Ads Darpan 2004 unfolded four weeks Skit of events. At the end of it all, over 75 Sketching students were chosen to be part of pot Painting the Cultural team of 2004-2005 **Dumb Charades** Collage

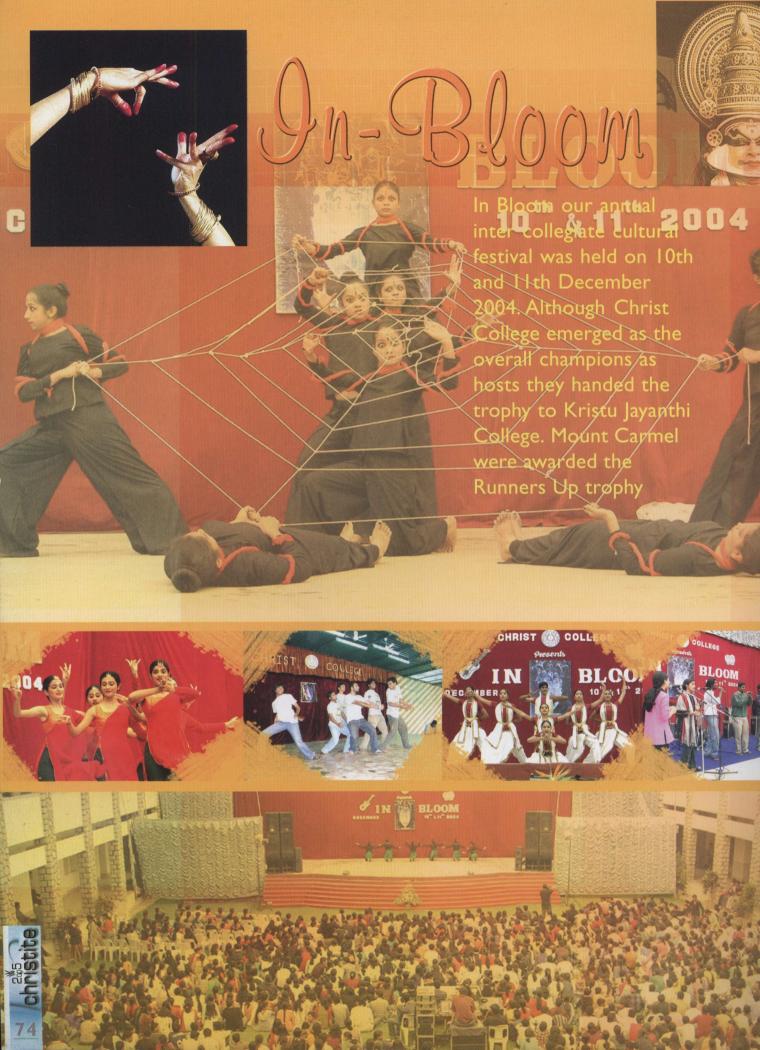
Cartooning







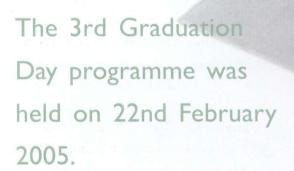








# Graduation Day



Dr. K.M. Srinivasa

Gowda, Registrar, Rajiv
Gandhi Institute of
Health Sciences was the
Chief Guest.

Col. Basil Hobkirk an alumnus of the I batch of Christites spoke to the graduating students and urged them to join the Alumni Association.



# Faculty





The faculty members were resource people at the Orientation programme held on June 26th 2004 at Eagleton – The Golf Resort. They shared with the others the best practices they have been following in their departments. The focus of the programme was to share and learn from the sharing.

In January 2005, The HoDs/Coordinators took part in an overnight meeting at Claret Nivas.

The faculty members actively participated in state/national/international seminars/ workshops that were held in various institutions in the country.

### Retirement

We bid adieu to

**Prof. Oommen Mathew, Department of English, and Prof. Benny Joseph, Department of Economics.** 

Our prayers and best wishes are with them for all their future endeavours...



## Admin & Support Staff







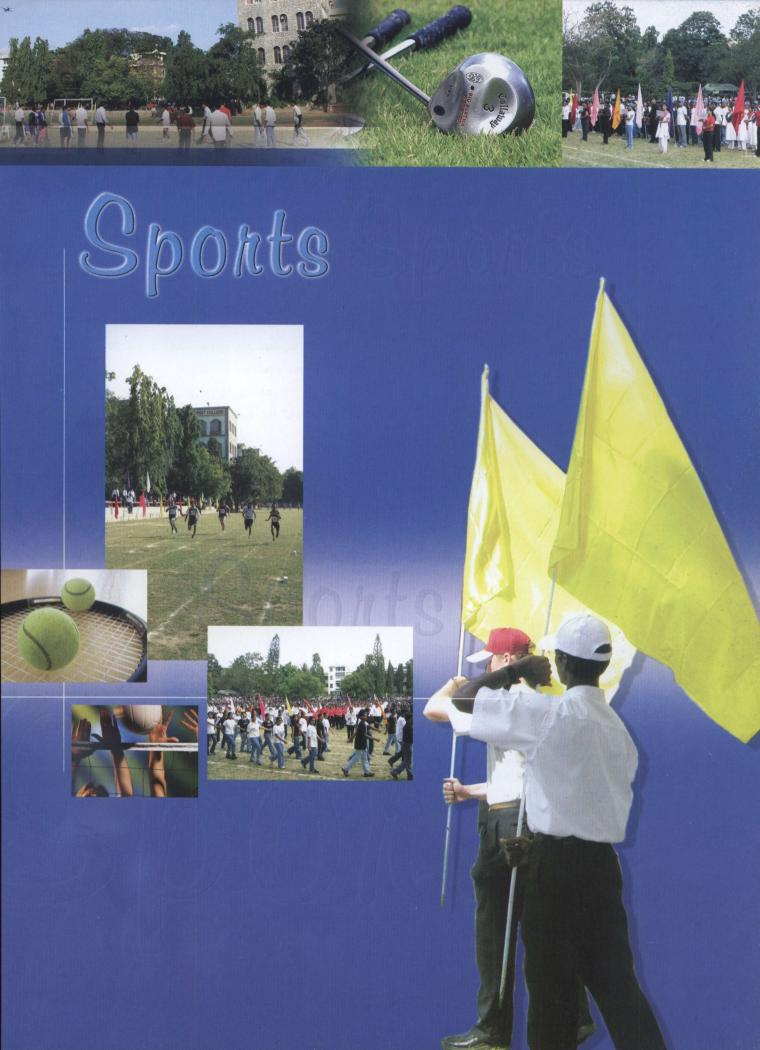
The various administrative offices continued their quiet yet efficient support through out the year.

The ministerial staff ensured that the campus continued to look clean and green and that we could enjoy a pollution free environment. The staff members went on a day's picnic to Sangam on January 14th 2005.

Rectors Day & 96-mas Celebration

All the management and staff members gathered to felicitate the Rector and celebrate the spirit of Christmas on the 14th of December 2004.

After the Rector's message, the faculty members brought in the yuletide spirit with some Christmas Carols. A short cultural programme was followed by dinner.



# Sports





The annual inter collegiate sports festival "Chri-Spo-Fest", was held from 20/08/04 to 23/9/04. 47 colleges participated in this prestigious tournament.

#### Results of Chri-Spo-Fest

#### **Event**

Basket Ball (Men)

Basket Ball (Women)

Volley Ball (Men)

Volley Ball (Women)

Hockey (Men)

Throw Ball

Foot Ball

#### Name of the College

Christ College
Dharmaram College
Mt. Carmel College
Christ College
Al-Ameen College
St. Joseph's College
Mt. Carmel College
Mt. Carmel College
United Mission
St. Joseph's College
Jyothi Nivas College
Maharani's Arts
Christ College

Al-Ameen

#### Result

Winners
Runners Up



The Department of Physical Education conducted a National Seminar on "Physical Education and Sports Sciences" in Collaboration with the State and National Physical Education Teachers Federation.

#### Achievements of the students:

The Basket Ball team has excelled by winning 9 tournaments and securing 3 Runners Up positions out of 11 tournaments. The women's Basket Ball team secured two runners up positions this academic year. The Foot Ball team won three tournaments and secured one Runners Up position.

#### **Foot Ball Team**

#### **Tournament**

Bangalore University Chri-Spo-Fest St. John's Rotary Club

#### **Prize Won**

Winners Winners Winners Runners Up

#### Basket Ball (Men)

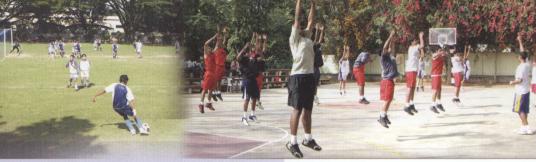
#### **Tournament**

Bangalore University Chri-Spo-Fest SPIEL BES Bharath Beagles United Mission St. John's MCC VIE of Jain College UTL

#### **Prize Won**

Winners
Winners
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#### Basket Ball (Women)

**Tournament**Chri-Spo-Fest
United Mission

**Prize Won** Runners Up Runners Up

#### Students who represented Bangalore University in various games.

Basket Ball (Men):



Sanath Ram Shetty



Lalit Reddy



Vishweshwara L



Aditia Rao



Sidharth Gurjar



Thomas - John

Basket Ball (Women):



Payal Kini



Preethi Potnis

Foot Ball



Sudheesh S



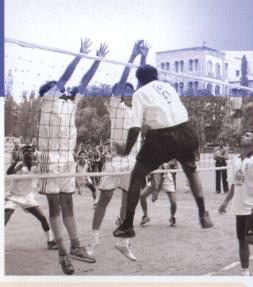
**Shuttle Badminton** 

Achala Raju

The Annual Athletic Meet was held on 3rd and 4th of December, 2004 at our college grounds. Mahadev of III BA won the individual championship in the men's section.

Sunitha S of III B.Com won the individual championship in the women's section.

# Sports





#### **Inter-class Tournaments**

#### Game

Basket Ball (Men) Basket Ball (Women)

Cricket Foot Ball Hockey

Volley Ball Throw Ball

#### Winners

I B.Com BA (Combined) III B.Com (C&D) III B.Com BHM & BSc II & III BA BA

#### Runners Up

II & III B.Com Combined B.Com & BBM Combined

BHM II CMS B.Com

III PSEng & JPEng

B.Com

#### Basket Ball Men & Women





#### **Throw Ball**



#### Hockey



# Ranks & Endowments











SI. No	Name	Rank	Class
1	Tanuja Krishna Kumar	8	BA
2	Sumangala Rao S	9	BSC
3	Nasreen S	1	BCom
4	Priyanka Todi	1	BBM
5	Adarsh Kumar P	3	BBM
6	Abishek Makharia	4	BBM
7	Shweta Sastri	5	BBM
8	Michelle Sebastian	1	внм

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9	Vishal G Nagpal	3	внм
10	Anjali Reddi	4	внм
11	Christopher Paul S	5	внм
12	Akhil Dhanuka	1	BCA
13	Monita Anand	4	BCA
14	Nupur Jalan	5	BCA
15	Roshan N	3	MA
16	Archana Raman	4	MA
17	Sreedevi T. S.	3	MSC
18	Manjula R	4	MSC
19	Neillu Roy	2	MTA
20	Chandana Rao	4	MTA
21	Jose Antony K	5	MTA
22	Rajeshwari R	3	MCA
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# Ranks & Endowments













List of Endow

**Cardinal Lourdswamy Awards** to the student securing maximum marks in Final Year B.Com examination:

Nasreen S

**Sri. K.K. Poonacha Memorial Award** to the student scoring maximum marks in II B.Sc (CBZ) examinations:

Liji Das

**Sri C.K.Laxman Gowda Memorial Award** to the student who scored the maximum marks in the final year B.Sc (CBZ) examinations:

Tanmya Abhishek

**Bishop Jonas Thaliath Memorial Award** to the student who scored the maximum marks in the final year BA examinations:

Ferina H

Fr. Mani Giles Award to the student who scored the maximum marks in the I year B.Sc(CBZ) examinations:

Shishira Rao

# College Anthem

March on Christites, March on with heads held high and hearts so strong, march on Christites, March on: With a steady tread and a cheerful song, march on, Christites March on.

With Excellence our Goal
we walk the wheel of time,
striving for the greatest,
in body heart and mind.
The flame we hold aloft,
a beacon shining bright,
leading by example,
where darkness we bring light.

Service is our Motto
as we strive to change the world,
we seek the book of knowledge,
as life begins to unfurl.
As we go through life,
The star of Heaven our guide,
and though we change with time,
the Christite spirit survives.

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