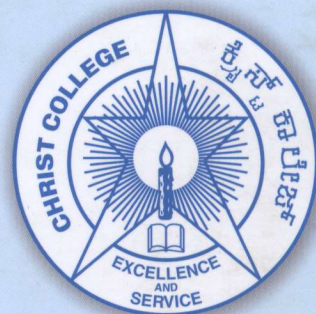




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## *Founts of inspiration* *Founts of inspiration*

### Jesus Christ - The Guiding Light



### CHRIST AND BLESSED CHAVARA

The College is dedicated to Christ, the teacher par excellence. He is our supreme guru and inspiration. He is our guiding light. He is our utmost model of Excellence and 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.

## 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 PU Residential College. Other institutions on campus are Christ Junior College, Christ College of Education and Christ College of Law.

Our college has been re-accredited with A+ Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an independent council under UGC, in 2005 and has been declared an autonomous institution from September 2005. It has been recognized as a College with Potential for Excellence by UGC.



## 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.

## Mission

**Christ College is a nurturing ground for an individual's holistic development to make effective contribution to the 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.

## 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





## Anxiety, Applause and Appraisal

Sighs of relief fill the air, as anxieties give way to applause. In three years the anxieties have been various for the management, the staff and the students. The applause and appraisals equally various.

The management responded to the (much awaited) autonomous powers with acceleration in its drive for formal efficiency and rationalization.

The faculty has responded to the new found 'freedom' with ambivalence. The challenges of restructuring syllabi and methodology have not been met with easy responses; it has been innovation for some, invention for others. For the students, especially the first 'autonomy batch', the receiving end of the inventions and innovations provides an interesting vantage point in retrospect. They were always at the cutting edge of the new experiments, its failures, triumphs and surprises.

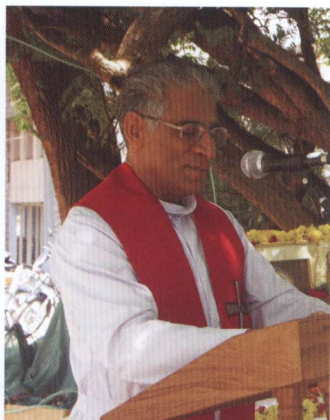
This magazine is a selective collection of voices and images that constitute the profile Christ College has chosen to project, in its characteristically contemporary and colorful way. A memory and imagination of the college community. Newer anxieties underlie the applause. Hopes lie in continuous appraisal.

### Editorial Team

Anil Pinto	Padma Kumar
Grace Pais	Serene Sarah Jacob
Indira Ramaswamy	Sudhamshu
James	Urmi Shelley
Javed	Fr. Varghese







# Rector's Message

## Where idealism translates into reality

The nature and purpose of Christ College in India today is the holistic development of the individual. Apart from sharing many characteristics with other public educational institutions, Christ College has a distinctive vision of life and a corresponding philosophy of education. This is based on the teachings of Jesus which sees our world as God's creation. As humans, we are made in God's image and are destined for everlasting life with God. This underlying philosophy brings Christ College to focus on educating each student in all the varied dimensions of life. Education aims to help each student to develop his or her full potential as a human being. Christ College does so by nurturing our pupil for this fullness of life, by enabling them to be people who are fully alive.

An education that makes no room to address the fundamental questions about the meaning of life cannot be described as seeking such holistic development. By educating students in every dimension, Christ College seeks to transform the individual lives of our pupil, and through them, benefit the wider society.

Christ College has always placed high importance and value on the use of both intellectual and practical reasoning. It regards education and the cultivation of intellectual life as precious in themselves. It sees the use of rational thought and scientific analysis as essential to the advancement of technology and human progress. The whole human person is the focus of Christ College's educational endeavour. Its mission is to help students to grow in confidence and self-esteem and benefit humanity. It should lay foundations for life-long growth and hope, freed from ignorance and the other factors which can inhibit human flourishing.

A central part of the endeavour of Christ College is to inculcate in its pupil the qualities of personal integrity, respect for life, personal fidelity, justice, truthfulness, integrity of conscience and moral courage which are marks of an authentic personality.

Christ College, under the able leadership of Dr. Thomas, the Principal, Fr. Abraham, the Vice-Principal and all other priests coupled with the never failing commitment of the dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff is accomplishing the above mentioned ideal. Congratulations and best wishes.

**Fr. James Narithookil**

Rector





## Principal's Message

### Growing from strength to strength

Another glorious academic year has come to an end. It is with a sense of overwhelming pride that we announce the passing out of our first batch of undergraduate students in 2008. In this calendar year, the number of students enrolled in various programmes of Christ College has shown an increase.

Our post graduate student strength rose to 1179 with 589 men and 590 women joining the various PG programmes in Science, Social Science and Management. The undergraduate strength was 4082 with 2520 boys and 1562 girls. 87 students were admitted to the International Twinning programmes and 2031 were admitted into the evening Twinning programme with Pondicherry University. The total strength of the College now stands at 7379.

#### New Programmes

The following programmes were introduced at the postgraduate and undergraduate level.

##### PG:

- MSc Computer Science
- MSc Psychological Counseling
- MA Philosophy

##### UG:

- BSc Zoology, Chemistry, Biotechnology
- BSc Botany, Chemistry, Biotechnology

#### Faculty

We extend our congratulations to Ms. Suja John from the Tourism Department and Mr. Abraham Joseph Thekkethundiel from the Department of Commerce on being awarded their PhD. We extend our congratulations to the entire faculty who have received their MPhil and other degrees. We would like to congratulate Capt. Ajay Pavithran on being awarded the Raksha Mantri Commendation for Meritorious service to the NCC.

#### Research activities

The Research Development Cell under each stream continued to support our faculty in pursuing their research. Besides this, several members of the faculty continued their research under the Christ College-Liverpool Hope University Institute of Business, Management and Leadership.

#### Ranks & Achievements

Out of the 322 students who graduated in May 2007 from Christ College (Autonomous) Postgraduate Courses, 73 students passed their respective courses with distinction.

Vidisha Bhuwania and Aditya Dokania from BSc bagged the fifth and eighth rank respectively. While Nikhil Bharat Deora of BCom bagged the fourth rank, Natasha Adnani of BBM bagged the sixth rank. Three of our BHM students ranked in the top ten. Uthra Raghavan, Chandrasekhar S, Munira F Tundawala received the third, eighth, and ninth places respectively. Kalpana N of BCA was placed fourth.

We are pleased to announce that the K P Rao Gold Medal for highest marks in Auditing and Taxation goes to Latha R. The Institute of Cost & Accounting of India, Bangalore Chapter Silver Jubilee Commemoration prize for highest marks in Cost Accounting goes to Roohi Kalia.

It is a matter of great pride to state that Prateeti Prasad and Mr. Varuna of II BHM were sponsored by Alliance Francaise to intern at La Vatel Institute in France for 6 weeks.



## Seminars:

### International Seminar

- Women in Emerging Indian Economy - 26 and 27 November 2007, organized by the CSA and FK.

### National Seminars

- Leading Academics: Dimensions of Educational Leadership - April 26-27, 2007, conducted by CEDBEC
- Perspectives of Teaching Science and Mathematics in Schools - May 14-16, 2007, organised by CEDBEC
- Building Research Capabilities - May 28-30, 2007, organized by CEDBEC
- Deanship in Higher Education: Relevance, Practice & Leadership - November 2-3 2007, a CEDBEC organisation
- Teaching Challenges for New Teachers - January 24-25, 2008, conducted by CEDBEC
- UGC sponsored ToTs Workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education - February 4-9, 2008
- Media - Anything It Takes - How Far And To What End? - February 7, 2008, organized by the Department of Media Studies
- Psychology & Cinema - *Exploring the psyche on and off screen...* - February 14-16, 2008, organized by the Department of Psychology
- Dynamics of Educational Quality in association with Educational Management Services, Bangalore February 22-23, 2008, conducted by CEDBEC

### State-level Seminars

- Opportunity for Youth in Tourism in collaboration with FKCCI, 28 February, 2008

### Centre for Social Action

Over a hundred students enrolled as volunteers in the Centre for Social Action. CSA in collaboration with the BBM Department organised a fund-raising programme on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2007. This programme featured two popular celebrities - KK and Cyrus Broacha. The Centre organized the Asia Level Preparatory Course for members of Fredskorpset, a Norwegian Governmental Organisation. About 25 participants attended this programme from September 24 to October 14, 2007. Four students from Christ College - Lenin from EPS, Blossom from FEP, Komal from BBM and Bhoopalan from CME are currently in Norway as exchange participants.

And CSA has received two batches of six students each from Sundfolk College, Norway. The first batch was with us from September to November 2007. The second batch were with us from February to April 2008. Over 1,500 students from Christ College have participated in the overnight Rural Exposure Camp conducted by the CSA.

### National Cadet Corps

It was a momentous year for the No2 Coy, 9 battalion, as a record number of seven candidates belonging to Christ College were chosen to participate in the Republic day Parade at Delhi. JUO Asha Krishnan has been shortlisted for the Youth Exchange programme. Neeth Kunjappa represented the battalion at the Thalsenic camp. SUO Sharanya, SUO Hassan and SUO Michael received the Chief Minister's Commendation.

### Student Welfare Office

The Student Welfare office guided the students by providing them a platform to participate in and conduct cultural activities within and without the College. Darpan, the annual talent search was held in August. In Bloom, the inter-college cultural fest was held in January 2008. The College cultural team participated and emerged victorious in many of the inter-collegiate competitions that they participated in, most notably Spandan and the JIPMER Pondicherry Fest. They actively participated in other competitions held at IISC, St. Joseph's College of Commerce, St. John's Medical College, National Law School, Jyoti Nivas College, Mount Carmel College and IIM-B.

The College choir also participated in several competitions including the Basel Mission Carol fest where they emerged victorious. Christ College hosted the choir festival 'Magnificat' that saw several of the top choirs from Bangalore, Chennai and even Sri Lanka participate. Over the Academic year, groups such as 'Artist's Unlimited' and the Kodaikanal International School Orchestra performed in Christ College. Christ College with carnatica.net hosted Bharat Sangeet Utsav featuring Begum Parveen Sultana, Suma Sudhindra and Praveen Golkindi.



## Theatre in Education

The department worked in close coordination with various other departments to conduct workshops for students on theatre. To coincide with World Theatre Day, the centre put up a performance on Vision 2020 with participants from Christ College, as well as from different schools and even from the corporate world. The Centre hosted Baptizer, the inter-collegiate theatre fest.

All the departments continued with their Association activities and conducted several intra and inter-collegiate fests such as Sillhouette, Communiquere, Sambandh, Circuit, Convergence, Inference, Eureka, Prayas, Ushus, etc.

## Kannada Sangha

The Kannada Sangha celebrated the 37<sup>th</sup> year of its inauguration. On a solemn note, we bid adieu to the founding member of the Kannada Sangha Prof. Srinivasa Raju on his demise on 28 December 2007.

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## Sports & Games

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The Annual Athletic Meet was held on 7 & 8 December 2007. Piyush Pawar of III BBM and Shika Abraham of II BBM were the individual champions in the men's and women's sections respectively.

## International Office

Under the aegis of University Study Abroad Consortium, 14 students from various US universities pursued a semester in Christ College. Four students from the Catholic University of

Lille, France pursued their academics in BBM and BCA. The College hosted two regional scholars from Philippines and Cambodia to do their two-year Masters program from United Board for Christian Higher Education, USA. 51 students from the USA were part of the India Gateway programme. This year commemorated 11 years of the Twinning programme with Western Michigan University, Kalamazzo, USA.

New MoUs were signed with University of Paris-Dauphine, France and University of Applied Sciences, Wurzburg-Sweinfurt, Germany, for academic cooperation.

As the institution looks towards Deemed University status, following the Review visit headed by Prof. Kaushik Mukherjee from JNU, it is a period of great anticipation for all of us stakeholders in the Christ University dream. Towards that dream we will shortly commence the construction of a multi-storied Post graduate and Research Centre.

As we move towards the 40th year of our existence, we reaffirm our commitment towards Holistic Education as envisaged in the framing of our mission statement. This hopes to ensure that our students graduate not just academically strong but with an overall growth in personal, inter-personal and societal skills rooted in life skills, an awareness of the Constitution and be committed to a safer environment.

**Dr. (Fr.) Thomas C. Mathew**  
Principal, Christ College







## In the forefront of the latest technology

Autonomy is not an easy ride. It demands unwavering focus, hard-core professionalism, and the desire to progress consistently. And all these and more could be addressed only if the technological potent of the institute enables speedy connection of the academic, administrative and financial wings of the institute. The way Christ College technological upgradations have worked in this direction is to put modestly “commendable”.

### 1. Internet

We have now six mbps leased-line internet connection in the campus. Every student and staff is given a username and password to streamline internet usage. Downloads and visit of non-academic sites are checked to ensure speedy connectivity to all in the college.

### 2. Telephone

Every department is provided with a telephone line which has direct incoming and intercom facilities. Out-going calls can be made using Telephone Cards from any telephone in the college. Further, Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) is activated to provide basic information about the college, courses and daily events. It is an easy way for the students to check attendance updates and marks-related information.

### 3. Email

In addition to the departmental and class specific Email- IDs, all staff and students have also been given the same through the college webmail system. Each ID has a capacity of 6 GB. Calendar, documents and spread sheets, sites etc. strongly support academic interactivity in the college.

### 4. OMR Scanner

The College owns an Optical Mark Reader (OMR) scanner which helps to conduct tests and publish results in a faster manner. OMR Sheets are used to conduct teacher-evaluation in record time.



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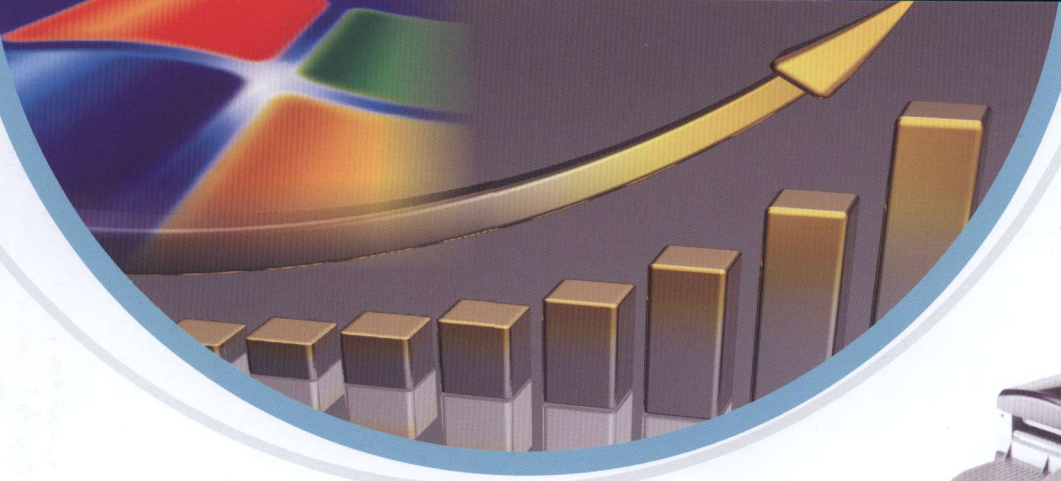
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### 5. Bar-Code Machine

Bar codes replace the marks column in the examination sheet now, thereby dramatically shortening the processing time for results. April 2008 End Semester Examination results have been published in a record time of just four weeks.

### 6. Online Application

Aspirants from any part of the world can apply online to the college for almost all the courses/programmes of the college through indigenously developed software. Most of the admission processes are conducted through this software.

### 7. E-Hall-Ticket

All the eligible students can download their hall-tickets from the college website. This has ensured that the students do not need to form long serpentine queues in front of the Office of Examinations.

The technological upgradation is yet another point, suggestive of the institute's desire to keep pace with the changing academic milieu and thereby ensure that our students get the benefit of state-of-the-art facilities.

**Sai Sreejith and Jijo James**

## Learn online, the interactive way

With fast changing perceptions about information and India's own acquisition of a knowledge-based economy, there is a necessity to adapt to the changing environment and adopt the best practices.

A small step in this direction has been the implementation of an online learning tool called Moodle <<http://courses.christcollege.edu>> which supplements the current learning environment. Moodle supports a philosophy of learning called "social constructionist pedagogy". In this the students acquire knowledge as they interact with their environment, construct learning experiences for others and become a part of a culture that is constantly learning. Since Moodle conforms to the free (as in Freedom) software <[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free\\_software](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free_software)> and open standards <[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open\\_standard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_standard)> we are also ensuring that our intellectual self-reliance is protected.

**Vikram Vincent**



# MBA

## Christ College Institute of Management



### Specializations:

The Management program at Christ College Institute of Management (CCIM) is a 2-year PG professional program approved by AICTE with specialization in Marketing, Finance and Human Resource.

### Goal :

To promote quality education, research and consultancy in management

### Highlights:

At CCIM, every student goes through a wide spectrum of experiences which include Book Review Competition, Organization Structure Study, Summer Internships, Current Affairs & Weekly Presentations, the Outbound Training and Dissertation.

The academic year was inaugurated by Mr. M.A.M.Ramaswamy, Practice Head, i-flex consulting, i-flex solutions ltd.

### Activities:

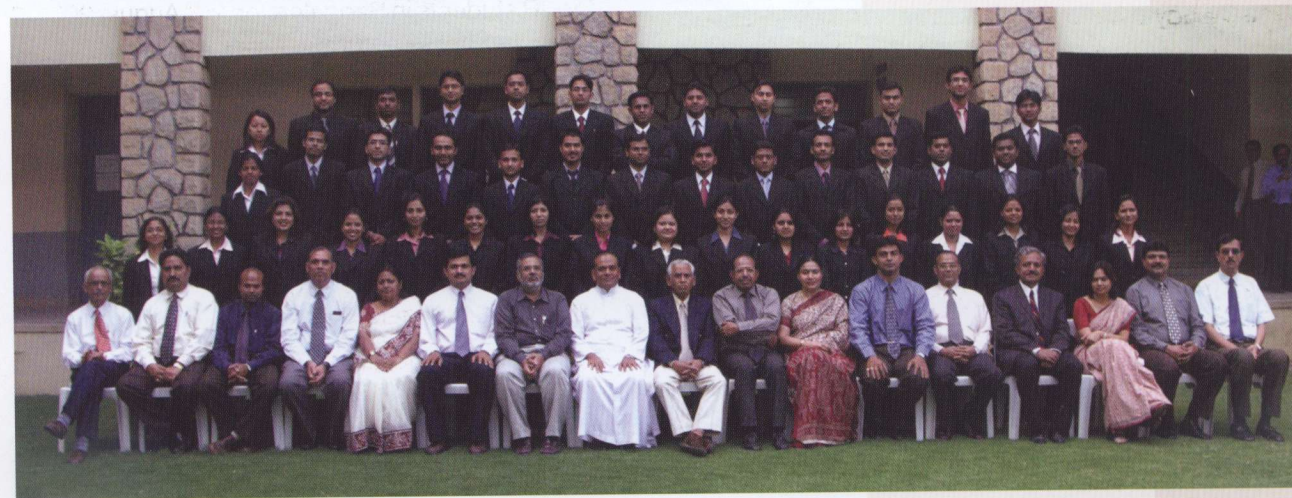
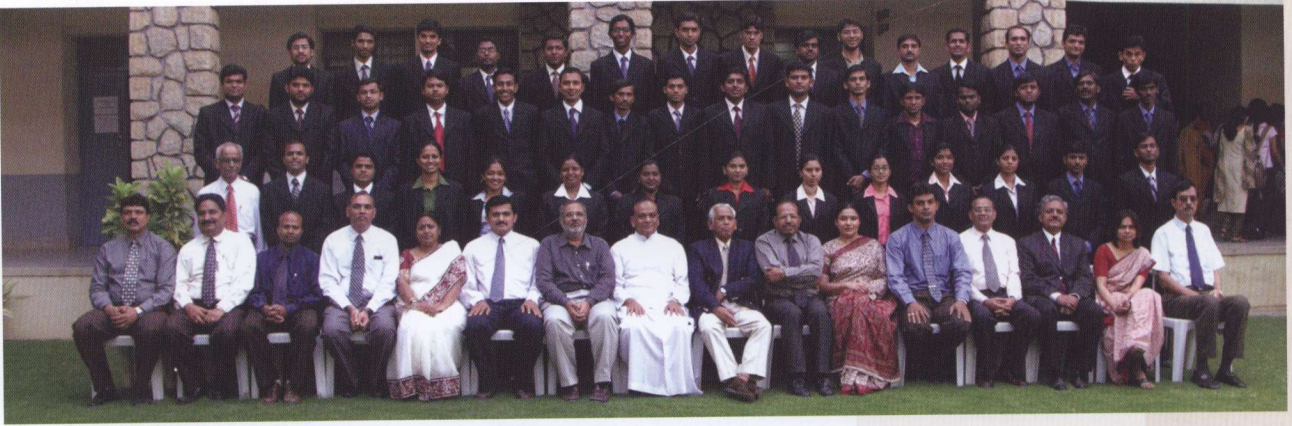
- **DRISHTI - India 2020**, was held as part of Independence Day celebrations. Student presentations on Economy & Finance, Social, Environmental & International Issues, and Science & Technology were judged by a panel of experts.
- **CHRYSLIS**, the Biz Schools Interface, an event conducted by the 1st years hosted 60 teams from 30 colleges.
- **GRACIAS**, an interactive platform for students, faculty and corporates, who provided summer internships.
- **USHUS 2007, the Business Olympiad**, was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2007. 30 teams with 400 students, including 12 outstation teams, from 30 B-Schools participated. USHUS was inaugurated by

Mr.Rajesh Sehrawat, and the valedictory address was delivered by Mr. Prasad, IngVysya. The Management Souvenir PRAGATHI was released.

- **Pioneer 2008**, the annual Entrepreneurship event has added the new dimension of an international event.
- **Srijan**, a half-day fest was conducted exclusively for HR students in Bangalore on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2007. It consisted of HR games such as The Hiring game, Hr Quiz, The Mati, Pragati.
- CCIM conducted a two-day Faculty Development Programme **on Effective Strategies for Management Facilitators - 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2008**
- CCIM students won several accolades at fests conducted at various B-Schools
  - VISTA IIM, Bangalore
  - Maria Philip annual inter B-school Debate, XIME, Bangalore
  - Colliseum ICFAI, Chennai
  - BT-Acumen IIM, Bangalore









- Managemantra - ACII Initiative towards identifying Young Managerial Talent
- Inflore - Rajagiri School of Management, Cochin
- Trishna - ICFAI, Hyderabad
- Pragati - Amrita School of Business, Coimbatore
- Atharva - Tapmi, Manipal

They were also the **Overall Winners** at the following inter-collegiate competitions:

- Inflore - Rajagiri School of Management, Cochin
- Adhavaram - SB College, Changaserry
- Paradigm - M P Biral Institute of Management
- Melange - Al Ameen College
- Tarkash - ICFAI Business School, Bangalore
- Maria Philip annual inter B-school Debate, XIME, Bangalore

#### **Guest Lectures**

##### ● **Jalebi Management** by

Mr. Shombit Sen Gupta of Shining Emotional Pvt. Ltd

Mr. Bernad Gaud, Industrialist (Chairman of Food Corporation) & earlier Bureaucrat in the French Government

Dr. Sridhar Mitta Managing Director for e4e Labs

##### ● **The Future Global IT Industry** by

Mr. Ravi Narayan MD Mentor partner

Mr. Peter Yorke, VP marketing & communications, i-flex Solutions

Mr. Was Rahman & Priya Kurien, CEO & MD, Dolphin

##### ● **Governance National & Corporate** by

T.S. Krishna Murthy, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India 29<sup>th</sup> Aug '08

#### **Organisational Visits to**

Sudram Fasteners - 04/07/07

Toyota Kirloskar - 07/07/07

MICO, Naganathpura - 7th & 9th June

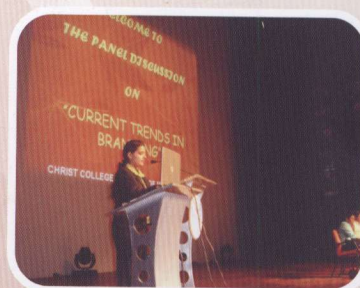
BEML, Mysore - 28/7/07

American Power Conversion Pvt. Ltd - 22/08/07

IIM, Bangalore - 22/01/08

Infosys, Mysore - 01/03/08

BPL, Old Madras Road - 11th & 12th March





# Department of Tourism Studies

## Goal :

The dept is dedicated to the cause of improving tourism, hospitality and related sectors through education, training and research

## Highlights :

The Master of Tourism Administration (MTA) Programme at Christ College is designed to equip students with excellent analytical, conceptual, communicative and organizational skills that facilitate adaptability to any situation.

It offers **B.Com Tourism and Travel Management**, and is an **IATA/UFTAA Authorized Training Centre** for international travel and tourism training programmes.

It provides students to connect with various bodies and associations within the tourism industry

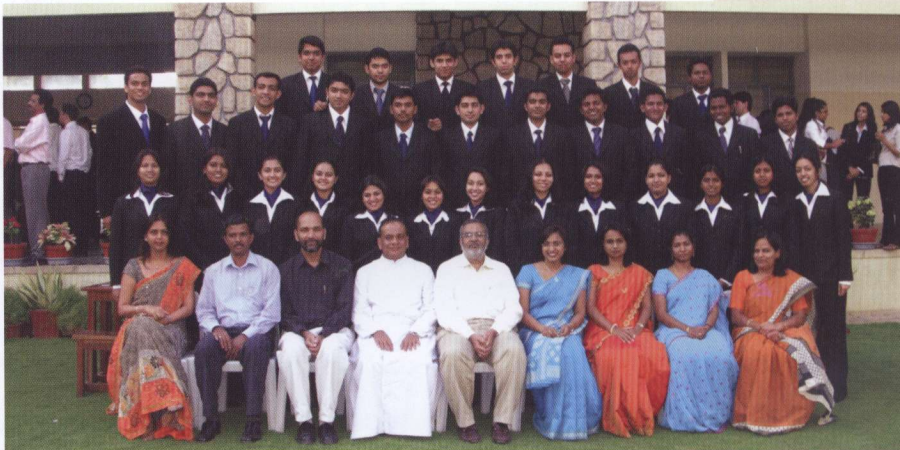
## Activities:

- The Department undertakes educational programmes and organizes lectures, seminars, workshops, symposia and conferences to meet the requirements of the training personnel for the tourism industry.
- It provides guidance and directions, if required to other institutions in the country and coordinate with them so as to develop uniform and adequate standards of courses of instruction.



**AUTHORISED TRAINING CENTRE**

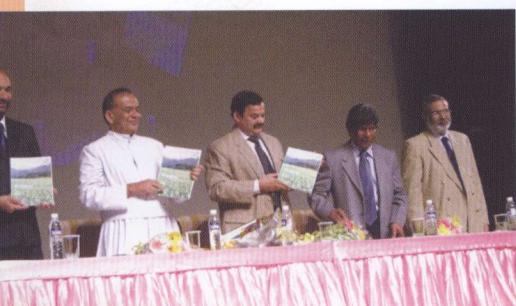
- The department also conducts, promotes and institutes research in the field of tourism conducive to its promotion and development.
- It also undertakes publication of suitable literature comprising journals, books, and research papers.
- ATNA - Journal of Tourism Studies from the Department of Tourism Studies brings out scholarly and research articles in the fields of travel, tourism and hospitality.



**B Com Tourism**



**MTA**





## Choices aplenty in evaluation practices



Under the autonomous system, the examination office exercises independence and innovation in all aspects of examination and evaluation. Unlike in the university stream, the student is evaluated on the basis of knowledge, skill, application, understanding of concepts and finally, creativity.

There is a continuous evaluation system that gives the student ample opportunity to scale the performance ladder. A unique feature of the evaluation system is that the student is awarded extra points for attendance. The pattern of CIAs (Continuous Internal Assessments) is such that a student's creativity is triggered in written as well as spoken areas of learning. The teacher's innovative abilities are also given due expression in this set-up.

The COE's office gives every student credit numerical value for each paper. Extra courses attended earn credit points. The student's evaluation sheet carries GPA (Grad Point Average) for each semester, and at the end of the course, there is a CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average). This application helps the student to a great extent when they go abroad for higher studies.

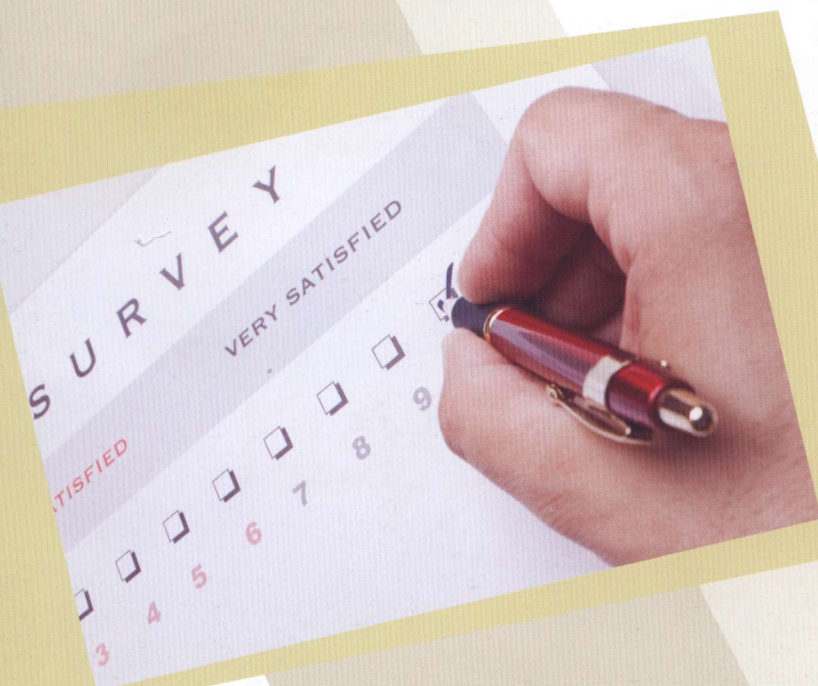
Under Autonomy, the Examination and Evaluation systems at Christ College have undergone a healthy change. From the performance perspective, the student stands to gain at every point, whether in the classroom assignments, or the final semester examination.

The evaluation system for the Mid-semester and the End-semester examination is transparent, unbiased and executed with a lot of care, caution and confidentiality. The centralized evaluation system is very organized and the results are announced within a month; the markscard is issued within 10 days after the results are announced.

For the final year students, within six weeks after the examination, the provisional degree certificate and the consolidated marks card are issued with almost zero-error efficiency.

The entire system is computerized, the papers are bar-coded for maintaining confidentiality, and the hall tickets are issued to the student through on-line.

Technology coupled with a systematic way of functioning helps the COE's office to execute this highly difficult task smoothly, effortlessly and efficiently.



**Prof. Baby Mathew**  
Controller of Examinations





### Activities

#### World Bread Day

The students of BHM Bakery under the guidance of Chef Avin presented a display of Breads to commemorate the World Bread Day and International Chef Day on 19th October 2007.

The staff and students of BHM provided Hospitality Assistance during the Deemed University Committee visit to the College as well as during Dharmaram Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

#### Kicks 2007

The students of II & III BHM under the guidance of Mr. Jay Kumar had a bartending competition on 13th December 2007. Judges from different national and international beverage industries were invited.

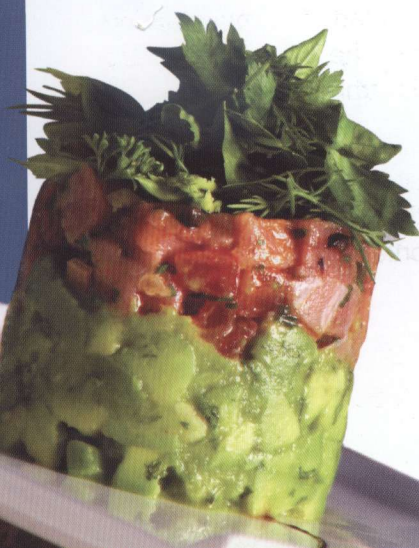
The students of BHM won the overall runners up trophy in Quest held at WGSMA College, Manipal.



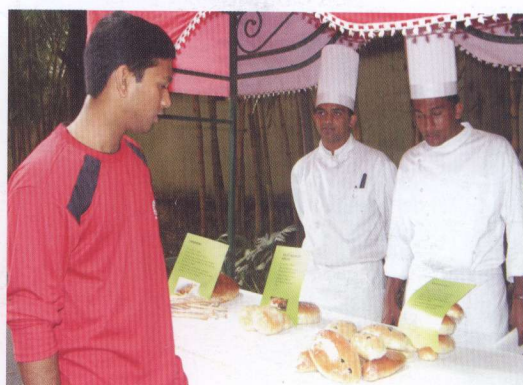
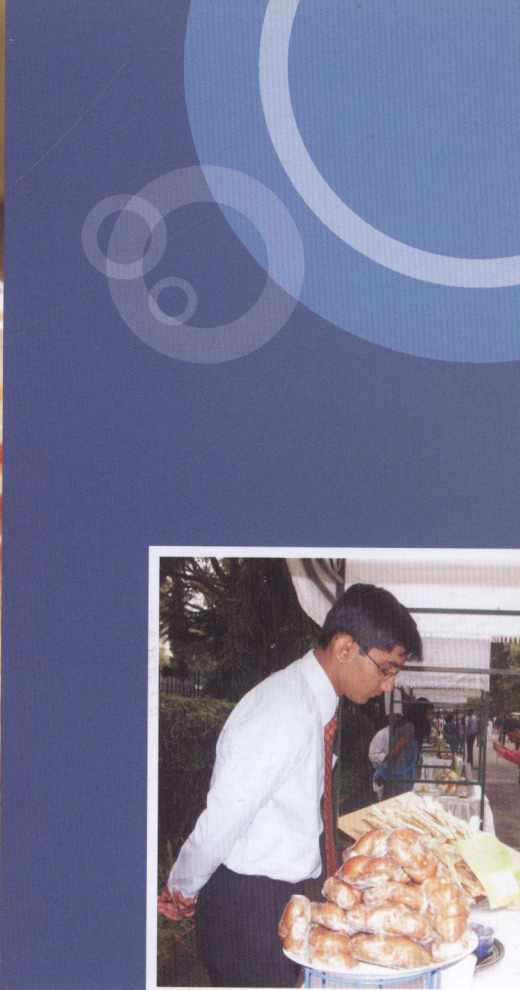
A workshop on Champagne was conducted in association with Sopexa.

The Head of the department was invited as the resource person to speak on Career Opportunities in Hospitality Industry held at TVS Academy.

At In-Bloom **Arome**, the BHM Food Court was operational on 20th, 21st January 2008.









# BBM

## Bachelor of Business Management

The academic year 2007-2008 flagged off with the addition of one more section in the first year of BBM comprising a total of three sections. The second and third year batches continued with two sections under the autonomous batch.

Christ College Management Association (CCMA) activities for the session 2007-08 began with its inauguration on the 30th of June 2007 by Fr.(Dr.). Thomas. C. Mathew and Dean Prof. Subramaniam.

### Activities

**Thrive** - an intra-class first year student fest began on the 10th of July and ended on the 4th of August.

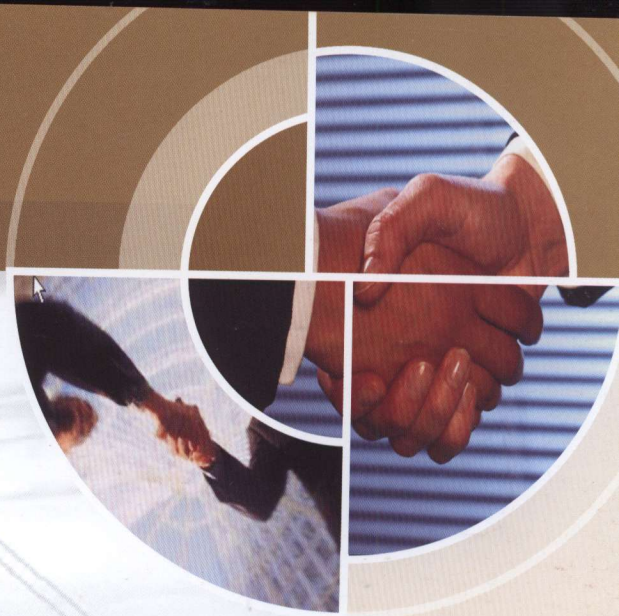
**Esprit**- an inter-collegiate national level management fest with Espionage as the theme was conducted on the 13th & 14th of September. 20 teams from all over India (including Christ College) participated in the event. This year also saw participation from Goldman Sachs & Infosys. The overalls went to Amity Noida, the defending champions again.

**Vistas** - an intra-collegiate BBM fest was conducted on the 4th & 5th of December.

**Alaap** - an intra-collegiate was held on the 27th of February. The overalls went to II BBM A.

### Publication

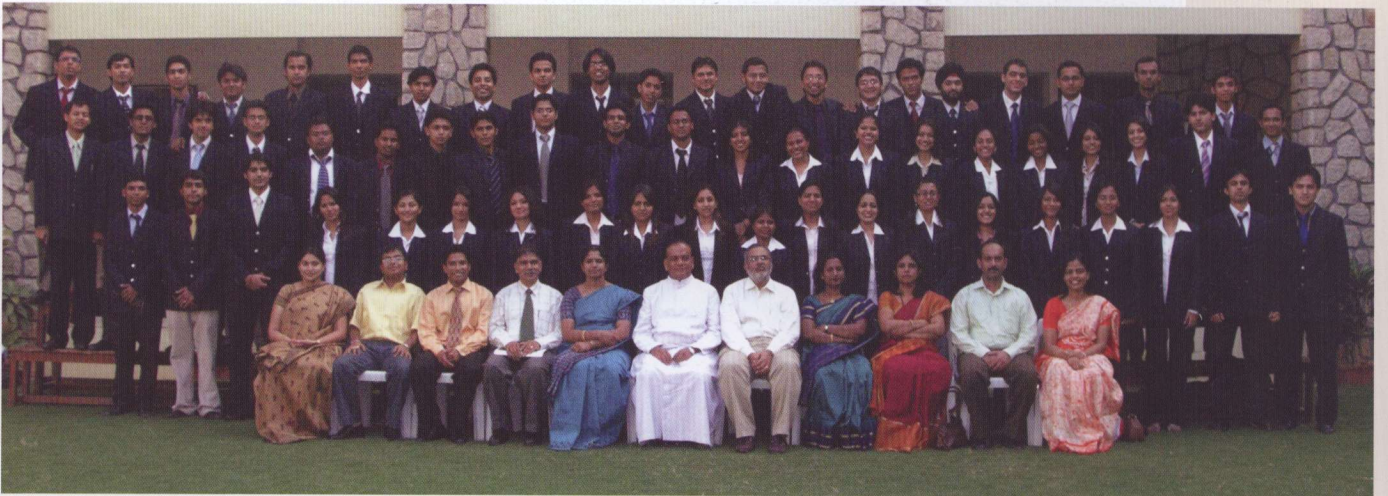
**Reveil** - the departmental magazine was brought out to coincide with the closing ceremony of CCMA.







BBM A



BBM B



BBM C



# The proof of deanery is in its effectiveness



The deanery system in Christ College was initiated during November 2006. It has been designed to adopt a business model with delegation of significant authority and accountability. The introduction of deanery was a positive step towards ensuring organizational effectiveness and its impact is getting more and more visible on various activities of the college, academic and non-academic. Professional approach to issues is the most significant impact of the deanery. Activities are more focused to the institutional vision and mission, better systemized and actively monitored. Decisions and actions have become faster. The interactions and participations have largely improved and ensure better compliances and renewed initiatives. The deanery is still in its infancy, nevertheless has evidently indicated potential for excellence. Systemizing the

fee concession procedures for students, introduction of budgetary control procedures, introduction of question bank, and renewed outlook to holistic education practices, circular mode of faculty appraisals, formalizing total quality management systems etc. are some of the noteworthy initiatives of the deanery.

The experience of deanery in Commerce and Management has been refreshing and progressive. The faculty community has been growing to higher levels of fraternity and cooperation. This has resulted in better self-motivation and urge to enhance effectiveness. Some of its direct impacts are

- a. Introduction of new course/programs:
  - B.Com (Professional)                      ■ B.Com (CA)
  - BBA    ■ M.Com
  - MFM    ■ PGDM (Dual Degree)
- b. Newer initiatives in teaching/learning:
  - Printed study materials for B.Com (Regular)
  - Course plan development to amplify the scope of syllabus
- c. Faculty Development Initiatives:
  - Monthly faculty professional development meetings
  - Participation in Research Development Cell
  - Establishment of Research Centre for Commerce & Management
  - Monthly Management Development Program by HODs and Coordinators
- d. Better compliances and validations:
  - Pre-scheduled departmental meetings for review
  - Pre-scheduled review of the departmental activities by the dean
  - Regular up dating and reporting by the dean to the principal
  - Regular maintenance and review of Faculty work diary
  - Course plan validations

Deanery in Christ College sets a true example of professional management in higher education. It has been well conceived and fairly accepted. Perfection of the system is a learning process and may take a little time for its full impact. Within a short period, the system is promising advantages to all stake holders students, faculty members, authorities and the college management.

**Prof. J. Subramanian**  
Dean, Commerce & Management



# B COM

## Bachelor of Commerce



The Christ College Commerce Association (CCCA) started the academic year 2007-08, with the formal inauguration of the association's activities on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June, 2007. The CCCA conducted nearly eleven events spread across the entire academic year. Some of the popular events conducted were Logo Slogan, Quiz, Product Launch, Crisis Management, Personality, Ad-venture, etc. This year CCCA witnessed the debut of a new event, **Mock Stock**.



**Prayas 2007**, the National-level Inter Collegiate Commerce Fest, which was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of September, provided a platform for students to showcase their event-management skills. Right from framing the theme "*Vaanijya Kreeda - golden era of Indian games*" to execution of the events, the students were actively involved. The two day extravaganza saw fifteen colleges; including



outstation colleges from Mangalore, Mysore and Kolkata battle it out till the very end to emerge champions.

Simultaneously, **Mitige**- the intracollege Commerce Fest was also conducted for the students of the B.Com department.

The Members of the association actively participated in various inter-collegiate Commerce fests at St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain College, Jyothi Nivas College, Kristu Jayanthi College, Vijaya College, M.E.S College, etc. and emerged victorious.

Students also got an opportunity to express themselves and display their theatrical skills at many events this year. The theatre group won the **Best Props** award in the proscenium category and **Best Street play** award in the street play category. The theatre group also bagged awards at various Inter Collegiate Fests. Thus the students broadened their horizons by participating in various events and came out with flying colors.

In all, the entire department witnessed an eventful year with the students displaying great team work and exhibiting leadership qualities in the programmes conducted.





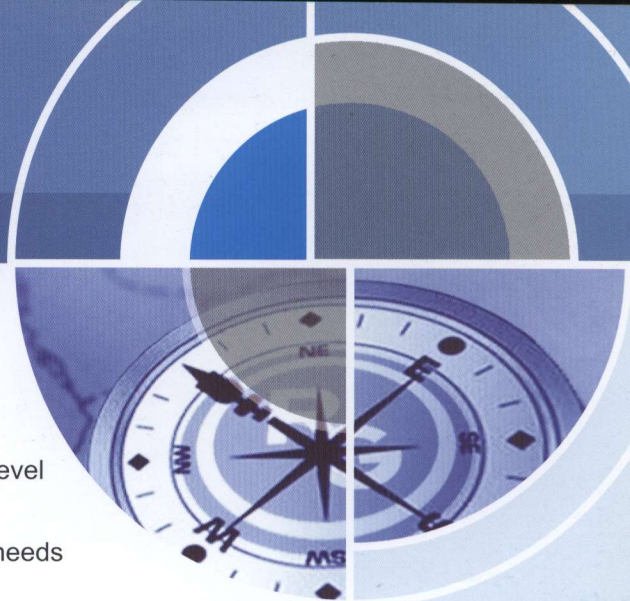
# B.COM

## Professional Studies

Established in the year 2002, the Centre for Career Advancement (CCA), was upgraded to the Department of Professional Studies (DPS) in 2007 with the following goals.

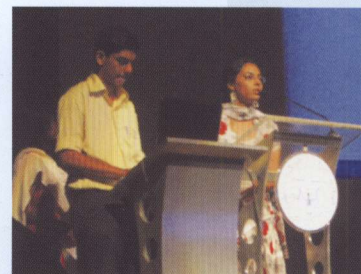
- ♦ Professional training aimed at wider career opportunities
- ♦ Value enhancement of academic programmes for higher level placement at Undergraduate level

Creation of course programmes to cater to new generation business needs



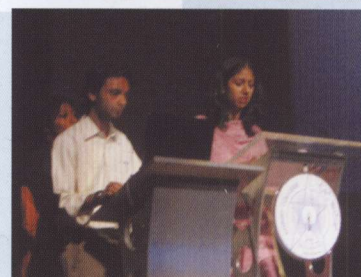
### Add - On Programmes

- CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants)
- ICCE (Integrated Coaching for Competitive Examinations)
- CPT (Common Proficiency Test) Coaching
- PCC (Professional Competence Course) Coaching
- ICSI Foundation (Institute of Company Secretaries of India)
- SAP (System Application Products)



### Extra - Curricular Activities

- Regular Interclass sports & games
- Special hours every week for cultural and literary activities
- Intra and inter-collegiate events
- Annual departmental fest - COGNITO
- Opportunities to represent the college in fests organized by other colleges



### Highlights

- A high profile programme executed professionally enabling higher career placements
- First of its kind in India which allows students to gain a professional qualification simultaneously with their B.Com (Professional) degree
- An innovative programme with academic challenges, practical exposure and training
- Core subjects handled by professionals
- Tied up opportunity to become a global accounting & management professional



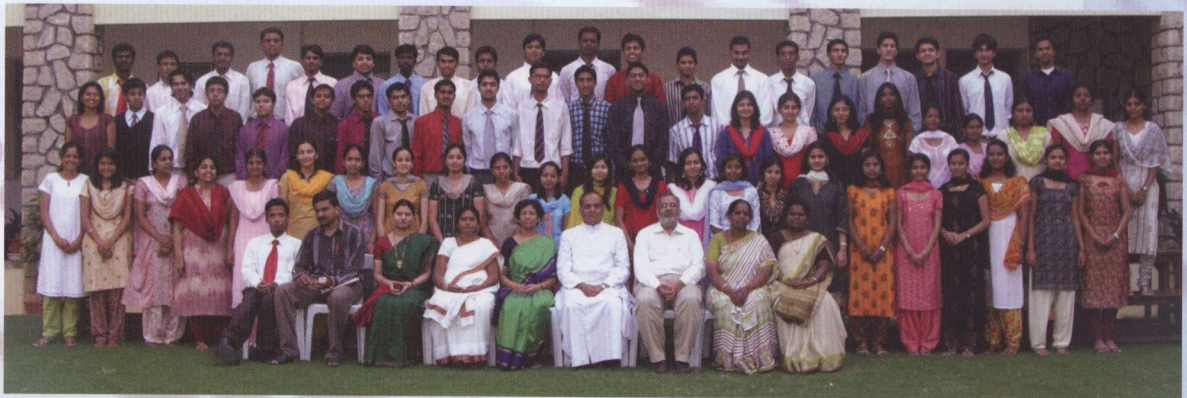




B Com A



B Com B



B Com C



B Com D



# SCIENCE STREAM

## Autonomy throws open a variety of options

As a result of autonomy, there is no area of teaching-learning process that has not undergone a change, at least in the case of our department. We strongly believe that the benefits of autonomy have to trickle from the institutional level to the departmental level and ultimately to the students.

In the area of curriculum development, we constantly update as per the requirement of the industry and society. We are able to include new experiments involving latest instruments in the practical curriculum which gives an edge to our students over the other students in the job market. We are able to prescribe international standard books as textbooks. We now have the liberty to change our internal assessment process in practicals to that of the system followed in the IITs which we have adopted from our best practices visit. As a result of autonomy, a system is put in place, where every day of the academic year counts for every student.



As far as activities are concerned, we are able to include a large number of presentations, guided projects and summer projects in internal assessment components.

Autonomy is a boon to the departments when it comes to introduction of new papers and courses. Our department has started two new courses at the UG level BCB and BCZ. We have done the ground work to start a postgraduate course in Chemistry with specialization in Organic Chemistry. During the past academic year, the department offered two certificate courses, one in Cosmetic Chemistry and the other in Food Chemistry.



**Louis George**

Head, Department of Chemistry and Biotechnology



# MCA

## Master of Computer Applications



Master of Computer Applications (MCA) is a post-graduate program affiliated to Bangalore University and approved by the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE).

### Highlights

Focuses largely on training its students to be professionals in their domain replete with the requisite skills of elucidation, organization and teamwork

### Activities:

**Gateways**, an inter-collegiate fest was held in September. The theme was innovation in technology, signifying new ideas and progress. Gateways also entered its eleventh year moving on from its humble beginnings of a lesser-known IT fest. The fest had the honour of being inaugurated by Mr. V A Natarajan, Quality Director, Asia Pacific Region, HP. The fest was celebrated with all the usual signs of an IT celebration bringing together talented young minds (from nearly 25 colleges).

**Revelations**, an inter-class fest for the MCA and M.Sc Computer Science students, was held in the month of February. It was inaugurated by Prof. Chandrasekharan K A, Dean of Sciences.

### Career Skill Development

A five-day training programme on Career Skill Development was conducted by Management & Technology Services, Chennai, for our students.





# BCA

## Bachelor of Computer Applications



### Goal

**BCA** develops IT experts with ethical and human values and equips them with technical, analytical and communication skills.

### Training Environment under Autonomy

Students are trained in different perspectives like Lecture with Discussion, Panel of Experts, Brainstorming, Assignments, Individual seminars and presentations, Group discussions, Using Visual Aids, Videotapes, Class Discussion, Case Studies, Role Play, Worksheets / Surveys and Value Clarification Exercise.

### Activities

Departments of BCA and BSc (CMS, CME) together form the Computer Academy of Christ College called **CACC** which comprises the activities

- Launch of annual newsletter **Infobyte** - Throughout the years Infobyte has been at the helm of showcasing breakthrough, revolutionary articles, and this year a plethora of brilliantly compiled snippets.
- Inter-Collegiate Fest (INTERFACE)
- Science Exhibition
- Annual Cricket Tournament

### INTERFACE

**Interface**, a two-day annual inter-collegiate fest, run by CACC provides a grand stage for students in the field of computer science to showcase their talents and redefine their boundaries.

**Softex**, a one-day inter-collegiate computer software exhibition provides a platform to express their creative innovations in the IT field.

### Placement

BCA students are well placed in national and multinational companies through campus recruitment. Some of them are:

- Infosys
- Wipro
- Patni Computers
- HP
- HCL
- i-Gate Softwares
- i2 Technologies
- Cognizant Technology Solutions
- Mahindra Tech
- Mindtree Consulting

### Sports

BCA students are on track to prove that they are known for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities also. Around 10 students have represented the college team in the past two-three years in over four games. The students have represented the college teams of Basketball, Cricket, Hockey and Football. In Basketball alone, four students have represented the college team, including two girls.

### Social Activities

The students undertake at least one social service activity each year. They also contribute towards sponsoring the education of underprivileged children living in slums.





# MSc & BSc

## Computer Science

### Goal

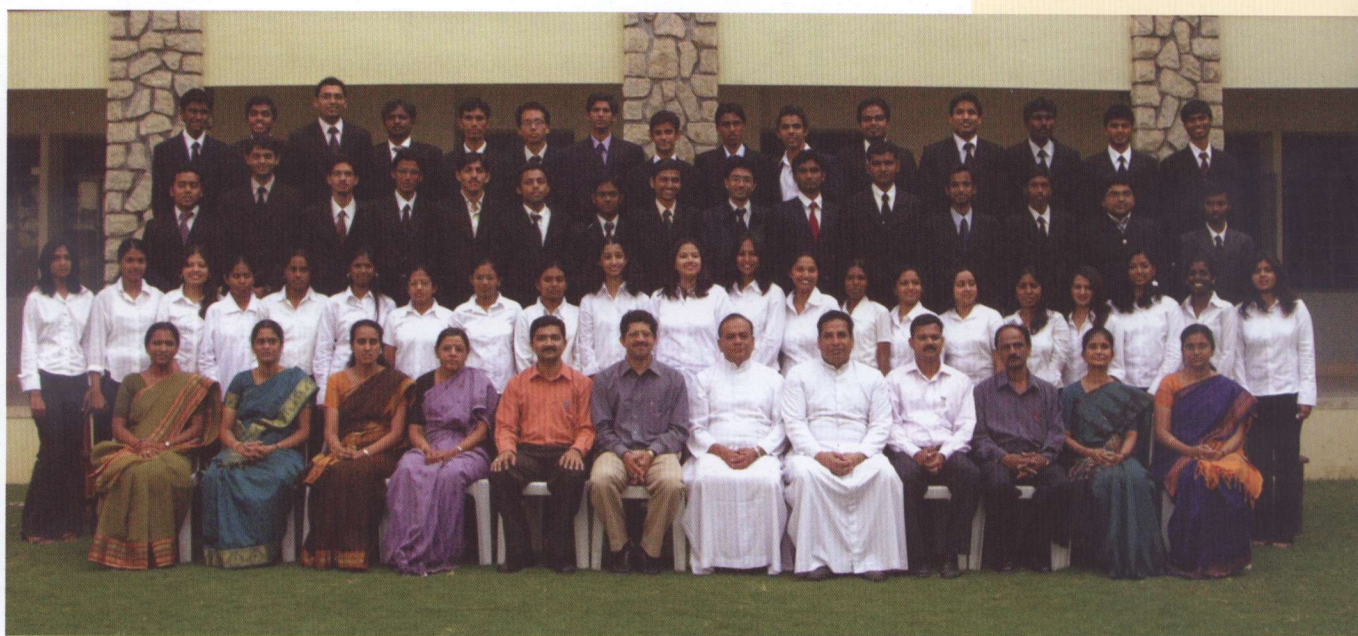
To mould students to acquire analytical, creative and problem solving skills to meet the industry standards, and provide research opportunities

### Activities

**Interface 2007**, an inter-collegiate computer science fest, was hosted for the students of science stream from 4th to 7th September 2007. It was inaugurated by Dr. Katre Shakuntala, Senior Consultant, NAAC.

**Zeal**, a program by Anthony Williams was conducted for CMS and CME students.

Mrs. Prema S Thomas and Mrs. Balaji of Computer Science and BCA departments respectively, visited six different colleges in Chennai to study the best practices at these autonomous institutions.

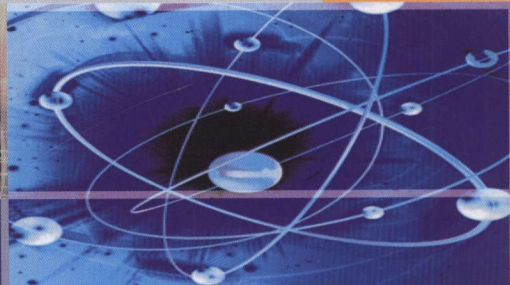
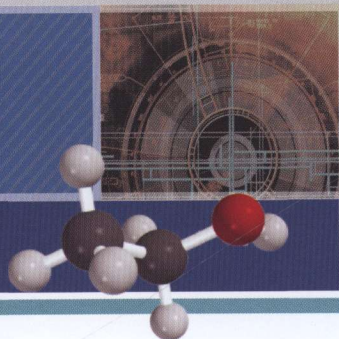


CME



# MSc

## Master of Physics



### Goal

To equip the students to become effective teachers and researchers in Physics, and thereby contributing to the needs of the society

### Specializations

The two-year course offers 16 theory and eight laboratory modules in addition to foundation courses spread over three semesters and a guided project in the fourth semester

### Highlights

A study tour in III or IV semester to National Laboratories, Research Institutions and Industries, under the supervision of the department

Regular classroom teaching is supplemented with tutorials, brain storming ideas and problem-solving efforts, pertaining to each theory and practical course

### Activities

**Eureka - Exceeding Imagination**, a science fest for M.Sc. Physics and Chemistry students of various Colleges / universities across the city

## ACTIVITIES

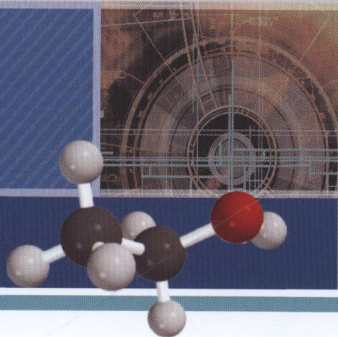
DATE	EVENT	PARTICULARS
20.9.07	Special Lecture	The Department conducted a special lecture on " New Era of Small Satellites ( SEDSAT-2) by Dr. Kirk Kittel, System Engineer, Orbital Science Corporation, USA.
Oct 2007	Research Paper reported in National Seminar	Dr. A. G. Kunjomana and Prof. K. A. Chandrasekharan reported a research paper entitled "Microindentation analysis of GaTe Whiskers" in a National Seminar on Crystal Growth and Nanoscience, held in Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tamilnadu, India."
22.10.07 to 03.11.07	Resource person for a refresher course	Dr. S. B. Gudennavar served as a resource person for the Refresher Course on Experimental Physics organized by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore at Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum Kerala, from 22 Oct., to 2 Nov. 2007.
13.11.07	Publication of research paper in refereed journal -Analytical Sciences, Japan	Dr. Bubbly S. G. and Dr. S. B. Gudennavar have published a research paper entitled "Crystal structure of 3-(1,3-dithiolan-2-ylidene)-pentane-2,4-dione" in Analytical Sciences: X-ray Structure Analysis Online, 23(11), x221, 2007.
17.01.08	Special Lecture	Prof. R. Srinivasan, Indian Academy of Sciences delivered a lecture on Spintronics (Nobel Prize in Physics for 2007).
21.01.08-3.02.08	Study Tour	Prof. K.T. Paul and Mr.B.Manoj have accompanied IV semester students as a part of study tour to Bombay for visiting institutes such as IIG, TIFR, and Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Bombay.
14.02.08	Special Lecture	Prof. Nanjgowda, Dean, Faculty of Sciences gave a presentation on the various aspects of research methodology to II semester students.





# BSc

## Bachelor of Physics



### 2007-08 report

The academic year 2007-08 started with classes for odd semester students from 11th June. Apart from regular teaching, periodic class tests were conducted to evaluate the students. As part of the continuous internal assessment (CIA), students

were assigned different topics on which they have submitted a write-up. Marks were awarded based on the write-up and a viva-voce/ ppt presentation.

The department devised a new method of calculating distance by parallax method using a laser beam. This experiment was added to the list of experiments for the VI sem practicals.

**Eureka** the intercollegiate science festival was conducted on 4th Sept. 2007. Competitions in lecture, debate, collage, dumb charades, science crossword, quiz etc. were conducted. St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, won the Overall Championship and Christ College was the runner up.

The Physics Department of Christ College was the center for National Graduate Physics Examination

(NGPE) 2006-07. This is an all-India examination conducted by Indian Association of Physics Teachers. Ten students from the B.Sc. classes appeared for the examination on 20-01-08. Mr. Joe Philip Ninan of II semester PME was one of the toppers among the 5205 candidates appeared at 178 centers all over India. He was awarded a certificate and a one-week sponsored training programme at TIFR Mumbai.

IV semester PCM and PME students visited Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) Bangalore, on 17th Jan 2008. Also the VI sem. PCM and PME students visited Vainu Bappu Observatory, Kavalur, Tamilnadu on 26th Feb 2008 as part of the study trip.

Ms. Syeda Khudeja Akbar and Ms. Supriya HD of V semester B.Sc attended a one-week summer programme at Inter University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune during May 2007.

Two M.Phil. students from Alagappa University and one M.Phil. student from Bharatidasan University, Tamilnadu, completed their M.Phil. dissertation work under the guidance of Dr. George Thomas Chirayil during this academic year. Also one M.Sc. student of Christ College completed a project work in superconductivity under the guidance of Dr. George Thomas Chirayil.



PCM



# MSc & BSc

## Mathematics & Statistics



### MATHEMATICS

#### Goal

Mathematics Department of Christ College is committed to fostering an academic environment of learning and scholarship in mathematics through dedication, determination, discipline and direction.

#### Highlights

Emphasizes problem-solving strategies in all courses in order to develop each student's capacity for independent use of course contents.

Enables the students to organize, connect and communicate mathematical ideas effectively.

Prepares the students for immediate entry into the workforce in existing and emerging fields.

Encourages the students to uphold scientific integrity and objectivity in professional endeavors

#### Activities

Convergence – inter-collegiate fest for students of mathematics

### B.Sc STATISTICS

#### Goal

The department is committed to excellence in teaching and equipping the students to become practicing statisticians.

#### Activities

Inference, the annual department festival, conducts a number of subject-related competitions.

The students undertake projects as part of their course study, the findings of which are then presented to the whole class.

#### Activities

Dr. S. Pranesh presented a paper on "Effects of magnetic field and non uniform basic temperature gradient on the onset of Rayleigh-Benard convection" in the 52nd congress of ISTAM-2007 held in December, 2007.

Dr. Maruthamanikandan and Mr. Hari Bhaskar attended a two-day workshop on Educational technology held at Christ College.

Ms. Riya Baby was selected for training program "MTTS" in advanced mathematics conducted by Indian Academy of Science for 20 days in Mysore.

Prof. Chandrashekarn, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, gave a talk on "Theory on computation and Automata" on 16th July, 2007.

Prof. John of Liverpool University, UK spoke about Group Theory and its application, on 23rd November, 2007.

Prof. Andrew Rees of University of Bath, UK gave a lecture on "Shooting Method" on 12th December, 2007.

First year students attended a one-day workshop on Multivariate Calculus in Christ College on 10th September, 2007.



MSc Mathematics





## Autonomy addresses overall development

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# BSc

## Electronics

### Highlights

Enables students and electronics hobbyists to enter the real world of electronics

Offers basic principles involved in the variety of electronic gadgets and devices that we come across in our day-to-day life

### Activities

The activities of the Electronics Club for the academic year 2007-2008 commenced with a seminar by CMS Computer Institute, Bangalore for the final B.Sc. Students on Computer Hardware and Networking by Mr. Toby and Mr. Vikas on 20th June 2007.

The UGC-approved Career Oriented programme Computer Hardware Assembly and Maintenance Level – 1 course started on 13th July 2007. The course covered topics like fundamentals of analog and digital electronics, DOS and Windows, hardware concepts, assembling and disassembling of computers. Final year CME students visited Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Electronics Division, Mysore Road, Bangalore on 16th July 2007 under the guidance of Mr. Mukund N.N. The students got first hand experience on solar cells, PCB fabrication, assembling of various components, Surface Mount Technology, power electronics devices etc.

The faculty attended various seminars during the academic year. Mr. Mukund N.N. attended a UGC sponsored national workshop on Nanotechnology at NITTE, Mangalore on 10th and 11th of August 2007.

Mr. Benny Sebastian attended a national workshop on Wireless Communication on 17th and 18th of August 2007 at B.N.M. Institute of Technology, Bangalore.

There was a common inauguration of science fests this year on 4th September 2007. The chief guest was Mrs. Shakunthala Katre, Dept. of Zoology, Bangalore University. A general Science Exhibition was organized on the same day by all science departments. In the Electronics project exhibition, the final year CME and PME students got prizes.

Circuit 2007, the inter-collegiate Electronics meet was organized on 7/09/07 under the leadership of Mr. O.V. Johnson. Over 14 colleges participated in various events.

Conceiving the idea of best practice identification at Christ College, especially at the department level, a team consisting of Mr. Benny Sebastian, Mrs. Hamsa Hariharan and Mr. O.V. Johnson, visited P.S.G. Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, an autonomous college since 1978, reaccredited with A+ grade by NAAC, on 28th and 29th October 2007. The college has been recognized as a College with Potential for Excellence by UGC and an ISO 9001:2000 certified institution. The two day visit was real learning experience for the faculty.

The UGC-approved career-oriented programme 'Computer Hardware Assembly and Maintenance' Level – 2 Course started on 4th January 2008. The course covers topics like motherboard, Windows XP/vista, storage and memory devices, microprocessors, printers, SMPS, troubleshooting, hard drive installation partitioning and defragmentation, fundamentals of networking etc.

III B.Sc. students attended a seminar on 'Communication Skills' on 27/02/08 by Dr.K.A. Geetha, P.G. Dept. of Psychology, Christ College.

The students won laurels for the college in various electronics fests conducted by other colleges in Bangalore.

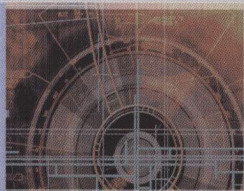


PME



# BSc

## Chemistry & Biotechnology



### Goal

To develop efficient leaders with ethical values to contribute effectively to the nation's growth.

### Highlights

Develops young talent for the chemical industry

Provides a cut-above-the-rest manpower to the ever growing demands of the industry

Prepares students for higher studies and research

Employs interactive methods of teaching to bring about attitudinal changes in the future professionals of the industry

Offers infrastructural capabilities that can support a student strength of 600

Gives equal importance to both practical and theoretical methods of learning

Emphasizes value-addition programs like Current Affairs, Holistic Education, Certificate courses, Placement Training

### Report

This year the PCM students visited Manjushree Extrusions, a polymer industry and the CBZ students visited Bal Pharma, a pharmaceutical industry. 15 Students from the final year classes successfully completed a guided project in our laboratory on Extraction of Natural Products. The department also arranged a talk on Extraction of Natural Products by Prof. G. Azimudeen former director of OTRI, Anathapur. A good number of our students took part in science festivals held in other colleges and won many prizes. During the academic year the department offered two certificate courses, one in cosmetic chemistry and the other in food chemistry. The department collaborated with the junior college in helping out the teachers and students during their science exhibition and with the B.Ed college for the practical sessions for their students.



## BIOTECHNOLOGY

### Highlights

Well-equipped, spacious and modern laboratory

A culture of student up-keep of the laboratory

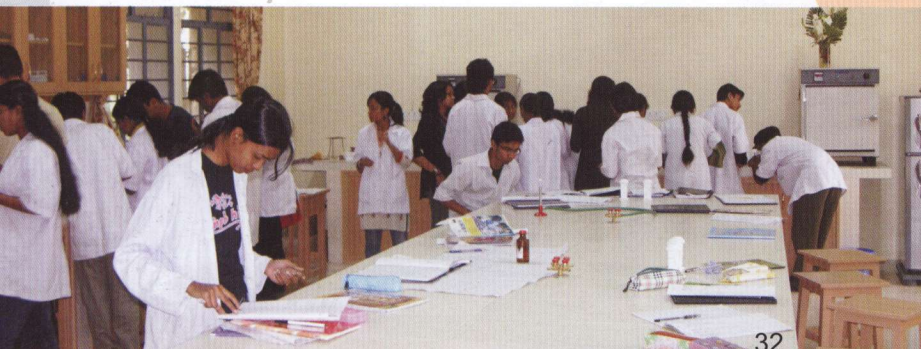
### Activities

**Operon**, the annual inter-collegiate science festival of the department was held in August.

Our students secured prizes in the science exhibition held in the college.

The department arranged a talk on Opportunities in Biotechnology by Dr. A.P. Kariath, Director Biozone, Bangalore

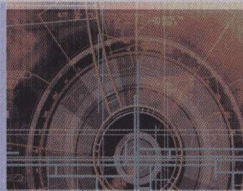
A talk on Research in Biotechnology by Dr. T.S. Sreedhar, St. John's Research Foundation Bangalore.





# BSc

## Botany & Zoology



### BOTANY



#### Goal

The department seeks to offer its students both academic excellence and holistic development to contribute effectively to the research and development of the subject

#### Activities

Designed new syllabus to suit the industry needs

Conducted an inter-collegiate subject-oriented competition

Conducted a plant-collection trip

Conducted and exhibited industry-oriented program for the students on Mushroom Cultivation

The staff attended a national level seminar conducted at Bharathidasan University, Trichy.

The staff underwent a symposium on Biotechnology.

### ZOOLOGY

#### Specializations

The department runs two additional courses-UGC sponsored Certificate, Diploma and Post Diploma courses in Pollution Abatement Technology and Certificate course in Vermiculture.

#### Highlights

Promotes all-round development of students by inculcating spirit of inquest, discipline and adventure through various academic and co-curricular activities

#### Activities

**Species** - an annual inter-collegiate academic festival

**Inquiry** - a departmental research publication brought out by the final year students

**Earn-while-you-learn** scheme

**Green Army** - the environment cell of the college





# SOCIAL SCIENCES STREAM

## MA & BA

### ECONOMICS

#### BA ECONOMICS

##### Goal

The department constantly works towards being a "fertile ground for the holistic growth of its student body by striving continuously for excellence in curricular and co-curricular activities."

##### Highlights

- Regular workshops, panel discussions, symposia and debates on topics of contemporary relevance in Economics
- Special lectures by visiting scholars and eminent alumni from the academia and industry
- Learner-centered pedagogical practices
- Career - guidance programmes

##### Activities

- Health Economics - An Indian Perspective on 6th August'07
- Financial Economics Stock and Risk Evaluation on 18th Jan'08
- Student participation at the National Bio-ethics Conference on 6th Dec'07
- National level Economics Festival at St. Stephen's, Delhi on 3rd & 4th Dec'07
- National Level Young Economist Competition based on an all-India essay competition on a current economic problem confronting the Indian economy with suggestions for a policy approach



PSEco

#### MA Economics

##### Activities

The Postgraduate Department of Economics organized an inter-collegiate debate competition on Special Economic Zones-Boon or Bane on Tuesday, September 11, 2007. The Chief Guest for the program was Dr. Abdul Aziz (Ex-Director, ISEC, Bangalore).





### BA SOCIOLOGY

#### Lectures/Talks

Prof. Ranjan Gurukkal, Director, School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, an eminent scholar in the field of Social Science enlightened the students with a series of lectures in September 2007 on topics like:

Aspects of Reflexive Sociology: Pierre Bourdieu

Critique of Modernity: Horizons of PostModern/Poststructuralist Theories

Paradigms of Development: A Critical Overview, for all final year BA students

Sociology: Significance and Challenges of the Discipline, for I year students

Social Theory and Human Behaviour, for I year MSc students

Dr. Balagopal addressed all BA final year Sociology students on 31 June 2007 on Nationalism in Kashmir

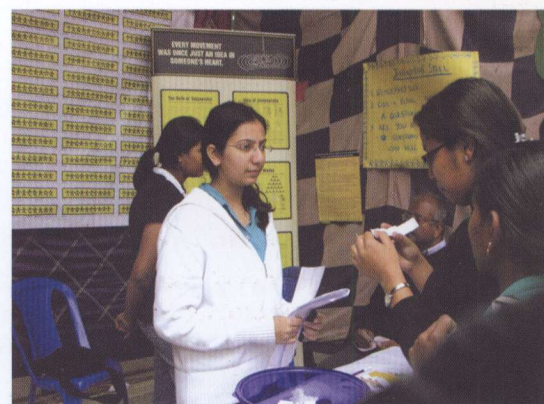
Dr. Sandeep Pandey- Magsasay award winner addressed Postgraduate students of Sociology, Economics and MSW on 5th July 2007

Sanjay Kak, the well-known film director screened his documentary on Kashmir and interacted with the PG Sociology and Economics students on 14th July 2007

Mr. Prabhakar from CRY addressed all III year students on Dalit Movement in Karnataka : An Overview on 30th August 2007

Reflections, a UGC-sponsored national workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education from 4th 9th Feb'08

Screened films by world renowned directors in Dec'07 in connection with the Human Rights Festival held on 21st & 22nd Feb'08



### MA SOCIOLOGY

#### Highlights

- Provides a strong theoretical knowledge that helps the student to quickly grasp the undercurrents of any issue
- Gives the students their individual creative space by helping them to explore

#### Activities

- The annual departmental festival Sambandh was held in September 2007



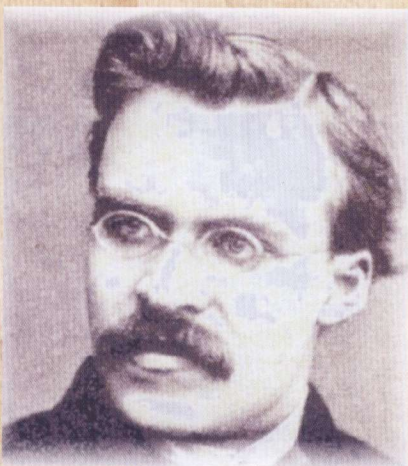


**Goal**

Providing a comprehensive synthesis of various philosophical disciplines to develop a critical analytical approach to all major areas of human inquiry

**Highlights**

- Consists of lectures, written assignments presentations, practical exercises, a comprehensive viva and a scientifically prepared thesis / dissertation
- Primary philosophical subjects presented in such a way as to give the students a harmonious view of the humans, the world and God, based on the heritage of perennially valid philosophies in the East and West
- Prepares the students to teach philosophy in centres of higher education
- Equips them to perform functions that demand higher competence in national / international organizations
- Trains the students in scientific research
- Helps them find meaning in life by broadening their field of vision





# The freedom to experiment and evolve

The department of social work has undertaken several innovations under the autonomous system. The course is a blend of theory and practice. Both segments have seen a complete restructuring of the syllabus and introduction of major papers relating to communication, counseling, and disaster management. In fact the department is the only one of its kind in Bangalore to offer 'Disaster Management' as a specialization paper.

Faculty members have been experimenting with various teaching methods including extensive use of AV aids. Now the system has to further adapt itself to a more participatory mode. This of course requires teachers as well as students to be more updated about issues and enter the classroom very well prepared.

The department has an excellent mix of students by way of linguistic skills and cultural background. An all-India representation including foreign students is seen within the classroom. Teachers have the responsibility to mould all these students to function at a higher plane of learning. Article/research reviews, case study analysis and other forms of experiential learning have been introduced to augment the learning process. The teachers, under the autonomous system have been able to plan and design relevant course plans.

Apart from regular fieldwork of 15 hours per week, the department has also introduced extension activities in collaboration with the CSA. As part of the curriculum, this course includes organizing awareness campaigns and rural exposure camps for the students of the various departments of the college. These activities have further intensified during the last three years so that students gain a comprehensive understanding of the chosen social issues.

Around 55 teaching hours were spent in engaging students for each of the major papers. Similar practices were used for fieldwork supervision. Regular interaction with personnel in the various agencies has been insightful, and has greatly contributed to the improvement of the procedures followed during fieldwork.

**Dr. K.Hemalatha,**  
Head, Department of Social Work







## Activities

- A UGC sponsored seminar on Dalits and Human Rights in the Post Liberalized Era was conducted on 25th and 26th of September 07.
- A five-day training program was organized on Watershed Management for the III semester students specializing in community development.
- A rural exposure camp was held for the II semester students in December for seven days near Kushal nagar, Coorg. As a part of the camp the students undertook a social survey of 16 villages in the surrounding area.
- In order to equip students with certain basic skills like articulation, leadership and to shape their creativity, Theater In Education classes were held for both II and IV semester students.
- A UGC-sponsored certificate course on Human rights was run by the department.
- The II semester students conducted an AIDS awareness session for the PUC students of Christ College.
- A workshop on Organ Transplantation was held by Dr. Kishor Phadke in January.
- On 8 March 2008, Dr. Usha Bapat held a training program on Grief Counseling for the II semester students.
- In August a workshop on Road Safety / Accident Prevention was held for the II PUC students.
- Under the initiative of Bishop of Bangalore, around 2,000 women from different self-help groups across Bangalore were brought under one roof to facilitate an awareness program on HIV/AIDS to observe 'world AIDS day' In December.
- In February 2008, a program on Dementia was held to create awareness.





## Autonomy, positively a learner's paradise

Christ College has been offering master's degree in social work since 2004. The department has been actively engaged in upgrading its syllabi and teaching practices since the inception of autonomy.

Since the course demands a lot of practical exposure and onfield training, the department has consistently striven towards building a good relationship with all the leading industries/organizations in the city. It has succeeded in doing so while establishing a strong theoretical base in the classroom.

The syllabus is designed by the members of BOS which typically comprises all the faculty members of the department and a team of external members from different universities/colleges. The course is designed keeping its relevance and suitability to the present day society. The experience of the students during their field work and the emerging concepts/trends in related workplaces like CSR, concepts on developmental activities in human resources are kept in mind while designing / modifying the syllabus.

Similarly, the role of the teacher is also undergoing a transition. Perhaps, today it is measured more in terms of approachability and his/her ability to interact with the students apart from his/her mastery over the subject. A lecture can no more hold original meanings, as this can never be practiced alone be it in UG or PG classes. The students always look forward to interactive and 'fun filled' classes where the latter cannot be always possible.

The use of visual aids like LCD/OHP which was hitherto a choice, has almost become mandatory with the students.

It is a good learning place not only for the students but also for the teachers, each experience being so unique and enriching.

**Sushma G. Murthy**

Lecturer, Dept. of Social work





# MSc&BA

## PSYCHOLOGY

### M.Sc Psychology

#### Goal

We are open to challenges and changes to render professional service and collaborative research for the growth of the discipline of Psychology.

#### Highlights

- New avenues of innovation to understand and study the human mind
- International collaboration with NTNU - Throndeim University, Norway
- Ties with National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore as well as St. Johns Medical College Hospital, Bangalore
- Association with Prasanna Counseling Centre, Bangalore

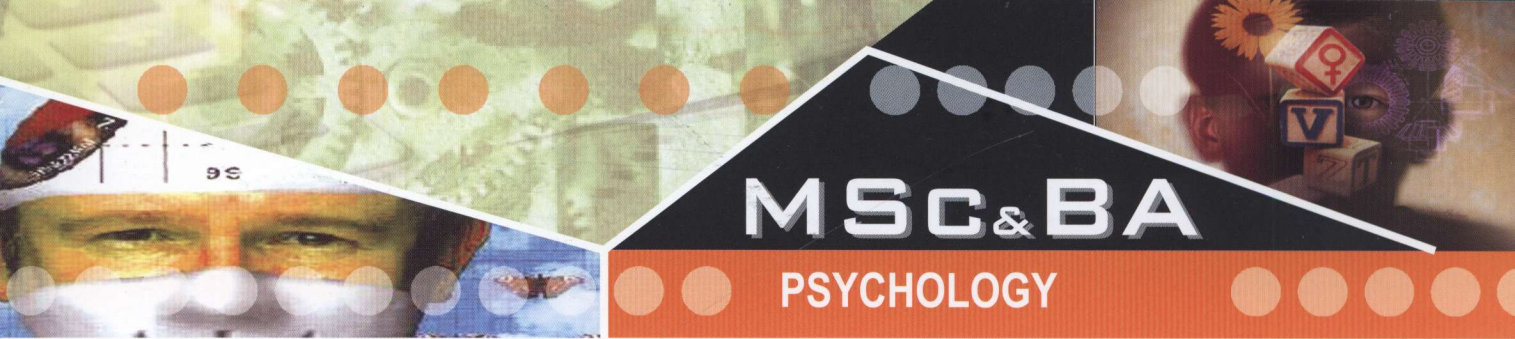
#### Activities

##### National Conference on Psychology & Cinema

Department of Psychology, Christ College organized a three-day National Conference with an attempt at 'exploring the psyche on and off screen'. The program was inaugurated in the main auditorium by Dr Ashok Nagpal, a renowned psychoanalyst and professor in psychology from Delhi University, followed by a day-long film festival concurrently held in three different venues. A total of 10 regional-language as well as foreign-language films were screened. The next two days saw intellectual deliberations of stalwarts from various fields like Dr. Sudhir Kakar, Dr Jhuma Basak, Mr. Hariharan, Mr. K.G. George, Dr. Ashish Rajadhyakshya, Dr. Mohan Agashe. The conference was attended by almost 250 participants from different parts of the country.







# MSc&BA

## PSYCHOLOGY



MSc Psychology

### BA Psychology

#### Activities

**Silhouette**, an inter-class competition that encourages maximum participation among the students

The theme for this year was Society, Culture and Psychology.








## Autonomy is benefiting all stake-holders

It was a dream-come-true for all of us in Christ College when we were granted autonomy in September 2005. We had been working on the syllabus and the examination pattern and valuation system for a long time in anticipation of autonomy. And when we did receive autonomy, it was exhilarating. Initially, there were hiccups which any change automatically brings along with it. But we slowly got used to it (adaptation!) Initially, the teachers felt that work has increased stupendously. But each one of us realized that our work directly benefited our students. The assignments, projects, tests... It seemed endless..., but the light at the end of the tunnel seemed to say something different. Our students were definitely at an advantage compared to other students doing the same courses elsewhere.

Autonomy gave the teachers a chance to be creative and innovative in teaching. We had regular discussions on the different and innovative teaching methodologies adopted by various teachers. By doing so, we gained insight into new teaching methodologies and adapted it to suit our subjects. Thus, role plays, group activities etc. came into being as highly effective, innovative and interesting methods of teaching.

Inter-departmental activities also became possible. Student-teacher interaction increased rapidly because of the evaluation system where internal assessments are given weight age of 50%. Here too, innovation and creativity played a major role. Assignments are designed to test as well as motivate students. Assignments include collages, exhibitions, organizing events, plays etc. these bring out the inherent talent in each student. Now no student can be passive and earn marks.

Christ College already holds the distinction of being in the top ten colleges of India. Autonomy is definitely one more feather in its cap!



**Dr. Swarnalatha Iyer,**  
Head, UG Department of Psychology



# MS COMMUNICATIONS & BA

## Department of Media Studies

### Master of Science (MS) in Communications

#### Highlights

- Endows students with a rich hybrid of talents in disciplines related to mass media and new media
- Offers industry environment to enable students to learn and practice in a professional setting
- Imparts professional and hands-on media exposure

#### BA - Functional English and Optional English

The Department of Media Studies at Christ College lays stress on an extensive practical agenda in an effort to help students align themselves with the demands of the industry.

The department with a near-industry environment will enable students to learn and practice in a professional setting aided by a band of enterprising teachers. The course aims at imparting professional and hands-on media exposure to students thereby making them a paragon of media talents and flair.

#### Major Events

##### *National Seminar*

Every year the Department of Media Studies organizes a national seminar on Media related themes and topics. Some of the themes discussed in the past are Social Responsibility and the Media, Identity and the Changing landscape and Ethics and Practice of Journalism. The seminar provides students a rare opportunity to interact with stalwarts in the media field and gain valuable experience through them.

This year's National Seminar was on **Media - Anything it takes and to what end?**

##### *Seminar on Literature*

The Department also organized a seminar on Literature in Journalism wherein the students made presentations of a very high intellectual caliber.

#### Guest Lectures:

Mr. Adrian Dickson, Managing Editor, Asia Reuters Ltd. addressed the students on key issues.

A guest lecture was organized on August 13, 2007 by Ms. Susan Robinson King, Vice President, External Affairs-Director, Journalism Initiative, Special Initiatives and Strategy, Carnegie Corporation of New York

Scott Woodard, Economic/Political Officer, U.S. Consulate, Chennai addressed the students of Media Studies in August 2007.

#### Other Events

- **InPrint** - a Journalism Fest
- **Comm.Raids** - FEP fest
- **One Act Play Fest** for the FEPs
- **Amalgamation**, a fest by 1st year BBM English students for the first year students of the college

#### Hands-On Training

- Newsletters
- Lab journals
- Radio programmes
- TV News bulletins
- Anthologies
- Documentary Film making
- Internship

#### COMMUNIQUE

The major festival of the Department of Media Studies is Communiquire. It is an annual inter-collegiate festival wherein colleges from across the city actively participate. The day-long fest provides students a platform to exhibit their skills, at the same time enabling them to learn or acquire newer skills. Participants in the fest are thoroughly tested in their knowledge of the media and the world.



MS Communication



September 10th, 2007 was indeed a special day for the Media Studies department in Christ College. Communiquire, the annual inter collegiate fest was held in the auditorium block. This fest was organized by the third year JPE and FEP students. Students from all the three years of the Media Studies Department attended it along with students from the media studies departments of other colleges around the city. There were a variety of events organized from RJing to Media Quiz which gave all aspiring media students a forum and a platform to express themselves and showcase their talents.

The inaugural ceremony was held at 9.30 a.m and was presided over by Mr. Ramana, the news editor of Deccan Herald who inspired budding journalists with his speech. The inaugural function was followed by a series of exciting events.

The quiz was the last event of the day followed by the valedictory function which was presided over by Prof. John J Kennedy, Head, Department of Media Studies. Prof. Naresh Rao, Head, Department of Journalism. It was attended by students of the Media Studies department (UG and PG), Christ College and students from other colleges as well. All prize winners were given a certificate and a gift voucher. The overall trophy was won by Jain College.

Besides interactions with leading media and film personalities, the department organized a workshop on Body Language and Presentation Skills by Dr Shalini Verma, field trips to Doordarshan, a a one day workshop on Syllabus preparation for the Masters' Program in English.



JPEng



FEP



# Autonomy, through my critical eye

After teaching the entire syllabi once, I am proud to look back and see what we have achieved. Now all of us can think, write syllabus for undergraduate and postgraduate courses. But we have to prepare ourselves for a new challenge. Our syllabus is our lifeline. To be creative, original and relevant, we need to read and update consistently. We need to build our library. With innovative testing patterns, our work load has increased. CIA's and other routine work cannot be ignored. When we do not have time to prepare for classes when do we read to update ourselves for writing new papers? A very valid question. But, unless we have cutting edge syllabus we can not survive. If we want to grow we have to challenge our students and stretch ourselves. Otherwise there is no point in being an autonomous institution.

As we compete with other autonomous institutions in the city we have to be aware of what is going on in Central Universities and research institutions. UGC has given instructions to Central Universities and research institutes to begin five years integrated postgraduate courses. When they begin such programs the creamy layer - which was the target of Christ College - will prefer these institutions. Unless we equip ourselves intellectually to compete with such challenges, we won't be anything but a mediocre institution. None of us can afford to cite work load as a reason not to grow, not to publish, not to do research.

Personally, I would like our syllabi to equip our students to deal with contradictions. We live in a city which is complex, competitive, and global and at the same time regional in a local and national sense. Students need different languages to negotiate with different layers of this city. If our syllabi could make them find their roots, anchors, identity as they deal with the rest of the world ... that would be ideal. I am not looking at this as an end but as an informing principle for our syllabi.

**Abhaya N B**

Department of Media Studies

## Finding treasures in the roads not taken

In the three years since the establishing of autonomy, one fact has emerged with amazing clarity zero tolerance of mediocrity. In a world where 'teaching' had taken a back seat, autonomy has been a juggernaut bringing in its wake a powerful revival of compulsive creativity in methodology. Where once, an annual system of testing numbed the teacher and the student to the possibilities of reading, today every class becomes an actual challenge. A hitherto token accountability to the student has become a reality, and an exciting one. Syllabi and curriculum have come into their own as teacher and student alike explore areas that once existed only in the murky realm of 'research'. It is a compulsion now.

My personal battle to make students see the organic nature of literature has been validated. I am a medium now. I have taken students to the brink of literature as they explore the hidden springs of literature in art, in the fields of media and journalism. Reading and criticising lead beautifully to the natural urge to create. And that was fulfilled. Beyond the confines of a defined syllabus, teaching stands poised for flight again. The experience is nothing but joyous.

**Shobhana P. Mathews**

Department of Media Studies



# BA

## HISTORY

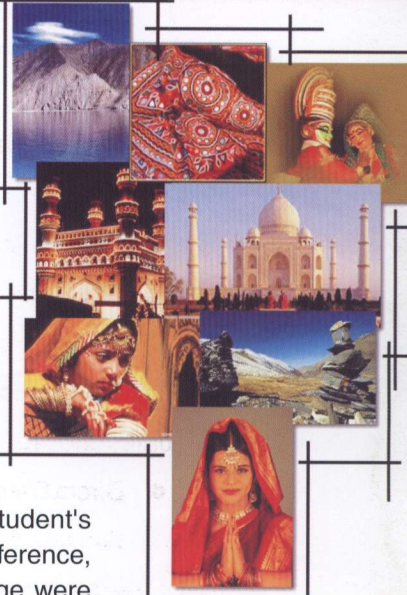
### Annual Report

The department of history had a series of academic enrichment activities for the year 2007-08. The emphasis was on the final year BA class as it was the first batch to study a

completely new syllabus under autonomy. The final year students were asked to analyze issues in contemporary India from a historical perspective in a write-up of around 3000 words. The result was an extensive thematic variety ranging from caste-class politics to cinema, art, music, mall and multiplex culture.

As a part of their project work, they had to select a structure, religious or secular, to analyze and interpret its form, content, spatial arrangement as well as its ideological orientation if any. The structures selected for this, varied from Satya Sai hospital, Paying Guest accommodation, Begur

Nageshwara temple complex, St Mary's church to the design and layout of ones street. This project was continued with seven field studies. It began with a visit to the Meenakshi and Begur temple complex. The Buddhist centre, the Mahabodhi Society was visited to infer religious spatial arrangement and identity. To sharpen the student's powers of observation and inference, various blocks of Christ College were taken up as study projects. The Daly Memorial Hall and the Mythic Society libraries were the other field-study themes. A study tour was organized to Avani, in Kolar district, which is a 1200 year- old historical centre of Ganga Monuments. The second year students had Current Affairs Appraisal programme on an everyday basis. Clippings from various newspapers with specific reference to South, South East and Far East Asia were selected for reading. The emphasis was on politics, culture, economy and ideology, so that these would serve as a link to the early and late twentieth century studies of the region.





# BA

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Goal

To nurture the students in the art of governance

### Activities

- Paper presentations on

- Are our parliamentarians less paid?
- Should singing Vande Mataram be made compulsory?
- Delimitations of electoral constituency and electoral reforms

- Debates and group discussions on

- Direct Democracy Devices
- Fractured verdict leading to distortion of democracy

- Guest lectures on

- Student's role in politics
- Bane of Indian democracy
- RTI Awareness



EPS



# LANGUAGES

## Sanskrit

### Activities

- Samskruthi 2007, an intra-class Sanskrit fest
- Kavi Samelana, a poetry fest

## French

### Activities

- Overall winners at 'Joie de Vivre', French Fest
- Overall winners at 'Le français en fête', the intercollegiate French fest of Mount Carmel College.
- Organized a book review and a film review based on the award winning film 'Freedom Writer'
- Screened 'Les Choristes' for the II Degree students

## Kannada

### Activities

An episode from Ramamyana, *Ahalyodhara* was presented in the traditional Yakshagana form in June 2008.

Bhasha Utsav, a multi-lingual literary and cultural fest that ensures participation of every student in at least one event

Amrapali, a Kannada drama, directed by late Prabhat Bhat was presented in January.

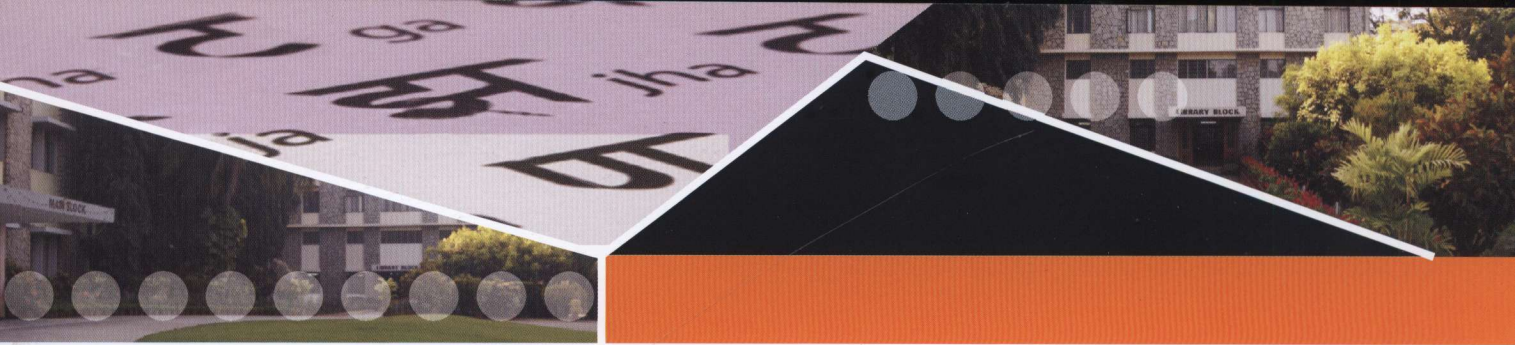
### Guest lectures

Eminent personalities like Mr. Arvind Jatti, Secretary, Basava Samithi, Bangalore, and Mrs. Sunitha Jagannath, Ayurvedic Physician addressed the students.



Yakshagana Team





## Department of Social Sciences and Languages - report

That Christ College is the perfect example for a social and cultural synthesis was shown at 'Bhasha Utsav - Understanding Languages, Celebrating Diversity' on 10th August'07. The event was inaugurated by the renowned film director, T.S. Nagabharana, The program was a melting pot of Indian culture, showcasing Indian folk art through Karagattam, Oyilattam, Thappattam, Kavadi attam, etc under the guidance of Prof Gunasekaran of Pondicherry University. Also on the occasion was displayed the Banner for Peace, an epitome of unity and co-existence signed by celebrities and others. The Language students also participated in various Inter College Competitions winning the overall trophy in many, besides 'Kavyankur' a Hindi Students Poets' Meet on 16th July'07 and from the Kannada Department, Yakshagana training for students which culminated in a performance of 'Ahalyodhhara,' an episode from the Ramayana and the Kannada drama 'Amrapali' directed by Late Prabhat Bhat.

**Publications:** With the academic year came 'The Book of Syllabus' in all the streams followed by the 10th issues of all the journals with special themes, namely, 'Artha' - Understanding Women; 'Mapana' - Environmental Concerns, and 'Ushus' - Innovation / Creativity in Business and Education.

Also published was the book The Effectiveness of Counseling on Adolescents in Relation to Psychological Stress, Self Concept, Adjustment and Educational Aspirations by Dr (Fr) Varghese K.J.





## OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

### CURRENT PARTNERSHIPS

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (USA)  
Twinning Programs (Since 1997)

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY (AUSTRALIA)  
Partnership Program (Since 2003)

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY (UK)  
Scholarship Program (Since 2005)

LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY (UK)  
Institute for Business, Management and  
Leadership for Research Programs (Since 2005)

UNIVERSITIES STUDY ABROAD CONSORTIUM (USA)  
Study Abroad Program (Since 2005)

OHIO UNIVERSITY (USA)  
Partnership Program (Since 2006)

LILLE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (FRANCE)  
Student Exchange Program (Since 2006)

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, WURZBURG-  
SWEINFURT (GERMANY)  
Joint MBA Program (Since 2008)

### Twinning Program (BBA)

The Christ College-Western Michigan University twinning program celebrated 11 successful years of collaboration. Ms. Cathleen Fuller, Director, Transnational Education Program and Dr Ajay Samant, Associate Dean, Haworth College of Business joined the celebration. Approximately 300 students have participated in this Twinning Program since 1997.

Christ College students Manish Kumar Goyal, Chitra T, Pooja T S (Batch of 2005) were the recipients of Presidential Scholarship at Western Michigan University, USA. All the three received scholarship worth US\$ 16000 each for two year period.

The academic year 2007-08 was inaugurated by Mr. Vasudevan (Vice President, Capgemini Consulting). The inaugural session was followed by an Orientation Program on "Knowing The Institution and What the Institution Expects from Students" by Prof. Suniti Phadke.

### Transfer to Partner Institutions

International Office transferred around 30 BBA students successfully to partner institutes for completion of their undergraduate degree program. BBM and BHM students were also transferred to Swansea University, UK and Griffith University, Australia respectively to complete their UG degrees.

### Student Exchange Program

Four students from Lille Catholic University, France came under the student exchange program to Christ College for one semester. As part of the exchange Ms. Chitra (BBA) was sent from Christ College to France for Internship program.

### Study Abroad Program

9 students came to Christ College through the Universities Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC), USA to pursue their undergraduate studies (1 or 2 semesters). Two new programs were initiated for USAC students; where the classes were conducted only for the USAC students in the Summer (June / July 2007) and Spring (January April 2008). 14 students participated in USAC Summer and Spring program.



## United Board for Christian Higher Education ( UBCHE) in Asia

Christ College was selected as host for two regional scholars by UBCHE. Christ College hosted two scholars from Phillipines and Cambodia.

### Aggrements Signed

In line with the mission of internationalizing the Christ College programs; International Office initiated two new partnerships with: University of Applied Sciences Wurzberg- Schweinfurt (Germany) and University Paris- Dauphine (France).

### Ohio University-Christ College Academy of Management Education

Ohio University-Christ College Academy Management Education successfully entered the second year of MBA Program by recruiting 120 students. The program was well received by the students because of; opportunity to go to US in the last trimester; good placements and excellent faculty.

### Joint Research Programs

As part of the Christ College-Liverpool Hope University; Institute of Business, Management and Leadership, 9 faculty members from Christ College are working on joint research projects with faculty of Liverpool Hope University. The following papers were presented;

-“Task Oriented Leadership in Indian Small Business” conducted by Gyan jyothi Insitute of Management, Chandigarh Authors: John Brinkman, Tomy K. Kallarakal and Jain Mathew

-“Corporate Social Responsibility Beyond trends to Contemporary context” conducted at Delhi School of Business and Professional Studies, Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi . Authors:

Dr. Mathew P. A, Jyothi Kumar, Dr. Hemalatha Kannan

- “Insurance buyer behaviour within Indian families” conducted by Academy of Marketing, UK, Hosted by Kingston Business School .Authors: Prof. Suniti Phadke and Dr. Ian Vandewalle

### Important delegates' visits

Dr. Paul L Forrester, Director of MBA Program, University of Birmingham, UK

Prof. Sylvaine Trinh, University of Paris Dauphine, France.

Prof. Sumit Sircar, Miami University, UK

Mr. Albert L Harris, Mr. Brayan C Toney & Mr. Russ Yelton, Appalachian University, USA

Ms. Corinne Berneman, Saint Etienne School of Management, France.

Prof. Dr. Manfred Kiesel, Vice President, University of Applied Science, Germany.

Mr. Martin Horning, Professor of Economics Mount Union College, USA.

Mr. Hugh Sherman, Dean, Ohio University, USA

Dr. John Brinkman: Dean, Liverpool Hope University, UK

Dr. Jean-Philippe Ammeux, General Director, IESEG School of Management, France

### Programes, Seminars & Workshops conducted

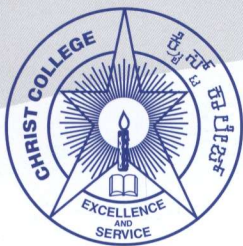
Prof. Suniti Phadke was resource person for the seminars on : “Service Quality” ( Organised by Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram), “Deanship in Higher Education” ( Organized by CEDBEC, Christ College), “Global Ethics and Natural Moral Law” ( Organized by Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram).

### India Gateway Program

23 students from Baldwin Wallace College, USA and 25 students from Santa Barabara Community College, USA came to explore diversity and culture of India under the Christ College “India Gateway Program.”







# Christ College - Pondicherry University Twinning Programme



## Goal

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 the society to transform it.

## Specilization

MBA (Specilization in HR, Finance, Marketing and International Business)

PGDBA

PGDHRM, BBA

## Highlights

Imparts education through participative learning process and modern teaching methods like group discussion, presentations, role play, case studies and lectures.



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## Activities

Conducts a one-day mega management fest, Chrispon, on 16th March 2008 for the students to enable them to sharpen skills in different management situations.

The events included were Mock Press, Business Quiz, Corporate Mergers, Product Relaunch, Best Manager, International business, Crisis Management, Business Planning, Venture Capital

## CERTIFICATE COURSES- REPORT

As in the previous year this year too we offered a number of certificate courses in both the semesters. A student is eligible to take up one certificate course per semester which fetches them two credits. In the beginning of each semester the office of certificate courses put up a list of courses offered in that semester indicating the fees, timing, eligibility and maximum intake. Students apply for the courses in which they are interested in and are selected on a first-come-first-serve basis. In the next stage the selected students are asked to pay the fees. Once this is over the students are assigned to the department offering the particular course. In the odd semester we offered 25 courses which were taken up by 450 students. These courses were from science, humanities, commerce, management and languages streams. In the even semester we offered 22 courses, which were taken up by 380 students. In the coming academic year we are planning to introduce about 50 courses. All these courses are discussed and approved in the respective board of studies meetings.

**Louis George**

Coordinator, Certificate courses



# OTHER CENTRES

## CEDBEC

PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY  
THE CENTRE FOR EDUCATION BEYOND CURRICULUM (CEDBEC)

Sl No	Programme	Theme	Dates
1	National Level Seminar	Leading Academics: Dimensions of Educational Leadership	April 26-27, 2007
2	National Level Workshop	Perspectives of Teaching Science and Mathematics in Schools	May 14-16, 2007
3	National Level Workshop	Building Research Capabilities	May 28-30, 2007
4	National Level Discussion	Deanship in Higher Education: Relevance, Practice & Leadership	November 2-3 2007
5	National Level Workshop	Teaching Challenges for New Teachers	January 24-25, 2008

### EXTENSION AND JOINT PROGRAMMES

Sl No	Programme	Theme	Dates
1	Extension programmes	EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE – Leadership and Excellence <i>Held specially for the CMI Regents</i>	August 24-26, 2007  August 27-29, 2007
2	National Level Seminar	Dynamics of Educational Quality  In association with Educational Management Services, Bangalore	February 22-23, 2008







# NCC

## National Cadet Corps



The Company had the esteemed privilege of giving Guard of Honour to the Lt Gen P S Chaudary, Director General, National Cadet Corps. He was the second Director General to visit the College.

In a another rare distinction the Coy saw seven cadets represent Karnataka and Goa Directorate at the Republic Day Camp 2008 in New Delhi. JUO Karthik, CSM Manjeswaran, Sgt Surabhi Ramachandran, Sgt Anusha R, Cpl. Shreyas, Cdt Glenn Ebnezer, Cdt Akshatha Mohan.. Cpl. Neeth Kunjappa represented Karnataka and Goa directorate at the Thal Sanaik Camp 2007. JUO



Asha Krishnan was short listed for the Youth Exchange Programme.

The company excelled at Combined Annual Training Camp held at Youth Service Centre at Vidyanagar. 110 cadets from Senior Division and Senior Wing attended the camp. The cadets won several prizes in drill and quarter guard and exhibited their talents in cultural programmes. Individual awards were given to Rakesh Nair, Mohammed Hassan and Shubra who held the positions of Cadet Camp Senior, Cadet Camp Adjutant and Cadet Senior Wing Senior respectively. Christ College cadets emerged as the overall champions in the CATC 2007.





Other camps included Rock Climbing Course at Gwalior by L/Cpl Akshatha F Kurkundi, L/Cpl Sahana B P, Cdt Mahalakshmi, Indian Military Attachment at Dehra Dun by Sgt Ashok Raj, 'Ocean to Sky Trekking' at Goa by Sgt Narasimhan, Cdt Lokender Singh, National Integration Camp at Delhi by Cpl. Muralidhar Nayak, National Integration Camp at Madikeri by Cdt Deepa V, Cdt Anushree, Gujarat Trekking at Jamnagar by Cdt Sommantha, Para Jumps - at Agra by JUO Lenin S Vijay, Parachute Regiment attachment at Bangalore by Cdt Bhanu Prakash, Cdt Gaya B T, Cdt Chetan Reddy.

Social programmes undertaken by the company included Empowerment of Women drive that were carried out at Cauvery Emporium junctions at Brigade Road, Bangalore.

The Coy conducted a 10 day Trekking to Coorg. 30 cadets participated in the event. Also a one-day trek to Chandragiri Hills was conducted by the company.

Capt. Ajay Pavithran was awarded the Raksha Mantri Commendation by the Honourable Defence Minister A K Antony.

SUO Sharanya P K, CSUO Mohammed Hassan and JUO Micheal Israel were awarded the Governors Commendation.

The results of the cadets who appeared for B and C certificate examination has been 100%.



## ACHIEVERS

The following represented  
Karnataka & Goa Directorate  
at Republic Day Camp 2008 batch



JUO Karthik B



CSM Manjeshwaran



Sgt Surabhi Ramachandran



Sgt Anusha R



Cpl Shreyas S



Cdt Glenn Ebnezer



Cdt Akashtha Moham



Cpl Neeth Kunjappa  
2007 batch





# CSA

## Centre for Social Action



For the academic year 2007-2008, about 100 students enrolled as volunteers. Many activities were taken up in order to orient the volunteers on various social issues.

CSA in collaboration with the BBM department organised a fund raising programme on 1st September, 2007. This programme featured two popular media celebrities, KK and Cyrus Broacha.

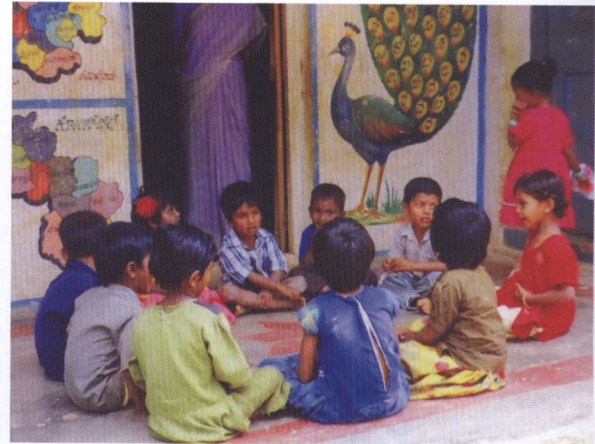
A three-week preparatory course was organised for development professionals from different South-East Asian and African countries in collaboration with Fredskorpset, a Norwegian Governmental Organisation. About 25 participants attended this programme.

An international conference on Women in Emerging Indian Economy - Silence to Voice was organised on November 26-27, 2007 with the support of Fredskorpset. 120 national and international participants from academia, media, judiciary and government were part of this conference.

CSA Christ College has been recognized as a Gold Partner of Fredskorpset by Fredskorpset, Norway. CSA is the third organization to receive this recognition among 400 partners of Fredskorpset in 55 countries.

With the objective of exposing the youth to the rural realities, about 25 rural exposure camps covering more than 1500 students from Christ College and other institutions have been organized

Community empowerment programmes focusing on children are in progress in about 60 villages and four slums in Bangalore and in Andhra Pradesh.





Christ College is one of the pioneering Institutions that have provided its students with Career Guidance and Placement facilities since 1997. The centre is dedicated to helping the students assess their career interests and aptitude. Through various workshops and seminars it offers them an opportunity to acquaint themselves with different companies to gain an insight into the career options currently available. The library facility offered by the center gives students a wide variety of information on higher studies in India and abroad. It contains various skill development books on presentation, interview, time management etc. The centre maintains close relationship with industry and business houses.

### Highlights

#### ♦ Career Counseling

The Centre offers career counseling in terms of students' interests, aptitudes, abilities so that they can choose their careers more effectively

- ♦ Training programme on resume building, group discussion and how to face interviews, enabling them to move into an occupation and or apply to postgraduate and professional schools

#### ♦ Placement Service

The Placement Centre takes the initiative to explore new career avenues for graduates and post graduates through visits to new companies and unexplored sectors.

#### ♦ Campus recruitment

On an average 15 new companies visit the campus every year. The process includes Pre-placement Talks, which give students an insight into the company and job they have to offer, followed by Selection Process.

- ♦ State-of-the-art facilities that make corporate recruiting from the campus a pleasant experience.
- ♦ Student placement representatives are also present to provide assistance through out the selection process.
- ♦ The centre maintains a close relationship with the alumni for placement. It uses an effective mailing system through which it helps the alumni in locating high level jobs.

#### ♦ E-Job Update

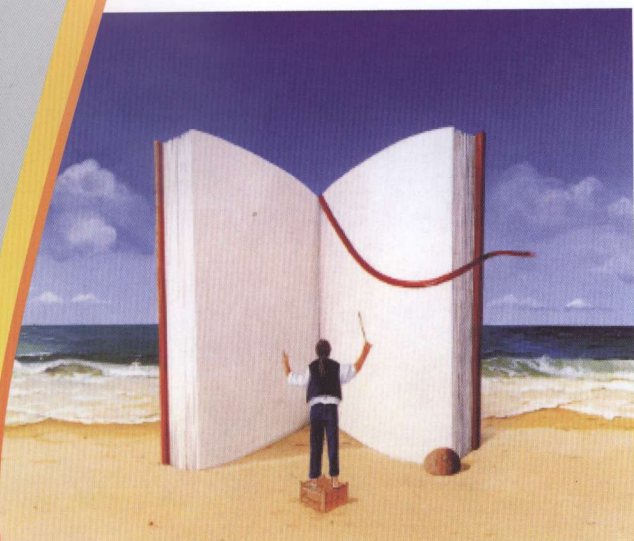
The students and Alumni of Christ College are informed about immediate job opportunities through E-mail system.

### Career Fair

Christ College has been conducting a Career Fair annually since 2001 to provide a common platform for students and corporate to meet and interact.

Top 20 companies associated for placements:

- \*Hewlett Packard, Infosys Technologies, Ernst & Young\*
- \*KPMG, TVS Motor Company, Multitech Software\*
- \*Mphasis BFL, Dell International, Thomson Financials\*
- \*Star India Pvt. Ltd, ING Vysya Bank, Wipro Technologies Ltd\*
- \*Mearsk International, Reuters, I2 Technologies, IGate Technologies\*
- \*Akzo Nobel, Tata Consultancy Services, Titan Industries\*
- \*On-Mobile Asia Pacific\*





## Alumni Association



Christ College Alumni Association, an active forum in Christ College, awarded & recognized the toppers in Academics & Sports of Christ College & Christ Junior College in December 2007. The association conducted this event in collaboration with The Titan Eye + (The Titan Eye Care). Mr. Ravikant, COO, Titan Industries gave his consent to be the Guest of Honor and Rev .Fr. Thomas C Mathew, Principal, Christ College as the Chief Guest of the event. This event aims to motivate the students to perform better in life. The event is passionately attend by the alumni members, the students of Christ College as well as their parents.

The Alumni Association has supported economically backward students with a financial support of more than two lakhs.

### Fun Fiesta

The Alumni Association hosted the Fun Fiesta event on 14th July at Bird's Park in Christ College to show their gratitude to those teachers and staff who have made every Christite feel proud.. It was our 1st Fellowship day of fun games between the Alumni and Faculty. The event was packed with witty games and prizes sponsored by Titan Watches. Tanishq & many more. There were more than 400 faculty and alumni members present on thies fun-filled afternoon.

### Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting held on 21st October 2007 at the Auditorium Block re elected the same team to continue for the year ahead. The event commenced with the secretary's report followed by the address of Director, President & Election. The Members present were happy over the proceeding of the association and reelected

Mr. Jugnu as President of the Association , Mr. Alok Agarwal Vice President ,

Mr. Rathish Thambu Secretary , Mr. Surjo Das Joint Secretary , Mr. Shanmugam Treasurer & other Executive members.

### Eye Camp in Association with Titan Eye + ( Titan Eye care )

The Alumni Association conducted a 3- Day Eye camp for the students, Faculty Members in the campus between 25th September 2007 & 27th September 2007 in association with The Titan Eye + (Titan Eye care). There were more than 650 people got benefited over the eye camp.





# ACC

## Association of Christian Christtites



### ACC Report

The Association of Christian Christites aims at forming a community of students with the Christian values. It renders the campus vibrancy spirituality.

### Activities

- The academic year started with a solemn celebration of the Divine Liturgy at Dharmaram chapel presided over by Rev. Fr. Principal and concelebrated by all the priests working in the college.
- An orientation program was arranged in the first week of July, at the end of which students from each class volunteered to be the ACC class representatives.
- A two-day Leadership Camp led by Mr. Dony and coordinated by Mrs. Dona and Mr. Peter was organized for the ACC class representatives.
- A two-day annual Retreat was held by Fr. Mathan on the 15th & 16th of December.
- The BBM department arranged special Christmas celebration with the students of nearby slums and villages.
- Weekly prayer meeting and weekly celebration of the Holy Mass were held on every Wednesday and Friday respectively.
- During the Divine Liturgy we celebrated the Silver Jubilee of the Sacerdotal Ordination of Rev. Fr. Principal.





## Admin & Support Staff

The administrative staff continued with their quite efficiency in ensuring the smooth functioning of the college. The management organized a lot of training programmes for the benefit of our administrative and support staff.

The maintenance and support staff contributed crucially to the tireless upkeep of campus beauty and hygiene.

### Library

From being at the heart of all information the Library has emerged since autonomy as the intellectual nerve centre of the college. It has seriously undertaken the cause of academic revival and actively pursued it by way of organising several seminars, creative writing workshops, book releases, and book exhibitions.

It is equipped with around 88,000 books on all leading varieties of titles, more than 250 journals, and two sets of 11 national business dailies. In addition, the library makes accessible through its on-line journals EBSCO and JSTOR more than 2,000 journals and periodicals related to Management and Sciences.

## Rector's Day & Christmas Celebrations

Rector's Day and Christmas celebrations for the faculty members were held on December 17, 2007. Rev. James Narithookil, Rector, was felicitated on this occasion. The evening was marked by a lively cultural extravaganza presented by the faculty members.





# FACULTY



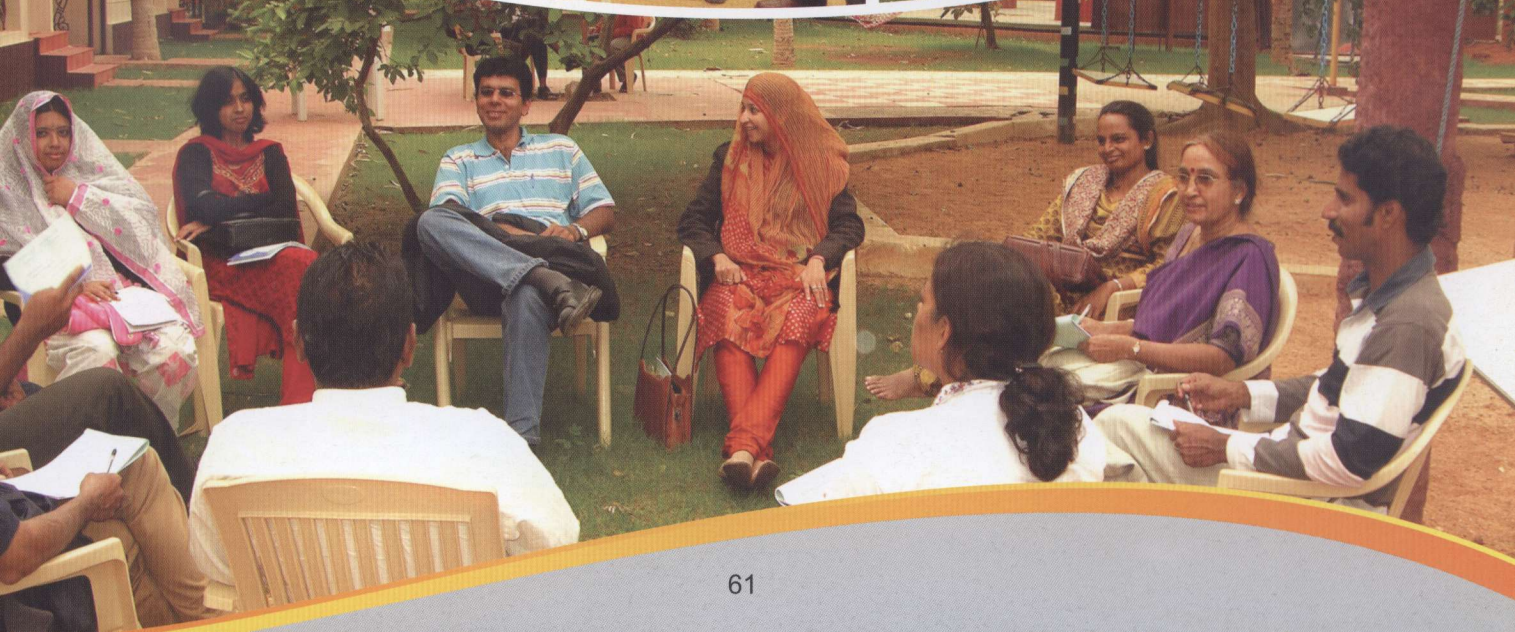
The academic year 2007 - 2008 began with Faculty Development Programme - Excellence through Participation for the various heads of departments on 6/6/07, facilitated by Dr. Jayaprakash. This was followed by Staff Orientation Programme on the same theme at Fantasy Golf Resort on 23 /6/07, and an Induction Programme for the new faculty on 10/8/07.

Two seminars - National Seminar on the Recommendations of National Knowledge Commission (NKC) at Bangalore on 19th & 20th September '07, and the Higher Education Summit 2007 on Innovation for Quality and Relevance at

Delhi on November 2 & 3, 07, attended by the dean threw a lot of insight into the role of higher education.

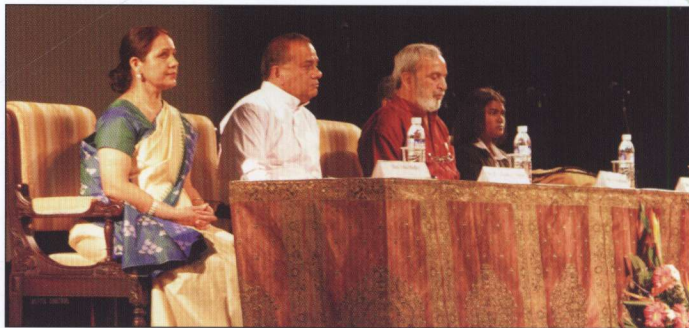
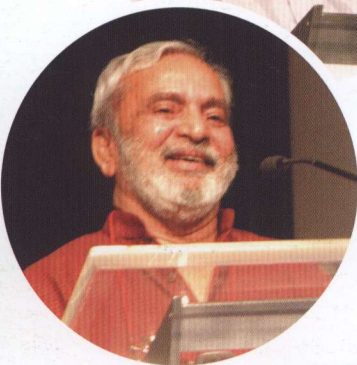
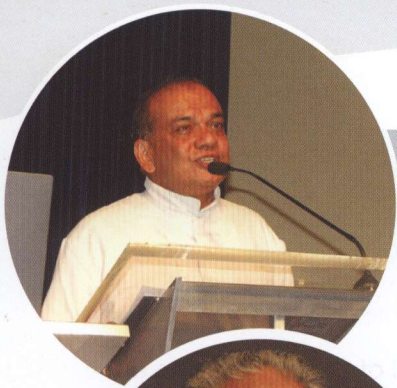
Our congratulations to Ms. Suja John from the Tourism Department and Mr. Abraham Joseph Thekkethundiel from the Department of Commerce on being awarded their PhD.

We would like to congratulate Capt. Ajay Pavithran on being awarded the Raksha Mantri Commendation for Meritorious service to the NCC.





## College Day



Eminent literary personality U R Ananthamurthy was the chief guest at the College Day celebrations. Students and staff enthusiastically welcomed his message to today's youngsters.

"Modern life produces intolerance.. the best of minds today are those who are capable of being quiet; if you are capable of being quiet, silent, meditate, you'd be in touch with yourself for while. Wordsworth has a great phrase for it; he calls it passive wiseness. Young people should have that."

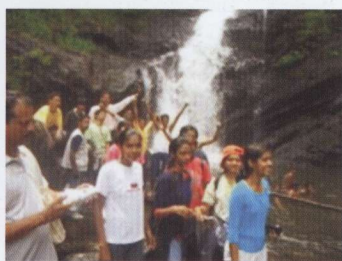
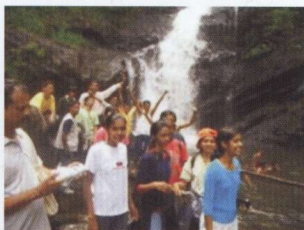
"...one of the abilities that young people should have is to be happy, be with yourself, to be able to talk to yourself, to listen to yourself, not to cheat yourself, not to deceive yourself, and, at the same time, to give and take with others..."

**Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy**





## GREEN ARMY



The Environment Cell of Christ College is a student initiative to spread the message of environmental conservation and adventure among the youth through various activities like seminars, workshops, *padayatras*, adventure treks, nature camps, ecology-week celebrations, house-to-house campaigns - 'Pulse Water Campaign' to prevent wastage misuse and overuse of water at households in the residential layouts etc. The group has already organized several such programmes in association with various government departments.

The Green Army volunteers collected water samples from the drainage systems as well as from the bore wells and ordinary wells of houses situated near these drainage systems of Ejipura, Koramangala, Bannerghatta Road, Silk Board and surrounding areas, and tested them in the lab for the lead content in them. Random blood samples of the residents of these areas also were tested for the same in order to assess the impact of lead poisoning on the population in these areas.





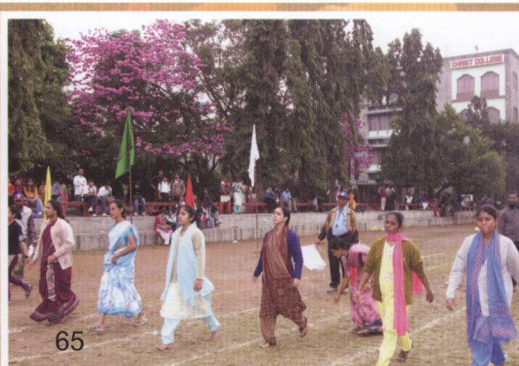
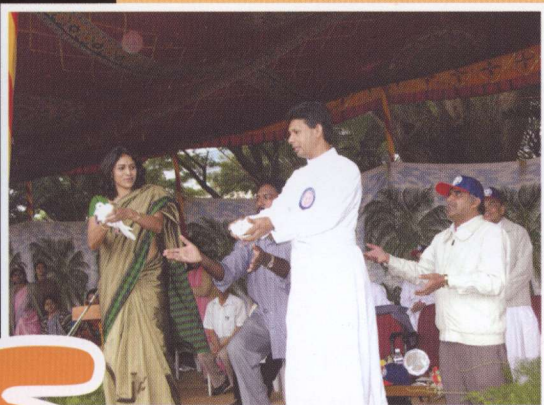
# SPORTS

Chrispo - the Annual inter-collegiate Sports Fest was conducted from 24 August 2007 to the 1 September 2007. 50 colleges from across the city participated in the week-long fest.

In the second semester, the college organized inter-departmental sportsmeet to boost student interest in sports. A lot of students spiritedly took part in Basketball, Volleyball, Cricket and Football contests.







The following students have been selected to represent Bangalore University and Karnataka State in various games.

Name	Game	University/State
Abishek John	Basketball	Bangalore University/ Karnataka State
Sebastian Owen	„	Bangalore University
Shiva Raj Kumar	„	„
MM Spoorthy	Hockey	„
Deepti Pemmaiah	„	„
Sujatha Dev	„	„
Stephni Moewan	„	„
Deva Raj M	Kho Kho	„
R Suhas Nair	Throw ball	Karnataka State
Amoolya Raghunath	Tennis	Bangalore University

The Annual Athletic Meet was held on 7 & 8 December 2007. Piyush Pawar of III BBM and Shika Abraham of II BBM were the individual champions in the men's and women's sections respectively.



# SWO

## Student Welfare Office



The Student Welfare Office exists to provide a platform for students to exhibit their talents and skills. It provides a forum through the mode of cultural activities for like-minded people to meet each other, exchange ideas and grow into fuller human beings.

Students new to the college and the city are given ways to connect with the college community through SWO activities. Through Darpan, the interclass talent search, the SWO finds and refines the sharpest minds, the most skillful of fingers and most graceful of human forms.

There are two sets of students that SWO impacts the most: the volunteers of the office and the cultural team. Both sets are given training in various disciplines so they can function effectively. The volunteers do large amounts of work organising various events while the cultural team participates in numerous fests bringing the college many laurels and being the face of the college in many contexts. All this culminates in In Bloom, the intercollegiate festival conducted by Christ College where both the volunteers and cultural team work hard to make it a success.

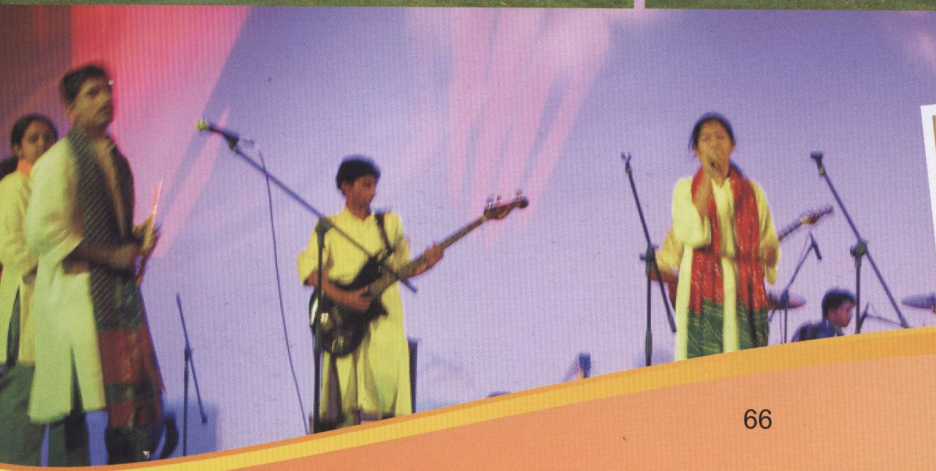
At the end of it all, there is laughter, hugs, and a few changed lives. And an important part of the college vision is fulfilled, for an individual to be nurtured in a dynamic environment.



SWO Volunteers



SWO Choir







### I am what I am, thanks to Christ experience

I have never seen such a bunch of people so brimming with talent under a common platform working together for a common cause. I was lucky enough to be part of the Christ Culturals Team for two years and the experiences will be cherished for ever, especially the Pondicherry trips. We really had an amazing time bonding together and learning from each other.

I entered Christ College five years ago not sure of what I wanted and extremely short on self confidence. Now I walk out thankful that it has helped me identify what exactly I want.

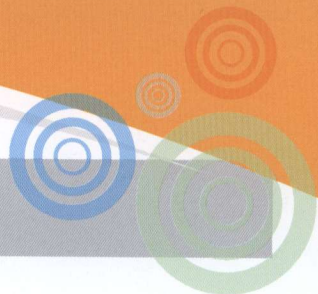
**Anubhav Sarathy, BBM**







## Theatre-in-Education



### Stepping beyond the boundary of self

As organizations and institutions move towards mass productivity, automation and assembly line production, education faces a challenge - a challenge to cater to a cluster of unique potentials inherent in every individual. The question is how does one cater to individual orientation?

Christ College along with Script Peoples Theatre introduced Theatre-in-Education (TIE) to address this issue. What started off as a teacher-training program half a decade ago in the campus, found its footing with the student community with autonomy. Departmental programs, Certificate courses and Annual events shaped the first year of its existence. The second year saw a theatrical evolution - with students participating in inter-collegiate and intra-collegiate events along with a play for Founder's day and performances on issue-based topics.

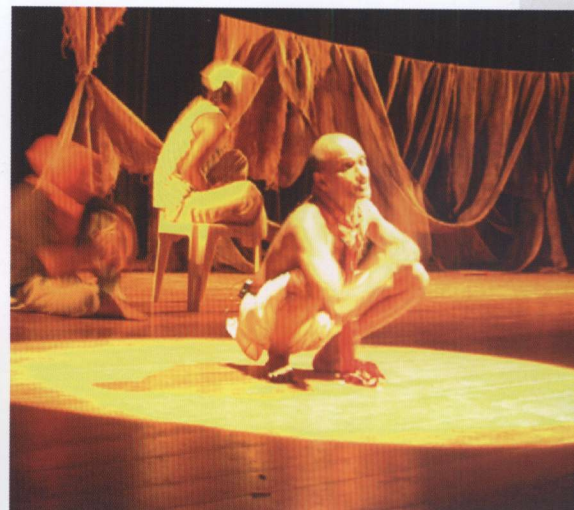
Exchange programs with theatre students from Canada, a theatre program for Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, a performance for cancer patients at Karunashraya are a few creditable initiatives by our students who went through structured theatre training.

As the future unfolds and every one takes the liberty of experiencing art as per their own parameters, TIE raises expectations of the possibilities of art. The

student production Point Blank stands as a testimony of the collected efforts of trained students. In a three round inter-collegiate theatre event, the Christ College team with their original script captured the award for Best Play, Best Director, Best-Set Design, Best Actor and Best Lighting.

The Nation building annual production - Vision 2020, the Inter-collegiate Baptizer theatre festival, the Intra-collegiate Darpan theatre festival are stepping-stones for students interested in theatre. The certificate courses offered by the TIE department stands as the eligibility for those who are interested in joining this journey.

Under the TIE banner, theatre - a composite art form comprising dance, music, visual arts and teamwork, is emerging as a platform for students to move away from the herd and stand out as unique individuals.







# Ranks & Achievements



322 students graduated in May 2007 from Christ College (Autonomous) postgraduate courses. Out of these 73 students passed their respective course with distinction.

## First-Rank Holders PG Courses - 2007 & 2008

COURSE	2007	2008
M A Soicology	Gayatri Pradhan	Madhavi M.
M Sc Physics	Geetu Mary Abraham	Devika Kamath
Mater of Tourism Administration	Roma A Thommen	Elma Mary Jose
M Sc Psychology	Donna Joy Parakal	Anisha Mary Abraham
M S Communication	Meenakshi Karanth	Vergheese P. Abraham
Master of Social Work	Ashly Tom	Priyadarshni N.
MA Economics	Madhurima Biswas	Devika Jha
M Sc Mathematics	Kotian Sharaon, Snehlata Noel	Akila Krishnan, Sangeetha George K.
MBA	Natasha Maria Pais	Savitha Chacko
PGDM	Deepti Periwal	Deepti Agarwal
MCA	-	Somjit Chatterjee

## College Day

### List of Prize Winners - 2007-2008

Sports	Piyush Pawar - III BBM
	Shilka Abraham – II BBM
NCC - Boys	Karthik I BCom A
-Girls	Hanna Joyce III BSc CBZ
CSA	Svati M satish II BA JP English  Nivendra S Uduman I BA PS English  Vandana R II BA JP English

## The following undergraduate students were amongst the university toppers

Course	Name	Rank
BSc	Vidisha Bhuvania	5
„	Adity Dokania	8
BCOM	Nikhil Bharat Deora	4
BBM	Natasha Adnani	6
BHM	Uthra Raghavan	3
	Chandrashekar S	8
	Munira F Tundawala	9
BCA	Kalpana N	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sri K P Rao Gold medal – Highest marks in Auditing &amp; taxation: Latha R</li> <li>▪ Institute of cost &amp; Accounting of India, Bangalore Chapter Silver Jubilee Commemoration prize for highest marks in Cost Accounting: Roohi Kalia</li> <li>▪ Prateeti Prasad &amp; Mr.Varuna of II BHM - La Vatel France for 6 week Internship programme sponsored by Alliance Francaise</li> </ul>		



## Nurturing champs to counter challenges

A web of intricacies confounds humans, such that one fails to appreciate the delicacies of nature, the wonder of the twinkling stars and probably the myriad colours of life itself. Thus, from time immemorial humans have striven and on many occasions successfully too, to conquer the unconquered, achieve the impossible and define the undefinable. This search for "the best" commonly ignores reasonable options by its insistence upon a single path. It unrealistically elevates expectation beyond possibility. It ordinarily diverts attention from the practical to the theoretical. Isn't it then to adopt "wise practices" along side the best practices a tenable option?

Being one of the first colleges in the city to have been granted the autonomous status, Christ College has adopted such a path. It has emerged as an important source of nurturing the remarkable potential of a generation vying to be champions in countering future challenges. The autonomous system has helped in providing students an immense variety of opportunities to prove themselves through not only "bookish" knowledge but also practical work.

There are a plenty of other points on autonomy that commendably deserve mention. The long wait for one's results is all thrown out of the windows. The relationship shared between a student and the teacher strengthens when one is eager to know about how they can improve their grades and presentation skills. And, the horizons of student learning are continuously broadened by introducing relevant changes in the transaction of knowledge and skills that are both timely and directed towards the future.

Under the new system, one is not only remembered for the work he/she does or the position one holds, but also for the values that they abide by. These values cannot be taught but are imparted by practicing the same in life, both by teachers and parents. Therefore, education becomes the only enduring means of empowerment, of instilling self - confidence and pride in oneself, and of imparting some degree of control over one's destiny. Christ College embodies and nurtures this spirit, standing the test of time in steering new generations and keeping stride with the challenges of the dynamic and competitive environment.

I feel honoured to have been part of an institution as prestigious as this one. As I look back upon the three years that have gone by, I smile to myself about the memories of fun, joy, tears, victories and losses, that have been created.

I am proud to be a Christite and will always be!

- Natasha Kini, III JPEng

## You don't win silver; you lose the gold

Seven years with Christ College! As I wheel back in time to get an understanding of the present, I am stuck with a sense of wonder on noting that my growth and the institution's growth are running parallel. When I was in PUC studying Pure Sciences, I saw the 'Christ Junior College' take shape; while in under graduation studying Arts and Humanities, the college was declared an 'Autonomous Institute'; and in the two years when I pursued the MBA course, the college was heading towards achieving the status of 'Deemed University'.

The values that CCIM stands for are contagious. Being part of an autonomous body where the

faculty members, with their professional poise drive the rules of the day, plan the curriculum and architect the resourceful fraternity, instill the values of courage, comprehensiveness and competitive spirit... They are all a well integrated part of my repertoire.

Success is addictive. You have it once and you want to have it again and again. In an attempt to define success, I say that it is the ability to perform consistently while competing with not only the others, but also with the self. Being a Gold Medalist for topping the BA stream, I must say that my association with the college has taught me something very big. It has taught me: "In today's world, you don't win any silver, you only lose the gold."

So, going back in time, the journey has been overwhelming and enriching. A journey in which, one, from trying to be someone, is mould into someone who is fuelled with the ambition to become better than the best. A journey which seems to be a 'snowball' rolling over the spirit of 'Excellence and Service' for years then, for now, and for time to come...

- Syeda Shehnaz, MBA





## As the present fades into the past...

Five years have passed since I stepped into the portals of this institution. The various activities of college have been an integral part of my life. There have been great memories to cherish, bonds of friendship that all of us pray would last for eternity. Still can't digest the fact that everything is coming to an end.

I can clearly segment my college life into three parts. The classes, the cul-team and the campus life.

Being a student with a science background, BBM seemed to be a whole new world to me. Changing track from scientific application to the theories of management was indeed a challenge. Being a student of the I autonomous batch, new terminologies like CIA, GPA, Certificate courses and many more used to bewilder me (A few are yet to be figured out!).

Being part of the College Cultural Team was indeed the most amazing experience ever. I learnt the true meaning of being a Christite. The various fests that we've won, the annual trip to JIPMER Pondicherry, were all very exciting.

For me the 3rd year brought in more responsibilities. Being the Cul-Sec and leading the Cul Team's performance and activities was a daunting task. Our biggest challenge was organizing IN-BLOOM '08 in January this year which did work out successfully.

The one thing I learnt from being part of the Cul Team was that team work and team spirit only existed if we were able to be friends first. That bond would always bring people closer to each other. In fact, my best friends are now from the Christ College Cul Team. Hope they last for a lifetime.

Life may take us into different directions; we may no longer have those free hours, those long chats in the campus after classes, the intense sports and cultural practices, the canteen food, the exam tensions and the wait for results. All that we would have is a graffiti of all the memories we would love to cherish. However, life goes on...

- Piyush Pawar, III BBM B



## Autonomy yields results, what pace!

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# Cultural Extravaganza

*Christ College organises a series of cultural events like Darpan, In-Bloom and College Day throughout the year for the students to showcase their varied and multiple talents.*



As we look back on the events that uniquely shaped the emerging character of intellectual and cultural make-up of the college, we look forward to carrying over the exuberance.

- The Editorial Team



# Studentspeak

## As the present fades into the past...

Five years have passed since I stepped into the portals of this institution. The various activities of college have been an integral part of my life. There have been great memories to cherish, bonds of friendship that all of us pray would last for eternity. Still can't digest the fact that everything is coming to an end.

I can clearly segment my college life into three parts. The classes, the cul-team and the campus life.

Being a student with a science background, BBM seemed to be a whole new world to me. Changing track from scientific application to the theories of management was indeed a challenge. Being a student of the I autonomous batch, new terminologies like CIA, GPA, Certificate courses and many more used to bewilder me (A few are yet to be figured out!).

Being part of the College Cultural Team was indeed the most amazing experience ever. I learnt the true meaning of being a Christite. The various fests that we've won, the annual trip to JIPMER Pondicherry, were all very exciting.

For me the 3rd year brought in more responsibilities. Being the Cul-Sec and leading the Cul Team's performance and activities was a daunting task. Our biggest challenge was organizing IN-BLOOM '08 in January this year which did work out successfully.

The one thing I learnt from being part of the Cul Team was that team work and team spirit only existed if we were able to be friends first. That bond would always bring people closer to each other. In fact, my best friends are now from the Christ College Cul Team. Hope they last for a lifetime.

Life may take us into different directions; we may no longer have those free hours, those long chats in the campus after classes, the intense sports and cultural practices, the canteen food, the exam tensions and the wait for results. All that we would have is a graffiti of all the memories we would love to cherish. However, life goes on...

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## 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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