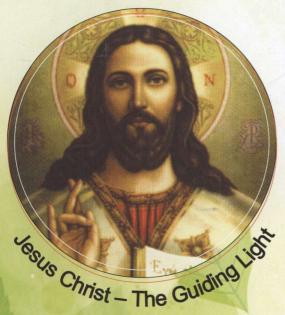




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Founts of Inspiration



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

BLESSED CHAVARA

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 University blossomed out of the educational vision of carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). blessed Kuriakose elias Chavara founded this congregation in 1831. Blessed Chavara was a great educationist and social reformer of the 19th century.

Christ University was formerly established in july 1969 as Christ College under Bangalore Universty. UGC conferred autonomy to Christ College (No. F.13 - 1/2004) on 7 October, 2004. it became first college in South India to be reaccredited with A+ by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council(NAAC) in May 2005. UGC identified it as an Institution with potential for excellence in June 2006. Under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, Ministry of Human Resources Development of the Government of India, vide Notification No.F9-34/2007-U.3(A), declared Christ College as a Deemed to be University, in the name and style of Christ University on 22 July, 2008.

Christ University is rooted in gospel values and is committed to provide holistic education through the development of intellectual competence, personal skills, inter-personal skills. The University offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Humanities and Social Sciences, Pure Sciences, Commerce and Management, Law, Education as well as Engineering. Students from all over the country are admitted at Christ University in an environment of religous harmony and secularism.

Christ University, 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.

Vision

EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE

Christ University 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 university 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.

Mission

Core Values

- Faith in God
- Moral Uprightness
- Love of Fellow Beings
- Social Responsibility
- Pursuit of Excellence



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Having spoken of progression, its time to turn back to see the milestones crossed. Two scores and more and the scoreboard is highlighted by victories. The infrastructural grandeur, the intellectual pool, the sea of eager students and many more indicate these milestones. Turning all the miles into smiles, the University has indeed etched a memorable record in its history. Christite 2009 highlighted the theme Academic Social Responsibility- Practices and Possibilities." Today many of these practices have become the *Modus Operandi* of the University, while those stated possibilities have become practices. Patting our backs for having covered those milestones, we invite you to unfold this tremendous growth in the following pages.





Chancellor's Message

Milestones - this is the theme for the annual magazine of Christ University. This is not a fancy term that has been ascribed to a set of colourful pages of activities and events each deanery or centre has conducted. But, a yardstick we have used to measure our progress as an academic institution par excellence. This is an evocative metaphor for the unchanging and deep rooted pillars we look back to for guidance and reassurance, for strength and support in our never ending journey towards academic excellence and holistic development of individuals.

Milestones are indicators of the past, the present and the future. They remind us of the miles we have travelled, show us where we are and also point us to the future, the miles we have to continue to travel in our journey towards "excellence and service". As an academic institution ever since our inception in 1969 till 2012 we have surpassed innumerable milestones, each of them more glorious than before. They have been both path breaking and path making and now a few years short of our 50th anniversary we have scaled heights we have constantly dreamt of and have worked hard to achieve.

Even as we celebrate each of these victories, we are aware that these are not sinecures and we cannot rest content. We have to constantly reflect about the paths we have travelled, the milestones we have crossed, the milestones we are at and the milestones we are to cross, i.e., we have to reflect on where we began, where we are and where we are going and where we ought to go. In that sense, each milestone we have reached becomes a touchstone to map the progress of this institution of knowledge production, assimilation and dissemination. Milestones will motivate us magnificently.

Keeping with this spirit of retrospection and progress, living in modern society but being rooted in tradition travelling towards greater heights let's be aware of the 'milestones' we have passed, are at and are to cross. To be a visionary of the future, it is necessary to have a clear vision of the past and the present. Let the milestones be strong anchors in our journey forward.

Dr (Fr) Thomas AykaraRector, Dharmaram
Chancellor, Christ University

Vice Chancellor's Message



Christ University has come a long way, in progress, in transitions, surpassing a number of milestones along the way; each milestone we passed was hard won and cherished. They were moments to celebrate, and touchstones for better achievements. Over the years Christ University has had many such milestones to celebrate. Becoming autonomous in 2005 achieving the much sought after status of a deemed to be University in 2008, establishing a research culture in the process of becoming a "research university" with research programmes and research projects are some of the most recent milestones we have achieved. Each of these achievements was made possible with the help of our students, faculty and the dynamic interactions that open up new vistas in every field, be it academics or extracurricular activities. The University attempts to establish its research culture on solid grounds with new programmes, encouraging both teachers and students. Another new endeavour, the Student Council, was restructured this year to smoothen the interactions between students, faculty and the management; a dance extravaganza was held and special cultural stalls by the various deaneries were put up for the first time in the University as part of the successful two year old Blossoms event, strengthening the event and making it more sought than ever.

We as a University, to put it in Mike Huckabee's terms have risen above expectations, and we have seized each of the opportunities that have come our way. We have achieved a number of milestones and we have miles to go guided by the milestones we have already crossed. But as we know, we cannot rest on old laurels, momentous though they might be. We have to look forward to better ones, never at any point forgetting what has been achieved. This issue of the annual magazine will refresh our memories about the milestones we have achieved every year and what makes them possible. And it is also a quick reminder that:

that which we are, we are;
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
... strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.
(Alfred Tennyson, "Ulysses")

Dr (Fr) Thomas C Mathew Vice Chancellor, Christ University



From the Registrar's Desk

Our students are our strength. With this ever resounding belief we at Christ University have traversed many years, constantly evolving to better our contribution towards building a finer world through education. We have passed through the gates of transition and progressed to taste success with our efforts and have touched several milestones so far in this journey from affiliated college to an autonomous institution to a deemed to be university. Now again, as always, we look forward to a brighter future than merely being content to rest on our laurels. We strive to establish a model university in India to be accredited internationally.

The many milestones we have passed by and look ahead to in future with the help of our conviction in our motto "Excellence and Service", have led us on our path to wisdom, with knowledge as our guiding beam. Each and every stone we have stepped on, each effort and every success on this path, reminds us of the road ahead towards endless possibilities. We have been striding ahead, taking along every individual on this campus, in our endeavour of inculcating a sense of discipline and a spirit of enquiry; encouraging innovation in thought and determination in action; imbibing the strength of our rich culture and values and relentlessly keeping alive the light of curiosity.

Every student, every member of the faculty and every person who steps into the portals of this grand temple of learning comes with a heart full of dreams, mind full of aspirations, soul full of potential and eyes brimming with hope. And each of them strives here to reap that potential, to realize that dream, to fulfil that aspiration and to be propelled by that hope in order to achieve great milestones, which in turn reaches every family, every community and thereby the nation and the world. We have over ten thousand students, more than five hundred members of the teaching faculty and over three hundred and fifty non- teaching staff members, forming a part of the hive of activities at this great institution throughout the realm of the clock. Several books that have been published; many research papers published in reputed national and international journals; a number of papers presented at national and international seminars/ conferences/ symposia/workshops; and the innumerable prizes and awards won by our students and faculty members vouch for their incessant striving towards excellence.

Riding on such strength we have met many milestones and look forward to a lot more at the horizon and beyond, each of which forms a special moment in our journey, to be cherished and to be shared. The pages ahead show one such attempt at capturing those moments of special significance from all corners of our life on this wonderful campus.

All Christites have tremendously contributed to win us laurels. And I congratulate and wish all the best to our outgoing Christites.

Prof. Subramanian J.Registrar, Christ University

Deanery of Commerce and Management

Department of Management Studies, is a premier wing of Christ University since 1991, with a clearly defined approach for creating quality managers and entrepreneurs required to face the challenges of the corporate sector. The department under the aegis of Christ University Management Association [CUMA] organizes numerous fests such as "Vistas", "Thrive", "Blossoms" and other national level fests such as, "Espirit" and "Arthayudh".

The Department has fared well in placements this year with about forty national and international companies such as Google, Facebook, E&Y, TCS, Target, Amazon.com, Goldman Sachs, etc. visiting the campus with more than 200 attractive job offers! the department won ninteen Overall Championships and Runner Up positions by participating in various fests organized by colleges across the country. The students of the department also got good exposure through fruitful Industrial visits.

MFM



BBA - A



BBA - B





BBM - B











BBM - C



BBM - D



Christ University Institute of Management

The Management program at Christ University Institute of Management (CUIM) is a two year professional training with specialization in Marketing, Finance, Lean Operation & Systems and Human Resource Management. It also offers dual degree programs in association with German and US universities. At CUIM, every newly joined student goes through a wide spectrum of experiences which include the organization structure study, Outbound training, Theatre training and Book Review.

Two national fests are held every year- "Ushus" in the main campus and "Chrizellenz" in the Kengeri campus. Other programs include, "Interrogante", a national level business quiz open to the student fraternity and the corporate alike; "Connaisance", a national level research paper presentation competition for students held in the Kengeri Campus; the 11th annual international entrepreneurship event; "Manthan" an initiative that helped students from other departments to become entrepreneurs; a speech on "Management and Spirituality" by Dr. Deepak Chopra, a renowned speaker in management and an acclaimed expert on mind-body connections; "Bandhan" the village visit and overnight stay helped in sensitizing our students to the ground realities; CSR clubs of Main campus and Kengeri campus with the support of CSA conducted visits to nearby villages; "Altius", the fun filled sports fest with games like, football, basketball, cricket and throwball; "Cantata" the family get together at Kengeri with track and field events, business games, fun, and cultural programs; and "Vision 2020" which provided a platform for the visionaries of tomorrow. An incubation centre was launched to develop an entrepreneurial culture among students, in association with National Entrepreneurship Network. 110 organizations were on campus and recruited 550 students.

The Faculty of CUIM presented 26 papers in national and international conferences, published more than 35 articles in national and international refereed journals, and have won best paper awards. CUIM also held five National Conferences to build research orientation and leadership capabilities among students and faculty. CUIM students participated in more than 50 national and international management fests and have won 15 overall trophies apart from the numerous individual prizes and accolades.





MBA - B





















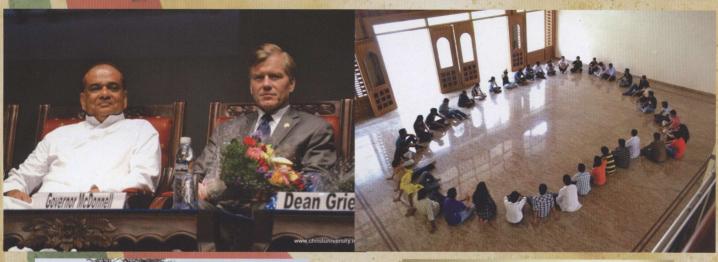




















Christ University Commerce Association organized Prayas, a national-level inter-collegiate commerce fest; Mitige, an intra-department fest encompassing a variety of events, both cultural and commerce-related and the Business Quiz. The Commerce Department in association with CSA organised Corporate Social Responsibility Day and the theme for this day was "Save Water", and "Samshodhan", a National level Research Seminar for Postgraduate students and a National level Research Seminar for Research Scholars and Academicians with the "Sustaining a Competitive Edge in the Changing Global Scenario - Challenges, Practices and Innovations".

The department of Professional Studies had a gratifying year with various academic and co-curricular activities. Several academic laurels such as a 100% pass in ACS foundation level exams; 23 students clearing the CIMA CBA level, 68% success at Operational and Managerial levels of CIMA are notable achievements. "Cognito-12" the national business fest; industry-academic interaction through the guest lectures by stalwarts like Manish Chhabra, Director, Dell, Mr. Pramod from McKinsey, Ms. Kavitha from Toyota and Dr. Robert Jelly from CIMA(U.K) and students participated in fests like "Esprit", "Enorm", "Precipice", "Chanakya", "ACME" and "Threshold"

This year the BCom Evening department had an eventful year. Activity sessions were conducted on every Saturday throughout the academic year; remedial coaching classes for the academically weak students conducted on a regular basis helped in improving academic performances; a communication skill development programme and an intraclass sports fest and other cultural competitions were also organized. The students actively participated in fests like "Cognito", "In-cognito", "Blossoms" and others.



BCom A





















BCom D









BCom E



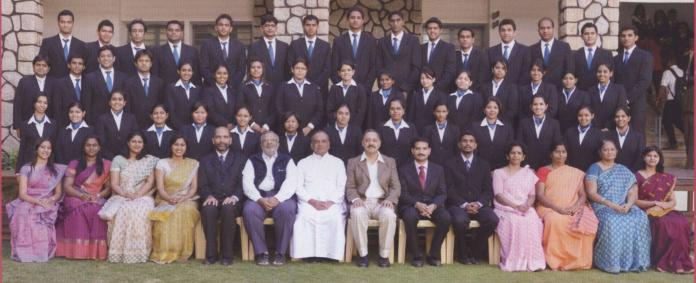
This year, the activities of the department began with a workshop aimed at enhancing the soft skills of students conducted by Brig. R. S. Murthy (Retd) and Prof. Antony Williams, which was followed by events such as "Milan" an interclass cultural talent hunt to unearth the hidden cultural potential of MTA students; 'Alta Vista' a national level undergraduate tourism fest; Out Bound Training programmes; educational tours to North India, and to Thailand and "Ontrack" a corporate level sports fest. In connection with World Tourism Day, the students conducted tourism awareness programmes called "Odyssey", an interdepartment event and "Caravan", an intercollegiate Pre-University fest on tourism.





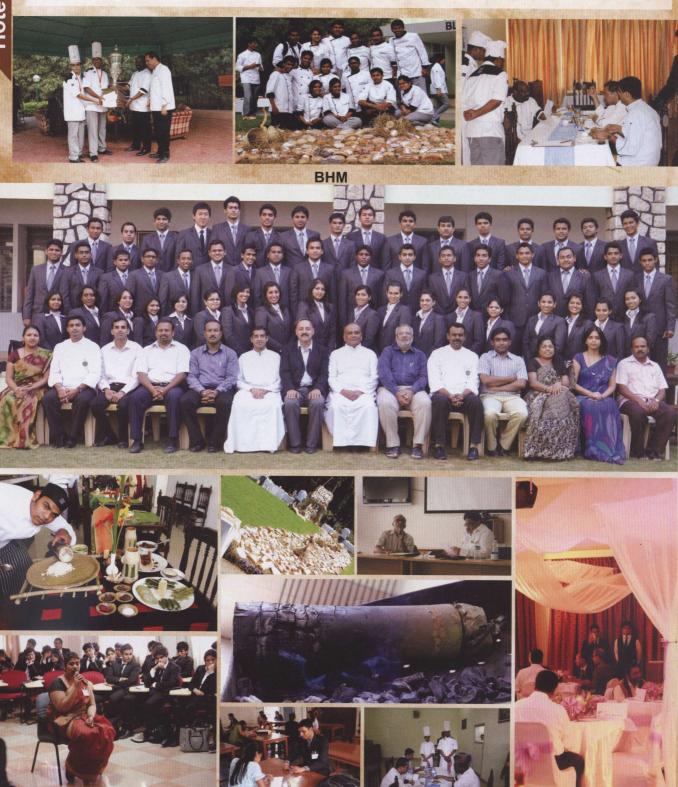








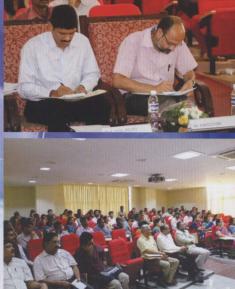
The department conducted various programmes during the year 2011-2012. Some of the main features and highlights were the 17th Annual National Culinary Comp in association with Taj Group of Hotels ("chef Comp") and HAT ("Hotel Ability Test") Comprtition. "Arome" a food festival was celebrated together with In Bloom, where students put up food stalls and sold various dishes, prepared by them. Guest lectures, workshops and the national conference on "Trends in Hospitality" were some of the other programmes conducted by the department.



The department exhibited vibrancy and academic excellence through out the academic year 2011-12 by organizing five different programmes of great benefit. The three day Econometrics Workshop on Financial Modeling involving resource persons from IITs, IGIDR, MSE etc. was an event of stellar quality. The national seminar on the theme "Transformation, Transition and Stagnation: Understanding Change in Indian Economy" stood out for its quality of papers presented and national representation. The National Young Economist Competition 2011-12 helped to identify some of the finest young minds in economics. The Scholar in Residence programme from 31 Jan – 3 February 2012 was the hallmark of the department in the academic year 2011-12 with the renowned economist, Prof.Subramanian from MIDS, Chennai spreading the light of enlightenment. "ALTIUS" the fest of the department is growing in standards with increasing participation from the best colleges across the country.





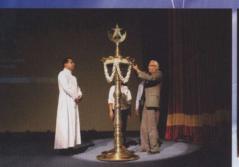


MA Economics



BA Economics Honors





















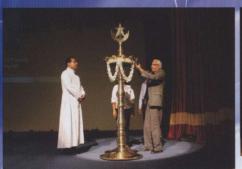
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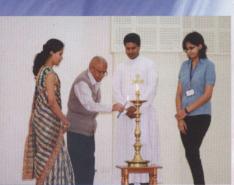
The department conducted many programmes including, a screening and discussion on the documentary, *The Truth about Tigers* and guest lectures by Abhishek K.R., S V Srinivas, Raj Iyer, K. Stalin, Vageshwari and R. Rajaram. A National Seminar on "Reading Indias: Narratives, Imaginings, Discourses" was held in February. Chief Resource persons at the seminar were writers Gita Hariharan and Mahesh Dattani; theatre veterans Jayaprakash Kulloor and Laksmi Chandrashekar and noted film critics S V Srinivas, M.K. Ragavendra and Georgekutty. As part of "Srujana", the service learning component of our MA English course, our students conducted an English Proficiency Course for children in LR Nagar slum, in collaboration with CSA. The newsletter *Quill's Will* went online and conducted a University level competition. Our MA students also regularly held a number of "Coffee Hours", a meeting of the faculty and students for an informal discussion over coffee.



BA Economics Honors























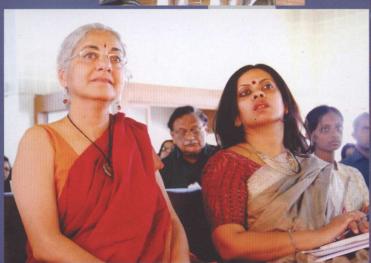
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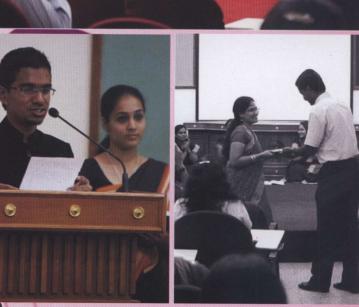








The department had an eventful year. The department conducted several activities such as, a Proscenium Theatre Certificate Program; Playback Theatre Certificate Program; "World Music Day" celebrations where Classical music performance was arranged in collaboration with SPICMACAY; a trekking camp; an invocation dance for the inauguration of the academic year; inauguration of Darpan and Blossoms with a performance by over 50 students; a workshop on "Harmonica and the Music Industry" by Brendan Power the harmonica player of the Year in November; "Sugam Sangeeth", a lyrical, musical and classical journey of Carnatic devotional songs was organized by the Music Wing of the department in September; University Dance Day-"Nritta 2012-Alice in Wonderland" was organized by the Dance Wing of the Department in February; the students also held performances for students from the University of Paris-Dauphine, Germany and Griffith University, Australia during the India Gateway Program.





JPEng



CEP

















Bhasha Utsav, the pride of the Language department seeks to glorify Indian traditions, rich with its folk art forms. This year it was celebrated with great gusto in September. Our Chief Guest Mr. Jaggesh, a well-known Kannada actor, set the mood of the day. Lively folk dances like the *Dollu Kunitha* of Karnataka and the equally vibrant *Neyandi Melam* enthralled the audiences. Not to leave out the extraordinary performances by Christites like the *Kolata dance* of Karnataka; Kerala's *Nadanam*; the *Amaraba* and the *Ndombolo* from Africa; the popular music of Korea; and the *Maruni* dance and the *Tashi Shopa* from Tibet. Also, celebrated as Ethnic Day the campus came alive on this day, as Christites in their traditional attire danced to the strains of music that reverberated across the University.









Kannada Department

The department organized a 15 day training in Yakshagana . Students performed "Mahishasuramardini" an episode from Bhagavata in July. "Inchara", an intraclass literary and cultural competition was organized in December. Vagartha, a Kannada magazine by students was released in March by the department. Dr. Shivaprasad published a book titled Kanaka Purandara Ihaparagal Mukhamukhi. The faculty participated in national and state level seminars as well.

Sanskrit Department

The students of the department participated in the B.N.M college intercollegiate Sanskrit fest and were placed third in the group singing competition. The department conducted an interclass Sanskrit quiz and a solo signing competition as part of their literary and cultural events.











Kannada Sangha

Christ University Kannada Sangha with over 40 years of active involvement aims at the promotion of Kannada literature. This year the Sangha was successful at involving youngsters in writing books highlighting the culture of Karnataka. Out of the 220 books written, the Sangha published six new books Hoova Kattuva Kayaka a collection of poems by Vaidehi; Amrutapadi, a collection of short stories by Sridhara Balagara; Gowri, a translation of Malayalam short stories into Kannada by K.K.Gangadharan; Nijaguna, a collection of critical essays by S.R.Vijayashankara; Angaiyalli Hidida Belaku, a collection of prize winning poems written by students and A.NA.KR. Bahumanita Kathegalu. These books were released by eminent writers and scholars from the Kannada literary field.

French Department

Two guest lectures were arranged by the department, Dr Anuradha Battacharjee, a doctorate from France's oldest University, Sorbonne in Paris, spoke about the social, cultural and political aspects of France; and Dr. Anissa Talahite- Moodley, a French of Algerian origin, Professor in Women's and Gender Studies, from the University of Toronto, spoke on "Francophone Literature as an observatory of cultural hybridization". A theatre competition based on the text under study was conducted in October for the second year students; and "Joie de Vivre", the interclass competitions held in February included events like quiz, dumb charades, pictionary, what's the good word, creative writing, painting, skit and music. The first year B.A / BSc class bagged the overall trophy.

Department of Hindi

The department organized various programmes during the academic year. "Natyadharmi", the Hindi theatre group underwent a two week training in association with Theatre-In-Education. In September the students staged *Madhavi*, a play written by renowned dramatist Bhisma Sahni. The department organized *Sham-e-Ghazal*, an evening of poetry and music in September. The faculty attended and presented papers in various national seminars



Department of Tamil

The curriculum of Tamil included certain innovative activities mostly in the form of CIAs, and these innovations motivated the students to come out with new unconventional ideas. The texts like *Myths and Social Customs* by Tho. Paramasivan made the students see even small and seemingly insignificant things like salt or oil in a new light, identifying their rightful place in the cultural history.









Department of Urdu

The department organized various programmes like debate and essay competitions. The department organized *Sham-e-Ghazal* to create poetic interest among the students. The faculty attended Board of Studies meeting at Sahyadri College, Shimoga, the Board of Examinations meeting at Calicut University and Mysore Open University. The faculty attended national seminars and international conferences and presented papers.

The goal of the department during the academic year 2011 – 2012 was consolidation and enhancing quality. To this end a number of teaching, learning and research practices were evolved and implemented. The department organized a number of academic events including an international conference, a national conference, a national workshop and two regional workshops and a national level paper presentation contest. "Silhouette", the annual psychology festival and "Vaariya", the HR fest was also conducted during the academic year. The department also interacted with a group of students pursuing Psychology at St Olaf College, USA as part of the India Gateway Program.

MSc Clinical Psychology





MSc Counselling









































The department had an eventful year. The department organized a one day state level workshop on the "Role of Women in Ecological Conservation: Strategies and Challenges", in collaboration with Jungle Lodges and Resorts (a Govt. of Karnataka undertaking) in February; the annual Young Sociologist Competition; the annual fest "Sambandh" and a guest lecture by Prof. Brian Wolf. The department has also conducted multiple student exhibitions on social issues along with student festivals, which have all evinced keen interest amongst the student community.



The department conducted various innovative activities this academic year, such as introduction of learning contracts for field work practicum; continuing social work education (CSE) program which is a larger platform for academicians, researchers, practitioners and students for the exchange of ideas, best practices in the field and strengthening of professional competence; an annual interdisciplinary conference in association with departments of Sociology, Economics, Psychology and Centre for Social Research; international sustainable development programme; international exchange program for field work practicum and formalization of exchange program with Flinders University, Australia. Online submission of field work record was initiated with the help of a new software and scholarships for students from HAN University, Norway were facilitated.

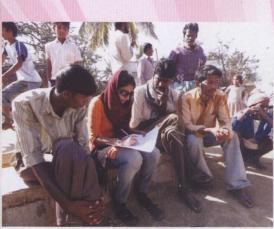


MSW









Apart from offering regular degree programmes such as BA (Hons) Philosophy, MA Philosophy, MPhil in Philosophy, and PhD in Philosophy, the department conducted a number of activities during 2011-2012. Prominent ones include, a twoday programme of endowment lectures on "In-Between: Studies on Cultures and Religions" by Prof. Dr. Hans Waldenfels (Germany); "Rush to Riches," annual lectures on environmental studies by Prof. Kasi A. Rayappa (Chennai); science and religion endowment lectures on "Science and Spirituality: Emergence of a New Future" by Prof. Dr. Deepak Chopra (USA); an international colloquium on "Towards a Strong Global Economic System" in collaboration with the Pontifical Council for Cultures (Vatican); and symposia involving scholars from India and abroad on "Denied Justice versus Women Empowerment" and "Awakening the Dreamer: A Moment of Grace." Students conducted a one day seminar on "Tagore: A Challenge to Indian Consciousness" in which different papers on the philosophy and legacy of Rabindranath Tagore were presented.



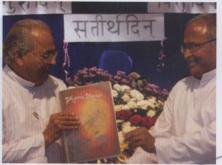












The Department of Political Science has enjoyed an active and vibrant academic year 2011- '12. Highlights include the"Vote for India" Campaign; the "Social Legislation" initiative aimed at encouraging students to engage in public policy-making through experiential learning; a new Department e-Journal Avalokana and an overnight rural exposure programme with the CSA.











BA EPS



In the academic year 2011-12 the department organized a number of interdisciplinary talks and sessions successfully. A subject orientation for the first year HEP students was organized in June. In July Prof. Krishnaswami, Dean (Humanities and Social Sciences, Christ University), delivered a lecture on "History through Tamil literature", and Mr.B.K.Bhattacharya, (IAS), Ex-Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka spoke on "Issues of Planning and Development in India: A Historical Perspective". In February Prof. Rajan Gurukkal, Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, spoke on "Interdisciplinary Approaches in History".













This year has been eventful as the department conducted an intercollegiate science fes "Operon" in August, which exposed the students to a number of cocurricular activities such as potpourri, collage, cartooning and quiz. The department, in association with the Indian Academy of Sciences(IAS), Bangalore, organized a two day lecture workshop on "Plant Biotechnology- A Way to Future" in January. The department had organized two academic visits to the University of Agricultural Sciences and Karnataka Pollution Board for final year students. News letter of the department *Biolink* was published, which comprised of various contributions of the students of BCB and BCZ.

Deanery of Sciences









The Chemistry Association of the department was inaugurated in August by Dr. B.M.Mohan, Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Bangalore. The department organised an intercollegiate science fest "Chemoz" in August 2011. A talk by Dr. Phie Li Lau, Nottingham University, Malaysia campus on the topic "What the Heck? Heterogeneous Catalytic Cross coupling Reactions in Supercritical Co2" was organized in July. The students of final year MSc Chemistry visited Anthem Bio Sciences Ltd, Bangalore. The department also organized several such industrial visits for the students. A News letter *Chemunique*, a new initiative by the Department of Chemistry was released in January 2012. The department also organised a two day lecture workshop on organic chemistry "Explore-2012" in association with the Indian Academy of Sciences (IAS).







MSc Chemistry



The beauty of the Botany department is the study of plants in their environment. So study trips are an important and integral part of the curriculum. An interdepartmental programme was organized with the department of Hotel Management to prepare recipes using mushrooms cultivated by the students. Extracurricular activities – like the department fest called "Flora" was conducted by the students. Students are actively involved in the paper recycling process and prepare many attractive items like folders, invitation cards, posters, carry bags etc. Students are also actively involved in organic waste recycling process and prepare organic composts. There are also a wide variety of certificate courses that help the students to be self-reliant.



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The department campaigned for sparrow conservation on campus through the Green Army in Association with Biodiversity Conservation India Limited. A trek to Bannanthimara Betta near Kanakapura was organized in December. Health check ups and a session on healthy practices for a healthy body organized under the leadership of Prof. Antony were helpful for both teachers and students. A two day national level seminar on "Depletion of Forests and Livelihood Concerns" was organized in February. "Forest for People and People for Forest" was the theme for a poster competition conducted for the students of Life Science. in August, the department organized its annual inter collegiate zoology fest "Species". Dr Naveen, Forensic Doctor, KIMS, Bangalore gave a lecture to the faculty and students on Forensic Science.







The academic year 2011-12 was full of enthusiastic activities for the department of Electronics. An Electronic gadgets and computer Hardware exhibition was held in July. An inter collegiate Electronics fest "Circuit" was held in August. A national level workshop on "Electronic Instrumentation and applications" organized in September, and E-Junction, an intra collegiate electronics fest was organized in February. The department created a web page https://sites.google.com/a/christuniversity.in/electronics-club/ to access the activities of electronics club and fests organized by colleges across the country. The students of the department also got a good exposure through fruitful industrial visits.











PME



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The department conducted an array of academic and extracurricular activities this year. An intercollegiate fest "Interface" with the participation of about twenty colleges; "Softex", a future technology expo and project exhibition and "Techleons", an interclass fest for BCA and BSc students were some of the UG activities. The PG department organized "Gateways", an intercollegiate national fest with the participation of about forty colleges; "XeBit"a project exhibition by the final year MCA and MSC students; several interactive sessions with Industry experts; a national conference on "Emerging Trends in IT" and some industry visits for B.Sc Honors and MCA students.











BSc Honours















BCA



The journey of the Physics department began with the intercollegiate science festival "Eureka". The department also introduced two new mandatory certificate courses in "Renewable Energy" and "Astronomy and Astrophysics". As a part of study trips the second year MSc students visited IIT Chennai, Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University and The Madras Atomic Power Station. The faculty of the department published more than thirteen research papers in international referred journals during the academic year and presented seven of them in national/international conferences. The department is currently carrying out three major research projects.











MSc













The department aims at connecting, creating and communicating Mathematical ideas effectively through the four D's: Dedication, Determination, Discipline and Direction. It has been very enthusiastic about enhancing the Mathematical talents of the students through various activities conducted within and beyond the four walls of the class room. These include a soft Skill training programme conducted for first year M.Sc. students; a lecture workshop on "A Road Map to Higher Learning in Mathematics"; an Intercollegiate fest "Convergence" with 13 colleges participating; a study tour to Kerala; an industrial trip to Infosys, Mysore in December; an intraclass lecture contest computation was organized in December with the help of ACE Teaching for M. Sc. Students; a "Placement Training" programme was conducted for final year MSc students by the MBA HR students in February; Discrete Mathematics Forum (ADMA) meetings were held in November and February where sixty personalities from Graph Theory field were present; an intracollegiate fest "Sequence" with PCM-PME as the overall winners; the third national conference on "Emerging Trends in Fluid Mechanics and Graph Theory" in February; a Mathematics project exhibition was conducted for the students in February and selected teams were participated in the Science Exhibition and various talks by Dr. Pradeep G. Siddheshwar, Dr. S. Manjunath, HOD, Department of Mathematics, BNMIT Bangalore and Dr. B.D.Acharya, internationally renowned Graph theorist. The department also fared well in placements this year and the faculty attended and presented papers in various seminars.



Like every other year the department conducted and participated in various academic and cultural endeavors. The activities included the celebration of Statistics Day in June; the third year UG students were invited by the National Sample Survey Organization(NSSO) to celebrate Statistics Day; the annual intercollegiate fest, "Inference" in August and a science exhibition held in March. The students of the department participated in various academic events in and outside the University. The faculty attended and presented papers in various conferences and seminars.

CMS





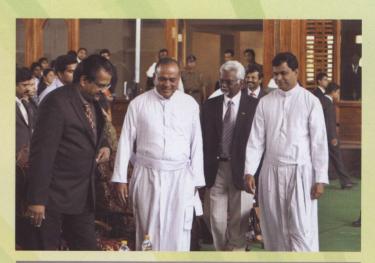




"If you can dream it, you can make it", with this as the motto, Christ University Faculty of Engineering saw several events and activities this year, including: "Magnovite 2012", the Tech Fest that encouraged scientific thinking and innovation; Blossoms 2011, the cultural fest; activities of Chakravyuh, the tech club; Professional Development sessions; Foreign Exchange Programmes; Ethnic Day celebrations; ACE 2011, an ipomo , a Vodafone and Blackberry collaborated Aptitude Test; various workshops were conducted on different streams such as Digital Signal Processing and Computer Networks; industrial visits to Infosys Campus and Kaynes Technologies in Mysore and RMG Technologies in Peenya, Bangalore. The campus also witnessed the investiture of two new blocks this year.











The School of Education conducted an orientation on communication skills and micro-teaching, apart from several activities such as "Back to School", a talent search competition; a workshop on "Personality Development"; "Article Review"; a panel discussion on "Challenges of Adolescents"; "Kala Saurabha", the cultural fest; Sports Day; and "A Community Living Camp" conducted at Hoskote. Practice teaching was held across sixteen schools in Bangalore. And the Valedictory Day was held on the 29th of March.



School of Law was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. N.R. Madhava Menon, a pioneer in setting up national law schools in India and an eminent jurist, who inaugurated the first year LL.B batch. Following the trend, various seminars, conferences, panel discussions and workshops were conducted. The Important ones include "Special Economic Zones: Emerging Legal Issues", "Right to Information: Towards an informed India", "Indian Corporate Law: A Paradigm Shift", and "Agriculture and Biotechnology and IPRs: Vignettes and Vicissitudes". It also had the distinction of hosting two National Level Moot Court Competitions: SLCU National Moot Court Competition and National Anti-trust Moot Court Competition held in association with Competition Commission of India and Lakshmi Kumaran and Sridharan Attorneys. The department also organized a national conference on "Constitution and Government Policies: Doctrinal Contradictions". The students participated in various national level moot court competitions, mediation competitions etc. and were declared as winners and runners up. Some students also got individual prizes for best speaker and best memorial.





LLM





























Office of Examinations

The Office of Examinations, under the leadership of the Controller of Examinations, Prof. Baby Mathew, has overseen significant initiatives taken by Christ University in the academic year 2011-12 towards further strengthening the efficacy of our system of examinations. An important change was the introduction of an improved software for the generation of End Semester question papers. The reasons for the adoption of this modified system, as explained by the Controller of Examinations, are the avoidance of predictable question papers by preventing the repetition of questions over successive years, the creation of a paper pattern that recognizes and is responsive to the differing intellectual capabilities of students, and encouraging the inclusion of thought-provoking questions that discourage learning answers by rote. Another change was the use of alternative innovative pedagogy to conduct and evaluate the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) modules, such as service learning, research that possesses social utility, and interdisciplinary approaches to subject learning. The Office of Examinations also welcomes the appointment of Prof. Johny Joseph as the Associate Controller of Examinations.





Young Achievers 2011

PG Rank Holders

Shilpa AR Nishanth Edwin Paschal Anncie Aishwarya F Sindhujaa V Priya Cecilia Pais Farah A Majeed Julia elizabeth Paul Munot Shilpa Sumatilal Marian Nadisha Roche Vipin George Patwardhan Ninad Sudhakar Yukti Kumar Amrita Middey Amenda Bernard Augustine Rahu Lahare Mini K V Jomon Issac Nagesh B N Reema V Venkatesh M Shruthi Agarwal Nitin stephen Koshy

MBA REGULAR MBA G (PGDM - GERMAN) MBA IB (International Business) Master of Financial Management Master of Commerce Master of Tourism Administration Master of Applied Economics **MBA** Executive Master of Communication MA English with Communication MSc Psychology (Clinical MSc Phychology (Councelling) MA Sociology Master of Social Work MA Philosophy MA Spirituality councelling MSc Computer Science MSc Physics **MSc Mathematics MSc Chemistry** Mater of Computer Application M.S Computer Science

UG Rank Holders

Shrithi S **BCOM Regular** Roshni Nair **BCOM Tourism** Moiz Tamim Izzy **BCOM Professional** Priyadarshini Agarwal BBM B Neeraj B N ВНМ Ayesha Sana Saigal CBZ BSc Comp. Sc Honors N. Bhavana Harshini Satya BCA Josey Tom HEP Akash Krishnan BA ECO (Honors) Arunima Maji BA ENG (Honors) Ankita Rajashekharan BA PSY (Honors) Minu Mary Mathew B.Ed (2009 Batch) Ashita Singh B.Ed (2010 Batch) Mohammed Hatim **BBAB**

Graduation Day

Convocation ceremony of undergraduate courses of commerce & Management was held on Saturday, 28 May, 2011. 945 students of B.Com, B.Com Tourism, B.Com Professional, B.Com Evening, BBM, BBA and BHM graduated in this solemn function. The chief guest for the Convocation ceremony was Shri Gandhi Mallikarjuna Rao, Chairman, GMR Group, Bangalore and Dr(Fr) Thomas Aykara, Hon. Chancellor, Christ University, presided over the function.

The convocation ceremony of post graduate courses under the deanery was held on Sunday, 29 May 2011. 951 students of MBA, MCom, MFM, MTA, MA Economics & MPhil graduated in this solemn function. The Chief guest for the convocation ceremony was Prof. Pankaj Chandra, Director, IIM, Bangalore, Prof. Uwe Sponholz was the guest of honor and Dr (Fr) Thomas Aykara, Hon. Chancellor, Christ University, presided over the function.

The Convocation ceremony of the Deaneries of Sciences and the Deanery of Humanities and Social Sciences was held in all solemnity and sacredness on 28 May 2011. Prof. R.M. Ranganath, Registrar, Bangalore University, was the Chief Guest. Dr. (Fr) Thomas Aykara, Hon. Chancellor, Christ University presided over the function. 415 students under the Science stream and 504 students from the stream of Humanities and Social Sciences were awarded degrees.



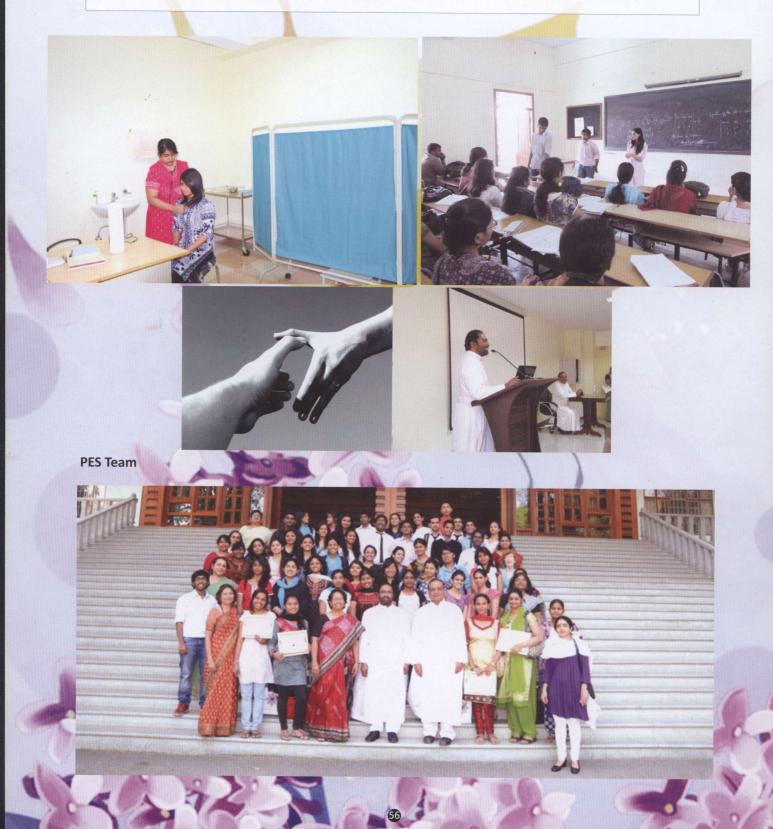






Counselling Centre

This year the Centre for Counselling and Health Services initiated and set up a full-fledged health Centre with a Medical Officer visiting thrice a week. Through peer education programmes forty student volunteers were trained to become 'Peer Educators'. The department Director Fr. Viju Painadath and the department Coordinator Mrs. Medonna Milton attended a conference on "Counselling Issues and Concerns in Higher Education" in Hongkong and presented a paper on the Peer Education System that has contributed significantly in the growth of the department.



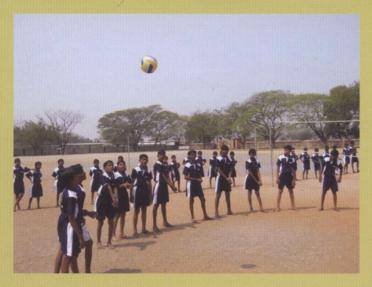
Centre for Social Action

Major Achievements of CSA this year have been: establishing a Training, Research and Consultancy (TRC) wing to provide professional support and guidance in NGO management; New partnership with Hewlett Packard (HP) for supporting the "3D Empowerment Project" at Janakiram Layout; initiation of child focused community development project in 24 villages of Srinivaspura taluk, Kolar; "Milan 2012"- a three day sports and cultural fest conducted at the Christ University campus for 750 CSA supported children from rural, urban and tribal projects; An amount of Rs. 12,89,929/ was contributed by Christites towards the child sponsorship programme supporting 532 community children; 43 rural camps were conducted for around 2400 students of Christ University; and two 'Social Responsibility Days' were conducted on campus by students and faculty from different departments. 37 foreign students participated in various exchange programs from different foreign Universities.













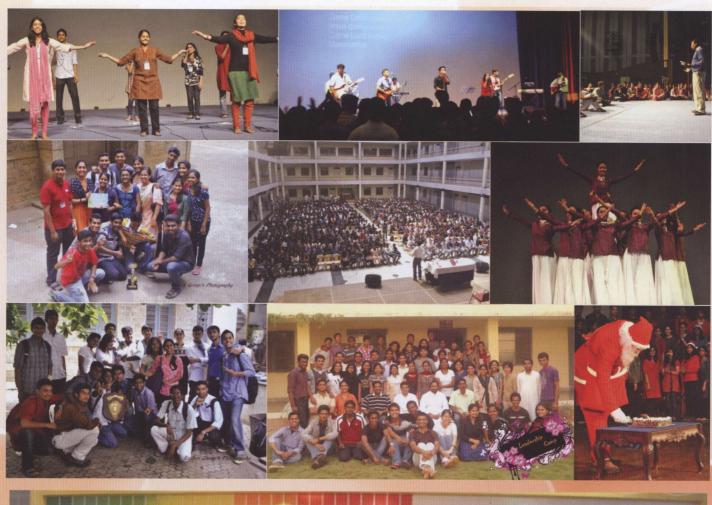






Association of Christian Christites

Association of Christian Christites, as the name suggests, consists of all Christian students of Christ University. It's a ground for the spiritual growth of every Christian Christite. ACC kicked off its activities for this academic year with the orientation for all freshers followed by the leadership camp. They also hosted the UG and PG Annual Retreat successfully. The ACC members actively organized the University Christmas celebrations. The highlight of this year's agenda was the Musical Evening, an evening of gospel music celebration. The ACC members won many laurels by showcasing their skills and talents outside campus during Gospel fests organized by various colleges in the city.





Alumni Assosiation

Alumni are a reflection of our past, a representative of our present and a link to our future. This vision of fraternity that fosters an ongoing relationship through an environment that invites supports and presupposes postcollegiate involvements and interaction on local, regional and national levels. Christ University Alumni Association is established to promote and reinforce contact between its members at professional as well as informal levels. Our global commitment is to enhance the growth of the University by providing a wide range of resources and opportunities. The Alumni Association fosters a legacy for all future generations of Christ University



Total Quality Management Systems (TQMS) and Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC)

CEDBEC conducted various faculty development programmes including the following national and state level workshops and seminars: a national conference on "Enhancing Human Resource Development through Excellence in Education"; a national conference on "Human Excellence through Holistic Education"; a national conference on "Knowledge Dissemination through Journal Publications"; a conference on "Indo African Leadership in Higher Education: Management and Technology" and a national workshop on "Effective Classroom Communication and Teaching Skills for College Teachers".

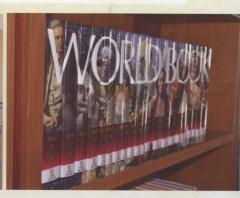


LIBRARY

The Knowledge Centre, the PG, Research and Law Library, was inaugurated on 11 May this year. This four storey library has two discussion halls and a separate 'Periodicals and Current Affairs' section. Each floor has ample reading area; a computer lab with 60 terminals and a good ambience for research and study. The main library now houses the ug and reference sections. Latest technology has been introduced in both libraries for all inhouse activities, including use of SMART CARD services; Online Services; use of Online Research databases like *EBSCO, JSTOR, Manupatra, Westlaw, Prowess, LexisNexis, Heinonline, Mathscinet IEEE Xplore* and *Springer Link* that provide access to full texts journal articles from over 2000 journals in various subjects. Institutional Membership with IIMB, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, British Council Library and DELNET has been renewed. This year, the Library accounted an expenditure of Rs. 2.6 crores towards books, journals, and online resources etc.









Sports

This year our University got new infrastructure for basketball and tennis. "Chri-Spo 2011-12", the sports fest saw the participation of around fifty colleges from Karnataka. Our Basketball (Men) team played at the All India Inter University Tournament and the cricket team participated in the overseas tournament held at Malaysia and were placed second. Apart from this our teams played and won at various events. The Men's football, basketball and handball teams were the winners at Chri-Spo the Women's volleyball and football teams were the runners up at "Chri-Spo" the Men's basketball team was Winners at JNC tournament, and runners up at Dr.Rajkumar memorial tournament and BES tournament; Women's Basketball team was Runners up at JNC tournament; and Women's table tennis team was Runners up at St. Joseph's College "Spiel" tournament.



















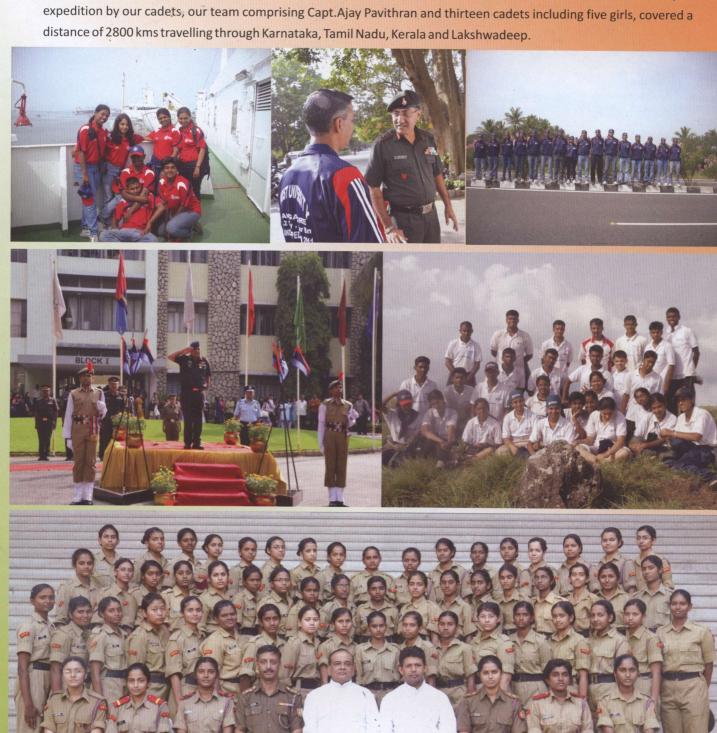


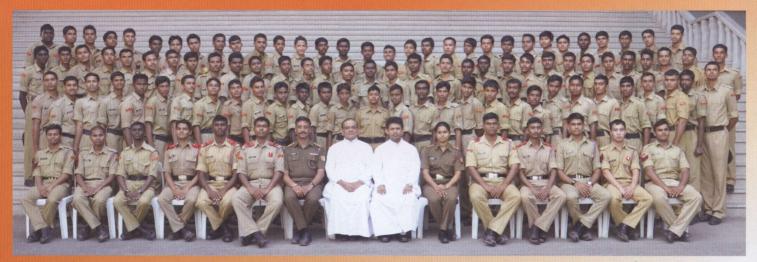




NCC

The year 2011-2012 was glorious and challenging with a huge number of achievements the National Cadet Corps, 2/9 Coy, Christ University. The company gave Guard of Honour to Maj.Gen.Rajeev Varma, Additional Director General, National Cadet Corps. JUO Peter Joseph, Sgt.Piyush Kumar, Cpl.Nirbhay Bhandarkar, Cpl. Suryansh Pratap Singh and Sgt.Maheeb Shekawat represented us at the Republic Day Camp 2012; and JUO Nadhitha R and Sgt.Sachin B R represented us at the Tjal Sainik Camp 2011. The "Island Expedtion", the sixth motor cycle expedition by our cadets, our team comprising Capt.Ajay Pavithran and thirteen cadets including five girls, covered a distance of 2800 kms travelling through Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Lakshwadeep.









All India Thal Sainik Camp 2011



Nandhitha R



Sachin B R

All India Republic Day Camp 2012



Piyush Kumar



Suryansh Pratap Singh

All India Republic Day Camp 2012



Nirbhay Bhandarkar



Peter Joseph



Maheeb Singh Shekawat

Centre for Research

The Centre for Research was established at Christ University in 2008 to nurture research talents. The centre has PhD programmes in eighteen disciplines. Currently there are 112 scholars doing PhD, and there are 54 empanelled guides supervising the scholars. One hundred and twenty hours of course work is compulsory and is carried out in two phases. Only scholars who complete the course work are eligible to continue their PhD programme. Currently there are nine PhD scholars who have submitted their thesis and are awaiting their Viva Voce examinations.









Administrative and Support Staff

The Staff of Christ University work with the Vision and Mission of the University. The year 2011-2012 saw new changes, with staff development program's Feel I and II conducted in the beginning of the semesters. It helped the staff in self-development, improving work culture in the departments and to know the work culture of other departments. Regular department meetings were held. The Feel II programme conducted at the Kengeri campus and the staff sports competitions conducted in November provided time to relax and rejuvenate.











Rector's Day and Christmas Celebrations

Rector's Day and Christmas Celebrations mark the one day that brings together the Christ University family of teaching and non-teaching staff, in a celebration of the spirit of the season and togetherness. Rev. Dr Thomas Aykara CMI, Rector, Dharmaram College, and Chancellor, Christ University, hosted the event this year. The celebrations on 20 December 2011 were marked by a friendly display of competitive sprit between the deaneries in a riot of colour, fun and festivities followed by a feast to mark the culmination of yet another successful year for the Christ University family.















Office of International Affairs

The Office of International Affairs had a fruitful year. Christ University hosted around 200 international students for short duration study programmes. Students came from USA, France, Germany, Netherlands and Australia. Foreign students added to the diversity of the campus.

The International Office was instrumental in providing opportunities to around 150 Christ University students to study abroad at Western Michigan University, USA; Sheffield Hallam University, UK; IESEG, France; NHTV, Netherlands; Birmingham City University, UK; University of Applied Science ,Wurzberg-Shweinfurt, Germany; Disney World, USA; Virginnia Commonwealth University, USA; ISA, France.

International Office

The office actively involved itself in implementing all policies and practices for the recruitment and welfare of nearly 300 overseas students coming from more than forty countries - almost fifty percent of them coming from the least developed countries of Africa and South Asia. Besides the admission process, the International Office organized an intensive English Language Course for students from non—English speaking countries; two orientation courses; four Get-togethers for international students on special occasions; and a large scale International Students Day in which more than 1,700 foreign students from various colleges of the city participated.



USAC



Centre for Career Guidance and Placements

Started in the year 1997 and with a large database of reputed organizations, the Placement Office has persistently strived to place more students every year in Universities across the globe. During this academic year, there has been a wider interaction with the corporate world moving beyond just recruitment of students to conducting activities like case study competitions, guest talks and mentoring programs. Organizations like Google and Facebook have now started to recruit students from Christ University.









Student Council

The Student Council consists of fifty university level representatives and 240 deanery level representatives from all deaneries, associations, and teams. The activities included a two day residential training programme conducted for the University level Council members and faculty coordinators; an awareness drive to inform the student body about the Council, its mandate, and its approachability. The Student Council took up issues of student welfare, like infrastructural upgrades with projectors, wireless internet extensions, and drinking water facilities. It looked into improving participation in the activities of the Placement Cell, and initiating thought and discussion on certain academic concerns. The Student Council under the School of Law worked on initiating the establishment of a peer-reviewed Law journal; organised several national level conferences and moot courts, andinitiated placement and internship processes. The Student Council met with the President and Vice-President of the Student Welfare Association of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, where the representatives of the two student bodies exchanged views, perspectives and suggestions.









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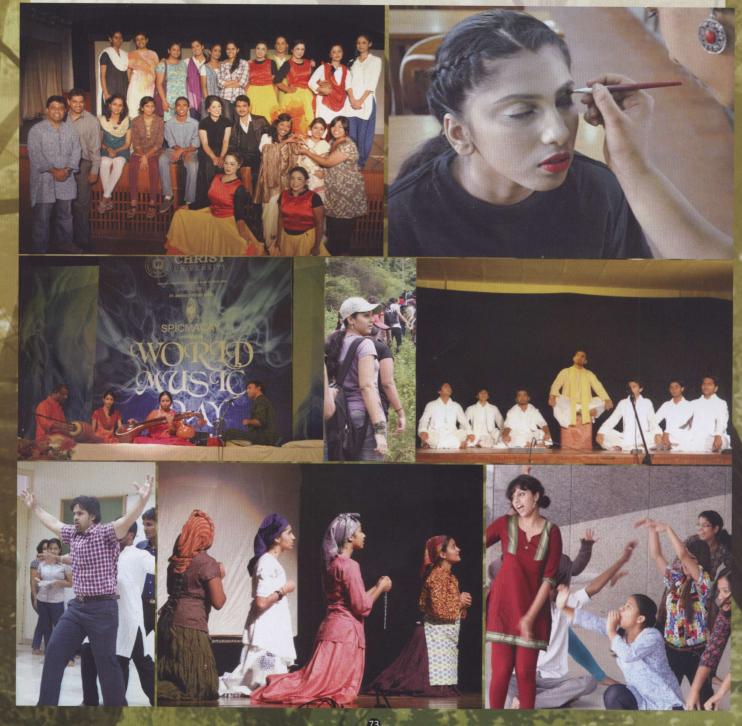






Theatre in Education

Theatre-in-Education at Christ University conducted many programmes including: "Proscenium Theatre" certificate programme where works of Kalidasa and Ibsen were woven together; "Playback Theatre" certificate programme; "World Music Day" in collaboration with SPICMACAY; "Vision 2020" where professionals, amateurs, faculty and students joined hands to reinterpret the Arabian folktale, "The Apricot Jar"; "Darpan Theatre Festival", a fest that reflects the best creative collaboration on campus; "Departmental Theatre" where more than 20 performances were staged by the departments of Hindi, MSComm, and Business Management; "Blossoms" and "Baptizer" theatre events, where the best among the deaneries and the best from across the country competed; "Short and Sweet", where students learnt the craft of making ten minute long plays from Alex Broun; "Blessed Chavara's Weapon: The Rosary and its Power", was showcased on 3 Jan 2012 on the occasion of "Founders Day"; students also put up a "Charity Playback Show"; students of MBA and MSc Psychology put up several plays as part of their training; and two teacher training programmes were conducted in collaboration with the Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC).



Student Welfare Office

The Student Welfare Office serves as a liaison among the academic, cultural and campus life of students across the University. The SWO consists of: SWO Volunteers; the University Cultural Team; Christ University Choir; Natyarpana, the University Dance Team; Debating Society; and the University Quiz Association. This year, the Cul-team won the overall trophy from BITS Pilani, Goa Campus, for the fest "Waves 2011". Natyaparna staged an innovative dance program called "Alice in Wonderland". Apart from hosting "Magnificat" for the sixth year, the Christ Choir also sang at Kodaikanal, and opened for the Gewandhaus Choir from Germany. The Debating Society hosted the second International Debate tournament this year, which saw participants from all over. This year, saw beginning of the Quiz Association. "Blossoms" and "Inbloom" have also evolved into standard intra and inter collegiate fests, with new events like Dance Extravaganza, and better participation.





University Choir



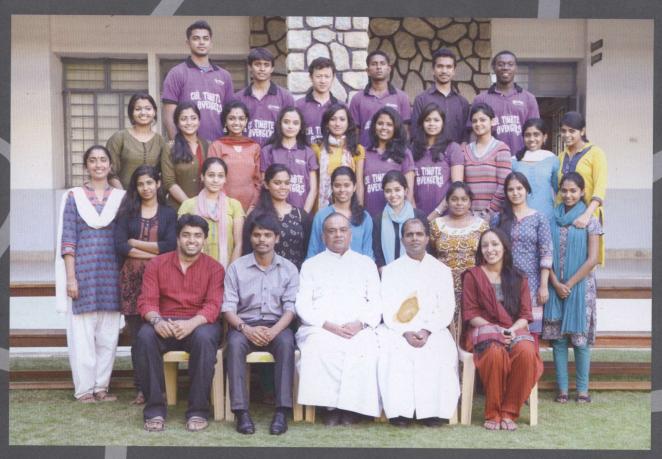
Cultural Team



SWO Volunteers



Natyarpana Dance Team



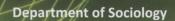
Debating Society



Department of English



Department of Languages







Department of Media Studies



Department of Psychology



Department of Performing Arts



Department of MSW



Department of History and Political Science



Department of Computer Science



Department of Chemistry



Department of Biotechnology



Department of Zoology



Department of Botany



Department of Mathematics and Statistics



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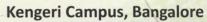
InternationalAffairs



Department of Counselling



Central Block, Main Campus, Bangalore







Nodal Office, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala



Lavasa Campus, Pune, Maharashtra





University 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.

