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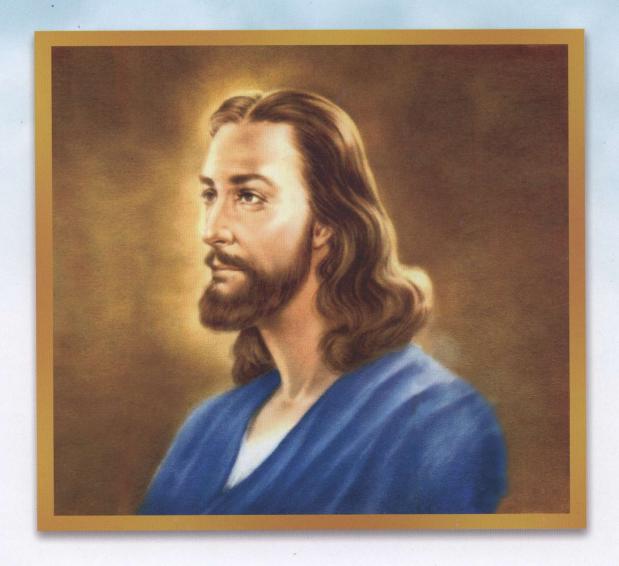
CHRISTITE 2016



On the Cover

Curricular and Co-Curricular Representations of Christ University as a holistic nurturing ground

OUR LEADING LIGHT



JESUS CHRIST

The teacher, who taught the world love, peace and compassion

OUR CORNERSTONE

OUR PATRON



SAINT KURIAKOSE EALIAS CHAVARA

He firmly believed in empowering all children of God through Education.

He successfully liberated education from the clutches of the privileged and gave it to whoever needed it, thus bringing a change into a rigid stratified society.



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Excellence and Service

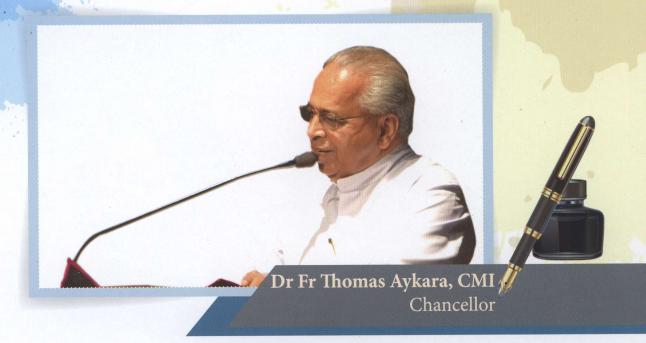
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Christ University is a nurturing ground for an individual's holistic development to make effective contribution to the society in a dynamic environment.

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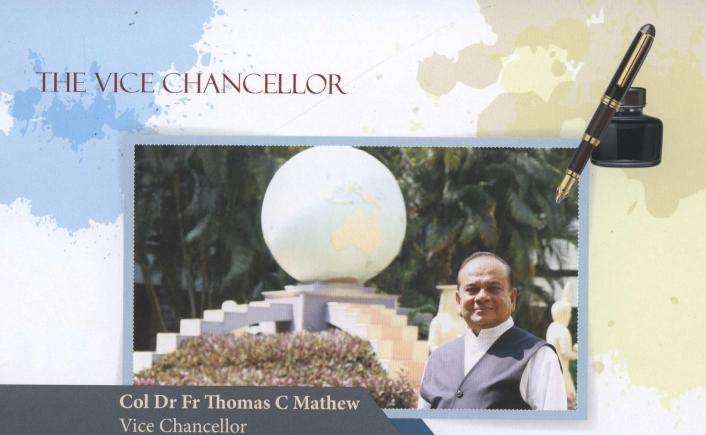
Faith in God moral uprightness love of fellow beings social responsibility pursuit of excellence.

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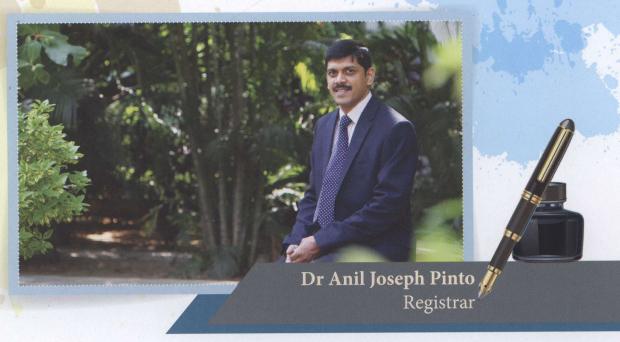


hen I reflect on the years that have passed and the growth of the University to newer heights and the many achievements to its credit, I have but a prayer for the Christite family and that is to undertake the journey of your life towards distant realms through sheer determination and diligence. I pray and hope that you cherish the years you spent here as among some of the happiest days of your life. Our achievements are rightfully earned, but do not forget that there is a lot more to come-goals, challenges, and opportunities! Let us prepare for the new challenges and the new chapters of our life. Learning every day is the key to success. There is no limit to what we can do if we believe in ourselves. A testimony to that is our new campus at Bannerghatta. It is another feather in the University's cap. Life has greater wonders in store for us. Let us go forth and meet them valiantly led by the University vision of Excellence and Service. Congratulations and best wishes for all our tomorrows.





This is an important year for the Christite family and all the stakeholders. We have added another jewel on the diadem of Christ University with the Bannerghatta campus. We have achieved this through sheer dint of hardwork and dedication. We have sailed through turbulence occasionally but what is important is that we have always held our heads high and made our hearts strong in the face of adversity. Christ University prepares us to face the challenges of life with confidence, and every new experience brings with it a wealth of wisdom. The future holds promises and surprises in equal measure. Things may not go the way we want them to. Let us be prepared to take them in our stride, celebrating our victories and emerging stronger in our defeats. As we spread our wings, to soar higher let us believe in our abilities to attain heights never reached before. May the University Vision of Excellence and Service guide us always.



Greetings!

We are at the verge of a new academic year. This is a good time to contemplate on the multifarious events of the past year and also to strategize the path that our University is to take in the coming years.

In the recently concluded academic year 2015-16 the University has set a new benchmark in many events and has asserted its capability to lead through innovation, as is evident by the talent showcased across the many fests, seminars and conferences organized in the University. Cultural festivals like Bhasha Utsav – an annual celebration of the ethnic and cultural diversity of our world, Blossoms – an annual intra-departmental cultural fest which culminates in inter deanery level competitions in events such as Literary, Music, Dance, Art and Theatre, and Nritta – Christ University Dance day were celebrated in an unprecedented way this year. Sport events like Chri-Spo were organized to bring out the best of sportsman spirit in the University students, faculty, and staff. To stimulate academic interest and encourage research practices in the country, various national and international level conferences were organized by the different departments and schools of the University. These events have played a decisive role in enhancing the vibrancy of the academic and extracurricular ethos of Christ University.

With 'Excellence and Service' as our motto, it becomes imperative that we outperform ourselves each time. Our remarkable transition from our humble beginning as a college to a University of national repute has only proved our commitment to our goals and has reinforced our resolve to strive further to propel Christ University to the league of world-class universities.

Resource management is a topmost priority of any World-Class University. At Christ University, we take our resource management seriously. Our University derives its strength from not just outstanding infrastructure, much acclaimed holistic curriculum, or the cutting-edge technology that has been deployed in the University, but from the people associated with our University. Our talented students, superior faculty, tireless staff, and accomplished alumni have all enabled us to accelerate our growth ad infinitum. The accolades we receive from our students and their parents and the admiration at our performance by the academia and industry stand testimony to this fact. It has also encouraged us to dream bigger and work harder towards our goals.

The future looks brighter than ever before, for we have a dream and we work diligently to make it a reality.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The highlight of this year in the department of English was the International Conference on Gender Studies in association with Liverpool Hope University, UK. The key note speaker the conference for the renowned was academician and writer, Dr Gauri Viswanathan from



Columbia University. The MA English programme had an array of co curricular skill development activities designed to strengthen logical, verbal, writing and critical thinking skills with the support of Research and Journal

club, the film club, coffee hours, Chautauqua: poetry out loud sessions and Srujana, the service learning project initiated by the postgraduate students for the underprivileged children residing in the slums.



DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA STUDIES

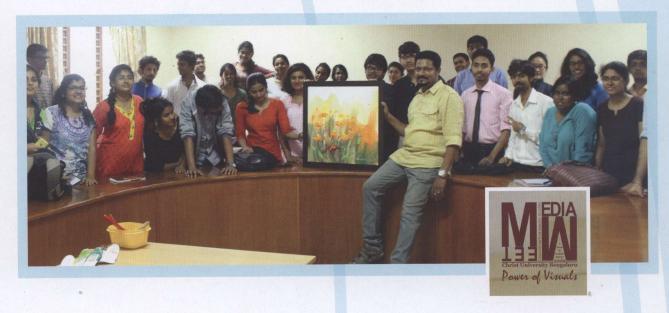


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under the Deanery of Humanities and Social Sciences, like, *Training on Wikipedia Education Programme*, *Multi Lingual Poets Meet*, *Bhasha Utsav* and a series of intellectually nourishing seminars, workshops and guest lectures like *Digital Technology: Engaging Pedagogy, Changing Language curriculum* and *Wikipedia National Workshop*.



One of the major events that the department conducted was *Training on Wikipedia Education Programme* (10th and 11th June 2015) for almost 500 involved students which basically comprised of the students being trained to write articles for



Wikipedia by experts from The Centre for Internet and Society which were then reviewed by both, the public and the media. Leading the programme were Dr. Pavanaja, Mr. Rahmanudeen and Mr. Thanveer of Access to Knowledge. Soon after which the department witnessed the opening of *Bhasha Parishat* with a colourful performance of Veeragaase and Poojakunitha. Giving importance to the diversity of this country they also organized a *Multi Lingual Poets Meet* where 3 student poets from IB.A/BSc and IIB.Com Hindi classes recited their Hindi poems. Also, the department hosted *Jagruti*- an intra class Literary and Cultural competition on 19 December 2015.

It was encouraging to see an increased strength in the Tamil classes this year. The department of



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Tamil arranged a guest lecture by Gnani Sankaran from Chennai on 'The Form of Short Story' on 29 June 2015. Gnani is a journalist, writer, theatre person and social activist. *Bhasah Parishat* – an umbrella body for the activities of all the language departments was inaugurated on 1 July 2015. Two of the Tamil students recited poems they had written specially for the occasion of *Bhasha Kavighiosti*, which was held on 13 July 2015. *Bhasha Surabhi* – a talent search programme with competitions in poetry, elocution and essay writing was conducted on 19 December 2015.

Started as a department in 1969, the Sanskrit Department is one of the oldest language courses at the Christ University, Bengaluru. The



department encourages students to participate in activities, both academic and non-academic in order to increase their learning, knowledge and also to increase and spread the scope of the subject. The year 2015 was a remarkable one with the department hosting its inaugural 'Bhashaparishad'. The students and the faculty also actively participated in important paper-presentations at both the state and national level. The department organized interclass competitions with activities like solo/group songs dumb charades, quiz as well as theatre for its students.



The French students along with students from the other languages participated in Bhasha Kavighosti - Multi lingual Poets' Meet on 13th July 2015. *Joie de Vivre* the intra / interclass French fest, intended to celebrate life and the zest for living was held on 19 Dec'16. Open to students of French, the platform showcased the students' talents in an array of competitions like pot pourri, short story writing, painting, poetry recital and music. Students also participated at the St Joseph's and Mount Carmel College French fests and won prizes. A stall for the career fair, Daksh was put up by the French students. "La Jeunesse", an online French magazine was brought out by the second year students.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



Economics lies at the heart of the modern world and is a subject critical to both business success and effective policy making, never more so than at the present moment. In

studying undergraduate economics at Christ University you will explore and understand the economic issues that dominate the news agenda and shape the world in which we live.



The Department of Economics began its activities for the year 2015-16 with the inauguration of the Economics Association-AMARTYA' 29th June 2015. The chief guest for the programme was Prof C T Kurien, renowned Economist and former Chairman of Madras Institute Development

Studies (MIDS), Chennai. As part of classroom activities, the students of BA Economics (Hons) organised a panel discussion on the topic "Greek Debt Crisis" and also conducted 'Eco-Talkies', a forum to discuss different contemporary issues. Additionally, the Economics Association raised the bar for competition, quality and execution with its signature event, "ALTIUS" which was held on 20th November 2015. The event saw participation from leading colleges all across India. Other fests such as "Economico: The 1776 Syndrome" and "Quantanomics" brought plethora of events that are not just challenging but are also out of the box and aimed at fostering students of economics to think analytically. This gave them the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills in simulated situations. The PG student seminars were conducted on contemporary concerns such as urban planning and development, oil crisis and World Development Report, 2015. A seminar was also organised to pay tribute to Nobel Laureate John Nash through an exposition of his life and works. As part of class activity hour, a movie screening session on the 'Beautiful Mind' and a Quiz program on economics, culture and society were conducted. Weekly journal club activity involved students sharing their research ideas and review of scholarly works with their peers. Under CSA initiative, students visited Hoskote village to understand the effectiveness of micro-credit programmes in the village.

A national level post-graduate fest was held which saw the participation of leading colleges across the country and engaged students in intellectually stimulating events. A number of guest lectures were also conducted largely in the areas of macroeconomic developments and concerns. The academic year ended with the National Conference on 'Environment, Economy and Human Well being' where a few students presented well researched papers.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



The summer of 2015 showed a promising future for the 1st year International Studies students who interned in various organizations before their orientations programme in June. The students were addressed by various experts ranging from Professor Stephen Tankel, Dr. Anshuman Behera to former diplomats such as Prof. R. P Kaushik and even the Former Chief of Army Staff, General Bikram Singh regarding the topic "National Security: Threats, Challenges and Strategies". In a span of 4 months, they released three issues of their newsletter; the first one "Beyond their Borders" was released on 31st July by Prof. Rajaram Nagappa of National Institute

of Advance Studies Bangalore. The department conducted national conferences on topics such as "Subregional Cooperation in South Asia: India, Sri Lanka and Maldives" for which more than 40 scholars along with 70 student participants contributed to its success. Mr. Salman Haider and Ms. Leela Ponnappa were the chief guests for this event. The department of history and international studies aims

at diversifying the learning experiences and widening the horizons of students from across history and looks at new aspects that can be bought into history as a subject. The department organizes various seminars, workshops and activities and brings in experts from the field to give students training and exposure in the field of history. Through the past year the department of History and International Studies organized various seminars and hosted many events in the campus. In the past year the department got a lot of recognition and this department truly looks to expand the boundaries and put in new aspects to the field of history.



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY



The Department of Sociology has had another Leventful year which has been enriching for both the students and the faculty. The Department has initiated numerous activities and has taken up a student exchange program with the University of Tubingen, Germany. The students of MA Applied Sociology and III year BA had gone a field visit to Hoskote as part of the rural exposure exercise. Some of the students already interned in these villages during the summer break and they acted as guides. As part of this visit, the students had prepared modules on training the teachers on the use of flashcards and other teaching resources, on health and sanitation as well as modules on food and nutrition. These modules were designed in a culturally sensitive fashion. This social sensitivity of the discipline was ingrained in the students who reflected this in the work done by them during their internships, dissertations as well as the Service Learning projects that they have worked on. One such exercise was the campaign carried out by the students of III year BA to encourage people to follow safety guidelines and use the then newly constructed sky walk in front of the University. The students have presented papers and ideas in Seminars and Panel Discussions on areas like Social Change, Poverty, Indian Middles classes. There were workshops on Corporate Social Responsibility, Fair Trade, Academic Writing and on the need for Social Sensitization. Guest



lectures have been organized by researchers and members of the alumni to orient the students on contemporary areas of research such as on Development Induced Displacement and Resettlement, Fair Trade and Ethnographic research. The Department also conducted its two annual events, Sambandh in September and Young Sociologist in December 2015. The broad theme that the Department had adopted for these events was Human Rights.



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

s a leading institute Social Work education, the department visible progress made towards its goal in the academic year 2015-2016 introducing by two new specialization programmes in Social Work: MSW Human Resource Management **MSW** and Clinical and Community Practice. Various activities organised by the department in

this academic year like weeklong orientation programme for freshers, intensive internships, interactive workshops, seminars, research conferences and rural camps for the students and lectures by eminent professionals helped the students to develop required competencies, acquire knowledge and necessary skills for the social work profession. The major achievements of the department in the academic year 2015-16 include organising Decennial celebration,



introduction of Service Learning programme (as part of the curriculum), organising four National Conferences and one International Conference, Women Empowerment Programme for the support staff of the University, two training programmes sponsored by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and one training by the Integrated Child Protection Society (ICPS), NGO meet and a national seminar in collaboration with International Justice mission



on Human Trafficking. This was also a historical year as the Department established linkages with Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) to enhance the quality of social work education. Prof. Parasuraman, Director of TISS, Prof. P K Shajahan, Chairperson, Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice, TISS, Prof. Jairam, Former Director, Centre for Research, TISS, Prof. Devi Prasad, Chairperson, Centre for Equity and Justice for Children TISS and Dr. Asha Bhanu, and Families, Associate Professor, Centre for Health, visited the department as resource persons for quality improvement programmes and contributed to enhancing the quality of teaching-learning process especially in the areas of research and extension consultancy services, activities, student support services and innovations.

Department's 2015-16 strategic plan initiatives created a learner-centric academic environment by exploring the possibilities of innovative approaches inteaching and learning, strengthening the curriculum by review by external experts, enhancing the quality of teaching learning process and promoted research and consultancy related activities. Major structural changes were formation of curriculum advisory cell, research development committee, monitoring of teaching learning process by faculty member, initiated a system for collaborative research by faculty and students and involvement of alumni in academic activities. The feedback from students, alumni members and experts from the industry helped the department to revise and modify the curriculum. There were 9 publications by faculty members in the department, which includes 4 joint publications by faculty and students. The department also published 'Socia' -Decennial Souvenir, Book of Abstracts and Conference Souvenir – South Asian Conference of Professional Social Workers. The Department also strengthened the academia -Industry connects this year.



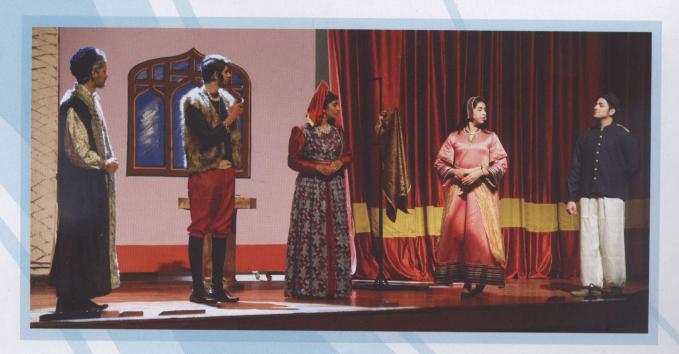
DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE STUDIES

The department of Theatre Studies spearheads the Shakespearean and Mega production of University. This year the Shakespearean production was bard's evergreen tragedy King Lear and the Mega production was based on Robert Bolt's A Man For All Seasons. The department hosted theatre the festival 'Spotlight' which



showcased the theatrical skills of the students in various genres starting with an original play by the first years called *Toujours*, the second year students performed excerpts from Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* and *The Crucible* capped with a riveting performance of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The

final year students who are also the pioneering Theatre Studies students performed on stage the Greek tragedy *Medea* and the famous broadway musical *Oliver* which is based on Charles Dickens' novel *Oliver Twist* to discerning theatre aficionados among whom was the famous fashion guru Prasad Bidapa.



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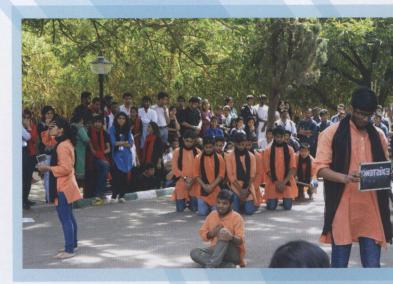


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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



The department organises manifold programmes, workshops and seminars throughout the course to develop the skills and knowledge of the students. The 2015-17 was the first batch to start the two year B.Ed programme. The course commenced with workshops, cultural programmes, ice-breaking activities, theatre in education etc. The programme teaches to use communication and its components as a tool for better learning experience. Panel discussions and workshops were held to prepare the learners towards training the next-generation students. Practical experience is essential to develop actual classroom management skills of the students. The students were exposed to internships in different

schools to help them understand lesson planning, administration and other practical aspects of teaching. One of the events in the School of Education is Kalasaurabha—a cultural and literary event which brings the students together in its spirit of competition. This event brought much fun and frolic to the curriculum and also helped one to value the importance of co-curricular activities.



DEPARTMENT OF P H Y S I C S

The Physics department took initiative in starting a new course on Cosmology and Astrobiology by eminent physicist, Prof. C Shivaram as the resource person. A Certificate course taken by Prof. Jayant Murthy gave an overview in Astronomy and Astrophysics touching on the topics thru solar system to cosmology. Also this course gave a brief introduction to various astronomical techniques like Adaptive optics, Space Telescopes etc.

On 16th December, 2015, the MSc Physics students went to a village called Mudavadi which is 11km from Kolar. The main purpose of this trip was to explore the village culture, their lifestyle, to understand the problems they faced and to motivate them to take up higher goals in their future. The students interacted with them on contemporary topics like water conservation, solar energy, wind energy, deforestation and 'Swatch Bharath'.

In order to foster interactions with eminent scientists, Physics department organized several guest lectures in frontier areas in physics.

A special lecture series was arranged for astrophysics students by scientists from IIA. Dr.

Preeti Karb, Dr. Lalitha Sairam and Dr. Ram Sagar were among the speakers. Dr. Naveen Kumar CM, Scientific Staff, Julich Centre for Neutron Science, Oak Ridge, USA, an aluminus of Christ University gave a talk on "Structure determination by X-Ray and Neutron powder diffraction: Basics and beyond" on July14, 2015 which was followed by a hands on Training on X-Ray diffraction analysis software-"Full Proof" on July 22, 2015. Dr. Ranjan Gupta, IUCAA, Pune, gave a talk on "Upcoming Large Telescopes" on November 30, 2015. It was a pleasure to see lively discussions and exchange of ideas after every talk. Prof. Sankeshwar, guest faculty of the department gave a talk on "Physics at Nano scales" on February 8, 2016. There was a talk on Quantum Tunneling by Prof. Sarmista Sahu, MLA College, Malleshwaram on February 22, 2016.

In order to foster interaction between students of various disciplines, departments of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics jointly organised a science festival to encourage the PG science students on November 24, 2015 at Kengeri campus.

The department organized several educational

trips for MSc students to many scientifically important places.

Students of II M.Sc. attended various summer and winter schools organized by ARIES, IIA, Western Ontario University, few students presented



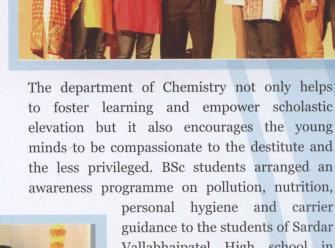
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their project work in National level conferences like National Space Science Symposium 2016, Andhra Pradesh State Conference and IISER conference on Nanoscience and Technology. Two of the students submitted the work entitled "Spec Polarimeter observations on the low frequency type V Solar Radio Bursts" to the Solar Physics journal; Springer Publications.



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The department of Chemistry began their activity for the academic year through the Chemistry association launch that was inaugurated in August 2015 by Dr. Uday Maitra from IISc, Bengaluru. The department launched an Incubation centre which is targeted towards research oriented students. An intercollegiate science fest "Chemoz" was organised by the department in the month of September 2015 to inculcate scientific temper, event management skills and social interaction skills among the students. Students from 14 colleges in and around Bengaluru participated in the fest. "Spirit" as the name suggests, an interactive interclass fest was held on 12 December 2015 to bridge the gap between the spirited chemistry students of various BSc courses.





personal hygiene and carrier guidance to the students of Sardar Vallabhaipatel High school in Sarjapur, Bengaluru. To keep the flame of togetherness alive in all, the students came together and contributed original articles pertaining to chemistry which culminated in the release of the coveted newsletter "Chemmuniqe" in February 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

department he of Life Sciences aims diversifying the learning experiences and widening the horizons of the students from across the disciplines of Botany, Zoology and Biotechnology. The department organises manifold programs, workshops and seminars throughout the course to develop the skills and knowledge of the students. These programs involve experts

from premier Research & Development institutes and colleges like UAS, IBAB and Ugenomics, USA The students are made adept in the modern techniques followed in the fields so as to create more employability and eligibility for higher studies in premier institutes. The Life Science Association inspires the young minds to work towards the success and enrichment of both themselves as well as the association.

The academic year 2015-16 for the department was eventful. The department organized an inter-collegiate fest "JEEVOTSAV" in association with department of Biotechnology and Zoology.



Nearly 20 colleges from the state participated in the events. The department also organized an exhibition in collaboration with Himalayan Drug Company, Baidyanath and Go Green. Stalls were set up by these companies and of organic farming, Bonsai and floriculture. The department also organized a plant collection trip for CBZ and BCB students to Coorg as part of the curriculum. Students Agronomy of and Agricultural Meteorology specialization visited Krishi Mela organized by UAS, Bengaluru. A book on Birds of Christ University Main Campus-a Pictorial Guide was published during the month of February 2016 by Dr PU Anthony of the Zoology department.

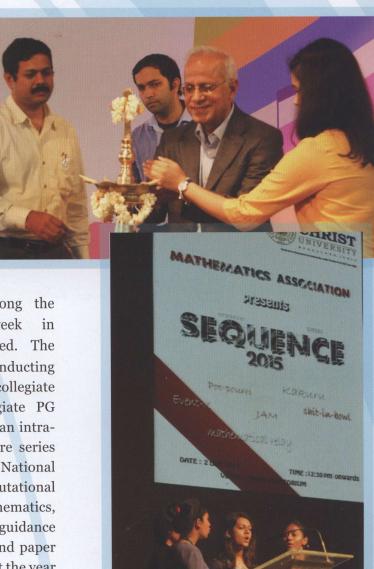


DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The department of Mathematics witnessed an academic year filled with quality enriched programs and events which synchronized with the mission and objectives of the department. The Mathematics Association activities of Christ University began with the inauguration on June 22, 2015 by Dr Sudhakar Varanasi, initiator of 108 Ambulance services.

To inspire social responsibility among the responsibility week Social association with CSA was conducted. The department was instrumental in conducting three fests: Convergence 2015 - an intercollegiate fest, Aarohan 2015 - an intercollegiate PG Mathematics fest and Sequence 2015 - an intraclass Mathematics fest. One day lecture series were organized in association with National Network for Mathematical and Computational Biology (NNMCB), Department of Mathematics, IISC-Bangalore. Guest lectures, career guidance sessions, soft skill training programs and paper presentations were arranged throughout the year to inculcate the importance of the discipline to young minds.

The PG department. meanwhile was instrumental in conducting three fests: "Convergence", "Aarohan" and "Sequence". In addition Campus Connect, an intra collegiate PG fest was organized at Christ University Kengeri Campus. To enhance soft skills among the students a two day training program was organized on SCILAB, ORIGIN for MSc Mathematics students by external experts. An exhibition was conducted and selected



teams participated in the Science exhibition conducted by the Science department. Students also participated and won prizes in various fests conducted by other colleges in Bangalore.

Several lectures were organized in association with the National Network for Mathematical and Computational Biology (NNMCB), Department of Mathematics, IISC-Bangalore. Dr Pradeep G Siddheshwar, Professor, Department of



Mathematics, Bangalore University delivered a talk "Mathematics without boundaries". Dr Meenakshi D'Souza, Professor. HITB spoke "Opportunities on in Mathematics", Dr Joseph Varghese, Faculty, Department of Mathematics gave a motivational talk on 'Importance of Mathematics'.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The department began the academic year 2015-16 by celebrating Statistics Day on 29 June 2015, students from the department were invited by National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO). Inference, the department's annual inter-collegiate fest, was held on 13 August 2015. The department also organized the annual intra class fest 'Moments' on 9 March, 2016.

A workshop titled "Applications of Statistics in Emerging Areas: Use of Statistical Packages" for final year students was held on 31 July 2016 and 01 August 2016 and a National Workshop on "Applications of Statistical Tools And Techniques In Current Research Areas" was held on March 4 and 5, 2016. Students and faculty members



from Pondicherry University and S V University participated in this workshop. The resource persons were from ISI, Bangalore, ISI, Chennai and from Ford Motors. Students and research scholars presented papers in this workshop.



DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS I

he Electronics Club organized its major event CIRCUIT 2015, an Intercollegiate Annual Electronics Fest on 13 August in Mini Auditorium, Christ University main campus. The fest was flagged off by Dr. Iven Jose, Associate Dean, Christ University Faculty Engineering (CUFE). of Electronics club organized industrial visit to ISAC-ISTRAC on 11 July 2015 and to KHMD, Electronics City,

Bengaluru on 11 January 2016 for 6 PME students.

The annual interclass electronics fest, "e-junction" was organized on 11 February 2016 for the



students from PME and CME combinations. The club activities were concluded with project exhibition by final year PME and CME students on 19 February 2016.

The department organized a one day workshop on Engineering contribution to the advancement of modern science in association with prestigious Raman research Institute, Bengaluru on 30 January 2016. Prof Ravi Subramanian, Director, RRI, Bengaluru, inaugurated and delivered a keynote address on "Engineering for vision of the Cosmos".



One of the main events for the Computer Science students is Gateways, their National Level Intercollegiate IT Fest. Gateways is a most effective way of bringing students under the same platform, for tomorrow's computer folks to meet up, compete, learn and grow.

EIT, National Conference on 'Emerging Trends in IT' provides a platform to deliberate on emerging trends in IT by bringing together researchers, academicians and industry professionals across the country. It enables them to share and exchange information from an academic and research perspective.

Revelation is an intra -departmental annual fest conducted for P.G. students to showcase their talents. This fest provides opportunity to all the PG students to enhance their leadership skills and overcome their fears.



Corporate connect happens both in Odd and even Semesters to connect the industry experts and students. Experts are called from Industry to communicate with the students.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

The department of Computer Science and Engineering has always tried their best to live upto their vision statement which says "Foster ethical computational excellence in all areas of technology and to benchmark the institute as one of the top-notch global institutions." As the department reflect on how the year 2015-2016 went, they believe the year to be an exciting time of innovation. This year, experiential learning and career events took maximum priority.

The eventful year stood witness to 50 mini projects, placement training, higher education training, 9 technical talks, 3 workshops for students, 2 seminars, 1 national conference, 15 conference publication by the students, 17 conferences attended by faculty members, mentoring and counselling, career development cell and students' extracurricular participation. As a part of overall development the department also organised a blood donation camp. The year also saw the students interacting with international students and faculty from Japan and Korea.

Department of Electrical and Electronics

Engineering organized anumber of activities under the umbrella of its association EETA. Along with Vincisive Solutions Pvt Ltd, the department organized technical workshop on Simulation Software Power which saw the participation of 36 members from various engineering colleges Karnataka. The department also organized three workshops for students of all departments on campus with internal resource persons from the department. Venkataswamy R was the main resource person. The workshops included Cloud Controlled Solar Power System for Smart Village, Smart Control of Electrical Devices using Android Smart Phone and Workshop on LaTeX .

To improve industry interactions the department took the initiative to organise technical talks by resource persons from reputed industries and research organisations. Dr. Balaraman ,CGM ,Power System & Head PRDC, Mr. Jawahar from L&T(BMRCL Project Head) Mr.Indrajit Sen, Manager, Power Management Solutions from Schneider Electric and Mr.Abhilash from ABB gave technical talks on varied topics in the field which gave the students an insight into the actual applications of the theory learnt in classrooms

Campus interviews saw students getting placed both from UG and PG programs. Students received placement offers from Tech Mahindra and SCII. Saffran, a leading multinational company in aerospace also took a PG student on a 3 month internship programme. To improve industry interactions the department took the initiative to conduct talks by resource persons from reputed





industries/research organizations. Students were also taken on industrial visit /technical visits to Schneider Electric, Nelamangala Substation. The IEEE student chapter was inaugurated on 22 June 20115 involving EEE,ECE and CSC branches and various activities were organized.

Mechanical engineering department got the entire department engaged with activities throughout the academic year 205-16.

Six faculty members made International Journal Publications related to their respective field. The students of Mechanical Engineering showcased their talent in the field of sports and brought glory to the University. They won All India 4th World Jumping Challenge, First Interstate in 100cm and

110 cm, first prize in Shuttle Badminton, University player – Shuttle and Best Batsman award were also won in IBS Bengaluru. In the cultural realm they were crowned in the first place at Bits Pilani, Goa in Quiz, Dance Extravaganza -3rd Prize, Dance - Inbloom -3rd Prize, Mount Carmel -1st prize in band, and Best Paper in National Conference on Innovative Trends in

Mechanical Engineering.

The department Civil Engineering develops human resources to serve the nation technologically and recognize teaching as a unifying activity. The department involved its students in Industrial Visits and Paper presentations. Leoline Nesamithra and Samuel Idiculla Thomas presented their research work in the National Conference on 'Emerging Trends on Sustainable Development' on July 24 and 25, 2015. Dr.G.L.SivakumarBabu delivered a lecture on Challenges in material characterization, 20 June, 2015. The year witnessed many insightful talks by eminent people like Dr.M.U.Aswath, Mr. A N Prakash, Dr. Rajamane, Mrs Sunny Gungho and Dr.SubashYargal. BMRCL provided the



opportunity for the students of civil engineering to undergo a workshop on Construction of Bangalore Metro Rail for 5 days. The

Students were briefed about all the work involved in the construction of Bangalore Metro namely, Geotechnical Investigation, Foundation Work, Construction of Elevated part of metro, Construction of underground part of metro, laying of track, signal systems etc. Many workshops were also conducted by the department.

Department of Sciences and Humanities offer courses in **Applied** Chemistry, **Physics Applied** and Development Professional undergraduate for engineering programmes; course in Mathematics for undergraduate both postgraduate engineering programmes. The confluence of teaching and research makes Sciences & Humanities a unique department. A major milestone which helped students to make the transition from their major courses to interdisciplinary courses was the introduction of mandatory global electives in

the curriculum for undergraduates. Department of Sciences and Humanities proposed 18 global electives from innovative areas of Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Literature, Arts and Music.

This year the department conducted Experience Engineering Programme for newly admitted undergraduates from (11- 27) June 2015. The programme comprised of projects, discussions, presentations, lab visits, soft skills training, sports and cultural activities.

On August 11, 2015, Department of Science and Humanities, Faculty of Engineering, conducted a thrilling, exhilarating event for the new-comers, 'Novatos-2015'. Each class showcased their amazing talents on stage. A three-day National Workshop was conducted by the department on modern tools in characterization of materials added innovative research perspectives to applied physics and chemistry course content for undergraduate programmes. Resource persons as



well as participants from IISC, GE, Renishaw and from other renowned organisations were involved in the event.

Sports Meet was held at Kengeri campus on 12 December 2015, Students participated in various events enthusiastically. An academic team from UMEA University, Sweden, visited Faculty of Engineering, Christ University and discussed possibilities of student and faculty exchange programmes.

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SCHOOL OF LAW

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Chool of Law has organized Various activities and events fostering holistic development during the academic year 2015-16. The department had witnessed various guests lecturers which included eminent personalities like Shashi Tharoor, Dr. Lobsang Justice Markandey Sangay, Katju, Indira Jaising to name a few. Ms Darshana Mitra, Advocate at the Alternative Law Forum delivered a speech on 'Human Rights Lawyering India: in **Prospects**

Challenges. 'Human Rights Week' was observed from 7 to 12 December 2015 in deference to 10 December 2015, the International Human Rights Day. As a part of the sensitization programme movies were screened, street plays as well as oath taking ceremony was held. Free Speech Week' was celebrated from 7th to 11th December 2015. Apart from debate on the theme the students interacted with Justice Michael Saldanah and Mr Aditya Sondhi at his talk on Digital Surveillance in India and its impact on free speech.

Theatre serves as a great medium of expression and helps groom personality and instill confidence. Keeping up with the trend of producing one theatre every year, this year School of Law launched its mega production of the Shakespearean drama 'King Lear'.

The department also organized the 6th National Moot Court Competition, which was presided over by Mrs. Justice Ruma Pal and Prof. V S Mallar.



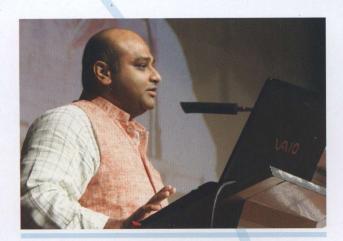
The theme for this year's national conference 'Affirmative Action and the Indian Constitution'. Noted guests for the event were Smt. Indira Jaising, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Former Additional Solicitor General of India, Mr. Brijesh Kalappa, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Former Advocate General of Harvana Dr. Nanda Kishore. Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India.

The fourth edition of the School of Law, Christ University International Model United Nations Conference was held between 14th and 16th of January 2016. The event was organized in collaboration with the United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan. It witnessed a participation of 350 students from India and abroad. Dr Joanne Katz, Professor, Missouri State Western University, Missouri, United States of America and Danish Sheikh, Alternative Law Forum, Bengaluru were the guests at the Inaugural ceremony.



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INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, CHRIST UNIVERSITY (IMCU)



The Institute of Management, Christ University (IMCU) rated as one of the best B Schools in India by the Times 2016 survey, is a B School with its own unique brand and value identity that offers a vibrant two-year full time MBA/PGDM programme that is designed to holistically develop the cohort in line with our mission. Our mission is to develop a community of socially responsible, creative and enterprising leaders to operate in a knowledge-based, globalized and dynamic world.

Besides the structured yet innovative teaching learning pedagogies and several studentdriven initiatives that is an integral part of the

Institute's programs, the Institute set up an Academic Advisory Board (AAB) comprising of nine members of prominence drawn from academia, industry and governance. The AAB is constituted to act as an independent advisory body that questions, analyses, validates and comments on the core strategic initiative that IMCU pursues on an on-going basis.

IMCU faculty published 20 research papers during 2015-16, of which three were published in Scopus indexed journals or similar. The dedicated Research cell played a key role in the publication milestone.

Centre for Case Research & Development (CCRD) of the Institute of Management published 8 cases authored by the faculty during the current academic year.

Dedicated Consultancy & Training Cell (C&TC) was established on 8th February 2016 to bring strategic focus on the need to connect with industry or corporate entities to offer value-added consultancy and training services.

The Institute organizes lively fests and events that complement academic delivery in shaping students to becoming global citizens. *Chrizellenz*, a National B-school fest was organized by the Institute in November 2016. Riding on the theme of 'World Celebration', the fest was a perfect confluence of fun and learning.

Yet another event that has become a hallmark of the Institute is 'Connaissance', the annual



IMCU has been actively encouraging budding entrepreneurs through the Centre for Development of Entrepreneurship and Research (CEDAR) culminating each year with the *Pioneer* an event that show cases and recognizes outstanding entrepreneurs for their innovative achievements. The grand finale was held on 21st January 2016.

January 26th each year is much awaited as the University opens its gates and heart to welcome Alumni and their families to the campus. This year was no different with over 150 alumnis in attendance. The air was charged with teachers interacting with old students, and these were proud moments for both the student and teacher.

Cantata, the annual IMCU family and sports day was held at the Kengeri campus on 20th February, 2016.

On the CSR front, IMCU organized the Traffic Awareness day between 3rd and 6th August 2015, Sponsor a Child initiative between 7th and 13th August 2015, Socio Art event to celebrate the Independence day, Street Play on 16th September 2015 to bring awareness on violence endured by

women, Beat Diabetes campaign on 9th November 2015 to name a few.

The MBA placement cell has had yet another successful placement season. Over 130 companies from over 30 industry verticals took part in the campus placements for the graduating class of 2013-15. In addition, over 200 companies offered internships to our first year students.

The Lean Operations Lab has been set up to provide students opportunity for experiential learning of key operations concepts through the use of innovative and intense games. The lab enables a learner centric environment.

Some of the concepts taught through the lab are the waste elimination (Lean) concepts, value added, non-value added and essential non-value added activities, TAKT time, batch & single piece flow, Bullwhip effect in Supply Chain, and impact of variability & dependability in processes affecting productivity.

Yet another unique proposition was a certification course on Lean Six-Sigma Green belt from KPMG that was provided for the first time at the serene and beautiful Lavasa campus of Christ Institute of Management. It was a step in forging inter campus connect with students from both the campuses interacting actively. The training on Six Sigma was conducted in two batches in January and March 2016, and about 270 students of the Institute of Management including 90 students from the

Lavasa campus attended the sessions and received their Six Sigma Green belt certification from KPMG.

Yet another initiative of the LoS group is the institution of the Quality Circle and competitive events



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that drive home concept and importance of quality in operations and challenges in achieving all-pervading quality improvements.

Finance

During the academic year 2015-16, an on-campus workshop on Core Banking solutions was conducted by Oracle with their experienced executives presenting 'FlexCube', their popular core banking product.

Ernst & Young, the big four offered an addon course titled 'Global Derivatives and Risk Management' dwelling on practical aspects of key derivative products within the real time market framework. The add-on course, attended by 32 students was anchored by Mr.Prashanth Kuttuva, Executive Director, Global Talent Hub, Ernst & Young.

IBM sponsored workshop on Predictive Analytics using SPSS as a tool was conducted internally for the Finance students to provide insights into big data analytics and analytics driven decision-making.

In order to help students to perform well in their placements, the Finance specialization started a new initiative during the current year under which students were provided with a comprehensive placement kit containing job profiles, interview questions and key finance concepts, simplified.

As in previous years, panel discussions on the prebudget expectations and the post-budget analysis on the Union Budget presented to the Parliament were anchored by IIT graduates and Chartered Accountants.

Joining hands with a NGO 'Beautiful Bengaluru', as a part of 'Swaach Bharat Abhiyan' activity, more than fifty students from the finance group lent their support by participating in an event at Lalbagh botanical garden during a flower show in Jan 2016, when several lacs of people came to visit the show.



Students participating in 'Swaach Bharat Abhiyan' on 23rd Jan 2016 at Lalbagh Botanical Garden and students taking a pledge to 'zero litter'.

Marketing

key highlights of the Marketing specialization this year were the Distinguished Speaker series, Workshops for Skills and Career Development, Newsletters and Blog interface with external professional organizations.

In the Distinguished Speaker series, Mr. Aprameya Radhakrishna, Co-founder, TaxiForSure, Mr. Nunzio Martinello, Founder and CEO Noonic Software Development, Mr. Samir Chuadhary, Co-founder, The Media Ant, Mr. Ajay Joseph, Co-founder and CEO Noroc Solutions Pvt., Ltd., to name a few, addressed and enthralled our students on the finer aspects of marketing, and evolving trends and challenges.

The specialization conducted a power packed panel discussion titled "The Social Conclave" commemorating the World Social Media day on 30th June 2015. Some of the panelists included Dr. Falguni Vasavda Oza, Associate professor, MICA, Ahmedabad, Ganga Ganapathi, VP Ogilvy, Bangalore to cite just a couple.

The Marketing specialization saw some very interesting interfaces with external professional bodies like the panel discussion with professors of Dublin University and Online Media Enthusiast.

Our students gained insights on maneuvering the social space, understand international standards and the digital industry trends.

With a view to strengthening experiential learning methods, the Marketing Lab was inaugurated on March, 11th. The lab is expected to enable students engaging in individual and group based hands-on experiments that would add to their knowledge, in do-it-yourself mode.

General Management

A two-day MDP program on Data Analysis using R was organized by the GM team in November 2015, which saw more than 40 participants across the country attending the program. In-house and external experts focusing on hands-on exposure to R, received a high amount of appreciation from the participants.

IBM certification program on Data Analytics using PASW was offered for the second consecutive year to the GM students aimed at making students placement ready in the domain of data science.

Experts who visited the campus during this year included Mr. Mithilesh Kumar, a renowned Entrepreneur & Data Scientist associated with Lendingcart.com, Mr. Vikram Kumar and Ajay, entrepreneurs, Mr. Balajii Rao, academician, practitioner and author of books on financial literacy, Mr. Zakki Ishaq Sait, CEO, Brandstard

to name a few. The sessions devolved around opportunities and hardships in building enterprises to hands on training in various tools for data scientists, and the negotiation workshop, all of which were highly appreciated by budding managers.

Human Resources and Organization Behaviour (HR & OB)

Competency mapping identifies an individual's strength and areas of improvement. TV Rao Learning Systems Pvt., Ltd., Bengaluru offered a Certificate Course in Competency Mapping to 29 of our HR Students during trimester running from October to December 2015.

The HR Club brings together students interested in the field of Human Resources Management, helps them develop interpersonal skills needed in the corporate world and encourages them to meet HR professionals. The HR Club was inaugurated on January 8th, 2016 by Mr Shiv Kumar Venkateswaran, Chief HR Officer, IIM B, who was the chief guest for the day.

Today, clearly, the business need is to bring predictability to the most important lever in competitive strategy – human resources. In this context, a two day MDP on 'HR Analytics' was organized on February 26 & 27th 2016. In all, 15 external delegates participated in the program.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

This year saw the department of Commerce embark on an exciting new phase of its strategy to excel in its commitment to teaching, learning, research, extension and outreach.

The year 2015-2016 saw several highlights: 'Corpus Conclave' was an event organized to provide an interface for Industry and Academia. A joint MOU with IMA (US) was signed, Wiley and Miles Education signed up to offer CMA programme to the students and an MOU with Insurance Institute of India (III) which provides an opportunity to students to take up Licentiate and Associate Diploma certifications was initiated. The department continued to provide the CISI certification and saw increased enrolments and pass percentage.

Other highlights included carrying out a research project successfully for 'Association of People with Disability', reaching out to rural students through our skill development program 'Ekta', breaking the barriers of communication through a social project named 'Samvada', and helping the young student entrepreneurs of Christ University in realizing their dreams through 'Inicio' the startup showcase.



During the year 14 faculty members completed professional qualifications and certifications provided by CART, there were 24 research articles published in International & National journals, 11 ISBN publications and 9 newspaper articles. Faculties of the department also completed 3 RDC's and 2 MRP's. The department organized Prayas 2016 "The Faux Economy" National level fest, 12 colleges across India participated, and the chief guest for the event was T. Mohandas Pai. The students of the department actively competed in 'Blossoms' and the department was declared the runner up. The department students were active in sports too; Sushmitha S, a final year student of the department was declared the sportswoman of the university.



DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

The department of Management Studies has completed another significant academic year 2015 – 16. The department offers undergraduate courses such as, Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), BBA (Honors), BBA (Finance and International Business), MBA (Financial Management) and MBA (Executive) that are specifically designed to disseminate academic and applied knowledge in the field of business management. Right from being ranked the best undergraduate Business Management Programme in the country to the achievements of the

Department through the various stakeholders, this was a year where the department grew by leaps and bounds.

Christ University Management Association being an active wing of the department of Management Studies organises and conducts various businesses, cultural and other programmes and thereby keeps the students engaged in extracurricular activities. The various fests conducted throughout the year are VISTAS, ESPRIT, IUMC, EUREKA, THRIVE,



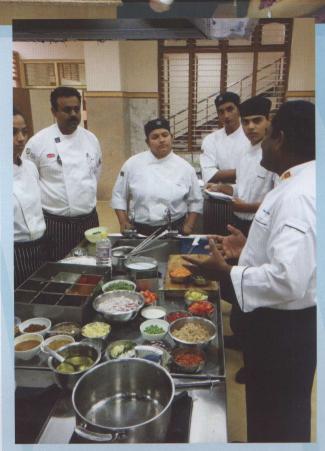
ALAAP (BLODDOM PRELIMS), ARTHAYUDH and ZEST. This is further facilitated through the various projects like the Industry Review Project, Entrepreneurship Development Project and the final year Research Projects that the students undertake. The clubs that the final year students form on the basis of their specializations is an innovative method through which they get indepth exposure to the nuances of working in their area of specialization.





This year 2016, the department celebrates its 25 years of existence in the university. A national hospitality conference, celebrating World Tourism Dayin association with SKAL Bangalore, completing one year with "SWAD", the slow food movement, The 22nd Annual, Taj & Christ Culinary Trophy, a national Housekeeping Colloquium in association with the Taj Group of Hotels were some of the activities of the department.

Academic sessions included a visiting chef from Taj, Sri Lanka for a cuisine demo, workshops on Revenue Management by STR Global, Scholars Day and various workshops on Culinary, Wines and Management for the students.



DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

In the academic year 2015-16, the department fashioned, top rank achievers in CA, CIMA, ACCA, Insurance, CS and Actuarial Science with 288 students of BCOM F&A clearing CPT, 43 students of BCOM F&A clearing IPCC, 67 students of BBA F&A and BCOM P clearing CS Foundation and 6 students achieving 16, 19,20,21 and 25 all India ranks. 116 students cleared CBA level of CIMA 2 all India 1st ranks and 2 all India 2nd ranks. 3 students of MSc Actuarial science cleared more than 3 papers of Actuarial Science at the national level.

The department showed its appreciation to these young achievers through a special Felicitation Ceremony, presided over by the Pro Vice Chancellor Dr Fr Abraham and Mr Ayan Mahapatra, national head of institutional relations, CIMA, India.

INSIGHT is an introductory Business fest organized by the second year students exclusively for all the first year students of the Department of Professional Studies. The second level of festing training comes in the form of **INCOGNITO**, which is an interdepartmental fest that provides a

platform for the First and Second Year students to nurture and develop their talents and capabilities in business festing under the guidance of the final year students.

COGNITO is the flagship event conducted by the Department of Professional Studies. A Corporate Business Fest of the highest caliber, it attracts colleges from all over the country to participate in. With the standard being exceptionally high, the key focus is on professionalism, teamwork, global corporate and critical thinking, and practicality.

Ms Margaret Alwa Ex Governor and Mr Debashish Biswas, Country Head, CIMA were the esteemed guests at the fest.

Students from the department also won the overall first position in 8 national level business fests like Threshold, Yukti, Synergy, BizWiz, Cross Currents, Ethos and Arbitrium.

Recognizing social responsibility, DPS conducted SAHYOG. It is an initiative which aims to give the differently abled a platform to showcase their talents and an opportunity to perform before the





public and the professionals. The event SAHYOG presents the talents within various NGOs with an opportunity to come forth and put up an eventful and memorable show at Christ University. Started in the year 2013, SAHYOG managed to achieve its objective in a big way the very first year by organizing a grand event. The department also actively took part in all the programmes of CSA, Christ University and was awarded as the department with most number of participants during the Social Responsibility week.

Future MUN 2016, took the department to an international echelon. Facsimiles of the United Nations Committees have been ubiquitous over the years. Future MUN is a skillfully scripted, delicately designed and fiercely fought saga over 3 days in seven committees and a Special Fictional Committee. Future MUN was chaired by some of India's finest MUNers from across India and abroad. This year, FutureMun had 250 delegates from across nations. The event also included eminent guests like Mr Mani Shankar Aiyar, former diplomat, cabinet minister, politician, Ms Andrea Christ, diplomat and Mr Chiranjiv Singh, Former ambassador to UNESCO.

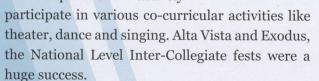
Academic year 2015-2016 was endorsed with more than 20 publications, 2 department level research workshops and a QIP solely dedicated to research. Several research papers were published through faculty-student collaborations.

95 Students from the department were placed (on and off campus) in companies like, JP MORGAN, KPMG, Advaith Hyundai, Schneider Electrics, TCS, Great West Global, Exxon Mobil, TESCO, Infosys, Wipro, EY, Grant Thorton, Moshi Moshi, PWC, Deloitte, De Shaw, Amazon, Teach for India etc. The department takes pride in being able to groom its 1874 students into budding professionals.



DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM STUDIES

very academic year, the department of Tourism Studies organizes numerous programmes, events activities for the enrichment of the students' knowledge and skills. Commencing with Tourism Association and Konkurrenz, an interclass initiative to develop the overall personality and communication skills, through Milan and Coalesce, the students of department actively







As part of the International Educational Tour 2015, the final year MBA Tourism students visited Malaysia and Sri Lanka in the month of October, which also included a visit to the famed Taylor's University Campus. Both 'Travelogue' and 'Frequent Flyer', the bi-annual magazines brought out by the students of MBA Tourism and BBA Tourism respectively, continue to find their place on the reading tables of all corporate houses, colleges and universities in India, as well as in the KSRTC premium Airavat buses. The department hosted a two-day National Conference on 'Tourism, Hospitality and Management - An Interdisciplinary Approach towards Advanced Research' with an aim to address the present and future challenges faced by the Tourism, Hospitality and Management Sectors.

The cent percent placement that the department enjoys every year is a testimony that the training the students receive in the University has been recognized in the corporate world, the world over. As the curtains to the academic year rolled down with gentleness and care, bringing quick flashes of memory of the eventful year it has been, indeed the department feels immense pride to have been a part of it, while maintaining the standards intact.

GROUND BREAKERS

CENTRE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH AND TRAINING (CART)

The centre is conceived to be an active network of experts cutting across different disciplines engaging in pure and applied research. This

is a platform where they can come together to offer effective mentoring to researchers, help them evolve academically by answering substantive questions and acquire cutting edge research methods. This will further enhance academic development through knowledge creation, meet industry requirements by

offering consultancy services and well promote societal development through knowledge dissemination.



CENTRE FOR CONCEPT DESIGN

Centre for Concept Design (CCD) is the communication wing of the university. The Green View Studio is the in house production unit of CCD. The studio supports new faculty members to create video lectures for students to

have a learning experience beyond the classroom. This year the studio produced promotional videos for NCC, School of Law, MBA and Faculty of Engineering, for various theatre plays. CNews: an assignment set for MA Media and

Communication by the students was also facilitated. An educational video was also created to aid the faculty on how to go about the entire process of creating digital content from writing script to delivering the session. More than 60 video lecture sessions were done by faculty from various departments. Apart from this, interviews and debates by eminent personalities such as Arvind Jadhav, Chief Secretary of Karnataka and Manish Tiwari, Congress Spokesperson, were also covered and archived by the studio.

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CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING & HEALTH SERVICES

he academic year 2015-16 of Centre for counselling & Health Services (CCHS) began with the Faculty Development Programme. The CCHS witnessed five new faculties joining in the beginning of the academic year. CCHS conducted the Orientation Counselling on: the 8th, 9th and 15th June ,2015, along with the Student Welfare Office, they also set up Help Desks at the different buildings on campus, in order to usher in new students and

provide them with assistance. The Peer Education Programme 2015-'16 was conducted in June thru September. A health awareness programme on Dengue fever and Viral Flu was organized by the CCHS on 16th and 17th July 2015.

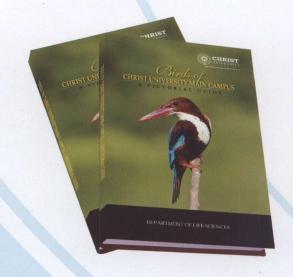
A Capacity Building Programme was held on the



17th, 18th & 19th August, 2015 with a two-day workshop with sessions on Mental Health by Dr. Sunil Mohan, a session on team building by the CCHS and a session by Dr. Sojan (Faculty, Christ University) which were the highlights. CCHS brought out the 4th edition of the annual Peer Treasure magazine in February 2016.

CENTRE FOR PUBLICATION

The activity for the academic year 2015-16 started with the publication of student's Academic Planner, Handbook apart from the New Year Diary for all the stakeholders of the University. The syllabus for the entire University curriculum was published at the beginning of the year. The centre supported the publication of Major Research Projects, Monographs and Working Papers from the faculty research completed through the Centre for Research-Projects. For the first time the centre published Lab Manuals





for the department of Hotel Management and department of Botany and an Orientation Manual for the first year students of School of Law.

The manual on Strategic Plan for the period 2015-18, annual report of the University 2014-15, Annual Report of the Research, Publications and Academic Research for the year 2014-15 were published. During the NAAC Peer Team visit to the University during the month of October 2015, the Self-Study-Report and the Departmental Evaluative Report, Book on Best Practice of the University, Book on the Holistic Education, Policy

Guidelines were published.

A book on Birds of Christ University Main Campus—a Pictorial Guide was published during the month of February 2016, and a book on Case Studies—Volume I, a collection of case studies by the faculty members of the Institute of Management was published through the Institute of Management apart from the flyers and invites for the graduation day.



CENTIFIE FOR DIGITAL INNOVATION (CDI)

The centre was born in 2015 as an umbrella organization to coordinate different technological activities within Christ University. It aims to bring technical innovative solutions targeted towards social good. Partnering with industrial organizations for solving their problems will be a key to this also. We strive to expose teachers and students to industry practices.



CENTRE FOR RESEARCH - PROJECTS

esearch and continuing activity form the backbone of a university. Accordingly Christ University, assumes a responsive role in order to promote advanced academic research in diversified disciplines through the establishment of the Centre for Research-Projects in 2010. The Centre for Research-Projects in its endeavor to help society, businesses and enterprises to manage risk and uncertainty has different professional groups, who assist and take up 'pure' and 'applied' research assignments. These research projects focus on various issues related to the economy, society, industry, government agencies etc. in the form of major research projects (MRPs), research monographs, and working papers.

The major research projects conceived by the Centre and executed by faculty members of Christ University at different levels in social sciences, natural and physical sciences and applied science disciplines, not only add significant value to society but are also important in the ever changing global scenario. The monograph, which is an indepth study on a specific theme, concept or model, doctrine; treatise or a report is published by the

Centre to provide an in-depth insight to drive further research or application. Another level is the Working Paper or Work paper that the Centre publishes which provides scholars an opportunity to further deliberate and expand their expertise. Since inception, the Centre has approved 70 MRPs, 37 monographs, and 53 working papers. 24 MRPs, 11 Monographs and 25 Working Papers are completed as of this year. Total Fund sanctioned for new project in 2015-16 is, MRPs Rs. 16,672,000; Monographs Rs. 2651000; and Working papers Rs. 260,000.

For all the above projects, faculty members, industrial executives, scientists from institutions/ organizations are involved in the review of proposals and bi-annual reviews. These projects are approved with due internal vetting, external review and personal defence of proposal before a duly constituted committee with a Vice-Chancellor's nominee.

The highlights of the projects are bi-annual reviews with external experts, publication of research papers, presentations at seminars/conferences, involvement of students, discussion



with colleagues, inter-disciplinary approaches, panel discussions, interaction with experts, field surveys, involvement of departmental/deanery colleagues, and engagement of students.

CU-Academic Staff College

Christ University recognizes its role as a transformer of value education with the motto 'Excellence and Service' to create an appropriate learning platform for its teachers has established an Academic Staff College in 2011. The CU–Academic Staff College conducts orientation, refresher and quality improvement programs to augment the skill levels, knowledge and competency of faculty members.

The broader perspective of CU-Academic Staff College is: to create awareness of newer methodologies of learning and teaching, add knowledge as a value to our teachers more than other stakeholders of educational system, enable teacher-learner to understand his/her own subject by linking with other subjects and with knowledge at global level, educate our teachers on general aspects of education and allied disciplines. deliberate on research and consultancy activities and opportunities in the market, build the confidence of our teachers with a knowledge

base and improve the educational standards at national and international level.

The orientation programs are for Assistant Professors in the grades of IV and V highlight the various aspects of higher education, academic leadership, value education, innovative methods of teaching - learning pedagogy, etc. Refresher programs for Professors/ Associate Professors and Assistant Professors grade III and above, emphasizes the contemporary and applied aspects of knowledge in different disciplines leading to advancement in research and consultancy with a focus on multi-disciplinary approaches. The Quality Improvement Programmes (QIP) is about domain knowledge and aimed at all faculty members on capstone areas is subject-specific.

The CU-ASC has so far completed 11 orientation programs, 15 refresher programs, 3 Workshops, 84 QIPs, and moreover 14 QIPs are scheduled for the month of May-June 2016.

The topics pertaining to the programs are discussed well in advance with participants and their inputs taken. The external resource persons are drawn from across the country

CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Center for Sustainable Education and Development (CSED) is the latest addition to the Christ University family. The center came to force on June 2015 and has completed one year. They focus on providing fee concession to the students and the faculty. They also support in ensuring that there is constant stream of benefits for the university's main stakeholders. They bring in investments to the University through Corporates. Another venture of theirs is the

Alumni Department for which a newsletter and website was released this year.

The Center looks for investments from Corporates for research, sponsorships etc. One of the main highlight of their activity is the corporate project that they bring to the college students which allows them to get hands on experience and also earn as they are studying.

CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ACTION

ventre for Social Action is agency for promoting volunteerism and enabling students to develop socially responsible citizens through developmental initiatives. has It working towards fulfilling this mission right since its inception in 1999. This year one of the main initiatives by



CSA was introduction of the new wing 'Prayatna' which will make Christ University a zero waste campus. They also collaborated with 'Drishti', the street theatre wing for bringing about awareness about waste segregation. Activity Centre, the backbone of CSA helps volunteers involved in the daily activity of visiting urban project areas to

teach students from impoverished backgrounds. This year a proper syllabus and resource development programme was implemented which includes 'The Buddy System' where each volunteer is given a buddy- a child from one of the project areas to make the bond between the children and volunteers stronger.



CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT (CAPS)

The Center for Academic Professional and (CAPS) is an Support initiative that envisions transforming learning bridging the between classroom-based theoretical and careerbased practical learning by tapping the existing resources within University.



Some of the CAPS facilities initiated this year are:

- Christ Online Writing Lab (COWL): First Indian online writing lab that attempts to help students with their academic writing needs by providing access to academic resources, expert-consultation and peer interaction opportunities.
- 2. CAPS Learning And Shared Sessions (CLASS): Peer mentoring initiative that aims to facilitate further development of professional skills.
- 3. CAPS Hut of Augmented Learning (CHAL): Organizes outbound training, workshops and

training sessions conducted by experts at the University level.

- 4. CAPS Writing Centre (CWC): A drop-in Centre providing one-to-one peer training by students trained in research and academic writing like APA stylistic writing. CWC aims to establish centers for all the three Bangalore campuses of the University.
- 5. CAPS Assessment Wing (CAW): An assessment wing for students to assess their Learning Style, Aptitude, Career Interest,

Communication Styles, and Moods and feelings.

In this academic year, CAPS successfully conducted 30 peer training sessions on academic and professional topics across University and 7 major CHAL events. The Centre is looking forward to launching a beta version of COWL and customized assessment for CAW.



CENTRE FOR R E S E A R C H



About the Centre:

The Centre for Research was established at Christ University in 2008 to nurture the research talents. Through various academic exchange programs, the centre aims at establishing a universal nature and legitimacy of a research centre. It motivates and facilitates scholars to cultivate an aptitude for intercultural and transnational communications in economic, social, political and scientific spheres.

Major Activities held during the Academic Year 2015-2016

Review meeting for 2013 & 2014 batch PhD Scholars:

The Centre for Research completed review meeting for the 2013 and 2014 batch PhD Scholars and verified their progress in research.

Admission Procedure for the year 2015 - 2016

The admission procedure commenced in the month of August 2015 and 45 scholars selected for admission for the academic year 2015-2016. Number of students admitted in different disciplines are as follows; Chemistry – 2, Commerce – 3, Law – 2, Computer Science - 4, Economics - 1. Education - 2, Engineering - 5, Management - 5, Mathematics - 2, Physics, 4, Psychology - 9, Social Work - 2, Media Studies - 2 & Tourism - 2.

Course Work Classes

The Coursework Classes started in the month of December 2015 and will be completed in the Month of June, 2016. The Course Work Classes were conducted under three phases; Course Work Phase I, Phase – II, Phase – III and Phase – IV. At the end of the course works, the Centre

conducts End Semester Examination for the Coursework conducted.

PhD Viva Voce for 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012 batch PhD scholars

30 PhD scholars have completed their PhD defense and will be awarded PhD degree during the convocation scheduled to be held on 29 May 2016. The PhD Scholars are eligible for PhD Degree under the following disciplines: Computer Science – 4, Psychology – 6, Commerce – 2, Management – 9, English – 1, Physics – 1, Education – 2, Engineering – 1, Economics – 1, Sociology – 1, & Social Work – 2.



OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

The Office of Admissions with about 12 staff coordinates the application, selection and admission of students to all the academic programmes offered at Christ University. The admission process commences in October each year with the release of applications for the MBA programmes. The admission process closes in December with the PhD admissions.

In 2015 some new Choice Based Credit

programmes were launched: MSc Developmental Studies, MA Economics, MSc Strategic Management, MSc Behavioural Science and MA Educational Leadership and Management. These programmes are interdisciplinary in nature and provide the student flexibility in pursuing the programme.

In 2015 the Office of Admissions processed a record 39996 applications for all the programmes offered.

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS

The Office of Accounts is like the back bone of Christ University. It manages all the finance and planning related functions of the University. It keeps the accounts up-to date in a transparent and time-bound manner as per the rules and regulations of the University and adhere to the statutory compliances under various laws applicable to the University. An Audit by Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Office of the Principal Accountant General (G&SSA)), Karnataka for the year 2010-11 to 2013-14.

During the NAAC Peer Team Visit, the accounts department was instrumental in providing financial details to other departments to prepare and present their data. Introduction and Implementation of new Payroll Software for easy and effective calculation, disbursement of Salaries and emoluments, filing of statutory returns, Employee Interface option is in the initial stage of Introduction to enable Staff update their income tax savings and related information online. Introduction of Annual Fee Payment by ONLINE mode in collaboration with The South Indian Bank Ltd. for security measures was another innovation by the office.

STUDENT COUNCIL



OFFICE OF EXAMINATIONS

Runctioning of office of examinations for the year continued with innovations and strategic changes.

Introducing rubrics and peer review for the internal assessment assignments has helped to enhance its quality. With the introduction of this system all the students were able to view the details of their CIA with evaluation rubrics in the beginning of the semester through their login.

Online examinations for English grammar reduced the duration of the examination to two hours for General English courses in the first year UG programmes. This system also reduced the burden on the faculty members in evaluating the answer scripts .Another major milestone for the office of examinations was the introduction of degree certificates and consolidated marks card with security features such as microchip, invisible UV logo, hidden image, micro text ,void pantograph etc which will reduce chances of the duplication of the documents .Certificates are also printed using non tearable stationary .

A new question bank was developed with more than 6000 objective questions for entrance examinations for admissions to various courses in the university. The office also helped the office of admissions to conduct the examinations to thousands of students who applied for various courses .

This year the office conducted two regular end semester examinations & four supplementary examinations (two for odd & two for even). Two mid semester examinations & two special Mid semester examinations. For MBA/PGDM programmes six trimester examinations and one special supplementary examinations for final trimesters were held apart from managing 8 internal assessment schedules as per the calendar of the university. Results of the end semester examinations were published within 20 days after the last examinations in both semesters .For the even semester a detailed result analysis was presented to the senior management ,deans and HODs to decide on strategies in the department to improve the performance of the students.

Out of 2721 final year UG students, 2448,. graduated with the pass percentage of 89%, 5% of Students secured first class with distinction , 67% first class, and 17% second class. Out of 1744 final year PG students 1700 graduated with the pass percentage of 97% .5% Students secured

first class with distinction 80%, first class, 13% second class

All the eligible students were admitted to their degrees during the convocations held from 25th May to 29 May 2016. Apart from regular UG and PG programmes. 56 M Phil scholars and 30 PhD scholars were also admitted to their degrees by the chancellor of the university.



RANK HOLDERS -2016

UG - PG: **DEANERY OF SCIENCES**









VIJAYALAKSHMI V





JAIPRAKASH R



ALJO ANAND



JYOTHI GUPTA



(PME) CGPA - 3.75

CHETHANA H S





DIVYA SINGH



SHWETA SHEKAR



MERIN JOSE



MOHANRAJ S CGPA - 3.88



AMLANJYOTI SAIKIA CGPA - 3.76

UG - PG: **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**



CGPA - 3.65

UG - PG: DEANERY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE



ZUHA ALEEM G





MANASWINI V



EDWIN THOMAS











RAMKUMAR I (English Honors) CGPA - 3.62







TESSY C D CGPA - 3.73









TARUN SURYA S











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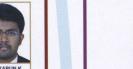
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RENNY MARKOSE



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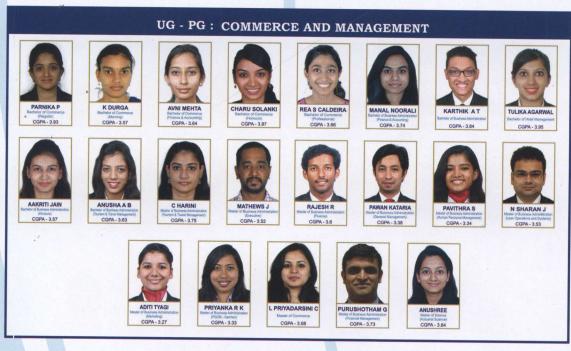












Note: Ranks are based on CGPA.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION PROCESSING

AND MANAGEMENT

or an organization to work smoothly the role of the central unit is important; and in the case of the Christ University, Bengaluru, the **IPM** plays a similar role. It is a hi-tech wing which maintains electronic data about various programmes offered, the courses offered and the complete data of its students. Working handin-hand with various

offices like the admissions, examinations, accounts and the IT Services; it is responsible for providing students with register numbers, Smart-Cards, E-mail ids, various passwords as well as log-in details. The maintenance of the attendance for



the students and the faculty is also a responsibility of the IPM department. It provides the students as well as the HODs information about the attendance and the scores. In case of exams, it is responsible for the proper setting of the hall ticket-its publishing, blocking and release.



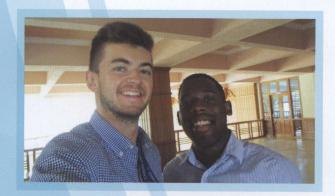
The Personnel Officer is assisted by the office in implementing several responsibilities such as coordinating grievances of faculty and staff, updating employment regulations & certificates, salary fitments, promotions, maintenance of attendance, leave records, personal profile of employees, media advertisements for vacant positions, measures for academic and professional development of employees along with welfare initiate schemes and financial assistance, disciplinary measures against erring employees. The MPhil program for the academic year had its orientation on 22 June 2015 from which 29 guides were empaneled in various departments. Results were processed for 32 students in order to proceed for convocation. The meetings of the staff selection committee (SSC) were held on 28 July

2015 and 18 February 2016. The agenda for both the meetings were to approve the recruitments and the manpower budget submitted by the departments. The annual Faculty and Staff appraisals were held between 29 February and 16 March. The office also organized two programs of FEEL (Facilitating Esteemed Employee Leader), one in November and the other in December for the non-teaching staff. The month of July saw the promotion of 5 faculty members with their letters issued in the same month. For promoting the research activities of faculty members, 60 faculty members are given financial incentives for published article in journals and 29 were reimbursed the registrations fee for presenting in workshops or seminars.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Office of International Affairs (OIAS) witnessed an exciting academic year 2015-16. The main objective of OIAS is to facilitate faculty and student exchanges between Christ University (CU) and foreign universities, in order to bring diversity and promote cultural exchanges. Around 160 international students were hosted by Christ University this academic year.





Programs like India Gateway Program, provided rich academic and cultural experience to faculty and students from University of Paris-Dauphine (France), St. Olaf College (USA) and University of Applied Sciences, Wurzberg-Shweinfurt (Germany). University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC), USA has identified CU as a host institution for American students to attend academic programs in India.

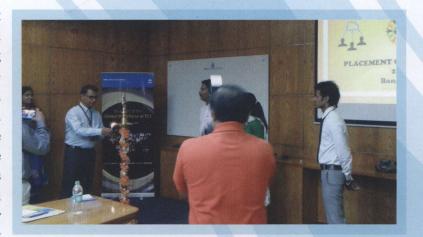
Christ University offers its students the opportunity to enroll in foreign programs like European Summer Program, Study Abroad Program, Disney Cultural Exchange Program, Credit Transfer Program. Overall Office of International Affairs witnessed a year of extensive exchange of young minds with foreign universities.



OFFICE OF PLACEMENTS

The Office of Placements at Christ University functions through four different departments consisting of the Undergraduate office, Post-Graduate office, the MBA office and the Department of Law office, each catering to the needs of their respective departments. Among other things, the Office of Placements within campus works towards the professional development of the students by providing them with various skills that could benefit them in the long run.

The UG Placements Office has had a total of 39 companies till date with a total of 498 students already placed as on Feb 13th, 2016 with students being chosen from BA, BCom, BBA and BCA. A number of new companies visited this year: Smart Stream Technologies, Great West Global as well as the regulars like Futures First, Axis Bank and others. The PG Placements Office has had an equally great response with companies like Ernst & Young, Indus International, Azim Premji Foundation, Edelman, IBM, Thomas Reuters and many other companies coming in for placements. The MBA Placements Office has had





approximately 103 companies, including the Big Four (Deloitte, in campus as of February, 2016 with about 70% of the students already placed.



OFFICE OF STUDENT WELFARE

This year, the Student Welfare Office grew in efficiency and has ventured into new territory with the introduction of Cultural Programme at Christ Institute of Management, Lavasa Campus and making Dance Extravaganza for two days of Blossoms.

The Cultural team was placed as the Runners-up this year at BITS Pilani, Goa Campus, in 'Waves 2015'. Apart from that, they also won various college fests within the city. The Christ University Cultural team has also put up a cultural performance at the Christ Institute of Management, Lavasa

Campus for the first time which turned out to be a huge success and got appreciation from the people there. 'Blossoms' and 'In Bloom' have also evolved into standard intra and inter collegiate fests, and this year saw the introduction of new events like Turn Coat, Monoacting, Monochrome. In-Bloom 2016 saw more than 50 colleges across the country participating. This year's Dance Extravaganza brought in much more enthusiasm to Blossoms 2015-16 as it was conducted in two days. The University Dance team, 'Natyaparna' and the University Choir always bring life to any



program that happens in the university. This year, Natyaparna staged an innovative dance program called 'TriKaal' with more than 400 dancers taking part in it. Apart from hosting 'Magnificat: A song of Hope' for the 10th year, the Christ University Choir also sang at the Glorious: Festival of Harmony and organized Annual Choir programme 'Sound Curry'.

The Christ University Quiz Association has climbed higher heights in the city with more than 300 Participants participating in various Quizzes across the year. The growth of the Quiz Association has largely contributed to the massive turnout at

the In-Bloom Quiz competition this year with more than 200 teams from various colleges participating. CUQA for the third time organized a National Quiz Championship (CUIZ) in December which was a huge success. An important part of the Christ University vision is for an individual to be nurtured in a holistic and dynamic environment and its fulfillment is ensured by the SWO to perfection.



LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE

Collection Development

The Library has 2,40,502 books, 541 journal subscription and 18 online databases. It has updated its thesis collection and now has 601 Master's thesis, 751 MPhil theses and 25 PhD theses collection in print.

The library has added 12,400 volumes of book during the year April 2015 – March 2016. The books were added through faculty selection, book exhibition and through gratis.

Library	Titles added (April 2015 – March 2016)	Volumes added (April 2015 – March 2016)
Knowledge Centre	3855	6162
UG Library	2732	3560
CUIM	374	758
CUFE	949	1920
TOTAL	7910	12400

Fig 1 Books added during April 2015 – March 2016 in respective libraries

The Library has subscribed to 540 journals for the year 2015-2016.

Library	National Journals added (April 2015 – March 2016)	International Journals added (April 2015 – March 2016)
Knowledge Centre	143	69
UG Library	197	. 13
CUIM	37	04
CUFE	. 68	09
TOTAL	445	95

In addition to it the library has a collection of more than 60,000 e-journals, 2.5 lakhs e-books, subscribed for the year 2015-2016 through various online database publishers.

The databases renewed are:

Sl No.	Databases
1.	Annual Reviews
2.	EBSCO (Psychology)
3.	Emerald (Engineering)
4.	ProQuest Science
5.	HeinOnline
6.	IndiaStat
7.	JSTOR
8.	LexisNexis
9.	Manupatra
10.	Mathscinet
11.	OECD library
12.	ProQuest ABI/INFORM
13.	ProQuest Research Library
14.	ProQuest Theses and Dissertations
15.	Springer Link
16.	Westlaw
17.	LexisNexis India

Library Activities

BookMark 2016: The Library conducted BookMark 2016 in association with School of Education to inculcate reading habits among students and faculty. Around 20 publishers and suppliers participated in this 3 day event; displaying latest editions of books for student and library purchase. A user orientation on how to use library facilities was conducted by student of School of Education.

Book Release: Orient Blackswan partnered with Christ University Library for a book release

"A Reflective Teacher: Case Studies of Action Research" by Neerja Raghavan on December 10, 2016, 5.30 pm. The event was attended by around 60 participants from various institutions. A four member panellist discussed about the research work conducted to write this book. The author described the action research undertaken by teachers at Azim Premji School in Dineshpur, Uttarakhand.

Seminar on Turnitin: Balani Infotech in association with Christ University Library conducted a seminar on Turnitin on November 20, 2015. Around 70 participants from various Universities across India participated in this one-day seminar. The keynote speakers for this seminar was Mr Mark Daubach, Corporate VP International, Turnitin and our Chief Guest was Dr Tony Sam George, Centre for Research, Christ University.

Annual Library Circulation

Library borrowing levels based on the data available at library database reached 81,094 and online renewals 25,704 in the year 2015-2016.

Library	No. of Borrowing	No. of Renewals
Knowledge Centre	32997	10757
UG Library	31991	8958
CUFE	12705	4655
CUIM	3401	1334
TOTAL	81,094	25,704

Networking with other Institution Libraries

The library has renewed Institutional membership with following Institutes for the year 2015 – 2016. Many scholars and faculty utilized this facility for their research and classroom teaching:

- 1. Indian Institute of Management
- 2. British Council Library, Bengaluru
- 3. Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru
- 4. DVK Library, Bengaluru
- 5. National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru
- 6. Krishtu Jayanti College, Bengaluru.

Library Reference service to visitors

Like last year, this year the library had research scholars from various Universities and Colleges for using the library facilities. Some of the library users from other Universities include:

- 1. Periyar EVR College, Trichy
- 2. Andhra University, Vishakapatnam
- 3. Tamilnadu Teacher Education University, Ramanathapuram
- 4. Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
- Meghalaya Board of School Education, Meghalaya
- 6. Research School in Education, Tamil University, Thanjavur
- 7. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetam, Coimbatore University, Coimbatore
- 8. Tumkur University, Tumkur, Karnataka
- 9. University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- 10. Tamil University, Thanjam
- 11. Federated Faculty for Research in Religion and Culture, Kottayam
- 12. National Law School of India University, Bengaluru
- 13. VIT University, Vellore
- 14. DVK Central Library, Bengaluru.
- 15. Christ Junior College, Bengaluru.

CENTRE FOR

EDUCATION BEYOND CURRICULUM

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Educational Excellence of Bhopal province and Teacher Orientation Programme on Enhancing Institutional Effectiveness Through Educational Excellence with St Nirmala School, Trivandrum.



OFFICE OF SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

System Administration is a part of the IT Services Department which incorporated several new facilities that were highly beneficial to both the faculty as well as the students. This academic year saw separate wifi logins for guests, students and the staff to enable smooth functioning. We even had the benefit of a support request for each login for any help regarding software or hardware

in our computers. There was an infrastructure upgrading as well in terms of network components and two IT laboratories with high end systems for training, online exams and placements have been established in Block two. 95% of the campus is wifi enabled and surveillance in terms of security has been improved by installing high end cameras all around the campus.



CHRISTIAN CHRISTITES

A CC (Association of Christian Christites) organized many programs for Christian Students within the Campus to nurture the first core value of Christ University "Faith in God".

The ACC Orientation was conducted on 13th June 2:30pm at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram (DVK) auditorium. The Event was for all the first year students in the campus to give a brief idea about the working and activities in ACC. The resource person for the program was Mr C. C Joseph. The ACC Choir, ACC Dance Team as well and the AV Team performed during the event.

A Leadership Training Program was conducted for the ACC class representative on the first week of July to prepare themselves for upcoming programs throughout the year. "Awaken" the annual UG retreat was conducted on 7th and 8th of August 2016, which was for the all the Undergraduate students in camps. The resource for the retreat was Dony Peter and the music was taken care of by Vox Christi, with 2000 students

participating in the retreat. The Annual PG retreat was conducted on 7th and 8th of August 2016, at Christ University Main auditorium which was for the all the Postgraduate Students in camps. The resource persons for the Retreat were Dony Peter and Livin Varghese.

ACC members put up Christmas trees in every block and a Christmas Crib was set up in Block II. On 16th December, Christmas Mass was celebrated by our Vice Chancellor Fr Dr Thomas C. Mathew. On 19th December ACC members visited Ashwas as part of outreach program. We also had our Annual Christmas Celebration on 18th December in Christ University main auditorium. Inter Collegiate Fest On 29th August ACC participated in Exodus, a National level gospel fest at St Joseph College, Bangalore and secured the First Runner-up position and on 21st December ACC members participated in a Gospel fest at St Ann's Degree College, Bangalore and became overall champions.



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NATIONAL CADET CORPS



Having a legacy to create benchmarks over the years, the 2/9 Coy, true to the motto of the NCC (National Cadet Corps), Christ University; had not let any stone unturned during this period of time. The year marked the cadets, CSUO Ramya Muthulakshmi P and JUO Vindhya Kumar representing Karnataka and Goa Directorate at the REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2015. JUO Vindhya Kumar was a part of the delegation that represented India for the Youth Exchange Programme in Singapore 2015. At the THAL SAINIK CAMP 2015,

Karnataka and Goa Directorate were represented by Cpl Maria Raju and Cpl Kilari Sri Pujitha.

Cadet Ravi Teja and Cadet Sandeep D represented Karnataka and Goa Directorate at the NATIONAL GAMES 2015 and the Coy conducted the Guru Freddy Adventure Training at Jungle Survival Camp from 21st December-27th December. The Tiger Trail was conducted between 21st April and 27th April 2015 by the company. On June 21st 2015, 210 cadets – the entire strength of the company – took part in the International Yoga Day.

On 28th June 2015 the company in association with Christ University conducted the Pulse 10Km Run where more than 1000 participants from various schools, colleges, institutions and other NCC Coy had participated.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

department of he Physical Education organized various intervarsity sports events and competitions for the academic years 2015-2016. The year started with Volleyball competition for both men and women, in which Christ University emerged runners-up. The university bagged trophies in football (women), hockey (Women), throw ball, the overall championship in the inter collegiate Badminton and



Table Tennis tournament organized by Indian Business School on 4th and 5th of August 2015 and were the runners up for Basketball (women),

Football (men), Handball (women), and basketball (men). Mathew Sebastian of III BBA was awarded the best sports man for the year 2015-2016, while

Sushmitha S of III BCOM was awarded the best sportswoman of the year 2015-2016 awards.









INTERVIEW



DR. GUYDEUK YEON Professor and Director, Centre for Digital Innovation (CDI)

You have been in India for over 23 years. How has your experience in India been so far?

Prof Yeon: Being interested in history, India has a long and rich past which was the primary reason that drew me here. I came to India in 1993 and enrolled for Masters in history studies in Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. Language had been a barrier, moreover, it took me time to get adjusted to the new environment which also had an impact on my health. None of these discouraged me for pursuing my passion which was to become a professor in India and contribute to the youth in the society. When I reflect on these, there is that sense of satisfaction and happiness that I experienced.

Peing athletic and very much interested in tennis, with your busy schedule how are you able to strike a balance between the two?

Prof Yeon: Without sports, I would not be well-balanced. My work consumes most of my time, much more than you think, with managing Centre for Advanced Research and Training (CART), Centre for Digital Innovation (CDI), Asian Collaboration, Question Bank, and building up the new Music-Western Classical, Psychology, English (MPE) programme. To cope with all these, I have to keep tuning myself from one to the other in a fraction of a second like an electrical switch. With such a workload, I feel that I need to play tennis to get some space and relax otherwise it is simply impossible. So for me it is not an option rather it's mandatory. Therefore I make it a point to play in the evening for a minimum of two hours every day.

Being in Christ University for four years now, can you share with us one or two memorable anecdotes. Prof Yeon: Three years ago our beloved Vice Chancellor, Dr Fr Thomas C Mathew, asked me, "Can you teach SPSS?" "Yes, I will," I replied. Right after that I raised a question, "By the way what is SPSS?" This was the beginning of Centre for Advanced Research and Training (CART). Any time I meet our beloved Vice Chancellor, the first thing he will ask me is "Are you happy?". I rarely find anybody asking this as their first question because people normally prioritise their work over people. This is one aspect I hold close because to me he is a fatherly figure. This is home, and I'm happy that I am here.

What is your take on the cultural competence in the university on a personal level?

Prof Yeon: As for me, Indians are the most beautiful and handsome people. I say this because I like that there is a wonderful blend between the Orient and the West. I get a very energetic and enthusiastic vibe from the Christites who easily socialize with each other regardless of the background. Where I come from, people do not socialize much but it's the very opposite here as there is a good level of interpersonal communication, friendliness and respect amongst the Christites.

What would you see are the few things that are very crucial to you which you would not compromise upon?

Prof Yeon: My religious belief, the Bible is something I will absolutely not compromise on. Second of all is India. Though I used to get opportunities elsewhere, I have chosen India, Christ University in particular, and will continue to stay here as this is my home and where I want to be.

Heading the Innovation Centre, how do you think it moulds Christites?

Prof Yeon: A new research culture is what it aims to create through CART. Earlier we used to outsource to get our data analysed but now we are doing it here. We conduct courses on various statistical tools and help teachers to use them.

This semester we opened few courses to students who after which have become facilitators and teach other students. These facilitators bridge the gap between students and teachers and we observed that it has been working really well. In the new academic year, we plan to open all eight courses to all students. We, through CDI, strive to bring out innovative technical solutions targeted towards social good. Partnering with industrial organizations for solving their problems, our teachers and students will be exposed to industry practices.

O Sir, what would you say is your motto?

Prof Yeon: "Not merely to survive, but to thrive". There were few moments in my life that I had to make life decisions. If my life goal was only to survive I could have simply run after a job with high salary. But I wanted to live my life to the fullest. That is why I chose India and chose Christ University. My aim is to reach out various communities through innovation. I call it "Communnovation" which is my second motto.

Any advice that you would like to give to Christites?

Prof Yeon: From the day one in India, I had a dream to be a professor and do something good for the youth of this land. This dream was my guiding star. It took nineteen years for me to realise the dream. Many a time it looked impossible. But it always gave me a clear direction and enough strength to get over all the hardships. So I would like to suggest my dear Christites to have a dream that will guide you not merely to survive but to live your life to the fullest. After that take challenges as and when they come and make them as your stepping stones to grow. Stepping on soft sand you cannot jump high but standing on top of a stone that is tough and heavy you will be able to exceed your limits.

Interviewed by: Sharon Miriam Joseph, MAMCS.

CONVOCATION

The Christ University Convocation for the class of 2015 was held between 20-24 May 2015. This year the convocations were held for five days from 4.30 –7.30pm at the University auditorium. Graduating Students from across the diverse deaneries of the university were honoured with degrees. The five day convocation were presided over by Dr Fr Thomas Aykara, Chancellor, Christ University and addressed by Dr Fr Thomas C Mathew, Vice Chancellor, Christ University. All the Deans, Heads of Department, Coordinators, Faculty Members attended the programme. Mr Jugnu Uberoi, President of the Alumni Association felicitated the graduating students on all the five days.

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, the students from the Deanery of Science and Faculty of Engineering were awarded their respective degrees. The Chief Guest of the day was Mrs. Rashmi Hemant Urdhwareshe, Senior Deputy Director, Automotive, Research Association of India (ARAI). While Thursday, 21 May 2015, the students from the Deanery of Humanities and Social Sciences were awarded their respective degrees. The Chief Guest of the day was Dr Baldev Raj, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore.. Day3: Friday, 22 May



2015, the students from the Deanery of Commerce were awarded their respective degrees. The Chief Guest of the day was Dr Prafulla Agnihotri, Director, Indian Institute of Management. Trichy. Day 4: Saturday, 23 May 2015, the students from the Deanery of Management and School of Law were awarded their respective degrees. The Chief Guest was Dr Pritam Singh, Director General, International Management Institute, New Delhi. Day 5: Sunday, 23 May 2015, the students from the Institute of Management, School of Education and Phd candidates were awarded their respective degrees. The Chief Guest was Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony.





With its regional, national and international approach, Christ University occupies a unique place among all the higher educational institutions in India. Here, rigorous academic and professional training go hand in hand with healthy and meaningful living. A globally known centre for excellence with students and teachers from all corners of India and abroad, Christ University gives a new dimension to cultural pluralism. Rising above parochial tendencies of religion, caste, creed or language, our achievements can be attributed to our professionalism and commitment. With the intention of sustaining this spirit formally and

informally, the Department of Languages takes pride in showcasing the rich Indian cultural heritage; its dynamism and vibrancy, and its power to unite people. This is the spirit behind

Bhasha Utsav that was celebrated on Friday, 4th September 2015. Beginning with an ethnic procession led by Fr Vice Chancellor and the faculty followed by representations from the different countries and states, the day was filled with folk performances by students and professional folk artistes which saw Christites dressed in all their ethnicity swaying to the sound of music.



RECTOR'S DAY AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



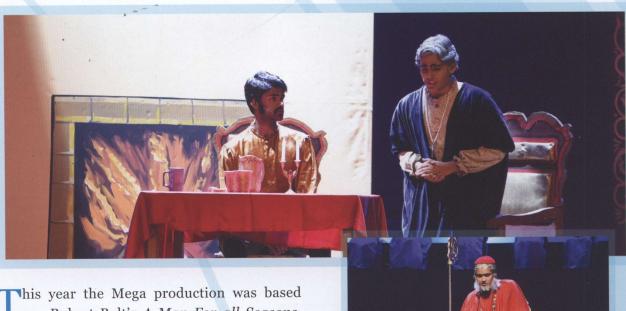
University Chancellor. Every year the cultural programmes are organised by various deaneries and the University Alumni Association sponsors the cash prizes for the winners of the cultural festival. The School of Law won I place followed by the Non-Teaching Staff and the Deanery of Humanities and Social Sciences with II and III places respectively.

The Annual Rector's Day 2015 was celebrated on 17 December 2015, honouring Chancellor Dr Fr Thomas Aykara. The other dignitaries present were Vice Chancellor Dr Fr Thomas C

Mathew, University Officials, Deans, Directors, Department Heads, coordinators along with the faculty members of the University. Rector's Day is commemorated to convey the idea of togetherness amongst the Christ University family as well as facilitating the Coinciding with the Rector's Day, Christmas was celebrated in the Campus with decorative lights, Christmas Wreaths, Christmas trees and varieties of cribs.

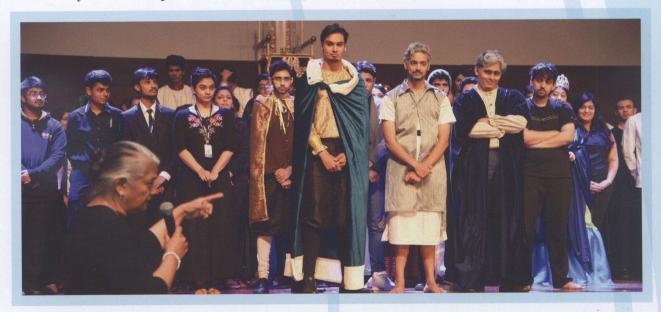


MEGA PRODUCTION



This year the Mega production was based on Robert Bolt's A Man For all Seasons. The play was about the religious upheaval in England during the reign of King Henry the eighth. The play depicted the martyrdom of Sir Thomas More and the relationship he shared with the king, the queen Anne Boleyn, the Chancellor Thomas Cromwell and the Pope. The Mega production of Christ University is always helmed by the Department of Theatre Studies and this year is unique because the Mega

production was a fitting finale to the three year training that the pioneering batch received from the department.



ALUMNI MEET

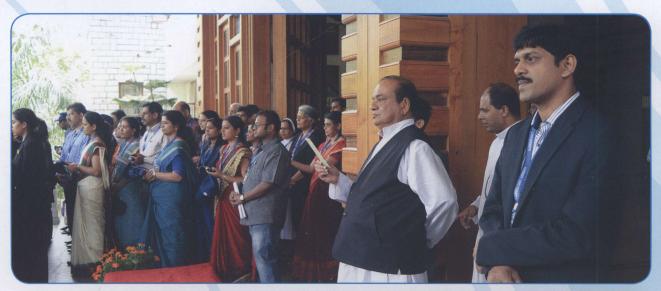


Christ University Alumni Association organized 46th Alumni Family Day on 26 January 2016. Over 1600 alumni took part in the annual family day on campus. Alumni President Mr Jugnu Uberoi, from the first batch of the college lead the program. The annual report of year 2014-2015 was presented by Mr Sushil D, Hon. Secretary at the occasion. The association felicitated Mr Roben J, Mr P J Mathew, Dr Tomy K Kallarakal and Dr Jain Mathew for their 25 years of service to the University. IAS Officer

Ms Shilpa Nag (Batch of 2009 - MBA) who is currently the Assistant Commissioner of Mysore City and Actor Ms Sruthi Hariharan (Batch of 2009 - BBM) were honored. 23 chapter meetings were conducted after the main programe. To commemorate the Golden Jubilee Celebration, the alumni association announced fund raising project for "Alumni Chair for Research" to promote research among faculty.



GRATITUDE AND FAREWELL DAY (GLIMPSES)







DECENNIAL CELEBRATION OF CHRIST UNIVERSITY MAIN AUDITORIUM (GLIMPSES)







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BLESSING OF THE NEW CAMPUS AT BANNERGHATTA ROAD 11 MAY 2016 (GLIMPSES)











































































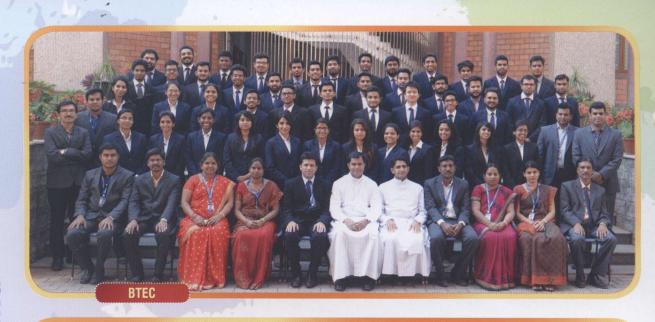






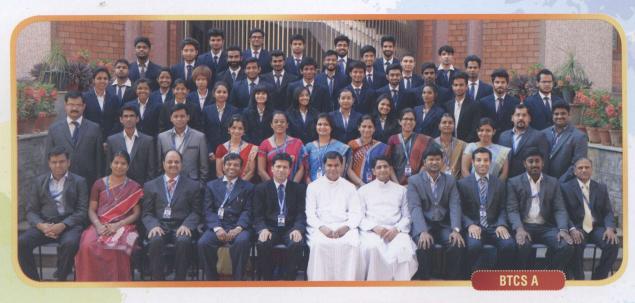
































































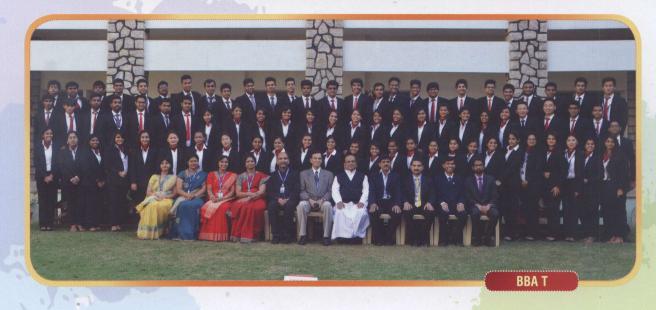






































































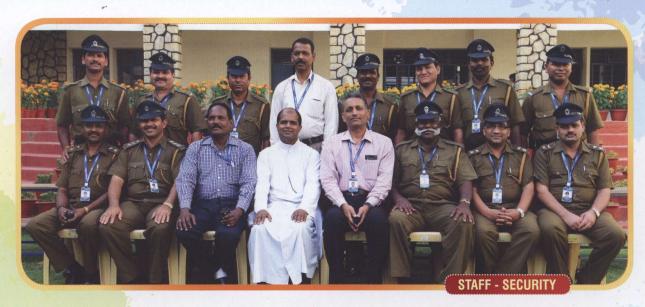
















nother year has passed... an eventful year! On reflection what strikes me is the amount of work and the energy and dedication that went into making those events mostly good and others that much needed reality check. Why is Christ University such a happening place? Well, the answer is that Christites don't just dream, they work towards realising their dreams. Then of course things happen. Working towards realising one's dreams is part of Christ University's cultural ethos enshrined in the motto 'Excellence and Service'. While pursuing one's dreams whether personal, societal or national is in itself service: those dreams are always for betterment of a larger cause, the attitude with which that persuasion is done and how it manifests as achievements worthy of pride and benefit is what constitutes excellence in Christ University. This is a habit reinforced here. It is with pleasure therefore that the 'Team Christite' chronicles the happening of the year in the annual.

Thank you for your continued support Team Christite

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Teachings of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara (1805-1871)

Children, you are God's investment in the hands of your parents.

Trust your mother, God Will hear your mother's request like the baby's request.

Laziness fosters evil habits.

Good friends will make you good.

Regular reading of good books and meditating on it will illumine the mind.

Your attire and sanctity ought to be according to your age.

Your profession must be according to your knowledge and age.

Do not be the cause for your parents yo shed tears on account of you.

The humble man is the greatest among men.

You belong to God and you should be given back to God.

Pursue the path of truth and justice. Keeping bad books is like hiding fire in hay.





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