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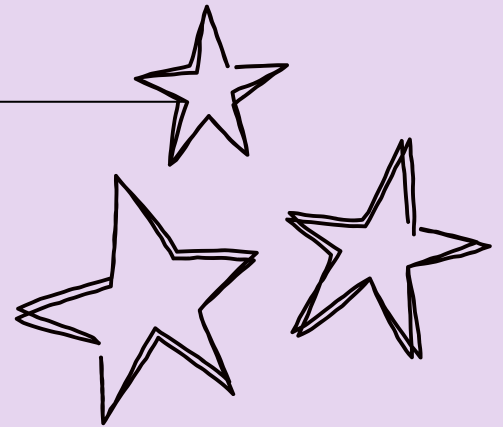


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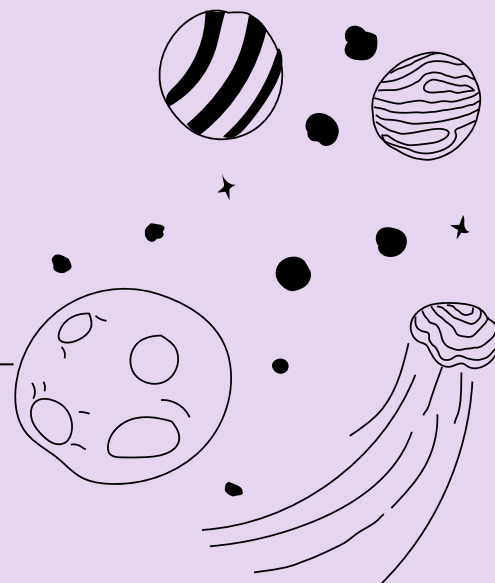
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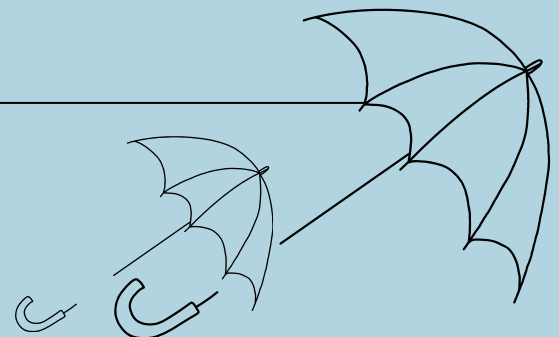
As teachers we are often asked what motivates us, and we are almost unanimous in our response, "our students". To further that sentiment, I would add, our alumni are our lifetime achievements! They go out and carry a piece of us with them like a torch.

I'm not sure if you know how we celebrate your every accomplishment, worry over your choices, and remember you in our nostalgia laden conversations... rest assured that we do. We take pride and pleasure in recounting anecdotes of your days on the campus and hold you up as the legends that moulded us to be the professors we are today.

Your visits reaffirm our faith in our calling and thoughts.

Come back and keep the faith!

**Shobana P Mathews**



# “Cherish every moment, engage deeply in your studies, and build connections”: Alumni Speaks

With the much anticipated Alumni Meet happening on the 26th of this month, we spoke to some of our alumni and gained some perspective from their time in Christ, their life now, and more.

## 1. How would you describe your life in Christ?

**Raima:** I would describe my life there with the word "Eudaimonia." It's a Greek term for encompassing happiness, flourishing, and living a purposeful life. I chose this word because it reflects not just the academic pursuits but also the holistic development and meaningful experiences that Christ University provides, along with the precious friendships I came across.

**Shivangi:** A saga. A lot of moments every day that constituted an entire section of my life - it can't be described just as a chapter.

**Rimjhim:** Chaotic Bollywood movie.

## 2. As a student, which spot was your favourite haunt on campus?

**Raima:** My favourite haunt on the sprawling campus would undoubtedly be Nandini. Tucked away in a corner, it's where I could find solace, read a book, or simply enjoy amidst the academic hustle.

**Rimjhim:** Freshetaria.

## 3. If time-travel was real, which of your cherished moments from your time here would you choose to travel back to?

**Raima:** If I could travel in time, I would revisit the Jhamkhandi trip for Service Learning. Reliving those moments of cultural exchange and

celebration would be a nostalgic journey worth it.

**Shivangi:** I think I'd have trouble choosing which day to go back to. Each day in the classroom was a wonderful one — learning and unlearning a lot of things, discussing new ideas.

**Rimjhim:** DAKSH 2023, NAAC Visit.

## 4. What's one lesson that you have learnt from your time in Christ?

**Raima:** One invaluable lesson engraved in my mind from my time at Christ University is the importance of embracing diversity. The university's diverse student body and inclusive environment taught me the significance of understanding and appreciating different perspectives, cultures, and backgrounds.

**Shivangi:** Time management. It helps to properly finish a lot of different tasks at the same time.

**Rimjhim:** Professionalism is one of the key aspects towards success.

## 5. Is there anything you'd like to share with your old professors or say to the current English postgraduate students?

**Raima:** I would like to express my gratitude for their unwavering support and guidance. Each lesson, discussion, and feedback has contributed to my personal and intellectual growth. To current English postgraduate students, I'd say: Cherish every moment, engage deeply in your studies, and build connections.

**Shivangi:** I wish everyone the best, and I hope there's only better days to come!

**Rimjhim:** If you think Christ is too much to handle, step into the real world, it's crazy out there.