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JESUS CHRIST

OUR INSPIRATION

THE MASTER TEACHER, WHO TAUGHT THE
WORLD LOVE, PEACE AND COMPASSION



ST. KURIAKOSE ELIAS CHAVARA

OUR PATRON

WHO FIRMLY BELIVED IN
EMPOWERING ALL CHILDREN
OF GOD THROUGH EDUCATION

VISION

Excellence and Service

MISSION

CHRIST is a nurturing ground for an individual's holistic development to make effective contribution to society in a dynamic environment

CORE VALUES

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

Message from the Chancellor



I take immense pleasure and pride in witnessing the remarkable educational journey of CHRIST (Deemed to be University). Achievements did not come easily to us, it took us long sustaining initiatives, perseverance and dedication to our calling, our praxis and the development of our organizational culture to reach where we are today and it was a gradual and slow process. To our credit, we never lost our attitude of excellence nor our habit of serving society. From a modest beginning with pre-university students in Bengaluru, the Institution, like a banyan tree has spread its branches with four other campuses besides the central one to become one of the foremost universities in India, sought after by students who aspire to become global citizens. I am glad to note that the University offers a rich variety of specializations to students along with intense training, exposure to the industrial world and a platform for research. The Institution by virtue of its values has also attracted many students from outside the country which is yet another feather in its cap.

I appreciate the relentless efforts of the teaching and non-teaching staff, the students and the alumni whose dedication has added value to the quality of education and helped in engraving the history of the Institution in gold. I find remarkable academic progress has been made year after year.

Let us remember that achievements do not stop with reaching our present goal but in expanding our horizons to achieve more milestones of success.

My hearty congratulations to the Management, Staff and Students of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) for maintaining the Christite spirit of overcoming the pandemic, the global lockdown and the numerous setbacks it presented us and still striving on to achieve excellence and service.

Wishing you the bountiful blessings of the Almighty!

Dr Fr Paul Achandy
Chancellor

Message from the Vice Chancellor



The relentless commitment of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) to your success is stronger than ever. Our University was founded on Core Values of faith, trust, hope, success, and equality, and our values are unwavering and continue to guide everything we do. This particular moment, of a smooth academic year till March 2020 and the disruption caused by the pandemic and the global lockdown after, reminds us that we're all connected like never before. We are called upon to be our best selves, with patience, understanding and compassion. As Malcolm X once said, "When 'I' is replaced by 'we' even illness becomes wellness. That is the attitude we need today to counter this predicament we are caught in. The Christite family was there for you. We were committed to being your partner in your education and career and persevering together, we have come out of a crisis to tell the world our own tales of how we survived.

I urge you to recall your days on campus with joy and a sense of fulfilment. We overcame many challenges together and when you positively came around to writing your end semester examinations online, you were demonstrating to us that the holistic training imparted to you at CHRIST was effective. It was a sure sign to us, the management, the administrators, the faculty, the non-teaching staff and the alumni that the cherished ideals of excellence and service had become ingrained attributes in you, the Christite graduates. You must feel proud of the academic transcripts you receive from the Institution for they are lasting testaments to your hard work, dedication and uncompromising attitude towards quality education. Each one of you truly is the ambassador of CHRIST (Deemed to be University). I look forward to greeting you as successful alumni coming in to share your stories of trials and triumphs and motivating and inspiring the future Christites to make the world a better place and lead a life of significance.

All the Best for the Future.

Dr Fr Abraham VM
Vice Chancellor

Message from the Registrar



Christites!

This academic year has been one of unlearning and relearning every aspect of our existence especially after March 2020. Of course, the courses were completed without a hitch, the assessments and internships came to a standstill. With the unprecedented turn of events globally with that of the pandemic and the lockdown, the worst hit was the field of education and the issue of continuation of academics especially in the context of the inevitable social distancing was challenging to resolve. But at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) we put together an action plan that was practical, healthy and sustainable and none of our academic processes came to a grinding halt. We moved on to newer pedagogic practices and learning and administrative experiences, making technology our friend. We adapted fast to the changed scenario and never compromised on our quality of delivery at all.

I acknowledge the dedication and hard work of our faculty and staff members and students. I take this moment to congratulate each one of you who contributed in your own ways to keep us going as a community. Our drive to face challenges positively has made all the difference. I sincerely thank all of you for your commendable efforts towards our vision of “Excellence and Service” even in the face of great adversity. I also appreciate the efforts of the editorial team of Christite 2020, in bringing out this memorable work amidst the constraints of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Let us aim at creating meaningful life experiences while we strive for our academic and professional success in the coming years as well.

Dr Anil Joseph Pinto
Registrar



BANGALORE CENTRAL CAMPUS





MA in English with Communication Studies, the postgraduate programme offered by the Department inaugurated the academic year welcoming the new batch of students with an array of structured orientation activities conducted by both the faculty and the alumni. Many curricular and co-curricular activities were conducted during the year consisting of guest lectures, workshops, and other training activities. An anthology of children's stories by the students, edited by Dr. Anupama Nayar was published by Notion Press, Chennai called *Paper Boats. Melange 2020*, the student-led national seminar focused on the topic, "Exploring Ecological and Cultural Consciousness: A Vision of Equitability". Ms. Meera Baindur and Mr. Vasu Dixit graced the occasion with their presence, sharing their insights with the audiences. Alumni Meet 2020 was a memorable one with many alumni participating to

relive their loving memories at their alma mater. The year had a greater number of students clearing competitive exams like NET with flying colours.

School of Arts and Humanities, Central Campus, in association with Sahitya Akademi organised a nine-day long literature festival from 24 Feb to 3 March 2020. CHRIST LIT-FEST explored 'Inclusivity and Diversity' as its theme by hosting a plethora of talks, workshops, plays, seminars and panel discussions.

Sponsored by Pearl Academy, the festival was attended by students and faculty from various institutions across the city with great zeal and enthusiasm. The fest was inaugurated by renowned author Ravinder Singh and a special address by Brussels Terror Attack survivor and speakers like Nidhi Chaphekar and Bengaluru-based author Dr Usha K.R. Inclusive of eminent personalities from across borders, the festival had diverse offerings by Nemat Sadat, LGBTQIA+ activist and Kelly Hunter, founder of Hunter Heartbeat Method. The following days were a host to panel discussions on *Youth & Inclusivity* with leading scholars like Brinda Adige, Ragamalika Karthikeyan, Vijeta Kumar and Dr Meenakshi Shivram.



Department of Media Studies



Continuing the golden tradition of promoting beyond-the-classroom learning opportunities for the student community, the Department of Media Studies organised two International Conferences - 1. International Playback Theatre Network's Conference with participants from 42 countries 2. Visual Cultures in Contexts: Affect, Subversion and Resistance with film theorist Laura Mulvey as the Chief Guest; two national seminars - 1. (Media Meet) on Media Ethics 2. National Conference on State, Secularism and Interfaith Dialogue; one two-day National-level film festival (Pratibimb); and around 12 workshops on areas like Virtual Reality, Storytelling in Business Contexts, and Design Thinking. Some of the resource people who were hosted include Dhanya Rajendran, Editor-in-Chief, The Newsmint; A S Panneerselvan - Readers' Editor, The Hindu; Dhruv Sehgal, Netflix Actor and Writer; Ricky Kej, Grammy Award winner; Gandhian Prasanna Heggodu; Dr Joyojeet Pal, Senior researcher at Microsoft; Holly Lynn Wise, Texas State University; Ivory Lyons, University of Ohio; Dominic D Souza, Vice President, Hinduja Ventures Ltd; S Roy Kandipal, Vice President, Ad Factors PR; Anto Philip, Founder, Under 25; Ashwathy Balakrishnan, Fashion Blogger; and Jonathan Fox and Jo Salas, founders of Playback Theatre; Ashish Rajadyaksha, FilmTheorist; and Piyush Roy, filmmaker. It was yet another year where students went to different fests and brought laurels.



Following the orientation programme for the freshers, the Department in association with the Centre for Internet and Society, organized a 3-day Wikimedia Conference. Other than activities like panel discussions, multi



lingual poets' meet, Yakshagana training and performance, academia industry interface and connecting with CAPS and the Consulting Team, the Department took pride in organizing Bhasha Utsav and Ethnic Day. A visit to the NeuroCognitive lab to understand eye tracking and brain functioning was enlightening. The visit to Snehasadan, an orphanage and old age home and interaction with the inmates sensitized the faculty and students of the need to nurture and care for them.

As part of the Lit fest by the School of Arts and Humanities, programmes ranging from the Kannada Drama *Agantuka*, Meet the author – Prof Uday Prakash, a presentation of Classical Dance forms by Poornima Gururaju, an exhibition of ancient manuscripts, a French play by the first year French students, an exhibition of paintings by Lalita Kala Academy and the intercollegiate language competitions were organised. A presentation on Karnataka and a Bharatanatyam performance formed part of International Students' Day.



The Kannada Sangha published and released three books - *Vachana- Nirvachana*, a collection of select critical articles on Akkamahadevi by Dr. Kavitha Rai, *Nadige Toreda Baduku*, a collection of select poems and *A.Na. Kru. Katha sparde -II*, a collection of select short stories, taking the total number of publications to 253.



Department of Performing Arts

Mellifluous melodies, awe-inspiring monologues and stupendous dance repertoires constituted the year 2019-20 for the Department of Performing Arts, the triple major course that includes English and Psychology.



Lifting trophies in prestigious cultural fests like those organized by St. John's Medical College and St. Joseph's College, had the department's dance team secure positions in the Cultural Team of the (Deemed to be) University apart from emerging victorious in intra college and inter college fests.

The past year commenced with grandeur for the department as it organized orientations for the students, thus setting the artistic quotient high. The melodious galas of the year included the celebration of World Music Day and the euphonious offering - Swaranjali that celebrated a culmination electric harmonies and Carnatic compositions, while the heartfelt musical tribute to Thyagaraja evoked a sense of devotion. While several plays were staged during the course of the year, the one staged by the final year students included the intricate details of the stage and as well as the challenges and strategical essentials of pulling off a show, which was a product of the program called art entrepreneurship.

Another feather to the cap was the national conference-AESTHETICA that saw leading lights of the circle impart their knowledge and share their experience with the crowd. The department also elicited a feeling of awe and curiosity through an exhibition of the eight indian classical dance styles, portrayed through gilded silhouettes and glorified by past norms and contemporary creativity.

The highlight of the year was the celebration of Dance day- Nritya that awed the audience along four days in three campuses through the culmination of traditional jewelry and costumes with contemporary and classical styles of dancing; with magnificent and thought provoking themes like the questionable demonic character traits of Raavana and the groovy, fiery piece that put a spotlight on an Apsara flanked by thirty boys. The year came to a successful end with the final year students showcasing their hard work and knowledge their opted majors as the final, complete devotion of self- Samarpan.

The department which has over hundred students, provides students with an opportunity to study in Universities round the world as a part of the exchange students' program as well and broaden their minds thus diversifying their approaches to challenges. The program also allows students to explore new horizons and live up to their potential while pushing their boundaries constantly by having a choice in terms of career and a mountain of opportunities to pave their own path.





The Department of Theatre Studies started in 2013 and completed the sixth academic year of excellence. Currently, the Department offers a three-year bachelor degree course in Theatre Studies, English and Psychology (TEP).

During the academic year 2019-20, the Department of Theatre has successfully produced two plays, *Seagull* and *Dying For It* as part of the annual productions, and four plays for Spotlight. The Spotlight productions were *Frozen*, *Medea*, *Othello* and *Perks of Being a Wallflower*. The Theatre Studies students of three years have taken part in several theatre events such as Thespo and others.

The Department of Performing Arts, along with the Theatre Studies and Music Department, was involved in a National Conference 'Aesthetica-2019'. Pearl Academy combined a thoroughly informative design workshop on sets and costumes with the Department of Theatre Studies. The students also attended a workshop on performance poetry by Les Souffleurs in collaboration with Prakriti Foundation.

The Department launched a monthly webinar lecture series named as DTS_ACT (Academic Conversation on Theatre) and have finished five active interactions with different personalities from India and abroad like Dr Ashwathy Rajan, Harry Burton, Inessa Bodyako, Sumit Lal Roy, and Anamika Haksar. The Department of Theatre Studies made a significant contribution in the field of Theatre by initiating a digital archive (Theatron) of theatre personalities from across India and had set up a digital library for all theatre enthusiasts. There have also been 35



Department of Theatre Studies



research papers produced by the Department which are student-authored and faculty-guided.

We have had visits by Theatre Director/Practitioners such as Kelly Hunter MBE/ Director of Flute Theatre, Dr Stan Deman and Dr Merrit Stan Denman in residence. The students had a workshop with the University of South Wales professor Gunduz G Kalic as well as Dr Ian Mac Nish on *Intentional spontaneity in Performing Arts*.

Theatre Professional like M K Raina (Theatre Director, New Delhi) on Theatre Production; Basavalingaiah (Director National School of Drama, Bangalore) on the topic of Scenic Design; Dr Upendra (Theatre Practitioner, Vilokana Bangalore) who spoke about Applied Theatre; Jill Navarre (Theatre Director Auroville Theatre Group, US) who discussed Shakespearean characters added value to the learning experiences. There was a stage management session by Saatvika Kantamneni, lighting design session by Varun Bangera, and a sound design session by Kasheed.

On 1 February 2020, the department hosted school students from VIBGYOR High, and the senior Theatre Students interacted and engaged with them through activities.



Department of Western Music



The Department of Western Music aspires to create a genuine interest and appreciation for western traditional art music among students. The students are the focus of the programme, with the key understanding that every musician holds different musical interests, goals and abilities; hence a learner-centred approach is adopted by the department. The programme offers numerous opportunities for performances, sharing of ideas and creative self-exploration within each course. Music as a subject itself goes much beyond just academics, and the programme is structured in a way to be able to contribute to individual lives through music.

The department has collaborated with the University of Canberra, Australia

Belarusian Academy of Music and Belarus Gnessin Russian Academy of Music, Russia. The Departmental infrastructure includes a Mini-stage with in-built recording studio, choir rehearsal room, piano practice rooms and dedicated classrooms with ICT capability.

Some of the Performances by the Department are

- Indo-Korean Utsava July 23, 2019
- Piano Ensemble Concert in Birds Park Aug 28, 2019
- Magnificat Main Campus Dec 7, 2019
- Magnificat Kengeri Campus Dec 14, 2019
- Grand Christmas Show Dec 19, 2019
- Student-led Piano Literature Concert, "Synesthesia" Jan 4, 2020
- Student-led Opera History Gala, "Night at the Opera Museum" Jan 25, 2020
- Sound Curry - Feb 22, 2020



Collaborative Performances with Theatre Studies and Performing Arts Departments include:

- World Music Day 2019 Concert with PEP Music Students June 21, 2019
- TEP Spotlight: "Perks of Being a Wallflower" Aug 11, 2019
- TEP Spotlight: "Othello" Aug 14, 2019
- TEP Spotlight: "Medea" Aug 16, 2019
- TEP Spotlight: "Frozen" Aug 20, 2019
- Literary Festival: "The Seagull" and "Dying for it". Feb 24 and 28, 2020



With the inauguration of the Economics Association- 'AMARTYA,' a wide range of faculty-student driven activities were kick-started for the academic year 2019-20. The Economics Association had pioneered a whole range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities ranging from 'Ephemeris', the Department magazine that provides a platform for the students of economics to voice their opinions, to 'ALTIUS', the national level Economics fest.

The Department organized orientation and current affairs sessions, soft-skill training, and class activities for the students of all Programmes systematically. For the 2019-20 academic year, the Department identified 'Karl Marx' as the topic of the lecture series, and Prof. Rajan Gurukkal delivered the inaugural lecture. The Department organized student panel discussions and Alumni-Corporate connects. The Department hosted the 12th national level Young Economist Competition (YEC), which aims at promoting research at the undergraduate level. The Department organized many guest interactions during this academic year on various topics of relevance. As part of the service-learning initiatives, the Department arranged an organic farm visit to Mandya for the final year MA Applied Economics students. The Department organized

Department of Economics



panel discussions on 'Economic Slow-Down' as well as 'Union Budget 2020'. The Department organized two QIPs, and the faculty members have made a significant contribution through research publications and presentations, consultancy and extension activities during this academic year.

The Department signed MoU with the University of Cincinnati and Virginia Commonwealth University for research collaboration and student exchange at the master's level. The Department organized a week-long workshop for MA Applied Economics students on 'Business decisions through simulation' where the professors from FH Muenster University trained them. Three students from the MA Applied Economics Programme were selected to be part of the Malaysian Study visit. The Department also organized two guest lectures with international speakers.



Department of International Studies, Political Science and History



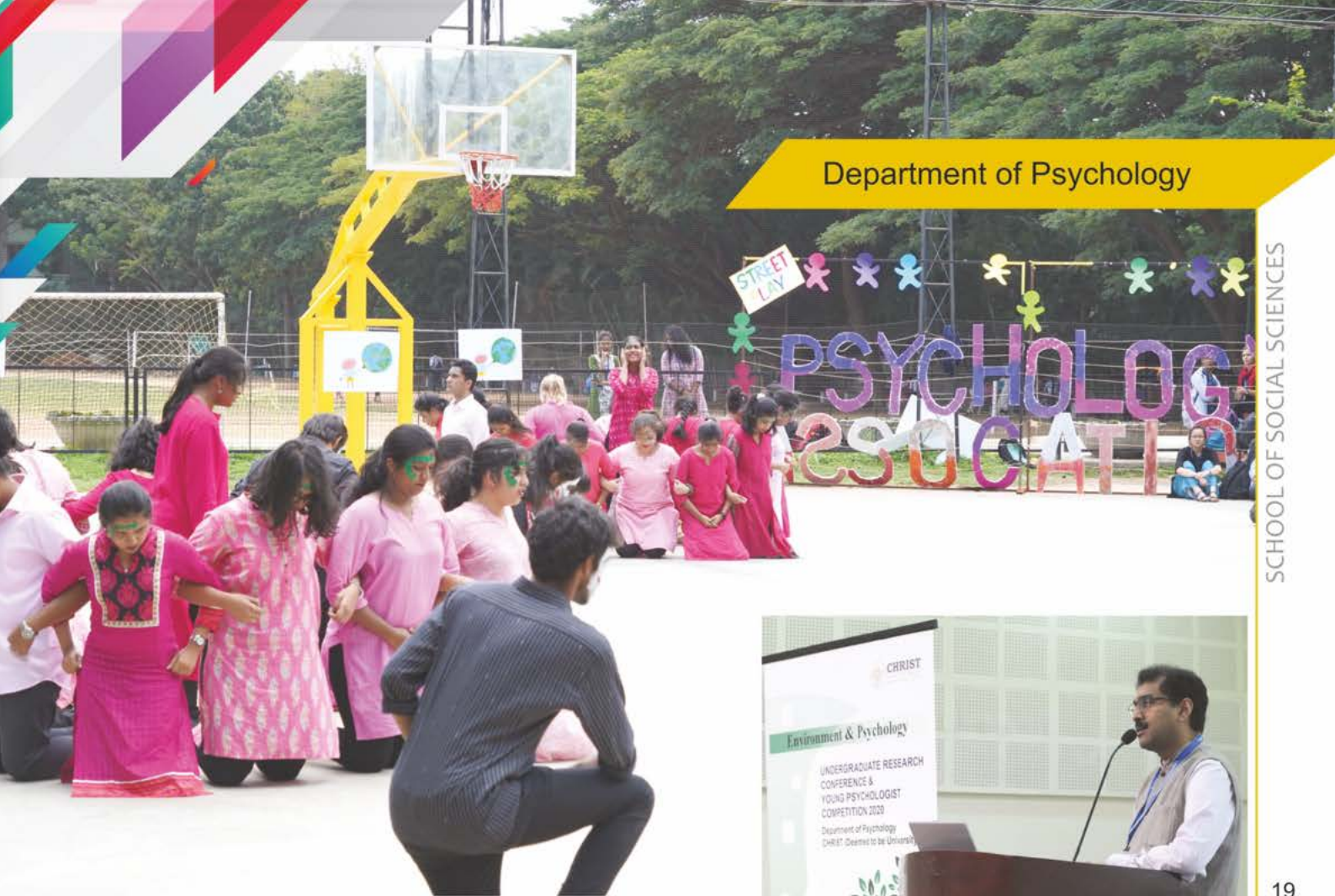
The Department began the year with an international workshop on “Teaching about China in India” in collaboration with the United Board and Harvard Yenching Institute. The workshop was attended by faculty from different institutions and trainers who are well known experts in China Studies. The second edition of the Indo-Korea Utsava- 'VA' was the attraction in the campus from 22 July 2019 to 23 July 2019. Students of MAIS showcased Indo-Korean culture through different stalls. The Korean Consul General was very impressed with the presentation and participated enthusiastically in all the events.



The department hosted many guest lectures from eminent academics from India and abroad, chief among them were Ambassador Sujan R Chinoy, Prof Alka Acharya(JNU) and Prof Li Ruohong from Harvard Yenching Institute, Prof Cynthia Yuen, Prof, C Raja Mohan, Prof. Deepa Ollapally. The students also benefited from the Series of 15 Lectures by Prof. John Dean on American Propaganda, Domestic and International and another series of lectures on challenges to democracy in the 21st Century by Prof. Peter Jonkers.

Several programmes were conducted by the UG and PG associations in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary. Quiz, debate, exhibition, play, and guest lectures by eminent speakers focused on Gandhi's contributions. The Kayal art club raised money for the CSA with the posters and handmade cards to mark this occasion and other festivals.





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The Department of Psychology has seen yet another eventful year. On the academic front, we hosted an International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches to Nurturing Children and Youth with reputed international speakers. Keeping with tradition, the Undergraduate Research Conference and Young Psychologist Competition saw increased participation from students across the country. The Department hosted a Fulbright Scholar from the United States for four months, who contributed significantly to department activities. Keeping with the spirit of our MOUs, we engaged in collaborative research, teaching, and conferences with our partner universities across the globe, which included Binghamton University, Miami University (Ohio), Steinbeis University, the University of Western Cape, amongst others. On the extracurricular front, the Psychology Association held its events with great enthusiasm and gusto. Our students took part in national level intercollegiate fests and bagged the overall trophy at PSYESTA-2K19. Our outreach projects included working with Snehagram, and Christ special school.



Department of Sociology and Social Work

The Department of Sociology and Social works in close alignment with the Vision and Mission of the University. The Department has engaged extensively with the community and has organised activities that have connected the students with the wider social context. The Department has focussed on the Sustainable Development Goals identified by the United Nations and this was reflected in all our activities. The Department organised workshops to introduce these goals and to focus on areas like child rights, restorative justice, and gender justice. This is also reflected in the Service Learning initiatives taken up by our students.



The Department organised the 25th Asia-Pacific Joint Regional Social Work Conference on Social Work Partnerships towards an equal society- Asia-Pacific perspective, and the International Seminar on "South Asia in Transition". It also organised film festivals, the Bangalore Sociology Students Seminar, NGO meet, and other activities led by its Student Association and student-led clubs. The Department works towards its mission to become a leading centre of Sociology and Social Work



Education at the national and international level that nurtures responsible professionals through innovative engagement in competency building, service, research, development, leadership, and Knowledge dissemination.

Through our collaborations with Government and Non-government organizations, we facilitated opportunities for research and employment. We strive to imbibe in our students the 21st-century skills which are the key to unlocking the Sustainable Development Goals. Department efforts are enhanced by the dynamic contributions of inspiring alumni, and their exemplary and transformative innovations are the demonstrations of the exceptional outcome of the educational opportunities that we offer.



Department of Chemistry



The activities of the Chemistry Association were inaugurated on 12-07-2019 by Dr. N. Sathyamurthy, Founder Director, IISER, Mohali. An intercollegiate fest (CHEMOZ) and Interclass fest (SPIRIT), and Science exhibition were organized by the Department.

A two-day lecture workshop on Advanced Materials, Bio-sustainability, and Energy, was organized by the Department in association with the National Academy of Sciences (NASI-Bangalore Chapter) during 12-13th Dec 2019. The workshop had a series of eight lectures on sustainable approaches in material and energy research.

Our Department also organized a webinar series "Progress and Promises in Chemical Sciences (PPCS-2020)" which was inaugurated by Dr. K. V. Radhakrishnan, CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram on 27-01-2020.

PG and UG chemistry students accompanied by faculty members visited NEST orphanage, Kengeri, and the old age home "Little sisters for the poor",



Adugodi. The Poster Presentation program was organized to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dmitri Mendeleev, based on the Chemistry Research Projects done formerly by both PG and UG students.

The Department also organized Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp-2019 for the final year BSc and MSc students in association with the National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board, DST, New Delhi, and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad.



Department of Life Sciences

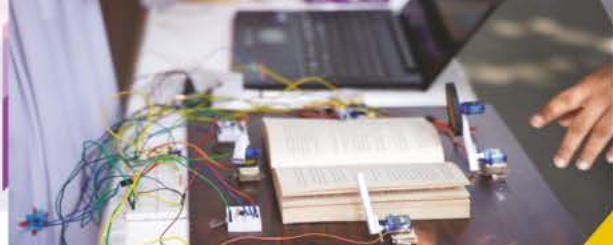


The Department of Life Sciences, is one of the oldest departments of the university established in 1969 as Botany and Zoology Departments. In the year 2007, Biotechnology as a discipline was introduced after which BCZ and BCB was added as BSc Programme along with the existing CBZ programme. In the year 2017, MSc in Botany, Biotechnology and Zoology were introduced followed by the introduction of PhD and MPhil programmes in the year 2018 and 2019 respectively. In the year 2019, various significant events were organised in the Department. From 27 – 30 May, 2019, the leadership programme entitled “Competency Building in Digital Learning” was conducted where Fr Dr Biju KC, Dr Vinay, Dr Sayantan and Dr Anish served as resource persons. On 19 August, 2019, Dr. Suma organised Stem Cell Drive, where 141 entries were registered. This was a positive move towards a social cause of helping cancer and thalassemia patients who may need stem cells for transplant. The department also organised two inter collegiate science fests, Jeevostav (19 August, 2019) and Biogala (13 February, 2020), where several colleges across Bengaluru participated. It



should also be noted that Biogala had an additional event which was held on 12 February, 2020, when the National level seminar was conducted. During the inauguration of the Seminar, student stem cell donor, Mr. Suresh Varma, a second-year student of BCom, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Bangalore, was felicitated for his noble deed. Dr. Suma also organised an extension activity on “Maps – Save Arctic” on 7 September, 2019. During 15 – 17 February, 2020, Global Backyard Bird Count was conducted by the Department. Apart from these significant events, other events include various field visits, guest lectures, Science Alumni Meet etc.





Department of Physics and Electronics

To enhance the teaching-learning experience and create an effective and friendly explanation of physical concepts, the department of physics and electronics organised the following activities.

Dr. Luca Cortese Professor, University of Western Australia on the topic "A multi wavelength view of nearby galaxies", a panel discussion in the honor of A P J Abdul Kalam on the occasion of his fourth death anniversary. Dr. Viashali Adya, Post Doctoral fellow, Australian National University and Alumni of Christ University. Topic: "Gravitational Wave Astronomy: A new way of listening to the universe on 12 September 2019; Dr. Bart De Pontieu, Principle Physicist, Lockheed Martin, California, Topic: "Recent discoveries by IRIS mission".

As part of the social outreach program, senior MSc students visited Govt. High School, Gumlapura, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar on 04 February 2020. MSc students visited Vainu Bappu Observatory Kavalur on 20 February 2020. And NAL CSIR lab on 28 January 2020. They all got time to interact with staff and to understand the working of three main telescopes there.

The International Solar Meeting (IRIS-10) was jointly organized by Indian Institute of Astrophysics and CHRIST during 04-08 November 2019. With the aim of popularizing science, the Department celebrated National Science Day on 28 Feb by organizing science exhibition, Night sky watching

and talks by young scientists Ms. Nikitha C and Mr. Bharath A J. In order to provide students an open platform for science related discussions, the Department organized the first DOS MUN, during the last week of January. National Women's day was celebrated on 7 March with Priyanka Mary Francis IAS, Additional Chief Electronic Officer, Karnataka State as the Chief Guest. The Electronics club organized an awareness campaign on Energy Conservation, e-waste, hazards of mobile radiation and renewable energy sources on 24 January. The club also organized Excitino, an exhibition of Arduino projects on Wednesday 29 Aug. 2019

The Department organized a farewell function in honor of Prof. Syed Azeez and Prof. K A Chandrashekar who retired after more than 3 decades of sincere and committed service to the University and organized a function to felicitate Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam, the new director of Indian Institute of Astrophysics and a research collaborator of the department.

The students won the Overall trophy for Shock 2020, inter-collegiate science fest organized by St. Joseph's College and Oculus Rolling trophy at Jain University. Our students brought laurels to the university by winning many competitions conducted by Jain University, Jyothi Nivas College, Oxford Science College, Vijaya College, and National College, Basavanagudi.



Department of Mathematics



The Department of Mathematics organised throughout the year a plethora of activities which enhanced research skills, leadership qualities and learning beyond academics. The programs commenced with an orientation and induction program for BSc (EMS) and MSc (Mathematics). A series of guest lectures were arranged throughout the year on various topics covering academics, research and career development. Various other programs such as National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Graph Theory" sponsored by Science and Education Research Board (SERB), an international conference on "Emerging Trends in Fluid Mechanics" a workshop on "Animating Science using Manim" in collaboration with IIT, Bombay funded by MHRD, Government of India, Indian Women in Mathematics visitors program funded by National Board of Higher Education (NBHM) inspired the aspiring Mathematicians to nurture their skills. Many International personalities too visited the department this year.



The Department successfully conducted three fests: CONVERGENCE 2019 – an intercollegiate fest, AAROHAN 2020 - an intercollegiate PG Mathematics fest and SEQUENCE 2019 - an intraclass Mathematics fest.

To mark the birth anniversary of the great mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, which was celebrated as *National Mathematics Day* during 18, 19 and 21 December 2019 different activities like Photography, Pictionary, Mathematical Doodling, Treasure Hunt and Math Exhibition and talent hunt were conducted.



The holistic development of students was aided by Peer education by CAPS and village exposure through CSA. Students were also volunteering for various social causes such as pulse polio drive and awareness drive by the Bengaluru Police department.



Mathematics students also won prizes in various fests conducted by other prestigious institutions in Bangalore; UG and PG Mathematics students won the Overall trophy in the intercollegiate Mathematics fest at St Joseph's College (Autonomous). The academic year witnessed numerous paper presentations by PG students in International/ National conferences. PG students presented around 70 research articles in Journal Club. Overall, the academic year saw exponential growth in all its endeavours.



The Department had a very active year, filled with events. INERENCE, the annual intercollegiate fest, MOMENTS, the intra-class fest, Science exhibition, National Statistics day and other events were held throughout the year.

INERENCE was hosted on 20 August and attracted colleges from all over Bangalore and had close to 90 participants.

New events like Crickistics, Market Madness and Deal and No Deal were introduced this year. The popular events like Stat Files, Treasure Hunt, Potpourri, Task Force were also held. There were 8 events in all, open to other colleges and Mind Spark, an event exclusively for the first-year students of EMS and CMS students of CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

MOMENTS, with quiz and lecture contest saw students participating enthusiastically. The certificates were distributed in a special function and the chief guest was Ms. Renuka, who is an entrepreneur and a fitness enthusiast. She spoke about

Department of Statistics



women empowerment and called upon students to take part in competitions and use their time effectively.

The Department celebrated National Statistics day on June 29, 2019 and the chief guest was Dr. Srinivas Bhogle, Honorary Scientist, CSIR's Fourth Paradigm Institute who spoke about "The Fourth Paradigm" and highlighted the importance of statistics for data analytics and some important techniques of statistics, usage and applications were mentioned along with real life examples.



Department of Computer Science



A new postgraduate programme MSc in Data Science, was introduced in the academic year 2019-20. The department successfully organized a National Seminar on “Big Data Analytics” and “Data Science and Applied Data Science opportunities.” “Corporate Connect,” an initiative to connect academia and industry, was conducted on topics of AI and Cybersecurity. “DEVCONF.in,” the annual developer’s conference was organized along with REDHAT on 2/3/2019 and 3/3/2019. The department conducted National-level IT fest “Gateways” and “Interface” for the postgraduate and undergraduate students. The national level project exhibition “Softex” was conducted on 27/2/2020 along with “XeBit”, the intraclass postgraduate project exhibition. The intra department fests



“Techleons” and “Revelations” saw students’ involvement with new rigor. The computer science club “Labyrinth” has conducted technical talks and “BYTE FIGHT” - The Hackathon. The annual collaboration with students of the University of Applied Sciences, Wurzburg -Schweinfurt, Germany, as part of the “India Gateway Training Program” was effective.





In February 2020, the Institute of Management Accountants, USA awarded the Endorsed School status to the BCom (Strategic Finance Honours) programme for meeting IMA's Higher Education Quality Standards. CHRIST is the only University in India to have received this recognition for an undergraduate programme. The Department has strong collaboration with international universities and about 11 students spent one semester and 6 students spent about three weeks with partner Universities in the USA, UK and EU under the student exchange programme. Three faculty members visited partner universities and undertook teaching assignments in April / May 2019 under the faculty exchange arrangement. In a reciprocal arrangement, four faculty members from partner universities spent a couple of weeks at CHRIST teaching our students, thus bringing international exposure to all students.

The Christ University Commerce Association (CUCA), organized numerous events throughout the year in a bid to create a continuous learning environment for its students. 'Prayas 2019' the inter-collegiate business event was held on the theme 'Vivarta.' Teams from different premier institutions battled across nine sub-events such as Mock Stock,



Entrepreneurship, Business Quiz, Corporate Strategies and Best Manager. The event 'Up-skill to Upscale' was organized for all final year UG and PG commerce students, offering a bouquet of 12 different skills to learn and up-skill the inherent talents. Our flagship Service Learning programme

Department of Commerce



'File and Smile' by the Tax Compliance and Advisory Cell helped 100+ faculty and staff file income tax returns successfully. On the social outreach front, the Spandan Project at Snehagram to provide skill training to HIV positive students witnessed the committed involvement of faculty and students. Commerce Alumni Chapter in association with Maitreyi Green Earth Life – organized a Seed ball making event. The entire 2500+ student community made over three lakhs seed balls within two hours. This is perhaps a record not achieved by any other institution.

The Department also hosted the fourth International Conference in collaboration with IMA USA, CISI UK, Wiley India and Miles Education, on the theme 'Harmonizing People, Planet and Profits – Sustainable Strategies and Ethical Considerations in the 21st century.' *Samshodhan*, a national level research seminar was organized by the post graduate students of the Department on the theme 'Emerging Paradigms in Commerce.' A marketing workshop was organized with the objective of apprising students about the increasing importance of Digital Marketing.



Department of Professional Studies

The Department of Professional Studies (DPS) had an enriching and productive year with a blend of academic and extracurricular activities and achievers in CA, CS, Insurance, CIMA, ACCA and CFA L1. This has also been a year of innovations, recognition and achievements. Students secured 13 overall first positions in prestigious Business Fests from across the country. The department also nurtured talent in sports through the annual sports festival PROATHLON. Various programmes like CONFLUENCE, the first year orientation programme; COGNITO, the flagship national level business fest; FUTUREMUN, the Model United Nations; CRESCENDO, a risk management conclave and business fest. Outreach Programmes like Sahyog, Genesys, Spandan, Gnana Samanvaya and activities of Sustainability and Forest Education (S.A.F.E) club witnessed the departments' endeavours recognising social responsibility. The Department takes pride in being able to groom its 2419 students into budding professionals and holistic individuals through uniquely designed UG/PG programmes and various employability skill enhancement programmes.



The academic year of 2019-20 saw a plethora of exciting and insightful events in the School of Business and Management. From the flagship Management fest, Esprit, to the National conference on emerging trends in business, students imbibed knowledge, understood the challenges that the corporate world unveils and honed their skills to be industry ready. Keeping the entrepreneurial spirit soaring, E-cell conducted inspiring speaker sessions, entrepreneurial workshops and gave students an opportunity to set stalls and market their products and services. The literary and debating society aimed to bring about deliberation of various economic and corporate affairs from students, by allowing them to form their unique opinions and propose solutions in its high powered debating events. Anvaya, the social responsibility wing set new benchmarks by organizing nine tremendously successful campaigns around women health, waste management, road safety awareness campaign to name a few. Culturals day gave a wonderful platform to the students to showcase their talent in multiple art forms such as dance, music, photography, poetry, rapping and left the audience enthralled. As a part of Golden Jubilee celebrations, 50 dynamic alumni were felicitated this year.





School of Business and Management (SBM) is among the top ranked business schools in India offering undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs across five campuses across India in Bangalore, Pune and Ghaziabad.

With the vision to be an institution of excellence, developing thought leaders serving enterprises and society globally, SBM has a distinctive focus on creating management leaders with a strong sense of social responsibility.

The school has strong faculty strength of nearly 300 across its various programs comprising of a very good mix of subject matter experts from both industry and academia. Supported by an active alumni, the School has a strong industry connect which facilitate industry readiness of students and near cent percent placements.

In order to equip the students to face the VUCA world, in the year 2020, SBM organized several curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular events. These include Organization Structure Training (OST), Zero Week, Back to School, Altius- a sports event, COGNOSCO –national level case writing conference, Chryzellenz - SBM intra school fest, USHUS - inter B-School fest, Magnovite, Connaissance–student conference, mentoring program, Corporate Interface sessions, Study Tour, Field Trip and Outbound Training, Social Outreach program, Social Concern Project (SCP), Alumni Connect, specialization newsletters. In addition FDPs and MDPs were organised by the different specializations – Marketing, Finance, HR, Business Analytics and Lean Operations.





The Department of Hotel Management organised several events and achieved greater heights in the academic year 2019-20. Faculty members from the department published twelve articles in various journals, two book chapters and presented research papers in various International and National conferences. Notable industrial experts and professionals, academicians and alumni visited the department for various academic activities. There were more than 60 guest lectures and interactions and around 20 workshops were conducted by industry experts. Workshops on Chocolates, Sourdough Breads, Wedding Cakes, Macrons, Sugar Craft, Indian sweets, Tandoor dishes, Biryani, Japanese Cuisine, etc., were conducted. The department in collaboration with Academy of Pastry Arts organised a French pastry workshop. We also collaborated with the Consulate General of Thailand and organised a Thai Food workshop by Chefs from Thailand. Chefs Symposium was organised for all the chefs and young culinary aspirants in Bangalore. Organised the WSET level 2 certification in collaboration with Sula Vineyards. Talk by international academicians from Les Roches – Switzerland, Le Cordon Bleu – France, Academy of Pastry Arts – Malaysia, IIHM – Australia and other experts were organised by the department. SWAD, the department club promoting local and regional food, artisans and farmers and sustainable food practices, organised a farmers and gourmet artisan market called the SWAD Market. This year, SWAD introduced a new event called “Swaadam” – to promote home cooks and local delicacies. Various industrial and academic visits were organized for students and faculty members at regional and international level. The annual networking dinner for industry experts was organised. One student participated in an exchange programme with NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands. The department conducted several programmes and activities including the 25 annual culinary competition and hotel abilities test, during the current

Department of Hotel Management



academic year. There were 14 teams from various institutions for the competition. Other activities that the department organised were Experiential Learning Restaurant (ELR), International Conference, Abhikrama – the management fest by the department, Athulya, Arambha, mind curry (quiz), AROME, Masterclass, activities of SWAD and PARIVAR. Students also participated in around 10 Inter-University competitions and fests across India.

As part of social responsibility initiatives, the students commenced a new activity to train the differently abled students from Asha Kiran School. We had three students from the school who got trained in Hospitality skills. The department of hotel management is proud to have come up with this initiative and seeks to continue this activity in the future and help and support the differently abled students to explore opportunities in the hospitality industry. Regular interaction with alumni were organised during the academic year. Alumni chapter meetings and discussions were organised by the chapter alumni president Mr Vishal Nagpal, to support the activities of the department. The department has also facilitated internship, placements and higher educational opportunities for student.



Department of LAW



The School of Law hosted a wide range of activities catering to the diverse interests the subject “LAW” brings with itself.

The flagship event of School of Law – The X National Moot Court Competition witnessed participation from all corners of India. Likewise the National Trial Advocacy and Judgement Writing Competition ignited interest in litigation and gave a glimpse of the functioning of a trial court in criminal cases. The Debating Society remained active in honing public speaking skills that is of great essence to the legal profession.

The Legal Aid Committee apart from spreading legal awareness camps also conducted legal aid activity in the following six villages-

1. Sogala Village, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara District
2. Shettigehalli Village, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District
3. Kadahalli Village, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District
4. Anoor Village, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura District
5. Chinnahalli Village, Koratagere Taluk, Tumkur District
6. Belagwadi Village, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District

The annual Shakespearean production fuelled the interest of students in Law and Literature with the staging of “Macbeth”. The Cultural Committee and the Sports Committee kept students busy in various activities throughout the year.

For sensitising students on values embedded in the Constitution and other laws

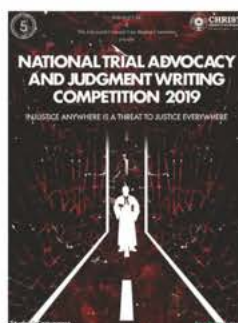
1. The Human Rights Committee conducted primers, movie screening and also observed human rights week.
2. The Environment Studies Committee held Panel Discussion on the broad theme of "Sustainable Development and Urbanization" and a Workshop on Environmental Policy Research and Management in association with EMPRI.
3. The Gender Studies committee organized movie screening and discussion thereon and also programme in association with CAPS.
4. The Constitutional Studies Committee conducted Essay competition, CONQUEST and observed Law Day as well as a programme in commemoration of the contributions of Dr Rajendra Prasad.
5. The National Conference was held on the theme of Constitutional law.

The Public Policy Committee continued with research projects such as Comment on the Draft Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Bill and Jalamrutha Project.

The Intellectual Property Committee organised Guest Lecture, released Newsletter, conducted an Essay Competition on IPR and Sports, IPBlog. They also conducted a Value Added Course on various aspects of Law and Technology in collaboration with the Centre for Internet and Society.

The Corporate law Committee held a workshop on Contract, Drafting and Negotiation. The Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee held a workshop in association with CAMP.

The Journals and Publications Committee published two issues of Christ University Law Journal.





School of Education is a vibrant and colourful space that exposes the pre-service teachers of Bachelor of Education and Master of Arts in Education to enriching experiences through seminars, workshops, cultural events and other activities.

The eventful year began with the third phase of 'Peer Alliance for Professional Productive Experience in Teaching' (PAPPET) on 3 June 2019, with the arrival of 23 Australian pre-service teachers from RMIT University and the La Trobe University to participate in a three-week collaborative Indo-Australian teaching programme leading to pedagogical and cultural exchange. International Yoga Day was organised by the School of Education on 21 June 2019. The session began with the introduction that informed students that Yoga was not just about the physical exercises or postures but also internal rejuvenation of the body and peace of mind.

Two Panel Discussions on the New Draft Education policy (2019) were organised in collaboration with the Teaching-learning Cell in July 2019 highlighted School and Higher Education aspects. August 2019 marked the Inauguration of the International Baccalaureate Educator Certificate Programme, an important achievement for the School of Education and an initiative taken to develop prospective teachers for global education. A National Seminar accompanied it on Education: System, Practices and Research organised in collaboration with Centre for Education beyond Curriculum. In October 2019, a very engaging workshop on Learning Disabilities was conducted in association with MARIA Special Education Services and was facilitated by resource persons

Department of Education



from the University of MALTA.

The Mobility Project undertaken by CHRIST (Deemed to be University) in collaboration with HEP Vaud, Switzerland, was a week-long

collaborative project on understanding Teacher Identity across different schools in November 2019. In January 2020, the International Conference on Emerging Research Paradigms for Sustainable Development aimed at promoting Education for Sustainability. Kalasaurabha, the five-day cultural festival conducted in February 2020, marked the 150 Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by integrating Gandhian themes into various events. International Women's Day was planned by all the men in the department and was celebrated by the entire School of Education on 10 March 2020, highlighting the significant role women play in the society. These experiences have prepared us to take the lead as we march into educational institutions as teachers.

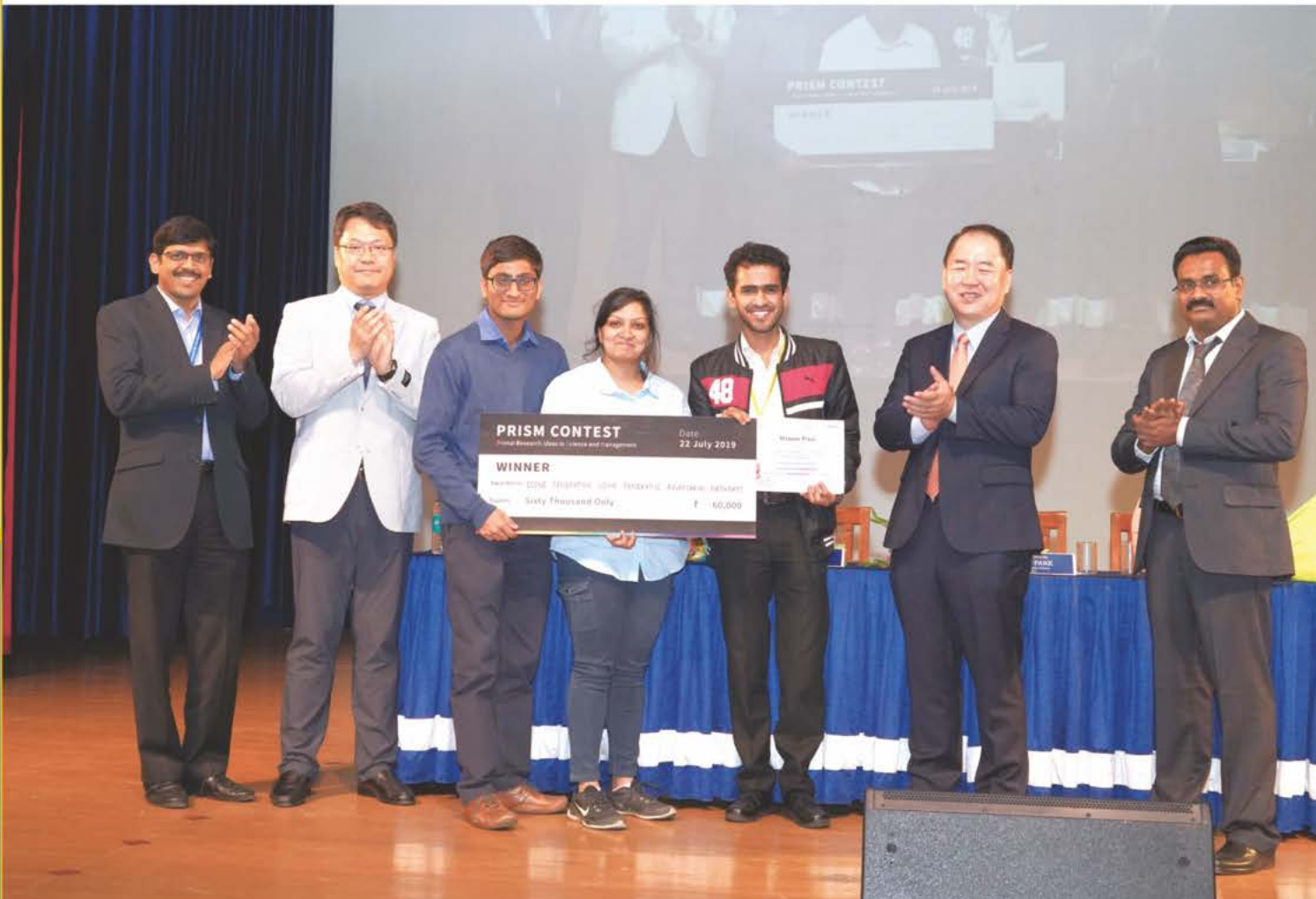


Centre for Advanced Research and Training

The Centre for Advanced Research & Training runs workshops, internships training and research & data analysis consultancy for staff and students of the university as well as for external stakeholders. In 2019 – 2020, CART ran two workshops and two internships. A workshop on data analytics was offered at the national level which had 145 participants. Internships on research publication was conducted for students of the University. 11 students joined the internship and 8 papers were published. Training on data analysis, research methodology, etc were offered to different batches of students at multiple instances. The centre provided consultancy to two projects last year, namely 'The International Project on Democratic Citizenship' and 'Academic Excellence Project'. The research clinic, which has



been functional since the inception of CART, is a novel approach which allows students/research scholars and professors to seek guidance on the best practises followed while conducting research. It also helped mentor many research aspirants.



Centre for Concept Design

Centre for Concept Design (CCD) was constituted in the year 2013. It caters to the branding of visual and print medium, and is also instrumental in creating digital content for learning purposes. The Green View Studio is the in-house production unit of CCD.

Since 2013 CCD played an important role in the approval of all promotional materials and in developing digital video lectures of the Institution. More than 600 digital lectures have been produced so far.

During the year 2019-20, ten faculty members were trained, including 5 from Ghaziabad campus, fifty-nine digital video lectures were recorded, seven workshops for different departments and certificate courses were conducted. CCD also lent its support to the

engineering students of Kengeri campus in creating service learning videos for school students. In collaboration with Christ Junior College, videos were created on Hindi poems with the help of Hindi poets based on the PU curriculum. Live streaming of major programs, including that of convocation ceremony, was also done by the Centre. Capturing photos of various events and programs was another service provided by the Centre. In 2019 CCD successfully launched the first SWAYAM course in the MHRD Portal..



Centre for Counselling and Health Services



The academic year began with the orientation session for the new batch of students, parents and guardians. The counsellors and first year undergraduate students had engaging series of Psychoeducation sessions, across the semesters. An orientation session was held for the International students, in collaboration with the International Office, to formally welcome them to the CHRIST fraternity.

Peer Education session and the Advanced Peer Education session, both certificate courses offered by the Center for undergraduate students of various deaneries, were held with vigour and enthusiasm and culminated in the Valedictory Ceremony and the



formal unveiling of the Peer Treasure Magazine by the Pro Vice Chancellor Dr Fr Joseph CC.

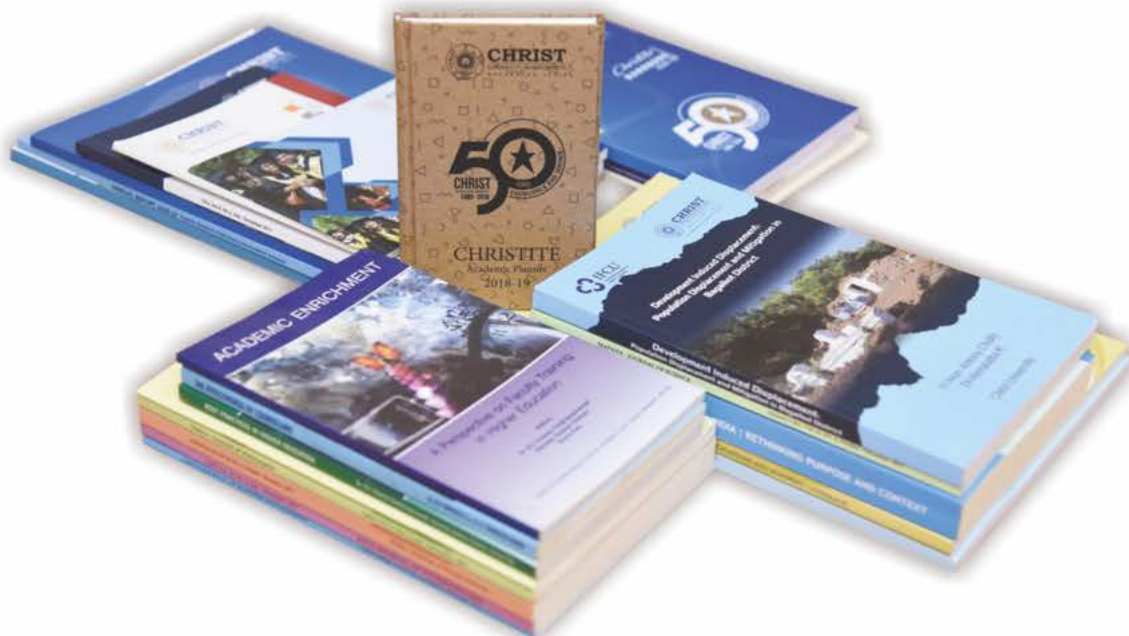
Several health awareness initiatives were held by the Center, including a blood donation camp with a focus on the benefits of being a donor, talk on 'Women's Health & Prevention Of Cervical Cancer' and Mental Health awareness sessions. The International day for people with disability was observed with activities in collaboration with 'Akshaada Foundation'. The peer educators trained by the center also held several awareness sessions on stress management, coping with anxiety, healthy habits etc across deaneries in the campus.



The Centre facilitates the research environment of the University and is celebrating its 18th year. Apart from publishing 6 peer reviewed journals, reports pertaining to the functioning of the University such as the Annual Reports for University Administration and Publication, Research, and Academic Outreach of Faculty, Christite Hand book 2019-20 and Staff Handbooks, Christite Academic Planner 2019-20, Lab Manuals (BHM), Workbooks and Orientation Handbooks (School of Law), the Centre has also published the Convocation invites and flyers, Audit Report, IUG Additional English Books, Syllabus, and CU Academic and Non Academic Staff Photo Album 2019-20. Kannada Sangha, partner of the Centre has published six books titled, Chaha Angadi, A.Na.Kr. Smaraka Katha Sparde, Nadige Torada Baduku, Vachana –Nirvachana, Malebisila Bayalu and Gandu Rachane Henu Rachane. The Centre also had the privilege of publishing the book titled, Fostering Higher Education Half a Century in Service in commemoration of the 50 glorious years of educational service rendered by CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. The anthology contained 18 research papers authored by the Faculty of CHRIST who have a rich teaching and research experience in their own fields of study, and higher education in general.



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Centre for Digital Innovations

Innovation Centre nurtures programmes, activities, projects which are conducted or run through its key centres, namely Centre for Advanced Research & Training (CART), Centre for Digital Innovation (Global) & CDI (ERP). The centre develops and expands networks with foreign researchers, companies and government bodies. These networks bring new ties through the signing of MoUs and agreements which allow engagements with foreign partners, universities and industrial partners in key projects undertaken at CDI (Global), as well as research collaborations underway at CART. CDI (Global) has been facilitating and conducting workshops, internships as well as industry-level consultancy projects since its inception. In the academic year 2019 – 20, the centre entered into an MoU with LG Soft India, Ltd. which brought a host of activities ranging from internships for students, to hackathon contests. During the academic year of 2019 - 2020, newer features were included by the CDI (ERP). Off-campus were added which allowed for combining data from campuses of all three cities, namely Ghaziabad, Lavasa and Bangalore. This was architected by the introduction of location-wise filtration in screens, wherever necessary. Another new feature added to the ERP



allows for configuring the GST calculations for fees towards the various courses.

A social innovation programme was run in January, 2020 with Nazarene University which is one among our partner-universities in Korea. 10 students participated in this capstone project designed to raise on-field awareness of the social issues in developing nations. In July 2019, the VA or Indo-Korea festival was hosted in collaboration with LG Soft India, Indo-Korea Science & Technology Centre & the Korean Consulate in Chennai. VA hosts researchers, scholars and students in a programme which spans from academia to cultural events.

The Service & Cultural Learning Programme (*SCLP*), 2020 with Kyungpook National University saw 18 student-participants. SCLPs are a platform for students to engage in service-level activities as well as to showcase and share cultural diversity and richness of the two countries, namely India and Korea, with each other.

Two other MoUs were also signed with Jeju National University and Seoul Women's University.



Centre for Educational Sustainability and Development



The Centre for Educational Sustainability and Development associates with academicians, research scholars, alumni, voluntary organizations, corporate and government departments interested in developing a sustainability model towards education.

During the year activities are channelizing the educational scholarship/fee concession within the University to create a sustainability model. The centre supports the alumni association in website updating, organizing events, scholarship, mobilization of funds, alumni engagement and database management.



Centre for Social Action



Centre for Social Action (CSA) is a unique centre of the university which provides students with experiential opportunities to learn in real world contexts and develop skills of community engagement while affording community partners opportunities to address significant needs. Standing on CHRIST 's vision of 'excellence and service', Centre for Social Action (CSA) sensitizes society and addresses issues related to child rights, socio-economic development of women, youths, community mobilization and environment/climate change issues.

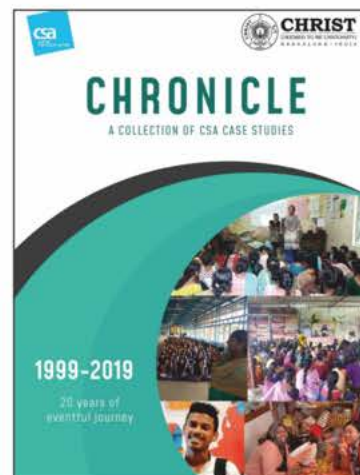
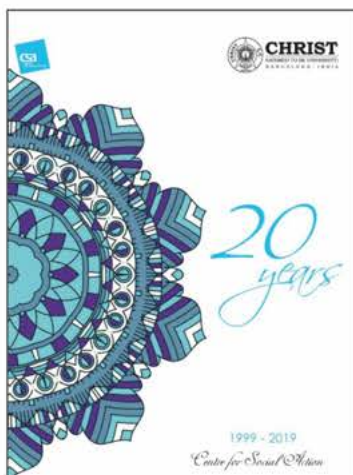


During this year CSA implemented an array of events and programmes. Commemorating 20 years of community service CSA celebrated the 20th Anniversary on 9th December 2019. Mr. Rajesh Tandon, Practitioner of Participatory Research and Development, graced the occasion with his warm words of motivation on the importance of social responsibility in higher education and its vital role as a change agent. To mark the occasion, CSA Souvenir and a book of case studies was released by the honourable Vice-Chancellor. Milan, the



biennial event of and Gracias a thanks giving programme for the sponsors was held on 7th & 8th December 2019, in which 250 children from all the project areas of CSA participated in various events. CSA organised major events such as Social Action Summit, Talents Day, Samvaad (which comprised Badlaav, Parihaara and Prasava). Drishti performed more than 20 plays creating awareness among the christites and general public. The volunteers from Kengeri campus participated in three clean up drives with NGO AROCHA. The Media and Communication wing of CSA, hosted Story hunts, photo walks and Chat-over-coffee sessions (COC). Prayatna conducted more than 20 clean-up drives and campaigns to sensitize people on the issues relating to the environment. To keep the volunteers engaged and give them exposure to the life of rural households we also held Rural Exposure Camps (Kolar, Hoskote, Bagalkot, Bellary).

CSA supported 790 children in the urban slums through a child sponsorship program to continue their education. Similarly, 75 students at Christ school Thandavapura, Govt. school Thandavapura and Bharat Matha PU college in koppa were supported through English Access Micro Scholarship Program which was supported by the



US Embassy funded by FHI 360 to learn English language and improve LSRW skills. About 37 international students and 11 faculties visited CSA as part of the exchange program and they were engaged with different groups of people in the urban project areas.



CSA responded to the 6 flood affected villages in Jamakhandi Taluk, Bagalkotte District, Karnataka. A total of 250 poor and needy families were supported with survival kits, special health camps organised in the flood hit villages which helped 734 families and 272 children were supported with quality education through activity centres. To support the livelihood of the tribal women a skill development centre was set up at Bethiya, Pakanjore Taluk, Kanker 'district, Chhattisgarh. Fr. Abraham V.M., Vice Chancellor inaugurated the centre, blessed it and handed it over to the community. Similarly, Integrated Community Development Project, Niravilpuzha implemented by Cyriac Elias

Voluntary Association (CEVA) in collaboration with CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. Was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor.

Around 16,000 students from Christ University, interns from Norway, HAN University, Hong Kong, Germany, Switzerland, USAC and other schools in and around Bengaluru visited the Handmade Paper Recycling Unit and gained better understanding on waste management practices adopted in the campus.



Centre for Academic and Professional Support



The Centre for Academic and Professional Support (CAPS) has grown rapidly from its inception till date, with its outreach activities aimed at catering to the academic and professional needs of the CHRIST ecosystem. With 263 volunteers across the three Bangalore campuses, CAPS was able to reach out to all the academic departments through various modalities.

The academic year 2019-20 was particularly noteworthy as CAPS achieved one of its long awaited milestones- the launch of the CHRIST Online Writing Lab, India's first Online Writing Lab with real time help, chat assistance and e-learning modules. Add-on features such as 'Community



Forum' and 'PURE Podcast' have also been provided to promote healthy discussions and knowledge-share. CHRIST Online Writing Lab was successfully launched at the CHRIST Lit Fest on February 24th, 2020. 'My Voice – Podcast Competition' and 'PENATHON- Creative Writing Competition' were other events organised by CAPS as part of the Lit Fest.

'Research Symposium' was another unique concept put forward by CAPS, which aimed at promoting research culture amongst students. The volunteers were able to successfully work on 6 research papers.

CAPS also supported PU faculty in strengthening their writing skills while penning Letters of Recommendation. Besides this, it also offered one on one English and writing support to students, researchers and faculty.





The Centre for Research was established at C H R I S T (Deemed to be University) in 2008 to nurture the research

talents through meaningful transition from an early stage of acquiring knowledge to an advanced stage of its creation and application.

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. The Centre has PhD programs in nineteen disciplines. There are 270 empaneled supervisors allotted scholars in different departments. The Centre for Research initiated scholarship schemes for the eligible PhD scholars from 2017 onwards.

The Doctoral Committee Meeting held during August 2019 approved a part time PhD programme and admitted 170 PhD scholars including full time scholars. As per the revised schedule, the full time scholars attend the coursework on a regular basis for six months and the part time scholars attend the coursework on weekends for six months. The 2019 December and June 2020 cohort of PhD scholars are currently undergoing validation of proposal presentation and submit their PhD research proposal subject to the approval of the Department and Research Advisory Committee Members.

Twenty-Five PhD scholars have submitted their PhD synopsis and currently in the process to submit their PhD thesis. Seventeen scholars have successfully submitted their PhD thesis and currently the thesis is under adjudication process. Thirty-one PhD scholars have successfully defended their PhD viva voce examination and will be awarded PhD degrees in the convocation to be held during November 2020s.



Student Council

The 2019-20 University Student Council, comprising 72 members, officially commenced its journey on March 16, 2019. Subsequently, the team was oriented at Camp Shristi in June 2019. Teachers' Day was organized for all departments and eco-friendly mementos were given to the teachers. The Council members interacted with the Vice-Chancellor and the management on 29 August 2019 and 17 February 2020 in order to raise concerns regarding academics and campus life. Daksh 2019, the annual education-cum-career guidance fair was successfully organized between 29 and 30 November which saw active participation of over 2000 students from many schools & PU Colleges. British Council India & the French Embassy took part in the fair by providing insights on higher education opportunities for students in the United Kingdom & France, respectively. The Council



members were hosted at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Lavasa, Pune for the Student Council Members Meet in February 2020 which involved an intense discussion and evaluation of the annual performance, while simultaneously making memories through fun-filled activities. Gratitude Week was also organized in the first week of March 2020 and the Council members handed over their responsibilities to the new batch on March 6, 2020



The onerous responsibility of the Office of Examinations was explicit towards organizing and conducting quality assessment practices across the different Schools of the University.

The Continuous Internal Assessments (CIA), the external assessment (ESE) and the supplementary examinations of the odd semester for all UG/PG and I, II, IV and V trimesters were conducted as per the academic calendar and the results were also announced accordingly.

The lockdown situation forced the Office to conduct online examinations for the even end semester and supplementary for all UG and PG programmes and III & VI trimester of MBA and the online examinations were conducted with the support of Mercer mettl. Evaluation was also online and the results were announced in the month of June.

Some noteworthy practices to be mentioned are constitution of grievance committee in each department as the practice of using barcodes for the mid-semester examinations was abolished,



publishing of evaluation scheme in students' login and, registration of graduating students in the NSDL portal as directed by MHRD. The office facilitated students to take up open elective courses for additional credits. Due to the pandemic situation virtual convocation will be held in the month of November 2020.



Office of International Relations



2019-20 was an eventful year for the Office of International Relations considering the fact that there were several programs organised for Christ University and foreign students.

The Office of International Relations provided CHRIST students with a myriad of opportunities to study abroad. 21 CHRIST students participated in the 2-4 weeks Study Abroad Program in Malaysia, France and USA. 25 students went to the USA, UK, France, Netherland and Australia to participate in Student Exchange and Credit Transfer programs.

The International Office hosted several International students and faculty at CHRIST. It offered short duration training programs for 79 International students. Further, 21 students from University Studies Abroad Consortium, USA came for customised programs, while 7 students from across the globe enrolled for one semester. The office also hosted 27 International faculty members who enlightened our students with their knowledge by taking sessions.

One student from the Master of Arts-International Studies course was selected for the 2020 “Charpak Exchange Scholarship” (Jan –May 2020) at Université Catholique de Lille, ESPOL, France. Another feather was added to CHRIST as the University received the “International Partner University of the Year Award” from Western Michigan University, U.S. in November 2019.



CHRIST Consulting is a centralized results-driven business consultancy under CHRIST (Deemed to be University) that develops, designs, and delivers exceptional solutions to achieve organizational objectives. CHRIST Consulting nestles under the Office of Consulting Incubation and Patents' with Dr Fr Benny Thomas as its Director. The University's highly-qualified faculty's domain expertise is leveraged to create new models, frameworks, prototypes, extensive research pieces, and offer organizational training and development services to external organisations.

With presence across all five campuses, CHRIST Consulting manages all consulting activities at a centralised level. Under the expert leadership of our Head Ms Anamika Viswanathan and ably supported by Lead Consultant Ms Phibu Jose. CHRIST Consulting follows the PRIME Model of Precision, Rigour, Innovation, Multidisciplinary, Excellence. Our clients include [24]7.ai, Tandem Hive, Global Calcium, MetDine, Core Cognitive, Steinbeis University and a host of government agencies. From time to time, we conduct master sessions on a plethora of engaging topics.



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Library and Information Centre



The students have access to 2 libraries at the Central Campus. The Library services are fully automated, and the latest version of the software and updated website is being used.

During the academic year, the Library added 12,231 books to its existing collection of 2,59,598 books. The Library renewed 490 journals and 168 magazines for the year. Existing subscription to online resources like JSTOR, ProQuest, Oxford University Press, Emerald, EBSCO, Cambridge University Press, Bloomsbury, Taylor and Francis, and other e-resources were also renewed for the year 2019-2020. With the renewal of e-resources the Library now has more than 50,000 e-journal collections; 2,00,000 e-books and 3500 digital magazines in addition to conference proceedings, thesis and dissertations and statistical reports. The total library expenditure for the year was 6.8 crore.

The Library issued 1,62,452 books and 1,78,926 books were returned over the year. The average number of walk-in users was 850 per day, including students, faculties and non-teaching staff.



The Central Campus library has provided Wi-fi hotspots to walk-in users of the Library. New Wi-fi devices were installed inside the library for Wi-fi hotspots. The Library conducted '**Bookmark 2019**' in association with the School of Education and Author workshops for its users.



With utmost enthusiasm and zeal, the Student Welfare Office organized many university events successfully. With a very adverse and passionate team, the volunteer body of 300 + students from across the campus, organizing events was a smooth run. Starting from Convocation, Inauguration, Darpan, Patriotic song competition, Teacher's day celebration, Sports day, Magnificat, Blossoms, Bhasha Utsav, Grand Christmas show, Sound curry, Nritha, Gratitude day etc were few of the University Events that were organized. While many National and International conferences, National Quiz Championship, Inbloom – With village as its theme was organized to highlight the festive and the holistic nurturing of the University. The volunteer body had a two-day leadership orientation and training in Kengeri Camps. Student Welfare Office's initiative that was taken towards organizing was a step towards sustainable development. Wherein we terminated the usage of plastic water bottles and switched towards glass bottles.

Christ University Choir has a tradition of performing at all its Bangalore campuses and conducts an orientation for its members in August. During the academic year 2019-2020, CUC performed at various external locations such as the German Consulate, Orion Mall, KJCF and more.

The 2019-20 Year was incredible for the Christ Cultural team. It started with an eye-opening Kengeri orientation to then participating in a plethora of fests across Bangalore collecting

Individual, Team and Contingent prizes with the flagship moment being crowned winners of Saarang – IIT Madras 2020

Natyarpana, The University dance team, composed of 100+ dancers, performed in various events this academic year at University. With the very successful and beautiful spectacle, Nritha – The University Dance day commemorated their talent. All three campuses came together and shared the stage to present an incredible dance performance.

Christ University Quiz Association started with Fresher's Quiz in August. The next activity conducted by the quiz club was the Quiz Cycle in September for every team in the university to go up against each other. CUQA also teamed up with Conquest to conduct the National Level India Quiz. The landmark event of CUQA was the CUIZ Quiz Fest conducted as part of the In Bloom Cultural Fest in February.

The Natyarpana of 2019-2020 was one of the most energized years for all Christite dancers. The opportunities were booming giving the dancers a platform for a myriad of various events on campus. Further participating in one of the most competitive dance fests such as Saarang IIT Madras (2019-2020) and showcasing our pieces in the Lavasa Pune campus as well. It was wrapped up with a very grand celebration of movements with over 300 dancers for Nritha.



Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum

Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC), CHRIST (Deemed to be University), initiated and conducted several National Workshops, Seminars and Conferences in the academic year 2019 - 20.

	Programme	Date/year	Duration	No. of participants	Resource People
1	Teachers' Orientation Programme on Enhancing Institutional Effectiveness through Educational Excellence	6 - 8 May 2019	3 days	64	11
2	Project on Democracy Local Antenna Meeting	14/ May 2019	1 day	11	3
3	Visit from Maris Stella College, Vijayawada	20 - 21 May 2019	2 days	6	5
4	Project on Democracy: An Educational Urgency in Multicultural and Multi-Religious Contexts	31 May 2019	1 day	37	2
5	Golden Jubilee National Seminar on Indian Higher Education: Current Status and Leadership Challenges	11 - 13 June 2019	3 days	54	20
6	Staff Development Programme Christ College, Pune	14 - 16 June 2019	3 days	27	7
7	Consultancy/Refresher Programme - Christ College, Mysore & Bharat Matha College, Kushalnagar	2 August 2019	1 day	10	12
8	Consultancy/ Academic Retreat - Kongu Arts and Science College, Erode	6 - 7 August 2019	2 days	19	8
9	National Seminar on Education: Systems, Practices and Research	22- 24 August 2019	3 days	47	19
10	National Seminar On Education, Neuroscience, Technology And Pedagogy: Neuro-Systemic Influence On Learning	12 - 14 November 2019	3 days	54	12
11	Academic Retreat - All Saints College, Trivandrum , Kerala	8-10 December 2019	3 days	21	8
	2020				
12	Walk With a Scholar: St Mary's College, Thrissur, Kerala	29 January 2020	½ day	30	2
13	National Seminar on Democracy: An Educational Urgency in Multicultural and Multi-Religious Contexts	11-12 February, 2020	2 days	47	1 R + 8P + 4Respo
14	National Seminar on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Building Institutional Competencies	5 - 7 March 2020	3 days	76	10 Resource + 8 Moderators





The Association of Christian Christites is a closely-knit entity under Christ (Deemed to be University). It is a group of Christian students in Christ University, devoted to the purpose of knowing and serving God. They meet regularly for prayer, reflections and fellowship. It organizes various events all throughout the academic year beginning with the Annual Inaugural Mass which was held at Dharmaram Chapel. It was celebrated by the Vice Chancellor along with the Director of ACC and all the priests of the CHRIST Management. An orientation was also organized for all the first year students of CHRIST to introduce them to ACC and its services.

The anointing mass for the ACC core team members was celebrated by Fr. Lijo, in July 2019. The same month also saw an outreach program to Aswas as well as Regalo, an event to induct first year students to various ACC wings. The month of August played host to the first international resource meet and an annual one-night leadership training program. The annual UG Retreat was organized in September and the Coheirs Music band performed for the event. The annual PG Retreat as well as a second outreach program was organised in November.



National Cadet Corps

The 2/9 Coy of NCC, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), continuously strive for excellence in all their endeavours. The most interesting and exciting part of this journey is the various camps and activities undertaken by the Coy. They not just give cadets a beautiful experience but also instil a sense of accomplishment within themselves.

L/Cpl Dhruti D.A and L/Cpl Rajdeep Kaviraj were able to complete the prestigious Republic Day Camp and were a part of the Rajpath Parade and cultural celebrations. At the same time, Cpl Devaiah.N.N, Cpl Nikhil Sagar, Sgt Vishal Kumar Sharma, L/Cpl Nanditha Shivanand, Cpl Dechamma.K.R and Cpl Ashmita Kumari were able to complete the esteemed Thal Sainik Camp at New Delhi. Both these camps require the cadets to go through rigorous training and selections throughout the year to be finally part of the national camps. Other National Camps attended by our cadets include the Basic Leadership camp at Hubli which was attended by L/Cpl Vidhish Muthanna, Cpl Simran Uttreja, Sgt Ketan M, Cpl Varshini Karthick, and Cpl Shashank H S. The Advanced Leadership Camp at Agartala which succeeds the Basic Leadership Camp was completed successfully by L/Cpl Jai Saldi, L/Cpl Avni Jain, L/Cpl Sweta Singh, Cpl Kiran M.R and L/Cpl Vaishnavi Guthi.

L/Cpl Anshu Kumar and L/Cpl Bhargav Gurram attended the distinguished EME army attachment camp at Secunderabad. The G.V. Mavlankar camp which is a national level shooting championship at Gujarat was completed by Cpl Twinkle Sharma and Cpl Amartya Mahindra, who was awarded a silver medal and the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat camp which was previously known as the National Integration Camp, was attended by L/Cpl P.Priyadarshini at Amritsar. SUO Rahul Sharma had the privilege of attending army attachment camp at Indian Military Academy at Deharadun. The Institution hosted the launching of the Inter-Group competition of Republic Day Selection camp at Kengeri Campus for 600 Cadets.

Many of our cadets took part in adventure and trekking camps like Special adventure camp conducted in collaboration with the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering at Uttarakhand, Nilgiri trek, National Trekking camp at Andhra Pradesh and Lavasa trekking camp organized by the company itself.

Awareness campaigns were regularly conducted throughout the year for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Lake

cleaning Drive, and the Fit India movement. Cadets also volunteered for the Polio drop campaign in the city. Taking forward the legacy of Pulse 10k run, this year, it was organized with the theme 'save water Bengaluru' by the Coy. Furthermore, the cadets wholeheartedly participated in the Yoga day celebrations at the Manekshaw parade ground.

The university cadets were always involved in either the organizing or the management of significant events taking place in the University. This year such events included the Visit of our former president, late Pranab Mukherjee, for the Golden Jubilee Celebration. The DG NCC Lt. General Rajeev Chopra PVSM visited Karnataka and Goa Directorate and addressed the cadets at Christ University. It was a privilege for the cadets to present the Guard of Honour.

At the end of the year, SUO Anup Narayan and JUO Mohammad Mujtahid successfully qualified for the reputable Youth exchange Program and got the opportunity to visit Sri Lanka and Bangladesh for the same.

Christ University was chosen as the venue for the Deputy Director General's Felicitation of the RDC team of Karnataka and Goa Directorate. The University won the Best institution award for Both SD and SW categories and Vice-chancellor, Dr Fr. Abraham.V.M was presented with the DDG Commendation Card, ANO, Lt. Sajina Begum and SUO Anup Narayan were awarded the CM's Commendation Card while one received the Director General's Medal.

CSM Jitender Singh Netar and Sgt Ajay Sinha have made 2/9 Coy NCC, Christ University proud by joining the Indian Army and pledging their lives and service to the nation. SUO Rahul John Dias has completed all SSB procedures, has been recommended and is ready to be a part of the distinguished training offered at the Officers Training Academy, Chennai.





The events of The Department of Physical Education commence right from the start of the year. The first tournament, Pedagogic League observes the highest participation by Christies. This is an initiative by the department to identify talents for various sports teams at the University. CHRISPO is a national invitational tournament that lasts for ten days, where universities from several states are invited. The Department was host to The South Zone Inter-University Football (Women) Tournament at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. The tournament lasted for over a week and 26 teams have participated. At the end of the year, prestigious awards, best sportsman and best sports women were given to the department's outgoing students. Apart from those, an Excellence award, and the Best Achiever award is also given to encourage students and bring out the best in them. Christ sports achievers have also won many national and International Tournaments. In the years to come the Department of Physical Education is confident in maintaining its standard of performance and looks forward to aid in the development of budding student's so that they may achieve laurels and will be able to establish a brighter future in their sports career.



Physical Education

Alumni Association

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Alumni Association represents the voice of all graduated Christies of the University and committed to enhance the growth of the University by providing a wide range of resources and opportunities. 6763 (Batch of 2019) graduating students have been registered as alumnus. Major activities conducted during the year are Fun Fiesta, Medical Camp, Alumni Scholarship, Annual Family Day, Re-Union and Social Responsibility Project like tree plantation, visit and contribution to ASVAS, Seed Ball Programme, Child Sponsorship. Department Alumni Activity involved in supporting various activities like placement assistance, internship, event judges during fest, workshop, panel discussion and talk by alumni on various topics, student project evaluation etc.



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The Office of International Affairs conducted the following activities for the year 2019-2020 for the International students:

1. Orientation Programme:

The Office of International Affairs conducted the orientation programme for the newly enrolled international students. The programme began with the welcome note delivered by Dr Fr Lijo Thomas, Director, Office of International Affairs. The students were briefed on the welfare activities and health facilities available on campus by the Office of International Affairs and the Counselling team of the University. The existing senior students then joined in the programme and prizes were awarded to 14 meritorious students. Dr Fr. Joseph presided over the ceremony. The event was followed by lunch.

2. Bhasha Utsav:

International Students participated in the Bhasha Utsav and Ethnic Day, which was organised on 7 September 2019 and the international students of Nepal, Africa and Tibet participated in the competition and enthralled the audience with their wonderful performance.

3. Rural Exposure Camp:

A two-day rural exposure camp was arranged for the International students to Srinivasapur Taluk of Kolar District of Karnataka on 16 November 2019. The purpose of the visit was to get a first-hand experience of life in the village in general and to organise activities of the Child Focused Community Development Project. The volunteers from the International Students Community from Germany, Africa, Nepal, Thailand, Iran etc and Mr. Selwyn Mascarenhas, Coordinator, Office of International Affairs participated in the rural exposure camp. Over the two days, the participants interacted with the Self Help Group Centre members and also helped in the painting of the Study Centre of the Child Focused Community Development Project.



Office of International Affairs



4. Visit to Vidhana Soudha:

The international students had an opportunity to visit the seat of the State Legislature of Karnataka, the Vidhana Soudha. The students witnessed the imposing political structure which is a skilful blend of ancient and modern architecture and which houses the Legislative Chambers of the State Government.



5. Christmas Programme:

The international students put up a Christmas programme for the inmates of St. Augustine Nivas, a Home for the Aged to celebrate the spirit of Christmas. The beautiful carol singing of students spread love and good cheer to the ailing and elderly persons of the home. International Students of CHRIST university along with the Coordinator Mr. Selwyn Mascarenhas participated in the programme.



Office of Personnel Relations

The Office works as a strategic partner to provide an effective workforce and institutional capabilities that drive excellence in the University. It is responsible for recruitments, attendance and leave monitoring, faculty and staff appraisal, salary fitment, financial incentives, welfare measures and grievance redressal of the employees. Our mission is to ensure timely and accurate processing, recording, and delivery of Personnel Services to all the faculty and staff of the University as well as candidates seeking employment with CHRIST (Deemed to be University).



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In total, during this academic year 221 faculty and 220 staff members were recruited in various Departments/Centres and Offices which includes 19 Research Assistants. In addition to the list we have also engaged 210 Research Fellows, 213 and 176 Adjunct faculties in odd and even Semester respectively. 15 faculty members were promoted to the higher level. 194 faculty/staff were relieved from

service for various reasons. 190 faculty members utilised the Financial Incentives offered by the University for their Publications, Paper Presentations, attending Conferences, Professional Membership Fee and completing MOOC/online courses from various universities. In total, as of the close of this fiscal year, CHRIST had 2040 employees (882 faculty, 892 staff, 33 Research Assistants, 3 Post-Doctoral Fellows and 230 Research Fellows).





IT Services

The IT Services Department endeavors to provide effective and prompt service so as to achieve total satisfaction to all members in the university. As a team, IT initiated the implementation of operation standards in all its tasks to upgrade the service quality. Processes and objectives have been defined to optimize its operations. Documentation and analysis methods have been initiated by the team for continued Service improvement.

IT Infrastructure is well designed to handle student and staff strength. Usage of IT services like Knowledge Pro (KP), Learning Management Systems (Moodle), Digital Learning Sessions and other IT related activities are extensive due to which infrastructure upgrade is done to handle the load efficiently. New higher end servers are in place and internet bandwidth has been doubled for practical usage. To support the staff and students, IT Services Support system has been implemented focusing and supporting the effective use of all the services and infrastructure.

The Team offers hardware/ software/network support to all users in Christ University by carrying out various activities at the appropriate time. It has also initiated the implementation of various processes to meet the requirement of quality system support and maintenance. Network security enhancement is enforced by implementing Network access privileges only to the staff and students. A new feature has been incorporated in Knowledge Pro for staff and students to register issues related to all the Services provided by the University which are effectively addressed within 24 hours. Escalation matrix is implemented up to the top level of the management to enhance the efficiency of the support system.

Christ university website has been redesigned to improve aesthetic appeal and the interface. Website's content management is monitored by a dedicated team who coordinate with various departments to update latest contents like News and events, details about academic programs, faculty details, syllabus, and evaluation systems. IT Service team also maintains dedicated pages for exam alerts and support services. Regular updates on Social media platforms like Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Flickr, blogs etc are carried out by the IT team on a daily basis to facilitate Public reach of the university.

A dedicated team is on campus for the development and monitoring of our ERP software. Knowledge Pro training and implementation is handled and monitored by the IT team.

Digital learning training team is a part of the IT Services department with the responsibility to assist and train staff and faculty in IT related activities. The team also trains faculty members to prepare and implement Online Certification courses using Moodle. Training materials are prepared by the team for Moodle and other Learning Resources Management platforms and useful Digital tools are distributed.

Services offered and monitored by IT Team:

- Mobile applications
- Learning Management System (Moodle)
- Interactive Voice response System (IVRS)- For attendance, exam results and admission status
- Intranet Data Bank – for students to download eBook, articles and study materials.
- Online Databases - For students to access books, articles, journals and research publications.
- Repository – This Service assist students in their exam preparation by providing questions banks for the previous years
- E-journals - This service provides members of the university access to e-journals for research, self-learning and preparations for assignments and presentations.
- Library Services – Provides online library catalogue to search books, new book arrival details, Online renewal/reservations, SMS and email alerts for all transactions .
- Email services for staff and students. Personal mail IDs will be provided to staff and students. Group mail ID is available class wise to enhance effective communication.
- Departmental events and online tests for placements are supported and assisted by the IT team
- Live broadcasting of major events conducted in the main auditorium is facilitated by the IT team.

A dedicated online test and placement lab with a capacity of 95 workstations is made functional in the central campus. This lab is exclusively used for online exams, training and placements of the campus. IT Services assisted the Security department to enhance the CCTV coverage across the campus. A backup plan for the footage is planned in consultation with Security in charge. A control room is set up for CCTV monitoring and Data backup.

Teaching Learning Enhancement Cell



The Teaching Learning Enhancement Cell (TLEC) at CHRIST

(Deemed to be University) works towards capacity building for faculty in higher education. Given the current emphasis on the adoption of a Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) in India and focus on formative assessment, the work done by TLEC meets the need for in-service faculty training in higher education teaching, learning, and assessment.

The primary mission of the Teaching-Learning Enhancement Cell at CHRIST is to support and enhance teaching, learning, and assessment in Higher Education within the framework of the University's emphasis on holistic development. The Cell works on the adoption and implementation of Outcome-Based Education and reviews the teaching, learning, and assessment practices within the University. The Cell also works on conceptualizing, designing, and organizing workshops for capacity building that would enhance our practice.

In 2020, TLEC has worked towards supporting teaching, learning, and assessment on the digital platform through a series of workshops for faculty at CHRIST and other institutions across the country. The Cell has also received two grants from the United Board to work towards integrating digital tools in higher education and whole-person education.





Theatre in Education



The closing month of theatre activities - February 2020 – saw students from the University shortlisted by TIE, participate in the inter-collegiate theatre fest – “Upstage” and securing several commendable positions in different categories.

January 2020 saw the Curtain Call of the 13-year Theatre Festival – “Baptizer” with its Vision 2020 rolling trophies. Baptizer evolved as a theatre festival from being a city based college festival in 2008 to a National Theatre Festival with Graduate Attribute focus, International facilitation, Interactive Theatre Format and Theatre trailers to

enable digital transformation, in 2020.



As a build up to 2020 – the interventions by Theatre-In-Education (TIE)



HK Recording time of Christian devotional songs From left to right: K. J. Vessudas, Fr. Abel Periyapparam, CMI, B. Vasantha & K. K. Antony Master

had shifted its paradigm from “performance based” to “project based” initiatives with the Art Entrepreneurship students performing at K H Kalasoudha under the banner of “Artisans”. And the proscenium theatre students performing as part of the Inter-Religious meet hosted



in the city. No Smoking Campaign was undertaken by the **Street Theatre** students with their performance showcased for school students and capsuled in digital format as a joint initiative of Consortium for Tobacco Free Karnataka (CFTFK) with Narayana Health.



TIE takes the curtain call on Vision 2020 inspired by Dr A P J Abdul Kalam's outline by looking back at when it started by performing the life story of Dr Kalam, “Wings of Fire”, with student actors, when Dr. Kalam was the President of the country, and by looking forward to the vision to move ahead.

Apart from the necessary digital paradigm shift of theatrical engagement - some of the envisioned indicators to future milestones include (a) Digital theatre - Building on the 50 introductory theatre trailers created by TIE as part of 50-year celebrations; (b) Intra University 'Darpan Theatre Festival' participants going through mandatory globalized pre-performance training to be prepared for applied theatre; (c) Art Entrepreneurship focused as a Management Studies program - leading to planned Social entrepreneurship and vision of corporate theatre interface.

The foundations of TIE Vision 2020 had been with the motto - Theatre for all. The future of TIE Vision 2050 must be with the motto All for theatre - a movement that touches all sectors through the real and digital platform with a globalized motto and localized flavor – Theatre for all – All for theatre.

Intellectual Property Right Cell

The CHRIST (Deemed to be University) is a hub of real research and practical innovation. IPR Cell plays a vital role in preserving this knowledge in the form of Intellectual Property. The life cycle of intellectual property goes through various stages, from identification to utilization, emphasizing documentation, and managing the same. To encourage academic freedom and safeguard the inventor's curiosities in creating and commercializing intellectual property with legal support wherever necessary. IPR cell acts as a knowledge transfer workplace of the University and provides professional aid to the faculty members and students for filing patents and copyrights. So far, the center has filed 46 patents and 8 Copyrights. The IPR cell organized four webinars in association with different departments.



Top Recruiters (Academic Year 2019-20)

Organisation	No. of Offers Made
Deloitte	185
EY	121
KPMG	83
TCS	67
Goldman Sachs	48
Cerner	43
Deutsche Bank	41
Amazon	38

The Placement Office focuses on the professional development of students and trains them to get an entry into a career of their choice. The Placement Office also helps students in career planning through career counselling where they get an insight about themselves in terms of their interests, aptitudes and abilities.

Campus recruitments are usually organized between August and February every year. The recruitment process usually starts with a pre-placement talk in which the organization gives the students information about the job profile etc. It is followed by the actual selection process i.e., written test/group discussion/ personal interviews etc. Student placement representatives from every class are also present to provide assistance throughout the recruitment process.

The University has state-of-the-art facilities that make campus recruitment a pleasant experience.



Incubation and Entrepreneurship Support Cell



CHRIST - Incubation and Entrepreneurship Support Cell-based in CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru encourages young and aspiring entrepreneurs to activate their innovative minds, nurture and grow

their ideas into reality, which in turn would contribute to the economic and employment growth of our nation. We offer incubation services like ready to use office infrastructure including, communication network and conference halls, Secretarial support, well-equipped Engineering and IT Laboratories, State of the Art Library including online services, qualified Technical Support with the involvement of Professors, and Senior Students from multiple faculty disciplines, Guesthouses, Canteens and Cafeteria, access to expert services of Professional Consultants, access to financial sourcing, access to Industry Experts as Mentors, and the like, to play an essential role in the development of the growth phase of its lifecycle. This helps the startups showcase the potential to monetize their



ideas, graduate the University as "Successful Entrepreneurs," and create a societal impact. We are happy that two of our startups, RateMyStay and Sunbird Straws, have already been selected as incubatees for our Incubation Programme.





Convocation

The convocation for the academic year 2018-2019 was held from 18 May 2019 to 26 May 2019, in which the 6763 graduating students from various deaneries were honoured with degrees. The graduation ceremony conducted for five days was presided over by Dr Fr George Edayadil, Chancellor, CHRIST (Deemed to be University). The convocation of the School of Business Studies and Social Sciences was held on 18 May, 2019, in which 792 students were awarded their respective degrees and the chief guest was Dr Rajendrakumar Anayath, Vice Chancellor, Deenabandhu Chhotu Ram University, Sonapat, Haryana.

On 19 May 2019 convocation was held for the Faculty of Engineering in which 437 students were honoured with their degrees. The chief guest of the day was Mr PB Kotur, Global Head, Wipro Limited. 24 May 2019 was the day of convocation for the Deanery of Science and the Deanery of Humanities and Social Sciences. Dr Sunil Thomas Chandy, Former Director, Christian Medical College, Vellore, was the chief guest and 1916 students received their respective degrees. On 25 May 2019, 1628 students from the Deanery of Commerce and



Management, Bachelor of Education and Master of Social Work were awarded their respective degrees and the chief guest was Mr Dominic Mc Allister, British Deputy High Commissioner for UK, Bangalore. The final day of the convocation was on 26 May 2019 in which 1990 students from Institute of Management, Department of Professional Studies, School of Law, CBCS and PhD scholars were honoured with their respective degrees and the chief guest was Mr Vinod Subramanian, Chief Executive Officer, Logo Infosoft, Mumbai.



CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

ENDOWED GOLD MEDALS TO BEST STUDENTS – 2020



RUCHIKA LALLA
Bsc EMS - 1740851
Birla Sanskrit Trust Gold Medal
Birla Sanskrit Trust



ANJANA S
BCom - 1710362
Basant Kumar
Sarala Birla Gold Medal
Basant Kumar family



SARAL SINCHURI
BComH - 1711132
Chartered Institute for
Securities and Investment(CISI),
UK Gold Medal
Chartered Institute for
Securities and Investment (CISI), UK



SIRI PRASAD
BBA LLB - 1550458
Basant Kumar
Sarala Birla Gold Medal
Basant Kumar family



PRASHANTH G
BBA - 1720612
Basant Kumar
Sarala Birla Gold Medal
Basant Kumar family



TEJINDER SINGH D
BHM - 1622558
Alumni President Gold Medal
Mr Jugnu Uberoi



ALLEN THOMAS
BTech EEE - 1660801
Alumni Association Gold Medal
Alumni Association



FELIX ABY MATHEW
MBA - 1827611
Basant Kumar
Sarala Birla Gold Medal
Basant Kumar family



MALAIKA A L FERNANDES
BEd - 1831818
Saint Jean-Baptiste de La
Salle Endowment Gold Medal
Prof. Franklin Triplett



YAMINI GERA
BComH - 1711063
IMA Gold Medal for
Excellence in
Professional Programme
The Institute of Management
Accountants (IMA), USA

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES



AJAY B ISSAC

1st Rank BA (Media Studies,
Economics, Political Science)
2017-2020



BARRETTO DANIEL ROQUE IGNATIUS

1st Rank MA
(Counselling and Spirituality)
2018-2020



CHRISTINA ANNA SAM

1st Rank BA
(Music with Psychology
and English) 2017-2020



DEBOLINA PATRA

1st Rank MA
(English with Cultural
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2018-2020



MOSHARIB AHMAD HASHMI
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(Automobile Engineering)
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Bhasha Utsav and Ethnic Day



Rector's Day





Gratitude Day





BANGALORE BANNERGHATTA ROAD CAMPUS



Department of English and Cultural Studies



The Department of English and Cultural Studies at the Bannerghatta Road Campus saw a year of enriching academic engagements. The academic community was involved in a variety of learning activities through workshops, guest

lectures, seminars and conferences, enhancing the academic, social, and professional competencies of the learning community.

Ellipsis, the English and Cultural Studies Association organised several programs under its aegis, including sessions on research writing, spoken poetry, book talks, and gender forum sessions. Prof Nithin Manayath organised a workshop as a part of the Gender Studies Forum that provided an opportunity for students to negotiate the complex contours of sexual politics.



This year saw the inauguration of the annual postgraduate seminar Vachana. The theme for the inaugural year was “Masked Cities” geared towards contextualizing the changing facets of our contemporary urban spaces. The event included prominent authors like Zac O-Yeah, Anjum Hassan, and Ekta Mittal. The department also hosted “Paradox of Fiction”, a short-film screening and workshop series, taking short films to new audiences in the academic community.

The year was also significant for faculty enrichment. Dr Dishari Chattaraj was hosted by Dhar India Studies Program, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington, USA as a Fulbright Foreign Language Instructor for the academic year 2019-2020. Her work on language learning and instruction is bound to bring new insights to the teaching-learning practices at the department here.



Department of Media Studies

The academic year 2019-20 for the Department of Media Studies - Bannerghatta Road Campus, was marked by innovative initiatives and continuation of the best practices that the department has developed in the past few years. Workshops, guest lectures, competitions and other academic and curricular activities kept the spirits of the students and the faculties high.



This year, it was the turn of the department's flagship biennial event - Raabta. The workshop series was organised on September 4 and 5 2019. This year's theme being 'Folk Media', the campus was replete with the colours of traditions from across the country. The fest provided an interactive platform for students to learn and explore the nuances of folk media forms, through sessions conducted by experts and professionals from folk traditions, like Ghoomar, Bhangra, Dastangoi, Gond art, Sohrai painting to name a few.

The latter half of the academic year was marked by the hosting of the annual Stuart Hall Memorial Lecture on February 10th, 2020. The theme for this



year was 'Xenophobia'. This was followed by the launch of blogs titled "The Hive" and "The Iris" created by the first-year students of BA Journalism Honors and BA EMP respectively on February 27, 2020.

Overall, the academic year was one full of achievements and enriching experiences for both the students as well the faculties.



Department of Economics



The academic year 2019-2020 began with an outbound programme 'Breakthrough' for the freshers, with a view to cater to the spiritual and personality development of students. Several guest lectures were conducted involving renowned academicians including Dr Vinod Vyasulu, Dr Shagata Mukherjee and Mr K S Ram. To improve the standards of research and publications, a two-day workshop on 'Econometric Analysis Using R' by Prof Neeraj Hatekar and an interaction with prolific researcher Dr Aviral Kumar Tiwari were organised. Students' panel discussions on the book "What Economy Needs Now?" as well as the Union Budget 2019 were also conducted.



The year also witnessed our faculty members delivering TEDx Talks (Dr Padmini Ram and Dr Vaishali Raghuvanshi) and participation in conferences and workshops abroad (Dr Vineeth M and Dr Sumeetha M). Our students won best paper awards at various national-level Young Economist Competitions and also won the overall trophies in fests organised by Loyola College Chennai, Jain University Bangalore and Lady Shri Ram College Delhi. The year ended with Miss Poovitha Murugasamy of Economics Honours winning the Best Researcher Student Award (Social Sciences) 2020, CHRIST BGR Campus.





The Department of Psychology at the Bannerghatta Road Campus has a reputation for being a competent

yet closely-knit community on campus. The department had a fruitful year complete with workshops, guest lectures, seminars, conferences, and paper presentations which served to nurture and promote professional and academic growth of students and faculty alike.



The Psychology Association organized several programs including workshops on Rorschach Ink-blot test, Emotional Regulation, and Graphology, and field visits to All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Ashok Leyland's manufacturing unit, and NIMHANS Brain Museum. The Association was also responsible for the planning and execution of departmental initiatives like Prav, the mental health awareness week, and Suicide Prevention Week. Prav was designed to provide a platform for discussions, workshops, and activities that highlight the importance of several aspects of mental health that are often overlooked or misunderstood. Suicide Prevention Week was aimed at promoting conversations around suicide, warning signs, and seeking help when the need be.

Meraki is a newsletter from the psychology cluster where students submit art, poems, articles, etc to portray or spread an insight or their thoughts. It is a section where students have the opportunity to be expressive with their talents that would forever be cherished in this corner for more generations to witness.

Department of Psychology



Mentoring and Counselling Services (MACS), an initiative by the students of the Department of Psychology, works towards raising awareness about mental health through group and class sessions, peer counseling, as well as social media platforms.

The Service Learning Cell (SLC) of the Department of Psychology is a two way benefitted community under the psychology cluster, where students take on projects for their own learning and also provide their services for the good of the community. They engage in research and take different steps and roles to bring out beneficial changes in the community. Some of the projects under the service-learning cell are Project Muktha, Project Navachethana, Project Gender and Sexualities Studies, Project Reap Benefit, Mental health first aid, and many more.

Students also represented the Department of Psychology and the University in several fests and conferences in universities all over the country. The talent and competence of the students brought home several wins, including the first position in Garden City University and 'Stimuli' conducted by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, and the second position in 'Psyesta' by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kochi. Students also conduct research on topics of their interest and present papers in various conferences conducted in and out of the university.



Department of Political Science and History

The Department of Political Science and History at Bannerghatta Road Campus had the experience of augmentation. The idea of Model United Nations is meant to give practical exposure to Political Science students. However, the second edition of Model United Nations Conference was held on September 20, 21 and 22 of 2019 with an intention to expand its reachability across the disciplines. The Chief Guest for the Inauguration ceremony was Mr. Nitin Pai, co-founder and director of the Takshashila Institution. There were around 400 delegates from 15 different institutions from all over the country participating in 9 different committees discussing over plethora of issues of global concern such as impact of artificial intelligence in the labour market, global framework for regulating extradition policies are few to mention.

The Third edition of Annual International Relations Lecture Series was conducted on the 18th and 19th November 2019. The session was a Guest lecture series and a session on Scholars in Conversation on "Borders and Borderlands in South Asia". The resource person for the lecture series is Dr. Dhananjay Tripathi, Senior Assistant Professor, South Asian University, New Delhi.

Under the Scholar in Residence category, a series of guest



lecturers from December 7th to December 13th on application of research methods upon various topics/issues to do political science research. These included Constituent Assembly Debates, Communal Riots and the question of Caste and the students of BA EPH and BA MEP second years were the main audience. The speaker for the lectures was Dr. Sajjan Kumar who has secured PhD from JNU, Centre for Political Studies. He regularly writes articles for The New Indian Express and The Hindu. Presently, he is specialized in working as an associate with People's Pulse, an organisation which does extensive studies in the field of elections. Dr. Rajan Pandey, faculty in charge of Research Methodology, introduced the speaker and the topic of lecture to the students.

A special lecture for Skill Development on opportunities/possibilities in the field of Security Studies. Navneet Bhushan, an ex DRDO scientist, author and specialist on





Security Studies/technological innovations is coming to address it. Mr. Bhushan is also a board member of School of National Security Studies, Central University of Gujarat.

Faculty of History in

association with Destination Heritage, an organization that works to discover the local heritage through walks, talks, workshops and cultural events celebrated 101st Haifa Day on September 23 in remembrance of the mighty valor of the horse warriors, The Mysore Lancers. This occasion was graced by Her Excellency, Ms Dana Krush, Consul General of Israel to South India. The celebration was to create awareness among the students and all present about the significance of War History.



The main philosophy behind the imparting of knowledge with a bent towards Historical Studies is firmly entrenched in application based learning and blending aspects of different disciplines together. Keeping this in mind, several workshops, exhibitions and awareness camps were organised on Gendered Identities, Ancient gaming and Election processes.

Apart from this, several field trips were also organised for the students, for the benefit of learning through experiences and from actual handling of facts and data. As a part of their course on Indian Architectural Identities, the class alongside with the course instructor decided to pay a visit to the Meenakshi Temple, as well as to Anekal, Begur temple and Fort. The idea behind this visit was to enable learners to interact with an architecture in person. It is believed that space can have various meanings, for various subjectivities. That space and place are two undefined concepts, which we continue using in our everyday life but do not always understand properly about. And in respect to that, this field trip was a success.



Department of Management Studies



The Department of Business and Management saw an incredibly power-packed academic year witnessing a series of events exploring the skill of our students while providing lifetime worthy experiences.

The Business and Management Association warmly welcomed its first-year students with a two-day induction program. In July, the students began their festing journey from GENESIS, an interdisciplinary Fest which united all the students into a unique blend of a charismatic and dynamic group of scholarly masterminds. The Association engaged in a wide range of conferences, guest lectures, a variety of study activities, and seminars that improved its entire learning community and thereby strengthen its educational, social, and professional qualifications.

QUERENCIA, our flagship event, co-ordinated over two days witnessed participation of students from across the globe. Last academic year, we also witnessed the 3rd edition of its international research conference, SYNTHESIZE. The final event for the academic year, CUSBMA Valedictory, was packed with good learning and understanding, where the brightest minds of Christ joined the real world, with much insight, experience, and memories.



The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) organised a lot of events to channelize the entrepreneurial spirit amongst students. The major events conducted for students in the year 2019-20 were BOB THE BUILDER, Mercaton, Cocoon – B Plan Competition, The Speaker's Conclave, Guest lectures, Industrial Visits and Donation Drives.



Students of MBA in International Business with the objective to help budding managers to develop their resources and capability in the global economy conducted a series of events such as International Trips to explore the foreign shores in terms of Business Activities, Live Projects, weekly Corporate Interface, Mentoring sessions, management fest and Case study Competitions.





Students of Tourism Management organized various programs and events for the enhancement of knowledge and development of skills. The co-curricular activities for the MBA (Tourism Management) and BBA (Tourism and Travel Management) in the new academic year kick-started with the events, Milan and Coalesce. Alta Vista, the National Level Inter-Collegiate Tourism Fest for under-graduate students was organized by the students of BBA (Tourism and Travel Management) in the month of September. The Annual Educational tour and weekend trips also enabled the students to familiarize themselves with the tourism industry. Students continued to actively participate in inter-collegiate events in neighbouring colleges, winning prizes and accolades for the University. Outbound Training programme at the beginning of the academic year for MBA (Tourism Management) provided an opportunity to get to know their fellow classmates better and encouraged communication and team-building among themselves.

Exodus, the national level intercollegiate tourism fest provided a platform for the MBA (Tourism Management) students to interact, network, synergize and stay connected with professionals from the industry and students from different



regions of the country. World Tourism Day and World Environment Day were celebrated as a thematic event in the Campus. Ontrack - the annual cricket and throw ball tournament was organized by the students of MBA (Tourism Management) for the travel, tourism and hospitality corporate fraternity and continued to be a resounding success with the participation of more than twenty corporate teams. Jharokha, the Annual Alumni Meet also witnessed the participation of a good number of alumni. Partnering with the industry a series of interactive sessions were also conducted throughout the academic year.



Centre for Counselling

The Centre for Counselling (a wing of CCHS) focuses on enhancing student welfare through induction Counselling, psychoeducation programs and personal Counselling sessions. The Centre conducted the 'Peer Education Program' for the 4th semester students between October 2019 to February 2020.

The program is designed for deeper self exploration with the aim of enhancing life skills through experiential learning which covers a wide array of topics like self esteem, relationship dynamics, body image, managing emotions, understanding the self, etc.

The program starts with an intensive 35 hours training by an experienced facilitator, followed by mentoring sessions by the counsellors and ends with

the students sharing their experience and learnings with their peers through a structured formal and informal format.

The students carry their learning from this course forward by being of support to their peers throughout their tenure in the University.

The Centre for Counselling also marked World Mental Health week by conducting an awareness event titled 'Emotional Wellness Day. Information sharing displays, kiosks with fun, engaging activities related to emotional well being were conducted to bring in greater awareness and understanding of the importance of mental health. We strive to be resourceful to the student community with the aim of building emotionally mature and resilient youth.



During the academic year 2019-2020, Centre for Health Service (a wing of CCHS) had organized a number of programs for Faculty, Administrative, Housekeeping and Maintenance staff. In October 2019, a session was conducted for Housekeeping staff focusing on the importance of “Menstrual hygiene and menopause”. In January 2019, Dr. Nancy had taken a session for faculty and all staff, highlighting the importance of “ergonomics in work place”. Following that, in February 2020, our first medical check-up and blood donation camp was held . In October 2020, being the year affected by the pandemic Covid-19, “Health and Hygiene” was the key topic of the session which was arranged for the entire staff in the Administration, housekeeping, maintenance and security.



Centre for Social Action

In the academic year 2019-20, Centre for Social Action, Christ (Deemed to be University) Bannerghatta Road Campus conducted a large number of events. Speaking about some of the major events we organised the Social Action Summit, Talents Day, Milan and Samvaad (which comprised Badlaav, Parihaara and Prasava). Activity centre, apart from their regular classes at Tilaknagar and the Thursday classes at Subhash Nagar, conducted celebrations of various special occasions like Independence Day, Christmas and Children's Day for the project area children.



Activity Centre also hosted Bangalore Darshan and computed classes for the kids. Drishti performed more than 20 plays last year in places like Electronic city, White Field, Tilak Nagar, Jayanagar etc. It also participated in the Mukhti Bike Rally in collaboration with an organisation called Oasis in places like Mysore, Murdeshwar, Miraj (Maharashtra) etc.

The Media and Communication wing of CSA, besides documenting all the events, conducted many activities for its volunteers to cherish the essence of



the department, for which it hosted Story hunts, photo walks and Chat-over-coffee sessions (COC). For these events, Media and communication volunteers visited eminent places like Mahabodhi Buddhist Society, Turahalli forest, Ragi Kana and Basavanagudi. They had COCs on Waste segregation and sensitive topics like depression and mental health. The Environmental wing of CSA i.e. Prayatna conducted multiple clean-up drives and campaigns to sensitize people on the issues relating to the environment.



More than 20 clean-ups were done last year at spots like Yelchenahalli, BTM Layout, Hulimavu, JP Nagar, Koramangala etc. They had also campaigned on Waste Segregation and organised UNWRAP which was about the over-consumption of plastic. To keep the volunteers engaged and give them exposure to the life of rural households we also held Rural Exposure Camps (Kolar, Hoskote, Bagalkot, Bellary).





The Centre for Academic and Professional support (CAPS) at the Bannerghatta Road Campus focuses on providing Academic and Professional skill development to christites. CAPS Services are offered via various modalities such as peer training, one-to-one coaching, e-learning modules, open house events/workshops, and psychometric assessments through its 5 wings and committees. Students sign up to CAPS to be a catalyst for fellow Christites and make a difference within the CHRIST community

In the 2019-2020 academic year, CAPS BGR team conducted multiple outreach sessions via various modalities and the total no of beneficiaries stood at 7273. Peer training volunteers conducted 111 training sessions for fellow christites and one to one coaching team conducted 221 sessions in the last

academic year. CAW, our psychometric assessments team conducted 9 outreach sessions, where topics such as self-acceptance, work life synergy, assertiveness, character strength, self-care, learning styles, and sleep quality were covered among other topics. CAW team also organized an assessment clinic in the month of January 2020.

CHAL, our event management team organized multiple sessions last year which were intended to complement the academic knowledge that our students gained. These events covered topics such as sports management, providing care for the specially-abled, sustainability & corporate social responsibility, higher education, and transient economies.

Our CEWS (one to one support) volunteers also took strides in reaching out to those in need outside our university by conducting English and soft skill coaching sessions for beneficiaries at the CSA activity centres in Bangalore in association with BGR campus CSA team.

We endeavour to provide support to assistance in the areas of academic and professional support for our clients and at an individual level we try to make our volunteers service providers for the betterment of fellow christites and the society.



Student Council

The student council of the Bannerghatta Road campus had a fruitful year with the initiatives and events that it undertook in the academic year of 2019-2020 intending to contribute to the general welfare of the student community and add more value to the learning atmosphere on campus.

The academic year began with the Leader's Summit at Camp Srishti under Praveen Kenneth Leadership Chair for the newly inducted University Student Council representatives from all the deaneries in the second week of June. The next event to take place was the Orientation of the Deanery Student Council (DSC), which was conducted as a formal investiture ceremony in the main auditorium. Further, an informal orientation session was conducted by Mr. Jibrael Jos, for the DSC members in July that presented an opportunity to the newly selected DSC representatives to interact with their peers.

The council joined hands with CSA and alumni for Fun Fiesta, an event spread across a day to promote enthusiasm and provide a gala time to the teachers and the housekeeping staff with games and dance performances. Bhasha Utsav, was conducted by the SWO in collaboration with the student council as a day's event that celebrated cultural diversity across all the campuses of the University.

The Teachers Day celebrations was the next program conducted by the student council held in the main auditorium on 5th September, 2019. To facilitate the process of a smoother enrolment of students to register or change details for their Aadhar (UID), the Student Council organized an Aadhar Enrolment



Drive in November 2019. In the wake of the Hulimavu floods in the Bannerghatta area, the Student Council and CSA joined hands to host a relief program for the affected individuals, involving donations of necessities from the students, which was effectively reached to the people in need of it.

DAKSH, the flagship event organized by the Student Council is a project that aims to provide career guidance to students as well as parents from across the globe. The student council was fortunate to become a part of the Campus Connect and Student Council Review Meeting that brings all the council members from all the CHRIST campuses across India to meet and to discuss activities of the council and the university to reflect on the functioning of the council in the past academic year.

To express the student's gratitude towards the non-teaching and teaching staff, the Student Council hosted Gratitude Week in March 2019, with games planned and gifts distributed to them. Furthermore, the Bi-Annual Meetings with the Father Vice Chancellor in the presence of the Registrar, Director of the Student Council and all the Council coordinators were held and attended by the student council members, twice in the duration of this academic year. In March 2020, the University Student Council for the next academic year was appointed, followed by a formal investiture ceremony in the Bangalore Central Campus.



We provide opportunities for students to study at our partner universities abroad through summer courses, study abroad programs and credit transfer programs to get international exposure. We have an MoU signed with University of Manitoba, Canada as an addition to our list of foreign Universities. Every year we would have around eight to ten delegations from our partner Universities and from other countries as a part of faculty mobility. Two students were on a semester exchange program at HAN University, Netherlands in January 2020 and seven students at Liverpool Hope University, UK. The students of MBA IB were taken on a Global Immersion Program to Dubai from November 11 to 16 2019. The program was directed towards providing practical understanding about doing business globally and exposes students to the real-life problems faced by business. A joint research project has been initiated with HAN University, Netherlands on HRM practices in Hospitals, a comparative study between Netherlands and India.



Office of Examinations

The examination office at BGR administers examination related work to 2950 students every semester. It starts with the Mid-Semester Examination which is conducted twice in Odd and Even Semester in July and January. Two End Semester Examinations, one in October and another in March are conducted. In between, supplementary examinations are held for Odd Semester and Even Semester once in November and another in April. Special Supplementary Examination are exclusively also conducted for final year students. In short, the examination process is continuous and throughout the year for the benefit of the students.



Library and Information Centre

On 28th February 2020, the BGR Library Committee BIBLIOTHECA “ conducted a Quiz Competition for the students , through essay writing and Multiple choice Questions related to Library in the Online mode. Six students were awarded as the best Library users for the year 2019-2020.

On 30th January 2019, the BGR Library displayed books on Mahatma Gandhi on account of MARTYR's DAY, where all the Social Science department students were invited to visit the library.

An event called “Book mark” was held from 28th November to 30th November 2019 and was inaugurated by our Dean Dr.Jyothi Kumar .Many vendors displayed their books on various subjects and around 1346 books were selected on different subjects and competitive exams.

In addition to that the library holds Book talks every month where discussions on a particular book take place.



Student Welfare Office

The Student Welfare Office provides a platform for students to exhibit their skills and talents as leaders and volunteers. The University commenced the new academic year with a formal inauguration for its new students. Catering to sustaining the calmness of the mind, the campus celebrated International Yoga Day with gusto. Darpan is one of the biggest cultural fests organized across all the campuses of the University. Taking place every odd semester, Darpan hosts a collection of events ranging across different categories involving art, literary, media and stage. Every academic year, the Student Welfare Office conducts its orientation for the purpose of acquainting the freshly admitted students of the campus to the organisation's structure and functions. Being an event that is specific to only the Bannerghatta Road campus, Colour Week is a fun-filled competition where all the classes of the campus compete amongst themselves to claim the winning title. Consisting of a culturally varied student body, the university facilitates the Bhasha Utsav and Ethnic Day as a way of encouraging its students to take pride in their cultural roots.

An annual cultural fest, Blossoms hosts activities and competitions at the inter deanery level. Magnificat is an annual music festival with all the campuses decked and decorated in the colours of

Christmas, the spirit of Christmas comes alive in this celebration of music and carols spreading warmth and joy among all. One of the biggest stages is set for Nritya, the dance fest which showcases the multitude of talents among the students. A robust and vibrant range of performances are given by various groups from across all three campuses in Bangalore along with that of the cultural teams in each of the campuses. Commemorating the death anniversary of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, Founder's Day aims to celebrate the missionary and social reformer, whose educational vision led to the foundation of CHRIST (Deemed to be University). A first edition of the fests conducted by SWO, Kalakart 2020 was a digital talent search that was organised in keeping with the Covid-19 pandemic.



Association of Christian Christites of the BGR campus has been very successful in impacting member students' lives. The academic year 2019-20 started with the induction of many talented and zealous first years. The core team of ACC collaborated with the members to give our new joiners a warm and hearty welcome. We went to Vidhyavam Ashram in June to spend a weekend in the serene environment for our first fresher's camp of the year. This camp was followed by our annual

retreat cum camp named Doxa (meaning faith) in September. During these retreats and camp times, we realized a strong need to give back to society, thus, we took up a volunteering project in Ashvas, an NGO that served food for the hungry.

For recreational activity, the students went to Shivgange hilltop for trekking in September. After a successful year of events came the highlight of the year, the month of Christmas. All of us in ACC shared the joy and vitality of this month by sharing secret Santa cards and setting up a cake mela. We earned a considerable profit with the cake sale and donated the money to Ashvas to sponsor meals.

Director of BGR Campus, Dr. Fr. Biju KC, felicitated the photography competition winners during the Christmas celebration. The successful academic year ended with our final year-end camp in the Ashirvanam Benedictine monastery in Kengeri.



National Cadet Corps

The NCC cadets of Bannerghatta campus have been a part of and organised various activities throughout the year. In the month of June 2019, Yoga Day Celebration was conducted in the Manekshaw Parade Ground and all of the BGR campus participated. All the cadets were a part of the Independence Day Celebration held on 15th August 2019. NCC, in association with the Bushido Club, organised Fit India Movement on 29th August 2019. NCC cadets in BGR campus also volunteered for the Ethnic Day event held in September 2019. SUO Anup M. represented India in Youth Exchange Programmed,



Sri Lanka. L/Cpl Samriddhi Bajpai attended National Adventure Camp at Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand. L/Cpl Avni Jain and L/Cpl Vidhish Muthanna attended Basic Leadership Camp at Hubli, Karnataka. L/Cpl Jan Mary Joseph completed TSC-IGC. L/Cpl Avni Jain attended Advance Leadership Camp at Agartala, Tripura.





CHRIST (Deemed to be University) is an institution that has, from its inception, aimed at the overall development of every individual Christite. Sports has always been an integral part of the University's holistic development and ideology, and is continuously supported by all the departments, management and peers of the University.

The CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Bannerghatta Campus started experiencing success in external competitions, when the Women's Basketball Team of the campus secured Second place at RIVERA-2019 organized by VIT-Vellore. The same team also secured Second place at SPIEL-2019 organized by St Joseph's College, Bangalore. The Basketball and the Football teams participated in CHRISPO, a fest organized by CHRIST Lavasa

Campus (Pune) with great enthusiasm and vigor. Further, the Badminton team secured runners-up in CHRISPO Lavasa Tournament. These accomplishments encouraged all the players to keep showcasing their talents.



The vigor of the students and their perseverance to excel in their own field despite all odds led them to devoting themselves to endless practice sessions at the Central Campus of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) for Basketball and Football, and at DHI sports for Cricket. These practice sessions have brought about a sense of unity in the students who share the love for sports and has encouraged them to form teams and participate in various tournaments.

Simran Goel, a student of Journalism Honours, who was part of the The University Table Tennis Team, secured First place in AUTUMN MUSE-2019. ADARSH a student of BBA Honours, represented the CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Badminton

Physical Education and Sports



team in SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY, SPORTSTAKES-19, VIE-2019. Maanasa Madhu a student of BBA Honours, who was part of the University Basketball team, participated in the South Zone Basketball Tournament. These events started shaping these young players into dedicated individuals who started receiving the fruit of their incessant practice sessions.

The Bannerghatta Campus has also initiated and organized Table Tennis, Chess and Basketball tournaments in the campus. More than 200 students participated with great enthusiasm and the winners were awarded with cash prizes, appreciation certificates and medals.

The Basketball Men and Women's team and the Football men's team represented the Bannerghatta Campus by participating in the inter-collegiate sports league CHRISPO Organized by CHRIST (Deemed to be University) in the month of August-2019. This was another step taken to boost these young athletes and give them a heads-up for their dedication and zeal for success.



Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus is a slowly growing community of about two batches of alumni from BBA Honours, FIB and Tourism, MBA Travel and Tourism, MA in English and Cultural Studies, BA English, Economics, Journalism, and Psychology Honours and BA EPH and MEP from the 2016 batches onward. The academic year 2019-20 was seen by the association conduct its annual chapter along with the Central campus honouring all who've joined the armed forces. It also conducted a Fun Fiesta for the faculty and non-teaching community of the campus on our lawns.



Bannerghatta Campus, IT Department is equipped with the most advanced and latest technology. State of the art Wi-Fi devices are enabled in the campus, which helps the users to connect and work in a swift manner. The IT services has implemented an active directory which focuses on centralized administration. IT services is the backbone of the campus extending its support to conduct all the online activities like Online admissions, online classes, webinars, live events etc. IT also enables easy access to online classes using platforms such as Microsoft Teams, WebEx and Google classroom to all the faculty and students.





BANGALORE KENGERI CAMPUS



The Department of Sciences and Humanities builds for all the budding engineers here at Christ (Deemed to be) University, a base on which they can grow. With a base in mathematics and Sciences, their technical concepts are developed, allowing them to best use all they'll learn in their branches. With proper training in Language and Communication, our students are granted the ability to effectively present and share their ideas. In summation, the Department of Sciences and Humanities strives to give all its students a proper overall development.

They instill in students an understanding of the fundamentals of Mathematics, Physics, and



Chemistry. They aid them in developing their soft skills and language abilities. With well-experienced members of faculty who are armed with immense knowledge in their subjects and the motivation to make their students better than the best, the department of sciences and humanities has played an integral role in making our students who they are.



Department of Business and Management

The School of Business and Management offers business education through Undergraduate, Graduate, MPhil and Doctoral programmes under different management streams. The curriculum and pedagogy integrate rigorous academic theory with real-life challenges and is geared to equip the students to successfully face the challenges of a long career in the world of uncertainty. The faculty composition has a healthy mix of Academicians and Industry Practitioners. The holistic approach of learning through various programmes and quality improvement activities ensure that students are nurtured to succeed in this competitive world. The curriculum designed in the School of Business and Management provides the students with the best opportunities to be well-rounded managers and business leaders. We offer experiential learning for our students through an array of activities like Social Responsibility Projects, Industry Review Projects, Organisation Structure Study, Outbound Training, Book Review Competition, Summer Internships,

Current Affairs and Weekly Presentations, Skill Enhancement Programmes and Dissertation. We handhold our students through our mentoring sessions and offer them the best of opportunities as a launching pad for successful careers.

The school of Business and Management is going for NBA and AACSB accreditation in the future. The ground work is already underway in terms of training the core team and having an implementation plan.



Department of Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering was established in the year 2010. The Department offers a four-year programme leading to the Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and two-year programme leading to Master's degree in Structural Engineering. The programmes are supported with doctoral programmes too with seven research scholars working in the department in materials and structural engineering. There are currently two Professors, four Associate Professors, nine Assistant Professors and one Research Assistant working in the department.



The department is known for its faculty having expertise in diverse fields and industrial experience. The department has built up very good research potential with externally funded research projects from the Ministry of Mines (MoM) and Department of Science and Technology (DST). The faculties strive very hard to impart the latest technical knowledge to the students and the scholars by conducting good quality research in areas of social relevance.

Regular meetings of Board of Studies (BOS) are conducted to make the syllabus current, industry relevant and that addresses the societal concerns. The BTech civil engineering students had the opportunity to study one semester in Saint Martins University, United States of America on students exchange programme with credit transfer, which gave them an international exposure and also with the recognition that curriculum is on par with international universities.



Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering was established in 2009 and has grown into one of the major departments in the university. The curricula of programmes have been designed to cater to the ever-changing needs and demands of the industry. The goal of the department is to foster the overall holistic development of the individual and to become responsible engineering professionals, innovators or entrepreneurs who are able to understand, interpret, analyse and design software/hardware solutions to the problems. It has a wide variety of labs set up for the students for their curriculum and for their research. The department has 41 outstanding faculties with over 550+ students.

The programmes (BTech & MTech) aim to provide students with a strong foundational background in computing with application based skill set and software processes by imparting various core



concepts. Students are encouraged to carry out projects in various domains. The department also provides students with value-added professional courses like CISCO and Oracle Academy as well as the basic courses on Programming Paradigm, R and Python.

The department encourages all students and faculties to contribute to this ever growing and constantly changing world with their specialized skills and knowledge.





The department's prime focus is to provide top-notch education, training and research to the young minds pursuing undergraduate, post-graduate and doctorate degrees in the area of electronics, engineering and technology. The Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) Department believes in dispensing quality research and training. The faculty members engage in research that constitutes applied and fundamental aspects of the discipline. The various inter-departmental research groups further collaborate for their study. The areas of research include communication, signal processing, VLSI, Embedded system design, RF and Microwave.

Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering

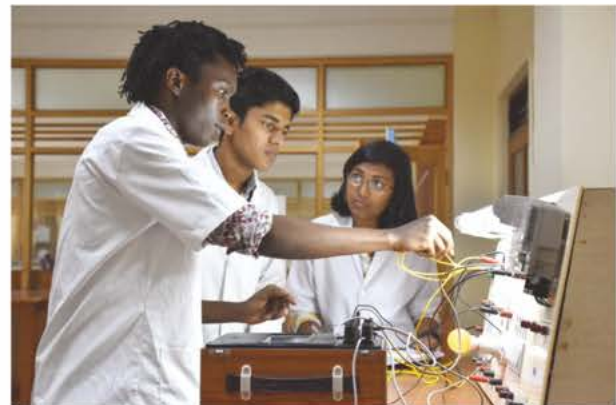
The vision is “to emerge as a center of academic excellence in the field of Electronics and Communication Engineering to address the dynamic needs of the industry upholding moral values.”

The department offers an abundance of programmes including BTech Electronics and Communication Engineering, BTech Electronics and Computer Engineering with Specialization in AI and ML, MTech Communication Systems (IC Design) and PhD Electronics and Communication Engineering.



Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

The Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering focuses on transforming students into engineering professionals through technology, skill development, and research. We believe that the primary function of a professional department is to give a strong foundation on concepts in engineering, but the market demands soft skills and research orientation additionally from the fresh graduates. Our department offers research opportunities to even undergraduate students through various funded projects going on in different laboratories. E-Mobility is one of our thrust areas, where a few projects on electric vehicles, hybrid vehicles, battery management technologies, etc. are going on. The curriculum also offers provision for student exchange programs with foreign universities, long term projects in industry, internships and industry training. In addition to the regular curriculum, certificate programs are offered in industrial automation, data analytics, etc to improve the employability of our students. CHRIST (Deemed to be University) believes in the overall development of students, so we regularly organize a lot of co-curricular and extra-curricular events to support the overall development of our students.



Department of Mechanical and Automobile Engineering



The Academic year 2019-20 was significant for the department as various industry visits, guest talks, technical training, workshops, internships, mini projects, placement training and so on were organized. MAAC (Mechanical And Automobile Association of Christites) and SAE College Chapter were inaugurated. The department student fest MAAC Merize was organized. In addition the students had made remarkable achievements in the field of sports, NCC and other extracurricular activities.

To bridge the gap between industry and academia, the department had organized 7 guest lectures, Upskilling courses & Certifications Programs to promote students into higher education and Public

Service exams with an aim of “Education – Exposure – Experience.” More than 5 industry visits were made during the year to provide students with an insight into the corporate world, internal working of companies and practical perspective on the world of work.

MAAC celebrated World Soil Day by planting saplings. A sum amount of Rs 8400/- was contributed by the department towards Child Sponsorship Program (CSP) In addition contributions were made towards the Kerala and Madikeri flood relief fund. Through service learning projects such as Design of Urban farming equipment, Pyrolysis of mixed plastic waste, Biogas from water hyacinth students actively involved them in arriving at a solution for the local needs.



Department of Architecture

Leveraged by the University's legacy of academic pursuit for excellence and creative involvement with the society, the integrated design curriculum of the School understands Architecture as a cultural production unravelling its deep connection with environment, society and material. The School offers a five-year Bachelor's and a two-year Master's Degree Programs in Architecture. It examines how we create a culture of new generation researchers teaching next generation learners. CHRIST Rural Studio, the social outreach course, has explored poetics in bamboo while learning appropriate technology, encouraging applied research, publication, and service learning at the undergraduate level. The Composite Bamboo Projects have made entry into the International Lafarge Holcim Award 2020 and the India Pavilion entry for London Design Biennale 2021. Further, the South Asian International Collaborative Studio 2020, the tenure of Full Bright Scholar Dr Caroline Lavoie, from Utah State University, USA, the TERI



NCSTC Eco-WASH Educator Fellowship 2019 to two students and the book chapter publication of Dr Anitha in collaboration with KU Leuven Belgium have fetched a compelling presence of the School in the fraternity of Architecture.



Center for Academic and Professional Support

A student's development does not necessarily include only their academics, it involves an overall holistic development, which is what CAPS believes in. The Center for Academic and Professional Support (CAPS) started in the academic year 2018, in the Kengeri campus, to initially cater to the School of Engineering and the School of Business and Management. Their aim is to mould a student with sound soft skills along with excellent technical knowledge. Thus, preparing the students to stand out in a crowd no matter which part of the world. CAPS encourages students to not only enhance their pre-existing skills but also gives them a spectrum of topics for them to figure out their interests and expand their knowledge. In today's world being just



academically strong is not enough, people look for talent, skills, enthusiasm, creativity and outspokenness, which is what CAPS strives to inculcate within a student. Having said that, a strong technical background can exponentially make a difference, CAPS works towards a beautiful balance between the two, bridging the gap between curriculum and holistic development. In the year 2019, CAPS Kengeri held multiple events that aim to achieve holistic and academic development, such as UPSC training for aspiring students, academically focused webinars, English Proficiency courses and a lot more. With over 7 wings with different agendas and different areas to work under, CAPS forms a unique team of members aiming towards making a student a true professional.



Center for Counselling and Health Services

The Centre for Counselling & Health Services (CCHS), an integral part of the University, is a student support service intended to help students adapt and make the best of their learning environment. The Centre, with two counsellors and a Medical Officer, interact with and render their support to the students to deal with their academic, social and personal challenges. Every batch of students has a student counsellor assigned to ensure their academic and personal wellbeing. Students have free access to the dedicated counsellors at any time while in the University, to overcome their personal and psychological stress in learning and other related areas. The Counselors brief the new students on assessment patterns, dress code, discipline, centers and activities. The students were supported in time management, concentration levels, studying skills, examination strategy etc. Students' attendances were monitored. Counseling was done where students

voluntarily walked in. Psycho-Education sessions were conducted on topics pertaining to campus culture, healthy relationships, effective communication & personal safety. Peer Education was offered as an optional elective to reach out to the youth more effectively. Interactive sessions on various topics related to mental health & life skills were conducted for staff and students. Assistance was provided to students in their projects pertaining to mental health.



The Student Welfare Office gives a stage to showcase and display a student's abilities and gifts as promising pioneers and volunteers. The SWO houses various wings under it including the volunteer body, media team, the University choir, the University dance team – Natyasampurna and the cultural team. Each scholastic year, the Student Welfare Office leads its direction to familiarize the newly recruited volunteers to the association's structure and capacities.

Darpan, one of SWO's biggest fests, hosts an assortment of events ranging across different categories involving art, literary, music, theatre and dance. Engineer's Day is celebrated every academic year and is exclusive to the Kengeri campus where all the intelligent and innovative minds come together to showcase their ideas and innovation to win a grand prize. Having 2500+ students, the campus boasts its unity in diversity during Bhasha Utsav and Ethnic Day by celebrating each individual's cultural roots in a fun and frolic manner. The annual cultural fest, Blossoms, seeks to host competitions at the inter deanery level and has mind boggling performances. Magnovite (Campus fest) event, hosted in the Even semester, is an exclusive event of the Kengeri campus and is a 2-day event packed with technical, managerial, architectural and cultural programs. The event ends with the biggest



dance fest – Nritta which showcases the immeasurable talent of the students. The academic year ends with Gratitude day and Convocation, drawing a warm closing to a rather fruitful year.



Centre for Social Action



The Centre for Social Action is a dynamic student body, where student networks are sensitized on different issues influencing society. CSA empowers students to know about the social realities and grants them with thoughts of how they can contribute towards the change. CSA essentially centers around child rights, socio-economic development of women, youths and farmers, community mobilization and environment/climate change issues. Set up in 1999, the Centre has conducted various student sensitization programs over the years, which include Blood donation drives, Clean-up drives, Rural exposure camps, child sponsorship



programs, women empowerment programs, street plays. The Centre published a magazine and a newsletter reporting CSA blogs, posters, poems, etc. The Centre also hosts an interactive group session regularly to ponder on social issues through a forum called "Chat over Coffee"(COC).



Industry Institute Interaction Cell

IIIC is a cell that acts as one point of contact between students and industry. Industry Institute Interaction Cell (IIIC) was introduced to students to bridge the gap between industries and them. It provides the platform to both students and industry where they can come together and solve the problems faced by the industry. Under the



guidance of IIIC, students can experience what it feels like to be in the front-line through projects, case studies and interactions. IIIC encourages and helps students in taking certification courses which may help them in product building and research work. Data science, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Design Thinking, Cyber Security Internet of Things and Network Security are some of the fields where a student can find expertise in IIIC for guidance. With all the learnings IIIC also helps students to implement their ideas in the new world by providing both financial and infrastructural support. IIIC supports a plethora of activities including Skill Development, Industry Oriented Curriculum, etc.



Center for Foreign Students



Students from all over the world come in pursuit of excellence. To excel in their field of interest and Center for Foreign Students does just that. CFS promotes collaborative international programs with top foreign Universities across the globe. CFS works towards helping these students both academically and professionally. Students from multi cultures explore the rich Indian culture through CFS, where they are encouraged to partake in all cultural activities of the college showcasing their culture. The Center also hosts a Student Exchange program, dealing with sister universities to CHRIST from all around the world. There are a wide range of options to choose from, starting from one semester programs to completing their undergraduate program in another university. The students are constantly guided to ensure that they get a wholesome college experience. In this academic year, this Center dealt with one semester student exchanges to Germany and the US, and 2+2 programs with South Korea.



“An institute is as good as the placement it provides”. This is a rapidly developing belief among the society today. The mission statement of CHRIST University aims to provide holistic development to each student. This makes the college placements an integral part of the holistic exposure. The Career Guidance Cell had an eventful academic year. A multitude of companies belonging to diverse industries have visited the CHRIST campus this year. The top recruiters for the academic year 2019-20 have been companies like Deloitte, Ernst and Young, SAP Labs, Cerner, Radisys, Mercedes Benz, Citrix, Symphony, PayPal, KMart, TCS, Infosys and Epsilon. These are just a few names. There are many more 90+ companies who have shown interest in CHRIST students and have visited the campus for recruitment (2019-2020). The center's aim is to maintain quality through consistent efforts made towards providing superior quality of placement training to the students, and training them both holistically and professionally.



National Cadet Corps

NCC (National Cadet Corps) is an understudy association that guarantees all-round advancement of its delegates. It is viewed as the second line of protection. NCC is essentially centered around character building, instilling leadership qualities and aptitude improvement through practical training. The Aim of NCC is to develop character, comradeship, discipline, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country. Cadets go through thorough physical and mental preparation to accomplish quality and perseverance. Heaps of chances anticipate the cadets of NCC, as it gives the best encounters to treasure and live with the best qualities received from defense services.

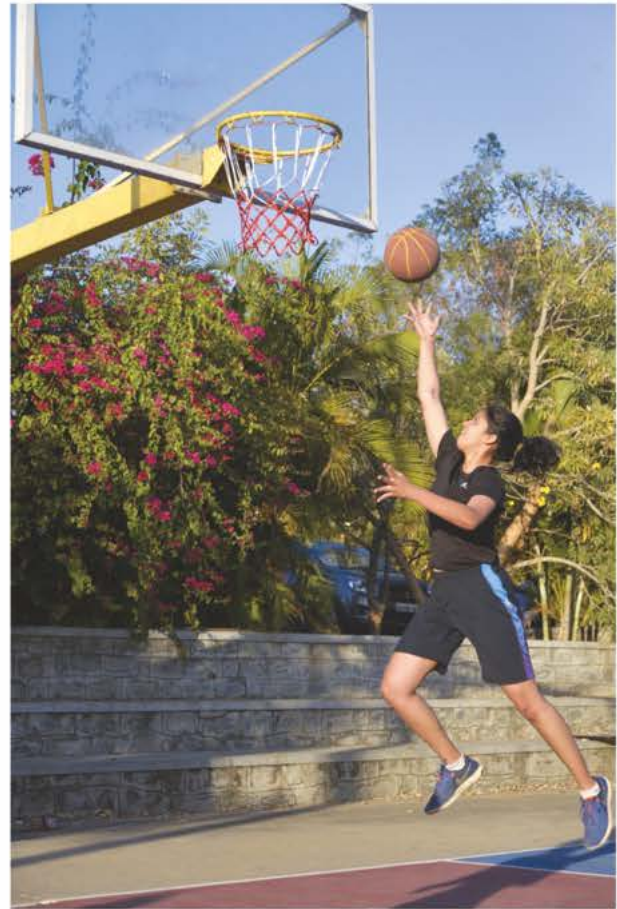
Cadet training is held on the University campus. The regular parades include training in drill, reading, weapon training, obstacle etc. It also includes parades for firing, social service, and adventure. Cadets from CHRIST (Deemed to be University) have overseen exercises at the Directorate. They have represented the State in the Officers' Training Academy attachment camps, All India Vayu Sainik Camps, National Integration camps, and other state-level camps.



Sports has always been an avenue in which the School of Engineering and Technology has been encouraging its students. Students are motivated to pursue the various sports that they are interested in as it also helps them reach the pinnacle by providing a platform for personal growth and development. The School always tries to get its students and faculty involved in various sports activities as it helps in maintaining good physical development and keep their mind strong and alert as well.

The School of Engineering and Technology has always strived to make Sports and other physical activities a part of every students' daily life, thus generating fitness awareness among them and hence making it a way of life. The School tries to create a positive attitude towards physical activities, increasing the cognitive understanding about the same. In addition, it helps in increasing the physical competence of general movement in a student's life.

The campus provides its students with various facilities to hone and develop their physical skills and excel in various sports and athletic activities. These facilities available in School of Engineering and Science include a football field, basketball courts, a cricket ground, volleyball courts and so on.



Student Council

The Student Council exists to enhance the overall graduate experience at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) by promoting the general welfare and concerns of the student body, creating new programs and initiatives to provide opportunities for growth and interaction, and communicating with the CHRIST Administration and Faculty on behalf of students.

The council aims to imbibe and inculcate the Vision, Mission and Core Values of the University; to provide constructive feedback on various aspects of campus life- academic programs, general discipline, library facilities, maintenance of the campus and other student service facilities; to assess and improve the potential for student placements and facilitate internship; to assist the anti-ragging committee to curb the menace of ragging completely; to identify and suggest methods of improving student life and student conduct and discipline; to suggest and implement student projects for holistic development; to identify, assess, evaluate and suggest the student perspectives in the development of Arts and Culture, Sports and Games, and other co-curricular/ extracurricular activities including student participation; to assist student movements like CSA, NCC, SWO, CAPS, Peer Education Program, Cultural team, Sports and Games, etc; to help interlink students, faculty, staff and management of the university effectively to forge an academic community.



The department of civil engineering offers well-established state-of-the-art laboratories and class leading equipment for hands-on learning.

The department also provides varied research projects in trending research domains supported by state-of-the-art research facilities. Research has been conducted on many domains including Geopolymer Bricks using Iron Ore Tailings, Construction Materials using Foundry Sand and Red Mud, and Development of Integrated Disaster Management Plan and Livelihood Framework for Kodagu District, Karnataka. Research projects are always carried out with industry collaborations to keep up with the latest industry demands.

The Department of Civil Engineering is a proud member of numerous national and international organisations, ensuring the knowledge imparted is at par with global standards. Some of these



organisations include Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), Indian Concrete Institute, STUP Consultants Private Ltd.

The department also presents dedicated services of esteemed faculty members who have rich experience in industry and in research organizations.



Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering & Information Technology has varied research projects in trending research domains supported by standard research facilities. It has a High-Performance Computing research laboratory, which provides serial and parallel computing facilities for students and scholars who wish to pursue their research activities. It also has a Tanenbaum laboratory used for performing Descriptive Analytics and Analytics Reporting in data analysis, for inculcating research focus with students and research staff.

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering offers rich programmes designed to meet industry requirements, and enable students to vogue with the latest technology advancements. The department has procured state-of-the-art software and has class-leading laboratories for hands on learning. It has a Red Hat Linux Laboratory, a Machine Learning Laboratory, a CISCO Networking Laboratory, and an IoT Laboratory.

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering has varied research projects in collaborations to keep up with the latest industry demands. The Department works in collaboration with RedHat, Wiznet, CISCO, Tech Mahindra, LG Soft India, and Oracle. The Department also holds out the dedicated services of esteemed faculty members who have rich experience in industry and in research organizations.



Electronics and Communication Engineering

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering offers an enriched research study on electricity, electronics and electromagnetism; allowing tedious jobs amidst daily lifestyle to be transferred to machines.

RF and Microwave Research Lab of the ECE department is one of the state-of-the-art laboratories established through the CHRIST University internal funding (MRPENG-1704). This lab caters to the UG, PG and PhD scholars to carry out research in the area



of RF and Microwave engineering (Antennas, Microwave devices, material characterization). It also provides an opportunity for the PG and PhD scholars of other universities, to measure and characterize their prototype antennas, filters and other microwave devices.

The major achievements of the centre during 2019-20 includes five consultancy activities, three conference papers presented and one journal publication.



Electrical and Electronics Engineering

The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering caters to the ever-present need of technical brilliance under all aspects of electrical and electronics.

Two main centres that are totally dedicated for the research purpose are the R and D centres i.e. E Mobility and High Voltage lab. E-mobility research and development centre at Christ was established in collaboration with Safran engineering services and IEEE.

The facility aims at developing competency in research and product development in avenues that include improved charging infrastructure, battery sciences, smart electric drive systems, hybrid power trains, battery and energy management systems and improved power systems.

High voltage lab mainly aims to learn more about High Voltage Equipment, Transmission and Distribution. After courses in the lab, students are well enough trained and skilled to test the high voltage electrical equipment in accordance with its efficiency and performance.



The Department of Mechanical and Automobile Engineering caters to the present day technology demands whilst bracing itself for the standards of future global demands. The department has conducted a QIP on “Teaching Pedagogy and Evaluation process in outcome-based education” and a FIP on “Research and Modern Tools Usage” to adapt to the changes from time to time and to allow learners to learn in the best possible ways. Under Industry oriented curriculum (IOC), two courses viz Robotics- Hands on Course and Advance Robotics- Machine Vision & Automation course were conducted. In addition, nearly 40 student teams participated in the Engineers Day Project competition 'ICE Tech' held on 20th Sep 2019. About 40 faculty publications and 10 student publications were made during the academic year which highlights the research culture in the department.



Center for Advanced Research and Training



Centre for Advanced Research and Training, a Christ initiative established in 2013 is there to assist students throughout their journey of creating a perfect research project that can otherwise only be dreamed of. Students can be a part of the centre by participating in workshops and internships where an expert in their specified field, usually a doctorate holder, will train students by providing necessary resources along with an appropriate aid in selecting the best methodology and format to present and publish ideas. Students who take part in these workshops can gain valuable knowledge in various fields and even cross departments that can enhance their research work. Beginners can gain experience and exposure by joining the workshops to gain new perspectives and understand the field of research.

Faculties also leverage this opportunity to polish their skills and to be kept updated on the latest trends in the research field.

The present goals of this organization is to create interest in the field of research and cultivating the research culture among the students which can be a great asset in their professional life. The current focus is in the field on data analytics specially to train the faculty members in the latest versions of data analytics software. Other agendas include creating a publicly accessible self-learning material on various research data analysis software and to be a data analysis clinic to support researchers at various levels such as PG dissertations, MPhil thesis, MRP, Post-doctoral thesis.



The Center for Disaster Management was established in 2018 to address Disaster Risk Management and Sustainability problems that arise in today's world. It is gaining more considerable attention in the context of natural calamities; the occurrence of which requires Engineering, social, and management solutions. Since 2018, efforts by the team are underway in understanding hazards, its prediction, mitigation, and disaster recovery. Interaction of students with experts in the field of disaster management provides the former an insight into the complex problems and development of solutions through the interdisciplinary approach. Currently, the E-Sail students are contributing to various components under a research project implemented at the School of Engineering & Technology in the aftermath of floods and landslides in the state of Karnataka in August 2018. The project focuses specifically on the Kodagu district in association with government administration, Non-Governmental Organizations, and disaster-affected communities. The team is looking forward to developing mobile and web-based applications for loss assessment, soil monitoring, and bioengineering applications for land restoration.



E-Mobility Facility

E- Mobility Research and Development Facility, a CSR initiative of Safran Engineering Services and IEEE, having multiple bedazzling and thought-provoking researches underway and works towards technological advancements. It aims to provide avenues for improving changing infrastructure, Smart Electric Drive systems, IoT technologies for EVs and improved Power System Dynamics. A Hardware-in-loop (HIL) test bench for Real time monitoring and control of Electric Vehicle subsystems is in the process of development. Mahindra E2O, procured through collaboration with Mahindra Electric Ltd, is in use to develop an HIL focussed on the performance evaluation, control and analysis of PowerTrain, Battery Management System, and Vehicle Dynamics, specifically on the Braking Control Mechanism. Topics such as Anti Lock Braking System (ABS), Electronics Stability Program (ESP), and allied areas are being researched along with the involvement of JRF, UG, and PG students. Artificial Intelligence based Multi Objective Optimization approach is another focus area for the development of various controllers.



Other areas of focus are Electronic Control Unit, Vehicle to Vehicle Communication, Autonomous Vehicle Development, and Battery Management Systems.



CHRIST (Deemed to be University) and FESTO have joined hands on 13 June 2012 to build a centre of excellence and knowledge in the area of Industrial Automation Engineering at Kengeri campus. The Centre for Industrial Automation offers value added courses, internship & skill training in Mechatronics to the students interested in the field of Industrial Automation. In April 2019, 17 students attended an International Internship on Industry 4.0 in Republic Institute for Vocational Education (RIPO) in Minsk, Belarus. The centre also actively participates in skill



competitions conducted across India. Students Ms Michelle Marie De Noronha from Mechanical Engineering and Mr. Ashlay Cherian from the Automobile Engineering participated in the Karnataka skill competition and cleared the Zone level. Students get trained for the regional level skill competitions conducted by the National Skill Development Corporation.



Bhasha Utsav

Bhasha Utsav, one of the most awaited events by both students and teachers alike, is celebrated every year on 7th September at Kengeri Campus. This year, it took form with a lot of enthusiasm and spirit as the campus came alive. The event celebrated the diversity of cultures as students represented their ethnicity; that was reflected through their colourful ethnic attires and exuberant performances. The entire Kengeri Campus came together as one and displayed the concept of unity in diversity. We stood together, as boundaries do not define humans. The organization of the event was done by SWO volunteers, such as decoration, the main event, backstage management and crowd control.



The month of December marks the beginning of various events. One of such is 'MAGNIFICAT', the Annual Christmas Carol festival, held on 14th December in Kengeri Campus. The event was organized by the Kengeri Campus Choir along with the volunteers who assisted in crowd management. It was held in the Open-Air Auditorium and numerous choirs from various colleges and schools participated in this event. Family and friends of students and professors were also welcome as guests.



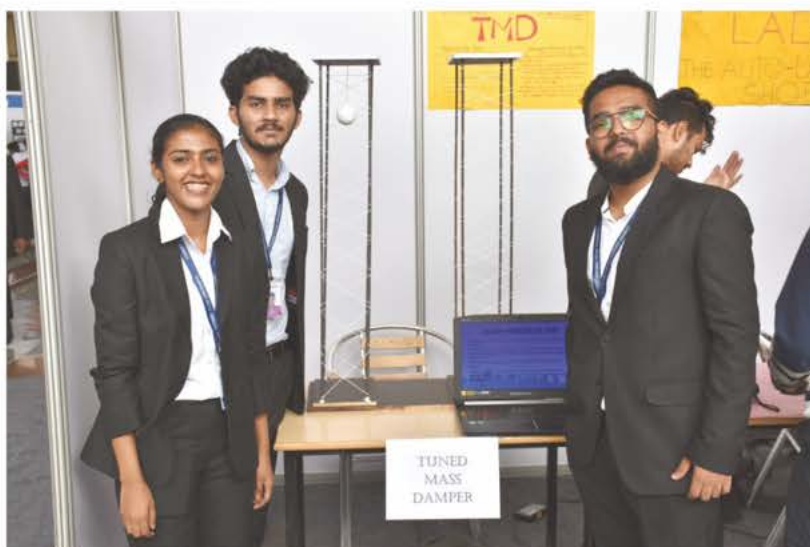
Engineers' Day

The Faculty of Engineering of Christ (Deemed to be University) celebrated 'Engineer's Day' on September 14th. This event was celebrated in honour of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, a role model in the field of Engineering in India. To commemorate this, CUFE hosted a project exhibition and it was breath-taking.

Students from every department present in The Faculty of Engineering and School of Architecture came up with various innovative projects. This showcased not only their knowledge, but also allowed them to develop managerial skills by being able to explain and present their projects in front of the Jury members. Around seventy teams enthusiastically participated and the three best projects of each department were encouraged with mementos. There were also about fifteen more stalls, set up by students from various colleges in and around Bangalore.



In conclusion, this event laid an amazing platform for budding inventors to pitch their inventions as well as gave new insights and nourished their ideas.





Ushus is a National-level management fest conducted by the School of Business and Management in Christ (Deemed to be University). This is a two-day event, and has been conducted every year in the month of November, with unique themes each year. Last year Ushus was conducted on November 22 - 23 under the theme 'Orchestra'.

'The Orchestra' is a musical reflection from a conductor's perspective. In what way must a variety



of sections work in tandem to generate the most profitable, most lucrative, and most fundamentally victorious result? The theme, utilises the concept of sound in all of its glory and constitutes pleasurable tones which result in the creation of what we know as 'music'.

Last year, Ushus recorded the footfall of nearly 400 students from all over India and made the event a grand success.

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Chrizellenz



Chrizellenz, an Intra-collegiate Management Fest, is organised by School of Business and Management at Christ (Deemed to be University), Kengeri Campus. The fest has a cornucopia of events to bring out the talents of students in various domains of management studies.

Chrizellenz 2019, was a bi-annual national level two-day fest in which 100+ B-schools competed

in many business events. Competitions including various domains of management studies such as Best Manager, B-Plan, Best Management Team, Finance, Marketing, Human Resource, Business Analytics, B-Quiz etc were conducted.

The fest is renowned for its challenging and creative events that spans across a gamut of contemporary management topics, exciting prizes and unlimited fun.



The Experience Engineering Program commenced on June 10, 2019 with an Inaugural Function and inspiring note by Dean Dr. Iven Jose and Rev. Dr. Fr. Benny Thomas; Director, Faculty of Engineering. Team building activities were organized by Mr. Jibrael Jos, and his team helped our students to break the ice so that they mingle with their counterparts easily.

Students were taken to the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre. These visits helped our students to have an experience on the current technologies and the challenges faced by the industries in day-to-day life. Students also visited all the departments of deanery to have a hands-on experience. Different professors and centre heads addressed the students and spread awareness about their centres. The CAPS team took a Life Skill Activity session to help the students.



Novatos

A rite of passage for every student who steps into the portals of CUFE, Novatos holds a special place in all of our hearts. The friendships made throughout this event, last a lifetime. This event marks the beginning for young Christites. The Department of Sciences and Humanities conducts Novatos. It serves as a welcoming platform to all our budding engineers. Through various events, it strengthens the bonds students shared while also giving them a taste of Christ culture. Novatos consisted of four events in 2019. They were: Treasure hunt, poster making, Potpourri and a musical-skit. With all these events, students found themselves closer to each other and were at ease in CUFE. Novatos succeeded in bringing together a bunch of strangers and instilling in them a sense of camaraderie that would bind them together through all that lay ahead.





Magnovite is an annual techno cultural fest that is conducted by Christ (Deemed to be University), Faculty of Engineering. It is conducted for multiple days and features a variety of events. The fest is lined up with spectacular events that include diverse categories of the Technical and Cultural ecosystem, making sure every student is excited. The fest includes various Pre-fest talks, to make sure that its students are worth the salt Magnovite demands. These talks are usually conducted by eminent personalities with great experience and insights to share. Pre-fest events also include workshops to prepare its students for the fest. Magnovite also has carnival zones, some extraordinary performances

like the 2-hour dance sequence which includes more than 300 dancers, eminent personalities, and lots and lots of prizes to be won.



CAPS MUN



Being a campus where the majority of students have a technical background, it is harder to maintain the balance between arts and technology. Noticing a need for a push in the field of literature and to help students experience the

essence of an Model United Nations, CAPS took on a challenge by conducting an MUN in the Kengeri campus, after a two year gap, along with the assistance of MUNSOC (Model United Nations Society) and LITSOC (Literature Society). The event had a 110 member turnout and gained an overwhelmingly positive feedback.

The MUN had three committees - UNHRC, AIPPM and IPC; dealing with current world issues such as The Rohingya crisis and growing role of religious communalism with respect to secularism in the State of India. Though it

was a one day MUN, the delegates of each committee gave it their best and participated in the event with immense enthusiasm. The event brought students to be interested in the idea of MUNs and debate, which led to more participation in more intra and inter college fests, with a few even bagging awards. Additionally, this event gave MUNSOC and LITSOC of Kengeri campus a considerable amount of push for the better, with a more active student base.





Convocation

Convocation marks one of the most important moments of a student's life. Years of training and hard work of the student would finally bear its fruit. It marks the new trajectory of life.

Our students step outside the guidance of our esteemed university and into the rapidly progressing

outside world. We have complete faith in our students that they will be able to rise high and pioneer exceptional work in their fields. Students leave the university with their own unique set of experiences, for this was one exceptional journey.

Convocation day celebrates the achievements of students, but it does not end there. It also recognizes the hard work of the teachers, staff, parents and everyone else who supported the students and helped them nurture. It symbolizes the end of a significant chapter of one's lives and the blossoming of a new one. The Christite spirit and the values taught in this university are never forgotten, rather they are celebrated and glorified by our graduates as they step into this new chapter of their lives.





PUNE LAVASA CAMPUS



The M A Business Economics batch of 2019-2021 participated in a number of events and webinars along with their academic program. The Economics club was launched to make the students aware of the economic trajectories around. A two-day workshop on Research Methodology and Technical Paper Writing and IEEE Authorship Lab in technical association with IEEE, ComSoc, Bangalore and Computer Society of India for Economics and Data Science students was conducted to know the nitty-gritty of research work. In order to understand the role of capital markets, an informative session by Mr. Kapadia was organized to analyse the basics of investing. Students were taken on a short trip to RBI Museum, Pune and National Chemical Laboratory of Pune to make themselves aware of the various concepts. They also visited the biggest library across - Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune. With the upside



trend of online education, various virtual webinars on the recent pandemic were organized. Students did their internship in Motilal Oswal Securities, Lumevent and Nestle. Among faculty accolades received, Prof. Kedar Vishnu presented his work at International Association of Agricultural Economists at NJAU, China.



Department of Data Science



The Data Science Department of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Lavasa, Pune- The Hub of Analytics, organised a two-day workshop on Research Methodology and Technical Paper Writing, and IEEE Authorship Lab. It was held in technical association with IEEE, Computer Society of India and ComSoc, Bangalore on 13-14 September 2019 for the students, selected faculty members and research scholars. The department also hosted its first International Conference on Data Science and Computer Security on 13-14 March 2020. The high-quality papers were published in Springer and indexed in SCOPUS. This conference served as a

technical gathering of Internet and Data Security professionals to exchange the latest developments in the ever-growing global Infrastructure of Computer Science.

Moreover, the department is offering AWS Academy certified courses to gain real world understanding and train the students to join the workforce. It is currently offering the AWS Academy Cloud Foundations course. The main motto of the course is to provide an overall understanding of cloud computing concepts.





The School of Law, Lavasa, organised various department events and competitions. The major highlight of the year was THEMIS 2020, the CHRIST Lavasa National Moot Court Competition. The moment of it was Fete de la Nomos the National Law fest with National level competitions viz. Mock Trial, Mediation-Negotiations and the Vox Tussle (the legal debate). Our best practices include training our students in the first year itself for Moot

Courts, Mock Trial and Vox Tussle. This helps them to gain hands-on experience in real world practices. Students were taken to the American Library (Mumbai) for the international Law lecture which helped them in gaining in depth insight about international law practices. A two day study cum leadership training camp, industry connect for internships, guest lectures and mentoring sessions were also the highlights of the academic year 2019-20.



Department of Business and Management



The Department of Commerce & Management, Pune Lavasa campus is a powerhouse of talented students who are making the campus proud. The Department organized the first National Level Business Festival -INSPIRA- a competition where students from various prestigious institutions battled to win the coveted over-all championship in Business on 29-30 January 2020. The students also enthusiastically participated in IGNITE -an inter class competition which kindled the festing spirit among the students. VERVE brought out the myriad cultural talents of the students. This year the Department proudly organized its first National Conference - Application of Analytics in Business Re-engineering whose theme saw a discussion on data-driven business decisions. The conference witnessed a resourceful panel discussion opening doors for newer research dimensions in the area of Analytics. The academic year witnessed novice students still in their first year of Under graduate program transform into self-driven and dedicated leaders and thus accelerating their learning curve in the University.





ICMRS, organized by the Institute witnessed active participation from the academic fraternity. Activities from student led clubs from Finance, Marketing and HR provided facilitated learning beyond classrooms.

The year 19-20 for the MBA Dept at Lavasa was marked by rigorous academic training and enriching co-curricular activities. Speakers from different companies such as Emitec Emission, Pundit Gramification, Tui Consulting, Indo Schottle Auto Parts Pvt Ltd, Stock, C-DAC, Digitanil Moody's Analytics Knowledge Services, Moneywise Wealth Planners and ACMA collaborated with the Institute to give the students useful insights about the corporate world. The national conference,



Centre for Counseling & Health Services



The Academic year 2019-20 for the CCHS, Pune Lavasa was indeed different from the previous years. Our total number of students increased, new departments were added and the campus saw a lot of vibrant energy. Other than the regular routine of academic accompaniment and emotional support, we organized sessions for the students on Peer Pressure for our undergraduate students, healthy habits etc. In Oct. 2019, we had a poster competition

on the theme of Mental Health Awareness. On the occasion of International Women's Day, a health and hygiene session was held for housekeeping ladies on use and disposal of sanitary napkins.





The Centre for Social Action (CSA) was inaugurated on 22nd August 2019. The first event “cleanliness drive” was conducted to mark the 150th birth anniversary of the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Special training sessions were organised for CSA volunteers to prepare them for school engagement activities. On 2nd December we started school engagement programme where teaching and

academic support was provided to Dasve Public School by our student volunteers to teach school children “Each One Teach One,” support them in co-curricular activities and arts & crafts and with Bohini Government School - Organized water sanitation (WATSAN) camps for awareness generation and facilitate change in knowledge and practice. It was a pleasure to watch the promenade come alive with a plethora of events meticulously planned by CSA in association with Lavasa Corporation on Saturday, 7th March 2020. On 8th March CSA has initiated an interesting contest entitled, 'We Rise by Lifting Others' that gives Christites an opportunity to be creative and express their love and regard for women. On Monday, 9th March 2020 conducted awareness sessions and programs for the student community as well as for the female housekeeping staff members. The event was rightly named as 'URJA'.



Student Council



The young and vibrant brigade – our student council members were empowered during a 2 day outdoor leadership camp conducted by an Outbound trainer- Mr. Rajesh Trivedi. The time out allowed them to bond with each other and also connect to the 'Self' which was part of the training – time to reflect and introspect. They actively volunteered and ensured that the festival, Colors of India , celebrated on 26th Jan, 2020 was successfully and smoothly conducted. Team Connect over Coffee conducted a lively and interactive session for members of Student Council from Bangalore and Lavasa campus, making it a memorable evening for all to remember.



An important hallmark of good education is efficient, effective, and fair evaluation of student performance. At Lavasa, the Office of Examinations strives to conduct, evaluate and publish assessment related deliverables so that students are validated on their academic capabilities which in turn facilitates a strong stand for the student in the industry.



Apart from being a facilitator, the examination department also engages in providing clarity and innovation in evaluation practices across programmes. It is responsible for structuring suitable modes of assessment which is represented in the academic documents of each and every student published at the end of each academic year. The Office of Examinations is an integral part of every student who walks the academic journey here at the Lavasa Campus.



Office of Information Processing and Management



The duties of the academic office is to serve the institution and those who are part of it. The major duties and functions involve providing support for the students. The academic office stands as a point of contact between the students and faculty. The common information regarding class, timetable, or otherwise will be circulated by the academic office. It involves taking care of the necessities of the students concerning academics and leave processing. All the queries regarding academics will be handled by the office. In places where communication, coordination, execution is required, the academic office handles it smoothly to avoid discrepancy. The duties of keeping records of academics, students, and documents are maintained by the office. Every backend process is handled by the academic office to ensure smooth functioning. The office ensures there is no hassle during E-classes and monitors the classrooms and looks after the needs of students as well as faculties.



Library and Information Centre

Our Library has an extensive collection of over 10,000 books which are selected based on the syllabus and research requirements. New additions are made frequently to update the resources with the latest industrial updates, this ensures that students receive the content which is most relevant for their career. Students can refer to this extensive collection in the spacious library facility or even be issued by a librarian. There is daily availability of newspapers, and magazines which are most relevant and useful sources for assignment. A wide range of Journals related to various topics are there in the library which contain original research and these material support students for successfully completing their research papers. We also conduct online training sessions which guide students about using E-Journal, E-Books, Database, through Remote features during the present Covid 19 situation. Remote X feature facilitates easy access of all the available materials even from home.



Student Welfare Office

The Student Welfare Office is a platform which focuses on the holistic development of students. Various cultural events, celebrations and fests are organised by SWO. Last year, students received multiple opportunities for showcasing their talents, developing their skills, connecting with peers and contributing to their personal development. Darpan'19, Intra-University Talent Hunt came with a wide range of multiple events which gave a platform to young budding artists. CHRIST, Lavasa is a perfect representation of such an amalgamation because students hail from all over India, thus Bhasha Utsav and Ethnic Day was celebrated to appreciate the blend of cultures. On the auspicious occasion of country's 71st Republic Day a panoramic extravaganza of contemporary performing arts through a vibrant program aptly entitled 'Colours of India' was organised. Other than this Crispo, Sports fest, Crescedent Inter House Athletic Meet and Blossoms Interdepartmental Competition was organised. Throughout the year students not only get a platform to perform but also to be in the core-team where they plan, strategize and execute events. SWO always strives to transform students into better citizens of tomorrow.



Association of Christian Christies

Association of Christian Christies is an organization of Christian students of the university which has its foundation on the core value of "Faith in God". ACC in Lavasa campus had a dedicated group of 20+ students who actively took part in initiating activities on behalf of ACC.

The Holy Mass on all Sundays were led by the ACC TEAM. The other major initiatives of the team were rosary month celebrations in October and Christmas celebrations in December. ACC members had built a beautiful crib as part of Christmas Celebrations which enhanced the joy of Christmas.



Physical Education

The Physical Education department provides ample opportunities for various sports and games for students that they are interested in. Students are given the opportunity to participate in various tournaments across the country. The first Inter-Collegiate Sports-Fest - CHRISPO (Lavasa) from 14th to 16th February 2020 which saw over 350 participants from various parts of the country participate in Football, Basketball and Badminton. CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore campus won the trophy of Football and Basketball. Badminton was won by MUCC Pune. Over the period of the three-day tournament, participants displayed an enthusiastic effort, teamwork, discipline, determination, and true sportsmanship spirit on and off the field. Crescedent - The annual sports day saw active participation from the student fraternity. They represented 8 houses and participated in various events. Individual championships were won by 'Ashwabh Dhawan' of B. Com and Shruthi Rastogi of MBA. Red House won the overall championship. During this period events were also organized for the teaching and non-teaching staff.



The Alumni association aims at bringing all the graduated Christites from our campus together to let them cherish the beautiful moments they had at CHRIST. Every year Alumni meet is organised on the 26th of January to connect with the students and make the relationship alive. During this year's meet students gathered and shared their experiences with faculties. Later there was a friendly football match between the Alumni team and CHRIST team. To add more vibrancy to the fun, Colours of India was also organised on the same day. They also support the campus by mentoring, bringing in placement opportunities and panel discussions.



IT Services

The IT Services endeavours to provide effective and prompt services so as to achieve total satisfaction of all the members in the university. As a team, IT initiated the implementation of operation standards in all its tasks to upgrade Service quality. Processes and objectives have been defined to optimize its operations. Documentation and analysis methods have been initiated by the team for continued service improvement. Throughout the year, IT team offers various services to every member in the university which includes Infrastructure support for digital learning sessions, Learning Management systems and KnowledgePro. IT also extends their support to train faculties on the usage of Learning Management System platforms. The strong security policy measures and protocols implemented by IT acts as a shield against cyber violations. IT also strongly maintains and monitors E-Journals, Library Services, Email services, Events, conferences, repositories etc.



Convocation

August 16, 2020 marked a special milestone for the graduating students of the MBA and PGDM programme at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Pune Lavasa! In Spite of the pandemic the University very effectively conducted the very first virtual convocation for it's MBA and PGDM students of batch 2018-20. The ceremony was auspicious for all the proud parents as the faces of their wards appeared on the screens. The excellence award was also presented during the ceremony to students who displayed great achievements in their two years in the department.

The award for overall performance was presented to Ms. Harshavardhini R for her do not quit attitude and achievement recorded across campus activities. The academic excellence award based on specialization was presented to Ms. Akshita Jain (Finance), Mr. Harsh Khandelwal (Marketing), and Jessy Sini Dass (HRM). Overall the event was a grand success and a celebration of our dearest Christites graduating into a world of opportunities.

Rank Holders



Ms. Harshavardhini R
Best Outgoing Student



Jessy Sini Dass
MBA (HR) Topper



Mr. Harsh Khandelwal
MBA (Marketing) Topper



Ms. Akshita Jain
MBA (Finance) Topper



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Magnificat 2019 was celebrated with great frolic on Saturday, 30 November 2019. The entire campus bore a festive look to celebrate the spirit of Christmas. It has been said that festivities begin nearly a month before Christmas and CHRIST, Lavasa leaves no stone unturned to spread joy and peace. The event began with a performance by the University Choir team, where the first year undergraduate students mesmerized everyone with their melodious voice. The next performance was led by Fr Lijo's 'Dreams Band' from Bangalore and it kept everyone spellbound. 'DREAMS'; an acronym for Desire, Readiness, Empowerment, Action and Mastery for success is part of the

'Let Us Dream' voluntary service-learning movement. They sang and inspired the audience toward spreading harmony and consider humanity as one big family. This was followed up with a special skit performed by the students which conveyed the message of Hope and Love, and unfolded the very aspect of Christmas.



Bhasha Utsav & Ethnic Day

Bhasha Utsav and Ethnic Day is the biggest celebration which showcases cultural diversity of our campus. Students eagerly display their distinct culture and tradition during this event. This celebration is a representation of various cultures, languages and traditions and to show how unique everyone is in their own way. The students dance to the rhythmic beats of Dhol Tashe wearing their colourful traditional dresses. Eye catching cultural programmes are organised beginning from dance performances representing Orissa, Telengana, Rajasthan, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, North East, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Ramp walking with traditional attire and DJ Night were two main highlights of the event.





DELHI NCR CAMPUS





Department of Languages

The Department of Languages organized a Theatre Workshop by Mr. Mazibur Rehman, a professional actor associated with the National School of Drama, Kingdom of Dreams and Shri Ram Centre for Performing Arts. The Department also organized a Guest Lecture on the occasion of Hindi Diwas with the renowned poet and scholar, Dr Harish Arora from Delhi University as the keynote speaker.

The Department of Languages organized the first Bhasha Utsav and Ethnic day at the Delhi NCR campus on 5th October 2019. Started with a colourful procession where all the departments in the University participated with rigour, the customary drum beating by the director Father Dr. Viju PD and Dr. Merlyn Sharma, Coordinator of the Department of Languages marked the beginning of the cultural performances, showcasing the cultural diversity of India. The Department also celebrated the 73rd Independence Day with the students of the Department of Economics in a patriotic event titled 'Allegiance to the Nation' and collaborated with the students of School of Law to pay a touching tribute to the martyrs of the Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy on the 100th Anniversary of the incident.



Department of Economics

For the benefit of the budding researchers in our Master's programme, the department organized a workshop by Dr. Harjeet Singh, a Stanford alumnus and a former consultant at the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, GoI on topics like retail analysis and business analytics through Power BI software. Besides this, the Masters students have attended various workshops on analytical software like Orange and SPSS during the academic session 2019-20. A guest lecture by Dr. David R Just from Cornell University on "Behavioral Economics and its Relevance in Success of Public Policies and programmes" was organized. A guest lecture in the field of Macroeconomics was delivered by Dr. Joshy K.J, Head of the Department, Department of Economics, CHRIST (Deemed to Be University) Bangalore.



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HURRIKEYNES, the Economics Club of Delhi NCR was inaugurated in the presence of Mr. Ebenezer Julius and Aswathy Cherian as chief guests. The department celebrated Independence day in an event titled 'Allegiance to the Nation' in collaboration with the Department of Languages. The department publishes its bimonthly newsletter titled 'OIKOS'.





The Department of Psychology organized a workshop led by Dr. Iqbal Judge on Examining Roles through a Gendered lens in collaboration with Saanjh Jagori. A faculty development program was conducted under the mentorship of Dr. Santhosh K R on Quantitative Research and Data Analysis using SPSS. Our

postgraduate students presented papers and posters at the National Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists. An Awareness Talk and Interactive Session by the DIG of CBI, Mr Prem Gautam was organized as part of Cyber Security Week. A workshop on Cultural Competence and Evidence Based Practices in Mental Health Care in Diverse Societies was conducted by Dr. Baiju Gopal, Dr. Jayashankara Reddy, and Dr. Padmakumari. We organized Bio-feedback study groups intending to gain a gradual and sound understanding about the mechanical, technical and application-based details of the portable Bio-feedback machine, NeXus 10 led by Mr. Rohan Singh who is a representative of Mind Media. M.Sc Counselling Psychology contributed in a project called "Group Counselling Initiative" in collaboration with St Thomas School (Sahibabad) and visited the Ghaziabad prison (Dasna).

The Department of Psychology organized various cultural events in the academic year of 2019-2020 such as Tamasha, a street play competition, World

Department of Psychology



Mental Health Day Celebrations and Christmas Cheer, an initiative to celebrate Christmas with the very talented children of Anand Training center which caters to differently-abled children. Ms. Tripura Kashyap conducted a creative movement therapy workshop with students. Other co-curricular activities from the department include a film club, exhibitions and Kissae, a community reach out event. The department also publishes an annual magazine titled Meraki.



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Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce, offers two programmes under its umbrella, BCom (Honours) and BCom (Professional) and takes pride in partnering with globally eminent professional bodies such as CISI (UK), IMA (USA), CIMA (UK), Miles Education (India), GlobalFTI (India). Among the students undertaking CIMA professional courses, five have cleared Level-1, earning the title of 'Certified Business Accountant' during the academic year 2019-2020. A value-added course was offered by Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI) on the Fundamentals of Financial Services open to all the students with economics, commerce and management background and 94% was the success rate of our students. The President of Delhi Football Association and FIFA Consultant, Dr Shaji Prabhakaran and Chartered Accountant and Author CA Kamal Garg are among the many experts who delivered guest lectures this academic year. The students also visited the factory of Yakult Danone India Ltd. in Sonapat, Haryana.

The event register of the department started with the inauguration of the Commerce Association – RECKONS AISLE. The Commerce Association



conducted weekly activities to kindle the interests in different disciplines of Commerce including Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Finance and case study-based competitions, keeping in mind the skill enhancement both at an individual level and at a team level. The students participated in various cultural and commerce fests and secured a top position in the marketing event as a part of INSIGNIA'20 organized by the St,Xaviers College, Kolkata.





Department of Management Studies

The Department of Management Studies organized its Flagship Management Fest- CHRONOS 2k19 along with the Institute of Management. In the Annual Athletic Meet 2020 held on 23rd and 24th January 2020, the Department of Management Studies won the championship. Sell it if you can, organized by the Co-curricular club of the Management Association, 'Retro to Metro', an event organized by the Cultural Club and Foos It Off, a Foosball tournament organized by the Sports Club of Management Association are a few other events organized by the department. The students of the Department of Management Studies over the span of one year took part in various events such as the annual fest of Delhi AIIMS "pulse", "ODYSSEY 2K19" hosted by IIIT, Delhi and "TARANG 19" at NISCORT College. Our students also participated in the Indian Management and Commerce fest organized by the Christ University, Lavasa, Pune.

The Entrepreneurship club of the Department of Management studies, 'Aarambh' organized a workshop and guest lecture on 'Social Media Marketing for startups and an alumni connect session with Captain Sejal Palit, an alumnus of CHRIST Kengeri campus. An intra-university business plan competition – Aarohan, was also organized by Aarambh. The students of BBA General were taken on an educational and informative industrial visit to the Mother Dairy Plant in Patparganj and the students of BBA (Hons.), visited Orient Press Ltd. (a BSE listed company), Greater Noida. As part of the World Nature Conservation Day, the department organized an inter class competition that signified and underlined the significance of nature conservation.



Institute of Management



The 4th Annual Convocation of Christ (Deemed to be) University, NCR was held on July 13, 2019, where the students of batch 2017-19 were conferred the degree. The guest of honour was Ambassador K P Fabian. The institute publishes three newsletters namely Markingo, the marketing newsletter, Money Mantra, the finance newsletter and Synergy, the HR newsletter. Dr. Rama Krishna, Senior Director, United Health Group, Mr. Manoj Singh, Additional Director, BSNL, Abhishek Pathak, Vice President of Paytm, Mr. Prakash Sachan, Sr. Sales Executive-North, Taylor & Francis, Dr Vinod Dumblekar, Founder & CEO, MANTIS, Mr Prakash Sumani: Assistant Director at Moody Analytics, Mr Harjeet Singh: Global MD and CEO at Stelios Asset Management Pvt Ltd, Dr Amarjeet Singh: MD and Founder of Edueage Pro, Dr. Ajay Kumar Chauhan Assistant Professor, IMT, Ghaziabad, Mrs. Diana, A Chaplain in French Catholic High School, Dr. N.M Mishra, Director of Distance Learning Centre at IMT Ghaziabad, Shri Harsh Sachdev, Executive Vice President, Indian Oil and Mr. Vishnu Nair, Business Development Manager, Carlsberg, America were among notable speakers who addressed the students in various lectures organized by the Institute.



The institute organized various events under the banners of the cultural club, 'Mehfil', the Marketing club, 'Bemarking', the Finance club, 'C-FAC', the Sports club, 'Chrispo' and the Human Resource Club 'VibHRance'. The batch of MBA 2018-2020 went for a one day, Out Bound Training at Rurban Village. As a part of Christ commitment to serve humanity, a blood donation camp was organized in association with St. Joseph's Hospital, Mariam Nagar and Ghaziabad Blood Bank. The institute organized Prkalp, an Annual National Level Summer Internship Project (SIP) Contest, Marketing Wits is an annual event designed and organized by the marketing club and CHRONOS 2019, an annual management fest. An industrial visit to Yakult's factory at Rai Industrial Area, Haryana was organised for the MBA 2019-21 batch.



Department of Law

School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR has organized expert Guest Lectures with the esteemed scholars such as Hon'ble Justice Kurian Joseph, Hon'ble Justice Rajesh Tandon, Dr. Sanjay Dubey, Director NHRC, Dr. D. N. Gautam, Ex-DGP, Bihar and Dr. Manoj Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute in this academic year. School of Law offers an excellent climate for their students development and one of the out-of-the-box teaching and pedagogy methods includes Industrial visits.

The Cultural Society at the School of Law inaugurated the pilot year at the campus with an annual event of De-novo and organized several engaging events such as the remembrance of our freedom fighters and the celebration of International Women's Day. The triad of internal societies consisting of Debate Society, Moot Court Society and Legal Aid Cell endeavours to blend the academic curriculum and Legal knowledge with interactive activities, redefining the entire process of learning at the school. SLCU has successfully conducted various Legal Awareness Camps at different locations for the society, moot court events and spirited debates on relevant issues. SLCU has also triumphed at the National Moot events.



Student Welfare Office



The SWO activities for the session 2019-20 started with our induction program led by Mr. Jibrael Jose. SWO facilitated the organization of DARPAN in the beginning of the academic year to recognize the abilities of every newcomer and structured the CHRIST NCR Cultural Team that will represent the university in different State, National and International events in the academic year. SWO collaborated with various departments and conducted events such as Teacher's Day, Tribute to Gandhi and Bhasha Utsav. We also conducted and hosted a celebration of music entitled 'Magnificat', a competition between different schools. An interdepartmental fest, 'Blossoms' was conducted in the even semester



to encourage the students to participate in a plethora of activities.



A national level fest titled SUNERGOS witnessed dynamic participation of students from the different states in north India. Model United Nations, an educational simulation organized by the SWO was a training ground for the speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities of our students. QWIZZARDS was a 4-day event where the students enthusiastically participated in the quizzes and created a strong relationship with the different departments.



CSA organized Awareness Programmes and Health Care Programmes as part of its Slum Community Development Project in Bombay Colony and Reth Mandi slum in Ghaziabad and has established an Activity Centre, Day-care Centre, Computer Centre and Self-Help Groups for the benefit of the community. CSA also coordinates a “Child Sponsorship Program” with the special efforts and contribution by the students and staff who render monetary and student-mentoring services for the children from slum communities for their education and life skills development.

Drishti by CSA put up a play 'Desh ke Veer' and has also been raising awareness on issues such as waste management and disposal through flash mobs. To mark the celebration of 73rd Independence Day, CSA organized a Kite Flying Competition called Kai-Po-Che. Contributing to the Swatch Bharat initiative, CSA conducted a campaign spreading awareness about the hazards of plastic, reduction and reuse of plastic and insight on the contribution towards preserving the environment and the reduction of plastic pollution. Enamour Moppet was a fulfilling Christmas celebration organized for the students from the adopted Project Area. Parivartana, an initiative for Waste Management is another activity CSA is proud of. A group of students are engaged actively with the Nudge Foundation - GURUKUL program which engages in training the underprivileged young adults from all parts of the country.



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Centre for Research

Through various academic exchange programmes, the Centre aims at establishing research culture in the NCR campus. The Centre has PhD programmes in six disciplines. There are 13 empanelled guides supervising the scholars. The 2019 Doctoral Committee Meeting witnessed the approval of full-time fellowship PhD programme and admitted 23 scholars in the year 2019-20.

The coursework for the Ph. D scholars of the June batch started in the month of July 2019 and in January 2020 for the December batch. The coursework has four modules completed within the duration of six months and is facilitated by faculty members across the disciplines. This course work helps the scholars to write the final synopsis which is to be submitted and presented at the end of the coursework.

Two full time English scholars from the June 2019 batch have completed their PhD Proposal Presentation.



The goal of the Centre for Concept Design is to make sure that the documents produced from the University are free of any inadvertent errors. In the Academic year 2019-2020, The Centre for Concept Design has been instrumental in the standardization of all documents going out to the public while making sure that they are in alignment with the CHRIST branding policy. The centre has approved documents following the brand policies of the University such as brochures, posters, certificates, leaflets, newsletters, reports and other official literature of the departments and other official bodies in the University.

Office of Examinations

The Office of Examinations functioned relentlessly for good assessment practices in the academic year 2019-2020. Since it was the first time that the Delhi NCR campus was conducting the centralized exam, the Office of Examinations organized an orientation for the faculty members regarding the various steps involved in successfully conducting the examinations and offered a training session to elaborate the details of the duties of Invigilators, Squad and Deputy Chiefs.

The Office of Examinations conducted the Mid Semester/Trimester and End Semester/Trimester Examinations (regular) as per the academic calendar. The timely submission of Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) I and III were ensured. The Office also conducted two online examinations for Holistic Education and Environmental Studies. The results of the End Semester/Trimester Examinations were published as per the academic calendar.



Centre for Counselling and Health Services

The Centre for Counselling and Health Services is a student support service which aims to provide a nurturing environment and to help students adapt and make the best use of the learning environment. It helps students make proper adjustments in their lives for an improved quality of life, by motivating them to attend classes regularly, help them prepare for exams and cater to their psychological needs.

In the previous academic year (2019-2020), CCHS conducted an Orientation counselling for the new batch of students across all programmes. Psychoeducation sessions were conducted for first year undergraduate students across all programmes on topics like Managing Emotions, Understanding and Managing Relationships, and Prevention of Substance Abuse and Behavioural Addiction. CCHS, in collaboration with Department of Psychology, conducted a session on Leisure and Lifestyle for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of Psychology in the month of October, 2019. It was a fun and interactive session for both the students and the teachers.



In the month of February 2020, the first Parent Meeting was organized for parents and the senior management to interact with each other and build a network. This meeting also helped the parents in getting to know about the progress of the university and also to discuss concerns, if any, for the growth of the university.



The Association of Christian Christites

The Association of Christian Christites (ACC) is a group of Christian students from CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Delhi NCR, devoted to the purpose of knowing, reflecting and serving God. The association is established to nurture the primary core value of our University, "Faith in God". The association is supported by a group of individuals who share the common vision and mission of the ministry through humble prayers.

The activities began with the blessing of the chapel by the Director Fr. Dr. Viju P D along with the Campus Administrator Fr Sunny Joseph in the month of August. An orientation programme was organized for all the Christian students in the campus and the student leaders across the departments were declared for the year 2019-2020. Holy mass is celebrated on the first Friday of every month. In the month of December, the members of ACC collaborated with Student Welfare Office for MAGNIFICAT 2019 for the decoration of the campus. The members of the ACC, along with the students residing in the hostel, prepared the Christmas trees and crib to spread the cheer, love and joy of Christmas throughout the campus.



Sports/Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education conducted selection try outs and interested students were given a platform to hone their skills in various sports events and created a nurturing environment for the athletes. The department started by conducting the Pedagogic league in the month of August with events such as Basketball and football for both men and women.

ChriSpo, an U-19 sports event and CHRONOS, a management fest were conducted where schools and colleges from the region participated enthusiastically. The major event for the department was the Annual Athletic Meet conducted in the month of February for the students, faculty and the staff of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Delhi NCR Campus.





Alumni Association

To cherish the memories made in CHRIST (Deemed to be University), we at Delhi NCR campus organized our first Annual Alumni Meet on 26 January 2020. The CHRIST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION represents the voice of all the graduated Christites from our university. The association is committed to boosting the university's growth by demonstrating a wide array of resources and opportunities. The Alumni Association was also inaugurated by Dr. Vinnarasi B. In the event comprising 64 Alumni members, all the office bearers of the association were appointed and had a constructive discussion on the functioning of the association.

The alumni chapters of the various departments are actively involved in supporting various activities such as placement, internships, events, panel discussions and alumni talks on various topics. They also play an active role in the student project evaluations during festive workshops.



Student Council



The first Student Council for the academic year 2019-2020 at Delhi NCR was formed with 35 student representatives, representing different courses in the campus and other student bodies. The activities of the Student Council commenced with an Orientation Programme to aid the members to understand their duties and responsibilities better. The members took a pledge to serve the university student body to the best of their abilities. The Council Members ensured that the suggestions and concerns of the student community will promptly be brought into attention.

The Student Council arranged the transport service for the students who had to stay back for their Dance and Music practices, resulting in more participation in the University teams. Student Council also organized the Alumni Meet on 26 January 2020 and managed to keep a very healthy competition and undisruptive flow of the intra-Departmental level of Blossom'19.





The Library and Information Centre, has a good collection of textbooks, reference books, periodicals and journal archives. The library can accommodate more than 200 students and is also equipped with more than 50 computer terminals to facilitate the digital world. The library has facilities like internet and Wi-Fi services, a symposium hall for group discussions, locker facility, computer lab, reprographic facility and an extensive reading area. The library has an e-resource collection of more than 19000 journals and 1,65,000 e-books.

The library conducted its annual book exhibition, 'Bookmark 2019' and the students and faculty members participated enthusiastically in the library collection development programme. Library has also organized a programme 'Earn while you learn' for the students to work in the library after their class hours. The library also conducted book displays, author workshops, orientation sessions and book talks.

Library and Information Centre



Personnel Office

The Personnel Office maintains employee records such as the employee's personal file, attendance and leave records according to the University policies and keep updating the staff profile in Knowledge Pro. The Personnel Office also assists the faculty and the staff in their yearly appraisal process. They also manage disciplinary issues and other grievances. The Personnel Office further assists the Director and the new faculty members in the smooth functioning of the interview process and completes the joining



formalities of the new faculty members. The Office also takes the responsibility of verifying the research documents submitted to the personnel office for various incentives.

Besides this, we also extend our support to other departments such as Facility Management, Accounts Department and the Admission office whenever required.

The Office of Admissions

The Office of Admissions functions as a coordinating office with high schools, colleges and other educational institutions. The Office of Admissions disseminates information to the prospective students about the University and helps them through the admission process and represents the University at national and international platforms to promote and educate the prospective students by participating in fairs and events.

It ensures a procedure wherein the applications are received and scrutinized respectively for each UG / PG / PhD applicant and determines the admission eligibility for these students before intimating them about the admission status. The Office effectively



supports the selected students by guiding them through the various financial assistances available and enabling them to utilize the options. Throughout the year, the Office of Admissions acts as a vital support system connecting the students and faculty members for the fulfilment of their various service requests.

Information Processing and Management

The primary function of the Office of Information Processing and Management (IPM) is to monitor the attendance for the students and the staff. The Office made an attendance application available for the faculty members, updated the curriculum and the course details and made the syllabus and course plan available in the student login before the classes commenced. All the first-year students were promptly assigned with a new registration number. The Office also managed the classroom allotments for each section and issued all the User IDs and passwords for the students such as the student login email ID, library, My Course, and Smart Card. The

Office of IPM also took care of the distribution of the University Diary, Calendar, and Handbook.

The Office was punctual in sending letters indicating the shortage of attendance to the parents so as to help the parents monitor their wards and assist them in contacting the counsellors and class teachers if required. The Office also administered and monitored the publishing of the hall tickets for the End Semester Examination and aided in the clearance of the dues for all the students after verification on the same day itself before both the Odd and Even Semester examinations.

IT Services provides the infrastructure for automation and governance of the University, secures all the systems and networking devices and optimizes them for the benefit of the staff and students. The website maintained by IT Services provides comprehensive web pages catering to the diverse needs of its stakeholders. The University webmail is made available for all the students.



Wi-Fi facility is enabled in the entire campus and can be availed by all students and faculty members. IT Services also manages LMS or Learning Management System, a web application that helps to create and deliver effective learning content online. The students, faculty, and staff from all the departments use the facilities of the computer lab equipped with networked computers, professional software suites, scanners, printers, and related equipment. An extensive software library is maintained in all the computer labs and are made available to the instructors on request.



Ethnic Day





MA in English with Communication Studies



BA in Communication Media, English, Psychology - A



BA in Communication Media, English, Psychology - B



BA in Journalism, Psychology, English



MA in Media and Communication Studies



BA in Theatre Studies, English, Psychology



BA in Performing Arts, English, Psychology



BA in Music-Western Classical, Psychology, English



BA in Psychology Sociology Economics



BA in Economics, Political Science, Sociology



MA in Economics



BA in History, Economics, Political Science



MA in International Studies



MA in Applied Sociology



MSW in Clinical and Community Practice



MSW (Human Resource)



BA in Psychology Sociology English



MSc in Psychology (Clinical)



MSc in Psychology (Counselling)



MSc in Psychology (HRDM) Germany



MSc in Psychology (HRDM)



MPhil - Humanities and Social Sciences



BEd in Education



MA in Education



BSc in Physics, Mathematics, Electronics



BSc in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics



MSc in Physics



BSc in Chemistry, Botany, Zoology



MSc in Chemistry (Analytical)



MSc in Chemistry (Organic)



BSc in Biotechnology, Chemistry, Botany



BSc in Biotechnology, Chemistry, Zoology



MSc in Botany



MSc in Zoology



BSc in Economics, Mathematics, Statistics



MSc in Mathematics



MSc in Actuarial Science



BSc in Computer Science, Mathematics, Electronics



BSc in Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics



MSc in Computer Science



Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) - A



Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) - B



MSc in Computer Science and Applications



Master of Computer Applications (MCA)



BA LLB (Honours) - A



BA LLB (Honours) - B



BA LLB (Honours) - C



BBA LLB (Honours) - A



BBA LLB (Honours) - B



Master of Law (LLM)



BCom - A



BCom - B



BCom - C



BCom - D



BCom - E



BCom - F



BCom (Honours) - A



BCom (Honours) - B



BCom (Honours) - C



BCom (Honours) - D



MCom - A



MCom - B



BBA - A



BBA - B



BBA - C



BBA - D



BBA - E



BBA - F



MBA - G



MBA - H



MBA - I



MBA - J



MBA - K



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MBA - L



MBA - M



MBA - N



MBA - Financial Management



MBA Executive



MBA Leadership Management



Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM)



BCom (International Finance)



BCom (Professional) - A



BCom (Professional) - B



BCom (Finance and Accountancy) - A



BCom (Finance and Accountancy) - B



BCom (Finance and Accountancy) - C



BCom (Finance and Accountancy) - D



BBA (Finance and Accountancy) - A



BBA (Finance and Accountancy) - B



Basketball Men



Basketball Women



Cricket Men Team - A



Cricket Men Team - B



Football Men



Football Women



Handball



Hockey Men



Kho-Kho Men



Kho Kho-Women



Sports Individual Men



Sports Individual Women



Kabaddi Men



Throwball Women



Volleyball Men



Volleyball Women



Faculty of School of Arts and Humanities



Department of English and Cultural Studies



Department of Media Studies



Department of Economics



Department of Psychology



Department of Sociology and Social Work



Department of Physics



Department of Life Science



Department of Computer Science



Department of Mathematics



Department of Statistics



School of Law



Department of Commerce



Department Hotel Management



Department of Management Studies



Department of Professional Studies



Department of Physical Education



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Centre for Counselling and Health Services (CCHS)



Centre for Digital Innovation (Global)



Centre for Digital Innovation (ERP)



Centre for Social Action (CSA)



Centre for Social Action (CSA)



Centre for Academic and Professional Support (CAPS)



Centre for Research Projects



Office of Examinations



Office of Admissions



Office of Accounts



Office of Facility Management



Office of Information Processing Management (IPM)



Office of IT Service



Office of Public Relations



Office of International Relations



Office of Internal Quality Assurance Cell



Library and Information Centre



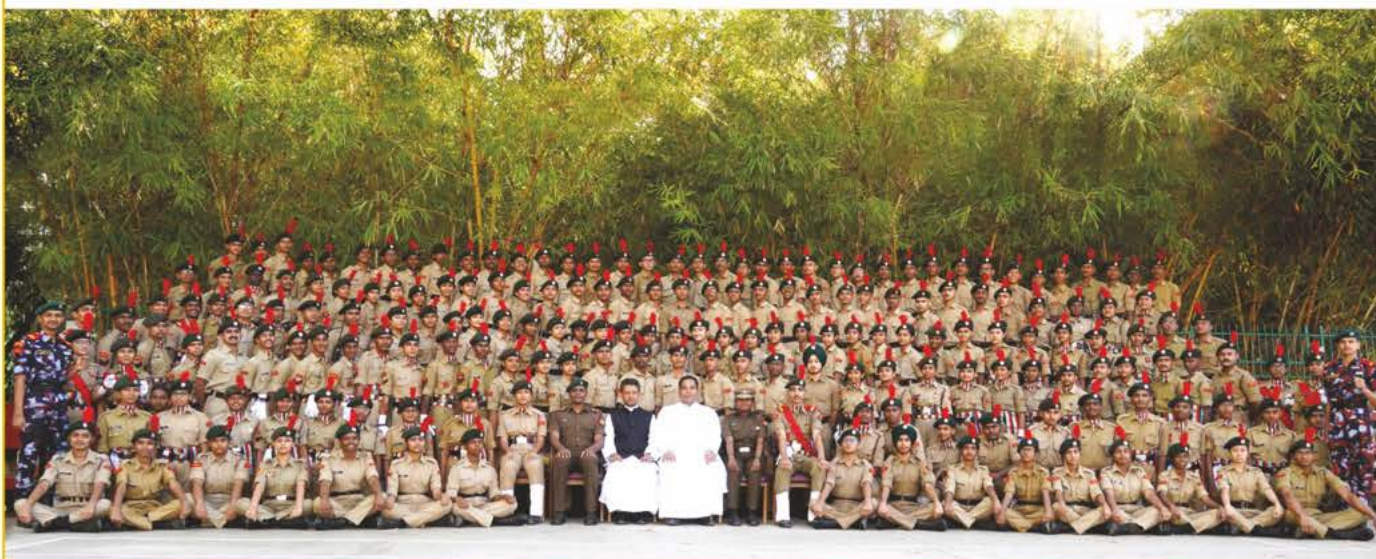
Student Halls



Campus Maintenance



Office of Security



National Cadet Corps



Association of Christian Christites (ACC)



Office of Consulting, Incubation and Patents (CIP)



Christ University Quiz Association (SWO)



Peer Education Advanced Batch



Peer Education Junior Batch



Student Welfare Office Choir Team



Student Welfare Office Cultural Team



Student Welfare Office Volunteers



Natyaarpana Dance Team



Student Council Members



Christ University School of Business and Management Association



BA in English (Honours)



BA in English, Political Science, History



MA in English and Cultural Studies



BA in Journalism (Honours)



BA in Media studies, Economics, Political Science



BA in Economics (Honours) - A



BA in Economics (Honours) - B



BSc in Psychology (Honours)



BBA (Honours) A



BBA (Honours) B



BBA (Honours) C



BBA (Honours) D



BBA (Tourism and Travel Management)



BBA Finance and International Business - A



BBA Finance and International Business - B



MBA Tourism



MBA International Business



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Department of Economics Faculty



Administrative Staff



Centre for Academic and Professional Support



Centre for Social Action



Centre for Counselling and Health Services



Campus Maintenance



Christ Labournet Academic Research Endeavour



Office of Security



Housekeeping



Christ University School of Business and Management Association (SR)



Association of Christian Christites



Peer Education



Student Council



Students Welfare Office (Choir)



Students Welfare Office (Cultural Team)



Students Welfare Office (Volunteers)



MBA



B.Tech in Civil Engineering



B.Tech in Automobile Engineering



B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering- A



BTech in Computer Science and Engineering - B



BTech in Computer Science and Engineering-C



BTech in Computer Science and Engineering - D



BTech in Electrical and Electronics Engineering



BTech in Electronics and Communication Engineering



BTech in Mechanical and Automobile Engineering - A



BTech in Mechanical and Automobile Engineering - B



Master of Technology



MBA - A



MBA - B



MBA - C



MBA - D



MBA - E



Civil Engineering Faculty



Computer Science and Engineering Faculty



Electrical and Electronics Engineering Faculty



Electronics and Communication Engineering Faculty



Mechanical Engineering Faculty



Sciences and Humanities Faculty



MBA Faculty



Administrative Staff



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Physical Education (MBA)



Physical Education Sports Coordinators



Centre for Academic and Professional Support



National Cadet Corps



Centre for Social Action



Peer Education



Student Council



Student Council



Student Welfare office



MBA Finance



MBA Human Resource



MBA Marketing



To misquote William Wordsworth, “fifty one years have passed/ fifty one summers, with the length Of fifty one long winters...While with an eye made quiet by the power/ Of harmony, and the deep power of joy,/ We see into the life of things' ". I now see the fifty one years of life at CHRIST in my mind's inward eye while my physical presence on campus is now a longing in this phase of a global lockdown caused by a lowly virus. There was so much to see. So much to look at! The spectacle of human drama unfolding every year, the long strides leaving footprints on the sands of time reaching its natural destination for many, the short steps arrested untimely for some. The Sisiphean struggle and determination and angst, the Oedipal quest for truth, knowledge and the eventual pain, the Promethean compassion, rebellion and the final descent to strife and the Buddha's enlightenment and all knowing smile, the sky above CHRIST campus has been witness to this cycle of life. That is not all. There were metamorphoses of the kind, Ovid wrote about and Kafka glorified: of Man to superman; knowledge to wisdom and Sloth to Odysseus, the master strategist, who never gave up, who was... “Made weak by time and fate, / but strong in will/ To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield”: to rightly quote Tennyson in our campuses. The gently flowing breeze playing the cluster bamboo flute through the fragrant champaka groves whisper “March on Christites” and the great halls reverberate, “the Christite spirit survives”.

We have survived fake news, pandemic, lockdown and screen fatigue.

Time the alchemist is waiting...

As always, we are ever indebted to each one of you for helping us bring out another chronicle of events at CHRIST, we hope you find this edition interesting. For the first time all the five campuses have their own long and short stories to narrate and we have made them ample room to narrate it here with aplomb.

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