

CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), YESHWANTHPUR CAMPUS



Our Founding Father

VICE Chancellor Dr Fr Jose C C

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE AND EXUBERANCE THAT WE EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR NEW VICE CHANCELLOR ON BEHALF OF THE YESHWANTHPUR CAMPUS. WE ARE HONOURED AND EXCITED TO CONTINUE THIS ACADEMIC JOURNEY WITH YOU AS OUR GUIDE.

AS WE BEGIN THIS NEW CHAPTER, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE ADVANCEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT WILL RESULT FROM YOUR LEADERSHIP.

> WE ARE CERTAIN THAT WITH YOUR EXPERIENCE AND DIRECTION, OUR INSTITUTION WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AS A BEACON OF LEARNING, RESEARCH, AND TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATION.

> > WE EAGERLY LOOK FORWARD TO WORK UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONTINUED SUCCESS AND GROWTH OF OUR UNIVERSITY.



Excellence and Service

Mission

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) is a nurturing ground for an individual's holistic development to make effective contribution to society in a dynamic environment.



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



Editorial.

here is no road in life which is smooth enough to pass through, and the ride till here was arduous but a boisterous one.

There were hurdles but not big enough to disrupt our passion as we embarked on this journey, with our thoughts and words printed on the pages of this magazine.

It was an insightful experience, that the INIKAAS team got to venture on. We experienced moments of triumph and moments of difficulty, and each of us had our own unique learning curve when it came to reporting, editing, photography and designing.

However, at the end of the day, we all were working towards the same thematic vision: to represent not only our first milestones, but also that of every individual in CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Yeshwanthpur campus.

Our objective was to welcome the future Christites with inspiration for their minds and motivation for their hearts.

With that clear in our mind for the second edition, we aimed for our designs to speak as loud as the words we write, we aimed for our content to break the template and expectations set by the first edition of KARWAAN and find its own meaning within every reader's mind.

We ran across the corners of our campus interacting and uniting with every department and association in between, each sharing their unique experience of their first year on campus. We covered stories of our university events and wrote about our campus crew like the supporting staff who worked behind the scenes, to commemorate the first year of the campus. A year filled with joy, and many first-hand amusement, fellow experiences for all our Christites.

And with the second edition of the campus magazine, we pay our tribute to "**The First Milestone'**" and many more to come.

DR NIRMALA MN FACULTY COORDINATOR

TANYA SHUKLA DEEPTI MAHANTI BHAVANA STUDENT COORDINATORS

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ON BEHALF OF THE MEDIA DEPARTMENT, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO OUR DIRECTOR FOR THE UNWAVERING SUPPORT YOU HAVE PROVIDED US FOR OUR GROWTH IN YESHWANTHPUR CAMPUS.

UNDER YOUR GUIDANCE AND LEADERSHIP, THE MEDIA DEPARTMENT HAS FLOURISHED AND ACCOMPLISHED REMARKABLE MILESTONES. WE ARE IMMENSELY GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY YOU GRANTED US TO PUBLISH OUR CAMPUS MAGAZINE KARWAAN. THIS PLATFORM HAS ALLOWED BUDDING JOURNALISTS AND WRITERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENTS AND PERSPECTIVES, NURTURING A VIBRANT CREATIVE COMMUNITY WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY.

MOREOVER, THE SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL SEMINAR OF THE CAMPUS ON "REVISITING REGION AND REGIONAL MEDIA" STANDS AS A TESTAMENT TO YOUR COMMITMENT TO FOSTERING INTELLECTUAL DISCOURSE AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT AND ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THIS EVENT WERE INVALUABLE. YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT AND BELIEF IN OUR ABILITIES EVEN AS FIRST YEAR STUDENTS HAVE MOTIVATED US TO CONSISTENTLY STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE.

WELCOMING DR FR BIJUKC

DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS SERVICES, BANGALORE, YESHWANTHPUR CAMPUS

THE STUDENTS EXTEND A WARM AND ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO OUR DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES DR FR **BIJU KC TO THE YESHWANTHPUR** CAMPUS. WE ARE EXCITED TO EMBARK **ON THIS JOURNEY AND WITNESS THE REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATIONS AND** ACHIEVEMENTS THAT WILL UNFOLD UNDER YOUR GUIDANCE. YOUR EXPERTISE AND LEADERSHIP WILL UNDOUBTEDLY INSPIRE US AS STUDENTS AND FOSTER A THRIVING **ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CAMPUS. WE** EXTEND OUR WARMEST WELCOME AND EAGERLY ANTICIPATE A FRUITFUL AND INSPIRING JOURNEY TOGETHER HERE AT THE YESHWANTHPUR CAMPUS OF CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY). **HEARTIEST WELCOME!**

REFLECTING ON THE JOURNEY OF YESHWANTHPUR CAMPUS WITH OUR ADMINISTRATOR, **FR VINOD MICHAEL**

BY TANYA SHUKLA DEEPTI ΜΔΗΔΝΤΙ ΒΗΔΥΔΝΔ

"Education changes not only the students but also the society" are the words of our campus administrator. The milestones of a campus is not just about chronicling achievements and significant moments but reminiscing the process and acknowledging the contribution of the people who envisioned it. Having resided on campus from the day one he occupied the front seat in witnessing the transformation of Yeshwanthpur campus into a vibrant and bustling Educational hub in Northern Bangalore.

As an alumnus who graduated from CHRIST (Deemed to be University) with a sense of satisfaction and appreciation, he has dedicated himself to the service of this esteem university. He emphasises the university's unique approach of not advertising but relying on alumni accomplishments that continues to bring glory to the university.

Father Vinod alongside our Vice Chancellor Dr Fr Jose C C, had penned a book delving into the evolution of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), within its pages they not only traced the institution's transformative journey but also highlighted the pioneering efforts of

the former Vice Chancellor. Dr Fr Thomas C. Mathew, whose vision laid the foundation of the university's growth and success.

On several occasions on campus we have seen father advice students to transcend their personal boundaries and embrace a multitude of opportunities. Having witnessed the growth of the first batch of students from Yeshwanthpur Campus, he is confident that with strong educational foundation, students will definitely carry forward the CHRIST (Deemed to be

University)'s legacy of excellence and service to the society.



In conversation with the Dean, Dr Joby Thomas.

he Yeshwanthpur campus has achieved numerous milestones within the span of a year, ranging from captivating cultural performances to the inauguration of departmental associations and the successful organization of a national seminar. In my perspective, the most significant accomplishment lies in our collective teamwork that made these events a success." These thoughts reflect the sentiments of Dr Joby Thomas, the esteemed campus dean, regarding the Yeshwanthpur campus milestones. When asked about the preservation of the "Christ spirit" among the students, the dean responded with a single word: "Diversity." Further expanding on the topic, he shared his views on the vibrant campus, bustling with students hailing from diverse states, cultures, and traditions. According to him, the unity among the students stems from the campus's shared vision and the rules that enable students from backgrounds various to work together harmoniously despite their differences.

Reflecting upon the journey of establishing a campus from scratch, accommodating 2000 students, and dedicated faculty, the dean nostalgically recalled, "The small shop where we used to have tea was quiet and isolated. We then anticipated that this place would soon be bustling with students."

He deeply empathizes with the students, having experienced and witnessed every situation and emotion that the inaugural batch encountered.

He confidently affirms, "I always believed that the new batch would surpass all expectations. My faith in my students has been validated by their remarkable ability to organize significant events such as Blossoms, Nritta, national seminars, inter-deanery football tournaments, and countless departmental activities." With a spark in his eyes, he concludes, "I am genuinely delighted that the first batch has proved their mettle through their unwavering dedication and determination to achieve their goals." Before concluding, he extends

words of encouragement to all the students, faculty, and incoming juniors for the forthcoming year.

The Yeshwanthpur campus has accomplished a lot of milestones in this one year, from Nritta to inaugurating departmental associations and conducting a national seminar. The fact that we worked together as a team to make these events successful is the real achievement here.

ATHLETIC

On January 14, 2023, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Yeshwanthpur Campus, held its inaugural Annual Athletic Meet at the Kengeri Campus with much splendor. The University Choir marked the beginning of the event with the rendering of the divine "God will take care of you", followed by a stunning, Bharatanatyam performance by the University dance team, Natyarpana.



The jerseys that the students wore symbolized their specific deaneries. Inclusion was portrayed through these red, white, blue, vellow. green and Although attires. competitive spirit was prevalent throughout the event. this celebration of vigour and strength did indeed unite each and every Christite.



International athlete Ms Bharati B.L. and Former Vice-Chancellor Fr Dr Abraham V.M. inaugurated the special occasion after a torch relay ran by the athletes of the campus. It was followed by all the students marching together with their specific deaneries. The event witnessed the School of Arts and Humanities marching towards victory, with the School of Social Sciences and the School of Business and Management occupying 2nd and 3rd ranks respectively. This was followed by a display of unity and cooperation by approximately 2000 students of the campus during a flash mob that was choreographed by the Student Welfare Organization dance Witnessing members. an entire university dance together was nothing short of a miracle. The launch of "KARWAAN," the very first campus magazine published by none other than INIKAAS, the campus Press Club was another historic milestone of the event.

Owing to their competitiveness and gusto, the School of Business and Management emerged unvanguished on the field, be it track events or field ones they were the overall champions of the event. It is safe to conclude that the smooth execution of the event would not possible have been without the extraordinary efforts of the Economics Department's Dr Sumit Haluwalia, Ms Sheeba Shankar Pattayat, and Dr Anirban Kundu, who arranged 43 vehicles to transport almost 1753 students between campuses. Seven B.Sc. Computer Science students created the event's official website and entered the results of every event in real time. Ms.Rina Biju and her team successfully assisted the event by providing athletes with vital medical attention when required. The event was held without a hitch because of the unwavering support of the

Yeshwanthpur campus's sports coordinator, Mr Praveen. The Annual Athletic Meet was a blend of dynamism, grit, and harmony, one that we Christites will never forget!

NATIONAL VOTER'S DAY

Nothing Like Voting ! I Vote For Sure



-ASTRA SAMUEL. HARSH BISHT. SWEEDAL D' SOUZA

C HRIST (Deemed to be University), Yeshwanthpur campus celebrated the 13th National Voter's Day on the 25th of January. It first commenced in the year 2011 with the objective of encouraging young voters to take part in the electoral process.

The theme of this year's National Voter's Day- "Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure" aimed to generate awareness among the citizens about the electoral process. Students from all the deaneries (School of Arts and Humanities, School of Social sciences, School of Computer Science, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, and the School of Business and Management) put up stalls in the campus to instill knowledge about voting and elections. A series of thought-provoking activities such as face-painting, photo booth, quizzes, music, and games were arranged throughout the day.

All of them incorporated the message promoted by the Government of India in the form of hashtags such as, "MyVoteMyPower" and "VoteDeneJayenege". The Department of Professional Studies was awarded for putting up the best stall.



The Chief Guest, Deputy Commissioner of BBMP, Bangalore, Shri D. K. Babu, the Campus Administrator, Fr Vinod Michael, and the Dean, Dr Joby Thomas were welcomed.

Mr Babu visited the stalls where he interacted with the students about the concept behind the stalls and how they would promote voting. The Department of Computer Science students graced the occasion with patriotic songs, followed by a dance performance by the Department of Professional Studies with the message, "Vote for the Future".

"The one sure way of participating in the process of nation-building is to vote on the election day." -ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

The chief guest then addressed the gathering wherein he spoke about the history and the importance of voting. He appreciated the efforts of the university for hosting such a unique event. Mr Babu concluded his speech by encouraging the students to vote in the upcoming elections. The students along with the faculty took a pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of the country and participate in free, fair, and peaceful elections.

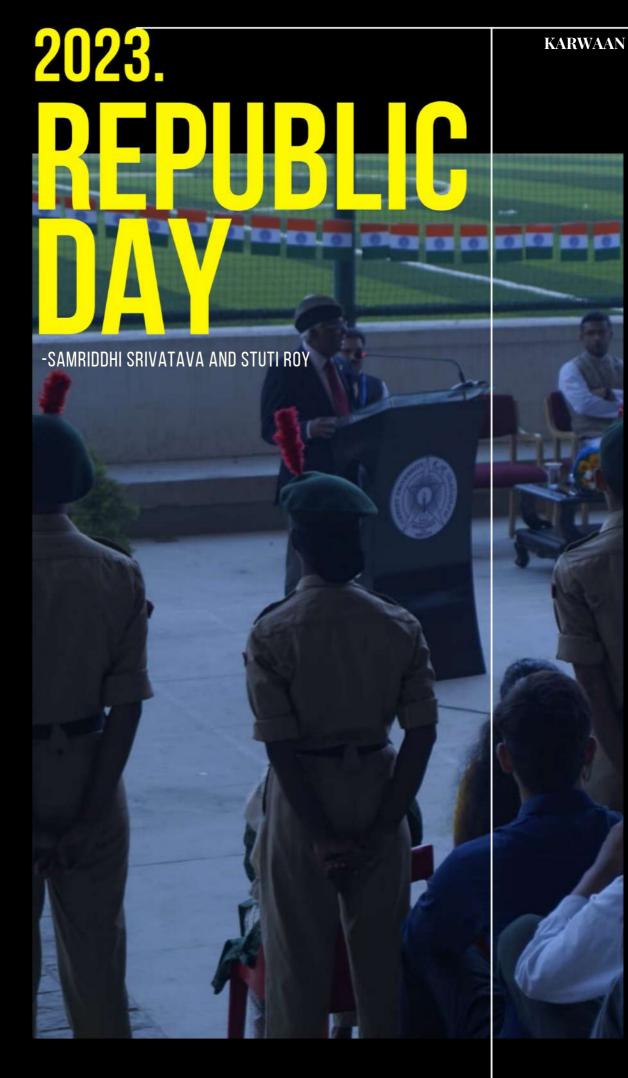
"Main Bharat Hoon –Hum Bharat Ke Matdata Hain", a multilingual song launched by the Election Commission of India at 1 pm on Doordarshan was played during the event. Awareness activities were extended to the supporting staff, who came from the neighbourhood. The event and the campaign achieved its goal of making every citizen more aware of the benefits and the process of voting.



Deputy commissioner along with campus administrator, Fr Vinod Micheal, and dean, Dr Joby Thomas.









The air was electric with anticipation as the clock struck 9 on the morning of January 26th. The entire university was bustling with excitement as the students eagerly awaited the Republic Day celebrations. The distinguished guests of the day, including the Campus Administrator Fr Vinod Michael, Dean

Dr Joby Thomas, and the Chief Guest Colonel TJ Davies, a retired army officer who served in the armed forces for nearly twenty years, arrived to a warm welcome by the NCC cadets and the Disciplinary Commission. The ceremony commenced with a stirring moment, as hoisted Fr Vinod the national flag, accompanied by the Dean and the Chief The Guest. proud and patriotic Christites stood tall, eyes brimming with emotion, as the national anthem echoed.

The Chief Guest then addressed the gathering and spoke about the significance of sports and how it aids in all aspects of life, providing valuable tips on balancing academics with extracurricular activities. The excitement and fervour of the occasion reached its peak as the Chief Guest announced the winners of the essay writing contest held in the campus, eliciting cheers and applause from the enthusiastic crowd.

The University Choir concluded the ceremony with a patriotic song in their melodious voices which was followed by a vote of thanks,

Mr Sanjeev, the representative of the student council, gave a rousing speech, expressing his gratitude. Sweets were distributed to the delighted students.

As the sun set on the day, the memories of the Republic Day celebration lingered on along with a sense of pride and patriotism filling the hearts of all those who were present.

ANNUAL EDUCATION AND CAREER GUIDANCE FAIL



A career mantra should sum up our core values quickly and memorably. But it's not just a concise phrase, it's an actionable statement that you can always refer back to whenever you're considering a new direction. The Student Council's (SC) signature event, Daksh, is an annual education and career fair that is organised and run by them. This occasion gives all of the students a chance to learn more about the various career options that CHRIST (Deemed to be University) has to offer.

Every department on campus had a stall set up to showcase the various programmes that they offer. During this two-day event, eminent individuals participate in a variety of career dialogues to give students a thorough understanding of what various careers are like in the real world.

Daksh'2023 was a prosperous event conducted on the 27th and 28th of January. The first-year Student Council members of the Yeshwanthpur campus were amazed by such a soul-stirring experience.

BY BINA RAJ, VARSHA SHETTY, ANANYA GOENKA, SAKSHI PANDEY

The event unfolded with the lighting of the holy lamp, followed by a magnificent and divine classical dance by the Natyarpana. Later, the gathering was addressed by Dr Father Abraham V.M., the former vice chancellor of the University. Piyush Vedprakash Goyal, cabinet minister of the Government of India, connected with the students who were present at the inauguration virtually and shared insights on the importance of career choice, encouraging them to be an active citizen of this ever evolving and developing country.









He agreed to collaborate with the University and conduct a "Suggestion Competition", in which the students will be encouraged to suggest some creative ideas, that would contribute to the development of the nation, and the winners of the same will get a chance to visit Delhi and have a conversation with him, in his cabin and experience how the political system works.

The two day event was full of enthusiasm, SC members along with the volunteers witnessed curious minds walking in with their parents, with a thirst to know what the University has in store and how they can pick the perfect career line which will align to their interests, knowledge, and skills. Each and every stall was very alluring and full of vivacity, liveliness, and knowledge. Various activities were arranged in each stall, to keep the audience engaged with a vivid display of achievements of each department. SC members along with the volunteers tried their best to encourage, motivate and create goodwill about their department.

Council members observed a spirit of inquiry in each and every individual, parents and students from various schools and junior colleges who visited the stall. They especially wanted to gain in-depth knowledge about the courses offered by the University.

To sum up, Daksh is indeed one of the most splendid and eye-opening educational fairs, not only for the students and parents, but also for the volunteers and Student Council members as it unveils the real potential of CHRIST (Deemed to be University).





he bells rang while the empires chanted their battle cries with great pomp. The much-awaited Blossoms 2023 unfolded its majestic wings in a joyous celebration of history and culture. On stage, the five kingdoms - Cholas, Mauryas, Mughals, Marathas, and Guptas, each representing one of the schools came alive and took the audience on a breathtaking journey through time. The event started off with an inauguration ceremony, where Dr Fr Benny Thomas, our campus director in his speech, officially declared war between the kingdoms, and revealed the glorious trophy. With the agenda set and the treaty proclaimed, the battle commenced, signaling the start of a journey to discover the glory of the Indian Empire.



The Mauryan Empire was brought to life by the School of Social Sciences, a shining beacon of knowledge and learning. The Gupta Empire, renowned for its unparalleled artistic achievements, was embodied by the School of Commerce. The School of Arts and Humanities breathed life into the Chola Empire, complete with its distinction of being one of the longest-reigning dynasties in the world. The Mughals, with their cultural finesse and impact, were aptly represented by the School of Business and Management. And lastly, the Marathas were spectacularly represented by the School of Sciences, who left no stone unturned.

February was a vibrant tapestry of stunning events, from the electrifying rhythms of the Battle of Bands, to the graceful movements that made up Solo-Indian Dance, each event was a masterpiece, etched in history, symbolizing the infinite abilities of the human spirit. Pot Art and Poster Painting expressed individual creativity, while the Group Western Acapella showcased vocal harmonies. Cartooning, entertained the audience, while Group Dance (film/folk) celebrated cultural diversity. The corridors came alive with passion and incomparable talent as teams competed in a thrilling street play.





The curtains closed on Blossoms 2023 with the valedictory event. The air was charged with excitement and anticipation as the winners of the various events were announced, and the School of Business and Management emerged as the undisputed champions of the war.

As we look back on this remarkable month, we are reminded of the power of being together in our highs and lows. It inspired us to leave a legacy for those that come after us and respect the ones that came before.

BY BINA RAJ, KIMBERLY CHANEL RODRIGUES







RETHINKING REGION & REGIONAL MEDIA

NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY THE **DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA STUDIES**

Regional media has always been a topic to discuss and deliberate about as it plays a crucial role in connecting society at local levels. 3RM, Rethinking Region and Regional Media with focus on Karnataka, is an initiative taken by the Department of Media Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be) University, Yeshwanthpur campus. The three day seminar included sessions from media professionals, renowned paper presentations and panel discussions that provided a platform for the students to ask questions and educate themselves about regional media. The pre-seminar on 28th of March set the benchmark for the next two days of the seminar.

Five guest, speaking five different languages of Karnataka - namely Kannada, Tulu, Konkani, Kodavatakk and Beary - spoke about the cultural heritage and the influence of media in their region. On March 30th 2023, the Learning Common Basement was abuzz with excitement as media professionals, academics, and students gathered for the inauguration of the National Seminar on "Rethinking Region and Regional Media - 3RM." The event was inaugurated with great splendor, as the chief guest, Mr. Ravindra Bhat, Executive Editor of 'Prajavani,' and Mr Umapathy, Senior Journalist, and Consulting Editor in 'Nayaya Patha,' lit the lamp.

The event also inaugurated the 'Bookmark' - a showcase of the works of various publishers - in collaboration with the Library and Information Centre.

By Sweedel D'souza **Kimberly Rodrigues**

On 31st March 2023, 3RM, had sessions that included topics such as 'North Karnataka Media Landscape', 'Tracing the Regional Television History in Karnataka', and 'Growth of Kannada Press - Mapping the Trends'. After the plenary sessions, a panel discussion was conducted to facilitate an in-depth understanding of our regional media landscape. The panel concluded with Dr Onkar Kakadde, Professor, Founder Chairman of Journalism and Mass Communication Department, Akkamahadevi Women's Karnataka State University, giving the students an insight into Media Education, Gender, and North Karnataka. In addition, various paper presentations were held on topics concerning women in regional media, the influence of Kannada film and literature, and minority representation in the Kannada regional media context, to name a few.

The Seminar was successfully concluded with Dr Nirmala MN, the department coordinator, addressing the guests, media faculty, student coordinators of the event, volunteers, and all those involved in making this event a grand success. This National Seminar marked a brilliant beginning of 'Rethinking Region and Regional Media' bringing together the voices of Karnataka with a much-needed forum for discussion and deliberation and paved the way for future National Seminars discussing the region and regional media landscapes across our country.









BY STUTI GUPTA

Christ(Deemed to be University) Yeshwanthpur) Campus

KARWAAN II

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he students of Christ Hall hosted an exhilarating four-day-long Hostel Day celebration, from the 23rd to the 26th of February. The excitement began on Sunday with various activities organised under the guidance of the hostel wardens. The halls were adorned with decorations, and everyone eagerly awaited the start of the event. The series of events included a classic game of "Tug of War," a treasure hunt, and a Bollywood movie screening of "Bhool Bhoolaiyaa."

The canteen, 'Surf and Turf', added to the fun by setting up a stall selling snacks and refreshments outside. During the interval, students played music and danced, adding to the festive atmosphere. Overall, it was a joyous and memorable celebration that brought the hostel residents together in a spirit of camaraderie and excitement.

The grand finale of the Hostel Day Celebration, 'Bollywood Night', was an evening of glitz and glamour. The esteemed guests, Dr Fr Abraham, Dr Fr Benny Thomas, Fr Vinod Michael, and Dr Joby Thomas, graced the occasion with their presence and addressed the hostelers. The night was filled with captivating dance performances that kept everyone on their feet. The DJ session was exhilarating, and the students danced and grooved with the rhythm of the music.

The hostel festivities were an epic reminder of the power of teamwork and friendship, bringing together the students in a jubilant celebration. With academic stress taking a backseat, the students had fun. The event was an absolute delight, with everyone feeling a part of something truly unique and thrilling. Cheers to the hostelers for creating an unforgettable experience!



Department of Business & Management Navigating the world of Business

n 17th January 2023, a webinar on "Current Business Trends in the VUCA World" was conducted for the business and management Vinod students. Navneeth Krishnan, Senior General Manager of Learning Leadership Culture and Center of Excellence, Human Resources at Aurobinda Pharma, was the chief guest. He discussed how VUCA, which stands for volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity, aids in the growth of a business. He also discussed how experimenting and considering risk factors is crucial for minimising uncertainty and identifying which tactics are adequate for the firm.

The Sarvoch Team Building Event, organised by The School of Business and Management Association (CUSBMA), was held on 25th January and involved teams of 7 participants. It is designed to enhance team collaboration, communication, and problem-solving skills. One of the event's highlights was a teambuilding challenge, where teams had to work together to assemble the tallest building made of newspapers.

Additionally, a brainstorming session was held to generate creative and innovative ideas. Overall, the event provided a valuable opportunity for attendees to build their teamwork and leadership skills.

BY JYOTIKA JAYARAM TERESA KURUVILA ANUSHKA KULKARNI

On 30th January 2023, CUSBMA organised an online webinar to inaugurate the Marketing Club 'Flywheel' and Human Resource Club 'Atigya'. The primary guest was Mr Vishnu Prasad R., who works as the Lead Enterprise Architecture Consultant, Project Manager, and Operations Head for TATA advisory services.

Mr Pradeep R., Energy Bangalore's Senior Manager of Human Resources and Internal Affairs, was the chief guest for the launch of the Human Resource Society "Atigya". ATIGYA brings together students interested in Human Resources Management to develop interpersonal skills, with the motto Arise, Awake, and Accomplish, coined by Dr Swami Vivekananda. Events and activities engage students mentally and physically and help them develop various skills.

Team OZARK, the University's first ever production house, marking their theatrical debut at Blossoms '23.



The industrial visit to Mysore was on 1st February 2023. The objective was to provide an opportunity for the attendees to gain practical experience and knowledge about the various industries and businesses operating in the city. The day began with a visit to KSIC (Karnataka Silk Industry Corporation), the sole proprietor of Mysore Silk, and the Mysore Palace. The final stop was Kaynes Technology, a leading provider of Printed Circuit Boards. The attendees viewed a presentation on the company's operations, products, and services and had a chance to ask questions. Overall, the attendees left with a better understanding of the industries and businesses operating in Mysore and the importance of practical experience and knowledge in achieving success.

Students of this department organised an online webinar on 15th February 2023 to inaugurate the Wellness Club 'PERSONOPEDIA'. The guest speaker for the event was Dr Alka Shrivastava. The club's mission is to teach the value of managing one's own and other people's wellbeing through workshops, interactive whiteboards, group discussions, and debates. It will allow students to identify their talents and weaknesses in a judgment-free environment while also helping them to develop their confidence and skills.

Blossoms 23' marked the inception of the University's first theatrical house, OZARK Productions, which performed Street Plays and Proscenium performances on social causes. The school also boasted a virtuoso display in cultural events, with students performing dance, singing, music and art. SBM's efforts showed the burgeoning rise of the school's talent. Christ University School of Business and Management Association (CUSBMA) organised an online webinar on 22nd February 2023 to inaugurate the Finance Club, FINOLOGY.



The chief speaker Ramesh was Dr Subramaniam, who discussed the analysis, performance, and opportunities of securities on both local and international markets. The club will host various events, including fake shark tank, mock stock events, auctions, webinars, seminars, conferences, workshops, and fest sessions. The club's objectives was providing members with networking opportunities, a learning environment for current trends, and other financial advancements

CUSBMA hosted the first-ever Business Management Premier League from 2nd to 10th of March. Twelve classes of BBA, BBA H and FIB sections descended for a nail-biting six matches. The final exhibited impeccable form from both the teams' boys and girls, with BBAH A bagging the trophy for the boys and BBA FIB A for the girls. The Intra Deanery Football Match from 27th March till 1st April sent the campus into a football frenzy, with Vortex FC defeating Manju Boys with a final score of 2-1. Both BMPL and Football events displayed the sport grandiose of the school and marked the inception of many promising athletes in the University.

Department of Commerce

Empowering Business, Driving Innovation.

The Department of Commerce is a vibrant community of faculties and students. Under this department, the Christ University Commerce Association, CUCA, has been a lively hub of activities and workshops this semester.

The Association works towards developing strong commerce leaders and finessing students' skills through workshops and campaigns on topics such as public relations, marketing, business trivia, human resources, and many more.

In addition, a webinar was conducted by the Department of Commerce on 3rd February 2023. The chief guest, Ms. Sangeetha Subramaniam, had given a lecture on the topic "Company Law: an Executive Overview".

The speaker explained the features of a company, the legal decisions to treat the rights or duties of a corporation as the liabilities of its shareholders, the types of companies, how to verify the data of a company and how the board committees of a company work. The students acknowledged that the session was informative and interactive.

The Department also organised a webinar on "How to Handle Your Mental Well Being & Emotions: SDG 3" on 22nd February 2023. The lecture was delivered by Lakshana Shravan, the founder of Tripster Buddies. The inspiring founder spoke about the significance of mental well-being and how to manage our emotions.

She specifically focused on calming the minds of students by having them practice meditation. The students responded favourably and provided some excellent feedback.

BY MANASWEE PATWARI, DIVYA C, JR SURYAN, K SHRUTI PATRO

> The Financial Literacy Campaign was organized from the 23rd to the 28th of February by the students of the Commerce Department to promote the critical aspect of making informed financial decisions. During the event, the students provided visitors with information on the ideal investment options to use when setting aside money for long-term financial objectives and the importance of choosing taxefficient investment





strategies to minimize tax obligations and increase investment returns. The students were delighted to have contributed to the financial literacy of the community.

The Christ University Commerce Association also conducted an informative event on consumer rights on 31st March 2023. The association concluded on April 24th 2023. Stalls were put up in front of the academic block and students explained the importance of consumer rights, as well as redressal methods that can be used by a consumer. The



event also included various on and off-stage events such as Quizzes, product re-launch, Best Manager, Dance, Talent show, in which there was massive participation among commerce and non-commerce students. Students also went to neighbouring areas holding banners to spread awareness on consumers rights and explained the same to the locals.



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REVOLUTIONIZING THE TECH WORLD

The Computer Science Department of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Yeshwanthpur Campus, hosted a thrilling E-sports event "Level Up" on 21st January 2023. The event coordinator Nitin Chaurasia and Parth Khandelwal used games like Valorant and Call of Duty Mobile during the event, and the rivalry was fierce from start to end. Valorant held the audience on the edge of their seats. Team "Exodus" and Team "Sigma" were the finalists, and they left the crowd in awe with their fantastic coordination and

planning. Call of Duty Mobile was equally thrilling. Players had to use quick reflexes and clever thinking to outwit their opponents. Finally, Team "Sniffers" emerged victorious. The Level Up gaming event was about the games and the atmosphere. The organisers went great lengths to ensure to everyone had an enjoyable time. The event offered an excellent for students platform to demonstrate their gaming skills while having fun.

Coding the future, one program at a time and breaking the boundaries in digital world.

On January 31st 2023, the computer science club SAMAGRA, inaugurated the e-waste collection drive for the whole Yeshwanthpur campus. This collection drive ran from January 31st to February 4th and efficiently collected e-waste across the campus. Dr Fr Vinod Micheal, Dr Fr Benny Thomas, and Dean,Joby Thomas were present for the inauguration. The event was successful with Dr Balakrishnan C's assistance, and the department head, Dr Vinay M. Samagra, collaborated with Zolopik to recycle e-waste.

> During lunchtime, the students organized a flash mob outside the academic building, produced and distributed posters, and visited individual classrooms to raise awareness about e-waste. The e-waste collected on this campus will be recycled, and the earnings will be donated to the Centre for Social Action to support underprivileged children.

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International Day of Women in Science and Technology (WIST) was also celebrated to emphasize women's achievements and inspire more women to pursue careers in these fields. Students from the BSc and BCA programs produced a video presentation that provided a brief overview of WIST and the difficulties many women faced.

The MisoSoups performed a musical set at the event, and the audience became entranced by their mellow tunes. The International Day of Women in Science and Technology matters because it recognizes women's contributions which are frequently overlooked or ignored.

WIST events help to raise awareness and foster a supportive and inclusive environment for women.



Stalls set up by department of computer science at the WIST Event

The Department of Computer Science, in association with the Computer Science Association 'Samagra', recently organised a World Backup Awareness Campaign. The aim was to raise awareness among students about the importance of data backup. The event ran from March 27th to March 31st, 2023. The campaign kicked off on March 27th with an awareness drive in which volunteers from the association distributed pamphlets and flyers to students, promoting the importance of backing up their data. They held a small interactive session that addressed the risks of data loss and the various backup options available.



On March 28th, a technical talk was held in which industry experts shared their insights on data backup and recovery techniques. The session was attended by students as well as professors from various departments. On the third day, March 29th, a treasure hunt was scheduled for students. The treasure hunt was designed to test participants' understanding of data backup and recovery, and the winners received prizes.

March 30th witnessed a digital art competition in which students created posters and illustrations about data backup's importance. On March 31st, the event concluded with a lively flash mob in which students danced to the beat of the music. The World Backup Awareness Campaign was a huge success, with students and faculty alike appreciating it. The initiative's objective was to build awareness, which it did by organizing events that engaged the audience and made them aware of the risks of data loss.



Department of Economics

From the very beginning of 2023, the Economics Department was extremely diligent. They started the new semester with exuberance and happy spirits along with several wellplanned activities and events that they conducted throughout the semester.

On the 10th, 15th, and 24th of January, mock NET JRF exams were conducted for students of MA Applied Economics moderated by Dr Jayesh, faculty of the economics department. Then. on 31st January, COGNESCERE, the Economics Association, held its highly anticipated Students' Panel Discussion on the Nobel Laureates in Economic Sciences, 2023. The selected panelists and event coordinator Dr Anirban Kundu conducted a technical and informative session on the Nobel laureates - Dr Ben Bernanke, Dr Diamond Doughlas, and Dr Philip Dybvig.

The union budget was presented on February 1st, 2023. A discussion on the same was held for the MA Applied Economics students on 2nd February, once again moderated by Dr Jayesh. Weeks after the announcement of the Annual Budget 2023–2024 by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman, the COGNOSCERE conducted an Expert Panel discussion on 21st February. This event was conducted as a part of

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Arthasankalp '23; a fest dedicated to the annual budget. The panellists of the event, Mr. Subraya M Hegde (Former Joint Commissioner Department of Commercial



Taxes), Dr Meghna Verma (Associate Professor, M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Management), and Mr. Naveen Fernandes (Financial Planner, Executive Committee of the Council of Financial Planners) moderated by Dr Javesh MP, provided their valuable insights on the subject drawing from their areas of expertise. Despite their conflicting perspectives, they delivered an informative session. Trial by Trivia, a quiz competition; Escribelo, an essay writing competition and Posteria, a poster-making competition were conducted as a part of the fest. 26

'1776 Syndrome' a flagship event organised by Econtago, the Economics Association of CHRIST, Bannerghatta Road Campus is a national level collegiate inter fest conducted for all the colleges in and outside Bengaluru. The fest mainly consists of events covering several multidisciplinary aspects of innovations. potential challenges faced by firms, entrepreneurs, government and policy makers.



After passing through the screening processes and preliminaries, students from different Economics courses were selected to represent Yeshwanthpur campus. Purushottam Hamirwasia, Radhey Agarwal, and Swastika Nayek won the first position in Maverick, a competition on Auctioning. Niharika Joshi, Akanshya, and Harini R bagged the third prize in Innovare, a competition on creating sustainable development models that lead to economic or social welfare.

On 7th March 2023, the day prior to International Women's Day, Cognoscere conducted a panel discussion on the subject 'Embracing Equity for a Better World and the Importance of Education on Health, and Employment'. The panelists for the same were Dr Rosewine Joy, Assistant Professor at Presidency University Bangalore, Ms. Veekshitha Arasa, Manager, APAC Bid and Proposal Team, Iron Mountain, Bangalore and Ms. Pushpalatha M S, the Founder and CEO of Stratist Pvt. Ltd Bangalore. This all-women event was moderated by Dr Navya GS, Assistant Professor, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. The speakers educated the audience on the subtle differences between equity and equality, and the importance of equity in fields such as education, corporate, etc.

On the 20th March 2023, the Association conducted a guest lecture on 'Risk Management and Innovations and the **Career Prospects in Banking** Sector'. The speakers for this event were Praveen Kumar Kanchi and IV Satyadev, Chief Managers in State Bank of India and Mr. Kommana V Ganesh Kumar, faculty at State Bank Institute of Learning and **Development.** The growing use of Artificial intelligence in various sectors of the economy, the ways in which the banking sector efficiently developed several AI models. the prominence of blockchain technology, Fintech, and basel norms were some of the crucial topics covered, making it an interesting session.



Department of English and Cultural Studies

Discovering the power of language





Ever since the inception of the English Department Association - IRIS on 12th November 2022, the various clubs under it have come up with a multitude of events, ensuring that the semester was filled to the brim with activities.

In January there were three noteworthy events -Fankaar, the theatre club, conducted a 2-hour interactive workshop on the topic 'Theatre: The Lively Art'. Dr Joly Puthussery, Associate Professor, interacted with the students stressing on the value of community in theatre through hands-on acting and theatrical training sessions. Thalia, the literary club, held an event called 'Capt de Capt' to foster creativity and express ideas. Participants had to devise a clever description of a single photo provided and assessment was based on their general comprehension, critical thinking,

creativity, and originality. The reading club Arcadia's debut event marked yet another step into the world of reading through an open mic event.

In February, Arcadia held an event called "Biblion" to honour Black History Month. Participants used Google Forms to review books relevant to the month's theme, demonstrating their interest and familiarity with black history.

The competition evaluated participants' epistemic cognition, inventiveness, and critical thinking abilities.

In March, IRIS Association Fest – 'WISTERIA' began. Iris' premier event took place on the 27th. The Iris faculty head, Dr Sudeesh K, explained that Wisteria is a student-driven festival. The English Department students gave a mesmerising Kathak performance, followed by slam poetry and a performance of classical music.

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Mr Appupen, the creator of RashtraMan cartoons, gave a book talk about contemporary social issues and showed a slideshow of his comics. All the clubs conducted their respective activities and stalls in the following two days.

Subsequently, The Magazine club 'Aletheia' encouraged artists to contribute works of art, including photography, collages, and 3D art. They set up an art exhibition featuring intricate paintings, sketches, and pictures, demonstrating that art is a gateway to an artist's soul. Alongside that, Bahumukhi, The Gender Forum organised a booth to raise awareness about global equality. Students were educated about different genders that exist and how they are not limited to the traditional binary.

Arcadia had a booth set up for 'The Battle of Wits', a game of trivia questions. Participants were questioned about the genre they chose on chits. The event was successful and encouraged students to learn interesting facts about music, literature, and other topics. The Fine Arts Club, Ikigai, had a booth with a soft board where students were instructed to pin their doodles, and a fun quiz to create a break from the stressful academic pressure. 'Sanat' was an event that highlighted the beauty of art and colour through shades of purple, allowing students to create artwork using their creativity and explore the diversity of art.

Thalia organised stalls where participants grabbed coloured markers to create a collaborative poster on literature. Another activity involved writing an anonymous letter to a stranger and receiving one in response called 'To You from Me'. All departments were encouraged to be a part of the festival celebrating the creativity all around.

Fankaar put up the play "Look Back in Anger" for Wisteria. The drama captured the sufferings of an irate young man and enthralled the audience with its dramatic plot. The student delegates thanked the IRIS team and all the attendees for their participation in making Wisteria a success.

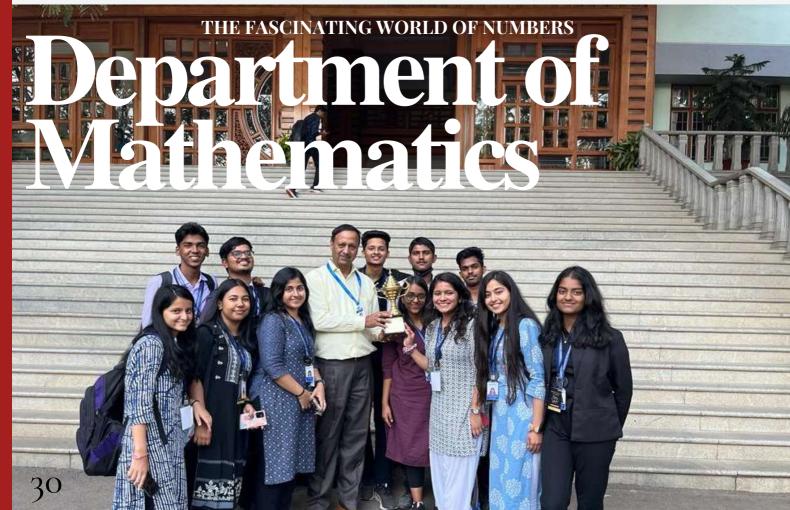
The Department of Mathematics aims on providing quality education and training in a holistic learning environment created by a highly competent and experienced faculty. Aspiring young Mathematicians get nurtured and groomed to contribute significantly to the society. This academic year, the students and faculty of the mathematics department organized a few events and webinars to dive deeper into the world of mathematics.

The department kicked off the first event for the semester on 11th January 2023, when Dr Fr Joseph Varghese, MSc, MA, PhD, Professor, Department of Mathematics from CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, Central Campus conducted a compelling session in room number 307, on the complexities of Mathematics explaining it in such a riveting manner that every individual of the class was completely engrossed. He enriched the students with his knowledge of Optimization techniques and instilled the skill of utilizing available resources optimally in them. Further, he said "Whatever is available is lost is called zero." Moreover, he elaborated on the Unity concept and emphasized that consistency and precision are the key basis of Mathematics. The students were asked to write a proof of "Prime Numbers are Infinite" on their own in order for them to learn the art of mathematical modelling.



In addition, a riddle was presented to the students wherein three jars with water were asked to be optimized. A student from BSc Economics and Mathematics, Ekansh Lohani was the first to solve the problem and went ahead to explain the class how the jars could be optimized. The session was highly beneficial for the students and gave them a highly educative insight.

Dr Fr Joseph Varghese, Professor from Department of Mathematics at Christ University (Central campus), motivated BSc [EM, CM] students to gain problem solving skills and pursue research in emerging areas in future.



The department then conducted an intra-college treasure hunt, "Clue-Minati" organized by the mathematics association- "Abhisaran" on 10th February 2023. The event was conducted in two rounds. The first round was the quiz round which was held as a qualifier of the treasure hunt round. The teams were given a questionnaire of 15 reasoning and basic mathematics questions. A total of 25 teams registered out of which only 10 teams qualified for the final treasure hunt.

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The treasure hunt was a time-bound activity and the team that would gather all the clues and reach their goal first would be declared the winner. The hunt involved solving general math equations logical reasoning and There was a lot questions. of exhilaration as the students ran from pillar to pillar reach their next clue. Each clue was in the form of a mathematical riddle and the students thoroughly savoured decoding the hints. There was display of tremendous team work and coordination among the team members. In the end it was a treat to watch the winners find the "treasure" with huge smiles on their faces.

On 25th February 2023, Dr Sarada Jayan an expert researcher in the field of Finite Element Methods (FEM), Numerical Analysis, Numerical Analysis, Numerical Integration, Operations Research and Optimization Techniques, gave a guest lecture to the the students of mathematics department.

She has published in several works including UWB based localization systems, higher order automated unstructured triangular meshes, Numerical Integration using Generalized Gaussian quadrature and many others.

The lecture began with Dr Sarada talking about her journey as a Mathematician, from her high school till she received her doctoral degree. She further explained the beauty of mathematics by justifying its real-life applications and instilling us with the responsibility towards utilizing the greater power of mathematics by giving its ground a power to bear. The session grew more and more informative as Dr Sarada went on to explain the real- life applications of Differential Equations and illustrated her speech further by several games where the students applied their knowledge. Overall, the games provided an enriching atmosphere to the entire session which saw the maximum participation of the audience.

> The session met its end after 2 hours of young mathematicians being satiated with their time well spent. Dr Sarada was satisfied with the environment of the entire session and applauded the students for their avid participation.





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SHAPING PERSPECTIVES AND DRIVING CONVERSATIONS

Department of Media Studies

he Department of Media Studies at CHRIST (Deemed to be) University, Yeshwanthpur Campus kicked off the semester with a bang, hosting a series of meticulously planned workshops and seminars. On January 31, the department organized a webinar on the art of storytelling, titled "The Gift of the Story: Unwrapping Storytelling." The session aimed to equip every student with the knowledge and skills to become effective storytellers. Guest lecturer Ms. Deeptha Vivekanand, a dynamic storyteller and educator, shared her expertise on exploring the nuances of storytelling, leaving the students captivated and inspired. It was a truly enlightening experience that will undoubtedly benefit the students in their future endeavours.

Graphic design is considered one of the most fascinating fields that blend creativity with technological expertise to aesthetically convey a message. Hence, a Graphic Design Workshop was conducted on February 22, 2023 by Pramod Chinnapla, Animation Lecturer at the College of Fine Arts, Bangalore REPORTED BY SANGAMITRA NAMDEO

The workshop began with a brief introduction to graphic design, emphasizing the basic elements relevant to topics of pixels, shapes, and size informatics tools and elements used in any software relevant to graphic design. Participants gained hands-on experience and practical knowledge in graphic design. Pramod Chinnapla, showed attendees music videos to help them understand the simple usage of background plays in making a bigger impact on the supporting role. The workshop encouraged creativity and innovation among participants, teaching them to design creative landscapes using basic graphic shapes in Adobe Photoshop and Photopea. It was a unique opportunity for the participants to gain in-depth knowledge about the field.

Furthermore on March 3rd, 2023, CHRIST, Yeshwanthpur students were treated to an unforgettable experience at Khwabeeda 2023, with the theme 'THE CREW'. Director Jeo Baby, known for the critically acclaimed Great Indian Kitchen, was the chief guest and gave a stirring speech about the crucial role of the crew in movie-making.

He credited the success of his film to the teamwork of the crew, emphasizing that without them, no movies are possible. Baby also highlighted the importance of women in the industry and their valuable contributions. India's first stunt woman. Shnober Pardiwalla, who has worked on blockbuster movies such as 'Dhoom' and 'Bang Bang', shared her experience of working in a maledominated film industry. She spoke about how she had to hone her reflexes and work on her fitness, even though her face is never shown, to execute life-threatening stunts. Her inspiring story left a lasting impression on the audience.

Gurmeet Singh, the director of the popular series Mirzapur, also spoke about the behind-the-scenes aspects of the show, captivating the audience with his insight into production design, prosthetic work, and his choice of lens for each character. Singh reiterated the importance of the crew, stating that he had worked with the same team since 2018.

Overall, Khwabeeda 2023 was a memorable event that left the students with a newfound appreciation for the hard work and dedication of the crew behind the movies and shows they enjoy.

Last but not least. Pratibimb 2023, organized by the media department of Christ University in Bangalore, was a two-day event showcasing the filmmaking skills of students and providing an educational platform to learn from industry experts. The event began with cultural guest lectures, and panel performances, discussions on various aspects of media and communications. Pravleen, a film editor with over 100 films to his credit, shared his experiences and insights on the challenges of the industry. The highlight of the event was an interactive session with Saptami Gowda, the leading actress of the Pan India Blockbuster hit "Kantara," who shared her journey in the industry and the hard work that goes into producing a successful film.

Pratibimb 2023 not only showcased students' talents but also encouraged and motivated them to pursue their dreams. Additionally, a seminar on podcasting was conducted for the Department of media studies students with Mr. Tejas Dayananda Sagar, a podcast producer and multimedia journalist, as the chief guest. He shared insights on podcasting, its growing popularity in India, and successful Indian podcasts. The students gained knowledge on the hard work that goes behind making a podcast and its potential for entertainment and education purposes.





L he second semester witnessed a new array of events, starting with a Webinar on the month Finance in of January. Commencing the event with a quote, he the impact of explained Artificial Intelligence (AI) on the finance industry and addressed the concern about AI becoming a replacement for their jobs. The speaker also discussed how effective communication can help build trust and foster positive relationships with clients and colleagues. commencement of the webinar The dispelled the myth that AI will replace the creative part of a finance job, instead, it encouraged finance professionals to embrace AI, highlighting the importance of building communication skills for achieving success in professional settings.

Cueing soon after it was a Street play performed by Team RANBHOOMI of the Department of Professional Studies on 23rd January 2023. This was done to inaugurate 'Youth Week 2023' on campus with the theme 'substance abuse'. The Guests included Reverend Director, Dr Fr Vinod, the Dean, Dr Joby Thomas and Dr Kavitha Desai (Head of the Department, DPS) along with the audience.

In another event DPS aimed to celebrate the changemakers of the future by organizing Youth Week. "Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind, a matter of the will, quality of the imagination, and the vigor of emotions." DPS paid homage to the unrelenting nature of today's youth with various events. First in line, the JAM session provided a platform for students to yield the power of public speaking as students from departments across expressed themselves with а rare exuberance.



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The following event, a creative writing challenge, invited the talented writers of the campus to participate and leverage the power of writing to display their talents. The event witnessed strong participation and dynamic essays from students. The final event, a challenge for all the artists on campus, asked students to draw illustrations based on the theme- Your Vision for India, 2030. It showcased the skill and creativity of students at its finest and served as a testament to how today's youth are a force to be reckoned with.

March brought another set of mesmerizing events. Starting with Women's Day, students of the Department of Professional Studies organized a webinar and a flash mob to appreciate and show gratitude towards women. The webinar constituted of four utterly inspiring, successful and independent women; Mrs Anjana KR, general manager, Human Resources in TATA Consultancy service, Mrs Madhavi, who runs Ashta Ganapathi, Mrs Mounika Krishna, CEO and founder of Anemone Vinkel, a brand that deals with handmade clothing and speaker Dr Sushma, associate professor working in the School of Arts and Humanities, Christ University, Central



'To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.' Celebrating world plantation day, DPS decided to commemorate the day by planting 100 saplings around the neighborhood. The plantation drive was undertaken with the objective of encouraging the local population to plant trees and increase green cover in our surrounding areas.

To ensure that the younger generation are educated about the importance of conservation, the volunteers interacted with the kids of government school. Children are an important part of moving towards a more sustainable future. Hence, the department hopes the saplings planted in their school will act as a constant reminder of sustainability and direct them towards a self-sustaining future

The month ended with another magnificent event- 'Licentiate'. In a world full of uncertainties, insurance sure has your back. Insurance is a course taught to DPS and BBA F&A, and it is yet another arena where the students have excelled. Insurance Institute of India conducts the professional exam of insurance. There are three levels, namely, Licentiate, Associate and Fellowship. Despite being cramped by both extracurriculars and mid-semesters, the students displayed an exemplary performance owing to their sense of dedication and perseverance and cleared the licentiate exam. Students are now preparing for the upcoming associate level papers being held in the month of June. The events of this semester marked the beginning of many achievements and served as a boost for the department.

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Unraveling the mysteries of the mind.

DIVYA YERAM

he students of Psychology Department initiated a drug-awareness programme called "Conscientia ". The main goal of this campaign was to raise public awareness about drug usage. The event lasted for a week and students from all departments showed immense the enthusiasm and participation. To mark the

beginning, " Nukkad Natak " was held by the students of the psychology department. On 17 18 January many and partcipants from various departments took part in various events like, maze and treasure hunt. On the same day students organized several dance and musical performances. Stalls containing games, food, face painting etc. were also set up by both the sections and caught the eve of numerous students. On the second day, the students again joined together for some music and dance performances.

A guest lecture on drug abuse awareness was conducted by Prof. Devika Nair. She gave an informative speech to educate the students about drugs and its side effects. On this note, the department of psychology declared this entire campaign a huge success. On 28th of January 2023, they organized a seminar on "Industrial Psychology and their Career options" with Ms. Saswati Baarat as the speaker for the seminar.

The seminar started with a round of questioning followed by discussing the various opportunities in the field. She also engaged the students with brainstorming sessions and enthusiastic games related to the topic to maintain the energy and interest. The session ended with the students asking questions and gaining a better understanding on the field of industrial and organizational psychology.

Exploring the mysteries of the mind, one study at a time

On 2nd February they also organized a guest lecture on the agenda "Becoming a practitioner" with Dr Sruthi Sivaraman as the guest speaker. It was a very active and enriching discussion about dementia and its symptoms and cognitive and biological risk factors associated with it. Further in session was a discussion on "From structure function: Connecting to Anatomy and cognition"

On 8th February 2023 a session was conducted with Dr Maharashi Ranganathan and Dr Madhavi Rangaswamy as the guest speakers. They talked about the neuropsychologiocal evaluation and several applications of the assessments in terms of cognition. They even addressed the diverse perspectives on cognitive sciences while expanding the discussion about the brain's plasticity and its lateralization.



They ended the session with a meaningful note. Next, on the list was the psychology association: Dhun, an inter-class singing competition on February 3rd, 2023 with all eight classes under the department part taking in the event enthusiastically. The theme of the competition was based on IKYAM: inclusivity and togetherness. The judges of the competition were Dr Navya and Dr Hyma. The melodious performances put the judges in a dilemma to decide on a winner. At the end, they declared MPCL B and BACP A the winners of the competition.

As a part of celebrating women's day 2023, the Psychology Association hosted a panel discussion on women's empowerment. The event was held on 6th March 2023, the guest speakers were Dr Ananthalakshmi, the chairman of Equibeing Foundation, and Ms Pragya, founder of Atijeevan Foundation. The theme of the panel discussion was adopted from sustainable development goals five and nine, which are gender equality and industry, innovation, and infrastructure. That was all for the month of February but the department doesn't stop with just this. In the month of March they organized a street play competition with the theme again being IKYAM : "Inclusivity and Togetherness". All the participating classes brought forth incredible stories that covered various topics, from interreligious conflicts to struggles faced by LBTQIA+ community. The winning class was MPCL-B, with its various short stories on breaking the cycle of toxicity and discrimination in society.

Dr Anantalakshmi provided a corporate perspective and cultural perspective and drove us back to how the society teaches girls to be submissive and passive. She highlighted that women marginalize themselves because of their negative beliefs. Dr Pragya talked about how nothing is personally difficult or impossible for women as they are multitalented and can multitask. However, she believed that it is societal upbringing that makes things difficult. Overall the session highlighted how culture plays a vital role in marginalization.

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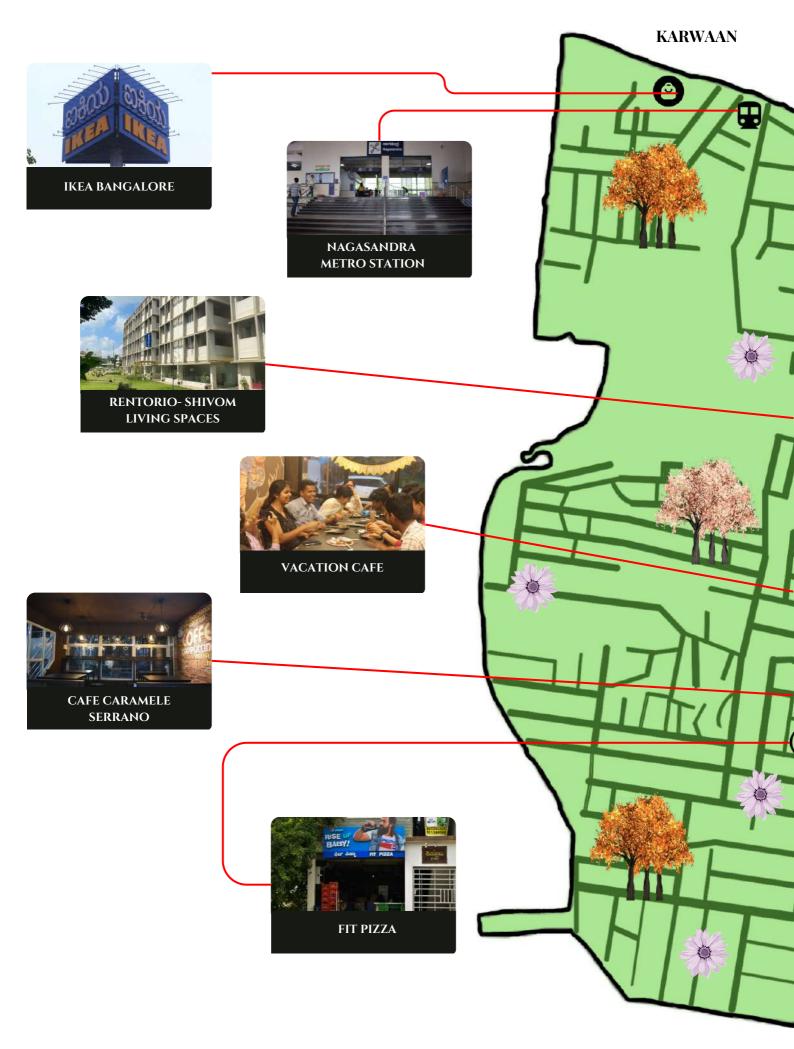
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BEING HIGH IS THE NEW LOW BY BHADRA NAIR

hroughout our life, there has not been a single medium which hasn't addressed the topic of the hazardous effects of drugs. From books to songs to movies, all have talked about the deeds one does from its effects. It is a dreadful journey from getting indulged in a world full of so-called candies to waking up in a police station the following day.

Drugs in a way are the 'Kardashians' of our lives. They designate a trance in a voguish attitude among us, in all ways that they make us anxious, depressed, aggressive, and have an excessive craving for it, which in the latter stages becomes inexorable.

Now let's talk about 'drug abuse'. Well, we don't need a specific definition for that, do we? Just one sentence is enough- 'currently holds the record for being the most talked about subject of all time'. Awareness programs, webinars, workshops, presentations, and group discussions in schools, colleges, universities, and workspaces, all have discussed the negative effects drugs have upon us.

Can you all think of a question better left unanswered? Which is better to stay as a question itself? - "How does it feel to be high?

Even though it helps industries to produce effective medicines, there exist limits, which are constantly misused.

How can we help someone detach themselves from the influence of this fatal matter? How can someone mount up the abyss they chose to fall into? Till date, hundreds and thousands of

answers have emerged.

Helpline numbers, counselors, rehabilitation centers, and various treatment programs, all have contributed to treating the victims of drug abuse. All that is required from us is the rules to be obeyed, and importantly to have a huge "piece of mind", which we refuse to have.

Drugs are just like climbers. They climb on and on, holding you captive completely under their thorny wings, heaving you from your tiny pleasures into a trap that closes upon you. It consumes you to a point at which return seems impossible, ruining those very precious moments that you are supposed to spend with your loved ones. Think of your well-being. Do you want the world to be a platform where you could be yourself or do you want it to be haunted by repentance from your deeds?

BROKE?

BUDGETING 101

No problem. Let's solve it together, shall we?

By Nikshay A Shah and Suhani Sabhnani

f we are completely honest with ourselves, not being able to handle our finances tops the list of problems one would face when one takes the step to live alone in a new city.

> The beginning of the month happens with splurging. going out, pizza nights, partying on the weekends, until the arrival of the antagonist, the month end, where most of you proclaim yourselves as 'broke'. Now, how do we deal with it?

When you turn to your friends and say "bro just pay for mine as well, I'll send it to you later"

I'm pretty sure we've all been through that recurring phase. To be honest, budgeting is never 'fun'.

No one wants to sit around for two hours in front of Excel doing calculations. No one wants to restrict themselves from going out with their friends. But dealing with crises daily has become one of the hobbies of our generation.



PRIORITISING

That moment when you look at your bank statement and realize this Saturday, you're staying at home, that's when you learn to prioritize. Choosing your PG's food over that one chicken roll and holding back many other miscellaneous expenses you make in your everyday life, that's prioritizing.

It's a major struggle as you live on a budget waiting for your Paytm bank balance to magically go up. That is when you learn how to manage your money and where you have to cut back on your expenses.

Once you start monitoring your spending, you can decide how to save money. Start with the classic culprits: fun and food. A great money-saving strategy is to look for the least-priced meal plan you can find without getting hungry and staying at home watching Netflix nevertheless.

Let's Discuss

some ways which we can apply when it comes to a financial disaster

OPTIMIZING

If you don't want to spend 2 hours on an Excel worksheet wondering where you lost 600 rupees in 2 days, a great way to deal with this wearying process is through budgeting apps.

Did you spend too much? Or did you manage to break even? What and where did you spend the most on? This is a learning process that you will slowly start to get the hang of. An app called *Walnuan Axio* can be used for the same. It's a barebones procedure where you download the app and it's very easy to use. It's the unification of apps such as captain float, walnut, and Walnut 360, which helps you manage your money and access credit.

The main tagline 'buy now, pay later' is something all of us, as students want to hear. It lets you purchase at their expense and pay later with complete transparency. This app is exactly what one wants when their wallets are empty.

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THE FIRST VOTE

The nervous excitement in the dawn of knowing that we can make a nationwide impact with an electoral stain on our index finger. After the first universal adult franchise movement being implemented successfully in India in its first elections after completing the mammoth task of dividing the country into numerous wards, young adults got to be a part of the legacies laid by history. The enormous weight of getting to be a part of the decision-making process in a country and realizing the responsibility of being a nation's citizen is a daunting and compelling experience.

With majority of the students celebrating their 18th birthday, many have applied for their voting ID, and some have already had the opportunity to vote. "I always went to the election booth with my mother as a child,

but they never allowed me to go inside, but this time with a Voter ID, I was able to go inside for the first time to vote and was able to make a decision that I know would have a rippling effect on our country and the whole world at large", Khushi Kakkar, an undergraduate student speaking about her first voting experience.

"After I voted, I was worried whether the ink stain would go off or not.", Khushi laughs. "My sister and I along with our parents reached the booth early morning and did not have to wait long to vote. Based on my prior knowledge and my parent's suggestion I made my call to vote for a party. One good thing was that due to the election there was a holiday and we didn't have to attend school", she reminisces.

"VOTERS PROTECT THE ESSENCE OF DEMOCRACY"

Earlier Khushi lived in Uttar Pradesh and has recently shifted to Bangalore with her family. They have already applied for the required changes to be able to vote in the Karnataka elections. Preserving her first voting experience in a photo she eagerly waits to cast her vote in

the upcoming Karnataka elections. Voting is an experience that teaches the impact and importance of the smallest of gestures and allows citizens to have a say about who sits at the decision-making table.

Voting may seem pointless in this era of

corruption, but it is in fact one of the major defenses against corruption and requires the constant strength of voters to protect the essence of democracy.

BY SUHANI SABHNANI

Keeping the Campus safe "Does it usually become bustling when students new walk in with their ID cando?"

Does it usually become bustling when students now walk in with their ID cards?" "It has eventually because it's hard to keep an eye out for all of them to ensure they're abiding by the rules and some of them even get away with it." "What's your take on the next batch of students that are about to join the university?" "It will become more frantically a task but it's thrilling to see more people join the university, and I can ensure in less than a year's time , the place will look stunning."

Now, with the presence of welltrained and equipped security guards who are also trained to respond to emergencies and security incidents and make sure that entrance is accessed only to authorized individuals, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) ensures the safety and security of its students, faculty, and staff, creating a safe and secure learning environment for everyone. In essence, CHRIST University takes security very seriously and has put in place a number of safeguards to make sure that all of its staff, faculty, and students are safe.

Here's what some of them had to say when we asked "How did you feel when you saw the kids walk in on the first day of college?" "It was an unusual yet radiant feeling, all the students had a sense of new hope in their eyes. We had a smile on our faces once we saw students enter the premises"

The terror of forgetting or not having your ID card persists in Christ University when you have to surpass the realm of security guards, or even not following the quintessential pattern of the dress code. The University takes its security measures very strictly. The placement of security guards across the campus is one of institution's primary security measures.

At strategic sites like parking lots, entrance gates, and other high-traffic areas, trained security officers are posted. They keep an eye on the entrance of the campus and make sure that only people with permission are allowed to enter. The policy of every member of the campus, be it teachers, non teaching staff, as well as students is that they compulsorily need to have their ID cards with them when on campus. This ensures that no one is unaccounted for on campus and assists in preventing unwanted access.

The Ultimate Multitaskers The diverse responsibilities of

BY BHADRA NAIR





Ammas of Yeshwanthpur campus.

t is when we are asleep, lazy to even open our eyes, that the non teaching staff of our university start their day. Every single day they work till late evening to provide us with a hygienic environment. With all due respect and affection we call them "Amma".

Do you really think that we can count the amount of empty lays packets, milkshake and munch wrappers they collect every single day? Well, not really. Can you forget about the stare she gives you while she cleans the hallway as you tiptoe through the sides like sneaking into your kitchen to get the taste of that vanilla ice cream in the freezer? Quite entertaining it is. isn't it?

When we go to our canteen we can see a special corner for the Ammas. There, after a hectic day of work, they settle down to relax with a cup of tea and their traditional stainless steel lunch boxes as they share their stories of the day to each other. There they spend a very brief but a special moment as they share their happiness and laughter not only within themselves but also with us.

Even when they complain about the students for not being cooperative enough they adore us like no other. Despite working in many other places they are passionate about working for Christ as it provides them with the utmost care and respect. At the end of the first academic year the student council of the university organized a 'Gratitude Day' where they coordinated with each other, conducting various activities for the staff to enjoy after a tiring day of work.

In this era of competition, more is never enough. While college is romanticized as a place of fun and carefree life, thanks to countless Bollywood movies, teens taking up side gigs and earning extra money is not news. While this helps in getting experience for better job opportunities, it has assisted them to self-finance. It has to be kept in mind that many students are juggling their academics along with their responsibilities of heading a family.



Ketan Bansal, founder of Klaer

BUILDING SOMETHINGS FROM NOTHING

BY SHRUTI BARALI AND CHAARUTHA ARABIND

The Startup Mindset

These students are motivated to enhance their skills and many have dreams of starting their own companies. We had a chance to interact with a few students who self-finance and learned how they regulate their money. These students cultivate knowledge a lot more than an average student, all through their own experiences and struggles. This has helped them enhance their skills and broaden their network which is an essential element for a successful career. Similarly, some students on our campus have made it big through their hard work, perseverance, and determination. Ketan Bansal, a student is the founder of Klaer, an apparel startup.

Furthermore, he shared his belief in practical experience rather than solely depending on the subjects taught in the confinement of a classroom. When asked about how he stays motivated, Ketan said that he does not believe in motivation but in his responsibilities and his dedication to his dreams.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE The department provides the students with greater opportunities to participate and compete in intercollege fests and competitions. With a focus on practical knowledge, and extracurricular, the department is taking all the necessary steps to

make its students industry-ready.

DR VINAY M

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Through vibrant dept association many awareness programmes were conducted for students as well as residents of Nagasandra which was possible through the right CHRIST culture strongly imbibed by the students.



DR RAGHUNANDAN G

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The department's major milestone was procuring the Lab. Several papers were published by the faculty members this academic year. Students displayed immense participation in academics and extracurricular activities such as intercollegiate, interstate festivals and sports championships . DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES The department's milestone would include the celebration of Women's Day featuring a webinar with inspiring women, a plantation drive and interaction with school children. on World Plantation day and also with the students excelling in the Licentiate insurance exam, marking

the department's achievements.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS The department achieved success with one of the PG students being accepted into the University of Cincinnati. Being a new campus, the department is taking "baby steps" towards

it, with the first task being building a connection between the teachers and students.

DR ARUN D M

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND CULTURAL STUDIES Incorporating cultural studies into the curriculum is a challenging but crucial step for the students, the implementation of a NEP on campus would dynamically enrich student knowledge by providing them with a variety of professional opportunities.

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Various workshops have been held to provide in-depth understanding of programming software. The department wants the students to acquire specific skills, on how to face interviews and create bio data, as well as how to pass competitive tests, through numerous open elective courses.

DR PRANESH S

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Bringing a large number of students from various cultures and backgrounds together and making them understand the CHRIST culture and developing them as a team. Without any guidance from seniors our students are participating in different events outside college and winning them.



DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA STUDIES

The Department's milestone was publishing the first campus magazine-Karwaan. The National seminar was also a major accomplishments. Webinars were conducted which offered students an insightful learning experience. But this is only the beginning of what more is to come.

THE ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN CHRISTITES

IDENTIFYING THE LIGHT OF GOD

BY STUTI ROY AND ANANYA GOENKA

he Association of Christian Christites is a forum that encourages seeing and identifying the light of God and spreading it forward. This platform provides both students and parents who are a part of this institution a place where they can come forward and share their expectations and experiences.

Each wing of ACC serves a unique purpose and contributes to make ACC a holistic experience. The Social Action Wing, headed by Dr David, focuses on engaging with underprivileged children through activities to showcase their gratitude and spread the light to them.

The Social Media Wing, headed by Dr Anto, helps keep the students updated with the activities of the association. Thus, helps communicate their message to others. The Cultural Wing, headed by Dr Lavleen and Dr David provides a platform where one can display their talents, such as art, theatre, and singing in different fests around Bangalore. The Animation Wing, headed by Dr Alphonsa and Dr Melvin, is responsible for orientation and planning for the association. The Prayer Wing, headed by Dr Tina is active in organising various activities to increase awareness and share love.

The décor team is headed by Dr Shaleb and Dr Feba. As the name suggests, it is responsible for decoration, especially for the Chapel along with other events that the association organises. Another Wing- headed by Dr Stephen, is a platform for discussion and debates about religion and spirituality.



Jubilee celebration for Dr Fr Benny Thomas

The ACC has organised many activities and events to spread awareness. In February they organised-"We Witness". The Social Action Wing visited St. Joseph College on the 24th and 25th of April for the event- Aashwaas. They also had insightful interactions with the ACC team of the Kengeri campus on March 4th for Leadership training. Apart from the daily morning mass, every first Friday of the month the ACC holds a holy mass for the students. They participated and won in the quiz of an event, 'Exodus'. The ACC also organized a Passion Carol on 29th March in celebration of Easter and the passion for Jesus Christ. They also have organised a jubilee celebration for Dr Fr Benny Thomas as Thanksgiving.

ACC aims to further strengthen their structure that makes the program more inclusive for the next batch of students using orientations and better participation. In the interview with Dr Alphonsa, she urged the importance of consistency and persistence.

A Look Inside the Student Welfare Office (SWO)

An Interview with Gunjeen Kaur Sahni, SWO Coordinator

BY DISHA JAIN AND ANANYA GOENKA

Student Welfare Office works as a binding force of CHRIST (deemed to be) University. They are the backbone of the university and are responsible for the smooth functioning and execution of various events organised. They bring the students together by one thing that they have in common, that is, the spirit of being a Christite.

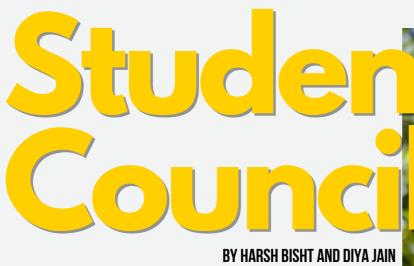
As the new campus with the first year coming to an end, Gunjeen Ma'am, the teacher coordinator of SWO expresses her gratitude and pride in her student volunteers. She is very impressed by the hard work all volunteers have put in to make all the events on campus a grand success. She has also noticed a huge growth in the span of two semseters in SWO; from the very first teacher's day inauguration to the very latest dance event Nritta.

All the student volunteers deserve maximum credit for their determination, sincerity and hard work. She believes that the SWO is ever-growing and the upcoming events would be organised with grandeur.

They are now way past the trial and error era with a strong foundation hence, they will now be going all out for the upcoming events. They aim to make use of all the new facilities and infrastructure the campus has. They wish to organize the events in such a way that it makes the students eager. SWO plans to strengthen itself by involving newcomers.

They will be giving the upcoming juniors a brief about SWO and its role during their orientation. Furthermore, they will be giving a detailed explanation of the role, aims, and plans of SWO to ensure active participation. Ultimately, through a rigorous process, a new team will be

formed to implement all the ideas and events in an astounding manner.



r Shinto Thomas believes that the University Student Council's vision and mission are distinctive. He firmly believes that a constructive student community is built only when the students extract the best of themselves. The Council must be managed prudently, with a structured way of functioning for both the faculty and the students. The Student Council is a very esteemed wing of the University. Dr Shinto says that the idea and the working of the Council here are very different from the ones at the school level. An organized structure and a fair selection taken process was into consideration while framing the Student body at the Yeshwanthpur campus.

The selection is not entirely dependent on the university faculty members, but also the SOPs, interviews, and the existing Student Council members. Sir confirmed that the absence of a representative in the Department of Arts and Humanities was not willful or intentional, instead due to the initial growing stage of the college. It was indeed a part of the learning process.



The Yeshwanthpur Campus provided the opportunity to the firstyear students to pave the way and create a legacy for the structure of this campus.

There are regular meetings with the higher authorities of the university to redirect things in place.

Dr Shinto also gave us an insight into the working of the Student Council Body. The University Student Council functions based on the open forum which takes place every semester and specifies the suggestions that will lead to the growth of the USC. He stressed the importance of open forums. With the help of the council members and class representatives, the suggestions and feedback are taken up in an independent and free environment.

The aim of the council is to be a constructive body that stands for the students and suggests solutions rather than just focusing on the challenges.

Even though the responsibility was given to the first years, the potential showcased by the student council on campus is commendable.

The mandatory 85% attendance issue was also addressed to the council. He believes that it helped a lot of students achieve academic excellence.

He further mentioned the various qualities that are expected out of a student council representative such as discipline, punctuality, and courage. In order to instill the same and have a learning experience, the student council was taken for a leadership program. The importance was stressed on not only being a good leader but also a good follower. The University Student Council aims to give an equal opportunity to all the freshers as well. They plan to appoint one student as a student council member from each course and class. However, they would not be given the position of the university student council at this early stage. This responsibility would be handed over to the current student council members keeping in mind their prior experience and knowledge on how the student body operates.

Dr Shinto, himself, started as a school leader through the selection process.

From speaking up for students to holding international conferences, planning a national conference for undergraduate students, and finally entering the Christ family, his journey is very motivating for all of us.





Leadership Program for the Student Council



















Empowering Changemakers





Interview with the Centre for Social Actions in Christ(Deemed to be University) -Yeshwanthpur Campus

BY STUTI ROY AND MRIDUSMITA BISWAS

he Centre for Social Action, initiated by Christ University is a team where the members strive to achieve excellence through social service for the upliftment education and of the underprivileged community of the country. The CSA team of Yeshwanthpur campus began on a note of prayer followed by an orientation. Further, the selected candidates were taken to Central and BGR campuses to gain. The CSA is structurally divided into different wings responsible for particular tasks.

They are headed by wing heads, Student Representatives, and a five member Strategic Team. Currently, the center has 576 volunteers working to fulfill their vision. The Activity Centre focuses on rural community service in places like the Kolar District. The second wing-Drishti is where they connect with the community to create awareness on social issues in creative forms such as dance, art and street plays. They conducted a street play on Women's day for the working staff, and provided mental health awareness by organizing a rural camp.



Another wing called Prayatna focuses on the aspects responsible for the development of a sustainable world. They also oversee the segregation of dry waste and wet waste. Parivarthana- a subwing, deals with recycling of wastes by converting them into sheets which are then used for making 26 varieties of products for everyday use. Stalls are set up every month where these recycled products are sold to raise funds which goes for the benefit of the women working in the Parivarthana plant in central campus, these ladies are fondly called *Akka* by the students. The Child Sponsorship wing focuses a minimum of Rs. 4,250 for underprivileged children by providing them not only with education, but also with proper school kits. As of now, the Yeshwantpur Campus has succeeded in contributing 1.5 Lakh rupees for the same.

The Artifacts wing is unique the to Yeshwanthpur campus which has succeeded in that raising funds was used for the whitewashing and painting of a community.

The CSA also helps make sure that the waste management in the campus happens smoothly. To ensure this, the housekeeping management segregates the leftover food in the cafeteria into dry waste and wet waste through recycling activities. There is also a section of E-Waste disposal, which is also used for similar purposes.

Other activities conducted by the CSA include a Book Donation Camp where old books from the students were donated to sponsor and aid underprivileged students.

To be a part of the CSA, it is important to have the mindset and wholehearted concern for the society and social responsibility. A sense of morality, help and respect are key elements for the success of CSA. CSA believes in strengthening the student community with a view to enable positive changes in society.

Making a

Difference Together

THE CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ACTION'S COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO Social Impact







NATIONAL CADET CORPS

BY DIMPLE CHOUDHARY, REESHIKA SARKAR

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the youth wing of the Indian Armed Forces with its headquarters in New Delhi, India. Mr Sumit, the NCC cadet commander who first planned a military career but later chose to pursue a career in academia.

His family has also been a key influence behind his desire to join the NCC. As a native of the little town of Hissar, he had seen a variety of societal difficulties, ranging from female foeticide and gender discrimination to labor problems. Joining CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Yeshwanthpur Campus and guiding the young NCCcadets has given him a platform to express his passion for fostering a change in the society.

As an economics teacher, he is motivated to build a team that is driven to work towards societal betterment. He draws inspiration from various experiences in his school life that have shaped his values and beliefs.

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His greatest motivator is discipline and he believes that it is an essential quality for anyone who wants to serve the society. With his service-oriented approach, Mr Sumit is committed to guiding the cadets toward becoming responsible citizens and good leaders.

Every Saturday, the team travels to the Central Campus for their training. As the leader of the thriving NCC team of our campus, he really admires their ability to perform exceptionally well despite having limited resources. He also praises their commitment to maintaining the required decorum as cadets without any complaints.

He assures that in due time, all Christ campuses will have ample resources for the cadets, making it easier for them and relieving the burden of long travels.

To encourage the upcoming batch he says, "If the newcomers are willing to be disciplined, or are disciplined enough, and are eager to fully engage in service, then they are good to go."

The eligibility requirements for NCC cadets include being an Indian or a Nepalese citizen, attending this prestigious institution, and having the desire and commitment to serve.

The remaining requirements can be improved through training. Drill exercise, weapon training, and training for a variety of situations, such as defense, are all part of the cadet's daily routine. In addition, both theoretical and practical courses are incorporated to ensure an all-rounded skill development. Mr Sumit fondly compares the NCC to a garden, where each student is a budding flower, waiting to blossom. The buds can unfurl into magnificent blooms with the proper amount of watering and sunlight.

"If we work, first and foremost for ourselves in a mindful manner, we can work for the country in the same manner and serve it. If we are prosperous, others around us tend to prosper as well. I wish the

present NCC cadets and the future joinees my best. Glad to have you onboard!"

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BY KASHVI JAIN

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Brought up in a family of values, Praveen sir also felt annoyed like any other kid would, when his mother sent him to run for an hour at five O'clock in the morning. As a grown up he could not be more thankful to his strict mother and athletic father for the wonderful coach he is today.

A professional basketball coach he is also well-versed in cricket, badminton, volleyball, chess, wushu, carrom, table tennis and the list fortunately for us students goes on. His passion to teach has led him to learn aerobics as well and he is ever-ready to learn and never be afraid of anything that is thrown his way.

A recalling about his college days he reminisces, being in a government college and not having a tennis court or much of any other sports facilities and how he used books as rackets to learn table tennis along with his friends. Fighting the politics at a lot of earlier workplaces and working part-time along with studies to pay for his sports, his resilience is inspiring for students. Any activity must become a habit then one's culture, to finally become one's religion. I am always ready to provide full support to students who are ready to follow this path of passion. -Praveen Sir



Talking about his coaching experience and the lessons he has learnt along the way: he explains that minimum of three months is required to understand a place and it is important to be professional under all circumstances and to maintain a strong commitment till the end. Bringing his experience and field expertise to CHRIST University, he mentions. came random as a opportunity when he one dav approached Father Vinod and when Father and Dean encouraged him to work here.

Praveen sir along with Dilip sir, Dedicated months of preparation to successfully carry out the intra-deanery event that happened in March end and continued in April starting. He is already thrilled about planning the next year's intra-deanery and athletic meet. Gearing up for the next event, he has already started the planning with almost thirty-five new sports to be included next year.

He also wishes to make physical education as a compulsory subject to motivate students to indulge in playing both indoor and outdoor games. He is also elated to soon announce plans to start a yoga and a hiking club next semester.



Building Bridges Across Borders: Exploring the International Cell

BY BHADRA NAIR, DIMPLE CHOUDHARY

hrist University incorporated one of its major cells, the International Cell into its newly established Yeshwanthpur campus, under the guidance and supervision of Dr Megha Pandey. "International cell is a Central cell and is not confined to a particular campus. It comprises of five dimensions namely Partnerships and Student Welfare, Scholarships, Prof collaborations with organizations across the world. Global Internships and Communication Services within countries like US, UK, Netherlands, France, South Korea and Germany" says Dr Megha Pandey.

What is the vision and main attraction of the cell.?

The foremost objective is to inspire global learning and to introduce students to various cultures and beliefs so that they can be aware of global factors and can contribute to the society. Besides acquiring a degree, the students can attain hands-on experience to explore diverse factors and also to study outside. We will all be faced with many challenges and obstacles as we ramble through our lives. It is our ultimate goal to undergo every one of them to achieve our targets. Before coming to CHRIST university, I worked in many multinational companies which has helped me gain more knowledge and experience, preparing me for the journey ahead.

'When the new batch of students arrive, how do you intend to lead the entire team ahead in the upcoming year?'

The first major target is to understand the challenges faced by the students and minimize them. We have to collect feedbacks from the students and aim to be more collaborative with them for the cell to be a helpful guide. We will be providing adequate resources and most importantly a welcoming and unique environment. Some of the activities that took place includes scholarship programs, faculty exchange programs and also collaborative internship program.

What is the procedure to apply to the cell?

The first contact can definitely be the coordinator of the cell or else the students can approach through Central campus where they can apply directly through the website.

Can you share your words of wisdom for the betterment of the current batch as well as the upcoming batch?

By grabbing as many opportunities as we can, we enhance our personalities and can develop our career.

"FRAMING CAMPUS LIFE"

Interview with Mr Suresh, Centre for Concept Design (CCD)

BY ASTRA SAMEUL

A perfect example of 'Passion turned to Profession', Mr. Suresh as part of the Centre for Concept Design (CCD), is always around to skillfully capture shots of any event that takes place on campus. Photography was a hobby for Mr Suresh since his college days in Bangalore where he picked up some skills from his seniors. "Sales job is not easy...you have to be there from morning to night...", he said while explaining that he discontinued his tedious sales job and rather chose to pursue photography since he also wanted to be there for his parents during that crucial, infamous covid era.

When asked about how he feels about the first year coming to an end for the very first batch of students here in Yeshwanthpur campus, he said that he truly is happy for all the students and that it is inspiring to see them persevere despite the campus being under-construction. Mr Suresh has been interested in photography since 2002. He eagerly described how he began his journey with Film Roll cameras then used cameras based on negative images, and finally, the digital cameras. Mr Suresh also expressed his passion and zeal to teach photography to students. Overall, he is elated to be a part of the campus and is highly appreciative of the relentless exuberant attitude of everyone here.

When asked about how he feels about students capturing shots during events, he said "It is nice to see students taking pictures, in fact, I can even name and recognize a few students who are always there during events."

Being the sole media representative of the University, Mr Suresh talked about his experience in dealing with some minor hiccups such as the sudden, unannounced events where his presence is required immediately. He also spoke of dealing with the inevitability of the technical issues faced by the new campus with practicality.

In today's world, there is no particular need for heavy equipment for photography. Just a phone is enough, as compared to a heavy camera that were used for professional photography. When inquired about this modern advantage for that students have,

> Mr Suresh said, "Anyone who holds a camera is an artist...it is their view of the world. I don't feel like there is a competition. The students are doing the best that they can with the skills they have and I'm happy and proud of it". He's looking forward to capturing more such moments that encompass the Yeshwanthpur campus.

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Building a Treasure of Knowledge

THE JOURNEY OF ESTABLISHING THE CHRIST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY IN YESHWANTHPUR CAMPUS

Establishing a library in the new campus of Christ (Deemed to be University) was no small task, but the library staff, Mr Manjunath Arkasali and his colleague Mr Princy Joshy accomplished this marvelously. Mr Manjunath has worked in the central campus library, and this year he moved to the Yeshwanthpur campus. "The Central Campus library worked differently," he said, "The library in Yeshwanthpur campus was built from scratch." The initial stage started with setting up racks and selves, and Mr Manjunath was a part of the entire process, playing the role of leadership throughout. He said, "Setting up a library on this campus was a big task."



The library has been stocked with all the required syllabus and reference books, along with a few subscribed magazines to facilitate the student's learning needs. The students can access online resources of the e-library of CHRIST (Deemed to be) University through the Knimbus website as well. A big milestone achieved by our library is the organisation of a book exhibition, called 'The Bookmark', in collaboration with the Media Studies Department.

With the assistance of the senior librarians from our Central Campus, ten publishers and book distributors were invited to display their books. During this event, staff and students suggested more books that could be added to the library's growing collection, which would greatly help expand our library resources. More than 600 students and faculty visited the stalls set up to display the books, thereby making the event a success. Many new genres will be included in the library collection once the suggestions are processed.

BY STUTI GUPTA



During the Bookmark event, the library also organized a quiz competition and essay writing competition.

The coming semesters will be more when comes happening it to the Yeshwanthpur library. The library staff is planning a number of activities for the students in the future, including a book talk, and book review sessions. There will also be events organized by the library in collaboration with the other departments. These events will encourage students to be a part of the library, and as Mr Manjunath said "Access resources and utilize them."

Our library has very helpful and friendly faculty. Mr Manjunath is one of the staff members who is very passionate about reading – particularly the genre of general knowledge and sociology. He hopes to make his favourite books a part of the library collection in the near future.

A hidden talent that Mr Manjunath fondly shared with us is that he is a National level Badminton player and has represented Karnataka in a few matches. Mr Manjunath, along with his colleague, brought our campus library to where it is now and made it possible for students to access all the resources they need to supplement their learning.

By May 2023, the library in our campus will be relocated and will consist of two floors. The ground floor will have the book collection while the first floor will have different facilities, including a xerox section, computer systems for the access of the digital library, a reference section, a symposium hall, etc. This will attract many more students to access the Christ Library and have a better academic experience in this campus.

The library faculty hopes that the students utilize the library resources for academic purposes as well as to increase their general knowledge, or even borrow novels for light reading. Students are also encouraged to suggest more books to the library and help in the expansion of the resources so that this library can truly become a treasure of knowledge in our campus.

Navigating the College Journey with a Trusted Guide.

CONVERSATIONS WITH MS. TEJA

BY KHUSHI MAHESHWARI

M s Teja C G initially had not planned on being a counselor. Though her undergraduate degree was in electronics, her genuine passion towards helping people led her to this field.

She shared her thoughts and experiences with the first years of Christ (Deemed to be University) Yeshwanthpur campus, explaining how this was a difficult time for both the teachers and the students, being the first batch in the new campus. She went on to talk about the importance of mental health and the dire need to educate and spread awareness about the same. She also discussed how the Covid-batch has additional problems as most were confined to their houses for almost two years, and even coming to college was a challenge.

When asked what advice would she give to students struggling to balance their academic demands with extra-curricular activities, she replied that students must learn time management, as it will help them in balancing their activities along with their academics. Students should deal with such situations smartly, and if needed, prioritize one thing over another. In such cases, counselors are available to assist them in making right decisions.

She explained that the counselors are always ready to listen and guide students, whether in academics or otherwise, and their discussion would be strictly confidential.

Speaking on students planning to shift to other universities, she explained that they should first try and understand the problem that the student is currently facing, and then attempt to help them to the best of their ability.

However, if they still want to leave the university, their choice is respected and she wishes them well for the future. Ms Teja embraces many questions and problems of students with an ever-positive attitude throughout the year. Even though peer-to-peer learning is usually initiated from the third semester onwards, she felt there was a need to begin with it at the earliest here, with Yeshwantpur being a new campus.

Hence the process was initiated in the second semester itself. The students underwent an interview process, and were trained for the same. It was an illuminating experience, and received an enthusiastic response from all.



TALENTS ON CAMPUS

AARAV SINNGH, Campus' Budding Messi

On 25th June 2014, Messi shot a freekick against Nigeria for the second match of the world cup. Little did he know that this one kick would become an inspiration for a budding 'Messi', Aarav Sinngh, in India. He is a U-19 football player representing India as a striker, but occasionally also done the role of Central Attacking Midfielder (CAM) or Left Winger. He started, like any other young boy, to achieve and prove to the people around him that he too could become a footballer.

He worked hard with determination and transformed himself from a chubby boy who didn't know how to play football to the youngest football player in the Karnataka A division. He has played multiple football leagues in Bangalore and still continues to do so. He was also selected to represent India as a recognition of his exceptional performance in these leagues.

As a 19-year-old boy, Aarav is now successfully balancing a good college life while also paving his career by representing India at the Kuala Lumpur Cup, January 2023, in Malaysia. Football being a team sport, Aarav has always proved to be an asset as the team captain and had scored a hat-trick in the semi-finals against Spain. He and his team came back making India proud with a bronze medal in their hands.

Aarav believes that for any budding footballer, 'Confidence is the key element that makes any person stand out and shine.'



BY SAANVI JOSHI

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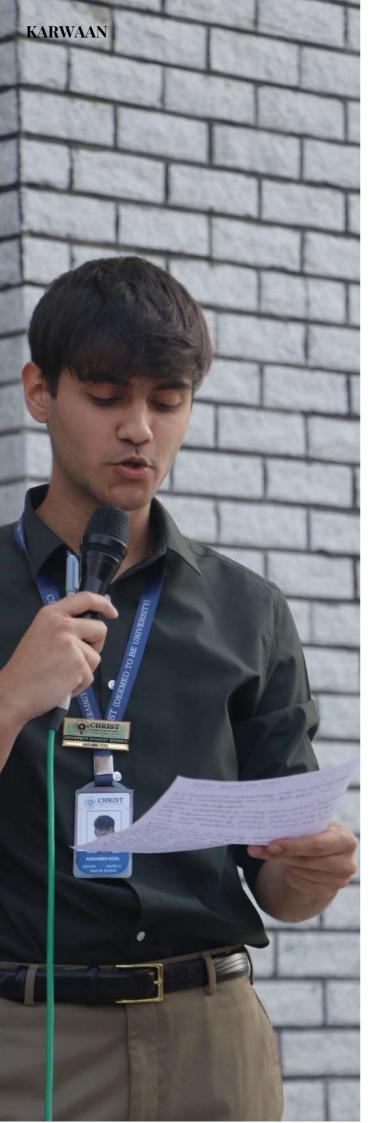
GRACE IN MOTION Interview with Mahek Jaiswal

BY KHUSHI MAHESHWARI

Not of our parents have pushed us to do one or the other thing in life and Mahek Jaiswals' are no different. As a 4-year-old Mahek was put into Odissi dancing center, without her willingness, by her mom. She used to dread going there at first but the fear of her mom made her continue and gradually thrive in the dance form.

When asked, "How did your interest grow in the field after being so reluctant towards it as a child?", she replied, "As I went forward and got appreciated for my performance I started getting motivated to go ahead." She is a trained International Odissi dancer today having done multiple shows across the country. She has performed in 2 international Odissi Dance festivals, the latest one was in 2022. Recently, after one of her programs, she was asked to join Guru Kela Chatman Mohapatra Odissi Research Centre in Bhubaneswar. However, she humbly declined the opportunity as her interests are more inclined toward academics.

In a short period, she has been able to achieve a lot of recognition and has earned numerous awards for her exceptional dance. Mahek continues to practice further, and learn the dance through online mode and is all geared up and eagerly waiting for her upcoming program in June. Mahek shares that she is grateful for all that she has accomplished and wishes to continue her dance alongside.



AARAMBH'S JOURNEY IN EXCELLING MULTIPLE SPORTS BY SAMRIDDHI SRIVASTAVA

As the old adage goes, "Do what you love and you'll never work a day in your life." For Aarambh Koul, a BA PECO student council member, this saying holds true. He found his passion in staying motivated to excel both in his studies and extracurriculars.

Aarambh has won many National level Basketball and football competitions. He inherited his love for sports from his dad who is also a sports enthusiast. His mantra for life has always been either you win or lose there are no seconds in a game. He has played for the Pune City Football Club in the Junior Indian Super League (ISL), one of the top youth football leagues in India. His exceptional skills and dedication to the sport led him to become a prominent player in the team, earning him recognition among his peers and coaches. Apart from football, he has also showcased his talent in Basketball, playing for the state and national teams at the club level. However, it is his success in Karate that stands out the most. He is a National Gold Medalist in Shotokan Karate, which he achieved through his tireless practice and commitment to the art.

Lastly, he has also made his mark in cricket, becoming a National Record Holder at the Schoolympics, achieving success in one sport is an incredible accomplishment, but excelling in multiple sports is truly exceptional. According to him in sports, passion drives everything you do and you never get bored or tired. In addition to his love for sports and extracurricular activities, he also produces music, a talent that is not known by many. Aarambh's advice for those struggling to find motivation is to reflect on their passions and interests and to identify what brings them joy. He believes that everyone has something they are passionate about and that pursuing that passion can bring a sense of purpose and fulfillment to their life.

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KNOCKING DOWN BARRIERS: THE INSPIRING JOURNEY OF DR BHARANIPRIYA BY DEEPTI MAHANTI BH

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Dr Bharani Priya, faculty of the psychology department is a well-known boxing champion. Her boxing career started when she was 11 years old. Waking up at 5 am and running for 5 kilometers was her daily schedule. When asked, "What made you join sports and particularly boxing?", she replied with a smile, "*My whole family is in sports, my father is an international kabaddi player, my mother is a national kabaddi player and my sister is a gymnast and a boxing champion, from childhood, we were running on the ground itself.*"

She was interested in athletics like throwball and shot-put during her school days but was soon introduced to boxing by her mother. Attending the boxing classes in the initial stages made her a little nervous since the class consisted of 60 boys and she as the only girl. Soon she was named *'the first girl in Coimbatore to join boxing'*. In her boxing career, she participated in 15 nationals out of which she won 13. She also mentioned how she had to miss a lot of matches due to the politics of sports. She used to travel alone to places like Punjab and Haryana for the matches. Before joining CHRIST university, she was a boxing coach at a college in Coimbatore. She also left a few words of encouragement for the students at CHRIST university who are inclined towards sports. According to her 'self-motivation' is the key element to succeeding in sports. She emphasized how family support is important, especially for girls. In her family, her grandmother and mother never gave up on her and encouraged her to go further in her pursuit of boxing.

Her first national match was conducted in Chennai and she won a bronze medal. She was not injured even once in her entire career as a boxer, just like her coach had promised her.

Enthusiastically she also told us that she will again make an appearance in the nationals held in October 2023.

FINDING MY RHYTHM: A JOURNEY THROUGH DANCE WITH DRLAKSHMI BY DEEPTI MAHANTI BHAVANA

ancing has always been her passion. Lakshmi Nair of the English department learning started Bharatanatyam when she was just 4 years old. The sound of the ghungroo and the ecstatic feeling she experience while dancing, made her continue the graceful journey of dance. She learned both the dance forms of Bharatnatyam, Kalakshetra, and kalamandalam. For a lot of people Hema Malini is the epitome of beauty and acting but for her, she is the reason behind her success in Bharatanatyam.

Laxmi ma'am started performing in events from LKG itself and continued to participate in various competitions of state levels and CBSE levels, while at the same time excelling in it. She also once starred in Doordarshan Broadcaster for a dance performance. Her passion for creative arts did not let her stop from dancing, as she continues to dance whenever she gets time. She performed 4 dance recitals in Devi temple when she was 32 years old.

The most memorable performance of her life is when she performed a dance recital as a Samarpana to the Devi Goddess in the Mookambika Devi Temple. She recalls "the day is the most memorable because I pursued my passion after I became a mother. And, I fulfilled one of my dreams of my life". Her milestone in her career as a dancer is when even after being a mother to her 6 year old daughter, she still continued to be indulged in the her journey of dance. She also mentioned how she got back the aesthetic freshness after so many years when she danced during rector's day. Determined to cherish her passion, she will again be seen elegantly performing in a Devi temple during the festive season of Dussehra.

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Exploring the Intersection of Academics, Sports and Comunity Service.

DEEPTI MAHANTI BHAVANA AND CHUZAN MUHAMMAD

Dr Sushin is a faculty member of the Department of Commerce and the faculty in-charge of the Dreams Project, a community development enterprise. He is an active participant in sports and is a lifetime member of the All India Commerce Association. Dr Sushin discussed the impact of community service and sports on his teaching approach.

He explained that his inspiration for becoming a teacher was driven by the mission of Christ; "Excellence in Service". He firmly believes that teaching should go beyond academic knowledge and students should incorporate community development and service, because without these qualities education only creates individuals with equal positions but without a priority towards society. He stressed on nurturing the relevance of community service to the present generation and the need for balance between academics and extra curricular. Dr Sushin believes that a teacher, who provides only academic inputs without any involvement. won't contribute other towards the overall development of students and faculties. According to him, fitness and skill development are important qualities for a good teacher

He also delightedly shared that he often cricket. football. badminton. plays swimming, and carrom to relax his mind and reduce pressure. When asked how he balances his commitments to teaching. service activities .He community emphasized the of on importance prioritizing and managing time effectively. He earnestly encourages his students to get involved in community services. He regards the principle of sharing and caring and views community service as a way to give back to society.

He explained that they are in the beginning stages of the Dreams Project in the Yeshwanthpur campus. He acknowledged that finding the right community leaders and approaching kids post-pandemic were the major challenges,

but they used their networks to overcome them.

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Close your eyes Wait, till the last tear dries And hold on to the image of me For it will be the last time you see me

Remember me with a wistful smile on your face For death is a part of life that we all have to embrace

Do not lament about the fact that I am gone But be happy about the time I have spent which was long

Long enough to keep me alive in your memories For months or years or even centuries

Though it wasn't in my hand to pick when to bid adieu But choose the way I say goodbye to you

Now open your eyes and come back to a world where I have faded For everything has an expiry date that was once created.

> -Tanya Shukla 2235030 2BACP A

Empty road Hands behold Set and wet Yet I bet Love you more, While Time is no more Nothing can change Neverthless the PAST Still you're Long distance far Apart from all Miss you a lot

> -Jerry Melvin J 2239102 MAENG

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Crescent Moon tales

These waters that I am envious of Are so calm, so still, aware of their direction While me, I am a lost cause. Figuring where I origin from and where's my destination. The moon controls the water, as stated by the scientists The highs, the lows, the stillness, the turmoil every movement. And in return these waters serve as a mirror to this moon showing its reflection. The waters want the moon to acknowledge what poets have written all these decades. I am envious of this relationship, outraged even- the moon and these waters I am not still: I have no moon to control me I am just a mess; a beautiful chaos has infested in me. They say that devastating things are always beautiful, when asked why They smirked, "to lure you in, to gravitate you into the labyrinth". I am stuck in this labyrinth, the myriad of my thoughts and emotions And no one can free me from it. No one but me

I am my own moon, a moon of my dark, bland sky. I shine. I fade. I suffer for myself, by myself. And I glimmer for myself, by myself.

> -Hetvi M. 2BAPECO 2235256

All day you were waiting for the night to come

And when night comes, it cools down your entire day's stress,

You go on a night walk with yourself, accompanied by the chirping of crickets

You go to your regular grocery store , you grab your favourite ice cream out from the freezer and go sit near the bamboo tree and see families walking around , dog parents giving their kids a stroll

In these nights only, on few occasions you realise how happy and content you are and how grateful you are of people in your life but on these nights only you have this sudden realization of how actual lonely you are and how you crave for the people who makes you feel home But those people are not there but you are

So you try to throw away those thoughts and force yourself to sleep

But this is the beauty of night – few hours between the sunset and the sunrise that makes you feel a lot and when the morning comes you again become that person who puts everyone else above them and makes their way in the world.

Sanya Surelia

2235063 2BACP A My hate so whole and love so scattered, Why does it all look good broken hearted?

Will someone please tell me, In this world what's worse? Drowning under the waves, Or dying of thirst?

I look at the birds and wish we were one, I hear the waters laugh under the sun; But this life of mine why do I despise? How much longer should I wait for it to rise to the skies?

Transfixed in front of the mirror I continue to stare, Searching for parts of me that long to be loved, I ask again, Will I forever continue to hate, Everything in front of me I see today?

My hate so whole and love so scattered, Why does it all look good broken hearted? Snehal Mary Sajan 2BAPENG

KARWAAN

In Her Eyes

Why does she keep me hidden behind this barred door?

While the sun is warm, she lets me show, but when I am out, she gets burned. She disregards my presence behind her closed door, concealed and forgotten.

What is she so afraid of that she tries so hard

She says it is to protect us but ends up suffocating herself

She can not let me out nor can she let me go

She wants to survive but i want her to live

-Anonymous.

Misunderstood

The moon can be so addicting once you get used to it We wait all day for her return, just to see that she's shy behind the clouds Afraid to reveal herself to the world Not knowing we love her regardless Of the craters on her skin Of how far she really is As disheartening as it seems, she has her reasons. After all we weep so often in her presence And wish for her to leave so that our lives be full of light again.

But who's to tell her that it is she, who let's us mourn the things no one let's ur mourn

We weep not because of her but because she lets us Even as its thousand eyes glare upon us from the sky, This is the only time we can grieve For the things that never happened For the things that never should have happened For a person I never was, and one I never will be again.

As I lay here writing about her,

once in every while she peeks from the cracks in the sky to see if I'm still here To make sure I'm no longer stuck in the past.

I'm not as mournful as I was when I started this I finished shedding the tears she so despises seeing just so she would shine on me again.

The longer I'm here the further away she drifts It's no worry because she'll be here tomorrow again and that brings me a different kind of peace.

> RHEA BANGA 2BAPENG

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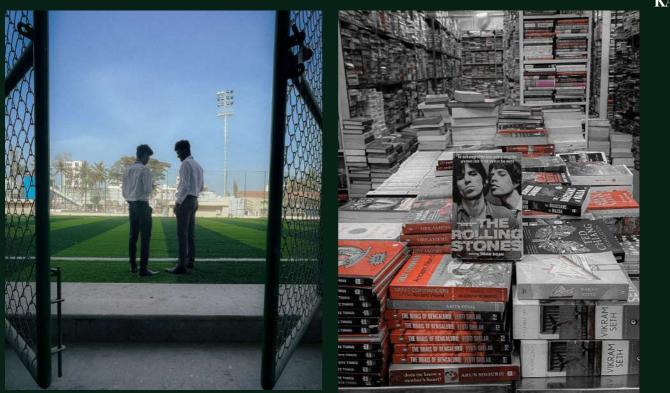


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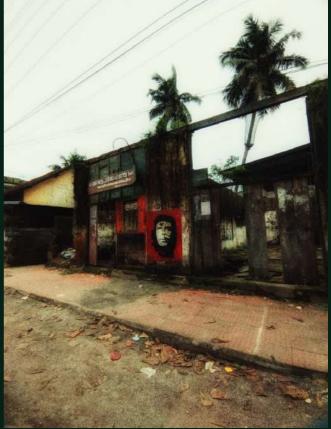


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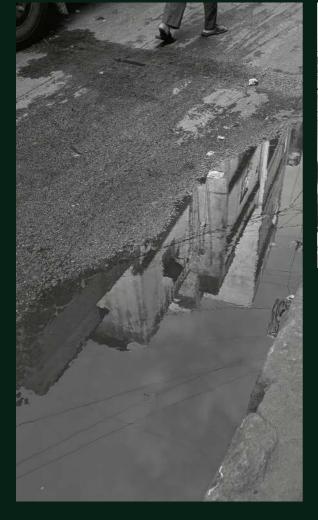




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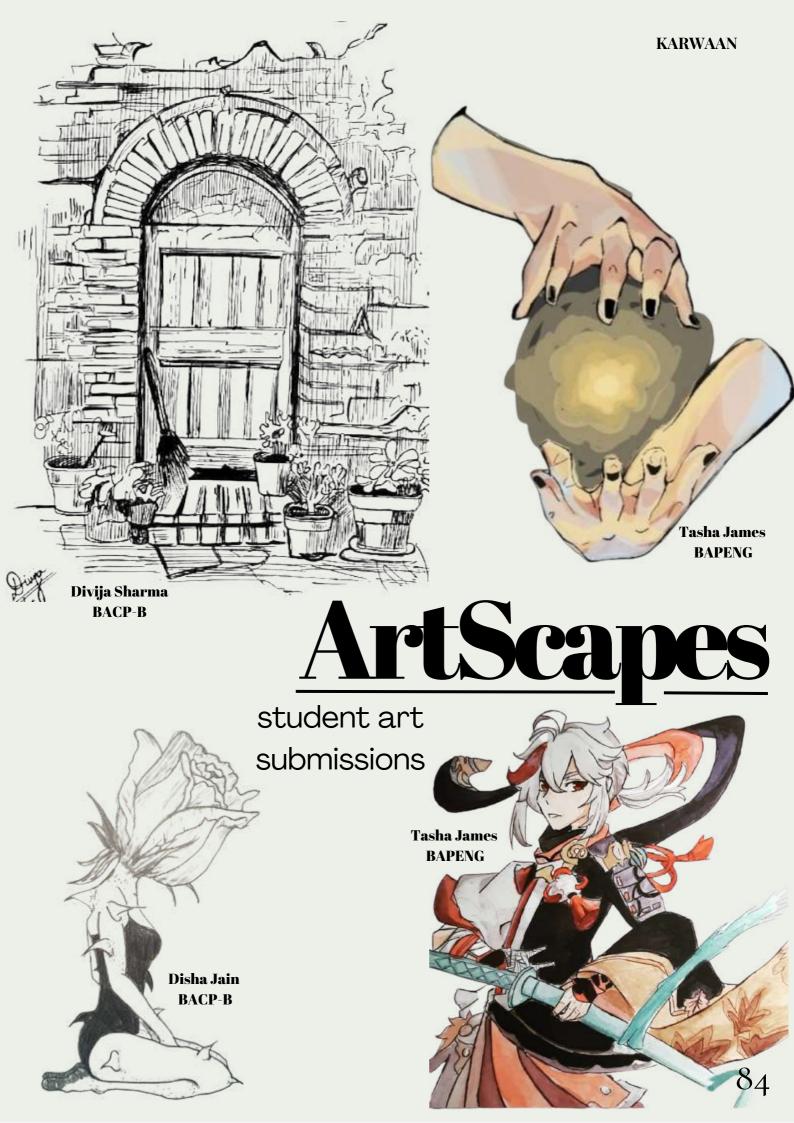
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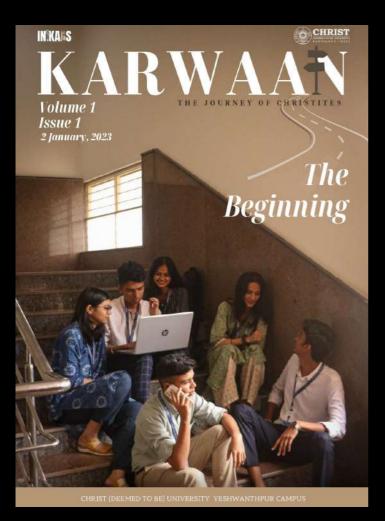
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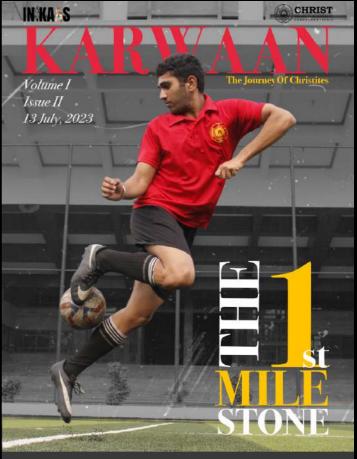
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