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MESSAGES



CA Purshotham B
Adjunct Faculty, DPS
B.Com(F&A) Alumnus
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The Department of Professional Studies provides a dynamic platform where students deftly navigate through a multitude of avenues, seamlessly balancing academics, their specialized professional courses and engaging in an array of extracurricular activities daily. Amidst this, the Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and Accountancy (B.Com F&A) emerges as a beacon, offering abundant opportunities for students with an unparalleled blend of rigor and excitement.

This course serves as a platform for the comprehensive development of its aspirants, addressing needs ranging from academic proficiency to broadening general awareness, while also providing a rich tapestry of cultural events and festivals. What continually astounds me is the resilience displayed by students who, despite the demanding nature of the course, not only strive for excellence in academics and in extracurricular pursuits but also ensure the unwavering integrity of their value systems.

Thus, they evolve into not only as exceptional professionals but also responsible citizens and vital contributors to their communities. This dedication to holistic growth is not merely a silent achievement; it is a triumph that deserves celebration. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Team Magnate for undertaking this initiative and diligently working to showcase the aspirations and accomplishments of the students in this panoramic course.

Wishing them all the best, I hope that the B.Com (F&A) course continues to produce such profound and all-rounded individuals. May this endeavor inspire these bright minds to consistently outperform themselves, fostering a continuous journey toward excellence and responsible citizenship.

Warm Regards,
CA Purshotham B

MESSAGES



CA Supreeth Kadiri
Adjunct Faculty, DPS
B.Com (F&A) Alumnus
Batch 2013-16

I am thrilled to shine a spotlight on the incredible journey and accomplishments of my dedicated students. In the face of challenges and complexities, these aspiring professionals have exhibited unwavering determination, resilience and commitment to excellence. Their passion for continuous learning and their ability to navigate the dynamic landscape of finance have truly set them apart.

As a community, we applaud each student's dedication to the pursuit of knowledge and we take pride in witnessing their growth into future leaders.

Here's to the future professionals who are shaping the financial landscape with their expertise, integrity and commitment. We look forward to witnessing their continued success and contributions to the world.

Warm Regards,
CA Supreeth Kadiri



CA Krishna CJ
Adjunct Faculty, DPS
B.Com (F&A) Alumnus
Batch 2016-19

As an Alumni of the University and this course in particular, I strongly believe that B.Com (F&A) is not just an academic programme, but is a cradle of opportunities with a cutting-edge curriculum, hands-on learning and tons of opportunities for networking and collaboration.

The students of this course excel in all walks of life. I am grateful to my lovely students and colleagues for being a part of Team B.Com (F&A).

My hearty congratulations to the entire Magnate team for putting together this brand-new edition. Wishing all the students of the course well in all their future endeavors.

Warm Regards,
CA Krishna C J

CUSCFA-DPS

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy (CUSCFA) serves as an overarching term for a collaborative initiative between the Department of Commerce (DOC) and the Department of Professional Studies (DPS) at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore Central Campus.

Established in 2002 as the Centre for Career Advancement (CCA) and later upgraded to the Department of Professional Studies in 2007, the Department of Professional Studies (DPS) offers unique and specialized programs in commerce and management. These programs are meticulously aligned with international professional standards and industry expertise, providing students with a well-rounded education and professional training for diverse career opportunities.

The School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy at Christ University plays a crucial role in preparing students for future challenges by not only enriching them academically but also fostering holistic development through various events and opportunities.

The SCFA actively hosts extra-curricular activities, including business fests, cultural events, and sports activities, providing students with a balanced education that enhances academic excellence while developing critical social and analytical skills.

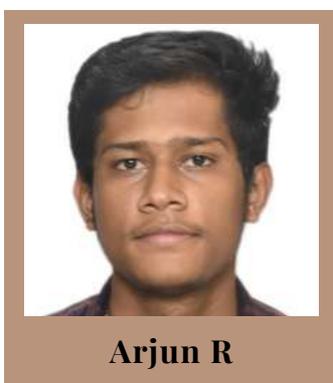
Students are encouraged to actively contribute to the department's growth, providing input on curriculum revisions and organizing events to offer professional insights into the business world. The role of Programme Ambassador for CUSCFA is one such opportunity, where aspiring students undergo rigorous interviews and training. Two Student Ambassadors are selected by the course coordinators based on their conduct, adherence to attendance policies, academic achievements and extracurricular involvement.

The Programme Ambassador's role demands diligence and creativity. Selected students are tasked with promoting their course both on and off-campus through CU SCFA social media platforms. They take the lead in initiating and coordinating events, encouraging student participation, and ensuring the smooth conduct and discipline of both offline and online sessions. Outstanding Student Ambassadors are recognized and rewarded for their achievements at the annual CU SCFA Carnival.

CUSCFA-DPS

Students from BCom (F&A) have been chosen for different roles within the CUSCFA Programme for the academic year 2023-24.

Programme Ambassadors			
Sr.No.	Name	Registration no.	Class
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2	Shylajaa P V	2112368	5 B.Com (F&A) D



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Harini S V

TOP THREE STUDENT LIBRARY USERS OF B.COM (F&A) OF CENTRAL CAMPUS

Libraries provide students with the perfect environment to cherish quietude, enrich themselves, nourish their thoughts and most importantly, grow. The Central Campus, with its two colossal libraries, is a symphony for individuals who constantly crave more and more. Its prestige goes beyond merely embodying a vast amount of books penned by various authors and writers pondering over anything and everything. But the atmosphere itself is invigorated with a gentle touch of serenity and tranquility. There's never a day in the library where it witnesses zero crowds. Perhaps this is one of the most sought-after spots in the university for B.Com (F&A) students, especially those pursuing their CA. They spend more hours in the library than they ever do in the classrooms, soaking up all the resources and peace it has to offer. The library and information center's periodical release of the 'top 5 student library users' stands as testimony to this fact.

The Central Campus has 2 libraries – the Undergraduate Library and the Knowledge Centre (PG, Research and Law Library). Both the libraries has a good collection of textbooks, reference books, periodicals, journal archives etc. The libraries can accommodate more than 1000 students and have facilities like internet and Wifi services, symposium halls for group discussion, locker facility, computer lab, reprography facility, current affairs section etc. The library subscribes to electronic resources from Elsevier, Springer, Taylor and Francis, EBSCO, ProQuest, World Scientific etc. for its students and faculty through IP access. The library activities are computerized and the catalogue is available online.

According to the August 2023 release, the top 3 library users belonged to B.Com (F&A), namely



Subham Mantri
(2212357)
3 B.Com (F&A) D
(137 library hours)



Gaurav Agarwala
(2212150)
3 B.Com (F&A) B
(134 library hours)



Pentakota Sai Bhargavi
(2112228)
5 B.Com (F&A) C
(133 library hours)

"Everything you need for better future and success has already been written. And guess what? All you have to do is go to the library."

Henri Frederic Amiel



RESEARCH ACTIVITY

The Department of Professional Studies congratulates Dr. Priyanka Pandey on successfully defending her PhD thesis. Achieving the title of Doctor is a remarkable accomplishment and a testament to her dedication, long hours of hard work and scholarly excellence.

The thesis, "A Study on Graph Colouring with Distance Constraints", was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Mayamma Joseph. The submitted work reflects the depth of Dr. Priyanka's commitment to advancing the field of Mathematics, particularly in the realm of Graph Theory.

The thesis defense was held on November 15th, 2023. The viva was attended by 54 participants including both faculty & research scholars. The PhD viva's external examiner was Dr. Dhananjaymurthy BV, a Professor at Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology located in Yelahanka, Bangalore.

The department not only acknowledges and celebrates the academic achievements of our faculty but also appreciates and honors the time and work they have contributed to this department. She has successfully managed to finish her thesis while diligently performing her role as the MSc Actuarial Science Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

As she embarks on a new chapter with the hard-won and well-deserved title of Dr. Priyanka Pandey, the department eagerly anticipates the continued impact of her research and teaching endeavors. Her passion for mathematics and graph theory will surely inspire future generations of students and researchers.



HARBINGERS

Team Harbingers is an exclusive team of designers skilled at creating and designing posters, brochures and certificates. It was initiated by Ms. Chidheka D (2112109) of 6 B.Com (FA) B under the guidance of Dr. Priya J in September 2023. A harbinger means a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another or foretells a future event. As harbingers, the team plays a very important role of sharing information about the various events in captivating designs. We design posters, brochures and certificates for the Department of Professional Studies. The team consists of students from different programmes of the department. The main goal of this team is to streamline the documentation of various events conducted by the department.



Chidheka D



Dr. Priya J

STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Annual Athletic Meet, a two-day track and field event jointly organised by Christ Junior College and the Department of Physical Education, is yet another sports festival aimed to promote athletic talents. It is open to all the students of the university. The best achievements in the specific event will be recorded, and the athletes who break the previous records will be awarded.

Furthermore, athletes whose performance as per the All India inter-university qualifying mark will be encouraged to participate in the All India Inter-University Athletic Meet.



(First from left) Preethi V (2112329) from 5 B.Com (F&A) D

The students of the Department of Professional Studies showed a profuse amount of enthusiasm in the Annual Athletic Meet 2023-24 organized on 9th December, 2023, and took part in various events in huge numbers. The participants from B.Com(F&A) were (from right second) Ms. V Preethi (2112329) from 6 B.Com (F&A) D and (from right first) Ms. Surabhi BS (2112170) from 6 B.Com (F&A) B who took part in events like the 100m, 200m, and the 500m race, long jump,

and the relays. They along with the other participants from the department - Shorne Mathew, M.Com (IF)'s and Vishwa Kumar, 4 B.Com (P) B's collective and unwavering efforts brought glory to the department and enabled it to win the Overall trophy.



STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULARS



Preethi V (2112329) from 6 B.Com (F&A) D, represented CHRIST (Deemed to be University) at the South Zone Inter-University Kho Kho (Women) Tournament 2023-24, which took place on December 26, 2023, in Chennai/Thiruvavur.

Anuj Mahipal (2212147) from 3 B.Com (F&A) B, secured the third position in the Men's Singles division at the Karnataka State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament 2023. The competition was hosted by Belgaum Table Tennis Academy and organized by Belgaum Club Camp under BDITA, which was held from August 31 to September 3, 2023.



V Preethi Lakshmi (2112329)(left) and
Surabhi BS(Right)

The Pedagogic League (PL) is an intra-university tournament first introduced in the year 2010. The tournament was initiated to provide students the opportunity to be a part of the university's sports teams. Students aspiring for a position in the university teams have to undertake grueling challenges. Captained by senior students, the interested players form teams and play against each other in a series of rounds.

This year in the Pedagogic League 2023-24 held at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) (left)

V Preethi Lakshmi (2112329) from 6 B.Com (F&A) D secured the first position and (right) Surabhi B S (2112170) from 6 B.Com (F&A) B secured the third position in Kho-Kho that was held on September 15, 2024.

In the Pedagogic League- Kho kho tournament held on September 4, 2023, Krishna Kumar R (2212112), from 3 B.Com (F&A) B, secured second position.



Krishna Kumar R (2212112)
3B.Com (F&A) B

INDUSTRIAL VISIT & RECREATIONAL RETREAT

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"

Keeping in mind this philosophy, the department plans various field and industrial visits and recreational events which provide opportunities for students to unwind and recharge, to learn from interactions outside the classroom. These moments of leisure not only offer a respite from the demands of coursework but also contribute to holistic personal development. A mind refreshed by diverse experiences is better equipped to tackle academic challenges with renewed vigor.

Students of final year B.Com (F&A), accompanied by the class teachers' Dr. Krishna TA and Dr. Chidambaram N, went on an expedition to Wonderla, Bangalore on 28th September 2023. The trip began with a visit to the amusement park's wastewater treatment facility, which was a unique educational experience that granted students the opportunity to learn outside the confines of their classrooms. It helped in unravelling the intricate process of wastewater treatment. As the tour commenced, the students found themselves immersed in a world of pipelines, filtration systems, and sustainable water management processes. The assigned guide, an experienced employee of the plant, engaged the students by leading them through each phase of the intricate process.



Wastewater Treatment Plant

In line with the park's dedication to minimising their ecological footprint, a staggering 85 percent of treated wastewater is being recycled to nurture the vibrant vegetation nearby. The remaining 15 percent, which contains several essential salts, is used in fertilising a neighbouring coconut tree plantation. This has made great strides in creating an eco-friendly dimension, thus furthering the park's sustainability efforts.

The facility showcased cutting-edge techniques and eco-friendly initiatives, empowering the students with new knowledge. They witnessed the application of innovative methods to recycle and conserve water, thus gaining a profound understanding of the importance of sustainable practices in water management.

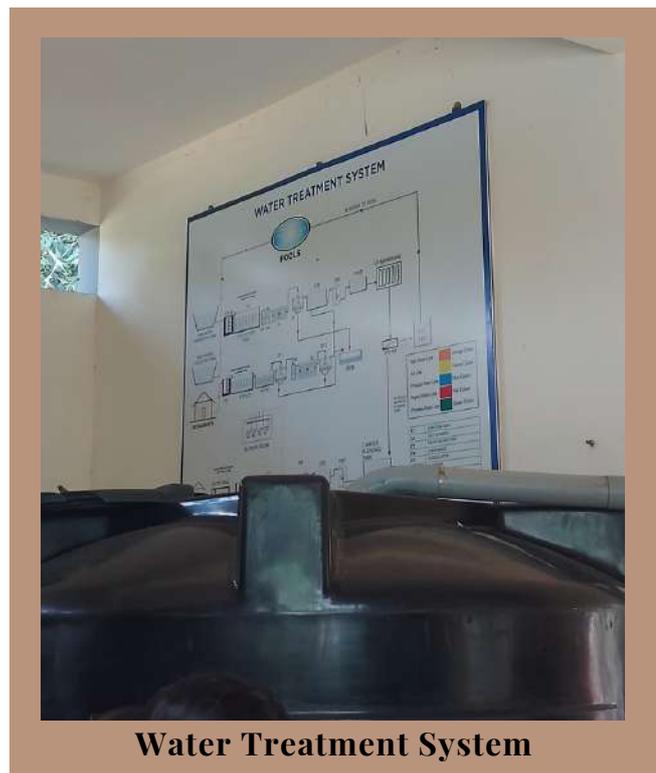
INDUSTRIAL VISIT & RECREATIONAL RETREAT

Wonderla boasts five specialised water-recycling plants operating diligently to cater to a variety of water sources, including drinking water, pool water, sewage, restaurant wastewater, and Bengaluru Water Supply Sewerage Board water. Exemplifying an unwavering commitment to safety, Wonderla proudly stands as one of the first two amusement parks in India that rigorously adhered to OHSAS 18001:2007 standards, thus setting a commendable benchmark in the industry.

The waterpark employs a fully equipped internal laboratory to ensure water quality, regularly monitoring water in swimming pools and treatment facilities to comply with IS standards. The company utilises reverse osmosis technology to ensure water safety, hygiene, and superior quality. Furthermore, Wonderla implements a zero-discharge water treatment technology, segregating the treatment of raw water, pool water, restaurant wastewater, and sewage water.

The excursion that commenced at Wonderla's water treatment facility proved to be more enlightening than merely enjoying the amusement park rides for a day. It provided students with valuable insights into the park's commitment to safety, ethics, and sustainability standards. This was an expedition that left a lasting impact on their understanding of environmental responsibility.

After concluding the tour of the wastewater treatment plant, the students proceeded to the next step of their expedition, the amusement park. The leisure outing increased the camaraderie between the students, their peers and teachers. This visit broke up the monotony of academic discussions and created a shared experience that transcended the classroom.



Water Treatment System

INDUSTRIAL VISIT & RECREATIONAL RETREAT

The day was filled with an array of thrilling rides, infectious laughter and delicious treats. This trip to Wonderla reinforced the idea that, in the journey of education, moments of leisure and shared laughter are indispensable for a wholesome college experience. By incorporating this principle into its ethos, the department endeavors to instill a mindset that values both hard work and moments of play. The trip has become an integral part of the students' undergraduate experience, fostering a sense of community among the hardworking individuals in their final year.

The college trip to Wonderla not only provided a break from monotonous academic routine but also fosters a holistic approach to education, emphasizing the importance of balancing hard work with moments of leisure.

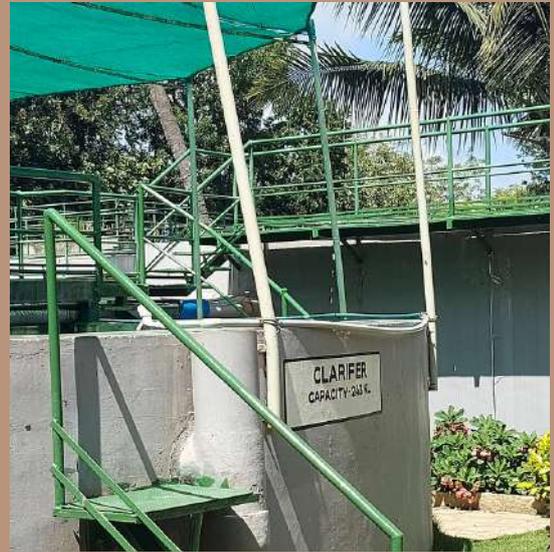


Guide explaining the water treatment process to the students

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Drying Beds



Water Clarifier



Filter Press



Flocculator

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BHASHA UTSAV - ETHNIC DAY

'Understanding Languages, Celebrating Diversity'

Bhasha Utsav is a much anticipated event conducted annually at every CHRIST University campus. The university, this year organised the Bhasha Utsav on the 9th September 2023. The day serves as an opportunity for students, hailing from various parts of the country and abroad, to showcase their cultural heritage and foster a sense of unity amidst diversity.

On regular university days, the campus exudes a sense of uniformity as students adhere to the university dress code. However, Bhasha Utsav emerges as a spectacular departure from this norm, offering students an opportunity to showcase their cultural roots and heritage. The campus undergoes a colorful transformation becoming a celebration of individuality, allowing students to express their cultural identity and share the richness of their heritage with others.

This day is a platform for learning and mutual understanding. Students take the opportunity to understand more about their traditions and customs, looking into the significance of the attire they proudly wear. They also engage with their peers thus gaining new insights into the diverse cultures represented on campus.

Throughout the day, students participate in various activities, including the Ethnic Procession and the Ethnic Cultural Event. The ethnic procession, composed of students, faculty and non-teaching staff marks the start of the day. The procession this year was complemented by Dollu Kunitha, Punjabi Bhangra, and Chenda teams.

Participants in the cultural event were invited to register beforehand. Their performances included a wide variety of songs and dances by different groups and individuals. The main auditorium hosted the cultural event, showcasing the diverse ethnicities of India and other countries, followed by performances by professional artists on the campus. On the football field, where the celebration reached its peak, students found themselves carried away by the DJ's foot-tapping soundtracks.

The students utilised the day to wear their cultural outfits with pride and as a way of displaying a sense of unity despite diversity. These celebrations are more than mere events, they are an opportunity for the younger generations to reconnect with and respect their cultural heritage.



BHASHA UTSAV-ETHNIC DAY

Bhasha Utsav creates an atmosphere where love for one's own culture and history is not only revived but celebrated with enthusiasm. The vibrant showcase of languages, dances, and traditions serves as a testament to the university's commitment to fostering respect, understanding and tolerance, for diverse ethnic and religious identities, among its students.



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5 B.Com (F&A) B, Batch of 2021-24

BHASHA UTSAV-ETHNIC DAY



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BHASHA UTSAV-ETHNIC DAY



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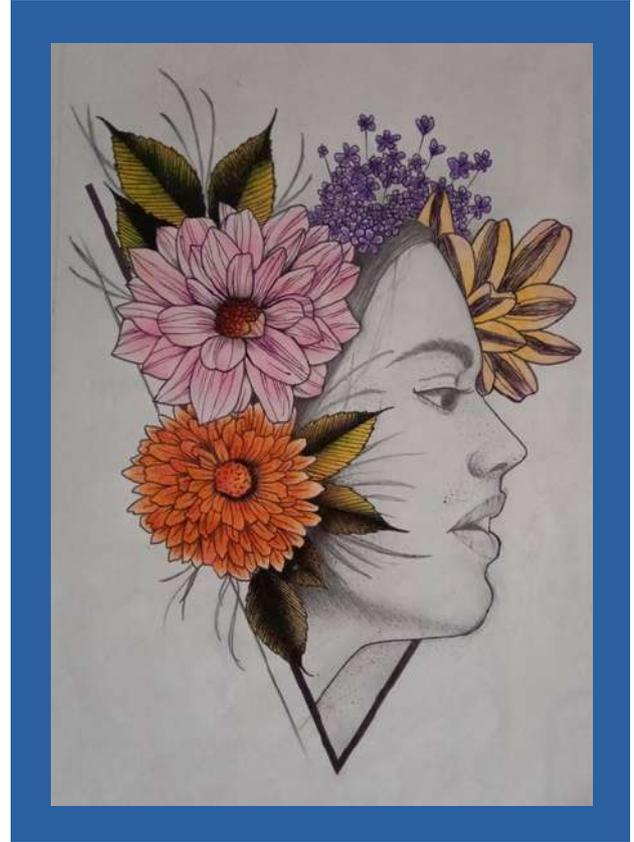


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Artistic Threads



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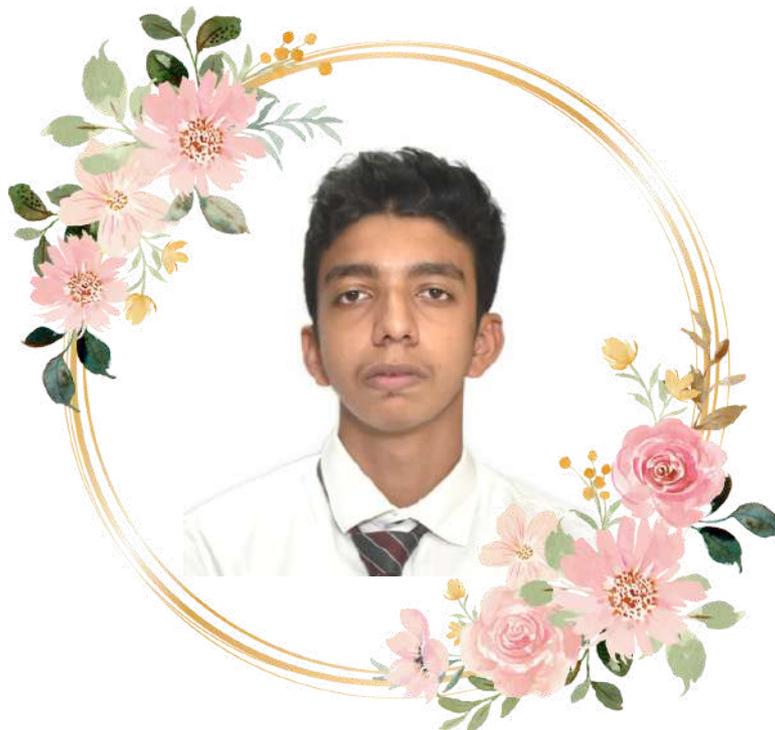


DEMISE

The Department of Professional Studies at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) extends its heartfelt condolences to the family, friends and classmates of Dennis Moothedath (2212303), 3 B.Com(F&A) D, who tragically passed away on September 12, 2023, due to a grievous accident. Our thoughts are with him and all his loved ones during such a fragile point of time and we mourn his untimely demise. Dennis was not only a promising student but also made some meaningful contributions to our department, leaving an indelible mark with his dedication and enthusiasm.

We express our deepest gratitude for his positive influence and extend our sympathies, hoping that cherished memories provide solace to all who knew him.

May his soul rest in peace.



Dennis Moothedath

**"The future belongs to
those who believe in the
beauty of their dreams."
— *Eleanor Roosevelt.***

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