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Col Dr (Fr) Thomas C Mathew
Vice Chancellor, Christ University

We speak about quality so much these days. The quality of your teaching will be manifested when you are able to bring the ordinary students to an extraordinary level. Firstly, it depends a lot on your internal quality, which is manifested in intrinsic and extrinsic ways. The second level is interfacing: the way in which you connect with your students, their parents, the administration and the community. Society observes how different you are and what is the difference you are making as a Christite. Finally, your quality depends on how you prepare your students for the future. When you enter a nursery class to teach you are touching a generation that is going to see the next century. You need to equip them to face the future. I wish you become a force of change wherever you work. All the best.

"If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow." – John Dewey

It is critical that the teachers of today realise the importance of moving with times and changing their methods of teaching. Catering to the holistic development of students is the need of the hour. At the School of Education, Christ University - a constant effort is made towards training teachers to face the challenges while handling children at schools. The zeal with which the class of 2014-15 has worked and their constant co-operation in all the programmes in the department are indeed noteworthy. Wishing you all the very best in all your future endeavours.



Fr. Thomas T.V
Director,
School of Education &
Institute of Management



Dr Mallika Krishnaswami
Dean of Humanities and
Social Sciences

Dear Teachers, as you prepare to answer the call of your vocation, remember that the path before you may not be one strewn with roses. In fact more often than not, it is not. In an age where tomorrow is quickly relegated to yesterday, you need to be prepared for the day after, if you do not want to be left behind by

the wayside. Be conscious of the fact that on your young shoulders rests the

responsibility of moulding the young minds that will cling on to every word you utter. The grounding that you have received at your alma mater and the core values that we at Christ University stand for, shall be your staff in times of need.

So go forth with confidence, "with your heads held high and your hearts so strong", sure that victory awaits the valiant. May success be your crowning glory!

Congratulations dear students on your successful completion of the B Ed programme. In the last ten years, about 700 students have completed their B Ed training and most of them are working in prominent schools in different parts of the country and few of them abroad. New programmes have been introduced. Now we have MA in Education, MPhil in Education and a certificate programme in Education. Interdisciplinary MA in Leadership and Management will also to be introduced from next academic year. The 2014-15 batch marks the end of one year B Ed programme; from next academic year onwards it will be a two-year programme. This gives us new challenges and opportunities. The journey that started ten months ago on June 9, 2014 have taken you to remarkable heights; created memories that will be fondly remembered and cherished for years to come. It has been an honour and privilege watching every moment of your progress and success. I wish you all the best in your the future endeavors.



Dr Jose Cherian
HOD,
School of Education

Glimpses 2014-15

- JUNE** Inauguration, Orientation, Communication Skills Back to School
- JULY** Personality Development Workshop, Book Mark Theatre in Education
- AUG** Panel Discussion School Visit Independence Day
- SEPT** Bhasha Utsav, Sports Day State Level Workshop E-Content Workshop
- NOV** Service Learning Simulated Teaching Teaching Practice at Schools
- DEC** Teaching Practice at Schools Daksh - Career Fest Research Project
- JAN** Teaching Aids Display Kala Saurabha Alumni Meet
- FEB** National Seminar Campus Placements
- MARCH** School Visit Community Living Camp Valedictory Day

NATIONAL SEMINAR RESEARCH IN EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Education for Sustainable Development develops competencies. In order to ensure a sustainable future, we need to assume responsibility for our actions and dedicate ourselves to build positive social and environmental change to promote well-being and improve quality of life now and into the future. It is a significant task; education is the channel through which it can be realised.

The aim of the one day National Seminar on Research in Education for Sustainable Development was to provide a platform for presentation and discussion of ideas, to help transform the way the world views education and sustainable development, ensuring that sustainable development can be incorporated into the curricula at all levels of education and in all levels of society.

The National Seminar was designed to provide a platform to enable research scholars, students, teachers and experts in the field of Education to present perceptions, debate, discuss and design new projects, programmes and initiatives with regard to curriculum and classroom transaction through paper presentations and deliberations.

The National Seminar was inaugurated in the presence of Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr Fr Abraham V, Dr Panchamukhi, Professor Emeritus and Chairman, Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research Autonomous Research Institute Recognised by ICSSR, Govt. of India and Govt. of Karnataka; Dr Jose Cherian (HOD, School of Education), Dr Greta D'Souza, the convenor, National Seminar, the

delegates, the participants, faculty and students of the School of Education, Christ University. This set the tone for the seminar.

Following the invocation and lighting of the lamp and a welcome by Dr Cherian, the inaugural address was delivered by Dr Fr Abraham VM, Pro-Vice Chancellor; and the compendium was released. Dr P R Panchamukhi in the keynote address presented an extensive review on Research Opportunities for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in the Next Decade: A Perspective

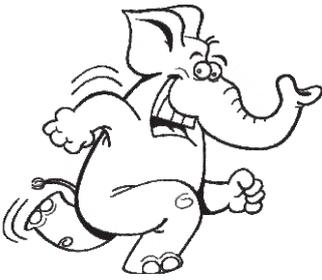
The first plenary session had 27 presenters presenting 18 papers. The sessions were presided over by Chairperson Dr S Srikanta Swamy, Dr Kennedy Andrew Thomas and Dr Elangovan. The second plenary session had 17 presenters presenting 11 papers. The sessions were presided over by Chairperson Dr Mahesh, and Dr Sheeja Karalam.

We had around 50 participants- research scholars, teachers, teacher educators, heads of institution, alumni, besides our own in house faculty and PG students from the departments of Psychology, Economics, Commerce, Hotel Management, English and Education, students of B. Ed in the Seminar. The discussions and deliberations in this seminar would help us to reflect, respond and create changes in education now and in the future.

Dr Greta D' Souza



THE JOURNEY BEGINS



The IPL fever was yet to fade away when we got an invitation from Christ University for the Orientation to be held on 09-06-2014. We were greeted with a breathtaking dance item

followed by the melodious choir. Col Dr (Fr) Thomas Mathew, our Vice Chancellor inspired us by introducing the different aspects of Christ University and motivated us to achieve goals in a disciplined manner.

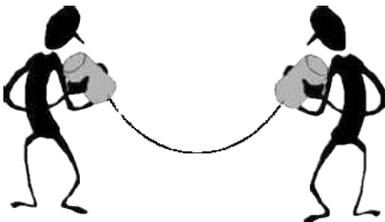
We were also oriented by the HOD of the School of Education Dr Jose Cherian who explained the seemingly complicated CIAs in a simple manner

and the attendance criteria which had minimum marks but maximum importance. He detailed the list of activities to be held in both the semesters.

The Orientation boosted our confidence and helped us understand how participation in all the activities was an important part of the learning process. By the end of the two-day program we couldn't help but marvel as to how much we were going to learn from this crisp yet wholesome schedule that would equip us with the necessary knowledge, skills and mindsets to take on the herculean task of facilitating the learning of future generations.

Snehalata Banerjee

COMMUNICATION SKILLS WORKSHOP



As teachers, we will be expected to interact with students and colleagues throughout the day.

In order to make us effective communicators, a two hour workshop was conducted on 25 June, 2014 by Prof Padmakumar M.M, Department of English and Media studies. An excellent communicator himself, Prof Padmakumar led by example and gave us a lot of tips on communication, and how to use them such that it

would help us as teachers.

Students actively participated in discussions which focused on the improvement of skills such as listening, speaking, reading and writing. The session also included some interesting exercises and activities.

The workshop was truly an enriching experience, and we learnt a lot of new skills, which would help us in the next nine months as teacher-trainees, and as teachers thereafter.

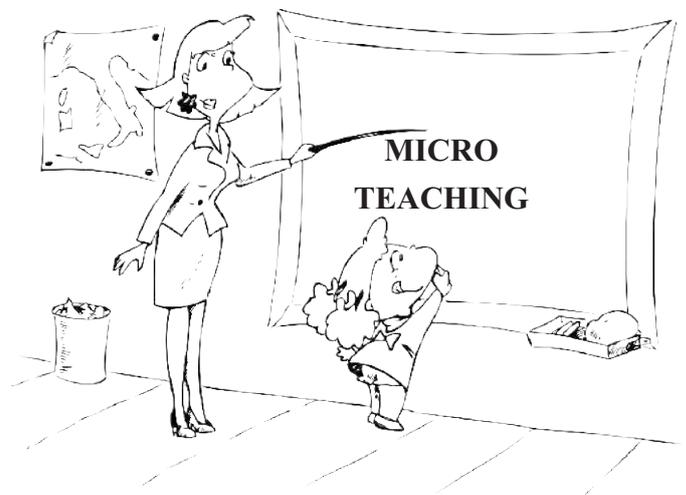
David Fernandes

THE POWER OF SMALL MOMENTS

***'Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
And the pleasant land'- Julia Fletcher.***

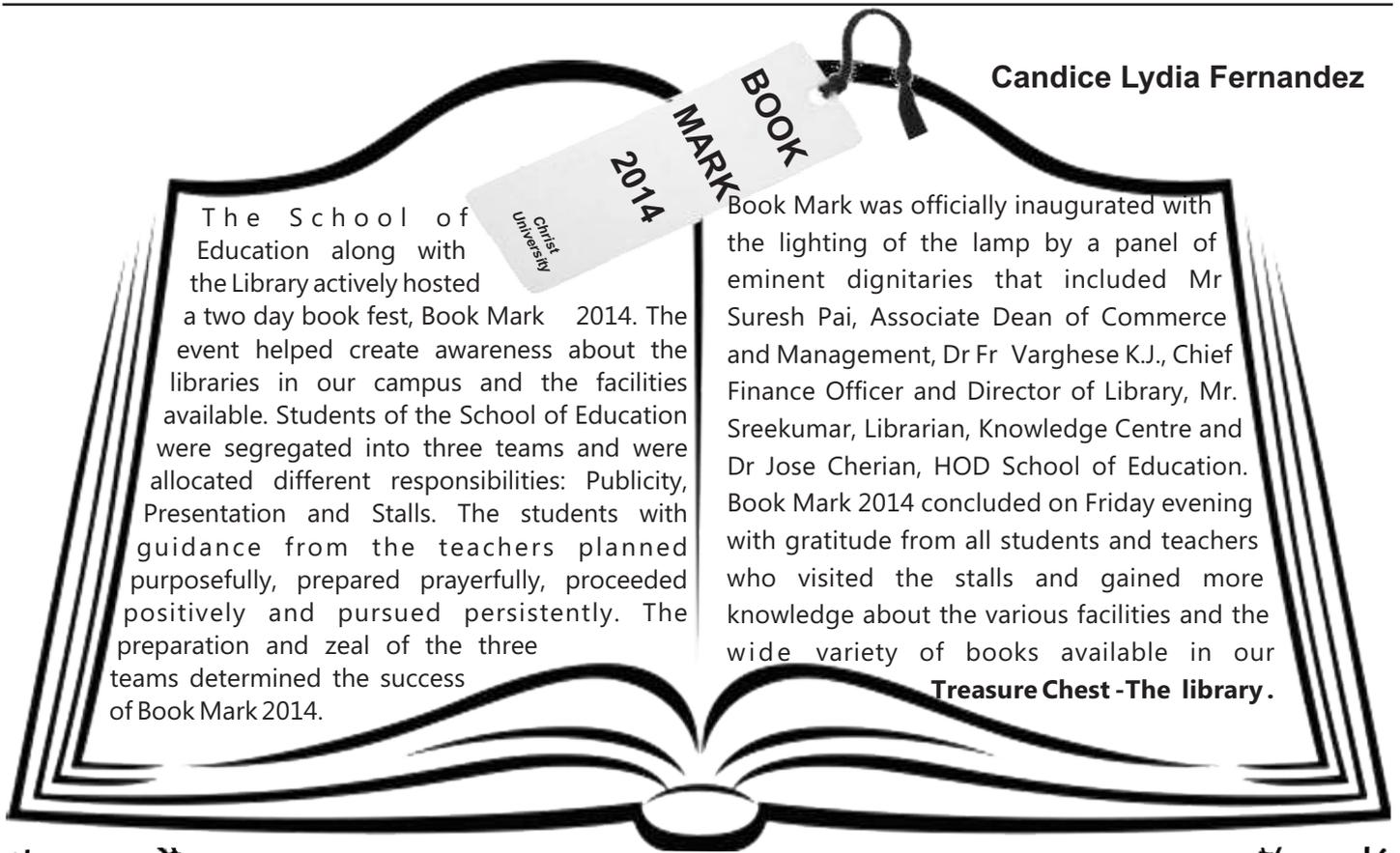
Often the smallest moments have made the biggest difference in our lives. The very first little step that we, the students of B.Ed. took towards teaching was in the micro teaching class.

Micro-teaching initiated the students into the world of practical teaching. It scales down the teaching encounter in class size and class time and focuses on specific teaching skills. Captivating demonstrations on some of the different teaching skills by the faculty kick started micro – teaching for the students who had to focus on each skill and present content for 6 to 8 minutes. Peer and faculty feedback, teach and re-teach gave the students a



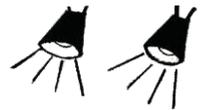
true opportunity to develop their teaching skills. The few minutes that were devoted to micro teaching helped the students to embark on a new journey of learning and teaching.

Georgina Kurian

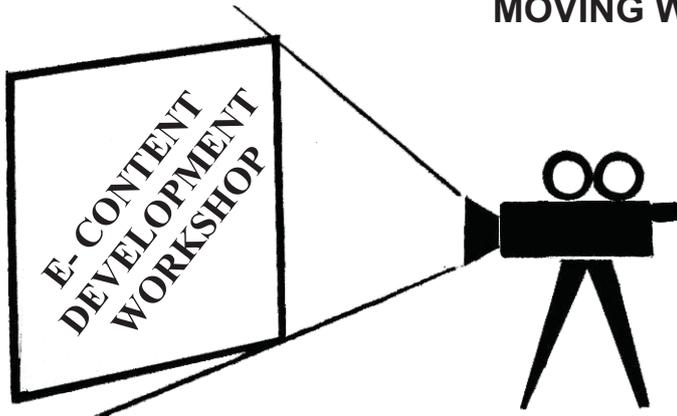


The School of Education along with the Library actively hosted a two day book fest, Book Mark 2014. The event helped create awareness about the libraries in our campus and the facilities available. Students of the School of Education were segregated into three teams and were allocated different responsibilities: Publicity, Presentation and Stalls. The students with guidance from the teachers planned purposefully, prepared prayerfully, proceeded positively and pursued persistently. The preparation and zeal of the three teams determined the success of Book Mark 2014.

Book Mark was officially inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by a panel of eminent dignitaries that included Mr Suresh Pai, Associate Dean of Commerce and Management, Dr Fr Varghese K.J., Chief Finance Officer and Director of Library, Mr. Sreekumar, Librarian, Knowledge Centre and Dr Jose Cherian, HOD School of Education. Book Mark 2014 concluded on Friday evening with gratitude from all students and teachers who visited the stalls and gained more knowledge about the various facilities and the wide variety of books available in our **Treasure Chest -The library.**



MOVING WITH THE TIMES



The second session by Mr Vinay, faculty, Computer Science at Christ University was an informative one. He apprised us about the available platforms to deliver the content. We learnt that we could launch videos through LMS and CMS, create online lessons, use a website and also use a YouTube channel. Blendspace.com has also witnessed a recent boom to create customized online digital lessons.

Mr Binny Viswanathan from the 'Centre for Concept Design' concluded the session explaining the technicalities involved in editing a script. He focused on the importance of background and lighting that could be used to enhance the essence of the video. A day before the workshop was scheduled; students were given the format and asked to prepare a script to shoot a video on the spot. He edited these videos using one of the different types of software called Adobe Premier. The session ended with a vote of thanks.

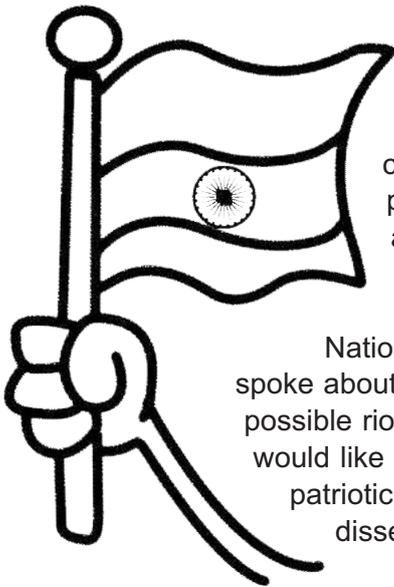
Paul Dhinakaran, Nidhi Jha

If you think you are too small to make a difference, you haven't spent a night with a mosquito.
- African Proverb

Do not pray for an easy life, pray for the strength to endure a difficult one.

- Bruce Lee

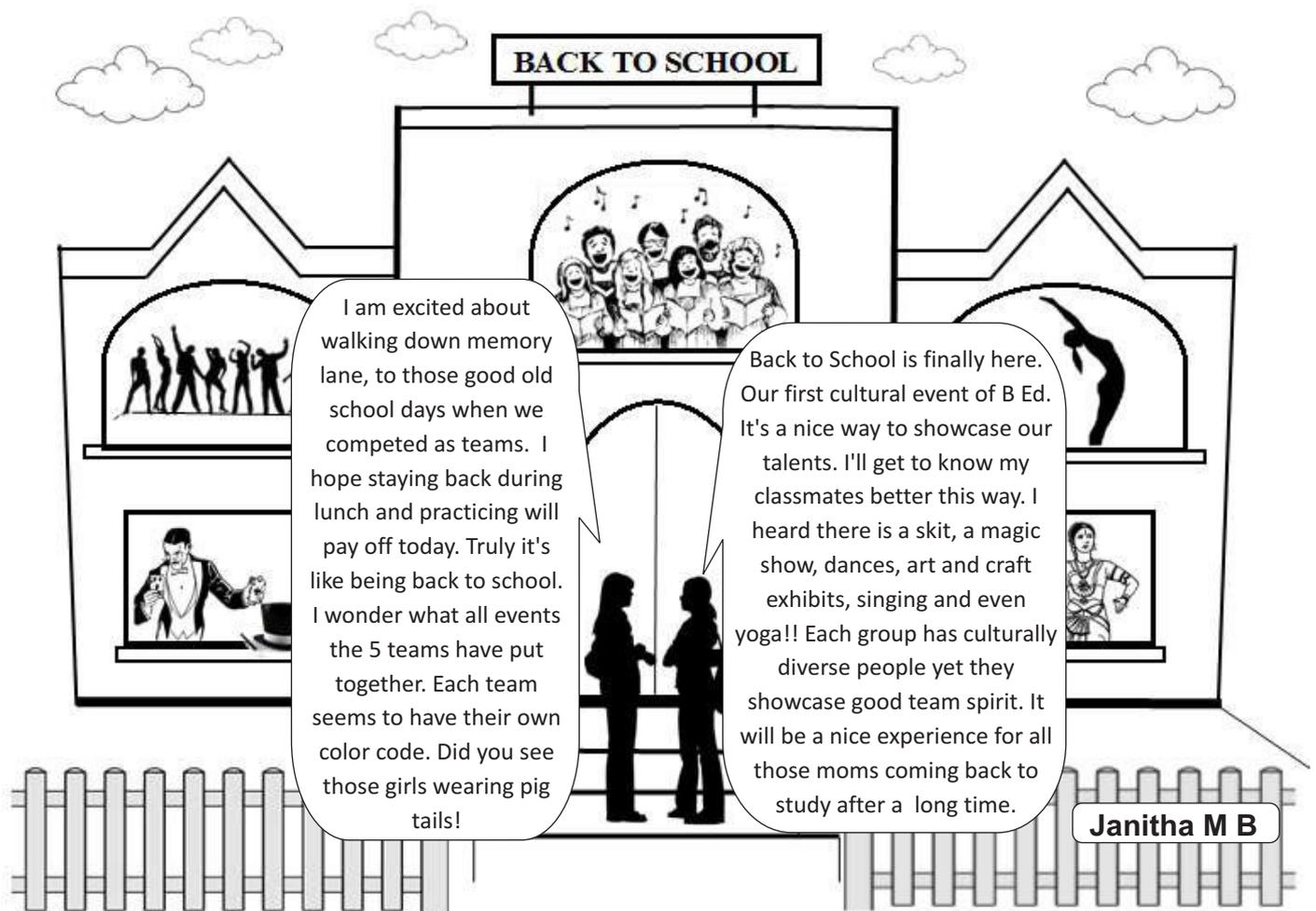
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



On a bright sunny day of August 15, 2014, the students and staff of the School of Education were a part of the 68 Independence Day Celebrations Christ University. All the participants were given a cap and a white T-shirt with logos printed on it that marked the occasion. The students held in their hands placards, conveying the message that "The Youth is the Power of India's Future." The B Ed placards read, 'We are the Powerhouse of India,' 'Be the Change You Want to See' and 'A Small Step by Every Indian is a Giant Leap by India.'

The programme commenced with the flag hoisting and the rendition of our National Anthem followed by an inspiring address by the Registrar, Dr Anil Pinto. He spoke about Gandhiji who celebrated our independence by fasting in Calcutta, to prevent a possible riot between the communities there. He concluded by asking how each one of us would like to celebrate our independence. The students of the Christ Junior College sang patriotic songs. In the end, a rally was conducted around the University campus to disseminate the patriotic feeling to one and all.

Alex Derick



I am excited about walking down memory lane, to those good old school days when we competed as teams. I hope staying back during lunch and practicing will pay off today. Truly it's like being back to school. I wonder what all events the 5 teams have put together. Each team seems to have their own color code. Did you see those girls wearing pig tails!

Back to School is finally here. Our first cultural event of B Ed. It's a nice way to showcase our talents. I'll get to know my classmates better this way. I heard there is a skit, a magic show, dances, art and craft exhibits, singing and even yoga!! Each group has culturally diverse people yet they showcase good team spirit. It will be a nice experience for all those moms coming back to study after a long time.

Janitha M B

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. - Gandhi

The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why. - Mark Twain

WORKSHOP ON THEATRE IN EDUCATION

An art form that touches the heart
Stimulates the mind and excites the body
To some like Sibu, a natural gift
But to many, a lifetime of toil and sweat

Just as the monsoons subsided
The doors of the exotic, were thrown open
Some reluctant, but many willing participants
Theatre in Education, what magic lay ahead!

The dual use of a teacher's voice
The classroom and in street theatre
Prashanth taught us the basics
Just enough to perform and spread the message

Latha, genial and so passionate
The puppets came to life in her hand
All marveled while they learnt the art
And finally, took home the one they made



It brings out the best in some, fear in others
Divisions of the stage, simplified by Rajath
We dramatised for quarter of an act
Only to realise the distance we had to cover

Hastily choreographed moves, an anti-climax
Helped us hold our own in a surprise act
Amongst 1000s who danced and watched
To ring in Darpan, our inter-college fest

Theatre in Education, it was magical indeed!

**Vernon
Bindu Paul, Divya Raju**

The fruits of studying pure sciences have a long gestation period for career development and the emanation of the pure sciences is possible through reforms of government policies and an increase in the number of colleges offering pure sciences.

Poor livelihood deters people from choosing pure sciences. Sciences being taught in schools remain as abstract concepts and our fast moving society hasn't taught patience to its youngsters, an imperative to studying science. Reality cannot be changed by mere talk.

Role of teachers in the emergence of pure sciences is important. Only a few teacher trainees opt to take up pure sciences. Hence, there are less science teachers to inspire the young. This mindset can be fought by investing in identifying passionate teachers and appointing them as ambassadors to students.

As an aspiring astrophysicist I constantly remind myself of how this dream started to stay on track. It's necessary to follow your dreams and not the dreams of the people around you. Keeping this as my motto, I have been able to keep the light of following a career in pure sciences bright.

Dr Ananthanarayanan,
Professor and Chairman,
Centre for High Energy Physics,
Indian Institute of Science,
Bangalore.

Prof Vinayakumar,
Principal, KLE Pre- University
College, Bangalore

Dr Hemamalini,
Assistant Regional Director,
IGNOU, Bangalore.

Ms Justy
Standard 10 student
Christ School, Bangalore.

The 21st century is on the lookout for more Sarabhais, Ramanujans and Kalams. This posed as the backdrop for the Panel discussion on "Pure Sciences: Challenges and Emergence", conducted by the School of Education on 22 August, 2014. The moderator of the panel discussion was Dr Srikantaswamy, Additional Director, Centre for Research, Christ University.

Divya Alfred

My First School - Teaching Practice 2014-15





"BACK TO SCHOOL" - Teachers discover the child within



"THEATRE IN EDUCATION" - Liberating the artist within



"SPORTS DAY" - All play and no work is a good change



"COMMUNICATION SKILLS" - The crux of any relationship



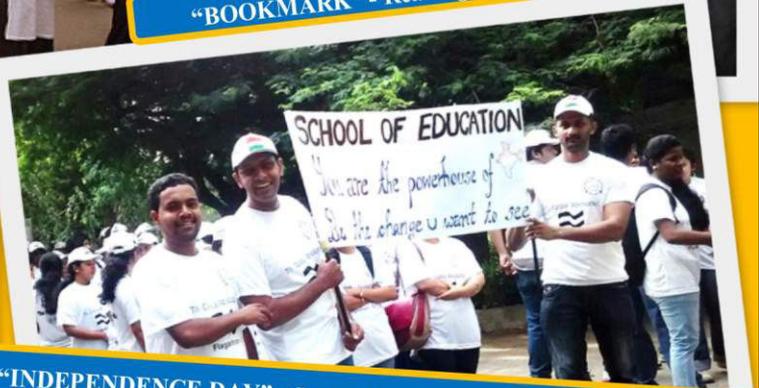
"STREET PLAY" - Creating awareness for a better life



"BOOKMARK" - Reading maketh a perfect man



"ALUMNI MEET" - a nostalgic moment



"INDEPENDENCE DAY" - Spreading the message to the nation's youth



"PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP" -Creating an impact



"E-CONTENT" - The future of teaching



"PANEL DISCUSSION" - Knowing the importance of pure sciences



"COMMUNITY LIVING CAMP" - The experience of learning and teaching something new



"TEACHING AIDS DISPLAY" - Creativity at its best



Kala Saurabha

CONSTRUCTIVISM IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

State Level Workshop

The School of Education organized a day long workshop on 13 September, 2014. The objectives of the seminar were for the participants to explore the theory and practice of constructivism, to relate constructivist ideas with the nature and method of specific subject area and to conceptualise and develop one teaching-learning concept within a particular subject area, from a constructivist perspective.

The resource persons for this workshop were Dr Anil Sethi, Dr Rakhi Banerjee and Ms Indumathi S, from Azim Premji University. The workshop was conducted for a target group of teachers and principals. There were a total of 58 participants from places as far as Gulbarga, Chikmagalur, Mysore and across Bangalore. There was also a participant from Andhra Pradesh.

The workshop began with a session for all the participants conducted by Dr Rakhi Banerjee on the key ideas of the constructivist theory and practice. The session shed light on constructivism as a theory of learning, its emphasis on problem solving and presentation of content holistically. Dr Rakhi stressed on the fact that, in constructivism teachers need to adapt the curriculum to address students' suppositions.

After a short tea break, the participants split into three groups. Three sessions were conducted in parallel covering the theory on constructivist ideas with the nature and method of the specific subject. Dr Anil Sethi facilitated the social science teachers, Dr Rakhi Banerjee, the mathematics teachers and Ms Indumathi S, the science teachers. All the resource persons covered the different types of constructivism in their specific subject. They explained the constructivist approach to be followed in classrooms via examples. After lunch, the same three groups under the same resource persons had an activity based session on conceptualisation from a constructivist approach.

All the participants, resource persons, faculty and students of the School of Education, Christ University came together after their specific subject sessions to partake in the valedictory function, wherein each participant received a certificate acknowledging their participation in the workshop. The day ended with participants sharing reflections, ideas and pleasantries over a high-tea.

Vernon Noel Noronha



In today's world, the standards of success have become a bit more complicated. You can't just drill; you need to create. You can't just learn; you need to innovate. You can't just follow; you need to lead. – Lisa Macuja Elizalde

Sports Day

School of Education organized a sports day for its students of BEd and MA Education on September 20, 2014.

The objective was for the students to compete against each other, build team spirit and gain hands on experience of conducting a sports day. The day was scheduled to begin at 7:45 am at the Christ University campus where the students assembled near the auditorium block. Two buses were utilized to transport the students to the Christ University, Kengeri campus which was the venue for the event. On reaching the campus at 9:00 am, there was a short break for tea.

The students were previously divided into five teams of twenty each, namely Red Bulls, Blue Whales, White Tigers, Black Panthers and Purple Phoenix who assembled in the ground, their flags flying high, for the inauguration that commenced at 9:30 am with an invocation song. The faculty of the School of Education was also in attendance. The welcome and inaugural speech was delivered by the chief guest, Prof Gladys Jacob, Administrator, Christ University, Kengeri campus.

The various events lined up for the day were 100m, 200m, 400m races, 4 x 100 shuttle relay race, long jump, shot put, discus throw and tug of war. All the

events except the relay race and tug of war were held separately for boys and girls. There was a lot of participation. The races got the most audience and the tug of war was fiercely contested. The participants were athletic and competitive but always kept the sportsmanship alive.

After all the events, the winners were awarded certificates and medals by the judges and faculty of the School of Education. The team for overall best performance was awarded a trophy. The prize distribution ceremony ended with a photo session by 1:30pm. The students were then led to the cafeteria for lunch.

After lunch, Mr Dilip took all the students and faculty on a campus tour which was much appreciated. The students and faculty boarded the bus by 3pm. The sports day was enjoyed by all and was a learning experience for the students to take to their future schools.



Sr. Agnes

DAKSH 2014 Career Fest

Daksh-2014 was a career guidance fair held at Christ University on December 8, 2014. The graduate and postgraduate departments of the University set up exhibits and manned stalls on the campus with the aim of helping higher secondary students choose a course of study for their higher education. Students from schools, colleges and general public showed great interest in the many stalls set up on campus.

The School of Education stall was decorated with charts and posters made by the first year MA Education students who set it up in keeping with the colourful nature of a school classroom.



We spent the day in the stall interacting with parents, teachers and students interested in the area of education and about the various courses offered by the department and the avenues open to them upon completion of the courses.

The day was a great success, with our students being able to communicate with a number of people about the many courses of study offered by the School of Education. During this career guidance fair, we also learnt more about the other courses being offered by the University.

Meghana Baasri

QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES IN EDUCATION

A workshop on “Quantitative Techniques in Education” was organized by the School of Education, Christ University on 18 December 2014. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr Jose Cherian, HOD, School of Education, Christ University.

The session was conducted by Dr Elangovan, Assistant Professor, Christ University. In the first session, he spoke about “Philosophy and Research”, how philosophies guide research, followed by an

activity of reading articles of our choice and presenting the comparison among them.

The second session was about creating knowledge as a base in the form of theory, in which Dr Elangovan stated that “theory without practice is sterile and practice without theory is futile”, which directly links to the relationship between theory and research. The third session dealt with theory building methods and levels of research.

Archana Potsangbam



BRINGING CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTMAS



The B Ed students from the School of Education celebrated Christmas on December 20, 2014. Christmas is a time of celebration for everyone. Therefore, bringing together the students (M A Ed and B Ed) and the professors, the spirit of Christmas was brought out in the form of heart touching videos and a Christmas quiz. We then had a 'Situation Game' wherein our professors sportingly entertained the students. This was followed by carol singing, dance and a surprise entrance made by Santa Claus who showered toffees.

The incessant efforts of two of our Class Representatives in the weeks prior to Christmas resulted in the collection of a sum of Rs 14,000 to which every student contributed. The amount was spent on a special lunch and utility items for the old women at St. Jerome old age home and stationary

items for the children afflicted with HIV at Sneha Care Home at Carmalaram. Around 25 students personally went to handover the gifts to the old women and also sang carols with them. This whole idea replaced the annual tradition of 'Secret Santa' at the School of Education.



Stacy De Cunha

WHEN THE ALUMNI MET!!

The School of Education Alumni Meet held on January 26, 2015 was attended by 28 Alumni members. The programme included a silent prayer followed by a welcome address by Jacqueline Kareem, faculty and alumnus. Ice breakers and games ensured that the alumni interacted with the faculty and the present batch. Dr Jose Cherian (HOD)

then addressed the gathering emphasizing the significance of Alumni meetings and urged them to gather in large numbers for the same in the coming years. The fun continued as the gathering proceeded to the main auditorium for the University celebration. Surely, it was a day well spent for all.

Suman Kuriakose

A Child is like a butterfly in the wind. Some can fly higher than others. But each one flies the best it can. Why compare one against the other?

Each one is Different. Each one is Special. Each one is Beautiful. - Author Unknown

KALA SAURABHA

Kala Saurabha - a cultural and literary fest which brought about a spirit of healthy competition along with a lot of excitement amongst the student teachers of B Ed. Five days of non-stop fun along with the will to perform their best was what all the teams aimed at during this fest that was held from 27-31 January, 2015.

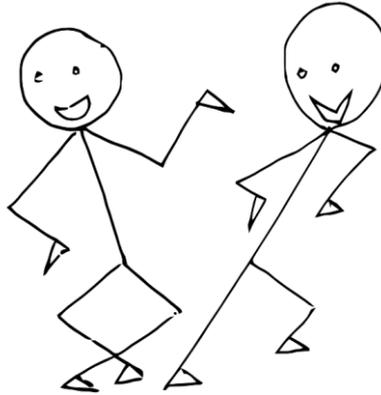
The fest was inaugurated by Fr. Thomas T. V (Director, School of Education). The first event was to present a team theme by each of the five teams on chosen topics through songs, dances and presentation. The teams also participated in creating collages and logos on topics given on the spot. Fish Pot and Turn Coat were other events which received a lot of applause as each group displayed their gift of the gab.

Art Corner was an event that included Pencil Sketching, Painting, Origami and creating wealth out of waste for participants who wanted to creatively express their thoughts. The spirit of competition once lit cannot be extinguished and this was evident as the

various teams had come laden with bags and sacks full of vegetables, fruits and flowers for events such as Vegetable carving and Flower Arrangement. Vegetable carving was an event that tested the grit and skill of the students considering the fact that most of the youngsters had not entered the kitchen. Rangoli was an event on the same day that displayed the theme of 'Sampoorna' through colors, depicting various images of a mother feeding a child, the time cycle in a day and change of seasons.

The final day of Kala Saurabha was a collage of colors and beauty. The grace and elegance of the various solo and group dance performances was a feast for the eyes. The audience just could not stop tapping their feet to the rhythm of the songs which was perfectly synchronized with their claps. As the day ended everyone realized that Kala Saurabha was probably one of the last few times that the students would be together to have a fun time.

Chandra Iyer



PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

All of us strive to be excellent at what we do, but it so happens that most often we lose focus on our goals. As a teacher, we would have multiple things to juggle in life and the stress can get the better of us. We lose confidence in ourselves and in turn doubt everybody around us. Also, our relationships with family and friends suffer. The Personality Development Workshop addressed all the above issues and more. The three day workshop conducted on the 1, 2 and 4 of July 2014 covered issues that we as student-teachers were currently facing and helped prepare us for the roles and responsibilities that we would be taking up as teachers



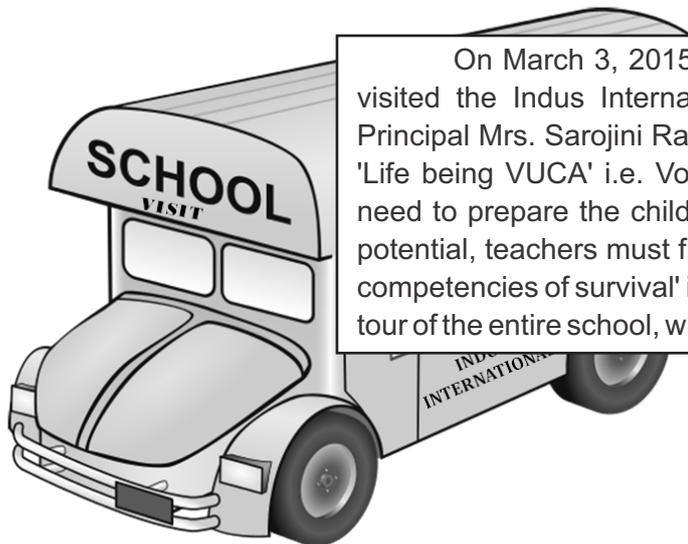
Our facilitator, Ms Aparna Ponnappa – Head, Redd Network took us through these three days covering various aspects relating to the importance of having an inspiring personality and its impact on our personal and professional lives. Some of the topics included competencies for educators, role modeling, the journey to excellence, time management, team work, high impact communication, connecting with students, trust, passion and compassion, happiness and gratitude.

Manisha Pereira

We must teach our children to dream with their eyes open. - Harry Edwards

A person who feels appreciated will always do more than what is expected.

- Author Unknown



On March 3, 2015, the students and faculty from the School of Education visited the Indus International School. The CEO, General Arjun Ray and the Principal Mrs. Sarojini Rao addressed the gathering. The General emphasized on 'Life being VUCA' i.e. Volatile, Uncertain, Complex/Chaotic and Ambiguous. We need to prepare the child for such a life. He said that in order to unlock a child's potential, teachers must first learn to unlock their own. He also shared with us 'the competencies of survival' in the teaching profession. This was followed by a campus tour of the entire school, which included the community school.

Stacy de Cunha

MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP

The School of Education at Christ University, a renowned name in teacher education was approached by many schools and organisations across South India for recruiting students from the B Ed and MA Ed batches. Since January 2015, reputed schools that came along seeking competent teachers included the Presidency Group of Schools, the Indus International School, the PES Group –Amatra, the Vibgyor Group, Christ Schools (State & ICSE), Oakridge International, Amber Valley School, and Inventure Academy. A few organisations that wanted

education were Teach for India, Mindedutainment-THOTS lab, CELT (Centre for Learning and Training) and Merry Go Learn.

Various schools and organizations approached Christ University for recruiting the best from the pool of teacher trainees. Many of the students got placed via the campus placements and were thankful to have made the right decision to join the School of Education at Christ University, which ensured a safe and secure career path.

Suman Kuriakose

The students of Christ University B Ed in collaboration with the CSA (Centre for Social Action) visited Yeldur village in Kolar District on 10 and 11 March, 2015 for a Community Living Camp. The CSA team briefed the students about the various efforts they had taken to improve the village and shared plans about their future projects. Fun followed the talk when a few games were organized for the student teachers. We were divided into four groups and by evening we were ready to visit the four villages assigned to each. The closest village was 2 km away and the farthest was 25 km away. On reaching the village, the students were able to interact with the children and the women folk. An awareness programme on various issues was conducted. By 9 pm, everyone returned to the campsite and shared their experiences. The next day began with a prayer and formal assembly. After breakfast a feedback session was conducted. Everyone returned home with memories they would cherish for a lifetime.



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