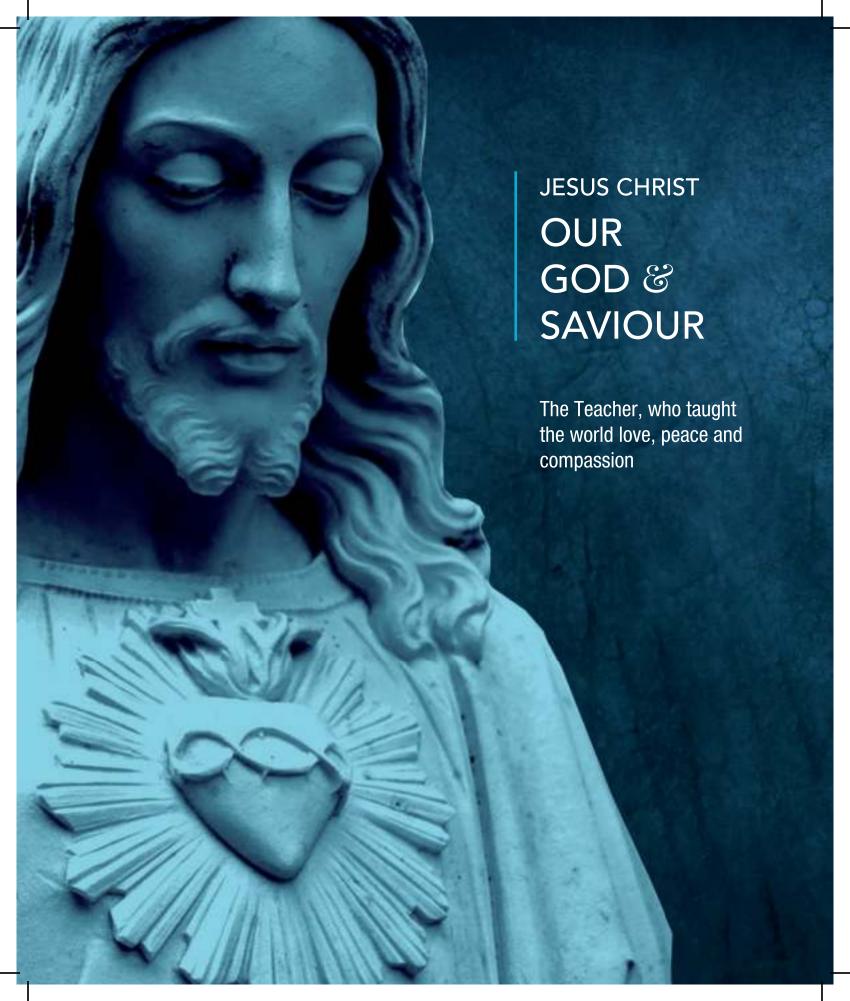
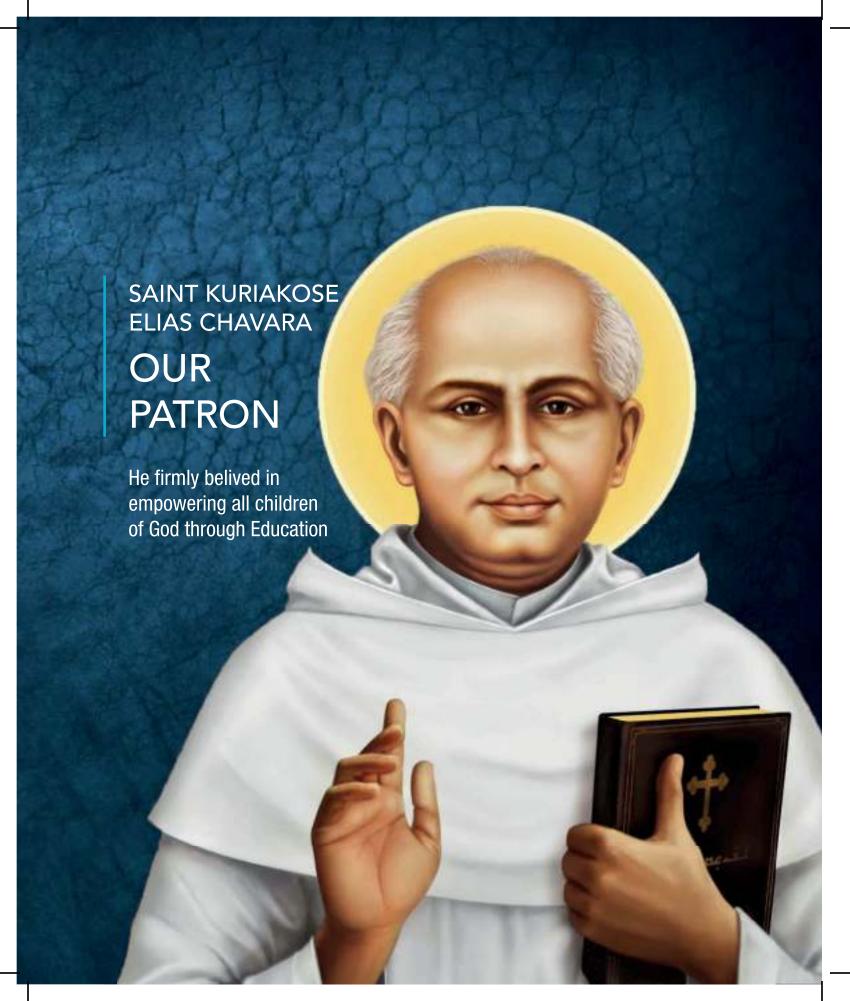


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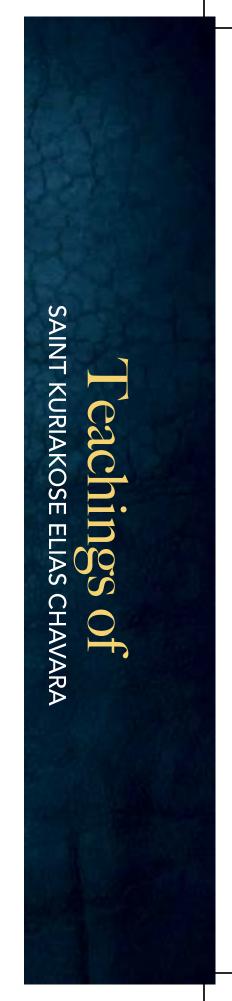






St Kuriakose Elias Chavara (1805-1871)

Children, you are God's investment in the hands of your parents. Trust your mother, God Will hear your mother's request like the baby's request. Laziness fosters evil habits. Good friends will make you good. Regular reading of good books and meditating on it will illumine the mind. Your attire and sanctity ought to be according to your age. Your profession must be according to your knowledge and age Do not be the cause for your parents to shed tears on account of you The humble man is the greatest among men. You belong to God and you should be given back to God. Pursue the path of truth and justice. Keeping bad books is like hiding fire in hay.



Taxonomy

Roots of Inspiration

- 1. Jesus Christ
- 2. St Kuriakose Elias Chavara
- 3. Vision, Mission and Core Values

Stems of Perspectives

- 4. The Chancellor
- 5. The Vice Chancellor
- 6. The Registrar

Branches of Knowledge

Deanery of Humanities and Social Sciences

- 7. Department of English
- 8. Department of Media Studies
- 9. Department of Languages
- 10. Department of Economics
- 11. Department of International Studies
- 12. Department of Sociology and Social Work
- 13. Department of Theatre Studies
- 14. Theatre in Education
- 15. Department of Performing Arts
- 16. Department of Western Music
- 17. Department of Psychology
- 18. School of Education

Deanery of Science

- 19. Department of Physics and Electronics
- 20. Department of Chemistry
- 21. Department of Life Sciences
- 22. Department of Mathematics
- 23. Department of Statistics
- 24. Department of Computer Science

Faculty of Engineering (CUFE)

School of Architecture

School of Law

Deanery of Commerce and Management

- 25. Institute of Management
- 26. Department of Commerce
- 27. Department of Management Studies
- 28. Department of Hotel Management
- 29. Department of Professional StudiesSchool of Business Studies and Social Sciences

Boughs/Heartwood of the Campus / Sprouting Cells

- 30. Centre for Advanced Research and Training (CART)
- 31. Centre for Concept Design (CCD)
- 32. Centre for Counselling and Health Services

- 33. Centre for Publications
- 34. Centre for Digital Innovations (CDI)
- 35. Centre for Educational Sustainability and Development
- 36. Centre for Social Action
- 37. Centre for Academic and Professional Support (CAPS)
- 38. Centre for Research
- 39. Student Council
- 40. Office of Examinations
- 41. Office of International Relations
- 42. Office of Information Processing and Management
- 43. Library and Information Centre
- 44. Student Welfare Office
- 45. Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CED-BEC)
- 46. Association of Christian Christites (ACC)
- 47. National Cadet Corps (NCC)
- 48. Physical Education
- 49. Alumni Association
- 50. International Office
- 51. Office of Personnel Relations
- 52. Innovation Centre
- 53. IT Services

Golden in the Tree / Golden in the Crown / Golden Harvest

- 54. A Tribute to the Institute: Different for 50 Successful Years and More by Sindhu Shantha Nair
- 55. In Dialogue with Dr Fr Thomas C Mathew

Shooting Stars / Budding Excellence / Fruits of the Vision

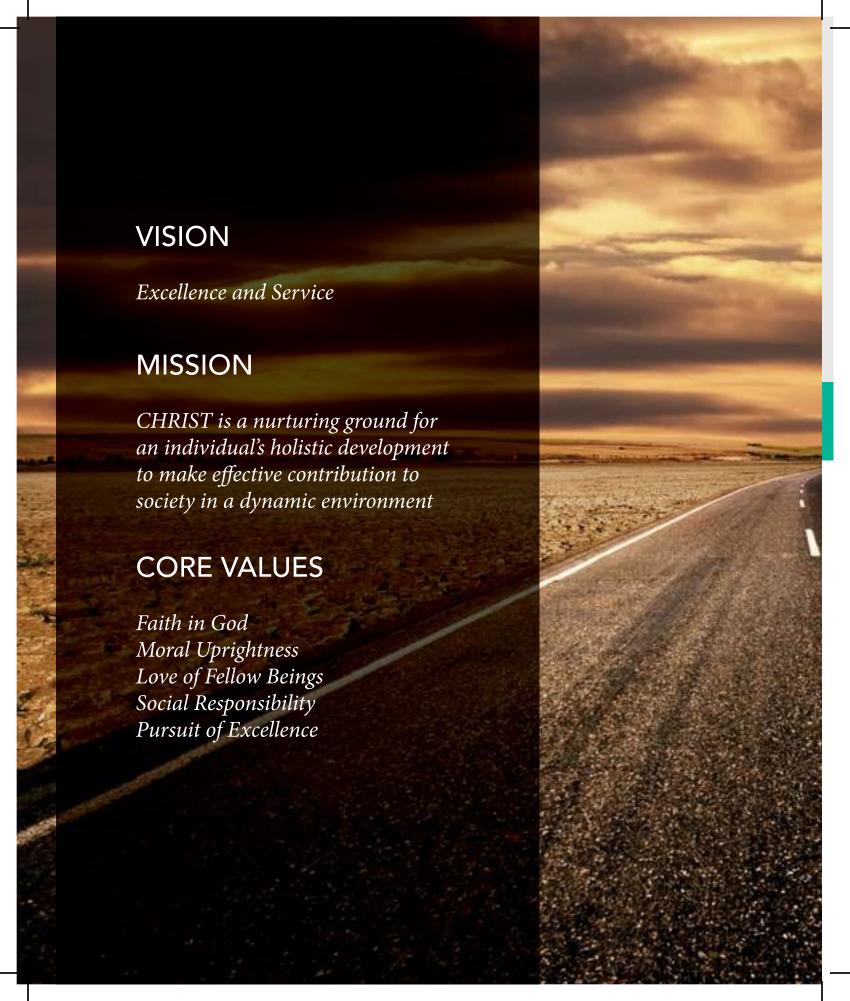
- 56. Convocation
- 57. Rank Holders

Blossom of Nostalgia

- 58. Bhasha Utsav and Ethnic Day
- 59. Rector and Christmas Celebrations
- 60. Gratitude Day

Leaves of Time

61. The Album 2019





DR FR GEORGE EDAYADIYIL, CMI Chancellor, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

I take great honour in recalling the eventful journey of 50 years, on this occasion of the Golden Jubilee of CHRIST. From catering to pre-university requirements to providing a platform for a plethora of specializations and combinations, this Institution has come a long way in providing facilities for research and career opportunities to thousands of aspirants. The Institution emerged as an educational hub in South India and is becoming the country's premier Institution offering education to all nationalities. I take pride in being a part of this journey and contributing to the great establishment that it has been growing up to be . True to the Vision of our founding father St Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the CMI congregation has stood by their commitments to education and holistic development and have been instrumental in reaching this golden milestone.

I congratulate every person who has helped build the University. I give my heartiest thanks to well-wishers and to all those who have been integral in helping the Institution stand out in the field of education.

Rejoice, celebrate and thank God for His Grace!



DR FR ABRAHAM VM Vice Chancellor

In July 2019, we reach the culmination of the yearlong Golden Jubilee celebrations. Fifty golden years of CHRIST's existence and service to higher education in India is a milestone. I would like to reaffirm our determination to serve students, to educate them using all the necessary tools to help them find their way in life as self-accomplished individuals, professionals and citizens. We exist as a higher education institution because students inspire and help us develop trust as a social glue that holds the organization together.

Here at CHRIST, we believe in more flexible systems of communication and decision making. With structures and systems established on values such as autonomy and freedom, we should express this freedom in everything that is related to pedagogy and research, develop an attitude of reciprocity, learn the language of respect and appreciation and imbibe a culture of mindfulness to all.

We are aware that we cannot build trust unless there is initiative and innovation and there is also a mechanism to support it; where there is opportunity, there are also tools to help that opportunity turn into something useful for students and faculty. Inspiration, openness, support—these are the organizational coordinates that we should work on with determination and enthusiasm in the years to come; this is what we will use to make it to the top. Wishing all of you productive innings at CHRIST!



DR ANIL JOSEPH PINTO Registrar

Upholding the Vision, 'Excellence and Service,' realizing the Mission through holistic education, inculcating the Core Values, shaping thousands of minds and persons and always in pursuit of learning and sharing the learning with others, this is the 50th year of CHRIST. Not only does this year bring fond memories of the past, but it also brings bright dreams for the future. Being a nurturer through holistic education, this Institution has now grown to reach out to different parts of India through its five campuses, with the shared vision of CHRIST community, marching forward for the greater realization of the Institutional Vision.

The people who have contributed in these 50 years represent all ethnicities, religions, nationalities, diverse abilities, world views as well as strength, dynamism, and positivity. The continuous strive for change and growth has made this Institution stand where it does today. The need to continue the legacy of this Institution

developed by our pioneers with perseverance and dedication ignites in our hearts a commitment to the future.

Tom Hiddleston said once, "You never know what's around the corner. It could be everything. Or it could be nothing. You keep putting one foot in front of the other, and then one day you look back and you've climbed a mountain." Similarly, the sure and unsure decisions and apprehensive and clear choices have led CHRIST and all of us to where we are today. I am sure today's anxiety and the actions we take would only lead to fruits of tomorrow's tree that we water every day. Moving towards crossing many milestones, I feel honoured in being a part of this transition and request all Christites-Colleagues, Students and Alumni- to walk that extra mile, for the future is only brighter from today.

English

The Literati - English Students' Association of the Department of English held its annual orientation and inauguration ceremony for the newly joined students. Events like Symphonia — annual open mic event, Perception Writing — maiden creative writing competition, and Celebrating VS Naipaul were organized throughout the year. Writer's Club was active over the year as well.

Jabberwocky 2018-19: A Winter's Trail was held, which celebrated literature and literary traditions through various events, where teams from different colleges across Bengaluru participated.

The Department commemorated the Golden Jubilee of CHRIST by hosting a National Seminar on Extending Postcolonialism: Living in an Age of 'Precariousness' and 'Precarity'. The seminar had representative delegates from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. The Chief Guest was Dr Ananda Bose IAS, advisor to the government of Meghalaya, the keynote speaker was the eminent postcolonial academician, author and critic Dr Harish Trivedi; and a galaxy of star panelists like Dr PP Raveendran, Dr Satish Poduval, Dr Prantik Bannerjee, Dr Rekha Raju, Dr Sherine Upot, sprinter Shanti Sounderajan, social activist Gopi Shankar, Adv Dr Aditya Sondhi and other luminaries in the field graced the seminar.

The Department celebrated the Decennial year of MA in English with Communication Studies with the orientation activities for the new batch and the inauguration of the Decennial celebrations by Smt. Shashi Deshpande. A spate of activities of Scholars' Forum throughout the year explored diverse fields of knowledge beyond the curriculum. Onam, Christmas, Alumni meet and Farewell were events organized by the students. The student-led international seminar on 'Culinary Narratives, Representations and Discourses' was organized and graced by the august presence of eminent food critics Mr Vir Sanghvi, Dr Anita Mannur, Dr John Newton, Dr Charmaine Obrien, Mr Priyank Sukanand and many other distinguished personalities.









Media Studies

The Department of Media Studies had a series of workshops and activities organized to hone the skills and provide robust learning opportunities to the students. Workshops and conferences on Social Media Marketing, IoT, Python, Lightroom, Peacebuilding, Reporting Water Crisis, Solution Journalism, Interfaith Dialogue, etc. were conducted. Illustrious academicians like Matthew Hibberd, from USI Lugano, Switzerland; Professor Holy Lynn Wise from Texas State University; Professor Sandeep Shastri, Professor Harini Nagendra, public intellectual Shiv Visvanathan, peace activists Florina Xavier and Gladston Xavier, eminent journalists Padmashri Rajdeep Sardesai, Kema Acharya, Film Directors Saeed Akhtar Mirza and B Suresha, distinguished journalist, Actor Samyukta Hornad, performance artist Vineeth Vincent, popular Youtuber Prajakta Koli, etc. interacted with the Department. Events like Media Meet, Media Conclave, Samvahana, Pratibimb, C HIVE, etc. were conducted.

The Department also conducted a workshop for participants from more than 40 NGOs on Digitisation skills. Students of MAMCS presented research papers in different parts of the country and in countries like the US, Malaysia, etc. Overall, the year proved to be a sprint towards glory.







Languages

On a campus bustling with infectious vibrancy, everyone gets consumed by it, and that includes the Department of Languages. The Faculty Development programme on 'Sustaining the University Culture, Strategic Vision and Leadership' set the tone for the Department to organize a Capacity Building workshop in HE, and be a part of the workshops in Google Training and Digital Technology. The Department saw the successful completion of a major research project, three monographs and several publications in UGC recognized journals. The Department also began offering open electives in Vedic Maths, Wikipedia Education Programme, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, apart from French and German with international certification.

National Seminars in French on 'Higher Order Thinking (HOT) Skills in the FLE classroom' and another on the 'Relevance of Gandhism in Contemporary Indian Literature' were organized. The Orientation for the freshers was followed by programmes from Bhasha Parishat the Centre for Culture, which included talks on 'Language and Culture', Multi-lingual Poets' Meet, Academia-Industry Interface, Panel Discussions on Gender Sensitization, Environmental Concerns, Women Empowerment and Cultural Consciousness, Wikipedia Meeting, Yakshagana Training, Mathrubhasha Diwas,

Bhasha Surabhi, as well as Bhasha Utsav & Ethnic Day, in which the whole University came together like every year, for the celebration of cultural diversity. The 249th and 250th publications by the Kannada Sangha were the added features of the academic year 2018-2019.





Economics

The Department of Economics inaugurated the Economics Association - 'Amartya', and a wide range of faculty-student driven activities were kick-started for the academic year 2018-19. 'Ephemeris', the quarterly newsletter was released and ALTIUS, the national level Economics fest was organized. Subject seminars, current affairs sessions, orientation programmes, soft-skill training and class activities for the students of different programmes were conducted. Student panel discussions on topics of current relevance such as the rift between RBI and the Government, Union Budget 2018-19, Goods and Services Tax (GST), and so on were organized. The student volunteers played a significant role in organizing the career fair, DAKSH, highlighting the achievements of the Department. The Department also hosted the 11th National Level Young Economist Competition (YEC), which aimed at promoting research at the undergraduate level.

The Department introduced a Golden Jubilee Lecture Series in the year 2018-19. A panel discussion on interim Union Budget 2019-20 was organized where eminent academicians and economists participated. A workshop for MA Applied Economics students on 'The world of finance and investment and career opportunities' was also held. Alumni corporate connect events were organized for students for placements. As part of the initiatives, final year MA Applied Economics students were taken for visits to the project areas of CSA in Kolar.









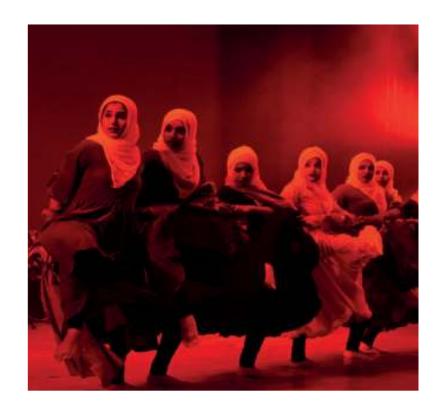


International Studies and History

The Department of International Studies and History aims at nurturing critically conscious students for a promising future through interdisciplinary studies. The Department organized a plethora of events, and commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, all the curricular and extracurricular activities of the Department had a theme based on the Mahatma. A series of guest lectures were delivered by eminent scholars like Professor Harsh Pant, Prof Peter Schneller, Dr Christian Wagner, Prof Takako Inoue, Dr David Devadas, Dr Ann-Marie Michel, Dr Peter Hefele, Dr Janssens, Dr Idesbald, Dr Charlotte Yates, Anne Marie Ogdon, Prof Gerald Pillay, and Ambassador Sujan R Chinoy.

The Undergraduate Student Association Vrittanta organized Art Exhibition, quiz, Clean-up Drive, Social Outreach Programme, Environment Day, Independence Day, Republic Day Celebrations Student Panel Discussion, Voter ID Enrolment, and its annual fest SANGAM. The Post-graduate Student Association, Lyceum, organised quiz, Agorue, student seminar, exhibition, and its annual fest, Battle of Brains.

The Department, in collaboration with Durham College, Canada, organized two Global Classes. The 11th edition of All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS), a three day International Conference, was jointly organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) and the Department of International Studies and History. A three day International Seminar was also organized by the Department in collaboration with the Korean Consulate.









Sociology and Social Work

The Department of Sociology and Social Work organized numerous activities like interactive sessions with the Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, Child Care Institutions Meet 2018, a conclave for voluntary organizations, field visits and Rural Exposure Camps, a Campaign to End Child Sexual Abuse, World Day against Trafficking in Person: A Flash Mob, Meditation and Yoga, 'SNEHASPARSHAM' Flood Relief Rural Camp, Women Entrepreneurs' Beyond Boundaries - The South Zone Women Entrepreneur meet, in the academic year 2018-19.

Seminars for students and research scholars like the 'Scholar Express 2018', A National Level Research conference, and the first Bengaluru Sociology Student Bilingual Seminar were conducted. The Department also organized multiple national and international level events such as the National Seminar on 'Debating Sustainability: Discourses on Environment and Development', and an International workshop on 'Sensitization and Exchange of Good Practices on the Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in Catholic Universities'.











Theatre Studies

The Department of Theatre Studies started in 2013 and successfully completed the fifth academic year of excellence. Every year, the Department of Theatre Studies holds two major departmental events: The Spotlight Festival and the Annual Production. This year in the 'Spotlight Festival', the students staged 8 plays within the campus: 'Death Aboard the Duchess', 'The Other Room', 'Jack vs Jill' and 'Vengeance Accomplished', 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', and others. The Annual Production, earlier known as the Mega Production, was where all the students put up two productions, 'Alice in Wonderland' and an adaptation of Akira Kurosawa's film, 'Rashomon'. The Department also hosted a production performed by Bangalore Little Theatre called 'Photograph 51', which revolved around the discovery of the double-helix structure of the DNA.

The Performing Arts Department, which include Performing Arts, Theatre and Music Department, were involved in a National Conference 'AESTHETICA 2018 - Changing Dimensions of Creative Expression in Performing Arts'. A Stage Lighting Workshop was organized by the Department and conducted by the renowned lighting designer, Mr Shymon Chelad. The Department was host to two schools, Euro School, and Bethany High School. The Department conducted a session with Ms Alia Omer, a member of Teach for India, who came to talk to the students about how they

have incorporated theatre into their organization. The Department was represented by the students who won the second rank in an intercollegiate theatre festival RANGADARPANA conducted by the Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies.









Theatre-In-Education

The Theatre in Education (TIE) emerges from the 50year womb of educational evolution at the institution and aims at creating an eco-system for collaborative artistic expression and creative growth.

This year, TIE created 50 theatre promo videos and made them available online for worldwide access. Playback Theatre workshop for students of Performing Arts was conducted by TIE as a curtain raiser to International Playback Theatre Conference - for the first time in the country.

Theatre students of Performing Arts performed their first play at Ranga Shankara. Director, Mr Arif Mohammed, led the students on this collaborative journey. Internationalization wave continued with the faculty from the Department of English and Deanery students of all the three campuses joining structured training initiatives. Mr Otto Huber from Switzerland provided global practical approaches for the participants across campuses.

BAPTIZER 2019, a National Theatre Festival, was organized which hosted teams from across the country with Interactive Theatre parameters. Activities and events like Darpan Theatre Festival, Blossoms Theatre Festival, Departmental Theatre, Playback Theatre, Proscenium Theatre, Art Entrepreneurship and more saw active participation from the students and highlighted the year.





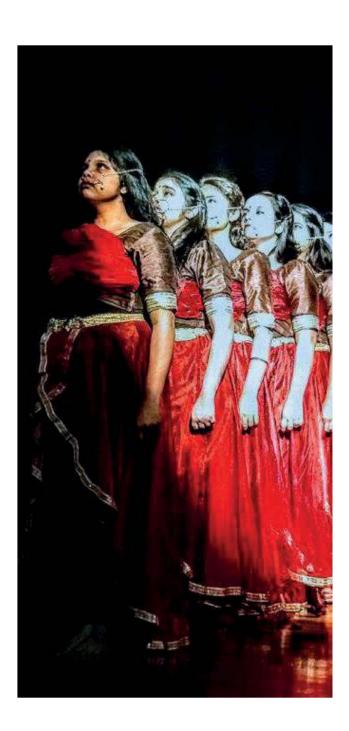
Performing Arts

Dance, Music, and Theatre provide a three-dimensional approach to the Department of Performing Arts. Various performances explored the collaboration of all three dimensions, both within and outside the college. With about 110 students in the Department – there have been over 80 performances in 2018-19. Cultural events like Dance Day, Theatre Lab Productions, entrepreneurship related shows, Sports Day Performance, Music Events, etc. have become the basic fabric of the Aesthetic Quotient at the University.

The Department's noteworthy initiative in 2018-19 was the National Performing Arts Conference; 'Aesthetica' which involved the participation of renowned personalities from Sri Lanka and all over India.

More than 10,000 students were directly affected with an increased level of Aesthetic experience in 2018-19, the credits go to the support of the management and the deaneries at the University to the Department of Performing Arts.

Having successfully accomplished a small step, the performances and the work of this Department are changing the landscape of artistic quotient in the city — to enable the journey of being a cultural voice to the rest of the world.









Western Music

The Golden Jubilee was a very special year for the Department of Western Music; as the inaugurating batch (2016) successfully completed their final year of the Music, Psychology, English (MPE) triple major programme. Ms Bo Ra Lee (South Korea, Head of Department) and Mr Andrey Morozov (Belarus) were joined by Dr Tavis Ashton-Bell (Australia) this year; with the goal of increasing the general appreciation, skills, autonomy and opportunities available for students of the MPE programme.

The curriculum was updated across all levels to reflect on the present local, regional, national, and international level of musical practices. The students were in demand as western music pedagogues, leaders and performers; with job offers from many local academies and links to international institutions. Assessments were redesigned to promote the creation of professional portfolios in a learner-centred manner. Workshops and presentations given by international musicians and artists from Vienna, Colombo and Texas were organized by the Department.

The highlight of the year was the self-directed student production of the popular western musical: 'Hairspray!' Which was described by Dr Fr Thomas C Mathew as, "The best student-led production ever produced." MPE students have also performed throughout many cultural events, participating and winning in musical-based competitions. The MPE choir has performed in World Music Day; Golden Jubilee Celebration; Indo-Korean Utsava and Magnificat. MPE students showcased themselves throughout several performances, working together across all year levels: 'Harmony 2019' (MPE Showcase); 'The And' (graduation concert); 'Synaesthesia' (piano history concert); 'Opera, Soul and Heart' (opera history concert) and a unique lunchtime concert of piano ensembles held by first year piano majors.



The Department of

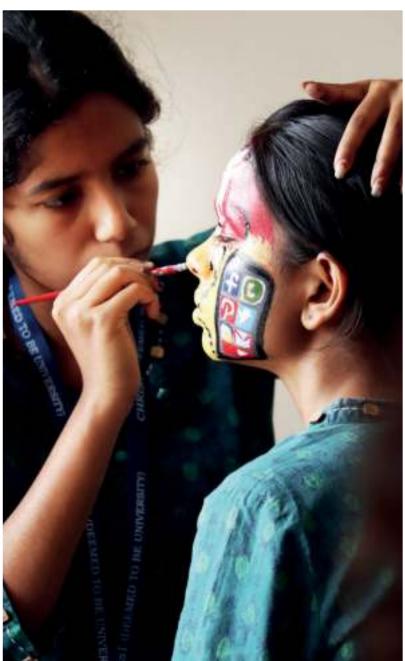
Psychology

The Psychology Association, the student body of the Department of Psychology, was inaugurated at the start of the academic year. The Association conducted many events across the year which included the Street Play Competition, Singing Competition, Leadership Camp and the Psychology Fest SILHOUETTE. Undergraduate students took part in the Undergraduate Research Conference and the Young Psychologist Competition, where they were able to showcase their research work. An Undergraduate Research Fellowship was also instituted. Four international conferences were organized in collaboration with the International Federation of Catholic Universities, the University of Toronto, Binghamton University, and the Association of Solution-Focused Practices. Post-graduate students had the opportunity to undergo two value-added certification courses on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and Transformational Systemic Therapy by trainers from the United States.

To improve internationalization and collaboration, MoUs were signed with Binghamton University and Zurich University of Applied Sciences. A workshop for teachers and educators and a life skills programme for children affected with HIV were a few of the extension and consultancy services extended by the Department.







School of

Education

The event, 'Back to School', commenced the academic year for the School of Education. The International Yoga Day was celebrated by the School. Bookmark 2018 was hosted in collaboration with the Knowledge Centre. A panel discussion was held on the topic 'Future of School Education'. A State Level Workshop was conducted, where pre-service and in-service teachers from different parts of Karnataka participated. Many Golden Jubilee guest lectures were organized, such as on 'Child Abuse and Child Safety', 'Mild Intellectual Disability and How to Identify it', 'School Mental Health', 'Diet and Nutrition', 'The Role of Socio-Emotional Learning in Students' Education', 'Illustrative Outcome Research on SEL Curriculum Effectiveness', and more.

Christmas events were also organised by the School. In the spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving, the Alumni of the School of Education came together on the Alumni Day.

The national seminar on 'Regional, National and International Trends in Educational Research' was held and forty-three paper presentations followed the Keynote Speeches and Panel Discussion.

A workshop on first aid was organized. The Community Living Camp (CLC) was also organized and the students visited Kunbevu village in Chitradurga District and performed street plays to spread awareness about social evils, environmental issues, and women empowerment.







The Department of

Physics and Electronics

The Department of Physics and Electronics strives to set a benchmark in higher education quality with an emphasis on learning through research.

Special guest lectures were organized throughout the year by the Department, on topics such as 'Au-some Cosmic Explosion and its Implication for 21st Century Astronomy', 'To the Edge of the Universe', 'Technologically Important Single Crystals', 'Characterization Techniques in Nanotechnology and Piezoelectric Energy Harvest', 'An introduction to Raman Spectroscopy and Anton Paar Solution', 'UVIT Data Structure Relevant for Science Analysis', and more.

Students visited St Gregorios Dayabhavan in Vanigere village. Study and industrial visits were also organized for the students. The 37th Annual Meeting of the Astronomical Society of India (ASI) was hosted and more than 400 delegates from various research institutes participated in the meeting. The Electronics Club organized a workshop on MATLAB in association with Technologics Global Pvt Ltd. The Club organized awareness campaign on E-waste and its Management, Hazards of Mobile Phone Radiation and Renewable Energy Sources, as well as an exhibition of Electronics Project.

The students won the overall trophy for inter-collegiate programme SHOCK 2019 by St Joseph's College and brought laurels to the University by winning many competitions conducted in colleges and universities in Bengaluru.







Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry organized the inauguration of the Chemistry Association by Dr Uday Maitra from the Department of Organic Chemistry, IISc, Bengaluru. As part of the National Science Fest 2018, the Department had organised various events such as In the lab, Chem Pong, Chem Tooning, Art out of Waste, Pot Pourri, Bluff, Quiz, and interclass fest SPIRIT.

A lecture workshop on 'Conceptual and Practical Advances in Material Chemistry' was organized by the Department in association with Karnataka Science and Technology. One day National Symposium on 'Emerging Trends in Chemical Sciences' was also organized. The students of first-year MSc participated in a community service programme at NEST on Mysore road. Poster Presentation, based on the Chemistry Research Projects done formerly by the students, was organized on the occasion of the birth anniversaries of two renowned Nobel laureates - Madam Marie Curie and Dr C.V Raman. The Department also organised Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp in association with National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad.

The newsletter, 'Chemmuniqe' was released by the Department. The Journal Club activities were held weekly. Campus recruitment was organised for post-graduate students with reputed firms like Aten Porus Ltd. Bengaluru, Anthem Biosciences, Bengaluru, Syngene International, and Micro Labs.









Life Sciences

The Department of Life Sciences organized the Student Conference on Conservation Science (SCCS). National Seminar was held on 'Development and Ecological Sustainability: Issues in Emerging India', which saw active participation from 8 Indian states. A national level conference, 'Innovation in Life Sciences for Sustainable Environment' (ILSE 2019), was organised, which saw more than 500 Life Science students and eminent environmentalists. National Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Production of Biofuels and their Impact on Global Economy' was also held. An interactive session with faculty from the UK, which was organized in collaboration with the British Council, included participants from the foreign Universities like Dr Lynda Partridge, Fellow of Royal Society of Biology, University of Sheffield, UK and Dr Pattanathu Rahman, Fellow of Royal Society of Arts, University of Portsmouth, UK.

Study trips, field trips, and research lab tours were conducted throughout the year. Moth Festival was also celebrated. Save Arctic Drive - MAPS Bangalore Chapter was organized. A collaboration was done with the Stem Cell Registry of India (SCRI), to host a Stem Cell Awareness and Donor Registration Drive. Two new research laboratories of the Chemistry Department and Life Science Department were inaugurated.

Talks and guest lectures were conducted all over the year. 'Biogala', a celebration of life, was organized by the department to mark the Golden Jubilee celebration.









Mathematics

The mission of the Department of Mathematics — Connect, Create and Communicate mathematical ideas effectively through 4D's- Dedication, Determination, Discipline, and Direction — was adhered to with a plethora of activities which were organized throughout the year, enhancing research skills, leadership qualities, and learning beyond academics. The programmes commenced with an orientation and induction programme for the student of BSc and MSc. A series of guest lectures were organised throughout the year on topics covering academics, research, and career development. Various programs were also arranged as part of Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

'Emerging trends in Graph Theory' and 'Emerging trends in Computational Fluid Mechanics' were two International Conferences that were organised by the Department. The Department successfully conducted three fests: CONVERGENCE 2018 – an intercollegiate fest, AAROHAN 2018 - an intercollegiate PG Mathematics fest, and SEQUENCE 2018 - an intra-class Mathematics fest.

Multifarious activities like Photography, Pictionary, Mathematical Doodling, Treasure Hunt, and Math Exhibition were conducted to mark the birth anniversary of the great Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, which was celebrated as National Mathematics Day. The holistic development of students was aided with NET Coaching, Peer education by CAPS, and community service through CSA.

The Department takes tremendous pride in student achievements in various platforms which include best paper presentation awards, prizes in various fests, and winning the Overall trophy. PG students presented 90 research articles in the Journal Club. and the Department published over 80 research articles in reputed journals.









Statistics

The Department of Statistics started the academic year 2018-19 with the celebration of 'National Statistics Day'. A session on six-sigma was conducted. Dr R Venugopal spoke to the students on 'Application of Statistical methods in Biological Sciences: Road ahead'. Mr Stebin Xavier, a Biostatistician in GSK India and an alumnus of CHRIST, gave a talk on 'Application of Bio-Statistics in Pharmaceutical Industry'. He also spoke on 'Ethics In Pharmaceutical Research'.

The important fests of the department, INFERENCE, Inter-Collegiate and MOMENTS, Intra-class, were held as part of the National Science fest, organized by the Deanery of Sciences and by the Department respectively. Mr Ganesh, a data scientist in IQVIA, spoke to the students about the application and importance of Statistics. The fests involved many events like data bot, data relay, data analysis, and more, which saw active participation from the students.





The Department of

Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science moulds the students to cater to the requirements of the IT industry. The Department conducted QIP on 'Outcome Based Education' and organized various invited talks and corporate connect sessions on topics such as Block Chain, IOT, Data Science, etc. The year 2018 witnessed the inaugural ceremony of the year-long Silver Jubilee Celebrations of MCA.

The Department fests such as Interface, Techleons, Revelations, Gateways, as well the project exhibitions such as X-eBit and Softex gave the students the opportunity to polish their organization and academic skills.

The International Science Conference, ISCCMDS 2019, was conducted by the Department in collaboration with the Departments of Mathematics and Statistics. The Department hosted DevConf.in 2018 organized by Red Hat.

Guest talks by Dr Pamela Abbott and Dr Jon Barker from the University of Sheffield, UK, Dr Colin Johnson from the University of Kent, UK and Prof Steven Stern, Bond University, Australia, were the highlights of the academic year.

Technical skill development activities promoted by Labyrinth were organized. The collaborative projects done as part of the India-Gateway-Programme provided the students with the opportunity to interact and work with the students of the University of Applied Sciences, Wurzburg-Schweinfurt, Germany.









Faculty of

Engineering (CUFE)

Computer Science and Engineering

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, supports more than 700 students pursuing BTech and MTech in the domains of Computer Science and Engineering, and Information Technology. Students are encouraged to carry out projects in various specialized domains like Data Mining, Knowledge-Based Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Mobile development, Computer Vision and other interdisciplinary areas. Students have participated in various national and international events like hackathon and won many laurels.

The Department has the following labs Machine learning, CISCO Networking, RED HAT LINUX, GRAPHICS, Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), and IOT lab with the latest systems facilitating students to pursue their Engineering projects and research activities. The Department also has tie-ups with IBM, RED HAT, LGSI, and CISCO to help students take part in industryspecific certification courses. Through industry cell, courses like Robotics and Process Automation (RPA) and Data Analytics were conducted. Students were encouraged to take up interdisciplinary CIMA and Festo Automation courses. The department also helped in supporting students for internships and placements in over 200 companies. The department also conducted an International Conference on Data Science and Communication in association with IEEE, KNU, and CSI.

Civil Engineering

The distinctive professional lines in which attention is given in the course of Civil Engineering are, Surveying and field methods, Mechanics and its application to the design of roofs, bridges and other structures, plain and reinforced concrete and concrete construction, railway location, construction and maintenance, hydraulics, and its application to waterpower, canals drainage works, irrigation, sanitary and municipal engineering, including water supply, sewerage, roads and pavements. The purpose is to give as broad and scientific training in these lines as the length of the course will permit. The study of principles is held to be of prime importance since the knowledge of these is acquired only with difficulty in the practical work of the Civil Engineer. Through student's association, Christites Association of Civil Engineers (CACE), the Department organizes various technical and non-technical events which include Inter-Departmental Technical Fests, Workshops related to Skill Development, Seminars, Conferences Guest talks. Alumni Interactions. Industry Visits. Social Outreach Programs, Sports, and Cultural Fests.

The Department of Mechanical and Automobile Engineering

The Academic year 2018-19 was a significant year for the Department of Mechanical and Automobile Engineering as various industrial visits, guest talks, technical training, workshops, internships, mini projects, placement training, and so on were organized along with the regular academic assignments, as the Department recognized the need for preparing the students to make them holistic in nature and sensitive to social needs.

Mechanical and Automobile Association of Christites (MAAC), the student body and SAE College Chapter were inaugurated by the Department. The ever-enthusiastic MAAC organized workshops on Engine Management Systems, 3D printing Workshop, Value Analysis / Value Engineering (VAVE), Structural Analysis, Ethical Hacking, IOT, a one-day seminar on Gas Turbines (GT India) in association with ASME, and more.

'Team Meduso Racing' participated in the 'SHELL ECO MARATHON' event held at MADRAS MOTOR RACE TRACK (MMRT) Sriperumbudur, Chennai. Hands-on training on MBRDI vehicle tear down, bike-tear down, Microprocessor and its applications, Robotic Process Automation (RPA), and Data Analytics were conducted to impart activity-based learning.

The Department organized an International Conference on 'Advanced Ceramics' and 'Nanomaterials' for Sustainable Development (ACeND -2018). A total of 15 Guest Lectures and more than 5 Industrial Visits were organized. The Department also conducted a QIP on Frontier areas in the subject and curriculum updating,

FIP on Intellectual Property Rights, FDP on ANSYS 19.2, Multiphysics and CFD, and BOS meeting. As a part of the social action, the faculty members of the Department visited NEST orphanage on 31, August 2018 and donated a small amount of fund raised in the Department. The students of the Department have won laurels in various intercollegiate events held in and around Bengaluru.

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

The academic year of 2018-2019 reflects an exciting time of innovation for the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering. The experiential learning and career enrichment events were emphasized and bagged their highest priority in the Department. The Department organized twelve Workshops, twenty Industry Projects, ten days of intensive Placement Training, ninety hours of Higher Education Training, and witnessed twenty Technical Talks and Journal publications by the students. In the process of increasing the core competency of the faculty members, four Faculty Development Programmes were conducted with a core Strategic plan with the theme of IoT. The Department made a focused effort in carrying out research activity in the field of VLSI & Embedded Systems, RF & Microwave and Signal Processing. This effort yielded two US patent and 50 Journal and Conference publications. In addition to the regular academic activity, the Department also offered consultancy services to different industries and research scholars, earning one lakh and five thousand rupees. Further, the Department initiated Outcome Based Education as well.

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering inaugurated the E-Mobility Research and Development Centre. IEEE PES SB CHRIST was awarded as the Best Outstanding SB under IEEE PES Bengaluru Chapter for the academic year 2018.

The 6BTEE and 4BTEE students visited Namma Metro where they had exposure to power electronic based drive controls. As a social responsibility, 'Awareness Programme on Electrical Safety' was conducted by the Department. The IEEE PES SB CHRIST in Association with EEE organized an Invited Talk on 'Innovations in Power Sector for a Greener Earth' by Mr Deepak Krishna, Associate Director (Energy Program) at World Resource Institute. Alumni Interaction was organized by the Department. The students visited the Yelahanka combined cycle power plant. An expert talk was given by Dr Udupa, Ex-head of Philips Research India on 'Global innovation trends'. Another talk on 'Higher studies in Sustainable Energy' was delivered by Dr Jeevan Jayasurya, Program Director, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Engineering Education at InnoEnergy and University Lecturer at KTH University, Sweden.

The Department of Sciences and Humanities

The Department of Sciences and Humanities creates, for all the students a base on which they can build themselves as Engineers.

The first event under the Department of Sciences and Humanities in this academic year was 'Novatos', which had Potpuri and Treasure Hunt as a part of the event. The Christites Association of Sciences and Humanities (CASH) was inaugurated this year by the Department. The club aimed for students to discover their talents, promote enthusiasm and interest in Sciences and Humanities and provide a platform for discussing new methods of learning and teaching through research. CASH is divided into various wings: The Science Club, The Maths Club, The Seminar Club, The Green Symphony Club, and The English Club.

CASH organized a session on Linear Algebra and its Applications. An Intra-Department debate was hosted by the association. CASH also conducted an Extension Activity, wherein, students along with a few faculty coordinators, visited Doddachannohalli Village near Nelamangala Talug, Tumkur Road. CASH also presented MATHEMANIA, an event that challenged the students to create and solve mathematical puzzles and problems. The mathematics club of CASH celebrated the Pi Day by providing students with a forum where they could present various mathematical topics and their applications to the student community as a whole. The students of Science Club demonstrated Physics Experiments during the 'Magnovite' fest. CASH also organized a Chemistry Seminar on the topic Corrosion -Its III Effects and Control.

The year ended with the valedictory ceremony that celebrated all the activities that CASH conducted in the academic year.







The School of

Architecture

The School of Architecture (SoA), provides an opportunity to be part of creative innovation in design thinking, design teaching, and design learning. The academic year saw the teaching pedagogy of 'Experiential learning' in Architecture; the 'Service Learning & Outreach Projects' evolved through a close working relationship with the existing ecosystem of the University, and the 'Studio on Wheels' was a unique journey.

The 'Studio on Wheels 2018-19', conducted the travelling classroom sessions in different villages, cities, and places around the country.

'The CHRIST Rural Studio 2018' was rolled out as a social outreach project and explored poetics in bamboo while learning appropriate technology, contributing to cities and towns, and also reconstructed the bridge that was washed away in the Kerala Floods.

'The Magnovite Octa Gold Edition', the 50th year celebration, was organized. Workshops were conducted for the students on 'Origami in Architecture' and 'Working with Wood'. Several guest lectures were also held. Infrastructural facilities were enhanced in the Art and Carpentry workshop, Climatology Lab and the Computer Lab, which further improved the quality of experiential learning realms. The Curriculum Development Workshop rendered an added value to the integrated curriculum.







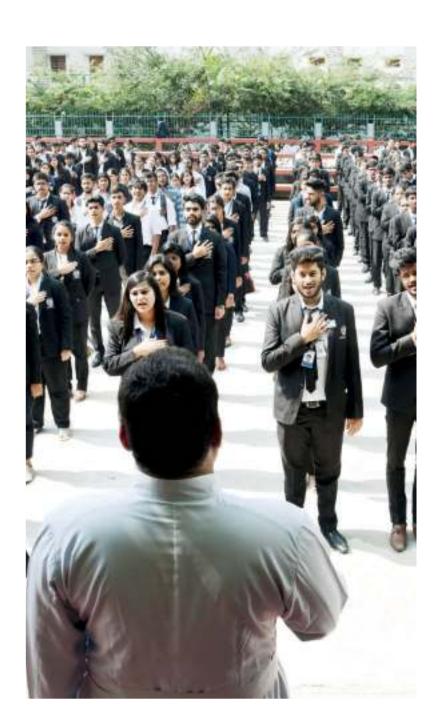


School of

Law

The various committees within the School of Law organized academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular events in the academic year 2018-19. School of Law hosted Surana & Surana – Christ International Investment & Arbitration Moot, the National Moot Court Competition, Debates, Mock Parliament, National Conference, 8th Annual Shakespearean Production, 'Julius Caesar', ADR Workshop in association with CAMP and another led by Ms Kimberly Schreiber, Professor at Bethel University, and Mr Cezary Rogula, Mediator in criminal cases at the Kraków District Court (Poland) & Attorney at Law (Adwokat, Polish Bar), Law & Mediation Office in Kraków, Poland.

Workshops on 'Access and Benefit Sharing and Conservation of Biodiversity', in collaboration with NLSIU, Bengaluru, and 'Academic-Industry Interface on Contemporary Developments in Corporate and Commercial Laws' were also organized. The Human Rights Committee, Environmental Studies Committee, and the Gender Studies Committee organized various events to sensitize students on their values. Legal Aid Camps and Awareness programmes were organized in 6 neighbouring villages. Industrial visits, prison visit, Lok Adalat visits, and guest lectures made learning fun-filled and engaging.







Institute of

Management

Institute of Management's mission to develop a community of socially responsible, creative, and enterprising leaders to operate in a knowledge-based, globalized, and dynamic world ensued with a range of activities and events. Organization Structure Training (OST), Zero Week Induction Programme, Outbound Training (OBT), Book Review Competition, holistic education, summer internships, Social Concern projects, live industry projects, current affairs weekly presentations, and dissertation were the opportunity every student got.

Over 120 organizations of repute visited the Institute for placements (from different sectors namely IT, BFSI, Consulting, FMCG, Health care, Automobile, Real estate, Hospitality, etc).

The Institute launched a two-year full-time MBA programme in Business Analytics. The 2018-2023 strategic plan for the institute focuses on the themes of Artificial Intelligence and Sustainability to equip the students with emerging trends in their workplace. Some of the faculty of the Institute visited international Universities such as Manchester Metropolitan University in the UK, VIVES University in Belgium, FHWS in Germany, and Zurich University of Applied Sciences in Switzerland. Likewise, several international faculty from the above-mentioned universities visited IMC and conducted various sessions.





Commerce

The Department of Commerce, one of the oldest departments of CHRIST, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the Department along with the University. The Department also commemorated the decennial year of the MCom programme, for which 10 events were organized.

The Christ University Commerce Association (CUCA) organized many programmes with an aim to inculcate corporate management skills in students through events such as Best Manager, Finance, Corporate Strategy, Entrepreneurship Development, Mock Stock, Public Relations and Marketing. MUN Society successfully launched the first edition of the CHRIST DOC MUN - 'The Birth of a Diplomat'.

Prayas 2018, Inter-Collegiate Business fest, at the undergraduate level was held, with over 200 participants from across the world covering IITs, NITs, XLRI, IIMs, and other MBA colleges. It had 8 plus 1 events comprising of Human Resources, Marketing, Public relations, Best Manager, Finance, Mock Stock, Corporate Strategy, Entrepreneurship Development, and Business Quiz.

'Upskill to Upscale', a skill fest for commerce students was the capstone event of the year, wherein all the 2500 students of the Department had to choose any one skill from 21 different options.

International Conference 2019 was organized to commemorate the Golden Jubilee year in collaboration with international academic partners CIMA, CISI, IMA, ACCA, WILEY, and Miles Education, and 37 institutions participated in the conference. Samshodhan, a national level research seminar was organized by the PG students of the Department to showcase their research talent. INICIO 5.0 hosted its grand finale with an audience of more than 1000 students, 12 investors, and top 13 ideas.









Management Studies

The Department of Management Studies, was established in 1991 with a clearly defined approach for creating Quality Managers and Entrepreneurs. The Academic year 2018-19 started with the inauguration of Christ University Management Association (CUMA), an exclusive body to inculcate and nourish the co-curricular skills of the students, along with the inauguration of the clubs of Finance, Marketing, Human Resource, Entrepreneurship Development and Debating society.

As a part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, the Department hosted an International conference on 'Changing Business Landscape: Harnessing Digitisation and High Touch' in collaboration with international partners IMA (USA), ACCA (UK), CIMA (UK), CISI (UK), MILES education (India), and Wiley (India). The MBA - FM conducted Financial Literacy Campaign and Yukthi, a finance quiz, as a part of FIIC activities. The grand showcase of Management skills in fests such as Espirit, Vistas, Zest, and Arthayudh added colours to the diversity of the Department. The CSR wing of the department added glory, by giving back to the society with the Government College Adoption Teaching Programme 'Jnanasamanvaya' and 'Anvaya'.









Hotel Management

The Department of Hotel Management aims at creating global citizens and leaders in the hospitality industry. There were more than 50 guest lectures, interactions, and around 20 workshops conducted by the industry experts and organized by the Department. The Department in collaboration with the Consulate General of Israel organised a bread workshop by Chef Keren Agam. Chefs Symposium was organised for all the chefs and young culinary aspirants in Bengaluru. SWAD, the Department club, organised Farmers and Gourmet Artisan Market called the SWAD Market. A collaboration with Chaine des Rotisseurs, the world's oldest gastronomical association, was done.

Various industrial and academic visits were organized for students and faculty members at the regional and international level. A seven day culinary trip to Manipur was conducted by SWAD. The annual networking dinner for the industry experts was organised. Three students participated in an exchange programme with NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands. The Department conducted several programmes and activities including the 24 Annual Culinary Competition and Hotel Abilities Test. There were 15 teams from various institutions for the competition. Experiential Learning Restaurant (ELR), International Conference, Abhikrama, Athulya, Arambha, Mind Curry (quiz), AROME, Masterclass and activities of SWAD and PARIVAR were also conducted. Students also participated in around 12 Inter-University competition and fests across India.

The students commenced a relief programme 'Bread for our Brothers', where they prepared and contributed bakery products to Kerala and Coorg during the floods in 2018. Alumni chapter meetings and discussions were organised as well.











Professional Studies

The academic year 2018-19 was productive in the journey of the Department of Professional Studies towards excellence and service. Students aced professional exams as 8 students cleared ACCA; 10 students cleared CFA (level 1); 18 students cleared CIMA; 16 students cleared IPCC (both groups) and 10 students are Fellows of III.

300 students, under the Department's guidance, published 167 research papers. Recognizing social responsibility, the Department collaborated with Wildlife SOS and organized social outreach programmes including 'Sahyog', 'Gnana Samanvaya', 'Spandan', and 'Genesys'.

Literary creativity was fostered through the Departmental magazines and newsletters like Profuse and Pratibimb. Cultural talents enabled the Department to secure the first place in Blossoms 2018-19. Differential placements were offered to students to preserve the uniqueness of each academic programme. Eminent personalities like Sadhguru; Justice Jasti Chalameshwar; Justice Kurian Joseph; Titan's MD, Bhaskar Bhat; CIMA President, Steven Swientozielskyj; CIMA VP, Dr Noel Tagoe; Globe trotter, Sal Lavello; Geeta Sheshamani, Founder, Wildlife SOS; and MLA Soumya Reddy were the chief guests for the Departmental events like Samyukt, Investa Inquest, Culminare, ProAthlaon, Confluence, FutureMun, Cognito, and Women's Day celebrations.

The Department takes pride in being able to groom its 2600 students into socially responsible and budding professionals.









Business Studies and Social Sciences BGR Campus, (CUBS)

The School of Business Studies and Social Sciences believes in not just providing a space for students to discover and hone their various talents, but to also interact with their talented peers in order to instigate new and creative collaborations. And hence, CUBS has kept alive and more, the 'festing' culture and through the various ingenuous fests, has offered innumerable cultural platforms for the students to thrive and flourish.

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Business Studies and Social Sciences Association (CUBSA) that functions under the aegis of CUBS is instrumental in keeping alive the culture of fests, encouraging and promoting students to explore and to showcase their talents, get into the culture of knowledge application, and to hone their skills.

The year 2018-19 proved to be eventful for CUBSA. Beginning with GENESIS, an intra-collegiate fest, students from across disciplines were offered a platform to interact with each other and to solve realtime professional challenges using a multidisciplinary approach. INFERNO, the Corporate Business Fest

designed to mimic the corporate world and to recreate the present business scenarios and situations so as to analyse the capabilities of its participants was conducted. QUERENCIA, the international, Interdisciplinary, Intercollegiate fest aimed at bringing together all the disciplines under School of Business Studies and Social Sciences was organized. Within Querencia, Telesto (Business Studies), Alta Vista (Tourism), Gobblefunk (English), Anahata (Psychology), Citadel (Political Science, History and Media Studies), Vihaa (Economics), and Grandstand (the Cultural) hosted events and competitions within their respective specializations.

The Mega Performance of 'Abhinaya', unfolded in the Campus. The representation of a story through various forms of breathtaking dance movements, vibrant and lively musical notes, and the myriad emotions of a theatrical performance left the audience awestruck.

Students also represented CUBS in over 20 different fests organised across India, and this participation secured around fifteen overall trophies for CUBS.

BA in English, Political Science and History (EPH) Programme

The students of the Triple Major BA Programme in English, Political Science and History organized several successful events and multiple exhibitions on a variety of topics spanning across the three disciplines. An array of field visits and educational trips as well as several guest lectures and paper presentations also enriched their learning experiences.

The students of the first year conducted an Exhibition on the topic 'Colonial India'. The second-year students attempted to deconstruct the notions in the spectrum of gender through an exhibition. In the field of International Relations, the Students put up an exhibition on the non-traditional approaches in looking at international relations. The Students also undertook educational visits to places including the Mythic Society Library, the Bangalore Government Museum, and Shravanabelagola. The students marked their presence in the area of research with them presenting their studies in the international interdisciplinary conference, Synthesize 2018.

BA in Economics (Honours) Programme

An Orientation Programme was organized by the Department that followed a Bridge Course in Basic Mathematics. This was followed by a Culture Sensitisation Workshop for the Faculty Members. Arthotsava, an intra-disciplinary fest was organized for the students to introduce them to the culture of the university fests.

'The 1776 Syndrome' with six exciting events was organized, which saw the participation of over 250 students from School of Business Studies and Social Sciences and CHRIST, Hosur Road Campus. The second edition of the 'Scholar in Residence Programme' was organized with Prof M Ramachandran as the Guest and the Speaker. The programme included a Guest Lecture on Demonetisation – The Methodology and Success, and a two-day workshop on Time Series Econometrics. The participants were taught Modelling and Macroeconomic Theories, which were accompanied by practical execution on the E Views Software.

The students from the Discipline participated as Student Panellists for a discussion on the Interim Budget that was organised by News 9. The students also headed a Discussion on the Budget on the campus. As a gesture of respect for the martyrs of the Pulwama Attack, the campus paid tribute by observing two minutes of silence on February 16. An Industrial Visit for the students to the Reserve Bank of India was organized. In total, thirteen Guest Lectures were organized as part of the Speaker Series covering various topics of discussion, ranging from Post Colonial Capitalism and Microfinance to Economic Theories of Crime and Punishment and Financial Scams.

BA in English (Honours) Programme

The academic year 2018-19 proved to be yet another eventful and fruitful year for English Studies of CUBS. A Book Talk by author Andaleeb Wajid was organized and other Book Talks like 'We That Are Young', 'Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens', 'The Palace of Illusions', and 'The Book Thief' were held.

AKARA, the intra-collegiate English fest was organized by the English (Honours) and EPH students. GOBBLEFUNK was also organized by the students of English (Honours). Six events were organized by the Discipline of English Studies for the international, interdisciplinary, mega-fest, QUERENCIA 2019, ranging from poetry slam and writing to cosplay and photography.

'Bibliosmia', a literary week, was organized. It was a culmination of seminars, workshops and interactive sessions on areas focusing on blogging and publications. A National Seminar on 'Rethinking English Studies in India: The Cultural Studies Turn and its Possibilities', was hosted by the Discipline in association with Sahitya Akademi. A Children's Carnival was organized by the students.

The Campus Blog, 'Christribute', which hosted multiple online competitions during the year, was also launched during the academic year.

BSc in Psychology (Honours) Programme

The Discipline of Psychology came up with a plethora of events for the academic year 2018-2019. Aroha, the Annual Psychology Cluster Fest was organized and hosted over 330 participants from all the three Bangalore campuses of the University.

PRAV, meaning 'to help', was a week dedicated to spreading awareness about mental health. The awareness campaign included events as well as workshops. The topics covered in the workshop included Mental Health First Aid and Sailing through Relationships, and the campaign also witnessed many

events that included blind-folded conversations, wheel of feelings, time capsule, to name few.

The Service Learning Cell, the first of its kind in the University, was inaugurated in CUBS by Dr Victor Paul, Head of the Department of Social Work and in the presence of Mr Vinay, a Consultant in the field of Service Learning, all the Cluster Coordinators, Faculty Members and Students. Various Projects on Service Learning were initiated and completed by the members of the Cell. The Cell hosted its flagship event, a National Level Conference on Service Learning. The theme for this year's conference was 'Service Learning: An Emerging Experiential Learning Process in India'. Mentoring and Counselling Services (MACS) at the University mainly focused on helping and assisting students who are in need of psychological and counselling help. It aimed to inculcate the core values of the university in students and help them develop qualities like teamwork and leadership through interactive modules.

PSYESTA 2018, a National Level Psychology Fest, was hosted by Rajagiri Institute of Social Sciences, Cochin, Kerala, where students from the Second and the Third Year Psychology (Honours) Programme participated and they bagged the Overall Championship winning a cash prize as well. Psych wing under the Psychology Cluster also organized various guest lectures and workshops throughout the year, and the topics deliberated upon included Extra-Sensory Perception, Understanding Sex Addiction, Suicide Gatekeepers, Cognitive Psychology, Play Therapy, Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Aviation Psychology, and Mild Cognitive Disability.

MA (English and Cultural Studies) Programme

The students of the MAECS Programme participated in a plethora of conferences during the academic year 2018-2019. Few of the notable conferences were the International Conference on Ecology and Culture at Amrita University, a National Symposium at CHRIST in collaboration with Sahitva Akademi, an International Conference of Culinary Narratives, and a Conference on Representations and Discourses at CHRIST, Hosur Road Campus. Guest Lectures by Dr Abhilash on Disability Studies and a Talk about Culinary Representations in India by Dr Charmaine O'Brien were also organized. Students also participated and presented their research works in numerous conferences such as in the International Conference at SRM University, Chennai, in the Conference on Extending Post Colonialism at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Hosur Road Campus, and in the International Conference at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore. Field Trips were organized for the students to Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace and to the Indian Music Experience. The students also participated in Daksh at the University Main Campus and in the Times Bangalore LIT Fest.

Media Studies

The Discipline of Media Studies participated in organizing several events and fests in the campus that included their flagship event, 'Khwabeeda Talkies', the national level film festival which aimed at celebrating Indian Cinema, 'Citadel' under QUERENCIA, the international, intercollegiate, interdisciplinary fest that consisted of several events, and 'Aarambh', the intracollegiate Political Science and History fest following the

theme of 'Dynamic Polarity'.

The students under the Cluster were also part of the inauguration of several clubs and activities on campus that included the Film Club, the Press Club, the Photography Club and News Radar. Several Guest Lectures were organized for the students, these included lectures on 'Radio Broadcasting and Anchoring', 'Communication Strategies and Development Journalism', and more. Several workshops were also organized, like Filmmaking Workshop, Documentary Production, Imaging Politics in Contemporary Times, Game Theory and International Relations, Data Analysis, Quantitative Research, and Data Visualization and Data Journalism. In addition, several exhibitions organized by the students showcased their skills in the field of knowledge application, for instance, Newspaper Archive Exhibition in honour of Kannada Press Day, a Photography Exhibition by the students of BBA (Tourism and Travel Management), and exhibitions on Indian Economy and Indigenous Cultures in International relations. Field visits formed an important part of the academic journey of the students. Visits were organized to the Center for Concept Design at the University Hosur Road Campus and to Ragi Kana, a Cultural Centre and Community Market. Industrial visits were also organized such as visits to the Reserve Bank of India, the Karnataka Horticulture Board, Samsung Opera House, Deccan Herald Printing Unit and Mysore University's

A Global Class on Right to Know with The University of Durham, Canada, a Data Boot Camp by Data Leaks, and a Stuart Hall Memorial Talk were organized.

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Student Welfare Office

The Student Welfare Office (SWO) in CUBS is a student body that helps to organise all the University Level Programmes and Events. This year, CUBS witnessed its students from across disciplines taking part in numerous cultural events spearheaded by SWO.

Volunteers along with other Christites represented CUBS in the 50 Year Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the University in the Hosur Road Campus by organizing a procession, dance performances, and the students' recreating the fifty-year University Logo.

'Darpan', the deanery-level talent-hunt, was organized for the students, which was followed by 'Blossoms', the inter-deanery fest, and 'In-bloom', the inter-university fest held in the Hosur Road Campus.

SWO also organized numerous events in the campus, most notably Ethnic Day and Bhasha Utsav, a day that celebrates the diversity of the student body in the campus with varied and diverse cultural performances. The third edition of the 'Colours Week – A Spirit of Togetherness' was also held. 'Magnificat' - Light of the World' was organised in collaboration with the University Choir, with performances in all the three campuses. Dancers from CUBS performed four breathtaking dance numbers during the University Dance Day, 'Nritta – A Journey of Movements' organised by the Department of Performing Arts.

SWO also coordinated the students' participation in the University Cultural Team and in the University Choir. In the academic year, the Cultural Team also participated in music, dance, theatre, literature, and other cultural events in numerous fests across India. The Cul-Team brought laurels to the campus by winning in fests like Unmaad (IIM Bangalore), Mood Indigo (IIT Mumbai), Symbhav (Symbiosis Pune) to name few.

Centre for Social Action

Centre for Social Action (CSA) is the development wing of the University. At CUBS, CSA coordinates all the social sensitization programmes for the students and undertakes community development projects for the marginalized communities. Students go to 'Activity Centres' daily to teach underprivileged children, and to organize events like Sports Day and Cultural Day for them. Volunteers from CUBS are also engaged in fostering awareness in the community about environmental issues like climate change, waste segregation and water conservation to name few. They also take part in tree plantation drives, clean-up drives. waste segregation campaigns, water conservation campaigns through the 'Prayatna' wing.

The organisation's theatre wing, 'Drishti', performed over 20 street plays in and around the city to sensitize people about social issues. Moreover, the 'Media and Communications' wing created awareness among the student community through blogs, short documentaries. story-hunts, and by organizing discussions related to contemporary social issues.

As an affiliate of CSA in CUBS, 'Anvaya' successfully organised a Stem Cell Donation Drive in collaboration with Datri, and set up multiple kiosks in the campus throughout the year, the proceedings of which were distributed to the women of the CSA project areas in Kolar, Hoskote and Jankiram Layout. CSA also organised a Blood Donation Camp, Photo Walks and three Rural Exposure Camps in the year. Furthermore, the organisation also conveyed a Social Action Summit with prominent speakers in order to inspire young students.

'Raksh'— The Social Responsibility Week was organized by CSA on the theme of Plastic Pollution. CSA also organized its first ever mega cleanathon programme, 'Parihaara', wherein volunteers from various NGOs like 'Let's be the Change' and 'Way for Life' along with Christites, conducted ten different clean-up drives in Bangalore at the same time. CSA in CUBS also proudly expedited a Child Sponsorship Programme on the campus, helping to facilitate the education of many children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Student Council

University Student Council Members conducted an orientation programme for the students. Applications were circulated for the positions of Deanery Council Members, followed by interviews. The selected Deanery Level Members were inducted and oriented. The Induction Ceremony of the Deanery and the introduction of Badges for the Deanery Level Members were milestones that were accomplished. The members of the Deanery and the University Council were actively involved in the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the University and they helped to organise and distribute souvenirs to mark the 50th year of the University.

The Student Council body actively worked in collecting funds for the relief of those afflicted by floods in Kerala and Kodagu. The Members also interacted with the US Consulate Representatives on the scope of pursuing an education in the United States and the process to undertake the same. 'Daksh', the annual education and career guidance fair, was successfully hosted. The event witnessed the participation of students from across the schools in Bangalore and the event also brought in technological advancements that were introduced in the form of online applications,

'Accord and 'Aurum' in collaboration with the Office of Admissions of the University. On September 5, 'Teacher's Day Celebrations' were also organised by the Council on behalf of the student community on campus.

Besides these events, the Student Council also organized open forums wherein the student representatives interacted with the Vice Chancellor of the University. The Fire Emergency Training was yet another initiative taken by the body. Another event was the Workshop on Overseas Education by the International Education Specialist, IDP. The event was hosted in collaboration with the Centre for Academic and Professional support. The Student Council also organised a Finance and Investment Workshop for both the Finance and the Non-Finance Students on campus and it was delivered by Mr Sharadh Kapoor, an Alumni Member of the University.

Several academic initiatives like the creation of an SMS Alert System for books due in the library and introduction of Photocopying Services in the Reprography of the library were taken up. The Deanery Student Council Members also took up for review the Holistic Education Programme offered in CUBS, at the University Level. Some of the major collaborations in the year were the launch of U-Gateway with the Centre for Digital Innovation, IDP-Education Overseas with the Centre for Academic and Professional Support, Waste Segregation Drives with the Centre for Social Action, and the Blossoms Carnival with the Student Welfare Office. Many other initiatives to improve campus life like sharing awareness on Smart Card Application Procedure and assistance with the BMTC Bus Passes to name a few were also undertaken. The Annual Review Programme of the Student Council was held in CHRIST Institute of Management, Lavasa, Pune.

Film Club of CUBS (24FPS)

The Film Club of CUBS, 24FPS was inaugurated in the month of June 2018 with much grandiose and was graced by Sri Mahesh Bhatt, a celebrated Bengalurue based Photographer and Filmmaker as the Chief Guest. Throughout the academic year, the club organized various film-screenings in collaboration with the different clusters, followed by discussions. 'Hidden Figures', 'Zero and Object at Rest', 'Birds', 'Wonder', 'Caste on the Menu Card' were some of the many films that were screened by the club.

Bushido – The Self Defense Club

Bushido, the self-defence club of CUBS aims at empowering every Christite physically, mentally and emotionally. The club started its activities for the academic year through a Social Outreach Programme in the district of Chhindwara in Madhya Pradesh, in collaboration with the Superintendent of Police, Mr Gaurav Tiwari and the District Sports Office (DSO), wherein 450 children were offered basic training in self-defence. The club organized a Guest Talk on 'Street Smartness and Safety Techniques'. Throughout the year, a 25-hour Module on the Basics of Self-Defense was conducted for the members of the club. Bushido reached out to the faculty members of the campus in collaboration with CUFOBS through a workshop, 'iNSPiRe', and they also organized 'SHiELD', a workshop on self-defence for the security personnel of the campus. The club ended its activities for the year with 'Synergize', an event that consisted of multiple mindbody coordination games that allowed the participants

to test their mental and physical reflexes. Apart from these events, the club also developed a 45-hours course module named 'Empower' to be offered as a credited Open Elective Programme from the new academic year.

Pragathi – The Kannada Club

Pragathi, the Kannada Club, is one of the pioneering language-based clubs on the campus. The main objective of the Club is to support the Non-Kannada Speaking Students and Staff in learning the basics of Kannada as a language and thereby overcoming their language barriers in the state. The year saw Pragathi organize skill development classes for the first year students to teach them Kannada. Along with regular classes, the club also organized weekly online classes with regular assessments. Apart from its educational pursuits, the club also organized 'Panchrangi', an intercollegiate fest and 'Nammoora Jaathre', an in-house event to celebrate the culture of Karnataka, while simultaneously teaching others about the same.

Spin Shot

Since the inauguration of Spin Shot, the Photography Club of CUBS in June 2018, the club has been an integral part of the University's fests and cultural activities. It documents each and every event and programme organized on the campus. The club captured the life in events like Genesis, Inferno, Querencia, TEDx and many more, through its lenses. This year, Spin Shot also collaborated with Orpheus Productions, a theatre team in the campus for documenting their street plays and other performances

TEDx Christ University

In the academic year 2018-19, CUBS witnessed its first TEDx event in February 2019. Attended by an audience of over a hundred, the event comprised of two performances put together by the students and talks by ten speakers on diverse topics. The list of speakers included Anima Dinesh Sabale, a NASA Spacecraft Simulations Engineer, Mr Sameer Dhanrajani, Chief Strategy Officer at Fractal Analytics, Mr Pankaj Rai, Senior Vice President – Strategy of Wells Fargo, Mr Nakul Shenoy, a Mentalist, Mr Benild Joseph, an Ethical Hacker, to name few. The TED talks incorporated a wide array of topics including but not limited to artificial intelligence, analytics, and social entrepreneurship.

E-Cell

The Entrepreneurship Cell of CUBS organized a plethora of events in the academic year 2018-19. The club's activities began with a 'Josh Talk' focusing on raising aspirations of Young India. In July 2018, E-Cell organized 'Bob the Builder', wherein the participating teams took up tasks involving market analysis, mock trading, negotiations, and creating a business plan. A field trip to Deccan Leathers and a panel discussion in partnership with Kanara Entrepreneurs were organized. Along with 'The Speakers Conclave', the flagship event of the club, various other guest lectures on topics like Digital Marketing, Entrepreneurship and Tourism, Sustainable Development and Social Entrepreneurship were also organized. E-Cell also explored the ideas of Social Entrepreneurship by organizing a donation drive for the underprivileged.

Beyond Borders

CUBS witnessed the inauguration of 'Beyond Borders', the first ever international peace magazine of the University. The magazine aimed to provide a platform for all forms of art and expressions centred on the broad topic of peace. The magazine published its first edition on the theme of 'Peace and Transnationalism'. Put together by students from different disciplines, the first edition featured contributions from both Indian and international students and faculty members. As a part of the magazine release, a panel discussion was organized on the topic, 'Discovering Peace'. The event also included performances of poetry and music, as well as an address by Dr J W Lobo, Head, International Office of CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

Centre for Academic and Professional Support

Centre for Academic and Professional Support (CAPS) offers assistance in academic and professional areas to students, faculty members and researchers. CAPS at CUBS provides services through CHAL (Event Management Wing), CLASS (Classroom Based Peer-Training Wing), CEWS (One-on-One Peer Training Wing) and CAW (Psychometric Assessment Wing). In the academic year 2018-19, CAPS BGR conducted various workshops on areas like Blogging and Vlogging, Professional Profile Building, Education Overseas to name few, along with regular one-on-one sessions for students who approached CEWS for support. It also conducted classroom peer training sessions on topics like APA Basics, Mind Mapping and Researching Skills through CLASS.

DEBSOC - The Debating Society

The Debating Society of CUBS organizes literary events, parliamentary debates and Model United Nations. In the academic year, DEBSOC conducted various events like the Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition, an Inter-Cluster Debate Tournament, and a Mock MUN along with workshops and training sessions for the club's participants. The club also sent its delegations to nine conferences including the VIT MUN and the SLC MUN and garnered more than 40 awards in total.

National Cadet Corps

The 2/9 Company of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) comes under the 9 Karnataka Battalion, Bangalore B Group of the Karnataka and Goa Directorate. A total of 22 cadets from CUBS undergo NCC training as members of the 2/9 Coy. The Company conducts various drill sessions on Saturdays, endurance sessions on a daily basis, and various awareness programmes on the campus. NCC also provides opportunities to attend various national level camps for the cadets. This includes Adventure Camps like Mountaineering Courses with the support of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI), Para Basic Courses (PBC), and Army Attachment Camps with the help of various army regiments and institutions like the Indian Military Academy (IMA) and the Officers Training Academy (OTA). Various trekking camps, and bicycle and motorcycle expeditions across the country are also organized. NCC also offers special camps like

the National Integration Camp, Advanced Leadership Camp, SSB Training Camps, Thal Sainik Camp and the Republic Day Camp (RDC). Cadets also receive the opportunity to represent India in a foreign country as a part of the Youth Exchange Programme (YEP).

In the year 2018, three cadets from CUBS, namely Cdt Anakha Hari, Cdt Smriti Bhatt, and Cdt Anup M attended the Basic Mountaineering Course from HMI. Two cadets got the opportunity to attend the Basic Leadership Camp, and Cdt Akanksha Malik Parashar attended the Advanced Leadership Camp in Jorhat, Assam. Cdt Ankush Chauhan completed the Thal Sainik Camp successfully and Cdt Anup M led the Karnataka and Goa Directorate as the Parade Commander for the PM Rally during the Republic Day Celebrations 2019.

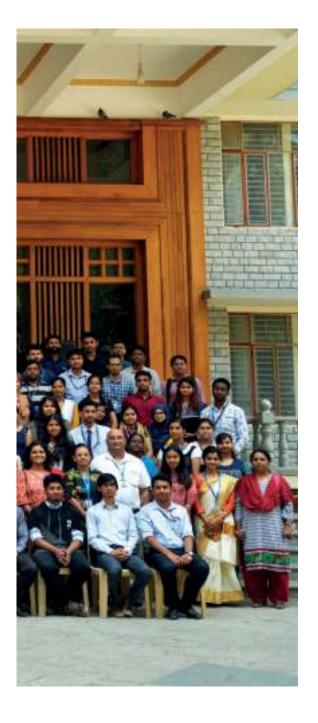
NCC cadets of CUBS are also active members of the Discipline Committee on the campus. They have also conducted various awareness programmes on Anti-Tobacco Day, the International Yoga Day, and more The cadets are smart and always vibrant to take up any on-call duties at any time.











Advanced Research and Training (CART)

The Centre for Advanced Research and Training (CART) has been pivotal in offering training in research and related activities to the faculty members and the students at the University. Regular training on SPSS, EViews, Excel, Dedoose & MATLAB were modularized and offered to the faculty members which saw greater participation in the academic year 2018-19. A faculty development programme on 'Structural modeling using AMOS' benefited CART as well as other staff members. Research and Publication Training (REPUT) was launched to mentor UG and PG students in research publication as a semester-long programme. The Research Publication Internship was offered during the summer vacation and students from different disciplines participated. The centre is also

partnering with researchers of international repute to engage in multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary research. Like every year, the 3-day national workshop on Data Analysis was conducted and had increased participation from across the country.



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Concept Design (CCD)

The Centre for Concept Design (CCD), in 2019, recorded a total of seventeen digital lecture sessions and five talks, including the 8 modules on Hindi poems for Christ Junior College. Four photoshoots were done of various departments of Kengeri and its Campus for the CHRIST app and brochure for Christ University Faculty of Engineering (CUFE). A promotional Video was made and screened at Kengeri campus for the orientation of new faculty and students. Videos for Space Channel, a channel dedicated to homilies prepared by the brothers of **Dharamaram Pontifical University** were edited and transferred by CCD. CCD also rendered its support in providing photographs for media management, website as well as various brochures and magazines. Faculty members from the new Campus of Ghaziabad were given orientation and assistance on creating digital video sessions.

Editing of various projects was carried out, including a documentary for Major Research Project, a video for orientation by Kengeri Counseling Department and Fire and Safety procedures by the Security Department.





Counselling and Health Services (CCHS)

The Centre for Counselling and Health Services (CCHS) conducted the Orientation Counselling for the new batch of students of various streams. Psychoeducation sessions were held. Along with the International office, an orientation was held for International students. A discussion was held with all the first semester NRI students to provide a forum to discuss the difficulties faced by the students and the necessary support was extended by the centre. The Peer education course was held for second-year students of different deaneries. Valedictory Ceremony for peer educators was also organized. A National Conference based on the theme 'Transforming Young Adults' was organised at the Kengeri Campus and was attended by the representatives of Christian higher educational institutions

across India. Parent interaction with senior management was organized. Health Awareness sessions were conducted for all final year undergraduate students on concerns like Substance Abuse, Stress Management during Examinations, and awareness on Seasonal Illnesses like Dengue and Flu. International Day of People with Disabilities was organized, and all the students with special needs were invited for the programme.



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Publications

The Centre for Publications facilitates the research environment of the University and is celebrating its 17th year. The Centre published a Souvenir to celebrate the Golden Jubilee year of the institution. It published 36 research reports (working papers, monographs, and major research projects), 6 peer reviewed journals, and reports pertaining to the functioning of the University such as the Annual Reports for University Administration and Publication. Research, and Academic Outreach of Faculty, Student and Staff Handbooks, Academic Planner, Lab Manuals, Workbooks and Orientation Handbooks. The Centre also published the Manual of Academic Administration and a book of memories dedicated to the former Vice Chancellor, Fr Thomas C Mathew. The Editorial Board of the journals was reconstituted with internationally acclaimed scholars to nurture the academic rigor. A policy manual including templates for individual processes, in collaboration with other departments and centres, was

edited and designed to systematize the processes. Kannada Sangha, partner of the Centre, also published eight books on creative fiction.



Digital Innovation (CDI)

Centre for Digital Innovation (CDI) - ERP

The Centre for Digital Innovation (CDI) - ERP manages the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system at the University. The Centre's work is primarily to support interdepartmental collaboration by providing an integrative platform. It also ensures and enhances the decision making with data analysis for the management, faculty, and students by providing timely and comprehensive information. The major activities in the academic year 2018-19 were reducing the paperwork with the creation of online fee payment options, bank account creation, the internal audit and appraisal for non-teaching staff as well as the application for leaves. The student mobile app was updated with a better user interface and features. The Centre is in advanced stages of planning to come out with a new generation

ERP that supports Administration, Research and Teaching / Learning.

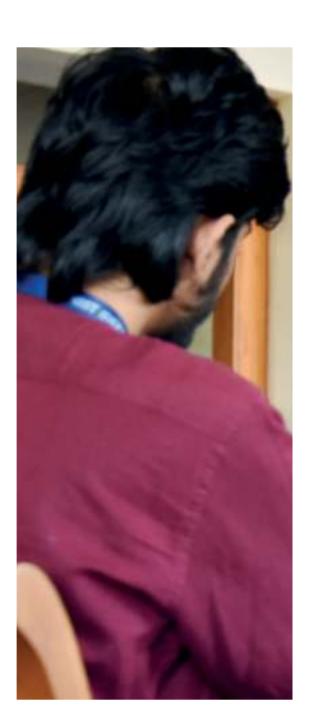
Centre for Digital Innovation (CDI) - Global

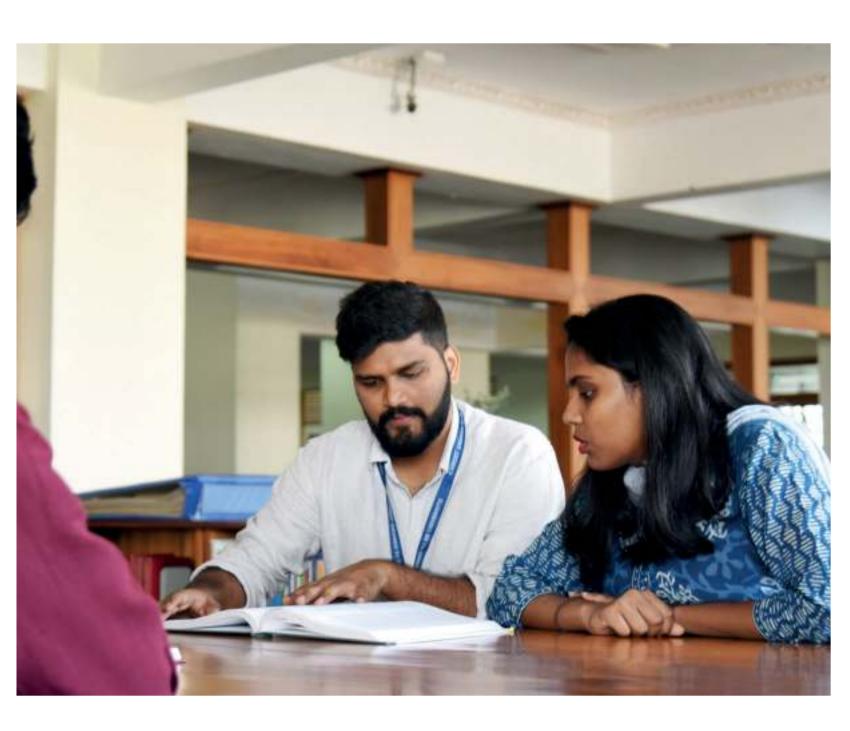
The Centre for Digital Innovation [CDI] - Global focuses on research-oriented digital solutions targeted towards social good. The key to achieving this goal is to partner with industrial and research organizations and to enable students to participate in international innovation contests, enrol in courses, internships, and research on cutting edge technologies. The Centre has renewed its agreement with WIZnet. South Korea which has various dimensions such as research consultancy, Internet of Things (IoT) workshops, IoT Maker Space, and IoT contest. Through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with LG Soft India, the Centre offers training, internships,

hackathon and research opportunities to students of the University. Danoun Inc. offered training as well as consultancy opportunities in the areas of Augmented Reality / Virtual Reality. Discussions are ongoing with the Electronics and Telecommunication Research Institute (ETRI) for joint research in the domain of Digital Image Processing. The Centre has also offered internships to students at the Main Campus and the Kengeri Campus in various domains such as Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality / Augmented Reality, and Internet of Things, as part of its research and development strategy.

Educational Sustainability and Development (CESD)

The Centre for Educational Sustainability and Development (CESD) associates with academicians, research scholars, alumni, voluntary organizations, corporate and government departments interested in developing sustainability model towards education. During the academic year 2018-19, channelizing the educational scholarship/fee concession within the University was focused on to create a sustainability model by the Centre. The Centre also provides support to the Alumni Association in website updating, events, scholarship, mobilization of funds, engagement, and database management of the alumni.





Social Action (CSA)

Centre for Social Action (CSA) is the development action wing to coordinate social sensitization programs for students and undertake community development projects for marginalized communities. CSA believes in strengthening the student community with a view to creating a community of empathetic students who can work proactively for society. In the year 2018-19, CSA conducted various activities that helped and strengthened the development of the students and the community. These include Blood Donation Drive, A Date with Wellness Cancer Awareness Talk. IKTHIYAR Food Fete, Street Play -'Kya Ye Hai Democracy', A Talk by the Lead Man of India Dr Venkatesh Thuppil, Social Action Summit, Talents' Day, Vidh-Youth, Clean-up Drives, Health Camp,

Personality Development Camp, Rural Exposure Camps, Women's Day Celebration, Sports' Day, and Study Exposure Trip.













Academic and Professional Support (CAPS)

The Centre for Academic and Professional Support (CAPS) aims at setting a benchmark in different domains of the academic arena. It develops proficiencies related to the professional domain by focusing on soft skills and promoting career readiness through in-house as well as external trainers.

CAPS reached a milestone of reaching out to over 2,2000 Christites over three different campuses in the year 2018–19. CAPS Kengeri, being a new member of the ever-growing family, has conducted 15 events and reached out to over 1,106 Christites. The academic year was significant with over 270 volunteers and 22 mentors working painstakingly to bring out the best in every member of its family. CAPS' outreach comprises of experiential learning and delivery of the well-researched content

created to support a variety of target audiences like the students, researchers, teaching faculty and non-teaching staff via 529 successful outreache initiatives through its 5 Wings and 6 Committees. CHRIST Online Writing Lab (COWL) will be officially launched as India's first open source web portal with real-time help, chat assistance and e-learning modules. To commemorate Fifty years of the institution, CAPS will bring out 'CHRIST Book of Memories' with evergreen recollections of staff, students, alumni and various stakeholders over the last fifty years.



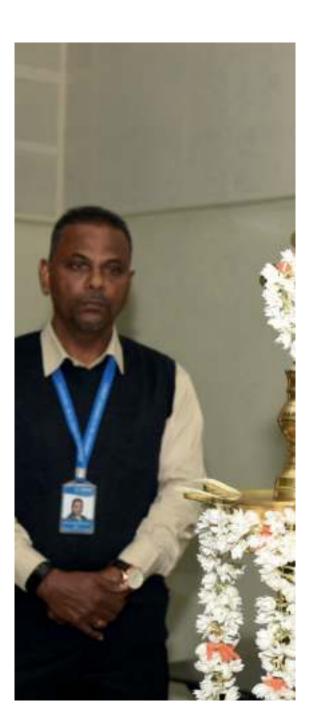




Research

The Centre for Research was established to nurture the research talents in the students. Through various academic exchange programmes, the Centre aims at establishing the universal nature of research culture. The Centre has PhD programmes in nineteen disciplines. There are 130 empanelled guides supervising the scholars. The 2018 Doctoral Committee Meeting witnessed the approval of full-time fellowship PhD programme and admitted 35 scholars apart from the regular PhD admission during the month of August 2018.

The year 2018 witnessed two batches of PhD admissions. The June batch consisting of 30 PhD scholars and the December batch admitted 107 scholars in different disciplines. In the year 2018-19, 18 PhD scholars have successfully completed the synopsis defence, 12 PhD scholars have submitted their thesis and are awaiting thesis adjudication reports from the external examiners. During the academic year, 16 scholars have successfully completed PhD defence and will be awarded a PhD degree during the Convocation in May 2019.







Student

Council

The Student Council batch of 2018-19 began the year with the Leadership Development Retreat held in the Kengeri Campus. The retreat aided the members to understand their duties and responsibilities better. The Council organized Open Forums every semester and ensured that the suggestions and concerns of the student community on the campuses were attended to. Offline accessibility of the databases of the elite journals were enabled. The council also initiated the idea of implementing a queue system in front of eateries on the campus.

Following the unfortunate Kerala Floods, the Body facilitated the collection of funds from the student community. A session with the US consulate in collaboration with The Office of International Affairs was organized to understand the VISA process better.

U-Gateway, a gateway to international collaboration, was brought forth by the Student Council in association with the Innovation Center. DAKSH 2018, the Annual Fair was organized and it paved way for spreading awareness about higher education and career prospects. As a Golden Jubilee initiative, the Council in collaboration with the Office of Admissions, designed and launched an app to promote CHRIST academic programmes. With the ideal of promoting thanksgiving as a culture on campus, the Council organized the Gratitude Week in March and rounded off the year.









Office of

Examination

The efforts of the Office of Examinations for good assessment practices continued in the academic year. The Teaching-Learning Enhancement cell was strengthened by adding representatives to review course plans and internal assessments of individual departments. The Cell also revised the guidelines for curriculum development in accordance with guidelines stipulated by all statutory bodies such as UGC, NAAC, and AICTE. Training programmes were conducted on the new curriculum guidelines and based on it all the departments adopted the new system in their Board of Studies.

Representatives of the Teaching-Learning Cell attended and presented in an International Conference hosted by the University of Hong Kong.

The Office of examinations conducted Mid-Semester and End-Semester Examinations (regular and supplementary) as per the academic calendar. The timely submission of Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) 1 and 3 were ensured. The results of the end semester examinations were published as per the academic calendar.

Convocation for 2018-19 will be held on May 18, 2019 for School of Business Studies and Social Sciences, May 19 for Faculty of Engineering, May 24 for Deanery of Science and Deanery of Humanities, May 25 for Deanery of Commerce and Management, and May 26 for Institute of Management, Department of Professional Studies, School of Law, Interdisciplinary Masters programme, and PhD.

Dr Rajendrakumar Anayath, Vice-chancellor, Deenabandhu Chhotu Ram University Mr P B Kotur, Global head Wipro's Limited, Dr Sunil Thomas Chandy, Former Director CMC Vellore and Mr Dominic Mc Allister, Deputy High Commissioner, UK will grace the occasion on the respective days of the Convocation as Chief Guests.

Office of

International Realtions

The Office of International Relations was instrumental in providing an opportunity to around 35 CHRIST students to study abroad. Students went to the following International Universities for Exchange, Summer and Credit transfer programmes: Sheffield Hallam University (UK), IESEG School of Management (France), Liverpool Hope University (UK), Breda University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands), Catholic University of America (USA), Sciences Po, (France), Disney World (USA), Griffith University (Australia) and Baldwin Wallace University (USA) during the year 2018-19.

The Office hosted around 150 international students for short duration programmes like Academic Trainings, student exchanges, and study abroad programmes.



Foreign students added to the diversity on the campus. Students and faculty members came from countries like USA, Germany, Switzerland, and France.

Overall, the Office of International Relations experienced a year of intercultural learning, cooperation and development.





Office of

Information Processing and Management (IPM)

Office of Information Processing and Management (IPM) has a mission to support, monitor, and communicate all University-related data to the students and the staff.

Attendance Monitoring for the students and staff has been the primary function of the Office. An attendance application was made available for the faculty. The curriculum and the course details were updated and designed. The syllabus and course plan was made available in the student login well in advance before the classes commenced. Time table for the odd semester classes was ready early with the intention of helping the students plan their studies and other activities.

All the first year students were assigned with a new registration number. Classroom allotments for each section were also managed by the IPM office. All User IDs and passwords for students, such as student login, email ID, library, My Course, ID Card, etc. were issued. The Office of IPM also took care of the distribution of the University Diary, Calendar, and Handbook in all three campuses.

The Office sent the shortage of attendance letter to the parents 3 times in a semester so as to help parents monitor their wards and help them in contacting the counsellors and class teachers if required. The Office also administered and monitored the publishing of End semester Examination Hall tickets and due forms clearance for all the students. The Office cleared all the dues after verification of the clearance form the same day itself. Odd semester and even semester hall tickets were also released.

Library

Knowledge Centre

The library added 13,398 books to its existing collection of 2,96,834, in the academic year 2018-19. For the year 2018, around 475 journals and 95 magazines were subscribed. The subscription for eBooks from various publishers like Oxford University Press, Bloomsbury, Elgar online, Elsevier and Springer were renewed for the year 2018-2019. With this, the library has an eBook collection of 1,95,000 books. The total library expenditure for the year was 5.5 crore.

During this academic year, around 1,74,263 books were issued to the users, and 1,87,484 books were returned. The average number of walk-in users was 800 per day, with students from each department visiting the library daily.

The library conducted its annual book exhibition, 'Bookmark 2019', and it witnessed the participation of students and faculty across all departments. The students and faculty selected a few books as a part of library collection development. The library began displaying respective books on various National and International events. BookTalk, an event for book lovers, was conducted twice by the library in association with the Department of Sociology.







Student

Welfare Office

Student Welfare Office organized various events in the University, with the help of the University volunteer body which comprises of 300 volunteers from across the campus, in the academic year 2018-19. Various events such as Convocation, Inaugurations, Darpan, Patriotic Song Competition, Teachers Day celebration, Sports day, Magnificat, Blossoms, In Bloom, National and International Conferences, National Quiz championship, University Day, Grand Christmas Show, Sound Curry, Dance Day, Gratitude day, Cultural Week, and more were organized. Orientation programme for the volunteers, Cultural Team and Choir students at the Kengeri campus was also conducted. New events like NATAKAM - University Theatre Day and NRITTA –University Dance day were organized. A Golden Jubilee Music Album was released which was written, composed and prepared by Christites.

The Christ Alumni Bands performed in the institution. The Cultural Team won 24 events in IIT Chennai fest and competed in various fests across the country. The CHRIST University Quiz Association (CUQA) for the sixth time organized the 'National Quiz Championship' and over 160 teams participated from across the country. CHRIST choir, which comprises of 150 students, organized 'Magnificat' in the Main, BGR and Kengeri campuses in which around 25 choirs participated.









Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC)

Report and Seminar Conducted during the year 2018

	Programme			
01	National Seminar on Setting Technological Standards Strategy for Higher Education			
02	Round Table Discourse on The Present Context Of Higher Education Impacting Universities And Colleges: Preparing For High-Quality Initiatives			
03	Orientation Programme-Christ School & St Pauls School Bhopal			
04	Academic Retreat-Bharat Mata College			
05	Orientation Programme-Sanjo School and Christ Special School			
06	Academic Retreat-Trinity College Jalandhar, Punjab			
07	Academic Retreat for Sri S Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur			
08	Teachers' Orientation Programme - St Jude's E M Higher Secondary School, Karanakodam, Kochi			
09	Seminar in Higher Education - Sisters of Apostolic Carmel Congregation			
10	Golden Jubilee National Colloquium on Higher Education: the Past and the Future			
11	Faculty Development Programme - Christ College of Science and Management, Malur			
12	St Mary's College, Thrissur Students Training Programme			
13	Kristu Jyoti Kindergarten and Play School Teachers Training Programme			
14	Teachers Training Programme - Air Force School Bengaluru			

Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC), an Initiative of (IQAC) Christ University, initiated and conducted several National workshops, seminars, and conferences in the academic year 2018-19. The programmes were quality initiatives for school administrators and practitioners.



Date/year	Duration	No. of participants	Resource People
1 st and 2 nd February 2018	2 days	27	12
15 th - 17 th March 2018	3 days	46	20
4 th - 6 th June 2018	3 days	29	7
22 nd - 24 th May 2018	3 days	67	9
21st - 23rd May 2018	3 days	27	8
24 th - 26 th May 2018	3 days	13	14
31st August - 1st September 2018	2 days	27	6
12 th - 13 th October 2018	2 days	41	4
24 th - 31 st October 2018	8 days	37	7
28 th - 30 th November 2018	3 days	60	13
12 th December 2018	1 day	19	4
2 nd - 3 rd January, 2019	2 days	30	6
4 th February 2019	1 day	26	3
19 th - 20 th February 2019	2 days	40	9



Christian Christites (ACC)

Association of Christian Christites (ACC) is a group of Christian students with the aim of loving and serving God. ACC began the academic year with the annual Inaugural Mass, held at the Dharmaram Chapel.

An orientation programme was organized for all the first year students, where all the wings of ACC showcased their talents. A two days camp LTP (Leadership Training Programme) was also conducted for them. The ACC core team was declared from the second year students by the director of ACC. ACC offered a profuse response to all four of its wings: Dance, Music, Audio-Visual and Volunteer. REGALO was an orientation wherein the wings of ACC were strengthened.

ACC attended Gospel fests across several colleges. The annual UG and PG retreats were conducted. ACC organized CHRIST's second Gospel fest — JEHOSUA. An outreach programme was also organized at the Home of Hope run by Auto Rajan.

ACC conducted Holy Mass every Friday during the academic year. ACC also organized the annual Christmas programme and the annual Christmas Mass. Adding on to the accomplishments, ACC now has its own band - Shir'El.

A farewell was organized in the Kengeri Campus.

Smriti, a one day camp, was also organized by ACC.

The events for the year came to an end with the annual Thanksgiving Holy Mass organized at the Dharmaram Chapel which was celebrated by the new Vice Chancellor,

Dr Fr Abraham V M.



The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a youth organization engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens.

National

The year began on an adventurous note with around 45 cadets participating in a mountaineering camp in collaboration with HMI. Darieeling, Various attachment camps were held in the year 2018: OTA (Officers Training Academy), IMA (Indian Military Academy) and Para Basic Course.

NCC registration and selections were held in the month of June 2018.

The Cadets organized an Anti-Tobacco awareness campaign. They celebrated the International Yoga Dav. They also donated generously for the Kerala Relief Funds. They were further involved in the filming of a fire evacuation video (for the auditorium) for CHRIST. In order to hone the skills of leadership, cadets attended the Basic Leadership Camp and the Advanced Leadership Camp. The DG of NCC, Lt General P P Malhotra, visited CHRIST. The cadets gave a well synchronized Guard Of Honor to the DG.

A number of events were held by NCC for celebrating the Golden Jubilee year of CHRIST. NCC cadets volunteered whole-heartedly in the events to help make them a success.

The Armed Forces Alumni Meet was held, where the alumni, who are now serving the nation, were the guests.

Two Combined Annual Training Camps were held for all the cadets of 2/9 Cov.

With a lot of grit and determination 5 cadets (cdt. Chandrakath, Cdt Ankush Chauhan, Cdt. Khetan, cdt. Shalini and cdt. Rakshita) were selected for the esteemed Thal Sainik Camp, and 5 cadets (cdt. Gitanjali, cdt. Neelakash fernandez, cdt. M D Mujtahid, Cdt. Anup M and cdt Rahul Sharma) were selected for the prestigious Republic Day Camp 2019, bringing glory to 2/9 Coy. Further cdt. Rishab Jain got the opportunity to attend the prestigious Youth Exchange Programme 2010, in which he represented India in Nepal, A few alumni brought the University great accolades by being selected in the various Defence Academies of India. We hope that the cadets stay motivated and continue bringing laurels to 2/9 Coy and the University.



Department of

Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education has been a nourishing body for all young talented athletes to grow and succeed. Selection tryouts were conducted by the Department and interested students were given a platform to hone their skills. The provision of a ground, various courts, coaches, equipment, and the provision of other requirements of the students by the Department created a nurturing environment for the athletes. This enabled the students to achieve greater laurels – from representing their state to participating in international level sports, like the Asian Games and All India Interuniversity events. With the addition of new sports teams like Frisbee, the Department sent over 21 teams for taking part in South Zone and All India tournaments.

Annually, the local and regional tournaments for sports teams ensure athletes maintain consistency in their fitness level and encourage them in terms of supplements, certificates, and prizes which are rendered generously for the same. The Department has and will continue to inspire the students to work hard so as to enable more athletes to represent the University at an international level.





Alumni

Association

The CHRIST Alumni Association represents the voice of all the graduated Christities of the University. The Association is committed to enhance the growth of the University by providing a wide range of resources and opportunities. Major activities conducted during the academic year 2018-19 were Fun Fiesta, Medical Camp, Social Responsibility Projects like Tree Plantation, visit and contribution to ASVAS, Child Sponsorship, Alumni Scholarship, Annual Family Day, and the Reunion.

The Department Alumni Chapters are actively involved in supporting various activities like placement, internships, event judges visiting during fests, workshops, panel discussions and talks by the alumni on various topics and student project evaluation.







International Office

The International Office organises activities for the foreign students to make them feel welcome and at home in the sprawling University campus. The Orientation was conducted by the Office for the newly joined international students. The international students were also taken on a tour of the Vidhana Soudha by the Office. The annual Christmas Celebrations were held by the Office before the winter break. A Farewell was organized for the international students and the event included a message from the outgoing International Christites as well as a felicitation session for outstanding students. A short cultural programme was also arranged by the Office, followed by a fellowship meal. An intercontinental football match of Africa vs Asia was also organized.







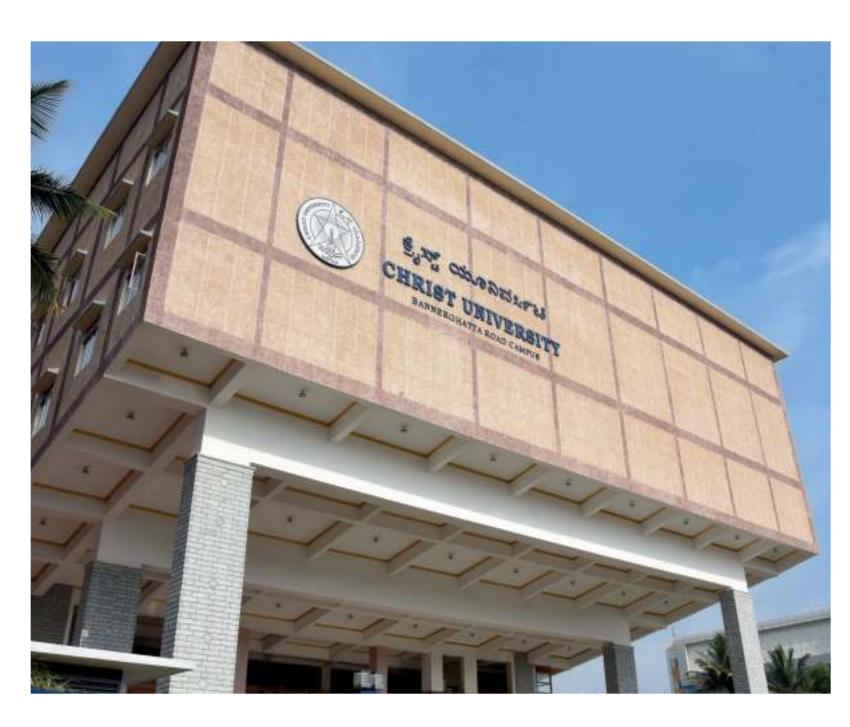
Office of

Personnel Relations

Office of Personnel Relations works as a strategic partner to provide effective workforce and institutional capabilities that drive excellence to the University. It is responsible for recruitments, attendance and leaves monitoring, faculty and staff appraisal, salary fitment, financial incentives, welfare measures and grievance redressal of the employees. The mission is to ensure timely and accurate processing, recording, and delivery of Personnel Services to all the faculty, staff and those who seek employment.

In total, during this academic year, 167 faculty and 188 staff members were recruited in various Departments/ Centres and Offices which includes 38 Research Assistants and 25 Research Fellows. In addition to the list, the Office has also engaged 237 and 221 adjunct faculties in even and odd semester respectively. 11 faculty members were promoted to a higher level.

181 faculty/staff were relieved from service for various reasons. 113 faculty members utilised the Financial Incentives offered by the University for their Publications, Paper Presentation, attending Conferences and completing MOOC/online courses from various universities. In total, as of the close of this fiscal year, CHRIST had 1489 employees (751 faculty, 679 staff, 34 Research Assistants and 25 Research Fellows).



Innovation Centre

Innovation Centre is the hub for the collaborative efforts at each of the Centres operating under it, namely the Centre for Digital Innovation (CDI) – Global, CDI - ERP, Centre for Advanced Research & Training (CART), and the International Collaboration and Digital Repository of Questions (DRQ). International collaboration was involved in the student exchanges made in the last academic year with Dongguk University and Kyungpook National University in Korea. MoUs were signed with Chonnam National University and the Moonyewon Language Contents Institute.

U-Gateway, a platform for international collaboration is the brainchild of this Centre. PRISM, a research idea contest was organized in collaboration with Indo-Korea Science and Technology Centre [IKST], Bengaluru. The Centre also initiated discussion on research and development collaboration with Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, UK and University of Applied Sciences, Wuerzburg-Schweinfurt, Germany. VA, the Indo-Korean Utsva, celebrated the cultural and strategic relationships between India and South Korea. DRQ strategized new features to enhance its usability and acceptability to support evaluation system of the University.





IT Services

IT Services Team endeavours to provide effective and prompt service so as to receive total satisfaction from all members of the University. The Team initiated the implementation of operational standards in all its tasks to upgrade the quality of service. Documentation and analysis methods have been initiated by the team for continuous service improvement.

Usage of IT services like knowledge pro (KP), Learning management systems (Moodle), Digital learning sessions and others are extensive and kept up-to-date for the academic needs of the staff, students and parents. New higher end servers are in place and Internet bandwidth has been doubled for optimum usage. The Team offers Hardware/ Software/ Network support to all users in the University by carrying out various activities at the appropriate time.

Support Request handling tool has been implemented to automate the infrastructure support requests from staff and students. This is to track and make sure that all requests are handled in time by the IT Infrastructure Support staff.

A new feature has been incorporated in Knowledge Pro for staff and students to register issues related to all the services provided by the University. This is tracked and coordinated by the Team to make sure that requests are effectively addressed within 24 hours.

The University website has been redesigned by the Team. Regular updates on Social media platforms like Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Flicker, blogs, etc. are carried out by the Team on a daily basis.

Digital Learning Training Team is a part of IT Services with the responsibility to assist and train staff and faculty in IT related activities.

Dedicated online test and placement lab with a capacity of 95 workstations is made functional by the Team. This lab is exclusively used for online exams, training and placements of the campus.

IT Services assisted the Security department to enhance the CCTV coverage across the campus. Backup plan for the footage is planned in consultation with the Security in charge. The control room is set up for CCTV monitoring and Data backup. A Tribute to the Institute:

Different for 50 Successful Years and More



CHRIST (Deemed to be) University is par encomium, and the name speaks volumes about the calibre, capacity, student excellence, alumni achievements and an endless list of myriad success stories. This year for the Golden Jubilee celebration, this is a humble testimonial tribute from a Christite.

Born out of the educational vision of St Kuriakose Elias Chavara, a great visionary, educationist and social reformer, CHRIST was established in 1969 and is administered by Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). CHRIST dared to be different right from its inception, through educational methodologies, and constant innovation to keep up with the global pace. Academic discipline and modern education practices were part and parcel of their initiatives and they relentlessly strive to sustain the same year after year. In 1998, CHRIST became one of the first institutions to be NAAC accredited. Conferred autonomy in 2004, CHRIST was identified with Potential for Excellence in 2006 and was declared as a Deemed to be University in 2008, by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, India. From 315 students and 18 faculty members in 1969, CHRIST is standing tall with a capacity of 21,000 students and around 915 faculty members in 2018.

Along with the flagship programmes, CHRIST always catered to multidisciplinary needs of higher education and is a cultural hub for enthusiasts from all walks of life, irrespective of caste, creed, religion or social parity with inclusiveness to cultural, religious, and global diversity as well as gender equality. It is an example of a multicultural, diverse educational institution teaching values and leading by example. It is also a place of extra-curricular events, apart from the academic activities. From dawn to dusk, the campus is full of activities (from cultural to sports activities), which

makes it all the more lively, vibrant, energized and colourful. The healthy competition for cultural fests like Darpan, deanery level fests, conferences, workshops, and sports add more colourful feathers to the cap and give a holistic treat to the students. True to its mission of being a nurturing ground for holistic development in a dynamic environment, to fulfil its vision for excellence and service, CHRIST's rich alumni, are living proof that it has produced holistically developed individuals who make effective contributions to society, are socially responsible, and love fellow beings.

The transformation of a Christite in terms of personal, academic, interpersonal and societal attributes is tremendous through holistic education and various activities. A Christite gains confidence and self-esteem, through various programmes, to face the world with humility and professionalism, with excellence as a goal and service as a motto. Having been fortunate enough to attend the classes of

Dr Fr George Edayadiyil, the Chancellor of CHRIST, I would say he is an epitome of humility with great vision. The former

Vice-Chancellor Dr Fr Thomas C Mathew is a great visionary leader, who loves innovation and change, and inspires, motivates and surprises me with his invaluable words. The Registrar Dr Anil Joseph Pinto sets higher standards of administration and teamwork. All the leaders demonstrate commitment and passion, engulfed with humane values and excellence in service.

The lush green environment, a campus with clean air, flora and fauna, in the midst of a metropolitan city is beckoning, alluring, and generates whimsical creativity. The environment creates a feeling of 'home away from home' and something more than reminiscence, once one is away from the campus, nostalgia lingers with

a yearning to go back to the lively and green campus. The moment one enters the long pathway from the main gate, positive vibes fill one's body and soul, the cane trees and palm trees sway ever so slightly by the breeze, giving a feeling of a seashore and it is extremely relaxing to sit under the whispering trees. The campus, sports, and cultural activities and the dynamic students fill one with the spirit of teamwork, friendship, coordination, collaboration, and utmost energy and it looks as though even nature is applauding their performances as the trees sway to their rhythms and the birds chirp among the trees.

On this Golden Jubilee, I wish CHRIST develops a pan Indian presence to become ubiquitous as an 'Institution of Eminence' in the journey forward.



Sindhu Shantha Nair

Interview with

Col Dr Fr Thomas C Mathew

former Vice Chancellor of CHRIST



Dr Fr Thomas C Mathew was the visionary leader and captain of the behemoth CHRIST (Deemed to be University). Fr Thomas with his sharp focus on people connect and futuristic administrative acumen steered the University for 33 long years in various capacities, the last being the Vice Chancellor of the Institution from its inception in 2008 till his retirement in 2018.

Q. What motivated you to transform CHRIST from a liberal arts college to a Deemed to be University?

An affiliated institution has control from the government and the university. The higher education system in this century and this country requires to be an open education, where there is freedom in designing the curriculum, creating pedagogy, and most importantly freedom in evaluation. Evaluation of a teaching-learning process requires a sufficient percentage of internal assessment and research component. For that, the university model is essential, which gives academic decision-making freedom as well as provides room for the teachers to develop.

Q. What are the major challenges you faced in the last 33 years of your life while playing a transformative role in this Institution and how did you overcome these challenges?

The institution, in its growth from an affiliated institution to a Deemed to be University, became different from other institutions in the city, who were experimenting and working differently. To convince the teachers and the students was essential and this had become difficult at one point in time. The idea was to make the teaching-learning process with research here

follow a global standard. Students who come here are from different parts of the country and the world, from extensively different colleges, universities, having different mindsets, assumptions as well as needs. So the work environment of the institution needs to be developed in a way that caters to everyone's needs and for that training the teachers is essential. It took time, but great things take time.

Q. For creating a strong work-culture both within oneself and within the University, what do you think is essential in one's routine that would be noteworthy for those who want to achieve success?

Work culture is essential in the institution for its growth and for it to become transparent in its function. In order to create an academic rigor in the institution, constant updating is essential. One thing that I strongly believe is that with changing times, a change in mindsets is also required. One needs to constantly update oneself and make changes according to the time and space they are in. For me, reflection is useful. Reading extensively, attending faculty development programs, seminars, workshops, as well as collaborating internationally works wonders. There is so much potential in the world, one must take inspiration from everywhere around.

Q. What are the leadership qualities you think have helped you in the reformation and growth of the Institution?

One quality is to understand the ideologies of the people and their distinct abilities. This is a part of situational leadership. In a multicultural, multilingual and multi-

disciplinary environment like this Institution, openmindedness and bandwidth in thinking are essential in a step towards reformation and growth.

Q. Playing a transformative role in helping this Institution emerge as an academic powerhouse, you might have endured pressure and stress that would have come with the responsibilities you held, how did you deal with it?

The pressure and stress from the workplace must not get to your body or your mind. One must balance personal life and professional life. One thing that helps in a stressful situation, is to look into the positive parts of the situation. Meditation helps one calm the mind and the body. It is also useful to consult peers and colleagues for the same. Prayers can also do wonders. There are various ways stress can be dealt with, but the target must be to have a quiet, peaceful way of reflection.

Q. You are widely acknowledged to be a role model in the field of higher education in India, what are your views regarding the existing education system in India?

India is a very diverse country. It is usually space, time and location that determines the culture of the education system. However, the work culture of the teachers must be global. Developing technology in the institution with the changing times is important. A developing country must have a teaching-learning process that makes the students think and develop themselves, their analytical skills, and research culture. The aim should be to create an education system

that changes one's life substantially and makes one a lifelong learner. To homogenize this in the whole country is a challenge. The government and agencies like ours must have a vision to be global. More than a formal degree, a life-enriching academic experience, a job, and an intrinsic need to transform the society is essentially what one should get from education.

Q. Having achieved many accolades in your life and held many positions in the Institution, how do you still remain humble and carry yourself with humility?

I believe one must learn from interacting with others. There's a lot to learn from that. I feel it is important to recognize the work of the individual, and not their position of responsibility. It is also important to appreciate the role of each person in society. The reality of life comes from others. It is not humility, but reality.

Q. How do you see the Institution reform in the next decade?

The predictions made from 2010 to 2019 were not accurate because of the rapid change in the technological advances, smartness of the new generation students and globalization – which is more than what can be contained. To make education sustainable and at the same time flexible is what I look forward from this Institution. The blending of both is essential. Stabilizing and developing systems in each academic department and administration is also important. For instance, from this year we are conducting online tests, which is a technological up-gradation. Different departments must also have self-triggered energy, flexibility, and sustainability. The growth of the institution should be proportional to time and technology.

Q. With most part of your life leading to better the academic, cultural and work sphere of the Institution. do you have any decisions you could have made otherwise or anything you think you could have done differently?

In BCom classes, we have made printed notes and guidelines which turned out to become a guide for students. PowerPoint inculcated in the classrooms as a lecture method is overused and some teachers depend only on PowerPoint to teach. The best method for the lecture is yet to be evolved. Many questions have answers based on space and time, which may not be feasible in a different space and a different time. For instance, the decisions made in 2010, might not be feasible in 2019. Moreover, problems are inevitable. However, once an analysis is made of the problems, one must have the courage to make the necessary changes. The decisions should keep evolving.

Q. Now that you part from this Institution, what other dreams do you wish to pursue?

For the institution my dream is for the alumni to become strong, teachers to become updated, and leadership to be enriched. I dream for the students to be trained in blending with the society and bringing humility in their networking.

Personally, at the moment, I am doing research. I would like to help similar institutions to build their own human resources. Many times institutions think that

resource people need to be brought from outside and need to be trained. However, I believe the resources are in-house. I would like to help institutions empower their own teachers and students with more research and training, openness to develop and help them to create a difference in the lives of the students.

Q. What will be your message for the future Christites and the alumni who look up to your hard work and mettle?

Our alumni are the brand ambassadors of the Institution and they must nurture the vision of the Institution that is, Excellence and Service. They must use the education imparted to them to transform society. The society and the alumni must complement each other.

For future Christites, I would like them to be holistic people. They should be students who bring good learning, research and good curricular and extracurricular talents to the University collectively. They must have the openness to go and speak to the people who are not from the same religion, mother tongue or part of the country as them, in order to develop a sustainable bonding. I would ask them to bond with as many people of different languages, nationality, and culture as possible. That is a life asset which will bring a huge difference to their lives.



Riya Chawla 1 MA English with Communication Studies



2018

Convocation

The Convocation for the academic year 2017-18 was held from 19th May - 27th May 2018. During the convocation graduating students from various deaneries were honoured with degrees. All convocations were presided over by Dr Fr George Edyadiyil, Chancellor, CHRIST.On May 19, 2018, 678 students from the School of Business Studies and Social Sciences were awarded their respective degrees and the Chief Guest was Prof S Japhet, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore Central University. On May 20, 2018, the convocation was held for the Faculty of Engineering. The Chief Guest of the day was Prof Souvik Bhattacharya, Vice Chancellor, Birla Institute of Technological Science, Pilani. 461 students were awarded their respective degrees on this day. May 25, 2018, was the day of convocation for the Deanery of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Deanery of Science. 1,730 graduating students were awarded their degrees on this day. The Chief Guest was Prof Anil Bhowmick, Founder, Director, IIT Patna. On May 26, 2018, 1,472 students from the Deanery of Commerce and Management, School of Education and Social Work were awarded their respective degrees and the Chief Guest was Dr M S Subhash, Vice Chancellor, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari. On May 27, 2018, the convocation was held for Institute of Management, Department of Professional Studies, School of Law and PhD Scholars. 1,873 students from were awarded their degrees on this day. The Chief Guest of the day was Lt Gen Vipan Gupta, Commandant, Army Service Corps Centre and College.





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VEVEK D SHAH Ist Rank BBA-Honours 2016-2019



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Ist Rank

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Travel Management
2016-2019



AKANKSHYA SUBUDHI Ist Rank BA-English Honours 2016-2019



ANAGA S
Ist Rank
BA-Journalism
Honours
2016-2019



SHREYA GULATI Ist Rank BA-Economics Honours 2016-2019



Ist Rank

BSc-Psychology

Honours

2016-2019



DEEKSHA PANDEY

Ist Rank

BA-English, Political

Science, History

2016-2019



ANUPAMA S
Ist Rank
BA-Media Studies,
Economics, Political
Science
2016-2019



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PALLAVI DATTA
Ist Rank
MBA-Tourism and
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2017-2019



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MA-English with

Cultural Studies

2017-2019

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Ist Rank

BTech-Civil

Engineering

2015-2019



VISHNU K NAIR

Ist Rank

BTech-Automobile

Engineering

2015-2019



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BTech-Computer
Science and
Engineering
2015-2019



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Ist Rank
B Tech-Information
Technology
2015-2019



KUSH JAIN

Ist Rank

BTech-Electrical

and Electronics

Engineering

2015-2019



VAKACHARLA

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BTech-Electronics and

Communication

2015-2019



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Engineering
2017-2019



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Communication

Systems

2017-2019



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Sociology

2016-2019



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MSc-Clinical

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Statistics

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Ist Rank

MSc-Computer

Science and

Applications

2017-2019



MONISHA M Ist Rank MSc-Biotechnology 2017-2019



JYOLSNA KS

Ist Rank

MSc-Botany

2017-2019



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2017-2019

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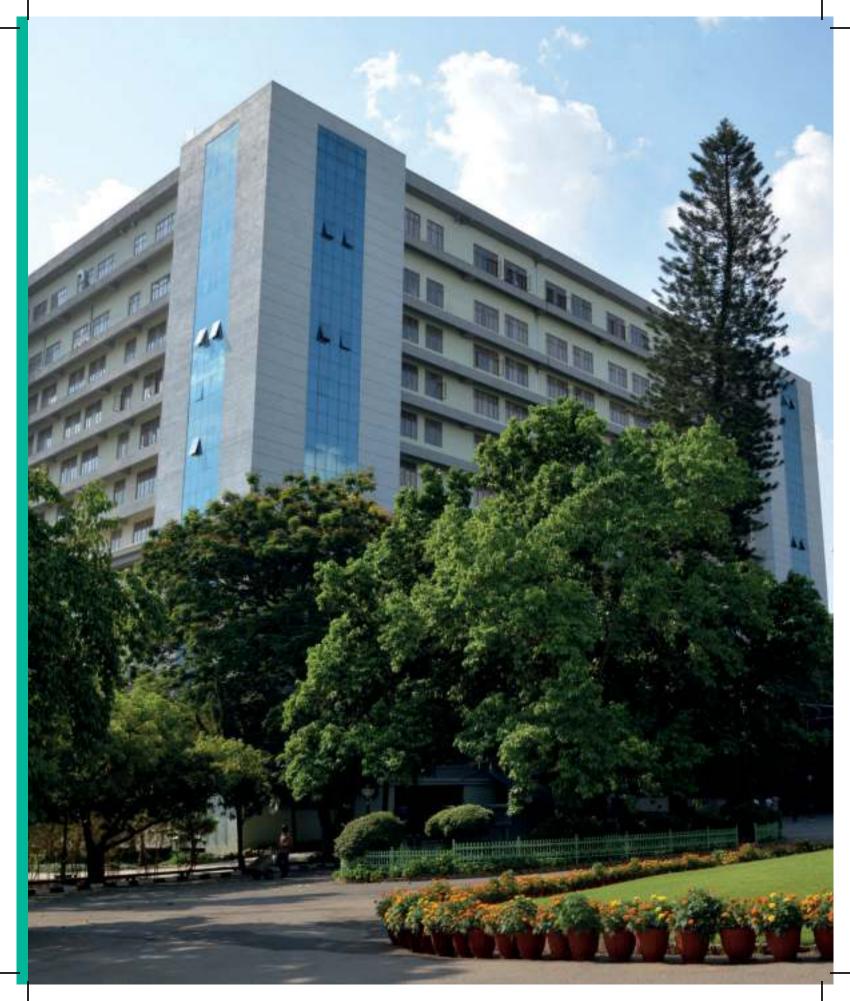
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Bhasha Utsav & Ethnic Day

The Department of Languages organized the 13th edition of the amalgamation of culture in the Main Campus. The Bhasha Utsav and Ethnic day celebrations were marked by a procession led by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Fr Thomas C Mathew, faculty, and students accompanied by the music of the Nadeswaram, Neyyandi Melam, Singari Melam, and Dollu Kunitha.

The Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the programme and emphasised the importance of the mother tongue and the need to respect all languages. The festival was declared open with the beating of the tribal drum and the stage gave way to the dance teams representing various states and countries. The programme ended with a vibrant performance by the Singari Melam troupe in the auditorium only to be continued by all the troupes on the campus as the Christites danced to their hearts' content.



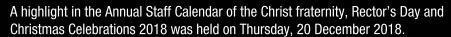








Rector's Day and Christmas Celebrations



The event began with some informal games. The Rector - Dr Fr George Edayadiyil, Hon Vice-Chancellor - Dr Fr Thomas C Mathew and other dignitaries marked the beginning of the formal proceedings with a melodious performance by the faculty choir. An SOP Book was released, which the Administrative Offices of the University collated. Christmas messages by the VC as well as the Rector resonated the theme of love and commitment. The felicitation of the Rector was followed by a toast and cake cutting.

Rev Fr Thomas C Mathew was felicitated by the University Staff for his outstanding contribution to the Institution. A video tribute to Fr Thomas highlighted the various milestones of his life. The staff members performed a grand finale dance tribute to him on his favourite songs.

The Cultural performances revolved around the theme of 'Celebrations' and each Deanery set the stage thumping to their energetic performances. Audience Polls were introduced for the first time in the academic year 2018-19, as part of the overall scoring of the performances. A sumptuous dinner ensued and everyone left with a spirit of joy and camaraderie.



















Gratitude Day 2018-19

Christ University commemorated Friday 22 March 2019 as `Gratitude Day', which was organized by the Student Welfare Office and the Student Council. Students and staff of every deanery and all the Student Communities of the University assembled in front of Central Block. This was a day to appreciate and thank every member on the University campus, from the Vice-Chancellor to the gardeners tending our lawns, as well as security personnel at our entrances, for their contribution to making the year eventful and successful.

The Vice-Chancellor, Dr Fr Abraham V M addressed the entire student body and staff members. To symbolize unity in mission, vision, and purpose, around 5000 students and staff of every deanery sang Jim Brickman Victoria's `Thank You' in unison, which was lead by the University Choir.

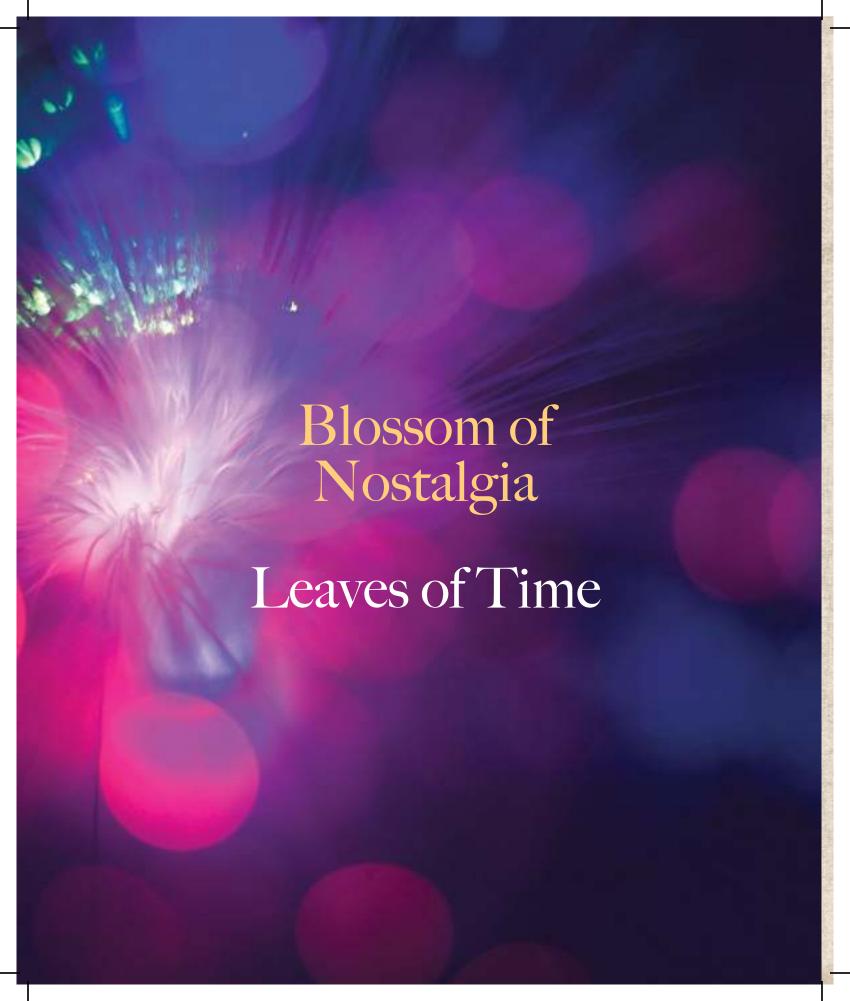
After the Vice-chancellor addressed the students in a speech about `Gratitude Day' and expressed his thanks to each department for making the academic year an eventful one, the University Choir concluded the event with a brilliant performance.

































































































































































































































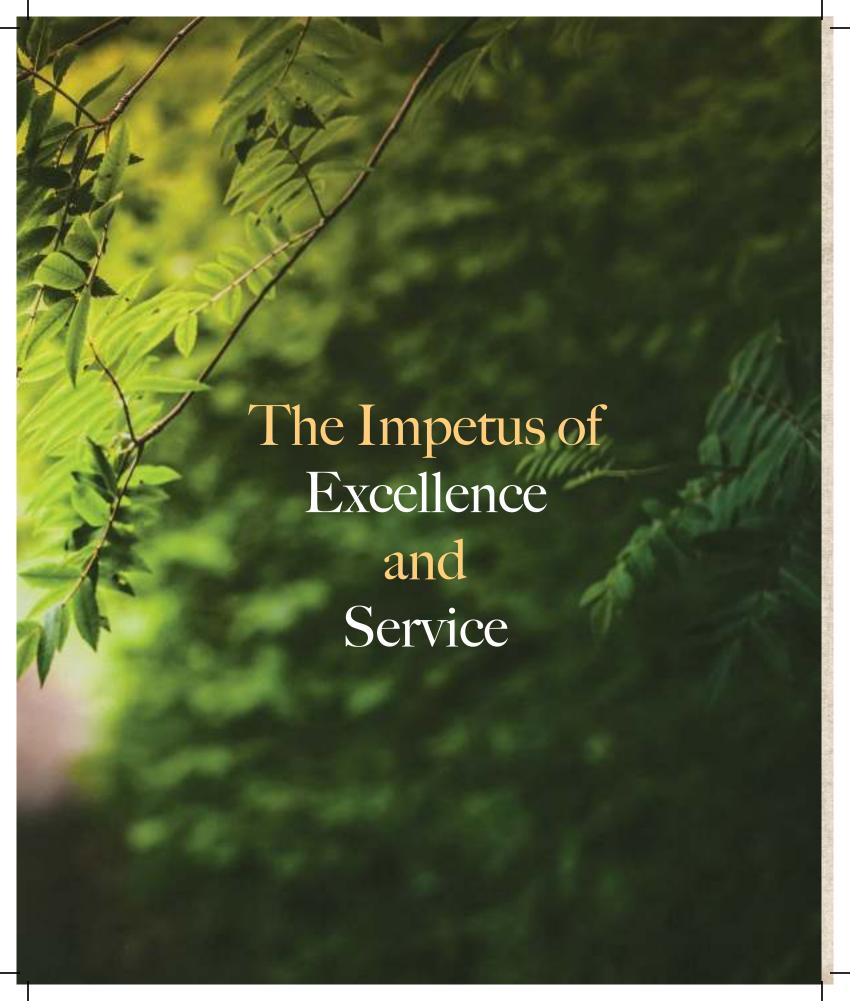


















































































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Afterword

The long standing name of the institution echoes in the silences of the halls, emptied within seconds of the ring of the hourly bell. The ethics, code of conduct, attires, and work culture shines the bright logo of the institution under the weathered storm. The long pathway that leads to different blocks feels the footsteps of those who would change the footsteps of society, excellence, and time. Lectures in classrooms radiate the research culture developed over decades of toil and faith. The loud halls full of aspirants seeking admission whisper the prestige of the institution, yearned by those who pursue Excellence, for the University provides an opportunity to be of Service. The long alleys stacked with books in the library are worn out by imparting knowledge to millions. The long arched hallways, where round tables stick together become study rooms, whispering to time how they never feel its dimension. The whispers of hard work make the state of the art infrastructure come to life. The wasps lost in the myriad dancing trees know what most do not: how it feels to be home. The University, with its limitless exposure and holistic environment, builds a home for students who leave their homes miles away, in pursuit of knowledge.

The Golden of this year spreads beyond the walls, to departments as timeless as the University, adding pathways to the many centennial milestones that await the institution. I, with my abstractness and concreteness, swim in the ocean of knowledge this University has for me, being honoured to witness and be a part of the 50th year of its prestigious life. Working with the Magazine Committee has been a journey full of learning, unlearning, and growth for me. These pages, perhaps, will be a testimonial to the leaves of time that we are leaving behind, in our journey towards another milestone. And I am glad, for one, to be a part of it.

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