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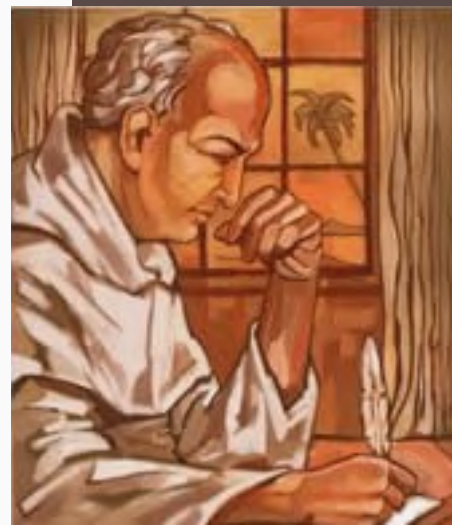
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FOUNDER'S DAY 2024

The Founder's Day celebration at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) commenced with a clear articulation of its vision, followed by a ceremonial lamp lighting graced by esteemed figures. Natyavriksha's classical dance enriched the atmosphere. The unfolding drama was revealed with anticipation and it led to Dr Fr Varghese K J's insightful address honoring the university's founder, Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara. The play, set amidst a student trek for scholarship, added depth to the celebration. The event concluded with a heartfelt gratitude note from Thianesh, underscoring the significance of the occasion. Overall, it was a memorable day of celebrating the university's legacy and community spirit.





Founder's Day Celebration 10 February 2024



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ALUMINI MEET

3rd and 10th February 2024



The Alumni Relations Cell orchestrated a successful event named "Nostalgia," aimed at reuniting alumni with their alma mater. The Audi Block buzzed with excitement as alumni engaged in interactive stalls like "Nostalgia Hoop Quest" and "Take a Guess Christies," encouraging participation through challenges and guessing games.

The formal segment held at the Mini Auditorium featured esteemed personalities including the Honourable Dean Dr. Jyothi Kumar, HoD of Business and Management Dr. Rashmi Rai, and Faculty Coordinator Dr. Sunita Kumar. Distinguished alumni such as Mr. Gowtham, Mr. Sameer, and Mr. Rohit Agarwala shared valuable industry insights. Mr. Rohit Goyal, Head of the Alumni Relations Cell, expressed gratitude, followed by a vote of thanks by Ms. Radhika.

The alumni gathering for the School of Social Sciences commenced at 11 PM on 10th February 2024 with Aditya addressing the attendees. Rwitaja Dutta warmly welcomed them back to their alma mater, followed by an exchange of greetings. Alumni shared their experiences and perceptions of the campus, including any notable changes observed over the years.

One key topic discussed was the department's provision of space for student expression, highly praised for fostering a supportive learning environment. Nostalgic anecdotes about student traditions, like playing pranks on juniors, brought smiles all around. This was followed by Akhil Sreenath initiating a game of taboo centered around psychology and Christ-related topics.

The game saw enthusiastic participation from the teaching faculty as well. Following this, Aditya introduced a game of Pictionary, which was well received. Later, Akhil led a game of "Memory Mania" to test the participants' recollection skills. The event was concluded with an advice session where alumni shared insights and experiences with the current students. Discussions included the importance of asking questions, utilizing support resources, and excelling in academics and extracurriculars.



Carnavalesque

1st February 2024



The inauguration of *Carnavalesque*, the flagship event of the association of the Department of English and Cultural Studies, commenced with a solemn lighting of the lamp and a moment of silent reflection, followed by welcoming addresses from the Faculty Coordinators and the Head of the Department. Dr. S.V. Srinivas, a Professor at Azim Premji University, delivered an insightful speech on the intricacies of 'Retro' in Indian Cinema, enriching students with profound insights into cinematic heritage. The presentation showcased iconic movie scenes, further illustrating the creative use of retro elements. Captivating musical performances and dynamic showcases added to the event's cultural vibrancy. The ceremony concluded with an overview of Carnavalesque events and expressions of gratitude, fostering anticipation and appreciation among attendees.



Leveraging Technology in Research

5th February 2024

To kickstart the event, the emcee introduced Mr. Yuganthar Singh Rathore. Opening his address with a direct inquiry about the audience's dissertation progress, the lecturer set the tone for the talk. Mr. Rathore delved into the topic of imbalanced citation placement, providing insights on enhancing citation skills. Additionally, he discussed the specific criteria sought by IVY League institutions in research papers. Mr. Yuganthar Singh Rathore also provided guidance on utilizing ChatGPT to explore research paper concepts and emphasized the key elements of a high-quality research paper.



Prolixus Inauguration

14th February, 2024

On February 14, 2024, the Prolixus Technology Club held its inauguration event alongside a quiz titled 'Techvolution'. The event aimed to establish the club as a premier platform for fostering technical skills and enthusiasm for technology among students. The inauguration included introductions to the club's objectives and a speech by the faculty coordinator. The 'Techvolution' quiz, centered on the theme of 'time travelling through the techscape', engaged participants with questions about the evolution of technology. Active participation demonstrated eagerness to learn and engage with technology. Overall, the event successfully conveyed Prolixus's mission to promote technical literacy and innovation on campus.

The Game Show

6th February 2024

Vignesh Prabhakar, a skilled quiz master, meticulously crafted and led the quiz, ensuring it remained faithful to the intricacies of business. This activity was conducted within an experiential learning class, specifically focusing on various aspects of business such as its history, creativity, and branding. Under the mentorship of Safney and Vignesh, the participating teams showed high levels of enthusiasm and active engagement, resulting in the smooth progression of the event through two rounds. The finals featured an exciting buzzer round and opportunities for point-stealing. Overall coordination of the event was overseen by Dhananjay, with Rakshna managing media coverage and designing promotional posters. Ishani was responsible for scoring the entire quiz. The seamless operation and successful execution of the event were made possible by the cohesive teamwork and consensus among all team members.



All India Inter college sports tournament-Devadan Cup

05th Feb to 14th Feb 2024

On February 5th to 14th, 2024, Christ(Deemed to be University), Bangalore, Kengeri Campus, hosted the prestigious Devadan Cup inter-college tournament, attracting participants from various colleges across India. The tournament, held from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm daily, encompassed multiple sports disciplines, including chess, cricket, basketball, football, Kabbadi and table tennis. Colleges from all over India sent their teams to participate, reflecting the widespread interest and enthusiasm for the Devadan Cup. The tournament featured a diverse range of sports, including chess, cricket, basketball, football, and table tennis, catering to a wide spectrum of sporting interests. Encouraging healthy competition and instilling values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and discipline among participants. Providing a platform for student athletes to showcase their skills and abilities on a national stage, fostering recognition and appreciation for their efforts. Promoting physical activity and well-being among participants, contributing to a healthier campus culture and lifestyle. The success of the event underscores the university's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals equipped with both academic and athletic excellence.



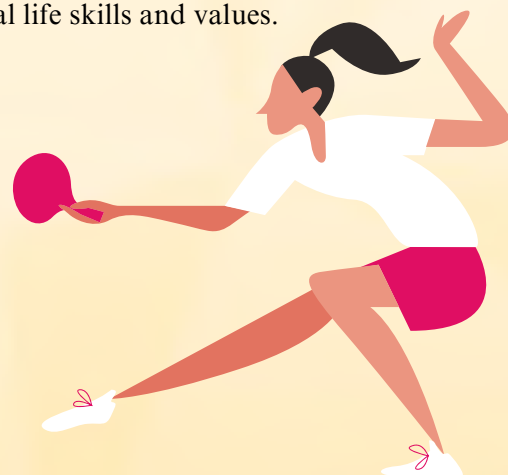


Inter Class Tournament

05 to 07th Feb 2024



The cultural exchange event at Pushpa English Medium School was a d
On 5th to 7th Feb 2024 Christ Deemed to be University Bangalore, Bannerghatta Road campus, organized an inter-class table tennis tournament, fostering an atmosphere of sportsmanship and camaraderie among its students. The tournament served as a platform for students to showcase their skills, promote physical fitness, and build community spirit. The tournament saw enthusiastic participation from students across various batches and classes. All matches took place within the university premises, facilitating easy access and participation for students. The tournament was divided into morning and evening sessions, held from 7:00 am to 8:00 am and from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, respectively. Matches were played in a competitive yet friendly environment, emphasizing fair play and sportsmanship. The table tennis tournament at Christ Deemed to be University Bangalore, Bannerghatta Road campus, was a resounding success, contributing to the holistic development of students and reinforcing the university's commitment to promoting sports, fitness, and community engagement. Such initiatives play a crucial role in nurturing well-rounded individuals equipped with essential life skills and values.





Qualitative Research Method

22nd February 2024

Dr. Vijayalaya Srinivas delivered an engaging guest lecture on Qualitative Research Methods, emphasizing the limitations of positivism and advocating for an interpretive approach rooted in philosophical concepts. Through interactive exercises and discussions, Dr. Srinivas explored key aspects of qualitative research, including axiology, ontology, epistemology, and methodology. The lecture culminated in a practical demonstration of qualitative data analysis, highlighting the comprehensive nature of qualitative research in capturing the complexities of human experience. Overall, the session left students with a deeper appreciation for qualitative research methods and their invaluable contributions to understanding human phenomena beyond traditional quantitative approaches.

Cultural Exchange and Service Learning Programme Stalls

02 February 2024

At Christ (Deemed to be University) Central Campus, delegates from SNU, supported by their counterparts from Christ BGR, organized a productive sale by setting up multiple stalls and arranging their products. By 9:30 am, the stalls were ready, and they began engaging with customers who started arriving shortly after. These stalls, facilitated by students from Liberal Arts at Christ BGR, covered a wide range of Korean cultural and educational products, along with showcasing innovative technology for crafting custom products on demand.

The first stall, named "Generative AI perfumes and Emoticon Stickers," featured groundbreaking technology that utilized AI to create personalized fragrances tailored to individual personality traits. Additionally, custom emoticon stickers based on personality traits and input were created using Generative AI.

The fourth stall, named "Hip Hype Hangul (Korean language promo stall)," provided interesting trivia and facts about the Korean Hangul alphabet. Visitors could also learn how to spell their name in Hangul using magnetic blocks.



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CHRIST University Alumni Foundation
in association with office of Alumni Engagement,
CHRIST (Deemed to be University) organised

Medical Camp

19 February 2024



MEDICAL CAMP and BLOOD DONATION DRIVE



In collaboration with CHRIST (Deemed to be University), the CHRIST University Alumni Foundation organized a medical camp for the students, staff, and faculty of Christ University's Bannerghatta Road Campus. The inauguration, led by Alumni President Mr. Jugunu Oberoi and the Campus Dean Dr. Jyothi Kumar, commenced at 9:00 am.

The medical camp featured various services, including cardiac health screening conducted by the Narayana Hrudayalaya hospital team, which encompassed ECG and ECHO tests along with doctor consultations. Additionally, basic health check-ups, including diabetes screenings, eye examinations, and PFT tests, were provided.

A total of 180 units of blood were donated by students and staff members during the camp. The attending doctors ensured that all participants were informed about the procedures involved in the camp. The enthusiasm for both the medical check-ups and blood donation was palpable among students, staff, and faculty.



The camp proved to be highly beneficial for all attendees, with many individuals receiving necessary health assessments at no expense. Students showed great enthusiasm and expressed their willingness to volunteer for future health camps.



Medical Camp



Exodus 2024: Tourism for Global Harmony

9th February 2024

Ritu Rohera and Betsy Joan Pauline B, serving as the emcees for the day, commenced the Inauguration ceremony by announcing Exodus 2024, followed by the recognition of Awards and the dazzling Lazer show. The audience enjoyed a captivating Inauguration dance performed by undergraduate students of the Tourism Department, accompanied by the dignitaries lighting the lamp and an invocation song sung by students from the Tourism Cluster. Dr. Bindi Varghese addressed the crowd, introducing both the Tourism Department and the event's theme, Exodus, while expressing gratitude to various individuals and groups within the department.



Keynote speaker, Ms. Suzalina Chaudhary, shared real-life anecdotes from her experiences in the travel, tourism, and hospitality industries, encouraging students to explore similar opportunities. Chief Guest, Ms. M D Riti, discussed the evolution of tourism and related industries, sharing personal challenges encountered during her transition from Journalism to event management. The ceremony concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Edison Wesley Eugene (Overall Head), followed by the University anthem.



The Associate Dean, Dr. John Paul Raj, delivered a Presidential Address, enlightening the audience on the essence of the theme "Tourism for Global Harmony" and emphasizing the importance of festivity. This was followed by the unveiling of the Travelogue magazine by Bonita Anand and the "Frequent Flyer" magazine by Visalakshy V, produced by post-graduate and undergraduate students respectively from the Department of Tourism Management.





INDUSTRIAL VISIT



VISIT TO KAYNES TECHNOLOGY

5 February 2024

The industrial visit to Kaynes Technology's Mysore factory was conducted in three phases. Firstly, a presentation highlighted the company's history, sectors of operation, and services offered, including their role in prestigious projects like Chandrayaan-3. Secondly, discussions with HR revealed practices such as skill development opportunities but also concerns regarding work culture and salary increments. Lastly, insights into Kaynes Technology's business aspects emphasized its global footprint, strategic alignment with initiatives like "Make in India," and remarkable growth trajectory, including plans for investment in semiconductor manufacturing. Overall, the visit provided practical insights into a leading electronics manufacturer, offering valuable learning experiences for students.





>>> BUDGET PANEL DISCUSSION

2nd February 2024

The Economics Department organized a panel discussion on India's interim budget for the 2024-25 financial year to deepen understanding of its intricacies. Held on February 2nd, 2024, from 10 am to 12 noon in the main auditorium, the event featured seven panelists and a moderator. Each panelist had seven minutes to share insights on budget allocations across sectors such as railways, defense, agriculture, rural economy, and social welfare education. The discussions were thorough and analytical, with Swadesh being recognized as the best panelist by judges Dr. Chandan Roy and Dr. Subhashree Banerjee. Overall, the event provided attendees with a comprehensive overview of the interim budget.

RE-EVOLVEX <<<

13th February 2024

The event commenced with a guest lecture by B. Rajeshwara Bhat, offering insights into renewable energy entrepreneurship. Attendees gained valuable knowledge on sustainability and practical business strategies. Subsequently, participants engaged in a business plan competition, showcasing their understanding and innovative ideas in renewable energy ventures. Judges evaluated presentations, providing constructive feedback. Overall, the event provided a platform for learning, networking, and inspiring future entrepreneurs in the renewable energy sector.



JHAROKHA

10th February 2024



Interactive activities were conducted to engage alumni, followed by speeches from Dr. Suja John and Dr. Nagarjuna G, professors and alumni, who shared their university memories and experiences.

Sthiti Pujari initiated interactive activities where alumni enjoyed ticking bingo charts related to their university memories and answering riddles about tourist destinations. This sparked nostalgic conversations and interactions between alumni and faculty members.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by the host Sivesh from 4MTTM, followed by a formal welcome speech by Lakshmi from the same department. MTTM students performed a welcome dance, and Godwin sang a welcome song.

Pooja, the head of Jharokha, presented a report on the department's yearly progress, highlighting international collaborations with universities, as well as partnerships with IATA and PATA. She also discussed various activities such as Daksh, online webinars, and departmental events like Millettia and Folklore day, along with recognizing excellence.

The Jharokha event saw participation from 30 alumni, providing them with an opportunity to revisit the college and reminisce about their past experiences. Overall, the event was well-organized, featuring engaging activities and videos, making it a resounding success and setting high expectations for future alumni interactions.

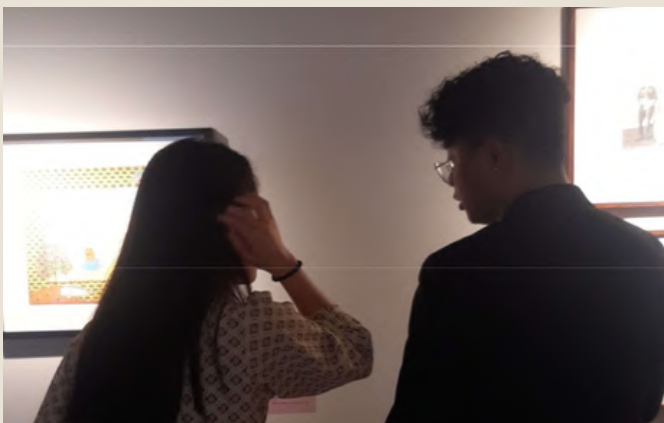


LIBERATI X SNU BANGALORE CITY TOUR

1st February 2024

Organized by the Department of Liberal Arts, the event known as Liberati offered a city tour of Bangalore during SNU's visit to Christ University, BGR campus. The purpose of the tour was to showcase the city's rich heritage and provide insights into its evolution, with a particular focus on the impact of industrialization on Bangalore's identity.

The itinerary included various key activities such as a sustainability project focusing on waste disposal, exploring architecture at Lalbagh and Bangalore Palace, and experiencing the culture of Church Street. Interdisciplinary teams were formed, each concentrating on areas like Education A, Education B, City Development, Art, and Culture, conducting research at institutions like the Museum of Art and Photography.



Highlighted aspects of the tour included the architectural marvels of Bangalore Palace, glimpses into the lavish lifestyle of the Royals of Mysuru, and the vibrant cultural scene on Church Street. Additionally, Korean students participated in cross-cultural exchanges by purchasing traditional Indian attire and exploring local handicrafts

BLOSSOMS-2024

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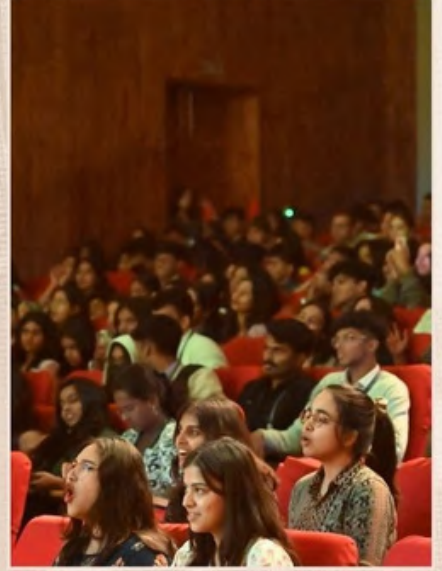
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The Valedictory ceremony of BLOSSOMS'24, held on February 19th, 2024, marked the culmination of eight days filled with a diverse range of activities and competitions. The event commenced with an immersive experience as the Student Welfare Office (SWO) engaged the audience by streaming the vibrant Aftermovie of Colours Week '24, setting an energetic tone for the evening. Ms. Aathira V Nair, the SWO coordinator of CHRIST, Bangalore Bannerghatta Road Campus, extended a warm welcome to the attendees, emphasizing the spirit of community and celebration that characterized BLOSSOMS'24. This was followed by a spellbinding performance by the University Choir, showcasing their talent and adding a touch of musical magic to the proceedings. The Dean, took the stage to deliver an insightful speech, acknowledging the dedication and achievements of the participants while inspiring them to continue striving for excellence. Subsequently, the anticipation peaked as the results of the various events were announced by the respective committee heads, recognizing the outstanding performances across literary, art, stage, theatre, and athletic competitions. A moment of special recognition was reserved for the National Cadet Corps Officers, who brought honor to the university by participating in the prestigious Republic Day Parade, exemplifying commitment and patriotism.

As the evening progressed, the atmosphere was electrified by the dynamic performance of the band 'Rolland Stones,' featuring the faculty coordinator of the University Choir. Their amazing performance captivated the audience, creating an unforgettable moment of unity and celebration. Expressing gratitude and appreciation, the Overall Heads of SWO delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the collective effort that made BLOSSOMS'24 a resounding success. The excitement continued with the screening of the eagerly awaited BLOSSOMS'24 aftermovie, crafted by the talented media team, encapsulating the spirit and highlights of the event. With the emcees bringing the evening to a close, the Valedictory ceremony concluded on a high note, leaving memories to cherish and inspiring aspirations for the future.

BLOSSOMS 2024 VALEDICTORY CEREMONY





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