

MONTHLY

NEWSLETTER

BANGALORE BANNERGHATTA ROAD CAMPUS



*"Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world."*

- Nelson Mandela





convocation



Fresher's Inauguration

24 June 2024

This event was a stepping stone for the new students to familiarize and understand the vision and mission of CHRIST (Deemed to be University). Not only was this a grand event for the new students, but it also marked the positive and spiritual beginning of a new academic year for the BGR Campus, a year filled with new opportunities and new expectations.

The event was a resounding success in making the new students understand what this university stood for, and what the university expected from the students. It also was a success in cohesively making students understand the legacy that students before them have left before them, and their journey would also become a part of the rich legacy of the university.

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CUSBMA

Inauguration

28th June, 2024

The inauguration began with a prayer song and a welcome address by Rithika K, followed by a 40-minute talk on the business excellence model by guest speaker Mr. Ishwar P K, who discussed key concepts such as attributes of excellent companies, MBNQA Excellence Performance, and leadership qualities.

Dr. Rashmi Rai, Head of the School of Business and Management, then delivered the inauguration speech. Alumni Ms. Unnathi Shetty shared her experience as the Finance Club's POC at Christ University and emphasized the importance of confidence and participation in MBA activities.

Committee members presented their roles, starting with Program Admin Pooja Panicker, followed by the CUSBMA Core Committee members George Francy Mechery and Neha Maria Joshy, and representatives from various clubs and committees. Nivedha Iyer briefly introduced the Lumière intra-collegiate Management Fest.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Aryan Tripathi, and guests were presented with tokens of appreciation and saplings by Dr. Jyothi Kumar, Dean of BGR Campus, and Dr. Rashmi Rai.



"Move forward. Good things are up ahead."

Blessing Ceremony:

Music Studio,
Chorus & CHRIST Store
20 June 2024



Zero Week Lecture on Mental Health and Awareness

13th June 2024

The session began with Miss Manju discussing various emotions and their impact on our daily lives. She highlighted the importance of identifying our emotions for better emotional regulation and shared methods to monitor mental well-being, such as journaling, talking to loved ones, and engaging in hobbies. Students created an emotional well-being chart to rate their engagement in areas of interest. Miss Manju also emphasized the importance of gratitude in promoting mental well-being. Finally, students participated in a group activity where they demonstrated coping mechanisms for emotionally distressing situations.

Library Access and Ice Breaking Session



Students were informed about free websites and applications accessible through their official Christ University email addresses and given an overview of their Knimbus accounts. The department organized fun games as an icebreaker activity, encouraging student participation and fostering a welcoming atmosphere. This program effectively blended social activities designed to build relationships and create a sense of community among classmates with practical advice on digital tools, setting the stage for their academic journey.



Convocation 2024

The convocation ceremony for the graduating class of 2024 was held on June 29, 2024, at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), BGR Campus. The event celebrated the graduates' academic achievements, honoring their hard work and dedication as they transitioned to the next phase of their lives.

The procession started at 10 a.m. from the Ground Floor Academic Block area, with each class led by their class teachers and rank holders, accompanied by dignitaries.

The ceremony took place in the Main Auditorium, graced by Dr. Claire Ozanne, Vice Chancellor and Rector of Liverpool Hope University, as the chief guest. It commenced with the "March On Christites" Christ Anthem, followed by a stirring choir performance of "Abide With Me." Dignitaries delivered congratulatory and inspiring speeches, encouraging graduates to pursue their dreams with confidence. The convocation was then declared open, and degrees were conferred, with each graduate receiving their certificate and a commemorative photograph.



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Campus Compass

27 JUNE 2024



The promotional stall, themed "Inside Out 2," aimed to raise awareness about mental health by fostering familiarity with emotions and how to manage them, highlighting how MACS creates such a supportive environment for students. Volunteers effectively explained the functions of each wing. Engaging activities included a heart puzzle, a PPT for freshers showcasing places to visit in Bangalore, and the Heads Up game. Master's Counseling students were also present to discuss pro-bono sessions available on campus. The stall successfully reached a large audience and received an overwhelming number of responses on the registration form.



SESSION ON GENDER AND SEXUAL SENSITIVITY

27 JUNE 2024

The gender and sexuality sensitivity session, introduced by Vignesh, aimed to transform the department into a safe and inclusive space, in line with the Service Learning Cell's objectives. Participants engaged in activities to promote awareness and understanding of gender and sexuality. Shreya's Vocabulary Extravaganza differentiated between sex (biological category) and gender (socially constructed roles). Concepts like intersexuality, asexuality, and deadnaming were explored. The Genderbread Person activity allowed participants to express their gender identities and discuss sexual attraction, fostering personal reflections and group dialogue. The "You Soup" activity metaphorically addressed heteronormativity.

An interactive quiz by Deshna reinforced the discussed topics. The session highlighted the consequences of non-inclusivity and the regulatory prohibitions against discrimination, bullying, and ragging based on sexual orientation or gender identity. University resources like the ragging cell and counseling services were emphasized. The importance of social acceptance and connectedness for well-being was underscored. The upcoming Prism event was highlighted for further promoting inclusivity. A Q&A session allowed for additional discussion. The session concluded with a commitment to ongoing education and supportive policies within the department. Participants left dedicated to fostering an inclusive environment and supporting diverse identities.



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