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HAPPY
Diwali
MAY THIS FESTIVAL OF LIGHT
GLOW YOUR LIFE WITH
JOY, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

Principal's Message



▼ 'Tamso Ma Jyotir Gamaya' (Brihadaranyaka Upanishad) is a prayer as well as an aspiration. Creation starts with the establishment of light. God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness (Genesis 1: 4-5). Light represents the presence of God.

The People of Ayodhya celebrated Lord Ram's homecoming with lighted lamps. It was a lesson to the coming generation that the light will overcome the darkness. It indicates that we should not be afraid of the momentary victory of evil or darkness. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. So, we celebrate Deepavali Festival in the darkest night (amāvasyā) of the month of Kartik, according to lunar calendar.

In the Bible Jesus Christ said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12). In the same way, the great Indian Philosopher, [Adi Shankara](#), the most prominent exponent of Advaita Vedānta (non-duality) tradition said that there is no other reality than *Brahman* and there is no duality between a person (*atman*), and *Brahman*. He realized "I am *Brahman* and you too" (*Aham Brahmasmi and Tat Tvam Asi*).

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world". He also added that we are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let our light shine before others so that they may see our good works and give glory to the Father who is in heaven.

Let us walk as children of light. We are all children of light, children of the day. Let the Diwali, the festival of light bring happiness, peace and prosperity to the whole world, and wipe out all suffering and evil of all kinds.

WISH YOU A HAPPY DEEPAVALI

Prof. Fr. Johnson
Principal

Upnayan Ceremony Organized

Christ College, organized an Induction Ceremony titled, 'Upnayan' for the fresh entrants to B.A. and B.Com. courses on 5 October 2021. The objective of this programme was to acclimatize the students to the new environment and to get them acquainted with the institution's culture. The program commenced with a prayer dance by Ms. Nandita Prajapati, a student of B.Com. second year. The Principal, Rev. Prof. Johnson CMI, accorded very warm welcome to the newly admitted students and declared the new academic session open. Father Principal, in his message said that Education intends to make us more human. He motivated the students to keep on learning as much as possible and learn for life. He advised students to participate in every activity organized in the college and to work on improving their personalities in the coming years. He advised the students to make use of the opportunity to develop their personality to meet the demands of the job market and the society.

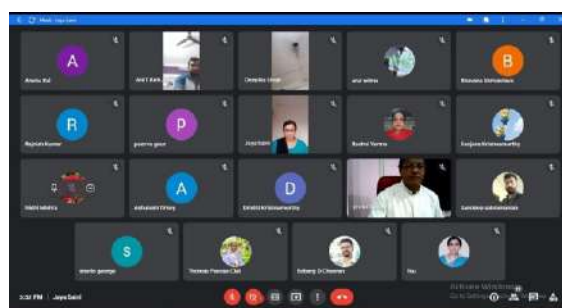
Rev. Fr. Dominic N.K. CMI, Director, Christ College in his address quoted from Thomas Friedman, an eminent and highly appreciated American Journalist and award-winning author out-of-the-box and historical masterpiece – “The World is Flat”. He made the students aware that in the present time technology has become more accessible and cheaper. Advancements in data transmission made it possible for information to travel around the world in seconds. Technology is the main reason the world flattened out, making us all global neighbours. He said that this new globalization of technology allowed people to collaborate and compete in real time. Intellectual work can now be dissected, distributed, returned and re-assembled in minutes via email. This caused the global competitive playing field to be leveled or "flattened." He further advised the students to equip themselves with the latest technology to cater to the requirements of the present world of work. Further, Ms. Ritika Shinde, B.Com. final year student and Sr. Dominica, B.A. final year student shared their experiences at Christ College to the newly admitted students after which all the staff members introduced themselves to the students and each gave a short message to them. Mr. Adarsh Roushan, Assistant Professor, escorted the students to make them aware about the various facilities and the infrastructure available at the Institute. Then he briefed to the students about their roles, responsibilities, rules and regulations to be followed at the college. The masters of the ceremony were Ms. Nancy Roslin Tigga, of B.Com. final year and Ms. Anjali Shelly Beck, of B.A. final year. Refreshments were served to all.

The teacher coordinators of the program were Dr. Diwakar Singh, Ms. Jaya Saini and Mr. Adarsh Roushan.



Induction Meeting for New Entrants of B.Ed. and M.Ed. Organized

An Induction Program for new entrants of B.Ed. and M.Ed. batch of 2021-22 was organized on 7 October 2021. The meet commenced with a prayer to seek the blessings of almighty. Rev. Prof. Johnson, Principal, in his welcome address congratulated students for choosing teaching as their profession. The dynamics of two year M.Ed. and B.Ed. courses were presented by Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor and Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor respectively. The faculty members introduced themselves and their areas of teaching. The Coordinators of the program were Dr. Diwakar Singh and Mrs. Jaya Saini.



Birthday Celebration

Birthday of Mr. Prakash Jatav was celebrated on 6 October 2021. Rev. Fr Johnson on the occasion appreciated his services to the institute and prayed for his long and healthy life. Mr. Prakash has served the organization as supporting staff for past 10 years. Cake was then cut and distributed among all present. Everyone wished him Happy Birthday and prayed for his wellbeing.



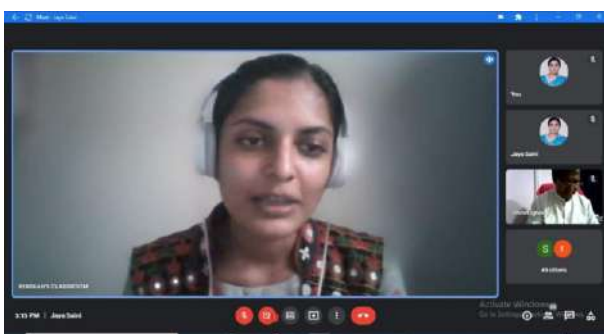
Provincial's Canonical Visitation at Christ College, Bhopal

Rev. Fr. Justin Akkara CMI, President, St. Paul Society and Provincial of CMI St. Paul Province, Bhopal made an official visit to Christ College, Bhopal on 30 September 2021. Even though it is a CMI Religious practice to audit the development of human and material resources, he very paternally and friendly met all the teaching and non teaching staff and appreciated the services of Christ College, Padariya in the field of education. In his motivational message he said that it is our task and challenge to give excellent education according to the norms of NEP 2020. He added that Christ College must be a model for others as a reference point for teaching and learning. He blessed all the staff members and wished all success to Christ College, Padariya, Bhopal. We thank him for his guidance and leadership.



Orientation and Interaction Session on How to Prepare for CTET Exam

Christ College, Bhopal organized an Online Interaction Session on “How to prepare for CTET Exam” on 23 October 2021. The resource persons for this session were the CTET qualified alumni of Christ College, Mrs. Neelam Dubey (B.Ed. Batch 2015) and Ms. Rebekah Varghese (B.Ed. Batch 2018-2020). The Interaction Session started off with a welcome address by Rev. Prof. Fr. Johnson S.V. CMI, Principal of the College. Mrs. Neelam Dubey explained to the students the eligibility criteria, qualifying cut off marks and the syllabus of Mathematics, Science and EVS. Ms. Rebekah Varghese made the students aware of the benefits of qualifying this exam and the syllabus of Social Science and Language. Thereafter the students were invited to clear their doubts related to this exam by the experts. The programme was concluded with vote of thanks by Mrs. Jaya Saini. Fifty B.Ed. and M.Ed. students attended the session. The session was coordinated by Mrs. Jaya Saini.

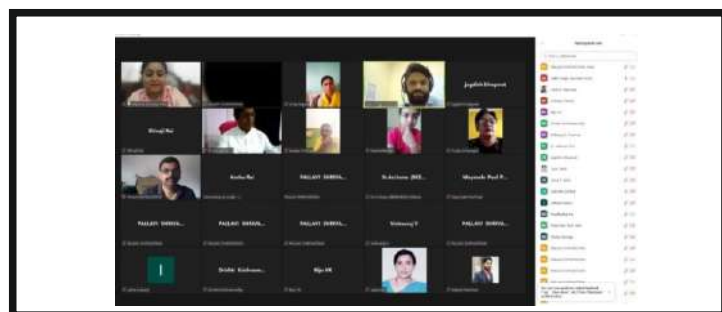


Faculty Development Program

Christ College in collaboration with Jaipuria Institute of Management organized a Faculty Development Program on, 'Qualitative Research and Biometric Analysis', on 27 October 2021. The resource persons for the same were Dr Sahil Jasrotia, Assistant Professor and Dr. Pooja Kashyap, Assistant Professor from Jaipuria Institute of Management. The workshop had 58 participants which included teachers and students of research.

The first session started at 10 AM by Dr. Sahil Jasrotia, who taught the method of conducting qualitative research, plagiarism, various publishing journals and research ethics. The second session was taken up by Dr Pooja Kashyap who taught about biometric analysis, its uses, method and merits and also gave a practical presentation of the same.

The session was very useful for both teachers as well as students of research from B. Ed and M. Ed. The coordinator of the program was Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava and the Research cell Coordinator was Dr. Diwakar Singh.



CMI Prior General Visits Christ College, Bhopal

Rev. Fr. Thomas Chathamparampil, CMI, The Prior General, of the CMI Congregation, along with his Council, visited Christs College on 24th October 2021. This was his first official visit to our college. Fr. Thomas is the former Vice-Chancellor of the prestigious Christ University, Bangalore. The Congregation of Mary Immaculate (CMI) is the first indigenous religious congregation in the Catholic Church in India with 3000 members including ten bishops, Principal, Rev.Dr. Johnson and Director, Rev.Fr. Dominic extended a warm welcome to the prior general and his council. The principal briefed to the visiting dignitaries the various activities of the college.

CMI Congregation has a huge and wide network of various types of educational institutions; according to the latest statistics (2009), it has 127 Kindergartens, 150 Lower Primary Schools, 132 Upper Primary Schools, 109 High Schools, 69 Higher Secondary Schools, 24 Arts, Science, Commerce and Education Colleges of varying sizes and enrolments: 1 Polytechnic, 12 Industrial Training Centres, 2 Engineering Colleges, 1 Medical College and 1 Deemed University.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Chathamparampil, CMI Prior General in his words of blessing said that past is our reference point, present is our field of action and future is our goal. He added that Christ College has to initiate a “WE CULT” where all work together towards a common goal. and bring to the center those who are on the peripheries. He gave his blessing and good wishes for all success.



Birthday Celebration

The Birthday of Rev. Fr. Dominic, Director was celebrated on 29 October 2021. The celebrations began with floral showers as we escorted Rev. Fr. Dominic to the celebration venue. The program commenced with a prayer and a folk. Glimpses on Rev. Father's life journey were shown in a slide show. It was then time for Cake cutting ceremony. Rev. Fr. Varghese and Mr. Rajaram also shared the birthday joy with him. Then a string of melodies was presented by the students and teachers together in his honour. A compiled video of the messages from teachers was showcased. A funfilled dance performance by party poppers further lit up the environment. Finally Rev.Fr. Dominic expressed his gratitude and explained the importance of celebrating birthdays stating that celebrations brighten up the liver of all. The ceremony concluded with delicious treat served to all.



Events in December 2021

- 1-December-2021: World AIDS Day*
- 2-December-2021: National Pollution Control*
- 3-December-2021: World Day of the Handicapped*
- 4-December-2021: Indian Navy Day*
- 7-December-2021: Indian Armed Forces Flag Day*
- 10-December-2021: Human Rights Day;*
- 11-December-2021: International Mountain Day*
- 14-December-2021: World Energy Conservation Day*
- 16-December-2021: Vijay Diwas*
- 18-December-2021: Minorities Rights Day (India)*
- 22-December-2021: National Mathematics Day*
- 22-December-2021: National Mathematics Day*
- 23-December-2021: Kisan Divas (Farmer's Day) (India)*
- 24-December-2021: National Consumers Day*
- 25-December-2021: Christmas Day*