

Merry Christmas

æ Happy New Year





S wimming against current is not only heroism but is also the need of the hour. Year 2021 was full of challenges. Providentially we challenged the challenging situations and overcame all the hurdles. No one conquered the Everest overnight. Ms. Arunima Sinha was the world's first female amputee to scale Mount Everest. Even though she had lost her right leg in 2011, she conquered the Everest on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, 2013. It was not for a struggle for existence. But she became a lesson and a model for each one of us. The reasonable person adapts himself to the world. Those who drift with the current will always feel they are good swimmers; those who swim against the current may never realize they are better swimmers than they imagine.

Do whatever your heart truly desires. But at the same time carefully assess the possible repercussions of your choices. If your heart and mind are convinced, go ahead. Do not worry about what people will say. because it's you, not they, who have to live with it. We will look at the kind of life we live and we can say for sure, that we live a beautiful life, a worthy life.

Dare to be different. We are unique. Do not copy or imitate the past. Past is only a reference point and a stepping stone. Thomas Alva Edison failed 10,000 times before he found the right way to make a light bulb. Do you think people never told him that he would never succeed because no one else has done it before?. When people say you can not do a certain thing, either they have not ever dared to try it themselves or have failed at it and given up. They are not warning you, but indirectly sharing their own defeats, their own experiences.

We can live with a conviction that our God is a loving Father. Nothing will happen without his knowledge. Forget about the dead past; do not wait for an unpredictable future. But LIVE IN THE PRESENT with happiness.

May the celebration of Christmas and the ushering in of the New Year be the beginning of a new life, with renewed dispositions, new energy, new goals and new opportunities. May the spirit of Christmas bring many blessings to you & your families in the coming year.

Mary Christmas & Happy New Year

# Admissions Open for B.Ed. and M.Ed.

Campaigning for B.Ed. and M.Ed. admissions started in the month of July. Electronic and social media were used for the campaigning. Christ College has been known for its expertise in the field of Teacher Education and has been running B.Ed. since 2005 and M.Ed. since 2011. The final phase of admissions will begin from 1 August 2021.

# **Commencement of the Academic Year**

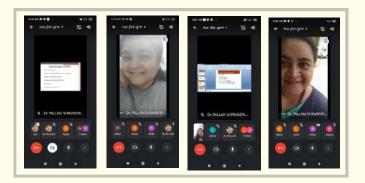
Academic year 2021 – 22 for B.Ed. and M.Ed. commenced from July 2021 and will last till June 2022. Online/virtual classes for III Semester B.Ed. and M.Ed. have been started from the first week of July 2021. Students are enthusiastically participating in the online classes as it gives them opportunity to indulge in learning for their bright future. Classes have been taken by Dr. Diwakar Singh, Ms. Jaya Saini, Dr Pallavi Shrivastava, Ms. Pooja Srivastava and Mr. Adarsh Roushan and Dr. Fr. Varghese K.



### **Induction Meet for B.Ed. Students**

An induction meet for III semester B.Ed. students was organized on 19 July 2021. The purpose of the meet was to orient the students to the B.Ed. activities for the upcoming session and classes on Micro teaching skills. The induction program coordinator Ms. Java Saini gave a detailed description about the course. Principal Rev. Prof. Johnson stressed on the importance of these activities especially Micro teaching skills. The special classes on Micro teaching skills started from the very day and will finish by 11 August 2021. Further classes on Psychology Practical will be organized from 13 August till 23 August 2021. Classes on Lesson Planning will be from 24 August till 27 August 2021. Discussion on subject wise Lesson Plan will be on 27 and 28 August 2021 by the subject experts. The resource persons will be Mrs. Rony Joy, Mrs. Annsi Sojan, Dr. Diwakar Singh, Mrs.Java Saini, Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava and Mrs. Pooja Srivastava.





## **Open Book Annual Exam**

Barkatullah University organized an open book annual exam for B.A. and B.Com. students from 8 July to 20 July 2021. The exams were held online, students then submitted the answer scripts in the college. The new mode of examination was altogether a new experience for the students and teachers. Covid-19 has opened new methods of learning and evaluation!



#### **Induction Meet for B.Ed. Students**

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# Special Meeting with Officials of IGNOU

A Special Meeting of the Principal of Christ College, Rev. Prof Johnson with the Regional Director, Indira Gandhi Open University, Dr. U.C.Pandey, was held on 22 July 2021. The agenda of the meeting was introduction and activation of new courses at Christ College from the present academic session. The meeting was attended by Rev. Prof Johnson, Principal Christ College, Dr U.C. Pandey Regional Director, IGNOU, Dr. Nayak, Assistant Regional Director IGNOU and Dr. Anshuman, Assistant Regional Director IGNOU. The new courses will be declared in the month of August 2021 and soon after that candidates can choose the subject combinations of study at UG and PG levels.





Plantation of Anacardium Occidentale

# Congratulations to Dr Pallavi on Her Ring Ceremony

Christ College celebrated the engagement ceremony of Dr Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor, with Mr. Ritu Kant Sinha. To mark the occasion cake was cut and sweets were shared. Rev Fr. Dominic on the occasion congratulated the couple and prayed for God's blessings on the couple.

## Plantation of Anacardium Occidentale

A cashew tree or Anacardium Occidentale was planted at Christ College campus at the onset of the monsoon this July 2021. Cashew was planted with the objective of educating students about a unique plant which is rarely seen in a place like Bhopal.

A cashew tree is a tropical evergreen tree that produces the cashew seed and cashew apple. The tree can grow as high as 14 mts but the dwarf variety cultivators grow may reach upto 6 mts.

The cashew seed is primarily consumed as a snack nut, eaten on its own, used in recipes, processed into cashew cheese and cashew butter. The shell of the cashew seed yields derivatives that can be used in many applications including lubricants, water proofing, paints etc.

The cashew apple is a light reddish to yellow fruit, whose pulp and juice can be processed into a sweet, astringent fruit drink or fermented and distilled into liquor.

The campus is made greener and healthier year after year with varieties of exquisite and rare collections of annuals and perennials and the surrounding seasonal flower gardens. The sprawling orchard behind the college is a beautiful view to behold, with chikoos, mangoes, gooseberry, lichee, jackfruits, guavas, lemon, dragonfruit, avocado and many other shade trees along with the rich collection of medicinal plants in the herbal garden.



# **Campaign Against Hunger and Disease**

The Lord said, "Love thy neighbour as thyself". Inspired by the teachings of Lord Jesus Christ, Christ College organized under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Dominic, Director, a campaign to help and support the needy from the neighbourhood. This time we went to the interiors of Bilkhiriya village where the residents were adversely affected by heavy rains and corona virus.

The Management and the staff showed the concern and collected food materials which included rice, pulses and packets of biscuits along with warm clothes. It was on 28 July at 11 AM that we all drove to the interiors of the village, where small children were seen in torn clothes running towards us after coming to know that we had brought some food to share. The villagers then gathered at a place where Principal, Rev. Prof Johnson addressed them. Rev. Father said, "We come here to share what we have and invite your children to come and get educated in our college which exist in the neighborhood."

Then Rev. Fr. Dominic and Rev. Fr. Johnson distributed clothes and food packets to all the adults and the children present. Provision packets containing grocery were distributed to women.

The objective of organizing the campaign was not only to serve and share with the people in the neighborhood but also to inculcate the value of sharing what we have with others among the students and the public. The program was organized by Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistance Professor, Ms. Pushpa Prakash and supporting staff, Mr. Prakash Jatav and others.



# Awareness campaign to fight the third wave of COVID 19

An awareness campaign was organized on 28 July 2021 at the nearby Shanti nagar hamlet to fight the third wave of COVID 19 which as predicted by the authorities, is round the corner. To spread awareness the Principal Rev. Fr. Johnson along with the Director, Rev. Fr. Dominic, Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava and Ms. Pushpa Prakash also visited Bilkhiriya, a nearby village. There the masks which were made by the students of Christ College were distributed specially to the children. Rev. Prof. Johnson on the occasion explained to the villagers the importance of maintaining hygiene, social distancing and wearing masks properly. People were invited to participate in the activities of the college and benefit from its social outreach programs. The villagers' response was awesome.



Distribution of mask to fight Covid-19









#### Golden Jubilee of Rev. Dr. Paul Pattath, CMI And Rev. Fr. Jose Akkarakaren, CMI Celebrated

Christ College was the venue of the Golden Jubilee celebration of Rev. Dr. Paul Pattath, CMI and Rev. Fr. Jose Akkarakaren CMI on 21 July 2021, attended by invited guests and other dignitaries. The CMI St. Paul Province, Bhopal hosted the celebrations. Rev. Fr. Jose who celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his Priestly Ordination, is a veteran civil engineer, teacher and administrator in many technical institutes in the country. He has designed and supervised the construction of many large and small establishments like, colleges, schools, churches, convents, religious houses, residences, auditoriums, chapels and community halls, mostly in central India. He has been actively involved in the preparation of the master plan of Christ College campus, the CMI Bhavan and Yesu Ashram at Padariya, Bhopal. Rev.Fr. Paul, the Acharya of Yesu Ashram, Padariya, completed 50 years of his Religious Profession in the CMI Congregation. He has single-handedly built up the Yesu ashram complex adjacent to the Christ College which has been acclaimed as a centre of Indian Christian spirituality. Fr. Paul holds a Ph.D. in Spirituality and guides spiritual discourses and classes to people of all walks of life. The green campus of Yesu Ashram is the fruit of the toil of Fr. Paul Pattath.

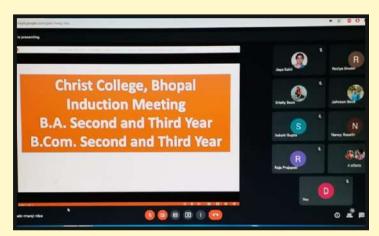
The Jubilee celebration was held as an expression of thanksgiving to God Almighty and all well wishers and friends for their benevolence. On this auspicious occasion Dr. Fr. Mathew, the Vicar General of Bhopal Archdiocese, the CMI Provincial, Rev. Fr. Justin Akkara, Provincials and Vicar Provincials and Managers and Directors of all CMI institutions of M.P. and representatives from local religious houses were also present. The evening's celebration was also a soulful rendering of the community's appreciation and gratitude to the jubilarians. The solemn Divine Liturgy was the highlight of the day, followed by a felicitation meeting and dinner. Christ College places on record the contributions of Fr. Paul and Fr. Jose and acknowledges the jubilarians' selfless services and support. We wish them long life and many more fruitful years to serve God and His people.Fr. Dominic, the Director, Prof. Johnson, the Principal, Fr. Antony, the Administrator and Fr. Varghese, the Programme Co-ordinator steered and supervised the jubilee celebrations.





# Induction Meet for B.A. and B.Com.

An induction meet for the students of B.Com. and B.A. Second and Third year was held on 6 August 2021. Rev. Prof. Johnson CMI welcomed the students and shared his expectations. A Powerpoint presentation on the outline of B.A. and B.Com. Second and Third year was presented by Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor. Students were briefed about the academic activities of the calendar year. They were also apprised of the co curricular activities of the college and were asked to stick to the academic calendar. This year we expect more offline classes and regular examinations. Students' participation in all events was solicited.



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#### Eminent Educationists and Veteran Missionaries Visit Christ College, Bhopal.

It was a privileged moment for Christ College to welcome a group of eminent educationists and pioneer missionaries on their Honour visit to the college on 5 August 2021. The visiting dignitaries consisted of Rev. Dr. Anto Karokaren CMI, Rev. Fr. George Honorius, CMI, Rev Fr. Joseph Pottathuparampil, CMI from Germany and Rev. Fr. George Philip, CMI from Kerala. Rev Fr. Rinto accompanied the team all the way from Kerala. The college community accorded them a warm welcome. Rev. Fr. Johnson, the Principal accorded the veterans a floral welcome and Rev. Fr. Dominic, the Director, introduced the visitors to the audience. Fr. Principal also escorted them on a guided tour of the college and the campus. Christ College gratefully acknowledges the support and guidance of each of them as each of them has played a significant role as patrons in the history of Christ College. The visiting fathers expressed great satisfaction in the growth of the college. The teaching faculty also introduced themselves to the visitors. Dear fathers, you made us proud by your visit and gentle benevolence and we look forward to more such edifying visits and encouragement from you.



#### World Organ Donation Day Observed

World Organ Donation Day was observed on 13 August 2021. An online awareness program was organized for the students and staff. The resource person of the session was Dr. Rakesh Bhargava, member of state level authorization committee of organ donation. He is also the secretary of an NGO, Kiran Foundation. The session was attended by 60 students and teachers of the college. Dr Rakesh explained the entire concept i.e., what, why, how and when of organ donation through a power point presentation. He also inspired the participants by quoting the real-life examples of the donors. At the end of the session the curious students asked several questions which were answered by the resource person. Due to lack of awareness and misconceptions the noble act of organ donation has not received the oration it ought to have received. Younger generation need to be educated and inspired to spread public awareness in this regard and more volunteers should come forward to donate organs. Finally, the participants were given the link for getting registered for organ donation. Two of the staff members, Mr. Augustin William and Dr Pallavi Shrivastava did their registration on the spot and pledged to donate organs. The Coordinator of the program was Dr Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor. The session was helpful to the participants to a great extent as Dr. Rakesh cleared the doubts of all with regard to organ donation and related issues.



### 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrated

Christ College celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with full regalia and enthusiasm on 15 August 2021. The flag hoisting ceremony was held infront of the main block, maintaining the Government protocol for COVID. Rev. Fr. N. K. Dominic CMI, Director in his address remembered the valiant martyrs whose priceless sacrifices laid down the foundation of independent India. He made the students aware of their duties as an Indian citizen. He also expressed his concern about various issues and challenges which our country is facing even after 74 years of independence. He further asked students to take a pledge to be the faithful citizens of India and to serve the motherland to the last breath. Every year the students put in youthful energy to the event, but amidst the terror of corona virus, their physical presence was very less. Students participated within in the confines of their homes and sent us the videos. We compiled these into one video programme and uploaded it on our YouTube channel Christo Spectrum. In the end of the ceremony, laddoos were distributed to all present. The Independence Day ceremony was made available online for the students who could not be present at the venue. Fr. Dominic also aired his Independence Day message a day in advance for the benefit of the students and staff.











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# **Being Eco Friendly Our Way**

Towards our effort to inculcate eco-friendly behaviour, Rev. Fr Dominic, Director and Rev. Fr. Johnson, Principal distributed eco friendly pens on 15 August 2021. Researches tell that around 10 to 15 lakh plastic pens are thrown everyday in India itself creating environmental hazard. These eco friendly pens have been made from 100% recycled cardboard. This has reduced the use of plastic in the pens by 95%. Further these pens contain seeds of vegetables and flowers. After using the pen we need to push the pens into the soil in a pot, water it and place it in the sun. After 1 or 2 days remove the stub. The seeds germinate in 7-10 days. This is a small eco conscious venture in the green chapter of the Christ College. Dr. Pallavi explained to the audience of the Independence Day celebration, how to use these eco friendly pens and the seeds in them.

At present alarming growth of pollution, the build up of filth mountains, the deposit of tons of plastic in the ocean beds and the depleting forest cover will soon enlist the humans too among the highly endangered species on the earth. Man is the only animal that creates waste and all the more continues to be unresponsive and irresponsible to the imminent threat of self-extinction. Eco friendly living is the mantra of survival. The pristine nature is to be preserved at all times and by all means. The counter culture of abusing the eco system will certainly jeopardize the already delicate mantle of the biosphere. We need to educate the younger generation in safe guarding the sanctity of the whole nature.





**Birthday Celebration** 

Birthday of Mr. Lal Singh was celebrated on 16 August 2021. Mr. Lal Singh has been serving the institution for almost 20 years. On the occasion Rev. Prof. Johnson, Principal, quoted him as a very hardworking, loyal and faithful person. Its because of his hard work that our orchards are in full bloom. Everyone assembled in the Principal's office for cake cutting ceremony and rejoiced by singing the birthday wishes for him. All the staff members present extended the prayerful wishes to Lal Singh Bhaiya.







### **Obituary**

Christ College lost its another shining star Ms. Karuna Pawar, an ex-student of B.Ed. on 11 August 2021. She had been suffering from terminal illness since the past 5-6 months. Christ family extends heart felt condolence to the bereaved family and friends. May you rest in the peace of the creator.

# You will always be Remembered



#### **B.Ed. Fourth Semester Results Declared**

Results of B.Ed. IV Semester was declared by the Barkatullah University on 18 August 2021. All the students scored more than 75% marks. The handwork of the staff and the students were brought to fruition a hundred fold. The stalwarts of Christ College deserve kudos for their stunning victory. Applause to the rank holders. Keep it up!



Sanjay Mishra I Rank



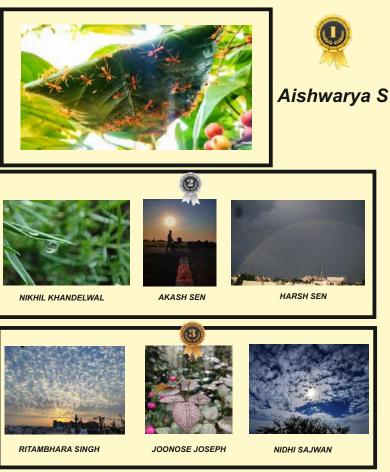
Fr. Rony S Alex II Rank



Sr. Tintu III Rank

# Magic of Monsoon

Christ College celebrated World Photography Day on 19 August 2021. Photography is an important medium of storytelling and also the most reliable tool to preserve the past. Keeping this in mind, Christ College organized a photography competition titled 'Magic of Monsoon' which was open for all (both students of Christ College and outsiders). Participants were asked to click creative shots of nature and monsoon within or near their homes maintaining the COVID protocol compulsorily. Maximum four pictures were to be submitted by 16 August 2021. The results were declared on 19 August 2021. 35 entries were received and the first prize was secured by Aishwarya S, second position went to Nikhil Khandelwal, Akash Sen and Harsh Sharma and the third position was bagged by Ritambhara Singh, Jonoosh Joseph and Nidhi Sajwan. The objective of the competition was to make participants come close to nature and improve their skills of photography. The coordinators of the competition were Mr. Shivaji Rai and Mr. Augustin William.



#### **Onam Celebration Held**

Christ College celebrated Onam on the college premises amidst much enthusiasm on 23 August involving all staff and management of the college. The celebrations started with setting up of an attractive floral decoration (pookalam) that was reminiscent of the agrarian past of Kerala. Impressive designs and artistic creativity were the hallmarks of the Pookalam, which turned out to be attractive and mesmerizing and took everyone into a world of festivity and fun. All the staff and the students employed their artistic skills in setting up the pookalam. Traditional delicacies were served to one and all.

Onam is one of the most significant festivals of Kerala and is an attraction for the thousands of people outside and within the State. All the activities during this season are centered on worship, music, dance, sports, boat races and traditional onam sadhya. This festival is celebrated in the Malayalam month Chingam (ending of August and beginning of September) every year.

Onam is a harvest festival and celebrates the reward of nature after a year of hard work. The merry-making of the festival includes colourful and elaborate processions and the amusing boat races on River Pampa. Women dress up in traditional wears and make detailed designs of "rangolis" and "pookkalam" (with flowers) in front of their homes. Onam is the reminiscent of a glorious past and celebration of a bright future.



### **Raksha Bandhan – A Tradition of Love and Protection**

Christ College organized a Mehendi competition on 21 August 2021. Mehandi (or henna) is the application of henna as a temporary form of skin decoration most popular on festivals in various regions of India. The festival of Raksha Bandhan symbolizes the love between brother and sister and mehendi plays an important role. Sisters apply mehendi as an auspicious sign for brother's long life. On this occasion of Raksha Bandhan, Christ College, Bhopal organized a Mehendi Competition to add beauty and meaning to the entire essence of this celebration and to inculcate among the students interest in traditional customs of India as exhibited on this festive occasion. The students took part in this competition enthusiastically. They applied various alluring designs and exhibited their talent in this art form. They submitted the pic and video portraying the Mehendi design on hand till elbow. The first prize of this competition was won by Ms. Anisha Tigga, second prize by Ms. Ruchita Jaggi and third prize by Ms. Bharti Yadav. We congratulate all participants and especially the winners.



I Prize - Anisha Tigga





III Prize - Bharti Yadav

ll Prize - Ruchita Jaggi

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# Admission B.Ed. and M.Ed.

The admission for B.Ed. and M.Ed. commenced from the month of August and it continues in september with the second and third round of counselling. The details of the admissions are as follows:

#### **First Round**

#### Second Round





**Birthday Celebration** 

Mr. Shivaji Rai, Assistant Professor, Department of History celebrated his birthday on 19 September 2021. Christ College celebrated his birthday on 20 September 2021. All the members of the management and staff gathered together to wish Mr. Shivaji a happy and a long life ahead. Rev. Fr. Dominic, the Director of the college presented a bouquet and extended prayerful wishes on behalf of the entire Christ family. Everyone present relished the delicious snacks along with the cake. Mr. Shivaji Rai expressed gratitude for the blessings and celebration.



**Third Round** 

#### Workshop for B.Ed Second Year Organized (Indira Gandhi National Open University)

A virtual workshop for the B.Ed second year students on Practical activities related to the course was organized from 13 September to 24 September 2021. Christ College has been the study center for the course of B.Ed. of IGNOU for the last 14 years. It was due to the presence of pendamic that this year online classes have been organized. 80 students from various parts of M.P. participated in the workshop. The coordinator of the workshop was Ms. Jaya Saini and the other counsellors included Dr. Indrajeet Dutta, Dr. Diwakar Singh, Mrs Ansi Sojan, Mrs Rony Joy, Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Mrs. Pooja Srivastava, Mr. Adarsh Roushan, Mr. Shivaji Rai along with other counsellors appointed by the administrative wing of IGNOU.

#### Samavartana/Adieu and Prize Distribution Ceremony

he students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. Batch 2020-2022 organized a soulful farewell with great enthusiasm and endeavoured to leave a trail of nostalgia behind for the outgoing batches of B.Ed. and M.Ed. Batch 2019-2021 on 13 September 2021.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp which was followed by a classical prayer dance by Ms. Lakshmi, a student of B.Ed.which was spiritual yet powerful.

Principal, Rev. Fr. Johnson CMI in his address, made the student teachers aware of the etymological and real meaning of the term 'Samavartana. He further told the students to go forth and embrace the future with open arms, and enthusiastically pursue one's own life- journey of achievements and discovery by rendering dedicated service to humanity and living a happy and peaceful life. All this filled the outgoing students with immense pride to be associated with the Christ family. To brighten up the event, an energetic performance was given by the budding dancers Ms. Nandita Prajapati of B. Com. Second year, Mr. Rajat of B.Ed. Second semester, which lifted up everyone's spirits. A beautiful musical parody was performed by Ms. Celine and group. A beautiful poem was recited my Mr. Kaustubh Nigam and Ms. Anju Ahirwar, B.Ed. students. It was followed by a Ramp walk and games. After that, two rounds of Prize Distribution took place. Prizes, trophies and certificates for all the events, workshops and competitions organized throughout the academic year 2019-2020 were distributed to the students who had involved themselves in various activities with great passion and enthusiasm.

In the first round Rev. Fr. Dominic N.K. CMI, Director of Christ College and in the second round Rev. Prof. Fr. Johnson CMI felicitated the winners of the respective fields with trophies and certificates. The programme was compered by Ms. Aiswarya S and Ms. Ria Madavi.

To wrap up the program Mr. Rajat Kushwaha proposed the vote of thanks, expressing his gratitude towards the Director, Principal, all the teachers and the students in making the event a grand success. The coordinators of the programme were Dr. Diwakar Singh and Mrs. Jaya Saini.ing the event a grand success. The coordinators of the programme were Dr. Diwakar Singh and Mrs. Jaya Saini.



# **Teacher's Day Celebration**

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ith the spirit to show gratitude towards our beloved teachers, Teacher's day was celebrated on 5 September 2021 at Christ College.

Teacher's Day in India is a yearly celebration on the fifth of September. This is an occasion to pay respect our teachers for their significant work. Teachers hold the real knowledge, empathy and generosity for their students. We receive massive support and guidance from our teachers all life.

We celebrate Teachers' Day every year in memory of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the former President of India, who adored the youngsters a lot. He loved educating the masses. He had additionally filled in as a teacher, and he was most loved by his students.

After the gap of a year this time Teacher's Day was celebrated on the campus of Christ College. The students were enthusiastic in celebrating Teacher's Day. A cultural program was organized which commenced with lighting of the lamp by the team of management and teachers. The chief guest on the occasion was Mr Deva Shandilya, a renouned tabla player. Students then sang melodic songs and dedicated a dance to the teachers. Rev. Father Johnson, the Principal on the occasion appreciated the dedication of the teachers and said that 'teaching is not a profession it is infact a mission which should be carried out in the service of God' and His people Tributes were also paid to St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata, the great philanthropist and missionary.

Teachers were then called for a ramp walk where they were given flowers and gifts by the Director and the Principal. Teachers also played games with the students. A Beautiful poem was recited for the teachers by Ms. Anju, a student of B.Ed. and finally the words of gratitude were spoken by Mr. Rajat Kushwaha, a student of B.A.

The celebrations concluded with a delectable treat for all the guests, teachers and students. The coordinator of the program was Mr. Shivaji Rai, Assistant Professor.



### Women Equality Day Celebrated

Christ College celebrated Women's Equality Day on 17 September 2021. An inter school Essay Writing Competition was organized on the theme, 'Women Empowerment'. It was an attempt to encourage the literary talents of the students and to highlight the rights of women. In the English Essay Writing Competition the first prize went to Ms. Lipica Jain of St. Paul's Co Ed School, second prize was bagged by Ms. Shruti Panchouli from St. Thomas Convent Sr. Secondary School and the third prize went to Ms. Himanshi Malviya of St Paul's Co Ed. School. The winners of Hindi Essay writing competition were Ms. Sakshita Agrekar, DMS (First Prize), Ms. Java Srivastava, St. Paul's Co Ed. School (Second Prize) and Ms. Tanishka Tripathi, St Francis Convent Hr. Sec. School (Third Prize). The co ordinator of the competition was Ms. Pooja Srivastava, Assistant Professor.

#### **Eligibility Approved by College Code 28**

The preparation for the selection of eligible staff for Education Department and Arts Department took more than two months. Eligible candidates sent their Curriculum Vitae after receiving information from News paper and other social media about vacancies. Nearly 40 applications were received for the four vacancies of teachers in various courses. After the scrutiny of C V by the management eligible candidates were invited for online interview. Dr. Tripatti, BU delegates monitored all NCTE Criteria and the Management and Subject Experts selected the following eligible candidates: Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava as Associate Professor for Education Department and Dr. Fr. Varkey K.O., Dr.Indu Siyote, Dr. Shelly Mishra, Mr. Shivaji Rai, Dr.Harsh Mathur and Dr. Ritu Mehra were selected as Assistant Professor for English, Economics, Psychology, History, Computer and Sociology respectively. Congratulations to the newly selected staff members.

#### **Inter-School Essay Writing Competition**

An Inter-School Essay Writing Competition was organized by Christ College, Bhopal, on the theme 'Women Empowerment' in the month of August. It was an attempt to encourage the literary talents of the students and to highlight the rights of women. We appreciate the efforts of all the students who participated and the Principals who encouraged the students to take part in the competition. Ms. Pooja Srivasatava was the coordinator of the competition.

The Winners are as follows:

#### Winners of English Essay Writing Competition

1<sup>st</sup> Lipica Jain

St. Paul's Co-Ed School, Bhopal (M.P.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Shruti Panchouli

St. Thomas Convent Sr. Sec. School, Bhopal (M.P.)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Himanshi Malviya** St. Paul's Co-Ed School, Bhopal (M.P.)

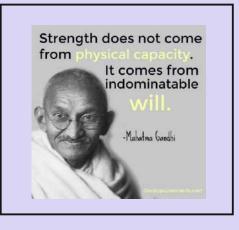
#### Winners of Hindi Essay Writing Competition

1<sup>st</sup> Sakshita Agrekar Demonstration Multipurpose School, Bhopal (M.P.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Jaya Srivastava St. Paul's Co-Ed School, Bhopal (M.P.)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Tanishka Tripathi

St. Francis Convent Hr. Sec. School, Raisen (M.P.)





# Provincial Auditing at Christ College, Bhopal

As a CMI religious practice, in the tenure of Provincial Administration, to re-verify the college accounts and other documents, Fr. Seby Pallissery, Provincial Auditor, visited Christ College, Bhopal on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021. Under the guidance of Fr. Antony Thattil, the College Administrator, Ms. Pushpa and Mr. Rajaram, the office staff presented all the documents and accounts to the auditor. Fr. Seby, the auditor appreciated the documentation system and wished all success to the Chtist College team.



# **ACCOLADE FOR MERIT HOLDERS**



# Academic Achievements of Staff

### **Top Ranked**

Mr. Augustin William successfully completed Bachelor of Library Science degree from Career College, Bhopal. He secured overall Fifth position at the university level and V position at the college level. Rev. Father Johnson on the occasion appreciated his hard work and dedication and congratulated him on the grand success.



Mr. Augustin William



Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava

#### **Invited as a Resource Person**

Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor, was invited as Resource Person for two days' orientation program on Fundamentals of Research Methodology and Preparing +2 School level projects on 12 and 13 September 2021. The orientation program was organized by St. Paul School, Bhopal for the Post graduate teachers. With the advent of NEP 2020, leading educational institutions are taking initiative to adopt Research oriented approach in preparing higher secondary school projects. The purpose of the orientation program was to promote the research culture among youth and to improve the research quality.



**Dr. Diwakar Giving Orientation** 



Dr. Pallavi Invited as Judge

# **Added Another Feather**

Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor, successfully completed MBA with an aggregate percentage of 78.75. Dr. Pallavi expressed her gratitude towards the Principal Rev. Prof. Johnson who motivated her to do MBA, and to her father, Prof S.B. Shrivastava who not only inspired her to adopt the policy of 'Life Long Learning' but also completed all the formalities related to the course. The purpose behind doing the course was to update technical knowledge, develop administrative skills and upgrade the qualification. Dr. Pallavi did dual specialization in Human Resource Management along with Hospital and Healthcare Management. Director Rev Fr. Dominic congratulated her on her success and motivated her to keep on developing skills and gaining knowledge.

> Judge at the 13<sup>th</sup> Interschool Debate Competition

Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava was invited to judge the 13<sup>th</sup> St Montfort Cup Interschool English Debate Competition on 21 August 2021. The title of the debate was 'Environmental protection should take a back seat for the sake of economic development in the developing countries'. The objective of the competition was not only to recognize the 13<sup>th</sup> St. Montfort Cup but also to encourage students to think deep about the environmental concerns affecting the developing economies round the globe. Having her Ph.D. in Environmental Education, Dr. Pallavi was invited to be the judge at the competition along with Mrs. Kanchan Dulani, Principal of Sadhu Vaswani International School, Hyderabad, et al.

#### 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. Java Saini.

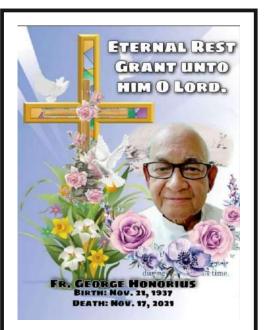
#### **Birthday Celebration**

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.



#### **OBITUARY**

Christ College community mourns the sad and sudden demise of Rev. Fr. George Honorius, CMI who died on 17 November 2021. He was 84. Father George was the finance counselor of the CMI, St Paul's Province, Bhopal for many years. He was a staunch supporter of Christ College and of always looked forward to the growth and flourishing it. May his noble soul rest in peace.



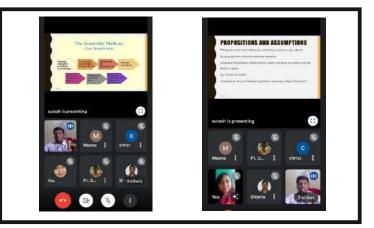
#### **Diwali Celebrations**

Christ College Bhopal has a tradition of celebrating the festivals with their full spirit and gaiety. In this sequence, a program was organized on 1 November 2021 in the assembly hall on the occasion of one of the biggest religious festivals of India, Deepawali. It was a fruitful coincidence that Madhya Pradesh foundation day also happened to be on this day, so the program was focused on the themes of common heritage and culture of Madhya Pradesh along with Deepawali festival. The students threw light on the various aspects of Diwali through their presentations. Madhya Pradesh anthem was sung by a group of students. A Quiz Competition was also organized on this occasion in which the students participated brilliantly. Group activities connect everyone together, so the group game gave this program even more flavour. At the end, Principal, Rev.Father Johnson CMI, in his speech, highlighted the importance of Diwali. The program was organized under the supervision of Mr.Shivaji Rai, Assistant Professor, Department of History, in which all other academic and non-academic staff of the college contributed significantly. The program was concluded with the distribution of sweets and best wishes of good health and prosperity to all.



#### **Special Lecture Series**

A special lecture series on Philosophical perspective of education has been organized from 18 November 2021 for the first year students of M.Ed. 2021-22 batch. The resource persons for the lecture are Dr. Fr. Suresh, Dean of KPRP, College of Philosophy Bhopal and Dr. Fr. Antony, Dean of SVD Vidyabhawan, College of Philosophy, Bhopal. The classes will be on 14 November, 28 November, 2, 5, 12 and 19 December. The purpose of the lecture series is to give students in depth knowledge from subject experts.





#### **Preparation for a Professional Life**

As students of B.A. and B.Com. complete their graduation this session, Christ College has organized a workshop series starting from 19 November 2021. In the workshop the students are taught resume writing, art of giving interview presentations, body language, IQ, EQ and SQ etc. The series will continue till January 2022. The coordinator of the workshop is Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava.

#### Joy of Giving

The Management, Students and Staff of Christ College organized a visit to a nearby village where rag pickers survive with their families, on 20 November 2021. The objective of the visit was to celebrate the joy of sharing with our needy brothers and sisters in our neighborhood. This would develop sensitivity towards all the members of the society. During the visit, warm clothes and food were distributed. 35 students, 7 teachers along with Rev Prof Johnson, Principal, visited the place. This visit marked the beginning of the Christmas Celebrations, as sharing is one of the major teachings of Lord Jesus Christ. Students enthusiastically proposed to continue the practice every month. This social exposure was important to understand the poor living standards of rag pickers of the city.



#### **Birthday Celebrations**

Rev. Fr. Antony Tathils' birthday was celebrated on 9 November 2021. Fr. Antony has been serving the institute as Administrator. Rev. Fr. Johnson, Principal appreciated the service that he has been rendering to the congregation, institution and society. Rev Fr. Antony is loved and appreciated by everyone for his helpful and jovial nature. He was showered with blessings and wishes from the Director, Rev. Fr. Dominic, the staff and students who assembled for the celebration. Father then cut the birthday cake and distributed it to everyone present and expressed gratitude.

Birthday of Dr. Diwakar Singh was celebrated on 20 November 2021. Dr. Diwakar Singh is Associate Professor who has been rendering his services for the last 10 years. Rev. Prof. Johnson, Principal of the college on the occasion appreciated Dr Diwakar for his contribution to the college and for his dedicated service in the field of Education. Cake was then cut and was distributed along with other delicious snacks. Rev. Fr. Dominic blessed him with best wishes for healthy and long life ahead. Every one present extended warm wishes to the senior most faculty of Christ College.



# **The Power of One**

One song can spark a moment One flower can wake the dream One tree can start a forest One bird can herald spring One smile begins a friendship One handclasp lifts a soul One star can guide a ship at sea One word can change a nation One sunbeam lights a room One candle wipes out darkness One laugh will conquer gloom One step must start each journey One Word must start a prayer One hope will raise our spirits One touch can show you care One voice can speak with wisdom One heart can know what is true One Life can make a difference when why wait ? you are that.







# "Live as if you were to die tomorrow; Learn as if you were to live forever."



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