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**“EVERY FLOWER BLOOMS
IN ITS OWN TIME”**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



भगवान के घर में देर है अंधेर नहीं. Our experience reminds that 'Satyam Eva Jayate' (Truth alone triumphs). It is the national motto of India adopted on the 26th January 1950. It is written, "Truth alone triumphs; not falsehood. Through truth the divine path is spread out by which the sages whose desires have been completely fulfilled, reach to where is that supreme treasure of Truth". (Mundaka Upanishad: 3.1.6).

He who has truth at his heart needs never fear the want of persuasion on his tongue. Truth is like the sun. In day today language, truth is typically ascribed to things that aim to represent reality or otherwise correspond to it.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life (Truth personified). No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6). Truth is far more than a moral guide. Truth is rooted in the eternal God who is all powerful and unchangeable. Truth is far more than facts. It's not just something we act upon. We can't change the truth, but the truth can change us. Truth is reality. What seems to be and what really is are often not the same.

These days we celebrated HOLI, a festival that has a versatile meaning, but it highlights the victory of Truth. Evil will be burned and truth will be revealed. Holi is not only a festival to just throw and play with colors, but it is also a day to remember the Love and Truth.

We are born to stand and defend TRUTH. Victory of evil is momentary. Lord Krishna reminds, 'whenever DHARMA declines...manifest myself (Bhagavad Gita Chapter 4, Verse 7-8). In this modern world YOU and me are Lord Krishna, Jesus Christ, Muhammad Nabi, Guru Nanak and Gautama Buddha who are born to defend the TRUTH.

God Bless You!

Principal

Birthday Celebration

Birthday of Mr. Augustin William, Library Incharge, was celebrated on 23rd March 2022. Though his birthday falls on 20th March but due to Holi holidays, we could celebrate it on 23rd March 2022. During the celebration, Rev. Fr. Johnson, Principal, appreciated Mr Augustin for his hard work and his spirit of doing all the work with smile and dedication . Cake was then cut and shared amongst all present. Mr. Augustin expressed his gratitude for all the wishes and blessings



Visit to Ramgarh

Staff, along with the students of Christ College made a short visit to Ramgarh which is behind Yesu Ashram Paderiya, on 8th March 2022. The staff of Christ College were taken on a surprise visit to Ramgarh on 4th February 2021. The staff members were thrilled to visit and experience the scenic beauty of the place. The place was very refreshing after a hard day's work. Everyone enjoyed the day and asked for more such visits. The caves and temple in the hillock, the reservoir and dam, the greenery of the forest etc, were enchanting. Everyone discovered selfie spots and clicked photos to one's heart's contentment. The Coordinator of the program was Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava.



Workshop on Data Analysis and Interpretation using SPSS

A one day workshop on Data Analysis and Interpretation using SPSS was Organized by the Research Cell and Department of Computers on the 6th of March,2022..The Resource persons wer Dr. Diwakar Singh and Mr. Adarsh Raushan. The session was loaded with many activities which included Entering data in SPSS, calculating t Test, ANOVA, Correlation and chi square test in SPSS. Preparing Google Form for Data collection, converting responses in excel sheet, graphical representation, data sorting and writing interpretation. The session was attended by 20 students of Mastr of Education Course.



Tree Plantation

Students of Christ College planted saplings on 3rd March 2022. This plantation was done in association with **Ankur Abhiyan** run by the Government of Madhya Pradesh. Under this program the saplings were provided by the Government, which were planted by the management and the students. The pictures of the program were then uploaded on the app named 'Vayudoot'. The students, staff and the management participated in the plantation drive. It was done under the guidance of Rev. Prof. Johnson, the Principal.



Holi Celebrations

The festival of colours, Holi, was celebrated on 17th March 2022 at the Gurukul area of Christ Campus. The celebrations began with welcoming of the Principal, students and staff. The program was hosted by Ms. Pooja Srivastava. The program commenced with a special message on Holi by Ms. Jaya Saini, followed by a dance on the song, 'Aaj biraj mein holi re rasiya...' by the students of B.Ed. Rev. Prof. Johnson, on the occasion said that holi brings people together and encourages people to forgive each other and embrace people around us with love. Finally Mr. Shivaji Rai, Assistant Professor, dedicated a self composed song to all the teachers present. At the end sweets were distributed and wishes were exchanged. The coordinator of the program was Mr. Augustin William.



International Women's Day Celebrated

Women's Day was celebrated on 11th March 2022. The coordinators of the program and made all the arrangements to brighten the day. The host of the program Mr. Shivaji Rai, commenced the program with warm welcome to everyone present. His melodious shayaries filled the environment with joy and enthusiasm. The program then began with a mashup of songs by Mr. Royce Paul (B.A. III Year), followed by a dance presentation by Mr. Arpit Baresa (B.A. II Year). A short film titled, 'Mera haq mera nirnay' was showcased which touched everyone's heart and inspired women present. Rev. Fr. Dominic, Director, on the occasion said that women are a source of strength and love and that she should be respected and treated with same love as she emits. All the women teachers were then called upon the stage to deliver a message on the occasion. Everyone extended heartfelt gratitude. The Coordinators of the program were Mr. Adarsh Raushan, Mr. Shivaji Rai and Mr. Augustine William.



Joy of Giving

The Management and the staff of Christ College visited Shanti Nagar, an adopted village of Christ College, on 29 March 2022. We have been making frequent visits to the village and have been actively concerned and contributed for the well being of its people and development of the village. This time we shared raw food packets that comprised of rice, pulses, sugar, oil, salt, turmeric and coriander. A packet comprising of all of these food items was delivered to each house. Rev. Prof. Johnson, Principal on the occasion appreciated the efforts made by the staff members and asked everyone to keep on sharing. The Coordinator of the program was Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava.



Appointed Judge for State Level Science TLM Competition

Dr. Diwakar Singh was appointed as one of the judges by Rajya Shiksha Kendra for state level Science TLM competition held on 28th and 29th March 2022. Total 33 selected science teachers from 8 different divisions of MP participated in the event.



Service Honoured by Trinity College, Jalandhar

Prof. Fr. Johnson, Principal of Christ College, Bhopal extended his service and expertise to Trinity College, Jalandhar in the years 2018 and 2019 as IQAC/ NAAC Coordinator and Research Guide of the college. He has initiated Research Cell and Educational Journal. He had faculty Development programme at Christ University Bangalore and other Deemed Universities for the teaching staff of Trinity College.

As an honour and tribute to his noble service, Trinity College Honoured him on the occasion of Vicennial Jubilee of the college, on 5th March 2022.



THE WONDERFUL INDIAN PANORAMA

12 Different Types Of Holi Celebrations In India

Holi a tradition followed and celebrated in 12 different ways across India

1. Lathmar Holi in Uttar Pradesh

Celebrated in Uttar Pradesh, the tradition is followed ever since the era when Lord Krishna used to visit Barsana with his friends to play Holi with Radha and her friends. Krishna was a prankster, he loved smearing colors and teasing Gopis. Piqued by the ruckus created by these lads, Gopis used to pick bamboo sticks to hit Krishna and his gang. The sole objective was to scare them to run away from their village.



2. Dhulandi Holi in Haryana

Celebrated magnanimously in the state of Haryana, Dhulandi is a celebration of the bond between Bhabhi (sister-in-law) and Devar (brother-in-law). This relationship of playing pranks and annoying each other is literally like the bond between partners in crime. On this special day, Bhabhis get an advantage to drag their Devars in mock rage. This is how they payback for the gags they play



3. Phoolon Ki Holi in Vrindavan

Celebrated on the Ekadashi in the Holi week, Phoolon ki Holi is played with petals of fresh flowers in Banke Bihari temple, Vrindavan with great fervor by the Krishna disciples. The exquisiteness lies in the ambiance that's filled with fragrance and flowers, the scenic vista takes you to a different world.



4. Rangpanchami in Maharashtra

Out of the myriad ways of playing Holi, Rangpanchami celebrated in Maharashtra is yet another exquisite style. Celebrated on the 5th day preceding Phalgun Purnima, the fun seems ceaseless. Lord Krishna with his notorious comrades used to steal butter from the neighborhood and to keep the butter safe from these butter-thieves, women used to hide it in the highest chambers in the houses. Dated from that time, the tradition is followed in **Mumbai** and many cities of Maharashtra in the name of Krishna Leela. To relive the antics, every year pandals are set to break pots.



5. Royal Holi in Jaipur

The land that is already famous as Pink city is a delight to watch on the auspicious day of Holi as it is soaked in multiple hues, unrestricted to pink. The royals of the City Palace in Jaipur organize a grand ceremony in their condominium every year.



6. Basant Utsav in West Bengal

The day marked as the birth anniversary of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Holi has this special significance in West Bengal. The land of writers and scholars celebrates the festival of colors with songs, dance, and chanting hymns in the University at Shantiniketan, **Kolkata** which was founded by the legend Rabindra Nath Tagore.



7. Hola Mohalla in Anandpur, Punjab

Lionized by Sikh Guru Gobind Singh, [Hola Mohalla](#) is a festival that is out of the ordinary and celebrated one day after Holi. Giving tribute to the mettle and valor of the Sikh men, it is celebrated as an event that exhibits martial arts, stunts, and mock fights followed by the usual tradition of playing with colors in the evening.



8. Phalgun Purnima in Bihar

The harbinger of the spring season, Holi in Bihar is celebrated to mark good harvests and fertility of the land besides the significance of the mythological tale of Prahlad winning over Holika. On the eve of Phalgun Purnima, bonfires are lit by putting cow dung cakes, grains from the fresh harvest, and wood of the Holika tree. Holi is marked as the beginning of the new year in Bihar therefore people clean their houses to bring positivity and prosperity to their life.



9. Kaman Pandigai in Tamil Nadu

The significance of Holi in Tamil Nadu differs as it is believed that it was on this auspicious day that their revered Lord Kaamdeva- the God of love was brought back to life by Lord Shiva. Unlike the usual color smearing tradition, here the folks offer sandalwood to Kaamdeva in a belief that it would ease his pain. Songs are sung that depict the grief of Rati, Kaamdev's wife when he was burnt into ashes due to the rage of Lord Shiva.



10. Manjul Kuli in Kerala

A mellow celebration in **Kerala**, Holi here is known as Manjul Kuli. People visit Gosripuram Thiruma's Konkani temple on the first day whilst on the preceding day they play Holi with water and turmeric, ditching the colors completely. The festival of colors is celebrated by singing traditional folk songs which indeed are graceful and serene.



11. Shigmo in Goa

Goa is vibrant and always paves its way when it comes to celebration. Holi, known as Shigmo is celebrated with a massive procession on the streets in Panjim. These include performances by dance troupes and cultural depiction of mythological tales in short plays by the artists.



12. Yoshang in Manipur

Unique as its name, Yoshang is a Holi in **Manipur**. It's a five-day festivity and begins with paying tribute to Pakhangba, the God.. The last two days are when they play with colors and water leaving colorful traces in the hearts of people.



Important Days in April 2022

★ 1 April 2022: Utkal Diwas

Utkal Divas or Utakala Dibasha is celebrated on April 1 every year to remember the formation of the Odisha state after a struggle to be recognised as an independent state.

★ 2 April 2022: World Autism Awareness Day

World Autism Awareness Day", passed in council on 1 November 2007, and adopted on 18 December 2007. It was proposed by Mozah Bint Nasser Al-Missned, the United Nations Representative from Qatar and consort to Emir Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, and supported by all member states. Autism is a serious developmental disorder that impairs the ability to communicate and interact.

★ 5 April 2022: National Maritime Day

To celebrate the importance of intercontinental trade relations and their effect on our economy, 5th April was selected as **National Maritime Day** in 1964. National Maritime Day is celebrated on 5th April as it was on this day in 1919 that the first Indian commercial vessel set sail from Mumbai to London.

★ 7 April 2022: World Health Day

World Health Day is a global health awareness day celebrated every year on 7 April, under the sponsorship of the World Health Organization (WHO), as well as other related organizations. This World Health Day, the World Health Organization is focusing on creating awareness about the lack of health care prevalent in various countries.

★ 10 April 2022: World Homeopathy Day ; Palm Sunday

The World Homeopathy Day is celebrated each year on April 10 to pay tribute to homoeopathy and its contribution to the world of medicine. The day is observed on the occasion of the birth anniversary of German physician Dr Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of homoeopathy.

★ 11 April 2022: National Safe Motherhood Day,

The National Safe Motherhood Day is observed on April 11 every year. It is an initiative of the White Ribbon Alliance (WRAI) to raise awareness about adequate access to care during pregnancy, childbirth, and postnatal services.

National Pet Day on April 11th dedicates the day to those pets who may not always get the companionship and attention pets deserve. Celebrity Pet Lifestyle Expert & Animal Welfare Advocate Colleen Paige founded the day in 2005.

★ 14 April 2022: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti ; Maundy Thursday

Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (1891-1956 C.E.) popularly known as **Babasaheb**, was an Indian lawyer, politician and academic. As independent India's first law minister, he was the principal architect of **the Constitution of India**.

★ 15 April 2022: Good Friday

★ 19 April 2022: Easter

★ 18 April 2022: World Heritage Day

The International Day for Monuments and Sites also known as World Heritage Day is an international observance held on April 18th, with different types of activities, including visits to monuments and heritage sites, conferences, round tables and newspaper articles.

The International Day for Monuments and Sites was proposed by the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) on April 18th 1982, followed by UNESCO adoption during its 22nd General Conference in 1983.

★ 22 April 2022: Earth Day

Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EarthDay.org (formerly Earth Day Network) including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries.

★ 23 April 2022: World Book and Copyright Day

World Book Day, also known as **World Book and Copyright Day** or **International Day of the Book**, is an annual event organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to promote reading, publishing, and copyright. The first World Book Day was celebrated on 23 April in 1995,

★ 24 April 2022: National Panchayatiraj Day

Nation celebrates **National Panchayati Raj Day on 24 April** every year. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj organizes the National Panchayati Raj day or the National Local Self Government Day.

★ 26 April 2022: World Intellectual Property Day

World Intellectual Property Day is observed globally on **April 26** every year. It was established by the **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)** in **2000** to “raise awareness of how patents, copyright, trademarks and designs impact on daily life” and “to celebrate creativity and the contribution made by creators and innovators to the development of societies across the world.

★ 28 April 2022: World Day for Safety and Health at Work

The World Day for Safety and Health at Work is celebrated annually on 28 April to promote the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases globally.

★ 29 April 2022: International Dance Day

This date was chosen because it marks the birthday of Jean-Georges Noverre (1727-1810), the creator of modern ballet.

It celebrates the art of dancing as one of the oldest forms of entertainment and as a valuable part of nearly every culture around the world, as a way to express identity and bring communities together.

★ 30 April 2022: Ayushman Bharat Diwas

The Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated to achieve twin missions. They are to promote health and wellness to the poor and also to provide insurance benefits to them. The day aims to promote affordable medical facilities in remote areas of the country based on the **Socio-Economic Caste Census database**. It will also promote health and wellness and provide insurance benefits to the poor.