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Principal's Message

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow; learn as if you were to live forever." Gandhiji.

Every year we celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on 2^{nd} October to honour the legendary leader and Mahatma without whose sacrifices, India would not have been a free nation today. His teachings transcend all generations and are relevant even to the modern times. Mahatma Gandhi emphasized that literacy in itself is no education. Literacy is not the end of education or even the beginning. By education Gandhi meant an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man; body, mind and spirit.

Gandhiji emphasized simplicity, kindness, truth, and non-violence as his life's mantra. These are the essential things that we as students have to learn from him. Moreover, he wanted the youth of today to follow these moral values. His ideas and philosophy of the teach us a lot about his morals and principles. He realized the power and potentiality of the students, understanding the dynamics in social change. He believed that only spiritual and ethical values can bring in changes to the social order. He encouraged young minds to be self-reliant as a crucial necessity to success.

We have to retrace the legacy of the 'Mahatma' and to act as another Gandhi. Every little change we make adds up to a big difference that is significant in the longrun. We have to keep in mind that slow and steady wins the race. Character cannot be built with mortar and stone. It cannot be built by hands other than our own. All our scholarship and all our study of the scriptures would be in vain if we fail to translate their teachings into your daily life. As the whole world looks up to the Mahatma to draw inspiration from his magnificent life and example, let us be the proud inheritors of his legacy.

Wish you all the best. God Bless you.

Prof. Fr. Johnson Principal

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World Mental Health Day

Christ College, Bhopal on the occasion of World Mental Health Day organized a special session on Mental Health and Decision Making Skills on 10th October 2020, through Google meet platform. The resource person of the program was Dr. Reena Singh Rajput, a consultant counseling psychologist and motivational trainer. She wonderfully explained many stress relieving techniques. She also stated that mental health is not a destination but a process. It was an enriching session for the participants. Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava was the moderator of the program.

World Mental Health initiative of the World WFMH is a global having members in more of the World Mental need for investment in World Federation for Mental Health Day Health for All: Greater The session was Principal, Rev. Dr. mental health is the



Day was started in 1992 at the Federation for Mental Health. mental health organization than 150 countries. The theme Health Day 2020 is related to the mental health. According to the Mental Health, the World theme for 2020 is "Mental Investment-Greater Access." concluded with a message by Johnson, where he said that cornerstone of other quotients

like social, emotional and intelligence quotients. He further added that the students should develop mental health to achieve their mission in life. The Principal also proposed the vote of thanks and extended heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the entire Christ family. Coordinator of the program was Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor. The program was attended by all the students of Christ College. Viewer participation was encouraging in the interactive session.



Talent Hunt

hrist College organized Talent Hunt on 15th October 2020, on the occasion of World Students' Day. Talent Hunt is a series of competitions open to all students of Christ College. Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, Talent Hunt was held online. More than 30 students of the college participated in various competitions of singing, dancing, drawing, mono acting etc. In Solo Dance competition, the First position was bagged by Ms. Nandita Prajapati (B.Com. I Year), Second position by Ms. Anjali Beck (B.A. I Year), Third position by Ms. Anjula Kerketta (B.Ed. II Year) and the consolation prizes Ms. Alpana Minj (B.Com. II Year) and Ms. Pooja Jain (B.Ed. II Year). In Solo Song competition, First position was bagged by Ms. Ritika Shinde (B.Com. II Year), Second position by Ms. Dominica Kullu (B.A. II Year), Third position by Ms. Anjulla Kerketta (B.A. I Year) and the consolation prize won by Ms. Diwyani Gohe (M.Ed.I Year). In Drawing competition, the First position was shared by Ms. Angel Rajan(B.Ed. II Year) and Ms. Celine Mary Kujur (B.Com. I Year), Second position was won by Ms. Shrishti Lata Minj (B.Com. II Year), Third position by Ms.Raziya Shaikh (B.Com. II Year) and Consolation prize went to Ms. Lairee Lakra (B.Com. II Year). The objective of the hunt was to discover the hidden talent of the students and also to give them a platform to showcase their talent. The coordinator of the program was Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor.

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Commencement of the New Academic Year 2020-2021

After a long struggle with pandemic COVID-19 and the ensuing uncertainties, life in 'A New Normal' began with online academic classes for the 1st and the 2nd year students of B.A. and B.Com., from 1st October 2020. The instruction to start the classes came from the Department of Higher Education and Barkatullah University. The decision was welcomed by the institutions as well as the parents. The students enthusiastically attended the classes. This is the New Normal and we will have to overcome all odds to work have a new beginning. This decision brought new hope for the bright future of the students. Our students have readily adapted to the new digital culture and the online interactive classes are in full swing.



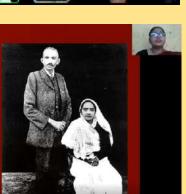
Celebrations on Gandhi Jayanti



At the age of thirteen Mohandas was married to Kasturba.

The marriage had been arranged for him by his family.

They had four sons.



The 151st birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation was celebrated online on 2nd October, 2020, by Christ College. Principal, Rev. Dr. Johnson, in his speech told students the importance and applicability of the Gandhian values in one's life. The Guest of Honour, Mrs. Kumud Singh, a true follower of Gandhi ji, in her service to the society,

asked the the virtues of their actions. G a n d h i j i treated as a celebration, him only on martyrdom, must prevail



students to let Bapu reflect in She told that must not be b i a n n u a l remembering his birthday and but his principles in our lives in the

good times and the bad times. Gandhi's life was showcased through an interactive power point presentation, titled, 'Emergence of Gandhi'. The Program was seamlessly carried out by anchor Ms. Prerna Vyowhare, a student of B.Ed. II year and the coordinator of the program, Ms. Pooja Srivastava, Assistant Professor. The results of the Poster Making Competition based on the theme 'Existence of the Gandhian Values in Contemporary India', was announced by the Principle. Ms. Angel, the second prize was won by Mr. Sanjay Mishra whereas the third prize was a tie between Ms. Celine Mary Kujur and Ms. Shrishti Lata Minj.

The program was attended by the students of B.A., B.Com., B.Ed. and M.Ed. The splendid event concluded with a vote of thanks. Everyone learnt



Welcome Ceremony of Rev. Fr. Dominic, Rev. Fr. Varghese and Rev. Fr. Antony was organized

Christ College on 17th October 2020 organized a welcome ceremony for the new Director of Christ College Fr. Dominic, Rev. Dr Varghese, member of the Christ College and Rev. Fr. Antony Administrator and faculty member of the Christ College. The new members were given a floral welcome by the Principal, Rev. Dr Johnson. Principal on the occasion greeted everyone and introduced the new members to the existing staff members. On the occasion Father Principal said that this new team would strengthen the administration and management of the institution and will also help in its speedy growth as well as development. At the end Rev. Fr. Dominic expressed his happiness on being a part of the college. Rev. Fr. Varghese and Rev. Fr. Antony also extended gratitude. The occasion marked an era of new beginning, a new vision and power.



Folk Dance Competition

A Folk Dance competition was organized on the occasion of Navratri and Dussehra from 17th to 22nd October 2020. As the COVID-19 protocol is in force it was an online competition for which students had to send videos of their entries before 22nd October 2020. A land of colors and traditions, India is a country in which each state adds a new color to its canvas. Navratri is a Hindu festival that spans nine nights and ten days and is celebrated every year in the autumn. The celebrations include stage decorations, recital of the legend, enacting of the story, and chanting of the scriptures and folk dances. After the submission the videos were then sent for the judgment. The judges for the competition were Rev. Fr. Antony and Rev. Fr. Varghese Kummanancharey. The First position went to Ms. Shrishti Lata Minj (B.Com. I Year) whereas Ms. Nandita Prajapati (B.Com I year) took the Second place and Ms. Anjali Beck (B.A II Year) got the Third. Consolation prizes went to Ms. Pooja Jain (B.Ed. II Year) and Ms. Alpana Minj (B.A. II Year). All the participants got certificates.



Ms.Shrishti Lata Minj First Prize



Ms Anjali Beck Third Prize



Ms. Nandita Prajapati Second Prize



Ms.Pooja Jain Consolation Prize



Ms. Alpana Minj Consolation Prize

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pirthday celebrations

Rev. Fr. Varghese Kummananchery's Birthday celebrated

Rev. Dr. Varghese Kummananchery's birthday was celebrated on 17th October 2020. On the occasion Father Principal appreciated his priestly services and his contributions to the CMI congregation especially in the field of education. Principal Father Johnson also extended prayerful wishes for his bright future and long life. After the cake cutting ceremony Fr. Varghese expressed gratitude for all the good wishes and the celebration.



Rev. Fr. Dominic- The Director's Birthday Celebration

The Director of Christ College Rev. Fr. Dominic's Birthday was celebrated on 29th October 2020. The program began with a prayer song by Rev. Dr. Varghese. Fr. Dominic was then felicitated by the Principal Rev. Dr. Johnson. The Principal said that Fr. Dominic is an inspiring leader, an ideal teacher, a versatile genius and loved and loving member of CMI congregation. After Father's heartwarming words the cake was cut and as Rev. Fr. Dominic shared his birthday with Mr. Rajaram Vishwakarma, he too was called for cutting the cake. Then a documentary on Fr. Dominic's life was screened. The documentary was prepared under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Antony, Fr. Varghese Kummananchery with technical assistance from Mr. Augustin William. At the end Rev. Fr. Dominic was invited to speak. He expressed his gratitude and shared his life's experiences. Everyone present wished him happy and healthy life. The program was anchored by Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor.

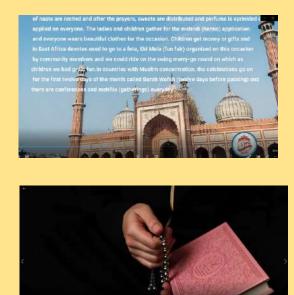




A Documentary on Milad-Un-Nabi

Milad-un-Nabi was celebrated on 30th October 2020. Muslims remember and celebrate the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad on Eid-e-Miladun-Nabi or Mawlid. Lights, decorations, special food and greeting of Milad-Un-Nabi Mubarak mark the big day for Muslims. The Prophet's life and teachings, as reflected in the Hadith, continue to influence believers.

As it was a holiday, a documentary on the teachings of Muhammad sahib was aired online. The documentary was prepared by Ms. Shagufta Baig. The Coordinator of the program was Mr. Augustin William. The documentary was viewed by all the students and the staff of Christ College.



Valmiki Jayanti – Birth of 'Adi Kavi' celebrated



Ms. Angel Rajan First Prize



Ms Lairee Lakra Second Prize



Ms. Rupali Saha Third Prize

Valmiki Jayanti is celebrated on the full moon day of the Ashwin month to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maharishi Valmiki. Referred to as 'Adi Kavi', he was the first poet who had authored the epic Ramayana and firstever Sanskrit shlokas. This year, the birth anniversary of the ancient poet was celebrated across India on Saturday, 31 October.

Christ College on the occasion organized an essay writing competition, wherein the students were to submit an essay by 6th November 2020 on the following topics:

- 1. Valmiki Jayanti
- 2. Life of Maharishi Valmiki
- 3. The Ramayana by Valmiki.

The Coordinator of the program was Mr. Augustin William. The purpose behind the competition was to make the students read and collect information about Maharishi Valmiki and express their thoughts about his work in their own words. Fabulous prizes have also been announced to the top three writers. It is observed that there is an overwhelming interest in the student community to participate in the various competitions offered by the college despite the COVID-19 concerns. In the Competition the First Prize was won by Ms. Angel Rajan(B.Ed. II Year). The Second Prize went to Ms. Lairee Lakra (B.Com II Year) and the Third Prize was bagged by Ms. Rupali Saha (B.Ed. II Year)

Achievers of B.A. 1st Year (2019-20)



Anjali Beck 93.6 %



Sr. Dominica Kujur 93.6 %



Mr. Royce Paul 93.6 %



Mr. Sahil Tiwari 93.6 %



Ms. Michelle Thomas 92.6 %



91 %



Ms. Tripti Goyal 90 %

Achievers of B.Com. 1st Year (2019-20) These Students Scored 100 % Marks



Ms Alpana Minj



Ms. Raziya Khan



Mr. Daulath Thakur



Ms. Lairee Lakra



Ms. Ritika Shinde Ms. Vanshika Kujur



Ms. Nancy Tigga





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- 11 November National Education Day •
 - World Kindness Day 13 November
- 14 November

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- Diwali 25 November International Day for Elimination of Violence against women
- 26 November Constitution Day of India
- 30 November Guru Nanak Jayanti •

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