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## Merry Christmas AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



Merry Christmas





## Director's Message

**C**hristmas is the festival of humanity. The celebration derives from a sense of happiness that abides and permeates every tissue and all human spheres.. The real meaning of Christmas is sometimes lost in the elaborate festivities. The humble birth of a baby in the darkness of the night, in an obscure village, into a minuscule and poor family that happened 2000 years ago would not have captured the attention of the world unless it mattered much to you and me, all the more so it divided human history into B.C. and A.D. as the most pivotal event. The seemingly insignificant birth of an infant turned out to be the cause of eternal joy and reason for celebration for the whole world, creating a new world order, ushering in an era of brightened prospects for the whole humanity thereafter.



The invention of fire and wheel is considered as the two most revolutionary achievements of man in history. But more than any other single event, the first Christmas rerouted the course of human history. In the exercise of his free will the primordial man ended up in evil, severing his relationship with his creator and fellow beings. He subjected himself to the sway of sin and was eventually caught up in the vicious circle of no escape. A self redemption was impossible; much like the fate of the young footballers who were accidentally trapped in a cave in 2018 in Tham Luang, Thailand or the miners trapped in the Copiapo copper mine, Chile in 2018, who were all miraculously saved even when all hope was

vanishing, two extra ordinary rescues involving manoeuvre unseen hitherto. God's intervention was inevitable in the salvation of human race, hence the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ. Human history was thus translated into salvation history. The creator's incessant love for all his creation, especially man, was manifested in this great act of love once and for all in the birth of Christ, the son of God, the incarnation. Jesus the savior, by his Good News, life, passion, death and resurrection put things to rights and reinstated the lost glory of man. As all who follow his path are on the way to salvation. We rejoice at this redemption made possible and available for all by Jesus Christ.

Every Christmas rekindles this joy and happiness and passes on the message that God still loves the world. All the festivities, carols, illuminations, stars, gift giving, greetings of peace and joy, sharing of goodies, social gatherings and merrymaking are expressions of this inner joy that we experience at the very thought that 'God is with us'. The New Year is round the corner. May the spirit of Christmas always abide with us and pervade the New Year. Let your goodness be a blessing to all others.

Wish you

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Fr.N.K.Dominic.CMI







## Principal's Message

The angels sang "Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace among those whom he favors". It's that blessed time of the year again. December has come and with it brings all the joys of Christmas. Christmas, the birthday of Jesus is the commemoration of the incarnation of God. God became man. '**Kenosis**' or self-emptying' of Jesus was the highest expression of Love. "...paritrāṇāya sādḥūnām vināśhāya cha duṣhkṛitām; dharma-sansthāpanārthāya sambhavāmi yuge yuge" (To protect the righteous, to annihilate the wicked, and to reestablish the principles of dharma I appear on this earth, age after age. BG 4:8).



The message of Christmas is that where there is hope, love, light and life, the plan and purpose of God will reach. God dwells in pure hearts. Love binds man to man, and God to man. Jesus came to seek and save the sinner, to heal the broken-hearted, to destroy demonic works and to establish his kingdom of peace and joy on earth where hostility, turbulence and division rule. The glad tidings of his birth were brought first to simple shepherds by the angels. Desire for lust, mammon, power and earthly positions makes man restless because they are the tools of the devil, the enemy of man and God.

Dear staff and students, the universal message of Christmas is that God is a loving Father and we are all brothers and sisters. Let us foster the fraternity among individuals of every nation and culture, fraternity among people with different ideas, yet capable of respecting and listening to one other. Like the angels, we too can sing 'Glory to God and peace to all'; together with Santa Claus, the Christmas Father, we can share gifts to the poor; let baby Jesus be born in our humble hearts instead in any man made crib.

Wish you Happy Christmas and God's Blessing

Prof. Fr. Johnson  
Principal



## National Webinar on Major Crimes and Punishments held



A National webinar on Major Crimes and Its Punishments was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The resource person of the webinar was Mr. Ritu Kant Sinha an Inspector from MP Police. Mr. Ritu Kant Sinha has been serving Madhya Pradesh Police since 1980s and is a President's award winner. On the occasion he said that major crimes are increasing among adolescents because of lack of knowledge and information about crimes and its punishments. He further added that crime rate would certainly reduce if people know what the punishments are. The program was organized keeping in mind the rapid increase in the crime rate in Indian economy. The problem of crime has been a relentless menace to society. From petty theft to robbery with violence, crime continues to be a menace to the government of the day. The increase in crime rates in many countries is minatory, and it is a testament of the myriads of challenges that our society faces. The necessity to beat the bulk of those issues has led many governments into seeking solutions as they do not understand the underlying causes. In lieu of this Christ College organized the National Webinar on Crimes committed and the punishments decided by law. The program was attended by 100 participants, which included students, teachers, academicians and also some officials from the Police department. The coordinator of the webinar was Dr Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor of Christ College.

## E- Quiz on Accounting Basics

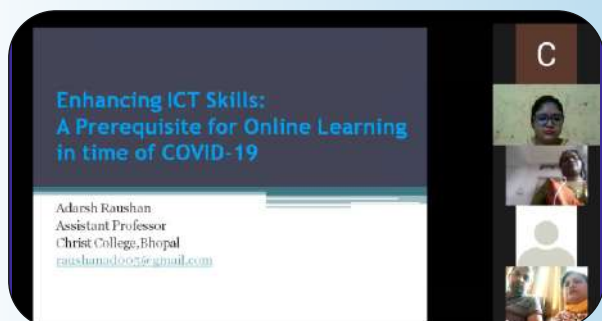
Department of Commerce, Christ College organized an E- Quiz on Accounting Basics to assess the knowledge of essential accounting principles and basic concepts on 24th July 2020. Senior Secondary students of various schools participated in the quiz. The objective of the quiz was to assess the conceptual clarity of the subject. Participants who submitted their responses and scored above 50% received E-Certificate on their registered E mail Id. The coordinator of the quiz was Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor of Christ College.



A national webinar on Professional Etiquette was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020. It was the felt need of the hour when we should be industry ready in post COVID scenario. This topic is important because it helps in creating a professional, mutually respectful atmosphere and improved communication, which help an office function as a productive place. People feel better about their jobs when they feel respected, and that translates into better customer relationships as well. The objective of the program was to develop professional etiquette among the teachers and students and help them have a better professional aptitude and attitude. The webinar was attended by 100 students and teachers from different institutions. The teachers and students were from B.A., B.Com. B.Ed., M.Ed. , MBA, Physiotherepy and other professions.



## National Webinar Organized on Enhancing ICT Skills: A Prerequisite for Online Learning in the Time of Covid-19



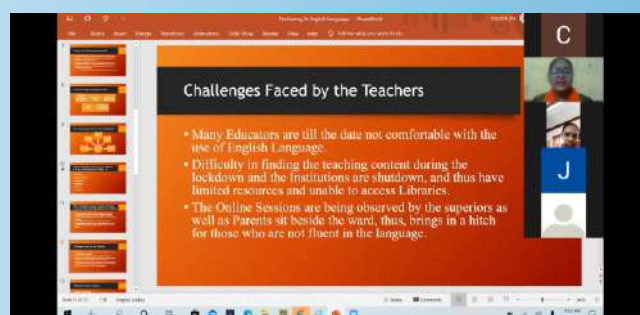
On 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020, Mr. Adarsh Roushan, Assistant Professor, Christ College, conducted a National Webinar on "Enhancing ICT Skills: A Prerequisite for Online Learning in the time of Covid-19 ". A failure to understand the opportunities within the Digital Workplace has led, in part, to the shortage of Digital Skills, and due to the pandemic, the implications of these skills have become part and parcel of the Online Work. The Webinar efficiently emphasized the 'What' and 'How' of probing and learning the ICT Skills along with the major areas of focus. The queries of the participants, from all over the country, were well answered, leading to a fruitful session. The webinar was attended by 100 pre-service and in-service teachers. The coordinator of the webinar was Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor.

## COVID-19 Pandemic General Awareness Quiz

An Online "COVID-19 Pandemic General Awareness Quiz" was conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020. No stone should be left unturned when it comes to COVID-19 awareness. One such example was set up by Christ College, Bhopal which helped the needy through various donations and online activities during the lockdown period. The college conducted "COVID-19 Pandemic General Awareness Quiz" to spread awareness among the masses. Participants who scored above 50% were given E-Certificate on their registered Email Id. More than 700 students from different schools, colleges and universities, their faculty and others also participated in the quiz from all over the country. The E Quiz was conducted by Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor of Christ College.

## Proficiency in English Language - Remedies to Enhance the Skills

On 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020, an Online Workshop on Proficiency in English Language -Remedies to Enhance the Skills was organized by Ms. Pooja Srivastava, Assistant Professor, Christ College. We live in an era where the significance of English Language is evident to all and its implications are inseparable in all walks of life. The pandemic has accelerated the usage of all the aspects of English Language, bringing every work online. Considering these aspects, the two-day Workshop focused on "Proficiency in English Language -Remedies to Enhance the Skills ". 100 teachers, students and other professionals across the country participated and quenched their inquiries to bring skills on the fingertips. The keynote on mastering a language by following the four Psychological Principles of Language Acquisition, ensured the efficacy of the workshop.



## E-Quiz on Atmanirbhar Bharat: Self Reliant India

Christ College, Bhopal organized a serial "E-quiz on Atmanirbhar Bharat: Self Reliant India" from 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020.

This competition was conducted to expand knowledge quotient and to create positive thinking among citizens on the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan: Campaign on Self-reliant India promoted by Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. The aim of this package is to revive the economic activity, impacted due to COVID-19 and to generate new opportunities for growth in sectors like micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), agriculture, power, coal, mining, defence, aviation, etc.

Over 150 Students from different schools, colleges and universities and faculty from various states enthusiastically participated in this quiz. E Quiz was coordinated by Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor.

## IGNOU Induction Meet

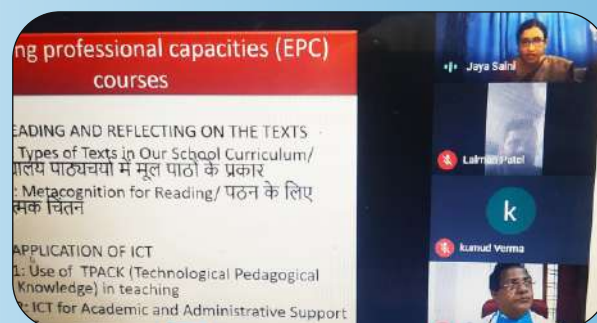


An Induction Meet for B.Ed. students of 2020 and 2021 batch was organized online on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The objective of the program was to orient the students to the curriculum, assignments and the examination system of IGNOU B.Ed. The meeting commenced with the opening address by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Johnson S. V. followed by special addresses by Dr. Umesh Chandra Pandey, the Regional Director of Bhopal and Dr. Kumud Verma, Assistant Regional Director Bhopal. A detailed description of the course was given by Ms. Jaya Saini and Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professors, Christ College. At the end all the concerns and queries of the students were solved and satisfied by the teachers and the administrators. The online induction meet was attended by 45 participants including students, counselors and administrative team of Regional Centre Bhopal.



## Virtual Counseling Session for B.Ed. 2019-2020 Batch PART I

Online Counseling Sessions were organized on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020 for the students of IGNOU B.Ed. session 2019-20. On Day 1 the sessions were guided by Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor and Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor, simultaneously, on the subjects Childhood and Growing up BES121 and Contemporary India and Education BES 122, respectively. On Day 2 a session on Learning and Teaching BES123 was taken up by Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor, Christ College. Each session was followed by time to solve the queries of the students. 40 students participated in the session. The objective of the session was to introduce the subjects to the students and to guide them for the upcoming examinations.



## Virtual Counseling Session for B.Ed. 2019-2020 Batch PART II

The second part of the counseling session was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2020. The subjects taken up in this part were Language across the curriculum, Understanding disciplines and subjects and Pedagogy of Social Science. The counselors of the sessions were Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor, Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor and Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor respectively. The purpose of the sessions was to orient students to the subjects, to explain the pattern of question paper and prepare them for the upcoming exams.



## National Parent's Day Celebration



National Parents' Day was celebrated online on 26 July 2020 at 11:00 AM. The online program commenced with a prayer for parents all over the world; it was followed by Principal's message, wherein he appreciated the parents' contribution in nurturing children and asked students to serve their parents dutifully and to be grateful to them all life. It was followed by poetic dedications by students for the parents. Ms. Pooja Srivastava, Assistant Professor, conducted an activity wherein all the participants made greeting cards filled with gratitude and prayerful wishes for their parents, which were then presented to them. It was overall a very heartwarming program filled with strong emotions strengthening the bond between parents and their children. The objective of the program was to sensitize the students and develop the feeling of love, respect and gratitude to parents. The coordinators of the program were Ms. Pooja Srivastava and Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professors of Christ College.

## Raksha Bandhan – Suraksha Bandhan 2020



Photo / Selfie/ Collage and Video making competitions were organized on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan from 3<sup>rd</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Students had to take pictures of celebrating Raksha Bandhan and send entries online within a week. The objective of the program was to inspire students to create special moments for their loved ones and teach them the importance of special bond between the protector and the protected. Students participated enthusiastically and showcased heartwarming pictures of the celebrations. The best entries were awarded E-certificates and prizes.

## 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations



74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The program began with a prayer for the country. Then the National flag was hoisted by the Chief Guest of the day Mr. Suresh Kumar Indoria, The Chief Guest on the occasion said that we all have to make India a Corona free nation and for that we have to take every possible precaution. Father Principal on the occasion paid tribute to the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters. While making the reference to Rabindra Nath Tagore's poem, he appealed 'to live and let live respectfully, keeping the head high and bringing awakening in the minds of the people.'

A short film titled, 'Woh Beete Pal', was then screened. It was a dedication to the warriors who served the nation during COVID- 19 lockdown. The film was conceptualized and directed by Mr. Royce Paul, a student of B.A second year and Mr. Yestin D'Souza. Ms. Roopali Yadav, a student of B.Ed. final year played the lead role. After the film a patriotic dance was performed by the students of Christ College. A message on true patriotism was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dominic CMI. The entire program was streamed live by Mr. Royce Paul and Mr. Yestin D' Souza. The teacher coordinator of the program was Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor,.

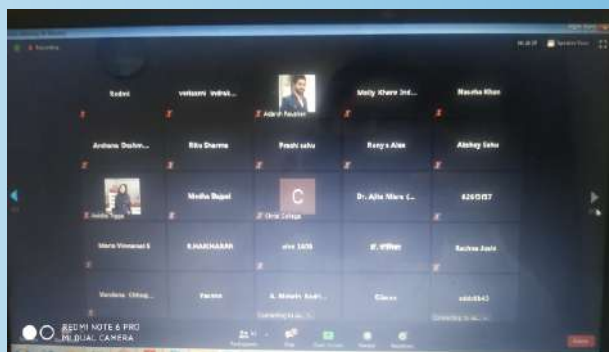


## National Level Awareness Program on Animal Rights And Protection held on the occasion of World Nature Conservation Day

National Level Awareness Program on Animal Rights and Protection on the occasion of World Nature Conservation Day was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The resource person was Ms. Neelam Jeet Kaur, President of Charitable Welfare Society for Humankind and Animals.

The world is facing increasing threat from unsustainable practices and the challenge is to preserve and conserve nature in the process of achieving sustainable development. The state of nature has an impact on human survival, local and global economics, community life, human health and well being.

The purpose of the program was to educate students to make a conscious effort to contribute to the local, national, and global efforts in conserving nature and the benefits they provide for the present and future generations. The focus of the national webinar was on protection and conservation of animals. Under it the ways of protecting animals, laws related to animals and the influence of COVID- 19 on animal life were also discussed. The program was attended by the staff and students of Christ College and volunteers from various states. The coordinator of the program was Dr Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor.





## Interaction Session with B.A. and B.Com. 2020 and 2021 Batches

An interaction session was held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 with the new students of the batch 2020-2021. The coordinator of the program was Dr Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor. The purpose of the session was to interact with the new students to introduce them to the college as well as the staff and solve all the queries raised by them. The program was attended by the new students, teachers and the management of Christ College. The program was anchored by Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor. The students were taken on a conducted tour of the campus and were also told about the subjects and examination system. Father Principal while welcoming the students told them about the achievements of the students of the previous batches and explained the importance of the upcoming three years in their lives. The Principal also motivated the students to work hard to achieve their dreams. He also informed that there would be regular classes from 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020. At the end Father introduced all the teachers to the students. Rev. Fr. Dominic, Director, Christ College told the students that they are extremely fortunate to have been admitted to such a prestigious CMI institution and that the students should now gear up to work hard. Dr Diwakar, the coordinator of the program also inspired the students to be focused and work sincerely to achieve their dreams. Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor explained the rules for attending the college and the precautions to be taken for COVID - 19. A documentary on the activities of Christ College was also showcased. Finally the new students introduced themselves and sought clarification for all the doubts they had. The program concluded with National Anthem followed by refreshments for all. Overall it was a very useful session where all the doubts and uncertainties were cleared and the students were motivated to attend the classes online despite the scary environment of COVID- 19. It certainly marked a new beginning and impetus.





## Teachers' Day Celebrated



A TEACHER PLANTS THE SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE, SPRINKLES THEM WITH LOVE AND PATIENTLY NURTURES THEIR GROWTH TO PRODUCE TOMORROW'S DREAMS



Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020 in Christ College . The students, on the occasion, gave a floral welcome to the teachers. The program commenced with a prayer by Ms. Lairri Lakra for all the teachers. Rev. Dr. Johnson, the Principal delivered a blissful message for the teachers. Father on the occasion said Guru is the representative of God and teaching should not be a profession but a mission to serve humanity as a worship to God. After those inspirational words, a compilation of messages sent by students who could not be present due to COVID -19 was showcased. Ms. Roopali Yadav presented a beautiful dance performance dedicated to teachers. Another highlight of the program was Teachers' day wishes by students in 10 different languages. The program was followed by a game of Musical Chair , and the first prize was won by Dr. Ansi J Sojan. Finally all the staff members as well as the students were given a scrumptious treat by the management of the college. The purpose of the celebration was to express gratitude towards the teachers for their selfless service. The program concluded on a happy and joyous note.



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

### Solo Dance Competition



Ms. Nandita Prajapati  
First Prize



Ms. Anjali Beck  
Second Prize

### Solo Song Competition



Ms. Ritika Shinde  
First Prize



Sis. Dominica Kujur  
Second Prize

### Drawing Competition



Ms. Angel Rajan  
First Prize



Ms. Celine Mary Kujur  
First Prize

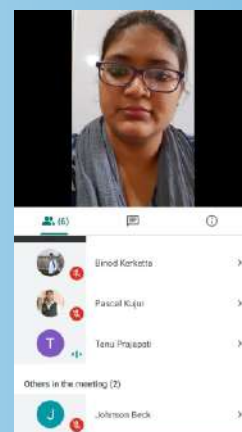
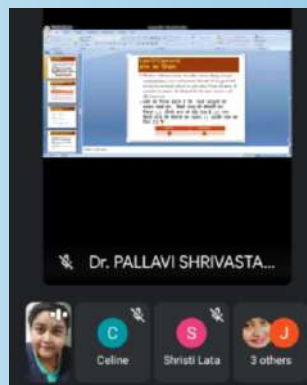


Ms. Shrishti Lata Minj  
Second Prize

Christ College organized Talent Hunt on 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students of B.A. and B.Com., from 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



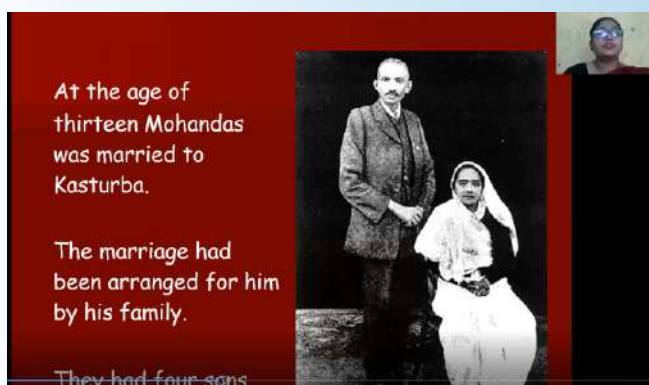
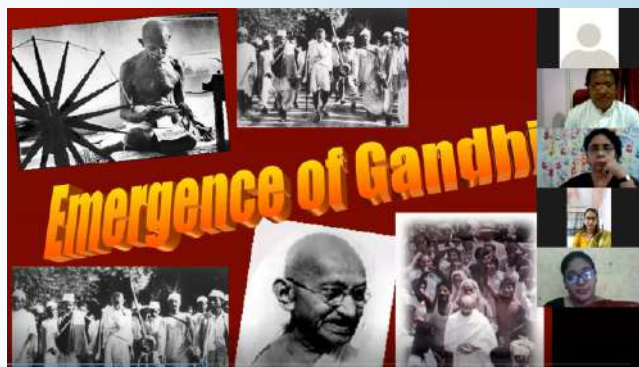
## Celebrations on Gandhi Jayanti

The 151<sup>st</sup> birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation was celebrated online on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 students to let the virtues of Bapu reflect in their actions. She told that not be treated celebration, him only on his martyrdom, principles our lives in the the bad times.



was showcased through an interactive power point presentation, titled, 'Emergence of Gandhi'. The Program was seamlessly carried out by anchor Ms. Purna 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 some great Gandhian values and paid homage to the Father of this nation. Gandhiji truly liberated all of us and instilled some important values which we will carry out in our lives.





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## birthday celebration

### Rev. Fr. Varghese Kummananchery's Birthday celebrated

Rev. Dr. Varghese Kummananchery's birthday was celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> 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

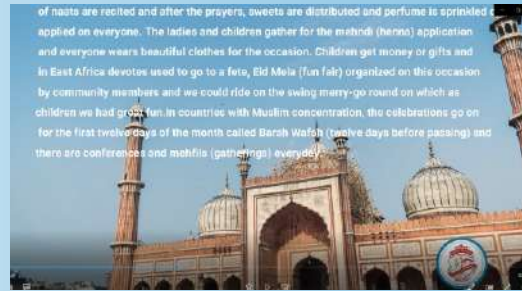
The Director of Christ College Rev. Fr. Dominic's Birthday was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The program began with a prayer song by Rev. Dr. Varghese. Fr. Dominic was then felicitated by the Principal Rev. Dr. Johnson. The Principal said that Fr. Dominic is an inspiring leader, an ideal 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 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Muslims remember and celebrate the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad on Eid-e-Milad-un-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 first-ever 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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)



## Induction Meet of Master of Education (2020-2022 Batch)



On 5 November 2020, Christ college organised a Virtual Induction Meet for the batch of M.Ed.(2020-2022). All candidates attended the induction meet.

The widespread of COVID-19 can shutdown the Educational Institutions for the learners but the educators will leave no stone unturned to nurture the quest of their learners. Thus, with this view in mind, the meet began with a welcome note and a virtual tour to the college and introduction of the faculty members by Ms. Pooja Srivastava, Assistant Professor, who anchored the event. The Principal, Prof. Fr. Johnson, addressed the new comers and extended greetings and welcome.

The details of the M.Ed. Program were elaborated by Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor and course coordinator (M.Ed.).

The students also shared their expectations from the Course and some of them expressed that by attending the meet, they realized that they are in the responsible hands of able teachers and efficient management.

The program came to a closure with the vote of thanks by Mr. Adarsh Raushan, Assistant Professor, who expressed gratitude towards the Principal, the faculty, the technical support team, attendees and the coordinator of the event, Dr. Diwakar Singh.

## 10 Days' Workshop on Research Methodology

The Research Cell of Christ College, Bhopal organized a 10 days' online workshop on Research Methodology for M.Ed. Sem-1 and M.Ed. Sem-3 Students from 6 November to 21 November 2020. The workshop was divided into two phases: phase-I from 6 to 11 November and Phase-II from 18 to 21 November.

The resource persons of the workshop were Dr. Annsi J Sojan and Dr. Diwakar Singh. Both Dr. Annsi J Sojan and Dr. Diwakar Singh shared 5 sessions (5 days) each. Each phase was followed by quizzes and assignments; students actively participated in the live sessions, exercises and assignments. Major areas covered during the 10 days' workshop were – meaning, types and characteristics of research, types of research, identifying problem, writing title, review of related literature, writing objectives, hypothesis, sampling, data collection tools, design, statistics and research, parametric and non parametric tests, data analysis and interpretation and synopsis preparation. E- Certificates were distributed to all participants who completed the assignments and attempted the quiz. The coordinator of the workshop was Dr. Diwakar Singh.



## National Education Day Celebrated

Christ College, Bhopal on 11 November 2020, celebrated the birth Anniversary of the first Education Minister of independent India, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. To make the celebration purposeful and more benefiting to the teaching fraternity, the college organized a National Webinar on the new 'National Education Policy 2020'.

The resource person of the webinar was Dr. Indrajeet Dutta, Asst. Prof., Maulana Azad National Urdu University. The seminar began with the address by Principal Rev. Fr. Johnson who highlighted the contribution of Maulana Azad as an educationist. Dr. Dutta began his session by explaining the need of NEP 2020, he enlightened the participants with his presentation on the salient features of NEP 2020 in the context of Higher Education. He also explained the importance of vocational education and interdisciplinary approach suggested by the NEP 2020. Participants from different corners of the country attended the webinar. At the end of the session, vote of thanks was proposed by the coordinator of the webinar, Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor.

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Rev. Fr Antony expressed his joy and gratitude to all the staff members. The celebration concluded with the Principal's blessing as giving thanks message.



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## Titular Feast of Christ the King Celebrated



The titular feast of Christ the King was celebrated on Sunday, 22 November 2020 on the new campus at Padariya, the college having been named after and dedicated to Christ the King. This was the first ever independent celebration of the feast in the college after the college was relocated to the new campus. This year due to COVID-19 protocol the management decided for a low key celebration. It has been decided to hold grander celebration hereafter on the occasion of the feast of Christ the King with wider participation and festivities.

The campus was illuminated to mark Diwali and the titular feast. The celebration began at 5:30 PM with a prayer meeting. Rev.Fr. Justin Akkara, CMI, the Provincial and President of CMI Seva Sangh was the Chief Guest. In the meeting that followed, Principal Rev. Dr. Johnson welcomed the gathering and briefed the achievements of the college and proposed plans for future development of the facility, campus and academic programs. Fr. Provincial welcomed the proposals for the development and asked to present more concrete plans. The proposed cultural program was called off due to COVID-19 restrictions. Refreshments were served for all and the celebration concluded with vote of thanks by Rev. Fr. Dominic, the Director.







the holy father pope francis has  
 dedicated year 2020-2021 as "year  
 of st. joseph," the father of  
 jesus christ. let's pray to st.  
 joseph for the protection of the  
 common good, the environment,  
 and the world.

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December 1: World AIDS Day  
 December 2: National Pollution Control Day  
 December 3: World Day of the Handicapped : Bhopal Gas Tragedy Day  
 December 4: Indian Navy Day  
 December 7: Indian Armed Forces Flag Day  
 December 10: Human Rights Day;  
 December 11: International Mountain Day  
 December 14: World Energy Conservation Day  
 December 16: Vijay Diwas  
 December 18: Minorities Rights Day (India)  
 December 22: National Mathematics Day  
 December 23: Kisan Divas (Farmer's Day) (India) : Xmas Celebration in college  
 December 24: National Consumers Day  
 December 25: Christmas Day (We will celebrate on 23rd)  
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