

EASTER BLESSINGS



In religion, ethics, philosophy and psychology "good and evil" is a very common dichotomy. In cultures with Manichaean and Abrahamic religious influence, evil is usually perceived as the dualistic antagonistic opposite of good, in which good should prevail and evil should be defeated.

'Paritranaya sadhunam, vinasaya ca duskrtam, dharma-samsthapanarthaya sambhavami yuge yuge' (In order to deliver the pious and to annihilate the miscreants, as well as to reestablish the principles of values, I advent Myself millennium after millennium).' Bhagavat Gita, Chapter 4: TEXT 8

The Holy Bible says, 'Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good; Do not be deceived; bad company ruins good morals; turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it'.

Holi is a popular ancient Hindu festival, also known as the "festival of love", the "festival of colours", and the "festival of spring." It celebrates the triumph of good over evil. Holi celebrates the arrival of spring, the end of winter, the blossoming of love and laughter. Let us forget and forgive, and repair all broken relationships. This year the festival falls on 29th March 2021.

In general the term "good" refers to something of value, or anything that fills a need or desire and thus affords satisfaction. It's a dangerous oversimplification to believe that some people are innately 'good' while others are innately 'evil' or 'bad'. 'Good' means a lack of selfcentredness, sacrificing your own well-being for the sake of others. It means the ability to empathize with other people, to feel compassion for them and to put their needs before our own. Good is the unity of 'One, True and Beauty'.

May God gift you all the colours of life, colours of joy, colours of happiness, colours of friendship, colours of love and all other colours you want to paint your life in. Let the colours of Holi spread happiness, gaeity, peace and love all around.

Wish you a blessed Holi! and Happy Easter

Prof. Fr. Johnson Principal



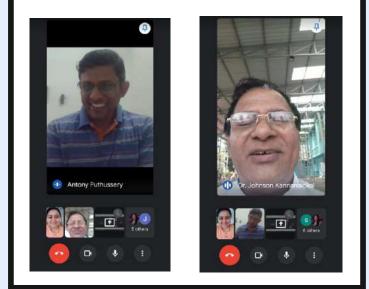
Workshop on Media Education Held

A one day workshop on Media Education and Media in Education was held on 9 March 2021. The workshop covered relevant topics in the course of study of B.Com. and B.A. students such as, film making, editing, news writing, script writing, and career options in media education and use of digital technology in learning and teaching. All students and staff enthusiastically participated in the session of the workshop and expressed excitement for further sessions on Media Education. A special session on Blogging and Vlogging was the highlight of the day. The resource person on the occasion was Rev. Fr. Limson Antony Puthur, the media chief of Navchetna, Bhopal. He oriented students to the practical use and benefits of Blogging and Vlogging and also dealt upon the employment benefits of the same. The session was attended by the students of B.A., B.Com. and B.Ed. Ms. Pooja Srivastava, Assistant Professor coordinated the workshop.

Lecture Series on Philosophical Perspective of Education

The last four sessions of the lecture series on Philosophical Perspective of Education were held on 7, 14, 21 and 28 March 2021. The sessions were taken by Rev. Dr. Suresh and Rev. Dr. Antony Puthussery on various topics including concept of Theory, Indian and Western Philosophy and Educational Philosophies of eminent philosophers like Rabindra Nath Tagore, John Dewey, Krishnamurthy, Rousseau and Bertrand Russel. The sessions were excitedly attended by the students of M.Ed. The Coordinator of the event was Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava.





Birthday Celebration of Mr. Hugustin William

With showers of blessings and joy all over Mr. Augustin William's birthday was celebrated on 20 March 2021. The ceremony began with Rev. Prof. Johnson's message of appreciation for his hard work and contribution to the college, and prayerful wishes for a happy and a healthy life. Cake was cut and shared by all. At last Mr. Augustin expressed gratitude for all the good wishes and blessings.

Workshop on Article Writing Organized

A workshop on Writing Articles was organized on 6 March, 2021. The resource person of the session was Rev. Fr. N.K. Dominic, Director of Christ College. The students in the workshop were taught various techniques and steps of article writing. Practical exposure was also given to students, where students went through several types of articles and participated in writing an article themselves. The workshop was very informative and the students appreciably benefitted from the session which was attended by the students of B.A., B.Com. B.Ed. and M.Ed. The coordinator of the program was Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor.







International Women's Day Celebrated at Christ College

International Women's Day was celebrated at Christ College on 8 March 2021. The program commenced with a traditional welcome where the female teachers and students of the college were greeted with tika and a gift, followed by lighting of the lamp. Rev. Prof Johnson, Principal on the occasion greeted the gathering and said that God created women sufficient enough to take care of herself and her family. He advised women to empower themselves without waiting for any external agency to help them. Surprises began when Rev. Fr. Dominic, Rev. Fr. Varghese, Rev Fr. Antony and Mr. Augustin William sang a melodious song in praise of the Mother. This was followed by recitation of a self composed poem by Mr. Dharmvir Ajay a student of M.Ed. Mr. Royce Paul, a student of B.A. Second year, then narrated an inspiring story of the struggle of a girl in a gender biased family. Mr. Sahil Tiwari, Mr. Arpit, Mr. Nishant, Mr. Royce further put up a fun filled dance performance. Royce Paul gave a presentation on the top 10 Laws for women in India where he cited the significance of various laws enacted for the safety and welfare of women and asked all women to utilize them to protect themselves. After the program all the female teachers and students were called to the stage for a ramp walk. All of them walked the ramp in complete style and elegance. The program concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. Arpit, student of B.A. First Year. The program was anchored by Mr. Daulath Thakur. The Coordinator of the program was Mr. Adarsh Raushan, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science. The program was Cocoordinated by student representative Mr. Sahil Tiwari of B.A. II year.

CMI General Councilors' Visit to Christ College

The CMI General Councilors from Kochi made a courtesy visit to Christ College, Padariya on 5 March and appreciated the educational endeavours of the college. Rev. Fr. Josey Thamarassery, Vicar General said that the college is catering to the marginalized and the needy following the vision of St Chavara, the founder of the CMI Congregation . Rev. Fr. Martin Mallath, the General Councilor for Education appreciated the environment friendly education system adopted in Christ College.

The visit of the CMI General Councilors was a acknowledgement for the noble services of Christ College, Bhopal. Principal, Rev. Prof. Johnson Kannanaickal apprised the visiting dignitaries of the various activities and the future plans for development of the college, while conducting a tour of the campus. They expressed great appreciation on the development of the college and the laurels won by our students.



Beyond Curriculum

The Department of Education organized a Motivational Talk by Mr. Sahib Singh, a student of B.Com. I year on 20 March 2021. The objective of the program was to prepare the students for the challenges of tomorrow and also to give opportunity to students to be forefront performers instead of being mute spectators. Sahib spoke on the 'Belief System' of a human being who can work wonders if his belief system is positive. The session was attended by 40 students from various streams of Christ College. More of such talks will be delivered by the students in future where they will get an opportunity to communicate with their peers.



"It is not in the stars to hold our **destiny** but in ourselves"

William Shakespeare

Workshop on Art Education and Art in Education Conducted

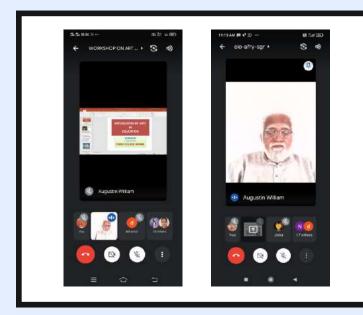
As part of the course of study of the B. Ed students an online workshop on Art Education and Art in Education was held on Saturday, 27-03-2021 at Christ College, Bhopal. The renowned artist and senior professor of Art and Aesthetics, Rev. Dr. Sebastian Elavathingal, CMI was the resource person of the day. Students and teachers from all departments attended the workshop and enhanced their skill and knowledge in the field of art education. The workshop enthused the participants in the various forms of art, mediums of art, history of art dating back to the prehistoric times to the contemporary art schools in India and abroad and the celebrated artists and architects of the western countries. The Indian traditions of art reflected in the monuments and architectural edifices in the past and the prevalent art schools are eternal examples of the relevant of art in human life. Art has always been a serious subject of study and entertainment among all peoples of the world of all times. Art plays a very significant role in all learning and teaching. It is an integral part of human civilization and endeavour. The workshop helped the participants in acquiring skill in enhancing imagination, creativity, art appreciation, criticism and art preservation in every form.

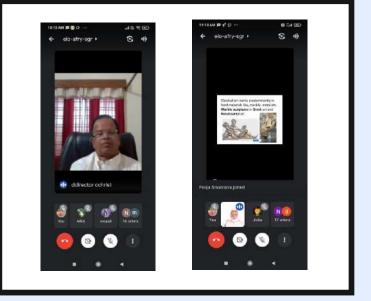
Dr. Sebastian dealt extensively on the application of art in the context of classroom and elaborated the need for art education at all levels of learning. Though the session was the first in a series of workshops, the day covered a major part of the syllabus of the B. Ed students. Dr. Sebastian also showcased some of his own art works done in different mediums in the past fifty years. As he is currently engaged in the preparation of a course of study in Art Education for school students of all grades. This is strictly as per the syllabus prescribed by the CBSE, Delhi in one of its recent circulars. Use of art makes learning easier and interesting; it involves teachers and students and subjects taught become lively and relevant to the learners of all ages. It significantly improves the creativity and productivity of all students in every field. Music, dance, theatre, visual arts, metal craft, wood art, masks, body

painting, murals, found art, land art etc were queries of the participants were all answered very well elicit interest in the participants in the teachers and students. All expressed desire near future. Fr. N.K. Dominic, CMI thanked Dr. Sebastian for such a fruitful



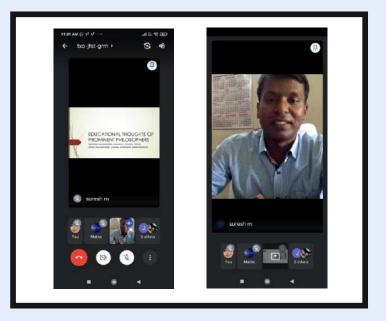
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Five Days' Session on the Philosophical Perspective of Education Concluded

The Five days' special session on the Philosophical Perspective of Education was concluded on 28 March 2021. The last session was taken by Rev. Dr. Suresh, Dean of KPRP College of philosophy Bhopal, on the topic Educational Thoughts of Prominent Philosophers. During the concluding session all the students and the Coordinator, Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, expressed gratitude for all the expert guidance and the knowledge that Rev. Dr. Suresh imparted. The five day session proved to be extremely useful for the students of M.Ed. I Year, who have Philosophical Perspectives in Education as their main subject. These sessions were shared by Rev. Fr. Antony Puthussery SVD and Rev. Dr. Suresh SVD. This was the first time that Christ College made such a resource sharing with the SVD Philosophy College and the KPRP Bhopal. These eminent Professors of Philosophy deserve special thanks for their erudition and support. We look forward for more such tie ups.



Holi Celebrations 2021



Christ College celebrated the festival of Holi on 26 March 2021. The celebrations became special by the blissful presence of His Grace Rev. Dr. Leo Cornelio, the Archbishop. Though the college was closed for students due to COVID-19, but the teachers present in the college were blessed by Archbishop. The Archbishop and Rev. Dr. Johnson, Principal wished everyone a Happy Holi and prayed that our lives be colourful and cheerful. May the real spirit of Holi linger in our hearts and homes forever. Delicious gujiyas and chakli were distributed to all present. Everyone present greeted each other and prayed for healing of the planet Earth.

Heademic Highlights, March 2021.

s usual, March 2021 also was full of academic activities. The college gives prime importance to cognitive developments. We have had an array of academic activities and lot of co-curricular involvement these months. Some of the main academic dynamics are given below.

1. Special online lectures for M. Ed 1st Semester Students:

Special online lecture series on 'Philosophical Perspectives of Education' was organized on Sundays (28th Feb to 28th March). The resource persons of the series were – Dr. Fr. Antony, Dean of SVD College of Philosophy, Bhopal and Dr. Fr. Suresh, Dean of KPRP College of Philosophy, Bhopal.

2. Special offline remedial classes for B.A and B. Com Students:

Special offline remedial classes on Foundation Course (Hindi, English, Entrepreneurship Development, EVS) were organized for UG students. Dr. Fr. Varghese CMI, Mr. Shivaji Rai, Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava and Ms. Pooja Shrivastava were specially engaged for the same.

3. Midterm exam results were announced:

Midterm exam results were announced and the students were guided by the teachers concerned, individually as per their performance. Mr. Adarsh Raushan and Dr. Fr. Varghese were the examination controllers. The Subject teachers personally counselled the students who secured lower grades and gave motivation to achieve more marks.

4. Computer Practical Session:

Special offline hands on practice sessions were organized by Computer Department, for BA students. Mr. Adarsh Raushan, the Computer professor taught the basics of the computer according to the syllabus.

5. Special Session for M.Ed Students for Research Methodology:

There was a special session organized for M.Ed students, for preparing research synopsis, conducted by Dr. Annsi J Sojan. It was all practical tips from an experienced hand to write research synopsis. The young researchers enthusiastically participated in the session.

6. Revision classes:

Revision classes were organized for BA, B.Com. and B.Ed. students as an immediate preparation for the final exams. All the subject teachers gave more attention to the slow learners.

7. Remedial Class for Corporate Accounting:

Online Class for B. Com 2^{nd} Year was organized for Corporate Accounting from the beginning of the academic year. As an immediate preparation for the exams, Mr. Utkarsh Singh, a expert in the subject, has initiated revision of the subject in offline class.

8. Online special session for all the students during the lockdown

Even during the lockdown all staff members were seriously active to revise the subjects and duly conducted model exams for all the courses. The participation of the teachers and students was overwhelming and rewarding. Immediate preparation has begun for the upcoming final examinations of all the subjects and courses. We await a bountiful result this year too.

Best wishes to all students



Dr. Diwakar Singh Academic Coordinator

<u> William Shakespeare</u>

William Shakespeare was an English playwright, poet and actor. He is regarded as the greatest writer in English Language and the world's greatest dramatist. He is often called England's National poet and the "Bard of Avon". His popular work includes 38 plays which includes the following:

William Shakespeare Comedy Plays

All's Well that Ends Well As You Like It Comedy of Errors Measure for Measure Midsummer Night's Dream Taming of the Shrew Much Ado About Nothing Twelfth Night Merchant of Venice

Plays based on Tragedies

Julius Caesar Hamlet Macbeth Othello Romeo and Juliet King Lear

Based on Histories

King Henry V King John Richard II Richard III He wrote 154 Sonnets, some of which are:

- From fairest creatures we desire increase
- When forty winters shall besiege thy brow
- Look in thy glass, and tell the face thou viewest
- Unthrifty loveliness, why dost thou spend
- Those hours, that with gentle work did frame
- Then let not winter's ragged hand deface
- Lo! in the orient when the gracious light
- Music to hear, why hear'st thou music sadly?
- Is it for fear to wet a widow's eye

For shame! deny that thou bear'st love to any He has written around 375 poems which includes: Venus and Adonis, The Rape of Lucrece A Lover's Complaint The Phoenix and the Turtle All World's a Stage Bridal Song Fairy Land Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind.

The Maestro



23 April 1564 ~ 23 April 1616



"Time is very slow for those who wait. Very Fast for those who are Scared. Very long for those who lament. Very short for those who celebrate. But for those who **love**, time is eternal."

Important Events in April 2021

Events of Religious Importance

2/04 Good Friday 4/04 Easter 12/04 Ramadan Begins 13/04 Gudi Padwa 21/04 Ram Navmi 25/04 Mahavir Jayanti

Events of International Importance

06/04 International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 07/04 World Health Day 18/04 World Heritage Day 21/04 World Creativity and Innovation Day 22/04 International Mother Earth Day 23/04 World Book and Copyright Day & English Language Day 28/04 World Day for Safety and Health at Work 30/04 World Dance Day **Events of National Importance** 14/04 Ambedkar Jayanti 21/04 National Civil Service Day 24/04 National Panchayati Raj Day

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