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NEWSLETTER



Happy  
*Mother's Day*  
I LOVE YOU MOM

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



There's no doubt that mothers are important figures in our lives. They teach us, guide us, influence us, and cheer us on. Not all of us have mothers in the traditional sense, and we may turn to other family members or loved ones for advice, support, or encouragement. So, this Mother's Day, let us celebrate not only the women who gave birth to us but also the amazing people who have the role of mother in our lives.

American activist Anna Jarvis created the holiday in honour of her own mother, who had organized women's groups to promote health and friendship in the West Virginia community. On May 10, 1908, Jarvis held what is considered by many to be the first Mother's Day celebration. President Woodrow Wilson officially designated the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day on May 9, 1914.

Mothers are a priceless gift from God and a perfect amalgamation of love, devotion and sacrifice. The bond of a mother and her child is inexplicable and to celebrate this bond, Mother's Day is observed every year on 8th of May. The Primary Wing of our School celebrated this day with great zeal and exuberance to foster the social and emotional health of the learners through motherly love and compassion.

A mother is your first friend, your best friend, your forever friend. When you are looking at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know. Mother is the heartbeat in the home; and without her, there seems to be no heartthrob. Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children. Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; A mother's secret hope outlives them all.

A mother understands what a child does not say. A mother's arms are more comforting than anyone else's. A mother's love is more beautiful than any fresh flower. The art of mothering is to teach the art of living to children. Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs since the payment is pure love.

**“Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible.”  
– Marion C. Garretty**

Prof. Fr. Johnson  
Principal

## Workshop on Integration of ICT in Education

A workshop on “*Integration of ICT in Education*” was successfully conducted on 10th April 2025 for the B.Ed. students. The session was led by the esteemed resource person, **Mr. Adarsh Roushan**, a well-known expert in the field of educational technology.

The workshop aimed to familiarize aspiring educators with the effective use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools in teaching-learning processes. Mr. Roushan provided insightful demonstrations on the use of digital platforms, interactive tools, and multimedia content to enhance classroom engagement and learning outcomes.

Throughout the session, students actively participated in hands-on activities and discussions, gaining practical exposure to modern teaching aids. The workshop not only enriched their understanding of ICT but also emphasized its importance in fostering innovative and inclusive education.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where Mr. Roushan addressed students' queries and shared valuable tips for integrating technology in their future teaching careers.

The event was a great success, leaving participants inspired and better equipped for 21st-century classrooms.



## Workshop on Integration of Art in Education

A creative and enriching **Workshop on "Integration of Art in Education"** was conducted on **10th April 2025** for the B.Ed. students. The session was facilitated by **Mr. Vikas Malviya**, a renowned artist and resource person with deep expertise in blending art with pedagogy.

The workshop aimed to highlight the significance of art as a medium to enhance the teaching-learning experience. Mr. Malviya demonstrated various techniques to incorporate visual arts, music, drama, and creative expression into the curriculum to make learning more engaging, inclusive, and impactful.

Students actively participated in interactive activities and hands-on art-based learning tasks. The session emphasized how art integration fosters creativity, emotional expression, and critical thinking among learners.

The workshop was not only informative but also highly enjoyable, allowing future educators to explore the power of art in transforming classrooms into vibrant spaces of expression and holistic development.

The event concluded with a lively reflection session where students shared their key learnings and appreciated the practical insights shared by Mr. Malviya.



## Three-Day Workshop on Basics of Statistics (For Ph.D. Aspirants)

A **Three-Day Workshop on “Basics of Statistics”** was organized from **4th to 6th April 2025**, specially designed for Ph.D. aspirants and postgraduate students aiming to strengthen their foundation in statistical methods for research.

The workshop focused on building conceptual clarity and practical understanding of essential statistical tools used in educational and social science research. Topics covered included types of data, measures of central tendency and dispersion, normal distribution, correlation, regression, and hypothesis testing.

Participants were engaged through interactive lectures, problem-solving exercises, and practical demonstrations, which helped them grasp the application of statistics in real research scenarios.

The sessions were well-received, with students appreciating the structured approach and clarity of explanations. The workshop proved highly beneficial in preparing research scholars for data analysis and academic writing.

The three-day event concluded with a feedback and reflection session, where participants shared their learning experiences and expressed the need for more such foundational programs in research methodology.



## Three-Day Workshop on SPSS

A comprehensive **three-day Workshop on SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences)** was organized from **10th to 12th April 2025** for the students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. programs. The sessions were conducted by **Dr. Diwakar Singh**, an experienced academician and expert in educational research and statistics.

The objective of the workshop was to equip students with practical knowledge of SPSS for data analysis in educational research. Dr. Singh provided hands-on training in various statistical techniques, including data entry, coding, descriptive statistics, correlation, t-test, and ANOVA, using SPSS software.

Participants appreciated the step-by-step approach and the clarity with which complex concepts were explained. The sessions were interactive, and students were given opportunities to work with real datasets, enhancing their analytical skills and confidence in using SPSS.

The workshop concluded with a feedback session, where students expressed gratitude for the valuable learning experience and requested more such skill-building programs in the future.



## Awareness Session on Learning Disabilities

An informative and thought-provoking session on **“Learning Disabilities”** was conducted on **12th April 2025** for the B.Ed. students. The session was led by **Dr. Diwakar Singh**, a distinguished educator and expert in inclusive education.



The objective of the session was to create awareness about various types of learning disabilities, such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, and dyscalculia, and to equip future teachers with strategies to support children with special learning needs in mainstream classrooms.

Dr. Singh explained the causes, signs, and classroom implications of learning disabilities through real-life examples and case studies. He emphasized the importance of early identification, individualized instruction, and a compassionate approach to teaching.

The session was highly interactive, with students actively engaging in discussions and raising queries. Dr. Singh also shared practical tips and teaching strategies to foster an inclusive and supportive learning environment.

The session left a lasting impact, encouraging students to be more empathetic, informed, and prepared to address diverse

learning needs in their teaching careers.

## Value added course on Understanding the Self 5 days 2025

A five-day Value-Added Course on “Understanding the Self” was successfully conducted in 2025 for the B.Ed. and M.Ed. students. The course was facilitated by **Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha**, an experienced educator known for her insightful and student-centered teaching approach.

The objective of the course was to help future educators develop greater self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and a deeper understanding of their personal and professional identity. Dr. Sinha guided students through a variety of reflective and experiential activities, including storytelling, guided meditation, journaling, and self-exploration exercises.

The sessions covered key areas such as values and beliefs, managing emotions, setting personal and professional goals, empathy, and building a positive self-image. Students actively participated in the course and shared their insights during daily reflection rounds.

The course created a safe and supportive space for personal growth and transformation. Students expressed their appreciation for the enriching experience and acknowledged the importance of self-understanding in becoming effective and compassionate teachers.



## Special Session on Pedagogy of English

A special week-long session on the *Pedagogy of English* was conducted from **7th to 12th April 2025**, led by the distinguished educator **Ms. Lissy Mathew**. This enriching academic event was designed to deepen the understanding and practical application of English language teaching methodologies for secondary-level educators.

Ms. Lissy Mathew, known for her dynamic approach to English pedagogy, engaged the participants through a balanced mix of theory, interactive discussions, and hands-on activities. The sessions covered a range of critical topics including:

- **Innovative Teaching Strategies** for literature and language
- **Student-Centered Learning Approaches**
- **Use of Technology** in English language instruction
- **Assessment Techniques** tailored for language skills
- **Inclusive Practices** in multilingual classrooms

Participants had the opportunity to explore contemporary teaching tools, design lesson plans, and analyze real classroom scenarios. The sessions were especially appreciated for their **practical orientation** and **relevance to current educational trends**.

Throughout the week, Ms. Mathew fostered an environment of collaboration and reflection, encouraging educators to rethink traditional methods and adopt more effective, learner-friendly techniques. Her sessions were not only informative but also deeply inspiring, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees.

The special session concluded with a feedback round and a certificate distribution ceremony, where participants shared their takeaways and expressed gratitude for the valuable learning experience.

This initiative has undoubtedly empowered educators with renewed insights and strategies to make English teaching more engaging and impactful.





## Special Session on Pedagogy of Science for B.Ed. Students

A special session on the **Pedagogy of Science** was organized on **10th April 2025** for the **B.Ed. students**, focusing on effective teaching methodologies in both **Physical Science** and **Biological Science**. The session was conducted by two experienced educators—**Dr. Anssi Sojan** and **Mrs. Rony Joy**.

Dr. Anssi Sojan led the session on **Physical Science**, where he emphasized the importance of making science education engaging through **conceptual clarity, experimentation, and real-life applications**. He discussed various teaching strategies such as demonstration methods, inquiry-based learning, and integration of technology in science classrooms. His session encouraged future educators to foster scientific curiosity and critical thinking among students.

Mrs. Rony Joy conducted the session on **Biological Science**, highlighting **activity-based learning, observation techniques**, and the use of **models and visuals** in teaching complex biological concepts. She focused on the need to make biology education interactive and relevant to students' lives, helping them connect theoretical knowledge with the natural world around them.

Both sessions were highly interactive, with B.Ed. students participating enthusiastically in discussions and hands-on activities. The resource persons provided valuable insights and practical approaches to strengthen the pedagogical skills of the teacher trainees.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks and feedback from the students, who expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to learn from such experienced and inspiring educators.

## Special Session on Pedagogy of Commerce for B.Ed. Students

A week-long **Special Session on Pedagogy of Commerce** was conducted from **7th to 12th April 2025** for **B.Ed. students**, led by **Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava**, an expert in the field of teacher education and pedagogy.

The session aimed to provide in-depth knowledge and practical understanding of effective teaching methods in **Commerce education**. Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava engaged students in exploring the objectives, scope, and significance of Commerce as a school subject. She introduced various pedagogical strategies including **lecture-cum-discussion, case study method, project method, and use of ICT tools** in teaching commerce-related topics.

Key areas covered during the session included:

- Teaching of Accountancy, Business Studies, and Economics
- Lesson planning and instructional objectives
- Use of teaching aids and real-world examples
- Evaluation and assessment strategies
- Commerce education in the context of NEP 2020

The sessions were interactive and practice-oriented, encouraging B.Ed. students to develop learner-centric lesson plans and participate in micro-teaching activities. Dr. Shrivastava's sessions were well-received for their clarity, relevance, and engaging delivery.

The special session concluded with reflections from the students, who expressed gratitude for the opportunity to learn practical skills essential for becoming effective Commerce educators.



## Special Session on Identification of Research Topic

A **Special Session on Identification of Research Topic** was organized on **7th April 2025** for the **B.Ed. students**, with **Mrs. Rony Joy** as the resource person. The session aimed to guide students in selecting meaningful and researchable topics for their academic projects and action research.

Mrs. Rony Joy provided valuable insights into the **process of identifying relevant research areas** in the field of education. She discussed the importance of choosing topics that are **current, contextually relevant, and aligned with educational challenges and classroom experiences**.

Key highlights of the session included:

- Understanding the nature and scope of educational research
- Identifying research gaps and framing research questions
- Aligning topics with personal interests and professional goals
- Tips for reviewing existing literature and narrowing down topics
- Criteria for a good research topic: clarity, feasibility, and significance

The session was interactive, and students were encouraged to share their ideas, ask questions, and seek feedback. Mrs. Joy guided them patiently and helped many refine their preliminary ideas into workable research topics.

The session proved to be highly beneficial in laying a strong foundation for the students' research journey and received positive feedback for its clarity and practical approach.

## Dr. Diwakar Singh Invited as Resource Person at Three-Day Workshop on Research Methodology

**Dr. Diwakar Singh**, Associate Professor at **Christ College**, was invited as a **Resource Person** for a **Three-Day Workshop on Research Methodology**, organized by **People's University, Bhopal**, from **7th to 9th April 2025**. The workshop aimed to enhance the research skills of teacher trainees, scholars, and early-career researchers from various academic backgrounds.

During the workshop, Dr. Singh conducted highly engaging sessions covering a wide range of topics, including:

- **Formulation of Research Problems and Hypotheses**
- **Research Design and Sampling Techniques**
- **Qualitative and Quantitative Research Approaches**
- **Data Collection Tools and Analysis Methods**
- **Ethical Considerations in Educational Research**

Dr. Singh's practical approach, combined with his deep understanding of educational research, made the sessions both informative and interactive. Participants gained valuable insights into structuring their research work effectively and were guided in choosing appropriate methodologies for their respective studies.



The workshop concluded with positive feedback from the participants and organizers, acknowledging Dr. Diwakar Singh's contribution in enriching the academic experience. He was felicitated by People's University for his expert guidance and valuable inputs throughout the three days.

## Bhopal Christian Community Organizes 'Peace Rally' Promoting Harmony and Unity

On **April 19, 2025**, the **Bhopal Christian Community**, comprising both **Catholic and Protestant** members, came together to organize a '**Peace Rally**' aimed at spreading the message of unity, harmony, and non-violence in society.

The rally commenced from **Bharat Mata Square** and concluded at **Ambedkar Nagar**, Bhopal witnessing the active participation of community members, youth groups, clergy, and well-wishers. Participants carried placards with messages of peace, compassion, and social harmony, walking in solidarity to reinforce the values of mutual respect and brotherhood.

The rally stood as a vibrant symbol of the Christian community's commitment to fostering a peaceful and inclusive society. Prayers and messages of goodwill were shared at the conclusion, emphasizing the importance of love, forgiveness, and collective responsibility towards building a better world.

The event was well-received by the local residents and civic authorities, who appreciated the community's efforts in promoting peace and unity.



## RESULT DECLARED

### B.Ed. III Semester Results Declared

*Outstanding Performance by Students of Christ College*

The results of the **B.Ed. III Semester** were declared on **9th April 2025**, showcasing the academic excellence of Christ College once again. A total of **48 students** appeared for the examination, including **3 ex-students**, and **all 48 students successfully passed**, resulting in a **100% pass percentage** with **zero NC (Not Cleared)** cases.

The top positions were secured as follows:

- **First Position** – *Belsiya Therasal P.*
- **Second Position** – *Antima Ahirwar and Jaisla G. (Tie)*
- **Third Position** – *Anjuma Kushwaha and Kiran Bhalla (Tie)*

The college congratulates the toppers and all students for their commendable performance. **Rev. Fr. Johnson**, Principal of Christ College, appreciated the efforts of students and faculty members for maintaining high academic standards and supporting student success.

This consistent academic achievement stands as a testament to the college's dedication to quality education and mentorship in the field of teacher training.



### M.Ed. I Semester Results Declared

*Students Show Promising Academic Performance*

The results of the **M.Ed. I Semester** were declared recently, reflecting a commendable performance by the students of **Christ College**. Out of a total of **13 enrolled students**, **12 students successfully passed**, while **1 student has Not Cleared (NC)** the examination.

The following students performed notably well:

- **Shalini Nathan**
- **Sonia James**
- **Shreya Kosta**

The college congratulates all the successful candidates for their efforts and encourages the remaining student to continue striving for success. Principal **Rev. Fr. Johnson** acknowledged the students' hard work and the faculty's commitment to academic excellence, motivating all to keep aiming higher.

Christ College remains dedicated to fostering excellence in teacher education and holistic development.





### M.Ed. III Semester Result Declared

*Shining Academic Excellence at Christ College*

The **M.Ed. III Semester results** were declared on **9th April 2025**, continuing the tradition of academic excellence at **Christ College**. Out of **14 enrolled students**, **13 successfully passed**, and **1 student** remains in the **Not Cleared (NC)** category.

The top achievers of the semester are:

- **First Position** – *Swejal Banwari*
- **Second Position** – *Shabina Hari* and *Limson P. A.*
- **Third Position** – *Namita Nikam*

The Principal, **Rev. Fr. Johnson**, extended heartfelt congratulations to the rank holders and praised the collective efforts of all students and faculty members. He encouraged the students to continue their pursuit of academic and professional excellence.

Christ College remains committed to nurturing future educators through rigorous training and an inspiring learning environment.



### Rev. Prof. Johnson Invited as Resource Person for FDP at Carmel Academy, Chandrapur

Christ College is proud to share that **Rev. Prof. Johnson**, Principal, was invited as a **Resource Person** for a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) at **Carmel Academy ICSE, Dathala, Chandrapur, Maharashtra** on **25th March 2025**.

The theme of the FDP was **“Guru – The Teacher”**, which highlighted the evolving role of teachers as mentors, guides, and facilitators in the 21st-century educational landscape. Rev. Prof. Johnson delivered an insightful session reflecting on the traditional and modern expectations from teachers, the significance of values in education, and the noble responsibility carried by educators in shaping young minds.

The FDP was well-attended by the teaching staff of Carmel Academy and was appreciated for its depth, relevance, and inspiring tone. Rev. Prof. Johnson's words left a lasting impact, encouraging educators to embrace their role with renewed dedication and purpose.

Christ College congratulates Rev. Prof. Johnson for representing the institution and contributing meaningfully to the professional development of fellow educators.



## Important Days in May 2025

### 1 May- International Labour Day or May Day

International Labour Day is also known as Labour Day or May Day. It is celebrated globally every year on the 1st of May. In India, Labour Day is referred to as Antarrashtriya Shramik Diwas or Kamgar Din.

### 4 May - World Laughter Day

World Laughter Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of May every year. In 1998, the first celebration took place in Mumbai, India. It was arranged by Dr Madan Kataria founder of the worldwide Laughter Yoga movement.

### 9 May – Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti

As per drikpanchang, the 25th day of Boishakh currently overlaps with either the 8th May or 9th May on the Gregorian calendar. As per the Gregorian calendar, it is observed on May 7 May in other states. He was born on 7 May 1861 in Kolkata. He was one of India's top artists, novelists, authors, Bengali poets, humanists, philosophers etc. In 1913, he was honoured with Nobel Prize in Literature.

### 9 May- Maharana Pratap Jayanti

The occasion of Maharana Pratap Jayanti honours the illustrious and valiant rule of Chittor's first birthday. He was a legendary warrior, the pride of Rajasthan, and a force to be feared. He was Rana Udai Singh II, the Mewar king's son.

### 11 May -Mother's Day

Mother's Day is celebrated every year on the second Sunday of May to honour motherhood and is observed in different forms throughout the world. Mother's Day was founded by Anna Jarvis who had given the idea of celebrating Mother's Day in honour of mothers and motherhood in 1907. Nationally this day was recognised in 1914.

### 12 May - Buddha Jayanti or Bhaddha Purnima

It is believed that on the full moon of the month of Vaishakh, Gautama Buddha was born in Lumbini near Kapilavastu. He is also known as 'Jyoti Punj of Asia' or 'Light of Asia'. This year, Buddha Jayanti or Buddha Purnima is celebrated on 12 May.

### 15 May – International Day of Families

International Day of Families is observed every year on 15 May. Family is the basic unit of society. This day provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the issues related to families and to increase knowledge about the social, economic and demographic processes that affect them.

### 18 May - International Museum Day

International Museum Day is observed on 18 May every year to raise awareness about the museum and its role in society. The International Council of Museums (ICOM) created International Museum Day in 1977. The organisation suggested a proper theme every year which may include globalisation, bridging cultural gaps and care for the environment.

### 22 May - International Day for Biological Diversity

International Day for Biological Diversity is observed on 22 May every year to increase awareness and understanding of the issues of biodiversity.

### 30 May- Hindi Journalism Day

The first newspaper in the Hindi language, Udan Martand, was published on May 30. Pandit Jugal Kishore Shukla started it as a weekly newspaper from Calcutta on May 30, 1826.

### 31 May – Anti-Tobacco Day

Anti-Tobacco Day or World No Tobacco Day is observed on 31 May every year across the globe to make people aware and educate them about the harmful effects of tobacco on health which causes cardiovascular diseases, cancer, tooth decay, staining of teeth etc.