

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES DECEMBER 03





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed every year on December 3rd. Disabled does not mean that they are less abled but it means that they are abled in a different manner. Being disabled does not mean un-abled, just differently abled. Also it does not mean that they are not equal to others. Never ignore anyone with disability but stand with them, for them.

The severity of one's disability does not determine their level of potential. The greatest barriers that persons with disabilities have to overcome are not steps or curbs, it's expectations. Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. Not sympathy but empathy. There is a plan and a purpose, a value to every life, no matter what its location, age, gender or disability.

History is the prime witness to announce that there are seven disabled people who vanquished the summit of the Everest. Tom was the first disabled person to ever reach the summit of Mt Everest 1998. He had to have his right foot amputated after a car accident in 1979. Arunima Sinha was the first disabled Indian woman to climb Mount Everest in May 2013. Erik **Weihenmayer** is the only blind person to ever reach the summit of Everest in 2008. **Mark Inglis** was the first double amputee to climb Everest, which he did in 2006. In 2010 Rob Hill became the first person with Crohn's disease to reach the summit of Everest. Lori Schneidr was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1999, at the age of 43, conquered Everest in May 23, 2009. Paul Hockey lost his right arm to cancer when he was just three weeks old, but this didn't stop him climbing Everest in 2005. Do not underestimate the disabled people.

Compassion, acceptance and love are the cure to most of the issues that plague this world. World Disability Day aims at increasing public awareness, understanding and accepting people with disability and celebrating their achievements and contributions. Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence. Hard things are put in our way, not to stop us, but to call out our courage and strength. Believe you can and you are halfway there.

Wish you all the best. God Bless You

Prof. Fr. Johnson
Principal



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Workshop on Referencing with American Psychological Association

The Research Cell of Christ College in association with Committee for Promotion of Research Activities, St Thomas College Bhilai, organized a one day National Workshop on Referencing with APA on 4 November 2022. Referencing is an important academic practice for researchers to master. There are various types of Referencing skills like the Chicago version, MLM etc., This workshop reviews the importance of referencing and how to reference correctly in APA style and will cover important aspects of American Psychological Association . It was attended by 578 participants including teachers, research scholars and students . The participants were from different streams such as humanities, science, commerce, engineering, psychology, yoga, management, economics, biotechnology, library and information science, journalism and mass communication. The participants were not only from 18 states but also from different countries like Nigeria , Pakistan , South Africa, Philippines Etc. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Sonia Popli, Assistant Professor, St Thomas College, Bhilai. The Research Cell Co ordinator was Dr Diwakar Singh , Associate Professor and the Workshop Co ordinator was Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha, Associate Professor, Department of Education.



ART WORKSHOP IN PROGRESS



Celebration of Fr. Antony Thattil's Birthday

Rev. Fr. Antonys' birthday was celebrated on 7 November 2021. Fr. Antony has been serving the institute as Administrator. Rev. Fr. Johnson, Principal appreciated the service that he renders to the CMI Congregation, Christ College and the society. Rev Fr. Antony is loved and appreciated by everyone for his helpful and jovial nature. He was showered with blessings and good wishes from the director, Rev. Fr. Dominic and the staff members who assembled for the celebration. Father then cut the cake and distributed it to everyone present and expressed gratitude.



National Education Day Celebrated

Christ College celebrated National Education Day on 11 November 2022. Rich tributes were paid to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad , the first education minister of independent India. On the occasion an orientation program on National Education Policy of 2020 (NEP 2020) was given to the students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. by the IQAC Coordinator Dr. Diwakar Singh. The coordinator of the program was Mrs. Jaya Saini.



Revision Test

A series of revision test was conducted for all the subjects for B.Ed. first semester from 14 November 2022. Only first two units were given from every subject for the subject. The purpose of these tests were to prepare the students for the upcoming University exams.



College Level Seminar- NEP 2020

Christ College organized a College Level Seminar on NEP 2020- with special reference to School Education on 13 November 2022. The seminar was organized on the occasion of National Education Day by the IQAC of Christ College, Bhopal. The objective of the seminar was to create awareness among the students about the structural reforms in school education system. The main theme of the seminar was The Role of Teachers as per NEP 2020 in School Education. The sub themes included Artificial Intelligence, Assessment and Evaluation, Classroom Management, Counseling, Collaborative learning, experiential learning, Examination reforms, Gender sensitization, Governance and Leadership, ICT, Inclusive Education, Multidisciplinary education and Universalization of education. The coordinators of the program were Dr Diwakar Singh and Dr Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha, and Mrs. Jaya Saini. The program was a huge success as the students made some very good presentations and sounded well versed with the topic.



The Exuberant Participants of the Seminar



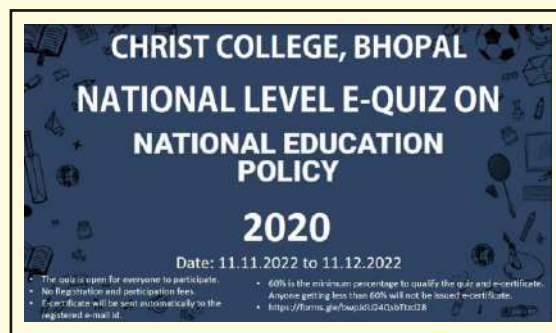
Certificate Course on Website Development

Christ College in association with Indian Academicians and Researchers Association, M.P. and upEducators conducted an online certificate course for B.Ed. and M.Ed. trainees on Website development. The trainer of this course was Ms. Sonam Chavan who is a Google Certified Trainer and Microsoft Educator Trainer. Indian Academic Researchers Association is a national, professional and non-profit organization which promotes research and development. For this course 75 students were registered. It was also attended by teachers. The top performer of the course was Ms. Ritambhara Singh who was given 100% scholarship for Google Certified Educator Certification Course. It was a very useful session for both the students as well as teachers.



National Level E Quiz

Christ College organized National Level E Quiz on NEP 2020 on the occasion of National Education Day. The quiz is open for all the participants from all the colleges. There was no registration fees charged. The objective of the quiz was to assess the knowledge of the participants about the various recommendations of NEP 2020. The minimum percentage to qualify the quiz was 60. E - Certificate is given to all the participants. The E Quiz will be open till 11 December 2022. The in charge of the E Quiz is Ms Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor, Christ College, Bhopal.



Birthday Celebration

Christ College celebrated the birthday of Dr. Diwakar Singh on 22 November 2022. Eleven years of his services has brought laurels to the organization. Rev. Prof. Johnson, Principal on the occasion appreciated his services and dedication towards the organization. The academic temper and amiable disposition maintained by Dr Diwakar make him a much loved person on the campus. Birthday cake and special sweets were distributed to all. Everyone present wished Dr Diwakar a healthy and a happy life ahead. *ad multos annos*.



Awareness Program on Schedule Tribes Act- 1989, Prevention of Atrocities

Christ College on the occasion of Birsa Munda Jayanti organized Awareness Program on Schedule Tribes Act- 1989, Prevention of Atrocities on 14 November 2022. The resource person Mr. Shivaji Rai, Assistant Professor, took a session on the constitutional provisions for Schedule Tribes of India. The purpose of the program was to spread the awareness about the rights of SCs and STs of the country. The session was attended by the students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. The coordinator of the program was Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor, Department of Education.

Paper Presentations at National Seminars

Mr. Shivaji Rai, Assistant Professor, Christ College presented a paper at National Seminar organized by the Department of AIHC and Archaeology of Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 5 to 7 November 2022. His topic of presentation was '**Field Archaeology of Padmavati Temple**'.

In another National level Seminar organized by Department of History, Government Hamedia Art and Science College on 18 and 19 November 2022, Mr. Shivaji Rai presented another paper on '**Rock cut Architecture in Ancient India**'. The papers were highly acclaimed for academic quality and scholarly excellence. Christ College fraternity congratulates Shri Shivaji Rai for his academic pursuits and research aptitudes in the field of history.



Awareness Rally – Swachha Bharat Abhiyan

Christ College organized an awareness rally on 26 November 2022. The objective of the rally was to support and promote the nation-wide mission of Swachha Bharat. Swachha Bharat Abhiyan was launched by the Prime Minister of India to accelerate the efforts to achieve universal sanitation coverage and to put the focus on sanitation, on 2nd October 2014. The students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. participated in the rally. The rally started from Christ College campus and ended at Rajeev Nagar via sabzi mandi. During the rally people en route were made aware of cleanliness and healthy sanitary practices. The rally was led by Principal, Rev. Fr. Johnson and included all the teaching and non teaching staff of the college. Banners and placards were displayed all through and the participants raised slogans to create public awareness and participation.



Integrating Art in Education – A Workshop



Christ College in association with Navchetna Communications (M.P. Regional Centre for Performing Arts, Literacy Value Education and Production) organized a one day workshop on Integrating Art In Education on 27 November 2022. The expert on the occasion was Rev. Dr. Sebastian Elavathingal, an International level artist who obtained his doctorate from Milan, Italy and was awarded by various organizations for his contribution to Art. The workshop was attended by the teaching staff and students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. On the occasion

Rev. Prof. Johnson, Principal, said that art integration is the need of the hour especially for implementing NEP 2020. During the workshop students were taught the various forms of art, meaning of creativity, methods of transforming materials to artwork, the process of imagination etc. Then students were allowed to explore the campus and find things from nature and create their own piece of art. Students then collected fallen leaves, flowers, feathers even stones and created their master pieces. Overall it was a very enriching session. Everyone expressed satisfaction and requested for more such interactive sessions and workshops. The flare of artistic talents in the budding teachers was excellently manifested in the workshop.



Faculty Development Program- Pathfinder School

Christ College organized a Faculty Development Program for the teachers of Pathfinder School from 28 November 2022 to 7 December 2022. The Pathfinder is a special school for the under privileged children from the nearby slums of Bhopal. The objective of the faculty development program was to develop teaching skills and professional etiquettes among untrained teachers who are giving their services to the school. This FDP is a part of the Social Outreach Program of the college. The resource persons for the 10 days FDP are Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor, Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha, Associate Professor, Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor and Mr. Shivaji Rai, Assistant Professor. The topics taught included Teaching skills, Method of teaching various subjects like history, literature etc, Professional Etiquettes, Classroom Management and constructivist approach to teaching. The Coordinator of the Faculty development Program was Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha, Department of Education. The participants were enhanced in their teaching skills and content. The input sessions were enriching and enabling to the maximum benefit of all.



Career as a photographer is a blend of technical and artistic acumen. It is a form of art that tranquilizes both mind and soul. A photographer is a highly trained expert who captures photos using the camera.

Duties of a photographer

1. Having the right equipments for a particular kind of photography (Eg, for professional or wedding photography).
2. Choosing and setting up the location
3. Taking picture
4. Promoting the business for which photography is done.
5. Editing and retouching images
6. Reproducing and framing photographs
7. Researching and making contacts

Few inherent and acquired competencies that you should have as a photographer are as follows:

- 1. Understand your subject:** The success of a photographer lies in the choice of his frame! Photographers need a "good eye". The ability to use colours, shadows, shades, light, and distance to compose good photographs.
- 2. Know your tool:** Knowing the tool for photography that is, the camera is of utmost importance, learn camera operation including a manual mode where you can control what you see, how you see through your lens.
- 3. Digital editing:** Familiarity with photo editing software turns good photos great! Post-production skill must be acquired to edit your work and produce professional quality images.
- 4. Interpersonal skills:** Often while photographing people, understanding their needs their emotions are important to capture them in their most candid form! Flexibility and communication when working with clients is a must to achieve quality images as well as quality connections.
- 5. Marketing skills:** In freelancing or your own business, marketing plays an important role which involves convincing your clients to avail your service as well as advertising your work in social media platform.
- 6. Essential inherent traits:** The basic key skills develop from within which includes a creative and aesthetic mindset, patience and practice to capture the desired output, eye for detail, a burning passion to get going.

Eligibility

1. Qualification Required: Minimum class XII pass
Graduation, Diploma or Certificate in photography
2. Skills required: Artistic approach, aesthetic sense, communication skill, knowledge about photography instrument.
3. Work Experience : 1-2 years of hands on experience are preferred by top recruiters.

Types of Photographic career

1. Freelance photography, 2. Wedding and event photography, 3. Journalism, 4. Portrait photography, 5. Product photography 6. Wildlife and landscape photography

Courses to become a Photographer

1. B.A. Visual Arts and Photography
2. B.A. (Hons.) Communication design – photography
3. Diploma in Photography
4. Certificate Course in Wedding and Events Photography
5. Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography and Digital Imaging

Employment Sector In Photography (Where to look for a Job)

Newspaper, Magazine, Advertizing Agencies, Studios, Press and Publishing House, Governmental organization and NGOs, Industries and institutions, Event Management, Freelancers, Modeling agencies, Defense agencies, Film Industry, Forensic Science, Marketing, Educational / Research.

These days, **Photography** is fast emerging as a popular career choice among all the age groups. Photography is both a science and an art. It is an artistic means of expression, the camera replacing the pen or the paintbrush. It is rightly said that a single picture can sometimes be much more eloquent than a thousand words.

Important Days in December 2022

1 December 2022: World AIDS Day

Every year December 1 is observed as World AIDS Day. The day is commemorated to aware people about the HIV infection-related disease known as AIDS. For the first time World AIDS Day was marked in the year 1988. This year it is being celebrated under the theme "Equalize".

03 December 2022: International Day of the Persons with Disabilities.

10 December 2022: Human Rights Day

In 1948, the United Nations General Assembly accepted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and declared that 10th December will be marked as Human Rights Day. The day is commemorated to ensure that each and every individual are benefitted with their rights and freedom. This year the day will be celebrated under the theme "the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights".

22 December 2022: National Mathematics Day

The birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan, a legendary Indian Mathematician is marked as National Mathematics Day. He has made many great contributions in the field of Mathematics like the theory of numbers, mathematical functions, etc. The theme for National Mathematics Day 2022 is "Mathematics Unites".

23 December 2022: Farmer's Day

The birth anniversary of the fifth Prime Minister of India, Chaudhary Charan Singh is marked as Farmer's Day or Kisan Diwas. In 2001, the government of India decided to celebrate his birthday as Farmer's Day for his various contributions to the agriculture sector.

24 December 2022: National Consumer Rights Day

In 1986, the Consumer Protection Act was introduced in India. To aware people regarding the consumer rights and their importance, National Consumer Rights Day is commemorated.

25 December 2022: Christmas Day

The birth anniversary of Jesus Christ is observed as Christmas Day. On this day people exchange gifts among their relatives and friends. The days also marks starting of the holiday season.

25 December 2022: Good Governance Day

The birth anniversary of Atal Bihari Vajpayee is marked as Good Governance Day. To remember his contributions and pay tribute for all that he did for the country, Good Governance Day is commemorated.

31 December 2022: New Year's Eve

The last day of the year is observed as New Year's Eve. People come together and welcome the new year with much joy and happiness.



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
A HAPPY NEW YEAR