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NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY DAY  
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The 'International Day of Charity' is celebrated on September 5 to commemorate the day of the demise of the great missionary Mother Teresa who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1979. Mother Teresa, the renowned nun and missionary, was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in 1910. In 1928 she came to India, where she devoted herself to helping the destitute. In 1948 she became an Indian citizen and founded the Order of the Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata (Calcutta) in 1950, which became famous for its work among the poor and the dying in that city.

International Day of Charity started in Hungary as a way for the Hungarian Civil Society to enhance visibility, organize charitable events, and raise public support for charity. In 2012, the United Nations General Assembly declared the International Day of Charity to be observed on the 5th of September.

The Day aims to raise awareness and provide a common platform for charity-related activities all over the world for individuals, and charitable, philanthropic, and volunteer organizations. It encourages to increase solidarity, social responsibility, and public support for charity by organizing special events. It promotes Sustainable Development in the society.

As an individual, you and I can celebrate this day by making charitable donations to any of the nearby charity organizations. However, it is not necessary that you donate in the form of money. You can also act as a volunteer at any of these organizations and donate some valuable time of yours towards the poor and the needy. It will be sensitize and mobilize people, NGOs, and stakeholders all around the world to help others through volunteer and philanthropic activities.

If we critically analyse the concept of 'Charity' we can understand that it is not a pious activity or giving free donations instead, giving back to the needy from whom we plunder their right by hook or by crook. God did not create rich or poor. Nobody is 'born with a silver spoon in their mouth'. The economic disparity exists due to the social system or structure which a handful of people made with their muscle or mental power.

'Charity must become a fundamental state of mind and heart that guides us in all we do. It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

–Joseph B. Wirthlin

Prof. Fr. Johnson  
Principal



## Induction Program for the Budding Teacher Educators

The Induction Program for the B.Ed. and M.Ed. first semester students was held on 1 August 2023 on the Christ College campus. The program was aimed at to introduce the incoming students to the institute's academic environment, resources, and support systems, ensuring a smooth transition into their educational journey. The event commenced with lighting the lamp and prayer followed by a warm welcome by Rev. Prof. Johnson, Principal Christ College. Rev. Father expressed his excitement and pride in welcoming the new cohort of students to the college. He highlighted the importance of the induction program as a foundation for success and encouraged students to actively engage in all aspects of their learning experience. The program was carefully crafted to provide students with a comprehensive introduction to university life and academics. Key highlights of the induction program included:

- 1. Campus Tour:** Students were led on a guided campus tour, visiting the library, classrooms, laboratories, and other essential facilities. This enabled them to familiarize themselves with the university's physical layout.
- 2. Academic Overview:** Faculty members provided insights into the curriculum, course structure, and assessment methods for B.Ed and M.Ed programs. Students gained an understanding of the academic expectations and learning outcomes.
- 3. Interactive Workshops:** Workshops were conducted to equip students with essential skills such as effective study techniques, time management, and digital tools for academic success. These workshops were designed to enhance their learning strategies.
- 4. Resource Orientation:** Representatives from the library, counseling services, and student support shared information about available resources and services. Students were informed about how to access academic materials and seek assistance when needed.
- 5. Peer Interaction:** Ice-breaking sessions and group activities allowed students to interact with their peers and build connections. This encouraged the formation of a supportive network within the cohort.

**Student Experiences:** During the event, students from higher semesters shared their experiences and offered advice to the newcomers. They emphasized the importance of time management, effective communication with professors, and collaborative learning.

The Induction Program for B.Ed and M.Ed first semester students proved to be a resounding success, setting a positive tone for the beginning of their academic journey. The event provided students with the necessary tools, information, and support to thrive in their studies. As the students embark on this exciting chapter, Christ College remains committed to nurturing their growth and fostering a dynamic learning environment.

We extend our best wishes to all our new B.Ed and M.Ed students and look forward to seeing them flourish.



### Joy of Sharing

Christ College under the guidance of Principal, Rev Fr Johnson paid visit to the Mother Teresa Convent run by Missionaries of Charity on 3 August 2023. The purpose of the visit was to meet the inmates of the institutes and share joy and happiness with them. We also shared some clothes, toiletries and food with them. The most beautiful part of the visit was the prayer which all the inmates along with the sisters present there, recited. Overall it was a very heart warming visit. The visit has inspired us to spread love and care for our other members of the society.



## Visit to a Tribal Museum

We had the privilege of visiting the Bhopal Tribal Museum on 8 August 2023 on the occasion of World Tribal Day. This museum provided a unique opportunity to explore the rich cultural heritage, history, and traditions of the indigenous tribal communities in the region. The museum was visited by the students with the purpose of exposing them to an extensive collection of artifacts, artworks, photographs, and informative displays dedicated to the indigenous tribes of the region.

The museum boasted an impressive collection of artifacts, including tools, weaponry, clothing, and everyday objects used by tribal communities. These artifacts provided valuable insights into the practical aspects of their lives, such as hunting, agriculture, and craftsmanship.

The museum featured a wide range of tribal art and craft items, such as pottery, masks, jewelry, and woven baskets. Each piece showcased the artistic prowess and creativity of the tribal artisans.

Visit to the Tribal Museum was a thought-provoking and enlightening experience. It underscored the importance of preserving the cultural heritage of indigenous tribes and the need to support their communities. Such museums not only educate visitors but also contribute to the preservation of traditions and the empowerment of tribal populations. Students left the museum with a greater appreciation for the diversity of cultures in the region and a renewed commitment to advocate for the preservation of tribal heritage. The Coordinator of the visit was Dr Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha.



## Appointed as Judge

On 10 August and 13 August, Dr Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha had the honor of serving as a judge for two of the inter-school debate competitions held at St Montfort School and Maharishi Vidya Mandir respectively. The occasion was 15<sup>th</sup> Montfort Cup organized by St Montfort and Maharishi cultural celebrations organized by Maharishi group of institutes. The competition, which showcased the talents and abilities of students from various schools, was a wonderful opportunity to witness the young minds of our community in action. The debate competition was marked by spirited and intellectually stimulating exchanges.





## Christ College Offered Consultancy services

On August 26, 2023, Christ College organised a highly informative and engaging orientation program focused on the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Framework (SQAAC) at Christ School in Patna Buzurg, Rehli, M.P. Faculty members of Christ College oriented staff members on various critical domains of SQAAC. Prof. Father Johnson CMI enlightened the staff on the significance of leadership and the processes involved in SQAAC implementation within Domain 6. Dr. Diwakar Singh delved into Domain 1, emphasizing curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment. Prof. Father Johnson CMI and Mrs. Jaya Saini discussed strategies for measuring and enhancing beneficiary satisfaction in Domain 7, while Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava provided valuable insights into Domain 3 and 5, covering human resource management and governance. Mrs. Jaya Saini also tackled Domain 2, focusing on infrastructure. Feedback on the program was collected via a Google Form to refine future orientation programs and SQAAC implementation at Christ School. This initiative showcases the college's dedication to providing schools a high-quality education in alignment with CBSE's SQAAC framework for continuous improvement.



## Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day is a momentous occasion in our nation's history, celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. On August 15th, 2023 Christ College hosted a memorable 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration. The event featured a diverse range of activities, including a prayer, poetry recitation, patriotic songs, a speech, and a sweet treat distribution. The program commenced with soulful and heartfelt prayer by Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha, her invocation resonated with the audience, instilling a sense of unity, gratitude, and reverence for our nation. Then Mr. Amal Kumar, a student of B.Ed. with his eloquent recitation of a patriotic poem, stirred the emotions of the gathering. His poem paid homage to the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and emphasized the importance of preserving the values of independence. Ms. Anjali's rendition of a patriotic song in Bengali added a beautiful cultural dimension to the celebrations. Her melodious voice and the heartfelt lyrics resonated with those in attendance, celebrating the diversity of our nation. Sister Monisha's soulful rendition of a Hindi patriotic song further enriched the cultural tapestry of the event. Her performance was met with enthusiastic applause. Ms. Aditi Sachsdev delivered a thought-provoking speech that encapsulated the essence of Independence Day. Her speech reflected on the progress made since independence and urged everyone to actively contribute to the growth and development of our country. To conclude the celebrations on a sweet note, Rev Prof Johnson, the Principal, distributed laddos to all attendees. This gesture symbolized the sweetness of unity and togetherness that Independence Day represents. He also extended warm greetings to everyone, emphasizing the importance of continuing to work together for a brighter future. To conclude the celebrations on a sweet note, Rev Prof Johnson, the Principal, distributed laddos to all attendees. This gesture symbolized the sweetness of unity and togetherness that Independence Day represents. He also extended warm greetings to everyone, emphasizing the importance of continuing to work together for a brighter future. The coordinator of the Independence day celebration was Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor, Christ college, Bhopal.



## Onam Celebration

Onam, the harvest festival of Kerala, is a joyous occasion that brings people together to celebrate the bountiful harvest and the spirit of unity and goodwill. Christ College, Bhopal organized a memorable Onam celebration on that featured a quiz competition, a documentary screening, and the distribution of traditional sweets. This report aims to provide an overview of the Onam celebration and the various activities that took place. The Onam celebration commenced with an engaging quiz competition that tested the participants' knowledge about the history, culture, and traditions of Kerala. The quiz was well-received, with enthusiastic participation from students, staff, and attendees. It served as an educational and fun way to learn more about Kerala and its rich heritage. Following the quiz competition, a documentary showcasing the significance of Onam and the cultural heritage of Kerala was screened. The documentary provided valuable insights into the history, customs, and traditions associated with Onam. It was both informative and visually captivating, allowing the audience to immerse themselves in the spirit of the festival. No Onam celebration is complete without the sharing of traditional sweets. After the documentary screening, attendees were treated to a delectable assortment of sweets, including "Payasam," "Unniyappam," and "Sarkara Varatti." The distribution of sweets symbolized the spirit of sharing and togetherness that Onam embodies. The Onam celebration at Christ College, was a heartwarming and culturally enriching event. It brought together individuals from diverse backgrounds to celebrate the spirit of Onam and learn more about the vibrant culture of Kerala. The quiz competition, documentary screening, and distribution of sweets added depth and flavor to the celebration, making it a memorable occasion for all who attended. Such celebrations serve as a reminder of the importance of preserving and sharing our cultural traditions and fostering unity among communities. We look forward to continuing this tradition in the years to come, celebrating the richness of Kerala's heritage during Onam. The Coordinator of the celebration was Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha, Associate Professor, Christ College, Bhopal.



## Paper Presentation and Achievement



Christ College is thrilled to report the remarkable accomplishment of Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor, Christ College, at the National Webinar on "Effectiveness of Online Education," hosted by Government Swami Vivekanand College, Sarangpur (Rajgarh) on August 10, 2023. She was awarded the "Second Best Research Paper Presentation" for her outstanding contribution during this esteemed event.

Her research paper, titled "Perception of Online Learners about Online Teaching Strategies," made a substantial impact by delving into the perspectives of online learners regarding teaching methodologies. In a competitive academic environment, her presentation not only displayed a profound grasp of the subject matter but also exemplified effective communication skills.



## Induction Meet of B.Ed. and M.Ed. III semester students

An Induction meet was organized on 10 August and 17 August respectively 2023 for introducing them to the syllabus and activities to be conducted in Vision and Mission statements and Code of conduct were repeated for them. On the occasion Rev Fr Johnson the Principal, congratulated them for their previous achievements and results and asked them to keep working hard to achieve the goal of becoming good teachers. The Coordinators of the program were Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor and Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor.



## Skills of Micro Teaching

Christ College as a part of curriculum organized special classes on Skills of Micro Teaching. It commenced from 16 August 2023. Several skills like skill of introduction, Explanation, stimulus variation, Illustration, Blackboard etc were taught during the session. Each class was followed by sessions on Teach and Re teach where the pupil teachers get the opportunity to practice what they learn. The classes were taken up by Ms. Rony Joy, Dr Pallavi Shrivastava and Mrs. Jaya Saini. The coordinator of the program is Ms. Jaya Saini.



## Staff Enrichment Program

Rev. Prof. Johnson, Principal Christ College, took a special session on Professional Ethics for all the teaching and non teaching staff on 5 August 2023. The purpose behind the enrichment program was to develop professional attitude in order to create a better working environment at college.

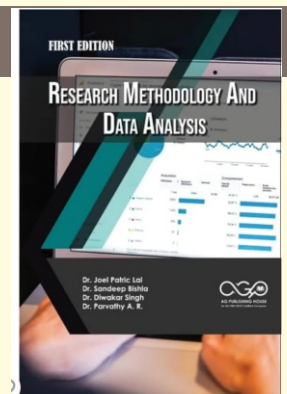


## Creating a Bond

As the session commenced, a mentor-mentee group was formed. The purpose of such an association was to develop a special bond between the teacher and the student so that students can share their concerns whether academic or non-academic. This will help in the development of the students; moreover, this will also solve all the problems that exist in their lives.

## Congratulations

Christ College congratulates Dr Diwakar Singh who co-authored a book titled 'Research Methodology and data Analysis'. This book will definitely help students enhance their skill of research. It is also a great addition to the library.



## One-day Workshop on Understanding Research

A one day workshop for PG students and PhD aspirants in the field of Social Sciences was organized on 27 August 2023. It was organized by Research and development cell of Christ College in association with Indian Academic Researchers Association IARA. The topics covered under the workshop include meaning of research, need of research, basic steps of research, Identification of the problem, writing title, writing objectives and hypotheses, literature review and google scholar. The resource person of the workshop was Dr Diwakar Sing, Associate Professor of Christ College Bhopal.



### Birthday Celebrations

#### Happy Birthday Ms Pushpa Prakash

- Christ College celebrated birthday of Ms. Pushpa Prakash, Secretary to the Principal, on 31 August 2023.
- On the occasion Rev. Fr. Johnson appreciated the loyalty and hard work of Madam Pushpa. Cake was then cut and snacks were distributed among all present.
- Everyone wished Madam Pushpa a very healthy and happy life ahead.



#### Happy Birthday Mr Lal Singh

- Christ College also celebrated the birthday of Mr. Lal Singh, supporting staff of the college on 16 August 2023.
- Rev. Fr. Johnson on the occasion told that Mr. Lal Singh have been serving the institution for more than two decades along with his wife and has been serving the institution with utmost sincerity and dedication. He also dedicated the gardens and orchard of the college to his hard work. Wishes were then showered and cake was cut and distributed among all.





## Some facts about Chandrayan 3

- 1:- Chandrayaan-3 was launched on 14 July 2023. The lander and rover landed at the lunar south pole region on 23 August.
- 2:- Chandrayaan 3 mission was headed by senior scientist Dr Ritu Karidhal Srivastava.
- 3:- Chandrayaan-3 is the third Indian lunar exploration mission under the Indian Space Research Organisation's Chandrayaan programme.
- 4:- It consists of a lander named Vikram and a rover named Pragyan.
- 5:- India has become the only country to land its spacecraft on the south pole region of the Moon.
- 6:- Chandrayaan-3 has been launched at 2:35 P.M. from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh carried by ISRO's largest and most powerful rocket, the Launch Vehicle Mark III.
- 7:- Chandrayaan-3 consists of a Lander Vikram, which is named after Vikram Sarabhai.
- 8:- Chandrayaan-3 has three phases: the Earth-Centric Phase, the lunar-transfer phase and the Moon-Centric Phase.
- 9:- The Earth Centric Phase involves the pre-launch phase and the Earth bound manoeuvre phase which will help the spacecraft to change its directions.
- 10:- "Pragyan," derived from the Sanskrit word meaning "wisdom"

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## Congratulations

### **1st September - National Nutrition Week**

National Nutrition Week is observed from 1st September to 7th September to provide knowledge among people about the importance of nutrition and its importance for the human body, for better health.

### **2nd September- Aditya L-1 Mission Launch**

Aditya L1 is India's first solar mission that carries the objective to study the sun. This mission will determine the sun's effects on the Earth and its atmosphere in real time.

### **5 September - International Day of Charity**

International Day of Charity is observed on 5 September every year to eradicate poverty in all its forms and dimensions to achieve sustainable development goals.

### **5 September - Teachers' Day (India)**

Teachers' Day in India is celebrated on 5 September every year to mark the birth anniversary of India's second President Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. On this day we appreciate and acknowledge the efforts of teachers in making responsible individuals.

### **8 September - International Literacy Day**

International Literacy Day is observed on 8 September every year to make people aware of the importance of literacy which no doubt is a matter of dignity and human rights. Let us tell you that it is a key component of the UN's Sustainable Developmental Goals.

### **11 September - World First Aid Day**

It is observed on the second Saturday of September and this year it falls on 11 September. The day raises awareness among the public about how first aid can save lives in case of crises. According to the International Federation, first aid should be accessible to all people and should be an important part of developmental societies.

### **12 September - Grandparents' Day**

This year it is observed on September 12. It is also celebrated in various other countries on different dates. As the name suggests, the day celebrates the beautiful bond between grandparents and grandchildren.

### **14 September - Hindi Diwas**

Hindi Diwas is celebrated on 14 September as on this day the Constituent Assembly of India had adopted Hindi written in Devanagari script in 1949 as the official language of the Republic of India.

### **15 September - Engineer's Day (India)**

Engineer's Day is celebrated in India on 15 September every year to mark the tribute to the Indian Engineer Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.

### **15 September - International Day of Democracy**

International Day of Democracy is observed on 15 September to remind people that democracy is about people. This day provides an opportunity to make people understand the importance of democracy and the effective realization of Human Rights.

### **21 September - International Day of Peace (UN)**

International Day of Peace (UN) is observed on 21 September around the world. For the first time it was observed in September 1982 and in 2001, the General Assembly adopted a resolution 55/282, which established 21 September as International Day of Peace of non-violence and cease-fire.

### **World Environmental Health Day**

The day has been declared by the International Federation of Environmental Health.

### **26 September (Fourth Sunday) - World Rivers Day**

World Rivers Day is celebrated on the last Sunday of September. In 2022, it falls on 26 September. The day highlights the importance of rivers and generates awareness and encourages people to improve and save water, rivers around the world. It is necessary to care for our water resources.

### **27 September - World Tourism Day**

World Tourism Day is annually celebrated on 27 September to highlight the importance of tourism which helps in generating employment and build a future for millions of people around the world.

### **29 September - World Heart Day**

World Heart Day is observed annually on 29 September. This day informs people about heart disease and stroke which is the world's leading cause of death.