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NEWSLETTER



## ***NEW YEAR - NEW BEGINNING***



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



With warm hearts and open arms we welcome the New Year 2024. As we embrace the dawn of the year 2024, let's look forward to the endless possibilities and opportunities that lie ahead. Let's confront the challenges, embrace the chances, and count the blessings that are in store for us in this New Year. Challenges will undoubtedly come our way, but with each hurdle, we have the chance to grow stronger, wiser, and more resilient.

In the face of uncertainty, there are chances waiting to be seized—opportunities for personal and professional growth, for forging new connections, and for making a positive impact on the world around us. Let's approach these chances with enthusiasm and determination.

And amidst it all, let's not forget to appreciate the blessings that the Almighty showers upon us—moments of joy, the warmth of relationships, and the simple pleasures that make life truly beautiful. So, here we are to face challenges with courage, seize chances with optimism, and cherish the countless blessings that life has in store for each of us in 2024.

Wishing you a year filled with resilience, growth, and moments of profound joy. Happy New Year 2024!

Prof. Fr. Johnson

Principal

## Christmas Celebrations

Christ College celebrated Christmas on 23 December 2023. The celebrations began with the blessings by Rev Prof Johnson CMI. The cultural and spiritual significance was presented by Ms Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor. Carols were then sung by Mr. Augustin and group to convey the joy and festive spirit of Christmas. Cake was then cut and shared by all. On the occasion management distributed gifts to all the staff members.



## Christ College Visit to HOSPICE Snehalaya (Benedictine Sisters of St. Lioba (OSB))

### A Shelter for the destitute who are terminally and mentally ill

On the auspicious occasion of Christmas, Christ College organized a visit to HOSPICE Snehalaya, a compassionate shelter run by the Benedictine Sisters of St. Lioba (OSB) on 22 December 2023. HOSPICE Snehalaya serves as a refuge for destitutes who are terminally and mentally ill, providing them with care, support, and a dignified living environment.

**Objective of the Visit:** The primary objective of the visit was to spread festive joy and solidarity during the Christmas season, aiming to bring comfort and happiness to the residents of the hospice.

### Activities

#### 1. Christmas Dance:

and showcased Christmas melodious Christmas atmosphere the sounds uplifting the visitors the addition to



and staff engaged in celebratory dances, adding an extra layer of joy to the occasion.

**2. Distribution of Snacks:** As a gesture of goodwill, the college distributed snacks to the inmates of the orphanage. This not only brought moments of delight but also provided a shared experience of joyous festivities.

**3. Christmas Greetings:** The college staff and students took the opportunity to extend warm Christmas wishes to the residents of HOSPICE Snehalaya. The exchange of greetings fostered a sense of community and connection, emphasizing the importance of compassion and solidarity during the holiday season.

**Impact of the Visit:** The visit had a profound impact on both the visitors and the residents of HOSPICE Snehalaya. The festive activities created an atmosphere of happiness and belonging, offering a little relief from the challenges faced by the destitute individuals in the hospice. The shared moments of joy and the expressions of care from Christ College undoubtedly left a lasting impression on all participants.

The visit to HOSPICE Snehalaya on 22 December 2023 was a heartwarming and meaningful gesture that exemplifies the spirit of giving during the festive season. The commitment to community engagement and the display of compassion by the college staff and students contributed to a memorable Christmas celebration for all involved.

This visit not only brightened the day for the residents of HOSPICE Snehalaya but also served as a reminder of the positive impact that small acts of kindness can have on the lives of those facing challenging circumstances.

### Conducted:

**Carols and** Christ College staff students the spirit of through the rendition of carols. The joyous e resonated with of festive songs, the spirits of both and the residents of hospice. In the carols, students

## Observation of Exhibition Spectrum Galleria at St. Paul's Co-Ed School

On the 20 December 2023, students and faculty members from Christ College, Bhopal, had the opportunity to observe the Spectrum Galleria exhibition at St. Paul's Co-Ed School. The exhibition showcased a diverse range of models created by the school students under the guidance of their teachers. Spectrum Galleria, hosted by St. Paul's Co-Ed School, aimed to provide a platform for students to showcase their creativity and innovative ideas through various models. The exhibition not only celebrated the students' achievements but also highlighted the importance of hands-on learning and collaborative efforts. The Spectrum Galleria exhibition at St. Paul's Co-Ed School was a commendable initiative that celebrated academic talents and creativity of the students. The event not only emphasized the significance of guidance in shaping well-rounded individuals. The impressive array of models designed and created by the school students, including science, technology, mathematics, and art. Students demonstrated a high level of creativity and ingenuity in their projects, showcasing their understanding of theoretical concepts and their ability to apply them in practical scenarios. The exhibition included interactive sessions where students explained the concepts behind their models. This not only provided valuable insights into the creative process but also enhanced communication and presentation skills among the students. This visit served as a valuable learning experience for the students and faculty of Christ College, encouraging a continued focus on practical application and collaborative learning within our own academic community.



## Remedial Sessions for M.Ed. Semester Third 2022-2024

On 20 December, 2024, remedial sessions were conducted for the M.Ed. Semester Third (2022-2024) students at Christ College. The focus of these sessions was on Research Methodology, Statistical Analysis, and Dissertation. The primary goal of the remedial sessions was to provide additional support and specifically addressing challenges related to Research Methodology, Statistical Analysis, and Dissertation writing. The sessions aimed to enhance the students' understanding of these critical components of their academic curriculum. The sessions were taken up by Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor. His interactive teaching style encouraged active participation and allowed students to seek clarifications on specific doubts and challenges they faced in their coursework. The remedial sessions from the M.Ed. Semester Third (2022-2024) students. Active participation was observed, with students engaging in discussions and hands-on activities related to the covered topics.



## Research Meet

Research and development cell of Christ College organized a Research meet for the present students as well as the Alumini on 7 December 2023. Dr. Diwakar Singh, the convener of the R & D Cell, commenced the program by emphasizing the importance of integrating a research-oriented approach, experiential learning and innovative teaching and assessment techniques in education. The event received accolades from the participants and staff members alike, who commended the R&D cell for their efforts in organizing such a meaningful program.



## Visit to Shanti Nagar (Padaria) - A Collaborative Initiative by Christ College for Community Development

On 26 December 2023 faculty from Christ College embarked on a visit to Shanti Nagar (Padaria) as part of an adopted initiative to discuss and plan developmental programs for the children and the community. This visit aimed to understand the needs of the community, assess the existing conditions, and brainstorm potential initiatives for fostering positive growth and development. The primary objective of the visit to Shanti Nagar (Padaria) was to establish a collaborative platform for Christ College and the community, facilitating discussions on developmental programs focused on the welfare and education of children and the overall well-being of the community.

### Activities Undertaken:

- Engaged in one-on-one conversations with community members to understand their daily challenges, aspirations, and needs.
- Visited local schools to assess the educational need of the children.
- Discussed with school authorities and teachers to identify areas of improvement.
- Organized skill development workshops for children and community members to empower them with valuable skills.
- Sessions conducted for the school children for developing their communication skills, creativity and other life skills.



## Orientation Program for Alumni on N-List cum Teacher-Alumni Engagement and Research Meet

The event, held on the 7 December 2024, saw the participation of 14 esteemed and highly motivated alumni who were briefed about their significant roles as action researchers and collaborators. Dr. Diwakar Singh, the convener of the R & D Cell, commenced the program by emphasizing the importance of integrating a research-oriented approach, experiential learning and innovative teaching and assessment techniques in education. The insightful session aimed to equip the alumni with necessary tools and knowledge to contribute effectively in their respective fields. The group so formed was titled as **CREATE – Community for Research Education, and advancement through Alumni Teacher Engagement**. Following this, Mr. Augustine, the college Librarian, features of N-List, an open-access content. The session provided an the platform and familiarize ongoing professional development. Library staff of St. Paul's Co-ed College.

In a closing session, Ms. Jaya Saini, Coordinator of the program, stressed Collaboration in fostering individual highlighted the role of such development of students and the

The event received accolades from the participants and staff members alike, who commended the R&D cell and LAC for their efforts in organizing such a meaningful program. Prof. Dr. Fr. Johnson CMI, the Principal of the college, expresses his appreciation and congratulated all the participants and staff members for their collective success. The Orientation program cum Alumni-Teacher Engagement Research meet at Christ College, Bhopal served as a platform knowledge sharing, fostering collaboration, and nurturing professional relationships. It demonstrated the college's commitment to encouraging research, innovation, and the continuous development of its alumni in their respective field.



enlightened the alumni about the salient platform designed for accessing e-opportunity for the alumni to explore themselves with its benefits in their The session was also attended by the School, Sister concern of Christ

the Alumni Teacher in charge and the the significance of Alumni-College growth and societal advancement. She partnerships in ensuring the holistic larger community.

## Important Days in February 2024.

4 February 2024 - World Cancer Day 2023: Cancer is a second-leading cause of death across the world and 70% of cancer deaths occur in low-to-middle-income countries. Each year, millions of lives can be saved by implementing resource-appropriate strategies for prevention, early detection, and treatment.

6 February 2024 - International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is celebrated on 6 February to spread awareness and educate people about the problems females faced due to genital mutilation.

11 February 2024 - World Day of the Sick 2024: It is observed on 11 February to offer prayers for those suffering from illness. Check below in detail about the history, significance, and this year's theme of the day.

12 February 2024 - Darwin Day 2024: It is observed on 12 February to commemorate the birth anniversary of Charles Darwin and his significant contributions in the field of science and humanity. Vasant Panchami.

14 February 2024 – Basant Panchami (vasant meaning “spring” and panchami meaning “fifth”) is a festival that falls on the fifth day of the Hindu lunar month of Magha (January-February in the Western calendar) marking the beginning of winter's end and the coming of spring.

20 February 2024 - World Day of Social Justice is observed on 20 February to promote gender equality, indigenous peoples and migrants' rights. This day also focuses on achieving the goal of full employment and social integration.

21 February 2024 - International Mother Language Day 2024: It is observed on 21 February to spread awareness about the importance of linguistic, cultural diversity, and multilingualism.

24 February 2024 - Sant Ravidas Jayanti- **Guru Ravidass Jayanti** is the birthday of Sant Shree [Ravidasji](#) , celebrated on [Magh Purnima](#), the full moon day in the month of [Magh month](#).

28 February 2024 - National Science Day 2024: It is observed on 28 February to pay tribute to Dr. C.V Raman for his discovery Raman Effect.