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YOUTH SKILLS DAY

JULY 15

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It is a well-known fact that the youth of any country are a great asset. They are indeed the future of the country and represent it at every level. The role of the youth in nation-building is more important than you might think. No nation can prosper in anything without the input and the ideas from its youths.

In 2014, the United Nations General Assembly declared 15 July as World Youth Skills Day to celebrate the strategic importance of equipping young people with skills for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship, as well as for addressing global challenges and advancing sustainable development. The theme for World Youth Skills Day 2024, "Youth Skills for Peace and Development," underscores the crucial role young people play in peacebuilding and conflict resolution.

NEP-2020 envisions that vocational courses will be available to students enrolled in all Bachelor's degree programmes, including the four-year multidisciplinary Bachelor's programmes. HEIs will be allowed to conduct short-term certificate courses in various skills including soft skills.

The world faces a multitude of challenges today, many of which affect the youth. Violent conflicts disrupting education and stability, a polarized online environment fostering negativity, and persistent economic inequality limit opportunities. These issues threaten not only individual futures but also the overall stability of societies. It is crucial to equip youth with the necessary skills for fostering a culture of peace, nurturing responsible global citizens, and promoting sustainable development to build a more just, inclusive, and sustainable future for all.

On World Youth Skills Day, let us unite in recognizing the potential of young people as agents of peace and commit to providing them with the skills and opportunities to address challenges and contribute to a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable future. By adopting a multidisciplinary approach, NEP ensures that students are exposed to a wide range of subjects and activities, enabling them to develop a diverse set of skills.

Education 2030 is fully captured by Sustainable Development Goal "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all". Education 2030 devotes considerable attention to technical and vocational skills development, specifically regarding access to affordable quality Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

World Youth Skills Day is not just a celebration; it's a day to do something. By understanding why skills matter, we can help create a world where every young person has what they need to succeed. Let's use this day to celebrate achievements, face challenges, and work together for a future where all young people have the skills to thrive in our changing world.

Prof. Fr. Johnson
Principal

Exam dates announced

Barkatullah University announced the dates for B.Ed. IV semester exams on 31 May 2024. The exams commenced from 15 June 2024 and ended on 27 June 2024. The schedule indicated the timing from 3:00 PM till 6:00 PM. Exams for regular, Ex as well as ATKKT students.

IGNOU Workshops for B.Ed. First and Second Year

The IGNOU B.Ed. Study Centre at Christ College, Bhopal, conducted a 12-day workshop for B.Ed. First and Second year students from May 28th to June 8th, 2024. Prof. Fr. Johnson, the Programme In Charge, warmly welcomed the IGNOU B.Ed. Batches and introduced them to the comprehensive program. The workshops aimed to provide a nuanced understanding of various teaching methods, communication modes, instructional planning, subject-specific teaching methodologies, and classroom management strategies. Supervised by teacher educators, the workshops also included enriching activities such as a session on career guidance at Career College and an educational trip to ManavSangrahalaya to explore Indian cultural diversity. Additionally, a workshop titled "Beyond the Chalkboard: Creative Tools for Instructional Support" was conducted to introduce innovative teaching tools. Assessment of student activities and projects was diligently carried out by resource persons throughout the workshops, ensuring constructive feedback for continuous improvement. The workshops concluded with a valedictory session where students shared their experiences and provided feedback, marking the culmination of an enriching and insightful 12-day journey.



Workshop on ICT

Christ College, Bhopal hosted a three-day workshop for B.Ed. Semester IV students from June 4 to June 6, 2024, focused on enhancing their Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills. Led by Mr. Adarsh Roushan, Assistant Professor at LNCT, Bhopal, the workshop aimed to develop participants' abilities in computer handling, word processing, Excel spreadsheet analysis, and PowerPoint presentations for educational contexts. Through practical exercises and theoretical insights, attendees gained proficiency in ICT tools and recognized their pedagogical implications. The workshop fostered a community of practice among participants, facilitating networking and knowledge exchange. Ultimately, participants left equipped with technical skills and a deeper understanding of ICT's role in modern education.



Birthday Celebration

Staff of Christ celebrated the birthday of their beloved Principal Rev. Prof. Johnson, on 10 June 2024 though his birthday was on 9 June but that being a Sunday his birthday was celebrated on the next working day. On the occasion Rev Fr Sabastian appreciated his services towards the CMI mission and contribution towards the society and college. Everyone gathered then cut the cake and enjoyed delicious snacks together. Rev Fr Johnson then extended gratitude towards all present. Christ College extends wishes for a happy, healthy and a prosperous life to Rev Fr Johnson, CMI.

Beyond the Chalkboard: Creative Tools for Instructional Support

Christ College's Internal Quality Assurance Cell, in collaboration with the Indian Academic Researchers Association (IARA), M.P., successfully organized a one-day workshop titled "Beyond the Chalkboard: Creative Tools for Instructional Support" on June 7, 2024. The workshop aimed to introduce and explore innovative teaching tools and methodologies that go beyond traditional classroom practices.

The workshop saw enthusiastic participation from both students and educators. Over 110 participants, including B.Ed. and M.Ed. students, as well as teachers from various states such as Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, and Madhya Pradesh, attended the event.

The program was held under the esteemed leadership of Dr. Diwakar Singh, President of IARA M.P., whose visionary guidance was instrumental in the success of the event. Dr. Singh's expertise and dedication to enhancing educational practices provided valuable insights and inspiration to all attendees. The Resource Person of the workshop was Mr. Santosh Dhanware, H.M. Govt. high School, Kharsaniya. Sir has been awarded by different agencies at state and national level for his continuations in the field of education. The Coordinator of the workshop was Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha

The workshop featured interactive sessions, hands-on activities, and discussions on various creative instructional tools. Participants had the opportunity to learn about and engage with new teaching techniques designed to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes.

The event was a resounding success, leaving participants equipped with new skills and ideas to implement in their own teaching practices. It underscored the importance of continuous professional development and the adoption of innovative strategies in education.

Christ College remains committed to fostering an environment of academic excellence and professional growth. We extend our gratitude to Dr. Diwakar Singh and all participants for making this workshop a memorable and impactful event.

For more information on upcoming workshops and events, please stay tuned to our newsletter and college website.



Admission for B.Ed. and M.Ed.

Admission for B.Ed. and M.Ed open for third round for the session 2024-25 commenced from 7 June 2024. The Registration and choice filling was done between 7 and 12 June 2024, verification was done from 8 to 13 June 2024, the merit list was declared on 18 June 2024 and finally online submission of fees was done from 25 June to 30 June 2024.

World Environment Day

Christ College celebrated World Environment Day on 5 June 2024 by planting indoor plants like Sanke Plant, Tulsi Plant, Broadleaf lady palm, Lucky bamboo and Sanchezia. As the garden area was already filled with lots of beautiful plants therefore it was decided to promote indoor plantation. Objective was not only plantation but students as well as teachers learned the importance of indoor plants.



Faculty Development Programme at Queen Mary's School

Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with *ardor* and attended to with diligence. To equip and enhance teaching skills, administration organized an auditorium. Prof. Fr. and Dr Diwakar Singh, were the resource persons of of the times, Fr. Johnson and mainly delt with 21st Century teaching skills and ICT



Queen Mary's School FDP on June 15, 2024 at the school Johnson, Christ College, Principal Associate Professor of the college the programme. Reading the signs Dr Diwakar, the resource persons, teaching skills, NCF principles of teaching and learning methods.

Orientation Programme at St. Charles School, Shivpuri



Education is the most powerful weapon which we can use to change the world. A good education can change anyone. A good teacher can change everything. To make good 'GURU' St. Charls School, Shivpuri has organized one day orientation programme for the teachers on June 18, 2024. Prof. Fr. Johnson, Principal was the resource person. The main theme of the orientation programme was the guidelines of NEP 2020 and NCF 2023 for teachers and 21st Century teaching and learning skills.

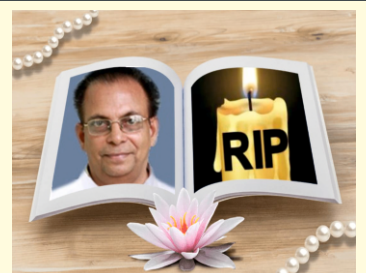
Induction Meeting at St. Chavara B. Ed College, Balharshah.



Well begun is half done. Induction meeting is beginning of the academic year as well as introducing the curriculum for students. St. Chavara College has organized an induction meeting for III Semester students on June 29, 2024. Fr Joshy, the director has given inaugural message. Fr. Johnson Principal of Christ College has explained the curriculum of the III semester in detail.

Condolence

Christ College extends hearty condolence and prayer on the sad demise of Fr George Thotttungal CMI, St Paul's Province Bhopal. May the departed soul rest in peace.



List of Important Days in July 2024

1st July – National Doctor's Day

In India, Doctor's Day is observed on the 1st of July to mark the importance of doctors in our lives. This day is also meant to commemorate the medical industry and its advancements.

1st July - Chartered Accountants Day

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) was established on 1st July 1949 and so in India is marked as Chartered Accountants Day. It is the second-largest professional accounting and finance body in the world.

6 July - World Zoonoses Day

World Zoonoses Day is observed every year on 6 July to emphasise and bring problem awareness amongst people and teach them to take the right action. Do you know the first vaccination against a zoonotic disease was administered by Louis Pasteur on 6 July 1885?

7 July - World Chocolate Day

The day is observed on July 7 as on this date in 1550, chocolate was first brought to Europe. World Chocolate Day is celebrated in different countries on different days.

7 July- Islamic New Year

The Islamic New Year is also known as the Hijri New Year. The day marks the beginning of the new lunar Hijri year and also the day on which the year count is increased. Most Muslims around the globe mark the first day of the month of Muharram as the start of the Islamic year. This year the first day of the Islamic New Year will be marked on July 7(tentative).

11 July - World Population Day

World Population Day is observed annually on 11 July to focus attention on the urgency and importance of population issues.

17 July - World Day for International Justice

World Day for International Justice is observed annually on 17 July every year. It is also known as the Day of International Criminal Justice or International Justice Day. This day recognises the emerging system of international criminal justice.

21 July- Guru Purnima

Guru Purnima is a Hindu religious festival honouring all gurus, both academic and spiritual. Hindus, Jains, and Buddhists all participate in the holiday celebrations in India, Nepal, and Bhutan.

22 July - National Mango Day or Mango Day

It is celebrated on 22 July. The day is to know about the history and some lesser-known facts about the juicy and delicious fruit mango

24 July - National Thermal Engineer Day

National Thermal Engineer Day is observed every year on 24 July to show the importance of advancing the thermal engineering industry and is provide the electronics industry with innovative, high-quality, and cost-effective thermal management and packaging solutions.

26 July - Kargil Vijay Diwas

Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed on 26 July and is named after the success of Operation Vijay. The Kargil war was ended on 26 July which continued approx 60 days. This day is celebrated to honour the Kargil War Heroes.

28 July - World Nature Conservation Day

World Nature Conservation Day is observed on 28 July every year to recognise that a healthy environment is a foundation for a stable and productive society and for future generations. We must protect, conserve and sustainably manage our natural resources.

29 July - International Tiger Day

International Tiger Day is observed every year on 29 July to spread awareness about the need for the conservation of Tigers and promote the protection of the natural habitat of tigers. This day is also known as Global Tiger Day.

30 July - International Friendship Day

International Friendship Day is celebrated on 30 July to mark the importance of friends and friendship in life. The day also advocates the role that friendship plays in promoting peace in several cultures across the world.