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*Sent from above
with the,
mission divine,
He heals with
love
in
god's holy design.*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The saying "To err is human, to forgive, divine" means that making mistakes is a natural part of being human, while showing forgiveness is a noble and God-like quality. The saying "to err is human, to forgive is divine" has been in use since it was coined by Alexander Pope in the early 18th century. It emphasizes that while everyone is prone to errors, extending forgiveness to others is a higher virtue, reflecting divine mercy and compassion.

Forgiveness may seem easy until we have been deeply wounded and offended by a close friend. The closer the friend and the greater the offense, the more difficult it is to forgive. Forgiveness is not "letting it go" and moving on with life. Forgiveness is not a passive response but an active responsibility. Forgiveness is hard because it requires something positive from us.

Forgiveness is an act of love because it requires us to pursue after those who are actively running away from us. It is the opposite of revenge. It is the opposite of retribution. This is why it is so hard. We can forgive because we have been forgiven. God will take care of justice but thank God that He has paid for our sins and has cancelled out our debt.

All people commit sins and make mistakes. God forgives them, and people are acting in a godlike (divine) way when they forgive. Forgiveness is a pardon. Only God can restore someone to a relationship with himself. True forgiveness is not satisfied with simply canceling the debt. It longs to love again. It begins with the heart, not with the mouth.

According to Bright Osel Twumasi, 'The five stages of forgiveness are: Remember no more: forgive and forget, do not dwell on the offence or allow it to have an impact on your relationships. Do not take revenge: do not retaliate, pay back or take any form of vengeance against the offender. Reconcile with the offender: make every effort to restore the previous relationship destroyed by the offence. Do good to the offender: demonstrate kindness towards the offender'.

"An eye for an eye, makes the whole world blind." -Mahatma Gandhi. Global Forgiveness Day, also known as World Forgiveness Day, is observed annually on July 7. Scientific research showcase that forgiveness is more than a moral gesture as it promotes genuine psychological and physical well-being. Forgiveness has been linked to lower stress, reduced blood pressure and stronger cardiovascular health

Prof. Fr. Johnson
Principal

Faculty Development Program on NEP 2020 A Road Map for Teachers by Rev. Prof. Johnson SV, CMI

Rev. Prof. Johnson SV, CMI, an esteemed educationist and thought leader, was invited as a resource person for a Faculty Development Program on the theme: “NEP 2020: A Road Map for Teachers”, organized across several CMI Schools in the Chavara Region, Maharashtra.

Over the course of four days, Fr. Johnson visited multiple institutions and addressed enthusiastic groups of educators, offering deep insights into the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its practical implications for teaching and learning. The schedule was as follows:

- 2nd June 2025 – Chavara School Shahada & Chavara School Nandurbar
 - 3rd June 2025 – Chavara School Dhule
 - 4th June 2025 – St. Mary's Amalner, St. Mary's Erandol, & Chavara School Chopda
 - 5th June 2025 – Chavara School Jalgaon, St. Theresa School Jalgaon, & St. Joseph's Chalisgaon
- Each day saw over 100 participants, including teachers and academic staff, who engaged actively in the sessions. The interactive and informative nature of the program

was highly appreciated by all.

Fr. Johnson's sessions were lauded for their clarity, relevance, and inspiration. Teachers expressed renewed motivation and deeper understanding of the transformative vision laid out in NEP 2020.

The program not only enhanced pedagogical awareness but also reinforced the role of teachers as nation-builders in the evolving educational landscape.



Birthday Celebration of Rev. Prof. Johnson 9 June 2025

The birthday of Rev. Prof. Johnson, Principal of Christ College, was celebrated on 9 June 2025 with warmth and joy. The occasion was graced by Rev. Dr. Sabastien, the Manager, who appreciated Rev. Fr. Johnson not only for his dedicated services to the institution but also for his meaningful contributions to society. He remarked that Rev. Fr. Johnson leads a truly blessed life, having deeply touched and inspired many through his humble and selfless deeds.

The celebration included a ceremonial cake-cutting, followed by the sharing of delicious snacks among staff and well-wishers. The event was marked by heartfelt wishes, cheerful smiles, and a spirit of gratitude and admiration for the remarkable life and leadership of Rev. Prof. Johnson.



Diwakar Singh Invited as Resource Person at National Seminar on Research Methodology at Bhabha University 17 June 2025

Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor at Christ College, was invited as a Resource Person at the National Seminar on Research Methodology organized by Bhabha University, Bhopal, on 17 June 2025. The seminar witnessed the participation of over 250 researchers, faculty members, and students from various institutions.

Dr. Singh delivered an insightful session on the core principles of research methodology, emphasizing the importance of a systematic approach in educational research. He elaborated on the steps involved in identifying research problems, formulating hypotheses, choosing appropriate research designs, and interpreting data. His presentation included practical examples, which helped participants connect theoretical concepts with real-world research scenarios.

The session was highly appreciated for its clarity, depth, and relevance to current academic research needs. Participants actively interacted with Dr. Singh during the Q&A round, seeking guidance on their ongoing and future research projects.

The presence of Dr. Diwakar Singh as a resource person greatly enriched the seminar and added immense value to the learning experience of all attendees. Christ College congratulates him for representing the institution at a national platform and sharing his expertise with the wider academic community.



Session on PowerPoint Presentation under Manthan by Ms. Jaya Saini 18 June 2025

As part of the Manthan series of enrichment programs, a special session on PowerPoint Presentation was conducted by Ms. Jaya Saini on 18 June 2025. The session was attended by the teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students of Christ College.

Ms. Saini skillfully guided the participants on how to design and deliver effective PowerPoint presentations, emphasizing the role of visual communication in the educational and professional setting. She covered important aspects such as slide design principles, appropriate use of animations and transitions, incorporating images and videos, and maintaining consistency in themes and fonts.

The session was interactive and practical, with live demonstrations and real-time queries from participants. Ms. Saini also shared valuable tips on avoiding common presentation errors and making content more engaging.

The session was highly appreciated by all, as it catered to the needs of both educators and administrative staff, empowering them with skills to create impactful presentations. Under the Manthan initiative, such capacity-building sessions continue to foster professional growth and digital competence within the institution.



Manthan Session on Admission Process 2025–26 Date: 24 June 2025

As part of the Manthan initiative at Christ College, a special session was conducted by Ms. Pushpa Prakash on 24th June 2025. The session focused on the Admission Process for the academic year 2025–26 for the B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes.

Ms. Pushpa Prakash shared detailed insights into the step-by-step admission procedures, documentation, eligibility criteria, and important deadlines. She also highlighted the challenges encountered during the admission process, such as managing large volumes of queries, ensuring proper documentation, and maintaining clarity and communication throughout the process.

The session was attended by all the teaching and non-teaching staff and served as a valuable orientation to ensure smooth and efficient handling of the upcoming admissions. The session ended with an interactive discussion, where staff members shared suggestions and resolved queries.

The session was well-received and appreciated as an essential step in preparing the institution for the upcoming academic year.



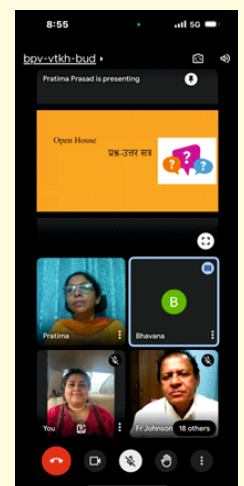
Virtual Workshop on Mental Health and Yoga 22 June 2025

The Social and Cultural Committee of Christ College, Bhopal organized a virtual workshop on Mental Health and Yoga on 22nd June 2025, in observance of International Yoga Day. The session was conducted by Mrs. Pratima Prasad, a noted yoga practitioner and wellness coach.

The workshop focused on raising awareness about mental health, its importance, and the early signs of poor mental well-being such as anxiety, stress, and emotional imbalance. Mrs. Prasad emphasized the need to recognize these symptoms and adopt preventive self-care strategies.

She highlighted the significant role of yoga as a tool for mental wellness, and guided participants through practical breathing and stretching exercises to improve both mental and physical health. The exercises were simple, effective, and suitable for daily practice.

The session was informative and engaging, encouraging participants to embrace yoga as a lifestyle practice for holistic health. The workshop was coordinated by Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor. The workshop was attended by 20 participants.





Best Library User Award 2024–25 Recognizing Outstanding Library Engagement 25 June 2025

The Best Library User Award for the academic session 2024–25 was proudly presented to Ms. Priti Bala from M.Ed. and Mr. Dinesh Singh from B.Ed. for their exemplary use of library resources and consistent commitment to academic excellence.

The award ceremony took place on 25th June 2025 and was graciously presided over by Rev. Fr. Johnson, who commended the awardees for their scholarly dedication and encouraged all students to make full use of the library as a vital center of learning and inspiration.

Ms. Priti Bala and Mr. Dinesh Singh have both demonstrated outstanding reading habits, regular library engagement, and a genuine passion for knowledge. Their recognition serves as a motivation for others to embrace reading and research as integral parts of academic success.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the awardees and wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.

Empowering Educators: A Seminar on Innovative Teaching and Holistic Student Support

Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor at Christ College, Bhopal, served as the resource person for a seminar conducted at St. Francis Convent Co-ed School, Patel Nagar, Bhopal, on 13 June 2025 from 09:00 AM to 11:30 AM. The title of the seminar was, 'Empowering Educators: A Seminar on Innovative Teaching and Holistic Student Support'.

The seminar was attended by 16 teachers and focused on enhancing teaching practices and student well-being.

The key themes of the seminar were:

1. Teaching Methodologies and Classroom Management – Innovative strategies and techniques were discussed to improve classroom engagement and maintain discipline.
2. Identifying and Supporting Students with Learning Difficulties & Addressing Mental Health – Practical insights were provided to help teachers identify early signs of learning challenges and mental health concerns in students.
3. Character Building and Moral Values through Education – The importance of integrating moral values into everyday teaching was highlighted as a means to foster responsible and ethical learners.

The seminar was interactive and enriching, providing participants with useful strategies and renewed motivation. The participants expressed their appreciation for the insightful guidance shared by Mrs. Jaya Saini.



Special Lecture on Genogram by Rev. Prof. Johnson 23 June 2025

Christ College organized a special lecture on Genogram on 23 June 2025, conducted by Rev. Prof. Johnson, the Principal of Christ College. The session was attended by both teaching and non-teaching staff.

Genogram, as explained by Rev. Prof. Johnson, is a valuable tool for studying the transmission of multigenerational patterns, influences, behaviours, and beliefs within families and communities. He highlighted how it serves as a visual representation of relationships and psychological patterns, making it a powerful resource in fields like education, counselling, psychology, and social work.

The session was insightful and enriching, helping the staff understand the significance of Genograms in professional and personal contexts. It also encouraged reflection on the role of family history and cultural dynamics in shaping individual and group behaviours.

The lecture was deeply appreciated by all participants for its relevance and clarity. It was indeed a very useful session that enhanced the knowledge base of the college staff and sparked meaningful discussions on intergenerational understanding and growth.



Orientation Program on Indian Knowledge System Bridging Ancient Wisdom with Modern Perspective 25 June 2025

An enlightening orientation program titled "Indian Knowledge System: Bridging Ancient Wisdom with Modern Perspective" was organized on 25th June 2025 by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The session was graced by esteemed resource person Mr. Shivaji Rai, a noted scholar and advocate of integrating traditional Indian thought with contemporary academic and professional practices.

The session was attended by the faculty and students of the B.Ed. department, who enthusiastically participated in the dialogue that highlighted the richness of India's intellectual heritage. Mr. Rai skillfully guided the audience through key elements of the Indian Knowledge System, including its philosophical foundations, contributions to science, education, and sustainable living, and its relevance in today's global context.

Participants appreciated how the session effectively bridged the gap between ancient insights and modern educational challenges, fostering a sense of pride in India's intellectual traditions while encouraging critical engagement with their contemporary applications.

The program was a meaningful step toward holistic education, aligned with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes the importance of integrating the Indian Knowledge System into mainstream academia. IQAC's initiative was highly appreciated, and the session left all attendees enriched, inspired, and better informed.

Faculty Development Program at Maria Vidya Sadan School, Bareli (Raisen, M.P.) Date: 26 June 2025

A Faculty Development Program was successfully conducted at Maria Vidya Sadan School, Bareli, Raisen (M.P.) on 26th June 2025. The program aimed at equipping teachers with contemporary educational practices aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Distinguished faculty members from Christ College were invited as resource persons and shared their insights on vital topics in modern pedagogy:

- Dr. Diwakar Singh presented an engaging session on "Action Research Empowering Teachers: Action Research for Classroom Excellence", highlighting how teachers can use research methodologies to improve classroom outcomes and address day-to-day challenges.

- Fr. Johnson spoke on "The Role of a Teacher as per NCF and NEP 2020", offering a reflective perspective on the evolving responsibilities of educators in the light of the National Curriculum Framework and the NEP.

- Ms. Jaya Saini conducted an interactive session on "Experiential Learning: In Lieu of NEP 2020", emphasizing hands-on, student-centered learning approaches that align with NEP's vision for holistic education.

The program was highly appreciated by all participants, and it served as a valuable platform for professional enrichment and collaborative growth. Teachers left with renewed motivation and practical strategies

Birthday Celebration of Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha 25 June 2025

The birthday of Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha was joyfully celebrated on 25 June 2025. The occasion was marked by heartfelt wishes and warm camaraderie among staff and students. Rev. Fr. Johnson, the Principal, praised Dr. Sinha, calling her "one of the best teachers and a truly wonderful human being we have." His words reflected the admiration and respect she commands within the institution.

A special birthday song, newly composed for the occasion, was sung by both staff and students, adding a unique and personal touch to the celebration. The event culminated in a joyous cake-cutting ceremony followed by a delicious feast enjoyed by all present.

It was a memorable day filled with love, gratitude, and shared happiness. Wishing Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha many more years of health, happiness, and continued excellence in all she does.



In Loving Memory of Rev. Fr. Paul Pallipadan CMI A Noble Member of St. Paul's Province



Fr. Paul Pallipadan CMI, a noble member of the St. Paul Province, Bhopal, was called to eternal rest on 12 June, 2025.

His mortal remains will be kept for public homage at Matha Mariam Church, Patel Nagar, Bhopal,

on

Monday	8.30 am	16 th June
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Rev. Fr. Paul Pallipadan CMI

DOB	:	February 2, 1941
First Profession	:	May 16, 1962
Ordination	:	May 17, 1970
Death	:	June 12, 2025

The Funeral Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 AM in Matha Mariam Church, Patel Nagar, Bhopal, presided over by His Grace Archbishop A.A.S. Durairaj as the main celebrant, followed by the Last Rites.

"Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your Master."

— Matthew 25:23

With deep sorrow and heartfelt grief, we share the passing of Rev. Fr. Paul Pallipadan CMI, a revered and noble member of the St. Paul's Province, who was called to eternal rest on 12th June 2025.

Fr. Paul Pallipadan lived a life rooted in faith, service, and humility. His unwavering commitment to the mission of the CMI Congregation and the values of Christ made him a beloved spiritual guide, mentor, and servant leader. Throughout his dedicated years of priestly ministry, he touched countless lives through his compassion, wisdom, and quiet strength.

As a devoted CMI priest, he served with deep devotion and simplicity, upholding the charism of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara in every responsibility he undertook.

His departure is a profound loss to the congregation, the province, and to all who knew him. While we mourn his passing, we also celebrate a life lived in faithful service to God and humanity.

May the soul of Rev. Fr. Paul Pallipadan CMI rest in the eternal peace of Christ, and may his memory continue to inspire all of us in our own journeys of faith and service.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him

A Birthday Tribute to Father Johnson

1. Dr Diwakar Singh
Reverend Father

You are a true embodiment of simplicity and humility, always approachable to students, teachers, and other staff members. With a warm smile and an open door, you create an environment where everyone feels heard and valued. We are blessed to have such a considerate leader, who guides us with wisdom, care,

1. Jaya Saini

प्रेरणास्रोत पथप्रदर्शक – आदरणीय फादर जॉनसन CMI

आदरणीय फादर,

आपके जन्मदिवस पर कोटि-कोटि शुभकामनाएँ। आपके स्नेहिल नेतृत्व, मार्गदर्शन और सहयोग ने मेरे व्यक्तिगत एवं वृत्तिक जीवन को नई दिशा दी है। आपने न सिर्फ प्रेरित किया, बल्कि हर कदम पर मेरा उत्साहवर्धन भी किया।

"मार्ग दिखाना ही नहीं, दूसरों के साथ चलना ही सच्चे नेतृत्व की पहचान है।"

ईश्वर आपको उत्तम स्वास्थ्य, आंतरिक शांति, असीम आनंद और जीवन के हर क्षेत्र में सफलता प्रदान करें। आपका जीवन हम सभी के लिए एक प्रेरणादायक प्रकाशपुंज है।

सादर,
जया सैनी
सहायक प्राध्यापक
क्राइस्ट कॉलेज, भोपाल

2. Dr. Ansi Sojan Dear Fr. Johnson – A Gracious Light

Your name speaks grace, a gift so rare,
A guiding soul beyond compare.
In every step, your strength we see,
A heart that leads with courage and dignity.

You lift us with words, not voice or might,
A steady flame, a shining light.

You are our calm, our morning light.
The one we look up to, and with delight.

A true patron, a true beacon of happiness, joy and serenity.....

Dear father, your compassion and grace have always been on the zenith, and we are blessed to be showered by your unwavering support and love.

3. Mrs. Rony Joy
With love and respect

Fr. Johnson, Principal of Christ College, is a soft-spoken person. His leadership style embodies a profound strength, as he navigates challenges with unwavering calm and resolve. By fostering a sense of community and connection among staff, he creates an environment where everyone feels valued and supported. His willingness to appreciate others and acknowledge their contributions has earned him the respect and admiration of all. May his dedication and compassion continue to guide Christ College towards excellence. Wishes and prayers for many more years of success.

Mrs. Rony Joy.

4. Dr Pallavi Shrivastava,

Father you are

Blessing.....Blessing.....Blessing.....not only to me but for every person you meet. You are a magical priest who have changed my life with miraculous prayers. Your undying / ever so growing faith in God have uplifted my spirits time and again. From bringing me back from the dead to lifting me up to the heavensyou have done it all in the glory of God. You kept the promises you made to a dying father proves you are worth calling God's Angel. I wish I could be as good a human being as you are. God be with you always.

Regards,

Dr Pallavi Shrivastava and unwavering support.
Happy Birthday Rev. Father





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- July 2**
 - World UFO Day
 - International Day of Cooperatives (first Saturday of July)
- July 4**
 - Independence Day (USA)
- July 6**
 - World Zoonoses Day
- July 7**
 - World Chocolate Day
- July 11**
 - World Population Day (Observed by the UN)
- July 12**
 - Malala Day (Honors Malala Yousafzai)
- July 15**
 - World Youth Skills Day (UN-recognized)
- July 17**
 - World Emoji Day
- July 18**
 - Nelson Mandela International Day
- July 20**
 - International Chess Day
- July 22**
 - Pi Approximation Day
- July 24**
 - National Thermal Engineer Day (India)
- July 26**
 - Kargil Vijay Diwas (India) – Commemorating India's victory in the Kargil War
- July 28**
 - World Nature Conservation Day
 - World Hepatitis Day (WHO Observance)
- July 29**
 - International Tiger Day
- July 30**
 - International Day of Friendship