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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Shri Vichitra Kumar Sinhaji, was a charismatic personality with contributions in various fields. He was a Writer, Poet, Politician, Freedom Fighter and Social Worker. His ways of life was an inspiration for everyone.

Shri Vichitra Kumar Sinha who had a dynamic personality was born in 14th February 1924 in Guna (Madhya Pradesh) to Advocate Shri Uma Charanji and Vidhya Devi and name was given Harishankar Saksena. '*Vichitra Kumar Sinha Smriti*' initiated to keep the values he projected in his life, alive in the contemporary society.

He was very active in freedom movement. He visited Jabalpur, Ujjain, Indore, Durg and many other place to motivate the people to stand for 'Swaraj'. Many times he was put behind bars. He appreciated simple living and high thinking.

Together with the famous writer Pandey Bhejan Sharma, he served as associate editor of a news paper. It is gratefully acknowledged that Pandey Bhejan Sharma suggested his name as Shri Vichitra Kumar Sinha instead of Harishankar Saksena.

We are very proud to say that as an acknowledgement of his service, on the centenary of his birth, Indian Post Department released a postal stamp/cover on 14th February 2024.

We salute our hero Shri Vichitra Kumar Sinhaji for his noble as a in the field of writer, Poet, Politician, Freedom Fighter and Social Worker.

Prof. Fr. Johnson
Principal

Christ College's Exhibition cum Sale

On the occasion of Thirty Seventh Convocation of IGNOU, Christ College, on 20 February 2024, in Bhopal exhibited the artifacts made by the students such as paintings by Ms. Tripti Madavi, Paintings on Stole, Sling bags and purses by other students at the IGNOU Thirty Seventh Convocation. The art work of students were appreciated by the Chief Guest Dr. Sanjay Tiwari, VC of Bhoj University Bhopal, Dr. Bini Toms, Regional Director, IGNOU RC, Bhopal and all other guests and visitors. The exhibition was coordinated by Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant professor, Mr. Augustin William and Mr. Prakash.



Session by Dr. Prince Jain: Roles, Responsibilities, and Ethics of a Secondary School Teacher

On 18 January 2024, Dr. Prince Jain, Principal of Pt Ramlal Sharma College of Education conducted a highly informative session on the roles, responsibilities, and ethics of a secondary school teacher for the students of B.Ed. and M.Ed.. The session aimed to provide aspiring educators with a comprehensive understanding of their multifaceted roles in the academic environment and the ethical considerations essential to the teaching profession.



Session Highlights:

1. Role

- Dr. Jain provided a clear understanding of the various roles a secondary school teacher assumes, including educator, mentor, facilitator, and model.

2. Responsibility

- A comprehensive breakdown of the responsibilities involved in teaching, ranging from creating effective lesson plans to nurturing a supportive learning atmosphere, was presented.

3. Ethical Guidelines:

- The session emphasized the adherence to ethical guidelines in the teaching profession, emphasizing honesty, fairness, and the importance of maintaining confidentiality.

4. Case Studies and Scenarios:

- Real-life case studies and scenarios were presented to illustrate the practical application of ethical considerations in the day-to-day activities of a secondary school teacher.

5. Practical Tips:

- Dr. Jain offered practical tips and strategies to help teachers navigate challenges ethically while fulfilling their roles and responsibilities effectively.

Definition:

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Breakdown:

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Dr. Prince Jain's session on the roles, responsibilities, and ethics of a secondary school teacher was a valuable and insightful experience for the participants. This session not only contributed to the professional development of the participants but also underscored the ethical considerations that are fundamental to maintaining the integrity and credibility of the teaching profession.

Workshop on Experiential Learning under NEP 2020

Mrs. Rony Joy, Assistant Professor, Christ College led a comprehensive workshop on the implementation of Experiential Learning under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on 31 January 2024. Emphasizing the importance of experiential learning, she highlighted its role in enhancing student engagement, retention, and application of knowledge.

Key Points Covered:

1. Introduction to Experiential Learning: Mrs. Joy provided an overview of experiential learning, stressing its contrast to traditional rote memorization methods. She explained how experiential learning promotes active participation, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among students.

2. Implementation Strategies: Mrs. Joy discussed various strategies to incorporate experiential learning into everyday classroom practices. She explained how experiential learning promotes active participation, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among students. She discussed techniques such as project-based learning, role-playing, and hands-on activities tailored to different subjects and grade levels.

3. Benefits of Experiential Learning: Participants gained insights into the numerous benefits of experiential learning, including improved student motivation, deeper understanding of concepts, and development of real-world skills essential for future success.

4. Alignment with NEP 2020: Mrs. Joy elucidated how experiential learning aligns with the goals and principles of NEP 2020, which emphasizes holistic development, critical thinking, and creativity. She encouraged educators to leverage experiential learning as a tool for implementing the policy effectively.



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Overall, the workshop provided educators with practical strategies and insights to foster experiential learning in their classrooms, thereby enriching the learning experience and preparing students for the challenges of the 21st century.

Meeting on Thrust Areas in Education

Meeting on Thrust Areas in Education was organized by RDC, Christ College, Bhopal on 7 Feb 2024. The purpose of the meeting was to have discussion on the thrust areas in the educational field. This discussion aims to foster collaboration and exchange of ideas among educators. 11 members including expert, college of Education, Bhopal, School Principals, Primary identified:



After discussion, following areas were identified:
• Inclusive Practices
• Innovative pedagogies and
Dr. Diwakar Singh, convener of RDC
Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava and Ms. Jaya
further understanding on the given points and to organize some more discussion sessions on these specific areas.

NEP 2020 and other members of RDC – Saini, decided to make a plan for

Alumni Interaction : Sharing B.Ed. Experience at Christ College

The alumni interaction session held on January 18, 2024, served as an invaluable opportunity for current students at Christ College to gain insights into the B.Ed. program and the teaching profession. Ms. Shivangi Shahi, a distinguished alumna from the B.Ed. batch of 2012-2023, took the lead in sharing her experiences and offering valuable advice.

Key Discussion Points:

- 1. Introduction and Background:** Ms. Shivangi Shahi commenced the session by introducing herself and providing a brief overview of her academic journey at Christ College. This set the stage for an engaging and relatable interaction.
- 2. B.Ed. Experience at Christ College:** Ms. Shahi shared her personal experiences during the B.Ed. program, highlighting the academic rigor, practical training, and the supportive environment at Christ College. She emphasized the importance of collaborative learning and the role it played in her professional development.
- 3. Preparing for focus of the current students rewards of discussed the**
 - **School Teaching:** The core session was to prepare for the challenges and school teaching. Ms. Shahi following key aspects:
 - **Curriculum Familiarity:** Understanding and being well-versed school curriculum.
 - **Classroom Management:** for maintaining discipline creating a positive learning nt.
 - **Communication:** The e of clear and concise ation with students, parents, colleagues.
- 4. Essential Elements of Teaching:** Ms. Shahi outlined crucial elements necessary for effective teaching:
 - **Lesson Planning:** Emphasizing the importance of thorough lesson planning to ensure a structured and engaging learning experience.
 - **Adaptability:** Being flexible and adaptive to different learning styles and needs of students.
 - **Assessment and Feedback:** Providing constructive feedback and continuous assessment to facilitate student growth.
- 5. Interactive Q&A Session:** A vibrant Q&A session followed the presentation, allowing students to seek personalized advice and insights from Ms. Shahi. Questions ranged from managing diverse classrooms to building strong teacher-student relationships.



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The alumni interaction on January 18, 2024, was a resounding success, providing current students with valuable perspectives on the B.Ed. program at Christ College and insights into the teaching profession. Ms. Shivangi Shahi's engaging session left a lasting impact, inspiring students to approach their B.Ed. journey with enthusiasm and a clear understanding of the skills needed for effective school teaching.

हरिशंकर से विचित्र कुमार एक यात्रा

स्वर्गीय श्री विचित्र कुमार सिन्हा जी की चर्चा जब भी शुरू होती है, तो यह दुविधा सामने आती है कि कहां से प्रारंभ किया जाए। वह बहुआयामी व्यक्तित्व के धनी थे। लेकिन आज यह दुविधा नहीं है क्योंकि स्वर्गीय सिन्हा जी की चर्चा आज उनके व्यक्तित्व से की जानी चाहिए क्योंकि सबसे पहले व्यक्ति हैं एवम उसके बाद उनका कृतित्व।

14 फरवरी 1924 को मध्य प्रदेश के गुना में अपने जमाने के सम्मानित वकील मुंशी उमा चरण सक्सेना एवं माता विद्या देवी सक्सेना के यहां श्री सिन्हा का जन्म हुआ, नामकरण किया गया हरिशंकर सक्सेना। कालांतर में गुना से ही स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में सक्रियता का श्री गणेश शुरू हुआ। शिक्षा, साहित्य की प्रेरणा परिवार से ही मिली। स्कूली शिक्षा के दौरान ही अपनी तेजस्वी कविताओं से ध्यानाकर्षण का केंद्र बने और गुना, जबलपुर, उज्जैन, भोपाल, इंदौर, दुर्ग, रायपुर में स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई।

प्रसिद्ध साहित्यकार श्री पांडेय बेचन शर्मा उग्र के सहयोगी के रूप में कार्य किया। उन्हीं के द्वारा संपादित अखबार में विचित्र नाम से कालम लिखना शुरू किया जो उस समय काफी चर्चित हुआ। यह वह समय था जब श्री सिन्हा भोपाल रियासत से निर्वासित थे और उज्जैन में निर्वासन का समय व्यतीत कर रहे थे। पांडेय जी ने उनका नया नामकरण विचित्र कुमार सिन्हा किया और यही नाम स्वतंत्रता संग्राम, साहित्य और पत्रकारिता में इतना प्रचलित हुआ कि आज उनका मूल नाम केवल गिने चुने लोग ही जानते हैं। वर्ष 1936 से 1995 तक वह सतत साहित्य, पत्रकारिता, समाज सेवा एवं राजनीति में सक्रिय रहे। यह वर्ष श्री विचित्र कुमार सिन्हा जी का जन्म शताब्दी वर्ष है। कई मंचों पर उनकी साहित्यिक उपलब्धियां और समाजसेवा के योगदान को याद किया जा रहा है। भारतीय डाक विभाग ने श्री विचित्र कुमार सिन्हा जी की जन्मशती पर विशेष पत्र आवरण जारी किया है। श्री सिन्हा की प्रथम पुण्यतिथि पर उनके स्नेही कवि स्व राजेंद्र अनुरागी जी ने कुछ पंक्तियां समर्पित की थीं-

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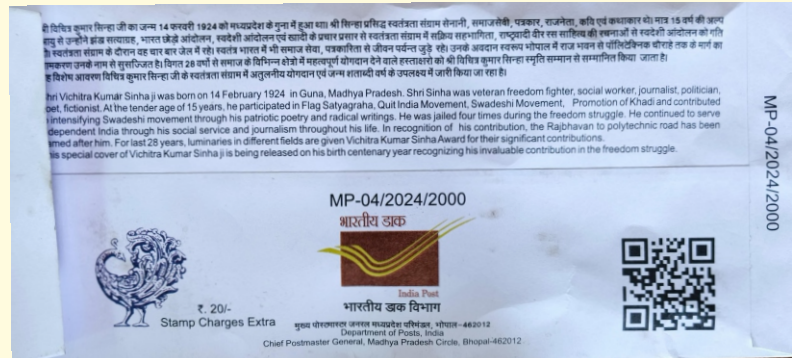
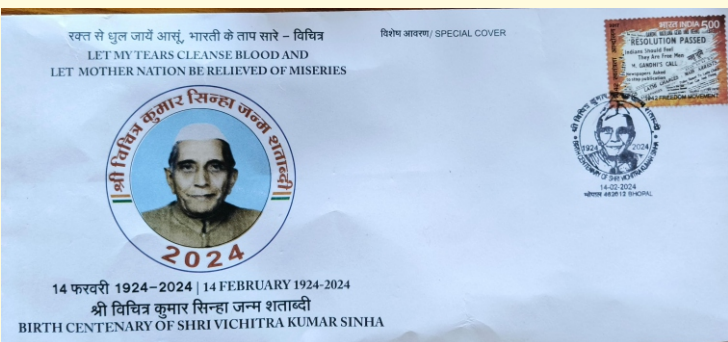
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श्री सिन्हा का संपूर्ण जीवन संघर्ष, त्याग, बलिदान और कठिन परिस्थितियों में भी अपने मूल्यों पर डटे रहने वाले व्यक्ति के रूप में रेखांकित किया जा सकता है। किशोरवय से लेकर जीवन पर्यंत उन्होंने न केवल अपने पारिवारिक दायित्वों का निर्वहन किया अपितु देश एवं समाज की सेवा, साहित्य और पत्रकारिता की शुचिता एवम स्वतंत्र भारत में स्वच्छ राजनीति के लिए सतत प्रयत्नशील रहे। अपने जीवन काल के दौरान विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में कार्य करते हुए उन्होंने अनगिनत लोगों के ऊपर अपनी छाप छोड़ी जो आज भी श्रद्धा के साथ उनका स्मरण करते हैं।

जन्म शताब्दी वर्ष पर श्रद्धा सुमन।

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Release of Postal Cover in Honor of Shree Vichitra Ku Sinha

On February 14, 2024, a significant event took place commemorating the birth centenary of Shree Vichitra Ku Sinha, wherein a special postal cover was released. The event was witnessed by Rev. Fr. Johnson, Principal Christ College with the release carried out by the Postal Department under the guidance of Mr. Vineet Mathur, the Post Master General of Madhya Pradesh.

Shree Vichitra Ku Sinha holds a distinguished position in the cultural and historical landscape of Madhya Pradesh. His contributions to various fields, including literature, arts, and social activism, have left an indelible mark on the region. In recognition of his remarkable life and achievements, the decision was made to honor him with a special postal cover on the occasion of his birth centenary.

The release ceremony took place on a venue significant to Shree Vichitra Ku Sinha. Rev. Fr. Johnson, a respected figure in the community, graced the occasion with his presence. The ceremony was conducted with solemnity and reverence, paying homage to the life and work of Shree Vichitra Ku Sinha. Mr. Vineet Mathur, the Post Master General of Madhya Pradesh, presided over the release of the postal cover. His presence underscored the official endorsement of this tribute by the Postal Department. The event was attended by dignitaries, scholars, artists, family members and members of the public who admired Shree Vichitra Ku Sinha's work.



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The release of the postal cover holds symbolic significance beyond its tangible representation. It serves as a means of immortalizing Shree Vichitra Ku Sinha's legacy, ensuring that his contributions are remembered and celebrated for generations to come. Moreover, the postal cover serves as a reminder of the rich cultural heritage of Madhya Pradesh and the importance of honoring its luminaries.

The release of the postal cover in honor of Shree Vichitra Ku Sinha marks a momentous occasion in the history of Madhya Pradesh. It reflects the collective appreciation and admiration for his remarkable life and achievements. Through this gesture, the Postal Department, along with the esteemed presence of Rev Fr Johnson and Mr. Vineet Mathur, pays tribute to a visionary whose impact transcends time and space.



Important Days in March 2024

1 March - Zero Discrimination Day

1st March is observed as Zero Discrimination Day. It is one of the most important days in March as it delivers a message of not discriminating against anyone regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, skin color, height, or weight.

1 March - World Civil Defense Day

Another most important day observed on 1st March is World Defense Day. It is one of the most important days. It raises awareness about awareness about the significance of civil protection and honors the efforts, sacrifices, and successes of all services involved in disaster relief.

3 March - World Wildlife Day

3 March is special, because of World Wildlife Day. It is celebrated across the globe and is to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Life without Water, which aims at marine species and raising awareness regarding its significance in our daily lives.

8 March - International Women's Day

International Women's Day is one of the most important days in March. It encourages women to strive to achieve global gender parity.

10 March - CISF Raising Day

Another important day in March is CISF Raising Day, celebrated on 10th March. It was in 1969 when the Indian Parliament established CISF Raising Day on 10 March. CISF is responsible for India's seaways, airways, and other important assets. It also has a few reserve battalions alongside state police to maintain law and order.

14 March - Pi Day

Pi is a constant used in mathematics whose value is 3.14. It is the circumference-to-diameter ratio of a circle. 14th March represents the first three digits of Pi, hence, the day is celebrated as Pi day.

21 March – World Poetry Day

March 21 was adopted by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) at the 30th General Conference in Paris in 1999 to observe World Poetry Day. It is an occasion to honour the poets, revive oral traditions of poetry recitals, and promote the reading, writing, and teaching of poetry as per the UN.

22 March - World Water Day

22 March is observed as World Water Day, an annual wake-up call to make people realize the value of saving water. United Nations established this day for the management to advocate for people and society for the sustainable use of water.

25 March - Holi

Holi is a popular and significant Hindu festival celebrated as the **Festival of Colours, Love, and Spring.**

27 March - World Theatre Day

27th March is World Theatre Day. It is an international festival and highlights the importance of theatre and artists. World Theatre Day holds an important value for theatre artists. It was in 1962 when the International Theatre Institute (ITI) established this day.

29 Good Friday

Good Friday is a Christian religious holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary.