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Festival of Democracy

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



General elections are being held in India from 19 April to 1 June 2024 in seven phases, to elect 543 members of the Lok Sabha. The votes will be counted and the results will be declared on 4 June 2024. Approximately 970 million people out of a population of 1.4 billion people are eligible to vote.

The right to vote is the cornerstone of the democratic system. For the citizens, the ability to vote is not only a right, but a responsibility. If you are over the age of 18, you have the constitutional right to vote in India. It is The democracy's slogan, "A government of the people, for the people, and by the people" will be exercised through voting.

The right to vote is mentioned under Article 326 in the Constitution of India. Hence it is a constitutional right that is exercised by all citizens of India irrespective of their caste, creed and colour. All eligible citizens are bound to exercise their right to vote and take part in the political process. Several states in the country are now holding elections.

Come..., We can exercise our right and elect able leaders to lead India to a Sovereign, Democratic Republic.

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Prof. Fr. Johnson Principal
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Induction Program Report for B.Ed. Second and Third Semester Students

Objective: The induction program for B.Ed. second and third semester students was organized on 15 April 2024 which aimed to acquaint them with the academic and extracurricular aspects of their upcoming semesters, fostering a sense of belongingness to the institution, and providing essential guidance for a successful academic journey. The Program included:

1. **Welcome Address:** The program commenced with a warm welcome extended by the faculty members and administrative staff, emphasizing the significance of the induction process in the students' academic pursuits.
2. **Introduction to Curriculum:** An overview of the curriculum for the upcoming semesters was presented, highlighting the key subjects, modules, and learning outcomes. Faculty members provided insights into the course structure and encouraged students to actively engage in their academic endeavors.
3. **Academic Support Services:** Students were briefed about the academic support services available, including library facilities, online resources, and tutoring services. Emphasis was placed on utilizing these resources to enhance their learning experience and academic performance.
4. **Interactive Sessions:** Interactive sessions were conducted to facilitate peer interaction and collaboration. Students were encouraged to share their experiences, concerns, and expectations for the upcoming semesters. This allowed them to establish connections with their peers and build a supportive academic community.
5. **Extracurricular Activities:** The importance of participating in extracurricular activities for holistic development was highlighted. Students were introduced to various clubs, societies, and events organized by the institution, encouraging them to explore their interests beyond the classroom.
6. **Guidance on Research and Projects:** Guidance on undertaking research projects and assignments was provided, including tips for effective literature review, data collection, and academic writing. Faculty members offered mentorship and support to help students excel in their research endeavors.

The program concluded with closing remarks from the academic authorities, reiterating their support and commitment to the students' academic success. Students were encouraged to approach faculty members and staff for any assistance or guidance throughout their academic journey.



Holi Celebration

On March 23, 2024, our institution organized a vibrant and joyous celebration to mark the festival of Holi. Holi, also known as the Festival of Colors, is a Hindu spring festival celebrated with enthusiasm and fervor across India and in many other parts of the world. The celebration aimed to promote cultural diversity, foster community spirit, and provide a platform for students and faculty members to come together in a spirit of unity and joy.

The highlight of the celebration was the colorful play, where participants joyfully smeared each other with colored powders, exchanging warm wishes and spreading cheer. Laughter and camaraderie filled the air as boundaries dissolved, and everyone joined in the celebration of unity and harmony.

Delicious traditional Holi delicacies such as "gujiya," and "thandai," were served, delighting the taste buds of participants and adding to the culinary experience of the celebration.

The Holi celebration on March 23, 2024, was a resounding success, bringing together all the members from diverse backgrounds to celebrate unity, joy, and cultural richness. Through colorful festivities, traditional rituals, music, dance, and cultural performances, the event served as a vibrant expression of the spirit of Holi, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie among all participants. It was indeed a memorable occasion that will be cherished by all who attended.

Presentation on various themes of Guidance and Counseling

On 15 April 2024 a series of presentations focusing on various themes of guidance and counseling was organized. The presentation was made by the students of B.Ed. IV semester. The presentations aimed to explore diverse aspects of counseling, including understanding and addressing the needs of gifted children, nurturing creativity, supporting slow learners, assisting backward learners, and providing guidance on career pathways.

Presentation Highlights:

1. Gifted Children:

- The presentation on gifted children delved into understanding the characteristics and challenges faced by gifted students.
- Strategies for identifying and supporting gifted children in educational settings were discussed, including personalized learning plans, enrichment activities, and mentorship programs.
- The importance of creating an inclusive learning environment that caters to the unique needs of gifted students was emphasized.

2. Creative Children:

- The presentation on creative children explored the significance of nurturing creativity and innovation in educational settings.
- Various techniques and approaches to foster creativity, such as encouraging divergent thinking, providing open-ended tasks, and promoting exploration and experimentation, were discussed.
- Case studies highlighting successful strategies for nurturing creativity in students were presented, inspiring educators to incorporate creative teaching methods in their classrooms.

3. Slow Learners:

- The presentation on slow learners focused on understanding the underlying causes of learning difficulties and providing appropriate support and intervention strategies.
- Differentiated instruction, multi-sensory learning approaches, and individualized support plans were highlighted as effective methods for catering to the diverse learning needs of slow learners.
- The importance of early identification, early intervention, and ongoing assessment to support the academic and socio-emotional development of slow learners was emphasized.

4. Backward Learners:

- The presentation on backward learners addressed the challenges faced by students who struggle academically due to various factors.
- Strategies for identifying the root causes of academic backwardness, such as learning disabilities, socio-economic factors, or lack of educational support, were discussed.
- The role of educators, counselors, and parents in providing personalized support, remedial education, and emotional encouragement to help backward learners overcome academic challenges was emphasized.

5. Career Guidance:

- The presentation on career guidance provided insights into the importance of career counseling in guiding students towards informed career choices.
- Various aspects of career counseling, including self-assessment, exploration of career options, goal-setting, and decision-making, were explored.
- Practical tips and resources for facilitating career guidance sessions, such as career bulletin boards, career exploration workshops, and online career assessment tools, were shared.

The presentations by B.Ed. IV Semester students on themes of guidance and counseling provided valuable insights and practical strategies for addressing the diverse needs of students in educational settings. By exploring topics such as supporting gifted and creative children, assisting slow and backward learners, and providing career guidance, the presentations demonstrated a commitment to holistic student development and educational equity. The event served as a platform for sharing knowledge, exchanging ideas, and fostering collaboration among educators, counselors, and stakeholders in promoting the well-being and academic success of all students.



Special Session on Soap Making

On 13 April 2024 our institution organized a special session on soap making, facilitated by Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, expert in the field. The workshop aimed to provide participants with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in soap making techniques, as well as insights into the science behind soap formulations and ingredients.

Session Highlights:

1. Expert Guidance:

- Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, a seasoned professional with extensive experience in soap making, led the session. Her expertise and passion for the craft enriched the learning experience for all participants.
- Dr. Shrivastava provided an overview of the history of soap making, its cultural significance, and the evolution of soap making techniques over time.

2. Theory and Science:

- The session began with an introduction to the science behind soap making, including the chemical processes involved in saponification.

3. Demonstrations:

- Dr. Shrivastava conducted live demonstrations of various soap making techniques, including cold process, hot process, and melt-and-pour methods.

- Participants observed the step-by-step process of soap making, from measuring ingredients to mixing, pouring, and curing.

4. Hands-on Experience:

- Participants had the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities, where they created their own batches of soap under Dr. Shrivastava's guidance.

Through practical exercises, participants gained proficiency in techniques such as scenting, coloring, and molding soap bars.

5. Q&A Session:

- A question-and-answer session was conducted, allowing participants to seek clarification on soap making techniques, troubleshoot common issues, and explore advanced topics.

- Dr. Shrivastava addressed participants' queries with patience and expertise, fostering a supportive learning environment. The soap making workshop with Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava was a resounding success, providing participants with valuable insights into the art and science of soap making. Through expert guidance, hands-on experience, and interactive discussions, participants gained practical skills and confidence to embark on their own soap making journey. The session not only enriched participants' knowledge but also fostered a sense of creativity and empowerment. We extend our gratitude to Dr. Shrivastava for sharing her expertise and inspiring us to explore the world of soap making.

Birthday Celebration

- The birthday celebration for Munni Didi commenced with a warm and festive atmosphere as colleagues gathered to honor her on 19 April 2024. The event was organized with thoughtful Birthday song along with a delicious birthday cake, creating a joyful ambiance. During the celebration, Rev. Fr. Johnson, the Principal, took a moment to acknowledge Munni Didi's contributions and express appreciation for her sincere service to the college. He highlighted her dedication, hard work, and positive attitude, emphasizing the importance of support staff in maintaining the smooth functioning of the institution.



Visit to Chavra B.Ed. College.

On being invited by the Principal of Chavra B.Ed. college, Chandrapur Maharashtra Rev. Fr. Johnson CMI, Principal of Christ College, visited the institution on 10 April 2024 to provide consultancy services to their institution. This visit aimed to establish a professional collaboration between the two colleges and leverage the expertise of Rev. Fr. Johnson CMI in the field of education.

Chavra B.Ed. College is a prestigious institution dedicated to teacher education in Chandrapur, Maharashtra. Recognizing the exemplary academic standards and leadership of Christ College, the Principal of Chavra B.Ed. College expressed interest in seeking consultancy services to enhance the quality of education and administrative practices at their institution.

Purpose of the Visit:

1. Extend an invitation to Rev. Fr. Johnson CMI to provide consultancy services to Chavra B.Ed. College.
2. Explore areas of collaboration and mutual cooperation between Christ College and Chavra B.Ed. College.
3. Discuss the specific areas where consultancy services are required and the expected outcomes.

Activities during the Visit:

1. Meeting with Rev. Fr. Johnson CMI: The delegation from Chavra B.Ed. College held a meeting with Rev. Fr. Johnson CMI to discuss the purpose of their visit and extend the invitation for consultancy services.
2. Presentation of Requirements: The Principal of Chavra B.Ed. College presented an overview of their institution, highlighting areas where they seek guidance and support from Christ College.
3. Discussion and Planning: Both parties engaged in a detailed discussion to identify the specific areas of consultancy, such as curriculum development, faculty training, infrastructure enhancement, and administrative reforms.
4. Agreement and Next Steps: The meeting concluded with an agreement to formalize the consultancy arrangement, including terms of engagement, scope of work, timelines, and remuneration.

It was decided finally that

1. Rev. Fr. Johnson CMI graciously accepted the invitation to provide consultancy services to Chavra B.Ed. College.
2. A framework for collaboration and cooperation between Christ College and Chavra B.Ed. College was established, laying the foundation for future partnerships.
3. Plans were made to commence the consultancy services at Chavra B.Ed. College, with a focus on addressing the identified areas of improvement and fostering excellence in teacher education.

The invitation extended to Rev. Fr. Johnson CMI, Principal of Christ College, to provide consultancy services to Chavra B.Ed. College marks the beginning of a fruitful collaboration between the two institutions. This partnership holds the potential to facilitate knowledge exchange, capacity building, and academic enrichment, benefiting students, faculty, and staff members of both colleges.



Dates for Workshop of IGNOU declared

Rev Father Johnson announced the dates for the upcoming Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) workshops for both B.Ed I and II year students at Christ College. These workshops are integral components of the Bachelor of Education program offered by IGNOU, providing students with practical training, hands-on experience, and interactive learning opportunities. Workshop Dates announced for B.Ed I and II Year Students will be from May 28, 2024, to June 8, 2024.

Purpose of the Workshop:

1. **Practical Training:** The workshop aim to provide students with practical training in various aspects of teaching, curriculum development, assessment, and classroom management.
2. **Interactive Learning:** Students will have the opportunity to engage in interactive sessions, discussions, and activities facilitated by experienced educators and experts in the field.
3. **Skill Enhancement:** The workshop is designed to enhance students' teaching skills, critical thinking abilities, and professional competencies necessary for effective teaching practice.
4. **Networking:** Students will have the chance to network with peers, mentors, and education professionals, fostering collaboration and sharing of best practices.

Logistics and Arrangements:

- Venue: Venue would be Christ College Campus
- Timing: 9 Am to 4 PM
- Facilitators: Ms Jaya Saini will be the Co ordinator.

Registration and Participation:

- All B.Ed. I and II year students are required to register for the workshops through the designated process.
- Attendance at the workshops is mandatory for all registered students to fulfill the academic requirements of the IGNOU program.

The declaration of the IGNOU workshop dates for B.Ed I and II year students marks an important milestone in their academic journey. These workshops provide invaluable opportunities for students to enhance their teaching skills, gain practical experience, and connect with peers and mentors in the field of education. We encourage all students to actively participate and make the most of this enriching learning experience.

For further information and inquiries regarding the workshops, students are advised to contact the Office of Christ College, Bhopal.

Paper Presented at IGNOU by Dr Diwakar Singh

Dr Diwakar Singh , Associate Professor, Christ College, Presented paper in National Conference on 'Exploring Interdisciplinary Frontiers: Challenges and Opportunities' on 25th and 26th April 2024, Organized by School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS), Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. Title of his paper was, 'Exploring the Challenges of Implementing NEP2020 and Interdisciplinary Approach in Higher Education Institutions: A Study on' Teachers' Perspectives in Assessing Learner's Performance'. His paper received lots of appreciation from the audience. Dr Diwakar Singh and his knowledge about the subject is an Inspiration to all of us at Christ college. Christ College Congratulates him and wishes him All the best for future.



Important Dates And Days In May 2024 National And International

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World Thalassemia Day - May 8 Labor Day - May 1

List of important days in May 2024 International: International Labors Day also known as May Day is celebrated every year on May 1 to raise awareness about the laborer's struggle and gains. This day is celebrated as the most important day in May. People around the world can celebrate this day by conducting marches and protests for the rights of workers.

World Laughter Day- May 1

World Laughter Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of May every year to spread happiness in the whole world.

World Asthma Day - May 7

List of important days in May 2024 International: World Asthma Day is celebrated every year on the first Tuesday of May. This year World Asthma Day is celebrated on May 7 to raise awareness about Asthma. It affects the human lungs and causes respiratory diseases like breathlessness, chest tightness, and regular coughing. The theme of World Asthma Day 2024 will be updated later.

World Athletics Day - May 7

List of important days in May 2024 International: World Athletics Day is celebrated every year on May 7. This Day is observed to raise awareness about sports and athletics. This Day was introduced in 1996. International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) launched this World Athletics Day to honor the sportsperson who has a responsibility to pride the nation.

World Red Cross And Red Crescent Day - May 8

List of important days in May 2024 International: World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day are celebrated every year on May 8. This initiative was studied by an International Commission established at the 14th International Conference on the Red Cross. This day is celebrated to raise awareness about the

List of important days in May 2024 International: World Thalassemia Day is celebrated every year on May 8. This day is celebrated to raise awareness about the struggles of patients suffering from genetic disorders and raise awareness about Thalassemia.

Jayanti of Shree Rabindranath Tagore- May 9

Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti marks the birth anniversary of the famous writer Rabindranath Tagore. He was born on 7 May, 1861. He was a great scholar, novelist, essayist, song composer, and playwright.

National Technology Day - May 11

List of important days in May 2024 National: National Technology Day is celebrated every year on May 11. This day is to raise awareness about the importance of Scientists, Research, etc. This day is celebrated to raise awareness about the Technology that is developed day by day. On National Technology Day, Pokhran nuclear tests were observed on May 11, 1998.

World Mother's Day - May 12

List of important days in May 2024 International: World Mother's Day is celebrated every year on the second Sunday in May. This year, Mother's Day is celebrated on May 8. Mother's Day is celebrated every year to honor every Mother of the Family.

International Nurses Day - May 12

List of important days in May 2024 International: International Nurses Day is celebrated every year on May 12. Nurses Day is celebrated to praise the Nurses who contribute their work to the Society. This day is to commemorate the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birthday. The International Council of Nurses (ICN) commemorates the importance of Nurses every year to celebrate.

International Day Of Families - May 15

List of important days in May 2024 International: International Day of the Family is celebrated every year on May 15. This day is celebrated to raise awareness about the importance of Family. Family is a basic thing that every human needs nowadays. This day is announced by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

International Museum Day - May 18

List of important days in May 2024 International: International Museum Day is celebrated every year on May 18 to raise awareness about the museums in society. The International Council of Museums (ICOM) prompted this day every year since 1977. This day is celebrated to create the importance of Museums for the development of Society.

Anti-Terrorism Day - May 21