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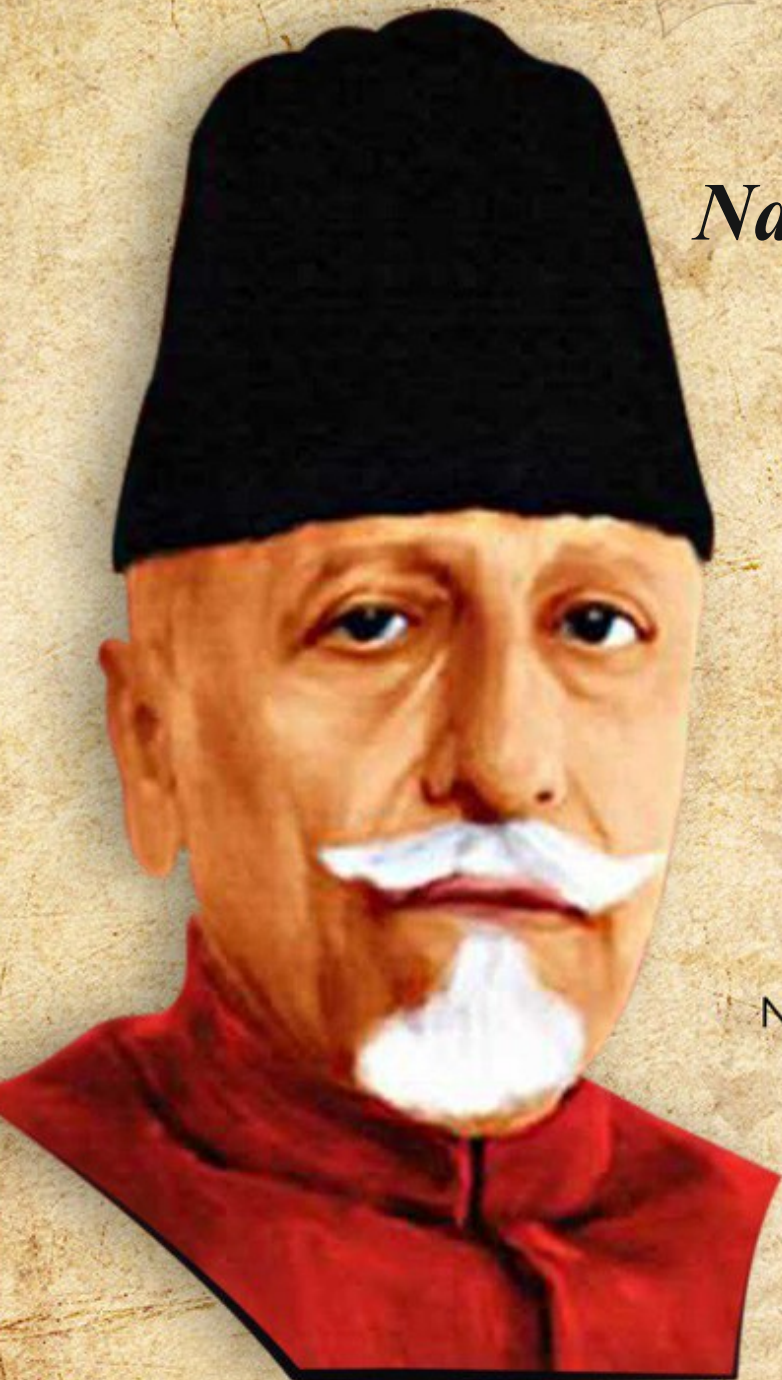
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NEWSLETTER



National Education Day



MAULANA
ABUL KALAM AZAD

November 11, 1888- February 22, 1958

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



National Education Day is an annual observance in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India. Maulana Abul Kalam Muhiyuddin Ahmed (11 November 1888 – 22 February 1958) was one of the foremost leaders of the Indian freedom struggle. He was also a great scholar and poet. He promoted primary and secondary education, scientific education, research and higher studies. Azad strongly advocated for women's education. He was awarded India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna, in 1992.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development sets a different theme for National Education Day every year. The theme of the National Education Day 2023 is **“to invest in people, prioritize education”**. UN Secretary-General António Guterres' in his message for the International Day of Education, reminded that 'Education is a fundamental human right. It's the bedrock of societies, economies and every person's potential. But, without adequate investment, this potential will wither on the vine. Investment is critical to achieving Sustainable Development Goal'. Quality education is the most important investment countries can make for their future and their people.

National Education Day is celebrated in schools annually by spreading awareness about the importance of education. This is done by conducting interesting seminars, activities, working on projects, writing essays and more.

When we will celebrate National Education Day, we have to keep in mind that India's total literacy rate is [77.70%](#) (2021 and 2022). Quality education also plays a vital role in the growth of the social-economical standards of the country. This notable shift also highlights an increase in female literacy over the years. The Constitution of India recognizes the importance of education for all. Economic disparities, gender discrimination, caste discrimination, and technological barriers lead to illiteracy in India. Human Resource Ministry has initiated different policies like Inclusive Education, Increased investment in government schools, Vocational Training, Teacher training, changing social norms etc to achieve 100% literacy. All educators and educational institution have responsibility to contribute our time and knowledge to achieve common goal.

Prof. Fr. Johnson
Principal

Consultancy Services provided by Christ College Faculty to Chavara Vidyapeth Kheri, Narsinghpur, M.P.

Christ College Bhopal was invited by Chavara Vidyapeth, Kheri, Narsinghpur on 9 October 2023 to offer an orientation to the teaching staff of Chavara Vidhyapeeth on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2023, and the CBSE School Quality Assessment and Assurance Framework (SQAAF). The orientation was organized to enhance the professional development of teachers and to ensure that they are well-equipped to adapt to the evolving educational landscape in India. The orientation program was conducted in a comprehensive manner, addressing various domains and aspects of the NEP 2020, NCF 2023, and the CBSE SQAAF. The commenced with an introduction to SQAAF by Rev. Prof. Johnson, Principal Christ College. The first session was taken up by Dr. Diwakar Singh who provided guidance and insights into Domain 1 and Domain 7 of the SQAAF in lieu of NEP 2020, emphasizing curriculum, pedagogy and assessment and beneficiary satisfaction. In the next session Mrs. Jaya Saini focused on Domain 2 and Domain 4 of the SQAAF in lieu of NEP 2020, which dealt with infrastructure and inclusive practices. The third session was taken up by Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava who provided insights into Domain 3 and Domain 5 of the SQAAF in lieu of NEP 2020, which cover Human resources, management and governance.

Prof. Fr. Johnson S.V. conducted sessions on Domain 6 of the NEP 2020, focusing on leadership. His expertise in leadership was particularly valuable. Mrs. Rony Joy played a crucial role in clearing the doubts and queries of participants related to documentation for the CBSE School Quality Assessment and Assurance Framework (SQAAF).

A total of 165 teachers from five different schools affiliated with CBSE and Sahodaya Group attended the orientation program. This substantial turnout indicated the strong commitment of the teachers in enhancing their teaching skills and aligning their practices with the latest educational reforms.

The consultancy services provided by the faculty members of Christ College were a resounding success, enabling teachers from various schools to gain a deeper understanding of the NEP 2020, NCF 2023, and the CBSE SQAAF.



Congratulations On Excelling

Students of B.Ed. Second semester and M.Ed. Fourth Semester excelled in final exam. In B.Ed. second semester first rank went to Ms. Tanvi Gehlot, second rank to Ms. Rimsha Khan and Third position went to Ms. Parvatiya Yadav. Whereas in M.Ed. First position went to Ms. Uma Yagnik, second position to Sr. Josmy Philip and third position went to Sr. Tintu T K. Christ College congratulates them all and wishes them all the best for all the future endeavours.

Skill of Presentation

Students of B.Ed. first and third semester gave presentations on various topics from the syllabus of Curriculum development and school on 16 October 2023. They gave the presentation with the help of Power point presentation. This activity helped in gaining confidence in public speaking and also in attaining and delivering in depth knowledge of the subject. The coordinator of the program was Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava Sinha.



Value Added Course

Christ College organized a Value added certificate course for the students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. from 3 October till 7 October 2023. The title of the course was 'NEP 2020: Role of a Teacher'. During the course many important topics were covered like:

Day 1:

- Teacher as an Action Researcher by Dr. Diwakar Singh
- Various Philosophical isms by Dr Pallavi Shrivastava
- Sociological Perspective by Ms. Jaya Saini
- Introduction to NEP 2020 by Ms. Rony Joy

Day 2:

- Concept mapping as an assessment by Dr Diwakar Singh
- Panchadi 5 steps learning process by Ms Jaya Saini
- Professional Ethics by Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava
- NEP 2020: Early childhood care and education by Ms. Rony Joy

Day 3:

- Psychological wellbeing by Dr Diwakar Singh
- Professional Ethics by Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava
- NEP2020 : Role of Library and teaching by Mr. Augustin William
- Stress Management for teachers by Dr Pallavi Shrivastava
- Panchadi by Ms Jaya Saini



Day 4

- Psychological testing for understanding learners by Dr. Diwakar Singh
- Perspective of eminent Sociologist by Ms. Jaya Saini
- SQAAF outline by Ms. Rony Joy
- NEP 2020: Interdisciplinary approach by Ms. Kumud Verma, Assistant Regional Director IGNOU

Day 5

- Presentation by students

On the final day all the successful students received their certificates. There were 28 students who registered out of which 21 students actually attended and successfully completed the course. Rev Prof. Johnson, Principal Christ College appreciated the efforts of the teachers and motivated everyone present to commit to life long learning. This was the initiative of Research and Development Cell along with Academic Council.

Orientation Program held at BJM Carmel Academy, Chandrapur.

The Principal Rev. Prof. Johnson was invited to lead the orientation program on CBSE SQAAF at BJM Carmel Academy School. This initiative aimed to equip the staff members with the necessary skills and knowledge for successful implementation of SQAAF.

Orientation Program held at BJM Carmel Academy, Chanda

CMI Service Marthoma Province Chanda took a proactive approach to empower CBSE affiliated Schools in anticipation of the impending CBSE SQAAF requirements on 1 October 2023. The initiative aimed to equip staff members with the necessary skills and knowledge for successful implementation of SQAAF. Rev. Prof Johnson CMI, Principal Christ College was the expert resource person of the program. 30 teachers benefitted from his knowledge and experience. The proactive orientation program marked a crucial step towards ensuring excellence and empowerment of the school.



Blood Donation Event on September 30, 2023

Blood Donation Event held at Christ College, Bhopal on September 30, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM., in collaboration with St. Paul's School, Bhopal. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and faculty members and was a significant success in contributing to the noble cause of saving lives. A team of highly skilled professionals from Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre was responsible for collecting the donated blood. The medical team ensured a safe and efficient blood collection process, strictly adhering to all health and safety protocols.

Event Highlights:

- 1. Awareness Campaign:** Prior to the event, an extensive awareness campaign was conducted to educate students and faculty about the importance of blood donation and the impact it has on saving lives. This campaign was instrumental in encouraging participation.
- 2. Efficient Management:** The event was well-organized, with designated registration desks, a waiting area, and refreshment for the donors. This smooth process made the event hassle-free and comfortable for participants.
- 3. Appreciation and Recognition:** Donors received certificates of appreciation to acknowledge their altruistic contributions. This recognition was important in motivating more individuals to donate blood in the future.
- 4. Media Coverage:** The event received media coverage on social media, which helped to spread awareness about the importance of blood donation in the community.



Visit of Prof. Fr. Jose Chennattussry

On 2 October 2023, Prof. Fr. Jose Chennattussry, the esteemed Vice-Chancellor of Christ University, and Prof. Fr. Varghese Kelampampil, the distinguished Administrator of Christ University, paid a visit to Christ College. The purpose of their visit was to strengthen and explore opportunities for esteemed institutions. Prof. Varghese Kelampampil the Christ College campus. the state-of-the-art facilities, and various departments. A an interactive session with the Christ College. Prof. Fr. Jose Varghese Kelampampil academic staff, discussing research opportunities, and Prof. Fr. Jose Chennattussry, University, and Prof. Fr. Administrator of Christ



marked a significant milestone in the commitment to academic excellence, values-based education, and a brighter future for the students and faculties of both Christ University and Christ College. They had the opportunity to explore classrooms, library, laboratories, crucial aspect of the visit involved faculty members and students of Chennattussry and Prof. Fr. engaged in discussions with the various academic initiatives, potential collaborations. The visit of Vice-Chancellor of Christ Varghese Kelampampil, University, to Christ College

Important Days in November 2023.

8th November- [Guru Nanak Devs Birth Anniversary](#)

Every year, Guru Nanak Jayanti commemorates the birth anniversary of the Sikh founder, Guru Nanak Dev. This year marks Guru Nanak's 552nd birth anniversary, also known as Prakash Utsav or Guru Purab, and is an important festival for the Sikh community.

11th November- [National Education Day](#)

It is observed on November 11th to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. From 1947 to 1958, the Minister was also the first education minister of independent India.

13th November- [World Kindness Day](#)

Every year on November 13th, World Kindness Day is observed. The main goal of this day is to allow everyone to reflect on and follow one of the most important and unique human principles. This day also promotes small acts of kindness, which bring people together.

14th November- [Childrens Day](#)

Every year on November 14th, India celebrates Children's Day. This is also known as Bal Divas. On this day, people are made aware of children's rights, care, and education. This day commemorates the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. The purpose of the day is to recognize Kalam's contributions to education and students.

14th November- [Jawaharlal Nehru Jayanti](#)

Jawaharlal Nehru was born on November 14, 1889, in Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, and was the first Prime Minister of Independent India. In India, Children's Day is observed to commemorate Jawaharlal Nehru's birth anniversary.

14th November- [World Diabetes Day](#)

The 14th of November is designated as World Diabetes Day. The primary goal of this day is to raise public awareness about the impact of diabetes disease, its prevention, and diabetes education.

16th November- [International Day for Tolerance](#)

On November 16, the International Day of Tolerance is observed to raise awareness about the importance of tolerance by encouraging mutual understanding among cultures and peoples. By resolution 51/95, the UN General Assembly invited UN Member States to observe the International Day of Tolerance on November 16, 1966.

17th November- [International Students Day](#)

The Nazi troops established International Students Day on November 17, 1939. On this day, there were 9 student leaders, and the students' bravery during this incident was exceptional.

19th November- [International Men's Day](#)

The main theme of International Men's Day is to promote men's and boys' health. Every year on November 19th, International Men's Day is observed, and this day highlights the major issues confronting men worldwide.

25th November- [International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women](#)

Every year on November 25th, the [International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women](#) is observed. This day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1993. Violence against women is defined as any act of gender-based violence that causes physical, sexual, or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats.

26 November- [National Milk Day](#)

It is observed on 26 November to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien, the father of India's White Revolution.

26th November- [Constitution Day of India](#)

Every year on November 26th, India observes Constitution Day, also known as Law Day or Samwidhan Divas. On November 26, 1949, India's Constituent Assembly adopted the Indian Constitution. This took effect on January 26, 1950.

27th November- [World Tourism Day](#)

Every year on September 27, the world observes World Tourism Day to raise awareness of the social, cultural, political, and economic benefits of tourism as well as the potential contribution this industry has to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

28th November- [Red Planet Day](#)

Red Planet Day is observed annually on November 28. [Red Planet Day](#) commemorates the Mariner 4 spacecraft's launch on November 28, 1964.

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