



Principal's Message

Even though the academic year starts from July every year, due to the COVID-19, constraints, the new academic year formally will begin from 1 October 2020. Teachers' Day was the prominent celebration in September. Guru Brahma Gurur Vishnu Guru Devo Maheshwaraha, Guru Saakshaat ParaBrahma Tasmai Sri Gurave Namah. Teacher or Guru is personified as God. Indeed, it is true.

Teaching is not a Profession but a Mission. A teacher can change the lives of many by just the right mix of chalk and challenges. Teacher does not create students in his own image but create their own images.

At the dawn of the new academic year I would like to reiterate that each and every one of you will one day have to ascribe a meaning to your life. As Swami Vivekananda said, "Truth can be stated in a thousand different ways, yet each one can be true." Your education here, in this college and outside it, during your time here and long after you graduate, will help you find that truth.

Today we are living in a fast changing complex society, which presents before us challenges as well as opportunities. In this context it all depends on every individual how one responds to the situation with the right mindset. I remember the words of Benjamin Disraeli, "Nurture your mind with great thoughts, for you will never go any higher than you think."

Wish you all the best

Prof. Fr. Johnson
Principal

National Webinar on Major Crimes and Punishments held



A National webinar on Major Crimes and Its Punishments was organized on 29th July 2020. The resource person of the webinar was Mr. Ritu Kant Sinha an Inspector from MP Police. Mr. Ritu Kant Sinha has been serving Madhya Pradesh Police since 1980s and is a President's award winner. On the occasion he said that major crimes are increasing among adolescents because of lack of knowledge and information about crimes and its punishments. He further added that crime rate would certainly reduce if people know what the punishments are. The program was organized keeping in mind the rapid increase in the crime rate in Indian economy. The problem of crime has been a relentless menace to society. From petty theft to robbery with violence, crime continues to be a menace to the government of the day. The increase in crime rates in many countries is minatory, and it is a testament of the myriads of challenges that our society faces. The necessity to beat the bulk of those issues has led many governments into seeking solutions as they do not understand the underlying causes. In lieu of this Christ College organized the National Webinar on Crimes committed and the punishments decided by law. The program was attended by 100 participants, which included students, teachers, academicians and also some officials from the Police department. The coordinator of the webinar was Dr Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor of Christ College.

E- Quiz on Accounting Basics

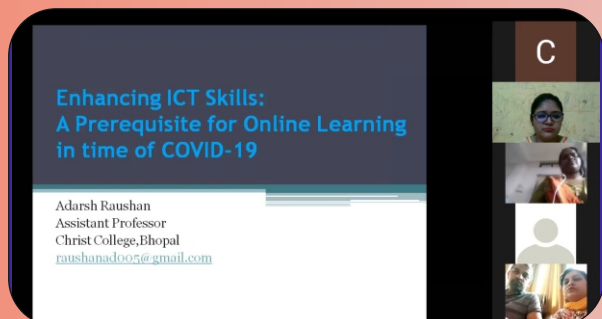
Department of Commerce, Christ College organized an E- Quiz on Accounting Basics to assess the knowledge of essential accounting principles and basic concepts on 24th July 2020. Senior Secondary students of various schools participated in the quiz. The objective of the quiz was to assess the conceptual clarity of the subject. Participants who submitted their responses and scored above 50% received E-Certificate on their registered E mail Id. The coordinator of the quiz was Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor of Christ College.

National Webinar on Professional Etiquette was organized.



A national webinar on Professional Etiquette was organized on 25th July 2020. It was the felt need of the hour when we should be industry ready in post COVID scenario. This topic is important because it helps in creating a professional, mutually respectful atmosphere and improved communication, which help an office function as a productive place. People feel better about their jobs when they feel respected, and that translates into better customer relationships as well. The objective of the program was to develop professional etiquette among the teachers and students and help them have a better professional aptitude and attitude. The webinar was attended by 100 students and teachers from different institutions. The teachers and students were from B.A., B.Com. B.Ed., M.Ed. , MBA, Physiotherapy and other professions.

National Webinar Organized on Enhancing ICT Skills: A Prerequisite for Online Learning in the Time of Covid-19



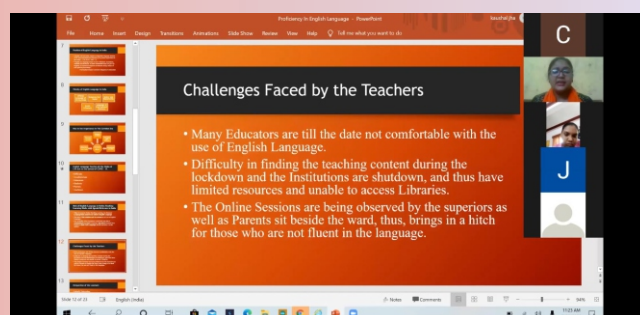
On 23rd July 2020, Mr. Adarsh Roushan, Assistant Professor, Christ College, conducted a National Webinar on "Enhancing ICT Skills: A Prerequisite for Online Learning in the time of Covid-19 ". A failure to understand the opportunities within the Digital Workplace has led, in part, to the shortage of Digital Skills, and due to the pandemic, the implications of these skills have become part and parcel of the Online Work. The Webinar efficiently emphasized the 'What' and 'How' of probing and learning the ICT Skills along with the major areas of focus. The queries of the participants, from all over the country, were well answered, leading to a fruitful session. The webinar was attended by 100 pre-service and in-service teachers. The coordinator of the webinar was Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor.

COVID-19 Pandemic General Awareness Quiz

An Online "COVID-19 Pandemic General Awareness Quiz" was conducted from 17th July 2020 to 31st July 2020. No stone should be left unturned when it comes to COVID-19 awareness. One such example was set up by Christ College, Bhopal which helped the needy through various donations and online activities during the lockdown period. The college conducted "COVID-19 Pandemic General Awareness Quiz" to spread awareness among the masses. Participants who scored above 50% were given E-Certificate on their registered Email Id. More than 700 students from different schools, colleges and universities, their faculty and others also participated in the quiz from all over the country. The E Quiz was conducted by Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor of Christ College.

Proficiency in English Language - Remedies to Enhance the Skills

On 20th and 21st July 2020, an Online Workshop on Proficiency in English Language -Remedies to Enhance the Skills was organized by Ms. Pooja Srivastava, Assistant Professor, Christ College. We live in an era where the significance of English Language is evident to all and its implications are inseparable in all walks of life. The pandemic has accelerated the usage of all the aspects of English Language, bringing every work online. Considering these aspects, the two-day Workshop focused on "Proficiency in English Language -Remedies to Enhance the Skills ". 100 teachers, students and other professionals across the country participated and quenched their inquiries to bring skills on the fingertips. The keynote on mastering a language by following the four Psychological Principles of Language Acquisition, ensured the efficacy of the workshop.



E-Quiz on Atmanirbhar Bharat: Self Reliant India

Christ College, Bhopal organized a serial "E-quiz on Atmanirbhar Bharat: Self Reliant India" from 3rd July 2020 to 3rd August 2020.

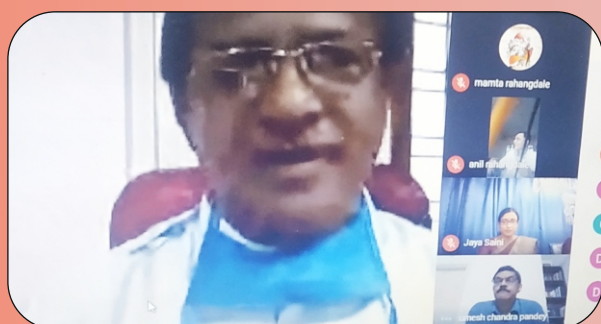
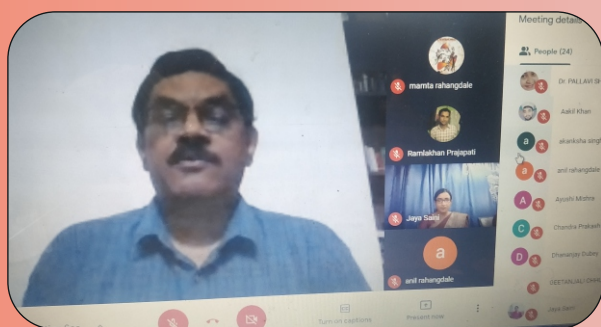
This competition was conducted to expand knowledge quotient and to create positive thinking among citizens on the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan: Campaign on Self-reliant India promoted by Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. The aim of this package is to revive the economic activity, impacted due to COVID-19 and to generate new opportunities for growth in sectors like micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), agriculture, power, coal, mining, defence, aviation, etc.

Over 150 Students from different schools, colleges and universities and faculty from various states enthusiastically participated in this quiz. E Quiz was coordinated by Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor.

IGNOU Induction Meet

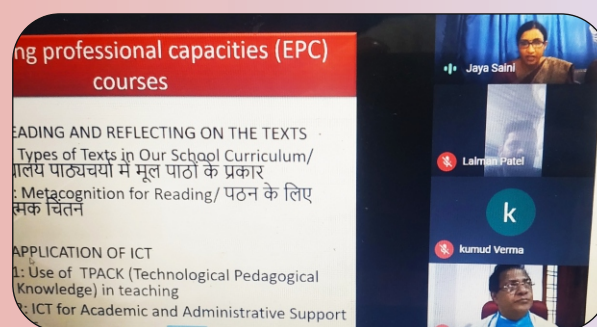


An Induction Meet for B.Ed. students of 2020 and 2021 batch was organized online on 11th August 2020. The objective of the program was to orient the students to the curriculum, assignments and the examination system of IGNOU B.Ed. The meeting commenced with the opening address by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Johnson S. V. followed by special addresses by Dr. Umesh Chandra Pandey, the Regional Director of Bhopal and Dr. Kumud Verma, Assistant Regional Director Bhopal. A detailed description of the course was given by Ms. Jaya Saini and Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professors, Christ College. At the end all the concerns and queries of the students were solved and satisfied by the teachers and the administrators. The online induction meet was attended by 45 participants including students, counselors and administrative team of Regional Centre Bhopal.



Virtual Counseling Session for B.Ed. 2019-2020 Batch PART I

Online Counseling Sessions were organized on 29th and 30th August 2020 for the students of IGNOU B.Ed. session 2019-20. On Day 1 the sessions were guided by Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor and Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor, simultaneously, on the subjects Childhood and Growing up BES121 and Contemporary India and Education BES 122, respectively. On Day 2 a session on Learning and Teaching BES123 was taken up by Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor, Christ College. Each session was followed by time to solve the queries of the students. 40 students participated in the session. The objective of the session was to introduce the subjects to the students and to guide them for the upcoming examinations.



Virtual Counseling Session for B.Ed. 2019-2020 Batch PART II

The second part of the counseling session was organized on 5th and 6th of September 2020. The subjects taken up in this part were Language across the curriculum, Understanding disciplines and subjects and Pedagogy of Social Science. The counselors of the sessions were Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor, Dr. Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor and Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor respectively. The purpose of the sessions was to orient students to the subjects, to explain the pattern of question paper and prepare them for the upcoming exams.

National Parent's Day Celebration



National Parents' Day was celebrated online on 26 July 2020 at 11:00 AM. The online program commenced with a prayer for parents all over the world; it was followed by Principal's message, wherein he appreciated the parents' contribution in nurturing children and asked students to serve their parents dutifully and to be grateful to them all life. It was followed by poetic dedications by students for the parents. Ms. Pooja Srivastava, Assistant Professor, conducted an activity wherein all the participants made greeting cards filled with gratitude and prayerful wishes for their parents, which were then presented to them. It was overall a very heartwarming program filled with strong emotions strengthening the bond between parents and their children. The objective of the program was to sensitize the students and develop the feeling of love, respect and gratitude to parents. The coordinators of the program were Ms. Pooja Srivastava and Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professors of Christ College.

Raksha Bandhan – Suraksha Bandhan 2020



Photo / Selfie/ Collage and Video making competitions were organized on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan from 3rd August to 12th August 2020. Students had to take pictures of celebrating Raksha Bandhan and send entries online within a week. The objective of the program was to inspire students to create special moments for their loved ones and teach them the importance of special bond between the protector and the protected. Students participated enthusiastically and showcased heartwarming pictures of the celebrations. The best entries were awarded E-certificates and prizes.

74th Independence Day Celebrations



74th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2020. The program began with a prayer for the country. Then the National flag was hoisted by the Chief Guest of the day Mr. Suresh Kumar Indoria, The Chief Guest on the occasion said that we all have to make India a Corona free nation and for that we have to take every possible precaution. Father Principal on the occasion paid tribute to the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters. While making the reference to Rabindra Nath Tagore's poem, he appealed 'to live and let live respectfully, keeping the head high and bringing awakening in the minds of the people.'

A short film titled, 'Woh Beete Pal', was then screened. It was a dedication to the warriors who served the nation during COVID- 19 lockdown. The film was conceptualized and directed by Mr. Royce Paul, a student of B.A second year and Mr. Yestin D'Souza. Ms. Roopali Yadav, a student of B.Ed. final year played the lead role. After the film a patriotic dance was performed by the students of Christ College. A message on true patriotism was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dominic CMI. The entire program was streamed live by Mr. Royce Paul and Mr. Yestin D' Souza. The teacher coordinator of the program was Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor,.

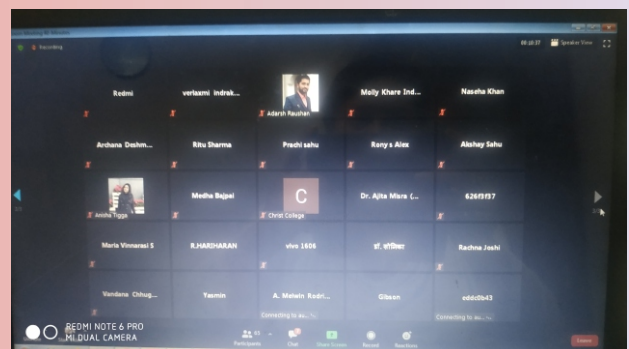
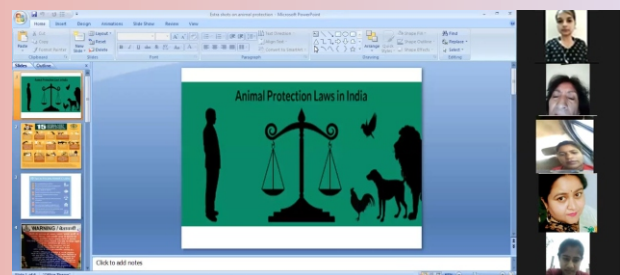


National Level Awareness Program on Animal Rights And Protection held on the occasion of World Nature Conservation Day

National Level Awareness Program on Animal Rights and Protection on the occasion of World Nature Conservation Day was organized on 28th July 2020. The resource person was Ms. Neelam Jeet Kaur, President of Charitable Welfare Society for Humankind and Animals.

The world is facing increasing threat from unsustainable practices and the challenge is to preserve and conserve nature in the process of achieving sustainable development. The state of nature has an impact on human survival, local and global economics, community life, human health and well being.

The purpose of the program was to educate students to make a conscious effort to contribute to the local, national, and global efforts in conserving nature and the benefits they provide for the present and future generations. The focus of the national webinar was on protection and conservation of animals. Under it the ways of protecting animals, laws related to animals and the influence of COVID- 19 on animal life were also discussed. The program was attended by the staff and students of Christ College and volunteers from various states. The coordinator of the program was Dr Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor.



Interaction Session with B.A. and B.Com. 2020 and 2021 Batches

An interaction session was held on 14th September 2020 with the new students of the batch 2020-2021. The coordinator of the program was Dr Diwakar Singh, Associate Professor. The purpose of the session was to interact with the new students to introduce them to the college as well as the staff and solve all the queries raised by them. The program was attended by the new students, teachers and the management of Christ College. The program was anchored by Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor. The students were taken on a conducted tour of the campus and were also told about the subjects and examination system. Father Principal while welcoming the students told them about the achievements of the students of the previous batches and explained the importance of the upcoming three years in their lives. The Principal also motivated the students to work hard to achieve their dreams. He also informed that there would be regular classes from 21st September 2020. At the end Father introduced all the teachers to the students. Rev. Fr. Dominic, Director, Christ College told the students that they are extremely fortunate to have been admitted to such a prestigious CMI institution and that the students should now gear up to work hard. Dr Diwakar, the coordinator of the program also inspired the students to be focused and work sincerely to achieve their dreams. Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor explained the rules for attending the college and the precautions to be taken for COVID - 19. A documentary on the activities of Christ College was also showcased. Finally the new students introduced themselves and sought clarification for all the doubts they had. The program concluded with National Anthem followed by refreshments for all. Overall it was a very useful session where all the doubts and uncertainties were cleared and the students were motivated to attend the classes online despite the scary environment of COVID- 19. It certainly marked a new beginning and impetus.



Teachers' Day Celebrated



A TEACHER PLANTS THE SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE, SPRINKLES THEM WITH LOVE AND PATIENTLY NURTURES THEIR GROWTH TO PRODUCE TOMORROW'S DREAMS



Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September 2020 in Christ College . The students, on the occasion, gave a floral welcome to the teachers. The program commenced with a prayer by Ms. Lairri Lakra for all the teachers. Rev. Dr. Johnson, the Principal delivered a blissful message for the teachers. Father on the occasion said Guru is the representative of God and teaching should not be a profession but a mission to serve humanity as a worship to God. After those inspirational words, a compilation of messages sent by students who could not be present due to COVID -19 was showcased. Ms. Roopali Yadav presented a beautiful dance performance dedicated to teachers. Another highlight of the program was Teachers' day wishes by students in 10 different languages. The program was followed by a game of Musical Chair , and the first prize was won by Dr. Ansi J Sojan. Finally all the staff members as well as the students were given a scrumptious treat by the management of the college. The purpose of the celebration was to express gratitude towards the teachers for their selfless service. The program concluded on a happy and joyous note.



BE MINDFUL OF THE PATH YOU CHOOSE!

There are many stages in the life of students where they are often confused about what to choose, where to go, what to do and many more. All these confusions lead them to follow the routes that are being followed by the majority. Our career is truly based upon the decisions that we make, we should make our own decisions rather than following the crowd. We know that our parents think for our progress and want us to do well in life, but it is not true that their decision is always right because if we are not interested in it, then it is of no use.

In a country like India, the social opinion matters. People pay a great deal of attention to the opinion of the family, and they try not to make too many "waves" in their society. But one must understand that their attitude is fear based and the fear based attitude doesn't lead anywhere. In order to make decisions all by oneself, first one needs to upgrade oneself as he is the one who decides what role one wants to play and how to set an example for others. Allow life to polish itself with its experiences, as only by improving one's being one can experience the improved circumstances. Let's never be afraid of the new challenges that must come in our way to success; these are the unavoidable stepping stones for a better future. Let us hearken to the words of Albert Einstein, "The one who follows the crowd will usually go no further than the crowd. Those who walk alone are likely to find themselves in places no one has ever been before."

Ritika Shinde

Events for October 2020

Date	Upcoming Events for October 2020
• 1 st	Commencement of Academic Year
• 2 nd	Gandhi Jayanti (Poster Making Competition)
• 10 th	World Mental Health Day (A Talk by Expert)
• 15 th	World Students' Day (Talent Hunt)
• 25 th	Dussehra Celebration
• 30 th	Milad-Un-Nabi
• 31 st	Valmiki Jayanti