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Student Welfare Office Overall Report

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Introduction:

Here at Christ University, we believe in holistic development of each individual. One of the ways in which we aim to encourage all-round development of the students is through the activities of the Student Welfare Office. The SWO offers a space for students to find, nurture, exhibit, and hone their talents and skills. Through a variety of cultural events and performances, it creates platforms for like-minded individuals to interact, exchange ideas, and grow together. The SWO plans, organises and conducts programs such as *Darpan*, *Blossoms*, *In-Bloom*, and *Nritta - Dance Day* to find talents on our campus and provide an environment conducive to their growth.

The SWO is composed of 5 wings, which are as follows:

- University Volunteer Body
- University Cultural Team
- University Quiz Association
- University Dance Team – Natyaarpana
- University Choir

General Report

The SWO continued its tradition of efficiency this academic year. All the events of previous years were conducted with renewed vigour. New additions this year include the introduction of the Patriotic Song Competition and Grand Christmas Show into the University and SWO calendar.

The Cultural Team changed the out station fest to IIT Chennai instead of BITS Goa and out of 32 events participated, we bagged 26 events with multiple prizes. Apart from that, they also won various college fests within the city and other places like NIT Trichy etc. The Christ University Cultural team has also put up cultural performance at the Christ Institute of Management, Lavasa Campus for the second time which turned out to be a huge success and got appreciation from the people there. The Christ University Cultural Team and the Volunteer Team have grown to its biggest since its inception, with 150 and 350 students respectively.

‘Blossoms’ and ‘In Bloom’ continued in their tradition by providing zest and colour to the campus, with all deaneries participating enthusiastically in Blossoms, especially the Dance Extravaganza, and many colleges, both from within and outside Bengaluru, participating in In-Bloom 2017.

What is life without a little music and dance? Bringing cheer to events throughout the year, the Choir and the University Dance Team –Natyaarpana both staged noteworthy performances. The Choir hosted and performed at *Magnificat: a Song of Hope*, their annual Christmas choral festival, and *Sound Curry*, always a crowd favourite. Natyaarpana's *Nritta – Dance Day*, one of the most awaited events in the Christ calendar, was staged with 650 dancers, set to the theme of *PanchaTattva*.

Christ University's vision is "Excellence and Service". The SWO aims to uphold this motto in all of our activities throughout the academic year.

Faculty Coordinators of Student Welfare Office:

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Various Programmes conducted by the SWO:

- June 1st
 - Inauguration and First Instruction Day for V/VII/IX Semester UG & III/V Semester PG Programmes (Main Auditorium; 09.30 am)
 - Inauguration and First Instruction Day for III Semester UG Programmes (Main Auditorium; 11.30 am)
- June 6th
 - Inauguration and First Instruction Day for I Semester -BA/BSc/BCA/LLB/BEEd (Main Auditorium; 09.30 am)
 - Inauguration and First Instruction Day for I Semester -BBA/BBM/ BHM/BCom (Main Auditorium; 11.30 am)
- June 7th
 - Inauguration and First Instruction Day for Postgraduate Programmes All MA Programmes, MSc (Mathematics), MSc (Physics), MSc (Chemistry), MSc (Psychology), MCA, MSW, MCom and LLM (Main Auditorium; 09:30 am)
- June 20th
 - Inauguration and First Instruction Day for Postgraduate Programmes MSc (Computer Science), MSc (Actuarial Science), MBA (Leadership Management), MBA (Tourism and Travel Management) and MA (Education) (Main Auditorium; 09:30 am)
- June 16th& 23rd– Freshers’ Quiz
- June 27th – General Quiz (Quiz Cycle)
- July 4th – Darpan 2016 and Pedagogic League Inauguration
- July 5th to 25th – Darpan 2016 – Intra University Cultural Fest
- July 20th – Yakshagana 2015
- August 3rd – India Quiz (Quiz Cycle)
- August 6th and 7th – Volunteers Orientation – Kengeri Campus
- August 20th& 21st – Cultural Team Orientation, Kengeri Campus
- August 27th – Patriotic Song Competition
- August 31st – Darpan Valedictory Ceremony

- September 3rd – Teachers’ Day Celebration “GurubhyoNamaha” – Main Auditorium
- September 17th – BhashaUtsav& Ethnic Day
- September 20th - Business and Technology Quiz (Quiz Cycle)
- September 23rd – Quiz Cycle finals
- November 7th – Blossoms Inauguration
- November 12th and 13th – Cultural Performance at Lavasa Campus by Cultural Team and Natyaarpana.
- November 15th to December 10th – Blossoms Intra-Deanery competitions
- November 25thand 26th – National Quiz Championship
- December 2nd 3rd& 4th – Magnificat 2016 - Kengeri campus and Main Campus.
- December 3rd and 4th – Sports day Celebrations
- December 19th – Grand Christmas Show
- January 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th – Cultural Team Outstation Fest – IIT Chennai
“Saarang 2017”
- February 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th – In-Bloom 2017 and Blossoms – Inter University/Collegiate and Inter Deanery Cultural fest
- February 25th – Sound Curry
- March 2nd, 4th and 5th – University Dance Day – Kengeri Campus and Main Campus
- March 4th – University Farewell Day
- March 7st to 10th - University Photograph sessions
- March 17th – Gratitude Day (Choir, Volunteers)
- March 14th – Volunteers, Cultural Team and CUQA Valedictory
- May 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th – Convocation Day

Inauguration of Academic Year 2016-17

As is the university custom, we commenced the academic year with the inaugural function comprising prayers of the various religions, to symbolize our secularism and hope for the upcoming year. To keep our students in good guidance, the inaugural function included a message from the Vice Chancellor, wherein the optimization of library use was stressed upon. The university has a lot to offer to its students in terms of associations and clubs like NCC, CSA (Centre for Social Action), ACC (Association of Christian Christites) and so on (SWO included). The working of such associations was introduced to the students to guide them with their choices to contribute to holistic growth. Following this, specific departmental orientation for all the newly-inducted Christites was conducted. This helped to familiarize the students with the university culture and ideals, coupled with their departmental norms and practices.

Freshers' Quiz

The Christ University Quiz Association (CUQA) launched their activities for the year with the 'Freshers' Quiz' which started in June 2016. As rightly suggested by the name, the quiz was open for participation only from freshers and was conducted in cycles, with one round held once in 2 weeks. New teams were allowed to enter the competition in every new cycle. After three such cycles, the top three teams from each cycle were brought together for the final round. The final round of the quiz was conducted in August and the quizmaster for the same was Anand Bhat (Ex-christite and head of CUQA for 2015-16).

Darpan 2016

Started in the mid-1990s to discover and tap into the talents of Christites, Darpan – the university-wide talent search was conducted. From then to now, the standard of talent at Christ University has only gone on excelling. This academic year was no less. The Darpan 2016 chapter started on July 4th with a grand inauguration and went over the entire month until 25th July 2016. The inauguration of Darpan was conducted in unison with the Pedagogic League inauguration of the Department of Sports. The star attraction of this inauguration was the flash mob initiated by the Department of Professional Studies, with participation from 1500 students.

Darpan aims to provide an opportunity to all the students of Christ University to showcase their talents individually or in groups. It is a platform where students from every

stream in the University, undergraduate and postgraduate, take part to be selected to be a part of the prestigious University cultural team and have to chance to be the ambassadors of the University. As mentioned, the winners of Darpanform the Christ University Cultural team and represent the university in all the Inter collegiate/University fests conducted all over the country.

There were 32 events, ranging from Art, Literary, Stage and Theatre with over 5,000 enthusiastic participants. The Art events included painting, sketching, junk art, etc., the Literary events included debate, dumb charades, extempore, and quiz, and Stage events such as Indian Classical dance, Indian music, mime, Western electric music – just to name a few; Additionally, two major theatre events proscenium and street theatre were conducted.

The wheels started rolling long ago for this event to be a successful one. The promotions, plans and preparations were coordinated by the SWO and its team of Volunteers comprising 150 students. The volunteer body with the help of the coordinators executed all the events and held a flash mob to motivate the students for their participation in the fest. The participation from the students was in large numbers and around 390 winners were selected from all the events. The winners were then felicitated at the Darpan Valedictory Ceremony held on August 31st by the Chief Finance Officer Fr. Varghese. They received certificates and gift vouchers from Sapna Book House.

The winners then became a part of the University cultural team, chosen through a cumulative points system. Darpan 2016 fulfilled its purpose by helping bring to light the budding talent within all corners of the University. The event-wise report of Darpan 2016 is as follows:

ART EVENTS

1. Painting was held on 5th July, 2016 in room number 210, Block 1. There were 29 participants who took part in the competition. The theme of the event was “A Day In Nature’s Lap My Art, My Passion. 3 volunteer’s organized the event.
2. Rangoli was held on 9th July, 2016 in ground floor, Block 2. 13 teams participated in the event. The theme was “Indian Art Form, Indian National Bird- Peacock”. The judges were Mrs. Muthulakshmi and Mr. Vijay Madhavan. 8 volunteers organized the event.

3. Greeting card making was held on 11th July, 2016 in room number 210, Block 1. 34 participants took part in the event. The theme was “Seasonal Greeting”. 3 volunteers organized the event.
4. Cartooning was held on 12th July, 2016 in room number 210, Block 1. 16 participants took part in the event. The theme was “My idea of Utopia, Life on another planet”. 4 volunteers organized the event.
5. Collage was held on 13th July, 2016 in room number 208 and 210, Block 1. 14 participants took part in the event. The theme was “Planet-Coequal to all Living Beings, Indian Heritage- Beyond Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization”. 3 volunteers organized the event.
6. Pot Art was held on 14th July, 2016 in room number 210, Block 1. 29 participants participated in the event. The theme was “Warli Art, Antique Piece”. 4 volunteers organized the event.
7. Photography was held on 15th July, 2016 in SWO Office. 16 participants took part in the in event. The theme was “Lone, Symmetry”. 3 volunteers organized the event.

STAGE EVENTS

1. Indian Classical Singing (Solo) was held on 5th July, 2016 in room 911, Central Block at 4pm. 84 participants took part in the event of which 3 were announced the winners. The judges were Mr. Kamal Kumar and Mr. Sunil Kumar. 10 volunteers organized the event.
2. Indian Dance- Folk and Film (Solo) was held on 9th July, 2016 in Mini Audi, Block 1 at 1 pm. The judges were Mr. Prabin and Mrs. Sandhya. 20 participants took part in the event of which 3 were announced as the winners. 12 volunteers organized the event.
3. Indian Folk and Film Singing (Prelims) were held on 11th July, 2016 in Mini Audi, Block 1 and room number 202 at 4 pm. The judges were Mrs. Muthulakshmi, Mr. Kamal Kumar and Mr. Sunil Kumar. 114 participants took part in the event. 10 volunteers organized the event.
4. Western Solo Singing (Prelims) was held on 11th July, 2016 in Assembly Hall, Block 2 at 4 pm. The judges were Mr. PrashanthGnanamuthu and Mr. JaisonKishander. 84 participants took part in the event. 10 volunteers organized the event.

5. Indian Dance Classical (Solo) was held on 12th July, 2016 in Mini Audi, Block 1 at 4 pm. The judge was Mrs. Nancy Abraham. 35 participants took part in the event of which 3 were announced the winners. 10 volunteers organized the event.
6. Western Instrumental Solo was held on 13th July, 2016 in Assembly Hall, Block 2 at 4 pm. The judges were Mr. Nithin Franklin and Mr. Ebenezer John Premkumar. 14 participants took part in the event of which 3 were announced the winners.
7. Western Solo Singing (Final) was held on 13th July, 2016 in Mini Audi, Block 1 at 4 pm. The judges were Ms. Ashrita B and Ms. Shruthi Arthur. 25 participants took part in the event of which 3 were announced the winners. 10 volunteers organized the event.
8. Mime was held on 14th July, 2016 in Mini Audi, Block 1 at 4 pm. The judges were Mr. Anirudh and Mr. Kiran. 15 teams took part in the event of which 3 were announced the winners. 11 volunteers organized the event.
9. Split Screen was held on 15th July, 2016 in K E Audi, Block 4 at 4 pm. The judges were Mr. Prabin and Mr. ParthBharadwaj. 23 teams took part in the event of which 3 were announced the winners. 11 volunteers organized the event.

LITERARY EVENTS

1. Creative writing was held on 5th July, 2016 in room number 202, Block 1 at 4 pm. 15 participants took part in the event. 4 volunteers organized the event.
2. Extempore was held on 7th July, 2016 in Panel room at 4:15 pm. 12 participants participated in the event. 6 volunteers organized the event.
3. Debate (Prelims) and Debate (Finals) were held on 8th July and 15th July 2016 in 202, Block 1 and Island, Block 1 respectively. 10 participants and 4 participants respectively took part in the event. 8 volunteers organized the event.
4. Dumb Charades was held on 9th July, 2016 in room number 202, Block 1 at 4 pm. 24 participants took part in the event. 10 volunteers organized the event.
5. Air crash was held on 12th July, 2016 at 4:10 pm in room number 202, Block 1. 12 participants took part in the event. 5 volunteers organized the event.
6. Jam was held on 13th July, 2016 at 4:15 pm in room number 202, Block 1. 16 participants took part in the event. 9 volunteers organized the event.
7. Quiz (Prelims) and Quiz (Finals) were held on 14th July and 20th July, 2016 respectively. 10 and 4 teams respectively participated in the event. 8 volunteers organized the event.

8. Pot Pourri was held on 16th July, 2016 at 4 pm in room number 202, Block 1. 15 participants participated in the event. 6 volunteers organized the event.
9. So you think you can spell was held on 21st July, 2016 at 4:15 pm in room number 202, Block 1. 11 participants took part in the event. 6 volunteers organized the event.

Patriotic Song Competition

In the month of August, to augment the Independence Day celebrations, SWO conducted a patriotic song competition that saw enthusiastic participation from 11 teams across the University. The event was added newly to the SWO event calendar and will continue to be conducted with the accentuated excitement in the years to come. The competition was conducted on 27th August 2016, in front of the Central Block stairs. The competition was judged by Mr. Sunil (Performing Arts Department faculty) and Ms. Gayathri (Christ Junior College faculty). Apart from the various courses, teams were also formed by the student associations like CSA and NCC. Placing first in this spirited event was the 2nd year team from BA. The BBA team placed second, followed by the team from Performing Arts.

Teachers' Day Celebrations – GurubhyoNamaha

The university has always upheld the importance of a 'Guru' in guiding the students towards growth. In a rightful tribute to the dedicated teachers of our university, Teachers' Day was celebrated on September 3rd, in the main auditorium. The function started with a special classical dance performance by the Natyaarpana, centered on the theme 'Significance of Guru according to ancient texts and beliefs'. The awe-inspiring performance was coupled by a serene rendition by the University Choir. Due to prior commitments, the Vice Chancellor could not attend the celebration. However, a video message from the Vice Chancellor was played wherein commensurate gratitude for the service of the faculty members was expressed.

BhashaUtsav & Ethnic Day

September 17th saw the cultural diversity on campus displayed through the celebration of 'BhashaUtsav'. Organized by the Department of Languages, BhashaUtsav and Ethnic Day is one of the most awaited events on campus. The Department of Languages is assisted by the SWO volunteers, who check the ID cards of all entrants, and aid with crowd management for the event.

Blossoms – Be the Best

Blossoms is an Inter-Deanery Cultural Fest at Christ University. A total of 9 Deaneries are formed across the 3 campuses of Christ University. Blossoms is a forum for these deaneries to battle it out and have the opportunity to be crowned the best deanery in the University. True to this idea, Blossoms' tagline is "Be the Best" – encouraging not only each deanery to be the best, but encouraging every Christite to be the best version of themselves. It happens at two levels: level 1 is intra-deanery, wherein each deanery strives to find the best talents within the deanery to represent them at the later stages. The first level of Blossoms takes place simultaneously in all three campuses of the University over a 3 month period (November – January). Level 2 of Blossoms is inter-deanery, wherein the deaneries engage in healthy competition to establish themselves as the incredibly best on campus. This takes place in the first week of February, alongside another incredibly popular Inter-Collegiate National Level Cultural Fest "In-Bloom".

Not only taking the form of a spirited competition, Blossoms also aims to unify the entire University by providing a platform to motivate every single Christite to participate in at least one event in the university, if not more, for now. The idea is to bring out the best within each individual for their deanery, which ultimately builds within them an overall feeling of belongingness.

Blossoms features around 36 events at both levels, divided into Stage, Art, Literature and Theatre events. The three months of Blossoms see the campus bustling and almost bursting with full energy among all Christites, and animating the campus with an extremely lively, festive atmosphere. The most awaited event of Christ University in Blossoms is the Dance Extravaganza. In this event, we will have a minimum of 25 dancers in a team, and no maximum limit. Every year, we have seen that the event more than lives up to its name – sometimes entire deaneries come together to dance to the tunes of Indian film songs which is a feast for the eyes.

Blossoms 2016-17 was inaugurated on 7th Nov 2016 at 12 noon in the main auditorium, Christ University. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Fr. Thomas C Matthew, the Vice Chancellor of Christ University who also gave the inaugural address. The inauguration featured performances by the Choir, Natyaarpana and the Cul-team, as well as a performance from the Banerghatta Road campus dance team. A team of around 35 volunteers

helped in decorating the place and controlling the enthusiastic crowd in order to ensure the smooth completion of the event.

Blossoms finals were conducted between 2nd and 4th February, 2017. The Christ University Faculty of Engineering won the overall prize of Blossoms 2016-17.

National Quiz Championship

The National Quiz Championship for the year 2016-17 was held on 25th and 26th of November. There were nine finalists. There were fifty one teams from Christ University and eighteen teams from other colleges for the prelims. The Open Quiz was open to all students and members from corporates as well. The Quiz Masters for the events were Major Chantrakanth Nair, a retired army personnel, and Sameer Dharur. The event was conducted by forty two SWO volunteers along with fifteen Quiz Association members.

Magnificat

Magnificat is a music festival that was conducted and hosted by the Christ University Choir on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th December 2016, in the main campus and the Kengeri campus. It never fails to bring the true Christmas spirit home - the entire university reverberates with the soulful music and spirit of magnanimity.

The Christ University Choir renders splendid harmonies and performs complex pieces that bring to mind images of tranquillity and joy. Different choirs from across the city join and perform along with the Christ University Choir. The CUFE choir, Christ University postgraduate choir, Christ Junior College choir, and the MPE choir also performed.

Annual Athletic Meet – Sports Day

Christ University organized a two day sports day for Christ junior college and Christ PU college, inaugurated on 2nd December 2016 at Dharmaram Basketball court. The inauguration ceremony began at 12 noon. The Chief Guest for the day was Shri Arjun Devaiah Theethamada, an International Athlete, Student Counselor, Mentor and an Ekalavya Awardee. The Annual March Past competition for the year 2016 began by the band of Kengeri Campus followed by other classes from PU and ended by Christ University NCC and Brass Band. Then the invocation song was performed by Christ Junior Choir Team. The welcome address was given by Dr Anil Joseph Pinto, Registrar of Christ University, followed

by Vice Chancellor Col. Dr. Fr. Thomas C Mathew addressing the gathering and the Chief guest addresses and declares the meet open, after which all the sportspeople present took an oath. The inauguration was ended by a dance performed by the University Dance Team and the University Anthem.

Grand Christmas Show

Introduced for the first time in the Christ University and SWO calendar, the Grand Christmas Show was aimed at bringing some yuletide cheer to the campus, a bright memory for the students to take home with them on the Christmas vacation. Held on 19th December 2016 in front of the central block, it featured performances by the Natyaarpana, University Choir, Department of Performing Arts, and the MPE (students of Music, Psychology, and English) choir.

In-Bloom 2017

In-Bloom is a national-level cultural festival organised annually by Christ University. It features stage, art, literary, and theatre events. In-Bloom aims to provide a platform for students from institutions across the country to channelise their creativity, sharpen their minds, and exhibit their talents within an atmosphere of amity and celebration.

Preparations for In-Bloom 2017 began as early as September 2016, with publicity and designing. Pre-invites were sent out early, and the final invitations and posters were sent December onwards. Invites were personally handed over by a team of volunteers and cultural secretaries to Bangalore colleges, and subsequently followed up with.

The theme for In-Bloom 2017 was Evolution of Art Forms. The arts are a defining mark of the human race; they distinguish us from all other creatures and bring us closer to divinity. The plethora of arts - the melody of music, the texture of written text, the display of dance and drama, and the spectacle of sketches and paintings - signifies the highest expression of human creativity. The theme for In-Bloom this year celebrated this facet of human life - one which fills our world with colour and meaning - the evolution of art forms from the origin, the wonderful growth, and the abundance that is yet to come.

With collaboration between the volunteer body and the cultural team, In-Bloom was conducted between 1st and 4th February 2017, alongside Baptizer – Theatre Festival and Blossoms finals. Although Baptizer is organised by the Theatre-in-Education department, the SWO volunteer body provides assistance through crowd management and MCing. As per Christ University tradition, free accommodation and registration were provided to all teams,

with attractive cash prizes. Around 30 institutions participated in the fest, and the overall trophy was won by Jain University, Jayanagar, Bengaluru.

The following is the list of outstation institutions that participated in the fest:

1	NUALS, Kochi
2	BITS, Goa
3	Women's Christian College, Chennai
4	SVCE, Chennai
5	Loyola College, Chennai
6	REC, Chennai
7	FISAT, Kochi
8	Pondicherry University, Puduchery
9	St. Theresa's, Kochi
10	Men's Christian College, Chennai

The following is the list of institutions from Bengaluru that participated in the fest:

1	MES College
2	PES University
3	MSRIT
4	PESIT
5	Acharya Institute of Technology
6	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology
7	Ramaiyah University
8	DSI
9	Jain University, Jayanagar
10	Mount Carmel College
11	SICES
12	Oxford College
13	SIBM
14	JUCMS

15	IADS
16	SJCC
17	Reva University
18	Sindhi College
19	St. John's Medical College
20	National Degree College, Jayanagar

It was ensured that we had a wide variety of formal and informal events for the participants over the 3 days of the fest. In-Bloom was concluded with the pro show – a performance by Bryden&Parth, a musical duo, in collaboration with the Choral Riff in the main auditorium. They performed a number of crowd-pleasers, and kept the audience well-entertained.

Nritta – Dance Day

Nritta is the University's annual dance day. With over 400+ dancers performing, it is a delight to the senses that no Christite would want to miss. The auditorium is always packed on the days of the event, the audience bursting with as much enthusiasm as the performers..

Held on March 2nd, 4th, and 5th, Dance Day featured mesmerising performances that were nearly two hours long, held for 3 days in succession. It began with the performance in the Kengeri campus, followed by two days of the same event in the Christ university main campus auditorium. The theme for this year was PanchaTattva. Christ University embraces the idea that anybody can dance in full spirit. Although the university dance team Natyaarpana, delivers the majority of the performances, students from across the university are encouraged to be a part of this event. Nritta this year featured nearly 650 dancers, from all three campuses of the University in the city. SWO volunteers provide support for the event in the backstage and with crowd management.

Gratitude Day

Gratitude Day, which is the culmination of Gratitude Week, was held on 17th of March, 2017 officially closes the curtains on the cultural and extracurricular activities in the university. It is also a day to look back and be thankful for the working of the university all through the academic year.

Christ University dwells on the idea of holistic development and celebrates gratitude day to ensure that its students realize the importance of being grateful for the many blessings

they have in life. It is the one day to pause our busy lives for a minute, to appreciate and recognize even the simplest of things in our lives.

The university primes itself to send the outgoing students that it has lovingly nurtured for years and prepares to welcome yet another set of enthusiastic students and make them its own. The entire student community gathers in front of the central block on this day. The choir serenades them with songs that rightly capture the essence of the day. This is one day where all the student bodies of the university like the NCC, Cultural team, SWO volunteer body, CSA and so on rendezvous in their full strength and proclaim the unity in diversity that Christ University is proud of. The Student Council members of the next academic year are announced and every single entity in Christ that makes it what it is thoroughly acknowledged and appreciated. The spirit of gratitude that lingers in the air is absolutely overwhelming and seeing the university come together in its 18000+ numbers for such a humbling idea is the best takeaway for every single Christite.

Christ University Volunteer Body: 2016-17

As in the previous years, the Student Volunteers of the SWO continued to successfully organise several university events from May 2016 to March 2017. The Faculty in-charge for SWO volunteer body for the year was Mr Bhaskar and Mr SoorajSekhar. There was an Orientation for all the SWO Volunteers at the Kengeri Campus on August 6th and 7th. The orientation was conducted by Mr. Jayakumar who is an expert in conducting such sessions. A total of 17 students applied for the certificate course from the volunteer body and successfully completed the course.

The activities of the SWO Volunteer Body began in May 2016 by helping the Office of Examination in organizing the Convocation 2016. In the beginning of June, the SWO Volunteer Body joined hands with the University to welcome the freshers, second year students and the final year students to the University (both UG and PG). The registrations for the different wings of SWO were opened in the first week of June. We witnessed an overwhelming response of about 1000 volunteers registering within the week itself. Darpan 2016, the cultural competition of Christ University was an awaited event in July.

The Volunteer Body was headed by Jibin Sam Philip of III BCA, Shaleen Wilson of III PSEco and Rohan Kumar of III PSEco.

Events organized by the Volunteers:

“DARPAN”, the annual talent search programme, was inaugurated on July 4th in the Football ground along with the Pedagogic league and was flagged off by **Rev. Fr Thomas C. Mathew**. This marked the beginning of all the cultural events. SWO volunteers arranged all the requirements for the programme and maintain decorum while the event was going on. Darpan provided a highly motivating environment and a wide platform for students coming from all streams. It covered competitions in the cultural disciplines of arts, dance, music, theatre and literature over a span of three weeks. All these events were conducted and managed by the SWO volunteers with the assistance of SWO staff co-coordinators.

The Volunteer Body also helped the Department of Kannada in audience and back stage management for the annual Yakshagana performance “Guru Dakshina” on 20th July.

On September 5th, SWO celebrated Teachers Day, “GurubhyoNamaha”. This event took place in the Main auditorium. The invites for the programme were made by the SWO

volunteers. The dance team Natyaarpana and the Choir staged an exclusive performance for the teachers.

September 17th saw the cultural diversity on campus through the celebration of 'BHASHA UTSAV' organized by the Department of Languages and was also assisted by the SWO Volunteer Body.

The month of November marked the beginning of one of the most awaited events in the University, 'BLOSSOMS - Be the Best'. The inauguration was held in the main auditorium with performances by the Choir, Natyarpana and the Cul-team.

The National Level Quiz Championship took place on the 24th and 25th of November. It witnessed over 200 College teams and 30 Corporate teams. The volunteers helped the University Quiz Association in arranging all requirements for the Championship and also took charge of Auditorium and back stage management.

'MAGNIFICAT: A song of Hope', the annual Christmas Choral Festival, was held on the 2nd and 3rd of December in the Main Campus and 4th December in the Kengeri Campus. The event was organised by the University Choir with the volunteers assisting in crowd management and hospitality. It took place in the Main Auditorium and witnessed the participation of numerous Choirs. The family and friends of the students were seen attending the event along with the staff of the University.

The month of February witnessed a lot of events which made the campus alive with energy and colours. The annual cultural fest 'IN-BLOOM 2017' was based on the theme 'EVOLUTION OF ART FORMS'. It was held between 2nd and 4th of February and was a combined effort of the Cul-team and the SWO volunteers. The finals of Blossoms took place simultaneously where various deaneries were seen battling it out with each other to win the trophy for the best deanery in the University. This year, the trophy for BLOSSOMS 2017- 18 was won by the Faculty of Engineering, Christ University, and that of IN-BLOOM 2017 was won by Jain University, Jayanagar, Bengaluru.

'NRITTA', the University Dance Day was held on the 4th and 5th of March in the Main Campus and 2nd March in the Kengeri Campus with around 650 dancers of the University performing to put up a spectacular show for all. The volunteers assisted in

managing the crowd, maintaining discipline during the event and complete back stage work. The Student Council Induction programme was also held on the 4th of March.

The end of the academic year was marked by Gratitude Day which was held on the 17th of March. The student volunteers assisted in distributing bookmarks, caps as well as ensuring that all the students were present in their respective positions.

The volunteer body grew up to 400 this year and was divided into various committees headed by the following students:

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Overall Heads:

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1	Rohan Kumar	6 PSEco	1413408

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	Samyukta IS	4PSEco	1530569
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	Rohinth K	4 EPS	1530766
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	Divya Varghese	6BCZ	1415534
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	Tobin Koshy	6Bcom P	1411232
	Clair Sara Martin	4PSEco	1530518
	YashVardhanMalu	4EPS	1530756
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Christ University Cultural Team 2016-17

The Christ University Cultural Team 2016-2017 was formed in the month of August 2016 after the announcement of the results of Darpan, the intra-collegiate cultural fest that provides a platform for the students of the University to showcase their wide array of talents in the field of arts, music, theatre, dance and literature.

The beginning of the academic year for the Christ University Cultural Team 2016-2017 was marked by the Darpan valedictory ceremony on August 31st, which awarded all the winners of Darpan 2016. The team had its first official meeting soon after where office bearers and cultural heads were announced and brought into office by Mr. Bhaskar, the coordinator of the Student Welfare Office.

The University Cultural Team, known as 'the face' of the University started its year with the two-day Orientation Programme held at the Kengeri Campus on the 20th and 21st of August 2016. The orientation was filled with ice-breaker sessions, team-building and cultural activities organised that were aimed to help the team members bond and understand the importance of working together in synergy. After being pumped up with a great start, the next big moment for the team was its' participation in 'Autumn Muse', the annual inter-collegiate Cultural fest hosted by St. John's Medical college where the Christ-University Cultural Team won the overalls.

Before embarking on the out-station fest Saarang by IIT Chennai, the cultural team also won laurels in fests organized by MES College, Garden City, St. Anne's, St. Joseph's college of commerce to name a few. The team also went to Lavasa Campus for a fabulous exhibition performance.

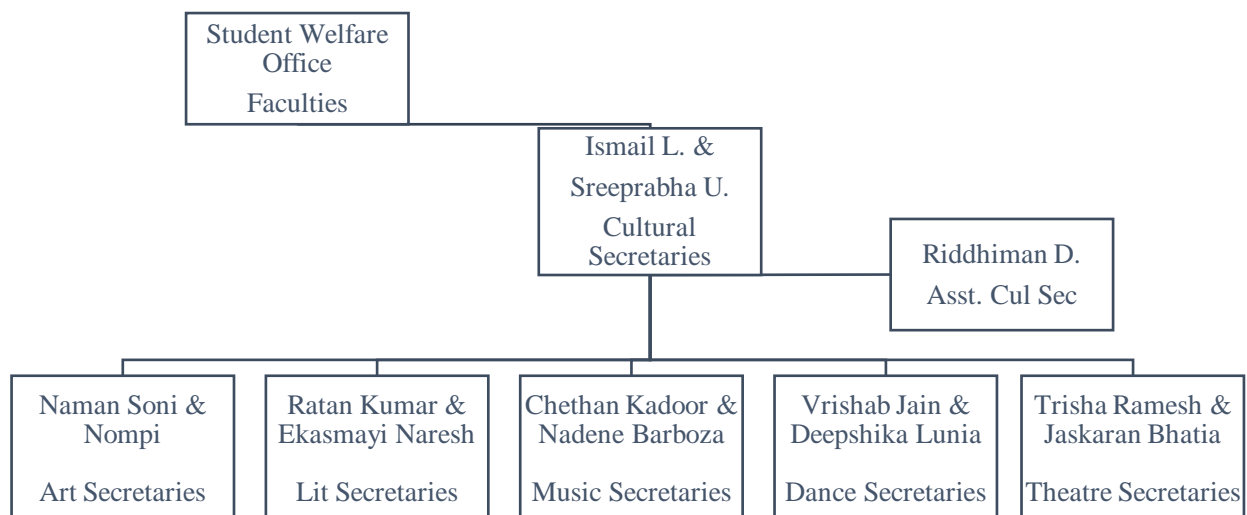
Saarang 2017 conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai held from 2nd of January 2017 to 5th of January 2017, is the out-station cultural festival that Christ University took part in, for the first time. This year, around 120 students of the Cul-Team participated in Saarang accompanied by four faculty members: Mr. Bhaskar, Mr. Pradeep, Ms. Sandhya and Mr. Donald. In the even semester, 4 members from the cultural team undertook the SWO certificate course exemption.

The students not only participated in their core events but also got an opportunity to try their hands at new events which helped unravel many talents. The four-day fest helped us

find each other, form everlasting friendships, manage closely-timed events and watch out for everyone, making it a lifetime experience. Through it all, the faculty members provided us strength, support and faith.

Structure and Hierarchy of the Cultural Team

The Cultural Team consists of students from all the deaneries of the University, consisting of around 130 students this year. The Student Welfare Office has various coordinators who act as a guiding beacon of light in all our endeavours. The faculties of the Student Welfare Office include Mr. Purnananda Bhaskar who is the SWO Coordinator, Mr. Prabin Villareesh, Mr. Jason Kishander, Mr. Sooraj Sekhar, Mr. Donald Paul and Mr. Pradeep. The Cultural Team does not have a true hierarchy, for the sake of effective communication and management, we follow a structure. We, Cultural Secretaries directly report to the SWO Coordinator Mr. Bhaskar



The Christ University Cultural Team has won four overalls this year, as compared to three last year, the details of which are given below:

1. St. John's Medical College
2. MES College
3. St. Anne's Degree College
4. Garden City College

The team was the runners-up at the following fests:

1. St. Joseph's College of Commerce
2. Mount Carmel College
3. St. Joseph's Autonomous

Special Awards won by the Cul Team

1. Most Enthusiastic College (St. Joseph's College of Commerce)
2. Dance and Literature Overall Trophies (St. Joseph's College of Commerce)
3. Won 25 Events out of approx. 32 events in IIT Chennai

The team has participated and won various fests throughout the year, the details of which are summarized in the report below. Those lists without any prize or place written belong to participation only.

MES COLLEGE

CREATIVE PAINTING

Naman Soni & Namratta Dutta - First place

Brian Tom- Second place

Karthikay

CREATIVE WRITTING

Ananya Mishra – Second place

Ekasmayi

QUIZ

Arjun, Amal - First place

POETRY SLAM

Ekasmayi

Siddharth B

TURN COAT

Tanya – First Place

Vaishnavi – Second Place

Siddharth B.

POTPOURRI

Evelyn, Jithin & Roshini -First place

PERSONALITY

Nishtha - First place

Vedant – Second Place

Siddharth B.

Vaishnavi

Tanya

Arthi

Mustafa

Rohan Golati

Ria

Kanishk

Shashwat

Navelli

MOCK PRESS

Nishtha, Ratan, Siddharth, Taanya & Vaishnavi – First Place

BOLLYWOOD QUIZ

Nishthaa

Vaishnavi

BEST WRITER

Vaishnavi

CAPTION WRITING

Vaishnavi – First Place

MAD ADS

Zealous Productions - First Place

Arthi, Mustafa, Rohan, Ria

ST. ANNE'S DEGREE COLLEGE

MIME

Team Professionals -First place

MAD ADS

Last Minute Productions – Second Place

SOLO DANCE

Amber -First place

GROUP DANCE (Theme)

Udaan-First place

FACE PAINTING

Naman & Seema – First Place

Aastha & Divya – Second Place

SKETCHING

Namrata

Revant

MEHENDI

Revathy

Supraja

PHOTOGRAPHY

Seema – First Place

GARDEN CITY COLLEGE

STREET PLAY

Zealous- Second place

CULINARY SKILLS

Aprajita – First Place

PAINTING

Naman

Revant

FACE PAINTING

Naman

Revant

COLLAGE

Swetha – First Place

BATTLE OF BANDS

Coracle – First Place

NON - THEME DANCE

Udan – First Place

SOLO DANCE

Nidhi – First Place

Kumar – Second Place

Amber

Bharat

Shrey

ST.JOHN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE- AUTUMN MUSE

SOLO DANCE

Vrishabh - Third place

Chandramani

Shrey

THEME DANCE

Adhvaya – First Place

Udaan- Second place

Kalarka -Third place

Butterfly Effect

NON-THEME DANCE

Adhvaya -First place

Butterfly Effect – Second Place

Kalarka

Udaan

SPELL BEE

Ashika

DEBATE

Ratan – Third Place

DUMB CHARADES

Evelyn

Jithin

Roshini

CREATIVE WRITING

Nityashree – First Place

PERSONALITY

Nistha

KARAOKE

Nityashree – First Place

WEALTH OUT OF WASTE

Meghna-Third place

PAINTING

Naman

Aamina

Namratta

Nompi

Ravina

Revant

Shraddha

COLLAGE

Aprajita, Naman, Revathy– Second Place

FACE PAINTING

Aprajita, Naman – Third Place

CARTOONING

Nompi – Second Place

Naman

Revant

SKETCHING

Naman - First place

STREET PLAY

LMP-First place

Zealous Productions

MAD ADS

Last Minute Productions

Zealous Productions

INDIAN MUSIC

Coracle – Third Place

Rang

WESTERN ELECTRIC

Another Kind of Green

ACAPELLA

Notes Gothilla – Second Place

DUET SINGING

Ridhiman, Bernice – First Place

BANGALORE MEDICAL COLLEGE

FACE PAINTING

Nompi.Revathy – Second Place

COLLAGE

Nompi, Revathy – First Place

DEBATE

Ekasmayi - First Place

Vaishnavi – Second Place

DUMB CHARADES

Evelyn, Jithin, Roshini

NEWS

Evelyn, Jithin, Roshini

HOGATHON

Jithin – Second Place

EGG PAINTING

Vaishnavi

CREATIVE WRITING

Vaishnavi

JAM

Vaishnavi – First Place

LOVE LETTER WRITING

Vaishnavi

WESTERN SOLO SINGING

Vaishnavi

POETRY WRITING

Vaishnavi – First Place

STREET PLAY

Last Minute Productions

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE - DHWANI

FACE PAINTING

Naman, Aprajita – First Place

Aastha, Revant – Second Place

Nompi

Seema

ORIGAMI

Naman – First Place

Aprajita

POSTER MAKING

Namrata – Third Place

PHOTOGRAPHY

Revant

QUIZ

Arjun

Amal

TURNCOAT

Ekasmayi – First Place

Siddharth B.

MONO ACTING

Siddharth B. – First Place

Sumangal – Third Place

CREATIVE WRITING

Ekasmayi – First Place

Vaishnavi

WORDSWORTH

Ekasmayi – First Place

PERSONALITY

Vaishnavi

JAM

Sidharth – Second Place

Vaishnavi

AIRCRAASH

Vaishnavi – First Place

Sidharth

Ridhiman

Dibyadeep

Kunal

Dheeraj

MINUTE TO WIN IT

Vaishnavi

KARAOKE

Vaishnavi – First Place

NON THEME DANCE

Udan – Second Place

ACT AND REACT

Sumangal, Shreya, Pankaj

INDIAN MUSIC

Coracle – First Place

ACAPELLA

Notes Gothila – First Place

KARAOKE

Celestine, Nadene – First Place

DUET SINGING

Ridhiman, Bernice – First Place

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE – CUL-AH

CREATIVE WRITING

Amna – Third Place

Aamina

Namrata

PAINTING

Naman – Second Place

Aamina – Third Place

T-SHIRT DESIGNING

Namrata, Ravina – First Place

Aastha, Sudheer – Second Place

Naman

Shwetha

MYSTERY BOX

Pankaj, Jaya, Shreya, Vibhuti – First Place

Aprajita

Divya

CARTOONING

Revant – First Place

Aprajita, Naman – Third Place

Namrata

DOODLING

Namrata – First Place

Aprajita

Naman

Revant

PRINT MAKING

Namrata, Ravina – First Place

Aprajita

Naman

MOVIE MAKING

Revant, Seema – Third Place

PICTURE SKEW

Revant, Seema – Second Place

SNIFF AND SHAKE

Revant

Shweta

UNION WARS

Ismail, Vaibhav, Sidharth, Nishtha, Harinder, Ratan– Third Place

CUPPA MANIA

Zealous Productions – First Place

Zealous Productions – Third Place

SOCIAL CRISIS

Ekasmayi – Third Place

GREEN ETHICS DEBATE

Ekasmayi, Vaishnavi – Second Place

POETRY SLAM

Ekasmayi

DARK FANTASY

Jithin – Third Place

TURN COAT

Nistha – First Place

WRATH OF TITANS

Nistha – First Place

DUMB CHARADES

Ratan

TABOO

Vaishnavi – First Place

Pankaj – Second Place

Ratan

BIG FAT MEDIA SHOW

Ratan

FOOD HUNT

Ratan

TREASURE HUNT

Vaibhav, Harinder, Sumangal – Third Place

DEBATE

Tanya Sharma

WHIP THAT WIT

Vaishnavi – First Place

NON THEME DANCE

Butterfly Effect – First Place

SOLO DANCE

Amber – Third Place

Vrishabh

ROAD SHOW

Zealous Productions –First Place

Team Professionals

Last Minute Productions

PSYCHODRAMA

Zealous Productions – Second Place

Last Minute Productions

LOVE STRUCK

Team Professionals – First Place

MAD ADS

Last Minute Productions

Zealous Productions

BREAK YOUR HEAD

Vince – Third Place

INDIAN ACCOUSTICS

Coracle – Second Place

Rang

INDIAN ELECTRICS

Coracle – Second Place

Rang

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

FIRELESS COOKING

Naman, Aprajita – Second Place

FACE PAINTING

Aprajita, Naman – Third Place

PAINTING

Naman – Third Place

NATIONAL LAW COLLEGE OF INDIA UNIVERSITY – LE GALA

FACE PAINTING

Naman, Revathy – Second Place

DOODLING

Naman – First Place

Revathy

PAINTING

Naman – Second Place

PAPER CRAFT

Revathy – Second Place

QUIZ

Adithya, Yohan, Sai Gopal

PERSONALITY

Sidharth B.

JAM

Sidharth B.

STREET PLAY

Last Minute Productions – First Place

Zealous Production – Second Place

Group Dance

Adhvaya – First Place

Solo Dance

Kiran – First Place

IIT CHENNAI – SAARANG

CORNOCOPIA

Aastha, Divya – First Place

Aprajita, Naman – Second Place

Nompi

Revant

Revathy

FASTEST FINGER

Revant – First Place

Naman – Second Place

Nompi – Third Place

Astha

Divya

Revathy

Supraja

FACE PAINTING/TATTOOING

Naman, Revant – First Place

Astha, Revant – Third Place

Aprajita

Nompi

Revathy

Supraja

Jithin

GRAFFITI

Naman- First Place

Astha

Divya

Nompi

Revant

Supraja

RANGREZ

Astha – First Place

Divya

Naman

Nompi

Revant

Revathy

Supraja

Delvina

Supriya

Pooja

Aleena

Ritik

Astha

Amber

Shrey

Nidhi

Bharath

Tanvi

Midhila

COOKING

Aprajita

CLASSICAL DANCE SOLO

Supraja

Tanvi

QUIZ

Adithya

Sai Gopal

Yohan

SPENT QUIZ

Adithya

Sai Gopal

Yohan

FANDOM QUIZ

Nityashree

Adithya

Sai Gopal

Tanvi

AVIAL WRITING

Adithya

Ananya

Jithin

Jithin

Nishtha

Nityashree

Roshini

Sai Gopal

Srimesha

Yohan

Vaishnavi

POTPOURRI

Ananya

Roshini

Srimesha

Tanya

Vednat

Shrey

SCRABBLE

Roshini

Ananya

Jithin

Nishtha

Srimesha

CROSSIE

Roshini

Nityashree

Nishtha

Ananya

Jithin

Srimesha

CREATIVE WRITING

Aprajita

Adithya

Ananya

Jithin

Nityashree

Roshini

Sai Gopal

Tanya

Srimesha

Vaishnavi

Yohan

HOGATHON

Ananya

Jithin – Second Place

TREASURE HUNT

Roshini

Ananya

Jithin

WHATS THE GOOD WORD

Nityashree

Nishtha

Jithin

Ananya

Roshini

Vaishnavi

Tanya

MINI MILITIA

Jithin

Ananya

SPELL B

Jithin

Nishtha

Srimeedha

STEW

Sidhath B.

Nishtha

Vaishnavi

JAM

Nishtha

Vaishnavi

Sidhath B.

WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY

Vaishnavi

Nishtha

ELOCUTION

Sidharth B.

Tanya

Vaishnavi

DEBATE

Tanya

VERNACULAR MONO ACTING

Pankaj – First Place

Ismail – Second Place

Sumangal – Third Place

Arati

Aishwarya

Vince

Nishchal

2016 – 17

Shreeya

Vibhuti

Rohan

Mustafa

Arati

Ria

Trisha

Tomy

MONO ACTING

Sparsh – First Place

Arati – Third Place

Nityashree

Tomy

Trisha

Alisha Shenoy

Samuel George

Preetam

Pranay

Aishwarya

Mustafa

Rohan Golati

Ria

Kanishk

Shashwat

2016 – 17

Navelli

VedanthAgarwal

Ayush

Adithya R

Pankaj Pariharya

Mohammed Farazuddin

Harindar Kumar

Nischal A Belagur

Vibhuti Sharma

Ashwin S

Siddhant Yadav

Sumangal Dutta

Shivam Pradhan

Surya M

Jaya Jha

Jenslie George

PROSCENIUM

Christ University Theatre Culteam – Special Mention

STREET PLAY

Christ University Theatre Culteam – First Place

DIAL A DIRECTOR

Tomy, Trisha, Alisha – First Place

Ria, Mustafa, Rohan

Ayush, Kanish, Vedant

CHOREO NIGHT

Christ University Dance Culteam – First Place

SOLO DANCE

Khanak

Shresthy

Delvina

Pooja

Aleena

Ritik

Vedant

Vrishab

Astha

Sreeprabha

Shrey

Nidhi

Bharath

Tanvi

Midhila

DUET DANCE

Khanak, Meston – Second Place

Shresth, Delvina

Supriya, Pooja

Aleena, Ritik

Vedant, Astha

Vrishab, Sreeprabha

Amber, Shrey

Bharath, Tanvi

Midhila, Deepshika

VOX

Sidhath B.

SONATA

Sidhath B.

UNPLUGGED

Coracle – First Place

Rang – Third Place

TARANG

Coracle – First Place

Rang

POWERCHORDS

Another Kind of Green – First Place

Vakira Vol. 2

RANG

ALANKAR

Shejin – Second Place

ACAPELLA

Notes Gothilla – Second Place

MR & MS SAARANG

Swathi – Winner

NMIT

STREET PLAY

Last Minute Productions – First Place

IIM B-UNMAAD

STREET PLAY

LMP

Zealous

BATTLE OF BANDS

Vakira Vol 2 – First Place

QUIZ

Arjun

Adithya

Amal

DEBATE

Ekasmayi

FOODATHON

Jithin

POTPOURRI

Srimedha

Vaishnavi

DUMB CHARADES

Srimedha

Vaishnavi

CHRIST KENGERI, MAGNOVITE

STREET PLAY

Zealous Productions

JAIN COLLEGE - ELYSIAN

POTPOURRI

Nityashree

Srimedha

SPELL BEE

Nityashree – Second Place

CREATIVE WRITING

Srimedha –Second Place

In the even semester, the members of University Cultural Team also helped the Student Welfare Office Volunteers in the planning and organization of the College Cultural Fest In-Bloom 2017 which was a huge success. The University Cul-Team is an excellent platform for students to spread out their wings and fly.

Christ University Choir Report 2016-2017

The University Choir performances and report for the academic year 2016-2017 started with inaugural performances that began with the second and third year members of the choir, for the orientation of MBA students on May 30th 2015 in the main auditorium from 2.00 P.M, 25 Students from the choir were a part of the programme.

The next performance was another inauguration on 1 June 2016 in the main auditorium at 9.30 A.M, for the Inauguration of Undergraduate and Post Graduate students of V, VII and IX Semesters for Session 1.

The Christ University choir performed again the same day for III Semester U.G programmes .Session 2 in the main auditorium at 11.30 A.M.

On 8th June the Christ University Choir performed for the Inauguration of I Semester -B.A, BSc, BCA, LLB, and B.Ed students in the main auditorium at 9.30 A.M.

The Christ University choir performed again the same day for I semester BBA, BBM, BHM, BCom, Session 2 in the main auditorium at 11.00 A.M

9th June Christ University Choir performed for the Inauguration for all 1st Semester Post Graduate students, Main Audi at 9..30 a.m

On 15th June the Christ University Choir performed for the inauguration of I Semester P.G programmes in the Main Auditorium at 9.30 A.M

The Christ University Choir performed an enthralling and vibrant set of songs in front of Central Block as part of the University Choir Audition promotions that took place at 1.00 P.M on the steps of Central Block on 15th June.

Choir Auditions for 2015-2016 were conducted on 17, 18 and 19 June 2016. Which brought students from the First, Second and Third year Under Graduate programmes auditioned their voices as well as students from the Post Graduate programme for a place in most cherished place in Christ University Choir.

Choir Auditions were conducted over 3 days, Audition sessions took place in room no 209 I block, 2 floor at 1.P.M and 4 P.M.

And at the end of the Auditions the Christ University Choir was at its biggest with a turnout of 186 students that were short listed to sing for the Christ University Choir and Christ University Post Graduate Choir.

For the First time the University Choir Performed for the Inauguration function of Darpan and pedagogic League, the intra college sports and cultural fest on the 6th of July at 3.00 P.M, The performance was conducted in the football ground. A total of 180 students from the Christ University sang to mark the beginning of the Intra deanery Festival.

The Christ University Choir like every year took part once again this year at the 24th Glorious Festival of Harmony

At the Glorious Festival of Harmony which is a celebration of music, conducted with extravagance by the Glorious choir, every year. Choirs from all around the country come to be a part of these two days of unadulterated choral music. The Christ University Choir performed on 23rd of August 2016 which was held at Ambedkar Bhavan at 7.00 P.M. winning great praise and appreciation from the audience as well as participating choirs. The show was a great success and the hard work of the choir had paid off performing after a set of 3 songs for the evening. 170 students performed that evening at the Glorious Festival of Harmony and were the biggest performing Choir for the evening.

September 5th was celebrated as Teachers Day, the Christ University Choir sang for their teachers in appreciation for all that has been imparted and taught. 160 students sang in harmony for their teachers in the main Auditorium at 2:00 P.M

8th September the 155 Students from Christ University Choir performs for the inauguration of 'CRISPO' marking the beginning of Christ University Sports.

The Christ University Choir was privileged to be invited to sing for the German Consul General and his delegates at The Taj West End Hotel on Oct 3rd 2016, 20 students that were a mix of First and Second years students from the Christ University Choir sang for the evening, The University Choir sang the German Anthem and Indian National Anthems respectfully in front of a distinguished audience whom were left in much appreciation for the performances of the evening.

16th November was Blossoms intra Deanery Cultural competitions Inauguration in which 130 Students from the University Choir sang for the inaugural ceremony that took place on central Block's Gourmet extension . The event was concluded by the Choir singing the University Anthem.

Magnificat which is Mary's song and one that is with hope, goodwill and faith restored to mankind. Magnificat transcribes that message, A Song of Hope into a Choral music festival which is one of the few Christmas choral events in the city that showcases reputed Choir's Nationally, Internationally and within the city. Magnificat is conducted and hosted by the

Christ University Choir in December every year, This year Magnificat conducted on 3rd, 4th and 5th December 2016.

The event hosted over 30 Choirs that participated in Christ University`s state of the art main auditorium and Kengeri campus over the span of 3 days.

The Christ University Choir had 130 strong voices that included Under Graduate and Post graduate students who rendered splendid vocal harmony to usher in the true meaning and the spirit of Christmas. This year Magnificat 2016 was also held at Christ University`s Engineering Campus-Kengeri on the 3rd of December 2016 witnessed 8 choirs that performed for the evening including the Christ University faculty of Engineering Choir. Magnificat 2016 overall was a success and eventful one as students spent relentless time in practice for the event, This year Magnificat has been recorded and mastered by Green View Studio to produce a D.V.D of the event.

On 19th December, 45 students from the Christ University Choir performed for Association of Christian Christites for their annual Christmas programme that was conducted in the main auditorium.

The Christ University Choir then performed the following month on 7th February at 2.30 P.M performed for the Inaugural Ceremony of our very own National Level Inter-College Festival `In Bloom` and Blossoms finals that set the event into grandeur that spanned over 4 days which was a success in all events held and conducted by the Student Welfare Office.

On February 26th 2017, 46 Students from the Christ University Choir boarded the Christ University Bus responding to the Invitation to sing at The Hebron International School, Ooty. The Choir reached Ooty on the morning of 27th February 2017 and the concert was schedule to take place in the GMFC Hall at Hebron International School. The 400 seater Hall was packed with the School staff, Hebron International school choir students, Many neighbouring school and teacher and also open to the public audience who came to listen to the Christ University Choir`s performance. The choir was accompanied by Mr. Prashanth GnanamuthU Music coordinator from Christ P.U and a few professional musicians. The Audience was enthralled with the Christ University Choirs performance, The Christ University Choir had collaborated with the Hebron Chamber choir and orchestra and rendered to pieces during the performance.

The Principal of the Mr. Oldcorn thanked the Christ University Choir and accepted our invitation to come and perform at Magnificat next year.

The Christ University Choir stayed at the Symrna Home centre at Ooty that provided excellent facilities for 52 members participating including 2 Drivers that accompanied the

Choir. The Christ University Choir returned to the main campus at 3:00 A.M on the 29th of February 2016 after a successful programme and safe journey.

On 5 March the Christ University Choir organized 'Sound Curry' in its 2nd year as a University event which was scheduled for the 5th of March 2017 at the Main Auditorium. Sound Curry is a finale performance which spans for 90 minutes of pure choral bliss featuring performances solely from the Christ University Choir with mix and mash up on pieces and performances that enthralled the awaited audience. The Choir rendered a twist and blend of songs from TOTO, Queen and the Police to Classical, Contemporary and Acapella performances. The one and a half hour event brought popularity to the University event with yet another quality performance that was delivered to an anticipating audience.

Choir Certification and farewell: Wrapping up the year with the year the University Choir performed in front of central block on the 18th of March 2016, at 12.00 P.M to commemorate the day as 'Gratitude Day'. The event that was conducted by the Student Council and Student Welfare Office. The Christ University Choir sang 'Thank you' by Jay Althouse. The song was first taught to all classes and deaneries by 3 groups for students from the University choir and finally we performed the song along with entire student community with gratitude and thanks to one and all for what had been done through the academic year at Christ University.

The Event was concluded by the Christ University Choir singing the University Anthem.

On several days through the academic year few students from the Christ University Choir sang for various inaugurations and conferences held on the 4th Floor of the Christ Pre-University College held by the Set Back Office.

10 Second year students from the Christ University Choir took the Choir and Music Certificate Course out of the 2 mandatory certificate courses offered by the Under Graduate programme at Christ University.

The graduating students from the choir were all given certificates and mementos by the 1st and 2nd year students in collaboration with Student Welfare Office in appreciation for their voluntary contribution and commitment to the Christ University Choir

The Christ University Choir has had a successful academic year 2015-16 with the help of the Student Welfare Office.

Christ University Quiz Association 2016-17

Christ University Quiz Association is the premier quizzing club of Christ University, dedicated towards gathering passionate quizzers and conducting quizzes to expand one's horizon of knowledge beyond normal. Any student belonging to Christ University who has an inclined passion and love for quizzing is free to be a member of the club which organizes various quizzes across the semesters and also the privilege of conducting the Christ University National Quizzing Championship attracting quality quizzers and quizmasters from across India.

The year 2016-17 was started off by conducting Fresher's Quiz in two parts: on 16th June and 23rd June. As per tradition, this has been the first quiz of the academic year for over a couple of years to welcome the freshers on campus to this elite club of quizzing and to find the hidden jewels capable of representing University at other colleges.

Quiz Cycle is an unique concept of quizzing taken up in the odd semester which includes four quizzes namely- General Quiz, India Quiz, Sports & Entertainment Quiz and Business & Technology Quiz. These quizzes were open for participation to all the students of Christ University in teams of 3. Scores are cumulated at the end of the cycle and Top 20 on the basis of best of three scores qualify for the finals. The top 3 winners from the cycle are awarded with cash prizes. Winners of the 2016-17 cycle were 3rd Place: Anirudh R G & team, 2nd Place: Sri Ram Burgula and team and 1st Place: KunalNaik and team.

Christ University Quiz Association organised the National Quiz Championships-CUIZ 2016 on 25th and 26th November, 2016. The event had a total of four quizzes exclusively for college students- general quiz, business and technology quiz, sports and entertainment quiz and India quiz. Along with that, an open quiz was also organised for corporate teams. The open quiz followed the unique format of teaming up the top 8 open teams with top 8 individual college quizzers for the finals. The event saw participation from over 200 college teams, with 20 outstation teams and 30 corporate teams. The first quiz was the general quiz which started on the morning of 25th November. The quiz master for the general quiz was Rohit Rao from Chennai. This quiz was followed by the business and technology quiz post-lunch which was conducted by Himadri Banerjee. The first day ended with the prelims of the sports and entertainment quiz by Abhin Shetty. The second day of CUIZ 2016 started with the finals of the sports and entertainment quiz. This was followed by the India quiz by Sameer Dharur from Hyderabad. The National Quiz championships last quiz was the Open Quiz by Major Chandrakant Nair. The overall winner of CUIZ 2016 was

PES University. Department of Sciences, Department of Humanities, Department of Commerce, Department of Professional Studies, Department of Management Studies, School of Law, Department of Social Sciences and Business Studies- Bannerghatta Road and Faculty of Engineering- Kengeri. Top two teams from each department participated in the Blossoms final round where the quiz was conducted by GuruduttAlevoor. The winners for the same were: 3rd Place- Department of Management Studies, 2nd Place- Faculty of Engineering-Kengeri and 1st Place- School of Law. The In-Bloom quiz competition had two quizzes- Sports and Entertainment Quiz and the General Quiz. The Sp-Ent Quiz was conducted by SiddharthPai and the General Quiz was conducted by Shresth Shah.

The Quiz Association also organised two informal quizzes in March. The first was a Bollywood Quiz conducted by Siddharth Mishra- Department of Humanities. The quiz saw participation from 65 teams and the winners were given books as prizes. The second informal quiz was an entertainment quiz conducted by Sri Ram Burgula where 30 teams participated.

Christ University Dance Team – Natyaarpana 2016-17

The University Dance team “NATYAARPANA” came into existence with the sole intention of propagating Indian Classical Dances and other dance forms among the students of Christ University and also to initiate and help them improve in the illustrious field of dancing.

Natyaarpana dedicates itself to imparting knowledge on various dance forms to the interested dancers of the University by taking them into new productions for different occasions as prescribed by the University and also working as a team to work on creative choreographic works by covering a wide area of thematic concepts.

Our encouragement in helping budding dancers who can possibly not afford to attend classes outside the University, are initiated to a wider and interesting exposure level when it comes to dancing for the University thus helping them get a better insight into a melange of dances.

The Natyaarpana was coordinated by Mr. PrabinVillaresh, and Ms. Sandhya KS.2 students from the Natyaarpana took the SWO certificate course exemption in the even semester.

Performances by the University Dance Team “NATYAARPANA” during the academic year 2016-17:

S.NO	DATE	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME/EVENT	VENUE
1.	28-05-2015	Inaugural function for Teachers	Main Auditorium
2.	01-06-2016	Inaugural function for II&III Year UG	Main Auditorium
3.	06-06-2016	Inaugural Function for I Year	Main Auditorium
4.	07-06-2016	Inauguration function for I Year PG	Main Auditorium
5.	04-07-2016	Darpan& Pedagogic League Inauguration	Football ground
7.	08-09-2016	Dance for CHRISPO	Front of I BLOCK
15.	03-09-2016	Teachers Day – GURUBHYO NAMAHA	Main Auditorium
14.	17-09-2016	Inaugural and finale dance for BhashaUtsav	Main Auditorium
17.	07-11-2016	Inauguration of Blossoms	1st Block Quadrangle
	12-11-2016 13-11-2016	Cultural Performance	Lavasa Campus
18.	02-12-2016	Sports Day	Dharmaram Ground
19.	15-12-2016	ACC X-Mas celebration	Main Auditorium
22.	19-12-2016	Grand Christmas Show	Front of Central Block
24.	26-01-2017	Dance For ALUMNI FAMILY MEET	Main Auditorium
2	02-02-2017	In-Bloom & Blossoms Inaugurations	New Basket Ball Court
26.	02, 04, 05 - 03-2017	UNIVERSITY DANCE DAY NRITTA – 2016	Main Auditorium &Kengeri Auditorium

