

## **Student alumni Interface on Corporate Social Responsibility**

On December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the second year batch of MSW students of Christ University gathered together to attend a session on CSR conducted by the Department. The alumni members of the department, who specialized in the area, were invited to share their perspective on the field, its transition, scope, relevance and current developments.

It was a formal gathering initiated and conducted by the department where the alumni used their experiences to widen the perspective of the students on CSR and its related opportunities. This allowed students to explore the areas of CSR, HR and NGOs where they could potentially be placed.

The session consisted of three former MSW students of Christ. Mr. Justin Paul, MSW batch of



2015, is currently associated with SAP labs India, as a part of the MDs office, managing strategic initiative such as their Start up Accelerator programme and Industry Engagement Initiatives.

Mr. Manu Abraham, MPhil batch of 2015, is currently working as a Deputy Manager- CSR for RMZ Corp. His MPhil research was based on “Psychological needs satisfaction of volunteering and non-volunteering employees in CSR projects”. Ms. Jayshree Ganguli, MSW batch of 2015, has been

working on improving organizational efficiency through capacity building and working with corporates to plan, design and improve impact through CSR for the past two years.

The forum was conducted in two sessions, with panelists Mr. Manu Abraham and Mrs. Jayshree Ganguli giving the students insight into their education and work experience in the field of CSR in the first session, followed by a Q&A session. The second session consisted of a brief talk by Mr. Justin Paul on CSR and SAP, followed by an interview and another Q&A session where the students and alumni engaged in discussion and put forth many views on the topic.

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