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INTRODUCTION:

The Student Welfare Office provides a platform for students to exhibit their talent. It provides a forum through a string of cultural activities for like-minded individuals to meet each other, exchange ideas and shape their personalities. SWO conducts programs like DARPAN, BLOSSOMS, IN BLOOM and DANCE DAY, to search the best talents on campus and fine and refine the sharpest minds.

SWO (Central Campus) consist of 6 wings, namely

1. University Volunteer body
2. University Cultural team
3. University Choir team
4. University Dance Team – Natyaarpana
5. University Quiz Association – CUQA
6. Debating Society – DEBSOC

Like all the previous year Student Welfare Office has worked hard to make all the events successful and achieved it. While the volunteer body, cultural team, choir and dance team bought new life to campus, CUQA helped the students to sharpen their minds.

INAUGURATION OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23:

The inauguration of the academic year happened for UG programs for PG programs.
2022-23

The inaugural speech was given by Vice Chancellor, Fr. Abraham V M on all the days and University choir sang the inauguration song. The volunteer body along with the dance team made the program more vibrant and colourful. Other than the inaugural dance we also had another piece at the end of all sessions. The dance team also went to the inaugural of the Yeshwanthpur Campus.

FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION:

The first-year orientation was given to the volunteers by the Student Welfare Officer Mr. Purnananda Bhaskar. Almost 1000 registered volunteers attended the orientation. Students were informed about various committees like stage, Auditorium management, Record, Lit, Art, MC, Creative, Hospitality and their role in conducting the events. A brief introduction about the events like Darpan In bloom, Blossoms were also given. The heads for the academic year were selected.

OVERALL HEADS:

1. Pristine T C
2. Elaine Desouza
3. Rithika Menon

AUDI MANAGEMENT:

1. Younus
2. Jeremy
3. Sinchana

HOSPITALITY

1. Dhanasiyya
2. Amala
3. Sanjay

STAGE

1. Vihaan Prabhu
2. Fathima Sana
3. Charitha

LIT:

1. Aleena T Joseph
2. Jasmine

ART:

1. Chithra
2. Rakshitha

RECORDS

1. Vaansh Gupta
2. Nandini

MEDIA:

1. Deepak Raj
2. Jeffy
3. Aravindh

CREATIVE:

1. Sofiya Saji
2. Dhanya

MC COMMITTEE:

1. Neha

2. Shennal

Student Volunteer Body 2022-23

The student volunteer body has been termed as the ‘backbone of the university.’ This group is made up of numerous committees with distinct roles and areas of expertise that operate independently but together for the benefit of the campus. The volunteers build a foundation for planning activities related to the creative and competitive pursuit of talent in the arts, literature, music, and dance. They also fulfill responsibilities of organising, decorating, choosing judges, and managing the audience. This body represents the notion of teamwork. Different committees come together as different colours to paint rainbows.

This body adds on to the colourful campus life. They also continued adding colours evenduring the pandemic by conducting and organising fests online.

They efficiently organise cultural fests like Darpan, University Talent Hunt, Intra-deanery fests, Inter-Collegiate cultural fests. From promoting these fests through posters and flash mobs to organising award ceremonies, this body plans all the steps thoroughly making each event a grand success.

DARPAN 2023

Darpan is an Intra University talent search where they hunt for hidden talents among students. This event gives immense opportunity for all students to participate and show cases their artistic, debating and creative skills in various events. There are a plethora of platforms where they can participate either individually or in groups and thus the winners are qualified for the cultural team. It is an amalgamation of various courses ranging from bachelors to masters exhibiting their talents. There were various events under Art, Literary and Stage.

Bannerghatta Campus had Darpan from 7th September 2022 to 24th September 2022.

Art Events:

1. Painting was held on 7th September 2022 at 4:30 P.M. 207 participants took part in this event. The topic was based on “Confluence of art and life” & “Nostalgia”. 10 volunteers organized this event successfully. The participants converted a simple white canvas to a fabulous painting using their creative ideas.
2. Cartooning event was held on 12th September 2022 at 4:30 P.M. 26 participants took part in this event. There were 6 volunteers who made this event successful. All the participants were fully focused on drawing their best, so that they could win the event. All the media photographers did a great job. The topics given were “Your Favorite Fictional Character” & “Comics through Cartooning”.
3. Collage was held on 13th September 2022 at 4:30 P.M. 15 groups of 3 participants each took part in this competition. 7 volunteers organized this event successfully. The theme was ‘Environmental Imbalances’ or ‘Social Issues in the 21st Century’.
4. Digital Art event was held on 8th September 2022. Many participants were there in this event and each participant had their own creative way of doing the digital art for the theme “Joy and Celebration” & “Live Art”.
5. Photography was held on 17th September 2022 , which was a submission based event .
254 submissions were taken part for this particular event whose theme was “Movements and expressions”.
6. Sketching event was held on 19th September 2022 at 4:30 P.M.. There are 46 participants who took part in this competition. There were 5 volunteers who

made this event successful. The topic for this event was “Your idea of Comfort” or “Your role model “. There was active participation from all.

7. Mandala Art Making was held on 10th September 2022 at 1:30pm. There were 60 participants who took part in this competition. The topic for this event was “Emotional Expression” and “Travel”. There was active participation from all the participants and yielded a good end result. The participants were pleased by the themes given to them.
8. Junk Art event was held on 9th September, 2022 at 4:30pm. There were 25 teams for the event and the output of the art work was well presented by the participants
9. Pot Art event was held on 16th September, 2022 at 4:30pm. There were 34 participants and the theme for the same was “Expression of Culture”.

Literary Events:

1. Essay writing was held on 21st September 2022, 43 participants took part in the competition. There were enthusiastic participation and good end results.
2. Poetry writing was held on 20th September 2022. 30 participants took part in the competition. The topic for Poetry was “Hygge: finding comfort and peace in what is usually ignored, the little things in life” and “The first cry and the last breath: The beauty of living”.
3. Air crash The Air Crash was held on 14th September 2022 (Prelims) and 23rd September 2021 (Finals). 33 participants took part in the competition. 10 volunteers organised this event.
4. Extempore was held on 16th September 2022 (Prelims) and 22nd September 2022 (Finals). 49 participants took part in the competition. 11 participants were selected for the final round. 12 volunteers who organized the event.

6. Debate was held on 19th September 2022. 7 participants took part in the competition. The topic for the debate were “Social media is mostly a true reflection of what people and society are in real life” and “As technology advances, the need for jobs done by humans will be nullified”. 10 participants were selected for the final round, and the topic for the final round was “Media houses that have not been covering all issues equally should be banned and replaced by freelance journalism”, and “Social media accounts like facebook and instagram of students and employees should be checked before admitting or hiring them”. 14 volunteers organized the event.

7. Short Story Writing was held on 21st September 2022. 33 participants took part in the competition. The topic of the short story was “Write about a character who can travel in time and change the past but the future always remains the same” and “A character you thought existed only in your favorite book is a real person and is not as great as you thought”. 7 volunteers organized the event.

8. Potpourri was held on 21st September 2022 at room no. 202 in block 1 at 4:00 pm. 48 teams of 3 people each (36 in total) took part in the competition. 10 volunteers organized the event.

9. Quiz was held on 17th September 2022 at sky view in the central block at 4:00 pm. 30 teams took part in the competition. 12 volunteers organized the event.

10. Dumb charades were held on 20th September 2022 at room no. 202 in block 1 at 1:15 pm. 8 teams took part in the competition. 8 volunteers organized the event.

Stage Events:

1. Indian Classical singing (solo) submission-based event held on 15th September 2022 through google classroom. The submission time was 11:59 PM. 73

participants took part in the event.

2. Indian folk and film singing (solo) event was held on 20th September 2022. 16 participants took part in the event. It was a good opportunity for the students to showcase their talent in terms of filmy singing.
3. Western solo singing (solo) was event held on 20th September 2022. It consisted of 20 participants. It was a successful event with enthusiastic participation.
4. The Indian classical (solo), a event held on 9th September 2022 The event had 20 participants. The event was very dynamic and eye-catching.
5. The Indian classical (solo), event was held on 19th September 2022. The event had 62 participants. The event was very dynamic and eye-catching.
6. The Indian theme-based dance was organized on 24th September 2022 in the main auditorium; it began at 2 pm. It consisted of 60 participants of a total of 10 teams. The event was very dynamic and eye-catching.
7. The Indian dance (Non theme) was held on 24th September 2022 in the main auditorium it started at 12:00 pm and consisted of 27 groups. This event was pulled out successfully and had very colorful customs.
8. The Indian classical dance was organized on 24th September 2022 in the main auditorium; it began at 12:00 pm. It consisted of 9 groups as its participants. The event was very dynamic and eye-catching.
9. Split screen was held on 21st September 2022 at KE auditorium, block 4 from 4:20 pm to 8:15 pm. The number of teams was 38. It was a good collaboration of energetic audiences and dancers.

10. Indian music was held in the Main Auditorium on 17th September 2022 which began at 4:00 pm. It consisted of 8 groups. The event was very energetic and dynamic.
11. The western Electric Group was held on 17th September 2022 in Main Audi from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. It consisted of 6 groups. The event was well organized and very satisfying to the participants and audience.
12. The western Acoustic duet was held on 21st September 2022 in Mini Audi from 4:00 pm. The event was well organized and very satisfying to the participants and audience.
13. The Indian Dance Duet was held on 17th September, 2022. It had 100 participants. The event happened at K E Audi and had good number of audience.
15. 15th September 2022 from 8 am to 6 pm in KE Auditorium. There was a total of 14 groups. It was very resourceful and encouraging and had a great number of audiences.
16. The Mime event was held on 22nd September 2022 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The event had an active participation and organized strategies in progress with a large crowd.

INDIA AT 75- Quiz event – (NCR Campus)

It is because of the freedom fighters and great Indian leaders we are now breathing the air of freedom. United we stand and divided we fall, according to this proverb the SWO Quiz Society conducted “INDIA AT 75” where various committees such as Hospitality, Art and lit, Media, Technical and Quiz Society worked together and made it a successful one. Students form various departments across the college participated very

enthusiastically to show their patriotism and love towards our nation and to honor our freedom fighters.

As Practice leads to Perfection the MC's had practiced well to put their best foot forward. When it was only 2:15pm the participants already started appearing at the venue which showed their dedication level where the event was planned to start by 2:30. Also we can't miss out the pillars of the event, the volunteers from various committees who had already been at the venue to organize everything and to make sure that everything happens as planned.

The event was structured and organized in such a way that the volunteers were divided accordingly and specific roles were assigned to them such as scoring, time keeper, discipline, help desk etc. There was a media committee to capture various emotions such as excitement, anxiety, happiness and nervousness through photography and videography of the whole event. The decorum of the event was maintained throughout the event by the committees.

The event was subdivided into three rounds such as Dry round, Rapid fire and Head-up and each round had its own significance. Starting with the event the Mc's of the day greeted the participants with a warm welcome and the rules and the guidelines for the event was explained followed by which the teams were clubbed where there were 5 teams in total who had already buckled up for their healthy competition with team spirit. Followed by which the First round took place where the teams would have 2 direct questions that has to be answered and the participants played it very keenly to fetch points for their teams. Followed by this the Second Round the Rapid fire round took place which was a very interesting one in which each team has to select one topic from the given options based on which they will be questioned and further the final round was a creative and a visual challenge in which the one team member will identify the freedom fighter and have to provide clues to the other team member to find out who it is in order to fetch scores.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers' Day was celebrated on Monday, September 5, 2022 at 4:00. The celebration was combined with Darpan & Pedagogic League Inaugurations. The Student Council and the Student Welfare Office organized the event. Dr. Fr. Abraham V.M., Vice-Chancellor, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), graced the occasion. He delivered the Teachers' Day message to the teaching fraternity at the University. The students from the Department of Performing Arts presented an invocation dance. One of the student's from the University Student Council welcomed the audience. There were almost more than 3000 participants for this Inauguration. Graduates were really happy on seeing their peers dance for teachers on the occasion of teacher's day. Also, the teaching and non-teaching staff enjoyed the dance and song by the choir. There were a lot of crowds but everything happened in a beautiful way.

The Student Choir and the Department of Performing Arts presented a song and dance respectively to express their gratitude to all the teachers at the University. The event happened at the Central Block stairs and there was a Flash Mob dance by the Department of Professional Studies and Department of Commerce.

There was a Darpan and Pedagogic League open announced by Dr. Fr. Abraham V.M.

75th INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Independence Day celebration, an annual program held in the Christ BGR was resumed this year and was hosted by the SWO in collaboration with the Department of Political science and History.

SWO on behalf of Christ (Deemed to be University), organizes the event every year to celebrate the zeal of independence along with promotion of diversity and inclusion in the campus. This year, various teams representing the departments and offices of the campus participated and performed to showcase their respect for the warriors who sacrificed their lives for us and also to celebrate the colors of life.

The program started with the Bharatanatyam performance by Ms. Krithika Balaji and a

welcome speech by Dr. Venkatnarayanan HoD, Political science and History. Director Dr. Fr. Biju K.C also shared his view on the idea of independence. Dr. Malavika Menon in her special address spoke about the sacrifices made by the great warriors to help us get independence. The event also included a recital of Ghazal composed by Bahadur Shah Zafar by Dr. Sreemoyee Sarkar and launching of Chrizine magazine – the Independence Day edition by the Dean, Dr. Parashuram Kamath, Dr. Ajay and Student Coordinators.

The program witnessed performances in the form of dances, skits, mime and group singing by the department of English and Cultural studies, Business and Management, Psychology, Economics, Liberal Arts, Media Studies, Political Science and History and the Administrative Staff. The event ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Chaitanya Pradeep and recital of the National Anthem by the organizing team. The CHRIST Student Welfare Office and its volunteers were highly appreciated for coordinating the entire event at the Bannerghatta Road campus.

NIRTYARKA - (BANNERGHATTA CAMPUS)

Christ (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus conducted a dance workshop called "Nirtyarka" on 20th August 2022 in collaboration with the Merakism Project. It was held from 2PM to 5PM. Students got an opportunity to choose from HipHop, Jazz, Contemporary and Semi-Classical styles. There were around 20 students who participated in the workshop. A total of 5 people taught various forms of dance styles to the students. The entire workshop ran in a smooth manner.

FRESHERS' CARNIVAL - (BANNERGHATTA CAMPUS)

Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bannerghatta Road Campus conducted a freshers carnival on 29th August, 2022 hosted by the Student Welfare Office of BGR Campus.

The program was held in the main auditorium from 1:30 PM to 4PM. All the first year UG/PG students from various courses participated in the freshers carnival. The Judges for the freshers carnival was Prof. Muskan, Faculty member Department of ECS, Prof. Anjali, Faculty member Department of Psychology and Prof. Robert Sebastian, Facility Manager. The event was hosted by Vidushi Jain and Raj. Followed by Meghana, overall head of SWO addressed the gathering. All the classes were given a movie to perform along with proper guidelines. The entire event went in a well coordinated manner. The participants performed for 5 minutes of dance and skit of their choice from the movie given to their respective classes. It was very tough for the judges to choose the winners. While the judges were deciding the winners, Shlok and Sandeep hosted a trivia for the audience. All the students enjoyed it. After that, trophies were distributed to the winners and runners up of the freshers carnival by the judges along with Father Biju KC. Lastly, the vote of thanks was given by Shlok, the overall head of SWO. The Student Welfare Office (SWO) made this event a huge success. All the SWO Committee Heads and Volunteers' coordination and cooperation was highly appreciated by everyone.

NOVATOS - (KENGERI CAMPUS)

Vibrant beginning for the freshers, Novatos - College fresher's day was held on 16/09/2022 in the Open Auditorium. The event started at 2 pm. It was an amazing portrayal of dynamic and rhythmic dance performances by the talented Christites. Every performance was based on the theme ' Indian Cinemas '. In spite of our rich diversity, we found unity in our passion and culture. The participants had the privilege to fuse either dance styles or event languages of songs and make their performance as dramatic as ever, just like the Indian Cinemas!

This event really helped the students to become a team and portray their own talents, leadership, management and fun in doing a group activity. Moreover, the students had the opportunity to get acquainted with their Every team, showed the true spirit of the

competition and gave a hard yet fun time for all the participants and the audience. The audience was supportive, energetic and cooperative towards all the teams performing on the stage. Various heads of the departments were also present. The much-awaited result was declared by the judge. The winner was the BBA department and the legacy continued. Reverend Father Sony Chundatt gave away the trophy to the BBA Department at the end of the event.

COLOUR WEEK - (BANNERGHATTA CAMPUS)

The event took place at the quadrangle at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus. It is mandatory for all classes to perform, either a dance, music or both. Five minutes per class was allotted as performance time. Through the colour week, all the students experienced zeal and passion, unity of class as all students were encouraged to take part in their class performance. All the classes had participated in the colour week 2022 organised by Student Welfare Organisation (SWO) and performed dance enthusiastically and the faculties from different departments participated in it and the winners were announced on the last day i.e on 10th September 2022 by Fr Biju KC. The whole event was a success which was conducted and organized by the Student Welfare Office (SWO) Committee Members and Volunteers.

CELE FIESTA (Carnival)

Cele Fiesta was a 1-day carnival conducted at the Yeshwanthpur campus on 20th October, 2022 in the extension opposite the academic blocks. Students were encouraged to set up stalls like food, face painting, games which made the event vibrant and colourful.

On-spot registrations were open for students to showcase their talent at the event. Each and every one of them had shown a great display of talent and it seemed like the campus just had endless talent. From melodious singing performances by solo singers

and bands, creative slam poets letting their thoughts flow, to the powerful dancers coming together to give everyone an entertaining bonanza of talent.

BHASHA UTSAV

Ethnic day or Bhasha Utsav is a festival celebrated in all the campuses of Christ University to understand one's own culture better as well as share the joys of numerous other cultures presented. Students represented their culture with glittery sarees, long drop jhapka, munda or even a specific colour that signifies prosperity in one's culture.

Consisting of a culturally varied student body, the university facilitates the Bhasha Utsav and Ethnic Day to encourage its students to take pride in their cultural roots and it was held on 28th October 2022 in Bangalore Central Campus, 29th October in both Kengeri Campus and Yeshwanthpur Campus 31st October in Bannerghatta Campus. Coming from across the country, and even outside of it, the students of the campus utilized this day of the event to wear their cultural outfits with pride, and display a string sense of unity despite diversity. With various songs and dance performances by different cultural groups of the campus who compete to win among themselves, Bhasha Utsav was celebrated with much color and joy.

MAGNIFICAT

The University Choir Team of Christ (Deemed to be) University conducted their annual choir festival "**Magnificat 2022**", A song of hope with the theme of "The Joy of Christmas" spanning for 3 days is a non-competitive music festival performed by University Choirs from Christ Bangalore Campuses and well-known music groups. It was held on 3rd and 4th of December, 2022. Listening to Christmas tunes on the radio, hanging up decorations with the family, curling up underneath a blanket with a mug of soothing hot chocolate. This year, the Christ (Deemed to be University) Choir brings to you 'The Warmth of Christmas'.

WINTER CARNIVAL – (Lavasa campus)

As rightly quoted by W.T. Ellis, "It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air." The Christ (Deemed to be University) Pune Lavasa Campus has always been dedicated to making their students feel at home. Once again, the university family came together to revel in the joyous spirit of Christmas through the Winter Carnival.

The enchanting evening began with a soul-stirring poetry recitation that perfectly blended tranquility and vigor. Music, being a universal language that resonates with all species, was the next art form to grace the stage with a mesmerizing performance by Alina, one of our talented students from campus.

To heighten the festive mood, the University's very own dance team, Kalaarpana, put up a breathtaking performance that left the audience spellbound. Another musical performance followed next by yet another talented student from the campus, Lakshmi Varrier. Before the curtains drew on the event, the University's MBA seniors took to the stage with an energetic dance performance that was an absolute delight for the audience. A warm vote of thanks was extended to all the members who worked tirelessly to make the event possible with their time, effort, and resources. The Winter Carnival at Christ (Deemed to be University) Pune Lavasa Campus was indeed an event to cherish and left everyone with memories to be cherished for a lifetime.

DREAMS BAND – (Lavasa Campus)

The Christ (Deemed to be University) Pune Lavasa Campus has always strived to create an environment that is both exhilarating and inspiring for their students. Once again, the University family came together with the Let Us Dream band to create an evening that was truly enchanting.

The captivating evening began with a soulful prayer song recited by Mr. Aman Anand. The prayer was a perfect blend of tranquility and vibrancy, setting the tone for an

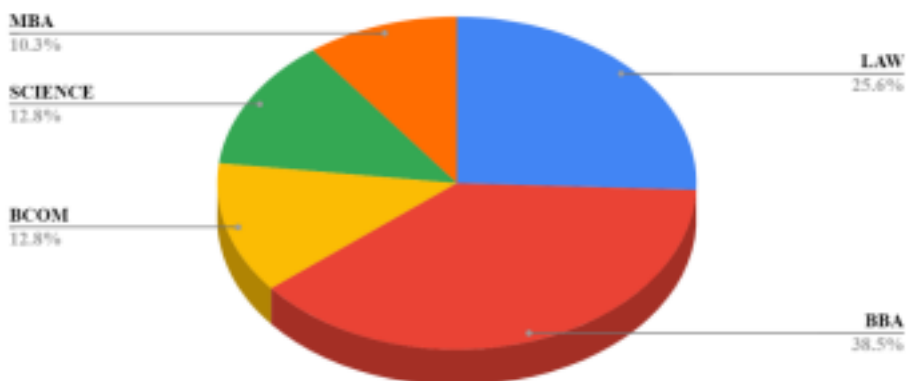
unforgettable event. Music, being a universal language that resonates with all species, was the next art form to take center stage. The Let Us Dream band performed a variety of pieces that had the audience swaying to the rhythm of their beats.

To set the mood, the band played a melodious piece called "Let Us Breathe", where each member presented a piece that resonated with them as individuals. The performances were a true testament to the band's exceptional musical prowess.

Before the event drew to a close, the band put up an energetic performance that had the audience dancing on their feet. It was an absolute delight for everyone present to witness such a spectacular display of musical talent.

The band members extended warm gratitude to all those who had made the event possible with their time and resources. The Let Us Dream band's performance at Christ (Deemed to be University) Pune Lavasa Campus was truly unforgettable, leaving everyone with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

DREAMS BAND CONCERT



LUMINOS – NCR Campus

The Student Welfare Office organised Luminos on 13 December 2023 on campus. There was active participation from leading schools across Delhi NCR.

The event commenced with a melodious musical performance by Christ Music Society. The competition began shortly after emcees introduced our esteemed judges. Each team

gave stunning performances on stage. The performance by Chest No. 4 received special applause for its ethnic style, costume and makeup. The judges appreciated Chest No. 6 tribal dance. The coordination and sync of footwork with bamboo stick formation was commendable.

The dance performance by Team Hayat was a cherry on the icing. The event was concluded with the result announcement. After that, the teams were provided with refreshments after the performance in the green rooms.

FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION

03/01/2023 was celebrated as the Founder's Day where the university celebrated the Death anniversary of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara (1805-1871) who founded the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate. The Vice Chancellor addressed the students about his preachings and how we can inculcate them in our lives . The university choir, dance and drama groups performed on his life style and his preachings. A dance performance was also showcased. A play was also performed by the theater team showing the teachings of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara and how he builds the congregation of CMI (Carmalites of Mary Immaculate). An aspiring message by the Pro Vice Chancellor, Fr. Jose CC. The program concluded with the CHRIST Anthem being played.

The Highlights of the event were the Vice chancellor addressing the students about the Importance of the Day and performances from the University choir, dance and drama groups.

KATHA - (KENGERI CAMPUS)

On January 27, 2023, the first edition of "Katha," presented by the Student Welfare Organisation (SWO), was held in the Block 3 Seminar Hall at Kengeri Campus. "Katha"

served as an example of an innovative storytelling contest that broke down conventional barriers by integrating theater, dance, and music with narrative portrayal.

"Katha" encouraged participants to stretch the limits of their particular fields by embracing a distinctive synthesis of artistic mediums and narrative components. Notably, participants were encouraged to put together cross-departmental teams, encouraging interdisciplinary communication. According to registration rules, one selected member from each team was in charge of filling out the registration form, adding an element of anticipation to the procedure. The contest featured a diverse range of riveting stories, each of which was delivered with unique flair and passion. Performances became a means of telling stories via the expressiveness of movement and the grace of the body. The interaction between the performances and the emotions wove stories that spoke volumes without words and resonated powerfully with the audience's emotions.

SUNERGOS – NCR Campus

The extraordinary showcase of talent has always been the target of Christ (Deemed to be University), the proof of which is once again demonstrated through the ardent performances in the 3rd edition of SUNERGOS, which was held on 3 March 2023- 4 March 2023. Throughout the event, hundreds of students from different institutions competed against each other in various categories and proved their vigor by winning the rewards.

SUNERGOS 2023 was a two-day event wherein students from various colleges participated to compete against each other in the thrilling art forms such as Street play, battle of bands and dance. On the 3rd of March 2023, the event started with an inauguration ceremony and was followed by street play and battle of bands.

A huge number of registrations were received for both the events. The street play began by 11:30 AM with an enthusiastic set of participants. Around thirteen teams from different colleges participated in the event with each of them having a unique theme and social issues for which the teams worked hard to raise awareness. There is no doubt the judges enjoyed the performances from each team as much as the audience. With all the

set of judging criteria considered by the judges they finally arrived at the result for the winning teams for the event. According to the results the winning team and the runner-up were awarded and each of the other teams were congratulated and given the participation certificates. However, this wasn't all for the day, Battle of Bands was simultaneously taking place along with Street Play in the main auditorium of Block A. There were around 11 registrations for the event with each of the teams having at least 5 members. There were a lot of teams who presented their own compositions, each of them being extremely impressive. There was a great deal of excitement and interaction with the audience that each of the teams initiated in order to provide them with a unique experience. The teams were definitely successful in creating a fiery and positive vibe among the audience and the judges. Finally, with the announcement of the results the day was finally called off. The winners for this event were 'Qaafila' the team from JIMS Kalkaji College while all the other teams were congratulated and given the participation certificates.

The event wasn't as simple as it looked, to add a little more excitement to it the Christites organized amazing stalls relating to games, foods and shopping for the whole crowd. The stalls were set up throughout on both the days. After the results for both events were announced the first day came to an end. However, there was another exciting event waiting for the next day.

On 4th march 2023 the second round of SUNERGOS jumpstarted with a buzz around the campus. The main event of Western Dance began at 12:30 and ran till 3:30pm in the evening. A total of 17 teams with varying number of members from the reputed colleges around Delhi NCR performed to showcase their unique choreographies and take on western dance. The audience was hyped throughout due to the lively and artistic performances and presentation. The judges, delivered a performance of their own during the end of the event which further mesmerized the audience. Winners were announced and rewarded accordingly with which the grand fest of SUNERGOS 2023 was concluded. Overall the event was a success, courtesy to the management, SWO and supervisors of Christ (Deemed to be University).

SOUND CURRY

The event took place on 21st April 2023 in main auditorium at 5pm. It is one of the most awaited event in University. Sound curry as the name itself says is a mixture of all types' songs which makes it a unique one. It is also the event through which the choir gets to show case their talents. Like for magnificat the Choir students does all the decorative work for the show. It consisted of performances from the choirs of the various Christ campuses; the Kengeri Campus, the Bannerghatta Campus, and the Central Campus.

BLOSSOMS 2021-22 BE THE BEST (INTRA-UNIVERSITY CULTURAL FEST)

The Blossoms was officially inaugurated on April 18, 2023 in Central Campus, starting at 3:00pm and going all the way to the Central block from the front gate. The University Choir opened the event with a welcoming song. The start of the event was signaled by a procession. Students had to prepare some props that had the meaning of the country they were representing and dress appropriately for each of the numerous countries that were assigned to each of their classes across the entire university. A band was assembled for this occasion, and all of the SWO heads led the procession. The event was planned by SWO's leaders and volunteers. Over the course of its three campuses, Christ University has established a total of 10 deaneries. Blossoms provides a stage for these deaneries to compete and win the title of best deanery in the university. In keeping with this notion, Blossoms' slogan, "Be the Best," exhorts each deanery to excel as well as every Christite to be their best selves. The goal is to bring out the best in each individual for the deanery, which eventually fosters a sense of community. The dance extravaganza, which is the most awaited event in the blossoms had teams from across all the campus. Numerous heart-pumping and calming activities were held, such as the non theme dance competition, in which more than 20 teams participated. Dance Extravaganza, one of Blossoms' most anticipated events, was a huge success. The SWO-organized concert was the event's high point. Raghu Dixit, the event's lead singer, and his band put on a truly impressive performance.

There were two phases to it. Phase 1: of the competition is conducted intra-deanery, during which time each deanery searches for the top talent to represent it in the following stages. Due to the covid pandemic, it had to be conducted online. Phase 2: Blossoms is inter-deanery. where the deaneries compete to prove they are the very best on the campus, which was conducted offline in the Central Campus.

NATIONAL QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIP

The National Quiz Championship for the year 2022-23 was held on 12th and 13th of April There were nine finalists. It was conducted by Christ University Quiz Association (CUQA). The invitation for other colleges started two months in advance. Eminent judges were invited as the quiz masters. 73 teams participated in the event. The event was conducted along with In-Bloom 2023 and with the help of SWO volunteers.

CUIZ'23, was an ambitious project conducted on a large scale and had a very great turnout. The large number of teams contained a mix of both experienced as well as first time quizzers. This is undoubtedly a positive sign for future events as well as the successive iterations of CUIZ. The two days were filled with intense competition, exceptional questions and memorable experiences for everyone involved. With considerable effort being put in by everyone involved, the event was certainly a great success!

NRITTA- UNIVERSITY DANCE DAY

Nritta is the University's annual dance day. Nritta is a visual delight that no Christite would want to miss. The houseful auditorium on the days of the event explains it the best. Dance has always been an integral element in the life of a Christite. No event in Christ University is complete without a dance performance. The audition and practice of Nritta happens one month before the program.

Nritta is a celebration of dance, an entertainment, it's an art for every Christite and an
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even that everyone looks up for. SWO in collaboration with the Department of Performing Arts, celebrates the University Dance day all over different campuses.

Central Campus Nritha was on 16th and 17th of April, where BGR Campus, Kengeri Campus, YPR Campus and Lavasa Campus had participated. There was a mega thematic production put up by the Central Campus titled Swan Lake.

NRITTA is BGR was held on 24th March, YPR on 31st March and Kengeri on 3rd April.

The properties of the dance day was made by the swo volunteers two weeks before the program. The team for Nritha was made one month before the program. Students from across the campus participate in the show. The auditorium was full on both days. The stagedecorations were started three days before the program.

MAGNOVITE – KENGERI CAMPUS

Magnovite is the flagship annual fest organized by CHRIST (Deemed To Be University), Kengeri Campus. Since its inception in the year 2012, the fest has aimed to give creative and intellectual ideas a common platform and has grown bigger and much more exciting. Bringing back its unfading charm, the 12th edition of MAGNOVITE had 11 management events, 6 design events, 8 technical events, 5 psychology events and 6 cultural events. With over 50 colleges registering, competing for the championship trophy and the consolidated prize pool of 10 lakhs, Magnovite'23 was a colossal success.

After being conducted through online and hybrid modes previously, this year's Magnovite was held completely offline, with more than 900 participants across all the events. The multi-disciplinary fest not only had some of the most exciting flagship events like 'How I Met Your Killer', 'RoboWars', 'Best Manager', 'Revival Outlook', and 'Indian Dance', but also had a carnival with a number of stalls selling food, posters and other fun games that students could enjoy. Day 1 came to an end with everyone putting on their groovy boots and dancing

along to the beats of DJ Rajan. Following the award ceremony on Day 2, a phenomenal performance by the band, 'Lohar - The Blacksmiths' brought us to the end of Magnovite with everyone singing and dancing to some of their most popular tunes.

The media team also created the Magnovite Aftermovie, filming and editing it just in time for the finale. It showed the hard work put in by students leading to the fest, and showcased the talents of all the participants. The resounding success of Magnovite was achieved through a collaborative effort of the best minds from different disciplines and was coordinated by SWO, making it one of the most awaited events of the year- its creativity and participation making it the success it is today.

GRATITUDE DAY

Gratitude day in the month of April 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. The graduating batch become reminiscent and realizes the place that Christ University, the faculty members and fellow Christites hold in their hearts. The entire student community gathers in front of the central block on this day. The choir serenades 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.

NATYAARPANA:

The team NATYARPANA is a group of Indian Classical Dancers. This initiative of SWO was established to promote the cultural diversities of the country and unify it with the art form dance.

Here, as a team we put our creativity to form exemplary and alluring choreographies.

The team adheres to the university's needs for every event and models remarkable performances. The team also holds an upper hand with thematic dances to promote many issues prevailing in the society.

The team also encourages the new dancers and provides a stage for mutual learning. The experienced dancers enlighten the budding dancers in the respective field and allow them to initiate new ideas and movements.

CHOIR:

The University choir team consists of an ensemble of more than 120 talented individuals who all share a common love for music and the notion that this form of art has the ability to affect one's soul and life. The academic year 2022-23 provided a fresh start for students to show their love for music once again on the live stage. The all-student choir team, which consisted of more than 50 individuals, led themselves to perform during various valedictory and inauguration ceremonies, not to mention the annual christmas choir festival- MAGNIFICAT across all three Christ Campuses and SOUND CURRY, with more ardour than ever before. With long practice sessions often exceeding time spans of 2-3 hours after classes, the choir team stayed resilient and delivered breathtaking performances that will be remembered with a warm smile until we see them on stage again.

DEBATING SOCIETY:

| Tournament | Description | Participants |
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| BITS PD | The Niqash PD was organized by BITS Pilani, Rajasthan on 12th November'22 and 13th November'22. This was an online tournament conducted in the Asian Parliamentary Debate format. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ronit R - 1BCOM A-2210141 2. Anjali Elizabeth Roy - 3 BCOM B – 2110250 3. Samarath Arun - 1BAPECO - 2235206 4. Aditya Mathur - 1ECOHB- 2233402 5. Rehaan Chaudhary - 3 BBA F – 2120612 6. Sonal Gupta- 1BACP B- 2235137 – 7. Babhravee Goswami - 5PEP- 20301115 8. Yash Chaudhry - 3EMP - 9. Abhishek Tiwari- 3BBA D- 2120401 10. Anirudh H- 1 BA LLB 'B' – 2250205 11. Sunidhi S Hegde - 1BA LLB 'C' - 2250367 12. Ashlesha H - 1HEP – 2230948 13. Samyak Jain - 3BBA DS – 2120965 14. Nebin Mathew - 3EMS |

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| NLUJ PD | The NLUJ PD was scheduled at the National Law University, Jodhpur from 27th to 29th January'23. This was an offline debate in the Asian Parliamentary format. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anirudh H - 1BALLB-2250205 2. Sunidhi S. Hegde- 1BALLB- 2250367 3. Hrishikesh.B.M - 1BALLB- 2250316- 4. Sanchita Agarwal - 1POLH-2233254 5. Vaidehi - 1POLH-2233267 6. Parth Mathur- 1POLH-2233215 7. Priya Krishnamurthy- 2240882- 1EMS 8. Himanshi Jain- 2240861- 1EMS 9. Ashlesha H- 2230948- 1 HEP 10. Deepthy Shekhar- 1BALLBC-2250344 |
| Manzar PD | Manzar PD 2023 was hosted by The English Debating Society of Miranda House, University of Delhi on the 25 th and 26 th of March in British Parliamentary Format online. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mukul C Abbur- 2HEP- 2230993 2. Siddhanth- 2HEP- 2230969 3. Nidhi D Murthy -4BBA LLB B - 2150580 4. Siddarth Amarnath - 2EMS- 2240846 5. Vignesh Narayanan - |

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| IITB PD | IIT Bombay PD took place from the 20th to 22nd January'23. This was an offline debate in the British Parliamentary format | 1. Tashi Takhtani- 1PSECO- 2230578 2. Ananya Dewan- 1PSECO- 223050 3. Hitansh Jalan- 1BCOMH D- 2211346 4. Shivam Tandon - 1BCOMH D- 2211319 5. Vicky Kumar 5 PSYH C- 2033721- 6. Ronit R- 1BCOM A- 221041 7. Advika Agarwal- 1 BCOMH B -2211160 8. Shivani Choudhary- 1 BBAH B- 2223174 9. Tejas - 1BBAH- 2220862 10. Aaron Mathew - 1BTCHE E- 2260306 11. Sarthak Mehta - BA 1 HEP – 2230927 12. Subiksha Velu - 1EPS – 2230739 13. Ashlesha -1 HEP- 2230948 |
| ILNU PD | Institute of Law, Nirma University | 1. Ansh Bhattacharjee |

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| | hosted their British parliamentary debate tournament online from 17th to 19th February'23. | <p>4EMP - 2134103</p> <p>2. Anirudh H- 2BALLB - 2250205</p> <p>3. Arya Ramesh- 2BCZ - 2240608</p> <p>4. Himanshi Jain- 2EMS 2240861</p> <p>5. Siddharath Amarnath- 2EMS 2240846</p> <p>6. Sunidhi. S Hegde- 2BALLB- 2250367</p> |
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| NLS PD | National Law School, Bangalore hosted their 20 th edition of NLS PD from 21st April to 23rd April 2023 in Asian Parliamentary format offline. | <p>1. Joy Banerjee - 4ENGH – 2133107 – BGR</p> <p>2. Aneesh Bhattacharjee - 4EMP – 2134103 - BGR</p> <p>3. Prachi Mehra - 4BBAHA - 2123066</p> <p>4. Sanchita Agarwal - 2POLH - 2233254</p> <p>5. Parth Mathur - 2POLH - 2233215</p> <p>6. Vaidehi Gupta - 2POLH - 2233267</p> <p>7. Ashlesha H - 2HEP - 2230948</p> <p>8. Anirudh H - 2BALLB - 2250205</p> |
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| | | <p>9. Sunidhi Hegde - 2BA LLB - 2250367</p> <p>10. Hrishikesh B.M - 2BA LLB - 2250316</p> <p>11. Vanshika Jha - 2BA LLB C - 2250372</p> <p>12. Nanjappa MC - 2BA LLB C - 2250323</p> <p>13. Priya Krishnamurthy - 2EMS - 2240882</p> <p>14. Siddarth Amarnath - 2EMS - 2240846</p> <p>15. Subiksha Velu - 2EPS - 2230739</p> <p>16. Smriti Pradhan - 2BOCMH D - 2211337</p> <p>17. Ayushi Mittal - 4BBA LLB - 2150546</p> <p>18. Aditya Mathur - 2ECOH B - 2233402</p> <p>19. Abhirath M S - 2ECOH B – 2233401</p> |
| <p>MRSM PD</p> | <p>Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore hosted their British Parliamentary tournament MSRMPD 2023 offline from 1st to 3rd April, 2023</p> | <p>1. Vedant Vijay - 2BBAH D – 2223342</p> <p>2. Shrijee Agarwal - 2CEP A – 2230182</p> <p>3. Apoorva Ajith - 4JPEng - 2131315</p> |

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| SRCC PD | Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi organized Shri Ram Pre-Asian British Parliamentary Debate 2022 in an online format between 4th to 6th November 2022. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vedansh Nahar - 1 JOUH - 2233013 2. Judith Anngelina - 1EMS - 2240862 3. Diya Jain - 1BACPB – 2235142 - YPR 4. Ananya Dewan - 1 PSEco - 2230505 5. Raghav Varma - 1BScEM - 2243033 - YPR 6. Devyanshi Sharma - 1ECOH A - 2233336 7. Anirudh H - 1 BA LLB 'B' - 2250205 8. Gaurav Agarwal - 3BCOMH - 2211761 - YPR 9. Joy Banerjee - 3ENGH - 2133107 – BGR 10. Aneesh Bhattacharjee - 3EMP – 2134103 – BGR |
| LSR PD | LSR PD 2023 was hosted by The English Debating Society of Lady Shri Ram, University of Delhi from 14 th April to 16 th April in the Asian Parliamentary Format | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joy Banerjee- 4ENGH- 2133107- BGR 2. Aneesh |

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Christ University Parliamentary Debate 2023

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| Programme Name | Christ University Parliamentary Debate 2023 |
| Date | 24 th , 25 th , 26 th Feb'23 |
| Venue | Christ University (Central Campus), Bangalore |
| Event Description | <p>Christ University Parliamentary Debate 2023 (CUPD 2023), the fifteenth edition, was held from 24th – 26th February 2023 where we had our adjudication core consisting of some of the best debaters around the world. With an excellent invited and subsidized WGM (Women and Gender Minorities) adjudicator panel, we had around 56 teams participating from across India.</p> <p>The tournament followed an Asian Parliamentary Debate format and hosted around 100 participants in the form of speakers and adjudicators. The Open finals was streamed live on YouTube with the consent of all participating teams.</p> <p>We had 16 breaking teams across Open and Novice teams and 25 breaking adjudicators.</p> <p>Core Adjudicators: S. Sriram, Vinodhan Kuppusamy, Sourodip Paul, Varshini Venkatesh, Tejas Subramanian</p> |

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| Faculty In-Charge | Dr. Muthu V Ruben |
| Number of Participant Details | Participants: 56 Teams, 41 Adjs and 4 Internal Adj Volunteers: 106 Volunteers |

CONCLUSION

The academic year 2022-2023 dawned with a new hope, with the end of the pandemic being the metaphorical light at the end of the tunnel. The SWO made every effort to kindle this light and help it burn brighter than ever after almost 2 years of online classes and lockdown followed by a year of hybrid mode.. The shift from the virtual world back to reality brought high expectations for college life. The ardent volunteers of the SWO, with the support of the coordinators and faculty, went beyond these expectations and proved once again, the capabilities of a dedicated, like minded group of individuals can never be underestimated. The turn out of each of the aforementioned events stands as proof of the dire need of interpersonal communication that human beings have. In an institution as populous and diverse as Christ, the SWO team succeeded, with much sweat and toil, in connecting the students and bringing back the campus culture that makes Christ what it is.

*This ends the Annual Report of the Student Welfare Office and its various bodies
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