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CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus

Activity Report

General Information

Type of Activity	*Inauguration and Orientation*
Title of the Activity	**Inauguration and Orientation of the June 2025 Cohort batch**
Date/s	10th, 11th & 12th July 2025
Time	9:30 - 4:00
Venue	Main Auditorium (4th Floor) and Discussion Room (2nd Floor) A block
Collaboration/Sponsor (if any)	
Social Media Link (if any)	**https://www.instagram.com/p/DMFmk6Jvipd/?img_index=6&igsh=aGtqNm8xczZ4bjdo**

Speaker's profile - 1

Name	**Dr. Fr. Peter M V**
Title/Position	**Campus Administrator**
Organization	**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus**
Title of Presentation	**Inaugural Address by Campus Administrator**

Speaker's profile - 2

Name	**Ms. Bhavya Sinha**
Title/Position	**Research Scholar - Department of English**
Organization	**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus**
Title of Presentation	**Ice-Breaking Session**

Speaker's profile - 3

Name	**Dr. Abhinav Priyadarshi Tripathi**
Title/Position	**Associate Professor**
Organization	**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus**
Title of Presentation	**Ethics in Research**

Speaker's profile - 4

Name	**Dr. Shoney Sebastian**
Title/Position	**Director, Centre for Research, Central Campus**
Organization	**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore Central Campus**
Title of Presentation	**Impactful Research - University perspective by Director, Centre for Research**

Speaker's profile - 5

Name	**Dr. Neeraj Panwar**
Title/Position	**Assistant Professor**
Organization	**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus**
Title of Presentation	**Research Tools: Planning Research Tools and ROL**

Speaker's profile - 6

Name	**Dr. Swathi Pathak**
Title/Position	**Assistant Professor**
Organization	**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus**
Title of Presentation	**Psychological Well-Being**

Speaker's profile - 7

Name	**Mr. Denish Sebastain**
Title/Position	**Head Librarian**
Organization	**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus**
Title of Presentation	**Library Resources & AI assisting tools**

Speaker's profile - 8

Name	**Dr. Sneha Saha**
Title/Position	**Assistant Professor**
Organization	**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus**
Title of Presentation	**Research Designs**

Speaker's profile - 9

Name	**Dr. Aneesh K A**
Title/Position	**Assistant Professor**
Organization	**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus**
Title of Presentation	**Interdisciplinary Research**

Speaker's profile - 10

Name	**Dr. Yashmita Awasthi**
Title/Position	**Assistant Professor**
Organization	**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus**
Title of Presentation	**Research Writing**

Participant's profile

Type of Participants	**Research Scholars**
No. of Participants	**16**

Synopsis of the Activity (Description)

Highlights of the Activity	The Session began by invoking the blessings of the Almighty. Dr. Sarish Sebastian, PhD coordinator, welcomed dignitaries and participants to the orientation and inauguration of Ph.D scholars of the June 2025 cohort and invited Dr. Fr. Peter MV, Campus Administrator, NCR Campus, to welcome the scholars to our campus. Volume II of the bi-annual newsletter was released by Dr. Fr. Peter M V, Dr. Jeanne Paulose, Dr. Shoney Sebastian and Dr. Sarish Sebastian. Dr. Fr. Peter M V, in his address, described Ph.D. as not merely an academic qualification, but as a significant milestone in a scholar's journey. It marks the transformation from a student with aspirations to an expert in a specialized field. A Ph.D. represents more than a title—it reflects leadership in research and the creation of new knowledge. He emphasized that the process cultivates strong research abilities and effective communication skills. These qualities shape scholars into future researchers and thought leaders who make lasting contributions both within academia and beyond. Various sessions were arranged for the scholars, like the ice-breaking session, where the scholars effectively eased the initial awkwardness and created a welcoming environment that encouraged open dialogue, where junior researchers could ask focused questions and receive practical guidance on overcoming common research challenges. Research-oriented sessions such as Research tools, Research writing, Research designs, interdisciplinary research, etc, were organized where the scholars were made familiar with different concepts in research, which will help the scholars delve more into and explore the wide horizon of the research. The orientation session ended with the Asynchronous assignments based on the content covered in the research-oriented sessions.
Key Takeaways	1. **Program Duration and Expectations** The sessions highlighted that Ph.D. programs typically span 4 to 6 years, although this can vary based on the discipline and the scholar's individual progress. A key shift occurs early in the journey: from structured classroom learning to self-directed, independent research. While scholars are supported by supervisors, success largely depends on their initiative, critical thinking, and perseverance. The culmination of this journey is the dissertation—a comprehensive document presenting the scholar's original contribution to their field. 2. **Coursework**

	Speakers emphasized that Ph.D. coursework, while rigorous, is relatively brief, usually lasting around six months. These courses focus on advanced topics relevant to the scholar's research area, including research methodologies, specialized subfields, and practical skills such as data analysis. The primary objective is not to cover vast content, but to equip scholars with the foundational tools and conceptual frameworks necessary for tackling complex research questions. 3. **Research Supervision** The importance of aligning one's thought process with the supervisor was underscored. A supervisor plays a pivotal role throughout the doctoral journey—from helping define the research question to guiding the dissertation's development. Regular meetings for feedback, discussion, and troubleshooting are essential. An effective supervisor not only provides academic guidance but also challenges the scholar to think critically, while advocating for their work and celebrating their milestones. 4. **Ethical Research Conduct** Ethics in research was another central theme. Scholars must ensure informed consent and minimize harm when working with participants. Honesty and integrity are non-negotiable—this includes accurate data reporting, proper citation to avoid plagiarism, and full disclosure of any conflicts of interest. Upholding these ethical standards preserves the credibility of the research and strengthens trust within the academic community. 5. **Support Services** The sessions also outlined the broad range of university support services available to Ph.D. scholars. Academic libraries offer access to extensive research databases and materials. Writing centers assist in refining dissertations and publications. Technical support is available for complex software and data analysis tools. Career services guide scholars in exploring both academic and non-academic career paths. Additionally, mental health services play a crucial role in helping scholars manage stress and maintain emotional well-being throughout their research journey. 6. **Time Management** Effective time management was presented as a critical skill for balancing research, coursework, and personal life. Scholars are encouraged to set realistic goals, prioritize tasks, and adopt structured planning techniques, such as short, focused work sessions and task batching (e.g., grouping emails or analysis work). Regular breaks and personal well-being must also be prioritized, as sustained productivity depends on a healthy mind. The program also emphasized a goal of completing the Ph.D.

	within three years, with a strong commitment from the institution to provide necessary support to achieve this timeline.
Summary of the Activity	The Research Cell at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus, organized the Ph.D. Inauguration and Orientation Program for the June 2025 batch. The event commenced with an inaugural address by Dr. Fr. Peter MV, who warmly welcomed the newly admitted Ph.D. scholars to the campus. A significant moment of the program was the release of the Ph.D. newsletter by Dr. Fr. Peter MV, Dr. Jeanne Paulose, Dr. Shoney Sebastian, and Dr. Sarish Sebastian. In his keynote address, Fr. Peter highlighted the profound and introspective nature of the Ph.D. journey, urging scholars to approach it with deep reflection and a commitment to learning through experience. Following the inauguration, the orientation program continued over the next two days. Faculty members from various departments across the Delhi NCR campus engaged with the scholars, offering insights into different dimensions of the research process. The program concluded with an asynchronous assignment designed to assess the scholars' understanding and takeaways from the orientation sessions.
Key Feedback	It was recommended by the scholars that information regarding other infrastructures like the canteen, gym, etc., can also be included as a part of the orientation.
Action Taken, if any	**upcoming orientation onwards, the information regarding specific infrastructure will be included**

Rapporteur

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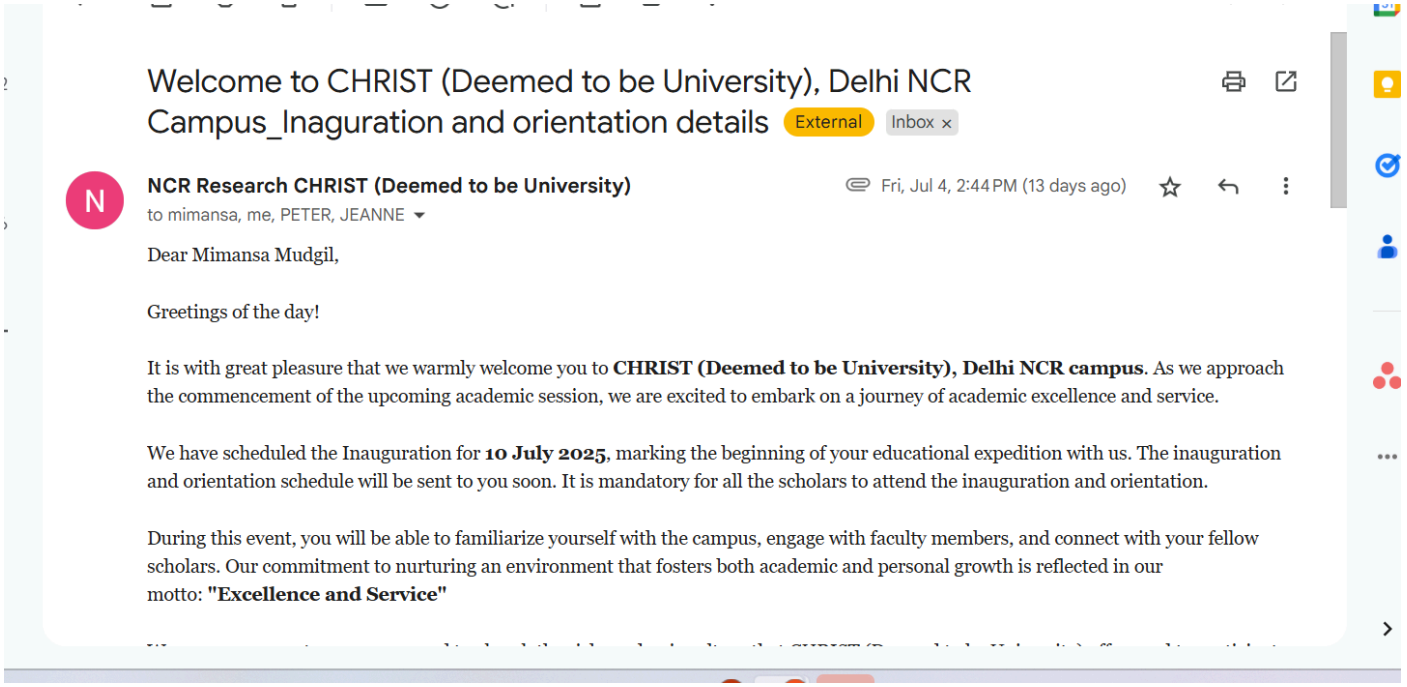
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Information Email/ Message of Student and Faculty



Welcome to CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus_Inaguration and orientation details External Inbox ×

NCR Research CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Fri, Jul 4, 2:44 PM (13 days ago)
to mimansa, me, PETER, JEANNE

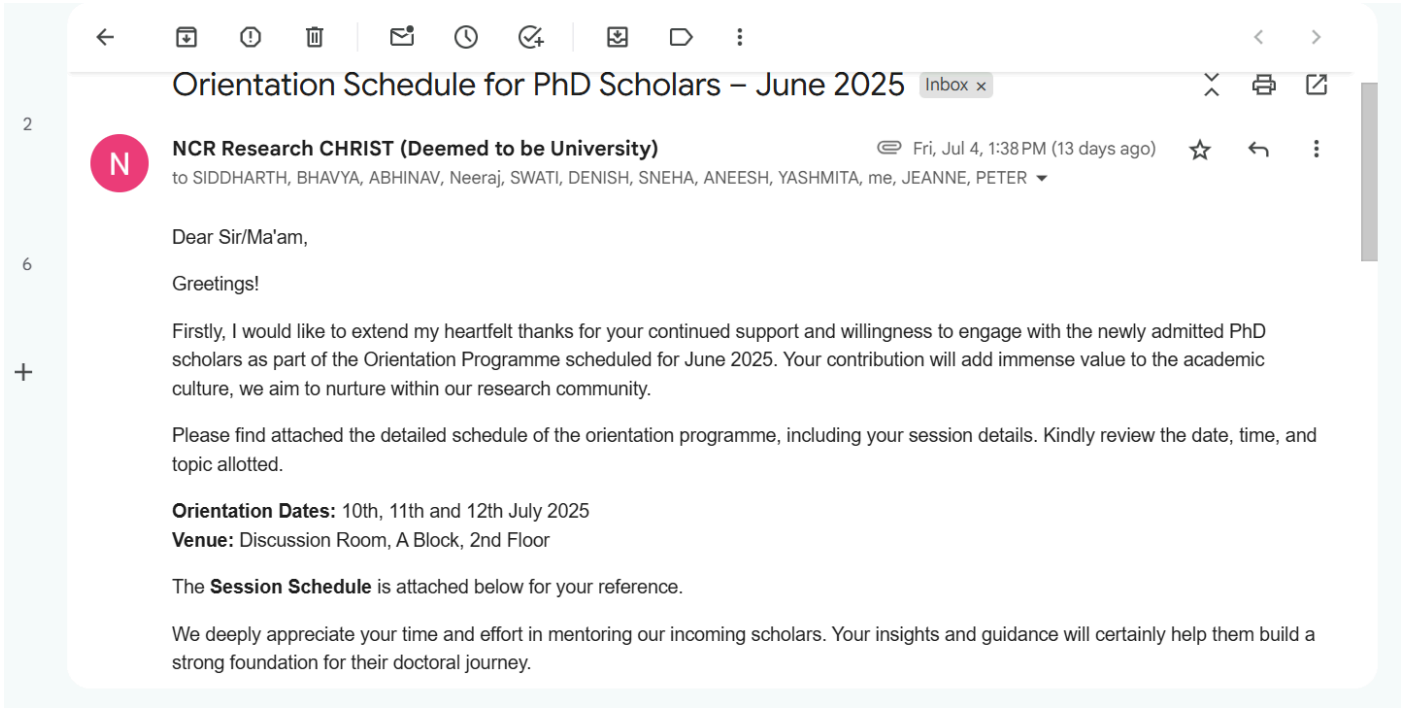
Dear Mimansa Mudgil,

Greetings of the day!

It is with great pleasure that we warmly welcome you to **CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR campus**. As we approach the commencement of the upcoming academic session, we are excited to embark on a journey of academic excellence and service.

We have scheduled the Inauguration for **10 July 2025**, marking the beginning of your educational expedition with us. The inauguration and orientation schedule will be sent to you soon. It is mandatory for all the scholars to attend the inauguration and orientation.

During this event, you will be able to familiarize yourself with the campus, engage with faculty members, and connect with your fellow scholars. Our commitment to nurturing an environment that fosters both academic and personal growth is reflected in our motto: **"Excellence and Service"**



Orientation Schedule for PhD Scholars – June 2025 Inbox ×

NCR Research CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Fri, Jul 4, 1:38 PM (13 days ago)
to SIDDHARTH, BHAVYA, ABHINAV, Neeraj, SWATI, DENISH, SNEHA, ANEESH, YASHMITA, me, JEANNE, PETER

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Greetings!

Firstly, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your continued support and willingness to engage with the newly admitted PhD scholars as part of the Orientation Programme scheduled for June 2025. Your contribution will add immense value to the academic culture, we aim to nurture within our research community.

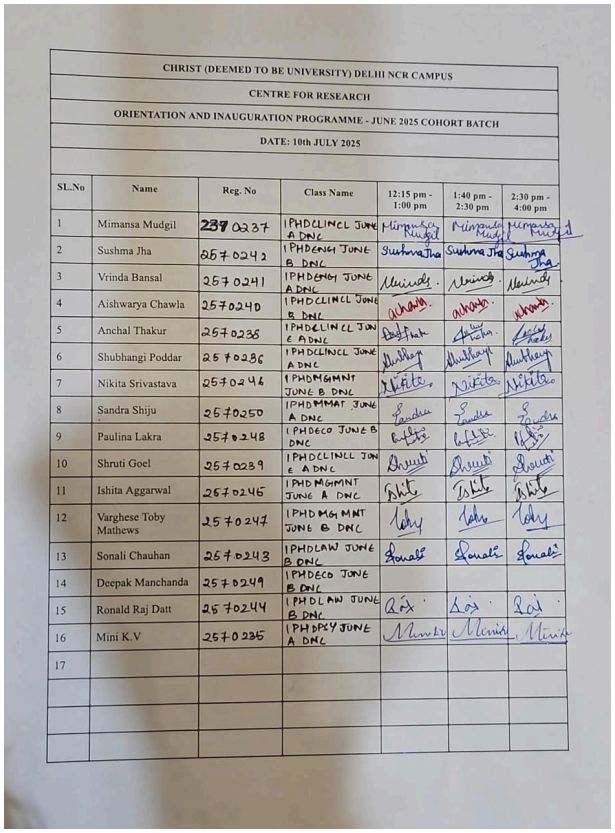
Please find attached the detailed schedule of the orientation programme, including your session details. Kindly review the date, time, and topic allotted.

Orientation Dates: 10th, 11th and 12th July 2025
Venue: Discussion Room, A Block, 2nd Floor

The **Session Schedule** is attached below for your reference.

We deeply appreciate your time and effort in mentoring our incoming scholars. Your insights and guidance will certainly help them build a strong foundation for their doctoral journey.

Attendance sheet



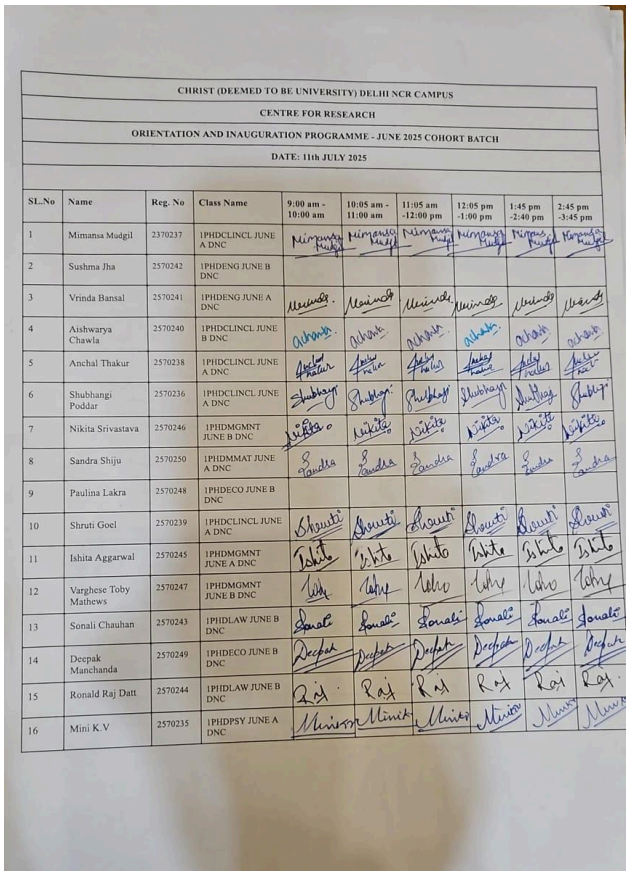
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ORIENTATION AND INAUGURATION PROGRAMME - JUNE 2025 COHORT BATCH

DATE: 10th JULY 2025

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1	Mimansa Mudgil	2570237	1PHDCLINCL JUNE A DNC			
2	Sushma Jha	2570242	1PHDENGH JUNE B DNC			
3	Vrinda Bansal	2570241	1PHDENGH JUNE A DNC			
4	Aishwarya Chawla	2570240	1PHDCLINCL JUNE B DNC			
5	Anchal Thakur	2570238	1PHDCLINCL JUN E A DNC			
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10	Shruti Goel	2570239	1PHDCLINCL JUN E A DNC			
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15	Ronald Raj Datt	2570244	1PHDLAW JUNE B DNC			
16	Mini K.V	2570235	1PHDPSY JUNE A DNC			
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ORIENTATION AND INAUGURATION PROGRAMME - JUNE 2025 COHORT BATCH

DATE: 11th JULY 2025

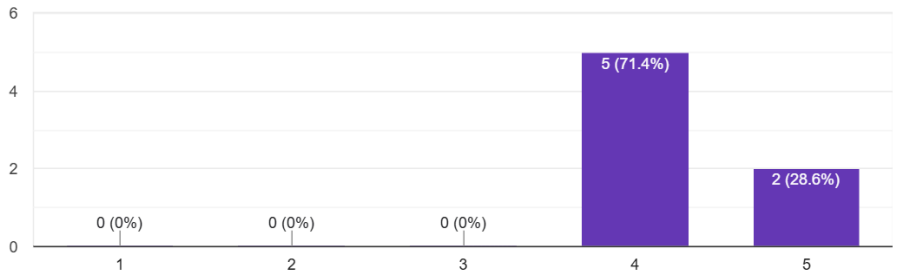
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Feedback form [with the answers]

1. How did you find the Orienation? Rate 1-5. 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest.

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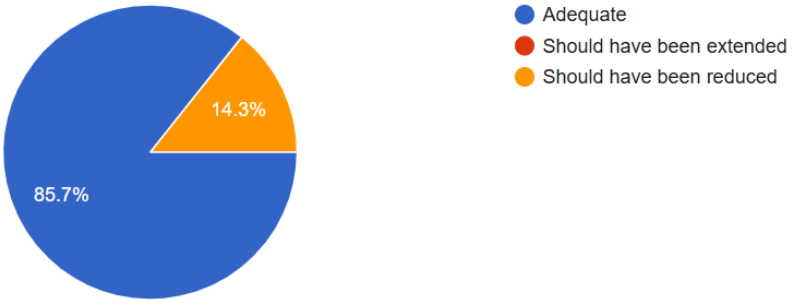
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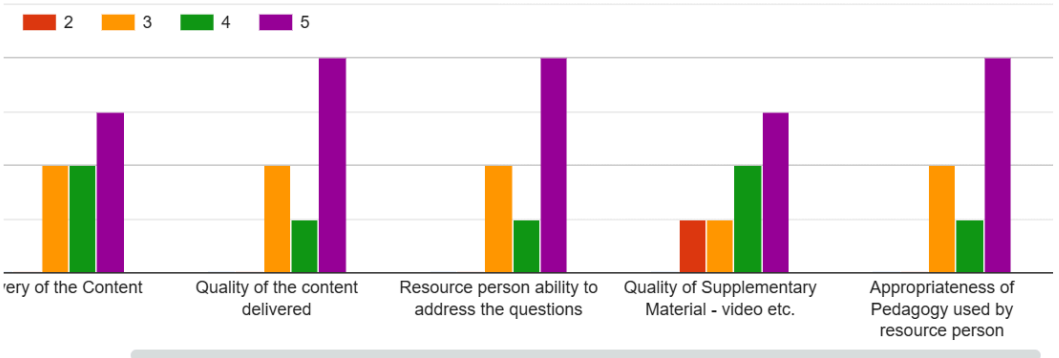


3. Your opinion on the time provided for the orientation, was it adequate?

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7 responses





Impact Analyses and Action Taken

The session received positive feedback from attendees, highlighting its informative content and relevance to their research journey. The scholars suggested that a few more details about the canteen, etc., could be included. To further support scholars, the university plans to organize more programmes to make the PhD journey more efficient

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PhD scholars play a crucial role in driving academic innovation and research excellence within any institution. As emerging thought leaders, they engage deeply with knowledge, challenge existing paradigms, and promote progress across various disciplines. Their journey encompasses not only scholarly rigour but also meaningful contributions to the broader social and intellectual landscape.

With immense enthusiasm, **Christ University, Delhi NCR** Campus, has officially inaugurated the PhD programme for the academic year 2025–26. We are pleased to welcome a diverse group of research scholars from multiple disciplines. This programme encourages researchers to engage in inquiry-driven exploration, guided by experienced faculty within a structured, interdisciplinary research framework.

At CHRIST, we are dedicated to fostering a culture of critical thinking, scholarly integrity, and impactful research. Our PhD scholars benefit from expert mentorship, opportunities for cross-disciplinary learning, and an active academic community. We empower them to explore, innovate, and contribute meaningfully to society as future academicians, policymakers, and change-makers.

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