

**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore Central Campus
School of Education**

Activity Report

General Information

Type of Activity	Workshop/Seminar/Conference/Training/Events
Title of the Activity	Independence Day Celebration
Date/s	14.08.2025
Time	2:45PM – 3:45 PM
Venue	SEMINAR HALL, BLOCK 2, GROUND FLOOR
Collaboration/Sponsor (if any)	N/A

Speaker/Guest/Presenter Details

1.	Name	REV DR FR SEBASTIAN MATHAI
	Title/Position	PRINCIPAL
	Organization	CHRIST JUNIOR COLLEGE
	Title of Presentation	HONOURING FREEDOM, INSPIRING THE FUTURE

Participants profile

Type of Participants	Pre-service teachers of 1Bed
No. of Participants	80

Synopsis of the Activity (Description)

Highlights of the Activity	1. The Independence Day program was formally convened at the Block 2 Seminar Hall to commemorate the nation's sovereignty through a blend of cultural and academic proceedings on the theme – ‘Honoring Freedom, Inspiring the Future’. 2. The event commenced with a professional introduction and a spiritual invocation, establishing a respectful and solemn
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	atmosphere for the audience. A scholarly discourse on the significance of the day provided essential historical context, highlighting the evolution of the nation's democratic values as well as remembering the freedom fighters who made it possible. 3. The integration of solo and group musical performances, including "Sare Jahan Se Achha" and "Vande Mataram," served to reinforce national identity through artistic expression. 4. The Chief Guest's, Rev. Dr. Fr Sebastian Mathai, keynote address offered critical insights into contemporary nation-building and the responsibilities of the citizenry in a globalized context. The HOD, Dr. Greta D'souza, message bridged the gap between academic excellence and civic duty, encouraging students to align their professional aspirations with national progress, focussing on the future. 5. A focused biographical segment on freedom fighters provided a rigorous reminder of the historical sacrifices required to achieve and maintain independence. The formal vote of thanks acknowledged the collaborative efforts of the organizing committee and participants in ensuring the event's success. The observance of the National Anthem at the conclusion of the program ensured strict adherence to patriotic protocol and institutional decorum.
Key Takeaways	1. The event organized by the school of education enhanced the understanding of the historical significance of Independence Day and the contribution of the freedom fighters. 2. The event had taken the audience to a small journey strengthening the sense of patriotism 3. The recognition that freedom is not merely a historical milestone but a continuous responsibility that requires ethical leadership and academic excellence. 4. The celebration highlighted that "honoring" the past is best achieved through "inspiring" a future marked by innovation, inclusivity, and sustainable growth. The assembly concluded with a unified commitment to uphold the democratic ideals of justice and liberty, ensuring that the legacy of the independence movement continues to guide the next generation.

Summary of the Activity	The Independence Day celebration focused on fostering patriotism, national unity, and respect for the sacrifices made by freedom fighters. The programme included an invocation song, welcome address, and a presentation on the significance of the day, highlighting the importance of freedom and civic responsibility. Cultural performances such as solo and group patriotic songs reinforced national pride. The event also featured addresses by the chief guest and the Head of the Department, emphasizing the values of independence, responsibility, and nation-building. A presentation on a freedom fighter highlighted the historical struggles for independence. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, leaving a lasting impression of patriotism and unity among the participants.
Follow-up plan	Debriefing

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Annexure:

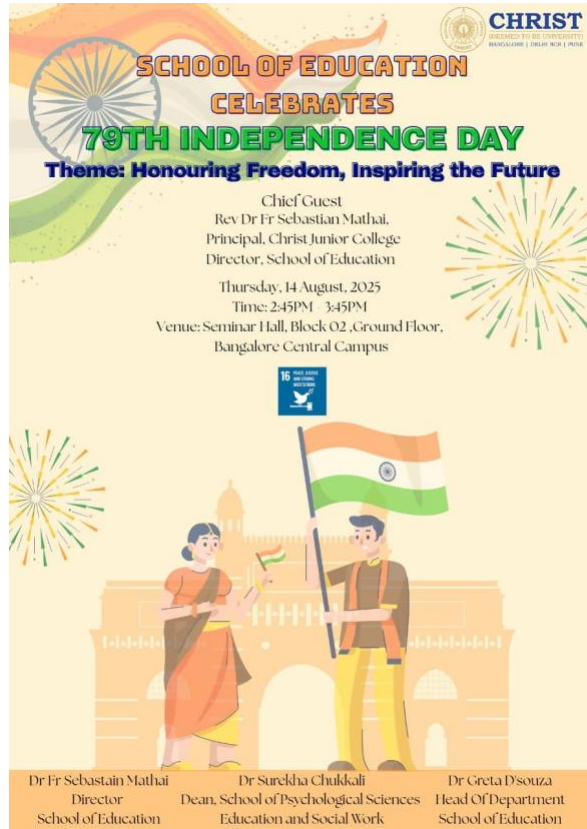
1. Speaker profile

Speaker	About
	Rev. Dr. Fr Sebastian Mathai is the Principal of Christ Junior College, Bangalore

2. Photos of the activity (preferably geotagged)

3. Attendance list of participants

4. Poster of the activity



5. Feedback Summary

The Independence Day programme was conducted in a well-organized and disciplined manner. The event effectively conveyed the significance of the occasion and upheld the values of patriotism and national unity. The sessions were structured appropriately, and the programme adhered to the scheduled time.

The speeches delivered by the chief guest and the Head of the Department were informative and inspiring, while the cultural performances enhanced audience engagement. Overall, the programme was successful in creating awareness about the importance of Independence Day and received positive appreciation from the participants.

6. Impact Analysis

The Independence Day celebration had a significant academic by reinforcing the values of freedom, responsibility, and national consciousness among students and staff. Anchored in the

theme “*Honouring Freedom, Inspiring the Future,*” the programme encouraged participants to reflect on freedom not merely as a historical achievement, but as an ongoing ethical commitment that shapes individual and collective action.

The deliberative speeches and cultural expressions fostered a deeper appreciation of the sacrifices that secured national independence while simultaneously inspiring participants to envision their role in sustaining democratic values and social harmony. The event contributed to the cultivation of reflective citizenship, promoting critical awareness, cultural identity, and a future-oriented sense of responsibility. Overall, the celebration functioned as a meaningful educational experience that bridged historical memory with forward-looking national ideals.