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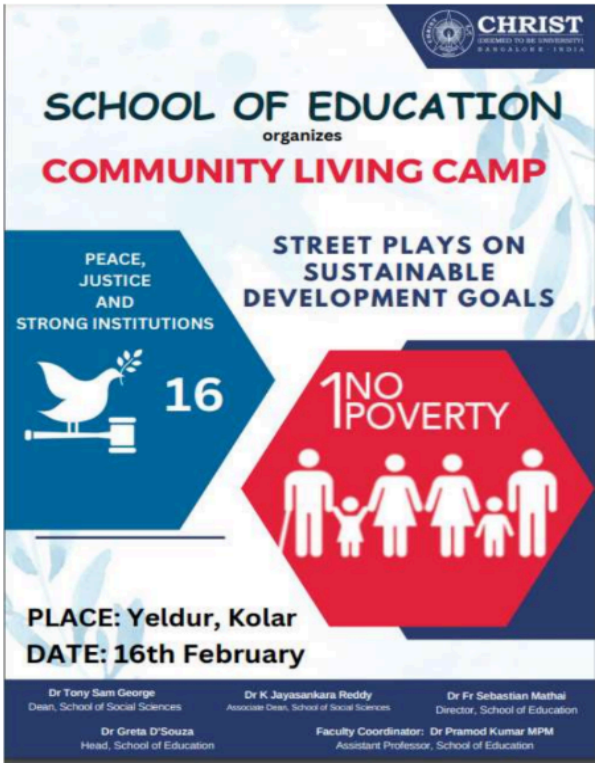
Community Living Camp at Yeldur, Kolar

Date: 16 February 2024
Venue: Yeldur, Kolar
No. of participants: About 80 B.Ed. students

The School of Education, collaborating with the Centre for Social Action (CSA) of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), organised a two-day Community Living Camp focused on SDG 1: No Poverty. The activity involved IV Semester B.Ed. pre-service teachers conducting village surveys and performing targeted street plays across five rural communities. This initiative immersed future educators in rural realities and addressed a widespread lack of awareness about poverty-alleviation measures. Through these performances, students educated village dwellers on financial literacy, microfinance, and utilising helpful government schemes, while also advocating for access to resources and an end to school bullying based on economic status. The impact was twofold: local community members gained essential knowledge on self-sustaining practices and financial aid, while the pre-service teachers developed profound insights into rural challenges, structural resource limits, and the resilience of village dwellers. Ultimately, this camp successfully fostered critical socioeconomic sensitivity among future teachers while empowering vulnerable populations with actionable welfare awareness.







Wellness Fair- Special School Visit

Date: 15 March 2024
Venue: Special School, SG Palya, Bengaluru
No. of Participants: 80+

The special school visit facilitated by HNH focused on addressing social inclusion and community upliftment, aligning with the broader socio-economic empowerment goals of UN SDG 1 (No Poverty). The initiative was undertaken because children with disabilities and local community women often face marginalisation, requiring dedicated platforms that promote social integration, equal opportunity, and emotional well-being. Volunteers carried out the activity by directly engaging with the children through interactive creative sessions designed to foster active participation, mutual understanding, and personal growth. Beyond directly benefiting the children, the event actively involved and impacted community women, empowering them with a deeper awareness of inclusive practices and compassionate support systems. The impact of the activity was significant, as it established a strong sense of belonging, acceptance, and dignity for the children while strengthening empathy within the broader community. By bridging social gaps through empathetic engagement, the event demonstrated how creative intervention and community-driven solidarity lay a vital foundation for inclusive, resilient, and supportive social structures.





Old Age Home Visit and Distribution

Date: 16 March 2024
Venue: St. Chavara's Old Age Home, Bengaluru
No. of Participants: 50

The Old Age Home Visit & Distribution activity addressed social inclusion and community support, contributing to the broader framework of UN SDG 1 (No Poverty) by promoting equal dignity and social protection for vulnerable populations. The initiative was undertaken because elderly residents in care facilities often face isolation, lack of companionship, and a reduced quality of life, requiring direct community intervention to foster emotional and social well-being. Volunteers carried out the event by visiting the residence, organising engaging live performances, facilitating interactive games, distributing supplies, and sharing meaningful, heartfelt conversations with the residents. The activity achieved a deeply positive impact by significantly uplifting the spirits of the elderly individuals and strengthening community solidarity. By establishing an inclusive and compassionate environment, the initiative underscored the essential role of social engagement and companionship in improving the overall quality of life for senior citizens, while reinforcing societal responsibility toward caring for and supporting its most vulnerable members.





Madiwala Health Camp

Date: 18 March 2024
Venue: Madiwala, Bengaluru
No. of Participants: 70+

The Health Camp in Madiwala served as a vital community initiative supporting UN SDG 1 (No Poverty) by addressing the fundamental link between accessible healthcare and poverty alleviation. The initiative was undertaken because limited access to basic healthcare can lead to severe financial vulnerability, making proactive medical support essential for protecting the economic and personal well-being of low-income populations. The activity was conducted through the active mobilisation of 15 dedicated volunteers who organised structured health screenings, provided medical assessments, and delivered direct healthcare support tailored to local needs. By bringing essential services directly into the neighbourhood, the camp effectively served over 65 residents. The overall impact of the activity was a significant boost in community health resilience, as it provided crucial early diagnoses, promoted preventive healthcare awareness, and alleviated potential financial burdens associated with unmanaged illness. Ultimately, the event demonstrated how volunteer-driven healthcare interventions build supportive, empowered, and socially protected communities.





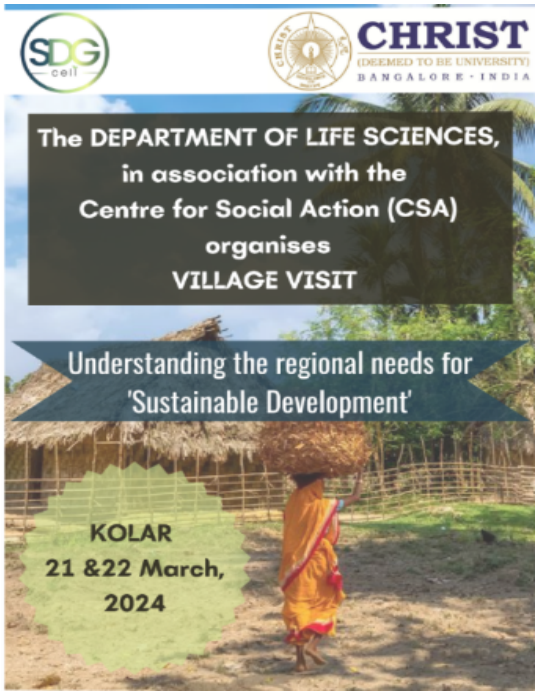
Kolar Village Visit:
Understanding the Regional Needs for Sustainable Development

Date: 21 March 2024
Venue: Kolar, Bengaluru
No. of Participants: 62

The Department of Life Sciences, in collaboration with the Centre for Social Action (CSA), organised a rural immersion village visit to Kolar (Yeldur) to support UN SDG 1 (No Poverty) by addressing regional community needs and economic self-sufficiency. The initiative was conducted to understand rural realities, the livelihoods of farmers, and community-driven empowerment models aimed at poverty reduction. PG students carried out the activity through direct field visits to agricultural sites to observe farming techniques and discuss water shortages and crop yields with local farmers. They also engaged with local women from a cooperative self-help group (SHG) to learn about their path toward financial independence, and organised interactive educational sessions, craft workshops, and health awareness campaigns for local school children. The activity achieved a meaningful impact by fostering a deeper understanding of sustainable rural development, promoting scientific temper and hygiene among children, and highlighting practical self-sufficiency strategies that empower marginal communities toward long-term economic resilience.







Child Sponsorship Programme

Date: June 2024
Venue: Department of MBA, Central Campus
No. of Participants: 300+

In June 2024, the School of Business and Management (SBM) at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, partnered with the Centre for Social Action (CSA) to execute the Child Sponsorship Programme across Central Campus MBA Classrooms. Mentored by Dr Rajiv Kalebar and Dr Vedha Balaji and coordinated by Class Representatives (CRs), the initiative raised funds through student contributions to support the education of financially disadvantaged children up to 14 years old. The campaign achieved 100% participation from all 300 first-year MBA students, with Section G earning special recognition for securing the highest total contribution. Beyond directly mitigating poverty-related educational barriers, the activity successfully integrated social responsibility into management education, cultivating empathy, teamwork, social sensitivity, and value-based leadership among participants. Ultimately, as part of CSA's broader social interventions supporting over 800 children annually, this programme empowered future business professionals to lead with compassion while generating long-term community impact





National Seminar on Social Entrepreneurship, Sustainability and Empowerment

Date: 21-22 June 2024
Venue: Auditorium, Central Campus
No. of Participants: PhD Scholars

The Department of Management Studies organised a seminar on social entrepreneurship to advance UN SDG 1 (No Poverty) by demonstrating how business models can solve economic inequality. The activity was undertaken to bridge academic theory with practical application, inspiring students to utilise entrepreneurship for social transformation and the empowerment of marginalised communities rather than sole profit generation. Conducted through keynote addresses and paper presentations, the seminar brought together visionary social entrepreneurs and scholars who shared real-world experiences and engaged in discussions on sustainable business solutions for poverty reduction. The event achieved a significant educational and social impact by cultivating critical thinking, encouraging collaborative learning, and motivating students to align their professional goals with social responsibility. Ultimately, the seminar empowered participants to rethink traditional commercial frameworks, nurturing a new cohort of socially conscious changemakers dedicated to building an inclusive, equitable, and poverty-free society.







SDG Orientation

Date: 01 July 2024
Venue: Seminar Hall 1, Yeshwanthapur Campus
No. of Participants: 71

The Department of Computer Science hosted an SDG Orientation session to advance global sustainability awareness, directly contributing to foundational capacity building under UN SDG 1 (No Poverty) by addressing social and economic equity principles. The activity was undertaken to educate students on global development goals, introduce the campus SDG cell, and foster leadership responsibility toward poverty eradication and sustainable development. Conducted by expert speaker Dr Kalpana P, Assistant Professor, the session featured an introductory United Nations video, a detailed breakdown of all 17 Sustainable Development Goals, the introduction of the SDG cell's framework, class-wise representative selection, and an interactive quiz game. The orientation achieved a meaningful educational impact by providing 71 participating students with a thorough understanding of sustainable development objectives, inspiring active student leadership, and motivating participants to integrate sustainability advocacy and socio-economic awareness into their academic journeys.







Inauguration Ceremony Centre for Social Action

Date:01 August 2024
Venue: Yeshwanthapur Campus
No. of Participants: 100

The Centre for Social Action (CSA) held its Inauguration Ceremony to advance UN SDG 1 (No Poverty) by launching a new academic year of student-led community outreach, social empowerment, and sustainable development initiatives. The activity was undertaken to foster youth participation, social empathy, and active responsibility toward reducing socio-economic disparities and uplifting marginalised communities. Conducted as a formal inauguration, the event brought together students, faculty, and student leaders to outline upcoming university initiatives focusing on community education, livelihood development programs, and grassroots empowerment projects. The ceremony achieved a profound impact by inspiring students to actively engage with underprivileged groups and take a direct role in poverty alleviation. Ultimately, the orientation strengthened the campus community's collective commitment to sustainable livelihoods, financial independence, and inclusive social transformation.

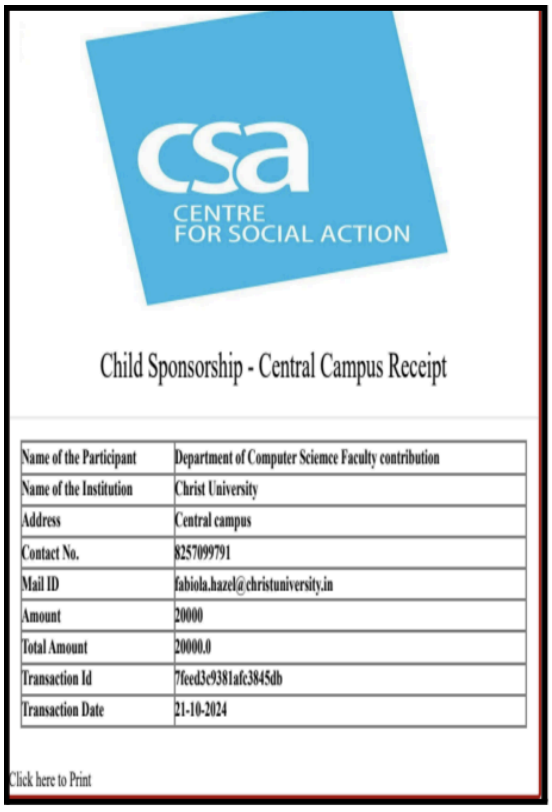




Child Sponsorship Programme

Date: 01 August 2024
Venue: CHRIST Central Campus

The Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with the Centre for Social Action (CSA), organised the Child Sponsorship Programme to advance UN SDG 1 (No Poverty), alongside SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). The activity was undertaken to address systemic socio-economic barriers by securing educational access, reducing financial burdens on economically deprived families, and bridging learning gaps for underprivileged children. Conducted as a collective fundraising drive, students and faculty mobilised resources within the department, raising a total contribution of ₹1,05,000 to directly sponsor the schooling of 17 children. The initiative achieved a profound humanitarian and educational impact by providing financial security for children's continuous learning, empowering marginalised households, and promoting equal opportunities. Ultimately, the program fostered a strong culture of empathy, institutional social responsibility, and collective action, demonstrating how academia-community partnerships create sustainable pathways out of poverty.

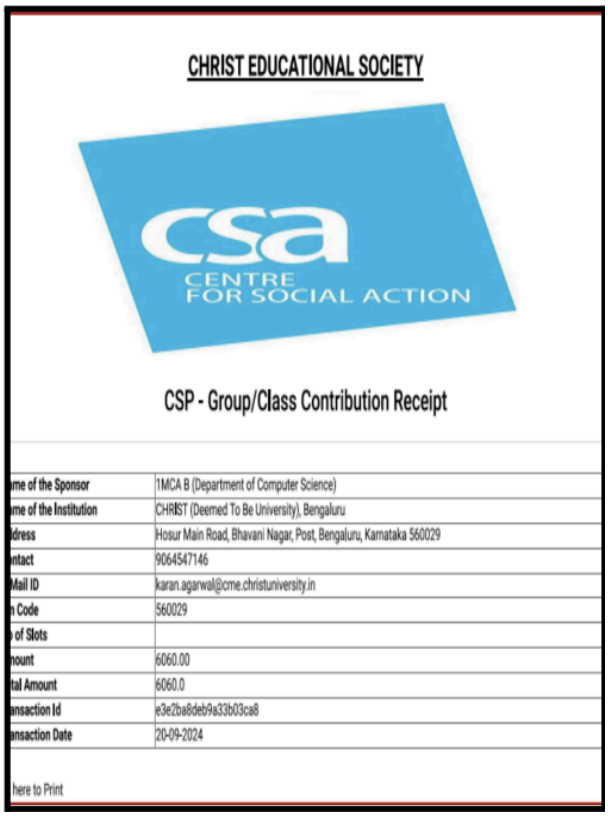


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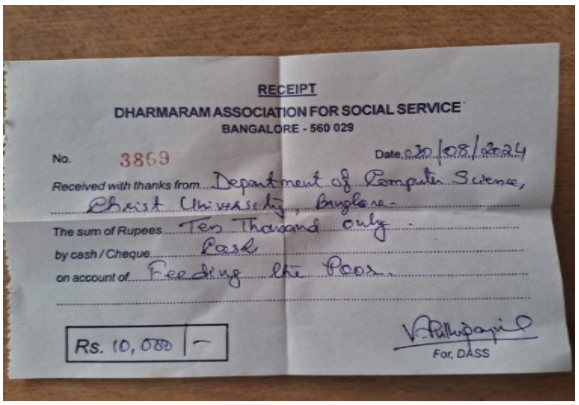
Outreach Programme: Social Welfare

Date: 20 August 2024
Venue: DASS, Dharmaram Association for Social Service
No. of participants: 45 Computer Science Department Staff

The Department of Computer Science at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, conducted an outreach activity titled "Department Social Welfare" under SDG 1: No Poverty. Forty-five department faculty members collectively contributed ₹10,000 from a shared departmental birthday fund to the Dharmaram Association for Social Service (DASS), an organisation running the ASVAS care centre for the needy. The activity was undertaken to translate the department's sense of social responsibility into direct support for economically disadvantaged individuals and to build a culture of giving back within the academic community. It was carried out simply: existing informally collected funds were pooled, a department delegation visited DASS on the day of the event, and the amount was formally handed over, with DASS issuing an official receipt confirming the funds would go toward feeding the poor. The impact was concrete and traceable - the contribution directly supported basic needs (food) for vulnerable individuals at the care centre, strengthened academia–civil society partnership, and set a low-cost, repeatable model for future departmental welfare initiatives.






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Guest Talk on: "Employment and Poverty under Neo-liberal Capitalism" Discussion on The Book Titled "Beyond Liberalism"

Date: 23 September 2024
Venue: Auditorium, Yeshwanthapur Campus
No. of Participants: 60+

The Department of Economics organised a guest talk on "Employment and Poverty under Neo-liberal Capitalism" alongside a book discussion on "Beyond Liberalism" to support UN SDG 1 (No Poverty). The activity was undertaken to critically examine how neo-liberal economic policies, market deregulation, and reduced state intervention affect income distribution, employment security, and systemic poverty. Conducted through an expert presentation followed by an interactive dialogue among students and faculty, the session evaluated the challenges of economic inequality, fair wages, and the necessity of robust social protection mechanisms. The event achieved a significant academic and social impact by fostering critical thinking and raising awareness regarding alternative, people-centred economic models. Ultimately, the discussion deepened participants' understanding of structural poverty drivers, inspiring them to advocate for inclusive economic frameworks, equitable wealth distribution, and just policies to combat poverty globally.





Jhamkandi Rural Camp

Date: 2024
Venue: Jhamkandi, Karnataka
No. of Participants: 50

Located in the heart of Jhamkandi, the Rural Camp initiative was conducted to drive sustainable community development and advance key poverty reduction efforts under UN SDG 1 (No Poverty). The activity was spearheaded by 26 dedicated volunteers who organised interactive workshops, practical demonstrations, and grassroots advocacy focused on two essential areas: solar energy utilisation and waste management practices. This initiative was undertaken because the local village community previously lacked awareness regarding the profound financial, environmental, and long-term developmental benefits associated with sustainable resource management. By equipping residents with critical practical knowledge and eco-friendly practices, the camp effectively empowered 80 direct community beneficiaries to adopt more sustainable and cost-effective daily habits. The overall impact of the activity was a significant shift in the local knowledge landscape, elevating awareness throughout the village, fostering community empowerment, and building a stronger foundation for a greener, self-sustaining, and resilient future.





Hana Scholarship 2024 Awarding Ceremony

Date: 29 November 2024
Venue: Auditorium, Central Campus
No. of Participants: 300

The Scholarship and Fellowship Support Cell, in collaboration with the Centre for Korean Studies, organised the Hana Scholarship Awarding Ceremony to advance UN SDG 1 (No Poverty) by expanding educational access for economically disadvantaged students. The activity was undertaken because targeted financial support ensures that meritorious individuals from low-income backgrounds can pursue higher education, using academic achievement as a key pathway out of poverty. The ceremony was conducted with the formal inauguration by Vice Chancellor Dr Fr. Joseph C. C. and featured Mr Dae Ki Hong, CEO of Hana Bank, Chennai, who jointly conferred the Hana Nanum Foundation – Hana Bank Scholarship upon twenty deserving recipients. The initiative achieved a profound social impact by reducing financial barriers to learning, promoting educational equity, and instilling values of compassion and shared growth. Ultimately, the ceremony demonstrated how strategic institutional and corporate partnerships foster long-term socio-economic mobility and build an inclusive, equitable society.





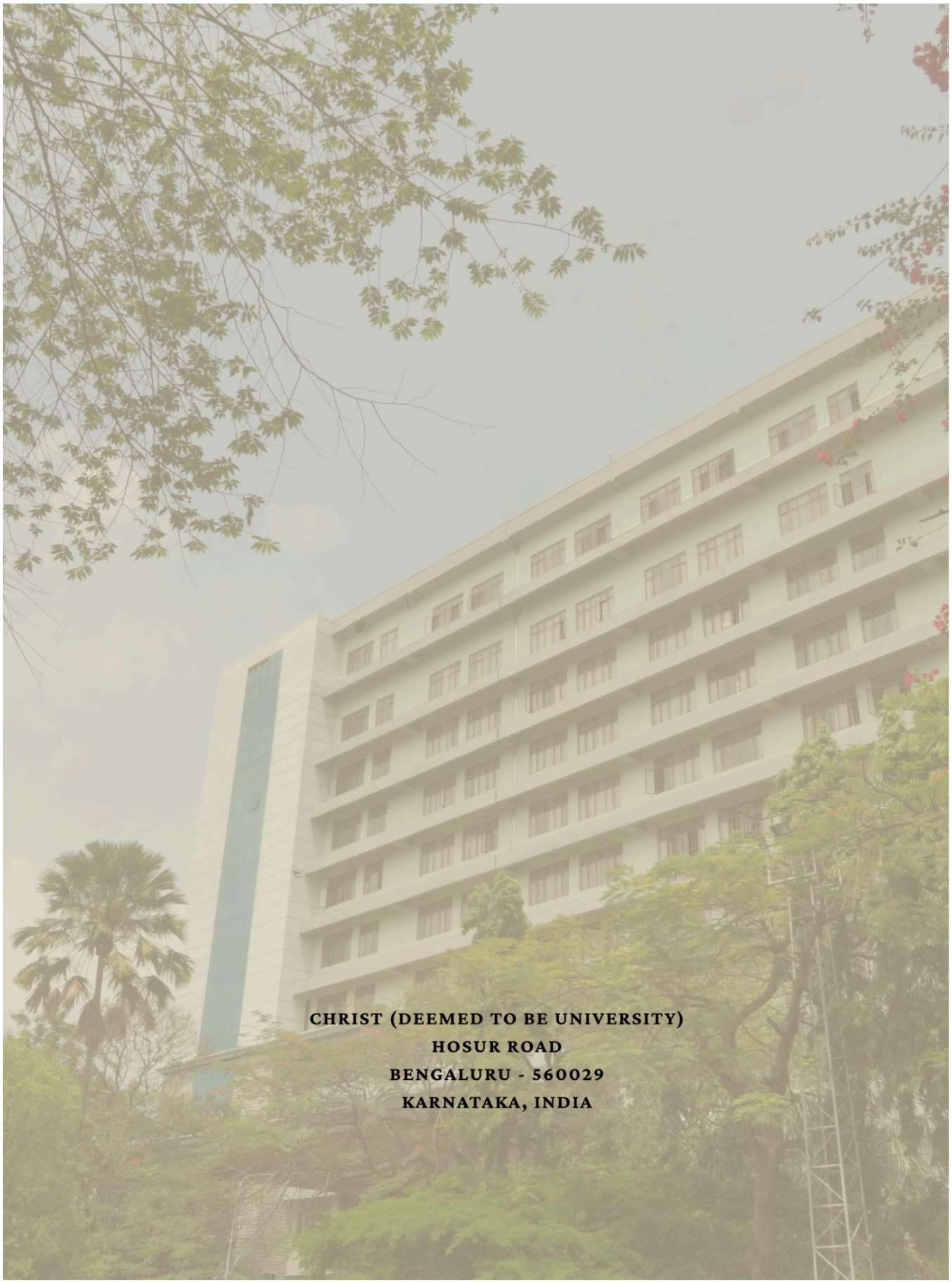
Rural Exposure Camp

Date: 2025
Venue: Kolar, Bengaluru
No. of Participants: 100

The Kolar and Jamkhandi rural immersion camps directly supported UN SDG 1 (No Poverty) by addressing systemic rural vulnerabilities through capacity building, financial inclusion, and community-level empowerment. The initiative was undertaken because overcoming poverty requires equipping rural populations with essential financial tools, educational support, and awareness of legal rights to foster long-term socio-economic resilience. Volunteers conducted the activity by facilitating a Financial Literacy Session in Kolar covering bank account operations, personal savings, institutional loans, and Self-Help Group (SHG) management, alongside community mapping to assess local livelihood grievances. Simultaneously, the team conducted interactive educational sessions, child rights awareness programs, and developmental workshops for school children across both regions to encourage academic retention and personal growth. The dual-camp initiative achieved a significant impact by empowering community members with practical financial knowledge to enhance economic stability, while exposing volunteers to real-world rural development challenges. Ultimately, the activity strengthened community solidarity and demonstrated how grassroots outreach and structural empowerment build resilient pathways out of poverty.






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