Centre for Research
CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus

Workshop on
"Hands-on training in SPSS"
26 April 2025
Activity Report

General Information

Type of Activity	*Newsletter Release*
Title of the Activity	**Scholars Connect Release**
Date/s	31 January, 2026
Time	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Venue	Conference Hall, First Floor, B Block
Collaboration/Sponsor (if any)	
Social Media Link (if any)	

Speaker's profile

Name	**Dr. Sarish Sebastian**
Title/Position	**Assistant Professor & Campus PhD Coordinator**
Organization	**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus**
Title of Presentation	**Addressing the Gathering**

Name	**Fr. Vinod Micheal**
Title/Position	**Campus Director**
Organization	**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus**
Title of Presentation	**Addressing the Gathering**

Participant's profile

Type of Participants	**Research Scholars**
No. of Participants	**40**

Synopsis of the Activity (Description)

Highlights of the Activity	The event commenced with the Editorial Team welcoming the gathering, followed by a silent prayer. Ms. Ridhi Kamra, Scholar, School of Psychological Sciences, invited the Campus PhD Coordinator, Dr. Sarish Sebastian, to address the scholars. Dr. Sarish Sebastian highlighted **Scholars Connect** as a testament to the scholars' continuous efforts towards excellence and appreciated the newsletter's ability to introduce new ideas and emerging areas of research in every issue. **Scholars Connect, Volume 2, Issue 2** was officially released by Rev. Fr. Vinod Micheal, Campus Director, by unveiling the wrapped copy of the newsletter. Rev. Fr. Vinod Micheal addressed the gathering and shared his reflections on the latest issue, appreciating its content

	and the efforts of the scholars and editorial team. The Campus Director expressed the expectation that **Scholars Connect could eventually evolve into an active scholarly publication in the form of a journal**. Ms. Jagriti Garg, Chief of the Editorial Team, presented an overview of the latest issue, highlighting its key themes, scholarly contributions, scholars' achievements, and the journey involved in developing the newsletter.The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Ridhi Kamra.
Key Takeaways	• The latest issue reflects an **interdisciplinary approach**, bringing together diverse themes related to contemporary social issues and emerging areas of research. • The editorial note highlights the interconnectedness of **technology, culture, ethics, artificial intelligence, sustainability, environmental sciences, health, psychology, social sciences, and digital society**. • The issue emphasises the importance of examining contemporary challenges through multiple disciplinary perspectives rather than within isolated academic silos. • The newsletter encourages scholars and readers to move **from reflection to action** and from passive observation towards meaningful social change. • The vision of developing *Scholars Connect* into a journal provides an opportunity to further strengthen the research and publication culture among scholars.
Summary of the Activity	The release of **Scholars Connect, Volume 2, Issue 2,** provided an opportunity to celebrate the scholarly contributions and achievements of the research scholars while recognizing the collective efforts of the Editorial Team. The event commenced with a welcome and silent prayer, followed by an address by the Campus PhD Coordinator, Dr. Sarish Sebastian, who appreciated the newsletter as a reflection of the scholars' commitment to academic excellence. The latest issue was formally released by Rev. Fr. Vinod Micheal, Campus Director, who subsequently shared his reflections on the publication and encouraged the continued development of the initiative. The issue brings together diverse perspectives on contemporary social issues, including artificial intelligence and emerging technologies, ethics, sustainability, environmental concerns, health and well-being, social sciences, digital society,

	and interdisciplinary research. The editorial note particularly emphasizes the need for critical thinking, empathy, social responsibility, and future-oriented action. Ms. Jagriti Garg, Chief of the Editorial Team, provided an overview of the issue, its thematic focus, scholars' achievements, and the editorial journey behind its creation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, marking the successful release of the latest edition and reinforcing the importance of *Scholars Connect* as a platform for scholarly engagement.
Key Feedback	The latest issue was appreciated for its diverse and contemporary themes and its focus on issues relevant to society and the changing academic landscape. The newsletter was recognized as a valuable platform for documenting and showcasing scholars' achievements and intellectual contributions. The interdisciplinary nature of the publication was positively acknowledged, particularly its integration of technology, social sciences, health, sustainability, ethics, and emerging fields. The event also reinforced the importance of sustaining the publication as a regular platform for research communication and scholar engagement.
Action Taken, if any	Scholars Connect, Volume 2, Issue 2 was successfully compiled and officially released. The achievements and scholarly contributions of research scholars were incorporated and highlighted in the latest issue. The Editorial Team was encouraged to continue strengthening the quality, scope, and scholarly orientation of the publication. The suggestion to explore the future development of *Scholars Connect* into a journal/publication with a stronger scholarly framework was noted for further consideration and action by the concerned team. The interdisciplinary and emerging research themes highlighted in the issue may be continued and expanded in subsequent editions.

Rapporteur

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Poster

N/A

Photos

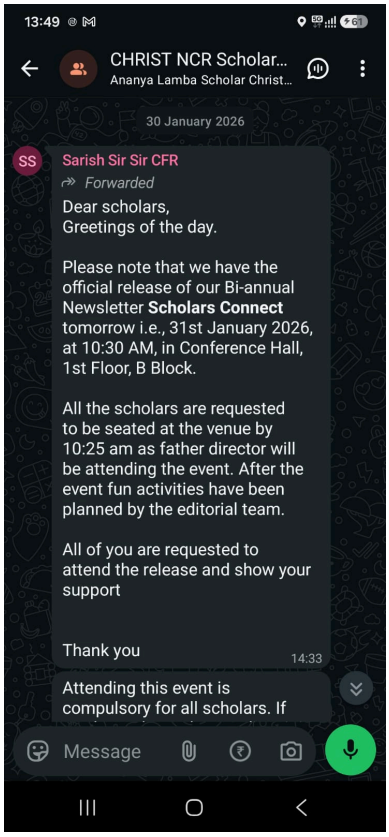
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Information Email/ Message of Student and Faculty



Attendance sheet

Feedback Analyses

N/A

Impact Analyses and Action Taken

The activity strengthened the research culture by providing scholars with a platform to showcase their achievements, share scholarly ideas, and engage with contemporary interdisciplinary themes. It encouraged greater participation in scholarly communication and highlighted the potential of *Scholars Connect* to evolve into a formal scholarly journal, providing a future direction for enhancing research dissemination and academic engagement.

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