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# GENDER EQUALITY

## SDG-5

## ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

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Equal Opportunities.  
Equal Future.*



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### National Workshop on Contract Drafting Skills

14/02/2024

**Venue:** Room 911, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

**No. of Participants:** 84

The workshop on contract drafting and investment documentation provided students with a holistic understanding of the legal and commercial aspects of drafting transaction documents, including share purchase and subscription agreements. Through expert-led discussions, participants learned about funding stages, due diligence, and risk mitigation in investment contracts. The program emphasised precision, clarity, and fairness in legal drafting—principles that resonate with SDG 5's focus on equitable participation and responsible practices. The integrated drafting competition allowed students to apply their knowledge in real-world scenarios, promoting confidence, collaboration, and gender-inclusive engagement in legal education. The session empowered participants, particularly aspiring women professionals, to build expertise in commercial law and strengthen their representation in legal and financial domains.



### 1st National Symposium on Corporate Juris Nexus 29/09/2023

**Venue:** Online mode via Google Meet

**No. of Participants:** 64

The *1st National Symposium on Corporate Juris Nexus*, held on 29th September, offered students a comprehensive insight into key areas of corporate law, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructuring, insolvency, banking, and finance. Experts discussed emerging trends, legal risks, and strategic approaches such as the “Poison Pill” defence against hostile takeovers. The session also emphasised the growing intersection of technology and law, highlighting cybersecurity considerations in corporate transactions. Through interactive discussions and case-based learning, participants gained critical analytical and practical skills relevant to the corporate legal sector. In alignment with SDG 5, the symposium encouraged inclusive participation, empowering women law students to build confidence, leadership, and expertise in corporate law—a traditionally male-dominated domain.





## **1st National Crime Scene Investigation Competition 2023** **16/10/2023**

**Venue:** CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus  
**No. of Participants:** 139

The *National Crime Scene Investigation Competition 2023–24*, held on October 16, 2023, provided an immersive and intellectually stimulating platform for 34 teams from universities across India. Organised in collaboration with the Directorate of Forensic Science Laboratories, Government of Karnataka, the event emphasised teamwork, analytical reasoning, and unbiased investigation. Participants analysed eight simulated crime scenes, documented findings, and presented reports evaluated by forensic experts. The event was graced by Dr Divya V. Gopinath, Director of the State Forensic Science Laboratory, who encouraged equal participation of women in forensic and investigative sciences. Aligning with SDG 5 (Gender Equality), the competition fostered inclusive learning, empowering women scholars to excel in leadership, scientific analysis, and decision-making within the field of criminal justice.



**SCHOOL of LAW**  
**CHRIST ( DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY )**  
**LITIGATION COMMITTEE**

*In collaboration with*

**DIRECTORATE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORIES**  
**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

*Presents*

**1<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL**  
**CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION COMPETITION**

**16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**SKY VIEW,**  
**CENTRAL BLOCK,**  
**CENTRAL CAMPUS**

**FACULTY CO-ORDINATORS**  
Mr ANTO SEBASTIAN  
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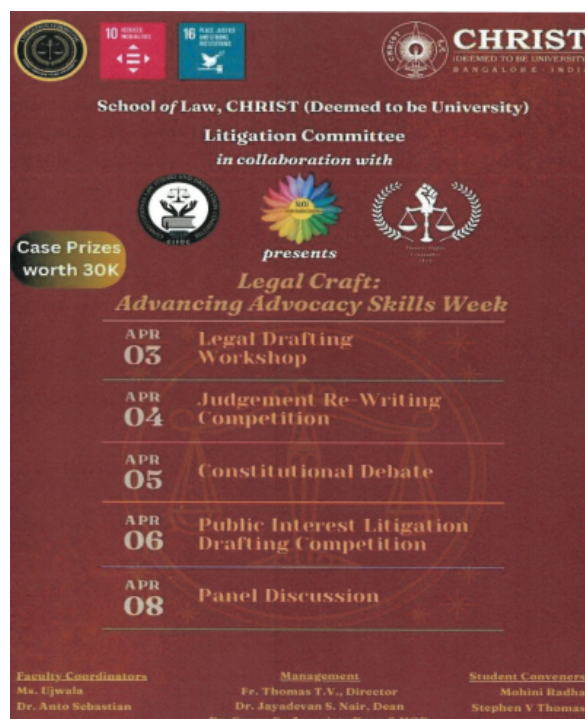
## Legal Craft: Advancing Advocacy Skills Week

**03/04/2024 - 08/04/2024**

**Venue:** CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus

**No. of Participants: 80**

*The Legal Craft: Advancing Advocacy Skills Week 2023–2024*, held from April 3–8, 2024, was an enriching initiative organised by the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with the Constitutional Law Studies and Orientation Committee, Human Rights Committee, and Gender Studies Committee. The week featured diverse activities such as a Legal Drafting Workshop, a Judgment Rewriting Competition, a Constitutional Debate, and a Panel Discussion. Notably, the judgment rewriting competition encouraged students to reinterpret landmark cases through a feminist legal lens, addressing gender biases in judicial reasoning. Guest speakers Adv. Jaibatraka Mohanta, Adv. Aditya Krishna Pandey, and Adv. Anirudh Kulkarni shared valuable advocacy insights. The event aligned with SDG 5 (Gender Equality) by fostering gender-sensitive legal understanding, promoting inclusive justice, and empowering future advocates to challenge systemic inequalities.





### Alumni Sports Meet 2023-24 17/03/2024

**Venue:** Conference Room, A Block, Bangalore Yeshwanthpur Campus

**No. of Participants:** 52 + 38

The *Alumni-Student Sports Interaction* at the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) served as a vibrant platform for fostering camaraderie and mentorship between current students and alumni. Through friendly yet competitive games such as cricket, football, basketball, volleyball, and table tennis, the event promoted teamwork, inclusivity, and mutual respect. Alumni not only demonstrated athletic spirit but also shared professional insights, guiding students on balancing career and personal growth after graduation. The event's inclusive participation encouraged gender-balanced involvement in sports and leadership, aligning with SDG 5 (Gender Equality) by breaking stereotypes and promoting equal opportunities in co-curricular and professional spaces. The interactive sessions strengthened community bonds and inspired students to embrace holistic personal and career development.





### Awareness Stall on Gender Identity

02/11/2023

**Venue:** Garden Street

**No. of Participants:** 100+

As part of promoting gender inclusivity and awareness, the students of *3 MA English with Communication Studies* set up a gender awareness stall titled “Beyond the Binary: Gender Identities Unboxed” on 2 November 2023, under the *Inclusivity Cell*. The initiative sought to create an engaging, educational, and empathetic space for students to learn, unlearn, and converse about diverse gender identities. Interactive games such as “Myth Buster” and “Glossary of Gender Terms” helped participants challenge misconceptions, understand key terminologies, and foster open dialogue about gender diversity. The Comment Section provided a platform for students to share their perspectives, experiences, and feedback—many expressing support for inclusivity, self-acceptance, and normalisation of all genders. The creative posters and decorations emphasising *gender-inclusive language* further enhanced the event’s message.

The stall successfully engaged a wide cross-section of students from various disciplines, highlighting the community’s progressive attitude toward gender equality. By encouraging informed discussions and empathy, the event actively contributed to SDG 5: Gender Equality, advocating for awareness, respect, and inclusion of all gender identities within and beyond the university space.



### Awareness Campaign on Men's Sexual Health and Hygiene 02/11/2023

**Venue:** CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus

**No. of Participants:** 200

In alignment with SDG 5's goal of promoting gender equality through awareness and inclusivity, the *Men's Sexual Health Awareness Campaign* was conducted on 2 November 2023. The initiative aimed to educate the campus community about men's sexual health and hygiene—an often-overlooked aspect of gender and wellbeing. The campaign began with a survey to assess existing awareness levels, revealing significant knowledge gaps and minimal prior exposure to such topics.

An informational stall was set up featuring interactive quizzes, educational materials, and open discussions, which encouraged over 150 participants—students and staff alike—to engage freely on the subject. The campaign effectively broke social stigmas, corrected misconceptions, and fostered open dialogue around men's health. Participant feedback emphasised the importance of continuing such initiatives and expanding them to encompass both men's and women's sexual health education. Overall, the event played a vital role in promoting inclusivity, health literacy, and equality in conversations surrounding gender and wellbeing.



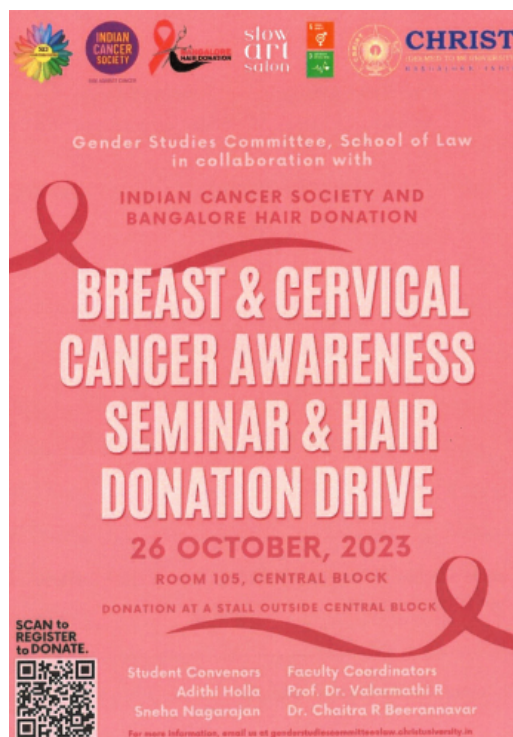
### Breast & Cervical Cancer Awareness Seminar & Hair Donation Drive 26/10/2023

**Venue:** Room 105, Central Block, Central Campus,  
**No. of Participants:** 60

As part of promoting SDG 5: Gender Equality, a Breast and Cervical Cancer Awareness Campaign was organised to educate students about women's health and to destigmatise conversations around cancer. The event featured an awareness stall and a hair donation drive, encouraging participants to contribute toward creating wigs for cancer patients—an initiative aimed at restoring confidence and emotional well-being.

In addition to engaging activities and donation-based games, a seminar was conducted where renowned gynaecologists and oncologists shared insights on early detection, symptoms, treatment options, and stages of breast and cervical cancer. Members of the Indian Cancer Society (ICS) emphasised the importance of emotional support for patients undergoing treatment and the transformative impact of hair donations.

The initiative not only promoted medical awareness but also compassion and solidarity, inspiring students to take part in meaningful social action. The event successfully combined education, empathy, and community participation to advance gender-sensitive healthcare awareness.





## **Certificate Course on 'Laws Relating to Children - In Theory and Practice' 03/10/2023 - 06/10/2023**

**Venue:** Room No. 505, 5th floor, Central Block, Christ

**No. of Participants:** 45

Christ University's Department of Economics, in collaboration with the University of Sydney, organised a guest talk titled "Nourishing India's Billions: Integrating Systems for Rural Nutrition Security" on 19 February 2025. Aligned with SDG 1 - No Poverty, the session focused on how integrated food security initiatives can serve as powerful tools for poverty reduction in India. The discussion explored the impact of key government programmes such as the Public Distribution System (PDS), Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and PM POSHAN in ensuring affordable and nutritious food for the country's most vulnerable populations.

Speakers emphasised the importance of strengthening rural food systems through sustainable agriculture, increased access to nutrition-rich foods and the use of digital innovations to enhance transparency and delivery. The interactive Q&A enabled students to engage with real-world challenges and practical solutions. The session inspired participants to advocate for inclusive policies and contribute to transformative social change.



The poster features the logos of iProbono and CHRIST (Deemed to be) University at the top. Below the logos, it states: "The Gender Studies Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be) University, in collaboration with iProbono presents,". The central image shows a group of smiling children. The main title is "A certificate course on Laws Relating to Children- in Theory and in Practice". The dates and time are "3-6th October 2023 | 3.30pm-5.30pm". The location is "505, Central Campus, CHRIST (Deemed to be) University, Bengaluru." A QR code is present with the text "QR code provides information about the course". Contact information for students and faculty coordinators is listed at the bottom.

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### Service-Learning Orientation

16/12/2023

**Venue:** Seminar Hall Block C



**No. of Participants:** 123

The *Seminar on Service Learning*, conducted by Dr Valarmathi B, explored the intersection of academic learning and community engagement, emphasising how students can become catalysts for positive social transformation. The session provided a detailed overview of various types of service learning—including direct service, indirect service, advocacy, and research-based initiatives—illustrating how each contributes to community empowerment and sustainable development.

Through interactive discussions and practical examples, participants developed a deeper appreciation for empathy, cultural sensitivity, and ethical engagement in community contexts. The seminar underscored the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing social challenges and encouraged students to apply academic knowledge in meaningful, real-world scenarios.


Ultimately, the session highlighted the transformative potential of service learning in nurturing socially responsible, gender-sensitive, and inclusive leadership—directly aligning with SDG 5: Gender Equality by fostering active participation, community awareness, and equitable opportunities for both students and the communities they serve.






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## ORIENTATION ON "SERVICE LEARNING"



**Dr Valarmathi B**  
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Associate Professor,  
School of Commerce,  
Finance and Accountancy,  
Bangalore Central Campus



15 Dec, 2023



02:00 PM – 04:00 PM



Seminar hall, Block – C

### Women In AI 20/03/2024

**Venue:** Central Block: 9<sup>th</sup> floor, room no. 911

**No. of Participants:** UG and PG students

On March 20, 2024, the *Centre for Artificial Intelligence* at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, organised a panel discussion highlighting the pivotal role of women in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and sustainability. Esteemed professionals, Mrs Mary Parayil (Senior Director, Kantar Analytics) and Mrs Priya Mallya (AWS Business Group, Accenture), led the discussion addressing gender disparities, workplace challenges, and the underrepresentation of women in senior AI roles.

The session emphasised equality in opportunities, financial independence, and breaking traditional gender roles, while promoting inclusivity, creativity, and collaboration among women. Participants gained insights into workplace dynamics, the importance of communication and decision-making, and the need to overcome guilt surrounding maternity leave.

By encouraging female students to pursue leadership in AI, the event underscored the importance of empowerment, representation, and sisterhood—aligning with SDG 5: Gender Equality and fostering a vision of a more inclusive and sustainable technological future led by women in AI.



## **Empower Her Finance** **24/02/2024**

**Venue: Offline: Block 2: Panel Room,**

**Online: Room 624, 702. Block 3: Rooms 4 and 5. Central Block: Room 823, 824**

**No. of Participants: 300**

On February 24, 2024, the *Women in Research and IT (WRIT) Cell* of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, organised a session titled *Empowering Women Through Financial Management* at the Panel Room, Block 2. The event aimed to equip female students with essential financial skills in budgeting, saving, and investing. It was also streamed online to enable wider participation. Experts in finance and economics shared practical strategies for achieving financial independence and making informed decisions. The session inspired students to take charge of their financial well-being, emphasising the importance of economic empowerment as a foundation for gender equality. The initiative effectively promoted confidence, awareness, and independence among women, aligning with the goals of SDG 5: Gender Equality.





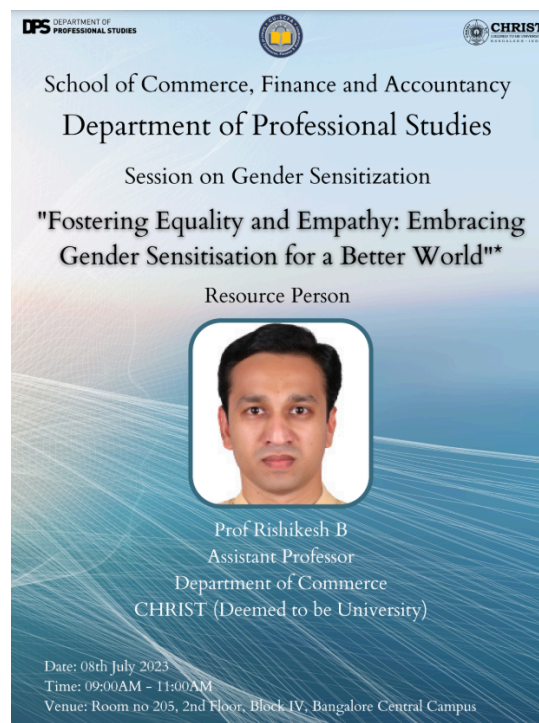
### Guest Lecture on “Fostering equality and empathy: Embracing gender sensitisation for a better world”

08/07/2023

**Venue:** 205

**No. of Participants:** 150

A lecture was organised under SDG 5: Gender Equality, aiming to foster awareness, empathy, and inclusivity among students. The session focused on sensitising participants to various gender identities and the importance of treating all individuals with respect and equality. Students gained valuable insights into the diversity within the LGBTQIA+ spectrum, understanding different gender identities, orientations, and expressions. The lecture also covered the legal rights and protections available to LGBTQIA+ communities in India, highlighting the role of law in promoting equality and safeguarding dignity. Through interactive discussions, the event encouraged students to become empathetic and responsible individuals, capable of challenging stereotypes and contributing to a more inclusive and equitable society, in alignment with the principles of SDG 5.



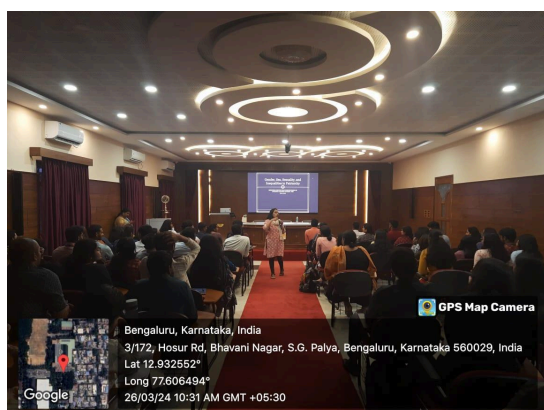


### SAMATVA 26/04/2024

**Venue:** Seminar Hall, Block II, Central Campus

**No. of Participants:** 63

The Gender Sensitisation Training Program aimed to equip participants with tools to understand and address gender-related issues, promoting a respectful and equitable campus environment. Designed for Class Representatives and Student Council Members, the session empowered them to act as peer facilitators in fostering inclusivity. Participants explored the distinction between sex and gender, understanding how social institutions reinforce gender roles from childhood. The discussion integrated theoretical insights from Judith Butler and Gayle Rubin, analysing power hierarchies and societal constructs. The session concluded with strategies to combat gender inequality and support non-binary inclusion. Through active participation, students gained a deeper awareness of gender dynamics, learning to challenge stereotypes and promote gender-neutral practices, aligning with the goals of SDG 5: Gender Equality.



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SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTANCY  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

PRESENTS  
"SAMATVA"



**AN INSIGHTFUL SEMINAR ON :**  
**"UNDERSTANDING GENDER-BASED INEQUALITY"**

 **26TH MARCH, 2024**

 **SEMINAR HALL**  
Block - 2, CHRIST (Deemed-to-be-University), Central Campus

 **TIMINGS**  
10:00am - 12:00pm

Guest Speaker  
**Taranga Sriraman**  
Social work professional with 18 years of work experience in working with State systems and communities, focusing on gender and sexuality, in crisis response and education

**Faculty Coordinators**  
Dr. Itishree Patnaik   Dr. Priya J

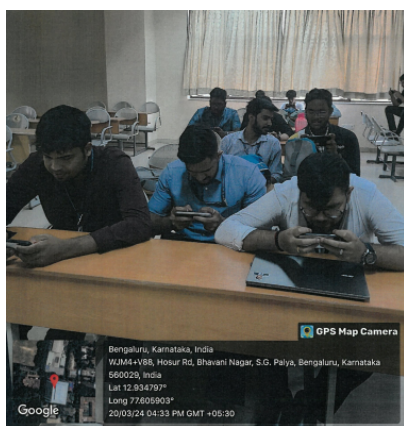
**Student Coordinators**  
Akshat Agarwal   Shristi Choudhary

## **E-Sports Championship 2023-24** **20/03/2024 - 23/03/2024**

**Venue:** School of Law, Central Campus, CHRIST

**No. of Participants:** 87

The High-Voltage Gaming Competition, held from 20th to 22nd March 2024, brought together students in an exciting display of teamwork, strategy, and inclusivity. Participants competed in popular online games such as *Call of Duty Mobile (2v2 and 5v5)*, *Battlegrounds Mobile India*, and *FIFA 2024*, showcasing both skill and coordination. The event encouraged collaborative participation across genders, promoting equal opportunities in digital and e-sports spaces, aligning with SDG 5: Gender Equality. Through competitive yet friendly gameplay, students demonstrated strategic thinking, communication, and leadership, breaking stereotypes around gender and gaming. The event successfully fostered a sense of unity, digital literacy, and respect in competition, while highlighting the inclusive and empowering potential of e-sports within academic spaces.



## **Empowering Girls: Educational Field Visit at Little Bud Shelter Home** **28/10/2023**

**Venue:** Little Bud Shelter Home, Bengaluru, Karnataka

**No. of Participants:** 6 girls (Bhagya, Arbina, Vasantha, Deepika, Soumya, and Angel)

The Educational Field Visit to Little Bud Shelter Home, conducted on 28 October 2023 under the supervision of Sister Priyanka, aimed to educate young girls about menstruation, menstrual hygiene, bodily changes, and nutrition. The session, led by MA English students from the Department of English and Cultural Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), focused on breaking menstrual taboos, promoting hygiene awareness, and building confidence among participants. Interactive activities, informative talks, and a specially designed educational booklet made the session engaging and accessible. Through open dialogue and practical demonstrations, the program successfully fostered awareness, empowerment, and emotional well-being, helping the girls embrace menstruation as a natural and healthy process, thus contributing to the larger goal of gender equality and dignity for all women and girls.





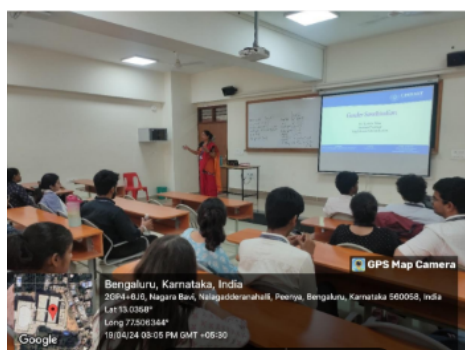
### A session on “Gender Sensitisation” 19/04/2024

**Venue:** Room No. C510, Academic Block - C

**No. of Participants:** 78

The Department of Mathematics organised an insightful one-hour session on Gender Sensitisation and Equality, conducted by Dr Ruchira Datta, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Cultural Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore Yeshwanthpur Campus (BYC). The session was attended by students of 2EMS and 4EM, aiming to raise awareness about the importance of gender equality in society.

Through interactive discussions, Dr Datta emphasised that gender sensitisation helps break stereotypes, fosters inclusivity, and promotes respect among individuals. Participants explored challenges such as societal resistance, lack of awareness, and traditional gender norms. The session concluded by encouraging students to become advocates for equality and to build a more just and empathetic community.





**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
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**A session on**  
**GENDER SENSITISATION**

**Resource person**  
**Dr. RUCHIRA DATTA M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of English & Cultural Studies**  
**CHRIST (Deemed to be University),**  
**Bangalore Yeshwanthpur Campus**



 19-04-2024  
 02:00 pm - 03:00 pm  
 Room No. C501, Block - C

**Bangalore Yeashwanthpur Campus**

## **Gender, Law and Elections**

**08/07/2024**




**Venue:** Seminar Hall 1, Block A

**No. of Participants:** 285


The Department of Media Studies organised an interactive seminar featuring journalist Shivani Kava, who discussed critical intersections between gender, politics, and journalism. The session explored topics such as sexual abuse allegations against Prajwal Revanna, media coverage of political events in Karnataka, and women's participation in elections. Shivani also addressed concerns about the Women's Reservation Bill, challenges faced by female journalists in male-dominated newsrooms, and the role of caste and religion in media representation.

The Q&A session encouraged students to reflect on inclusivity, ethics, and media responsibility. The discussion emphasised the growing importance of diverse and gender-sensitive newsrooms in shaping equitable narratives.








**DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA STUDIES**  
**CHRIST (Deemed to be University)**  
presents  
**a Guest Talk**  
On  
**Gender law and Elections**




#politicsforall #mediabias  
#votingrights

**Shivani Kava**  
Journalist  
The News Minute,  
Bengaluru

 **8th July 2024**  
 **1:30 pm to 2:30 pm**  
 **Seminar Hall 1**

Bangalore Yeshwanthpur Campus



## **Breaking Silence: Street Stage Spectacle, Street Play on Sexual Harassment**

**07/12/2023**

**Venue:** Garden Street, in front of Central Block

**No. of Participants:** 18

The LLM students of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) performed a street play addressing critical human rights issues, focusing on sexual harassment at the workplace and at home. The performance aimed to raise awareness about different forms of harassment individuals may face personally and professionally, while emphasising the importance of knowing and exercising one's legal rights.

The play highlighted the Vishaka Guidelines and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013, educating the audience on reporting mechanisms and legal protections available to victims. Students were urged not to remain silent but to speak up against harassment and seek redress.



CHRIST (Deemed to be University) School of Law  
Human Rights Committee presents

*Breaking Silence*  
*Street Stage Spectacle : Street Play on Sexual Harassment*

DAY	TIME	VENUE
DEC, 7	1:00 PM	Garden street

Faculty Coordinators		Student Convenors
Dr. Jarripothula Adinarayana		Tinashree A N Chowdary
Shilpi Roy Chowdhury		Tarun K M
Mr. Souradheep Rakshit		
Director	Dean	Head of Department
Dr. Thomas T.V	Dr. Jayadevan S Nair	Dr. Sapna S

## **Advocacy Awareness Skill Development**

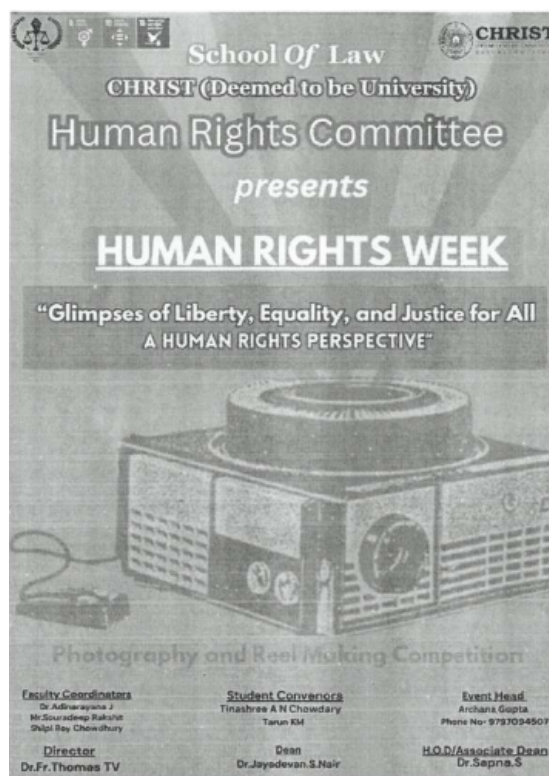
**05/02/2024**

**Venue:** Online

**No. of Participants:** 3 + 6

The Human Rights Committee of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, organised a Reel-Making and Photography Competition for the entire Central Campus student body. Centred on the theme “Glimpses of Liberty, Equality, and Justice for All – A Human Rights Perspective,” the event encouraged participants to capture and express human rights values creatively through visuals.

All entries were exhibited at the HRC stall on February 6, followed by an online poll on the Committee’s official Instagram page, where the photographs and reels with the highest votes were declared winners. The competition successfully combined creativity, social awareness, and student engagement in promoting human rights.





## **CRICKET QUIZ AND IPL AUCTION**

**16/03/2024**

**Venue:** CLASSROOM NO. 417

**No. of Participants:** 20 teams

The Human Rights Committee of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, organised a Reel-Making and Photography Competition for the entire Central Campus student body. Centred on the theme “Glimpses of Liberty, Equality, and Justice for All – A Human Rights Perspective,” the event encouraged participants to capture and express human rights values creatively through visuals.

All entries were exhibited at the HRC stall on February 6, followed by an online poll on the Committee’s official Instagram page, where the photographs and reels with the highest votes were declared winners. The competition successfully combined creativity, social awareness, and student engagement in promoting human rights.





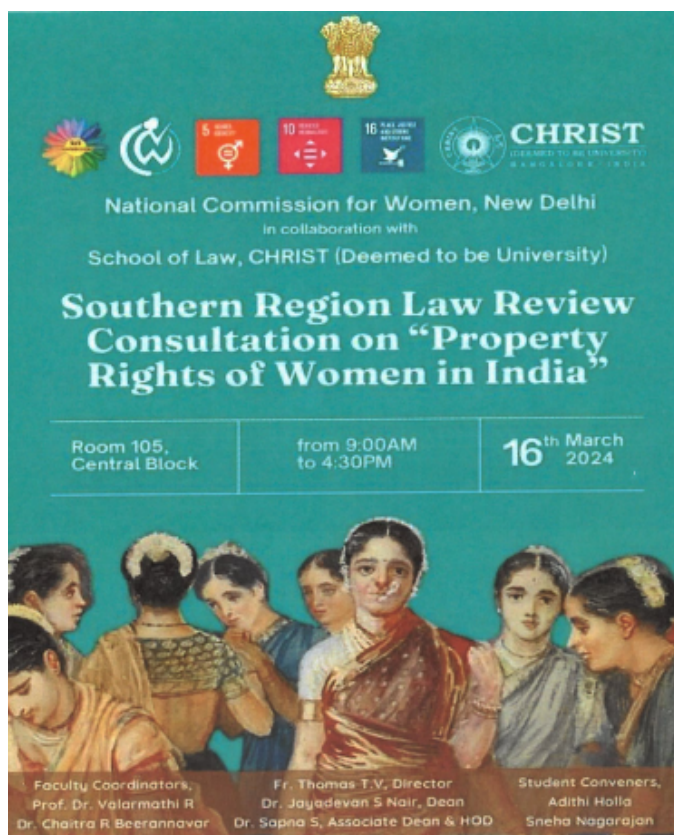
## **Law Review of Property Rights on Women in India** **16/03/2024**

**Venue:** Room 101, Block 4, Central Campus, Bengaluru

**No. of Participants:** 31

The Law Review focused on inheritance laws, marital property rights, and gender equality reforms, aiming to address both historical disparities and modern challenges faced by women in property ownership. Through detailed examination of legal precedents and personal laws across Hindu, Christian, Muslim, and Parsi traditions, the consultation sought to propose constructive reforms to ensure equitable access to property for women.

The deliberation, held over three sessions, brought together judges, advocates, academicians, and legal experts who shared insights and recommendations to strengthen gender justice in property rights. The event concluded with actionable proposals for legal reform and policy change promoting equality.



## **Menstrual Equity Awareness Programme**

**30/10/2023**

**Venue:** Science Lab, St. Helen's School, near Taverekere Road

**No. of Participants:** 30 +

The Menstrual Equity Awareness Programme was conducted on 30 October 2023 by the II MA English with Communication Studies students as part of their Gender Studies CIA 3. Held from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Science Lab of St. Helen's School, the session aimed to sensitise students of classes 7 and 8 about menstruation and promote menstrual equity. Through an interactive PowerPoint presentation, the presenters explained menstruation, hormones, and bodily processes in simple terms. They dispelled myths, encouraged open conversations, and highlighted hygiene practices, including the correct use and disposal of sanitary napkins. The session also addressed respect and empathy toward menstruating individuals. It concluded with the distribution of sanitary napkins to teachers, earning appreciation from both students and school staff for its informative and inclusive approach.



## **Menstrual Leave Policy in the Workplace**

**05/03/2024**

**Venue:** Room 911, Central Block

**No. of Participants:** 61

The Gender Studies Committee organised an insightful skit on menstrual leave policy, serving as an introduction to a Labour Department discussion on the topic. The performance depicted the challenges menstruating employees face in workplaces, particularly due to discriminatory attitudes from employers and colleagues. Through a simulated mediation session, the skit highlighted constitutional, legal, and international perspectives on menstrual leave, encouraging constructive dialogue between employees and employers. The performance aimed to debunk myths, promote inclusivity, and demonstrate how mediation can help develop fair and feasible workplace policies. By incorporating case laws, research insights, and diverse viewpoints, the skit emphasised the importance of policy-making that respects both employee well-being and organisational needs, fostering awareness and empathy within professional spaces.





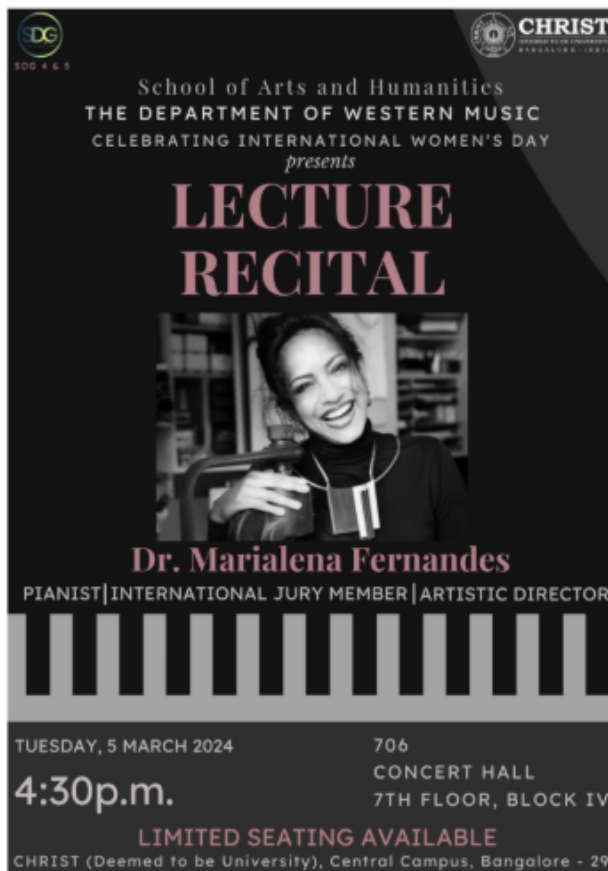
## **Lecture Recital**

**05/03/2024**

**Venue:** 706 Concert Hall, Block IV, 7th floor, Central campus, CHRIST (Deemed to be university)

**No. of Participants:** 100

In celebration of International Women's Day, the Department of Western Music organised a captivating Lecture Recital featuring Dr Marialena Fernandes, an acclaimed pianist and educator. Dr Fernandes performed a thoughtfully curated repertoire from various eras of the Western classical canon, illustrating the nuances of *'hearing' versus 'listening'* in music. She explained how attentive listening to piano compositions helps identify multiple voices and instrumental layers within a piece. The session encouraged students to express subjective interpretations of the performed works, fostering creativity and analytical listening. With her engaging and motivational approach, Dr Fernandes urged students to eliminate the concept of *'mistakes'* in performance, emphasising instead the importance of emotional connection and musical expression.



**XIV National Conference on Enhancing Judicial Administration:  
Application of Procedural Law and  
Ensuring Access to Justice in India  
22/01/2024 - 23/01/2024**

**Venue:** 706 Concert Hall, Block IV, 7th floor, Central campus, CHRIST (Deemed to be university)

**No. of Participants:** 59

The 14th National Conference, organised by the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), was held on January 22–23, 2024, under the theme “*Enhancing Judicial Administration in India: Application of Procedural Laws and Ensuring Access to Justice.*” The two-day flagship event provided a platform for legal scholars, practitioners, and students to discuss contemporary issues in judicial reform. Out of 100 abstracts received from across India, 40 full papers were shortlisted for presentation across six technical sessions, guided by distinguished resource persons.

The Chief Guest, *Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar* of the High Court, inaugurated the conference. Discussions revolved around streamlining procedural laws, leveraging technology, improving access to legal aid, and promoting transparency within the judiciary. The event concluded with a valedictory ceremony recognising the best papers. Organised under the leadership of student conveners Ms Abhinithi Vats and Mr Hethu Raghav S, with faculty coordinators Dr Gopi Ranga Nath and Dr Abhishek Sharma, the conference successfully fostered research culture and collaborative learning.



## **Skill development for students to enhance learning.**

**04/04/2024**

**Venue:** Nele Foundation, 9/2, Lakshmidevi Nagara Main Road, opp. : Veena Education Trust, Laggere, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560096

**No. of Participants:** 35

The CSA Committee of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), visited the Nele Foundation, which houses around 35–40 students from across Karnataka, studying from classes 1 to 10. The visit aimed to encourage holistic development and boost the children's confidence through interactive activities. Students participated in an introductory session where they introduced their peers and shared two things they liked about them, followed by a fun game that required the losing participant to perform a skill or talent. These activities enhanced public speaking, decision-making, and self-expression. The CSA members also learned about the foundation's focus on education, equality, and value-based learning, including Sanskrit, folklore, and yoga.





### Nukkad Natak: 1 in every 5 Women, Let's Break the Silence 01/09/2023

**Venue:** Rooftop Café, B Block, Christ (Deemed to be) University, Delhi NCR Campus  
**No. of Participants:** 22

The SDG Cell, Department of Psychology, School of Social Sciences, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR, organised a Nukkad Natak titled “1 in Every 5 Women: Let’s Break the Silence” on September 1, 2023, at the Rooftop Café, B Block, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The performance, aligned with SDG 5: Gender Equality, aimed to raise awareness about violence and discrimination against women. Through three impactful scenes—domestic violence, acid attacks, and workplace harassment—students highlighted the pervasive challenges women face daily. The skit concluded with a reflection on women’s resilience and the urgent need for collective action. The engaging performance drew significant attention, sparking meaningful dialogue on gender-based violence and equality.



## **International Women's Day - Panel Discussion on Women in the Workplace 18/03/2024**

**Venue:** Room 105, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore  
**No. of Participants:** 100

The panel discussion on “Women in the Workplace”, organised by the Gender Studies Committee on International Women’s Day 2024, brought together distinguished panellists from diverse industries to explore gender equality and empowerment at work. The discussion highlighted progress made in increasing women’s representation in leadership and closing the gender pay gap, while also addressing ongoing challenges such as systemic bias and limited support for working mothers. Panellists emphasised intersectional feminism, mentorship, and male allyship as key drivers of change. The session encouraged organisations to adopt inclusive policies and foster equitable work environments. Participants left motivated to advocate for women’s advancement across sectors.





## ConQuest 2023 (South regional rounds) 27/10/2023

**Venue:** Main Auditorium, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore  
**No. of Participants:** 30

ConQuest 2023, organised by the Constitutional Law Studies and Orientation Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in collaboration with the Centre for Law and Policy Research, was held on 27 October 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. The quiz focused on the Indian Constitution, law, politics, history, and current affairs, featuring four regional rounds and a national final. The 2023 theme, *“Artificial Intelligence and its Intersection with Constitutional Matters,”* explored the role of emerging technologies in legal and constitutional discourse. The event encouraged critical thinking on constitutional history, relevance, and evolution. Active student participation made the event engaging, emphasising the Constitution’s significance in contemporary times.

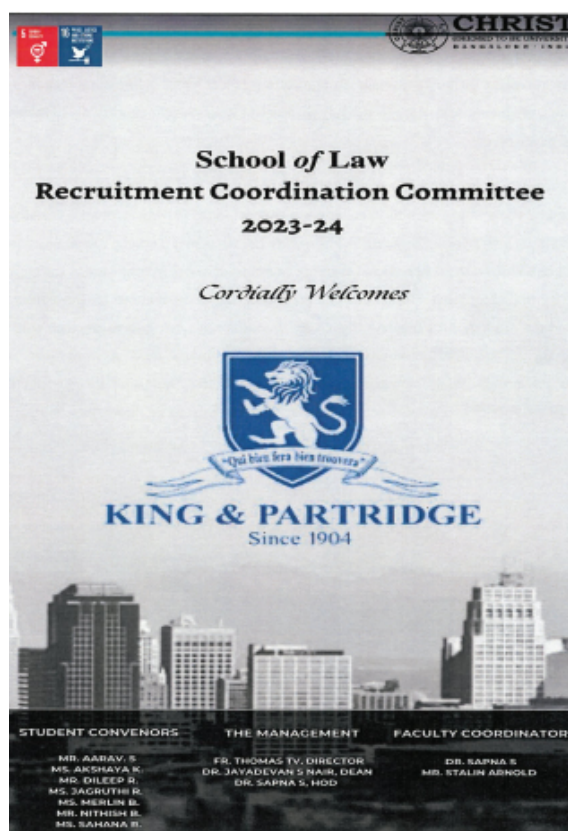


## **Interviews for Day Zero Recruitment** **27/07/2023**

**Venue:** Conference Room, Ground Floor, Central Block

**No. of Participants:** 8

As part of the Day Zero Recruitment Drive for the Batch of 2023–24, King & Partridge conducted interviews to recruit prospective law graduates. A total of eight students were shortlisted for the personal interview round after a rigorous selection process. Representatives from the firm provided insights into their work culture, practice areas, and career growth opportunities, helping students understand the professional expectations of a top-tier law firm. The session offered valuable exposure to recruitment processes and equipped students with practical knowledge about the legal industry's dynamics and workplace environment.



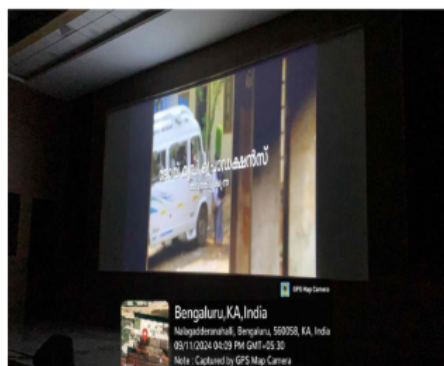
## **Film Screening**

**11/09/2024**

**Venue:** Seminar Hall, 2nd Floor, A Block

**No. of Participants:** 70

The movie screening of “Aattam” offered deep insights into the nuances of Malayalam cinema, particularly in the drama genre. The film explores the facade of male progressiveness and the challenges women face when asserting themselves in seemingly inclusive spaces. Through its dialogue-heavy narrative, “Aattam” presents morally complex characters and compels viewers to question their judgments. Participants observed the film’s original screenplay, strong direction, and powerful performances, which vividly portrayed layered personalities and social tensions. The screening also highlighted the importance of dialogue, detail, and character development in creating an impactful cinematic experience, enriching participants’ understanding of storytelling in regional cinema.



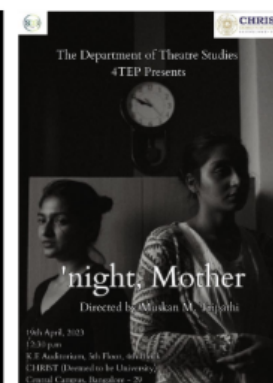
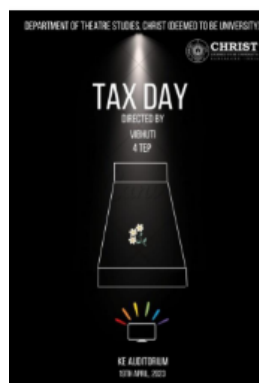
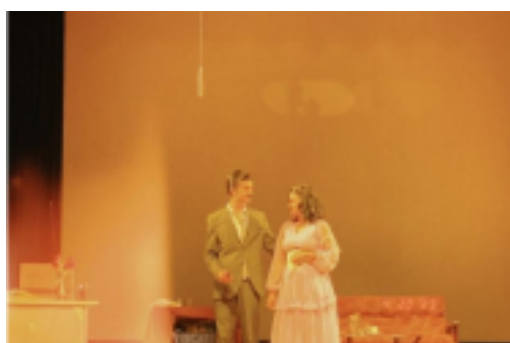


## 10 Women Directors' Play Productions 19/04/2023 - 20/04/2023

**Venue:** KE Auditorium

**No. of Participants:** 300

The event “Plays Directed by Female (Student) Directors” showcased the creative leadership and artistic vision of women in theatre. Female student directors selected, analysed, and staged scenes from renowned plays such as *Almost, Maine*, *Hedda Gabler*, *A Doll's House*, and *The Glass Menagerie*. Each 25-minute performance reflected female empowerment, gender equality, and the development of critical, analytical, and design skills. The event celebrated women's voices in theatre, fostering leadership and creativity through collaborative performance. Open to students and faculty, it provided a platform for aspiring directors to express diverse perspectives and reinterpret classic texts through a gender-sensitive and inclusive lens.





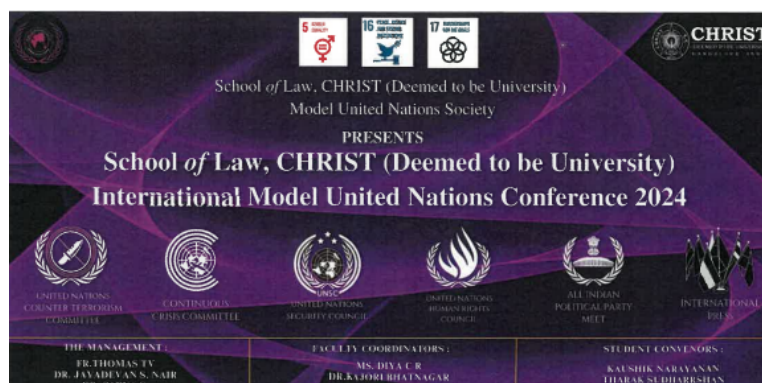
## **12th Edition of the School of Law, CHRIST Deemed to be University Model United Nations 2024**

**10/02/2024 - 12/02/2024**

**Venue:** Main Auditorium, Audi Block, CHRIST Deemed to be University, Central Block, CHRIST Deemed to be University, K.E. Auditorium, Block IV, CHRIST Deemed to be University, Central Campus, Room No. 911, Central Block, CHRIST Deemed to be University

**No. of Participants:** 286

SLCUMUN 2024 addressed Sustainable Development Goal 5 by serving as a platform to discuss and promote gender equality. Delegates engaged in debates and negotiations on policies to combat gender-based discrimination and empower women and girls. By advocating for inclusive measures within their respective committees, participants contributed to SDG 5's vision of achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. Their involvement reflected a strong commitment to inclusion, equity, and socio-legal transformation. The event also provided an interdisciplinary experience, allowing delegates to link academic learning with pressing real-world challenges, including gender equity. This approach underlined the conference's role in fostering future leaders dedicated to building more equitable and inclusive global societies.



## **Importance of communication skills and developing empathy among each other, break the stereotypes and express better**

**05/04/2024**

**Venue:** Madiwala

**No. of Participants:** 70

The Teaching Program at Madiwala, organised under CSA, engaged students from grades 2 to 9 to enhance communication skills, creativity, and teamwork while breaking stereotypes. The session included interactive activities designed to develop self-expression, quick thinking, observation, strategic planning, and cooperation. Activities such as Introductory Pairs, Pass the Potato, Pictorial Storytelling, and the Tiger and Cow game encouraged collaboration, imaginative thinking, and team coordination. Students actively participated, discussed strategies, and reflected on their experiences. Overall, the program successfully fostered communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, providing a fun and educational environment for holistic development.



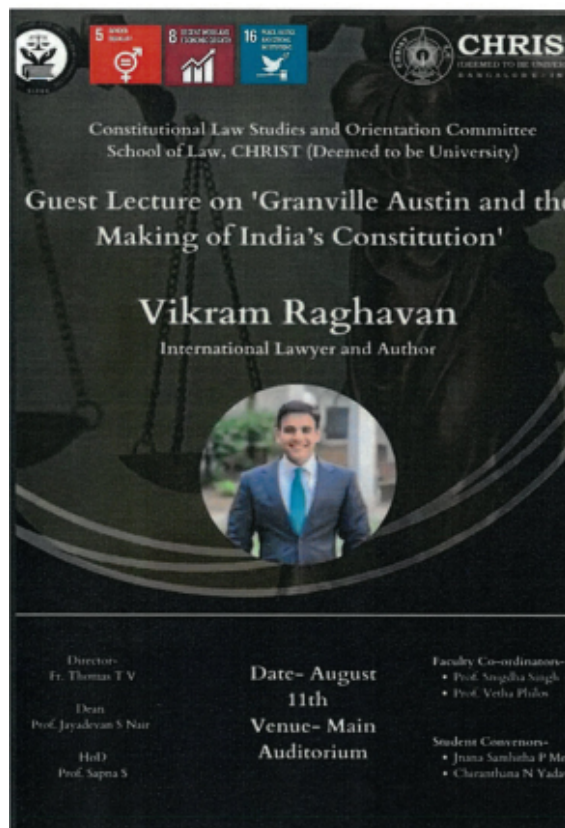
## Workshop on "Granville Austin and the Making of India's Constitution"

11/08/2023

**Venue:** Main Auditorium, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

**No. of Participants:** 80

The session highlighted Granville Austin's pivotal contributions to understanding the making of India's Constitution. The speaker traced Austin's personal and professional journey, emphasising his seminal work, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, which remains an authoritative reference in legal and political discourse. Key takeaways included Austin's unique perspective as a foreign author, his methods of data collection, and correspondence with Indian leaders. The session also showcased responses to his work from jurists like Nani Palkhivala and critiques by Prof. Upendra Baxi. Austin's writings continue to influence constitutional interpretation, parliamentary debates, and the study of modern India's governance structures.

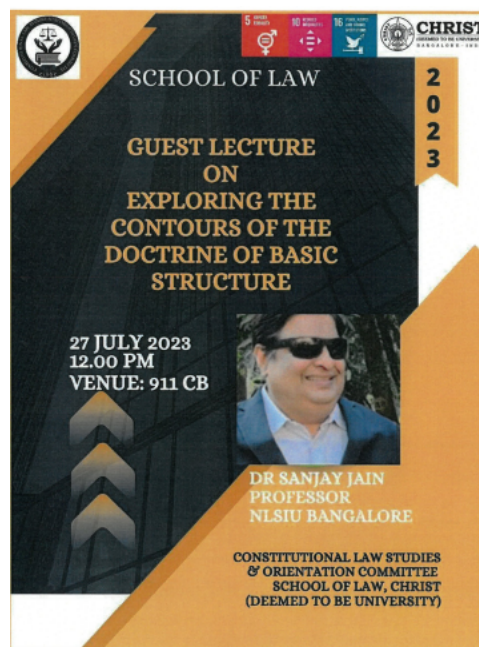


## **Exploring the contours of the doctrine of Basic Structure** **27/07/2023**

**Venue:** 911 CB

**No. of Participants:** 130

The session featured a visually impaired professor who delivered an engaging lecture on *“Exploring the Contours of the Basic Structure Doctrine.”* Participants learned about the historical background, implications, criticisms, and prospects of the doctrine. The guest offered a unique perspective, contrasting India’s basic structure with those of other democracies and emphasising the importance of dynamic constitutionalism in the modern world. The lecture lasted about an hour and provided LLM students with fresh insights and novel angles on the topic. The session concluded with the presentation of a memento and a vote of thanks, and the guest was warmly escorted back.





## **Legal Aid and Awareness Workshop 1**

**05/08/2023 - 06/08/2023**

**Venue:** Kolathur Village, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar District

**No. of Participants:** 250

Day 1 (5th August) featured a rally where students and volunteers engaged villagers through informative slogans on legal awareness and invited them to the evening cultural program. The cultural program included a dance performance by 9 BA LLB A students, followed by skits on the NDPS Act and Rights of Senior Citizens, raising awareness about legal and social issues.

Day 2 (6th August) involved a house-to-house survey, covering 80 households, compiling data on socio-legal concerns. The official program concluded the camp with Justice Manu B K addressing participants. Findings revealed that 135 villagers lacked birth certificates, prompting assurances for issuance through follow-up by LAAC, SLCU.

The camp integrated legal empowerment, gender awareness, and community development, providing students with experiential learning and villagers a platform to express grievances.



A poster for the Legal Aid and Awareness Workshop-1. At the top, there are icons for SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions). The Christ University logo is also present. The main title is "LEGAL AID AND AWARENESS WORKSHOP- 1". Below the title, there are two boxes: "Date: 5th and 6th August, 2023" and "Location: Kolathur, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar District". At the bottom, there are two columns of names: "FACULTY COORDINATORS" (Mrs. Jayanthi Bai H L, Mr. Ashok Rodrigues, Dr. Valarmathi) and "STUDENT CONVENERS" (B C Tanisha, Bhargav Gowda M R, Pranav N, Prarthana Vasudevan).

## **Workshop on Legal Awareness for Housekeeping Staff**

**16/01/2024**

**Venue:** Room 911, Central Block, Central Campus,

**No. of Participants:** 70

The Legal Awareness Session for Housekeeping Staff aimed to educate employees about their rights under various laws in India, including the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013, and constitutional provisions. Organised by the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee, the interactive session, led by Ms Jayanthi Bai H L, provided insights into workplace rights, property rights, and societal protections.

Staff members actively participated, asking questions and discussing practical applications of the laws. The session emphasised recognising signs of domestic violence, fostering a safe work environment, and reporting harassment. It successfully empowered housekeeping staff with knowledge, promoting informed citizenship and workplace awareness.



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**LEGAL AID & AWARENESS COMMITTEE**  
TEACHING WORKSHOP FOR HOUSEKEEPING STAFF

**16TH JAN 2024**  
**12:30 TO 1:30 P.M**

**ROOM 911, CENTRAL BLOCK, CENTRAL CAMPUS, CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), BANGALORE.**

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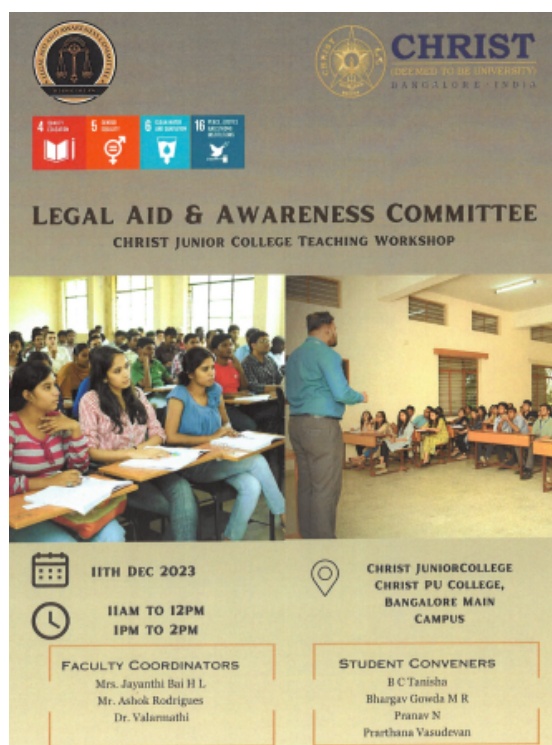
## **Christ Junior College Teaching Workshop** **23/08/2023**

**Venue:** Christ Junior College, Christ PU College, Bangalore Main Campus

**No. of Participants:** 14,617

The Legal Awareness Teaching Workshop aimed to educate students about fundamental laws, including the Constitution of India, 1950, Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019, Consumer Protection Act, 2019, Right to Information Act, 2005, and NDPS Act, 1985. Conducted by student volunteers of SLCU, the interactive sessions covered essential legal concepts, citizens' rights and duties, penalties for violations, and grievance redressal mechanisms.

A total of 16 classes from science, commerce, and arts streams participated, including the evening college batch for the first time. The workshop fostered engagement, encouraged accountability, and provided practical knowledge about laws affecting daily life. The Committee aims to expand these workshops to reach more youth and enhance legal literacy.

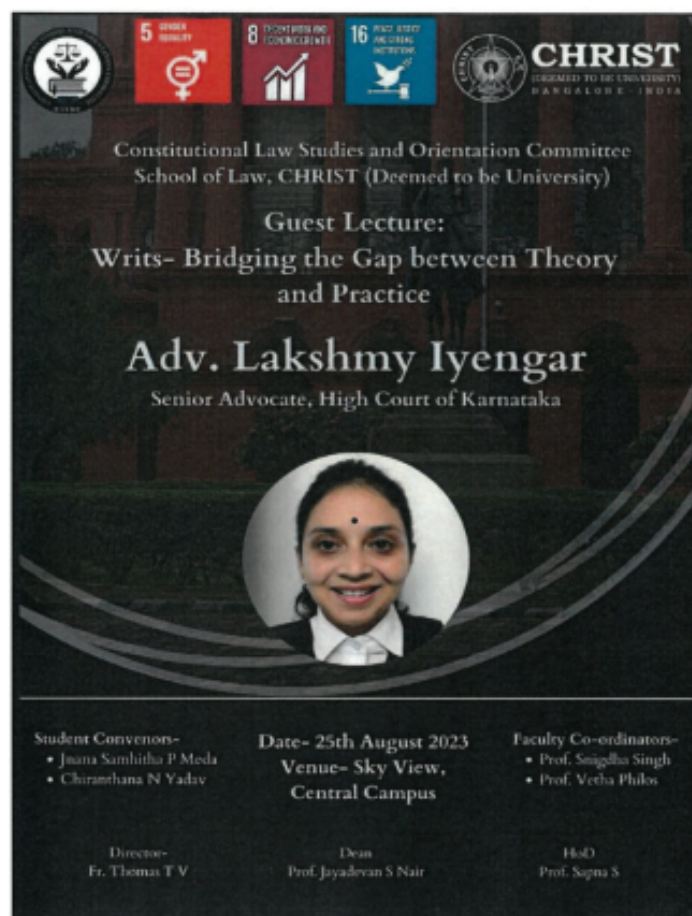
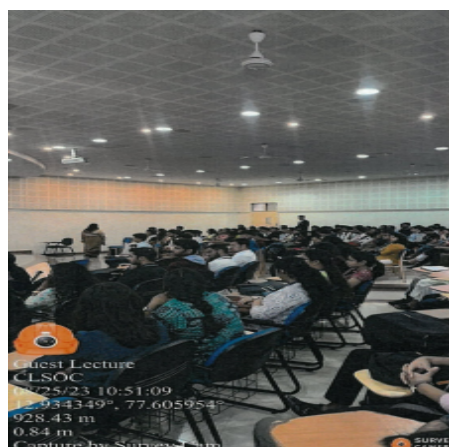




## **Workshop on 'Writs-Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice' 25/08/2023**

**Venue:** Sky View, Central Campus  
**No. of Participants:** 39

The Workshop on Writs aimed to connect theoretical knowledge with practical application. It introduced various types of writs, their constitutional basis, and their role in protecting individual rights and upholding the rule of law. The session included procedural guidance for filing writ petitions, real-world case examples, and a discussion of challenges such as establishing standing, urgency, and jurisdiction. Landmark judgments were highlighted to demonstrate precedent and practical implications. The speaker encouraged first-generation lawyers to navigate these challenges confidently and emphasised the evolving role of technology in writ proceedings. The workshop strengthened participants' understanding of legal advocacy and the effective use of writs in practice.





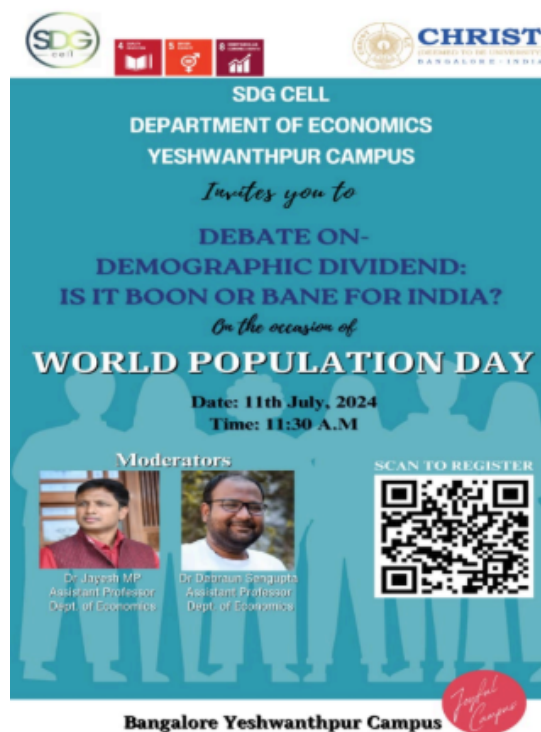
## **Demographic Dividend: Is it a boon or a bane for India**

**11/07/2024**

**Venue:** Peacock Circle

**No. of Participants:** 12

The SDG Cell of the Department of Economics organised a debate on “Demographic Dividend: Is it Boon or Bane for India” on 11th July 2023 to mark World Population Day. A preliminary round on 10th July shortlisted 4 finalist teams from 12 participants. The finals at Peacock Circle included structured speeches, rebuttals, and a Q&A session with audience and judge questions. Dr Fr. Biju KC, Dr Vineeth Mohandas, and Dr Jayesh MP addressed the audience on the demographic dividend and its socio-economic implications. Team Wizards, led by Shruthi Bejagama and Simran Bhedi, won first prize, while Avik Mandhyan was named Best Speaker. The event highlighted SDGs 4, 5, and 8, promoting education, gender equality, and economic growth.



## **Women in Leadership and Entrepreneurship** **28/09/2024**

**Venue:** Offline: Block 2: Assembly Hall, Online: Room No. 2 (Block 3), Room No. 722, Block 2, Room No. 627, Block 2

**No. of Participants:** 300

The Department of Computer Science WRIT Cell is organising a hybrid session on 28th September 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The session will focus on “Women in Leadership and Entrepreneurship” for female students, highlighting strategies, skills, and inspiration to excel in professional and entrepreneurial roles. Simultaneously, male students will engage in a session on “Overcoming Distractions and Staying Motivated Towards Long-Term Goals”, aimed at fostering focus, discipline, and resilience. The program will be conducted in both offline and online modes, ensuring broad participation, interactive learning, and practical insights for personal and professional growth.



### Laapataa Ladies 28/09/2024

**Venue:** Room 604, 6th floor, Academic Block, BGR Campus

**No. of Participants:** 50

The screening of the film “Laapataa Ladies” lasted approximately two hours and was followed by a panel discussion on the next day due to time constraints. The film and discussion highlighted issues such as gender inequalities, lack of education, structural gender bias, and oppression faced by women, particularly in rural areas. Participants deliberated on the impact of education in addressing ignorance and explored actionable solutions to counter patriarchy and discrimination. The event drew inspiration from SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions). It was organised for the students of English and Cultural Studies.





## **Film Screening of Tumbbad**

**07/08/2024**

**Venue:** Room No. 507 Multipurpose Room

**No. of Participants:** 24

The Film Screening of *Tumbbad* (2018) was organised by the 3 MAECS class of the Department of English and Cultural Studies, in association with the SDG Cell, as part of their course on Science Fiction and Fantasy. Directed by Rahi Anil Barve, the film, screened at multiple national and international festivals, blends folk, horror, and fantasy elements. Discussions highlighted the film's ecocritical perspective, linking it to SDG 15 (Life on Land), and explored themes of inequality and gender, connecting to SDG 5 (Gender Equality). The screening encouraged reflection on social and environmental concerns through cinematic storytelling.



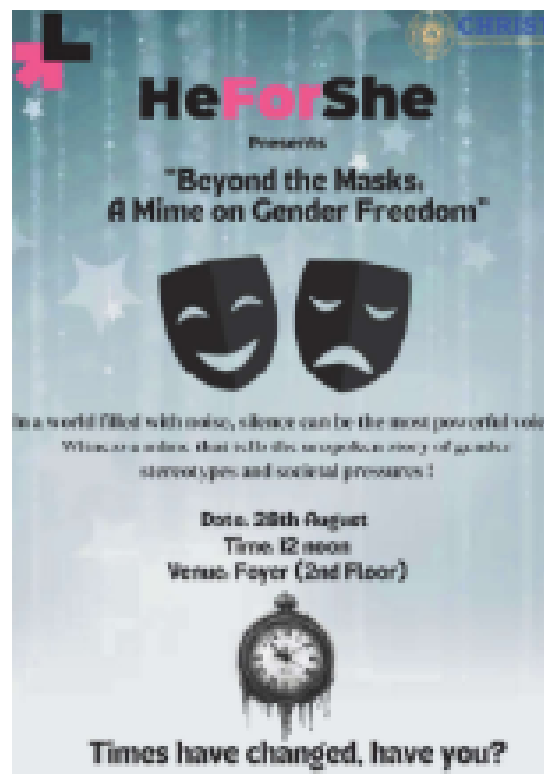


## **Behind the Masks: A Mime on Gender Freedom** **28/08/2024**

**Venue:** Foyer, 2nd Floor, Central Campus, Christ University, Bengaluru, Karnataka (Room no. 211)

**No. of Participants:** 100

The event “Behind the Masks: A Mime on Gender Freedom” was organised by the School of Business and Management at Christ University to address SDG 5, Gender Equality. Through mime and slam poetry, students depicted the various societal and familial stereotypes imposed on women, highlighting both the challenges and the silent struggles they face. The performance emphasised breaking these traditional barriers, symbolised by a woman overcoming stereotypical expectations. The message encouraged empowerment and greater freedom for women, reinforcing the commitment to achieving gender equality. This interactive format enabled participants and the audience to deeply reflect on gender roles and discrimination, fostering awareness and solidarity with the HeForShe movement. The initiative underlined the importance of challenging norms for a more just and equitable society.



### DEIB Expert Talk: Inclusion of People with Disabilities at the Workplace 28/08/2024

**Venue:** Room 211

**No. of Participants:** 120

The DEIB Expert Talk at Christ University, led by Ms Abha Saxena, focused on the inclusion of people with disabilities at the workplace, aligning with SDG 5's emphasis on equality. The workshop discussed the social model of disability, illustrating practical strategies to create accessible, inclusive working environments. Real-life examples underscored the importance of addressing both physical and cultural barriers and highlighted India's need for greater disability inclusion in education and employment. Participants learned about appropriate language, infrastructural improvements, and innovative tools supporting accessibility. The session encouraged a shift in mindset from viewing disability as an inability, aiming to reduce isolation and dependence. The initiative intended to inspire policy changes and foster a workplace culture where diversity, equity, and inclusion underpin everyone's ability to thrive.



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DEIB EXPERT TALK

Topic: Inclusion of People with Disabilities at the Workplace

Guest Speaker:  
**MS. ABHA SAXENA**  
Founder & Director: Social Equity  
Advisory Services



 20 August, 2024  
 2:45 PM  
 211, 2nd Floor, Central Block.

Student Coordinators:  
Shravya Manjunath: 80500 67400  
Henric Toby: 75104 14248

Faculty Coordinator:  
Dr. Elizabeth Chacko

## **RYLA 2024 – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** **07/07/2024**

**Venue:** BCC, Central Block, Room No. 211, Christ University, Bangalore Central Campus  
**No. of Participants:** 30

The RYLA 2024 event focused on cultivating leadership skills while strongly embedding the principles of gender equality in line with SDG 5. Hosted in collaboration with industry leaders from Biocon Biologics, sessions addressed diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the workplace and beyond. Practical workshops honed leadership through design thinking, conflict management, and project management, all contextualised to challenge gender bias and promote inclusion. Networking opportunities and expert talks highlighted the importance of equitable professional environments. Feedback emphasised the event's positive impact on awareness concerning gender roles and empowerment, with both male and female participants encouraged to connect, inspire, and grow. The initiative reinforced the significance of fostering environments where everyone—regardless of gender—can thrive and lead confidently.



Event Poster:

## **DEIB Expert Talk in collaboration with WICCI and Inclusiv 15/07/2024**

**Venue:** BCC, Central Block, Room No. 211, Christ University, Bangalore

**No. of Participants:** 120

The DEIB Expert Talk, held at Christ University, brought together speakers Dr Anita Prasad and Dr Veena Shenoy to address challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and inclusion. The session focused on embracing the gender spectrum and empowering people with disabilities, demonstrating the intersectionality at the heart of SDG 5. Speakers advocated for inclusive hiring, universal accessibility, and support systems for LGBTQ+ and disabled individuals, sharing personal journeys and best practices. Discussions included navigating gender identity in personal and professional contexts, as well as the role of technology and entrepreneurship. Participants left with a comprehensive understanding of DEIB, inspired to promote gender equality and eliminate discrimination, thus fostering positive change within academic, professional, and wider social environments.





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**Dr. Anita Prasad**  
Founder - The Anita Humanitarian Foundation  
Bengaluru  
Topic: Embracing All Identities: Navigating  
the Gender Spectrum



**Dr. Veena Shenoy**  
Founder & CEO - Inclusiv  
Bengaluru  
Topic: Empowerment of PwDs and  
the Transformative Impact of DEI

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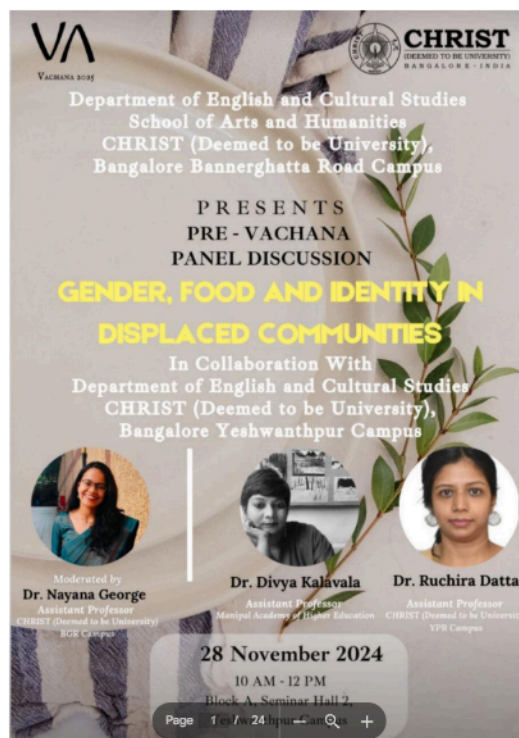
## Pre Vachana Event: Panel Discussion on Gender, Food, and Identity in Displaced Communities

28/11/2024

**Venue:** Block A, Seminar Hall 2, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Yeshwanthpur Campus.

**No. of Participants:** 200

The Pre-Vachana Panel Discussion, moderated by Dr Nayana George, featured Dr Ruchira Datta and Dr Divya Kalavala exploring the intersections of food, culture, diaspora, gender, and caste. Dr Datta highlighted how the globalisation of packaged ethnic foods creates “distancing,” empowering women in India financially while generating feelings of guilt among diaspora communities. Discussions drew on Tulasi Srinivas’ *Masala Matters* to illustrate how convenience foods influence cultural connection and identity for second-generation immigrants. Dr Kalavala examined the role of language, migration, and urbanisation in shaping Dalit women’s visibility and agency. Culinary practices, including acts of resistance like beef consumption, were discussed as expressions of identity and empowerment. The panel also addressed cultural authenticity, evolving diaspora identities, and how displaced communities reclaim heritage through food. Audience interactions reinforced the importance of representation, highlighting how gender, caste, and migration influence cultural narratives. Overall, the session offered nuanced insights into food as a medium for resistance, empowerment, and identity formation in globalised contexts.



### SDG Week - Roundtable conference

13/07/2024

**Venue:** Central Block, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sky View

**No. of Participants:** 200

The Roundtable Conference, held on 13 February at Sky View, Central Block, as part of SDG Week, centred on the theme “*SDG Crossroads: Planet, People, and Profit.*” The event brought together expert speakers who addressed pressing issues such as plastic and waste management, urban sustainability, and gender equality. Through interactive discussions, participants exchanged perspectives and shared innovative approaches for creating inclusive and environmentally responsible communities. The conference highlighted the vital connection between gender equity and sustainable development, emphasising women’s leadership in driving environmental and social change. Attendees were encouraged to adopt eco-conscious practices and advocate for inclusive policies within their organisations. By integrating discussions on waste reduction, community resilience, and gender inclusion, the session embodied the principles of SDG 5 and SDG 11—promoting equitable, sustainable, and resilient societies through collaborative action and informed participation.



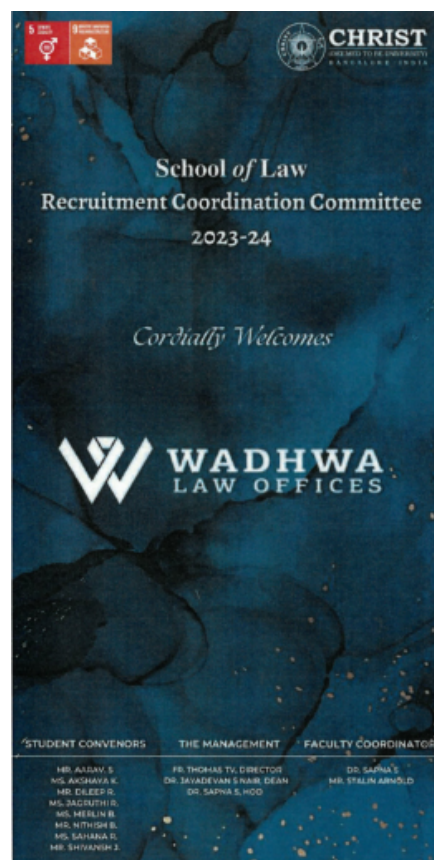
## **Pre-Placement Career Guidance by Wadhwa Law Offices** **19/7/2023**

**Venue:** Council Room, Central Block

**No. of Participants:** 95

The Pre-Placement Talk for law students was organised to prepare them for a successful transition from academics to the professional legal field. The session offered a comprehensive overview of the legal industry, highlighting the importance of networking, internships, and practical exposure. Students were guided on building strong professional profiles through well-crafted resumes, cover letters, and effective interview preparation. Emphasis was placed on developing essential legal research, writing, and communication skills, along with maintaining ethical standards and ensuring work-life balance in demanding careers.

The interactive Q&A session provided students with an opportunity to seek career-related clarifications and receive personalised advice from experts. The event's impact lay in enhancing employability and confidence among participants, equipping them with practical insights to navigate the legal job market. Aligned with SDG 9, the initiative fostered innovation, skill development, and professional readiness in the evolving landscape of the legal industry.





## **K-Law Recruitment for the Batch of 2023**

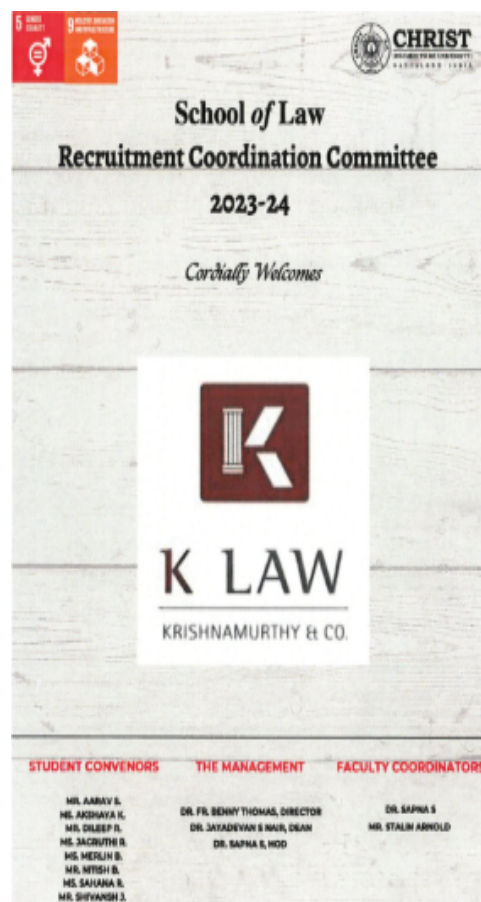
**07/07/2023**

**Venue:** Moot Court Hall, 4th Floor, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

**No. of Participants:** 17

The Recruitment Drive for the 2023 batch was organised in collaboration with Krishnamurthy & Co. (K Law). Three partners from the firm conducted interviews for their Transaction Team, providing 17 students the opportunity to engage directly with leading industry professionals. The drive aimed to bridge academic learning with real-world legal practice, enhancing employability and professional readiness among graduates.

The recruitment process was conducted smoothly, and students shared positive feedback on the interview experience. Two candidates were shortlisted after the final round. The initiative supported SDG 9 by fostering industry-academia collaboration, promoting innovation-driven professional growth, and preparing students to contribute effectively to evolving legal and corporate sectors.



## **Trilegal - Pre-Placement Career Guidance and Interviews**

**25/07/2023**

**Venue:** Campus View, Central Block, Christ (Deemed to be University)

**No. of Participants:** 300 - 350

The *Pre-Placement Talk* conducted by Trilegal offered students a clear understanding of the firm's culture, mission, and professional values. Partners Mr Arjun and Mrs Jyotsna shared their experiences, emphasising the importance of agility and adaptability in the workplace. Associate Mr Akash Jose discussed the firm's open-door policy that encourages mentorship and personal growth, while Counsel Ms Adunika highlighted the evolving nature of the legal field and Trilegal's dynamic role in it. The session equipped students with valuable knowledge about recruitment, workplace ethics, and innovation in legal practice, aligning with SDG 9 by promoting resilient, ethical, and forward-thinking institutions that drive sustainable professional and industrial development.



## **Ujjivan Bank Pre-Placement Talk and Interviews**

**16/07/2023**

**Venue:** Council Room, Central Block, Christ (Deemed to be University)

**No. of Participants:** 26

The *Pre-Placement Talk* conducted by Ujjivan Bank offered students valuable insights into the institution's values, mission, and work culture. Speakers Mr Srikumar V.V., Mr Abhinav Prakash, and Ms Surbhi Priya shared their professional journeys and discussed the bank's growth and employee development initiatives. The session detailed the recruitment and promotion process, helping students understand career pathways within the banking sector. Following the talk, participants engaged in assessments, group discussions, and interviews conducted by the Ujjivan team. The event not only prepared students for professional opportunities but also highlighted how financial institutions contribute to inclusive and sustainable industrial growth, aligning with SDG 9 by promoting innovation, infrastructure development, and ethical corporate practices within the banking ecosystem.





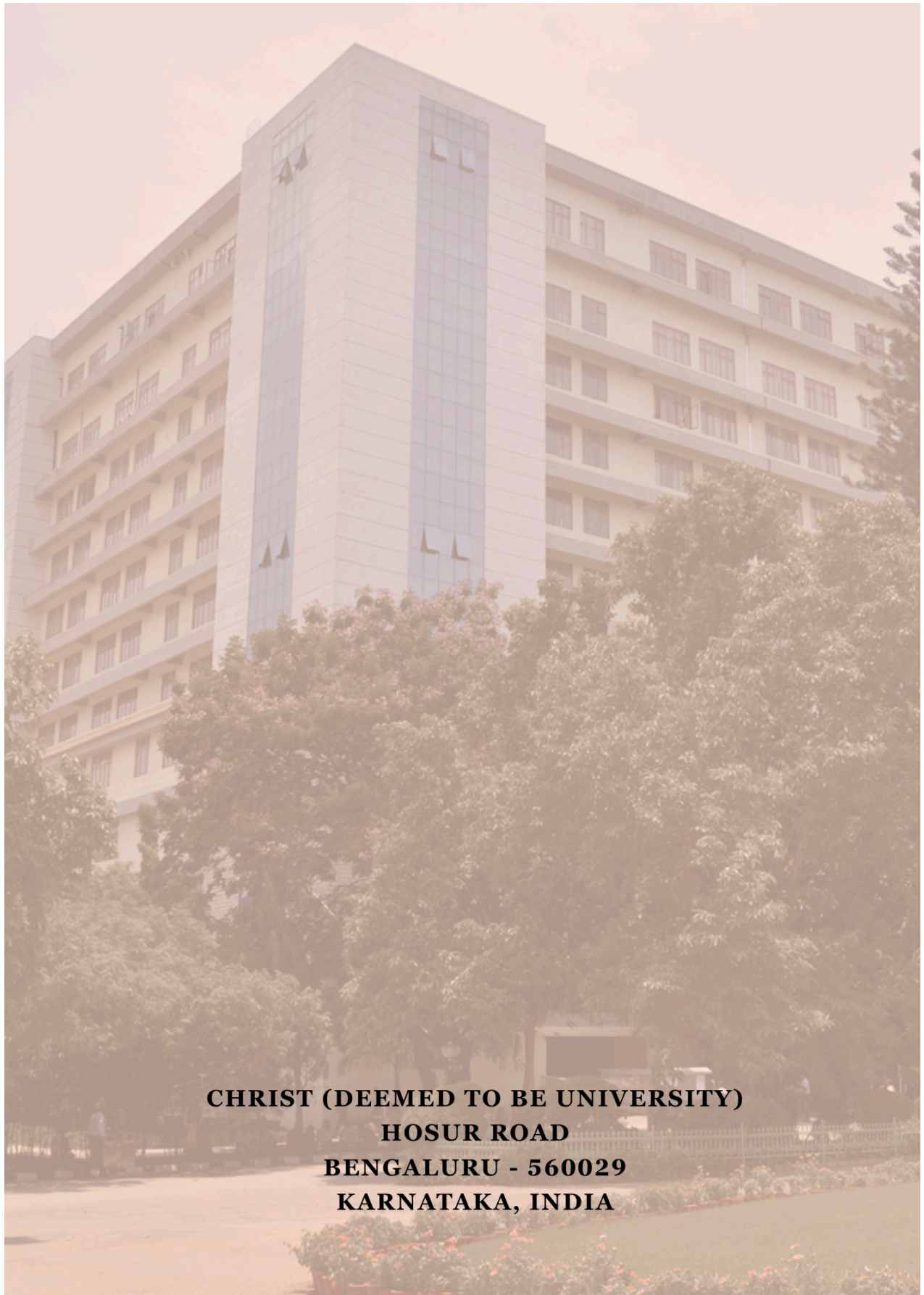
## **Workshop on "Career Prospects in the field of Intellectual Property Rights"** **18/08/2023**

**Venue:** Room 105, Central Block

**No. of Participants:** 44

The workshop on *Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)*, conducted in collaboration with K&S Partners, provided students with a comprehensive understanding of the skills and knowledge required to thrive in the IPR sector. The speakers outlined key practice areas within intellectual property law, emphasising its growing importance in protecting innovation and fostering industrial development. Students gained valuable insights into the functioning of law firms, the dynamic nature of the IPR industry, and the professional expectations of legal practitioners in this field. The session also highlighted upcoming internship and job opportunities, encouraging students to align their careers with innovation-driven sectors. By linking legal protection with creativity and industry advancement, the workshop effectively reflected the objectives of SDG 9, promoting innovation and sustainable growth.





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