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The Future of Digital Transformation 31 August 2023

Venue: R&D Block ,6th floor, Room No. 628

No. of Participants: 119

The session titled "The Future of Digital Transformation" was conducted on 31st August 2023 at Christ University, Bengaluru, for MCA students. Led by Mr Abhijit Srinivas and coordinated by Dr Cecil Donald, the session focused on the growing role of Robotic Process Automation (RPA) in shaping the future of technology and industry. A live demonstration by Mr Anuj Srivastava helped students understand how automation can simplify tasks, improve efficiency, and support innovation in various fields. This initiative reflected the goals of SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure by promoting awareness of modern digital tools and encouraging future professionals to build smarter, more sustainable technological systems. The session inspired students to think innovatively and apply automation concepts to real-world challenges, contributing to the development of resilient digital infrastructure and a more efficient, technology-driven future.







Implementation Strategies for Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure Excellence 24 October to 1 November 2023

Venue: Online

No. of Participants: 22

The Department of Computer Science, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Yeshwanthpur Campus, organised a Blog Writing Contest from 24th October to 1st November 2023. The event was coordinated by Dr Kalpana P, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science. The contest aimed to encourage students to explore and articulate their ideas on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through digital writing. Students from various departments across the campus participated in the competition, reflecting the university's interdisciplinary and collaborative learning environment. The activity promoted awareness of sustainability concepts and deepened students' understanding of SDG implementation strategies. By using digital platforms for submissions and participation, the contest aligned with the objectives of SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure by promoting innovation, technological engagement, and the effective use of digital tools in education. The initiative not only enhanced students' creative and analytical thinking but also encouraged responsible and informed content creation. Certificates of recognition were awarded to the top-performing participants.





Sustainable Construction Practices 12 to 14 June 2024

Venue: Christ University, Kengeri Campus

No. of Participants: 50

The Department of Civil Engineering, in collaboration with Naamearth, organised a three-day workshop on "Sustainable Construction Practices" from 12th to 14th June 2024. The event aimed to promote eco-friendly construction practices and raise awareness of sustainable materials and methods.

Dr Raghunandan Kumar, Head of the Department, highlighted the importance of sustainability in engineering, followed by an expert lecture from Mr Basithali E. K. on the need, benefits, and challenges of sustainable practices. Students gained practical experience through a material library session and hands-on activities, including preparing adobe blocks and mud walls using lime, clay, and other natural materials.

The workshop effectively linked theory with real-world application, inspiring students to adopt sustainable methods in their future projects. It aligned with SDG 9 by encouraging innovation, responsible infrastructure development, and environmentally conscious engineering practices.







Frontiers: Building Respect for IP

Venue: Sky-view auditorium (on 4th), Council room (on 5th) and Garden street (Stalls on both days)

No. of Participants: 319

The School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, organised a two-day workshop on Intellectual Property (IP) and Product Innovation, highlighting collaboration, creativity, and patent creation under *Atmanirbhar Bharat*. Day 1 featured Dr Nagahanumaiah's session on the importance of collaboration in product innovation and IP creation, offering insights into the challenges of fostering innovation within legal frameworks. Day 2 focused on Dr Lakshminarayanan's lecture on *Patent Creation for Business Impact*, which emphasised the role of IP professionals in driving innovation, protecting inventions, and creating business value. A stall activity complemented the workshop with interactive games on Geographical Indications (GI) and Logo Infringement, helping participants engage with practical aspects of IP law. The workshop aligned with SDG 9 by promoting innovation awareness, encouraging responsible IP management, and inspiring students to view law as a catalyst for industrial and technological progress.







Environmental Law Mini Moot

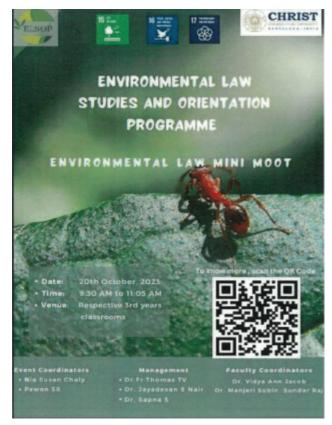
Venue: Classrooms of 3rd year BA & BBA LLB, 4th and 5th floors, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

No. of Participants: 350

The Mini-Moot on Environmental Law was organised to provide third-year law students with practical exposure to environmental legislation and policy implementation in India. The event aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical classroom learning and real-world legal practice while enhancing students' drafting, argumentation, and decision-making skills. Participants assumed the roles of petitioners and respondents, presenting submissions before judges who deliberated and delivered judgments after detailed discussions. The event also promoted digital sustainability by encouraging participants to use electronic copies of moot proposals and reference materials instead of printed documents. Through this exercise, students gained valuable insights into environmental regulations, legal reasoning, and courtroom procedure. The initiative aligned with SDG 9 by fostering innovation in legal education through digital engagement, while promoting responsible, sustainable practices in the study and application of environmental law.







Workshop on Pre-Placement Career Guidance by King and Partridge

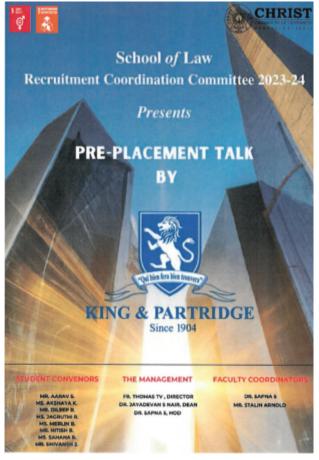
Venue: Council Room, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

No. of Participants: 81

The Career Orientation Talk was conducted to help students make informed career choices by understanding the professional culture, ethics, and expectations of a reputed law firm. The session focused on the firm's core values, mission, and vision, highlighting its emphasis on building a reputable organisation driven by integrity, inclusivity, and innovation. The firm's representatives discussed their approach to client engagement, dispute resolution, and internships, providing valuable insights for students preparing for the upcoming Day Zero Placement Drive. They also shared the firm's commitment to gender diversity, work-life balance, and nurturing young talent in the legal profession. Through this interaction, students gained a better understanding of workplace ethics, industry expectations, and professional development opportunities. The session aligned with SDG 9 by fostering innovation and capacity-building in the legal sector through practical exposure and professional readiness initiatives.



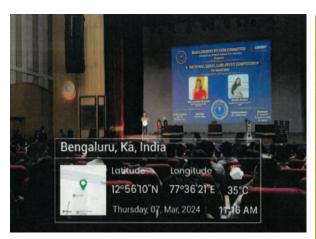




1st National Legal Case Study Competition 7 March 2024

Venue: Main Auditorium **No. of Participants:** 5 teams

The Management Studies Committee of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, organised the 1st National Legal Case Study Competition on 7th March 2024. The event brought together law students from universities across India, providing a platform to apply legal knowledge and strategic thinking to real-world business and governance challenges. The competition, conducted in two rounds, tested participants' critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills within the framework of corporate management. In the final round, teams presented their case analyses and engaged in a Q&A session with judges. The team from ILS Pune was declared the winner, and NMIMS Bengaluru was the runner-up. The event's impact lay in enhancing students' understanding of corporate governance, ethics, and decision-making while promoting innovative legal reasoning. It encouraged participants to think strategically about leadership and law in a corporate context. Benefiting aspiring legal professionals, the initiative aligned with SDG 9 by fostering innovation, professional capacity-building, and ethical leadership essential for sustainable organisational development.







Navigating ADR in IP Law: Multi-Jurisdictional Perspectives

Venue: Virtual, Zoom Meeting **No. of Participants:** 204

The School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, organised a National-Level Webinar on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Intellectual Property (IP) Law to enhance students' understanding of IP protection and dispute resolution in a global context.

The session featured renowned speakers, including Mr Russell E. Levine, Mr Alban Kang, Mr Pranav Mago, and Ms Isha Singh from the WIPO Arbitration & Mediation Centre, Geneva. Each speaker brought valuable insights from their respective jurisdictions, discussing key aspects such as confidentiality, enforceability, and the evolving role of ADR in resolving IP disputes. Real-world case studies shared by Ms Singh helped participants grasp how ADR mechanisms operate in practice.

The event encouraged active interaction through Q&A sessions and networking opportunities, helping students explore niche career paths in IP and ADR. The initiative directly supported SDG 9 by promoting innovation, responsible industry practices, and fair dispute resolution mechanisms. It empowered students with legal and analytical skills essential for fostering innovation and sustainable growth within the intellectual property landscape.







Pre-Placement Career Guidance by Wadhwa Law Offices

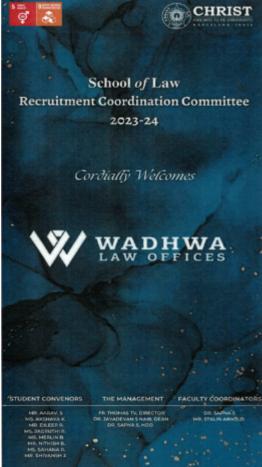
Venue: Council Room, Central Block

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.







Interviews for Day Zero Recruitment

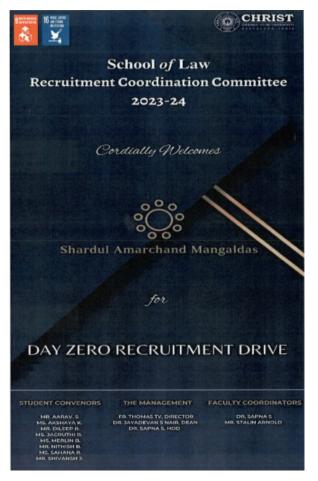
Venue: Conference Room, Fifth Floor, R&D Block.

No. of Participants: 10

As part of the Day Zero Recruitment Drive for the Batch of 2023–24, the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, organised a recruitment session with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, one of India's leading law firms. The process began with two rounds of group discussions, after which ten students were shortlisted for personal interviews. Representatives from the firm also interacted with students, sharing insights about the firm's work culture, values, and professional expectations. The event provided students with an opportunity to engage directly with industry professionals and understand recruitment dynamics in top-tier law firms. Aligned with SDG 9, the initiative promoted professional development, employability, and industry-academia collaboration, fostering innovation and excellence in legal education.







K-Law Recruitment for the Batch of 2023

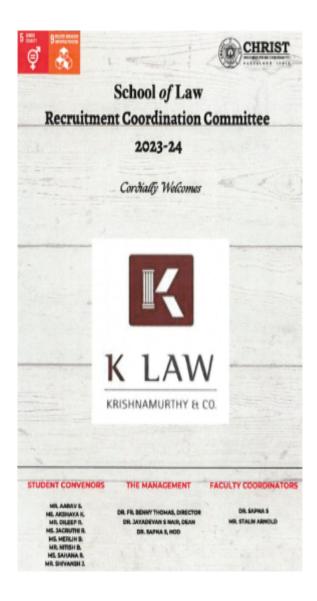
Venue: Moot Court Hall, 4th Floor, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

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.







Pre-Placement Career Guidance by Resolüt Partners

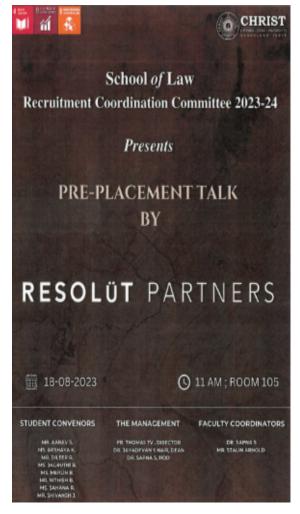
Venue: Room No. 105, Central Block

No. of Participants: 43

The Pre-Placement Talk provided law students with valuable insights into building a career in Private Equity Advisory. Conducted by Mr Austin Thomas from Resolut, the session familiarised students with the firm's work culture, recruitment process, and advisory practices. Mr Thomas shared his personal career journey, highlighting Resolut's unique practice of daily one-hour discussions on new legal developments and concepts, which fosters continuous learning. Students also gained an understanding of the nature and scope of the firm's advisory deals, offering a real-world perspective on transactional law. The session helped participants make informed career choices and strengthened industry readiness, aligning with SDG 9 by promoting innovation and sustainable professional growth through academic—industry engagement.







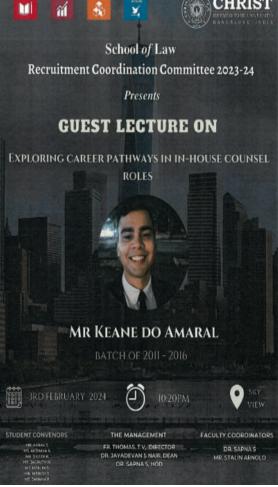
Seminar on "Exploring Career Pathways in-house counsel roles" by Mr Keane Do Amaral.

Venue: Sky View, Central Block **No. of Participants:** 247

The event engaged fourth-year law students of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), in an insightful discussion on pursuing a career as an in-house lawyer. The session was led by Mr Keane Do Amaral, an alumnus and seasoned General Counsel, who shared his professional journey and experience advising on IP, health law, technology, and corporate matters. He emphasised the distinction between law firm specialisation and the versatility required of general counsels, who act as "a jack of all trades" to meet diverse business needs. Mr Keane also explained the synergy between internal counsels and external law firms in large organisations and underlined the centrality of contract law and negotiation in corporate legal work. Highlighting better work-life balance and intellectual flexibility, the talk inspired students to explore in-house legal roles, bridging academic learning with real-world corporate practice.







Seminar on "Lean Six Sigma Competency Development Programme"

Venue: Skyview, Central Block **No. of Participants:** 385

The lecture introduced students to the "Lean Six Sigma Competency Development Programme" designed by KPMG, offering insights into process optimisation and organisational efficiency. Students learned about the Lean Six Sigma methodology—an industry-recognised approach for reducing waste, improving process control, and enhancing productivity across sectors. The session elaborated on how this framework enables organisations to sustain improvements, ensure compliance, and promote agility in operations. Students were briefed on the programme's Green Belt and Black Belt modules. The Green Belt phase focuses on data analysis, performance improvement, and practical application of statistical tools, while the Black Belt phase trains participants to lead large-scale projects addressing critical business challenges. The session also included demonstrations and virtual projects to strengthen conceptual understanding. Impact: The event equipped students with practical skills in quality management and process improvement, enhancing their employability and readiness for corporate environments.





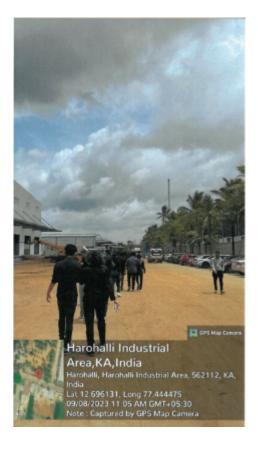


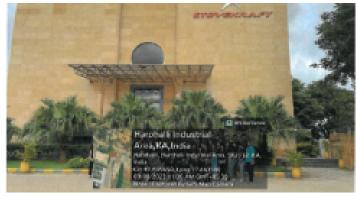
Industrial visit to StoveKraft

Venue: Stovekraft 3rd Block, 297, 10th Main, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560011

No. of Participants: 67

The company visit offered students a comprehensive understanding of how management principles are applied in real corporate environments to enhance efficiency, teamwork, and innovation. They observed key practices such as division of work, unity of command, and clear communication channels, which contribute to effective organisational performance. The interaction with professionals helped students connect theoretical knowledge with practical applications, gaining valuable insights into the IT industry's structure, operations, and work culture. The visit also emphasised the importance of innovation and technology in building resilient and sustainable business models, aligning with the goals of SDG 9. By witnessing how management principles support industrial growth and technological advancement, students developed a stronger appreciation for the role of strategic leadership and sustainable management in driving progress within modern industries.





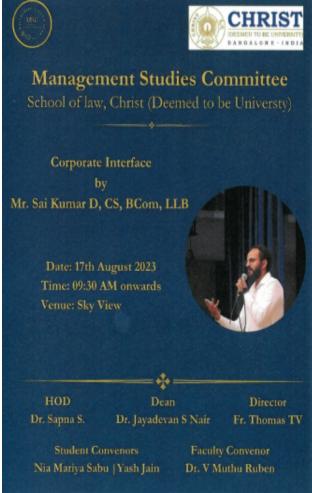
Corporate Secretary Orientation

Venue: Sky View, Central Block **No. of Participants:** 350

The *Corporate Interface* session held on 17th August 2023 by the Management Studies Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), featured Mr Sai Kumar D, CS, LLB, BCom, who provided valuable insights into the phases and structure of the Company Secretary examination. He also highlighted the wide range of career opportunities available for Company Secretaries in the corporate sector. The interactive session helped first-year students understand the professional relevance of CS in ensuring organisational compliance and corporate governance—key elements of sustainable industrial growth under SDG 9. The session encouraged students to pursue structured, ethical, and innovative career paths within corporate management.





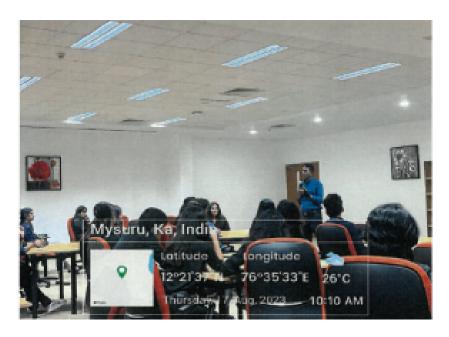


Industrial visit to Infosys, Mysore

Venue: Infosys, Mysore 9H6W+XHC, Infosys Rd, Hebbal Industrial Estate, Hebbal,

Mysuru, Karnataka 570027 **No. of Participants:** 65

The Management Studies Committee of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, organised an industrial visit to Infosys Mysore on 11th September 2023. The visit provided students with firsthand exposure to the real-world application of management principles within a leading global IT organisation. Students observed practices such as division of work, unity of command, and effective communication, which contribute to efficient teamwork and organisational excellence. The experience deepened their understanding of how technology, innovation, and structured management drive sustainable industrial growth—key aspects of SDG 9. By witnessing the synergy between human resource management and technological advancement, students gained valuable insights into fostering efficiency, innovation, and responsible corporate culture in modern industries.





1st War of Words 13th October 2023

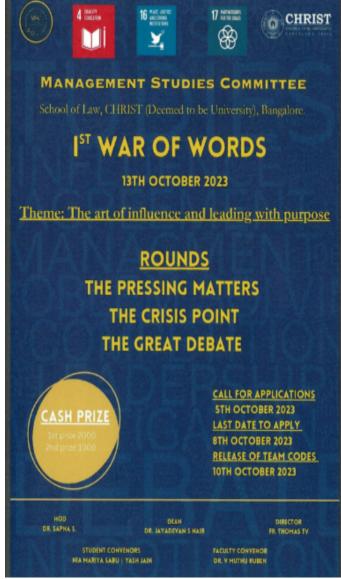
Venue: School of Law, Central Campus, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

No. of Participants:

The Management Studies Committee of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, organised the *First War of Words* event on 13th October 2023, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from 32 teams of first-and second-year law students. The event provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase their oratory, analytical, and crisis management skills while engaging in constructive discussions on contemporary issues. Judges appreciated the participants' ability to resolve conflicts and think critically under pressure. By promoting innovation in communication, problem-solving, and teamwork, the event fostered essential professional competencies aligned with SDG 9's focus on building resilient, inclusive, and forward-thinking institutions that drive sustainable development and intellectual growth.







SLCU and Khaitan & Co., Offline Certificate Course on "Private Equity and Venture Capital"

Venue: Central Block, Central Campus, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru **No. of Participants:** 32

The Certificate Course on *Private Equity and Venture Capital* provided participants with an in-depth understanding of the investment ecosystem, emphasising its role in fostering innovation and industrial growth. Through interactive lectures and case studies, students explored the entire deal cycle—from origination and due diligence to negotiation and exit strategies. The course also delved into vital legal frameworks, including contract and company law, and the significance of key documents such as Shareholder and Subscription Agreements. By equipping participants with analytical and legal expertise, the program aligned with SDG 9 by encouraging sustainable financial practices, supporting entrepreneurial ventures, and promoting innovation-driven infrastructure development. Students gained the confidence to assess investment opportunities responsibly and contribute to India's evolving industrial and financial landscape.







Trilegal - Pre-Placement Career Guidance and Interviews

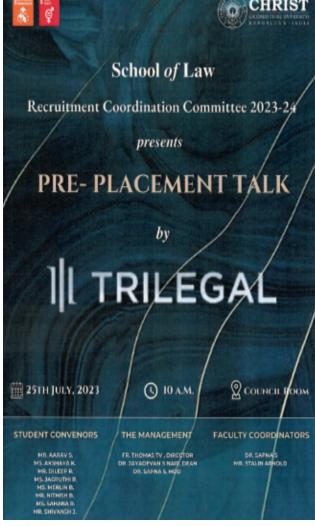
Venue: Campus View, Central Block, Christ (Deemed to be University)

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.







Two-Day Workshop on the Career Prospects in the Regulatory Sector

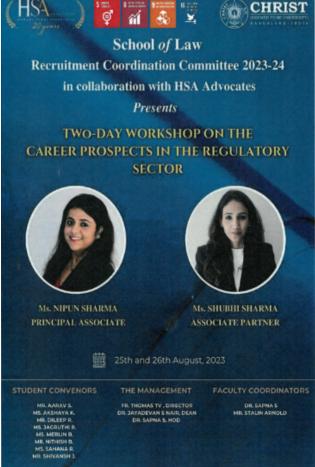
Venue: Council Room, Central Block

No. of Participants: 85

The workshop on *Regulatory and Policy Careers* equipped students with practical insights into the functioning of the regulatory sector, preparing them for upcoming recruitment drives. Conducted by Ms Nipun Sharma and Ms Shubhi Sharma, the two-day session began with an introduction to Energy Laws, explaining the hierarchy of authorities and key legal frameworks governing the field. The following day focused on exploring diverse career paths within regulatory and policy sectors and understanding vital provisions such as Power Purchase Agreements. Through interactive discussions, case studies, and real-world examples, students gained a deeper appreciation of how regulatory frameworks shape industrial development and energy governance. The session aligned with SDG 9 by promoting awareness of sustainable infrastructure, innovation in legal systems, and the role of regulation in driving responsible industrial growth.







Ujjivan Bank Pre-Placement Talk and Interviews

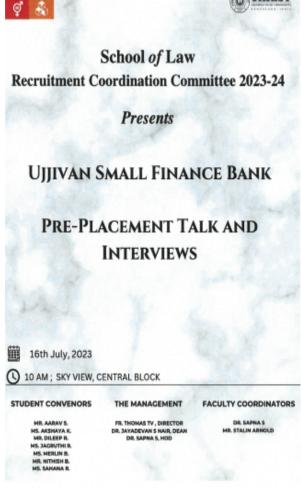
Venue: Council Room, Central Block, Christ (Deemed to be University)

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.







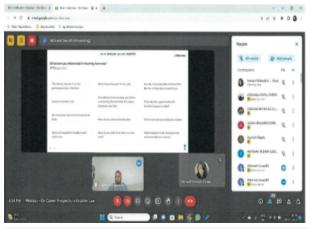
Career Prospects in Aviation Law

Venue: Online on Google Meet **No. of Participants:** 165

The workshop on *Aviation Law* provided students with an in-depth understanding of the legal framework governing air travel, safety, and international aviation relations. The session began with an overview of regulatory structures and expanded into discussions on emerging developments such as mergers, technological innovations, and new aircraft introductions. The speaker highlighted diverse career opportunities in aviation law, spanning roles in law firms, government bodies, international organisations, and airlines. Students gained valuable insights into the skills required to build a career in this evolving field. By connecting legal principles with technological progress and global infrastructure development, the workshop aligned with SDG 9, fostering awareness of how aviation law contributes to sustainable industry growth and innovation in global air transport systems.







Workshop on "Career Prospects in the field of Intellectual Property Rights

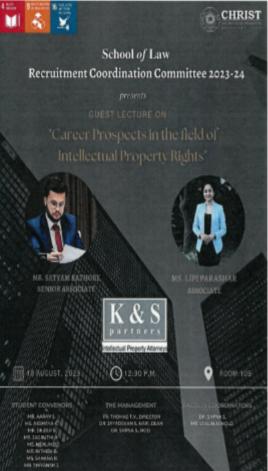
Venue: Room 105, Central Block

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.







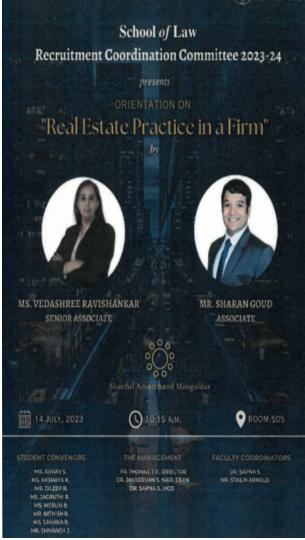
Workshop on the Practice of Real Estate Law

Venue: Room No. 505, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

No. of Participants: 43

The talk on *Careers in Real Estate Law* was organised to guide students in preparing for the upcoming Day Zero Placement Drive and to help them make informed career choices in the real estate sector. The speakers provided a detailed overview of due diligence processes, highlighting their critical role in ensuring legal compliance under the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA). Through discussions on essential documentation and practical aspects of real estate transactions, students gained an understanding of how legal professionals contribute to sustainable urban and industrial development. The session emphasised career progression opportunities in real estate law while aligning with SDG 9 by showcasing how robust legal frameworks and due diligence practices strengthen infrastructure and support responsible industry growth.







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Limitations of Data, ML, and Us

Venue: online

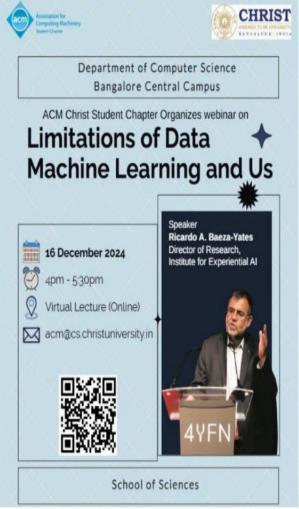
No. of Participants: 22

The ACM Christ Student Chapter, under the Department of Computer Science, organised an interactive research session on Artificial Intelligence, covering critical topics including AI dilemmas, errors, digital truth, the Jedi paradox, and limitations of AI and ML. The session was led by Ricardo A. Baeza-Yates, Director of Research at the Institute for Experimental AI.

Students explored inherent biases in AI systems, challenges in machine learning, and ethical considerations in technology deployment. Through discussions and interactive engagement, participants gained insights into mitigating AI errors and ensuring responsible innovation. The session strengthened understanding of AI's role in shaping technological infrastructure and promoted informed, ethical approaches to advanced computational systems, aligning with SDG 9.







Creative Revolution of Digital Art Using AI

Venue: CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Department of Computer Science

No. of Participants: 100

On October 5, 2024, the Department of Computer Science organised an event titled "Creative Revolution of Digital Art Using AI", exploring how artificial intelligence is transforming the digital art landscape. The keynote session was led by Clifford Jeffrey, Associate Professor at Pearl Academy, who discussed AI-assisted art, generative designs, and machine learning applications in visual communication.

Participants learned how AI tools can enhance creativity while preserving human artistic expression. The interactive Q&A allowed students and faculty to engage directly with the speaker, deepening their understanding of AI-driven innovation in creative industries.

The event inspired participants to explore AI as a tool for artistic experimentation, fostering innovation, interdisciplinary learning, and the integration of technology in creative practices, aligning with SDG 9's focus on innovation and sustainable industry.





Workshop on Cyber Security and AR/VR

Venue: Laptop Lab Main Audi **No. of Participants:** 100

The Department of Computer Science organised a workshop led by Dr Kirubanand, covering cybersecurity, data analysis, forensic science, and network security. Participants explored topics including hash calculation, database management, correlated data analysis, crime research techniques, and emerging forensic trends such as AI, blockchain, deep fakes, and Web 3.0. The session emphasised the critical role of cybersecurity in protecting digital assets, effective data analysis for reporting, and forensic investigation skills. Attendees gained practical insights into network security across healthcare, retail, and industrial sectors, along with malware detection strategies. The workshop enhanced participants' understanding of technological innovation and infrastructure in digital systems, fostering awareness of best practices, emerging challenges, and responsible application of advanced technologies, aligning closely with SDG 9's focus on innovation, industry, and resilient infrastructure.





Nitishashtra & Data Governance

Venue: Sky view, Central block

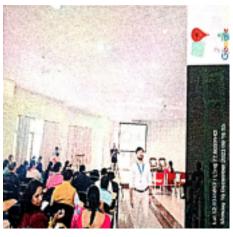
No. of Participants: 150

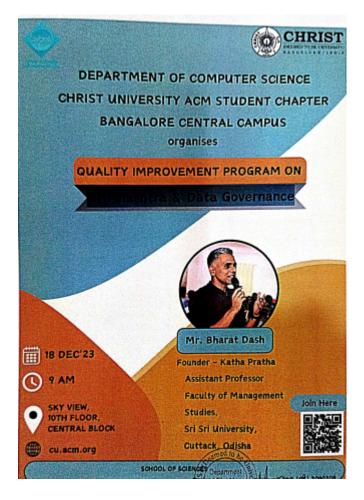
The Department of Computer Science organised an informative session on Data Governance, focusing on the management, security, and integrity of enterprise data. The speaker used engaging examples, including moral stories like *Nithshashtra*, to explain complex concepts and illustrate practical applications.

Participants learned about the process of ensuring data availability, usability, and compliance with organisational standards and policies. Key topics included responsibility for organisational data assets, accountability, standardised rules and regulations, data stewardship, data quality standards, and transparency.

The session enhanced students' understanding of structured data management, ethical responsibility, and the importance of governance frameworks in enterprise systems. By emphasising best practices and oversight mechanisms, the event aligned with SDG 9, highlighting innovation, reliable infrastructure, and responsible use of technology in data-driven industries.







A GUEST LECTURE ON AGILE METHODS AND SCRUM

Venue: Room no. 814, 8th Floor, Central Block

No. of Participants: 60

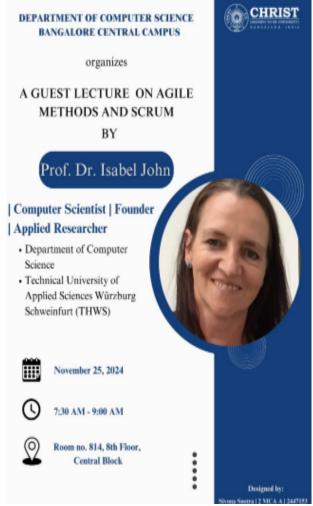
On November 25, 2024, the Department of Computer Science at Bangalore Central Campus hosted a seminar featuring Prof. Dr Isabel John, computer scientist and applied researcher from the Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt. The session, attended by 60 participants, focused on Agile frameworks, particularly Scrum, and their application in rapid product development.

Dr John provided an overview of various Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) methodologies, emphasising their significance in streamlining software development processes. Participants gained practical insights into how Agile principles and Scrum techniques enhance efficiency, collaboration, and adaptability in project management.

The seminar strengthened students' understanding of innovative software development practices and tools, promoting technological advancement and efficient infrastructure in line with SDG 9's focus on industry, innovation, and resilient systems.







Pitching the Mobile Applications

Venue: Meeting Hall, Central Block, Room no 105

No. of Participants: 70

Class 3 BCA organised a mobile application pitching event centred on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), encouraging students to leverage technology for social impact. Working in teams, participants developed app concepts targeting challenges such as quality education, clean energy, and poverty eradication.

Each team presented their ideas, highlighting how its applications addressed specific SDGs and contributed to sustainable solutions. The event emphasised innovation, practical problem-solving, and technical skill development while fostering collaboration and social responsibility among students.

By integrating technology with real-world challenges, the activity showcased creative approaches to sustainable development, inspiring participants to design digital solutions that promote innovation, resilient infrastructure, and societal impact, aligning closely with SDG 9's objectives of industry, innovation, and infrastructure.







Event: Project Exhibition

Venue: Garden Street, Central Campus

No. of Participants: 180

The Department of Computer Science, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), hosted *Xebit 2024* on 7th December 2024, providing a vibrant platform for postgraduate students to exhibit cutting-edge innovations in IoT, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Augmented Reality, and other emerging fields. Inaugurated by Chief Guest Smt. Surbhi Anand and evaluated by alumni from Flipkart, EY, and Stryker, the event bridged academia and industry through collaboration and knowledge exchange. Participants gained hands-on exposure to real-world applications and constructive expert feedback, inspiring them to pursue research-based solutions for societal needs. *Debit 2024* embodied the spirit of SDG 9 by promoting sustainable innovation, technological advancement, and industry-oriented learning to strengthen future-ready digital infrastructure.





Guest Lecture: How capital can be used to solve climate challenges in India

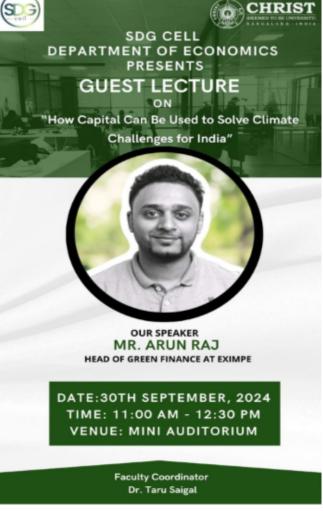
Venue: Mini Auditorium, Bannerghatta Road Campus

No. of Participants: 148

The Department of Economics organised a guest lecture on 30th September 2024 featuring Arun Raj, Head of Green Finance at Eximpe, who spoke on "How Capital Can Be Used to Solve Climate Challenges for India." Drawing from his journey from marketing to sustainability, he emphasised how financial tools like green bonds, carbon credits, and concessional loans can fund eco-friendly innovations and sustainable infrastructure. Mr Arun discussed the limitations of traditional economics in accounting for environmental externalities and urged students to integrate sustainability into future business and policy models. The interactive session motivated participants to harness finance and data analytics for climate solutions, aligning the discussion with SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure) and SDG 13 (Climate Action).







The Art of Elevator Pitch for Nation Building

Venue: Main Auditorium **No. of Participants:** 600

The session, "The Art of Elevator Pitch for Nation Building," emphasised how concise and persuasive communication can drive impactful change. The speaker explained that an elevator pitch—delivered within 30–60 seconds—can effectively present innovative ideas to policymakers, investors, and stakeholders. Participants learned techniques such as focusing on a central idea, simplifying complex concepts, and ending with a clear call to action. The talk highlighted that compelling pitches are essential for mobilising support toward national development and innovation-driven growth. By mastering the art of storytelling and clarity, students were encouraged to communicate transformative ideas that can strengthen industrial and infrastructural advancement—directly supporting SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure and fostering sustainable progress in the nation.



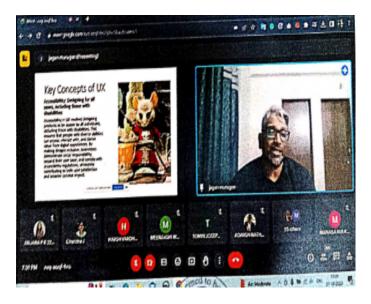
Research webinar on design innovation

Venue: Online

No. of Participants: 45

The Department of Computer Science conducted an insightful webinar on *User Interface (UI) and User Experience (UX) Design*, focusing on the crucial role of research in developing effective digital solutions. The speaker elaborated on the key components of UX—including its strategies, structure, skeleton, and surface—and explained how thoughtful design enhances usability and innovation. Participants learned how UX principles can be integrated into research design to create user-centred and efficient systems. The session emphasised the interconnection between research, technology, and design thinking, highlighting how structured UX models drive industrial innovation and sustainable technological advancement—directly contributing to SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure through the promotion of human-centred digital development.







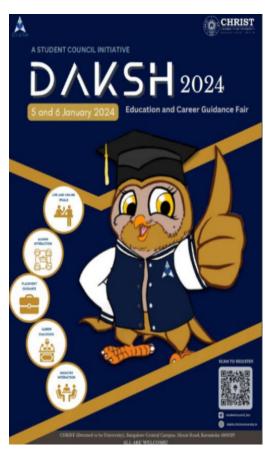
Extension and Outreach programs Education and Career Guidance Fair: Post-graduate Online/Offline Stalls

Venue: Pathway, Central Block **No. of Participants:** 200 +

The Education and Career Guidance Fair – DAKSH 2024 was held on January 5–6, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Pathway, Central Block, as part of a Student Council initiative of CHRIST (Deemed to be University). The event served as a career guidance fest aimed at providing undergraduate students and their parents with comprehensive insights into the various postgraduate programmes offered by different departments. Stalls were set up to showcase the courses, curriculum, and career prospects, allowing visitors to interact with faculty and student volunteers who addressed their queries and guided them through the academic and professional opportunities available. The event also featured engaging speaker sessions, aptitude workshops, and networking activities to help students understand evolving industry trends and skill requirements. With over 200 participants, DAKSH 2024 successfully created an interactive and informative platform that bridged academic aspirations with career awareness. Feedback was collected from visitors to further enhance and strengthen the university's postgraduate offerings.







Workshop/Capacity development and Skill enhancement/ Industry Expert Connection/Alumni Engagement

Venue: C811

No. of Participants: 83

The Industry Expert Guest Lecture – Series 2 was conducted on 6th April 2024for 3rd-year MCA students specialising in Golang. The session was led by Mr Ronald Benjamin, Senior Product Development Engineer at Herman India, who delivered an insightful talk on "Project Development in GO." The lecture introduced students to advanced concepts in the Go programming language, offering an industry perspective on its application in project and microservice development. Mr Benjamin provided a detailed roadmap of project implementation in Go, emphasising the practical use of concurrency, goroutines, and channels in building efficient applications. The session included a hands-on demonstration that helped students understand the intricacies of Go-based microservices. For continued learning, students were given access to the speaker's GitHub resources and contact details for further clarification and guidance.







Capacity development and skill enhancement/Extension and outreach Programs

Venue: Pathway, central block **No. of Participants:** 27

The Science Exhibition was held on March 23, 2024, Central Block, organised by the School of Sciences, CHRIST (Deemed to be University). The event was inaugurated by Dr Fr. Viju P. Devassy, Vice Chancellor, CHRIST University, and featured innovative project displays from both undergraduate and postgraduate students across various science disciplines. The PG Department of Computer Science showcased several creative and technology-driven projects that reflected critical thinking, problem-solving, and socially responsible innovation. The exhibits were well-received by the audience for their novelty and relevance to contemporary global challenges, subtly echoing the university's commitment to promoting sustainable development and fostering scientific inquiry. The event provided an excellent platform for students to apply theoretical knowledge to practical contexts, strengthening their research and technical competencies through experiential learning.





One day, a national-level training program for AR/VR

Venue: Council Room, Central Block

No. of Participants: 100

The One-Day National Level Training Program on AR/VR was held on January 20, 2024, at Central Block, organised by the Department of Computer Science, School of Sciences, CHRIST (Deemed to be University). The program featured insightful sessions led by Dr Vijay Arputharaj, Dr Vineetha, Dr Sandeep, and Dr Suresh, who collectively explored the applications and technological depth of AR/VR, focusing on tools such as 3DS Max, Blender, and Unity. Participants engaged in hands-on demonstrations, including storyboard project development, and gained practical exposure to Unity installation, 3D modelling, and immersive design techniques. The sessions highlighted the growing significance of AR/VR in data analysis, education, and digital innovation, emphasising its role in shaping the future of interactive technology. With over 100 participants comprising faculty and students, the program proved to be highly informative and skill-enhancing, offering valuable insights into emerging trends, challenges, and best practices in the AR/VR domain.







Orientation for placements

Venue: Council Room, Ground Floor, Central Block

No. of Participants: 120

The Orientation for Placements seminar was held on April 10, 2024, in the Council Room, Central Block, organised by the Department of Computer Science, School of Sciences, CHRIST (Deemed to be University). The session was conducted by Mr Jagadeesh B. G., Director, Centre for Placement and Career Guidance, and Mr Claudius V., Placement Officer – UG Programmes, who guided students on placement preparation, career opportunities, and post-graduation options, including higher studies, government exams, and overseas education. The speakers emphasised the importance of maintaining holistic well-being, adequate sleep, a balanced diet, exercise, and stress management during the placement phase. They also discussed internship fairs and career-building initiatives available through the university. With over 120 students in attendance, the session helped participants gain clarity on career paths and reinforced the value of discipline, focus, and emotional balance in achieving professional success. The seminar concluded with a commitment to encourage healthy routines and proactive participation in upcoming placement activities.





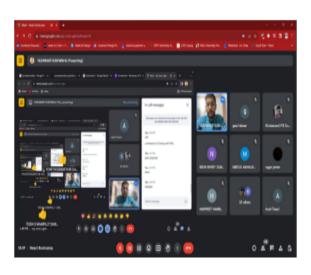


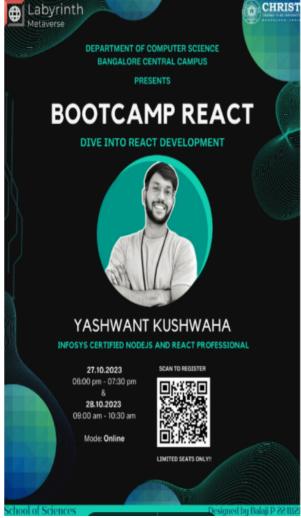
Bootcamp react

Venue: Online mode **No. of Participants:** 40

The Department of Computer Science organised an intensive *React Development Bootcamp* led by Mr Yashwanth, focusing on in-depth React fundamentals and practical coding experience. The session covered core concepts such as React components, state and props management, API integration, and styling approaches while emphasising industry best practices and coding standards. Participants engaged in hands-on exercises to strengthen their understanding of the React ecosystem and real-world troubleshooting techniques. The bootcamp empowered students to build scalable, efficient web applications, aligning with SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure by promoting innovation-driven skill development and fostering technical expertise essential for sustainable digital infrastructure and software innovation.







Micro coding competition Code me

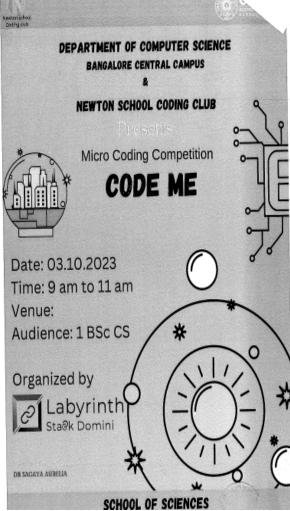
Venue: BSc and MCA lab, Block 2, CHRIST University

No. of Participants: 92

The Department of Computer Science organised a *Code Challenge and Hackathon Model* event as part of the 1st BSc CIA 2 activities. The session focused on strengthening analytical and programming skills using the C language, covering topics from basic syntax to loops and conditional statements. Students gained valuable experience in time management, logical reasoning, and technical problem-solving under competitive conditions. The event simulated a real hackathon environment, enhancing interview readiness and coding efficiency. It encouraged participants to apply innovative solutions to programming challenges, aligning with SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure by fostering digital innovation, computational thinking, and skill-based learning. A follow-up plan was proposed to train students for upcoming hackathons and coding competitions.







CODE CYPHER, crack the code

Venue: Room 625, Block 2 **No. of Participants:** 8

The Department of Computer Science organised a *Coding Riddles and Algorithms Challenge* designed to test participants' logical reasoning, coding efficiency, and problem-solving abilities. Each participant received access to a website featuring seven levels of increasing difficulty, each containing unique riddles and algorithmic hints. Students were required to apply their programming knowledge and analytical thinking to decode each level and advance further. The activity encouraged participants to explore new coding libraries, improve algorithmic proficiency, and enhance creative problem-solving under time constraints. This engaging challenge promoted innovation, adaptability, and computational thinking, aligning with SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure by fostering technical skills and promoting a culture of digital innovation among aspiring developers.

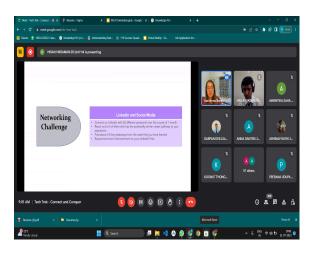


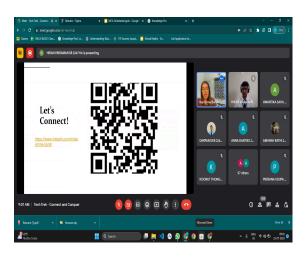


Connect and Conquer

Venue: Online via Google Meet **No. of Participants:** 119

The Department of Computer Science organised a *LinkedIn Profile Building Session* led by Ms Karishma Borah from NetApp, aimed at preparing students for placements and professional networking. The session emphasised the importance of curating a strong LinkedIn profile that highlights achievements, skills, and career aspirations. Ms Borah guided participants on effective job search techniques, using relevant keywords, joining industry groups, and engaging meaningfully with recruiters. Attendees also learned to craft personalised connection requests and maintain professional communication. Through the interactive Q&A session, students received tailored advice on overcoming job search challenges. The session empowered participants to strategically use LinkedIn for career advancement, aligning with SDG 9 by fostering innovation, employability, and digital networking competence.







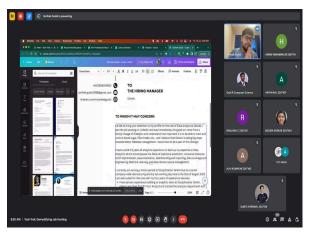
Demystifying Job Hunting

Venue: Online via Google Meet **No. of Participants:** 119

The Department of Computer Science organised a *Resume Building Session* to prepare students for placements and enhance their employability skills. The session provided valuable guidance on crafting effective resumes, focusing on structure, formatting, and content suitable for freshers. The speaker explained different resume templates and highlighted key elements such as achievements, skills, and relevant experiences. Drawing from personal experience, the speaker also shared practical job-hunting tips and insights into the recruitment process. The interactive session included a Q&A segment, addressing both live and pre-submitted questions, ensuring all participants' concerns were clarified. This initiative empowered students to create impactful resumes, strengthening their readiness for professional opportunities in alignment with SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure.







Workshop/Skill enhancement/Alumni Engagement

Venue: Efficient Data Processing Using Excel Macro

No. of Participants: 51

The Department of Computer Science organised a hands-on session on *Excel Macros* to enhance participants' technical and analytical efficiency. The workshop focused on automating repetitive and time-consuming tasks in Excel using macros to improve productivity and minimise errors. Participants learned to create and use macros for data preprocessing, integrating charts, graphs, and formulas to streamline workflows. The session highlighted how automation can reduce operational risks while optimising accuracy and efficiency in data handling. Through practical demonstrations, students gained insights into using Excel as a tool for innovation and smart data management. The workshop aligned with SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, promoting technological advancement and process automation in professional environments.







ICCSST2023- Post Conference Research Seminar

Venue: Main Auditorium, Bangalore Central Campus, CHRIST (Deemed to be

University), Bengaluru
No. of Participants: 120

The Department of Computer Science, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), organised the International Conference on Computational Sciences and Sustainable Technologies (ICCSST-23) on August 25–26, 2023, supported by ICSSR. The event brought together experts from academia and industry to discuss innovations in AI, ML, IoT, cybersecurity, and sustainable technology. Sessions by global speakers covered systematic research writing, AIoT ecosystems, Industry 4.0, large-language models like ChatGPT, and digital forensics. Over 120 participants from leading institutions benefited from this knowledge exchange. The seminar fostered collaboration, promoted responsible technological advancement, and emphasised research excellence in digital innovation—reflecting the goals of SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure.





Digital Mission classes held during the Odd semester of 2023-24

Venue: Central, BGR, and Kengeri Campuses, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

No. of Participants: 2500

The Digital Mission classes for the Odd Semester 2023–24 were organised by the Department of Computer Science, School of Sciences, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) across the Central, BGR, and Kengeri Campuses. Conducted from 20 July 2023, the initiative involved six research scholars and 21 MCA II-year students as trainers, all certified in the respective digital tools. The program benefited around 2,500 students from eight academic departments through 43 classes. The courses covered diverse topics such as Google Workspace, Fundamentals of Programming, Cloud Literacy, Automating Spreadsheets, Visualising Data, and Formulas & Design. Feedback indicated that students found the sessions useful and relevant, with many acknowledging improvements in their digital proficiency, programming fundamentals, and understanding of productivity tools. The initiative significantly contributed to SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure) by promoting digital literacy and technological competence among students, preparing them for an increasingly digital academic and professional environment.

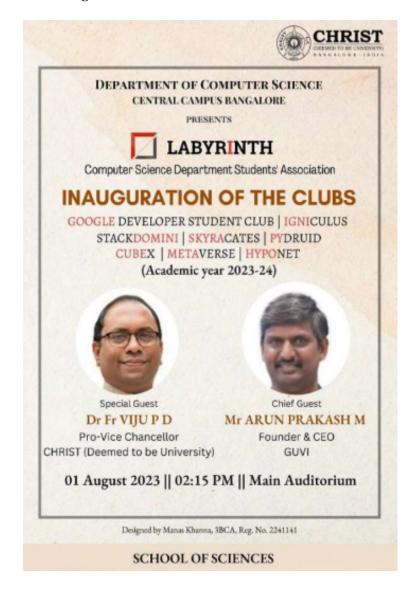




Inauguration of Computer Science Club

Venue: Main auditorium **No. of Participants:** 625

The Department of Computer Science inaugurated its club, Labyrinth, on August 1, 2023, at the Main Auditorium, Central Campus, with around 180 participants. The event began with a prayer and a video showcasing the club's evolution. Dr Ashok Immanuel V, Head of the Department, delivered the welcome address, followed by a felicitation by Dr Fr. Viju P. D, Pro Vice Chancellor. The chief guest, Mr Arun Prakash M, CEO and Founder of GUVI, inspired students to explore creative and non-linear career paths in Computer Science. Dr Arokia Paul Rajan, the coordinating faculty, outlined the club's objectives and initiatives, encouraging students to participate actively. The session motivated students to innovate and pursue excellence in the digital field.



A Day at NetApp for Interns and University Students

Venue: NetApp India Pvt Ltd 40/C, ITPL Main Rd, KEB Colony, Hoodi, Bangalore, Karnataka 560048

No. of Participants: 60 - 70

The NetApp Company Visit provided students with valuable insights into the organisation's innovative technologies and global operations. The session began with an overview of NetApp's mission, solutions, and global presence, followed by an engaging presentation on their career opportunities, internship experiences, and workplace culture. The NetApp team interacted enthusiastically with participants, addressing queries about skill requirements, growth opportunities, and mentorship programs. The visit also included a networking lunch and a Q&A session, allowing students to connect directly with company professionals. Overall, the visit proved to be highly informative and inspiring, offering participants a deeper understanding of NetApp's operations and empowering them to explore potential future collaborations and career prospects within the company.





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- A glimpse of Life at NetApp through our entry level career programs & offerings
- A fireside chat with Arindam Banerjee, Chief Architect
- Networking with fellow interns & university students



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Participatory learning using tumbling tower/Jenga blocks implements software Quality Assurance Tasks and Goals.

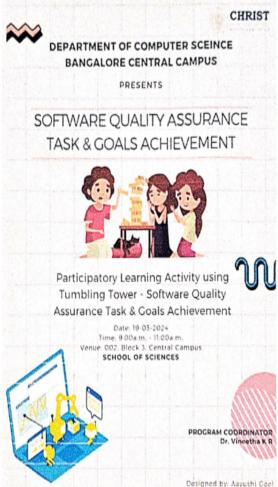
Venue: Central Campus, Block 3, Room no. 002

No. of Participants: 55

The Participatory Learning Session on Software Quality Assurance offered students an engaging and interactive approach to understanding key QA concepts. Using Jenga tiles, participants simulated software testing processes, visualising how different testing strategies and risk management decisions affect overall software quality. The hands-on activity encouraged collaboration, problem-solving, and iterative decision-making, closely reflecting real-world QA practices. Through this experiential learning method, students gained deeper insights into risk-based testing, prioritisation, and adaptability in managing software quality. The session successfully emphasised the importance of participatory learning in enhancing comprehension, retention, and teamwork, equipping participants with critical thinking and practical skills essential for ensuring software reliability.







APPathon

Venue: C809, C810, C811, C812 – 8th floor, Central Block

No. of Participants: 125

The APPathon event, conducted on March 2, 2024, was an innovative blend of app development and hackathon-style challenges designed for first-year MCA students. The event aimed to nurture creativity, problem-solving, and technical proficiency in app development. Participants worked individually on structured and open-ended tasks, encouraging them to explore diverse solutions and think innovatively. Although the event emphasised independent work, it fostered an environment of learning, experimentation, and informal collaboration, allowing students to gain practical exposure and enhance their coding abilities. The APPathon successfully combined learning with creativity, enabling participants to apply theoretical concepts to real-world app-building challenges.



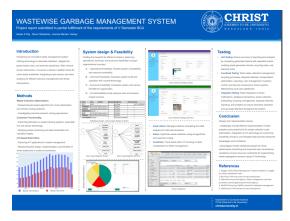




Idea Challenge

Venue: MCA Classroom **No. of Participants:** 10

The Innovative Idea Challenge served as a dynamic platform for students to present creative and practical ideas aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Participants submitted their ideas, which were then transformed into visually appealing poster presentations. The best posters were displayed at the event stall, drawing attention from peers, faculty, and visitors. This initiative encouraged students to think critically about global issues and design innovative, sustainable solutions. The event not only showcased student creativity but also provided valuable feedback and mentorship opportunities from experts, motivating participants to refine and implement their ideas in real-world contexts.





Research Colloquium & Interactive session for PhD Scholars

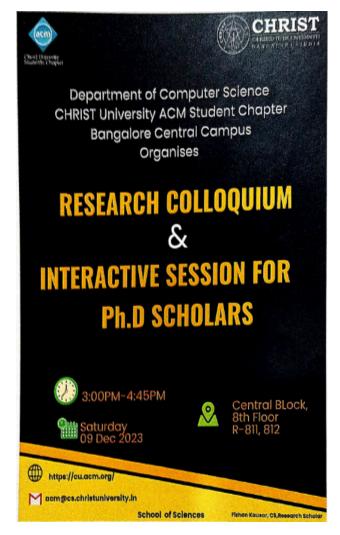
Venue: Room No. 813, 8th floor, Central Block

No. of Participants: 41

The PhD Scholars Interaction and Research Colloquium began with a warm welcome by Ms Radhika, setting an energetic tone for the day. Organised by research scholars Najmussaher and Meenakshi, the event facilitated rich academic exchange and collaboration. Dr Thirunavukkarasu V, Assistant Professor, briefed the participants on the department's research activities, including conferences, RAC sessions, and colloquia, while Ms Fizha shared updates on the ACM Student Chapter and upcoming events. Scholars Mr Nagendra and Mr Hussain Ali presented their ongoing research projects, inviting constructive feedback. Adding a creative twist, a cyber-attack simulation game was conducted, engaging participants in interactive learning. The event concluded with prize distribution and refreshments, fostering camaraderie among attendees.







Research Collaborative Discussion

Venue: Research Lab,2nd floor **No. of Participants:** 48

Dr Bridget McInnes, Associate Professor at Engineering East Hall, led a thought-provoking discussion on the integration of Natural Language Processing (NLP) with deep learning in computer science. She reviewed advancements in neural architectures, particularly transformers and attention mechanisms, which have revolutionised NLP tasks such as sentiment analysis, machine translation, and text summarisation. Dr McInnes also explored critical challenges in data annotation, computational efficiency, and bias reduction, emphasising strategies to optimise model performance. She proposed future research directions focusing on model interpretability, multilingual adaptability, and efficient data management. The session underscored the transformative impact of deep learning on NLP, offering participants valuable insights into the evolving intersection of language and artificial intelligence.







Extravaganza On Software Engineering Requirement Phase

Venue: Block 3, Room 004 **No. of Participants:** 58

In the Software Engineering class, students engaged in a role-based learning activity designed to simulate the various phases of the software development life cycle (SDLC). Divided into groups, each team represented a specific phase—requirements gathering, design, implementation, testing, or maintenance—and demonstrated the corresponding processes and interactions through presentations. The exercise emphasised hands-on learning, allowing students to experience the real-world challenges of coordination and interdependence among different stages of software development. Through feedback and reflection, participants gained insights into performance improvement and teamwork dynamics. This interactive approach deepened their theoretical understanding, enhanced role clarity and responsibility, and fostered an appreciation for synchronisation in successful project execution. Participants to advocate for inclusive policies and contribute to transformative social change.







Talent Spark: A Talent Show

Venue: Panel Room, Block 2, 2nd Floor

No. of Participants: 45

The Talent Spark Talent Show was a vibrant celebration of creativity and diversity, featuring group and solo dances, singing performances, an art exhibition, and a motivational speech. Students showcased a variety of talents—ranging from hip-hop and contemporary dance to soulful singing and expressive artworks—captivating the audience with their skill and originality. The motivational address encouraged participants to pursue their passions and believe in their potential to make a difference. The event fostered a strong sense of community, artistic expression, and encouragement, creating an inspiring and joyful atmosphere. By providing a platform for students to display their abilities, Talent Spark not only promoted creativity and innovation but also strengthened unity and anticipation for future events.







TechTrek

Venue: Room no 311 (Central Block)

No. of Participants: 80

The session on "How to Select Your Tech Domain and Placement Process" was an engaging and insightful orientation aimed at guiding students toward informed career decisions in the IT industry. Led by Mr Navin Reddy, along with Christ University alumni, the event explored strategies for identifying the right tech domain based on individual strengths, interests, and market trends. Students gained a clear understanding of how the placement process functions at Christ University, including interview rounds, technical assessments, and recruiter expectations. The speakers shared practical advice on skill development, resume building, and industry preparedness. Overall, the session empowered students with clarity, confidence, and motivation to pursue their professional goals effectively.



