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1st National Crime Scene Investigation Competition 16 October 2023

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

No. of Participants: 139

The 1st National Crime Scene Investigation Competition 2023, organized by CHRIST (Deemed to be University) in collaboration with the Directorate of Forensic Science Laboratories, Government of Karnataka, was held on 16th October 2023 at the Central Campus, Bengaluru. The event brought together 34 teams from across the country, providing a hands-on platform to explore the practical aspects of crime scene investigation. Participants were given 20 minutes to investigate mock crime scene stalls and 45 minutes to prepare detailed reports based on their observations and analysis. The competition aimed to foster critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and team collaboration while offering participants the chance to interact with professionals in the field. The event concluded with an inspiring address by Chief Guest Dr. Divya V. Gopinath, emphasizing the importance of forensic accuracy and unbiased evaluation in criminal investigations. Overall, the competition was a valuable experiential learning opportunity, enhancing students' understanding of forensic science and its real-world applications.







Contours of the Legal Profession: A Look into Prospective Opportunities in the International Domain 2 September 2023

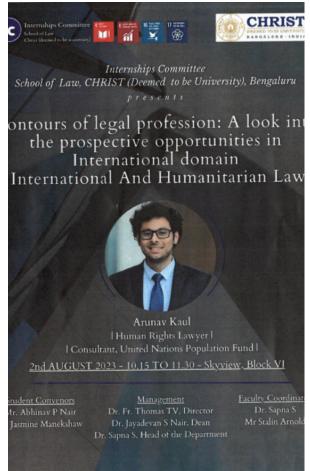
Venue: Sky View, Central Block, Christ (Deemed to be University) Central Campus

No. of Participants: 252

The School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), organized a Workshop on Employability titled "Contours of the Legal Profession: A Look into Prospective Opportunities in the International Domain" on 2nd September 2023 at Sky View, Central Block. The session was led by Mr. Arunav Kaul, a Human Rights Lawyer with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and attended by 252 students. The workshop provided an in-depth overview of career prospects in international and humanitarian law, offering students a comprehensive roadmap for pursuing global opportunities. Mr. Kaul discussed the process of securing international internships, the relevance of postgraduate education, and the professional skills required to excel in the international legal arena. The session encouraged students to explore diverse avenues in the legal field, emphasizing global engagement and professional preparedness. The committee also proposed conducting future sessions to help students choose suitable master's programs and foster greater alumni involvement in international law domains.







The Guest Lecture on Deliberative Democracy 26 April 2023

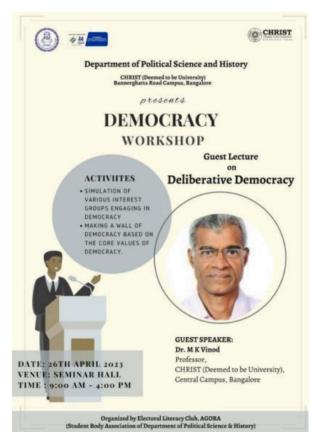
Venue: Seminar Hall, Bannerghatta Road Campus

No. of Participants: 25

The Guest Lecture on Deliberative Democracy, held on 26th April 2023 as part of the Democracy Workshop, provided an engaging platform to explore the philosophical and practical dimensions of democratic governance. The session began with an address by Dr. Chaitanya, who emphasized the inherent presence of conflict in democratic societies and explained democracy as a means rather than an end. He elaborated on how differing opinions and ideologies shape democratic processes. Dr. Venkatanarayan S delivered the welcome address, highlighting the importance of dissent in politics and how it strengthens democratic values. Dr. M.J. Vinod further discussed the varying experiences of democracies worldwide, emphasizing the role of deliberation in decision-making. Students actively participated by creating handmade posters illustrating democratic values, showcasing their creativity and understanding. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Anapcha Babu, marking the workshop as an insightful exploration of dialogue, dissent, and decision-making in democracy.







Social Interaction through SDG Goals 10 and 17 23-31 August 2023

Venue: CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus

No. of Participants: 12

The Department of English and Cultural Studies at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus, conducted an Outreach Program titled "Social Interaction through SDG Goals 10 and 17" from August 23 to August 31, 2023, in Bengaluru. The activity aimed to help students understand the inequalities faced by people in different occupations while promoting collaboration and partnership. As part of the program, 12 students interacted with local vendors and community members to learn about the socio-economic challenges they encounter in their daily lives. Through these meaningful conversations, students gained awareness of the pervasive nature of inequality and reflected on the importance of empathy and inclusivity. Working in pairs during the activity also fostered teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills. The initiative successfully aligned with SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) by encouraging social responsibility and community engagement among students.







Economic Analysis of Environmental Impact Assessment 9 February 2023

Venue: Room No. 505, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus. **No. of Participants:** 40

The Environmental Law Orientation Session titled "Economic Analysis of Environmental Impact Assessment" was conducted on 9th February 2023 at Room No. 505, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus. The session provided an insightful overview of the Economic Analysis of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and addressed pressing climate change issues. It emphasized the interconnection between economics and environmental sustainability, highlighting how economic activities impact the climate and ecosystem. Participants gained a foundational understanding of how Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) helps assess the financial implications of environmental decisions while ensuring sustainable and equitable growth. The discussion also explored market failures and the trade-offs involved in environmental policy-making, underscoring the importance of integrating economic rationale with ecological responsibility. The event aimed to enhance awareness of how policymakers, industries, and communities can make informed decisions that promote both economic prosperity and environmental well-being. A follow-up plan was proposed to organize more such interactive sessions to deepen understanding and awareness of key environmental and economic issues.





The Environmental Law Mini Moot 20 October 2023

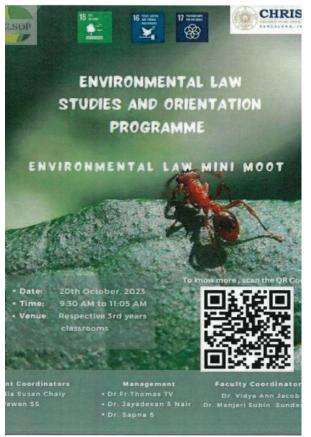
Venue: Classrooms of 3rd Year BA & BBA LLB, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus.

No. of Participants: 350

The Environmental Law Mini Moot was conducted on 20th October 2023 in the classrooms of 3rd Year BA & BBA LLB, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. The event aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and practical legal application by engaging students in discussions on Indian environmental policies and legislations. Participants took part in simulated court proceedings involving environmental law cases, allowing them to develop skills in legal drafting, argumentation, and advocacy. The activity promoted community engagement and awareness regarding environmental protection while encouraging digitization through the use of electronic materials. Each team—petitioners and respondents—was allotted 22 minutes for submissions and rebuttals, followed by a 30-minute deliberation by the judges. The event successfully enhanced students' understanding of environmental regulations in India and their implications for biodiversity conservation. A follow-up plan was proposed to organize similar events promoting legal awareness and active participation in environmental governance







The World Environment Day Photography Competition 5 June 2023

Venue: Online, A Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

No. of Participants: 17

The World Environment Day Photography Competition, held on June 5, 2023, was organized by the Environmental Law Studies and Orientation Programme of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) in an online format. The competition aimed to raise awareness about plastic pollution and promote environmental consciousness among students. Announced on May 15 and open for submissions until June 10, the event received over 17 high-quality entries from students across various disciplines. The photographs creatively captured the adverse impacts of plastic waste on the environment, showcasing the participants' passion and concern for sustainability. The initiative successfully encouraged students to express environmental issues through visual storytelling and to reflect on sustainable living practices. Four winning photographs were later featured on social media on 3rd August 2023, further amplifying the message of environmental responsibility and the need to combat plastic pollution.







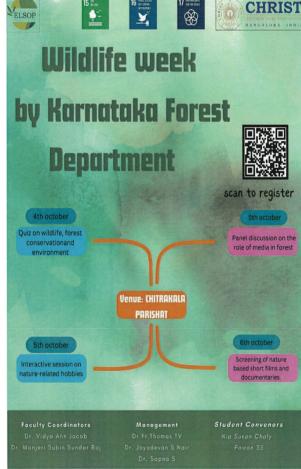
The Wildlife Week Workshop 4-7 October 2023

Venue: Chitrakala Parishat No. of Participants: 14

The Wildlife Week Workshop, held from 4th to 7th October 2023 at Chitrakala Parishat, focused on wildlife conservation and environmental protection through engaging discussions and awareness initiatives. The event highlighted the crucial role of the media in spreading awareness about wildlife issues and promoting responsible behavior towards animals. It showcased the Karnataka Forest Department's success in tiger conservation, serving as an inspiring example for other regions. Experts emphasized the need for truthful media reporting, youth participation, and community engagement to strengthen conservation efforts. The panel discussions underscored the importance of responsible human-wildlife interaction and the collective role of citizens in safeguarding biodiversity. Overall, the workshop provided valuable insights into conservation strategies and inspired participants to become proactive stewards of the environment.







Introduction to SDGs 19 July 2023

Venue: Room 401, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore **No. of Participants:**

An offline session titled "Introduction to SDGs" was conducted on 19 July 2023 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm in Room 401, led by Ms. Gowri Jagdish (3 JOUH). The session aimed to familiarize first-year students (1 BAM&J) with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), focusing particularly on the department's assigned goals Affordable and Clean Energy (Goal 7), Life on Land (Goal 15), Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (Goal 16), and Partnerships for the Goals (Goal 17). Students actively participated by sharing their thoughts, which encouraged critical thinking and awareness about global sustainability challenges. The interactive session concluded with a Q&A discussion, where students expressed interest in joining the Media Studies Department's SDG Cell, reflecting their commitment to contributing toward sustainable initiatives. Overall, the session provided foundational knowledge on sustainability, inspiring students to engage in future actions aligned with the UN SDG agenda.







Introduction to SDGs 19 July 2023

Venue: Room 403, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore **No. of Participants:**

An offline session titled "Introduction to SDGs" was conducted on 19 July 2023 from, led by Ms. Labdhi Pirgal (3 JOUH) under the Department of Media Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. The session aimed to familiarize first-year students with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations, emphasizing their importance in achieving global sustainability. It specifically focused on the department's assigned goals — Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy, Goal 15: Life on Land, Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, and Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals. Students actively participated, sharing their perspectives on the application of SDGs within media education and community engagement. The session concluded with a discussion on the role of the SDG Cell in fostering environmental and social responsibility, inspiring students to integrate sustainable practices into their academic and professional endeavors. Overall, the orientation encouraged active participation, critical awareness, and a commitment to advancing the University's SDG initiatives.







G20 Presidency of India"- A Round Table Discussion (SDG-17) 27 September 2023

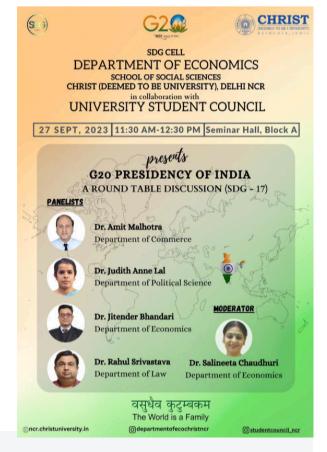
Venue: Seminar Hall, Block A, Third Floor, Central Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

No. of Participants: 94

The SDG Cell, Department of Economics, in collaboration with the University Student Council, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus, organized a Round Table Discussion on "G20 Presidency of India" on 27th September 2023 in the Seminar Hall, Block A. The event, aligned with SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), brought together 94 participants, including students, faculty, and research scholars, for an engaging and insightful discussion. Moderated by Dr. Salineeta Chaudhuri, the session featured expert panelists — Dr. Amit Malhotra, who discussed India's business prospects under G20 leadership; Dr. Rahul Srivastava, who addressed challenges in international law and economic governance; Dr. Judith Anne Lal, who analyzed global challenges and opportunities for India's G20 presidency; and Dr. Jitender Bhandari, who focused on economic outcomes, climate financing, and institutional reforms. The discussion fostered critical understanding of the global economic and policy implications of India's G20 role. The event concluded with a Q&A session, followed by the felicitation of the speakers and a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Shivani Chaudhry.







Piano Masterclass 4-7 September 2023

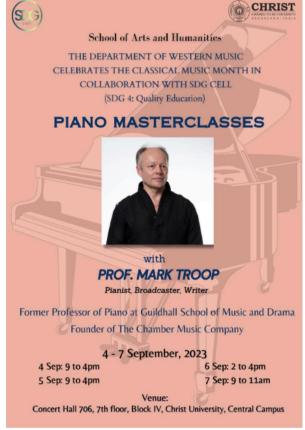
Venue: 706 Concert Hall, Block IV, 7th Floor, Central Campus, CHRIST (Deemed to be

University), Bangalore **No. of Participants:** 30

The Department SDG Cell in collaboration with SDG 4: Quality Education organized a Piano Masterclass from 4th to 7th September 2023 at the 706 Concert Hall, Block IV, 7th Floor, Central Campus, CHRIST (Deemed to be University). The sessions were conducted by Prof. Mark Troop, a renowned pianist, broadcaster, writer, and former professor of piano at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama and St. Paul's Boys School, London. Over 30 students and faculty members participated in the event, where selected piano students received one-on-one training while others observed the sessions. Prof. Troop focused on key areas such as technique, hand positioning, posture, tone production, sound quality, and interpretation, providing participants with a deep understanding of piano artistry and performance. The sessions were highly engaging and educational, offering valuable insights into professional piano training and performance standards. The department plans to initiate yearly or bi-yearly masterclasses with Prof. Troop to continue fostering excellence in music education and global artistic exchange.







The 1st National Essay Writing Competition 20 October 2023 to January 15 2024

Venue: Online

No. of Participants: 18

The 1st National Essay Writing Competition 2023–24, a National Event for Skill Development, was conducted online from October 20, 2023, to January 15, 2024, with media partners SCC Online and EBC Reader, and knowledge partner The Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy (IJLPP). The event aimed to enhance students' critical thinking and legal writing skills by encouraging them to explore topics related to Aviation and Space Law. Participants engaged in in-depth research and analysis of legal issues emerging from advancements in air and space technology, focusing on how to address and resolve them. The competition not only provided a platform for students to showcase their analytical and writing abilities but also deepened their understanding of the evolving dynamics of aviation and space industries. It successfully fostered academic excellence and awareness about pressing legal issues in modern technological contexts, with a plan to conduct more such activities to promote continued engagement and learning in this area.







Navigating ADR in IP Law: Multi-Jurisdictional Perspectives 8 September 2023

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

The National-Level Webinar titled "Navigating ADR in IP Law: Multi-Jurisdictional Perspectives" was held virtually via Zoom on 8th September 2023. The event explored the vital role of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Intellectual Property (IP) matters, featuring distinguished speakers Mr. Russell E. Levine, Mr. Alban Kang, Mr. Pranav Mago, and Ms. Isha Singh. The speakers provided global perspectives on ADR, covering the Singaporean IP landscape, Indian challenges and opportunities, and international ADR mechanisms, while emphasizing confidentiality, enforceability, and practical dispute resolution strategies. Real-world case studies shared by Ms. Singh from WIPO Arbitration & Mediation Center, Geneva, highlighted ADR's effectiveness in resolving complex IP disputes. The interactive Q&A session encouraged participant engagement, fostering networking and deeper understanding. The session successfully enhanced participants' awareness of ADR's significance in IP law, showcasing the committee's commitment to advancing legal knowledge, cross-border collaboration, and skill development in this evolving domain.







Financial Literacy Drive 13-16 December 2023

Venue: Day 1: Wilson Garden Educational Society

Day 2 to Day 4: CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus

No. of Participants:

The Department of Economics, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus, through its association ECONTAGO, organized a four-day Financial Literacy Drive from 13th to 16th December 2023, aimed at enhancing the financial awareness of non-teaching staff and the local community, including participants from Wilson Garden Educational Society. The initiative focused on imparting practical financial knowledge through interactive sessions covering essential topics such as banking procedures, UPI systems, government schemes, insurance, credit scores, loans, DigiLocker usage, and online transaction safety. Each day addressed specific themes—from basic banking to advanced digital literacy—using live demonstrations, PowerPoint presentations, and discussions led by enthusiastic student volunteers from all years of the Economics Department. The final session emphasized mobile-based financial tools, e-documents, and ATM card handling, fostering inclusivity and empowerment among housekeeping staff. The drive received overwhelmingly positive feedback, with participants appreciating its clarity, relevance, and interactive approach.







Ensuring Dignity, Freedom and Justice: A Human Rights Framework 12 March 2024

Venue: Assembly Hall, Block 2, Christ Central Campus

No. of Participants:

The Department of Sociology and Social Work, in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India, organized a one-day training programme on "Ensuring Dignity, Freedom and Justice: A Human Rights Framework." The event aimed to sensitize students across disciplines to human rights issues and their practical applications. Over 100 participants attended sessions on women's rights under CEDAW, gender equality for the third gender, the role of media, and the role of civil society in promoting human rights. Experts from academia and advocacy shared insights through interactive discussions, case studies, and policy analyses. The programme fostered awareness, empathy, and responsibility among students, encouraging them to uphold and advocate for human rights in their communities. The event concluded with a valedictory session and certificate distribution.







DATE: 12TH MARCH, 2024
TIME: 9.00 AM TO 5.00 PM
VENUE: ASSEMBLY HALL, BLOCK II

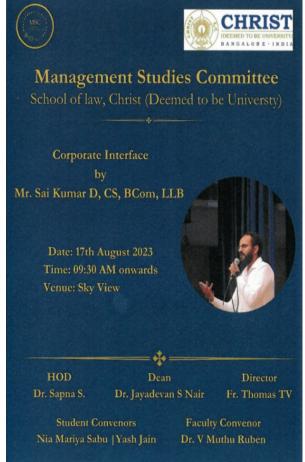
Corporate Secretary Orientation 17 August 2023

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

The Management Studies Committee of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, organized a Corporate Secretary Orientation on 17th August 2023 as part of the Corporate Interface Program, featuring Mr. Sai Kumar D (CS, LLB, BCom) from ArivuPro. The session, held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. at Sky View, Central Block, provided first-year students with an in-depth understanding of the Company Secretary (CS) course, its multiple phases, and the wide range of career opportunities available in the corporate sector. Mr. Sai Kumar explained the structure and scope of the CS examinations while addressing common myths surrounding the profession. The session proved to be highly insightful and interactive, as students engaged actively with the speaker, gaining clarity on the advantages of pursuing a CS qualification and the professional growth it offers.





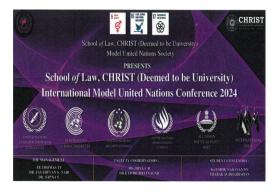


12th Edition of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Model United Nations 2024 10-12 February 2024

Venue: Audi Block, K.E.Auditorium. Block IV and Central Block, Bangalore (Deemed to be

University) Central Campus **No. of Participants:** 266

The 12th Edition of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Model United Nations 2024, held from 10th to 12th February 2024, was a grand national-level conference that fostered diplomatic engagement and global discourse among student delegates. The event commenced with an inspiring inaugural ceremony graced by distinguished dignitaries, including Mr. T.P. Sreenivasan, former Indian diplomat and Chief Guest, and Mr. K.M. Chandrasekhar, former Cabinet Secretary of India, as Guest of Honour. Their speeches emphasized leadership, diplomacy, and resilience. The conference featured intense committee sessions, lively debates, and interactive discussions that deepened participants' understanding of international relations and policymaking. A cultural night celebrating global unity through music and dance further enhanced the spirit of collaboration. The event concluded with a valedictory ceremony attended by Hon'ble Retd. Justice J.B. Koshy, His Excellency Dr. Abdul Manaff, and Prof. Madhav Das Nalapat, marking the culmination of an intellectually enriching and memorable experience that embodied the values of diplomacy, dialogue, and global citizenship.







Samagra - A Quiz on the Sustainable Development Goals 21 August 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall, First Floor, Christ (Deemed-to-be) University, Bannerghatta Road

Campus

No. of Participants: 100+

Samagra – A Quiz on the Sustainable Development Goals, organized by Inquest – The Quiz Club in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and History and the Department of Business and Management at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus, was held on August 21st, 2023, in the Seminar Hall. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all three years, with over 100 participants competing in teams of two or three, and one solo participant. The quiz aimed to enhance awareness and understanding of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through an engaging and intellectually stimulating format. The competition featured a preliminary round followed by four rounds that tested participants' knowledge, teamwork, and quick thinking. The event successfully combined learning with excitement, fostering a spirit of collaboration while deepening students' comprehension of global sustainability challenges and initiatives.







Workshop on Model United Nations (MUN) 10-11 August 2023

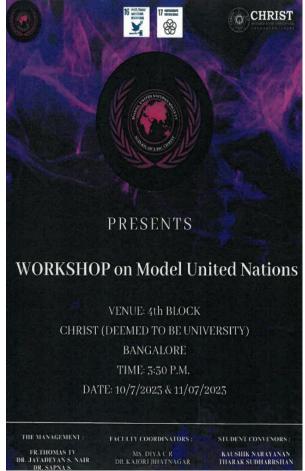
Venue: 4th Block, Central Campus

No. of Participants: 24

The Workshop on Model United Nations (MUN), conducted by the Model United Nations Society, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), was held on 10th and 11th August 2023 at the 4th Block, Central Campus. Aimed at training students from CHRIST Junior College to form a strong MUN team, the workshop provided participants with an in-depth understanding of MUN proceedings. The first day introduced students to the concept, structure, and flow of MUN sessions, along with research methodologies, while the second day featured a mock MUN, allowing participants to experience real-time debates and negotiations. Students were assigned countries and agendas to simulate international diplomacy, enhancing their research, communication, and negotiation skills. The sessions also included feedback to help students refine their performance. Covering committees like the Security Council, Human Rights Council, and AIPPM, the workshop strengthened participants' analytical thinking and public speaking abilities, fostering leadership and collaboration essential for careers in law, international relations, and diplomacy.







Academic–Industry Interface on Contemporary Developments in Investment and Securities Law 14 March 2024

Venue: Room No. 91, Central Block

No. of Participants: 115

The Workshop on Financial Skills titled Academic-Industry Interface on Contemporary Developments in Investment and Securities Law was conducted by the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, on 14th March 2024 at the Central Block, Room No. 911. The event brought together eminent speakers from academia and industry, including Dr. Girish S, Dr. Saravanakrishnan V, Mrs. Sripriya Senthilkumar, Mr. Hasan Raza Ansari, Mr. Rahul Kumar, and Mr. Anirud C, who provided diverse perspectives on investments, derivatives, capital markets, venture capital, and the influence of macroeconomics on investments. With over 115 participants, comprising students, teachers, and research scholars, the workshop bridged theoretical learning with practical financial applications. Participants gained hands-on exposure to demat account operations, live trading demonstrations, and emerging trends in Web3 financing, alongside detailed discussions on SEBI regulations and global market dynamics. The sessions enhanced participants' financial literacy, legal understanding of investment laws, and awareness of risk and compliance frameworks. The workshop successfully fostered interdisciplinary learning and aligned with SDG 17, promoting collaboration, innovation, and sustainable financial growth.







YUWARDHA VII Sports Fest 27 September to 1 October 2023

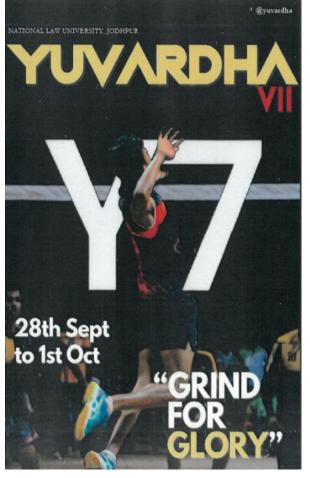
Venue: National Law University, Jodhpur

No. of Participants: 58

The YUWARDHA VII Sports Fest, an Inter-University Sports Fest, was held from 27th September to 1st October 2023 at the National Law University, Jodhpur, with 58 students from the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore Central Campus participating. The event commenced with an inspiring opening ceremony featuring a welcome address by the Vice Chancellor of NLUJ and a motivational speech by Balbir Singh Sr., former Hockey Captain of India and Padma Shri awardee, who shared valuable insights into the spirit of sportsmanship and perseverance. The CHRIST contingent actively participated across multiple events, winning 1st place in the Women's Throwball event, among other commendable performances. This marked the first external participation for the SLCU contingent post the COVID-19 lockdown, providing a valuable platform to revive team spirit, foster sportsmanship, and build inter-university connections. The fest promoted healthy competition, teamwork, and resilience while offering participants insights into areas of improvement to strengthen future performances.







Driving Digital Sustainability: Reducing Software's Carbon Footprint for a Greener Future 2 September 2024

Venue: Seminar hall 2, Block A, Bangalore Yeshwanthpur Campus

No. of Participants: 150

The School of Business and Management organized Ethicus 1.0, a three-day business fest centered on the theme of Sustainable Entrepreneurship: Creating Sustainable Models for a Better Future. The event, conducted in collaboration with Rescript, engaged 90 students from various departments through interactive activities such as SDG-based auctions, business plan presentations, and case study analyses. Each round tested participants' strategic thinking, adaptability, and innovation in addressing sustainability challenges. Guest speaker Mr. Ashutosh Ananth, Co-Founder of Rescript, inspired participants with insights on integrating sustainability into business practices. The event fostered a deeper understanding of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and emphasized ethical decision-making, teamwork, and responsible leadership. Participants gained practical exposure to sustainable business strategies and left motivated to contribute to a greener, socially responsible future.







Sustainable Entrepreneurship: 'Creating Sustainable Models for a Better Future 2 September 2024

Venue: Seminar hall 2, Block A, Bangalore Yeshwanthpur Campus

No. of Participants: 90

The Department of Computer Science, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Yeshwanthpur Campus, organized an industrial talk titled "Driving Digital Sustainability: Reducing Software's Carbon Footprint for a Greener Future" on 2nd September 2024 in Seminar Hall 2, Block A, in collaboration with Shell India. The session was delivered by Ms. GunaSundari Sridhar, General Manager for IDT GM DS and Renewables SOM, IDSO, Shell India. Addressing final-year UG students, she discussed the growing importance of sustainable technological practices in achieving a net-zero future. The talk emphasized green software design principles, energy-efficient infrastructure, and optimized code as strategies to minimize the environmental impact of digital systems. The event successfully linked SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 15 (Life on Land), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). It concluded with a discussion on future collaborations to promote sustainable innovation within the tech industry.







DHATRI – Sustainable Development Goals 12th December 2024

Venue: Seminar Hall, Block -V, Bangalore Kengeri Campus

No. of Participants: 40

The Department of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering and Technology, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Kengeri Campus, organized a workshop titled "DHATRI – Sustainable Development Goals" on 12th December 2024 at the Seminar Hall, Block V, in collaboration with Say Trees. The session was led by Mr. Madhusudhan, Program Manager at Say Trees, who delivered an insightful presentation on sustainability practices and their alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The workshop highlighted the critical role of engineers and educators in fostering environmental awareness, sustainable urban planning, and responsible resource management. Through interactive discussions, participants gained a deeper understanding of how civil engineering innovations can contribute to climate resilience, sustainable infrastructure, and eco-friendly development. The event successfully inspired faculty members to integrate sustainability principles into academic and research practices, reinforcing the university's commitment to environmental stewardship and social responsibility.







SDG Environmental Film Festival with ALT EFF 2024 2-3 December 2024

Venue: Mini Auditorium, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

No. of Participants: 150

The Department of English and Cultural Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus, in collaboration with All Living Things Environmental Film Festival (ALT EFF) and Jhatkaa.org, organized the SDG Environmental Film Festival on 2nd and 3rd December 2024 at the Mini Auditorium. The two-day event featured seven thought-provoking documentaries addressing ecology, sustainability, and community activism, aligning with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Screenings such as Wild Summon, Plastic People, and The Burning Forest sparked meaningful discussions on environmental degradation, indigenous resilience, and ethical consumption. The festival also included panel discussions, open-mic sessions, and an interactive talk by Ms. Divya Narayanan, Executive Director of Jhatkaa.org, who shared insights on grassroots campaigning for climate action. The event encouraged participants to reflect on their ecological responsibilities and the power of storytelling in driving environmental awareness, reinforcing the University's commitment to sustainability, critical dialogue, and experiential learning.







Women's Empowerment: Concepts, Policies and Practices 30 September 2024

Venue: Main Auditorium, Bannerghatta Road Campus

No. of Participants:

The Department of Media Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus, in collaboration with Akashvani, Bangalore, organized an International Seminar on "Women's Empowerment: Concepts, Policies, and Practices" on 30th September 2024. The seminar brought together academicians, policymakers, activists, and students to deliberate on the evolving landscape of gender equality in contemporary India. Keynote speaker Prof. Mary E. John addressed the paradox of women's empowerment amid enduring inequalities, while Dr. Anjali Anand Seth shared insights on leadership, resilience, and the systemic barriers faced by women professionals. Selin Özünaldım, UN Women's youngest HeForShe representative, inspired participants through her advocacy journey. The session also featured an address by Mr. Shashi Kumar from the MSME Ministry, emphasizing institutional support for women entrepreneurs. The event concluded with a dynamic student-led panel discussion, reinforcing youth engagement in gender advocacy and aligning with SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).







CONCEPTS, POLICIES & PRACTICES



Promotion of the SDG Cell, Economics Department 30 July 2024

Venue: Quadrangle, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus **No. of Participants:** 21

The Department of Economics, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus, organized a promotional event for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Cell on 30th July 2024 at the campus quadrangle. The event aimed to raise awareness about the UN Sustainable Development Goals among students and encourage active participation in sustainability initiatives. The program began with a lively flashmob performed by SDG Cell members, which drew attention and excitement across the campus. Several interactive stalls were set up featuring games such as Pictionary, Match the Hints, Dart Game, and Face Painting, all designed to educate participants about SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 4 (Quality Education), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). A pledge board allowed students to commit to integrating sustainability in their daily lives. The event successfully combined fun, learning, and engagement, fostering a stronger sense of responsibility and enthusiasm for sustainable development among the student community.







Mood Match, Sketch and Sense, Print and Personalize 8 October 2024

Venue: Synergy Square **No. of Participants:**

In observance of World Mental Health Day, the Psy-Fi Club of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR, organized interactive stalls — Mood Match, Sketch and Sense, and Print and Personalize — to promote mental well-being. The activities combined psychology and art to encourage creative expression, emotional awareness, and open dialogue about mental health. Through games, sketching, and doodling, participants explored emotions, reflected on self-awareness, and learned that mental health is as vital as physical health. The initiative provided a safe, supportive space for students to relax, connect, and destigmatize conversations around psychological well-being. Guided by Dr. Sonali Mukherjee, the event highlighted the importance of self-expression, empathy, and seeking help when needed.



Nukkad Natak 30 July 2024

Venue: Saint Joseph's Hospital, Marium Nagar

No. of Participants: 15

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AAHVAAN 3.0 - Annual National Conference and Fest 2024 18 December 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

AAHVAAN 3.0, the Annual National Conference and Fest 2024, brought together students, researchers, and academicians from across the country for a vibrant blend of scholarly dialogue and cultural engagement. The conference component provided a platform for presenting research papers, exploring interdisciplinary themes, and discussing emerging ideas relevant to contemporary academic and societal challenges. Keynote sessions, panel discussions, and student presentations encouraged intellectual exchange and collaboration. The fest segment complemented the academic focus with creative events, competitions, and performances that celebrated student talent and campus culture. Together, these components fostered holistic learning by merging academic excellence with artistic expression. AAHVAAN 3.0 successfully created an enriching environment that promoted knowledge-sharing, networking, innovation, and student leadership, reinforcing the university's commitment to fostering dynamic and inclusive academic spaces.







Joyful Yuletide 2024 17 December 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

Joyful Yuletide 2024 was celebrated at the Central Campus as a festive gathering that brought together students, faculty, and staff to embrace the spirit of Christmas. The event featured joyful musical performances, carol singing, and creative cultural presentations that highlighted togetherness and seasonal cheer. Festive decorations, lights, and themed activities added to the warm and vibrant atmosphere on campus. The celebration encouraged community bonding, gratitude, and goodwill as the university community came together to reflect on the season's message of hope and harmony. Joyful Yuletide 2024 served as a memorable close to the academic year's festivities, spreading joy and strengthening the sense of community on campus.







India Gateway Program 2024 - Hoskote Visit by Western Michigan University, USA 14 December 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

As part of the India Gateway Program 2024, students and faculty from Western Michigan University, USA, visited the Hoskote rural development sites coordinated by CHRIST (Deemed to be University). The visit provided international participants with firsthand exposure to community-based initiatives, local development projects, and rural socio-economic conditions. The program aimed to foster global learning, cultural exchange, and an understanding of grassroots development practices. Beginning at the Central Campus, the delegation engaged with coordinators, learned about ongoing outreach activities, and observed field-level interventions in areas such as education, livelihood support, and community welfare. The visit strengthened cross-cultural academic collaboration and highlighted CHRIST University's commitment to experiential learning and sustainable community engagement.







International Faculty Visit - Professor Carol Ryff, University of Wisconsin - Madison, USA 10 December 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Central Campus, hosted Professor Carol Ryff from the University of Wisconsin–Madison as part of an international faculty engagement initiative. The visit provided an opportunity for students and faculty to interact with a globally renowned scholar, fostering dialogue on contemporary research perspectives and academic collaboration. Professor Ryff shared insights from her extensive research experience, discussed emerging trends in interdisciplinary scholarship, and engaged with participants through interactive discussions and Q&A sessions. The visit strengthened the university's international academic partnerships and contributed to enhancing global exposure, intellectual exchange, and cross-cultural learning within the campus community.







National Conference on Leading by Influence and its Impact on Academic Culture in Higher Education Institutions 12 December 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

The National Conference on Leading by Influence and its Impact on Academic Culture in Higher Education Institutions brought together educators, scholars, and administrators to examine how influence-based leadership shapes campus environments. The conference highlighted the shift from traditional authority-driven leadership to collaborative, value-based approaches that foster trust, motivation, and innovation. Speakers and panelists explored how influential leadership contributes to academic excellence, strengthened faculty-student engagement, and the creation of supportive, future-ready institutional cultures. Interactive discussions, presentations, and knowledge-sharing sessions emphasized the need for emotionally intelligent, people-centered leadership in higher education. The conference served as a platform for exchanging best practices, promoting reflective leadership, and encouraging institutional strategies that cultivate growth, integrity, and shared responsibility within academic communities.







MoU Signing Ceremony with CILA 5 December 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

The MoU Signing Ceremony with CILA marked a significant step toward strengthening academic and institutional collaboration at the Yeshwanthpur Campus. The event formalized a partnership aimed at enhancing learning opportunities, fostering joint initiatives, and creating pathways for knowledge exchange. Representatives from both institutions participated in the signing, emphasizing shared goals and long-term cooperation. The ceremony highlighted the commitment to developing mutually beneficial programs, promoting interdisciplinary growth, and expanding academic engagement for students and faculty. This collaborative agreement sets the stage for future projects and sustained partnership development.







Signing of Expression of Interest with THWS, Germany 14 November 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

The Signing of the Expression of Interest (EoI) with THWS, Germany marked an important step toward establishing future academic and institutional collaboration. The event formalized both institutions' willingness to explore joint initiatives, academic exchanges, and cooperative programs. Representatives from CHRIST (Deemed-to-be University) and THWS participated in the signing, reaffirming their commitment to developing mutually beneficial opportunities for students and faculty. The ceremony set the foundation for future discussions, potential partnerships, and collaborative academic engagements between the two institutions.







Visit of Consul General, US Consulate General Chennai 19 November 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

The visit of the Consul General from the US Consulate General in Chennai to the Bangalore Central Campus served as an important platform for strengthening international engagement and academic diplomacy. During the visit, the Consul General interacted with university leadership, faculty, and students, discussing areas of mutual interest such as education, research collaboration, cultural exchange, and global opportunities for students. The visit reinforced the university's commitment to fostering international partnerships and expanding its global outlook. It also provided students with insights into US—India academic relations and the significance of global interconnectedness in higher education.







Training Program for French Assistants in India 5 November 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

The Training Program for French Assistants in India, held at the Bangalore Central Campus, aimed to equip French language assistants with the necessary skills, cultural understanding, and pedagogical approaches required for their teaching roles across India. The program provided structured guidance on classroom engagement, language instruction methodologies, and adapting to diverse Indian educational environments. It also offered a platform for interaction, resource sharing, and professional development, enabling the participants to enhance their effectiveness as language facilitators. This initiative supported the broader goal of strengthening Indo-French academic collaboration and promoting cross-cultural learning.







MoU Signing Ceremony with Tata Consultancy Services 24 October 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

The MoU Signing Ceremony with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), held on 24 October 2024 at the Bangalore Central Campus, marked a significant step toward strengthening industry—academia collaboration. The agreement formalized opportunities for enhanced student development, including joint initiatives, skill-building programs, and potential internships or training support. The ceremony underscored the institution's commitment to fostering meaningful partnerships with leading industry organizations and creating avenues for academic enrichment, innovation, and professional growth.







Meeting with Dallas Baptist University 8 October 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

The Meeting with Dallas Baptist University, held on 08 October 2024 at the Bangalore Central Campus, focused on exploring areas of academic collaboration and mutual engagement. Representatives from both institutions discussed opportunities for partnership, including student and faculty exchange, joint programs, and shared research avenues. The meeting reflected a commitment to strengthening global academic networks and fostering meaningful international cooperation.







International Conference on Tech Diplomacy 2.0 4 October 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

The International Conference on Tech Diplomacy 2.0, held on 04 October 2024, brought together experts, academicians, policymakers, and industry professionals to discuss the evolving intersection of technology and diplomacy. The conference explored how digital innovation, AI governance, cybersecurity, and global tech policies shape international relations in the modern era. Sessions highlighted the need for ethical frameworks, cross-border cooperation, and responsible technological advancement. The event fostered meaningful dialogue on strengthening global partnerships and preparing future leaders to navigate technological diplomacy in an interconnected world.







Strategic Action Plan Meet of Christ University Collaborating Universities and Colleges 7 August 2024

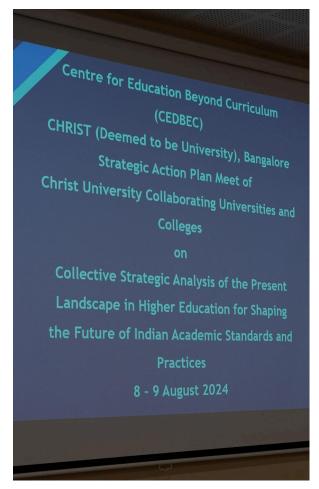
Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

The Strategic Action Plan Meet held on 7 August 2024 at the Bangalore Central Campus brought together CHRIST University and its collaborating universities and colleges to strengthen academic partnerships and align future goals. The discussions focused on enhancing collaborative research, developing innovative teaching practices, promoting student and faculty exchange programmes, and expanding global engagement initiatives. Participants reviewed ongoing projects, identified areas for academic synergy, and outlined actionable strategies for sustainable institutional growth. The meet reinforced the collective commitment to academic excellence, capacity building, and fostering a connected network of higher education institutions working toward shared developmental goals.







MoU Signing with Debora Foundation India - Empowering Children through Education 14 August 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

The MoU signing between CHRIST (Deemed to be University) and Debora Foundation India on 14 August 2024 marked a significant step toward supporting education for underprivileged children. The collaboration aims to strengthen outreach initiatives, promote inclusive learning, and engage students and faculty in service-oriented activities that uplift vulnerable communities. Through this partnership, both institutions committed to creating sustainable educational opportunities, enhancing literacy, and empowering children through structured programmes and mentorship. The event reinforced the university's mission to integrate social responsibility with academic engagement, fostering long-term impact in community development.







International Faculty Visit 05 August 2024

Venue: Bangalore Central Campus

No. of Participants:

The International Faculty Visit on 5 August 2024 at the Bangalore Yeshwanthpur Campus aimed to strengthen global academic engagement and promote cross-cultural learning. The visiting faculty member interacted with students and faculty through discussions on international academic trends, emerging research perspectives, and collaborative opportunities in higher education. The session provided valuable insights into global teaching methodologies, interdisciplinary learning, and the importance of international partnerships in shaping future-ready learners. The visit enhanced the campus's global outlook while motivating students to explore international academic pathways and cross-border research initiatives.







Student Volunteerism

Venue: CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

CSA's Student Voluntary Body is driven by six cohorts. Each of them is led by two cohort representatives and guided by a mentor. Every cohort is further divided into five programmes and multiple teams, to ensure its smooth functioning. The volunteers, who are part of the cohorts' plan, undertake the activities in alignment with the focus areas of the government and the institution. The Social Entrepreneurship cohort seeks to promote sustainable and inclusive economic growth by fostering business skills and innovation through a multi-dimensional approach, equipping students and alumni with the abilities and resources to manage social enterprises. It will also provide support to such entrepreneurs to expand their businesses and take marketing opportunities, working closely with them to develop a greater number of Self-Help Groups and empower locals. The programme is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to promoting decent work and economic growth (SDG 8), fostering innovation and partnerships for sustainable development (SDG 17).





Governing Rules and Regulations of Solid Waste Management 17 February 2024

Venue: Nodal Office of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Thiruvananthapuram. **No. of Participants:**

The Environmentalist's Forum held on February 17, 2024, brought together experts and trainee participants for a focused "Training of Trainers" programme on solid waste management. Hosted at the Nodal Office of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Thiruvananthapuram, the event featured two highly informative sessions led by distinguished speakers. The first session, conducted by Dr. Sheela Moses, Member Secretary of the Kerala State Pollution Control Board, provided an in-depth understanding of the governing rules, regulations, and compliance requirements associated with solid waste management in India and Kerala. Her talk emphasized policy frameworks, responsibilities of institutions, and the importance of environmentally sound waste handling. The second session, delivered by Dr. Sabu Joseph, Professor of Environmental Sciences at the University of Kerala, offered practical insights into Kerala's waste-management practices. He discussed segregation, community initiatives, scientific disposal methods, and sustainable models adopted across the state. The training empowered participants with both regulatory knowledge and hands-on approaches to promote responsible waste management in their respective institutions and communities.



