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CSA DAY 2025

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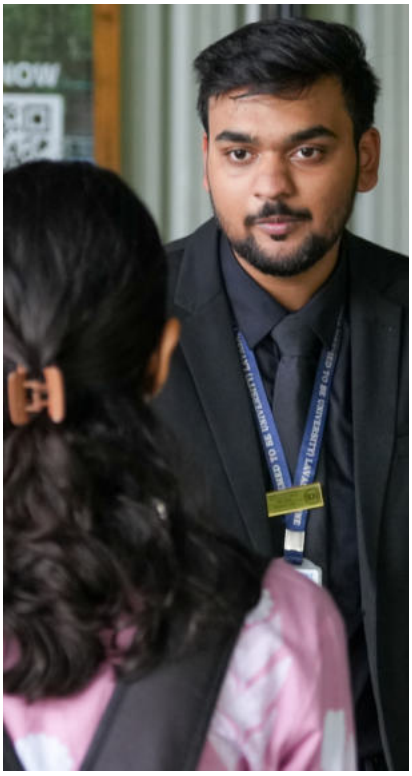
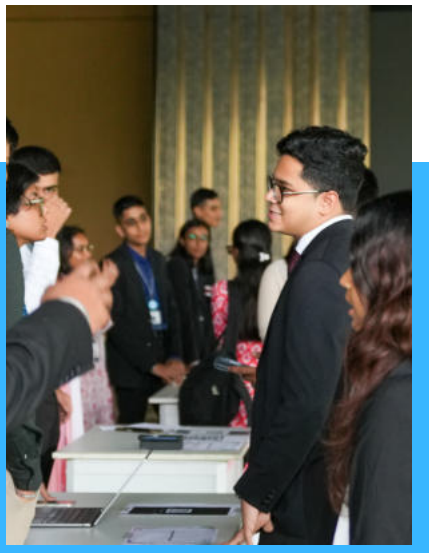


CSA Day 2025 marked a vibrant beginning to the academic year's social initiatives. Organized by the Centre for Social Action (CSA), the event served as a platform to introduce first-year students to the seven dynamic CSA cohorts—Education and Skill Development, Environment and Sustainability, Media and Communications, Drishti, Health and Hygiene and wellbeing, Child Sponsorship Programme, and Social Entrepreneurship.

Each cohort showcased its mission, ongoing projects, and avenues for student involvement, inspiring freshers to become active changemakers. The day was filled with enthusiasm, curiosity, and meaningful interactions between senior members and new volunteers. The event not only highlighted CSA's core values of compassion and service but also laid a strong foundation for a year of purposeful engagement and social impact.



CSA INAUGURATION

The CSA Lavasa Campus hosted its Inauguration Ceremony to formally induct and celebrate the newly appointed student leaders stepping into roles of responsibility. The ceremony was a testament to the spirit of service and leadership that CSA embodies.

The new leaders were presented with their appointment letters, symbolizing trust, accountability, and a shared vision for impactful action. The inauguration set a meaningful tone for the academic year ahead.

Mr. Girish Kulkarni is a renowned social worker known for his unwavering advocacy for the rights and dignity of sex workers. His inspiring address emphasized empathy, courage, and the moral duty of youth towards social transformation. Mr. Cyril John, Director of CSA, Bangalore Campus, also shared his insights on leadership and compassion, urging the students to uphold CSA's mission of community development.

PROJECT SHAKTI – MENSTRUAL HYGIENE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Health, Hygiene, and Wellbeing Cohort of CSA Lavasa successfully organized Project Shakti, a two-day Menstrual Hygiene and Awareness Train-the-Trainer Programme in collaboration with the Humjoli Foundation.

Led by experts such as Dr. Sania Siddqui and Ms. Kshithija Naikare, the certification programme provided comprehensive training to student leaders, equipping them with the knowledge and confidence to promote menstrual health awareness in their communities.

The sessions were interactive and empowering, focusing on breaking taboos, understanding menstrual health management, and fostering open dialogue. Project Shakti stands as a remarkable step towards sustainable community education and gender-sensitive advocacy.

LET'S SHARE – A VOLUNTEER INTERACTION SESSION

The Let's Share session brought together newly joined CSA volunteers for an informal yet deeply meaningful gathering. The event created a safe space for open dialogue, reflection, and idea-sharing on how individuals can collectively bring about social change.

The discussion encouraged participants to think critically about real-world challenges and explore innovative ways to contribute to society. The session concluded with renewed enthusiasm, reinforcing CSA's vision of building a compassionate community driven by action, empathy, and shared purpose.

SWACHHOTSAV – CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DRIVE 2025

The Centre for Social Action (CSA), in collaboration with the National Cadet Corps (NCC), School of Business and Management (BBA), and the Department of English & Cultural Studies, successfully organized Swachhotsav – Clean-Up Drive 2025 on October 2nd, Gandhi Jayanti, at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Pune Lavasa.

The initiative brought together over 120 student and faculty volunteers, who worked collectively to clean key campus zones while reinforcing the value of civic responsibility and environmental stewardship. The drive began with an inspiring message from Dr. Fr. Lijo Thomas, Dean & Director, highlighting the importance of not only clearing physical litter but also eliminating “trash thoughts” — negative societal mindsets that hinder growth and harmony. This was followed by a pledge led by NCC cadets, setting a tone of discipline, commitment, and unity.

Swachhotsav stands as a powerful example of youth-driven environmental action, fostering a culture of cleanliness, teamwork, and ethical responsibility. The event reflects CHRIST University’s continued commitment to holistic education and socially conscious citizenship, encouraging students to lead change—both externally and within.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The Centre for Social Action (CSA), in association with the NCC Unit of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Pune Lavasa, successfully organized a Blood Donation Camp on October 4, 2025 at the Management Block Auditorium. The camp was conducted in collaboration with the Janseva Blood Center, as part of the university's ongoing commitment to health awareness, humanitarian service, and civic responsibility.

The camp collected an impressive 90 units of blood, marking a significant impact on the wider community and healthcare system. Beyond its medical value, the event fostered a strong culture of empathy, teamwork, and social responsibility. Donors and volunteers alike embodied the spirit of service, reinforcing CHRIST University's mission of nurturing socially responsible, compassionate leaders.

The initiative witnessed an overwhelming response from students, faculty, and staff, who came forward to donate blood and contribute to saving lives. Guided and supported by a trained medical team, the donation process was carried out with utmost safety, efficiency, and care. Volunteers from CSA and NCC played a crucial role in coordination, ensuring smooth registration, pre-donation screening, and post-donation support for all donors.

This initiative stands as a meaningful example of youth-driven community care, promoting the message that donating blood is not just an act of giving — it is an act of saving lives.

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