THE FIRST SEASON

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Every academic year begins with a new page, carrying with it new experiences, opportunities, challenges, and memories waiting to be created. The BBA journey is not limited to classrooms, textbooks, and examinations; it is also shaped by the people students meet, the opportunities they take up, the events they participate in, and the experiences that gradually shape their perspectives.

This annual magazine brings together the moments that have made the year meaningful for the BBA community. From orientations and celebrations to learning sessions, competitions, student initiatives, and everyday campus moments, each experience represents a small part of the larger journey. Together, these moments reflect the enthusiasm, creativity, collaboration, and growth that define student life

As the pages come together, the magazine serves as more than a record of events. It captures the spirit of a year filled with learning, exploration, friendships, and new experiences. It is a reflection of where the BBA community has been, the memories it has created, and the journey that continues to unfold.

At its heart, "The First Season" celebrates the excitement of new beginnings, the first steps, new experiences, unfamiliar challenges, and possibilities that lie ahead. This year has marked the beginning of a journey filled with learning, growth, friendships, and memories. As we look back on these moments, we also look forward to everything that is yet to come. After all, every journey begins with a first step, and this is ours.

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HOD'S NOTE



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As we step into a new academic year, "New Beginnings" means something different for each stakeholder in this department. For students, a journey of self discovery, grit, and holistic development.

For parents, the quiet success of having raised capable individuals. For the fraternity, the responsibility to handhold every cohort, new and existing, toward transformation and industry readiness. Our curriculum is built for the realities of the marketplace, the nation, and global standards. This year, I want students to embrace it fully, and to move beyond being mere receivers of education into ambassadors who shape its quality. Beyond academics, I hope for curiosity, the kind that sharpens into skill, and the kind that leads toward passion, third spaces, and a meaningful life.

One piece of advice: acceptance is key. Set a yardstick every day and measure yourself against it. What does not get measured does not improve. My hope for this department is this. Our students will never just be graduates. They will be researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, business leaders, changemakers. And we will keep working toward that identity, every year. Here's the season BBA at CHRIST Lavasa begins again, together.

FACULTY LENS



Ms Ucchita Sharma

New beginnings, to me, represent both forgiveness and hope. They remind me that whatever has ended may have simply been a full stop, making space for new experiences to fill the future chapters of this book called life. They give us the chance to pause, look back at where we have been, and move forward without carrying the weight of everything that once held us back. Every ending leaves behind a lesson, a memory, or a part of ourselves that helps shape what comes next. In that sense, beginning again is not about erasing the past, but about making peace with it and allowing ourselves to step into the future with a little more clarity.

They also symbolise the different masks and costumes that life makes me wear, and the opportunity to develop a new outlook towards the roles I was once given. A new beginning is not necessarily about becoming someone entirely different; sometimes, it is about rediscovering oneself, embracing change, and choosing to see the familiar through a renewed perspective. We grow into different versions of ourselves with every experience, and sometimes a new beginning simply gives us the courage to let that version emerge. It is an opportunity to question what we once believed, redefine what matters to us, and approach life with a fresh sense of curiosity. Perhaps that is the beauty of beginning again, not knowing exactly where the path will lead, but having the freedom to take the first step with hope, acceptance, and the belief that something meaningful may be waiting ahead.

EVENTS





FRESHER'S DAY 2026

The BBA Freshers' celebration, "Bon Voyage," was held on 3rd September 2026, welcoming the new batch into college life with an evening inspired by the charm of French and Italian culture of the 1980s and 1990s. The vintage theme added a unique character to the celebration, with students embracing the retro dress code and adding their own style. The atmosphere reflected a blend of nostalgia, creativity, and youthful energy, setting the tone for an exciting beginning to their BBA journey.

A variety of games and activities gave the freshers an opportunity to interact, have fun, and get to know one another beyond the classroom. These activities encouraged participation, teamwork, confidence, and communication while helping students build new friendships. The celebration continued with lively dance, music, and singing performances by the seniors, creating a warm and energetic welcome for the freshers and giving them a glimpse into the vibrant culture of the BBA community.

A major highlight of the evening was the Mr. and Ms. Fresher competition, where participants showcased their confidence, personality, creativity, and stage presence through multiple rounds. After an engaging and competitive series of rounds, **Harshit Mehra** was crowned **Mr. Fresher 2026**, while **Shiksha Shree** was crowned **Ms. Fresher 2026**. Their achievement added another memorable moment to an evening already filled with excitement and celebration.

The evening concluded with an exciting DJ session, bringing freshers and seniors together on the dance floor and keeping the energy high until the very end. From retro-inspired fashion and décor to music, games, performances, and new friendships, Bon Voyage captured the spirit of a new beginning. More than just a welcome event, it created a sense of belonging and gave the new batch an opportunity to begin their college journey with confidence, connection, and memorable experiences.





IGNITE' 26

IGNITE '26 at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Pune Lavasa Campus, offered participants an engaging blend of learning, challenges, and innovation. The event featured domains such as Human Resource Management (HRM), Munning, Debating and Quizzing (MDQ), Marketing, Entrepreneurship Development (ED), Strategic Management and Public Relations, Finance, and Analytics, with practical tasks designed around real-world business situations.

The event provided participants with an opportunity to apply their academic knowledge beyond the classroom through interactive challenges, problem-solving activities, strategic tasks, and time-bound decision-making. Each domain tested a different set of skills while encouraging participants to work collaboratively, communicate effectively, think creatively, and adapt to changing situations. The competitive nature of the event further encouraged participants to take initiative, manage resources efficiently, and develop practical solutions under pressure.

Among the various domains, Entrepreneurship Development (ED) emerged as the winning domain, demonstrating strong performance throughout the event. The success of the ED domain reflected effective teamwork, innovative thinking, strategic execution, and the ability to approach challenges with an entrepreneurial mindset. Overall, IGNITE '26 served as a memorable experiential learning platform that bridged the gap between theoretical concepts and their practical application. It strengthened participants' teamwork, communication, leadership, decision-making, creativity, problem-solving, adaptability, and time-management skills, while providing them with greater confidence and valuable experiences that extended beyond conventional classroom learning.

CAMPUS IN MOTION

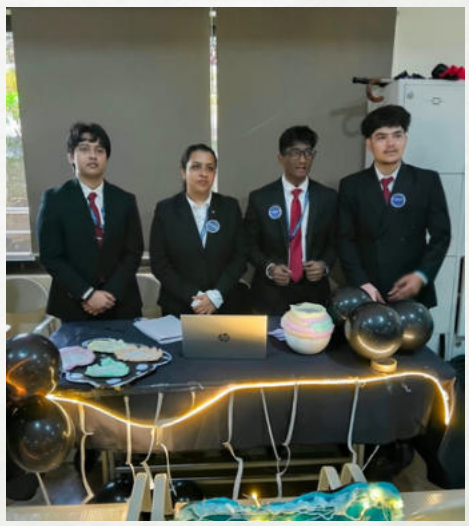


MBP - Beyond the Classroom

As part of the Management Behaviour Programme (MBP), students had the opportunity to step beyond the traditional classroom setting and experience the practical side of management and organisational behaviour. The activity encouraged students to take concepts discussed in class and translate them into an engaging, real-world experience. The programme provided a platform for students to work together, take responsibility, and understand how different aspects of management come into play when planning and executing an initiative. It encouraged collaboration, creativity, communication, and problem-solving while allowing students to learn through direct experience. More than an academic exercise, the MBP experience gave students an opportunity to understand the importance of teamwork, coordination, leadership, and adaptability.

It also allowed them to interact with their peers in a different setting and appreciate how effective planning and collective effort contribute to the success of an initiative. Overall, the MBP activity became a memorable part of campus life, bringing together learning, creativity, collaboration, and practical experience in a way that extended beyond the boundaries of the classroom. The experience also helped students recognise the value of individual contributions within a larger team. Each task, whether related to planning, coordination, communication, or execution, required members to support one another and work towards a common objective. Facing unexpected challenges during the activity encouraged students to think on their feet, make quick decisions, and adapt their approach when required. Through this process, students gained a better understanding of how management principles operate in dynamic situations and how strong interpersonal relationships can influence team performance. The MBP thus served as a valuable learning experience, helping students develop practical skills and confidence while creating lasting memories with their peers.







IN YOUR OWN WORDS - STUDENT VOICES



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My first month of college has been a completely new and exciting experience. Moving away from home and adjusting to hostel life was challenging at first, but it has already helped me become more independent and responsible. Meeting people from different backgrounds, getting used to a new academic environment and managing things on my own have made the transition really memorable.

In just a month, I've already had opportunities to participate in activities, projects and events, which have pushed me out of my comfort zone. I've learned to communicate better, work with different people and take initiative when needed. Although it's only the beginning, I can already see myself growing more confident and adapting to college life with every new experience.

Beyond academics and activities, the first month has also been about discovering a sense of belonging in a completely unfamiliar environment. From sharing everyday moments with hostel friends to exploring the campus and taking part in college events, each experience has contributed to making the transition easier. There have been moments of uncertainty and homesickness, but they have also taught me to step out of my comfort zone and embrace change. As I look ahead, I'm excited to make the most of the opportunities that college life offers, build meaningful relationships, and continue growing both personally and academically.

STUDENT BODY'26

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