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A Minority Institution Managed By CMI Fathers

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#### Annual Report 2021-22

#### Academic year 2021-2022

The academic year 2021-2022 consisted of both online and offline classes. Christ College has been an outstanding and significant one with numerous curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in a distinct manner. Christ College is carrying out the vision and mission of ST. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the founder of the CMI congregation who was the pioneer in the field of education. The prime motive of Christ College is to provide quality education with a well-disciplined academic system and unquestionable placements with attractive salaries along with excellent service to the people of high range in accordance with our motto "Light to Enlighten". God has been abundantly generous in guiding all through the years and providing with lofty goals for educational enterprises.

#### Christ College

Christ College Puliyanmala, Kattapana is a premier institute of higher education affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. It was established in 2004. It is a Christian Minority education institution run by the CMI congregation. Christ College aims to nurture professionally competent, socially committed and spiritually enlightened youngsters, enabling them with futuristic education coupled with worthy human values. The College infrastructure partners in creating a favorable environment for learning. Christ College ensures specialized excellence in academics and social, physical, emotional and spiritual empowerment of the students. The College completed seven successful years and has made an indelible impression in the current education scenario. From Darsana Arcade to Puliynamla, the journey was tough but inspiring. The College never withdrew from upholding the values of Diligence, Service and Excellence. By the benevolence of Almighty and collaborative teamwork, the College has reached 7 UG courses and 3 PG courses with 570 students and 51 Academic Scholars in various Departments by the year 2021-22.

# Academic year 2021-2022

This inspiring academic year continued in the online-offline mode but later the offline system came into prominence. The students of Christ College, united under the title Christites, strongly exhibited keen interest in showcasing their innate talents and hidden potentials. The academic year 2021-2022 began on 1st June 2021, with an online prayer session seeking the blessings of God Almighty which was followed by regular classes on zoom learning platform.

During the pandemic time the College organized various Workshops and awareness programs in the online mode for teachers and training sessions for students to make them aware of online teaching methods as well as evaluation and assessment. Special programs were also conducted to make the classes interesting and more effective. These preparations really improved the quality of the curriculum delivery and teaching-learning process during this academic year. The academic calendar was revised in accordance to the University academic calendar which was then published and the classes commenced accordingly. This report is a short account of the various administrative and academic accomplishments and honors we attained during the academic year, 2021-2022.

## Highlights of the Academic Year

# Continuing the legacy of Digitalization of Learning Programme.

The College preferred the Paid Zoom App for its online classes and other meetings. The transition to an online format for education has been rapid and impacted both students and Faculty. Apart from preparing the students to qualify for purely academic demands, special efforts are being made continuously to enable them to face the challenges of the competitive world.

Some of the digital enabled tools for effective teaching learning process are the following:

- The College follows a completely web-enabled attendance management system.
   Absentees were monitored regularly by forwarding names to their parents through mobile.
- During the 5-class hours there was a 15 minutes break after every zoom session.
- The College has an automated digital library.
- FDP Program conducted for the teachers to enable them with online platforms and digital learning tools.
- The College has a well-equipped Computer Lab.
- The College has adopted an online system for assignment submission.
- Many teachers use microphone connected speakers to enable them to reach to all the students in the classroom effectively.

# 2. New programme sanctioned by the government

The academic year marked another step-forward in the history of Christ College Puliyanmala. It was in this academic year, the Government of Kerala sanctioned a new programme, Master of

Social Work, which was inaugurated on 25/11/2021. It is a two year Post Graduate programme, which expands the levels of education for the social worker and may help prepare social workers for clinical or supervisory licensure. The College now possesses three Post Graduate Departments.

#### 3. Remarkable Achievements and participation.

Christ College makes continuous and conscious efforts to enable the Christites to realize their potential and evolve as leaders and transforming agents of society. The Christites have performed extremely well in their University examination. Aswin C Nair, student of 2019-2022 batch, form the Department of Commerce secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank in the University examination. Continuous evaluation and Internal examinations are one of the biggest traits of Christ College and the full credits goes to the exam wing and Ms. Anitha Mol C.S for her meticulous planning and flawless execution.

Some of the methods employed by the College in teaching-learning-evaluation process are;

- Add-on programmes conducted to fill the gaps in knowledge and give proper guidance.
- Academic projects, mini-projects and presentations assigned in all subjects to encourage research approaches and systematic way of learning.
- By the end of the academic year "The Hindu" newspaper was distributed to the students, to enhance the reading habit among the students.
- Assignments, Internal examinations, Model examinations and MCQ tests are regularly conducted for the academic improvement and excellence.
- Remedial classes and special classes are also offered in various subjects to provide additional gap.
- The evaluated papers related to Internal examination, Model examinations, Projects, etc are returned to students with detailed remarks and suggestions.
- Regular PTA gatherings were arranged in the online mode for the parents and counseling facilities for the students.

#### 4. Placements and training

One of the most important programme outcomes of Under Graduate Degree is the employability of students, upon successful completion of their degree programme. Christ College has a vibrant Placement Cell, which caters to the demands of firms from different sectors.

#### 5. Training and orientation programs

Training and Orientation Programs facilitate the transition and integration of students into the College learning environment. A good Orientation Program helps students feel excited about starting College life and smoothen the transition to campus life which is essential for student success. Training programs helps the students to build up their confidence level, to overcome their stage fear and make them employable, industry ready etc. The objective of Christ College is to bridge the gap between corporate expectations& classroom training.

#### 6. Online training and Orientation Programmes

- A three day orientation program was conducted for the first year UG students on 29/09/2021- 01/09/2022, led by Mr. Vishnu Lona Jacob (Corporate Trainer).
- An Orientation Programme was organized by add-on team and Placement Cell on 14/08/2021.

#### 7. Offline training and orientation programs

- A life skill training programme was conducted for the first semester MSW students in the month of November, 2021.
- A Theatre workshop was organized for the first year PG students in December 2021.
- · A personality development programme was arranged in the month of January, 2022.
- An Anti-drug awareness session, "Vimukthi" was organized on 20/01/2022.
- "Unarvau", a seven-day camp was arranged by the NSS unit of the College in the month of March.
- Department of Social Work organized a two-day rural camp at Pullikanam on 10/03/2022.
- A Trainers Training Programme was conducted for the PG students by Mr. Justin Thomas (Professional Trainer and Psychologist).

#### 8. Faculty Development programme

FDP aims at enhancing the academic and intellectual environment of the institution by providing Faculty members with enough opportunities to purse academic excellence. Christ College provides ample resources to enhance the intellectual and academic knowledge of the Faculty members. Recent FDP programmes are fully focused on the digital tools, research methods and new education trends.

- The Training and Placement cell arranged a digital awareness session for the Faculty in the month of July, 2021.
- A five day FDP was organized in May 2022 to encourage the Faculty to adopt innovative methods and familiarize with online learning platforms and digital tools by the guidance of Dr. Muthurooban, Professor, Christ University, Bangalore and Dr. Vinay, Professor, Christ University, Bangalore.

#### Topics

The five-day FDP covered the following topics

- 1) Who are you? Why do you stand here?
- 2) Digital Technology in classroom, why and how?
- 3) Team Building
- 4) Digital classroom (instant, easy, paperless)
- 5) Professionalism at work.
- 6) Google cloud App
- 7) A creative Teacher
- 8) Activity based interactive tools for teaching and learning.
- 9) Mindset of a teacher
- 10) Gamification in teaching digital portfolio.
- 11) Infographics, Google certifications, tips and tricks.

#### 9. Virtual Celebrations

- The World Environment Day celebration was organized by the College in the month of June, 2021
- Elocution competition was organized on 05/06/2021 by the Department of Economics.
- MOOC on organic farming was inaugurated in the month of June, 2021.
- Father's Day was celebrated and honored all the fathers of Christites on 20/06/2022.
- "Bibliophile"- Reading Day celebration was arranged by the Department of Languages in the month of June, 2021.
- International Yoga Day was organized by the Department of Languages in the month of July, 2021
- Virtual Onam celebration "Aarpoo Erroo" was celebrated in the month of August, 2021

- "ELOKASIYA", an elocution completion on "Post covid E Commerce Trends" was organized by the Department of Commerce.
- Department of Management conducted "Vriksha raksha bandhan celebration".
- "Catch the Rhythm", competition organized by the Department of Computer Application on 12/08/2022.
- "Fulminare", a book review competition organized by the Department of Languages.
- Department of Commerce organized an open quiz competition "Viktorinacompetsi 2021"
- N.S.S Day celebration was organized by the College N.S.S unit in the month of September, 2021.

## 10. In Campus Celebrations

- "Keralapiravi" was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> of November, with numerous activities and competitions.
- A book launch of "Tourism environment & ecology" was conducted in the month of November, 2021.
- Department of Social Work celebrated their inauguration in the month of November' 2021.
- Department of Commerce organized "Hodophile" as part of the World Tourism Day.
- "Sleigh Bells 2k21", Christmas day celebration was organized in a spectacular way.
- "No Excuse for Domestic Violence" a signature campaign and poster making competition was arranged by the Department of Economics.
- Minority wing of Government of Kerala conducted a two-day pre-marital counseling in the month of January, 2022.
- "Literary Solitire", official inauguration of the Department of Languages was conducted in the month of December, 2021.
- "Bajetto 2022" a PPT competition on Union Budget 2022 was organized by the Department of Economics.
- "Christaludes", annual sports and games was conducted in the month of February, 2022.
- "Literary Melange" a two-day project presentation was organized by the Department of English for the Final Year students.

## 11. Add on Programmes

Through this scheme the College aims at imparting crucial job skills to the students through various certificate programmes, thus enabling them to acquire an additional certificate along with their degree certificates. The total number of students were 249.

- Foundation Course for Competitive examinations
- · Art and Craft Training
- Graphic Designing
- Fashion Designing
- Business Analytics
- · Journalism and Media Studies
- Stock Market and Finance
- Marketing Management and Advertisement
- Tally Pro
- Data Analytics

# 12. Webinars and Workshop organized by the College

- The Department of Computer Application arranged a Webinar on Cyber Security,
   "Trends in IOT & Cyber security".
- College Training and Placement Cell organized a webinar on Introduction to next generation technical courses, "Fine Tune your Skills".
- Department of Economics conducted a webinar on "Women, Men and the Economics of Marriage".
- College Women Cell conducted a webinar on "Gender Relations" as part of "Kanal",
   Gender Sensitization campaign.
- Department of Languages conducted a webinar on "Research Methodology; A close reading of latest M.L.A styles".
- Department of Languages arranged a webinar on "Hindi is a magic".
- College N.S.S unit conducted a webinar on "Prospects of N.S.S during the Pandemic".
- College Women Cell and the Department of Social Work organized a seminar on "Violence against Women".

#### 13. National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme was started in Christ College on 29/07/2019. Mr. Bibin Varghese was the first Programme Officer of the unit. Rural camps, seven-day camps, leadership camps, career guidance camps, debate, awareness programmes, webinars and adoption of village are the various activities undertaken by our units over the years. "Unarvu", a seven-day camp was organized in the month of March and College N.S.S unit conducted a webinar "Prospects of N.S.S during the Pandemic" as part of the N.S.S Day celebration on 24/09/2021.

# 14. Clubs, Cells and Committees

Christ College provides a platform for each and every student to showcase their talent, organizational skills and work in a team in order to aid the College to reach a higher platform. The clubs, cells and committees include, Publication Cell, IQAC, Moral Committee, NSS, Jesus Youth & College choir, Placement and Training, Admission Cell, Alumni Association, Add-on Cell, Grievances Cell, Anti- Ragging Cell, Green Environment, Technical Assistance, Media Club, Dance & Music Club, Arts Club, Sports Council, Charity Wing, Campus Radio, women cell. It tries to enhance the ideas of the students who harbour passion to color the world from bleakness. Each cell and committee work to provide discipline in their respective fields.

## 15. Publications and Achievements by the Faculty

The College has a total strength of 51out of which 32 are permanent teachers. The Management gives utmost priority to the professional development of Faculty members. During this academic year teachers have participated in various Faculty Development Programmes. The following table gives the list of Faculty members who have attended several Orientation Programmes, Workshops and Faculty Development Programmes.

#### 16. List of publications

There is a great relevance to research in education. Apart from ensuring an in- depth knowledge over a topic, scientific, literature and historical research papers also contribute to the world of knowledge. Christ College promotes research-based practice and knowledge production among the teachers. In this academic year, numerous research papers were published in the U.G.C approved journals.

#### Conclusion

With God's grace and guidance, Christ College strives to move forward with innovation in our educational programmes, intellectual ambitions and globalization in education. This report

reflects the expression of our sincere efforts at sustaining and enhancing qualities irrespective of the national wide covid-19 pandemic. Even though the pandemic hit the normal procedures in the teaching-learning process as well as the functioning, Christ College made sure that all the duties and responsibilities were completed duly in course of time and did not compromise in the quality of education provided. The College, management and the staff strived with great endeavor so that the students benefited from joining the institution. It was a result of the tireless teamwork that the College had a fruitful academic year 2021-2022 despite the all-new mode of online higher studies.

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