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Fun Fact

There is a Patron Saint of Accountants

St Matthew is the patron saint of accountants, bookkeepers and tax collectors. Before becoming an Apostle, he was a tax collector in the ancient town of Capernaum.

Accounting Olympiad

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus, successfully organized the Accounting Olympiad 2023. This event marked a significant milestone as we became the first university in India to host an Accounting Olympiad. Participants from various states across India showcased their skills and knowledge in the field of accounting. The primary objective of this Olympiad was to identify hidden talents in accounting and inspire young minds to appreciate accounting as a subject. By providing a national platform for competition, the Accounting Olympiad aimed to promote excellence in accounting as an academic discipline and encourage students to tackle conceptual and challenging problems in the field.

The Accounting Olympiad examination was divided into two levels:

- Level 1: This qualifying level was conducted online on April 9, 2023. Candidates received a Google Form link containing all the questions via their registered email ID.
- Level 2: Students who qualified for the first level exam were eligible to appear for the second level. This offline exam was held on our university campus.

The Accounting Olympiad was open to students in the 11th and 12th grades, specifically those pursuing commerce stream. A registration fee of Rs. 150 (inclusive of service tax) was charged per participant.

For the second and final level of the Olympiad, a total of 23 candidates came to our campus to appear for the exam. The Valedictory Ceremony took place on the same day in the presence of Rev. Fr. Sunny Joseph and Dr. Sanjay Rastogi, our esteemed Head of the Department. This event provided an opportunity to recognize and reward the exceptional performance of participants.

The Accounting Olympiad acknowledged outstanding individuals and institutions through the following awards:

- First Position: Suravi Gupta (Delhi Public School, Gurgaon) received the Gold Medal, Certificate, and a cash award of Rs. 10,000.
- Second Position: Rehan Mongia (Air Force Bal Bharati School, Delhi) received the Silver Medal, Certificate, and a cash award of Rs. 8,000.
- Third Position: Anvi Gupta (Delhi Public School, Gurgaon) received the Bronze Medal, Certificate, and a cash award of Rs. 5,000.
- Best Accounting School Award: Fatima Convent Senior Secondary School, Ghaziabad, received the Trophy and Certificate.
- Consolation Prizes: Ten students were awarded consolation prizes in the form of Certificates and Gift Hampers.

Every student who participated in the Accounting Olympiad received a Participation Certificate as a token of appreciation.

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Service Learning Programs

Service Learning is an educational approach that combines classroom learning with hands-on volunteer work in collaboration with non-profit or social service organizations. Through this approach, students not only acquire theoretical knowledge but also actively engage in practical application and reflection activities to deepen their understanding of the subject matter.

The essence of service learning lies in a cyclical process that involves the integration of theories, practical experiences, and reflection tools, aiming to enhance students' knowledge and critical thinking skills toward social change. It encompasses various concepts such as civic engagement, community development, advocacy, philanthropy, social change, volunteerism, community service, and experiential learning.

The primary outcomes of service learning are multifaceted. On one hand, students gain a deeper understanding of their community and the issues it faces. On the other hand, they develop a better understanding of themselves through self-reflection and personal growth. Furthermore, service learning allows students to address real community needs while fulfilling academic requirements or degree prerequisites.

Participation in service learning is open to students from any discipline, although courses most directly associated with social sciences (e.g., political science, sociology, environmental studies, and psychology) and pre-professional fields (e.g., education, social work, and business) often have the closest ties to service learning initiatives.

Service learning offers students a unique opportunity to integrate theoretical knowledge with practical experiences, fostering a deeper understanding of the subject matter and promoting personal and community development.

Building A Library

Composite School, a government school located in Nandgram Road, Ghaziabad, has been adopted by Christ (Deemed To Be University) Delhi NCR. In response to the limited access to education among underprivileged students in government schools, our team undertook a service-learning project to establish a library. By providing a wealth of educational resources, we aimed to spread awareness about the importance of education and make it more accessible to those in need.

The main target group for our project was students from 1st to 8th grade. Students from 2BCOMP and 2BBAFA classes collected and purchased books specifically for these grade levels. The library collection included English translation books, English and Hindi grammar books, mathematics and science textbooks, as well as additional educational materials such as CHAMPAK and CHACHA CHAUDHARY COMICS. Recognizing students' interests in diverse educational activities, we also provided books beyond academics, including those focused on cursive writing practice in Hindi and English. Furthermore, we catered to students interested in coloring and painting by providing coloring books to nurture their artistic skills.

Throughout the project, we undertook various weekly actions. In the first week, volunteers visited the school and engaged with students of different age groups and grades. The discussions aimed to understand the challenges students face in their studies, extracurricular activities, and personal lives. We also inquired about their needs and expectations from the school and the community.

Teaching For All

Service learning is an educational approach that combines community service and academic learning. It encourages students to engage in service projects to gain real-world experience and develop skills like problem-solving and teamwork.

The described service-learning project focused on a government school in a low-income area called Composite School, Ghaziabad. The school lacked resources, including textbooks and computers, and the students faced difficulties in keeping up with the curriculum. Teachers were burdened with work and lacked training to effectively teach students from diverse backgrounds.

The students involved in the project visited the school and interacted with teachers and students to understand the challenges. They also identified innovative teaching strategies used by educators, such as storytelling and hands-on activities, to improve academic and personal growth. Based on their observations and research, they provided recommendations, including the provision of resources and regular teacher training, to support the students' development.

Throughout the project, the students compiled a report highlighting the challenges and opportunities faced by government schools in low-income areas. They shared this report with stakeholders to raise awareness and inspire action to improve the educational outcomes of students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Overall, the service-learning project aimed to analyze the challenges faced by government schools, explore effective strategies used by educators, provide recommendations for improvement, and raise awareness about the importance of quality education for all students

Career Orientation

School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, Christ University, Delhi NCR organized a career orientation program in Finance and Analytics for all third years. students on 12th April 2023

Career guidance plays a very important role in the lives of all individuals, as it helps in setting future goals and choosing careers. Career guidance is a much-needed service to those who did not plan for their future at an early stage; more should be done to assist the younger generations in personal career development. When high school students have a clear understanding of the best career choices for them, the end result is better planning, more college enrollments, and more productive society for the future.

In this event, we have planned to make students understand different career opportunities, procedures to appear for those careers, and different competitive exams and also planned to make them understand the importance of having a goal and passion and hard work to achieve the desired goal. For that, we have involved some social games and shown motivational video clips to the students whom all participated in the event.

As we explore careers, we should know what skills, talents, and personality traits you bring to the workplace. This assessment helped students to understand and discover what they like and what they dislike, what they're good at, and how well their interests match up with different careers.

The session was very interactive; students were very attentive and asked questions and clarified their doubts. In this session resource person has covered many career options in which all Arts, Science, and Commerce can appear and also separate courses for each stream. Along with this session we were involved in one more activity to make students understand the importance of Concentration and how we can tackle outside disturbances. In this activity all were active and there was healthy competition among the participants who were all involved in it.

CIMA Orientation And Progression

CIMA progression session held on 18th April 2023 by the School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy. The Students of all the semesters of B.COMP and BBAFA were addressed by the speaker Prof. Biju Toms, Director, School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, Dr. Tomy K Kallarakal, Dean, School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy & Mr. Kishan Sathyan, Corporate relations. They talked about the finance leadership program – CIMA. They mentioned that there are three levels- operational, management, and strategic levels. Out of 16 papers, 13 papers are exempted for Christ students so they need to appear for only 3 exams. Those exams are based on case studies of real-life situations. The session included interactions with students focussing on the training schedule and career guidance. OCS and MCS levels examinations were focussed on the 3rd and 5th-year students. General and common discussions on the CIMA curriculum were explained to all the students. They have motivated the students to clear the exams. Also shared their experiences and examples of how many Christ students appeared for CIMA and cleared it and now all of them are in great positions. By doing CIMA students will become professionals before their graduation. Students' queries and doubts were taken up by the speaker and resolved as well.

Guest Lecture on Liquidation of A Company

Christ Deemed to be University, Delhi NCR, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy presented a guest lecture on "Liquidation of Company" on Thursday, 20th April 2023 from 11:30 A.M to 1:30 P.M in seminar hall, 3rd floor, block -A. The event started at 11:45 A.M. Emcees were Ammar Raza Khan and Urvi Gupta. SCFA students were present at the venue and DR. Yashmita Awasthi, DR. Shalini Singh, Prof. Amala Siby, Prof Jerush John Joseph, and esteemed guest speaker Advocate Binisa Mohanti were present at the venue.

Advocate Binisa Mohanti is an Independent Legal Practitioner, litigation at Gujarat National Law University. She has regularly represented individuals and organizations across various fora in Delhi relating to a wide range of laws such as Commercial Laws, Education Laws, Consumer Laws, Economic Offences, Labor Laws, Motor Vehicles Act, Matrimonial Laws, and Negotiable Instruments. Successfully represented individual parties before 5- a judge Constitution Bench in National Insurance Company Ltd. v. Pranay Sethi (2017) 16 SCC 680, where the supreme court laid down certain norms for computation of compensation w.r.t "future prospects" in accident claims under the Motor Vehicles Act. Successfully represented the University of Rajasthan before NCDRC in Manu Solanki & Ors. v. Vinayaka Mission University 2020 SCC online NCDRC 7, wherein it was held that educational institutions, except coaching institutions, do not fall under the purview of the Consumer Protection Act.

DR. Shalini Singh (Assistant Professor) presented a sapling as a token of appreciation to Advocate Binisa Mohanty. Advocate Binisa Mohanty presented her insightful views and expertise on the topic "Liquidation of Company". She shared her views on basic knowledge about compulsory and voluntary winding up and the basic characteristics and role of the liquidator. She explained winding of a company is a legal process of closing down a company and completely shutting down its operations. The life of a company comes to an end and its assets /properties are administered for the benefit of its members and creditors.

Further, she explained the types of winding up – (1) Compulsory Winding Up (Tribunal) [S.271 of Companies Act,2013]. (2) Voluntary Winding Up. The speaker laid emphasis on the procedure of winding up a company. Further topics discussed were "Persons who are entitled to file a petition for compulsory winding Up". "Order in which company debts will be paid off on liquidation". Advocate Binisia Mohanty threw some light on " The Role of the official liquidator, how a Liquidator is Appointed, Insolvency Professionals" and also the "Powers and Functions of Registrar of Companies".

After the discussion Question/Answer round was there where DR. Shalini Singh asked questions related to the restructuring and liquidation and students also asked various questions. The session was very interactive and highly insightful. DR. Yashmita Awasthi presented a momento to the guest and concluded the session with a Vote of Thanks.

Role of Quality Education in Sustainable Development

On the 13th of April, at around 10:30 am, the Sustainable Development Goals Cell members left campus with their co-ordinator Dr. Surbhi Srivastava to Composite School, Nai Basti located at Ashram Road, Nandgram. Upon arrival, they were welcomed and escorted by the Ashram's faculty to the open corridor by the classrooms, where around a hundred students of the school were seated, most in uniform and some in colored home clothes.

The workshop began with a semi-formal speech and interactive talk about the importance of education in each of our lives, and further on how education heavily influences one's future. Upon being asked the question, "What do you want to do when you grow up?", the students eagerly raised their hands for an opportunity to talk about how they wanted to be a soldier for the army, a software engineer, a doctor, and more.

To end the workshop on a lively note, students who wished to take the front to display any talent they wished to were invited forward. Before wrapping up, students who were most active in their participation in the workshop were gifted craft sketch pens. The workshop was finally brought to an end at 2:00 pm.

World Earth Day

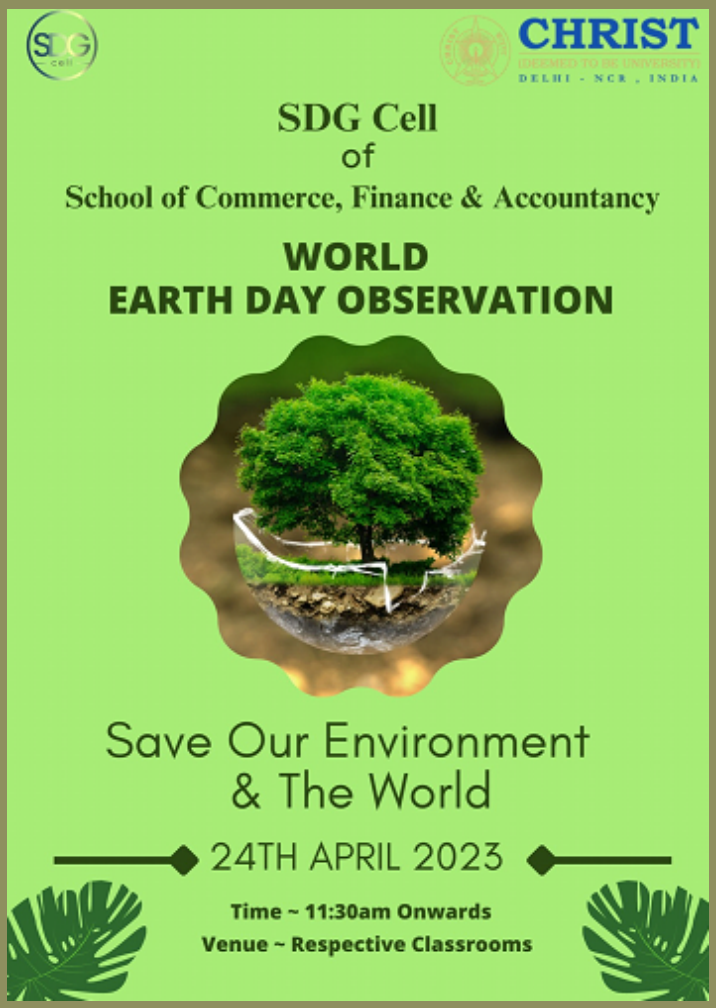
On April 24, 2023, students at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR came together to commemorate Earth Day. The event, organized by the student coordinators Saroj Paul, Karan Thakur, Amirthavarshini, Jannat Khurana, Yash Upadhyay, and Lisa George, aimed to raise awareness about the importance of environmental protection and remind everyone of their responsibility to safeguard our planet.

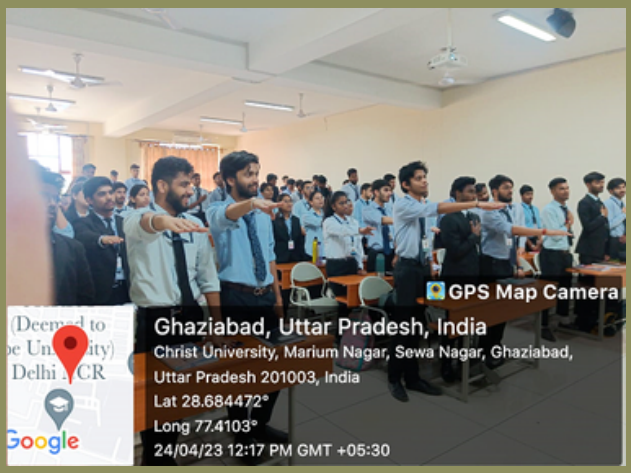
As the famous quote states, "The Earth does not belong to us. We belong to the Earth." In line with this sentiment, the students took a solemn pledge to save Mother Earth. They pledged to take individual and collective actions to reduce their carbon footprint, conserve energy and water, practice responsible waste management, and protect our precious natural resources.

The students firmly believed that every action, no matter how small, can have a significant impact. They encouraged their peers and the entire school community to join hands in making a positive difference in our environment. By coming together as a community, they aimed to create a sustainable future for themselves and for future generations.

On this special day, the students were motivated to take concrete steps towards a cleaner, greener, and healthier planet. They recognized the importance of preserving our environment for the well-being of all living beings. Through their collective efforts, they aimed to foster a culture of environmental stewardship within their school and beyond.

The Earth Day event at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR was a powerful demonstration of the student's dedication to protecting and nurturing our planet. With a shared vision of a sustainable future, they pledged to take proactive steps toward reducing their impact on the environment and promoting responsible practices. By embracing the power of small actions and inspiring others to join their cause, these students exemplified the spirit of Earth Day and set an inspiring example for their school community. Through their efforts, they aimed to create a cleaner, greener, and healthier planet for themselves and future generations





Student Achievements

Congratulations to Abhishek Gourav, Madhav Hans, and Yash Somani for their remarkable achievement in securing the 3rd place in the DISRUPTA BREAKTHROUGH B_PLAN Competition at the intercollegiate fest ORENDA'23 organized by the Youth Entrepreneurs Society, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, on April 13, 2023. This is a testament to their exceptional entrepreneurial skills, innovative ideas, and hard work. Their success in this highly competitive event reflects their dedication and commitment to excellence. We commend their outstanding performance and the recognition they have received for their creative and disruptive business plan. This achievement not only brings honor to themselves but also showcases the talent and potential within our institution. We extend our warmest congratulations to them and wish them continued success in their future endeavors.

Congratulations to Yashika Soni, Yash Upadhyay, and Tanushka Sharma for securing the 2nd place in the SITCOM BASED CASE STUDY + B-PLAN Competition organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (DU). Their achievement demonstrates their exceptional skills and dedication in tackling real-life business scenarios. It is a testament to their hard work and innovative thinking. Well done on this well-deserved recognition!

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STOCK TALK : SERIES

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The Stock Talk series is an initiative by the Financial Planning, Training, and Advisory Cell, which will give an overview of the stock market for the current month. The page will also suggest a few potential stocks which investors can consider for their portfolio. However, it is suggested to discuss the cell advisor before making investment decisions.

NIFTY 50

NSE 17917 (Spot Price as of 03.05.23)

On the basis of technical analysis chart formation, Nifty looks bullish in the first half of the month (May 2023) and may rise from 17950. The nifty resistance level is 18450. Further, last week of the month, the Nifty, after touching its resistance level may experience a bearish move. This month Nifty may trade 17900-18445 in the first half of the month and 18445-17900 in the second half of the month. This month could highly volatile.

ICICI BANK

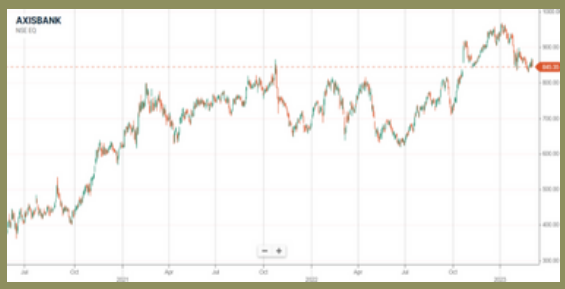
(920 Spot Price as of 02.05.23)

On the basis of technical analysis chart formation, ICICI BANK may rise from 920 and may trade between 920-985. In the month of May 2023, the stock is in a phase of bullish swing, where 970 is the first resistance level and 890 is the support level. This month stock may trade between 890-990.

AXIS BANK:

(865 Spot Price as of 04.05.23)

On the basis of technical analysis chart formation, Axis bank may have a strong volatility, resistance level of 921, and support level of 832. In the coming trading session, Axis Bank may go upward to the level of 865 in May 2023. In this month Axis bank may experience high volatility on both sides, trading between 865-925.



HDFC Bank:

(1727 Spot Price as of 04/05/2023)

On the basis of the technical analysis chart formation, HDFC Bank's resistance level is at 1736, and the support level is at 1565. This month HDFC Bank may trade in a range of 1727 – 1610. In the short run, we may experience a gap. This month's downside volatility may experience.

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