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Orientation Program for BBA(F&A) students

On July 10, 2023, the School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi-NCR, organized an impactful Orientation Programme for 2nd year BBA(F&A) students. Held in Classroom A102 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, the session, led by Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Mishra, provided insights into CHRIST's Graduate Attributes, upcoming courses, classroom policies, and ACCA integration.

Dr. R.K. Mishra's guidance offered a roadmap for academic growth, while interactive group activities highlighted collaborative learning. This orientation encapsulated the University's commitment to holistic education, equipping students for success with knowledge, insights, and values.

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CA Akhil Iyer shares insights on Chartered Accountancy Program

The School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy recently organized a lecture on the Chartered Accountancy Program for B.Com (Accountancy & Auditing) students. CA Akhil Iyer, a senior finance professional with 17+ years of experience, shared insights on the program, covering the syllabus, exam structure, and challenges. He emphasized the importance of a robust belief system and resilience in facing failures. Sharing his personal journey, Mr. Iyer offered success tips, including study continuity and focused article choices. The lecture provided valuable guidance and inspiration, enhancing students' understanding of the Chartered Accountancy Program and their path toward becoming professionals.

File and Smile Workshop on ITR Filings

On July 25, 2023, the School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy at CHRIST (Deemed to be) University, Delhi-NCR, organized the "File and Smile Workshop," focusing on tax management and Income Tax Return (ITR) filing. The seminar, led by renowned Chartered Accountant CA Rakesh Kumar Gupta, aimed to provide attendees with practical insights into navigating complex tax systems. The workshop covered tax planning, deductions, and exemptions under the Income Tax Act 1961, ensuring compliance while optimizing financial resources. Attendees, including 125 participants from diverse academic backgrounds, gained knowledge on ITR forms and seamless filing processes. Positive feedback highlighted the event's relevance and practical value, affirming its impact in equipping participants with essential tax management knowledge. This seminar underscores the University's commitment to holistic education, enabling individuals with practical skills for financial success.

Session on Commerce Career options

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) recently hosted an industry-academia session with Mr. Pradeep Kumar from Fichtner Consulting Engineers India Pvt Ltd, a Senior Manager in the Management Consulting Division. With experience in infrastructure planning, procurement, financial modeling, and more, Mr. Kumar shared insights into career paths like Corporate Entrepreneurship, Financial Markets, and Strategic Management for commerce students. The interactive session allowed students to engage with an industry expert and gain valuable insights into diverse commerce careers.

Industry Interaction on Finance and Valuation

On July 24, 2023, the School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy hosted an Industry Interaction program for first-semester undergraduate students, featuring Mr. Vibhor Jain, Vice President (Valuations) at Windy Street Consultants, invited by The Wallstreet School, New Delhi. The event, hosted by Ms. Jannat Khurana and Syed Asim Raza, began with a warm welcome and speaker introduction. Mr. Vibhor Jain discussed the significance of valuations in corporate contexts, especially in mergers and acquisitions, highlighting the challenges involved. He explained various valuation methods, such as similar company comparisons, discounting cash flow models, and financial statement analysis. Mr. Jain emphasized the subjectivity inherent in valuation, underscoring its potential for individual variance. This informative session had a lasting impact on students and faculty, concluding with heartfelt gratitude expressed by the MCs for Mr. Jain's invaluable insights and experiences, making it a meaningful learning experience for all participants.

Convocation 2023: SCFA Celebrates Excellence

The grand convocation on July 8, 2023 at CHRIST (Deemed to Be University), Delhi NCR, marked a poignant moment of culmination and new beginnings for the final-year students, especially those from the distinguished School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy (SCFA).

Shruti Choudhary, pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance and Accountancy), emerged as a beacon of excellence, securing a remarkable CGPA of 3.86 and her place among both the best outgoing students and in rank holders. Her journey symbolizes a harmonious blend of academic rigour and a commitment to holistic development.

Adding to this constellation of brilliance were the rank holders, who further elevated the stature of the University:

- Jayesh Nagpal, pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce (Honors), illuminated the stage with his CGPA of 3.85, signifying his dedication to knowledge pursuit.
- Hardika Gupta, also pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce (Honors), achieved a noteworthy CGPA of 3.82, reflecting her perseverance and diligence in academic pursuits.
- Pranav Gupta's pursuit of a Master of Science (Finance and Analytics) culminated with a remarkable CGPA of 3.87, highlighting his prowess in advanced learning.

These students not only underscore the rigorous academic standards of Christ (Deemed to Be University), Delhi NCR, but they also serve as beacons of inspiration for future generations. Their accomplishments reflect their dedication to their chosen fields and mirror the institution's commitment to nurturing individuals who excel academically and embody the values that define Christ (Deemed to Be University), Delhi NCR. As they embark on new journeys, they carry degrees and a legacy of excellence that will forever resonate within the University's corridors.

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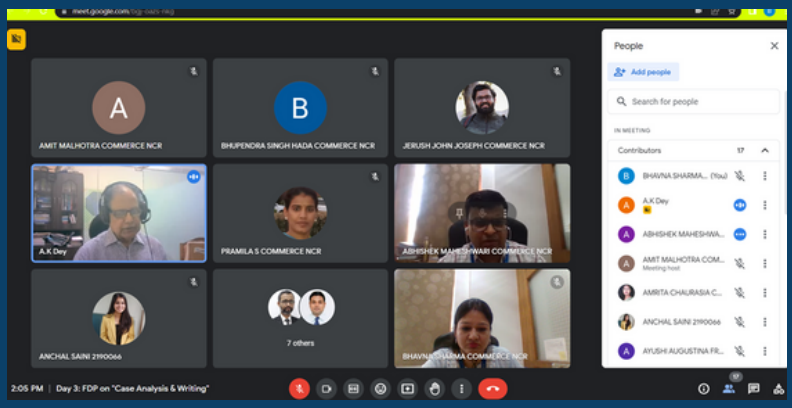
Orientation session for final year students

On July 10, 2023, the final year students of the School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi-NCR, embarked on their journey towards a successful academic and professional future with an invigorating Orientation Session. Held from 11:30 AM to 01:30 PM in the serene surroundings of A 520B, the session aimed to provide a comprehensive introduction to essential aspects that would shape their final year experience and prepare them for what lies ahead. Dr. Bhavna Sharma initiated the session by emphasizing the institution's commitment to holistic development, nurturing individuals who excel academically, ethically, and socially. Students gained insights into upcoming subjects, placement guidelines, attendance policies, and research project guidelines.

Guiding them through this academic exploration was Dr. Bhavna Sharma, who provided tools for their research efforts and aligned expectations. The event also reflected the University's values, focusing on spiritual and moral growth through prayers and messages of inspiration. The Campus Director, Rev. Fr. Dr. Jossy P. George, inspired students to embrace growth opportunities, echoing the University's dedication to fostering impactful leaders. The session concluded with the harmonious notes of the University Anthem, resonating with unity and aspiration. The students left the session ready to embark on a transformative year, carrying seeds of knowledge, guidance, and inspiration toward a promising future.

Faculty Development Program on "Case Analysis & Writing"

The School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi-NCR, conducted a Five-Day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Case Analysis & Writing" from July 3rd to 7th, 2023. It had 20 faculty participants and featured experts, Prof. A.K. Dey and Mr. Jitendra Kumar from BIMTECH, Greater Noida. The sessions delved into the nuances of case analysis, contemporary case teaching, and the role of case writing in connecting academia with the corporate world. The program sought to merge academic instruction with real-world practicality, as Prof. A.K. Dey and Mr. Jitendra Kumar emphasized. Prof. Dey stressed the significance of case writing as a bridge between theory and real-world problem-solving. Practical aspects, such as the role of teaching notes in guiding educators through case studies, were also covered. The FDP adopted an interactive approach, including group activities and presentations, enriching the learning experience beyond traditional lectures.



Empowering Rural India through Insurance

On July 26, 2023, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) organized a panel discussing insurance's pivotal role in rural development and academia's potential for driving change. Speakers like Mrs. Girija Subramanian and Mr. Ravi Sheshadri highlighted tailored insurance solutions for rural communities and stressed academia-industry-government collaborations for innovation. This event underscored the University's commitment to holistic education and positive impact in rural India.

The School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) organized a thought-provoking panel discussion on July 26, 2023, focusing on "Empowering Rural India through Insurance - Role of Academia." Highlighting insurance's significance in rural development, the event featured speakers like Mrs. Girija Subramanian and academician Mr. Ravi Sheshadri. Discussions centered around tailored insurance solutions for rural populations and the potential of collaborations between academia, industry, and government to foster innovation. The event underscored the University's commitment to holistic education and active role in driving positive change in rural India.

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

In a distant land, there lies a village with two kinds of inhabitants: truth-tellers and liars. The truth-tellers always speak the truth, while the liars always lie.

You come across a fork in the road, and you need to find the correct path to reach the village's treasure. Standing at the fork, you see two individuals. You know that one of them is a truth-teller, and the other is a liar, but you don't know which is which.

You are allowed to ask only one question to determine which path leads to the treasure. **What question do you ask to guarantee finding the right path?**

ANSWER: To be disclosed in next month's issue (Vol 4 Issue 2)