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Gurusmaran

On August 20, 2010, the department of humanities of Kristu Jayanti College took the honor of celebrating the 150th birth anniversary of Guru Rabindranath Tagore by organizing "Gurusmaran" a tribute to the great Indian poet, philosopher, novelist, dramatist, composer and visual artist. The idea behind organizing this event was to reintroduce the younger generation to Tagore's works.

Prof Rama Bharatha Varma, COO and Academic Advisor, Elijah Institute of Management, Thrissur The inaugurated the ceremony by unveiling Rabindranath Tagore's portrait. Rev. Fr. Josekutty PD, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College; Prof. Molly Joy, Head, Humanities Department were also present for the function.

Social Initiatives by Jayantians

Reshma S Nair

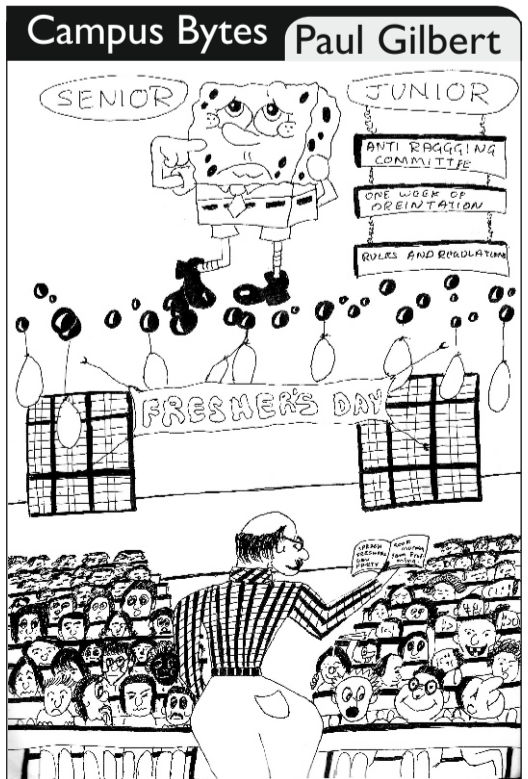
Social service is for mankind. And that is exactly what Kristu Jayanti's Centre for Social Activities has been doing for over a year. CSA was established as a students' social movement in order to institutionalise the Mission, Vision and Core values of the college. It gives student volunteers the opportunity to interact with various eminent personalities from NGO's.

CSA facilitates holistic development of students by involving them in social activities. It works as a civil society organisation to enable the underprivileged to access tangible results in their quality of life. Their initiatives involve innovative practices in strengthening college-community relationship.

'Jagruthi', a CSA initiative, is an orientation program which exposes student volunteers to the present scenario of child labour, children in villages, the urban and rural poverty, women faced with social injustice and other environmental concerns.

'Vikas Kendra' is a tuition initiative for educationally backward students. It is held in government schools in Narayanapura and Kothanur in the evenings. These classes are directed towards helping the school children perform effectively in their academics. The tuition classes are handled by student volunteers in a planned and systemized manner, increasing the effectiveness of learning.

Rural Exposure Program is another initiative by the CSA, helping students to reflect on social inequalities and visualize their roles in tackling social issues. Students visit and stay overnight in selected villages as part of the camps organised. They study social issues by interacting with the villagers and perform cultural activities for the school children.



Shubh Aarambh - the New Beginning

Lydia Rachel

You can learn new things at any time in your life if you're willing to be a beginner. If you actually learn to like being a beginner, the whole world opens up to you. A whole new world, a new beginning for the fresher's of our college. The first year students of Kristu Jayanti College had a formal inauguration on July 12, 2010. The occasion was titled 'Shubh Aarambh', which means 'auspicious beginning' and was held in the Blessed Kuriakose Elias auditorium in the PG block of the college campus.

The inaugural ceremony was a perfect start for an enriching journey in to the new academic year. The fresher's of our college have taken their first steps, leading them closer to their dreams. Every year there has been a rise in the number of students, joining Kristu Jayanti College to pursue their higher education. Likewise, this year too, we have a good number of students joining the institution.

Rev. Fr. Josekutty, Principal, delivered an inspiring message for our freshers. His motivating speech has definitely encouraged them to achieve the theme for the year 'Exploring New Horizons'. The first year students were showered with abundance of

blessings to start their life in Kristu Jayanti College. Rev. Fr. Jose PJ, Prof. Aloysius Edward and Prof. Geo Joy were present at the ceremony.

The third semesters and the fifth semesters had their Shubh Aarambh on July 19, 2010.

When the juniors were approached for their views and expectations of the college, this is what they had to say.

"College is really good. The coaching is excellent and I love the lecturers. They give a lot of other professional information and help us learn more, develop our personality and skills. I am glad I joined this college because it gives us a lot of exposure. I believe my three years in Kristu Jayanti are going to be the best days of my life," said Sherin Sanjay from the BBM program.

"Shubh Aarambh has marked a new beginning for us. I expected my first day to be boring, but it turned out to be amazing and was a totally different experience. The college campus is big. The teachers are well qualified and the teaching methodology is highly credible. The pleasant atmosphere in college keeps us from leaving the premises. The course gives us confidence and

assurance that we can become successful managers. It helps us increase our potential knowledge. The facilities available here are good and satisfying", said Sharon Hephzibah from the Management Department.

"Before joining college, i asked a few friends for suggestions as to which college was best for me. Most of them advised me to join Kristu Jayanti College as it has good quality in education, sports and cultural. I am looking forward to being part of these activities. The campus has got amazing facilities and infrastructure. The auditorium is an exceptional beauty," said Collin Sanjeev from the Commerce Department.

"The rules and regulations of Kristu Jayanti College make it a very disciplined institution. The greenery adds to the college's beauty. I was informed about the various cultural programmes and fests, that help us exhibit our talents and skills. This campus is definitely the perfect place for holistic development. I am lucky to be taught by such knowledgeable mentors," said Philip Ezekiel from the Department of Humanities.

Go the extra mile... It's never crowded

Joshua Paulson



Rev. Fr. Josekutty PD, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College, has an additional achievement to his list as he has taken that extra mile to assist education. Rev. Fr. Josekutty PD has now been nominated as the regional coordinator for the

Minority Commission in Bangalore by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions.

His specified duty is to strengthen the minority education institutes in the state. And he is also accustomed to inform the commission about deprivation or violation of educational rights of minorities guaranteed under the Constitution. Spreading awareness regarding this and facilitating a system of network with other educational and

technical institutions, economic enterprises and welfare organizations are also part of his duty. "My main aim is to help out those in need and bring to their awareness that such a commission is available and help them out. Even though there are so many scholarships available, students are not aware of it, when they can make good use of it. My role is to fill the breach of ignorance regarding the Minority Education Institution." Said Rev. Fr. Josekutty.

Higher Education in India

Remember the times when our parents talked about walking miles and working hard to get a good education? The past surely has changed to bring about the present that we have today. India is a country that has been undergoing development over the past 63 years and some of the major developments are in the field of education, particularly higher education. According to a study conducted by the UGC in 2006, it was found that the number of colleges increased from 500 in 1947 to 17,625 in 2005 indicating a twenty-six fold increase. Similarly, the number of teachers has increased from 700 in 1950 to 4.72 lakhs in 2005. Thus we can imagine the extent of growth that the education system in India has seen. Is this enough for a country with the second largest population in the world? Unfortunately, the answer is no. There are thousands of children who are not lucky enough to pursue their higher studies. There are a lot of colleges sprouting up like mushrooms but most of them are business oriented. Students need institutions that would cater to their needs. The Yashpal Committee in their report to the Ministry of Human Resource Development, suggested the scrapping of all higher education regulatory/monitoring bodies UGC, AICTE, NCTE et al and creation of a super regulator : a seven-member Commission for Higher Education and Research (CHER). The committee recommended that the deemed university status be abandoned and that all deserving deemed varsities be either converted full-fledged universities or scrapped - and a GRE like test be evolved for university education. It is clear that the government is going to make the education system more unified and systematic.

From slates to laptops, India has seen it all. Now the question is whether education alone will suffice or does quality matter?

It is sure that a majority of students would want quality education. Gain of knowledge in every sphere ensures the quality of education. Education does not mean academics alone. It covers other areas such as co-curricular activities, development of soft skills, the infrastructure provided to the students, exposure etc. Taking all this into perspective, one can say that we are well on our way to achieving quality education. Kristu Jayanti College maybe one of the youngest, but it has achieved so many laurels in the past ten years that it is hard to keep count.

Kristu Jayanti College is privileged to be a part of the survey conducted by India Today in its June 2010 edition, rating it among the 100 best colleges in India. It was also listed as one of the top ten colleges for Commerce in Bangalore. This is just a stepping stone to what lies ahead. The students play a big role in contributing to the quality of Education. They need to yearn for Knowledge and Experience. Nothing is Impossible to achieve. With a little hard work and enthusiasm anything is possible.

Stimulating and Discovering Perspectives in Education

Kiran Kumar

Education never stops, be it at school or at college level it continues till the end, believe the people at centre for continuing professional development (CCPD).

CCPD attempts to stimulate and discover the perspectives in the field of education so that individuals and institutions become more productive towards their goals. It is an innovative way for students and lecturers to learn and make a progressive effort for continuing education. They offer over eight programmes, conducted by professionals from the academic as well as corporate background. They believe that education is not just a scholarly achievement but has more to do with life skills.

CCPD has been actively involved in conducting various levels of training programmes since its inception. During the year 2009-10, the team that is headed by Prof. Jonas Richard, Director, conducted over 28 programmes on the

topics of School Education Management, Fresher's Orientation, Success strategies for Personnel and Professionals, Leadership and Team Building and Learner Centric Approach In School Education in different institutes across the country. Other than conducting these programmes in the colleges and schools of the city, CCPD has also been making their presence felt in institutes in Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu. The programme aims at discussing and debating the present methodology and to suggest newer ways of making them more life oriented without compromising the academic requirements. These programmes focus on school teachers, parents, college lecturers, and also principals. The Role of Teachers in Contemporary Era, quality enhancement, working in a team, reciprocal relationship: learner and educator are a few things that the CCPD discuss on. They follow a simple five step methodology, including presentation by field experts, role play, focused group

discussions, group assignments, and management games which help them connect to their audience. Other faculty involved with CCPD are Prof. Sen Mathews, Prof Aloysius Edward and Dr. Nelson Michael.

Mr Jonas said, "We started this as a training cell for the college, primarily focusing on the teacher student relationship, keeping in mind the psycho-social approach. Teachers need to work towards understanding students on different levels. New and unique techniques and programmes developed by us, help us reach out better.

WHO has enlisted 10 life skills that are based on leading a simple and happy life, apart from concentrating on employment alone. CCPD plans to adopt and implement it, and plans to enter the corporate field. Our programmes will help develop interpersonal relationship by bringing about balance in work, reduce stress, and most importantly increase productivity.

An Intellectual Voyage of the Mind



Maria Corrie

"Role of Biocontrol Agents for Disease Management in sustainable Agriculture" co-edited by Dr Deepa M.A., Department of Life Science, takes us through a journey of the mind into an expansive world of Bio-control and outlines the latest techniques implemented. The book was released by Mr. Srikantan Murthy, Vice- President and Head, Education and Research, Infosys Technologies at the Annual Strategic Plan Meeting on July 8, 2010 in Ramee Guestline, at Hosur Road.

The book includes recent research reports and improved methods of practical applications of Bio-control agents such as Trichoderma, Gliocladium, Bacteria such as Pseudomonas and Bacillus, Streptomyces and Nocardium of actinomycete.

Fresher's Musings



Paul Abhishek

Blissful as it seemed, the twelfth of July had finally arrived and it was the first day of college for a privileged lot. We were formally welcomed to the Jayantian family. The first day was a basic introduction to the college. We were informed about the rules and regulations that were to be followed.

From the 13th to the 17th of July, we had our orientation. It helped us get to know each other. It started with, an ice-breaking session where we had

to find ourselves a partner and describe them. It helped us make new friends. This was followed by another session where we were put into groups of ten and asked to promote the given product and add a jingle to it. The innovative products included "Pudu Shoes", "Noir Smooth & Silky Shampoo" etc.

Considering the fact that we had a few foreign students, it was nice to get to know them and their culture a little more in detail. During the orientation session, we came across Sohrab Kalahdooz, from Iran, who is currently doing his 1st sem B.Sc Biotech. "The principal is a very experienced person who has great respect for international students. I feel safe and comfortable in Kristu Jayanti," He said. Park Song Hyun from Korea, a first year Humanities student said, "This place is peaceful as it is a little away from the city and the environment is pleasing."

Preethi Rajagopalan

Preparing the students to adapt to a global economy is the key feature of Kristu Jayanti College's Placement Cell Forum. The placement team is headed by Prof. Sen B.Mathews, Prof.Dr.Balasubramanian and Prof.Vinod Joseph. The GATE-'10-'11 has initiated a new opening for the Student Placement Forum. This cell gives Jayantians an edge to face the corporate world. It provides employment and career opportunities for all the students. Mr.Sen B.Mathews said "we have focused on three verticals namely the Express Expedition which includes aptitude testing, Speed, for career orientation and Gear, for employability skills. We have also prepared a Mind Challenge Test for the final year students in the month of October."

The cell not only provides vocational guidance but also acts as a platform for higher education and entrepreneurship. It intensively prepares the students to practice skills to meet the challenges of the corporate world.

At the beginning of this academic year, the placement cell organised a week's training programme for the final year students. The training program included Placement Orientation

Session, Soft Skill development, Group Discussions, mock Interviews, Audio visual clippings and Aptitude test. Around 400 students attended the Aptitude test.

Prof. Balasubramanian said, "We target to place around 350 students in various companies this year".

The cell conducts workshops, seminars, industrial visits and symposiums for the students every year. The placement cell brings around various companies like i-Gate for the BCA and B.S.c students, E&Y for the B.A, B.Com and BBM students, Landmark for the students of Humanities and Biocon for the students of the Life Sciences Department. Other companies that place Jayantians are IBM, Dell, Infosys, JP Morgan, HDFC and Royal Bank of Scotland. On and Off campus recruitments are also facilitated. It helps students to undertake internships in prestigious companies.

According to the statistical reports, there has been a remarkable increase in the hiring and placement of students in reputed companies.

The placement window begins in the month of September with the aim of selecting perfect candidates for the right job. The cell makes sure that all students achieve excellence in their endeavors.

We are There to Build Your Dreams

Dance: The Celebration of Inner self



Anitha Babu, Keba Paul

Kristu Jayanti College was submerged in the atmosphere of 'Nritya' for a couple of days on the fifth and sixth of March 2010. It was a hat-trick occasion for the college as it hosted 'Nrityanjali', a salutation to dance for the third consecutive time. The young guns of Indian Academy snatched the ever rolling trophy with their brilliant performance. The formal session began at 9:55 am on the fifth of March. The chief guests were Dr. Kiran Subramanyam and Mrs. Sandhya Kiran, The dancing couple of Karnataka. The dignitaries on the dais also included Fr. Josekutty P.D., Principal, Fr. Jose PJ, financial administrator, Dr. Calistus Jude, LCA staff coordinator and student coordinators Mr. Pinto George and Miss Deepa Chirayath. After the welcome address by Miss Deepa, the lamp was lit by the dignitaries.

In his inaugural address, Dr. Kiran said, "I wish I could have been born a little late so that I could have been a part of this prestigious college". He added that he could see the culture everywhere in the college and can only exclaim the three lettered word

"wow!" in regard to the college. He appreciated the college for the effort taken in hosting a fest dedicated to dance alone. In her address to the audience, Mrs Sandhya Kiran said that she was overwhelmed by her experience in the college. The end of the formal session was marked by an invocation dance by the students of our college which included five major dance forms of India, namely Kuchipudi, Bharatnatyam, Mohiniyattom, Odissi and Kathak.

'Navarasanjali', Classical solo dance, the curtain raiser for Nrityanjali 2010, set the stage on fire. The events for the day were judged by Sri. Mithun Shyam, the upcoming face of Indian classical dance, Mrs. Rekha Raju, the versatile Bharatnatyam dancer and Mrs Shilpa Jose, Faculty, Department of Management. Navarasanjali was followed by 'Varnashilpi', eastern group dance. Participants danced to the tune of Sandalwood, Kollywood and Bollywood songs.

The afternoon session commenced with, 'Drishti', eastern solo dance. The last event for the day was 'Dhamaru', featuring various folk dances. The audience witnessed a stupendous performance in this category. Day one of Nrityanjali 2010

concluded with a feedback session by the judges along with the announcement of results.

A glimpse of day one was telecasted on Doordarshan the same evening. The first two events of day two were western solo and western group dance. The Judges' panel for the day included Mr. Vasantkumar- a member of '5,6,7,8' dance team, Mr Neel Krishna Prasad, the well-known Sandalwood choreographer and also Miss Yamini Menon, faculty, Life Science Department, Kristu Jayanti College. Spectators were fascinated by the

mind-blowing performances in the western group dance categories. This was followed by 'Adaptune', which continued even after lunch break. 'Adaptune' proved to be a challenging event for most dancers. The event helped judges to pick up dancers with real talent and potential from the lot. It was followed by 'Jugalbandhi', a newly added event in Nrityanjali 2010. The final event for the day was 'Theme Dance'. The themes portrayed were the Vahanas of Gods, Communalism in India and Patriotism. All events for the day came to an end with the 'Jugalbandhi' performance by the students of Kristu Jayanti College along with one of the judges, Mrs Rekha Raju.

Everything comes to an end at some point and it was time for Nrityanjali 2010 to bid adieu only to come back next year. Dignitaries for the valedictory function included Fr. Josekutty P.D, Fr. Jose PJ, Dr. Calistus Jude, Mr. Pinto and Miss Deepa. In his speech, Fr. Principal said, "In Philosophy, enjoying art is the higher level of knowledge" and thus stressing on the importance of arts, he paved the way for the announcement of the results. And with this, the curtain was brought down for 'Nrityanjali 2010-A Salutation to Dance.'

National Conference on Current trends in Advanced Computing

Annu Mathew

The MCA Department of Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore organised a two day National Conference on Current Trends in Advanced Computing (CTAC'10) on the 19th & 20th of April 2010. The inauguration of CTAC'10 was held on the 19th of April, 2010 at 9:30 am at Blessed Kuriakose Elias Auditorium.

The conference provided a national forum for the technological advances and research results in the field of computer science and information technology. Leading engineers, research scholars and scientists from around the nation, graced the occasion.

Sri Chandar Natarajan, Senior Director, Fidelity Investments, Bangalore, was the chief guest. Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College, Rev. Fr. Jose PJ, Financial Administrator, Rev. Fr. Issac P.J., the Principal of Mary Matha College, Theni. Dr. Samir Kelekar, Director Development, MCA Program, Prof. R. Kumar, Staff Co-ordinator, MCA Department, Prof. R. Velmurugan, Conference Convener and Mr. Anish Samuel the student Co-ordinator graced the formal inauguration of CTAC'10.

The inaugural ceremony began with a welcome address by Mr. Anish Samuel, Student Co-ordinator. Prof. R. Velmurugan then briefed the gathering with the Convener's message.

Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D. delivered the presidential address sharing his views on various aspects like the IT Industry's development in service than in traditional computing, emerging trends that create a vast expansion of employment market resulting in high employment rates, connecting the global village and its technical advancements etc.

The Chief Guest, Sri. Chandar Natarajan, in his inaugural address focused on areas such as, the new era of computing innovation making a difference in the various aspects of human life like Green IT, Touch Interface Design, Cloud Computing, Portable Computer etc.

The most anticipated event, NASSCOM's 2020 vision and prediction of India's Advancement in the path of information technology was well integrated. This was then followed by the release of the Souvenir which consisted of all the accepted papers done by Rev. Fr. Jose PJ, Financial Administrator.

The Inaugural session was followed by the keynote session on Innovation in Research-Advanced Computing by Lt. Dr. S.Santhosh Baboo, Reader, P.G. and Research, Dept of Computer Applications, D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai.

Mr. Sabapathy T, COO & VCO, Cymfony Net Pvt Ltd., Bangalore, also briefed the students on Aligning Trends to Business Needs.

The second day of the Conference commenced with the keynote session by Dr. R. Dhanapal, Professor and Dean of I.T., Vel Tech Multi Tech Engineering College, Chennai. He spoke about the Research Trends in Data Mining. Following the keynote session, Mr. Balamurugan, Senior Architect, Fidelity, Bangalore, presented a technical talk on Current and Future Trends in Enterprise Architecture. The Session on Data Mining on Business Trends was conducted by Mr. Anand Shankar, IT Architect, IBM Bangalore.

The concluding technical session of the e-conference was a talk on IT e-Governance and Information Security by G. Venkata Krishnan, PMO - Coordinator, Interlace India (P). Ltd., Chennai.

The Valedictory function of the two day National Conference concluded with a special address given by the Chief Guest Mrs. Renu L Rajani, General Manager, IBM, Bangalore. Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D, Principal, Prof R. Kumar, MCA faculty Coordinator, Prof R. Velmurugan, Conference Convener and Dr Samir Kelekar, Director of Development, MCA Program were also present. Mrs. Renu L. Rajani focused on one of the new initiatives taken up by the IBM for a smarter world and on the most sought after skills for a student in an organization. The students were briefed about the vital skills required to perform to the expectations in synchronization with the organization's goals, which will result in prospective growth of opportunities for individuals and the organizations.

Tirumalai Kumaran Honoured with Best Cadet Award

Over 400 cadets and 12 days of experience and exertion, Dodballapur was host to Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) from the 22nd June to 2nd July. NCC has been a wholesome part of our college activities over the years. It has helped one to imbibe qualities like discipline, punctuality and unity. Senior under Officer Tirumalai fifth Sem B.Com won the Best Cadet award at this camp and was awarded by Maj. Vidya Shankar, Commanding Officer. The parade cadets were judged on the basis of their performance in cultural events like dance and singing and sports events like volleyball and cricket.

National Seminar Hosted by the Bioscience Department

Richa Joseph

For the second time in a row, the department of life sciences of Kristu Jayanti College with the combined efforts of the students and faculty hosted a national seminar. The topic chosen for this year's seminar was "Evolving Trends in Bio Process Engineering". The seminar took place on the 26th and 27th of March 2010. About 90 delegates participated in the two-day long seminar from 16 colleges in Bangalore, Tumkur etc. The inaugural ceremony was chaired by the chief guest Dr. Diwakar, Head, Department of Fermentation Technology, Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore; Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College; Rev. Fr. Jose PJ, Financial administrator; Dr. Elcey C.D, Head, Department of Life Sciences; Dr. Deepa M.A, staff coordinator, and Ashwini Anvekar, Student coordinator. Rev. Fr. Josekutty, in his presidential address brought out an interesting comparison between the scientific approaches in countries like the US and China and called for intense efforts from the student fraternity in bringing our country at par with the super powers in the field of research. He also mentioned that interactions would help in widening the scope. An abstract book with research

work of students from all over India and a magazine with articles and artwork of science by the students of Kristu Jayanti College was released by Dr. Diwakar. In his key-note address, he called for the student community to take increased interest in research and expressed immense pleasure and happiness to be associated with Kristu Jayanti College since its inception.

There were various sessions of impressive discussions pioneered by eminent scientists such as Dr. U.V Babu; Dr. Subhasis; Dr. Gurpreet Kalsi; Dr. Baldev Raj; Prof. Keshava Nireshwalia; Dr. Nitesh Dave and Mr. Ganesh Ramu. They talked about the different ways in which Bio-Processing Engineering is useful in the field of Food Production, Health Care, Pharmaceuticals, Brewing Industry etc. A paper presentation session which saw the active participation of the young budding scientists was immensely enriching and informative. It resonated their passion towards research. A poster presentation on the second day showed a good number of participants displaying their scientific know-how in a colorful way.

The national seminar was a success and it motivated students to widen their perspective towards Bio-Process Engineering and to unravel the hidden mysteries of science.

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National Seminar On Global Trends in Corporate Governance and Accounting



Greena Ann, Keba Paul

National Seminar on Global Trends in Corporate Governance and Accounting organized by Kristu Jayanti College was a stupendous success. The seminar was hosted by the Department of Commerce and Management in association with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI). The seminar witnessed immense participation from teachers and corporate world professionals. It was also greatly appreciated by all the delegates, for its attempt to provoke thoughts and ideas on the chosen topic. All the main technical sessions of the seminar were equally good. The programme commenced with the formal Inauguration. The welcome address was given

by Prof. Vijaya Kumar, HOD, Commerce. It was followed by the lighting of the lamp by Chief Guest, Sri. Gopalakrishna Hegde, Director, Finance and Legal. Mr Ganapathi ICSI, Bangalore Chapter, Fr. Josekutty P.D, Principal and all other dignitaries. Prof. V. Babu then spoke on the theme of the conference. He described the relevance of the topics in the present day scenario. Fr. Josekutty PD then addressed the audience. He appreciated the Departments of Commerce and Management along with Institute of Company Secretaries of India for undertaking such a dynamic and significant topic. He spoke about the role of Accounting and Ethics in Corporate Governance.

In his Inaugural address, Sri. Gopalakrishna Hegde expressed the need for India to lead Corporate Governance and Accounting with no Corporate failures by setting an example to

the world. Mr. Ganapathi spoke about the important role that the Company Secretaries play in successful Corporate Governance. He added that young, energetic and enthusiastic professionals are required in the field of Company Secretaries to ensure healthier Corporate Governance and thereby to set India as a fine leader in the field. The Inaugural session came to an end with the Vote of Thanks by Prof. C. Surendranath Reddy, HOD, Management.

After a short break, the first session commenced. It focused on the role of Company Secretary in Corporate Governance. The chair man for this session was Dr. Ramesh S., Dean & Faculty, Department of Commerce, Management & Research, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore.

Mr. Satish Menon, Principal Consultant, Menon Associates, Bangalore, was the keynote speaker. The session mainly discussed the objective and the importance of Corporate Governance in the modern business scenario. Topics like the structure of corporate governance, exemplary corporate board practices, strategies for maximizing and sustaining the stakeholder values were covered in the session.

The second session was about the Company Bill 2009. The chair person for the session was CS. R.V. Tyagarajan, Company Secretary & Faculty, Maharani Laxmi Ammani College for women, Bangalore. The keynote speaker was CS. G.V. Srinivasa Murthy, Past Chairman, ICSI, Bangalore Chapter. Need of Accounting for rapid changes in economic activity was discussed. The major highlights of the

Company Bill were presented in the session. The final session focused on the implication of IFRS on IAS, AS and Financial Reporting. The Chair Person for the session was K. Gururaj Acharya, Chartered Accountant, K. G. Acharya & Co., Bangalore. Mr. Vikas Oswal of Vikas Oswal Associates, Chartered Accountants, Bangalore, was the keynote speaker. This session was on IFRS, Indian Financial Reporting System. The evolution of IFRS and its impact on IAS, AS and Financial Reporting were thoroughly discussed in the session. The five principles of IFRS were covered in it. The session ended with a mention of the challenges for company secretaries on the conflicting regulatory framework about IFRS convergence and its effect. With these three sessions, the seminar came to an end.

The Valedictory Function began with the Invocation song by the choir, M.COM. Prof. Lourdu Nathan gave the Welcome Speech. Also, a report on the seminar was presented by Prof. V. Babu. It was followed by the Valedictory Address by Mr. Sanjeevaiah, Chairman, Department of Commerce, Bangalore University. The curtain was brought down by Prof. Vijaya Kumar R., HOD of Commerce with the Vote of Thanks. All the participants were given Certificate of participation as a token of appreciation. The seminar was a thumping success and the feedback was highly appreciated. All the thought provoking ideas presented in the seminar were applauded. The delegates expressed their gratitude for organizing the seminar in a systematic and creative manner. The seminar turned out to be yet another milestone for Kristu Jayanti College in its journey towards excellence.

Books, Bikes and Bruises



Vineeth PR

Bored of hearing the same old "simpleton by day and super hero by night"? Well here is a treat with a rather unusual combination of "student by day and motor sport racer by the weekend". Lately, if you have heard of a "speed-racer" in and around campus, do not bother to stop and clarify as it is true. It may be a little hard to believe that a student can well balance accounts on one hand and an accelerator on

the other. Deepak, P of fifth sem. B.Com A does it all.

It is hard to spot this young achiever because of his humble, low-profile and down to earth attitude that has taken him heights yet keeping him firmly grounded. As opposed to Deepak's attitude and personality, his unquenchable thirst for speed, reflects on his passion for motor sports.

Among a variety of motor sports, Deepak

exclusively takes part in 'go-karting' and 'two wheeler circuit racing'. On being asked how he got into such an extreme form of sport, he said, "some people like handling a bat, some like handling the ball and I like to handle a steering wheel." He is the winner of 'Yamaha R15 National Championship' and 'JK Tyre National Go-Karting Championship'.

Deepak states that, being a part of any motor sport requires high level of decision making and risk management skills to avoid casualty due to crashing. "As a racer I need to make split second decisions, such as how fast or slow certain sections of the circuit must be tackled, at high speeds", confessed the young racer. Probing in on his parental viewpoint, Deepak was quoted, "Without their financial support, encouragement and blessings I wouldn't have participated in any of these events." He acknowledged his college as being very supportive and understanding, enabling him to grow.

In this road to glory, Deepak expresses his sadness and empathizes with motor sport enthusiasts who fail to pursue their dreams. It is an expensive affair, which is affected by the lack of sponsorship. The sport is not well recognized in India thereby dampening its existence.

Deepak does intend to climb his way up in life and make a living as a motor sport personality. The ever smiling adventurer signs off by saying, "Be smart, Be safe."

An Enriching Visit from East to West

Nirosha M

An intellectually gifted person, Reverend Fr. Augustine visited the United States of America during the even semester of the year 2009-2010. He went to The Appalachian state university, South Carolina, USA, as a visiting faculty in the department of information sciences.

He took classes for their graduate students for a whole semester. His visit was a part of the exchange programme that our college has with the university which is situated in the Appalachian mountains. His experience and stay was extremely enriching as it is a tourist location and many people visit this place during summer and fall. Even though he landed at a time of extreme climatic condition in winter, he was able to bring back memories of an informative and enjoyable experience. His teaching experience was quite different from what he practiced here.

It was more student centric and there is a very close relationship between the teacher and his students. They follow the credit system and some students come only to complete a particular credit. There are students from various backgrounds. Classes are more discussion oriented. A lot of preparation is required before a class. He had a very enriching experience that helped him widen his perspective towards education and pedagogy.

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