CHRIST COLLEGE

OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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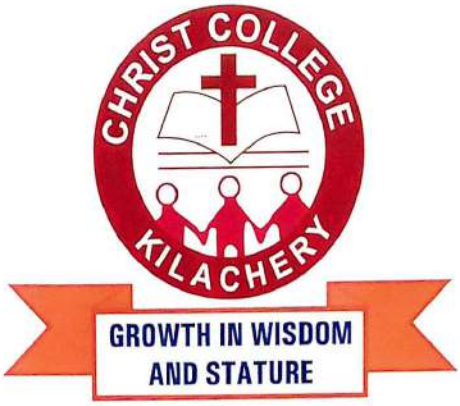
College Prayer

Let us join our hands and pray
at the dawn of each single day
that we'll strive to do our best
and cross over every test.
There are times when we don't understand,
but we know that you'll take our hands
helping us to grow
with the things that we ought to know.
Knowledge will empower us
and we all know that's the key.
We'll always want to be
the best that we can be
with love and respect in all of our hearts.
We shall not fail to do our part
as we build upon our past.
And we'll make our future last
as Christ College we shall strive
with pride but humbly serve.
By our deeds we glorify
Our God, our eternal guide.
Amen.



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VISION

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

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THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MADRAS - MYLAPORE

Most Rev George Antonysamy
Archbishop of Madras And Mylapore

12th March 2013

Rev Fr Principal
Christ Arts and Science College
Perambakkam Via
Kilachery
Thiruvallur Dt. 631 402

Dear Fr Principal,

I AM glad to know that you are celebrating the 5th College Annual Day. I reckon with gratitude all the services that you render through this college in the rural area. I appreciate your efforts taken to impart knowledge through various faculties.

I wish you, the collaborators, the staff and students every success. May the Lord bless all this noble work.

With my cordial blessings and assurance of my prayers,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ George Antonysamy

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REV FR M ARUL RAJ
Vicar General
Archdiocese of Madras - Mylapore

10.3.2013

Dear Rev Fr P B Martin,

I AM immensely happy to know that Christ College is bringing out a souvenir to mark the occasion of its Fifth Annual Day. I thank God for the spirit of unity prevailing among the staff and students under the vibrant guidance of the Rector, the Principal and Secretary.

We could notice the tremendous developmental growth within a short space of time. All for the glory of God and for the good of the students. Christ College imparts not only knowledge but also leadership qualities. Our students are really a blessing to their families and to the society. Their contribution towards transformation of the society is praise worthy.

I take this opportunity to praise God for His blessings and the teaching and non-teaching staff for their committed service.

With love and prayers,
Yours sincerely in Christ,

Very Rev Fr M Arulraj
Vicar General

ARCHDIOCESE OF MADRAS - MYLAPORE

From The Secretary

SOMEONE rightly said that ours is `One country but two Indias. The scandalous divide between the rich and the poor has been for centuries a shameful stigma on the face of this nation which prides itself in her great spiritual traditions. The new economic policies ushered in 1991 as globalization promised to fill this gap and assured growth for all and in all sectors.

But, what we see today is the divide deepening, the rich growing richer and the poor losing even the little hope they used to have. Our farmers, agriculture and food production are being utterly disregarded leading to farmer suicides. Our small and tiny businesses are being shown the door. Only multinational corporations enjoy government privileges and patronage.

Global educational institutions, specialty hospitals and star rated airports and hotels are sprouting in all the Indian metros for the few who can afford them, but the majority have-nots have only to haplessly ogle at them. That's why someone said, `India Shining but Bharat Drowning'. How true and how cruel!

It is in this backdrop that Christ College was started by the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore in a rural region, in order to provide the girls and boys from backward and peripheral farming communities, job-oriented quality education and give them hope for a decent future. The aim was also to provide them with a good dose of morals and ethics which our society seems to lack so much as is evident from the cases of corruption and communal and sexual violence erupting like volcanoes regularly.

We have a new Chairman for our college, His Grace, the Most Reverend Dr. George Antonysamy, the new Archbishop of Madras-Mylapore. We welcome him wholeheartedly. He has come as a blessing and a fresh lease of life for the Archdiocese, its institutions and values. He is fully aware of the vision and mission of our college and he appreciates that this Archdiocesan institution of higher education stands for the cause of the poor and the needy. And so, His Grace has assured his full support to us and our students. Let us all stand by him and together build the future of our college and of our students.

We welcome also Dr.Mrs.Arlamma, our new Additional Principal. I am sure that with her rich experience, she will contribute to the growth of our institution and to the integrated development of our students.

Let me end with a prayer by J.Massyngbaerde Ford, Professor of New Testament, Notre Dame University.

God of sincerity, you are offended by empty worship.
Let our hands which clap, be used to give.
Let our voices which sing, be used to comfort and encourage.
Let our feet which dance, never tire in helping the weary.
Let us not multiply our words nor display our piety.
With due discretion, let us
``comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable''. Amen.

Fr.P.B.Martin
Secretary
10 March, 2013

From the Rector

COLLEGE Annual Day celebration reminds us that one more year of dedicated service is added to the annals of the College.

True to its motto "Quality education for the rural poor" the college is helping the boys and girls from the villages to get higher education and helps them to improve their status and social living conditions.

I thank God for this college and pray that God continue to bless this institution, management , faculty members, non teaching staff and all the benefactors well wishers of the College.

Rev. Fr. Cyriac

12.03.2013

From the Principal

CHRIST Arts and Science College is seriously and strongly committed in translating its motto 'Quality Education to the Rural Poor'. The College has never compromised in these five years to prepare its Graduates as "Mediocres" but asserted with aplomb that all the students here are prepared to be active and critical participants in society and the global community.

The College has gained reputation for excellence in studies, discipline, values and skills. It is recognized in the near vicinity for the quality and commitment of its academic staff and strong strategic partnership with Industry, the Professions, University and Government.

The College campus is arguably and naturally the most beautiful in Thiruvallur district and is also extremely well equipped with contemporary buildings, computer and digital laboratories, class rooms with LCD technical equipments, spacious library, expansive auditorium and sporting grounds.

Consider what makes a great college for holistic studies and character formation and anybody will find the Christ College has it all.

Christ College has made its mark but it has to march towards its best in serving the marginalized, by standing tall in the highly competitive education world, achieving success in the further growth in studies and in wide – ranging fields of employment, in preparing many graduates to take up prominence in leadership roles in Industry, Government, Education and the Professions, in Tamilnadu, India and across the globe.

Rev. Fr. Dr. A.L. Sebestian

12.03.2013

From the Addl. Principal

KNOWLEDGE holds the key to national development and social upliftment and higher education is a major route towards this. As an institution of higher education, situated in a rural set up with most of its students from rural background, Christ College is more and more quality conscious and growth oriented institution creating integrated men and women in line with its mission and motto "Growth in Wisdom and Stature".

The youth of the present era are indeed fortunate to have a wide spectrum of job opportunities, yet the reality is that most of the students particularly students from the rural background and marginalized group lack practical skills and communicative ability. So in its endeavour to provide hope, inspiration and motivation to these marginalized students the efforts are made by the College to ignite the young minds with creative ideas and train them to acquire a set of job skills, professional and life coping skills to face the job market.

Semester pattern of examinations, continuous assessment in the form of periodicals, assignments and class room seminars, project study with viva - voce, co-curricular and extra curricular activities, field trips, guest lectures, and cultural feasts are various activities through which the college is striving to prepare the students for a productive and rewarding career in future. Certificate courses and diploma courses are conducted to give an additional edge to Christites over their counterparts.

Good academic ambience, competent and motivated faculty, caring management with the passion for higher educational standards is an added blessing to Christ College. The management is assisted by its dedicated and committed staff members who make every effort to gear the institution on the road to quality and excellence.

It is my wish that we make a joint effort to see that this institution continues to give priority attention to improve the quality, standard and relevance of academic programmes to meet market needs at all levels irrespective of its location, so as to fulfil its specific objective of serving the socially marginalized, economically backward and politically powerless rural boys and girls.

Dr. Arlamma

12.03.2003

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I am proud to render my hearty welcome to the new Chairperson of our College and the President of today's Fifth Annual Day celebration, Most Rev. Dr. George Antonysamy, the Archbishop of Madras - Mylapore, our Chief Guest; and well-known Philonthropist, Mr. Xavier Britto, the Chairman, Indev Group of Companies, India. Our Guests of Honour: Dr. Sr. Marietta D'Mello, the Provincial Superior, Southern Province, Sisters of St. Ann of Providence and Mr. S. Ramesh, the Chief General Manager, Amtek Auto Groups, Oragadam; Very Rev. Fr. M. Arulraj, the Vice-Chairperson of the college and Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore; Rev. Fr. P.B. Martin, the Secretary of the College; Rev. Fr. Cyriac, the Rector of the College, Rev. Fr. Roy KT, the Computer Labs-Director of the college, Dear Priests and Sisters, committed teaching, administrative, supportive staff, enthusiastic parents, beloved students, well wishers and friends!

As the Principal of Christ College, I deem it an honor, a privilege and as the most appropriate moment to exhibit this exclusive Annual Report of the Academic year 2012-2013. At this juncture, I thank our former beloved bishops, who played well their role as the chairpersons of the college, Rev. Fr. P.B. Martin, the Secretary of the College, Rev. Fr. Cyriac, the Rector of the college for being very supportive in all the innovative and independent directions that the college was treading towards achieving its vision and mission. Let me invite the new leadership of the Archdiocese of Madras - Mylapore in the form of our new chairperson Most Rev. Dr. George Antonysamy, who in his first meeting with the college team, showed respect and much interest in listening the highs and lows of these five years history of the college and understood in his sharp intelligence about the need of his immediate intervention in developing this higher education institution of the Archdiocese towards excellence and self-sufficiency in all the forms; I thank the diocesan leadership for having entrusted me with this responsibility.

About Christ College

History

Christ Arts and Science College was established in 2008 by the Catholic Christian Archdiocese of Madras - Mylapore in Kilachery village, Thiruvallur District to promote higher education among the rural poor. It has become a shining example of 'inclusive culture' providing quality education to thousands of students belonging to socially disadvantaged groups.

The Archdiocese of Madras - Mylapore has a history of over 500 years, of offering spiritual services, social welfare and education to the poor and needy in Chennai city and the neighbouring districts of Thiruvallur and Kancheepuram. Christ College is a self-financing, co-educational, Christian minority institution, approved by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu and affiliated to the University of Madras.

Vision

The high energy segment of our society, the youth of today, has far too many things to distract, disturb and distort their energy focus. Our vision is to ensure focused growth of our young girls and boys towards achieving Wisdom and Stature, that is building up our youngsters into integrated total quality personalities.

Mission

Our mission and objective is to achieve this noble vision by:

- Providing quality education,
- Building employability skills,
- Offering career guidance and job opportunities to all who come in to our institution,
- All at costs, affordable to the rural poor.

Christ College has specific objectives of providing these services to

- The socially marginalized,
- Economically backward, and
- Politically powerless, rural poor girls and boys, who otherwise cannot even dream of University education.

High Points of This Academic Year 2012-2013

Admission for the Academic Year 2012-13

The entire process of admission of students for the academic year 2012-2013 was gone through satisfactorily with the help of a few committed teaching, non-teaching staff and students much to the appreciation of all. It is worth mentioning that in all the three years, the seats allotted by the University were filled up. This year the admission for 1st years: BCA–50, BSC–50, BBA–56, B.COM – 60.

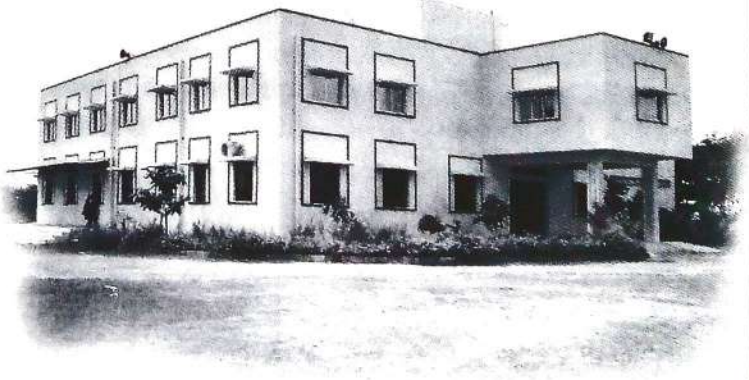
Totally 206 students were admitted. In the entire admitted strength, SC students were 46% and Christians were 40%. I thank the admission committee for their commendable work.

Inauguration of the Additional Staircase and Toilets

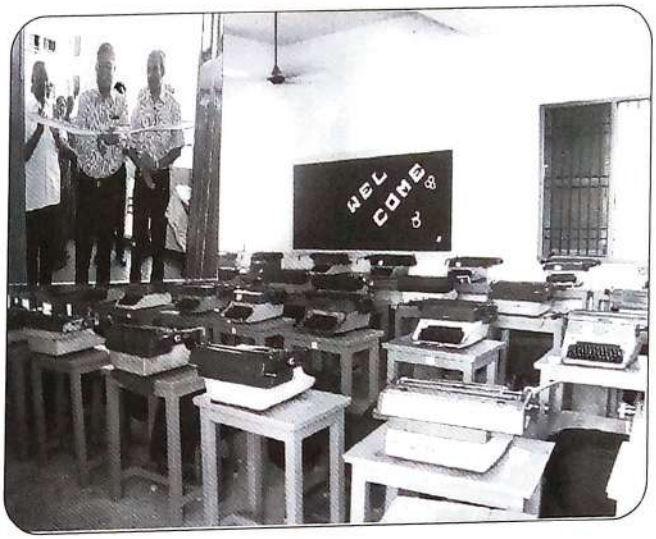
The Library is known as 'the Heart of an Educational Institution'. In order to provide a spacious, reader - friendly and well equipped library, in terms of the number of books, volumes and current journals, the college felt the need to build a new library. The college team approached Very Rev. Mother Leema Rosario, the Superior General of St. Anne's of Madavaram and other generous donors such as Rev. Paul Dinakaran, who generously shared their mite to concretize nearly 5000 sq.ft. library. It is also worth mentioning the efforts of the students of our college who did contribute their share by way of financial collections towards building the library. The college team has decided to name it as MOTHER GNANAMMA LIBRARY. (We thought this name very apt, because it keeps the memory of Mother Gnanamma, the saintly founder of the St. Anne's Congregation, and she hailed from this very Kilachery village. And more, Gnanam means wisdom and the library is a storehouse of wisdom frozen in books. And what better name could we have!). This library was inaugurated on 21st June, 2012, by Very Rev. Mother Leema Rosario, the Superior General of St. Anne's of Madhavaram.

As the number of students kept growing, the college team heard the voice of the students asking for extra facilities like toilets and staircase. With the help of MSSS, the social work wing of the Archdiocese and by the support of its Director, Rev. Fr. P.A. Jacob, we were able to build exclusive outdoor toilets for boys and girls and a supportive staircase. These two facilities were also inaugurated and blessed on 21st June, 2012 by Very Rev. Fr. M. Arul Raj, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Madras - Mylapore and the Vice-Chairman of Christ College; and Rev. Fr. P.A. Jacob, the Director, Madras Social Service Society.

Library



Inauguration of Type Writing Institute



An extra skill is always needed to face this competitive world. So the College decided to start a type writing institute to improve the students in typing skills, which is a huge advantage to get into job sectors. On 3rd July 2012 the new Type Writing Institute sponsored by Ashok Leyland Pvt. Ltd., was inaugurated by Thiru K. Sridharan Balaji, the Plant Director, Ashok Leyland, Thiru Sasikaran, the General Manager, Ashok Leyland and Thiru Y.C. Jesudoss (a) Balu, the Panchayat President. Each year, the final year students are given the opportunity to learn typewriting, free of cost. The new skill increases self-confidence of the students.

Inauguration of the Staff Quarters and Sports Ground

The Staff are the blood veins of our college. We get staff from various parts of our country. Among them few use our transport facilities and few stay in rented houses. As the rent and the day-to-day expenses are growing into moles and mountains, in order to help the staff to cut their rental expenses, a separate STAFF QUARTERS with maximum facilities was made available, with the generous contribution from Rev. Fr. Paul Julian. Also having understood the need for developing sports personalities and to grow the physical stature of the students, again with the help of Rev. Fr. Paul Julian the college team, with the help of Mr. Francis, a local Retired Head Master, prepared spacious sports campus comprising of foot-ball and athletics grounds. On 11th July 2012 the Staff quarters and the Sports Ground were blessed and inaugurated and the foundation stones were laid for the Arts Block by Most Rev. Dr. A.M. Chinnappa, the former Archibishop, in the presence of Very Rev. Fr. M. Arul Raj, Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Paul Julian and many other Priests, Sisters, Staff and Students.

Transport

Rev. Fr. P.B. Martin, the Secretary of the college and myself will definitely deem it prestigious that we got acquainted with the Ashok Leyland company with the help of Mr. Jeyaraj Alex and met with an extra-ordinary person, Mr. Sasikaran, the General Manager of the company, who showed empathetic concern towards our service in this college to the margianalized. He extended his support generous, first by providing nearly forty type-writers and secondly by giving away an used staff bus but in very good condition for a mere three lakhs and thirdly by donating another bus, free of cost. With his help this year, the college added two buses for cheap and comfortable journey of the students who are from the interior villages.

Germans' Visit

On November 20th 2012, a group of 20 Germans from GEORG KRAUS STIFTUNG - a Trust from Germany, visited the College to know about the happenings of the College. At this point of time I feel it apt to thank them because they provide a scholarship that makes 30 students to carry on their College studies. My Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Paul Julian, who is the cause for this German Scholarship Scheme.

Results

"High achievement always takes place in the frame work of high expectation". The College expects and trains the students to achieve high and as a proof, here is the result for April 2012. The result percentages according to the departments are:

Course	*Appeared*	*Passed*	*Percentage*
B.B.A	36	29	80%
B.COM	47	42	89%
B.Sc (CS)	22	19	98%
B.C.A	27	27	100%

I thank, Mr. A. Suresh, Mrs. Talita, Mr. Sebastin Fedrick and supportive staff for their services as exam cell members.

Inauguration of SMR Auditorium

Today on 23rd March, 2013, we have inaugurated the 'SMR hall'. It was built with the help of the philanthropist and benefactor of our college, Mr. Xavier Britto, the Chairman of Indev Group of Companies. This auditorium built with a new thermocol wall technology and facade was possible with the generous donation given by him. SMR stands for the names of his parents Mr. Swamikannu and Mrs. Rajammal and his Father-in-Law Mr. Michael raj.

Additional Principal

In order to concentrate in different areas of development, the college needs experienced team members to be included in it. In such a move the management has identified a person in the form of Dr. Mrs. Arlamma who was known for her academic excellence, organizing skills and team work. She was appointed as the Additional Principal, with the responsibility of taking the college towards excellence in all fields. After taking over this position from January 3rd 2013, she lives upto the expectations and gives also a feminine dimension to the institution.

Highlights Of The Departmental Activities

Department of Tamil

- On 24th July 2012, the Tamil Department inaugurated their association under the title 'VEERAMAMUNIVAR KAZHAGAM'. Dr. Raman, Professor, Govt. Arts and Science College, Nandanam was the Chief Guest who delivered an effective Tamil speech. Nearly 200 students participated.
- On 18th December 2012, the Tamil exhibition was organized. The Tamil Department motivated the students and made them to exhibit Role-models, Charts, Cultural programme and a Power Point Presentation on Tamil Literature. This made all the students to experience and enjoy the uniqueness and beauty of Tamil Culture and to feel proud to be a Tamilian. I thank the Head of the Tamil Department Mr. Sebastian Fredrick and Dr. Ravi for their contributive work.

Department of English

- On 24th July 2012, the Department of English conducted its inauguration of the association, under the title 'ENGLISH -A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE' in the new library hall. Mr. A. Raghuram, Asst. Prof. of English, Nandanam Arts and Science College, a visually challenged person was the chief guest; his talk inspired the students and made them to realize the importance of English.
- On 18th September 2012, an half a day seminar on "English an essential need in today's World" was conducted. Mr.Baskaran from Dept. of English, Loyola College was the resource person who explained his message in an interactive session. The students were highly interested and motivated by the session.
- On 11th December 2012, the Department of English conducted its English exhibition in an effective way at various venues inside the college campus. Their events were Role Play, Models, Charts, Power Point Presentation and English Language Games. All the students participated in many events with interest and enthusiasm. This exhibition made students to understand that learning English language is easy and fun.
- I thank Mrs.Talitha, the Head of the English Department and Mr. Santosh for their fabulous and effective work.

Department of Mathematics

- The inauguration of Mathematics Association for the year 2012, 'MATHSTAT-2012' was held on 9th August 2012 in the college auditorium. The association was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. P. Venkatesan who is a Scientist and the Deputy Director in National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis at Indian Council of Medical Research. He enlightened our students with his valuable reflections based on his own rural background experiences. I thank Ms. Sharmila, the Head of the Mathematics Depatment and Mr. Suraj for their efficient work.

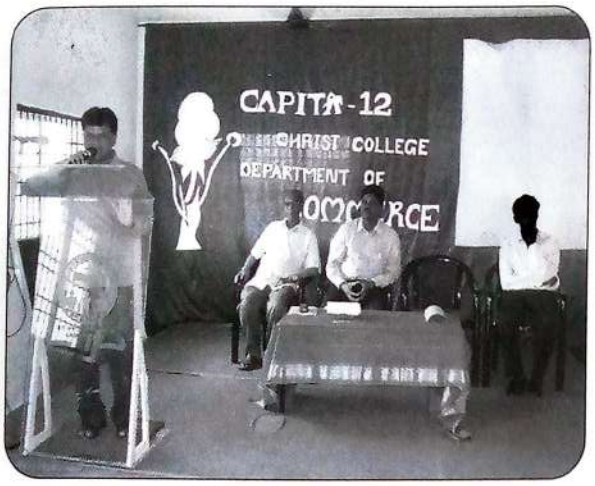
Department of Business Administration

- The Department of Business Administration inaugurated their association on 'SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT' on 27th July 2012. Mr. Rajan, Senior Manager, Training Department, Delphi TVS, Mannur was the chief guest, whose speech was very effective for the growth of our students.
- On 12th September 2012, the Department of Business Administration conducted their department seminar for the year 2012-2013 on the title 'HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT'. The Resource person was Mr. L. Vimalraj, from Marvic System, Chennai. His speech gave a clear understanding about the productive world and about the students' role in it.

- On 13th February 2013 the Department of Business Administration had the Annual Department Seminar under the topic 'CUSIO Human 2k 13'. The Resource person was Mr. Rambabu Cherukur, Business Development Manager, Login Edu-tree Private Limited, Chennai. The Seminar gave a clear guidance to students to develop confidence in their studies and also to choose rightly an appropriate career for their future.
- I thank Mr. Nithyanandam, the Head of the Department and Ms. Angeline & Mr. Antony Das for their energetic work.

Department of Commerce

- On 27th July 2012 the Department of Commerce had the inauguration of their association on the topic CAPITA'12 in the new library hall. The chief guest was Mr. Salathaiyan, the President of Commerce Dept.(Eve), Loyola College, Chennai. He ignited our students with his vast knowledge on commerce.



- On 14th September 2012, the Department of Commerce conducted the seminar under the topic 'E-Banking'. The Resource person was Mr. Selva Ganeshen, Branch Manager, HDFC Bank, Thiruvallur, who gave in and out details about E-Banking.

- On 13th February 2013, additionally they had their annual seminar on the topic 'Foreign Direct Investment in Indian Retail market'. Dr. J.J. Sundararajan, Associate Professor from the Department of Commerce from Loyola College, Chennai, presided over the seminar. Our College's Additional Principal Dr. Arlamma also participated in this seminar. The seminar was very informative and effective for our students. My sincere thanks to Mr. A. Suresh, the Head of the Department and Mr. Bala, Ms. Sindhu and Mr. J. Suresh for their sincere hard work.

Department of Computer Science and Computer Application:

- The inauguration of the Association of Computer Science and Computer Application for the year 2012-2013 was held on 31st July 2012 under the topic 'PIXEL' at the College Auditorium. The resource person was Mr. Stephen Raj, Director, Ads-e-park, Chennai. All the students cherished his wonderful speech.

- The Department of Computer Science and Computer Application had their seminar under the title "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENT" on 22nd August 2012 at the college auditorium. Mr. T. Tholkappian, Asst. Prof. in Computer Science, John Bosco Arts and Science College, Thiruvallur presided over the seminar. His Speech enlightened the students. On the same day, a few students from the Department of Computer Science and Computer Application presented papers on various topics in the presence of the chief guest.

- On 8th and 9th January 2013, in the name of 'Info Christ' an effective competition was conducted for two days on Computer knowledge by the Departments of Computer Science and Computer Application. Aptitude Test, Quiz, Debugging, Junk-Art, Adz-up and Paper Presentation were the various competitions conducted. Maximum number of students participated in all the events with full vigour and zeal. Mr. A. Jude Martin, Usability Engineer & UI Designer, ZOHO Development Center India Pvt Ltd., was the chief guest. All the students enjoyed and gained new knowledge and experience through these hand on experience programme. My thanks to Ms. Hemalatha, the Head of the Department, Mr. Sridhar, Mr. Saravanakumar, Mr. Chandra Sekar & Ms. Komala for their innovative and efficient team work.

Special Events

Staff Orientation

"Success is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well."

To imbibe the vision of the College into the staff and to make them visualize the dream that the management has, a Staff Orientation was conducted in the beginning of every year. On 11th June, 2012, the teaching staff had their orientation programme for the academic year 2012-2013. Mr. Rajesh, Soft Skill Trainer was the resource person who enriched the staff by his presentation. His seminar made the staff to feel proud as a teacher.

Student Council Election

On 18th June 2012, all the Staff members had a meeting to select the office bearers for the academic year 2012-2013. Taking into regard the students' curricular, co-curricular performance and behavior, the students were selected for the posts. The selected Student Council Members are:

1.	Student President	:	Mystical Rose - III B.Sc.,
2.	Student Vice –President	:	Jeyamani - II BBA,
3.	Treasurer	:	Hemavathy - II B.Com.,
4.	General Secretary	:	Cyril Jesuraj - III BCA,
5.	Commerce Secretary	:	Ranjithkumar & Britto Nirosha - III B.Com.,
6.	Management Secretary	:	Chandra Sekar & Ruby Mary - III BBA,
7.	Computer Application	:	Rakesh & Lourdhu Mary - III BCA,
8.	Computer Science	:	Manigandan & Soniya Catherine - III B.Sc.,
9.	Cultural Secretary	:	Sagaya Nithi - III B.Sc.,
10.	Sports Secretary	:	Jermanus - III BCA, and
11.	Library Secretary	:	Babu - III BCA,

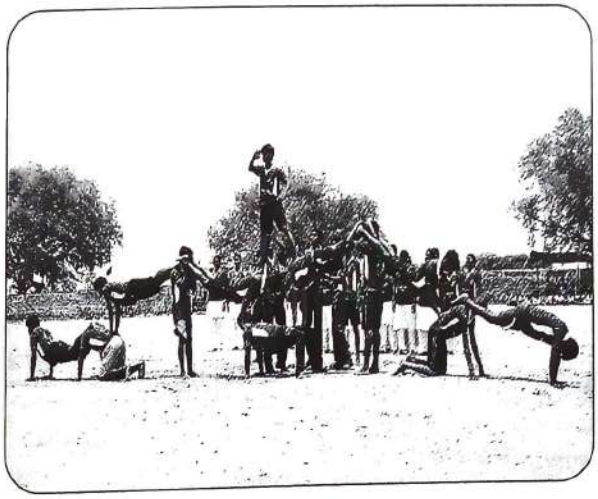
Freshers' Day

Freshers' Day is a welcome party to newcomers and a gesture of extending the friendly atmosphere and to be motivating factors for juniors. The aim of conducting this day is to make the juniors feel welcome and to interact with them.

The new academic year brings happiness and joy with the arrival of the juniors. To welcome them to the department and make them feel at home, the institute organizes a 'Freshers' Day', giving the new comers a step towards their graduation from the schooling days.

"A hundred new faces, but a million dreams" is what this occasion can be best described as. Welcoming these hundred odd bright faces to an unchartered ocean of knowledge... fear and anxiety are bound to creep into these novice minds. The college realizing the importance, organized the freshers' day on 3rd July 2012 which made them to feel at home, and imbibe in them the faith that they are not alone. This kind of interactive celebration at the beginning of the academic year removes any chances of ragging and other attempts of remorse activities. This college enjoys a nil report of ragging and eve-teasing in all these five years.

Sports' Day



In sports and games, under the able guidance of Mr. Soundar, the Physical Director of our College, the students developed interest and participated in many events inside and outside of our college. As a culmination of all the sports and games competitions conducted throughout the year, we had the joy of conducting the 4th Annual Sports Day on 14th August 2012 in the new playground. Mrs. Jothi, Asst. Professor, YMCA College of Physical Education, Nandanam, Chennai was our Chief Guest who delivered simple yet effective speech. Mr. Balu, the president of Kilachery also presided over the sports day. After a colorful march-past and 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5000, 4x100, 4x400 meters relay races, prizes were awarded to the winners. The individual sports championship was awarded to Mr. Jermanus of III BCA for Boys and to Ms. Arasu of II BCA for Girls. The Department of Computer Applications and the Department of Commerce shared the Overall Championship.

Teachers' Day

As an act of appreciation for the commendable services rendered by the Teaching and supportive staff of Christ College, the department of computer application gratefully organized Teachers' day on 5th September 2012. Students staged few cultural programmes to entertain the staff and applauded their qualities such as teaching ability, hard work, dedication, knowledge, compassion etc. The management as an act of appreciation towards its staff shared gifts to each one of them.

Inter-Departmental Culturals

The cap of Christ College which is decorated with the feather of academics has another feather in its cap, that is, the nurtured passion for the creative arts. On 7th December 2012 the college students showcased their talents at an altogether different forum. Its a proud moment to announce that the student council took over the job of organizing the event meticulously with all their effort. Anything and everything the students did went always with a theme and this cultural fest SALVO 2012 was not an exception. The cultural event ran with a theme "Social Evils in the Society".

Oratorical Competition, poems, Singing, Dance- western and folk, instrumental play, street plays took place. An exceptional and fantastic show that they exhibited was documentary film, which showed that the students are able to do anything once the task is fixed. NGO animators, media persons like 'KUMKI' film director Mr. Prabhu Soloman, 'Saatai' Director Mr. Anbazagan and the VJs from Kalaignar TV were the Judges for the events. Congratulation to the Department of Business Administration who won the overall shield for the inter-departmental culturals. Special thanks to the Students Council for their awesome work.

Christmas Celebration

`We had a colorful Christmas celebration on 21st December 2012. Fun with Santa Claus was the highlight of this celebration, which was colorfully organized by the Department of Computer Science.

Rev. Fr. Charles Kumar, the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Madras - Mylapore presided over the Christmas celebration and Rev. Fr. Cyriac (the Rector), Rev. Fr. P.B. Martin (the Secretary), Rev. Fr. A.L. Antony Sebastian, (the Principal), Rev. Fr. Roy (the Computer Labs-Director) and Mr. Balu, the Panchayat President of Kilachery also joined the staff and students for the Christmas celebration. The day started with a meaningful celebration of Holy Mass, followed by Christmas programme. The highlight of the day was "JOY OF GIVING", as Jesus gave himself to all the humanity as a sign of love and charity, the student council members collected some gifts and cloths and gave them to Mr. Balu, the president of Kilachery, to distribute them to the needy and orphans. The students were given Christmas gift and the Staff had Christmas meal, gift and bonus.

Women's Day

International Women's Day, was celebrated on March 8th 2013. Department of Business Administration organized it. They celebrated it as a token of respect, appreciation and love towards economic, political and social achievements of women. Dr. Arlamma, the Additional Principal of the College was the chief guest who spoke about the political and social struggles of women worldwide and invited the college girls to play a pivotal role in all sectors of the society.

Unique Features Of Christ College

Bridge Course

Students who come to Christ College are mostly from rural, Government and Tamil medium schools. Lack of skills in English, technical vocabulary, writing exams in English language etc gives the students a mental stress and so few either get dropped out or miserably fail in the University exams. An effort to bridge the gap and slowly to introduce them to the new environment, we conduct two weeks of bridge course to the freshers.

This year from 2nd July to 13th July 2012, the Bridge Course was conducted for English, Maths, Accounts, Computers to create awareness and to wash out the fears of the students about the subject. This free of cost coaching classes help the students to be in the main stream and to be on par with others. Sincere and special thanks to the dedicated staff team under the leadership of Ms. Talitha, Head of Department of English Department, for their relentless efforts. It is important also to remember with thanks Rev. Fr. Louis Vembuliath, parish priest of Pannur, for having contributed his talent in training the students to improve their hand-writing.

Sixth Hour

From 16th August 2012 Apart from the regular classes, there was 6th hour which was revised and started from this year with full vigour. During this hour the students were trained to face the competitive examination and the students who were weak in studies were trained in their subjects. Other students were given opportunity to get well versed in indoor games and to grow in social awareness by being part of AICUF and NSS units. My sincere thanks to Mr. Palani & Mr. Suraj who coordinated the sixth hour. Few students who excelled in the preparation for competitive exams and the staff who helped in all these activities were encouraged by providing scholarship and remuneration.

Diploma Courses

Apart from offering degree courses, the Management helps students by offering various certificate courses. The objective of these courses is to motivate the Students to learn some life-oriented programme which would help them to stand confidently in the future apart from their academic education.

- On 7th July 2012 the diploma course started with 11 courses for the academic year 2012-13. Mr.Palani, co-ordinated it efficiently. He planned the whole diploma courses and allotted each diploma course for each class, that is, for third years - Communication English, for second years - main stream subject related course was allotted for example Second B.Sc and BCA had ADCA, Hardware Networking and Web designing. Second B.Com and BBA had Tally and Logistics. First year students had self employment oriented diploma - girls had Embroidery and Beautician and boys had Cell Phone Servicing and electrical. Nearly 20 staff trained students for 25 weeks, that is, 120 hours as a whole, fulfilling all the criteria. Students had both practical and theory classes. In the month of November 2012 Mr. Santosh from the Department of English took over as the Diploma Co-ordinator and sailed the ship of diploma till the end.
- From 2nd February 2013, there was Job skills training for the final year students during the diploma classes. Resource persons from 'VAZHIKATI' trained them well and motivated them.
- On 9th February 2013, mock interviews and GDs were conducted to train them to attend the interviews.
- On 16th February 2013, the diploma exhibition was organized. All the diploma students participated and exhibited their talents in front of the students, which made other students to be interested in the courses. On the same day the diploma course certificates were distributed to the students.
- On 23 February 2013, Diploma exams, both theory and practical were conducted.

Assembly

All can think but what is its use if you can't communicate it with others, it will die in you' - great saying to prove that without communication skills we are nobody. To encourage the students to come forward in public, to throw away their stage fear, to pray and thank God, to communicate in English, to exhibit their talents, to coordinate as a team and to get appreciation from the staff and students, we have 30 minutes of Assembly on all Wednesdays. Each department makes elaborate preparations and has healthy competition among each other in conducting this weekly assembly effectively.

Daily Test

Writing is a skill and which can only be refined through practice. Writing exam is a talent, which can't be smooth and easy if done only once. In order to prepare the students to rid themselves from exam fear, to write easily and to score high marks, Christ College has initiated Daily Tests in the early hours of the college from 09.00 to 09.30 a.m. on all days. Students write a test in major subjects and the staff put extra effort to value and guide the students according to their performance.

Parents' Meet

Parents are one of the prime pillars of any educational institution. Their sweat, blood, sacrifice, vision and money are the basis of any education. Without their collaboration college can't succeed in educating the students.

Hence Christ College with the above awareness conducted parents' meet twice in the past year, one in the month of July 2012 and another in the month of February 2013. Parents were invited after each Semester results were published.

- On 17th and 18th July 2012, the Department of Computer Application organized first parents' meet for the academic year 2012-2013 for two days in a meticulous way. On 17th department of Commerce and Business Administration and on 18th department of Computer Application and Computer science had their parents' meets.
- On 15th February 2013, the Department of Business Administration organized the second parents' meet for the academic year 2012-2013. All the departments had their meet on the same date but in different venues.

During parents' meet, the performances of their children were discussed individually and also subject wise. Not only academics, but their character, talents, qualities and other issues were shared with the parents. All the staff and supportive staff put their heart and soul, time and love and made this parents' day a fruitful and result oriented.

It will be a failure if I don't mention anything about the co-operation of parents. Almost 99% of the parents turned up with eagerness not just to attend but to spend their valuable time to get the full picture about their children.

Educational Scholarships

In keeping with the vision of the college to enable students who are socially and economically disadvantaged and unable to pursue higher education, the college offers numerous scholarships and fee concessions. The below mentioned are the various kinds of scholarships made available by the college: the SC/ST Scholarship, the SC/ST Educational Loan Scholarship, Post-Matric Minority Scholarship, Mrs. Jojiammal Under-privileged Students Scholarship of Rev Fr N Arul Devadoss, Fr. Lawenceraj Silver Jubilee Sports Scholarship, German Private Scholarship, Rehoboth Scholarship, Rosario Scholarship and Fr. P.B. Martin SAM Scholarship.

- On 21st December 2012 during the Christmas Celebration Mrs. Jojiammal Under-privileged Students Scholarship amounting to Rs. 1,50,000 for 60 students, Rehoboth Scholarship amounting to Rs. 45,000 for 5 students and Rosario Scholarship amounting to Rs. 20,000 for 3 students & German Private Scholarship amounting to Rs. 90,000 for 30 students were awarded.
- On January 28th 2013, the SC/ST Scholarship for this year alone amounting to Rs. 10,41,290 for 299 students, SC/ST Educational Loan Scholarship amounting to Rs. 84,000 for 12 students were given.

- On 6th February 2013 Fr. Lawrance Raj Sports Scholarship amounting to Rs. 1,00,000 for 45 students were awarded. Here, I wish to place on record the fact that Rev. Fr. Lawrence Raj contributed Rs 20 lakhs to the college in 2008 and that was paid to the government as the mandatory Endowment Fund. This 20 lakhs was from donations received at his Priestly Silver Jubilee celebrations. Later Fr.Lawrence Raj also gave another 10 lakhs which is with us as a Fixed Deposit. The interest from these FDs is given each year to deserving students as Sports Scholarships. Thank you, Fr. Lawrence.

- Financial assistance by way of free education and concession by the college management is provided to the students which is amounting to more than Rs. 5,21,290.

- Fr. P.B. Martin, secretary of the college through his personal and his NGO funds helped eight students who belong to ST community by paying their entire College and Hostel fees amounting to Rs. 2,40,000.

- It is worth to report that we have applied the Reimbursement of fees to the SC/ST students which is amounting to Rs. 12,31,200 for 300 students.

- Hence by calculating all the amount together, the college gave away Rs. 35,22,780 as scholarship. Christ College holds its head high with pride for this noble work and for standing tall in comparison to any other college in this vicinity. Here I must mention Mr. Soundar, the Physical Director and thank him on behalf of benefitted students and the college for his strenuous work and great service.

Industrial Visit

Going for industrial visit to different companies is like an exposure for our students to open up themselves in thinking and in life style. So all the BBA students went to 'Delphi TVS system private limited' at Mannur on 7th September 2012. They learnt about the method of applying their theoretical knowledge into a practical field in a creative and an effective way in a company like Delphi TVS. More over all the BCA and B.SC students went for an Industrial Visit on 7th September 2012 to 'Double Dragon'.The technical ideas were brought by "Double Dragon" company located at Pannur. The students of B.Com went to Deusang Seats India Pvt. Ltd., at Mannur on 8th September 2012. They learnt about the production process, maintenance and accounts of the company. This made the students to have an exposure about their subjects.

Hostel

Hostel gives energy and example to the whole college. The dynamic Rev. Fr. Cyriac, the Director of both Boys and Girls Hostels has improved the hostels very well. Hostel plays a significant role in the college existence and development. Most of the cultural, sports and academic programmes are given life and energy mainly because of hostel students. Whatever happens in the college, without hostel students nothing can be initiated and accomplished. Hostel as such is run by the meager amount collected from the students but no compromise is made in providing sumptuous food and needed normal accommodation. College is ever grateful for the collaboration given by the Hostel. We remember gratefully all the Hostel staff team comprised of Fr. Cyriac, Sr. Santhana, Mr. Thomas, Mr. A. Suresh, Mr. Antonydoss, Mr. Sebastin Fredrick, Ms. Susaiammal, Ms. Mercy, Mr. Kandasamy, Ms. Sindhu, Ms. Muthu, Ms. Valarmathy and others.

Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Roy, the former Director of the Hostels, who brought out innovative trends and new techniques of helping the students to unleash their energies and talents in many different ways. Also we remember in a special way Rev. Sr. Anselmma *SAP*, who was the warden for the girls for two full years. She was a role model and more than a mother to many girls and an exemplary personality by doing her duties with smile even amidst her sickness. As she is very sick now, we assure her our prayers with gratitude.

Internet

The College provides internet connectivity and it is open for the students and staff members for browsing during and after the College hours. This facility is provided for the students at low price as the college is concerned about the students' involvement in technical usage.

Staff Meeting

In the College, the staff are given freedom to express their ideas and comment on any issue. Every month first Saturday the staff gather together for a meeting to discuss various agendas. They gather to plan for the programme which is ahead and to evaluate the programmes which are over. They also discuss to create policies and systems in the college. Thus this meeting makes them to understand the member of the family and students and to frame a clear structure for the College.

Third Year Educational Tour

On 27th February 2013 all the final year students went for an educational tour to enjoy and enrich themselves. Mysore, Bangalore, Kerela and Kanniyakumari were the places visited by the third years. It was like an exposure camp for them. According to their area of studies they visited some spots which made them to learn. On the Whole, the tour has increased their Knowledge. Thanks to all the staff who accompanied them and made it possible.

Projects

"The path to success is to take massive, determined action".

The College realizes the absolute need for the education specifically a practical education. It firmly believes that the growth of the students relies only in understanding things practically. Though it is not a requirement of the University except for BBA, the College has made all the final year students to do a project on their area of studies. This Project has made them to work with a group under the animation of a professor and to complete it under time constraints.It also made them to get internship training,made students to undertake their own fact-finding analysis, either from library or internet research or from gathering data empirically.

Credential Points

In order to create healthy competitions and sincere involvement of the students among the various departments in all the events of student life, the college established 'CREDENTIAL POINTS' system. In this system the students will be awarded with points individually or collectively as a department on their various achievements such as academics, sports, creativity, culturals, discipline, cleanliness, usage of library, assembly etc. at the end of the year the department which gets the highest points will be awarded with the rolling shield. This method inculcates among the students the values of team building, talent exhibition, coordination, getting away from shyness and stage fear and finally civic manners. Last year the BCA Department received the Rolling shield for securing highest credential points.

Extension Activities

Marudham & Vetri Uruthi 2012

Christ College from its inception wanted to promote educational atmosphere not only in the college but also its surrounding villages and schools. Every year college conducts an awareness and preparation for the public exam programme for twelveth standard students under the banner 'VETRI URUTHI AND MARUDHAM'. On 13th October 2012, 12th class students from nearby 15 schools were invited to participate in MARUDHAM - various competitions bothin English and Tamil. Speech,singing, composition and Quiz competitions were conducted and hefty cash prizes were awarded to the winners. Nearly 1500 students participated in VETRI URUTHI-an awareness programme. Dr. C. Kumarbabu, External Faculty for Delphi-TVS Company, Mr. P. Manikandan, Debate speaker, Mr. Kilaambur Sankara Subramanian, Editor, Kalaimagal, and Mr. Rajan, HR, Training & Development, Delphi-TVS were the chief guests and they gave a fiery motivational talk to the students. And all were also treated well with a rich lunch. Special thanks to the Department of Commerce for making it a worthy and beneficial programme for the young minds.'

Blood Donation Camp

Students are encouraged to imbibe the principle of community service and be generous and large hearted - bound by beliefs beyond themselves. Organizing a Blood Donation Camp is just another step in this direction. We have many students in our college who have a spirit to reach out to others in need. Some of them took an effort to invite Thiruvallur Govt. Hospital Blood Bank to conduct Blood Donation Camp on 21st December 2012. 'Blood giving is life giving' with this slogan students were motivated and around 100 students and staff donated blood and more than 200 students and staff have enrolled their names in the Blood donors list. Thanks to AICUF coordinator Mr. A. Suresh, Mr. J. Suresh and his team.

AICUF

AICUF-All India Catholic University Federation is a movement of university students with a vision for a new and just society, progressing in a history of constant rediscovery and re-creation. Our College AICUFers ever try to link themselves to the emerging needs and realities of the university, the church and the wider society.

The AICUF had three days of workshop from 14th - 16th December 2012. During this workshop the students were trained in street theatre, folk dance and in playing Parai. Mr. Stephan and Mr. Sathish trained the students. It gave a motivation for students to appreciate our culture and to be rooted in it. The AICUFers had a seminar on 26th February 2013 on the topic "Voice for the marginalized". Mr. Charles Kumar an Active ex-AICUFer was the resource person for the seminar. His Speech made them to feel for the society.

NSS

NSS staff and students conducted an awareness programme on 'Importance of voting for every Citizen' on 25th January 2012 in the college campus. The students insisted to be aware of the importance to vote and to select a correct leader to lead our country in a better way. There were nearly 500 students participated in this programme. Moreover the NSS staff and students on 26th February 2013, took a rally into the strrets of Kilachery village, to give awareness to people through street play on various issues like education for girls, dowry, rape, AIDS, conservation of water, protection of our nature and soon.

Future Directions

The growth of any educational institution lies and relies upon its future orientations. Definitely Christ College moving ahead with ample plans and trends for future. To mention few:

- From next year, with the due permission from the University and utilizing the available resources, college is intending to start two new courses such as B.Com with Computer Application and a Post Graduate Degree on M.Com.
- To take another innovative and interesting step to promote English in the campus and among the students, the college has a plan of establishing a digital ENGLISH LAB. This will help the students to have a hand on experience of learning English through videos, visuals, phonetic corrections and interactive software.
- Under the direct supervision of Additional Principal the Library is getting a new shape and graceful decorum. To allure more students and staff towards the library and utilize the available resources the college is planning to digitalize the library. This will help the staff and students to have an access to the University, Indian and Global libraries and the books and journals on various topics.
- The students of the college will be given free hand to choose from next year to be a member of a club, such as AICUF, NSS, Women Cell, Environment Club, Indoor Games and Competitive Exams. They will be having a chance during the SIXTH HOUR to improve their exposure and experience by being members of these clubs.
- Again on the SIXTH HOUR the students will be given an hour of VALUE EDUCATION in a week, so to improve in their personal, social and spiritual values.
- With the help of Rev. Fr. Paul Julian the college will have a face-lift by laying down metal and tarred road inside the college. According the master plan of the College landscaping and inner-roads will be planned and executed. Also a plan of forming and laying down a wider and exclusive road connecting the Perambakkam High Road and the College is also on the process.
- The new chairperson of our College is having an empethatic outlook about the realities of our college and has taken immediate interventions towards providing the necessary infra-structure by way of completing the unfinished boys hostel and starting the new ARTS BLOCK building and sailing this functioning higher education institution of the Archdiocese towards self-sufficiency.

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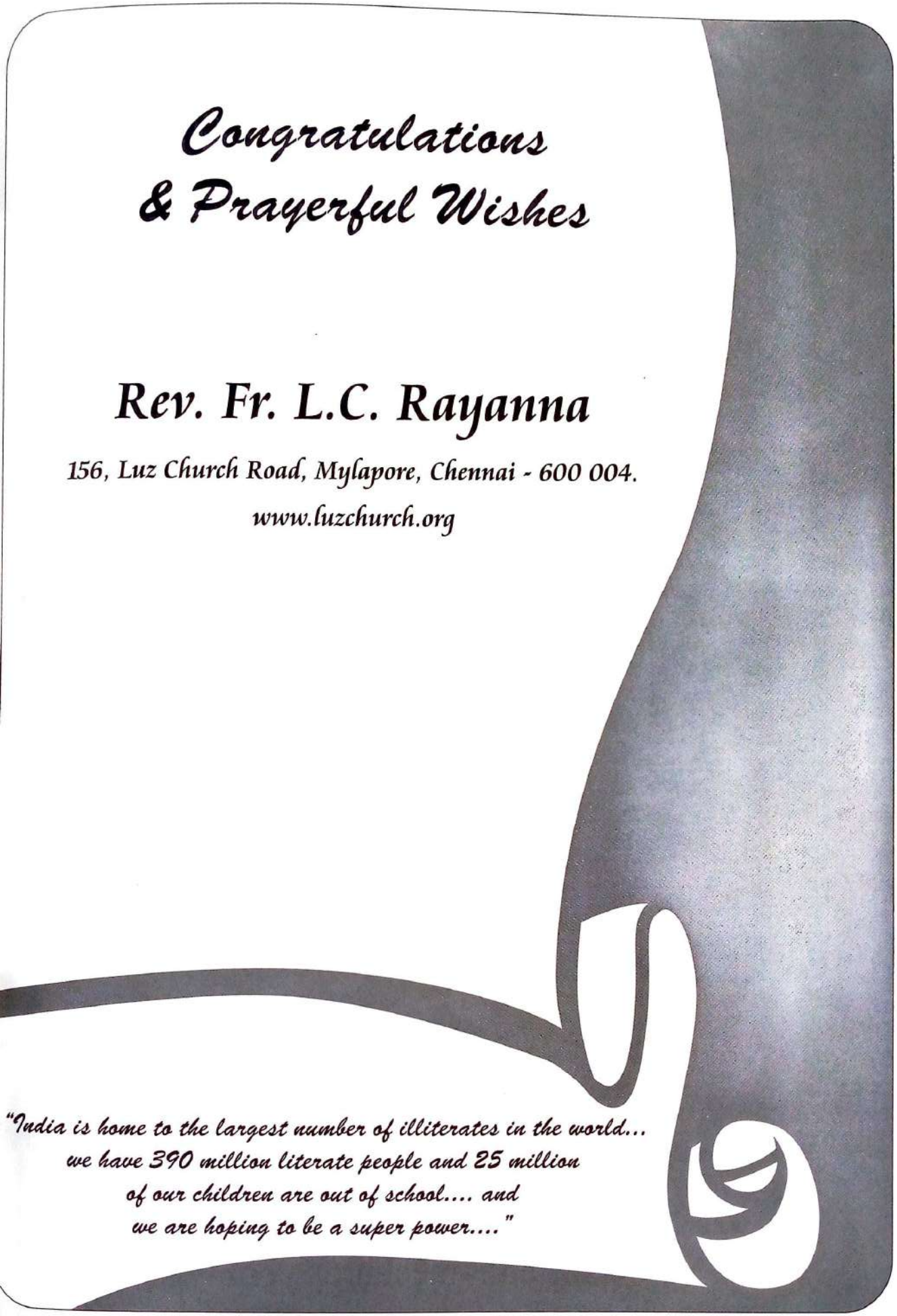

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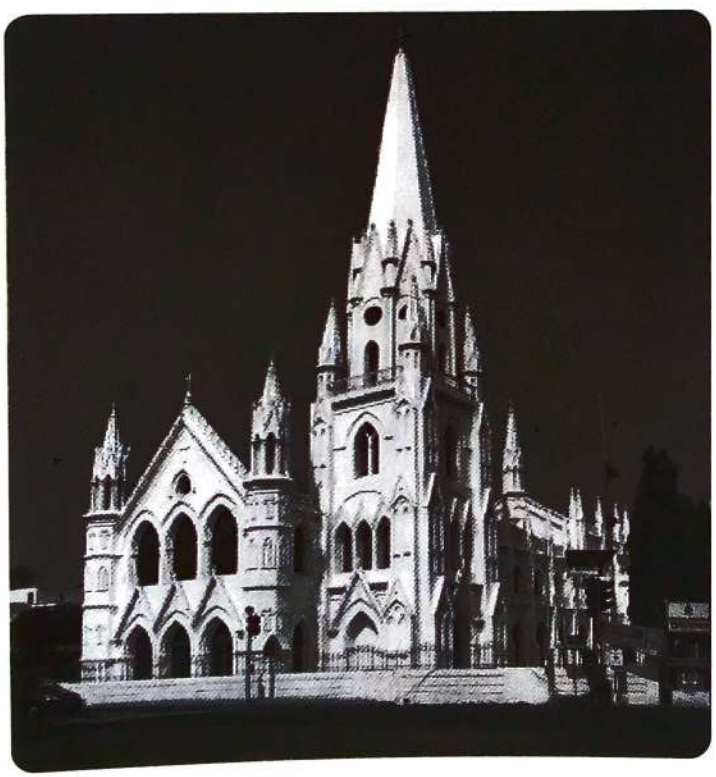

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