

Q: Any advice for next year's captains?

Reb: Our first year's have a lot of potential. The class reps are doing extremely well. I think they'll do it much better than us. Just don't become too proud.

R: Everyone takes this post lightly. I did. Even when I was standing for the election I thought, "Pah! I'll lose." I just don't want the juniors to take this lightly. And follow your duties well. Don't think our co-captain will do your work. He or she may think the same thing and you won't get your work done.

Q: What does your house symbol signify?

Reb: I'm not into Greek mythology. But I know it is awesome!

R: The gold colour of the unicorn and the sun tells us to be 1st in everything. Usually you can see only one unicorn in a picture. Ours has more than one. This means we coordinate well. The night scene denotes when others are resting we work hard and give it our best shot.

Q: What do you wish for the future ?

Reb: Apollo has a lot of potential. We have a lot of talented people. I really mean this. We have good badminton players, dancers, photographers,



ATHENA



In Greek mythology, Athena, also referred to as Pallas Athena/Athene, is the goddess of wisdom, courage, inspiration, civilization, warfare, strength, strategy, the arts, crafts, justice, and skill. Minerva, Athena's Roman incarnation, embodies similar attributes. Athena is also a shrewd companion of heroes and is the goddess of heroic endeavor. She is the virgin patron of Athens. The Athenians built the Parthenon on the Acropolis of her namesake city, Athens (Athena Parthenos), in her honor.

Athena's veneration as the patron of Athens seems to have existed from the earliest times, and was so persistent that archaic myths about her were recast to adapt to cultural changes. In her role as a protector of the city (polis), many people throughout the Greek world worshipped Athena as Athena Polias ("Athena of the city"). Athens and Athena bear etymologically connected names.

Kunal and Melissa



Q: What have you learned from being a captain?

K: I guess, I've become a little more responsible. I've learned to listen to others. And um, I've learnt that making decisions on your own are hard and can go against you.

M: For me, being a captain is not just about being popular, it's about being responsible and setting an example for the people who have elected me for this post.

Q: Summarise your house's progress.

K: We're doing pretty well. Sports day was okay. The girls did quite well. The girls came first in their relay and the guys came second. We made up for it on Literary day. Hopefully, we'll be able to make it to the top. Literary day had a lot of individual events--which were good. Cultural day--was pretty good. Everyone did quite well and we won second place in group dance. We also won second place (as usual) in personality. Practice for cultural day was pretty cool! Some of the guys went crazy on music. Melissa was not herself and became this Hitler kinda person!! SCARY!!!!

M: We've had quite a few noticeable people in our house. Football players, athletes...everything. We have good dancers too.

Basically, it's not just about winning. It's about participating and giving it your best shot- it's great when people come up to me and say, "I want to participate in this and contribute to the house".

I'm really proud of my team and even if we come last, I won't regret it.

Q: Any improvements you would like to make from your term as a captain?

K: Definitely more house meetings.

M: First of all, I don't think any of the captains know the people of their house. I'd really like to know each and every person of my house. I know only those who have come up to me to participate in some event.

We haven't had many house meetings and that's put a lot of distance amongst us. I'd love it if we could have monthly house meetings--- to discuss things together, to keep the competitive spirit alive or even feelings of unity and togetherness. It's difficult to keep up with the first years except the ones we know.



Q: Do you have any advice for next year's captains?

K: Um... advice. Making mistakes is fine. Just learn from these mistakes and the mistakes the other houses make.

M: Be yourself. Don't throw attitude--- it won't help. Be on good terms with your co-captain. Keep the fire in your belly alive. And learn to balance things--- your academics and your activities.

Q: Alright then, how have the teachers helped you?

K: We're only 17 years old. We make mistakes. Out of experience, the teachers do tell us what improvements can be made and we follow it. The Principal motivates us. There hasn't been many one on one interactions but she keeps giving us a lot of support.

M: I look up to my teachers. There's a little bit in every teacher that I'd like to be. Especially our principal--- I really look up to her--- the way she is with people, being a part of everything, the way she handles stuff. There are qualities in her that I'd like to have.

Q: How has CMR helped you?

K: We do focus on academics but the teachers let you do it at your own pace. They teach us responsibility and how to have a mind of our own. There's a lot of time to indulge in extra curricular.

M: it has really helped me discover my true potential and come to know things about me that I never knew I could do.

Q: What does your house symbol signify?

M: The owl is a majestic bird- focus, power, confidence. The shield is a barrier for all bad things. And there's our motto--- wit, wisdom and valour.
(Kunal says the same thing)



ZEUS



In the ancient Greek religion Zeus ruled the Olympians of Mount Olympus as a father ruled the family. He was the god of sky and thunder in Greek mythology. His Roman counterpart is Jupiter, Hindu counterpart is Indra and Etruscan counterpart is Tinia.

Zeus was the child of Cronus and Rhea, and the youngest of his siblings. In most traditions he was married to Hera. His children included Athena, Apollo and Artemis, Hermes, Persephone (by Demeter), Dionysus, Perseus, Heracles, Helen of Troy, Minos, and the Muses (by Mnemosyne); by Hera, he is usually said to have fathered Ares, Hebe and Hephaestus.

As Walter Burkert points out in his book, "Greek Religion" even the gods who are not his natural children address him as Father, and all the gods rise in his presence." For the Greeks, he was the King of the Gods, who oversaw the universe. As Pausanias observed, "That Zeus is king in heaven is a saying common to all men". In Hesiod's Theogony Zeus assigns the various gods their roles. In the Homeric Hymns he is referred to as the chieftain of the gods.

His symbols are the thunderbolt, eagle, bull, and oak. In addition to his Indo-European inheritance, the classical "cloud-gatherer" also derives certain iconographic traits from the cultures of the Ancient Near East, such as the scepter. Zeus is frequently depicted by Greek artists in one of two poses: standing, striding forward, with a thunderbolt leveled in his raised right hand, or seated in majesty.

Ravinder and Keerthi

Me: What have you learned from being a captain?

R: I have learned to be more responsible. Secondly, I have learnt that the most important thing is coordination. Finally a leader is one who makes friends as he goes along and keeps them happy.

K: I learnt not to look at my own needs and what I want to take part in but how to coordinate-think about others and what they would like to participate in.

Me: Any memorable incident ?

R: My most memorable incident would be noticing my house points after each and every event!

K: Everybody's really happy about how our house is leading and a lot of people come up to me and say I wish I was a part of Zeus and that makes me really happy.

Me: Tell me something about your house's progress.

R: First, it was really difficult when we didn't get any names for the events. Later everyone got involved and that was how we won the overall trophy with highest scores.

K: I'm really glad the house did well. On sports day we were leading by about 30 points which gave us a really good start.

Literary day was a grand success.

Cultural day was the best thing that happened to our house as we bagged the first place in most of the events. Ravinder really supported me through the ordeal. Our fashion designers were amazing! The practice sessions were a lot of fun! Stressful, too. I genuinely feel that our house teachers are the best!!! Mitul ma'am, Hema ma'am and Anitha ma'am really helped us. It was a complete team effort.

Q: Tell me something about your team.

A: I'm grateful to each and every person who contributed to our achieving the first position. The teachers are awesome they kept checking on us and were really helpful. We coordinated and everything ran smoothly. Even the class reps were really helpful. With everybodys support that we have been able to participate in so many events.

R: The coordination between the teachers and students was good. I think, the students should be given more responsibility to learn organizational skills.

Q: What would you like to improve about the college.

K: Many things. A longer break because we don't get much time to coordinate with the students. If we could have a house meeting every fortnight it would be really helpful to update the team. And if people could come forward and give their names for the events it would really help us.

R: Even the stage equipment-speakers, microphones everything.

Me: Advice for next year's prefects?

R: BE HAPPY, don't lose your head.

K: Advice? One simple advice that my senior gave me was to be sweet to everyone at the same time don't let people take advantage of you. Be fair. Give everyone a chance to participate. Don't forget to balance academics and activities well.

Me: What does the house symbol symbolise?

R: It symbolises strength. Our symbol is the eagle which soars really high. It also has lightning-we strike at the right time.....

K: We have the eagle which is a symbol of Zeus.

It has its wings spread out wide proudly...

confidence to some extent. And our motto "strive towards excellence." We didn't want to boast or say that we are above excellence. That's why the word strive.





TEACHERS INCHARGE





MITR (COLLEGE PLAY)

MITR COLLEGE PLAY



Drama provides and encourages many essential life skills through co-curricular experiences. It instills confidence and enables students to evolve and become stronger individuals. This is what the faculty of CMR National PU College believes and hence has made it a tradition to host a theatrical performance each year with the story, script, direction and acting implemented by the enthusiastic students themselves.

Our college play for the year 2011 - 'Mitr' was a grand success. After many rounds of mind-boggling auditions the dramatics team took shape. The core team of script-writers put their heads together and gave shape to the idea conceived by the Principal. With consistent assistance and guidance from the teachers the play evolved into a wonderful show with melodious tunes sung by the college choir, stunning dance performances which included contemporary, hip-hop and shadow dancing which was choreographed and performed by the students of the college. Not to forget the actors who marveled at their act and delivered lines befitting professionals.

'Mitr' based on the true essence of friendship, left each viewer with a choice. A chance to choose, to be a 'true friend' or just another person in one's life. In the play, Naina is an ambitious young girl who wants to be a journalist. Born into an upwardly mobile family, she lacked the emotional support of her parents. She was blessed with an understanding and caring elder sister. Naina graduates to college after school, where she meets Aditya, an old family friend with whom she had lost touch. She had met Aditya for the first time, as children, when her father was doing social work in the village where he lived and they had become close friends. Naina was amazed to see him in her college. Although Aditya was a timid boy, he was determined to meet success in life. He hailed from a traditional background and his family continuously encouraged him in his aspirations. Aditya was the first from his family to go to college

Naina introduces Aditya to her friends whom she trusts. Aditya is laughed at by them because he is "uncool". Naina tries to protect Aditya from being bullied by her city friends and then she admonishes Aditya for not being able to stand up for himself. The friendship between Aditya and Naina is strained at this juncture. However, Aditya learns to stand up to the bullies when he overhears them conspiring to dupe Naina of her money. Finally, she realizes the value of having a true friend and the difference a true friend can make in one's life!

The play ended on a happy note leaving the audience mesmerized with a message. 'Mitr' did indeed evolve into a sublime and beautifully enacted drama.

WINNERS LIST



St. John's fest – RESSONANZA 2011

The students of CMR PUC participated in 'Ressonanza' an intercollegiate fest hosted by St. Johns high school in the beginning of the year, which proved to be a chance well taken, as they returned victorious in the following events:

First place in 'Dum Charades and pictionary'.

1. Agam Singh ID
2. Navneeth Krishna ID
3. Nidhi Shivaraj Patil ID

Second place in 'Brain Storm' - a quiz event.

1. Rithwik Dhananjay 2D
2. Shyam Ramaswamy 2D
3. Karthik S 2D

Christ University – Tourism week

Tourism week was celebrated in Christ University by organizing a collage and quiz contest based on the theme 'Tourism linking cultures'.

The students of CMR PUC made the institution proud by winning many laurels.

First place in the collage competition

1. Nidhi Shivaraj Patil ID
2. Anushree Chokappa IA

Second place in the quiz competition.

1. Rithwik Dhananjay 2D
2. Shyam Ramaswamy 2D

Third place in the quiz competition.

1. Shriram S 2C
2. Veeresh R 2C

New Horizon College - 'SARGAM'

Binil of 1B from CMR PUC participated in the inter collegiate fest and made us all proud by winning the Third place in 'Creative writing' competition.



ART BENGALURU

Art Bengaluru a contemporary art festival in the city, featured a series of events like an art workshop, speaker sessions, a film screening, a luxury auction, including a children's' art contest at UB City to bring together artists, art collectors, art enthusiasts and the best in contemporary Indian art. The children's painting competition was organized for young and budding artists, the theme being 'Red, Blue, Green, Yellow'. The event was judged by eminent artists of the country like SG Vasudev, Babu Eshwar Prasad among others. Nidhi Shivaraj Patil of 1D made the institution proud by winning the First place in the senior category of the competition.

INTER CMR FEST

Inter CMR Fest was held on the 23rd and 24th of September, 2011. It was an important day, as the students of CMR from the various institutions and branches stood up to have a healthy competition with each other and have a new experience filled with fun and learning.

"The fest was a cultural mixture of all the CMR institutions where every participant gave a tough competition, which gave me a great experience!" said Akhila Vijay, a participant in the classical dance category.

"It was a good start to my collage life after winning this event as it really gave me a boost. It was a memorable day indeed!" said Honey PS of 1D

The winners from CMR PUC turned out to be :

1. Sanjana Reddy of 2C -Third place in the classical dance category.
2. Aishwarya of 2C -Third place in the solo singing category.
3. The college band -Third place in the rock band category:

Abhishai Jayaram	IB
Hemanth lyappa	IC
Jyothish	IC
Johann Nishanth	IC
Roney Augustine	ID

4. Honey PS of 1D and Shruthi Nambiar 1C -Third place in the 'face painting' category.
5. Wasim of 2D and Archana of 2D - Third place in the 'cooking without fuel' category.
6. Karthik S of 2D and Shashank Srihari of 2D -First place in 'Treasure Hunt'.
7. Bhuvaneshwari of 2A and Soundarya of 2C -First place in the 'Duet Singing' category.
8. The B-Boying team -First place, with its members:

Nehal Singh	2G
Chandan Reddy	2G
Syed Usman Ahmed	2F
Arvind	2E
Ravneeth	2C

9. Bindu of IC and Francina of IC -Second place in `Collage`.
10. Shivaranjini of 2E and Anitha of 2E -Second place in `Vegetable Carving`.
11. Priyanka V of 2H and Deeksha of 2H -Third place in the Rangoli competition.



INTRA CMR FEST

INTRA CMR FEST was celebrated on the 29th of September with great splendor and gaiety in the CMR PU College. Each and every student participated with great zeal and exhilaration. It was a whole day filled with fun and echoes of laughter where each one had their bit of enjoyment! and the talented ones got an amazing platform to showcase their talent. With immense encouragement given by teachers and friends INTER CMR FEST was indeed a perfect experience of ecstasy and comprehension.

We had winners in the various contests put forward, and they were:

EVENT	NAME	Class	POSITION	HOUSE
Rangoli	Swetha S	2G	First	Zeus
	Karishma Das	2G		
	Divya	2G		
	Maheshwari	2A	Second	Aphrodite
	Beryl Jebapriti	2A		
	Tanushree	2A		
	Kruthika	2G	Third	Aphrodite
	Sneha	2G		
	Usharaj	2G		
Collage	Nidhi Shivaraj Patil	1D	First	Athena
	Monica Gowda	1D	Second	Zeus
	Naveena A	1A	Third	Aphrodite
Tattoo	Saira	1E	First	Zeus
	Niharika Yogaraj	1E		
	Mekayel	2H	Second	Apollo
	Vignesh	2H		
	Sharon	2C	Third	Apollo
	Maria	2A		



Photography

Johann Nishant	1C	First	Apollo
Kushal B Kusram	2A	Second	Zeus
Sejal Patel	2A	Third	Apollo
Tauqeer Pasha	1F	Third	Apollo

Caroline PA	1A	First	Zeus
Amala Priya	1B	First	Zeus

Cooking Without Fuel

Aishwarya S	2D	Second	Zeus
Anaga Rao	2A	Second	Zeus
Vishnu Mohan	1G	Third	Athena
Shaik Farhattullah	1G	Third	Athena

Vegetable dye/ T-Shirt painting

Prateek M Shankar	1C	First	Apollo
Nisha	2D	Second	Apollo
Pragathi Prabhu	1D	Third	Athena
Ajith	1C	Third	Zeus

Gaming

Rahul JR	2C	First	Zeus
Anirudh AR	2D	First	Zeus
Shriram S	2C	First	Zeus
Chethan	2E	First	Zeus
Zaid Humayun	2D	First	Zeus

Nandu R Nair	2D	Second	Apollo
Takur Rahul Singh	2D	Second	Apollo
Ashwath Shetty	2D	Second	Apollo
Anand Saral	2D	Second	Apollo
Adarsh S	2D	Second	Apollo

Keerthi G	2A	First	Zeus
Nupur Diwan	2A	First	Zeus

Duet Dance

Navneeth Krishna	1D	Second	Aphrodite
George Varghese	2D	Second	Aphrodite

Indraja	2G	Third	Apollo
Ravneeth V K Naidu	2C	Third	Apollo

Chitra Grace	1F	Third	Aphrodite
Ashwini	1G	Third	Aphrodite



Personality	Ravinder Singh	2A	First	Zeus
	Sandhya S	2C	First	Zeus
	Johann Nishant	1C	Second	Apollo
	Shefali Quadri	2G	Second	Athena
	Divit Tadanki	1B	Third	Aphrodite
	Indraja	2G	Third	Apollo
	Justin K Samuel	1C	First	Zeus
	Amala Priya	1B		
	George Varghese	2D	Second	Aphrodite
Jugal Bandhi	Jyothish Mani	1C		
	Anand Saral	2D	Third	Apollo
	Ashwath Shetty	2D		
	Mazhar Shaikh	1B	First	Zeus
	Hridesk KH	2B		
	Guru Sarath	2C		
	Gajan Hedge	2B		
Treasure Hunt	Mir Shahid Ulla	1B	Second	Aphrodite
	Nihal Mohan	1C		
	Sanjay	1D		
	Aks Sultan T	1B		
	Rathan Sudheer	1C	Third	Apollo
	Abhishek Raja	1C		
	Adarsh Bharadwaj	1D		
	Adith Harindranath	1C		
	Asmath Parveen	2A	First	Aphrodite
	Revathy	2A		
	Abhishek	2G		
Antakshari	Ishwarya Venkatesh	2D	Second	Athena
	Naveen C	2D		
	Arun M	2D		
	Urisha Nanaiah	2C	Third	Zeus
	Nada Shariff	1A		
	Zarah Khan	1F		



Sahana Shrinivasan	2G
Vismaya Menon	1B
Sharanya Mani	1A
Bhargavi	2B
Vinaya Priya	2B
Chitra Grace	1F
Ashwini R Babu	1G
Rebecca Vineet	1G

First

Aphrodite

Group Dance

Manasa	2A
Sai Suman	1B
Sareeka	2F
Shefali	2G
Shyam	2C
Prithvi P	2A
Melissa Gojer	2G
Haroon Shaffy	2C

Second

Athena

Keerthi G	2A
Nupur Diwan	2A
Sheetal Subbiah	1E
Dimple	1H
Sai Keerthana	1D
Nikitha S	2B

Third

Zeus

Fashion Show

Keerthi G	2A
Nupur Diwan	2A
Aishwarya	2D
Savitha	2D
Anaga Rao	2A
Rachitha	2B
Sai Keerthana	1D
Sheetal Subbiah	1E
Mithun	2D
Dimple	1H
Sumit Sharma	2A
Rehan Ali	2G

First

Zeus