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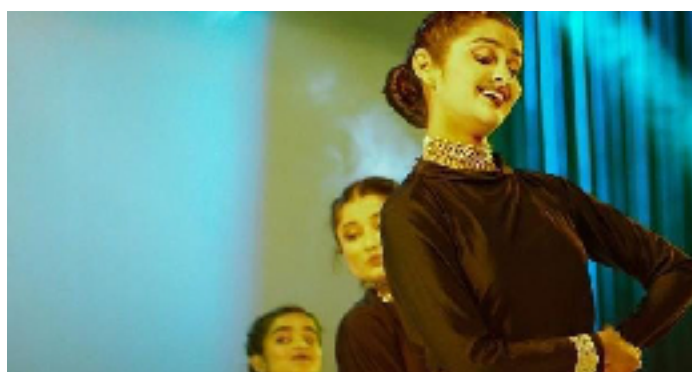
Gurmeet Singh at CHRIST

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Blossoms'23 : A Week Full of Blasts in CHRIST

By Shradhdha Dwivedi | 28 February 2022 | Bengaluru



Performances at Blossoms win Hearts ,

Image Source: Student Welfare Office

CHRIST (Deemed to be university), Bannerghatta Road Campus conducted an event related to cultural, literary and art competitions, which is held annually every year in all the campuses of CHRIST. The students show a lot of enthusiasm every year but this year no doubt it has been above the higher levels. The Production

houses put out all their hearts in their performances, which is appreciable and the talents of literary and arts were heart whelming. The event is carried out the Student Welfare Organisation (SWO) with the guidance of Kruthika Ma'am

The proscenium performances showed up such emotions which cannot be hidden. Zariya Productions took a win in the proscenium, mime events. The win in the Western bands battle was taken up by Odyssey from LIP productions which no one thought about it was such a great comeback for

them.

Nazariya from Zariya productions took the win in the Battle of Hindustani bands, being the best one following with Prayanam from LIP productions being the first runner up, beating Parindey from Orpheus productions. This year, has surely been a great comeback for LIP productions making their way to the INBLOOMS'23.

Orpheus Production took up the win in Street Play and Indian Dance battle. The month has been full of joy and emotions. Results of Art and Literary events are going to be out

soon. The last stage of

Blossoms sure put the hearts of all Christites on fire. All were mesmerised by the exquisite performances. It must have been hard for judges to choose the

winners, as all the performers were equally diligent and showcased brilliant talent!

Blossoms'23 is going to be kick started in April, INBLOOMS'23 which is surely going to be a blast.



Mime by Zariya, Image Source SWO

Kolkata hosts its 28th Annual Film Festival

By Archisha Mukherjee | 22 December 2022 | Kolkata



A tradition that was started by the Government of West Bengal back in 1995, got renewed when the state government hosted the 28th year of the Kolkata International Film Festival or KIFF. The flagship event started on the 15th of December, and continued till 22 of December. The festival became the home for films which were critically lauded or were made by skilled auteurs. The films weren't just in the regional language of Bengali, but were in English, Hindi and in a

myriad of international languages. 9 theaters across Kolkata were participating in the Film Festival and they were tasked with the screening of multiple films.

The festival started with the grand inauguration, which had imminent actors from both the Hindi and the Bengali film industry in attendance. Some notable celebrities included Amitabh Bachchan, Shah Rukh and even Arijit Singh. The scale at which it was hosted made it a grand affair.

Inauguration of KTFF'23

By Hiyamoni Nath | 3 March | Bengaluru

On March 3rd 2023, The Media Studies Department association inaugurated their 3rd edition of the Khwabeeda Talkies Film Festival. Day 1, started off with a speech by The Head of the Department of Media Studies Dr. Parashurama Kamath commencing with an appreciation towards the various Student Heads and volunteers of the many committees under the Media Studies Association, MESTA and thanking them for their hard work and efficiency towards this event.

The ceremony went off at a smooth pace as the faculty coordinator Dr. Ajay Kumar took over the mic and gave us an insight into Khwabeeda Talkies and how it originated in the year 2018, followed by a mesmerising dance performance by Insolito depicting a narrative of Lord Shiva and Parvati. The fest had different

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MESTA conducts Lecture on Media and Gender

By Vatsala Mishra | 23 February | Bengaluru,

students to provide

MESTA (Media Studies Association) of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus conducted a lecture on Media and Gender on 24 February 2023 in the Seminar Hall. Dr. Pradeep Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Liberal Arts, Humanities and Social Science, MAHE (Bengaluru Campus) was the resource person. Dr. Indumathi S. acted as the faculty coordinator while Ms. Ananya Zarotia was the student co-ordinator.

In the session was an interactive one where Dr. Thomas encouraged the

Dr. Pradeep Thomas
Image Credit: Manipal University

their inputs. He gave his valuable insights upon crucial and relevant topics such as the difference between sex and gender, representation of femininities and representation of bodies.

He also touched upon the combination of incongruent genes. He explained how gender and sex are not pure categories, they are rather fluid.

The session also involved an extensive conversation between Dr. Thomas and the audience on how people often flinch from 'saying it out loud' and the social factors that contribute to the same.

Towards the end 3 pictures: The Birth of Venus, A Prestige Cookware advertisement, and a political cartoon featuring Serena Williams were critically analysed and deconstructed on the lines of gender representation.

SATB achieved their first win

By Nicy Tresa Jose | 19 February | Bengaluru

SATB also known as Symphony And The Beats is an acapella group formed by the students of Christ University Bannerghatta Road Campus. It was created on February 14, 2023. Consisting of 6 members – Nicy Tresa Jose, Mariam Dinah Jacob, Richa Elase George,

Joanna Merin Kurian, Abel Jiji Mathew and Dany Paul Varghese. On February 19, 2023, at Santhome Church in Hulimavu, they gave their debut concert in honour of their beloved



priest, Fr. Jinto, who was transferred to another parish.

They took part in their inaugural Inter-College Gospel Fest, called EXODUS, on March 4, 2023, which was organised by St. Joseph's University. Every year, the Inter-College Gospel

Fest known as EXODUS is held with the goal of celebrating and imitating Christ's love through the events that take place under its auspices. SATB took part in Tehilah, a gathering of people who sing in local dialects. They performed two songs – "Chattan, " a Hindi Gospel song by Bridge Music, and "Kalvari Kunnil," a Malayalam Gospel song by Cherry George Cherian – and won second place in the competition.

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Liberati : The New Home of Liberal Arts

By Akshat Kumar Jha | 6th March | Bengaluru



BA Liberal Arts, one of the most famous courses of Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bannerghatta Road Campus, is known for the variety of subjects and specialization in courses it offers.

Yet, it did not have a department. However, in January 2023, at the beginning of the new semester, the students were informed about the formation of LIBERATI i.e. Department of Liberal Arts. The Department had its official opening ceremony in the Seminar Hall in the presence of Dean Dr. Jyoti Kumar, Liberal Arts faculty, and students of the department, and the occasion was graced by Mr. Guha Ranjan M. The program began with a flash mob at the quadrangle, and what is a ceremony without a celebration? Various stalls were set up which included subjects like History and English, Business Psychology, Political Science, Economics and Media Studies, games, activities, and some other stalls as well.

The students of liberal arts have always been enthusiastic when it came to representing themselves in all the different events like Colour's Week, and Fresher's Carnival. With all the events happening in the college, their vigour never failed to impress. Now that they have LIBERATI, the performance was even more flamboyant

MESTA Conducts VOGUE IT: Make Up Competition under KTFF'23

By Hiyamoni Nath |

28 February 2023 | Bengaluru

MESTA (Media Studies Association) of Department Media Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Bannerghatta Road Campus, conducted its Biennial Flagship Event, Khwabeeda Talkies Film Festival.

On the occasion of the premiere of 'Khwabeeda Talkies: The Crew,' the makeup competition "Vogue It" was held. In this competition, the participants were given six-seven themes from which they were given the liberty to decide the theme to their liking. Out of the eight teams, six of them had their models on whom they put the visuals come alive, while the other two did the makeup of themselves and showed light to their imaginations, each following their own themes and ideas. The participants not only did makeup but also accessorized and dressed the models, in a way that follows up with the theme and enhances the models' look, giving life to their art. The participants also worked on their hair, props and VFX makeup effects which further elevated the makeup look and did justice to their chosen themes. After an hour, the participants were judged by Dr. Aditi Bhartiya.

SWO hosts Battle of the Bands

By Archisha Mukherjee |

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On the day of the event, the SWO had left no stone unturned to make the event a grand success. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with colorful lights, and the stage was set up in a way that gave it an authentic Indian feel. The audience was a mix of students, faculty members, and music enthusiasts who had gathered to witness this musical extravaganza.

As the event kicked off, the first band took the stage and set the bar high with their electrifying performance. The fusion of Indian ragas and pop Bollywood was evident in their music, and the use of traditional Indian instruments added a unique flavor to their set. The other bands that followed were equally impressive, each bringing their own style and energy to the stage.

The judges, who were renowned musicians in their own right, had a tough time deciding on the winner as each band had put up a remarkable show. However, after much deliberation, the winner was announced, and the audience erupted in cheers and applause.

As the event drew to a close, everyone was left wanting more. The SWO had truly outdone themselves in organizing an event that showcased the talent and creativity of the student community.



events going on at the same time at various venues. In the Main Auditorium of the campus, Mr. Jeo Baby gave the students an in-depth insight into his movie "The Great Indian Kitchen" and talked about the gender-based discrimination he has witnessed in his life, and how it still has an effect on how India today still functions along the lines of gender and sex. After the session and a quick break, two sessions began, one in the same Main Auditorium where Ms. Sonober Pardiwala a Stunt Artist and Actress gave us an astonishing entry and raved on and on about the many different acts and movies she performed; and the other session in the Mini Auditorium where the band Till Apes made us groove

with some of their sickening beats and kicks, and also conducted a fun workshop, making all present their feel at ease and teaching all the music enthusiasts how to produce music and set their grooves on. Post lunch hour, the Khwabeeda Talkies Film Festival 2023 continued and started with our special Chief Guest Mr. Gurmeet Singh, the Director of Mirzapur and engaged with our budding directors of the students' media studies department along with others. Before Mr. Gurmeet Singh got on stage, the making of 'Mirzapur' was screened for the audience present to indulge in the world of the art of filmmaking and how important the people behind made a difference in the effect of the renowned series.

Christ BGR Choir at Resound'23

By Nicy Tresa Jose | 18 February 2023 | Bengaluru



On 18th February, 2023 at 5.30 pm St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) hosted Resound'23 where six universities performed including Christ Central Campus and the Christ BGR Campus the amount of tickets will be proceeds to go to charity.

Christ BGR Choir is a dynamic choir that aims to share the love and message of Christ through music. Established in BGR city, the choir comprises of skilled singers and musicians who have a deep passion for using their talents to inspire, encourage, and uplift their audiences. Their music blends traditional gospel with contemporary sounds, resulting in powerful performances that touch the hearts and souls of listeners.

Christ BGR Choir did the opening for Resound'23 where they sang two songs which are - When you believe a song from the 1998 DreamWorks musical animated feature The Prince of Egypt. And a fast track which is Wake me up, a song by the English duo Wham! Their powerful

performances and harmonious voices leave audiences feeling refreshed and renewed. BGR Choir did a great job even though they didn't have a conductor and it was a great challenge for them to perform without a conductor. After their iconic performance, the choir heads of the BGR Choir

announced one of the most important invitation that the BGR Choir have ever got which is the invitation of Under 25 summit where renowned celebrities like Shruti Haasan perform.



Gurmeet Singh: setting the stage on fire

By Shraddha Dwivedi | 3 March | Bengaluru



Gurmeet Singh | Image : Filmi Beat

The media department of CHRIST University, hosts a film festival every year in the campus KHWABEEDA TALKIES 2023. The theme has been a best new understanding for the students. Gurmeet Singh, a well know director of the series Mirzapur and also

the Assistant director of the movie Jodha Akbar, was the guest of the day. He shared a lot of his great experiences which he had in the industry.

Since, having a experience of 25 years in the industry he has seen a lot of ups and downs in his career. He made our students enlightened by his presence. Ther was a Q/A session also held which gave an opportunity to the students to interact with him.

It was such an immense pleasure for the students to be attending such sessions. The event was a success with a lot of industry interactions. Following Sanober Pardiwalla, Neha Vyasoo

MESTA Conducts Video Editing Workshop

By Vatsala Mishra | 14 January 2023 | Bengaluru

MESTA (Media Studies Association) of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus conducted a Video Editing workshop on 14 January 2022 in the Seminar Hall for the students of all departments. Mr Tanmay Biyani, founder of Clink Films, and a bright Alumnus of the University was the Resource person, while Dr Deepak BJ was the faculty coordinator of the event. Ms. Vernika Shekhar 4 JOUH emceed the event.

The workshop was of a practical nature where the audience was asked to create a thirst trap video of any object in front of them. A thirst trap is a video intended to make the viewer long for the object in the clip. Mashup edits were also touched upon as Mr Biyani shared the videos that he had created for Netflix. He elaborated upon the importance of the direction of movement while merging clips for the video. Through the video of Larry, an old man on the beaches of Goa, he further exemplified the Video Editing process. The significance of video editing in storytelling was also discussed. The participants were mesmerized throughout. The novice could easily understand it, while those familiar with Video Editing also received key takeaways. The Workshop concluded as Dr Ajay Kumar, faculty coordinator, MESTA, presented the memento to Mr. Biyani.