

CENTRE FOR PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE

NEWSLETTER



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- Preparing Graduates for the Corporate World
- Decision through Successful Partnerships



RECAP OF EVENTS

In a bustling two months, the Centre for Placement and Career Guidance (CPCG) demonstrated remarkable productivity. Over 200 undergraduates and 80 postgraduates secured placements in diverse fields. The highlight of the months was the triumphant Corporate Conclave, a platform for students to engage with industry leaders, showcasing CPCG's commitment to bridging academia and the professional world.

The Student committees also played pivotal roles. The Logistics and Networking Committees collaborated to boost CPCG's visibility through strategically placed stalls. Simultaneously, the Website Committee ensured the CPCG website remained consistently updated, providing real-time information. The Training Committee expanded horizons by hosting a session on studying abroad, exemplifying CPCG's commitment to holistic career development.



A SUCCESSFUL CORPORATE CONCLAVE

The Centre for Placement and Career Guidance celebrates the success of its first edition of The Corporate Conclave: Corporate Conclave 2023 “The Epiphany Effect”. The preparations for the event was in full swing over the month of September, with over 30 faculty members, 70 student volunteers and numerous non-teaching staff working together to organize and make the event a grand and resounding success.

The vision of Corporate Conclave was to strengthen collaborations between the Industry and Academia, and foster mutually beneficial relationships with each other. With this in mind, the mega-event enabled insightful panel discussions and inclusive breakout sessions between corporates and faculty members.

The event was attended by leaders from various professional domains. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Fr. Jose CC, and The keynote address was delivered by Dr. C Jayakumar, the Vice President and Head CHRO of Larsen & Toubro. Further, the event saw two insightful panel discussions on Industry Academia Collaborations, and Industry 5.0.

The Centre designed and released a dedicated newsletter for Corporate Conclave 2023, which has been mailed to the student and teaching community of the University. The newsletter has detailed reports on the insights from keynote addresses, panel discussions and the breakout sessions.





CPCG STALLS ENHANCING THE CENTRE'S VISIBILITY



The Centre continuously strives to ensure that the student community is aware of the Centre's activities and the facilities it provides for them. In this motive, we regularly set up stalls to interact with students and keep them informed about the Centre's activities, training sessions and placement drives and statistics.



The stalls usually garner a great deal of attention and students have numerous questions about placements and the objectives of the Centre. Volunteers from the Logistics and Networking committees step forward and interact with students, orienting them about the Centre and how they can make the best use of the numerous facilities offered by CPCG, and the University at large. The stall has various displays, including placement statistics and top recruiters. The committees also plan and execute various activities to engage students and drive more footfall to the stall. The questions posed by students are mostly related to placement statistics, packages offered and the companies that hire from Campus.



The volunteers ensure to mention that the Centre not only provides placement opportunities, but also an assortment of training programmes that help students in their professional development.



EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY ABROAD



The CPCG event aimed to shed light on study opportunities abroad, providing valuable insights into courses and benefits. The key takeaway emphasized the importance of crafting a polished profile and utilizing various platforms for a comprehensive understanding of courses and colleges.



The session was taken by Mr. Ritesh Jain, International University Admission Strategist at Pratham Education. The event featured presentations on courses offered by renowned foreign colleges, addressing study expenses, career growth, and opportunities. The speaker shared practical insights into college life abroad, aiming to alleviate cultural shocks. The colleges that were covered included London School of Economics, University of London, Education Institutes in Germany and The USA. Personal assistance was provided to students during a Q&A session, ensuring doubts were addressed.



The detailed summary covers major topics like foreign colleges, courses, and lifestyle. The interactive session facilitated one-on-one queries, fostering clarity. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, and a feedback form was distributed to gather insights for improvement. Overall, the event served as a valuable resource for students considering further studies abroad, giving a better understanding of opportunities.



A FOND FAREWELL AND WARM WELCOME AT CPCG

The Centre extends its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Mrs. Merlyn, who recently relinquished her responsibilities from the CPCG. Her contribution to the Centre has been immense and impactful. Even after she stepped down, she ensured to follow up with her responsibilities on Corporate Conclave 2023, making sure that it was a grand and resonating success. The Centre acknowledges her effortful and dedicated contribution towards making Corporate Conclave possible.

The students organized a humble farewell for Mrs. Merlyn on the closing ceremony of Corporate Conclave 2023. The farewell was attended by numerous student contributors, Dr. Johny Joseph, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Claudius and Faculty Placement Coordinators from various departments. Her work is a testament to Mrs. Merlyn's love, and appreciation towards the Centre. We are forever grateful to Mrs. Merlyn.

In other news, The Centre extends its a warm and hope-filled welcome to Brigadier BG Jagadish, who will now be heading the Centre as its Director. The Placement Representatives, Coordinators and the entire CPCG team looks forward to working under his guidance and support in the near future.



UG PLACEMENT REPORT

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As the semester reaches its end, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) has so-far experienced a wave of enthusiastic activity in the undergraduate placement domain. Several renowned companies have walked through our gates, aiming to pick Christites from a diverse array of academic departments. This article offers a snapshot of the top eleven companies that have, so far, entrusted our students with promising roles for their future.

Over the months of September and October, several companies hired talent from the Campus. They were: Verity, Tresvista, ICICI Bank, RSM US LLP, KMPG KGS, Merilytics, EY India, Deutsche Bank, Wissen Technology.

In the month of September, Verity hired 5 students for the role of Analyst. Tresvista hired a record 124 students for the role of Analyst. The students who were hired came from courses like BCom Honours, BCom Mornings, BA HEP, BBA F&A, BBA Honours and Bsc. CMS. Further, Tresvista also hired a set of students for the role of CFO Analyst.

After Tresvista, the campus saw a successful placement drive by ICICI Bank, who hired 18 students for the role of Graduate Trainee. The CTC offered was 600000 per annum. This was followed by the Placement drive from RSM US LLP, who hired students for the role of Audit Associate. The process happened on September 29, and a total of 13 students were hired for the role. Even KPMG KGS hired for the role of Audit Associate in October. Here too, a total of 13 students were hired for the role.

Another leading placement drive was conducted by Deutsche Bank, hiring for the role of Operations Associate. After the placement process that happened in October, 25 students were selected and offer letters were given.

SAP Labs, Merilytics, Goldman Sachs, EY India were among the other companies that hired from campus in the last two months. The roles included CFO Analyst, Trainee Associate, HR Associate and others. In total, more than 200 students were placed in the last two months.

PG PLACEMENT REPORT

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PG recruitments in the months of September and October unfolded with a variety of placement drives, offering unique opportunities for aspiring professionals. Our journey began with the prestigious KPIT, where the University placement cell streamlined the application process. Candidates submitted resumes and completed a certification course in German, leading to shortlisting by KPIT's HR team.

The initial hurdle was an online assessment on Superset, covering general aptitude, excel proficiency, HR domain knowledge, and communication skills. Successful candidates moved on to a critical 20-minute interview, evaluating interpersonal skills, internship experiences, and knowledge-based situational questions. The second round delved into technical aspects, focusing on excel skills, HR-related queries, and a brief overview of the candidate's course.

The confirmation mail for the final internship round arrived a week later, requesting details from the previous internship and mentors. The anticipation for the offer letter was palpable, marking the culmination of a thorough and fair assessment by KPIT.

Simultaneously, Gartner conducted a comprehensive recruitment process at Christ University. The journey began with a Pre-Placement Talk on August 31, held virtually, providing an overview of Gartner's history, mission, values, job opportunities, company culture, and application process.

The Aptitude Test, held on the same day, evaluated candidates' problem-solving, logical reasoning, and quantitative abilities. A Skill Test followed, testing writing skills, domain knowledge, and critical thinking. The process culminated in Personal Interviews on September 13, assessing candidates' behavioral, technical, and domain-related competencies.

Drishti Strategic Research Pvt. Ltd embarked on a talent acquisition journey on campus, aiming to identify Assistant Research Managers. The placement drive, starting on September 25, unfolded with a Pre Placement Talk providing valuable insights into the role, company culture, and expectations.

An Online Assessment on October 4 evaluated candidates' academic and practical aptitude, setting the stage for an Elevator Pitch submission to showcase strategic thinking and creativity. The subsequent Interview Rounds aimed to comprehensively evaluate candidates, with the Result Announcement on October 17 marking the end of the drive.

Deloitte USI Tax Consultant, in a parallel endeavor, also conducted a placement drive at CHRIST. The comprehensive process included a Pre-Placement Talk, Versant and Business Proficiency Test, and Interviews on September 25. The evaluation covered verbal, accountancy, problem-solving, and excel proficiency. The result announcement on the same day marked the culmination of a day filled with evaluations, interactions, and opportunities.

Deloitte India's placement drive added another dimension to the recruitment landscape on campus. Starting on September 26, the drive targeted students from Master's in Economics and M Com. The event included a Pre-Placement Talk, Versant and Business Proficiency Test, and Interviews on October 18. The process showcased Deloitte India's commitment to identifying talent aligning with their requirements.

Overall, the placement drives showcased a spectrum of opportunities, from the technical assessments of KPIT to the strategic evaluations of Drishti Strategic Research, the global perspectives of Gartner, and the comprehensive processes at Deloitte USI Tax Consultant and Deloitte India. Each drive demanded unique skills and preparation, highlighting the rigorous yet rewarding nature of recruitment processes.



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