

CENTRE FOR PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE



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CAREER LEADERSHIP GROWTH CHALLENGES DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

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The Team with Dr. Fr. Viju PD, Pro. Vice Chancellor

OVERVIEW

In the Academic year 2023-24, CPCG achieved exceptional placement success, securing positions for 1782 undergraduates and 1251 postgraduates with 755 esteemed companies.

The Centre orchestrated a prestigious Corporate Conclave, dynamic Recruitment events, 27 intensive Training Sessions, five impactful Alumni Connect events, four Visionary leadership programs, and published six insightful newsletters.

Opening Doors To Your Future, One Opportunity at a Time. Guiding Your Journey to Success, One Step at a Time. “

*Brig. B G Jagadeesh, Director
Centre For Placement & Career Guidance*

The period spanning from June 2023 to April 2024 has been a dynamic and fruitful one for the Centre for Placement & Career Guidance (CPCG) at our esteemed university.

Our efforts have been meticulously organised, executed and aimed at empowering our students and fostering meaningful connections between academia and industry.



It all began with the selection of placement representatives from both undergraduate and postgraduate courses. These representatives served as vital link between the student body and the Centre for Placements and Career Guidance ensuring effective communication and facilitation of the placement process. Subsequently, comprehensive Placement orientation sessions were conducted for every class across both Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs.

Recognising the leadership potential of our placement representatives, a specialised leadership training program was devised

This program aimed at honing their leadership skills, enabling them to effectively guide their peers through the intricate placement journey.

Following this, the placement representatives were selected into various committees including the Training committee, the Networking and Social Media committee, the Logistics committee and the Website committees. These committees played a crucial role in streamlining the CPCG's operations.

A University-level soft skill training program conducted by external source witnessed overwhelming participation from over 700 final year students. This program focused on essential skills such as Resume building, Group Discussion skills, Interview tips and Aptitude preparation, ensuring students were well-prepared for the demands of the corporate world.

CORPORATE CONCLAVE



Dr. Fr. Jose C C, Vice Chancellor Addressing the Audience



In October 2023, the Center for Professional and Corporate Growth (CPCG) at CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

organized the first-ever Corporate Conclave, a historic event aimed at bridging the gap between industry and academia. This significant initiative brought together over 70 industry leaders and distinguished professors, fostering a collaborative environment through insightful panel discussions, keynote sessions, and networking opportunities. The Conclave featured thought-provoking dialogues on a wide range of topics, from emerging industry trends to the latest academic research and its practical applications.

These sessions provided unique opportunity for participants to gain a deeper understanding of the dynamic interplay between theoretical knowledge and practical implementation. All schools & departments of CHRIST actively participated, underscoring the university's commitment.

This diverse participation highlighted the importance of integrating various academic perspectives to address real-world challenges. Keynote sessions were delivered by prominent figures from both the corporate world and academia, offering invaluable insights into the evolving landscape of industry and education. Engaging panel discussions followed, where industry leaders and professors debated critical issues such as innovation, sustainability, and digital transformation. These exchanges were intellectually stimulating and instrumental in identifying potential areas for collaboration and research.



The successful organization of the Corporate Conclave by CPCG is a testament to the University's proactive approach in enhancing industry-academia relations. By creating a platform where diverse perspectives converge, the event has paved the way for future collaborations that will drive innovation, research, and development. This landmark event has set a new benchmark for collaborative efforts between industry and academia, heralding a new era of integrated learning and professional growth at CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

Dr. C. Jayakumar Executive Vice President & Head - (CHRO) Larsen & Toubro Addressing the Audience

CHALLENGING LEAPS



The planning and execution of the inaugural edition of the Corporate Conclave marked a significant milestone for the CPCG. With participation from over 70 companies. The highlight of the event was that the students involved in planning and conduct of the event picked up Attributes like, Knowledge application, Creative Thinking, Practical Skills, Global perspective, Self-Awareness, Self-Esteem, Humility, Positive Attitude, Peer Recognition, Leadership, Team Building Skills and Self-Confidence.

The conclave also provided a forum for the industry representatives to interact with the faculties from the different schools of the university thereby fostering meaningful connections between academia and industry. The Corporate Conclave also provided 8 students from the MAMCS course to intern with the CPCG. These interns worked primarily on revamping the Centre's .



social media presence and in the process gained invaluable experience and learnings. The event was a resounding success, fostering long-lasting and mutually beneficial connections between industry leaders and the University. The event also instilled confidence in CPCG to organize more events to come



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RECRUITMENT RECOGNITION AND REUNION

The RRR event beautifully illustrated the power of our Alumni network, transforming connections into opportunities for our current students and celebrating the remarkable journeys of our graduates."

– Claudius V, Placement Officer

Conducted in collaboration with the Office of Alumni Engagement and Christ Consulting, the RRR (Reconnect, Recruit, and Rejoice) event aimed at productively connecting the alumni community with CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

This initiative sought to leverage the experiences and successes of alumni to benefit current students and foster a stronger sense of community within the University.

With the enthusiastic support of alumni, RRR successfully hosted representatives from over 20 companies, significantly enhancing placement opportunities for university students. This strong turnout reflected the deep bond and commitment of alumni to their alma mater. The event was structured to maximize interactions between alumni and students, providing a platform for meaningful dialogue, mentorship, and career guidance.

RRR was a resounding success, reconnecting Alumni with the University, facilitating recruitment, and celebrating achievements. It stands as a testament to the enduring relationship between the university and its alumni, and the mutual benefits of maintaining these strong connections.



Mr. Anirudh, Boom 1977 batch, Chief Guest being honoured by Mr. Jackson Mendonza, Placement Officer



Always Striving For More



The event not only facilitated recruitment but also celebrated the achievements of our dear alumni.



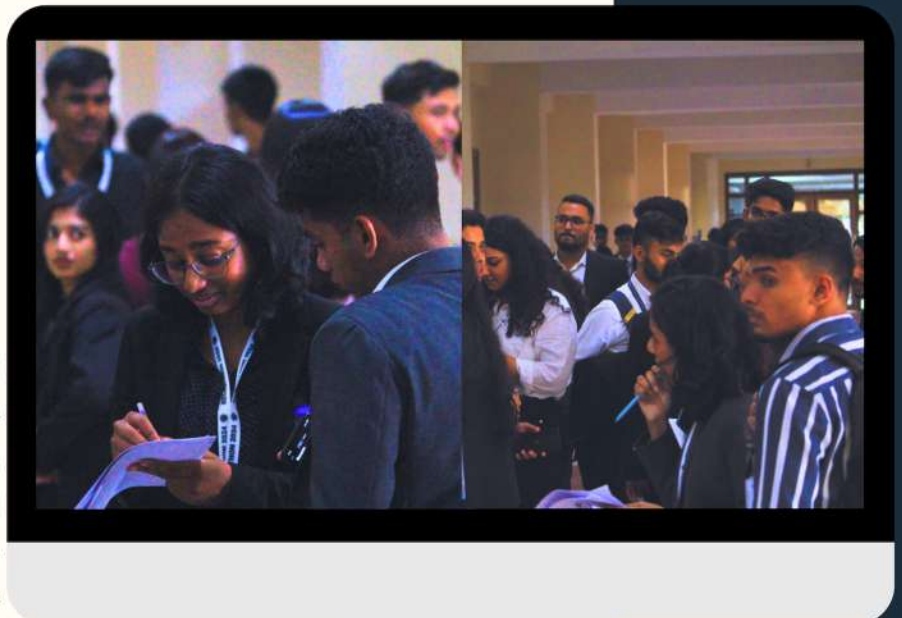
RECRUITHON AN ASPRATIONAL JOB FAIR

As the academic year progressed, preparations began for the highly anticipated Recruithon, a pan-University Placement drive aimed at connecting Undergraduate and Postgraduate students with top employers from various industries. The inaugural edition of Recruithon, held on April 5th, 2024.



Event promised an exceptional opportunity for students to explore career prospects, interact with leading companies, and potentially secure job. The Centre also collaborated with the University Student Council and CAPS to put up an internship fair.

This fair was instrumental in connecting students with potential employers from a variety of industries. This event also helped students from all years of study gain valuable insights about the kinds of job opportunities available and how they can go about gaining entry into the fields of their choice.





Recruithon is a University-wide placement event designed to connect Undergraduate and Postgraduate students with top employers from different industries. The first Recruithon, held on April 5, 2024, offered students a great chance to explore career opportunities, meet leading companies, and possibly get job offers. With 27 companies participating and over 45 Job Offers already made, Recruithon proved to be a significant event, helping to bridge the gap between Education and the Job Market.

A TRAINING SESSION ON DESIGNING USING CANVA

A TRAINING SESSION ON R&R STUDIO AND PYTHON

A TRAINING SESSION ON DATA VISUALIZATION USING POWER BI AND TABLEAU
Learn how to convert data into visually immersive, interactive insights!

A TRAINING SESSION ON ADVANCED MICROSOFT EXCEL

A SESSION ON: UNVEILING OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY ABROAD
Corporate Culture and HR Techniques

A SESSION ON: NAVIGATING THE JOB JUNGLE
Mastering Logical and Verbal Reasoning, and Interview Preparation

Employability Enhancement Training Programme
TOPICS COVERED: Soft Skills, Interview Preparation, Self Presentation, Group Discussion Preparation, Mock Interviews, Leveraging the Power of AI and many more...

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

ALUMNI CONNECT 2024

"Do things at your own pace. Life's not a race."

- Jackson Mendonza
Placement Officer

"Teamwork is the cornerstone of our journey at Christ University, where we embrace collaboration, foster mutual respect, and strive together towards excellence and holistic growth."

- Meenu Simon
Administrative Officer

The Centre for Placement and Career Guidance understands the importance of continuously updating students' skills to prepare them for the professional world. In that light,

In the Academic year 2023-24, CPCG organized 27 intensive training sessions covering 50+ specialized skills, ranging from soft skills like public speaking and self presentation to softwares like PowerBi and Excel.

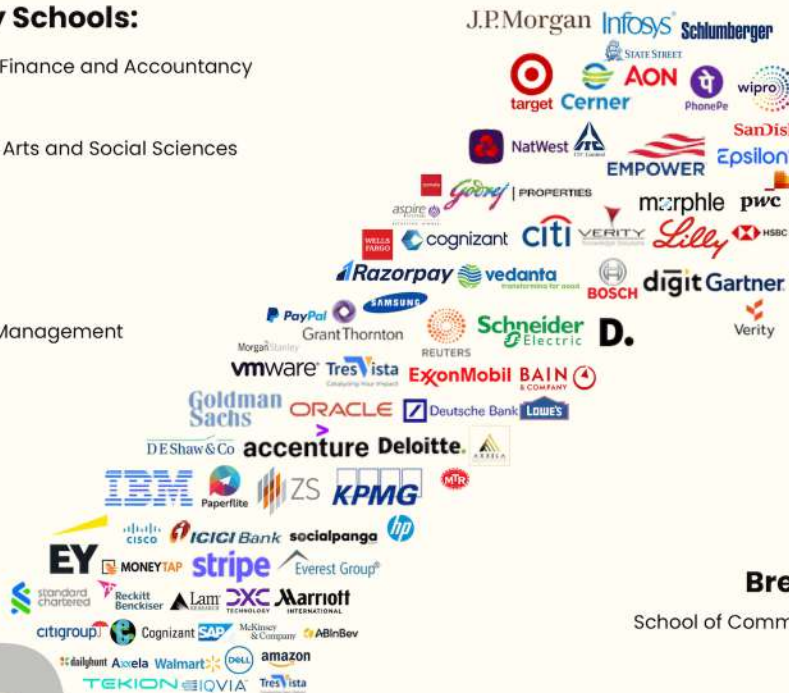
CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, continues to uphold its commitment to academic excellence and professional development through its robust placement program. The university's focus on holistic education and industry-oriented curriculum has resulted in an impressive array of placements for its students across undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

Undergraduate Placements:

In the undergraduate programs, a total of 1033 students have been successfully placed with 120 recruiters. These placements span across various disciplines, with notable recruiters including Everest Group (offering 10 Lakhs), Goldman Sachs (6.8 Lakhs), DE Shaw & Co (15.25 Lakhs), Bain (12 Lakhs), Verity, and Tresvista (7 Lakhs), among others.

Breakdown by Schools:

- School of Commerce Finance and Accountancy
530 students
- School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
114 students
- School of Sciences
56 students
- School of Business & Management
331 students



Breakdown by Schools:

- School of Commerce Finance and Accountancy
90 students
- School of Humanities & Arts
73 students
- School of Sciences
186 students
- School of Social Sciences
115 students

Postgraduate Placements:

For postgraduate programs, 464 students have secured placements with 145 recruiters. The placements have been notable for their diversity and high remuneration, with companies like KT Telematic Solutions (12 Lakhs), Swiss Re (11.5 Lakhs), Auronova (11 Lakhs), UB Group (11 Lakhs), Aditya Birla (10 Lakhs), Contlo (10 Lakhs), HSBC (10 Lakhs), Synchron (10 Lakhs), Gartner (9.75 Lakhs), Vedanta (9.45 Lakhs), Oracle (9.07 Lakhs), Akasa Air (9 Lakhs), Joyride (9 Lakhs), and Accenture (8.75 Lakhs) being some of the prominent recruiters.

The diverse range of recruiters and the lucrative packages offered underscore CHRIST (Deemed to be University)'s strong industry connections and the high caliber of its students. These placements reflect the university's commitment to providing quality education and preparing students for successful careers in their chosen fields. The achievements of both undergraduate and postgraduate students affirm CHRIST's reputation as a premier institution for higher education and career advancement.

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

(RETRO CELEBRATION HONORS PLACEMENT REPS)



A night of camaraderie and appreciation as senior representatives pass the torch to the next generation

Retro Revelry: Celebrating the Dedication of Placement Representatives at Year-End Valedictory. As the academic year



drew to a close, the Centre for Placements and Career Guidance held a vibrant valedictory ceremony to celebrate and acknowledge the tireless efforts of our dedicated placement representatives. Taking a delightful step back with a "retro" theme, the event fostered a spirit of camaraderie and community. It was a night of laughter, reminiscing, and heartfelt appreciation. Senior placement representatives passed the baton to their incoming counterparts, offering valuable insights and lasting bonds.





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