#### **CHRIST COLLEGE, RAJKOT**

#### **COMMERCE ASSOCIATION**

#### **ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25**

The Commerce Association has been formed to channelize the diverse interest and commendable efficiency of the students of the commerce stream for their strategic development. The objectives of the Commerce Association are:

- To channelize the diverse interest and commendable efficiency of the students of Commerce stream
- To groom their personality and to equip them with professional skills, which would make them proficient in the competitive market
- To help students learn to take risks with confidence, courage and tact.
- To learn to impart constructive and positive appreciation to all in the group, thus facilitating each other and themselves to become more decisive, bold and dynamic leader.
- Through various activities, to gain a deep sense of responsibility and develop entrepreneurial skills

The club had 61 members for the year 2024-25. In order to manage and coordinate the activities of this club this year, there was a very strong, dedicated, enthusiastic and creative team of staff as well as student office bearers.

#### Office Bearer of Commerce Association

**Coordinator:** Mr. Kalpesh Vankani **Animator:** Mr. Kandarp Dave

President:Ms. Bhavisha Dariyani(B.Com. Sem. 5 and 6)Vice President:Ms. Shreya Lalani(B.Com. Sem. 3 and 4)Secretary:Mr. Dhrumil Acharya(B.Com. Sem. 3 and 4)Treasure:Ms. Sunita Mandal(B.Com. Sem. 5 and 6)

#### **Organising Committee:**

Saniya Lalwani (B.Com. Sem. 5 and 6)

Nishita Mehta (B.Com. Sem. 3 and 4)

Zainab Sadikot (B.Com. Sem. 3 and 4)

Nikhil Patalia (B.Com. Sem. 1 and 2)

Pranav Thanki (B.Com. Sem. 1 and 2)

#### **Invitation Committee:**

Shruti Chaurasia (B.Com. Sem. 3 and 4)

Tavishi Chaudhary (B.Com. Sem. 3 and 4)

Krisha Bhatt (B.Com. Sem. 1 and 2)

#### **Purchase Committee:**

Tasnim Bharmal (B.Com. Sem. 1 and 2)

Nafisha Terai (B.Com. Sem. 1 and 2)

# **Report Writing and Attendance Committee:**

Sister Aparna (B.Com. Sem. 3 and 4)

Insiya Patel (B.Com. Sem. 5 and 6)

Steffi Alex (B.Com. Sem. 5 and 6)

Aishwarya (B.Com. Sem. 5 and 6)

#### **Multimedia Committee:**

Dhyeyraj Rathod (B.Com. Sem. 3 and 4)

Binal Sorathiya (B.Com. Sem. 3 and 4)

Nishit Thadeshwar (B.Com. Sem. 1 and 2)

Sumit Meena (B.Com. Sem. 1 and 2)

# In the year 2024-25, 5 events were planned and executed as under:

#### [1] First Event was Orientation Program to First Year students, conducted on 3rd October, 2024

**Date**: 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024 **Venue**: Room number 106 **Time**: 10:50 A.M. onwards

Objective: To aware about the functioning and events conducted by Commerce Association.

Commerce Association is a club meant for Commerce students. To create awareness about Commerce Association, an Orientation program for the first-year student conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024 in Room Number 106.

Mr. Kalpesh Vankani (coordinator of CA) gave the information about the functioning and events of the Commerce Association.

Then in Orientation Program, Ms. Saniya Lalvani (T.Y B.Com.), Ms. Shreya Lalani (S.Y. B.Com.) gave detailed information about the past year's events and current year's events to the students through a PowerPoint presentation.

The PowerPoint presentation was prepared by Ms. Saniya Lalvani (T.Y B.Com.), Ms. Shreya Lalani (S.Y. B.Com.) and guided by Mr. Kalpesh Vankani (Coordinator of Club).



Presentation given by Ms. Saniya Lalvani and Ms. Shreya Lalani



F.Y.B.Com. Students

# [2] Second Event was Inauguration conducted on 16th October, 2024.

**Date** : 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 **Time** : 12:15 pm To 1:30 p.m.

Venue: Ground floor, conference hall.

## **Inauguration**

The inauguration ceremony of the Commerce Association was on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The inauguration ceremony began with the prayer song by Sister Aparna (S.Y.B. Com) and followed by lamp lighting by Father Stanley Joseph (Finance Administrator, Christ Campus), Dr. Swati Doshi (Head of Commerce Department), Mr. Kalpesh Vankani (Coordinator of Club), Mr. Kandarp Dave (Animator of Club), Ms. Bhavisha Dariyani (T.Y.B.Com.) and Ms. Shreya Lalani (S.Y.B.Com.) Mr. Dhrumil Acharya (S.Y.B.Com) and Mr. Pranav Thanki (F.Y.B. Com.).

Commerce students welcomed Father Stanley Joseph (Finance Administrator, Christ Campus), Dr. Swati Doshi (Head of Commerce Department) with a token of Appreciation.

Dr. Swati Doshi explained the importance of the Commerce Association. And motivated them to be a part of the Commerce Association.

After that, Father Stanley Joseph and Dr. Swati Doshi felicitated the office bearers of the Commerce Association with the Badges. The office bearers for the year 2024-25 are

- Ms. Bhavisha Dariyani (President)
- Ms. Shreya Lalani (Vice President)
- Mr. Dhrumil Acharya (Secretary)
- Ms. Sunita Mandal (Treasurer)

Ms. Shreya Lalani (Vice President) declared the name of different committees and name of its members.

Mr. Kalpesh Vankani gave a very motivational speech about club and its significance in curriculum.

Ms. Bhavisha Dariyani (President) gave the Vote of Thanks.

The Anchors of the Ceremony were Ms. Zainab Sadikot (S.Y.B.Com.) and Ms. Nishita Mehta (S.Y.B.Com.).



Inauguration of Commerce Association: Lamp Lightning by Father Stanley Joseph (Finance administrator)



Inauguration of Commerce Association: Lamp Lighting by Mr. Kalpesh Vankani



Prayer by Sister Aparna (S.Y.B.Com.)



Token of Appreciation to Father Stanley Joseph given by Ms. Bhavisha Dariyani (T.Y.B.Com.)



Felicitation of Office Bearers by Father Stanley Joseph and Dr. Swati Doshi



Committee Members of Commerce Association 2024-25

# [3] Third Event was Group Discussion, conducted on 23rd October, 2024.

**Date** : 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024 **Time** : 12:00 pm To 2:00 p.m.

Venue: Ground floor, conference hall.

Objectives:

- To enhance creative thinking
- To improve presentation skill
- To build confidence
- To form the practice of public speaking

To test the Communication Skill and General Awareness about the current affairs, Commerce Association had conducted its first event: Group Discussion based on PPDT (Picture, Perception and Detection Test) concept on dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024 in ground floor conference hall (Room No. 112) at 12.00 PM.

Total 40 student registered their name for this event, out which 34 students from commerce department and 6 students from B.B.A. department.

Dr. Tisha Roy (Head, Department of English) and Ms. Pintu kumari Bera (Department of Computer Application).

There were 4 group for this event.

In this event topics for the discussion were:

- 1. Economic crisis due to wars
- 2. AI and job displacement
- 3. Mental health and digital age
- 4. Crypto is the future of money!
- 5. Role of influencers in marketing

Commerce students welcomed Father (Dr.) Jomon Thommana (Director, Christ Campus), Dr. Yvonne Fernandes (Principal Christ College), Dr. Tisha Roy (as Judge of the G.D. Event), and Ms. Pintu kumari Bera (as Judge of the G.D. Event) with a token of love.

Anchor first announced the rules for the event. Then invited the participants for the discussion.

There were 4 team for the competition. Each of them were given 10 minutes to discuss the topic.

Out of these 4 teams judges selected 8 best participants for final round of the group discussion.

There were 4 team for the competition. Each of them was given (7+1) minutes to discuss the topic.

Out of these 4 teams, judges selected 8 best participants for final round of the group discussion. In final round of the group discussion, (9+1) minutes given to discuss the topic. After final round Judges gave their views and guidance for group discussion.

Result was declared by Judges and winner were:

Positio	Name of Member
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1 st	Steffi Alex
	(T.Y.B.Com.)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Khushi Gajariya (F.Y.B.B.A.)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tasnim Bharmal
	(F.Y.B.Com.)

Dr. Tisha Roy and Ms. Pintu kumari Bera gave away prizes to the winner.

Vote of thank for event was given by Ms. Bhavisha Dariyani.

Anchor of the event was Ms. Shruti Lalwani.



Motivation speech by Father (Dr.) Jomon Thommana



Welcome to Dr. Yvonne Fernandes (Principal Christ College)



Group Discussion: Judges Ms. Tisha Roy and Ms. Pintu Bera



Team of Group Discussion



Winner of the Group Discussion e

# [4] Fourth Event was Workshop and Training Session at iCAL, Rajkot, conducted on 19th November, 2024.

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 **Time:** 11:00 am To 1:45 p.m.

Venue: A.G. Office, Racecourse Road, Rajkot.

## Objectives:

- To enhancing knowledge and understanding in key areas of governance, training, and preparation for future aspirations.
- Awareness about the government accounting system.
- Job opportunities in A.G. Office.
- Job opportunities in Rural Area government offices for commerce student regarding different types of accounting.

The workshop held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 was an enriching and insightful event aimed at enhancing knowledge and understanding in key areas of governance, training, and preparation for future aspirations. The sessions were facilitated by esteemed experts, each contributing significantly to the overall learning experience.

# 1. Session on Union Structure and Training Course

Facilitator: Mr. Ashish Yadav

Mr. Ashish provided comprehensive guidance on the Union structure to Rural Structure and the training course, detailing the foundational elements of governance and administrative frameworks. His insights clarified complex concepts, making them accessible and practical for application in relevant scenarios.

He also explained about Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in local governance and the purpose of iCAL, aims to strengthen local governance by sharing best practices and fostering collaboration among Supreme Audit Institutions through workshops and peer exchanges, which promote transparency, accountability and effective auditing standards at the Local Government level.

## 2. Session on Accounting Processes in Government

Facilitator: Gajjar Sir

Gajjar Sir delivered an in-depth session on accounting processes within government operations. The presentation emphasized procedural accuracy, financial management, and compliance with regulatory standards. Participants gained valuable knowledge about the systematic approach required for efficient fiscal governance, fostering a deeper appreciation of the subject. He also explained about types of account in government i.e. Consolidate Account, Contingency Account and Public Account.

## 3. Session on Future Planning and Preparation for UPSC

Facilitator: Mr. Himanshu K. Dharmdarshi (I.A.A.S), the Director General of the International Centre for Audit of Local Governance (iCAL) in Rajkot.

DG Sir's session focused on strategic planning and preparation for the UPSC examination, emphasizing the importance of a structured approach, disciplined study, and

perseverance. His guidance provided practical strategies and motivation, encouraging

participants to aim for excellence and clarity in their aspirations.

# Conclusion

The workshop proved to be an outstanding platform for learning and collaboration. Each session was meticulously designed to address critical areas, fostering professional growth and

personal development. The collective effort of the facilitators and support team made this event a remarkable success.

## Recommendations

- Continuation of such workshops to deepen understanding of administrative processes.
- Inclusion of interactive and practical activities for better retention of concepts.
- Establishing follow-up sessions for participants to clarify doubts and share progress.

Mr. Kalpesh Vankani, Coordinator of club gave vote of thanks.

This workshop was attended by 25 students (19 students from commerce and 6 students from BBA).

At the end of 3 session, there was arrangement of lunch for all student and faculty member in A.G. office, Rajkot.



Mr. Kalpesh Vankani gave introduction of iCAL, Rajkot.



Presentation and Lecture delivered by Mr. Ashish Yadav



Presentation and Lecture delivered by Mr. Gajjar Sir



Lecture and Interaction with students by Mr. Himanshu Dharmadarshi (I.A.A.S)



Vote of Thank by Mr. Kalpesh Vankani



Student of Commerce Association



Student of Commerce Association

# [5] Fifth Event was Business Plan cum Felicitation, conducted on 3rd March, 2025

Date: 3rd March, 2025

**Time:** 12:00 pm To 2:45 p.m.

Venue: Ground floor, conference hall.

# Objectives:

- To provide a platform for budding entrepreneurs
- To help them make better decision
- To develop practical knowledge regarding market and financial planning
- To build confidence
- To form the practice of public speaking

To showcase the skills in preparing business plan, **Business Plan Making Competition** event was organised by commerce association. 13 students participated in this event.

There were 6 teams in this competition.

Maximum 3 participants were allowed in each team. Maximum 10 minutes were given for presentation.

The evaluation criteria were based on feasibility of product, innovation, overall impact and creativity.

The event initiated with office bearer of Commerce Association welcoming Dr. Priyank Patel (Judge of the Event), and Dr. Gaurav Vora (Judge of the Event) with a token of love.

After that student started their presentation in their assigned sequence.

After completion of presentation, Judges gave their views and guidance on how to prepare and submit the business plan effectively.

Result was declared by Dr. Gaurav Vora and winner were:

Positio	Name of Member
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1 st	Sumit Meena (S.Y.B.Com.)
	Chirag Wadhwani
	(S.Y.B.Com.)
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Steffi Alex (T.Y.B.Com.)
	Sunita Mandal (T.Y.B.Com.)
	Bhavisha Dariyani (T.Y.B.Com.)
$3^{\rm rd}$	Nishit Thadeshwar (F.Y.B.Com.)
	Pranav Thanki (F.Y.B.Com.)

Fr. (Dr.) Jomon Thomanna gave away prizes to the winners.

After the completion of Business Plan Event, winner of the past events and office bearers of Commerce Association were felicitated with the certificates by Fr. (Dr.) Jomon Thomanna, Director Christ Campus, Dr. Yvonne Fernandes, Principal Christ College, Rajkot.

Ms. Sunita Mandal and Ms. Steffi Alex shared their experience and memories of college.

Anchors of Felicitation event was Ms. Insiya Pate; (T.Y.B.Com.).

Vote of thank for event was given by President of Commerce Association, Ms. Bhavisha Dariyani (T.Y.B.Com.).

Anchors of this event were Ms. Aishwarya (T.Y.B.Com.) and Ms. Reshma Gaurani (F.Y.B.Com.).



Ms. Sunita Mandal welcomes the Judge: Dr. Priyank Patel



Presentation by Nishit Thadeshwar and Pranav Thanki



Presentation by Mr. Sumit Meena and Mr. Chirag Wadhwani



Presentation by Steffi Alex, Sunita Mandal and Bhavisha Dariyani



Presentation by Ms. Nafisha Terai and Ms. Tasnim



Presentation by Mr. Mayank and Mr. Nikhil



Presentation by Mr. Anand and Ms. Shreya Lalwani



Sharing experience and memories by Ms. Sunita Mandal Guidance by Dr. Gaurav Vora



Guidance and Motivational speech by Fr. (Dr.) Jomon Thomanna



Winner of Business plan Mr. Sumit Meena and Mr. Chirag Wadhwani felicitated by Fr. (Dr.) Jomon Thomanna and Mr. Kalpesh Vankani



Ms. Aishvarya felicitated by Dr. Yvonne Fernandes, and Mr. Kalpesh Vankani

Thank you.

Mr. Kalpesh Vankani

Coordinator Commerce Association Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025