



Christ College Rajkot Christ Human Library Report 2024-25

Chapter 9@CHL

Event Date: 16/1/2025

Event place: Christ College Campus, Rajkot

Event Description: On January 16, 2025, Christ College, Rajkot, hosted Chapter 9 of the Christ Human Library (CHL) as part of its Campus Day celebrations. This event served as a platform for storytelling, fostering human connections, and sharing inspiration through diverse life narratives.

The Chapter 9 @CHL featured 33 remarkable human books, each sharing unique and inspiring stories with a limited audience of 25 readers per book. This arrangement facilitated personal and engaging discussions, emphasizing the importance of shared experiences and insights. Event was attended by at least 600 readers from school students to senior citizens.

Luminary Award was presented by Dr Father Jomon Thommana to each distinguished human book to appreciate and recognize the efforts of each human book to come forward and share their journey in the form of beautiful story.

Their supportive and encouraging remarks added immense value to the proceedings and contributed to the event's overall success.



Inauguration function at Chapter 9@CHL, Mega event on 16/1/2025







Chapter 8@CHL, Christ College Campus, Rajkot

DATE: 13 December 2024

VENUE: Biotechnology Lab, Christ College, Rajkot

TIME: 10.00 am onwards

Christ Human Library hosted out its 8th Chapter – Connecting the Dots, in the college at Biotechnology Lab, Christ College. There was a single session of Dr. Megha Purohit, ESG expert and sustainability consultant at Venus Global Technology and Christ alumna from 2004 batch.

She shared journey from being student at Christ college to successful entrepreneur at Canada and social and economic challenges to settle in Canada. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all the present readers, there was a constant engaging session. Dr Megha appreciated the concept of CHL.

8th Chapter@CHL
Christ College Campus, Rajkot.
Timeless Voice : Connecting the Dots





Chapter 7@CHL, Christ College Campus, Rajkot

Event Date: October 23, 2024
Venue: St. Mary School, Rajkot
Time: 5:30 PM onwards

Christ Human Library (CHL), a pioneering initiative in our region, successfully conducted Chapter 7 at Saint Mary's School on Wednesday, 23rd October 2024. The event, graciously hosted on the premises of Saint Mary's School wherein there were 9 human books with their distinguished life experiences.

Chapter 7 of CHL featured nine distinguished human "books," each bringing a diverse wealth of personal stories and experiences to the table. Notably, the session's most experienced "book" was Professor Anamik Shah, former Vice-Chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad. On the other end of the spectrum, the youngest "book" was Mr. Dhaumil Parmar, an entrepreneur and alumnus of IIM Calcutta. Over 200 people from across Rajkot registered and came to listen to these life changing life stories.

Fresh Juice for the event was sponsored by Selva's South and we are thankful to Fr. Jilson Varghese, Principal, St Mary School for giving us space to organize the CHL event.







CHIRST HUMAN LIBRARY CHAPTER 6

DATE: 15th October 2024

VENUE: Selva's South, Sadhu Vaswani Road, Rajkot

TIME: 5:30 pm onwards

The Christ Human Library Chapter 6 was unique in the sense that it was first session organized in café with tremendous support from students of the campus and people outside the campus. The human book for the day was Dr. Kartavi Bhatt who is Psychologist as well as artist and she agreed to share experience as counsellor. She shared her story as counsellor and importance of mental health

After her session, a musical performance was held, which was performed by Devansh Mahida, Lavanya Nair and Parneet Kaur. During the performance coffee and beverages were served. Mr Logesh Naidu the owner of the Selva's South and his team was thanked and presented with a sketch as gift which was made by Yashvi Sondagar. The event was concluded with a group photograph.





Chapter 5@CHL, Christ College Campus, Rajkot

Date: September 17, 2024

Venue: Christ College. Rajkot

Time: 12:15 noon onwards

Christ Human Library organised 5th Chapter of Christ Human Library @ Christ Campus, Rajkot. "Timeless Voices: The Alumni Chapter" dedicated to Christ Alumni-Our Brand Ambassador on September 17, 2024.

12 distinguished alumni were invited as Human books and Main book was Mrs Neha Parekh famous youtuber creator and owner of Nehas Cook book Gujarati channel and Christ alumna from 2005 batch. She shared her journey as YouTube creator. CHL had Investiture ceremony for 2 more students from core committee members. Main function was attended by more than 200 readers.

Along with main session, CHL had 11 parallel sessions by 11 distinguished alumni as human books who shared experiences as human book. Each session was attended by 10-15 readers. Overall function was well appreciated by Human books as well as readers.

5TH CHAPTER OF CHL@ CHRIST CAMPUS, RAJKOT TIMELESS VOICES: THE ALUMNI CHAPTER





Chapter 4@CHL, Christ College Campus, Rajkot

Date: September 3, 2024

Venue: Main conference hall, Christ College, Rajkot

Time: 12 noon onwards

Christ Human Library organized formal inauguration ceremony for the academic year 2024-25 on 3rd September 2024. Function was attended by Rev. Fr. Dr. Jomon Thommana, Director, Christ Campus, Rev. Father Stanly Joseph, Finance Administrator, Christ campus, Dr. Yvonne Fernandez, Principal, Christ College, Dr. K.J. Thankachan, Principal, Christ Institute of Management, and Mrs. Nympha Gogia, Principal, Christ Polytechnic Institute and Rj Devyani Jagad Christ alumni from Christ Polytechnic Institute (2021 batch), Faculties and CHL members. CHL had Investiture ceremony of 12 students and speeches by Director, Principal and President of CHL for the year 2024-25. Invited Human book RJ Devyani shared her story on “struggle to success”

The Christ human library had its inauguration held with great response from the students of Christ campus, Rajkot. More than 150 students attended the function.

CHRIST HUMAN LIBRARY INAUGURAL CEREMONY 2024-2025





Chapter 3@CHL, Christ College Campus, Rajkot

Date: July 26, 2024

Venue: Main conference hall, Christ College, Rajkot

Time: 12 noon onwards

Christ human library organized chapter 3 on Kargil day 26/7/2024 and invited human book was Shri Chandrakant Patil Army Veteran, Administrator, St Paul's School and who has been part of Kargil war.

Human book Patil Sir has served Indian Armed Forces as a soldier for 17 years. And he has been part of several operations serving the nation and securing peace and harmony all over the world. He has been important part of **Operation Vijay Kargil** whose victory was celebrated as Kargil Vijay Divas. He was also part of **Counter insurgency operations Kupwara J&K and Operation Parakram Punjab**.

Session was attended by more than 100 readers including Director Father Dr Jomon Thomanna, Father Stanley, Finance administrator, Dr. Yvonne Fernandes-Principal Christ College, Ms. Nympha Gogia Principal, Christ Polytechnic Institute, Rajkot, our esteemed invited guest and all faculty members and students. Human Book Shree Chandrakant Patil was felicitated with Luminary award Campus director Fr.Dr.Jommon Thomanna for his valuable contribution as **War Hero, Teacher and Human Book** at CHL on Kargil Day.

Shri Chandrakant Patil narrated story of Kargil war with all patriotic emotions and provided first-hand knowledge about operation Vijay. As human book he touched each reader sitting in the room and brought tears in readers eyes. He was successful to instill feeling of being patriotic, importance of self-motivation and inspiration. We understood how our soldiers fought Kargil war and significance of Kargil Vijay divas.



**Chapter 3 @ CHL on
Kargil Vijay Divas (26/07/2024) with
Human Book Shree Chandrakant Patil, Army Veteran**

