

DREAMS ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATES MENTORSHIP AND TRANSFORMATION AT KRISTU JYOTI COLLEGE

Changanassery, Kerala – February 15, 2025



The DREAMS Annual Day of the Changanassery was held at Kristu Jyoti College of Management and Technology, Changanassery, on February 15, 2025. The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Adv. Job Maichil, MLA of Changanassery Legislative Assembly, who praised the impact of the Let Us DREAM international movement on shaping the future generation. The Annual day showcased the powerful impact of mentorship. The day was filled with speeches, performances, and emotional testimonies, underscoring the transformative experiences of both mentors and mentees.

The event kicked off with a buzz of activity as attendees filled the venue. During his inaugural address Adv. Job Maichil, lauded the DREAMS initiative for its role in fostering young talent and preparing them for the challenges of tomorrow. “DREAMS has been a beacon of hope for countless young minds, giving them the guidance they need to excel,” said Maichil, addressing the packed crowd.

Rev. Dr. Joshy George CMI, in his presidential address, elaborated on the vital role of ‘Let Us DREAM’ in empowering youth through mentorship, emphasizing how DREAMS program has consistently shaped the values and future of its participants.

The annual report, presented by Ashlin Jimmi and Anugraha Abraham, highlighted the key achievements of the past year, underscoring the positive impact the DREAMS Intervention Program has had on its mentees. The certificate distribution ceremony followed, where distinguished guests honoured the mentees for their hard work and dedication.

Mrs. Tessy Thomas, in her felicitation speech, offered words of wisdom, quoting iconic figures like Mother Teresa and Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam to inspire the young audience. Her powerful message resonated with the attendees as she encouraged them to strive for excellence.



The event also included a heartfelt performance of the DREAMS theme song, followed by testimonies from mentors and mentees. *“The mentorship I received has completely changed my perspective on life,”* shared one mentee, while another expressed gratitude for the skills and guidance that helped them reach their goals. As a parent, Sandeep TC spoke about the positive transformation he has witnessed in his daughters, thanks to the program.

Mr. Sebastian Thomas, a community mentor, urged students to take part in future DREAMS programs, emphasizing the importance of mentorship in their personal and academic growth.

The event was also filled with lively cultural performances. Students showcased their talents with a variety of acts, including energetic dances, skits, and a soulful solo song that captivated the audience. The day’s formal proceedings concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Sara Suresh, recognizing the contributions of everyone involved followed by a musical treat by the college band team.



DREAMS Annual Day served as a testament to the powerful influence of mentorship, leaving everyone eager to witness the continued growth and success of the program. With new opportunities on the horizon, the Let Us DREAM international movement looks forward to empowering even more young minds and communities in the years to come.

LET US DREAM - DREAMS INTERVENTION PROGRAM KARNATAKA CHAPTER MARKING ITS LEGACY

Bengaluru, Karnataka – February 16, 2025



The DREAM Intervention Program Karnataka chapters celebrated its annual day on February 16, at Christ (Deemed to be University), Central Campus Bangalore, marking nearly eight years since its inception in February 2018. The milestone event showcased the significant impacts the program has had on its participants.

The event began with an energetic band performance by DREAMS band reminiscent of the program's launch. Dr. (Fr) Jossy P. George, Director, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus, the distinguished guest of honour, a visionary leader and an inspiring academician addressed the gathering. Fr Jossy praised the attendees as future leaders and shared valuable insights on the importance of goal setting and achievement. Adarsh Jose, the senior lead of the program, expressed heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Jossy for his support.

Rev. Fr. Nijo Jose, principal of Christ State School, a key figure in the program, highlighted its expansive outreach, noting that the DREAMS program now supports 317 mentees, 225 mentors and 12 community leaders. "Our outreach is growing, and our impact is evident," he stated, acknowledging the contributions of volunteers and organizers. "The success of our annual day is a testament to the dedication of our nine chapters," he added.



The annual day featured a series of impactful skits and performances by mentees. The St. SARA chapter addressed critical issues like social media's effects and time management, while the St. Lawrence chapter focused on mentor-mentee relationships, emphasizing confidence and the importance of learning from mistakes. The SFS School chapter highlighted empowerment, a core element of the DREAMS acronym.



Additionally, the Christ CBSE chapter creatively illustrated DREAMS' goals through a presentation based on the story of 'Sinbad the Sailor'. The St. Anthony's chapter inspired the audience with the story of Kannada Actor Shankar Nag, underscoring essential humanistic values.



The much-awaited "Best Chapter of the Year" award was presented to Christha Vidyalaya for its emphasis on personal and environmental support.

The event concluded with the presentation of certificates to mentors, symbolizing participants' journeys in turning dreams into action. Overall, the celebration was filled with joy and learning.



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