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Arcane 2023

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering conducted Arcane, a national-level technical symposium on September 13, 2023. It was an inter-collegiate event held at our college's auditorium and began at 09:30 A.M. with the inauguration.

The event commenced with the Qirath, recited by Mr. Mohammed Ammar. The respected Head of the Department, Dr. Aisha Banu welcomed the gathering. The event proceeded with a presidential address given by Dr. Sharmila Sankar, Professor and Dean of the School of Computer, Information, and, Mathematical Sciences.

The annual report was presented to the audience by the General Secretary, Ms. Shehnaz Raseetha. The esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Albert Einstein, the founder and CEO of Einnel Technologies, was welcomed and introduced by the General Secretary, Mr. Gokul. The chief guest delivered the keynote address. The opening ceremony of Arcane 2023 was delivered via video by Mr. Fateen Khan.

A plethora of events, both technical and non-technical, were conducted. Enthusiastic participants took part in technical events such as Prompt Engineering, Notepad Coding, Code Quest, Ideathon, as well as, non-technical events such as FIFA, Valorant, and Unlock the Vault and took home exciting prizes. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Nihal Ahmed and the event successfully concluded with the National Anthem.

Climate Change on Earth's Environment

The Masters' students and Research Scholars from the School of Life Sciences received the Best Oral Presentation and Best Poster Presentation at the National Conference on **Climate Change on Earth Environment** (CCEE-2023) held on 14th September and 15th September 2023. This was conducted by **AMET University**, and organized by the **Department of Marine Biotechnology**, Deemed to be University Chennai – 603112, India.

List of students secured awards:

- Ms. Aarthi Ponraj, a Research Scholar under the guidance of Dr I. Faridha Begum secured the Best Oral Presentation Award.

- Ms. Sri Devi S, M. Sc Biotechnology under the guidance of Dr I. Faridha Begum secured the Best Poster Presentation Award.

- Ms. Pavithra M, M. Sc Biotechnology under the guideance of Dr I. Faridha Begum secured the Best Poster Presentation Award.

Dr. S Hemalatha, Professor and Dean, School of Life Sciences congratulated the Masters students and research scholars for their Achievement.

Inauguration of Crescent Literarian Hub

The English department of B S Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai inaugurated the Crescent Literarian Hub on **September 22, 2023**, at the Convention Center of the institution.

The gathering was welcomed by **Dr. P. Rathna**, followed by the Professor and Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities **Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood**, and **Dr. Thajauddin** — the Pro Vice-Chancellor addressing the audience. The inauguration was attended by a notable theatre artist of "The Madras Players", **Mr. S. Ram**, who was the Chief guest for the event. It was an honour to have him and to hear about his journey as a theatre artist which was both empowering and motivating to the audience present.

The coordinator of the event, Dr. Sugadev introduced the new office bearers of the department club. Badges were distributed respectively by the chief guest to the president, joint secretary, treasurer, and executive members for the academic year 2023-2024.

The students enrolled in BA English were given the opportunity to perform three short plays that captivated the audience; "Gulliver's Travels", "Romeo and Juliet" and finally "The Tea Shop". The inauguration was concluded with the joint secretary of the department club delivering the vote of thanks.

The Crescent Readers Club (CRC) was inaugurated on September 25th, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at the Convention Centre. The event commenced with a Qirath by Mr. B. Musthaq Naina, II Year Polymer Engineering, and translation was done by Mr. Ammar, III Year Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. P. Panneerselvam, the University Librarian and Faculty Coordinator of CRC, cordially welcomed the gathering. Dr. Karthikeyan Ramalingam, Professor and Dean (Student Affairs), provided a keynote address about the opportunities available to Students via numerous clubs.

Ms. Aashifa Tharunam. M, III Year Public Policy and the President of CRC, and Ms. Asmaa Areef, III Year ECE, and the Secretary of CRC briefly provided information about the Crescent Readers Club.

The keynote address was delivered by the Registrar Dr. N. Raja Hussain. Sir has enlightened the importance of utilizing the Library for overall development. He further added more important points to his keynote address that it is important to have strong reading skills which will help anyone to get anywhere in their lives.

Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. N. Thajuddin graced the occasion with his Presidential Address. Sir discussed the evolution of photocopy and printing facilities and how the present generations are gifted. The Pro-VC urged students to improve their critical thinking skills by actively utilizing the Library's resources.

Dr. Nazneen M. Y., Asst.Professor (Law) and the Joint Coordinator introduced the Chief Guest. The inaugural address was delivered by the Chief Guest Dr. Samuel Rufus, Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Student Affairs at Madras Christian College, Chennai. He emphasized the various types of reading and how reading habits can change a person to achieve his/her goal.

The official logo of CRC was released. During the inaugural ceremony, the CD version of the book (The Cry) written by Dr. Nazneen M. Y. was released by our Pro-VC.

The new office bearers team for the club CRC were introduced and were proffered the club badges. Dr. Rathika. M., Asst. Professor (Tamil) and the Joint Coordinator of CRC delivered the Vote of Thanks.

CONNECT WITH NATURE: EDUCATIONAL TOUR

The third-year students of B.Tech CSE-C and B.Tech CSE (Cyber Security) undertook a three-day industrial visit to Kanthaloor, Munnar, and Chinnar in Kerala from October 3rd to October 6th, 2023. Accompanied by faculty members, the group explored educational and recreational activities with a focus on the Kerala Livestock Development Board Training Centre and College of Applied Science - Institute of Human Resources Development in Kanthaloor.

The journey commenced from Chennai Central railway station. After reaching Udumalpet, the group visited the Amaravati Dam, engaging in educational sessions about water management, followed by a tranquil boating experience on the Amaravati reservoir.

In Kanthaloor, students enjoyed an off-road jeep adventure to Kanthaloor Waterfalls, visited a local fruit garden, and explored the Lemon Grass Hills viewpoint. The day ended with a campfire that initiated and eased discussions on environmental conservation and career aspirations.

The second day featured a visit to the Kerala Livestock Development Board Training Centre, offering extensive insight into livestock management and agriculture. Sightseeing in Munnar included visits to the Sandal Forest, Mattupatti Dam, and the Botanical Garden. Students interacted with local artisans, embracing cultural exchange.

The third day involved, a visit to the College of Applied Science - Institute of Human Resources Development in Kanthaloor, providing a unique academic experience in a serene setting. The day concluded with exploration in Marayoor, spice shopping, witnessing jaggery-making, and a trekking expedition in the Chinnar Tiger Reserve.

The industrial visit showcased a diverse range of experiences, transcending the scope of computer science engineering. It emphasized the value of experiential learning, leaving a profound impact on academic and personal growth. The journey highlighted the interconnectedness of fields, enriching students' understanding beyond their technical specializations.

ICSSLC 2023

The Department of English collaborated with the Centre for International Relations, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, and School of Arabic and Islamic Studies and conducted a two-day **International Conference on Social Sciences, Languages and Culture**, on **12th October** and **13th October 2023.**

The proceedings of the International Conference on Social Sciences, Languages, and Culture (ICSSLC' 23) were officially unveiled during the grand inaugural ceremony at B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Vandalur, Chennai held on 12th October 2023.

Distinguished chief guests were **Dr. Katharina Gorgen, Mr. Scott. E. Hartman, Dr. Rizwanur Rahman** and **Mrs. Nacchiyar.** They delivered their keynote addresses in the presence of our Pro-Vice Chancellor, **Dr. Thajudeen**, Registrar, **Dr. N. Raja Hussain**, Convenors, **Dr. P. Rathna**, **Dr. P. S. Syed Massod Jamil,** and **Dr. V. Murugesan**.

The conference was attended by many esteemed professors, research scholars, and participants from various universities across the world through the digital version of the conference discussing vast academic excellence. The main objective of this successful conference was to share common knowledge about different languages and cultures across the globe and to discuss various research articles from scholars across the nation.
The event was a huge success and left us all with a remarkable presence in our minds.

Fermentation: The New Game Changer for Alternative Protein

The School of Life Sciences at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology organized a webinar on "Fermentation: The New Game Changer for Alternative Protein". The event took place on 21st October 2023, between 9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., through the online platform Google Meet.

The webinar commenced with Dr. P. Ashok Kumar, Secretary of the webinar, welcoming Dr. Georget Josephine Divya, an Associate Scientist, Plant Protein Development, ITC Foods division, Peenya, Bengaluru. Dr. S. Hemalatha, Professor and Dean of the School of Life Sciences, graced the event with her presence. Dr. Georget shared her vibrant knowledge in the field of "Vegan food production", and how fermentation helps this cause, followed by enriching us on the current protein products produced by the industries, using the method of fermentation.

There were 83 participants including the students from B.Tech. Biotechnology and M.Tech. Biotechnology, who were given an amazing opportunity to take part in this webinar. To mark their knowledge gained, all the participants were provided with a certificate to claim the acquired knowledge.
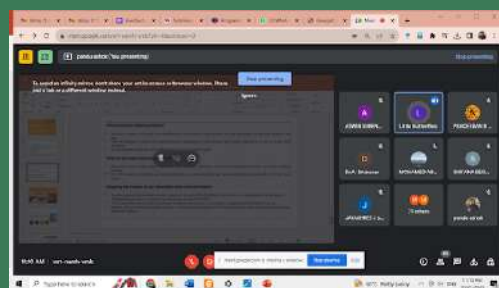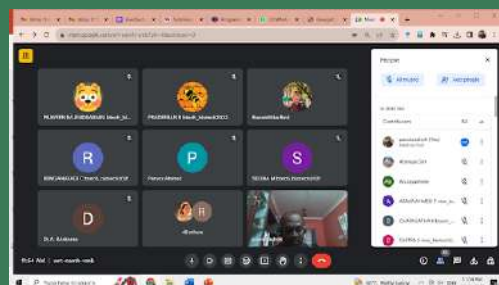
Crescent School of Law Establishments

Sports Committee

We are delighted to present to you the esteemed sports committee of the Crescent School of Law. Our primary goals include promoting physical fitness, fostering teamwork, and organizing various sports events. Our sports committee consists of seven office bearers: The President, **Melvin Ignatious G.S.**, the Vice President **Sharadambal. N**, the Secretary **Sanobar Fathima. M**, a dedicated team of Joint Secretary members **T.S TamilSelvan, Sumiya Farook, T. R. Dharun**, Treasurer **Jushi Fernando**, and fifteen executive members. The committee also consists of faculty member **Mr.Azhar Iqbal** as the convenor, and **Mr. Ihsan Shazad** along with **Dr. Praveen Kumar** as the student coordinator. We aim to provide a platform for our law students to excel in sports while balancing their academic pursuits. Let's embark on this exciting journey of sportsmanship together.

Research Committee

"Research is to see what everybody else has seen, and to think what nobody else has thought."

The Crescent School of Law is steadfast in its commitment to fostering a dynamic and professional research environment, extending its benefits not only to its members but also to society at large. To realize this vision, the school has established the **Crescent School of Law Research Committee (CSLRC)**, dedicated exclusively to advancing the field of research.

The primary goal of the CSLRC is to elevate the research profile of the institution, fostering a culture of inquiry among students and providing a robust ethical framework and quality assurance mechanism for research endeavors. Moreover, the committee actively promotes the development of research skills and the generation of innovative ideas, keeping members informed about pertinent programs and encouraging their participation. Through **conferences, seminars, and workshops,** the committee empowers departments to engage in meaningful research endeavors, **ensuring the accuracy and authenticity of proposals and findings**. By maintaining high ethical standards and cultivating an environment conducive to research, the Research Committee makes a substantial contribution to the academic growth of the institution.

Moot Court Society

The Moot Court Society (MCS) at Crescent School of Law (CSL) is a student-led organization with a mission to promote, coordinate, and encourage mooting activities within the institution. To provide students with a platform to gain practical exposure to the field of law, the MCS ensures that CSL students have ample opportunities to engage in mooting and other allied activities.

With a vision of fostering a just and fair environment, To create a pool of potential mooters by nurturing and developing the skills necessary for mooting. Through workshops, training sessions, and mentoring programs, the MCS strives to cultivate a culture of mooting excellence within CSL. The "Moot Court Society", holds the responsibility of overseeing and coordinating all mooting-related events at CSL.

The MCS operates under a constitution that guarantees equal opportunities for all students to participate, organize, and learn from mooting activities.

Crescent Talent Corner

Contributed by Crescent Club of Photographers (CCP)

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Crescent Talent Corner

Contributed by Crescent Art Club (CAC)

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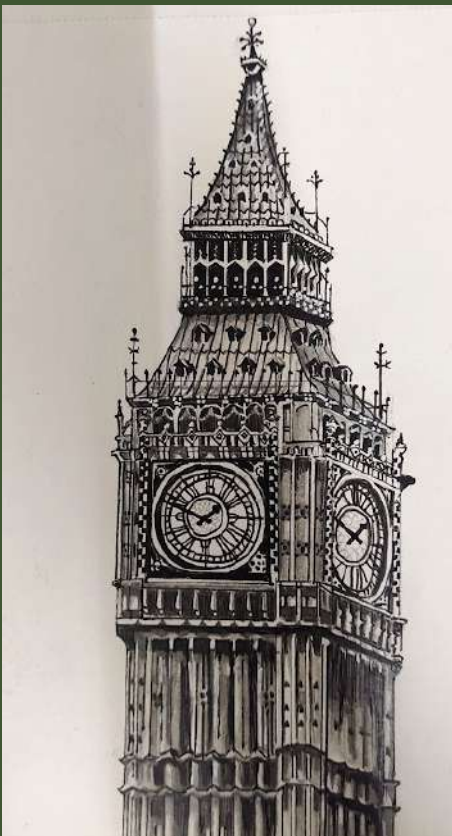
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SCHOLARSHIPS

Eiffel Scholarship Program of Excellence:

This scholarship is provided by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, for diploma programs at Master's and PhD levels. The fields of study include Science and techniques, and Human and social science. For masters, the duration differs between 12 - 36 months; for PhD, the research period is up to 12 months. Monthly stipends are included for both levels.

LINK TO APPLY: **EIFFEL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE | Campus Franc**

Timeline: Open until January 10, 2024.

University of Geneva Excellence Masters Fellowships:

The Faculty of Science of the University of Geneva, in collaboration with several sponsors, has established an Excellence Fellowship Program to support students all across the world, who intend to pursue a Master of Science. It is an annual scholarship, so it is awarded for one year and extended for the regular duration of the chosen Master's program, given that the student is successful at the end of his/her first semester.

LINK TO APPLY: **EXCELLENCE MASTER FELLOWSHIPS**

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