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on

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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Department of Management Studies at St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous) has been nurturing future business leaders for over two decades through quality management education, academic excellence, and industry-oriented learning. As part of its commitment to academic excellence & faculty development, the department is organizing a Six-Day Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Transforming Higher Education: Innovative Pedagogies, AI Integration, and Global Best Practices' in collaboration with the Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel", Albania, and CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru. The programme aims to equip faculty members with innovative teaching and assessment practices, curriculum development strategies AI-enabled pedagogies, student success frameworks, and global best practices for contemporary higher education. It features expert sessions, interactive workshops, collaborative learning, hands-on activities, and international perspectives from India and Europe.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen innovative teaching and learning practices.
- To enhance faculty competence in assessment and question bank preparation.
- To integrate artificial intelligence and digital tools in higher education.
- To improve curriculum design for employability and global competencies.
- To strengthen quality assurance and accreditation practices.
- To foster international academic collaboration and best-practice sharing.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Design engaging learner-centered classrooms.
- Prepare outcome-based question banks.
- Develop rubrics and assessment frameworks.

- Integrate AI tools responsibly in teaching.
- Design employability-focused curricula.
- Implement global best practices in higher education.
- Strengthen quality assurance mechanisms.
- Promote internationalization and student success.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE & TECHNICAL SESSIONS

DAY 1 – 29 June 2026

Theme: Foundations of Transformative Teaching and Learning

Registration & Virtual Networking: 6:00 PM – 6:20 PM (IST) | 2:30 PM – 2:50 PM (CEST)

Inaugural Ceremony: 6:20 PM – 6:45 PM (IST) | 2:50 PM – 3:15 PM (CEST)

Session 1 | 6:45 PM – 7:50 PM (IST) | 3:15 PM – 4:20 PM (CEST)

Topic: Engaged Pedagogies: Active and Experiential Approaches to Learning



Dr. Maya M.

Coordinator, Teaching Learning Enhancement Cell, Department of Sociology, School of Social Science, CHRIST University

Dr Maya M is a sociologist with over a decade of experience in teaching and research. She serves as an Associate Professor at CHRIST. She was honoured with the Innovative Teaching Award (2024) and the Excellence in Teaching Award in 2025 by the University. She is a Google Certified Educator (Level 1 and Level 2).

Session 2 | 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM (IST) | 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM (CEST)

Topic: Principles and Practice of Outcome-Based Education (OBE)



Dr. Suparna Kar

HoD - Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, CHRIST University

Dr. Suparna Majumdar Kar leads the Department of Sociology at CHRIST. She was a founding member of the Teaching Learning Enhancement Cell (TLEC) and holds a Higher Education Teaching Certificate from Harvard University's Derek Bok Centre.

DAY 2 – 30 June 2026

Theme: Technology, AI and Digital Transformation

Session 3 | 6:00 PM – 7:20 PM (IST) | 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM (CEST)

Topic: Technology-Enabled Learning-LMS (Moodle, Google Classroom)



Dr. Vinay M.

Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science & Statistics, CHRIST University

Dr. Vinay M is Associate Professor and Head of the Departments of Computer Science and Statistics & Data Science at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru. With over 19 years of experience, he also coordinates the University's Office of Online Training and Examination. He has delivered 40+ invited talks, published 22 research papers, holds 6 patents, authored 2 books, and was recognized among the Top 10 Personalities of the Year 2024.

Session 4 | 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM (IST) | 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM (CEST)

Topic: Assessment Design - Theory to Practice



Dr. Jimmy Thankachan

School of Business & Management, CHRIST University

Dr. Jimmy Thankachan is an Associate Professor at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) with over 18 years of experience in management education. Her research focuses on human resource management, consumer behaviour, emotional intelligence, and learner-centered pedagogy. She has published extensively, co-authored a book on digital marketing, holds a patent, and actively contributes to faculty development programmes on Outcome-Based Education and innovative teaching practices.

DAY 3 – 1 July 2026

Theme: Evaluation and Assessment Excellence

Session 5 | 6:00 PM – 7:20 PM (IST) | 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM (CEST)

Topic: From Outcomes to Evidence: Rubrics for Meaningful Assessment



Dr. Infanta Vincy R.

School of Psychological Sciences, Education & Social Work, CHRIST University

Dr. Infanta Vincy R is an Assistant Professor at the School of Education, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru. Her expertise includes learner-centred teaching, outcome-based education, assessment, AI-based formative assessment, and curriculum design. She actively contributes to faculty development programmes on pedagogy and assessment.

Session 6 | 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM (IST) | 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM (CEST)

Topic: OBE-Aligned Curriculum Design for Global Employability



Dr. Greta D'Souza

HOD - Department of Education, School of Education, CHRIST University

Dr. Greta D'Souza is Professor & Chairperson of the School of Education & Associate Director of the Global STEM Education Centre at CHRIST (Deemed to be University). Her expertise is in Adolescence Education, teacher education, curriculum design, and school improvement. She has authored a book, supervises doctoral scholars, collaborates on international academic projects, and actively contributes to faculty development and educational innovation.

DAY 4 – 2 July 2026

Theme: Curriculum Innovation and Sustainability

Session 7 | 6:00 PM – 7:20 PM (IST) | 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM (CEST)

Topic: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Innovation for Higher Education Transformation



Assoc. Prof. Antonella Biscione

OLGC University, Albania

Assoc. Prof. Antonella Biscione is Director of the Department of Bioeconomic Strategies in the European Union and the Balkans at the Catholic University Our Lady of Good Counsel, Tirana and a Research Fellow at CESPIC. She holds a Ph.D. in Demography and Economics from the University of Bari, Italy. Her research focuses on economics, public finance, economic development, and European integration. She has extensive international teaching and research experience, actively contributing to Erasmus+ and global academic collaborations across Europe and beyond.

Session 8 | 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM (IST) | 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM (CEST)

Topic: Industry Integration in Curriculum: Embedding Internships, Live Projects and Experiential Learning



Dr. Rishikesh K.B.

&

Dr. Vineeth Valsan

School of Commerce / School of Sciences, CHRIST University

Dr. Rishikesh K. B. currently serves as Associate Director – Institutional Partnerships, Internship and Alumni Connect, and is a faculty at the Department of Commerce at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru. His expertise includes industry-academia collaboration, institutional partnerships, internships, student employability, and experiential learning.



Dr. Vineeth Valsan is an Associate Professor in the Department of Physics and Electronics at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) and an IQAC core team member. His research focuses on optics, Astronomical instrumentation, and X-ray optics. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Ferrara and completed post-doctoral research at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics.

DAY 5 – 3 July 2026

Theme: Global Citizenship and Student Success

Session 9 | 6:00 PM – 7:20 PM (IST) | 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM (CEST)

Topic: Global Citizenship Education and Lifelong Learning



Dr. Claudio D'Alonzo

OLGC University, Albania

Dr. Claudio D'Alonzo is a Law graduate and PhD in Business Law with expertise in EU standards and legislation. He has over 9 years of teaching experience at the Catholic University Our Lady of Good Counsel, Tirana, Albania, where he teaches Business Law, International Markets Law, Private Law, and Legal English. He serves as a Researcher and Director of the Research Centre on the Economy of Transition Countries, and is the Scientific Manager of the project "Sustainability in Special Economic Zones." Since 2023, he has also been a scientific member of the Jean Monnet Module PHARM-EU, focused on harmonizing Albanian pharmaceutical legislation with European directives, funded by EACEA.

Session 10 | 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM (IST) | 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM (CEST)

Topic: Interactive Session on Participant Feedback and Future Expectations



Dr. Pious Thomas

Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies, SJCT Palai

Prof. Pious Thomas, M.A. (Economics), MBA (HRM), Ph.D., is an academician with a passion for teaching Economics, Human Resource Management, Ethics, and International Business to postgraduate students in Commerce and Management. He has over 30 years of teaching experience. His website, www.skillsforsuccess.in, is a dedicated platform for skill development and employee training. In recognition of his contributions to higher education, he received the Outstanding Teacher of Indian Origin Working in a Foreign University Award from MTC Global in 2015. Prof. Thomas is the author of two books: *Economics for Business* and *Teaching Methodologies and Learning Outcomes: Application, Analysis, Evaluation and Creativity*. He has also published several research articles in national and international journals in the areas of Human Resource Management, teaching pedagogy, and Economics.

DAY 6 – 4 July 2026

Theme: Internationalization, Quality Assurance and Future Ready Education

Session 11 | 6:00 PM – 7:20 PM (IST) | 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM (CEST)

Topic: International Mobility, Global Collaboration and Higher Education Partnerships



Assoc. Prof. Emiljan Karma

OLGC University, Albania

Assoc. Prof. Emiljan Karma, PhD is an Associate Professor of Economics at the Catholic University Our Lady of Good Counsel, where he serves as Head of the Statistics Office and a member of the Research Center on Transition Economies. He holds a PhD in Economics and International Law from the University of Bari Aldo Moro.

His research focuses on labour economics, migration, microfinance, sustainable development and transition economies. He has published widely in international journals, participated in Erasmus+ & INTERREG-funded projects, and contributes as a peer reviewer and researcher in Southeast Europe.

Session 12 | 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM (IST) | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM (CEST)

Topic: Quality Assurance, Accreditation and Institutional Excellence



Dr. Kishore Kumar R


School of Engineering & Technology, CHRIST University

Dr. Kishore Kumar holds a B.E., M.E., and Ph.D. with expertise in Remote Sensing and VLSI Design. His research focuses on high-performance electronic systems, machine learning, and semiconductor device design. He has published in international journals, guided research scholars and actively contributes to faculty development, research collaborations and mentoring in advanced engineering technologies.

Session 13: Valedictory Session

8:30 PM – 9:00 PM (IST) | 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM (CEST)

REGISTRATION DETAILS

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