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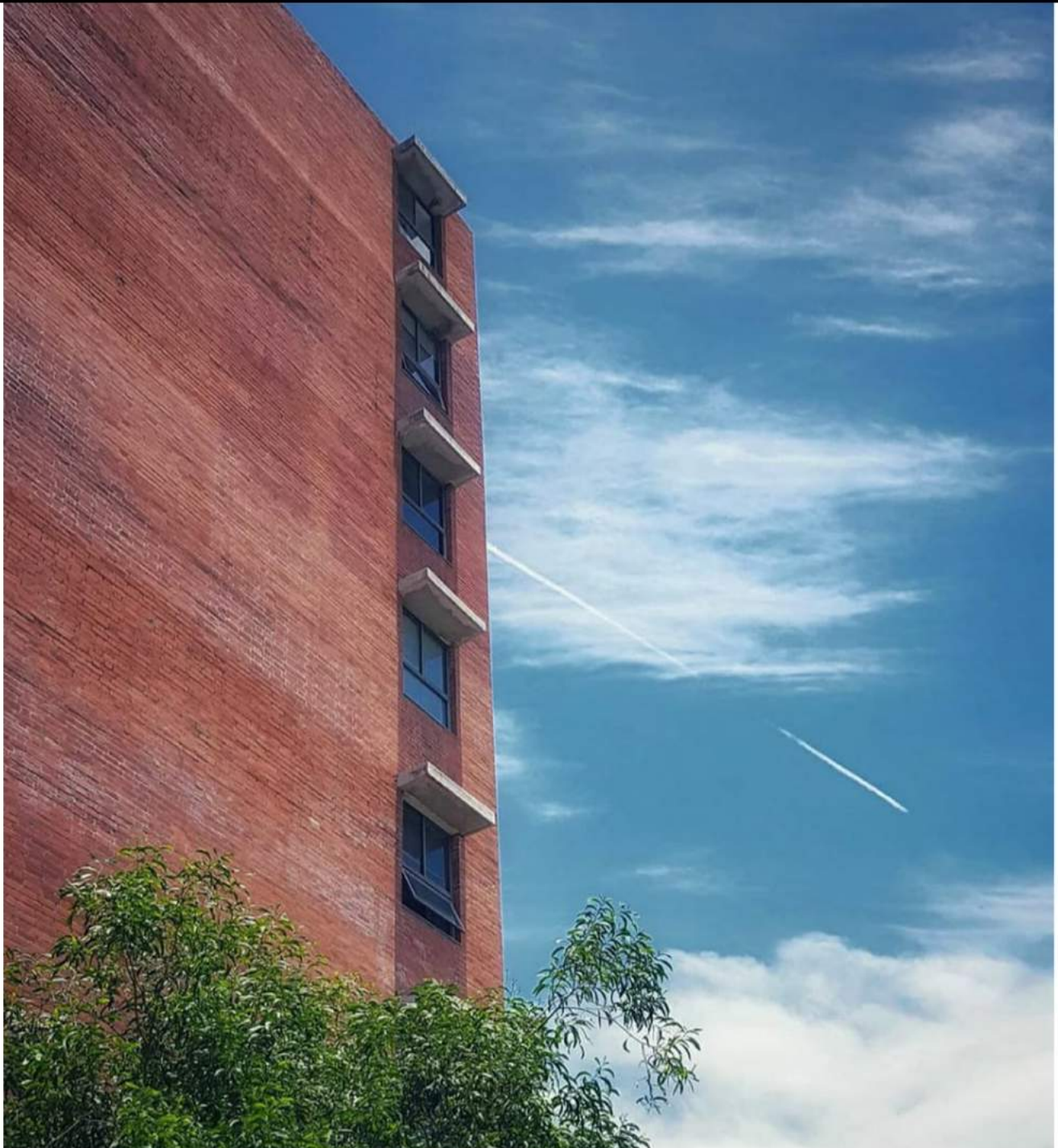
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Our institute organized an orientation program for the undergraduate courses students of the academic year 2020-2021 in online mode due to the pandemic. Students and parents attended the program online. The institute offers various programs to undergraduate and postgraduate students, where they are exposed to industry-based experience during their course. The program started with a Quirath recited by Dr.P.S. Syed Masood Jamali, Dean, School of Islamic studies and followed by Thamizhthai Vazhthu. The welcome address was given by Dr. S.S.M.Abdul Majeed, Director, Admissions. He welcomed all the students and thanked their parents for choosing this institution. He also encouraged the students to pursue their higher education

for choosing this institution. He also encouraged the students to pursue their higher education and achieve their goals. Following the welcome address, the special address was delivered by Dr.A.Peer Mohamed, Pro-Vice-Chancellor. He spoke about the world-class infrastructure and various facilities of the institute. Dr.A.Azad, Registrar introduced Deans, HODs, and other key officials of the institution and made the students know the purpose of the Crescent Innovation council. Further, Mr.V.N.A.Jalal, Senior General Manager spoke about the legacy of the institution, and Dr.N.Raja Hussain, Deputy registrar briefed about various practices of the institution. Dr.M.S.Haji Sheik Mohammed, Dean, Academics Affairs briefed the students about the academic schedules and details of attendance to be maintained during each semester. He also explained about the grades and credit points of the subjects. Dr.R.Karthikeyan, Dean, Student Affairs delivered a speech on various student support offered by the Institute. Dr.S.Kaja Mohideen, Warden, KBA Men's hostel spoke about the various facilities available in the hostel. The program came to an end by the vote of thanks delivered by Dr.S.Kutti Rani, Dean, school of physical and chemical sciences and first-year coordinator. It was the end of the session and a great beginning for all the freshers of the University.

CRESCENT IN PLACEMENT AND TRAINING

The Placement & Training Cell is happy to share the 75 + virtual recruitment drives conducted for 2020 passed out and 2021 passing batch students. The recruitment process had started in the month of March 2020. During the lockdown period, the placement cell had started connecting with all the companies to ensure the smooth conduct of the recruitment process. It can be highlighted here that despite the lockdown and the associated challenges, our students did not face any difficulty in joining any company on the scheduled date. Further, we are happy to share that the companies that offered our students the employment opportunity have honored it 100%. This is very significant since many of our competitor institutions have seen the withdrawal or deferment of placement offers by the companies in large numbers. The Placement Cell also organized several webinars to create awareness about employment for the benefit of our students.

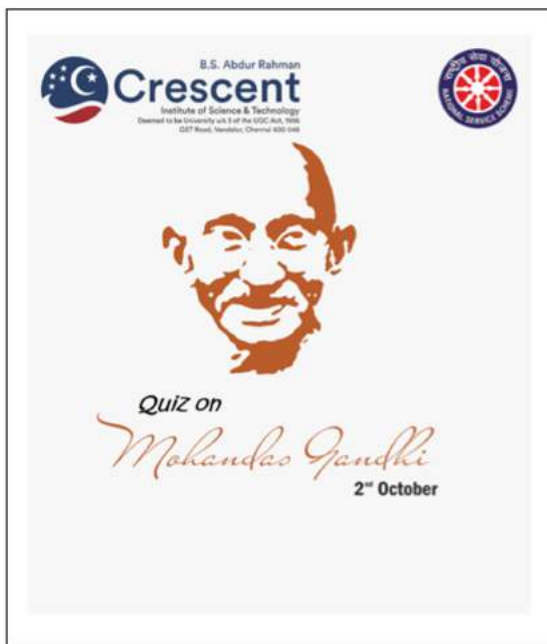
ACTIVITIES OF THE PLACEMENT CELL:

Presently online practice modules and assessment practice test is being organized for the 2nd and 3rd year students of all the courses. Webinars on Technical and placement preparedness is conducted in collaboration with the industry experts, skills assessment partners, Crescent Alumni and ICT Academy.

Online placement drives, work from home and internship opportunities are being provided for the 2020 and 2021 batches respectively.

NSS QUIZ

NSS CONDUCTED GANDHI JAYANTI QUIZ ON OCTOBER 2ND, 2020



National Service Scheme Units of B.S.A Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, conducted an online Quiz competition program on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2020. The questions were based on the life and philosophy of the Father of the Nation. More than sixty students from the various department and schools from the BSACIST registered for the Quiz competition. Dr. Noushad.C Assistant Professor of Sociology with support from programme officer Prof. Ayub Khan Dawood, Dean SSS&H conducted the competition. The Quiz was conducted by using the software Kahoot.Nearly 40 Questions were asked based on the mentioned theme and three winners were selected.

The first three positions were bagged by Mohamed Irfan P (III/CSE-B), Mohamed Saif (II/CSE-C) and Madhumitha A (II/CSE-A) respectively. They will be awarded cash prizes and all the participants will be provided the participation certificate. The program started with the welcome speech by Dr. Muhammed Jamsheer TP, NSS Programme Officer of the Institute. NSS Programme Officers Dr.C.Srinivasan, Ms. Sonya, and Ms.Sabha Khan were also part of the successful conduct of the competition.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BY DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering of B.S.Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai has hosted the AICTE Training and Learning Academy sponsored online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "DATA SCIENCE" from 21st – 25th September 2020. The program was inaugurated on 21st September 2020 (Monday) at 9.30 a.m. by the Chief Guest Professor. Sitabhra Sinha, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai. Around 237 participants from various parts of the country attended the event. The five-day event was conducted using the GOTOMEET video conferencing tool. The FDP on Data Science and its application



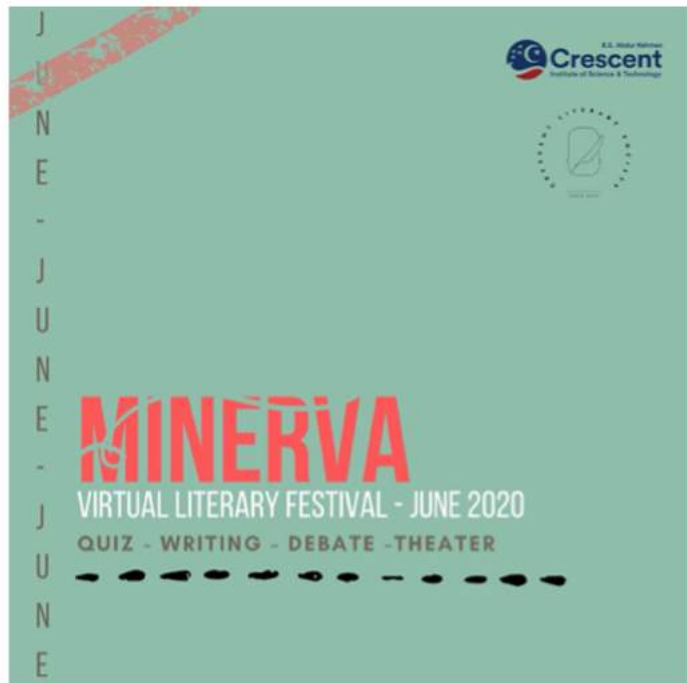
Fundamentals of the Interdisciplinary field of Data Science with its different aspects and applications, is a Multi-Disciplinary field that uses Scientific Methods, Processes, Algorithms, and Systems to extract Knowledge and Insights from Structured and Unstructured data. The main objective was to make the participants familiar with the emerging fields of Data Science, along with the preparation of data for extracting valuable insights from a vast amount of Heterogeneous Data. Expert Lectures were delivered by Data Scientists from various Companies and Faculty Members from Academia. This course was beneficial to Faculty Members & Research Scholars who intended to practice/begin Research in the field of Processing and Analysis of Data. The convener of the FDP was Dr.Venkatesan Selvam, Dean(SCIMS) and the Coordinator of the FDP was Dr.E.Syed Mohamed. Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

MOBILE APP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CONDUCTED BY SCIMS

BSAU Apple iOS Application Development Centre organized a one-day online Training Programme on Mobile App Development using App Inventor™ on 10th Oct 2020 from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm through Google Meet. The Resource Person of the training programme is Mr. F.M. Mohamed Farooq Abdullah, Development Engineer, Sirpi Software Pvt. Ltd., Chennai. The training programme provided the participants with basic idea on Mobile App Development. This would help them to develop small mobile apps / games and enhance their career in Mobile App Development. The resource person also gave a clear picture and demonstrated the use of Scratch Programming and App Inventor used for App Development.



MINERVA



Minerva, a virtual literary festival was conducted by the Crescent Literary Society during the month of June 2020. Week one started with Intrigue, a general knowledge quiz organised by the Quizzer's Circuit. Hosted on the 5th of June 2020 through the club's official Instagram page, @crescentlitsociety it was graced with over 100 attendees. Twisted tales, the creative writing event of Minerva started accepting entries from the 1st of June. Eight out of the initial thirty participants were shortlisted for the second round. The diversity and excitement of the event carried the spirit of competition until the end and it was a noteworthy accomplishment. Crescent Literary Society announced the third week of June, 2020 (16.06.2020 to 22.06.2020) as the week for the House of Debaters. Wise words starring the importance of debating was featured on the club Instagram page and The Parley, a virtual debate competition was scheduled on June 19th and June 20th, 2020. The 45 registered participants were well versed with the topics and debated effectively. The two preliminary rounds, Semi Finals and Finals were conducted on Google Meet. Keeping in mind the true spirit of debate, a talk show was streamed live on the Club's Instagram handle on the buzzing topic "India vs China: the past, present and future". On the last day of week 3. Week 4 had the spotlight on our

members explained the intricacies of the art. The release of the first Instagram filter developed by Crescent Literary Society, The Spin-a-Yarn filter was a smashing hit among followers. To end on a high note, the Improv theatre team released a 6-minute quarantine skit that amassed 800+ views within just one day. Overall, the event Minerva turned out to be a riveting success with the support of Dr. Karthikeyan Ramalingam Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. P Rathna Staff Coordinator of Crescent Literary Society, Kaaviya Balakrishnan (IV year Biotechnology) President of CLS and all the amazing team members and participants.

Classic Crescent

Many years ago, as a teenager, when I walked down the road into the college campus in the autumnal August in 1989, under the shadow of the lushy tall green trees on both sides of the black tarmac for the college Freshers' Day, little did I realize, what Engineering was all about and how far I was to succeed with the Engineering degree that I was about to pursue in the esteemed institution of Saleh Kamel Crescent Engineering College (the name of BSACIST earlier).



As the founder Marhoom Alhaj B.S. Abdur Rahman Sahib aspired, both the institution and its Alumnae have grown multi-fold in their respective journeys. The then S.K. Crescent Engineering College with three branches of Civil, Mechanical and Electrical with 60 students per branch per year with experienced academicians under the able leadership of Prof. S. Peer Mohamed as Director, has now grown into B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, expanding its wing not only in

Engineering with 14 different departments under it, but also with courses on Arts & Sciences, Law, Pharmacy, Architecture, M.B.A, Executive M.B.A and the list goes on. And from 180 students taken in per year, it has grown to house more than 1000 students per year with around 6000 students studying in the campus. Similarly, the alumnae of Crescent have achieved greater heights and are shining stars of the Crescent fraternity all around the globe in different fields and in different walks of life. It felt like a sense of pride during the Silver Jubilee Reunion of our 1989-1993 batch on July 27th 2018, where a shy boy of 1989-1993 batch was given the responsibility of leading the team to organize the silver jubilee reunion of the Kalakkal Crescent batch of 1989-1993 and to give an acceptance speech to the welcome address of the Registrar of the university.

In those 25 years, many things have changed, many for good, some for bad, keeping in pace with the trends and needs of the society, but very few things, remain unchanged, untouched, viz., the classrooms, where we studied all four years, the spiral staircase in the old building block, which took us to the classrooms and to the height of our careers and more importantly the BANYAN TREE. I am sure, any alumnus / faculty reading this will get a wave of nostalgia, and so I am stopping here, allowing them to go back and rewind their wonderful days in the campus of Crescent college / University.

Long Live the Legacy of Crescent.

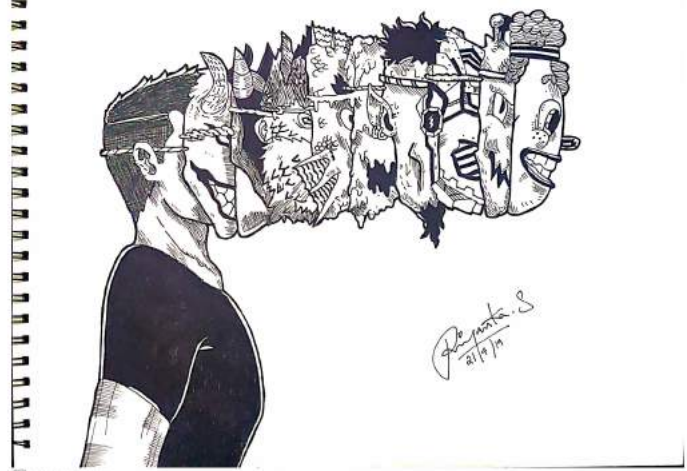


- S. Ansar Mohideen,
A shy alumnus of 1989-1993 batch. Civil Branch.

Crescent Talent Corner



Sufian Sheik
Mechanical 3rd year



S. Priyanka
ECE- 3rd year



Scholarship Notification

Larsen & Toubro invites applications for L&T Build India Scholarship 2020 from final year engineering students. This scholarship aims to support the study of meritorious students from the Civil/Electrical engineering stream. Selected students will be able to pursue 2 years' full-time M.Tech course in Construction Technology & Management. They will receive entire course fee, stipend, opportunity to work at live sites of L&T and placement benefit after completion of the course. Apply at www.larsentoubro.com.



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