

CHIEF GUEST



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Centre for Social Action (CSA) is the development wing of CHRIST (Deemed to be University). It was set up in 1999 to coordinate social sensitization programmes for students and undertake community development projects for marginalized communities. It is a students' movement for a humane and just society with children as the primary focus. CSA addresses issues related to child rights, socio-economic development of women, youths and farmers, community mobilization and environment/climate change issues.

Our Vision

"Every student is aware, sensitive, empathetic and contributing to sustainable changes in the society"

Our Mission

"CSA is a centre for promoting volunteerism and enabling students to develop as socially responsible citizens through developmental initiatives"

Rajesh Tandon is an internationally acclaimed leader and practitioner of participatory research and development. He is one of the founding fathers of Participatory Research. His work in this field has given new meaning to relationships between the researcher and researched subjects.

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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF CSA

Date: 9th December, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Venue: Main Auditorium,
CHRIST (Deemed to be University),
Bangalore Central Campus

Panel discussion on

'Social Innovation and Sustainability'

Paradigms and Perspectives

Abhishek Ranjan is the Associate Director – Brillio and Global Head of Responsible Business Initiatives – Brillio Foundation, CSR, Sustainability, D&I, and Employee Outreach.

Abhishek brings with him 14 years of experience in Marketing, HR, and CSR. He has led Brillio's CDP project, which led

to Carbon Footprint Reduction by 25% and under his leadership, Brillio's CSR programs ignited 40000 young minds globally. Brillio's Employee Outreach program has been awarded as India's best Employee Volunteering Program in the year 2018.



Dr. Kshitij Urs
Moderator

Ad Prof of public policy, NLSIU and Senior Advisor - Program Development at India Foundation for Humanistic Development.

He runs a course on government, policy making and participatory democracy for final year students of Masters in Public Policy. The course equips students with a critical view of anthropology of policy making from an environmental justice perspective of contemporary law making in South Asia.

Dr OP Goel is an experienced CSR leader with demonstrated success in conceptualising and implementing high impact, National award winning programs. He is skilled in training the trainers, Employee Engagement and result oriented Execution skills. He has also served

as a senior consultant (Hon) to various Govts skill improvement programs for the youth such as Skill India.



Rema Kumar is an educationist with over two decades of experience, teaching in schools all over the country. She has been involved with Prakriya Green Wisdom School, Bengaluru since its initial years partnering in the visioning and co-creating the institution. She is currently Director, Bhoomi College. She is part of the facilitators

group for Sankalan programmes conducted by Bhoomi Network. She also has a keen interest in deep ecology and using stories to connect ideas and people. She was the Associate Editor of the Eternal Bhoomi Magazine from 2014 to 2017



Nalini Shekar is an Indian social activist and entrepreneur who co-founded Hasiru Dala (Green Force), a non-profit helping marginalised waste pickers in Bengaluru, India, become recognised for their work and developing a more sustainable waste management system in the city.

