

GRADUATION DAY

Christ University

Bengaluru, Karnataka

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Warm greetings to:

Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr.
Fr. Joseph CC, esteemed faculty members,
distinguished guests, proud parents, and,
most importantly, dear graduates.

Firstly, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our graduates from the School of Engineering and Technology, the School of Architecture, the School of Business and Management, and the School of Social Sciences. Each one of you have achieved a significant milestone by successfully completing graduation at Christ University.

Your dedication, hard work, and perseverance have brought you to this pivotal moment. This is a day of celebration and reflection, a day to acknowledge the countless hours you have invested in your studies and the sacrifices you have made to achieve your goals. You have not only earned your degrees but have also acquired the knowledge, skills, and values that will serve as the foundation for your future endeavors.

To the parents and families of our graduates, today is also a celebration of your unwavering support and encouragement. Your belief in your children has been the bedrock of their success. Your sacrifices, patience, and love have played an indispensable role in guiding them to this achievement. On behalf of the entire academic community, I extend our deepest gratitude to you.

Friends, We are in the Amrit Kaal, a pivotal time to make significant strides in your career. Embrace critical thinking, continually upskill and reskill with the latest technologies and ideas, and carve out a unique place for yourself in this rapidly evolving world.

The future belongs to those who are willing to learn, unlearn, and relearn. In this era of disruption, your ability to think critically, to innovate, and to adapt will be your greatest assets.

Friends, AI and other emerging technologies are indeed transforming various aspects of our lives. While these advancements offer incredible potential, they also raise concerns about their impact on jobs,

decision-making, and society. As machines and AI systems become more sophisticated, there's uncertainty about job security in certain sectors. However, rather than fearing these changes, we should embrace them and adapt to new methods of sustainability and growth. With the advent of disruptive innovations, it's crucial to stay updated and proficient with advanced technologies. Hence, always keep your spirit of learning alive.

Remember, AI is a tool—a powerful one. How we use it will determine its impact on our world. As the future leaders, innovators, and decision-makers, you have the chance to shape that impact positively. Embrace AI, but do so with a mindset geared towards creativity, responsibility, and inclusivity.

The world of AI is vast and full of potential. By understanding and embracing AI, you equip yourselves with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate and excel in the future. So, stay curious, keep learning, and always strive to make a positive

difference with the tools at your disposal.

I would like to highlight the AICTE courses in emerging areas like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Block Chain, Robotics, Quantum Computing, Data Sciences etc. We designed these courses to equip students and faculty with the necessary digital skills to adapt to the rapidly changing demands of the 21st-century economy. These courses are meticulously designed to provide students with industry-relevant skills, thereby improving their employability and competitiveness in the job market.

As our new graduates step into the next phase of their lives, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the broader landscape of education and the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has been tirelessly working to enhance the quality of education and to provide better opportunities for students across the nation. I am pleased to share some of



AICTE's latest initiatives that are designed to support and empower you as you embark on your professional journeys.

AURA Scheme: This initiative is aimed at promoting research and innovation among students and faculty. It provides grants and resources to support groundbreaking projects that can make a real impact on society. As graduates, you are encouraged to leverage such opportunities to contribute to the field of your choice.

MoU with C-CAMP: AICTE has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP). This collaboration aims to foster innovation and entrepreneurship in biotechnology and life sciences. Graduates from the School of Engineering and Technology and the School of Architecture can particularly benefit from this initiative by exploring interdisciplinary projects that address real-world challenges.

PG Scholarship and Post-Doctoral Fellowship: To encourage higher education and research, AICTE offers scholarships for postgraduate students and post-doctoral fellowships. These programs are designed to support students financially and academically, enabling them to pursue advanced studies and contribute to cutting-edge research.

Internship and Placement Portal: AICTE's internship and placement portal is a comprehensive platform that connects students with industry opportunities. This portal will be invaluable for you as you seek internships and job placements, providing access to a wide range of companies and organizations.

Career Portal: In addition to the placement portal, AICTE has launched a career portal that offers guidance and resources for career planning and development. This

platform will help you navigate the job market, build your professional network, and make informed career decisions.

Scholarships for UG and PG Students: AICTE is committed to making education accessible to all. Various scholarships are available for undergraduate and postgraduate students to support your educational journey financially. These scholarships aim to ensure that financial constraints do not hinder your pursuit of knowledge and excellence.

Saraswati Scheme for BBA/BCA Girls: This scheme is specifically designed to support female students pursuing BBA and BCA programs. It provides financial assistance and encourages women to excel in their chosen fields, promoting gender equality in education and professional domains.

Dear graduates, as you step into the world beyond these hallowed halls, remember that learning is a lifelong journey. Embrace the challenges and opportunities that come your way with courage and determination. The knowledge and skills you have acquired here at Christ University will serve as a strong foundation for your future endeavors.

I encourage you to be innovators, leaders, and change-makers in your respective fields. Stay curious, stay passionate, and stay committed to making a positive impact on society. The world needs your talents and your dedication now more than ever.

On behalf of AICTE and the entire academic community, I wish you all the very best for your future. May you achieve great success and bring honor to yourselves, your families, and your alma mater.

Congratulations once again, and may your journey ahead be filled with remarkable achievements and endless possibilities.