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## **From the Editor's Desk**



Dear Readers,

We are back with yet another Quarter . Though, the events of high importance kept us all busy but we are never too far away from expanding ourselves .This quarter has a lot of interesting and new Campus news which will tell you how our quiet looking campus is always abuzz with activity underneath.

It is the efficiency of our students and staff that so many activities of different flavours keep taking place and yet the schedules and daily activities don't get disturbed. Infact on surface it is all so calm while a strong current of activity flows underneath.

I take this opportunity for appreciating our students, for participating and making Bluecrest proud in different aspects like sports, seminars, IT activities etc . We are all proud of you dear students! We are also proud of our staff who put efforts to show their Talents and contribution to BlueCrest Times. I hope you enjoy going through the newsletter and also let us your opinions and suggestions to improve it further.

Best Regards,

**Veena Nair**

Editor-in-Chief  
BlueCrest Times

# Bluecrest Mission & Vision



## Mission

To incorporate in a self-sustainable approach, the use of new-age technology, learning processes, global alliances and an exemplary governance culture to enhance the delivery of value to student community, industry and other stakeholders.

## Vision

To be a preferred centre of excellence in education, talent development and innovation responsive to the individual, institutional and social development needs of the people of Republic of Liberia in particular and West Africa in general.

# Bluecrest Launches USD 130,000 Scholarship Drive

Lets make Liberia Great Scholarship Drive officially launched on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for the students interested in acquiring higher education in IT and Management . This Initiative is a milestone for BlueCrest motto “Education is Life”.

## BlueCrest Launches US\$ 130,000 Scholarship Drive

BlueCrest has launched a scholarship drive titled, 'Let's Make Liberia Great' (LMLG) to support undergraduates throughout the country interested in acquiring higher education in IT and other disciplines.

Speaking during the launch on BlueCrest campus in Congo Town opposite CDC Headquarters, the president of the institution Dr. Umesh Neelakantan said the initiative is a manifestation of BlueCrest motto: "Education for Life" and also a heartfelt desire to support the government's Pro-poor agenda.

Dr. Neelakantan estimated the worth of the scholarship to be given to only Liberian citizens as US\$ 130,000 for undergraduate students

as he reaffirmed BlueCrest's vision of making Liberia the educational hub of Africa.

After commending the Ministry of Education and the National Commission on Higher Education for making higher education impactful and strategic, Dr. Neelakantan also put forward his desires to establish an entrepreneurial talent that will build the

interested in pursuing BSc. and BBA Degrees in IT.

He added that LMLG is a fully-funded four-year scholarship drive which will take the successful candidates from freshmen to graduation but stressed that interested individuals must successfully pass their 12th grade (WAEC or equivalent international boards) of 2020 and 2021.

"Let's Make Liberia Great (LMLG) has been initiated with a vision for addressing a genuine problem of higher education in Liberia," Dr. Neelakantan stressed.

The BlueCrest boss added that the institution's mission is to provide higher education to every best possible subset of interest learner in the country

door step, without fail.

Mr. Tiwari mentioned that the Management has observed over the years that there have been many talented and potential young graduates from various high schools across the country with very good grades that desire to enter BlueCrest and other institutions of higher learning but cannot afford the fees.



Head of marketing **Abhishek Tiwari** and registrar **Bhimsingh Bohara**

capacity of young people through expanded and unique national and international collaborations.

"We acknowledge that education is the fundamental key on which the respect for progress of a person will be measured. Higher Education is a major milestone in a learner's career to make his/her livelihood "Elevated" and also important to the core, the fundamental backup of a country rests on the fundamental status of nurtured

"This scholarship initiative is aimed at addressing this very serious situation," he intimated.

According to BlueCrest head of Marketing, LMLG will cover a wide range of issues, starting with education or scholarship but will also include agriculture along with other developmental packages.

Interested individuals are required to visit the BlueCrest campus in Congo Town opposite the CDC Headquarters or

# According to Survey of 2022, BOF Mckinsey State of Fashion.

**The fashion and textile industry is the second largest sector after agriculture in Africa, with an estimated market value of \$21 billion and growing every year.**

**Fashion offers tremendous scope for African countries to participate in regional and global integration, thus creating jobs and inclusive growth.**



# “LMLG Scholarship Test 2022”

Maintaining absolute consistency of the motto “Education for Life” and also as a heartfelt mandate for supporting pro poor agenda of the government, BlueCrest Liberia conducted Let's Make Liberia Great (LMLG) scholarships Exam for which 74 Students Registered for the Scholarship Exam , conducted on 5th Feb 2022 for students interested in Degree Program BSc IT and BBA.





# LMLG Scholarship Award Announcement to Students - Date - Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 2022

BlueCrest Liberia awards scholarships to 30 Liberian Students for the academic year 2022-2023. The essence of the scholarship is to contribute to the development of Liberia through education and also part of corporate social responsibility to the government of Liberia.

BlueCrest recognizes the potential of Liberians, this initiative is been undertaken to prove that BlueCrest is here to make Liberia Great.



# Social Presence



**President of BlueCrest Liberia- Dr. Umesh Neelakantan and Marketing Head – Mr Abhishek Tiwari were honored to be a guest in the Graduation ceremony at Carolyn School on 20<sup>th</sup> Of Feb 2022**

# Article- By Mr. Anand Kumar Gupta

## Do You Need to Install Every Windows Update?

An operating system or OS is system software installed on a computer's hard disk drive that enables the computer hardware to communicate and operate with the computer software. Without a computer operating system, a computer and software programs would be useless.

The operating system (OS) manages all of the software and hardware on the computer. It performs basic tasks such as file, memory and process management, handling input and output, and controlling peripheral devices such as disk drives and printers.

There are many operating systems such as Windows, Unix, Linux, MacOS, Chromium/Chrome OS and mobile OS such as Android, Apple iOS, BlackBerry OS, Symbian OS etc, Windows Operating System and Android are popular among all because of its user-friendliness and easy to operate nature.

Most of the time, there are several different computer programs running at the same time, and they all need to access your computer's central processing unit (CPU), memory and storage. The operating system coordinates all of this to make sure each program gets what it needs.

About a billion devices around the world run the Windows 10 operating system. Hundreds of millions more run older versions of this ubiquitous software. To keep these computers in order, every few weeks, Microsoft issues updates meant to fix malfunctioning bits of code, add features or perhaps most importantly, to protect computers against security vulnerabilities cracked by malicious hackers.

But do you really have to install all those updates? Or can you skip some of them?

The short answer is yes, you should install them all.

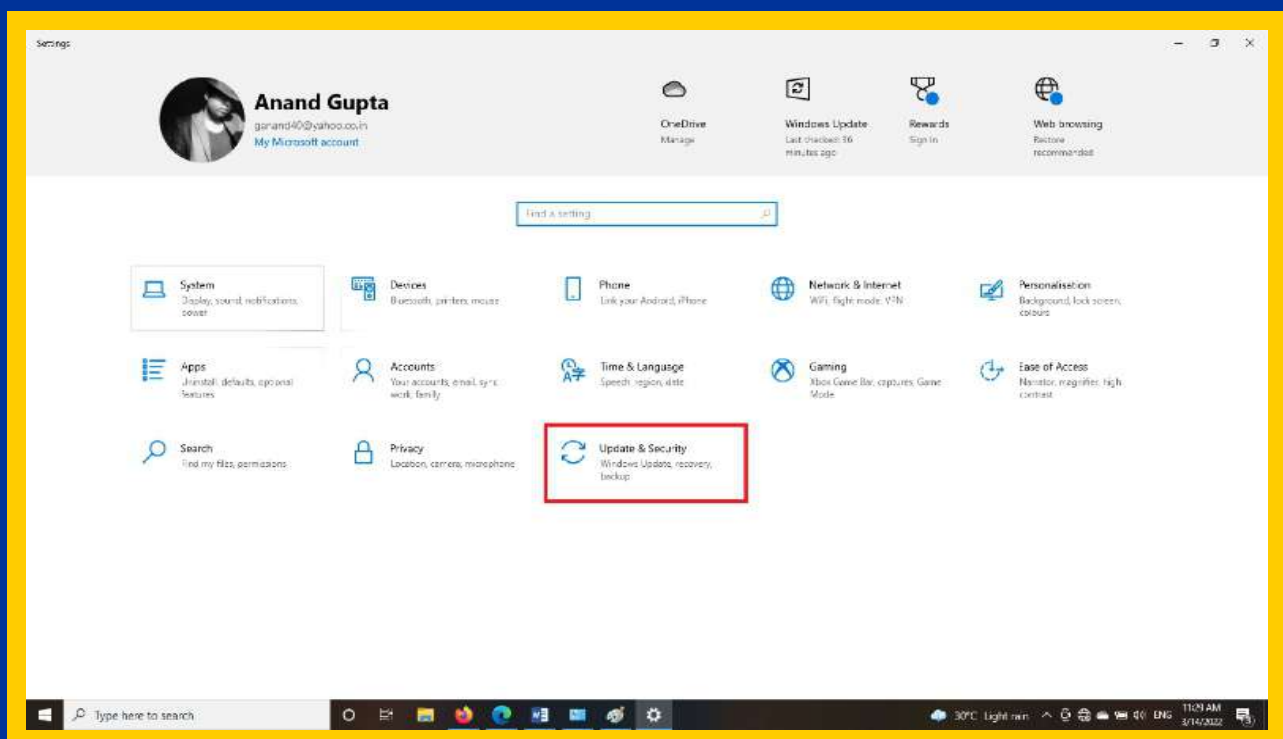
According to an emailed statement from Microsoft, Windows updates ensure that your computer is continuously kept up to date with new innovations and security updates – this is, they say, the optimum way to ensure users are running the best version of Windows possible. Doing this, says the company, will also protect against loss of data and information theft, among countless other potential problems.

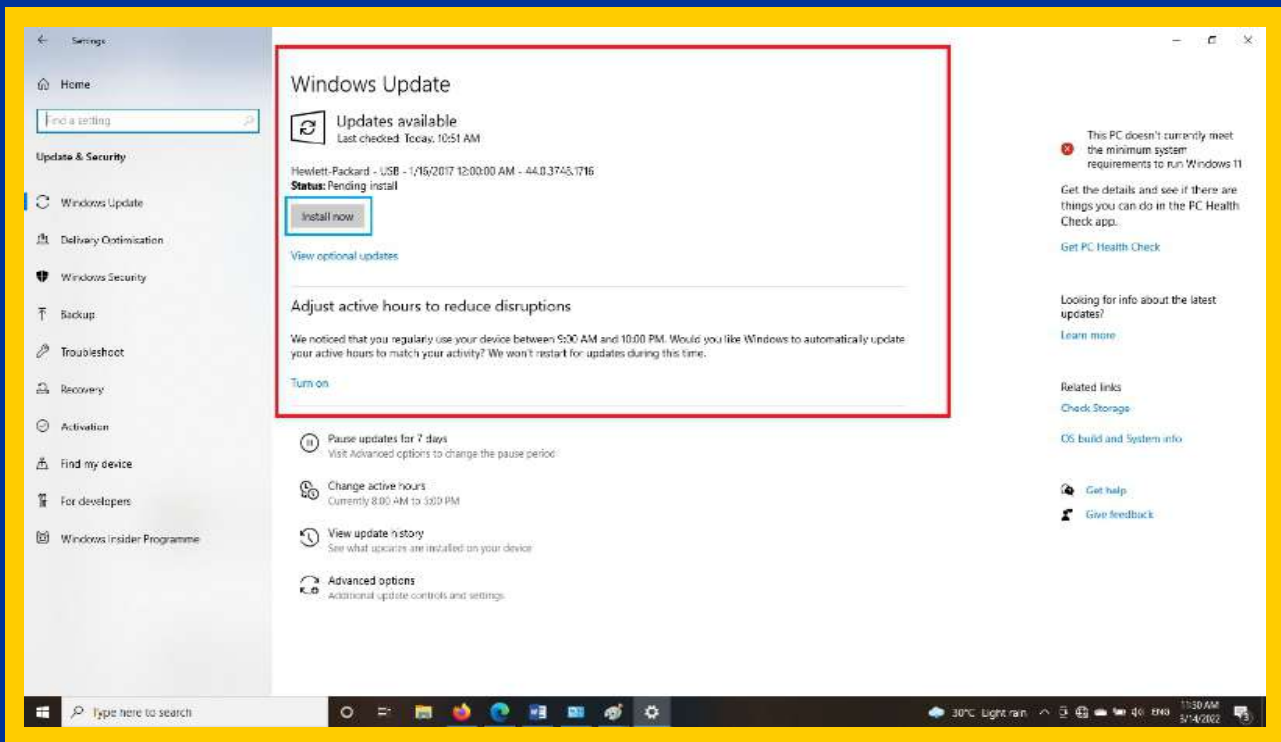
Well, you might expect Microsoft to say something like that. But computer experts also agree on the importance of doing these updates. Are updates necessary for Windows to function? No, not usually. But Necessary to prevent unauthorized users from exploiting flaws in Microsoft software to access your computer. The updates that, on most computers, install automatically, oftentimes on Patch Tuesday, are security-related patches and are designed to plug recently discovered security holes. These should be installed if you want to keep your computer safe from intrusion.

The Windows operating system checks for updates once a day. Typically, there won't be any new ones. However, on the second Tuesday of every month ("Patch Tuesday"), the company rolls out a new cumulative update, which is a bundle of all the most recent fixes, or patches. These are substantial updates, and your computer will have to restart itself before the process is complete.

Microsoft is particularly fond of its automatic updates capability, which (in an ideal world) downloads and installs updates while you're not trying to get something done on deadline. But you can schedule these updates for a time that works for you.

Click on Start button

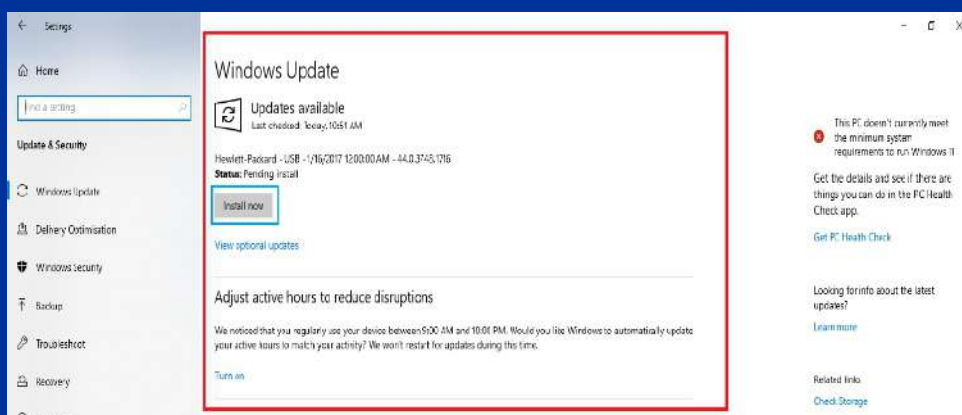




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Go to Settings and click Update & Security. You'll immediately see if you're due for updates, and you can view your update history, too. Click Advanced Options for the option that lets you control when updates are downloaded and installed.



# BlueCrest Liberia Social Recognition

BlueCrest Liberia received a Certificate of Honor for Most Outstanding University of the year 2021 by the Movement with Integrity for National Development for the numerous contribution to The Republic of Liberia in Educational Sector , the contribution to provide scholarship to less fortunate students and for the contribution of improving the economy of Liberia .

The Award was presented on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

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## Certificate of Honor

*This certificate is awarded to:*

### BlueCrest University

#### Most Outstanding University of the Year 2021

*The Movement with integrity for National Development (MIND), presents this Certificate of Honor to you for your numerous contributions to our country in the Education sector, your contribution to providing scholarship to less fortunate Liberians who merit the average standard, your contribution to improving the economy of Liberia are worthy of recognition and honor.*

*Given under our hands and duly signed this 23<sup>rd</sup>, day of FEBRUARY A.D. 2022*

Signed:   
Dax Elliott  
SECRETARY GENERAL

Approved:   
Sekou D. Sonii  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**MOTTO: "STRUGGLING FOR A JUST SOCIETY"**

# One Day Seminar Conducted by Bluecrest Liberia in collaboration with IEEE .



Title of the Event/Seminar/Workshop	<b>Cyber Security Applications using Python</b>
Date(s)	25-02-2022
Place	BlueCrest University College , Seminar Hall
Resource Persons	Dr. <u>Asadi Srinivasulu</u> , Mr. Anand Kumar Gupta
Convener	Mr. Anand Kumar Gupta
Report produced by	Dr. <u>Asadi Srinivasulu</u>

The Resource persons Dr. Asadi Srinivasulu & Mr. Anand Kumar Gupta provided useful information on One Day Workshop on “Cyber Security Applications using Python”. They explained in workshop on Cyber security threats, types of Cyber criminology and Types of tools and techniques. About 20 participants from BlueCrest University and other University participants are actively participated and gained valuable information from the workshop.

## Aims and Objectives

- \* The learner will gain knowledge about securing both clean and corrupted systems, protect personal data, and secure computer networks.
- \* The learner will understand key terms and concepts in Cyber law, intellectual property and cyber-crimes, trademarks and domain theft.
- \* To protect information and information infrastructure in cyberspace, build capabilities to prevent and respond to Cyber threats, reduce vulnerabilities and minimize damage from Cyber incidents.

# New Beginning



**New Beginnings in BlueCrest Liberia – School of Graduate studies Orientation program for the new joined batch of Spring 2022 on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022, Students for BSC IT and BBA being present for the start of their degree program to know more about BlueCrest Liberia and the rules.**

**President of BlueCrest Liberia – Dr Umesh Neelakantan and other Faculty members welcoming the New batch.**



# Industrial Visit

**Students development concept, Industrial visit conducted by Dr. Asadi Srinivasulu on 31st March, 2022 for the students to Data Centre at LTC - Liberia Telecommunication Corporation**



# Corporate Training Update

Successful Completion of Corporate Training for WAEC, Liberia on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

Training Conducted by : Mr. Bhimsingh Bohara

Topics been covered:

(1) MS SQL Server (2) Java Programming (3) C# programming



# International Women's Day Celebration for the 1<sup>st</sup> Time in the History of BlueCrest Liberia

8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.



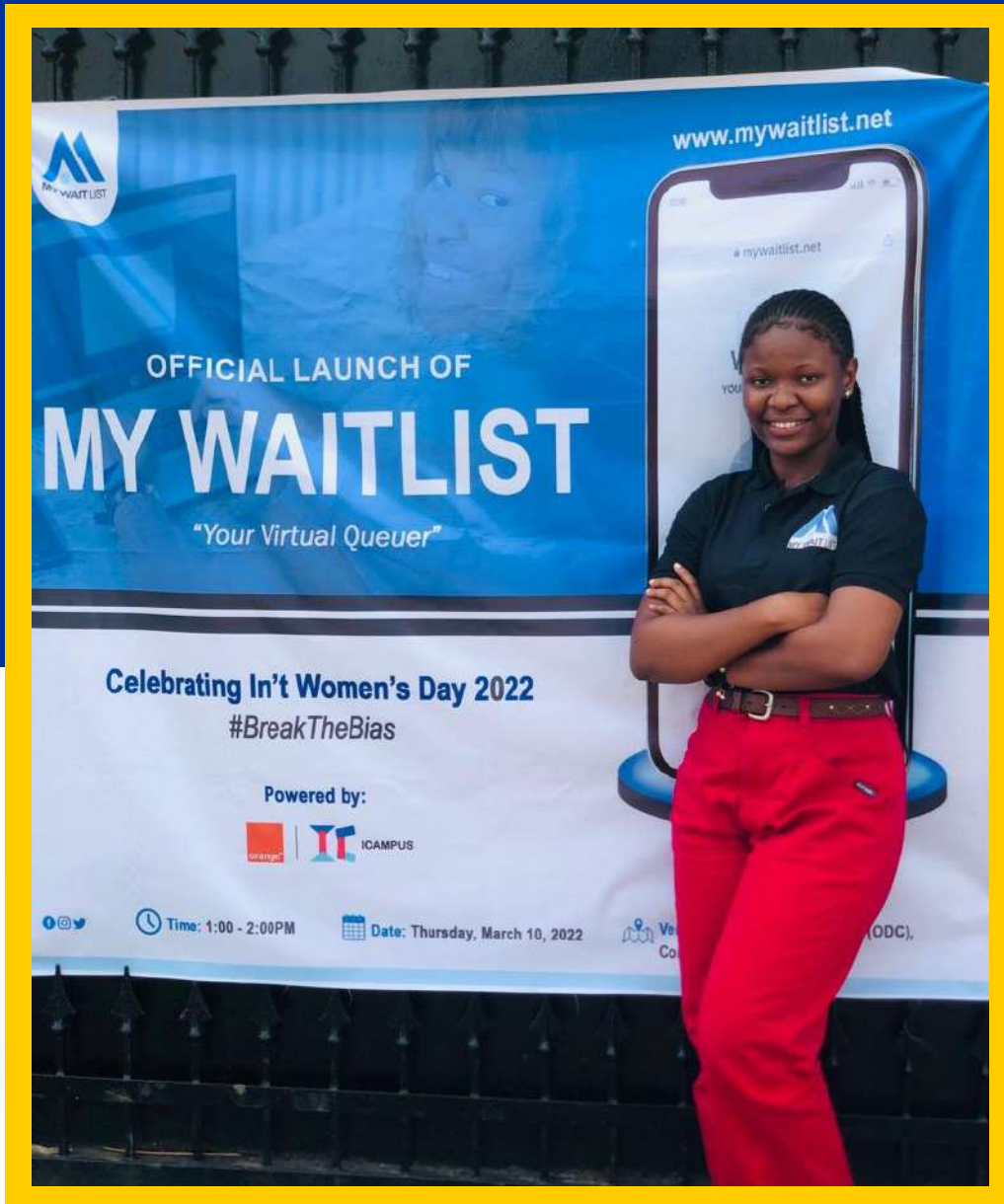
Women are increasingly being recognized as change impacts in every aspect without any difference than men. Women and girls are effective and powerful leaders and change-makers for the society. They are involved in sustainability initiatives around the world, and their participation and leadership results in more effective action in any organization.

BlueCrest Liberia Continuing to examine the opportunities, as well as the constraints, to empower women in possible way, BlueCrest Liberia recognizes women efforts and sincerely respects them for their hard work and contribution.

# Our Student's Achievement

## Ms Hartina Cleon

MyWaitList was initially conceived at iCampus/Orange organized Tech Hackathon held in June, 2020



**We are proud of our student who graduated from Bluecrest Liberia**

After two years of sleepless nights and hard work, ON <sup>TH</sup> March 2022 the HME group successfully launched her first product, #MyWaitList. by Hartina Cleon and her Group. "My Waitlist is Liberia's first virtual queue management system that eliminates the inconvenience of long lineups by allowing businesses to move their waiting rooms online and easily manage their customers with just a few clicks. " Visit [mywaitlist.net](http://mywaitlist.net) to learn more..

# Bluecrest Liberia Policy Book Launch

Bluecrest Liberia introduces new Policy book for the betterment and better understanding of Staff which was officially Launched on March 16<sup>th</sup> 2022 at Bluecrest Liberia- Seminar Hall.

The Policy Launch was done by the President of Bluecrest – Dr. Umesh Neelakantan in the presence of the staff members of Bluecrest Liberia.



# Staff Updates



## New Recruitment

**Prof. Peter N. Kerbay**

Vice President Academic Affairs

Welcome to BlueCrest Liberia  
"Education for Life"



**Sendoff get together of Ms. Rihanat Saeed - an expat from Ghana who joined in 2020 and contributed to the School of Fashion and Design – BlueCrest Liberia to a large extent by her knowledge and experience officially resigned from BlueCrest Liberia to head to her country.**

**We wish her all the success ahead from BlueCrest Family.**

# Proud Moment for BlueCrest Liberia 5<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony of BlueCrest Liberia



BlueCrest Liberia held the 5<sup>th</sup> Graduation ceremony on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022 where approximately 40 Students graduated from different department of Degree, Diploma and Fashion Design. Bong County senator Mr PrinceMoye was the keynote speaker who urged the graduated to be the assets for the society.

BlueCrest is here in Liberia for the contribution to impart knowledge in different sector to people of Liberia.

# Evolve in the world of Fashion with BlueCrest Liberia School of Fashion and Design.

25-03-2022 - Branding Room (HQ), BlueCrest University  
Organizers: Mr. Anand Kumar Gupta, Ms. Elizabeth Up Ante -  
Convener: Mr. Anand Kumar Gupta



**Fig: Ms. Elizabeth Up Ante demonstrating the construction steps of Fashion Accessories “Bags”, BlueCrest University, Monrovia, Liberia**

School of Fashion Design – Bluecrest Liberia , provided useful information on different types of fashion accessories, utilization, and advantages of these accessories while carrying them along with the outfit. Types of fashion accessories, pattern making, and construction of the accessories through various tools and techniques were explained in the Workshop . About 31 young African ladies actively participated and gained valuable knowledge. The Resource person provided useful information on the One Day Seminar on “Innovative Creation of Fashion Accessories”. They also presented the practical session on the innovative creation of Fashion accessories namely “Bags” and “Footwear” from scratch.



# Staff Training - Sessions

BlueCrest Liberia coming forward for the staff to upgrade the Knowledge on the basic of Computers. Staff interactive sessions were conducted on 28th March 2022 for imparting knowledge to the staff on the topic of preparation of "Power Point Presentation". Mr Anand Kumar Gupta initiated the Training Sessions for the Staff of BlueCrest Liberia.



# MTN Momo API Launch



**School of Graduate Studies Students being a part of  
MTN Mobile Money Open API Launch on 24th  
March 2022 held in Mama Point Hotel**

# New Attainments



**BlueCrest Liberia Signs a comprehensive  
Corporate Training Contract with SOS International village.  
Coordinated by Mr. Abhishek Tiwari – Head Marketing.**



# STUDENT'S CORNER

POETS | ARTS | POEM | MAKE-UPS | FASHION



# FASHION

Encompassing clothing,  
Beauty and style it  
emanates from the mind  
viewed physically and is an  
expression of an inner beauty.

Be it boy or girl,  
Young or old, For the creator  
created us unique We can't  
but our own vision of it.

Though we create and make  
fashion our slave, Yet it tells  
everyone of our thought  
without seeking our permission  
Translating a message everyone  
Well understands.

Fashion has enlightened our  
mind on what we create  
Our first word for a stranger  
It is spoken so sighting for  
others to see, This is best  
known for the name fashion.

By: Guy B. M. Tehmeh



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# UNUTTERABLE

The place seems silent  
While I sit and wonder  
As I glance at our pictures  
It brings joy to the inner me  
I'm in an ocean of love  
Wishing to be carried by its wave.

The aurora of this love can not be exact  
You are like a Talisman  
Your love has embellished my idea of love  
Whenever your comely eyes look at me  
All I do is smile extensively, just as the sun  
smiles at the sunny day it brightens.

Your harsh gentleness gets me attracted to you  
Your love feeds me when I'm hungry  
Your yesterday yells something different  
Besides, your presence speaks wholly of you  
You are as unutterable as the way I love you.

By: Hope T. Y. Kaizolu



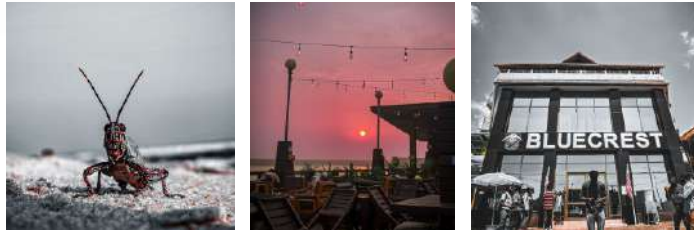
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## Justin Myers Teahjay

Professional Photographer/Programming Student  
Happily working as a freelancer



## Princess Smith

A Fashionista, An Entrepreneur & Founder of Tara's Fashion. Studying Fashion



## Aloysius David

Professional Photographer/Programming Student  
Happily working as a Media Man for Peace TV





# POEM

WHAT I BELIEVE

I believe the weave of cotton  
will support my father's knees,  
but no indulgences will change hands.

I believe nothing folds easily,  
but that time will crease—  
retrain the mind.

I believe in the arrowheads of words  
and I believe in silence.

I believe the rattle of birch leaves  
can shake sorrow from my bones,  
but that we all become bare at  
our own pace.

I believe the songs of childhood  
follow us into the kettles of age,  
but the echoes will not disturb the land.

I believe the reach of the kayak paddle  
can part the blue corridor of aloneness,  
and that eyes we see in water are  
never our own.

By: Michael Bright



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