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From the Editor's Desk



Dear Readers,

We are back with the last quarter newsletter of 2022. Though different events of high importance kept us all busy, we were never too far away from expanding ourselves. This quarter has a lot of interesting new campus news. This will tell you how our quiet looking campus is always abuzz with activity underneath.

It is the efficiency of our students and staff that makes all activities of the different flavours keep taking place and makes sure that the schedules and daily activities don't get disturbed. In fact on the surface, it is all so calm, while a strong energy flow underneath makes every day positive and enthused with the campus vibe.

I take this opportunity for appreciating our students, for participating and making BlueCrest proud in different aspects like sports, cultural programs, research, seminars, and other activities. We are all proud of you dear students!

We are also proud of our staff who have put their efforts to showcase their talents and contribution and hence contributed for this newsletter.

I hope you keep enjoying it by going through the newsletter. We would like to know your opinions and suggestions to improve it further.

Best Regards,

Veena Nair
Editor-in-Chief
BlueCrest Times

Welcome To BlueCrest



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.

Batch Commencement FALL 2022 School of Fashion and Design

On October 3rd 2022, orientation for the new batch commenced at School of Fashion and Design



External Program

On October 2nd 2022, Dr. Umesh Neelakantan, President, BlueCrest Liberia was invited to speak on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti at Embassy of India, Monrovia

N.B: Gandhi Jayanti refers to the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of Nation of India



Workshop

Workshop on Data Science Application using GO Programming was undertaken on October 7th 2022 by Dr. Asadi Srinivasulu and Mr. Anand Kumar Gupta

N.B: More than 50 students participated in the Workshop



Value Addition and Recognition

Agency of Information systems and Digital with the support of the Economic Community of West Africa States (ECOWAS) through the OCWAR- C project, invited three (3) Students of School of Graduate Studies for the final phase at Golden Tulip Hotel, Cotonou (Benin) from October 10th to 12th 2022

Students: Mr. Bronax Barlue , Mr. Abraham MB Selebay and Jr. Hector



New Program

New course in 'Fashion Make Up' was commenced on October 10th 2022 at School of Fashion and Design



Placement

Campus placement meeting was held with the graduating students of School of Graduate Studies and OpenLabs on October 10th 2022



Orientation

Orientation for the new batch of One year and Two year students was undertaken at Openlabs on



Exploring Opportunities

Dr. Umesh Neelakanatan, President of BlueCrest Liberia and Mr. Anand Kumar Gupta, Head – Systems and Project and School of Fashion and Design had a meeting with “weareatribe” Liberia on 10th October 2022. The meeting was an initiation for evolving a strategic plan for collaboration. Further to the above initiation, “weareatribe” Liberia officials visited BlueCrest Liberia on the November 10th 2022



Program of Collaboration

MTN Liberia organized an Awareness Program on “Cyber Security “on date October 12th 2022 in association with BlueCrest Liberia



Baccalaureate Service

Baccalaureate service of the 6th batch of graduating students was held at the Dominion Christian Church on October 16th 2022



Students Celebration

Celebrations by the graduating students at Invincible Park, Monrovia before graduating from BlueCrest Liberia



Graduation Ceremony

Graduates of BlueCrest Liberia have been encouraged to use the knowledge acquired to help develop Liberia and to recognize that the country depends on their knowledge to achieve vision 2030. Students are the future leaders for any nation and should have the power to take necessary action to alter and change the nation's development course'

Convocation speaker Dr. Upjit Singh Sachdeva spoke greatly on the above perspectives at the 6th graduation ceremony of BlueCrest students on October 22nd 2022 – 63 students graduated



Graduation Ceremony



Workshop

Workshop on “Big Data Applications using Python Programming” was undertaken on October 28th 2022 by Dr Asadi Srinivasulu, Head – Research and Openlabs and Mr Anand Kumar Gupta, Head – Systems and Projects and fashion and Design

Topics covered: Introduction to Big Data, Dimensions of Big Data, Python Programming basics, Spark Concepts, Pyspark Concepts, Tools, Techniques and applications of Big Data

Participants were provided with hands on experience



Student Creativity

Semester One Students of School of Fashion and Design worked out creative designs as part of a creative workshop on November 14th 2022



Accreditation

The National Commission on Higher Education (NCHE) on November 1st 2022 elevated the status of BlueCrest Liberia to offer Master's degree in Information Technology (MSc IT)

Director General of National Commission on Higher Education, Prof. Edward Lama Wonkeryor made this public announcement at a press meet on November 1st 2022 at BlueCrest campus in Monrovia



External Program

Girls Tech Club Liberia invited Ms. Veena Nair, Manager – Admissions and Placements of BlueCrest as a guest speaker on November 15th 2022

Topic: Women Technopreneurs impact on the society



LMLG Football Cup

Shri Pradeep Kumar Yadav, Ambassador of India to Liberia, inaugurated the 1st edition of Let's Make Liberia Great (LMLG) Football Cup on November 1st 2022 at the Invincible Sports Park, Monrovia

LMLG Football Cup is a component of BlueCrest's mission of integrating Government of Liberia's Pro-Poor Agenda initiatives. The annual Inter-School Football tournament seeks to give the opportunity to “all aspiring school children to showcase their spirit of talent” and to bring in individual, institutional and social recognition



LMLG Football Cup



Student Talents

BlueCrest students participated in Football, Kickball and Basketball undertaken by THE SPARK Championship 2022. Students of BlueCrest qualified for the semifinals in Kickball and Basketball



LMLG Football Cup

The final of 1st edition of "Let's Make Liberia Great" (LMLG) Football tournament was held on November 14th 2022 at the Invincible Sports park Monrovia

Champions: World Wide Mission School

Runner Up: William V.S. Tubman High School

Brief of LMLG Football Cup 2022: Shri Pradeep Kumar Yadav, Ambassador of India to Liberia, inaugurated the 1st edition of Let's Make Liberia Great (LMLG) Football Cup on November 1st 2022 at the Invincible Sports Park, Monrovia. Sixteen (16) schools participated in the 1st edition of LMLG Football Cup 2022. Honorable D. Zoegar Wilson, the Minister of Youth and Sports, was the Chief Guest at the tournament's closing ceremony on November 14th 2022.



LMLG Football Cup



Student Creativity

Internal competition was conducted for the students of Fashion and Design on November 26th 2022. Creative materials were designed and showcased by students. Best designs were recognised and awarded on December 10th 2022 .

Theme: Recycle of Waste materials – a thought to protect the nature



LMLG Scholarship

Second edition of Let's Make Liberia Great (LMLG) Scholarship for the year 2023 was launched on November 21st 2022. The mission is to provide thirty academic scholarships for the deserving students to pursue their higher education studies at BlueCrest Liberia



Workshop

Workshop on “Cyber Security Applications using Python Programming” was undertaken on December 9th 2022 by Dr Asadi Srinivasulu, Head – Research and Openlabs

Topics covered: Introduction to Cybersecurity, Python Programming basics, Computer Networks, Cloud computing, Information security, Cryptography, Mobile Security, Ethical hacking, Real time applications, Python for Wi-fi cracking, Python for password breaking and cracking



Employee Awards

Employee recognition is an open acknowledgment and appreciation for employee's contributions to BlueCrest Liberia. Our employees are awarded for their different and specific contribution to BlueCrest welfare and growth, every year. Employee Awards for the year 2022 were given to different employees for their recognised efforts and contribution on December 22nd 2022 BlueCrest Headquarters

Best Employee for the year 2022: Francisco

Other Specific Employee Awards for 2022: Prince Oguche, Maxwel Carter, Rachel Doemah and Sharon







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