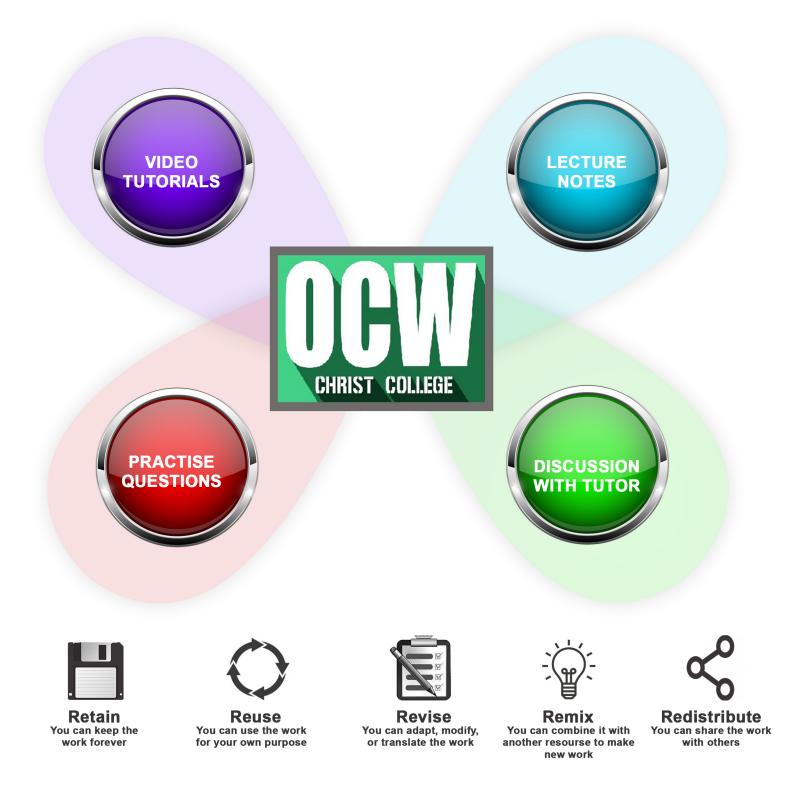




# UNIQUE INITIATIVE- 1 CHRIST OPENCOURSEWARE

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# Christ OpenCourseWare

## Introduction

OpenCourseWare (OCW)– course lessons prepared by universities and colleges and delivered free via internet has got wide acceptance during this pandemic period. Based on the principles of OCW consortium, Christ College decided to create and disseminate the quality course contents under the name Christ OpenCourseWare (Christ OCW). Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) initiated the activities of building the Christ OCW in 2019 March.



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Education to all

#### Sustainable Development goals of United Nations

Quality education is the 4<sup>th</sup> amoung the 17 Sustainable Development Goals as envisioned by United Nations. The target 4.3 states that UN is bounded to ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university by 2030. The OpencourseWare of Christ College is in align with this goal ensuring quality free education to the youth in Kerala.



#### 4th SDG of United Nations

Also, UNESCO has given utmost priority to develop Open Educational Resources OER). The UNESCO recommendation on OER is to support the creation, use and adaptation of inclusive and quality OER, and facilitate international cooperation in this field. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has been keen in implementing Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) in India. The Swayam (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) portal of UGC offers quality online education to the youth in India. UGC has issued fresh regulations to Universities forcing to adopt credit transfer for SWAYAM courses.

Christ college has adopted the policy 'Education for all' in lieu with United Nations SDG goal and has been developing resources for the past years to achieve the target. The e-learning activities of Christ College was started much before (March 2017) the pandemic and

these activities were instrumental in the smooth transition to online education during covid times. Two of the several successful initiatives are detailed here.

## Christ OpenCourseWare

Christ College believes in "Open education for all" and after several brainstorming sessions in the College Academic council and Governing council; it was decided to start an Open courseware portal for the college. Guidelines were made in accordance with MOOCs specifications of UGC (four quadrants). Very soon the portal came into a reality. Our education portal christopencourseware.com provides open access to university level education for enrolled students as well as to self-learners. The video tutorials, lecture notes, and practice questions all are in the same platform; which provides students a feeling of total education.

## Christ OpenCourseWare- Challenges & Solution

Challenge	Solution
In the beginning it was difficult to convince the educators on the	Several sessions had to be conducted to explain about the
culture of open education resources.	Creative Commons License and OER movement.
Camera consciousness of teachers	Trial recordings were done

### **Outcome - Christ Opencourseware**

Thirty-four courses are now complete in the portal. The audit courses (Four) of University of Calicut are used by many students outside the College. College has developed five foundation courses for all first-year students. The courses coming under curriculum are well received by students.

The educational youtube channels are Christopencourseware and Christopencoursewarebeta. There are now total of 703 high quality video tutorials in these channels with 5K+ subscribers.

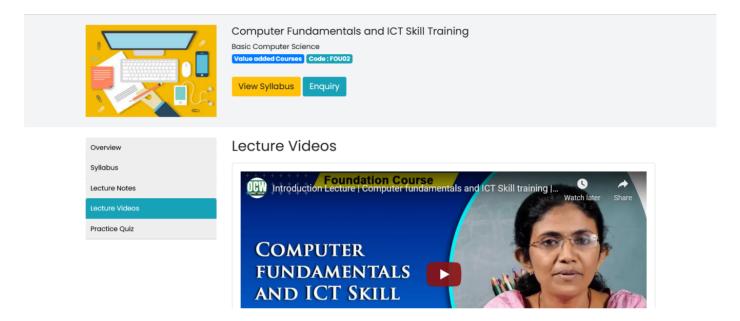
Teacher quality also improved as teachers are now using state of the art facilities. Some of our teachers has become resource persons in ICT enabled teaching.

Christ College has developed its own guidelines for Christ OpenCourseWare.

## Four quadrants of the courses in Christ OpenCourseWare

a.) Video tutorials – The high-quality video tutorials are created in the dedicated audio video laboratory under the supervision of Christ OCW coordinator. The videos are edited with proper titles and published in Christ OpenCourseWare Youtube channel. College has appointed professional videographer/editor for the purpose of creating quality video lectures. To help the slow learners, some of the contents are prepared in vernacular language and the tutorials are uploaded in the beta channel of Christ OpenCourseWare. The video lab consists of green screen, teleprompter, whiteboard and lightboard.

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#### b.)

#### Notes

of handouts – Students are provided with reading materials in the form of handouts in pdf format. Students can download and use them for free.

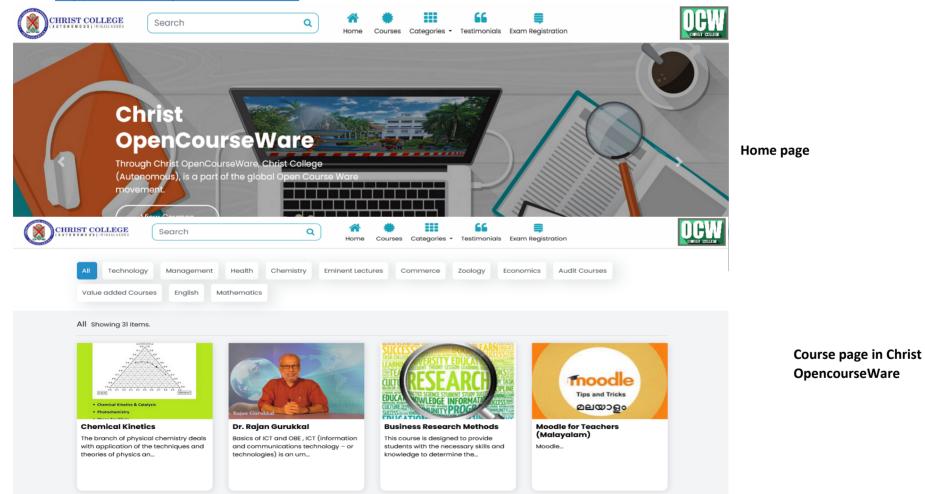
c.) Practice questions – Practice questions are created as MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions) for the students to check their learning levels.

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Lecture Videos Practice Quiz	a) Memory	b) CMOS
	<ul><li>c) CPU</li><li>2) Which input device is used to move the cursor on the Com</li></ul>	d) BIOS

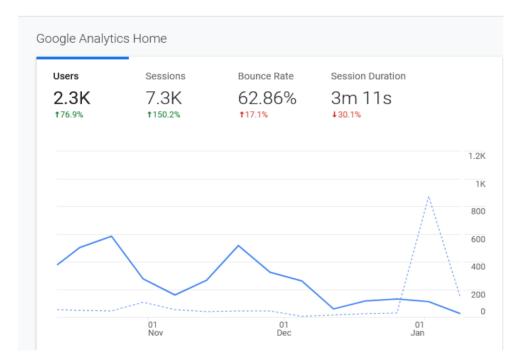
d.) Interaction – Students can ask their doubts or get assistance from the faculty if needed using the feedback form.

## Link to Christ OpenCourseware

http://www.christopencourseware.com/



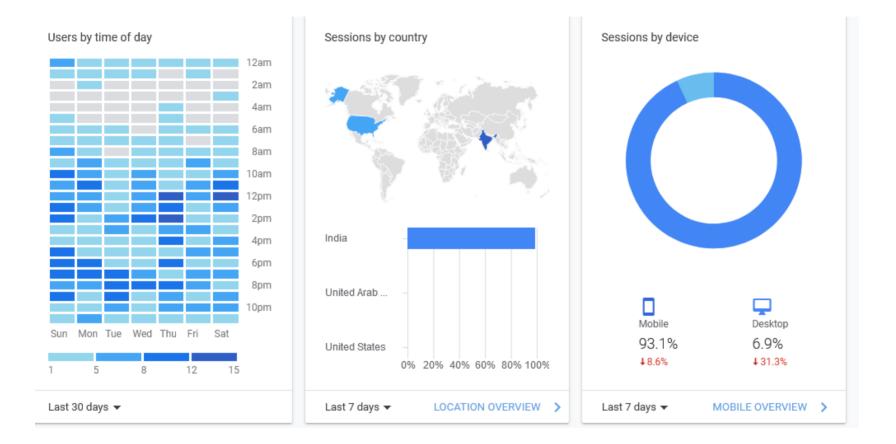
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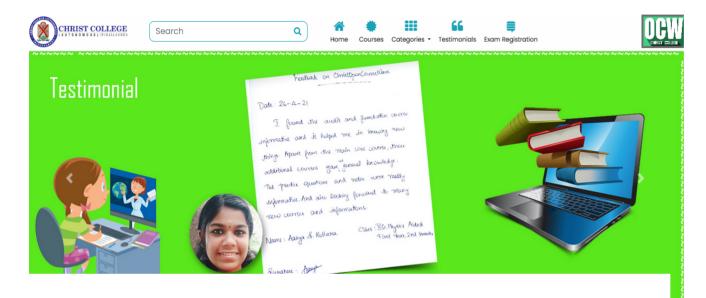


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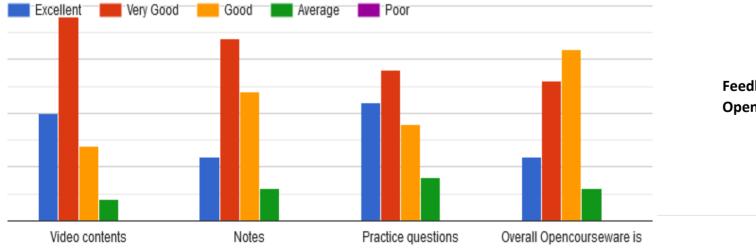
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## Feedback - ChristOpenCourseware



Testimonial page in Christ OpenCourseWare



Feedback on Christ OpencourseWare

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## Date : 26/04/2021

The Audit course Examination and the foundation course Examination were conducted perfectly through Christopen course wave proper instructions about the enaminations were provided and it helped to altered the examination without ony strux. After completing the examinations the certificates were available properly through the site without any delay.

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Feedback on ChristOpenCourseWare

## Date: 26-4-21

I found the audit and foundation course informative and it helped me in knowing new things. Apart from the main core course, these additional courses gave general knowledge. The practice questions and notes were really informative. And also looking forward to many new courses and informations.

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