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International Education and Scholar Services



1. Classes

1a. International studies class had online exchange with Seirei Asha Bhavan in India (Department of Child Education and Social Work)

The International studies class is working on the "Seirei Asha Bhavan project". In this project, students created a movie on how to make a handmade face mask and shared it with Seirei Asha Bhavan in India. There was a social event accompanying the presentation. The class received a thankyou message from Mr. Abraham, the director of the facility, for the movie.

2. Events/Student activities

2a. Spring Open campus event was held

With cherry blossoms fully blooming around the campus, about 300 high school students visited the campus for the Open campus event on March 27th. This year, the open campus event was held with careful measures against Covid-19 infection for onsite participants, and was also streamed online for virtual participation.

Each department had its unique program including the introduction of the courses, overview of the entrance exam, class demonstration, campus tour and consultation, in which the high school students learned what we offer and experienced a part of the university life. The programs were favorably received by the participants, who noted as "I learned more about the features of the university that are not in the brochure." "As I learned more about the university life and the entrance exam, I am more motivated to study at Seirei Christopher University." "The demonstration class was easy to follow, and motivated me to learn further."

3. Others

3a. IB PYP* Professional Development Workshop was held (Department of Child Education and Social Work)

As IB Educator Certificate Program (PYP) starts from AY2021, a workshop was held for faculty from the Department of Child Education and Social Work and also the teachers from Christopher Kodomoen and Seirei Christopher Elementary school. The workshop provided the participants with a deeper understanding of the IB framework, learner profile, international mindedness, and agency.

* IB PYP: International Baccalaureate Primary Year Programme