

## Principal's Message

“An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves” - Bill Vaughan

The year 2020 had been an unpredictable ride through the pandemic, protests and many more difficulties that for people across the globe. pandemic COVID-19 and its joyful tales of patience and also brought to light the race on one hand and on of human will power to fight



made living life quite hard The backdrop of the untold suffering , and the courage lead to new hope. It vulnerability of the human other manifested the strength all odds.

In the loving providence of embrace the New Year, and cheery with shining future.

God , we are privileged to 2021; let us all be positive spirits and aspirations for the

We may paint the blank canvas of this year with bright and happy colours! Colourful like the rainbow, brilliant like the sun, fragrant as roses and filled with cheer and fun. Wish you a Happy New Year. Cheers to health, happiness, and prosperity in 2021. May the Lord empower you with confidence and faith to do well amidst uncertainties and difficulties.

Yesterday is history; Tomorrow is mystery; Today is the gift of God. Learn from yesterday, live for today and hope for tomorrow.

“The woods are lovely, dark and deep.  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.”

**-Robert Frost**

'Let bygones be bygones' Act..act in the living presence.

**Wish you a Prosperous New Year**

Prof. Fr. Johnson  
Principal



## Christ College observed Bhopal Gas Tragedy Day.....

A documentary, Bhopal '84, showcasing the perils of human suffering was televised to pay homage to the thousands who lost their lives, on the anniversary of the Gas Tragedy Day on 3 December 2020. The documentary was aired on the official You Tube channel of Christ College, 'CHRISTOSPECTRUM'. The purpose was to educate all viewers about the details of the tragedy that occurred in the year 1984 in Bhopal. The coordinator of the program was Mr. Augustin Williams.

## Christmas Celebrations - 2020

Christmas was celebrated with piety and gaiety by Christ College on 23 December 2020.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the whole Christ College campus was festooned with colourful decorations. Every wing wore a festive look with the bells, stars, christmas tree, Santa, candles and reindeer. The students and teachers came dressed in different colours, each describing a special spirit of the festival. The essence of Christmas came alive at Christ College when the students and teachers got together and shared the merriment. The delightful celebrations included various activities.

The program commenced with a prayer dance by Ms Nandita Prajapati of B.Com I year. Candles were then lit during the prayer ceremony, in front of Lord Jesus. Dr Diwakar Singh gave a floral welcome to the Chief Guest and extended heartfelt greetings to the audience. The Christ campus then echoed with the carols, sang in the glory of Lord Jesus, spreading love, joy and goodness to all. Prof. Fr. Johnson, Principal of Christ College, delivered the Christmas Message of love, forgiveness and sharing. Rev Fr. Paul, Acharya of Yesu Ashram released the 7<sup>th</sup> Volume of the college newsletter, titled Christ Link, a journal of all the good works and hard work of the students, staff and management. Students of B.A and B.Com I year under the guidance of Ms. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor, put up a dance performance which was a beautiful blend of divine music and energetic footwork. Then the Chief Guest, Mr Dwarika Prasad, Principal of the Sanskar Valley Public School, Padariya addressed the gathering. He extended greetings and good wishes of Christmas to all and expressed that the spirit of this great festival renews the whole world and refreshes the world stricken by pandemic Corona-19.

Bringing the celebrations to life the students presented a Christmas play titled 'The Best Gift for the King of Kings'. Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but also of reflection. The play was put up by the Department of English, Christ College, written by Fr N.K Dominic, Director of Christ College, directed by Fr Varghese, Assistant Professor and executed by Ms Pooja Srivastava, Assistant Professor. It was then that Santa made a grand entry and surprised the audience. The delight was unconstrained especially as Santa danced, spread joy and distributed sweets. The celebration culminated with a stunning dance performance by the students of B.Com. with smile on their faces and happiness in their hearts, dancing with joy wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Further all the students of I year were given a warm welcome by the seniors. This ceremony was spearheaded by Ms. Pooja Jain and Mr. Sanjay Mishra, students of B.Ed. II year.

To wind up the celebrations, gratitude for all was expressed by the Program Coordinator Rev. Dr. Varghese K., Assistant Professor, Department of English. Finally everyone was invited for a delicious treat on the occasion. The coordinator of the Christmas celebration was Rev. Dr. Varghese and it was anchored by Dr. Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor, Department of Education.

Christmas brings cheer and love and we celebrate it with the same fervor, spreading the message of love and joy among all. It was indeed true that the warmth of Christmas was felt from the heart and the actions just proved it right!





CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



A GRAND GALA OF MERRIMENT





**Resolutions to Ponder on**

Hey Readers, Happy New Year !

It's a new year which has come with new hope and aspirations. Let's make this one very special , lets do something new which changes our lives forever. Here is a list of resolutions that can be picked up this year and see how colourful your life becomes!

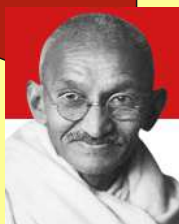
1. Love yourself ( self respect, take care of your mind , body and soul)
2. Gain Knowledge rather than just focusing on grades.
3. Plan your finances
4. Develop a hobby
5. Be lost in the Nature
6. Do something for the society
7. Only Positivity
8. Explore Life
9. Learn to say 'No' to everything that is wrong
10. Read scriptures and understand them.
11. Develop Communication skills ( Check yourself while using inappropriate words)
12. Focus on developing life skills
13. No Gossips please.
14. Spread Happiness all around
15. Laugh off the pitfalls of life.

Go for it, folk: Love, Laugh and Live. May God Bless us all.

**Seven Deadly Sins**

Wealth Without Work  
Pleasure Without Conscience  
Science Without Humanity  
Knowledge Without Character  
Politics Without Principle  
Business Without Morality  
Worship Without Sacrifice

*By Mahatma Gandhi*

**Events for January 2021**

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| 1  | New Year Celebration           |
| 10 | World Hindi Day                |
| 11 | National Road Safety Week      |
| 12 | National Youth Day             |
| 13 | Lohri                          |
| 14 | Makar Sankranti                |
| 15 | Army Day                       |
| 24 | International Day of Education |
| 25 | National Girl Child Day        |
| 25 | National Tourism Day           |
| 26 | Republic Day                   |
| 30 | Shaheed Diwas                  |

**"Live as if you were to die tomorrow; Learn as if you were to live forever."**



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