

Report on Christmas Celebration 2021

Date: 23rd December 2021

Venue: Quadrangle, St. Francis College

Organized by: Association of Christian Franciscans (ACF)

1. Introduction

The Association of Christian Franciscans (ACF) organized the Christmas Celebration at St. Francis College on 23rd December 2021 with the objective of understanding the deep significance of spiritual truth and recognizing Jesus Christ as the personification of Divinity.

The celebration was conducted in two sessions:

- For Students: 9:00 AM – 10:45 AM
- For Staff: 11:00 AM onwards

A series of competitions, performances, and traditional Christmas activities were held, making the event a joyous and spiritually enriching experience.

2. Objectives of the Celebration

- To understand the deep significance of truth and spirituality.
- To recognize Jesus Christ as the personification of Divinity and reflect on His teachings.

3. Christmas Celebration for Students

- The student celebration began at 9:00 AM in the Quadrangle with the MCs Emily and Vinay Jose welcoming the audience.
- Christmas Message was delivered by Director, Bro. Antony Vayayil, inspiring students with reflections on faith and love.
- The event included:

- Carol singing by the College Choir.
- Dance performances by students.
- Screening of a Nativity Video, depicting the birth of Jesus Christ.
- Cake cutting ceremony, symbolizing the spirit of togetherness.
- Announcement of competition results, including:
 - Carol Singing Competition (held on 21st December 2021).
 - Crib Competition (held on 20th December 2021).
 - Winners of St. Francis Day Competitions and Christmas Celebration 2020.
- The student program concluded at 10:45 AM.

4. Christmas Celebration for Staff

- The staff celebration commenced at 11:00 AM in the Quadrangle, hosted by Ms. Rani Anthony, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce.
- Principal, Dr. R N Subba Rao, addressed the gathering, followed by a Christmas Message from Deputy Director, Bro. Peter.
- Secret Angel Gift Exchange: Staff exchanged gifts, strengthening bonds of fellowship.
- The event concluded with:
 - Cake cutting ceremony.
 - Distribution of Christmas gifts by the Management.
 - A special lunch for all staff members in the Canteen, arranged by the Management.

5. Pre-Celebration Activities & Competitions

To build excitement and engagement, the following pre-celebration activities were held:

a. Secret Santa & Decorations

- Secret Santa Draw: Organized for staff on 22nd December 2021.
- Christmas Crib Setup: Beautifully designed under the leadership of Mr. Jesmon Raj, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, along with student coordinators.

b. Carol Singing Competition (21st December 2021)

- Venue: Quadrangle
- Participants: Three teams
- Judges: Mr. Stany and Ms. Kirana Kumari

Winners

1st Prize: UNHEARD HARMONIES

2nd Prize: NOEL

3rd Prize: POINT OF ANTHEM

c. Crib Competition (20th December 2021, 3:30 AM)

- Participants: Six teams
- Judges: Ms. Anitha Prasad and Ms. Antara Sengupta

Winners

1st Prize: HOLY JOLLYS

2nd Prize: FRANKINCENSE

3rd Prize: FUTURE AVIATOR

Consolation Prize: NESSI

6. Outcome of the Celebration

- Strengthened the spirit of unity and joy among students and staff.

- Encouraged cultural and spiritual participation through competitions and performances.
- Reinforced the values of faith, sharing, and gratitude within the college community.

7. Conclusion

The Christmas Celebration 2021 at St. Francis College was a memorable and meaningful event, fostering faith, joy, and togetherness among students, faculty, and staff. The engaging competitions, performances, and reflections on the life of Christ enriched the spiritual atmosphere of the college, making it a truly special occasion.

The Association of Christian Franciscans (ACF) successfully brought the true spirit of Christmas to life, ensuring that the celebration was not just about festivities, but also about faith, gratitude, and unity.



