

REPORT ON CRIB MAKING AND CHRISTMAS TREE DECOR COMPETITION AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION DAY

1. Event Details

- Event Name: Crib Making and Christmas Tree Decor Competition & Main Celebration Day
- Date: 18th December 2024 & 20th December 2024
- Time: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM (18th Dec) | 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM (20th Dec)
- Venue: Front Door, Respective Classrooms, and Quadrangle
- Number of Participants: Respective Class Groups and 200 on the Celebration Day
- Event Coordinators: Ms. Maria Glory Antony Ms. Shalin Samuel.

2. Objectives

- To provide a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creativity, teamwork, and artistic skills through competitions.
- To foster healthy competition and encourage students to push their limits, work collaboratively, and engage beyond academics.
- To enhance student engagement through self-expression, collaboration, and cross-disciplinary learning in a festive and spiritual environment.

3. Learning Outcomes

- Successfully engaged students in a variety of competitive activities, fostering enthusiasm and camaraderie.
- Encouraged teamwork and coordination, allowing students to strategize, collaborate, and express their creativity.
- Provided students with an opportunity to enhance their artistic skills through Christmas tree decoration and Crib making.

4. Event Summary

A. Christmas Tree Decor Competition (18th December 2024)

- This competition encouraged students to work in teams and create their own Christmas tree decorations using a variety of materials.
- Teams enthusiastically blended artistic creativity with the Christmas spirit, producing beautifully decorated Christmas trees.
- Participation from various departments brought diverse artistic perspectives, making the competition even more engaging.
- Judging Criteria: Creativity, relevance to the Christmas theme, and overall presentation.
- Winners were announced on 19th December 2024, and their work was displayed prominently to inspire others.
- The event added a colorful dimension to JINGLE AND JOY, reflecting the spirit of teamwork, artistic expression, and community engagement.

B. Crib Making Competition (18th December 2024)

- This competition encouraged students to create a Nativity scene using available materials.
- Participants were given a limited timeframe to complete their cribs, depicting the birth of Baby Jesus with creativity and devotion.
- Students from various departments actively participated, making the event a true showcase of talent and teamwork.
- Judging was conducted on 19th December 2024, and the winners were awarded for their outstanding work.
- The crib-making competition added a spiritual and artistic essence to JINGLE AND JOY while reinforcing the importance of teamwork and faith.

C. Christmas Celebration Day (20th December 2024)

- The Christmas celebration took place in the quadrangle and was a delightful one-hour program that brought the entire college community together.
- The venue was beautifully decorated with Christmas lights and festive ornaments, enhancing the joyful ambiance.

Key Highlights of the Celebration

- Carol Singing: The choir performed traditional Christmas carols, creating a warm and festive atmosphere.
- Student Skit: A short skit performed by students added humor and entertainment while conveying a meaningful message about the true essence of Christmas.
- Guest Participation:
 - Special guests from the Gerizim Rehabilitation Trust joined the celebration, making the event even more special.
 - The children from Gerizim performed for the audience and received Christmas gifts as a token of love and appreciation.
- Grand Finale:
 - The event concluded with a heartfelt exchange of gifts, moments of joy, and a strong message of love and unity.
 - The success of JINGLE AND JOY was attributed to the teamwork, dedication, and hard work of everyone involved in making the celebration meaningful and memorable.

5. Conclusion

The JINGLE AND JOY Christmas celebration at St. Francis College was a resounding success, fostering creativity, teamwork, and the spirit of Christmas among students.

Through competitions, performances, and special guest interactions, the event not only celebrated Christmas but also strengthened community bonds and the values of love, joy, and giving.

This celebration truly reflected the essence of the season, leaving a lasting impact on all participants.

