

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2019

Christmas is the perfect time to celebrate the love of God and to create memories that last forever. On 23rd December, the festival of Christmas was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm at St. Montfort School, Bhopal in two sessions in its school premises in which students and staff participated actively. The colour to this occasion was added by the special guests who arrived from St. Charles Lwanga Secondary School, Popua New Guinea (PNG COUNTRY) to witness India's Cultural diversity and richness in terms of physical and intellectual resources. Rev. Bro. James Ekka, Provincial Superior, Delhi Province was the Chief Guest of the occasion.

In the morning session, students presented cultural extravaganza and exhibited the real spirit of Christmas. The whole school wore a festive look with bells, streamers and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. On the occasion, students presented various programmes including prayer song, prayer dance, sang melodious carols, folk dance, Christmas dance and pantomime depicting the birth and life of Jesus Christ. The power packed dance performance stunned everyone to the core. The elements of energy and momentum could be witnessed in the children as they came forward and presented their items.

Principal, Rev. Bro. Monachan K. K. appreciated the wonderful performance put up by the students and impressed upon the students to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ and emphasised on the need to spread the message of Christmas i.e. Peace, Joy and Harmony among the people. As the message of Jesus is for entire humanity and if we all can do it, then only this Christmas will become so special and meaningful for all us and wished merry Christmas and happy new year to students. Santa's entry made the children happy and excited during the end of the program. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible on the faces of the children especially when Santa moved around distributing sweets to them and the guests.

During the afternoon session, staff enthralled the audience by exhibiting their talent through songs and dance performances adding to the festive atmosphere with fanfare and zeal. Occasion witnessed wonderful prayer dance performance, soothing carol songs; amazing dance drama, highlighting the innate goodness and belief in God, the Saviour; colourful & joyful group dance. To commemorate the birth of Jesus and other teachers' birthday cake was cut and distributed among all. Some solo performances of teachers through dance, song and instrumental music were also greatly enjoyed by the audience. The school principal wished Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all present there. The program was concluded when Principal of the school distributed the gifts to all and everyone enjoyed sumptuous meal and dispersed for the winter vacation ahead.