#### **KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA 2024**

Every year the Christ Academy Group of Institution celebrates Kannada Rajyothsava with a lot of pomp and granduer. This year too it was celebrated in a grandiose way. The programme was designed and executed by the teachers of the Kannada Department. The celebration started with a warm welcoming of the dignitaries of the day namely, Rev. Father Sebi, Manager Christ Academy, Rev. Father Thomas, Principal Christ Academy, the Chief Guest Prof. Shri Sugganahalli Shadakshari from Surana College, Academic Coordinators Dr. Sebastian, Dr. Nilanjana Basu, Asst.Co-ordinator Ms. Jessy Francis, Discipline in-charge Mr. Martin, and Sister Soona, Head of the Department, Kannada, followed by the Lighting of the Lamp.

The students of ICSE offered their prayers with a graceful devotional dance and a prayer song. The audience learnt about the rich cultural heritage of our beloved state of Karnataka from the special speech by a student. The audience was enthralled by the dance performance depicting the beauty and culture of Karnataka which celebrated the achievements and hard work of the people living in the ancient cities of Karnataka. Prof. Sugganahalli Shadakshari, the Chief Guest of the celebration, stressed on the fact that the state has warmly welcomed the people of different culture and language, who have made this state as their home. He stated that we need to respect the culture, the language and the people of Karnataka. The amazing facts about Karnataka were added to the knowledge of the audience through various songs. The children were able to spread the fragrance of Kannada language with their spectacular presentations which left the audience spellbound. The programme came to an end with the marvellous state anthem that depicts the rich tradition and heritage of Karnataka.

### FATHER BIRTHDAY REPORT

On 8th November 2024, Christ Academy (ICSE) came together to celebrate the birthday of their dear Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas CMI.

The celebration commenced with a warm welcome of Rev. Father by the students of grades 7 and 8, followed by the prayer song and the prayer by the school choir. This was taken over by the academic coordinator Dr. Sebastian PG to greet Fr. Principal on his special day. This was followed by a wonderful performance by the students of grades 1 to 4. The celebration continued with a vibrant dance by students from grades 5 to 7. This was taken over by Rev.

Fr. Sebi to convey his greetings followed by an amazing dance performance by students from grades 8 to 10. Then there was a spectacular performance by the HODs and coordinators.

At the end Rev. Fr. Thomas expressed his gratitude and happiness through an insightful address. The event was definitely a heartwarming one.

# VIV LEVENT – 2024

The Inter-school Carol Singing Competition named Viv Levent was held on 23 rd November 2024.

The participants from different schools put forth their enthralling performances.

11 schools participated in this competition held at Christ Academy. It was hosted by the Music

department of Christ Academy:

- **1. CURTIS ANTHONY GREEN**
- 2. JACENTA STEN
- 3. SANGEETHA JACOB
- 4. FRANKLIN JOSEPH

The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of Rev. Fr. Sebi, Manager, Christ Academy Group

of Institutions. The competition was judged by – Dr Sebastian P.G. and Mr. Leo Rison.

The Christ Academy School Choir made the event more special with their vibrant performance.

The winners were awarded with trophies, a cash prize and certificates.

WINNERS OF VIV LEVENT 2024:

- 1. SFS ACADEMY
- 2. SINCLAIR'S HIGH SCHOOL
- 3. ST. MARY'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

Special thanks to:

Fr. Thomas CMI, PrincipaL, Christ Academy and the academic coordinators.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The International Student Exchange Program was an enlightening experience for all of

us. Getting to interact with students of Poland was genuinely fun and informative.

We got to share our thoughts, the culture, cuisine, technological advancements and

geographical significance of our wonderful country India. It surely left them in awe.

They spoke about their school life, their hobbies and the extremely cold climate in

Poland. Talking to them served as a subtle reminder for us that there is a whole world

out there for us yet to discover and experience.

Our friendly exchange was a truly delightful one and we are grateful for the

opportunity.

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## **REPORT ON CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

The Christmas celebrations at Christ Academy this year was a joyous and

festive occasion marked by the Carol Singing and Santa Entry Competition

which was followed by the Secret Santa gift exchange among teachers. The

celebration was held in the school ground. We had our manager and principal

Rev. Fr. Sebi and Rev. Fr. Thomas respectively amongst us during this festive

celebration. The Secret Santa gift exchange among students and their

respective class teachers and associate teachers took place a day earlier.

All these brought together students and teachers in a spirit of holiday cheer. The

students and the faculty members were very excited and full of enthusiasm for

the celebration. The event ended with cheerful Christmas greetings by our

principal Rev. Fr. Thomas.