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Department of English

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL - 2017

The Department of English celebrated Christmas in the department common room on 20th December 2017 at 11 am. All the professors and students were present in large numbers to celebrate the birth of Lord Jesus Christ. A specially ordered Christmas cake sweetened the already festive atmosphere. There was great joy among the students and their teachers when the department choir sang the traditional Christmas carols with devotion and gusto.

The HOD Dr. Joseph Chandra explained the spiritual meaning of Christmas to the students and pointed out the relevance of the teachings of Jesus Christ, in which Love, Joy, Forgiveness and Peace are core values to be practiced for world peace and harmony in the context of global terrorism today. Fr. Kanickai Raj, a first M.A student gave a brief homily on the divine incarnation of the eternal Son of God as Jesus Christ who changed the history of the world as no other human could ever do. The purpose of Christ's birth was essentially to re-humanize dehumanized human beings.

The sudden arrival of Santa Claus added more fun and the Christmas cake was cut by the President and Vice-President of our Literary Association and distributed to everyone present. The memory of that celebration still lingers in our minds as a very memorable joyous event.

Christmas Celebrations 2017



Department students singing Tamil Carols



Singing English Carols



Cutting of the Christmas cake by Professors as Santa looks on



Santa regaling the Students



HOD explaining the meaning of Christmas



Rev. Fr. Kanickai Raj delivering a homily on the Message of Christmas