



# Our Story

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## Jyoti Nivas College Celebrates Bon Noël for Love, Peace and Forgiveness



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Jyoti Nivas College celebrated Christmas in a unique way by conveying the message of unconditional love, peace and forgiveness by inviting underprivileged children and giving them a golden opportunity to showcase their talents and encourage to express themselves.

Christmas is a cultural, religious celebration in the memory of the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem. It is celebrated worldwide and is much awaited all year round.

The Jyoti Nivas hostel took the initiative during the whole week of Christmas to establish a friendly relationship with the neighbouring community by going door to door and singing carols and inviting them to college and organising various games and dance programs. The last day of the celebration included an exchange of gifts and a DJ night was organised by the third year students of the hostel.

Mistletoe Masala was conducted as a part of the Christmas celebration in Jyoti Nivas College. The students were not only given an opportunity to exhibit their creativity in cooking but were also enabled to contribute to charity by donating the proceeds to the less fortunate.

“Christmas is celebrated in a very lively manner in Jyoti Nivas College. There is something to celebrate everyday of the season like following a particular colour code, exchanging gifts among the department, staff, students and faculty. Everyday we come to college looking forward to the surprise. The Christmas celebration not only includes exchanging gifts but also that of love and excitement. I am excited about the Christmas holidays and the plum cake as it is available only during this time of the year. I feel proud to take home gifts and show it to my family,” said Manisha Seal from the Travel and

Tourism Department. The last working day of the college was allocated to the faculty members to have a warm conversation with Dr. Sr. Elizabeth CS and their peers about Christmas as it allows them to end the year on a good note.

“Christmas enables us to meet our family members, cousins and friends and go to church, sip wine and have loads of fun together. I am more excited about the family get together as I stay away from my family throughout the year,” said Jenny, a student of Jyoti Nivas College.

“We celebrate Christmas by going for mass on Christmas Eve, putting up the Christmas tree and decorating the house a week prior to Christmas. We share homemade sweets with neighbours and friends on the day of Christmas. The choir from church moves from house to house singing carols and bringing joy to the home,” said Rhea, another student of the college.



Underprivileged children put up a well rendered performance during the celebration

The Jyoti Nivas College fraternity celebrated Bon Noël with differently-abled children and women from orphanages and other group of youngsters who had come from different welfare organizations and homes. St. Joseph's Convent School, Summanahalli is one such school run by the sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes.

This school provides education to children from underprivileged families belonging to the surrounding villages of Summanahalli.

“I am proud to come back to my college and glad to have met my teachers which brought back memories from the time spent at college,” said Sr. Asha, an alumni of Jyoti Nivas College who is an active social worker in St. Joseph's Convent which is run by the sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes.

“My favourite part of Christmas is sharing joy with everyone around me. Joy and happiness is not only to the

**Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.**

Norman Vincent Peale

rich, but also to the under privileged.” She added.

The Gerizin Rehabilitation Centre is a trust that shelters the stranded, afflicted, parent-less, trafficked, rejected, forsaken, lonely and the needy. A group of students belonging to this trust had put up a well rendered performance during the Christmas celebration.

Other performances includes children and women from Sangraha, a home for women in crisis and Don Bosco Vatsalya Bhavan which is a shelter home for girl children at risk. This was their first time in Jyoti Nivas College and they were very excited about being a part of Bon Noël.

## JNC Unveils Brand New Performing Arts Studio



The Principal unveils the Performing Arts Studio

The Department of Visual Communication and Performing Arts, Jyoti Nivas College has unveiled a brand new performing arts studio on 19th December 2018. Dr. Sr. Elizabeth principal of Jyoti Nivas collage inaugurated the performing arts studio. All the faculty members and students from the department of Visual Communication and Performing

Arts were present in the occasion.

“The infrastructure of the performing arts studio is constructed in such a way that it serves to be beneficial to the academic purposes of the performing arts students” said Roshan Sylvester, co-ordinator of the department of Visual Communication and Performing Arts. “Jyoti Nivas has pioneered trying

to make education more experiential and hands on especially in media studies,” he added. The performing arts studio is an add on to the already existing recording studio and the video studio of the centre for media studies.

“The whole department is excited about the newly inaugurated performing arts studio. We are glad to be the first batch who is going to perform in this studio,” said Sukanya, a student from 3rd year B.Voc at Jyoti Nivas College. “We are really grateful to have a performing arts studio in Jyoti Nivas. We have received a lot of support from Vishwas and Sonal sir,” said Harita, another student from 3rd B.Voc at Jyoti Nivas College. “Workspace is important for learning,” she added.

The students of the department of Visual Communication and Performing Arts expressed their gratitude to Dr. Sr. Elizabeth the principal of Jyoti Nivas College, Fr. Saji P. Mathew the Dean of Centre for Media Studies, Roshan Sylvester, the coordinator and all the faculty members who supported them from the start till today.

## ‘Being with the Needy Is Rewarding and Teaches Me to Help Them’



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Veronica A, lecturer from the English Department at Jyoti Nivas College, looks forward to this occasion and spends her time with the orphan children every year. She said that she loves working with these trusts.

“Being with them is rewarding, and teaches me to help the needy,” she added. When asked about the charity mon-

ey she said that the money will be used effectively for their education, daily needs, and to lead a better life.

“Our college offers volunteering for social work with Don Bosco Vatsalya Bhavan, students from any fields can volunteer. Their social work includes helping the organization, teaching the children and many more,” she added.