

Re-Creating Christmas: A Virtual Celebration - 2020

Christmas celebrations promise to be different this year amid a global pandemic. The COVID-19 restrictions have disrupted the normal activities of the school during Christmas, such as carols and associated festivity. Yet Montfort School, Bhopal found ways to highlight this special time of year with its own students by celebrating such Occasion Virtually i.e., through online platform observing all protocols of the pandemic. On 23rd December 2020, the festival of Christmas was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm at its school premises in which Teachers' staff participated actively and students watched it online.

Celebration started with a Prayer dance presented by dedicated dance teacher & his team followed by a melodious Carol songs and group dance from Primary section Teachers. Adding to the festive atmosphere with fanfare and zeal, more melodious carols were presented by Hindi medium staff of the school. Senior Secondary Staff too presented soothing carols and colourful & joyful group dance; occasion was enthralled by a solo song sung by Sr. Sec. staff to exhibit the real spirit of Christmas.

Principal, Rev. Bro. Monachan K. K. in his addressal appealed 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. He expressed his gratitude towards parents for keeping faith & support on School in the tough times of Pandemic and wished merry Christmas and happy new year to Parents, School Staff and students.

Santa's entry made everyone excited during the end of the program. With boundless joy Santa moved around, distributed sweets and wished them 'Merry Christmas!' which highlighted the innate goodness and belief in God, the Saviour. The program came to an end with Cake distribution to the staff members and dispersed for the winter vacation ahead.