

## **St Joseph's High School celebrates Annual Day**

Joy and Pride reverberated for two days at St Joseph's High School as they celebrated the Annual Function on the 16th (Juniors) and 17th (Seniors) of December 2022.

Ms Poma Tudu, IAS and MD-Odisha State Medical Corporation Ltd graced the annual function on day one as Chief Guest.

Students of pre-primary and primary made the audience spellbound with spectacular and colourful programmes that included a welcome song, dances and theme based presentations.

Mr. Suman Sourav Mohanty, IAS, Additional District Magistrate, Medinapur, West Bengal graced the occasion as Chief Guest for the Senior concert on 17th. The school band extended a ceremonial welcome to the Chief Guests and Guest of honour.

Principal Sister Lizy extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour Sr. Leena Jacob, President, Society of the sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy India.

Both the esteemed Chief guests are alumni of the school and expressed their gratitude to the teachers who have taught them and thanked the school for all that they have achieved.

Mr. Suman Sourav Mohanty also inaugurated the school magazine in the presence of the Principal, Sister Lizy, Sr Leena, Sr Shanti, Vice Principal and Mrs Jeyanthi, the Editor-in-Chief of the magazine.

A variety of programmes enthralled the audience. Students performed various cultural events that included Prayer song and welcome song, a dance drama on Indian Freedom Fighters, dance performances and lastly the students of Std XII put up a play on Sir Thomas More, recreating on stage the Renaissance Era.

In the end, Principal Sister Lizy informed the audience about the tireless efforts of over 4000 students of Classes Pre-Nursery to Std XII for the success of the grand event and applauded the efforts of the school fraternity for its contribution in the function. School leader ended the programme by giving the vote of thanks.

## **Christmas Celebrated In A Grand Way**

Like every year Christmas was celebrated in a grand way on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022. Dance performances by the students on various tunes of Jingle Bells enthralled everyone. Teachers performed the Nativity play and roped in the emotional fervour of Christmas. Students of all classes collected gifts for the poor thereby exhibiting the spirit of gifting, sharing and caring. Santa Claus entered with his bell and colourful attire and bought chocolates for the children. Sister Lizy, Principal praised and appreciated the efforts of the children and the teachers.