**ST. NORBERT SCHOOL**

**RRCAT-RAU ROAD, RANGWASA, INDORE**

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2023-24**

**Incharge Class: XI**

1. **INTRODUCTION ( Sumant and Jiya)**

Ou management has arrived. We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to our esteemed Management on this significant occasion. As a unified group, we express our sincere appreciation for their presence with a resounding applause. Dear Father and Sisters, your esteemed presence brings great joy and honor to all of us. I request our Management to be seated.

Dear All, please sit down.  
The spirit of Christmas is annual; the Spirit of Christ is eternal.  
The spirit of Christmas is sentimental; the Spirit of Christ is supernatural.  
The spirit of Christmas is a human creation; the Spirit of Christ is a divine person.  
That makes all the difference in the world.

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So, feel the beauty of the season  
Feel the spirit of the season  
Feel the excitement of the season  
Feel the music of the season  
Feel the peace of the season  
Thank you Jesus you are the reason!

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**Greetings and a Merry Christmas to everyone here!**

Welcome to this festive occasion, where we congregate to commemorate the essence of Christmas in our School. Today, let us embrace the heart-warming sentiments of love and the joyous melodies of the holiday season, fostering a sense of unity and celebration. This is a day dedicated to deriving gratification through acts of kindness toward those in need, representing a genuine source of fulfilment, joy and tranquillity. It is rightly said Christmas magic is silent, you don't hear it, you feel it .So without further ado, let the festivities begin|!

2.**Prayer Song & Placing Candles at the Crib** **( Sumant and Jiya)**

It is a joyous moment for all of us as we begin our program with a prayer song, let the prayer be rooted in the love, power and knowledge of Jesus. This musical journey will not only uplift our spirits but also deepen our **connection with the true essence of Christmas. As the melody fills the air,** let it serve as a reminder of the timeless message of hope, kindness, and goodwill. So, let us join in harmony as we present a prayer song, weaving a melody that resonates with the joyous season we celebrate today.

Now, we invite our School Manager Rev. Fr. Dr. C. Michael John, our Principal Rev. Sr. Gracy, our Primary Headmistress Rev. Sr. Amala and our Pre-Primary Headmistress Rev. Sr. Sheela and all the class teachers of class XI to place the candles at the crib. We invite everyone to respectfully stand during this moment.

**Compliment**: We request our dignitaries to take their seats. Thank you dear friends, for leading us into a heavenly experience.

**3**. **Significance of the Day & Welcome Address (Jasneet and Meet)**

With great anticipation, we mark the beginning of this festive gathering by offering a warm and cordial welcome to esteemed Manager Rev. Fr. Dr. C. Michael John, our Principal Rev. Sr. Gracy, our Primary Headmistress Rev. Sr. Amala and our Pre-Primary Headmistress Rev. Sr. Sheela, dear teachers, friends and each and every one present here.

As we embark on this festive journey, let us take a moment to reflect on the joy and wonder that Christmas brings. On December twenty fifth each year, we celebrate the Advent of Joy of giving and sharing. The countdown for Christmas starts from the first day of December and the plum cakes age till the Christmas Eve on 24th.

The traditional Christmas narrative recounted in the New Testament, known as the Nativity of Jesus, says that Jesus was born in Bethlehem, to his parents, Joseph, and Mary, in accordance with the plan of God.

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| It is believed that Christ was conceived through the Holy Spirit and was born of the Virgin Mother Mary. God sent his only son on the earth to redeem people from their sins and show them the right path. Christmas is a time of spiritual reflection on the important foundations of the Christian faith. It’s also a celebration. It’s when Christians celebrate God’s love for the world through the Birth of Jesus Christ.  Christmas, you know, isn't just about the twinkling lights and festive decorations. It's like this magical time that brings people together. Beyond the presents and carols, it's a chance for us to show a little extra kindness, share some joy, and just soak in the goodwill floating around. It's basically the season of spreading smiles and creating memories that sparkle brighter than any ornament on the tree! | |
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**4. Prayer Dance ( Diksha)**

As we gather to celebrate this joyous Christmas season, we are delighted to present a prayer dance that embodies the spirit of love, peace, and gratitude. This dance is not just a performance but a heartfelt expression of the blessings and goodwill that Christmas brings. May this enchanting dance uplift our spirits and serve as a reminder that, in the midst of festive cheer, the essence of Christmas lies in sharing love, kindness, and embracing the warmth of togetherness. In order to fill our hearts with the magic of the season, we invite our friends to present a prayer dance.

**Compliment:** What a lovely performance! It was so graceful, thank you friends for such a beautiful performance.

**5. Musical Concert (Atharv)**

Now, we invite our esteemed friends to craft a rich tapestry of sound and emotions through their musical instruments. So, get ready for a musical extravaganza that will fill the air with festive joy. Let the enchanting melodies of our talented performers light up this special occasion!

**Compliment: What a magical performance! That was truly outstanding .Thank you dear friends**

**6. Message by Sr. Principal (Sumant)**

On this wonderful day, which spreads the message of love, joy, peace and hope, we would like to invite our Principal Rev. Sr. Gracy to inspire us with her thoughts and reflections.

**Compliment: Thank you, Sister for your best wishes and prayers.**

**7. Christmas carol (Praneeta and Nidhi)**

Now it’s time to get into a magical realm where melodies become the ornaments of joy and lyrics light up the spirit of the season.

As we gather here, surrounded by the festive glow, let the harmonious voices of our talented Norbertines guide us through a symphony of Yuletide magic. Each note and every lyric is a gift, unwrapping the joyous tales of Christmas past and present. So, embrace the warmth of the season, and let the tunes transport us into a world where carols are more than just songs – they are the heartbeats of a magical celebration. Without further ado, let the Christmas carols begin, echoing the spirit of love, togetherness, and the joy that only this season can bring!

**Compliment: That was indeed a majestic performance, a true beauty of music in its simplicity and naturalness**.

**8. Skit & Santa’s greeting ( Meet and Diksha))**

If you look for me at Christmas

You won’t need a special star.

I am no longer in Bethlehem

I am right where you are.

If you take a moment

From your list of things to do,

And listen to your heart you will find

I am waiting for you.

You are the reason that I came.

You will find me in the stillness of your heart.

Yes! He is not born once a year, in a manger.

He is born in our hearts, every day of our lives.

Here the most awaited time has set in, to enjoy the acting talents of Norbertines. So let’s create some happy memories and surround ourselves with happiness as Christmas is about God’s Love, mercy, compassion, and a feeling that God is with us. Through Christmas, we know that Jesus’ birth is the beginning of great things in the world. The students of the 11th grade are poised to deliver a heartfelt presentation depicting the significant event. Let’s put our hands together and welcome them on the stage.

**9. Celebration Dance (Atharv and Jasneet)**

Now, our school's stage will transform into a canvas of movement and grace, as we celebrate the spirit of the season through the art of dance.

So, everyone present here, be ready to be dazzled as our friends twirl and leap, bringing to life the magic of Christmas through their choreography. The dance is a festive brushstroke, painting a picture of joy, festivity, and the enchantment that fills the air during this wonderful time of the year. So, let the music kindle the spirit of the season, and the dance floor become a tapestry of festive delight. Join us on this rhythmic journey as we dance our way into the heart of Christmas. Let the Christmas dance unfold!

**10. Message by Fr Manager ( Sumant and Jiya)**

Christmas comes once a year,

The joy of Christmas fills the air.

The holiday season purifies the spirit.

There is a message of love and brotherhood in it.

There is no end to the happiness it brings to the earth,

As a result, we learn to sacrifice.

With these beautiful lines, we request our Father Manager come on to the stage and embellish this day with his inspiring words.

**Compliment**: Dear Father, the words of encouragement and wisdom that you imparted were genuinely inspirational, enhancing the significance of the occasion. Thank you so very much.

**11. Vote of Thanks ( Sumant, Praneeta and Jasneet)**

As we have come to the end of the celebration, we stand here with immense gratitude for the collective effort that made today’s celebration truly special.

For each new morning, with its lights.

For rest and shelter of the night

For everything, thy goodness sends

We raise our hearts in gratitude and thank the Almighty for blessing us all with this delightful day.

Dear Father, your leadership shines bright, guiding us with wisdom and inspiring excellence. Your vision for a nurturing and festive school environment is reflected in the joy we experience today. Thank you, dear Father, for your immense support, encouragement and motivational message.

The unwavering support and vision of our Principal have paved the way for memorable events like this. We extend our appreciation and deep gratitude to our dear Sister Principal for her inspiring Christmas message.

We also extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Sister Amala, our Primary Headmistress, and Rev. Sister Sheela, our Pre-Primary Headmistress, for gracing the occasion.

A heartfelt thanks to our dedicated teachers. Your tireless efforts, creativity, and passion for nurturing us have once again manifested in the delightful performances and decorations that adorned our celebration.

We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all the students of Class XI who actively participated in the various events of this occasion. We would also like to express our thanks to the team of personnel who provided the technical support, stage setup and bhaiyas and didis. Finally, we thank one and all, once again, for being with us and adding vibrancy to this program.

In closing, let the warmth and joy we shared today linger in our hearts. Let's carry the spirit of Christmas in our hearts throughout the year. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year ahead.