

# A Festive Celebration: Christmas at Jacob Group of Schools

The Christmas Festival at Jacob Group of Schools was a joyous occasion, celebrated with great fervor at Kalyani Mandapam, Periyakuppam on **December 14, 2024**. The event was divided into two sessions, each filled with captivating performances and inspiring messages.

## Morning Session: A Festive Start

The morning session, hosted by Jacob Matriculation Higher Secondary School (JMHSS), commenced with a heartfelt prayer by **Principal Madam, Ms. Joyce Maria**, invoking God's blessings upon the event. The prayer song, "Mary Did You Know?", followed, setting the spiritual tone for the day.

Prayer



Prayer Song - JMHSS



**Ms. Vidya Sankaran, Academic Advisor**, delivered a warm welcome address, expressing gratitude for the presence of all attendees. The cultural extravaganza then unfolded, with a mesmerizing welcome dance by JMHSS sisters ("Margazhi Pani Vaddaiyil").

Welcome Dance - JMHSS



The little ones from kindergarten stole the show with their adorable dance performance, filling the air with innocence and cheer. A variety of dances and carol singing by students from all branches followed.

The **chief guest, Pastor George Victor**, delivered a thought-provoking Christmas message, emphasizing the importance of hope, love, and forgiveness. JMHSS brothers shared insightful biblical insights on the true meaning of Christmas and its symbols. The highlight of the morning session was the captivating nativity play with the angel dance, performed with utmost dedication by the JMHSS students.

**Ms. Gladies Luie, Vice Principal of JMHSS**, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all involved in making the event a success.

Kindergarteners - JMHSS



Primary dance - JMHSS



Carol Singing - JMHSS



Christmas Message - JMHSS



## Afternoon Session: A Continuation of Joy

The afternoon session, hosted by Jacob Matriculation School, Manavalanagar and Jacob Nursery and Primary School, Ondikuppam, began with a heartfelt prayer by **Principal Madam Ms. Joyce Maria**. **Mr. Joseph Johnson, Vice Principal of Jacob Matriculation School**, delivered a warm welcome address, expressing gratitude for the presence of all attendees. The cultural extravaganza then unfolded, with a variety of dances, carol singing, and creative cloth pattern displays by JNPS students. The Joker Dance (Witch Doctor) by JNPS students was a hilarious and energetic performance, bringing smiles to everyone's faces.

Welcome Address



Chief Guest Address



JNPS Formation Dance



Joker Dance - JNPS



The chief guest, Pastor Rajesh, delivered an inspiring Christmas message, encouraging attendees to spread love and joy. JMHS brothers once again shared biblical insights on the true meaning of Christmas. The captivating nativity play with the angel dance, which had mesmerized the morning audience, were equally well-received in the afternoon session.

High School sisters Dance - JMS



High School brothers Dance - JMS



Kindergarteners - JNPS



Kindergarteners - JMS



Carol Singing - JMS



**Ms. Mercy, Vice Principal of JNPS**, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all involved in making the event a success.

Nativity Play - JMHS





## A Shared Celebration

While the program flow was similar in both sessions, the audience composition differed. Parents of JMHS students attended the morning session, while parents of JMS and JNPS students graced the afternoon session. This allowed for a shared celebration of the festive spirit, with families from all three schools coming together to witness the talents of their children.

The Christmas Festival at Jacob Group of Schools was a truly memorable event, filled with joy, love, and the spirit of Christmas. It showcased the talents of the students, the dedication of the teachers, and the support of the parents.