

HOSTEL DAY CELEBRATION

The celebrated Hostel Day at St. Joseph's University Gents Hostel on March 16th, 2024, marked a magnificent union under the theme "Unity in Diversity". This eagerly anticipated annual affair, attended by esteemed guests and residents alike, stood as a testament to the unyielding spirit of unity, talent, and dedication that defines our hostel community. The event welcomed a distinguished array of guests, including Chief Guest Dr. Madappa MB, Associate Professor of Biotechnology, Reverend Father Swebert D'Silva, the esteemed Rector of St. Joseph's University, and Father Jaison Pais, Director of the Gents Hostel. Also present were Sisters from Sneha Nilaya, Fathers and Brothers from the Aruppe Niwas community, Sisters from Good Shepherd Convent, Brothers from Xavier Nilaya Candidate House, alongside hostel wardens, Professors Dr. Neil, Dr. Gulbadin, and Bernard Sir. Months of meticulous planning and tireless dedication culminated in a spectacular showcase of creativity and fervor on Hostel Day. Spearheaded by Coordinator Sanjay Prajapat and his committee, under the guiding hand of Father Jaison, the preparations exemplified meticulous attention to detail. From the conception of captivating cultural programs to the seamless orchestration of logistical arrangements, every facet was executed to perfection. The hostel exuded a festive ambiance as elaborate decorations adorned every nook, enveloping all in an atmosphere of warmth and jubilation. Led by Tony and his team, no effort was spared in transforming the surroundings into a visual feast, enchanting all who beheld it. Hostel Day transcended mere celebration, emerging as a testament to the diverse talents and unity inherent within our community. Cultural presentations, curated by a dynamic team comprising Joash, Sanjay Balaji, Leo, Neil, Akula Ravi, Dev, Jonathan, Yadhu Krishnan, Ronan, and Jerry, captivated audiences with their mesmerizing performances and eloquent compering. From soul-stirring dances to thought-provoking skits, each presentation reflected the rich cultural mosaic and collective ethos of our residents. The Manipuri dance, performed by the gifted girls of Sneha Nilaya, transported spectators to the verdant landscapes of Manipur, leaving an indelible impression. Similarly, the electrifying performances by select girls from Sneha Nilaya and the hostel's male residents showcased raw talent and unwavering dedication. Amidst the revelry, special recognition was bestowed upon individuals whose exemplary contributions have enriched the hostel community immeasurably. The accolade for Best Outgoing Undergraduate Hosteller was conferred upon Mr. Ashish K.P., while Mr. Sanjay Prajapat received the honor of Best Outgoing Postgraduate Hosteller, underscoring their outstanding achievements and steadfast commitment to academic and extracurricular pursuits.

The success of Hostel Day owes much to the collective efforts and unwavering support of all involved. In his poignant address, Father Jaison expressed gratitude to the entire team for their unwavering commitment, discipline, and punctuality in organizing both Exubria and Hostel Day, their dedication serving as a testament to the unity that defines our community. The collaborative efforts of committee members, kitchen personnel led by Rithesh and Jaison James, housekeeping staff, technical crew, and volunteers were pivotal in ensuring the flawless execution of every aspect of the event.

For the Images of the hostel day celebration, kindly refer to the Photo Gallery:
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