

INTER- RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS AT SAVS



St. Arnold Vikas Sanchar celebrated Christmas on 20.12.2012 with the parents and relatives of the children of 'Arnold Music and Dance Academy'. The invited guests were mainly the leaders of other religions who gave their message too on the occasion of Christmas. The children of "Arnold Music and Dance Academy" (a branch of St. Arnold

Vikas Sanchar) presented a colorful cultural programme on the occasion in front of about 500 hundred audience of whom the majority was the followers of other religions.

The Chief Guest of the day, Mr. Tapas Rai Chaudhry lauded the efforts of St. Arnold Vikas Sanchar for running the Music and Dance Academy named "Arnold Music and Dance Academy". He said that this academy has been doing a great service to the district of Jharsuguda and the state by



preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of the Indian people. Rev. Fr. Telesphore Bilung, SVD, the Provincial Superior of Eastern Indian Province said that this institution is committed to serve the people irrespective of their religion, caste or class, to build a harmonious society. The main speaker of the day, Rev. Fr. Ignatius Soreng, SVD, highlighted the importance of the Christmas. The other religious leaders including the head of Jharsuguda Satsang and a representative from the Brahmakumaris stressed that we need to come out of all inner differences to build a pure humanity. All the great personalities including Sri Krishana and Prophet Mohamad show us the same way as Jesus did. The charm of the program was the dances like 'jingle bell' and 'nacho re jhum ke' etc. by the children of the Academy.

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Annual Day of St. Paul's school Rourkela

The Annual day 2012 of St. Paul's School Rourkela was held on 21.12.2012. Over fifteen hundred students took part in various sports and cultural items. The parents and the invited guests were thrilled with the colorful show of the students. Speaking on the occasion Rev. Fr. Telesphore Bilung,SVD, the Provincial Superior of the Society of the Divine Word, India East Province, said that it is the discipline that makes



the future of our nation. He added that St. Paul's Rourkela has been one of the best educational institutes in the city and the students should take full advantage of the opportunity. He announced that from next academic year St. Paul's School will also accommodate girl students.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Amudan,SVD, the principal of the school announced so many awards too. The students won the hearts of the parents and guests with their variety cultural performance. The master piece of the day was X'mas dance by over a hundred students on the tune of jingle bell and other Christmas songs. A beautiful



live crib with little Mary and Joseph, little angels, little kings and various animals acted by the children, was the attraction of the day. The day was a grand success with the hard work of the staff and students.

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