## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

## LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL - EVENTS OF JOY TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST

Christmas Day was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022, following a week of competitions from 19th to 21st of December. The Department of History, with its enthusiastic students and professors, actively took part in the competitions conducted at the college.

Competitions conducted were carol singing, crib making, and cooking without fire. The department won the third prize for crib creation and was awarded a cash prize of Rs 2,000. Following the college celebration, the department had a small celebration with students and professors of Shift II. The special guest was Rev. Father Leo, S.J. The program began with the involvement of first-year postgraduate students with God's blessing. Dr. D. Anuradha, HOD, welcomed the gathering. A short but inspiring Christmas message was delivered by the students of II UG, wherein they highlighted the spirit of Christmas, its history, and its purpose.

Dr. Biju Joseph, Assistant Professor, honoured the guest with a shawl, and Prof. Karoliya Jansi Rani introduced Fr. Leo to the gathering. Then the special guest gave a short Christmas message on the need for peace and harmony in the world and the importance of Christmas. The celebration began with a skit by I PG students on the issue of refugees and highlighted that Christmas should be celebrated by everyone, following which Ms. Sabitha from II PG rendered a message. Mr. Sudarshan from I PG, did a beatboxing of Christmas songs, and Mr. Baluprasath, through his mimicry, spread the joy and happiness of the season. Mr. J. Ranganathan delivered the vote of thanks, and the celebration came to a close with the distribution of cake to students.