Inter Religion Christmas celebration

Together celebrate the diversity

Date:21/12/2020

Venue: The Good Shepherd Provincialate, Nagpur

The Good Shepherd Provincialate, Nagpur community celebrated the Christmas 2020 with interfaith religions. Rev. Sr. Pushpa welcomed honoring guests with saplings. Lighting of the lamp was done symbolically; reminisce the God, the source of our lives and unity in oneness.

Religious leaders of the locality attend the Christmas celebration. Rev. Fr. Sebastiraj, representing the Christianity (Catholic Church) addressed the participants. He said that "we look at everyone as our brothers and sisters. Jesus came down to bring peace on earth, He taught us to love our enemies and pray for them. The enmity has to be removed and become one".

Good Shepherd candidates performed the Christmas dance and tableau along with youth.

From Jain religion, Miss. Prabavathi spoke about the values and commonalities of the Jain religion. Miss. Aradhana, representing from CNI Church spoke about the Christianity and importance of respecting each other's believes and value system.

Mr. Anil Mishra shared about the Hinduism 'as a way of love'.

Mr. Sathender Sigh, represented the Sikhism, shared about their religion. Mr. Shivlee, a Buddhist monk represented Buddhism religion said that "it is common that people have different thinking and different likings but different hearts bring togetherness". Mr. Peter, MDO Manager shared his experience on the importance of religious harmony. In his address, he said that "relationship is the basic foundation in human life. One should able to understand the importance of diversity".

The programme was an effort to promote love and unity among the people. Good Shepherd Sisters promote peace and religious harmony. The programme helped the participants to understand each other, cooperate, and uphold one another with empathy and caring.

all religious representatives agreed to have more joint programs that promote unity and peace

The program was concluded by Sr. Kala, thanking all the participants.