Goa University

Department of French and Francophone Studies

Report on the Christmas Celebration

The Department of French and Francophone Studies, Goa University, organized a Christmas Celebration on 10th December 2019 at the Conference Hall, Administrative Block, from 10:00 am onwards. The event was conducted in collaboration with the students of St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, as part of their ongoing student exchange program with La Providence College, Brittany (France).The celebration aimed not only to embrace the festive spirit of Christmas but also to encourage intercultural exchange and meaningful interactions among students from different academic and cultural backgrounds. As part of the programme, students of MA French and SYBA French staged a humorous parody of the Nativity scene. This was followed by a multilingual performance of Christmas carols in French, English, Konkani, Portuguese and Malayalam, by students of BA and MA French. SYBA French students performed the traditional Goan dance 'Corridinho', reflecting the rich cultural heritage of Goa. In a beautiful display of cultural exchange, students from La Providence College, Brittany, presented a traditional Breton dance, offering attendees a glimpse into the folk traditions of their region in France. Additionally, SYBA French students presented a curated selection of traditional Goan Christmas dishes. The event also featured a variety of games and interactive activities, which encouraged participation and engagement among all students, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and celebration.

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Enclosed :

MA and BA French students perform a lively Christmas parody.

SYBA French students performing the Corridinho dance.

Multilingual Christmas carols presented by the students.

Students from La Providence College, Brittany embracing Indian traditions