

Report of the Jabalpur Interreligious Forum [JIRF] Session 2018-19

With an aim to unite individuals of various religious faiths together and to spread the message of love, peace and harmony JIRF of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Jabalpur had celebrated three festivals during the session 2018-19 till date to promote the drive of universal brotherhood through interfaith dialogues, guest lectures and cultural activities. The student members of JIRF actively participated in the cultural activities and scripture readings to promote communal harmony and peace in the world.

Society Incharges for the Session 2018-19

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Major Events of the JIRF society during the session 2018-19 till date –

Following major festivals were celebrated during the session 2018-19 till date. The details of the functions are as follows:

1. DEEPAWALI CELEBRATION -

Under the aegis of JIRF St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Jabalpur celebrated Deepawali Function at G.S College of Commerce and Economics, Civil lines, Jabalpur on 17/11/2018 to mark the festival of light, joy and happiness. Prof. Dr. Prayag Dutt Juyal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur was the chief guest of the function who focused on communal harmony and peace. Other highlights of the events included scripture readings, songs and mime by the students of college. The contribution of the event incharges Dr Nisha Pandey and others were noteworthy.



2. GURUNANAK JAYANTI CELEBRATION -

JIRF held the function of Gurunanak Jayanti at Shri Guru Nanak Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jabalpur on 06/12/2018 to communicate the spiritual messages of Shri Guru Nanak Dev ji. among followers of different faiths. Prof. S.S. Sandhu R.D.V.V.,Jabalpur was the chief guest of the function who focused on preachings of Shri Guru nanak dev ji and communal harmony among people of different religions. The major highlights of the function included scripture readings and shabad singing by the students of the school and college. The input of the Deepawali function team under the supervision of and Gurunanak Jayanti committee under the supervision of Dr Tarvinder Kaur Ghai was remarkable.



3. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION-

JIRF of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Jabalpur celebrated Christmas at St. Aloysius Institute of Technology JBP on 20/12/2018 to spread the message of love, joy and peace. Most Rev. Gerald Almeda, Bishop of Jabalpur Diocese was the chief guest of the function who focused on universal brotherhood and peace. Shri Ashok Rohani (MLA, Cantt.) and Mr Amit Singh, IPS were the Guests of Honour. The major highlights of the function included scripture readings, group song, skit by the students of college. The involvement of the Christmas committee members under the directions of Dr Manju Maria Solomon was noteworthy.



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