

Celebrate the Golden Jubilee Year through 'Rhythm of Music'
(College Students)

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Golden bells are ringing,
All with one accord singing,
Sharing joyous moments through wishing,
Past goodness of God together recalling

'Rhythm of Music' a dance event for the colleges of the Archdiocesan Board of Education was organized on 28th July, 2018, by the Diocesan Catechetical Centre, at the Pastoral Institute St. Pius X, Old Goa. The students from Seven Colleges actively participated in the faith events. It was the part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Diocesan Catechetical Centre.

The program began with an icebreaking session by Sr. Pelina Vaz. Fr. Savio J. Pinto led all the participants into a short prayer service. Fr. Romeu Godinho, Director of the Diocesan Catechetical Centre, in his welcome words said that let us make this event 'Rhythm of Music' a thanksgiving gift to God and praise Him for all the faith formation work done in the Archdiocese of Goa. He also welcomed and introduced the Chief Guest Mr. Melvin Noronha and Judges for the day Mr. Nikhil Franco and Ms. Edna Fernandes.

The day's programme consisted of presentation of two dances: one fusion dance with religious value and one dance depicting the rich culture of Goa. The students conveyed religious messages through their dances. This was followed by an audio visual round on the common hymns from Joyful Lips and Praise the Lord hymns books. It was conducted by Fr. Romeu Godinho

Mr. Melvyn Noronha, an artist of fashion, music and entertainment from Siolim was the chief guest. In his message, Mr. Melvyn was elated to see the dance skills of the participants and appreciated them for their creative presentation. The chief guest Mr. Melvin Noronha in his speech narrated the "Ubuntu Story" which conveyed a meaningful message of togetherness and collaboration and a belief in sharing.

Nirmala Institute of Education, Panjim emerged as winners and St. Joseph Vaz Institute of Education (D.El.Ed), Cortalim were the Runners-up. All the students were given a certificate of participation and a memento. Fr. Savio J. Pinto proposed the vote of thanks and appreciated the collaborative efforts of the students. The programme was compered by Alisha D'Cunha. The whole day's program was systematically organized by the Diocesan Catechetical Centre. Thanks to the organizers who gave the participants a rich experience of togetherness and motivated them to strive towards unity and living up the religious values.