

A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS PARTY (SANTA IS ONLINE!)

24 Dec 2020; GIAST online platform: With lots of zeal, excitement and hopes, Santa was invited at the GIAST today and he came, though online. As we all are affected and disappointed by this pandemic, Santa made sure to protect us and followed all the norms and social distancing.

As the saying goes “No matter what, the show must go on”, it was proved true by the GIAST family of teachers and teacher trainees. Our first-year batch organised a virtual celebration **“SPIRIT AND SPARKLES”** on the eve of Christmas.

The program was anchored by, Chelsi Jindal and Swati Sharma. They welcomed everyone and initiated this little Christmas assembly by a beautiful prayer which was presented by Prerna. Then Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Sonia Jindal was called upon to share her words of wisdom. She addressed and wished everyone for a fresh and good start of the coming year. With her blessings, the program went further with a beautiful poem recited by Muskaan. Afterwards, a song was sung in the melodious voices of Shivangi, Gaanmei, Aditi and Tanya. The program was going on at a good pace and taking it forward came a moment of pause when an interesting short and sweet story of Christmas was presented by Khushboo, Shruti, Roopa and Swati. It made us realise the true spirit of Christmas lies in sharing love, care and warmth. After this, one more poem was recited by Disha Bhatia and a presentation regarding the trivia of Christmas was presented by Jigyasa and Mallika.

There were about 85 viewers in this assembly and everyone was flooding the message box with their compliments encouraging our talented participants. The program approached its ending with a dance presented by Saumya, Vishi and Sneha. They all put so much effort in each and every act that it did not feel like it was all online.

Everyone contributed in making this event successful. The event was short, simple and well managed. Santa must be happy!

Merry Christmas to all.



Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV)

Our Father WHICH ART IN HEAVEN
HALLOWED BE THY NAME,
THY KINGDOM COME.
THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH AS IT IS IN
HEAVEN.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD,
AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.

AND LEAD US NOT INTO
temptation,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL:
For thine is the Kingdom
AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY
FOR EVER. Amen



Perna

The background of the flyer is decorated with various Christmas-themed illustrations including a green Christmas tree on the left, several wrapped gifts in different colors (red, blue, yellow, green) with bows, and two hands holding glasses of champagne at the bottom. There are also yellow starburst decorations scattered throughout.

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Student teachers of
batch 2020-2022 invites you for our

**VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS
PROGRAMME**

"SPIRIT & SPARKLES"

Date : 24th December 2020
Venue : Google meet