

# CHRISTO JYOTI EDUCATION SOCIETY

## Khristo Jyoti Mohavidyaloyo

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### ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

The new academic year 2018-2019 of Khristo Jyoti Mohavidyaloyo (KJM) run by Christo Jyoti Education Society was inaugurated on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018. After one week of prayer seminar (retreat) the regular classes began on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018. On 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the first year degree students were formally welcomed. Dr. Joseph Daniel had sessions on Community Building for the new students from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July. From 7<sup>th</sup> July to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018, the first year students had Historico-religious Study of Odisha at Puri and were accompanied by Dr. Ajay Sabhasundar. They had classes on history, feasts, arts and architecture of Odisha.

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018, KJM celebrated Independence Day. Dr. Rajendra Kumar Singh, the professor at Odisha Medical College of Homeopathy and Research hoisted the national flag. From September 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the second year degree students had field study and research in preparation for their annual seminar in Damruhat and Susni villages of Godda district of Jharkhand state on the topic "World View of Santals and the Changing Scenario". Dr. Francis Pereira and Fr. Bartholomi Bilung accompanied the students in their field study and research. Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated at KJM with 150 village children from neighbouring villages who enthusiastically participated in quiz competition and dance programme. The third year students had Ashram experience in Indian Spirituality at Matridham Ashram Varanasi from 7<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2018. Fr. Albert Xess accompanied the students as their guide. KJM celebrated family feast from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018. The theme of the family feast was "Unity in Diversity."

KJM celebrated an ecumenical feast of Christmas with about 300 people from neighbouring villages on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018. On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019, KJM organized sports for children who came from 12 neighbouring villages. It was nice to see about 700 children participating enthusiastically in sports overcoming the barriers of caste prejudices. Chief Guest Mr. Vinod Sahu distributed the prizes to the winners. The first year students were exposed to the reality of slum when they stayed in Madhusudanpalli slum of Rourkela from 4<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and studied problems of slum people.