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Dear friends,

*“He came as a tiny Babe
that He might better
understand our sufferings;
He was born into poverty
lest we think Him a monarch;
He came not to dominate,
but to motivate;
not to condemn,
but to forgive;
not to oppress,
but to free our souls;
not to compel,
but to teach us
the truest measure
of unselfish Love.” (E.B. Michaels)*



**May the Babe of Bethlehem,
Who was born in a human family,
Transform our families into abodes of His love,
Where His values are cherished and cultivated.**

MERRY CHRISTMAS 2006 AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2007

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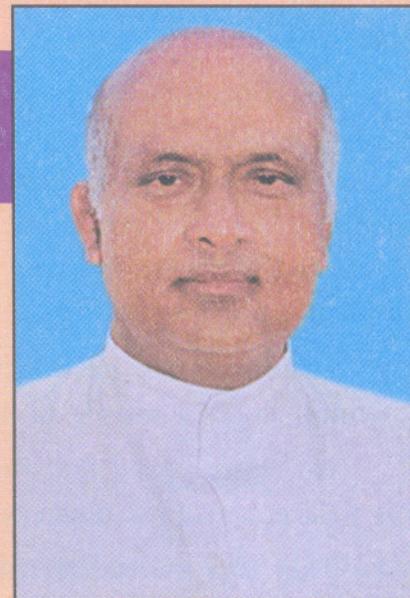
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DIRECTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



The beautiful feast of the year i.e. Christmas is round the corner. People everywhere and all over the world are busy making all kinds of preparations to celebrate it with as much of pomp and solemnity as possible. Those who are in business want to make as much money as possible by selling attractive stars, Christmas trees, cribs, dresses of Santa Claus, decorative articles, tasty Christmas cakes and in Mangalore by selling 'Kuswar'. Business enterprises or shops are filled with these Christmas articles and they are wrapped in such attractive designs that people will find it difficult not to buy them. Attractive commercials or advertisements will certainly add up to the purchasing power and even children get mesmerized to do shopping beyond their family income or buying capacity. In this process there is one danger of forgetting that Jesus, the Babe in the manger is the STAR or the center of the attraction of Christmas.

During this Christmas therefore, we are called upon to relive the Christmas as it is narrated in the Gospel of St Luke, Ch.2:1-7 "In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrolment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

This will tell us that Christmas is the festival of the human heart. Because God who is invisible, all powerful and existing from all eternity becomes tangible, visible and lovable in and through Jesus Christ. Therefore, Christ and Christmas go together. The following story will bring out the meaning of why and how Christ came into the world and why and how we can relive or celebrate Christmas today: "For centuries, the Russians told a legend about a young prince called



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Alexis. He lived in a gigantic ornate palace, while all around him lived hundreds of poor peasants in filthy hovels. The prince was moved to better their lot. So he began to visit them. But he could not make any real contact with them. They always treated him with high respect, and felt ill-at-ease with him.

Then he thought things over and one day came out to the people dressed as a rough and ready young doctor who wanted to devote his life to the poor. He started by renting a rat-ridden shack on a back street. He wore old torn clothes, just like the people. He lived on the plainest food. Often he did not know where his next meal would come from. He made no money because he treated everyone free and gave away his medicines. Before long, he won the love and respect of all the people. As Prince Alexis, he had never succeeded in doing that.

Little by little, he transformed the whole spirit of the place : settling quarrels, reconciling enemies, helping people to live decent lives.

No one guessed that this young doctor was in fact the Prince himself, who had abandoned his palace and gone down among his people to become one of them.

That is a parallel to the story of Christ and Christmas Day.” – (John Williams)

The story of young prince Alexis is the story of Babe Jesus born in the manger. The words of St Paul “. . . Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.” (Phil.2:5-8). During this mission on earth, Christ went about doing good; He cleansed the lepers, gave sight to the blind, made the lame walk, brought the dead back to life and proclaimed God’s Kingdom of Peace, Love and Justice. (Lk 4: 18-19). In another words, Christ transformed the whole humanity from hatred to love, from sin to forgiveness, from turmoil and war to peace and made the weak strong by humiliating the proud hearted.

As every year we are called upon to relive the story of Christmas i.e. the birth and life of Christ as He gave himself completely to the poor the needy the neglected and the downtrodden. So are we called upon to relive Christmas for and among those who are unable to go about shopping, enterprising and buying and selling the way people go about during Christmas. Christ and Christmas are inseparable and therefore in our celebrations this year let Christ become the STAR of our Christmas, so that we are able to share His love and peace among people of all walks of life.

May the Spirit of Christmas bring you peace, the Joy of Christmas give you hope and the Warmth of Christmas fill you with His Love.

Rev. Dr Baptist Menezes

Director



Editor's Message

Christmas is round the corner. It is a time for wonder and joy, for generosity and peace, it is a time to show love for others, to love one another with or without material gift and thus make the season a special one.

At Christmastime, Christians celebrate God's love revealed to the world through Christ. The message of Jesus is one that all can embrace.

According to the Gospel, the savior of mankind came into the world two thousand years ago. Christians believe that Jesus' birth was the incarnation of God on earth, opening the door to new hope and eternal life.

The celebration of Christ's birth is done by all regardless of their religious or cultural background. It shows how fortunate we are to live in a democracy that values freedom of religion and freedom of speech.

Christmas evokes feelings of communal harmony and is an opportunity for all to think about how to influence community change by dispelling misconceptions about other cultures and religions and by reinforcing the basic principles of respect and understanding for all. It is a time for people to get together, to be with family and friends and a time to care for and think about others.

In all the world religions, angels seem most concerned with calling on us to examine our souls, to improve our treatment of our fellow human beings, to resist passing judgment on others, and to put aside intolerance and prejudice in favor of becoming more loving and forgiving. Luke's gospel story encourages us to see that if shepherds can become angels, then there is hope for each of us also to become angels, witnessing to how God's grace is transforming the world.

Our people of medical mission are being challenged to work differently and are responding positively to that challenge. By working together throughout the year in new and more effective ways they have raised the standard of healthcare in our Institution. I would like to thank all the staff in advance for their continuing commitment to patient care.

This year is a golden era in the annals of our institution, Father Muller's has gone global. We have signed a MOU with Tufts University of Medical Sciences, Boston USA. to exchange our faculty and students and also to upgrade the medical facilities in our institution and start collaborative research projects. This will help sharing each others resources to enrich our knowledge, attitude and practice of Medicine.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year and I look forward to working with you on the challenges ahead. May God's blessings of peace be upon us and upon the world.



Dr B Sanjeev Rai
Editor



Father Muller Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital

Father Muller Homoeopathic Medical College has completed 21 years with meritorious service in the field of Homoeopathic education and practice. So far 666 students of BHMS and 52 M.D.(Hom) students have passed out from this college. Our students have joined various teaching institutions in India and abroad as well as set up their own clinical practice.

Faculty News:

Dr S.K.Tiwari-

- Principal has been conferred Award of Excellence by the Academic Council of Centre for Advance Studies in Homoeopathy at New Delhi, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Homoeopathy.
- He has been appointed as a Homoeopathic expert by the Ministry of Health of the United Arab Emirates.
- Appointed as member of the special committee for clinical research of Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, Govt. of India.
- Appointed as chairman of BoS in Homoeopathy (PG)

Dr Srinath Rao

- Prof. & Vice Principal was appointed as a member of the inspection team of Central Council of Homoeopathy to inspect the colleges in Maharashtra.

Dr M.K. Kamath

- was appointed as a member of BoS in Homoeopathy (PG)
- Was also appointed as the editor of "Mullerian".

Dr Pravas K.Pal

- Appointed as Member, BoS in Homoeopathy (UG)

Research:

- **Dr Guruprasad** is continuing his research work "A Clinical study on mentally challenged children".

Conferences attended / Publications:

Dr S.K. Tiwari

- Presented a paper at the State Homoeopathic Conference at Varanasi.
- Presented a paper, HMAI State Conference At Deoria.
- Published an interview in Homoeo Buzz at New Delhi.

Dr Valarmathy P.

- Presented a paper at the National Homoeopathic conference at Hyderabad.

Dr Roshan Pinto

- Published a paper on *Necrotizing Enterocolitis (Nec)* – IHK News.

Dr Vilma D'Souza

- Published a paper on *Uterine Fibroid and Homoeopathic approach* in clinical case recorder.
- *Sexual disorders & homoeopathic approach* in Homoeopathic Panorama,
- *Chronic Cervicitis and Homoeopathic Approach* in National JI of Homoeopathy
- *Infertility and Homoeopathic Approach* In IHK.
- Presented a paper at Homeo Conference at Gulbarga

Dr Prabhu Kiran

- Presented a paper in Homoeo Conference at Mangalore.

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- Presented a paper in the National Homoeo Conference at Hyderabad
- Delivered a talk at the CMEP at Mangalore.

Dr P Chakraborty

- Published an Article, "Mystery of Repertory" in Homoeopathy for All.

Dr Jyoshna Shivaprasad

- Published, "Fever"...Dr H.C. Allen's guidelines in Homoeo Times.
- Presented a paper in Homeo conference at Gulbarga.

Dr Pravas Kumar Pal

- Published, 'Pharmacy Shows, Materia Medica Follows And A Subject Of Substance' in Vital Informer.

Dr Deepa Pais

- Published "A Case Of Migraine" in Homoeo Times.

Dr Deena Monteiro

- Published "Lactose Intolerance and Homoeopathy" in the Vital Informer.

Dr Joseph Thomas

- Presented a paper at the State Conference of HMAI at Jabalpur.
- Presented a paper in KQHDA Conference at Bangalore.

Dr Anita Lobo

- Published 'A Case Of Ovarian Cyst Treated Homoeopathically' - in clinical case recorder.

Dr Guruprasad M.N.

- Presented a paper at the Homoeo Conference at Mangalore.
- Presented a paper at the State Conference at Coimbatore.

Dr Praveen Raj

- Published *The Relevance Of Homoeopathy In Present Era* Vijaya Karnataka.

- Presented paper at Trivandrum
- Presented a paper at Calicut

Dr N.C. Dhole

- Presented a paper at a seminar organized by HMAI, at Jabalpur

Dr M K Kamath

- Published, 'Echinacea - The Immune Booster' In Vital Informer.
- Delivered a talk at the CMEP at Mangalore.

Dr Sheena K.N.

- Presented a paper at the Homoeo Conference at Mangalore.

Dr Blany Lobo

- Published 'A Chronic Case Cured by Lyssin' In Homoeo Times and "Aurum Met - Homoeopathic Alchemy in Homoeo Times
- Presented a paper at the National Homoeo Conference, Jamshedpur
- Delivered Kent's Memorial Lecture at New Delhi.

EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS:

Mullerian:

The quarterly bulletin of the College *Mullerian* is published regularly.

PG Course Inauguration:

Rev. Dr Baptist Menezes, Director, FMCI inaugurated the P.G. course. 10 students have joined the course for the year 2006-07.

Inauguration of I BHMS:

68 students joined the College for this academic year. The course was inaugurated by Rev. Dr Baptist Menezes. Dr S.K. Tiwari welcomed, Rev. Fr Stany Tauro, Administrator spoke on the occasion. Dr Deena Monteiro, proposed the vote of thanks.

Hahnemann's Day Celebration:

The 251st Birth Anniversary of Dr Samuel Hahnemann was celebrated. A Free Medical Camp



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was organized on this occasion. Rev. Dr Baptist Menezes, inaugurated the Camp. 260 patients benefited from the Camp.

The students also celebrated Hahnemann's day. Dr U.V. Shenoy Professor of Pediatrics, KMC, Mangalore, was the chief guest. Rev. Dr Baptist Menezes, Director, FMCI, Rev. Fr Stany Tauro, Administrator, FMHMCH, Dr S.K. Tiwari, Principal, FMHMCH and Dr Praveen Raj P., Organising Secretary spoke on the occasion. It was followed by Literary & Cultural Competitions for the students.

Doctors Day:

Doctors Day was celebrated to mark Dr B.C. Roy's Birthday. Rev. Dr Baptist Menezes, honoured all the doctors and addressed the gathering. Fr Stany Tauro, Administrator, FMHMCH advised the doctors to continue their good work throughout their carrier. Dr S.K Tiwari also spoke on the occasion.

Study Tour:

The students of III BHMS, went to Delhi on an educational tour. They visited Indian Red Cross Society, Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, Dr Wilmar Schwalu Pvt. Ltd., Noida, CCRH & CCH. It was a very enriching experience for the students.

Internship Program:

Orientation sessions for the Interns were organised by the faculty members.

Teachers Day 2006:

Rev. Dr Baptist Menezes, presided over the function and greeted each teacher with a gift. Rev

Fr Stany Tauro appreciated the students for organising Teachers Day celebrations. Dr Prabhu Kiran reciprocated the feelings on behalf of the Teachers.

Dr S.K.Tiwari, received "Gurudakshina" on behalf of all the teachers.

Farewell:

"Sama Vardhana 2006", was organised for the final year students. Rev. Fr Stany Tauro, presented a lamp to each student as a symbol of transferring of values and knowledge. Rev. Dr Baptist Menezes, presided and gave a meaningful message.

Inspection:

Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi inspected the college. The inspectors appreciated the functioning of the college.

Inauguration of New Campus at Deralakatte:

The new college building was inaugurated on 07.11.06 by Dr V.S. Acharya, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education Govt. of Karnataka. Dr B.N. Prakash, Director, ISM&H. inaugurated the hospital building. Shri Blasius D'souza M.L.C. released "Pioneer 2006". Most Rev. Dr Aloysius Paul D'souza, Bishop presided over the function. Rev. Dr Baptist Menezes, expressed his feelings and acknowledged the various works done by Rev. Stany Tauro, Dr Tiwari and the Faculty.



Smt. Vishalakshi Muttanna Shetty, President, Kotekar Grama Panchayat wished the college all success. Rev. Fr Stany Tauro, welcomed the gathering.



Dr S.K. Tiwari, Principal, proposed the vote of thanks.

CME/Workshop/Conferences:

A two-day Homoeopathic conference was held in our college. Over 250 delegates from all over India attended the conference.

- CMEP on respiratory disorders was inaugurated Dr Veerabrahmachary, President, Karnataka Board of Homoeopathic System of Medicine. Rev. Dr Baptist Menezes, delivered the presidential address.
- The ICR Mumbai conducted a workshop on 'Acute Emergencies and Homoeopathic Approach'.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

"Gratitude -06":

The Final BHMS students organized a thanksgiving ceremony. Rev. Dr Baptist Menezes speaking on the occasion stressed the need to dedicate ourselves to the system and emphasized the values the institution stands for.

Rev. Fr Stany Tauro highlighted the need for a deeper understanding and research.

N.S.S. Activities:

The N.S.S. Unit comprises of 100 Student Volunteers. The following programs were organized during the year 2006;

- Health check up camp for the rural children - 375 students were examined and medicines were given.
- NSS team regularly visits old age homes and special school children and provides free medicines.
- Malaria awareness program was organised at Thokottu school.
- AIDS awareness program was organised by distributing 3000 Pamphlets and displaying 50 charts at Deralakatte OPD.

Alumni Association:

The UAE Chapter of alumni association of FMHMC was inaugurated by Dr S.K. Tiwari at Dubai. Alumni Dr Hallowine, Dr Alphonse D'souza, Dr Seethalaxmi, Dr Milan, Dr Sai Kumar were present. Dr Hallowine was elected as the president and Dr Alphonse D'souza as secretary.

- "Yadein 2006" was organised at Ernakulam by The Alumuni Association of Kerala Chapter.

University Exam Results :

The March 2006 results of I, II, III & IV BHMS ; 84.2%, 80%, 98%, 100% respectively.

The September 2006 results of I, II, III & IV BHMS are 60%, 92%, 90.9%, 100% respectively
I M.D. (Hom) 100%.

Sports & Games:

Mr Arun Prasad V.K. IV BHMS bagged the gold medal for 20 Kms Walk Organized By Rajiv Gandhi University Of Health Sciences at KIMS Hubli.

Homoeopathic Hospital:

Over 40,000 Out-patients and 670 In- patients were treated during the year.

A New OPD unit at Deralakatte has started functioning from 1st August 2006. 1640 new cases and 1994 follow-up patients have attended.

Out Reach Clinics:

Over 25,000 patients were treated in the Out Reach clinics during the Year.

Medical Camps:

Regular medical camps were conducted by the dept of Community Medicine. 562 patients availed of the facility.

School Health Check Up:

We have a regular school health check up program. Over 5000 children were examined during the year.