

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT RAJ BHAVAN

Dated 25.12.2007

Merry Christmas was celebrated today at Raj Bhavan with some colourful cultural programmes by children in the presence of Governor Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare.

When the Governor arrived in the Abhishek Hall, Santa Claus welcomed him. The Governor and Santa Claus then moved among small children who had assembled there and greeted each child and wished everybody merry Christmas.

After the welcome song, children performed the Raindeer Dance. Children sang the Christmas Carol in English and Hindi.

Father Rev. A. Patra explained the message of Christmas celebration. After the cultural programmes, the Governor cut the cake and distributed cakes among the children.

Programme coordinator of Church of North India Smt. Sangeeta Mandal organized the programme.

Family members of the Governor, Secretary, Parag Gupta, Personal Secretary S.P. Mishra, Comptroller, O.P. Mohapatra, ADCs H.K. Bhujabal and Lt. S.N.S. Srinivas, PRO Sarada Mishra and Under Secretary, H.N. Pattnaik and others were present.

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