

## **KJC celebrates India's diversity on ethnic day**



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Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, celebrated Ethnic Day on November 9, 2024, with a vibrant showcase of India's cultural diversity, transforming the campus with traditional music, dance, and costumes from across the country. Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Principal of Kristu Jayanti College, delivered

an inspiring Ethnic Day address, emphasizing cultural variety's role in building a united nation.

He encouraged students to cherish their heritage and honor other traditions, underscoring that celebrating India's ethnic diversity fosters national unity. The day began with an Ethnic Procession, where students and faculty donned tradi-

tional attire representing India's diverse regions. Student Council President Munish H Ram, joined by Vice-President Priyanka Ganesh, highlighted Ethnic Day's significance in celebrating India's shared heritage and promoting unity among students.

Events were held at three campus venues: the Turf, Quadrangle, and Humanities Block. The Turf hosted Dollu Kunitha, a Karnataka folk dance with rhythmic drumbeats; Rouf, a traditional Kashmiri dance; as well as Bhangra, Bihu, Garba, and a Tibetan dance symbolizing peace.

The highlight was the "Rhythms of India" Folk Ensemble, merging Indian traditions into one performance.

At the Humanities Block, bands like Wrong Direction, Xstasy, Eka, and more performed, followed by lively open-stage performances. The day concluded with Kerala's Chenda music mixed with modern beats, energizing the crowd and leaving a lasting impression. Ethnic Day, a cherished tradition at Kristu Jayanti College, once again celebrated cultural exchange and reinforced community spirit.