

## ***Christmas and New Year Celebration***

Christmas followed by New Year is a time of celebration, hope and laughter. Perhaps the only time when children all over the world wake up bright and early with a gleam in their eyes and a smile on their lips, ready to rip open and enjoy their crisply wrapped presents. The sad truth, however, is that there are millions of children around the world who are deprived of this experience, not because they've been naughty, but because they come from underprivileged backgrounds and cannot afford to celebrate Christmas & new year .



In order to bring the joy and light of Christmas & New Year into the lives of underprivileged children and women, Oxigen & Sahyog foundation hosted Christmas and New Year celebration at Bengali Colony. The Women and children, who come from nearby urban and rural slums, got the opportunity to celebrate the day collectively. Despite the chilly December afternoon, a total of 65 Women and 32 Children ( 3- 8 years) showed up at the Venue with the CSR team from Oxigen & expressly mentioning their happiness for being associated with them and bringing joy and laughter to the underprivileged kids on Christmas. All in all, the Christmas celebrations at Bengali Colony camp tone for the coming New Year, a year that promises to be full of smiling faces, unity and self reliance.



Christmas is for joy, for giving and sharing, for laughter, for coming together with family and friends, for tinsel and brightly decorated packages.

Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful supporters, Sahyog foundation celebrated Christmas and upcoming New Year with children's and women group in Bengali slum community with great zest this December. These annual parties are a special time when the kids and women, forgetting their poverty and deprivation, can freely enjoy themselves. This year the party, along with food and drinks, included cultural performance ranging from dance to drama and singing. The children, especially the younger ones, were thrilled to meet with friends as all of them are missing School and school friends.

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