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Message of the Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh
Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan,
on the occasion of Christmas on December 25, 2020

Christmas is celebrated all over the world on December 25 as the day marks the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Over the centuries, Christmas has become one of the biggest festivals to be observed all over the world.

The birth of Christ is an event of utmost importance to the followers of Christianity as it is believed that God had sent his Son on earth as a sacrifice to redeem the people of the world from their sins. It is believed that through his crucifixion and subsequent resurrection, God offered humans salvation and eternal life.

Midnight mass at churches, singing of Christmas carols and Santa Claus are important part of the festivities.

Most of the Christmas decorations consist of four colours — red, green, golden and white, which have their own significance. While green denotes eternal life, red signifies the blood Jesus Christ shed, golden denotes royalty and white denotes peace.

Christmas is a time of joyous remembrance of Jesus Christ. It is also an occasion to cherish the teachings of Jesus of bonds of love, tolerance and compassion among all people in the world.

The life of Jesus Christ is a source of inspiration to all of us to lead a life of virtue and faith. On this occasion, I join my Christian brothers and sisters and pray for peace and harmony in the world.

Jai Hind