

## DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

### LOYOLA COLLEGE, CHENNAI

#### CHRISTMAS CRIB COMPETITION - DECEMBER 2022: SOME REFLECTIONS

- Christmas crib is a special exhibition of art objects representing the birth of Jesus during the Christmas season.
- The theme of this crib competition is '**Celebrating Christmas with the unprivileged marginalized people**'.
- The birth of Christ in a broken-down slum with many broken hearts and broken hopes is depicted in the crib.
- There is an open contaminated water body by the sides with heaps of garbage. This is one of the typical broken-down shacks of a poor person.
- There are some overcrowded slums with a lack of basic facilities for food, water, and hygiene.
- The department of counseling psychology decided to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who chooses to be born in a slum. In today's scenario, he chooses to identify with marginalized people. Hence, the department celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ thinking of the plights of the neglected poor and serving those who are underprivileged, marginalized, and socially deprived.
- This is the message and meaning of a true Christmas celebration.





