

*"God helps only people who work hard, that principle is very clear." Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam*



## *Leadership Camp on Faith and Evangelization*

May 19 - June 10, 2015



"Learning the Bible through music and dance is so captivating and exciting" said Jagriti Tirkey of Infant Jesus Parish. She was evaluating 20 days of residential camp for Catholic girls conducted at Navchetana, Bhopal. The Camp was organized to prepare the girls to be the leaders of faith and evangelization. Dr Mathew VC, Vicar General, inaugurated the camp with his words of wisdom and blessings. The Bible was gifted to the participants as their most precious possession. Frs. Kurian, Shibu, Anil, Nithin, Rinto and James were the resource persons who led the Bible classes. Mr Paul and team conducted the Bible retreat for two days for the participants. Songs on the Parables of Jesus and stories from the Bible were taught with the understanding of its

deeper meaning and the significance of faith. Later these songs were used for dance.

"Earlier we were dancing according to the song and rhythm. Now we understand the meaning of these devotional songs; our hearts are vibrating with the body. Our dance is now adoration with soul and body" said Christina summing up the camp. At the conclusion of the camp Sr. Philo JMJ presented them crosses as a symbol of Christian faith and witnessing.

**- Fr. Dr. James, CMI**

