



### **Celebration of Mother Foundress' Day**

*'After all, fruitfulness has its sources in the omnipotence of God.'*

- Blessed Mary of the Passion

20 November, 2018 was a joyous and spirit-filled day as we celebrated the fruitfulness of the life of our Bl. Mary of the Passion, Foundress of the Institute of Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Dr. Sr. Rosy Joseph FMM, the Principal of the College marked the beginning of the programme as she prayed and blessed the gathering. Sr. Fatima Furtado FMM, the Superior of Stella Maris Convent welcomed the students and staff with warmth and love.

The angelic singing of the Western Music Club and the truly intricate and ceremonial dancing of the Classical Dance Club were not only loving tributes to our Mother Foundress but also expressions of profound meaning.

*Villuppaattu* presented by Sr. Sahaya Thresa FMM and her team and the presentation by the department of Computer Science enabled the audience to realise that life stories are sacred and spiritual journeys have their purpose.

In her message, Vice-Principal, Dr. Sr. Francisco Nirmala FMM, invited the College community to seek, sacrifice and succeed following the footsteps of Bl. Mary of the Passion whose life is a message, relevant to people of all era.

The solemnity of the event was maintained throughout, as everything resonated the voice of Bl. Mary of the Passion and highlighted the presence of her spirit with us.

The catalysts of the entire programme were Sr. Sundari FMM, Sr. Colleen FMM and Sr. Flavia FMM who planned and organized the event with diligence and dedication.

The more we look at the life of Bl. Mary of the Passion, a woman of vision and mission, the more we perceive that it is only by divine intervention that such a mission could be accomplished.

