

*“When you talk, you’re only repeating what you know;  
But when you listen, you learn something new”*

- Dalai Lama

The Tibetan community of St. Joseph’s College of Commerce organized a Birthday celebration in order to commemorate the 81<sup>st</sup> birthday of His Holiness, the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016.

The students distributed sweets to the entire college on this occasion and also organized a birthday celebration at around 2:00 pm in the New Auditorium. A formal ceremony was conducted and the audience was enlightened about the life and struggles of the current Dalai Lama. Cultural performances in native Tibetan culture decked the stage as everyone got involved with the joy and fervor of this momentous occasion. A cake cutting was also organized in order to complete the celebrations. Our principal, Rev Fr Daniel Fernandes, SJ took to the stage to address the vibrant Tibetan community who always make it a point to be involved with every occasion in our college. He congratulated them on putting up a good show and also spoke about his experience with the loving Tibetan community here in India. The ceremony was concluded with the distribution of sumptuous ‘momos’, a Tibetan delicacy known for its incredible taste and flavor!



