## Father Muller College of Speech and Hearing <a href="Inaugural of Deca">Inaugural of Deca</a> Dor-2017</a>

Father Muller College of Speech and Hearing inaugurated the Decennial year celebration on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The program commenced with the welcome address by the Administrator of the College Rev. Fr Richard Coelho who welcomed the dignitaries as well as the gathering. Thereafter Professor Akhilesh P.M, Principal of the College addressed the gathering wherein he highlighted the milestones of events in the history of the college to mark the beginning of the Decennial year.

The inaugural function was presided over by Rev. Fr Patrick Rodrigues. Dr B. Rajashekar, Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences Manipal University was the Chief Guest on this occasion. After the formal Inauguration by the dignitaries on the dais, the Chief Guest Dr B. Rajashekar addressed the gathering.

In his address, Dr B. Rajashekar applauded the commitment of Christian Missionaries and their noteworthy services towards basic health facilities and education. He also mentioned the outstanding contribution made by Father Muller Charitable Institutions in the field of healthcare and said that since its inception this Charitable Institution has fulfilled its vision and mission. He appreciated the Management, Staff & students for their excellent team work and sincere efforts towards the success and growth of the Institution.

On this auspicious occasion, the Chief of Medical Services Dr B. Sanjeev Rai was recognized & honored by Rev. Fr Patrick Rodrigues and all the dignitaries for his significant contribution towards the overall growth of the college. Vice Principal Mrs. Shwetha read out the striking citation on Dr. B. Sanjeev Rai. In his speech, Dr Rai expressed that the college always had a preset strategic action plan which was executed timely & methodically and that was one reason for the College to reach to this great height. He also said that the Institution was looking forward and working towards the commencement of the post graduate programme in the near future.

Rev. Fr Patrick Rodrigues Director of the Institutions unveiled the plaque consisting of the list of the activities which will be conducted in the Decennial year. In his presidential address he highlighted on the mission of the college and congratulated the entire team for their active involvement in various activities for promoting the profession as well as the BASLP Course. He also encouraged all staff & students to work towards various research activities and assist the Management in its vision of starting the post graduation course in the future.

Over 35 alumni from various batches since 2007 were present for the inaugural ceremony. They were introduced to gathering and presented with a memento as a mark of recognition. The inaugural programme was followed by the cultural events performed by the students of the college. Thereafter the program was concluded with Sr.Cynthia Santhmayor delivering the vote of thanks followed by a sumptuous dinner.