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Christmas is one of those much awaited festivals that mean simply an important event for people all around the world. Christmas tree decorations and gifts are two important part of Christmas rituals. However, there are various events related to Christmas history and traditions that some or other way have influenced present rituals.

Christmas festive season that starts from 24th December and lasts for next twelve days, is not new, actually this ritual of festive season is almost 4000 years old. Originally, Mesopotamians used to celebrate these 12 days as â€˜Zagmuthâ€™, by igniting fires, presenting gifts, organizing carnivals, singing carolers and holiday feasts. Alike Mesopotamians, Babylonians and Persians also used to enjoy a similar festival, named as Sacaea in which slaves became masters and masters became slaves. Besides, there are some other important activities also related to Christmas history and traditions like

. In 125-136AD the 2nd Bishop of Rome, Telesphorus, proclaimed that public church services must be used to celebrate the birth of Christ,

. Pope Julius I announced 25th December as the official birth date of Jesus Christ in 354 AD, and

. â€œChrist's Massâ€• was first celebrated as the birthday of Jesus Christ in 354 AD.

Besides rituals, as aforementioned, Christmas decorations also play an important role in the celebrations. It has been noticed that people get confused when it comes to Christmas house decorating ideas and concepts. And to help out such confused people across the globe, various web experts have launched Christmas websites that offer various unique and creative ideas to decorate houses. Almost every website proffers ideas based on several wonderful themes and one such popular themes is Santa theme that goes well for kids Christmas party ideas.

Apart from decorations, you can also rely on these websites for Christmas event planning and suggestions on how to celebrate Christmas. Again, these Christmas websites offer many amazing ideas for gifts as well. With the guidance of these sites, you can also prepare some homemade Christmas gifts that will definitely bring the smile on the face of your loved ones. Moreover, from these sites you can get categorized gift ideas too. For example, if you are looking for a perfect gift for your mother, girl friend, or daughter then you can visit the category â€œgifts for femalesâ€• to get the best idea. Similarly, as a part of Christmas gift ideas, electronic gadget such as mobile phones, ipod, laptops and ipad etc. are the best options for your boy friend, father and son.

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