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INFORMATION

Fr. General has approved the appointments of Frs. Sebastian Ravi, Neerakkel Mathew and Antonysamy Visuvasam as superiors of Loyola High School (Vinukonda), LMPS (Vinukonda) and Pulivendula communities respectively.

Deacons Bulla Ramesh Bosco and Pamisetty Vijay Raju will be ordained priests by Rt. Rev. Chinnabathini Bhagyaiah, Bishop of Guntur on 17th August 2019 at Loyola Public School, Guntur.

Deacon Gabriel Raja will be ordained priest on 31st August 2019 at Trichy, Tamil Nadu, together with Madurai Scholastics.

Fr. Madimi Antony Prasad will take his final vows on 15th August 2019 at Sacred Heart Church, Kondramutla.

Fr. Thumma Sunil Chinnappureddy will pronounce his final vows on 22nd August 2019.

Fr. Antony Sebastian joins the Loyola academy Community from 1st August 2019. Fr. Maria Joseph Maria Raj (B.Ed. studies) will join the Ananda Jyothi community when he begins his B.Ed. classes.

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME-AUGUST 2019

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| 9-11 | 50th AGBM of ATRCRI Vijayawada |
| 12 | Consult, ALC, Vijayawada |
| 15 | Final Vows of Fr. Madimi Antony Prasad, Kondramutla |
| 16 | Profession of Faith by ordinandis, LPS, Guntur |
| 17 | Ordinations of P.Vijay Raju and B.Bosco, LPS, Guntur |
| 18 | Thanksgiving Mass of P.Vijay Raju, Dharavaripalem, Darsi |
| 19 | Thanksgiving Mass of B. Bosco, LingaPalem |
| 20-21 | TCBC Meeting Hyderabad |
| 22 | Final Vows of Fr. Sunil, Loyola Karimnagar |
| 26 | Novice Master's Meet. AJ, Nambur |
| 27-30 | Visitations to Palayamkottai, Madurai, and Dindigul. |
| 31 | Ordination of Gabriel Raja, Trichy |



ANANDA JYOTHI, NOVITiate:

The month of June was really joyful and graceful for us the Jesuits of Ananda Jyothi community. On 27th of May we gave

farewell to our dear Fr.B. Sudhakar and thanked him for all that he had been to us and welcomed Fr. Thambi as his successor. Fr. John Joseph had taken classes for our second-year novices on vows in the first week of June. On 11th June, Our eight second-year brothers began their retreat directed by Fr. S. Anthony . This retreat intensely prepared them to say YES to the Lord in the Society of Jesus. The celebrations on the Vows day on 21st of June began with the Holy Eucharist in the evening with the theme being '*Neethimanthuni Sannidhilo Niyamithula Seva*' presided over by Fr. P.S. Amalraj our provincial.



Many Jesuits joined and graced the celebration. During the Holy Eucharist, eight of our brothers pronounced their vows and were given the Crucifix, the Constitutions and the Spiritual Exercises. After the Eucharist we had a short felicitation programme for Fr. Provincial and the new scholastics. Sumptuous meal served for all the guests and well-wishers added flavour to the celebration. On 25th of June morning Schs. K. Anthony Raj, P. Aravind, D. Vamshi left for Hazaribag and on the same day evening Schs. S. Anil, Y. Vijay, T. Manoj, H. Gopi Chand and M. Paul Vishal left for Trivandrum for their Juniorate.

We are blessed with five first year novices this year. They had their first probation

from 16th of June at the Retreat house and received their cassocks on the feast day of St. Peter and St. Paul with the theme "Put on Christ". - **GULSHAN LUGUN, NSJ.**

SITAGARHA JUNIORATE:

On 26th June, we, three of us from Andhra Province arrived at the Juniorate in Sitagarha, Hazaribagh. The house is an imposing edifice of learning and formation with 99 Jesuits. We visited a few Jesuit houses and the Hazaribagh Provincial's residence besides some places in the city. We are gradually becoming acquainted with this large community. After the inaugural Mass on 27th June, we got into gear for the academic year of our Juniorate. The Provincial of Hazaribagh Fr. Santosh Minj gave orientation highlighting "Interculturality and Universal Apostolic Preferences". As I conclude I feel that the woods here in the campus are dark and green and they help us to create a conducive atmosphere for our learning mission. Happy Feast to all. - **ARAVIND SJ**

SICJ-TRIVANDRUM

We the junior scholastics of Vidyaniketan are bubbling with joy as we have set one more step ahead in our formation. We reached Vidyaniketan on 26th of June. On 28th of June we had inaugural ceremony of the new academic year. The staff members motivated us and made us realise the objective for our stay here. The following day we had diagnostic test. Our juniorate began with an (OCB) Orientation and Community Building by a Jesuit from Madurai. We had a good time coming to know one another during the programme. The two days programme helped us to build good relationship with everyone. With a great zeal we began our academic life. We began our village ministries on 13th of July. We were filled with joy to know the history of the places. We were taken around the

city as part of "City Darshan." This city darshan helped us to know the famous and important places in Trivandrum.
-PAUL VISHAL SJ

SANJEEVAN, VIJAYAWADA:

We the Sanjeevan scholastics began our academic year formally with a Holy Spirit Mass at ALC on 25th June. On 26th June, we celebrated the birthday of Fr Marianna S.J, our spiritual director in a simple and meaningful manner. Sch. Vidya Sagar joined SRK College at Vijayawada to pursue his B.Tech second year studies. Fr Marianna was admitted in St Ann's hospital due to stomach upset and Sch. Pavan Kumar was admitted in the same hospital for a toe surgery and our brothers served them in the hospital. On 18th July, we celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Fr Marianna S.J at Sanjeevan Niwas in a worthy manner. His two brothers along with their families and his religious sister were present for the celebrations. We also invited nearby religious communities, some Fathers, Brothers and Novices to join us in the celebrations. We had Mass in the evening, celebrated by Fr Marianna SJ, followed by felicitation and concluded the celebrations with a sumptuous dinner. We began the novena to St Ignatius on 22nd July under the guidance of Fr Marianna with relevant themes. Spiritually too, we are getting ready for the feast day of St Ignatius.



BERCHMANS ILLAM - CHENNAI

Fr. Selvin, Fr. Emmanuel, Fr. Antony Prabhu, Schs. Paul Pradeep Raj and Vincent are hale and healthy in Chennai Loyola. Fr. Antony Prabhu and the Scholastics have successfully enrolled themselves in Loyola College Chennai and began their classes. We had two days of orientation by Fr. Emmanuel of Madurai province and were welcomed warmly into Berchman's community. There was a day of recollection by Fr. Michael Alosanai of Madurai province. He had chosen the theme "The Ignatian Marga" for the recollection and enlightened us on our way of proceeding. It was a great opportunity for us to renew our commitment to God and to the society at large. We had faith sharing in our living groups through which we came to know about each other. The beauty of Chennai city was unveiled to the new comers of the community through a day of city Dharshan, it has strengthened our bond as one community. We had novena to St. Ignatius of Loyola, participated by all the hostel inmates and the Jesuits in the campus. It helped all of us to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the feast meaningfully. We are more available for various activities in the campus as well as in the community. Fr. Selvin and Fr. Antony Prabhu extend their help and make themselves available for hearing confession, mass and other spiritual activities in the college as well as outside the campus. The action research in which Fr. Selvin has involved will soon be completed. He has reached out creating sustainable livelihood to almost 175 poor tribal families in Seethampeta by including them into micro credit unions. Fr. Antony Prabhu helped the good shepherd sisters for a day of recollection. We also got into the rhythm of studies, giving our best in academics and we are waiting for the first CIA.

- VINCENT.SJ.

HEKIMA COMMUNITY- NAIROBI

As the maiden academic year came to an end, I had the opportunity to attend the Eastern African Scholastics meeting from May 21st -24th which exposed me to an international arena of young Jesuits in formation. It was a time to interact with new Jesuits and listening to their aspirations and enthusiasm certainly enriched my personality too. As part of my academic schedule, I went for a six week pastoral field work from May 25th- July 5th to South Africa-Johannesburg to work in JRS. My stay with Johannesburg Jesuit Community was memorable and I could experience the Universality of Jesuit brotherhood. People have been very positive and encouraging. While working with Refugees in my first encounter was a challenge and accompanying them day in and day out surely was joyous with danger as the South African government has its own stringent policies concerning refugees. Work at JRS is an uncertain expedition, not a single day has a same work to offer- home visits, camp visits, on the street, food collection, etc. Working under lay men and women is another opportunity JRS offered me and on the whole it was enriching.

As I came back to Nairobi, I had the Ignatian week from July 7th -12th. It was a time to come down and take stock of the I BTH, learnings and reflection on whole of Catholic theology for the past year, while reading and personalising the Ignatian resources. During the Ignatian week, each province had a chance to present the mission of their province for 15 minutes and I took joy in presenting the mission of our province- Andhra Jesuit Province. These days, the Hekima community is buzzing with the new students to the campus and community and the life goes on.

- PANITHI NARESH SJ

VIDYAJYOTHI, DELHI:

The ambience of Capital City was marked with long evenings and bright sunshine as we entered Delhi. Our orientation in the house began on 8th of July. It was conducted separately in respective theology groups. College level orientation was held on 9th July. It was a kind of God given opportunity to get to know the scholastics and priests of different provinces. We had Ice breaking session in the morning. It was followed by solemn Eucharist celebrated by Apostolic Nuncio to Delhi & Nepal, His highness, Fr. Giambatista Dequattro and concelebrated by His grace, Rev. Bishop, Anil J. T Couto. Melodious choir by scholastics provided prayerful serenity. Inaugural day ended with a talk given by senior Journalist Smt. Pamela Philipose and Sir Harsh Mander, retd. I.A.S officer, author and social activist. Regular classes have begun and all of us are engaged in that. We had a day of sharing about ministries in which Fr. P.R. John, Principal stressed on the fact that we should not go to ministry places with a 'Saviour Syndrome'. We started our ministries in our respective groups. Members of Vidyajyothi community wish all province members, 'A happy feast of St. Ignatius'.

- P. PRAVEEN SJ

NEWS FROM ROME:

Three of us Schs. Vijay, Krupa and me landed safely in Rome and were received by Deacon Vijay. I was received by Fr. Jeevan from Mumbai Province at Bellarmino while Vijay and Krupa were taken to Gesu. The Rector and the Minister of both the houses received us warmly. After almost a day of rest on 21st evening on the feast of Aloysius Gonzaga, we all attended the mass in the church of St. Ignatius where the young saint was laid to rest. As this is the summer time in Europe, the weather is a bit hot. Vijayaraju took us round the area for a guided tour. Some are leaving the houses

after the final exams while the freshers are arriving. We were some of the earliest birds to arrive. Life has begun well. Tomorrow the A. P. Jesuits have a get together to bid adieu to Vijayaraju and to welcome the new comers. All the three of us want to express our immense gratitude to Fr. Provincial, Socius, Superior and all the community members for taking good care of us during our stay in Satyodayam and helping us in every possible way. Special thanks to Frs. Packiaraj and Stanley for the special prayer and the blessings. -D. RAVI SJ

NEWS FROM OUR PASTORS:

We the pastors gathered on 26th June, at Gudlavalleru. All attended the meeting except Frs. Inna, Bala and Stephen. This is the first meeting in this academic year. Our main agenda was to discuss about the apostolic planning and its implementation. Our meeting began with a prayer by Fr. Peram Peter. Then we took up the APP one by one. Most of the plans we have begun and other things are in the planning level. After the deliberations we have come to the following conclusions. Each parish organises its own youth programme.

Common youth programme could be held either in Seethampeta or Arakku. The permissible number is 5 to 10. Theme for the coming youth programme is Eucharist & Evangelization and resource persons are Frs. Amar, Vijay (Hyd diocese). Parish councils are already in operation, and financial councils need to be fixed according to the need of the parish. Some of our Pastors need to be trained in marriage counseling. We also had personal faith sharing by each one how they carry out their responsibilities.

-N.MATHEWSJ

SIVAPUAM PARISH:

In the month of July, the first Friday adoration and Mass was conducted and

celebrated by Fr. B. Inyasa Showraiah. His lively praise and worship session and thought-provoking homily in the Mass greatly touched the hearts of the participants. We extend our sincere thanks to him for readily accepting our request for the same. House blessing was done in three substations so far. This has been an opportunity also to know the simple living conditions of the faithful. The presence and accompaniment of Nirmala Sisters (Vinukonda) added more singing and devotion during the blessing. As usual, some of our parishioners took part in the Second Saturday Fasting and Prayer convention in Jeevalayam. They were well-nourished with the Word of God preached by Mrs. Rajeswari (from Muthangi) and came back with renewed faith and spirit. Fr. M. Prasad and myself made a retreat in Ananda Jyothi Renewal Centre in preparation for our final vows under the able guidance of Fr. V. Amalanathan. We profoundly thank Fr. Amalanathan for his inspiring and lively talks with practical life examples and for adequately preparing us to say our final yes to God. Our special thanks go to Br. John for his motherly attention to us besides providing us with comfortable accommodation, delicious food, seasonal fruits and fresh sweets during the retreat. I also thank Frs. N. Mathew and M. Joseph for saying Masses in the parish in my absence.

-P. PETER SJ

FINAL VOWS OF FR.PERAM PETER:

It was a memorable day for the Jesuits of Andhra Province when Fr. Peram Peter made his final commitment to the Lord and became a full-fledged member of the society. Fr. Peram Peter pronounced his final vows on 27th June at Jeevalayam in a solemn Eucharistic celebration presided by Fr. P. S. Amalraj, Provincial and he received the vows. The Eucharistic celebration began at 6.00 p.m. in the Parish

Church. Around 40 Jesuits from various communities participated in the Eucharistic celebration. Mission Superior welcomed the gathering. Choir was the highlight of the whole celebration led by Sch. Aseervadam and Fr. M. Joseph. Jesuits along with the parish choir members sang melodiously. After the Mass we had a short felicitation programme which was



conducted by Fr. Inyasa Showry . We had a beautiful welcome dance by the students of Ushodaya special school, run by St.Ann's sisters. Fr. Provincial felicitated the vovent and Fr. Velangani spoke beautifully about Fr. Peter. It was well appreciated by one and all. We had sumptuous dinner for all the people who attended the final vows. We thank all the communities represented for the final vows of Fr. Peter. -MATHEW SJ



GUDLAVALLERU PARISH:

After a heavy and long summer there was a slow monsoon in Gudlavalleru. The farmers are waiting for the rain. A special first Friday prayer was conducted for good



monsoon. Regular masses are offered at all the 18 substations. Deacon Bosco came to Gudlavalleru for his diaconate Minstry on the 5th of July. He is busy preaching and conducting prayers in the parish. Fr. Provincial visited Gudlavalleru on the 9th and 10th of July. He blessed a grotto at Serikalvapudi. He visited many substations and laid foundation for the church at Ventrumilly and for a grotto at Kautaram. At present we are busy constructing grottos at Angallor, Kotta kurada and kautram. We are also going to do some repairs at Penjendra, Balayesunagar, and Loyola nagar with the help of the local people.

We had the pastoral planning for the



Diocese of Vijayawada on the 15th of July. Arch bishop of Vizag Most Rev. Mallavarapu Prakash addressed the pastoral clergy and the laity of the diocese. He exhorted us to find new methods to bring Christ to the people. -N.SHOWRI KISHORE KUMAR SJ

CITRA:

Fr. Paul Amal who joined CITRA is alive and kicking. He attended a workshop cum training programme on the theme

"Accompanying Migrant Workers" from 16th to 18th July, 2019 at ISI, Bangalore. It helped him to gain knowledge of laws and policies which gave him a deeper understanding of issues and challenges of labour migration. In order to begin a migrant labour ministry in Hyderabad, he had a consultation with religious and lay collaborators on 20th July at Nirmala Convent at Padmarao Nagar in Secunderabad. They discussed on the strategies of how better they could do the migrant ministry at Mallapur in Secunderabad. He also began visiting our Jesuit Social Centres and meeting some individual Jesuit veterans in the field of social action in order to empower himself as Social action co-ordinator of our province.

Fr. N. V. Bhaskar Rao is fighting tooth and nail along with his team to win the cases filed in Hyderabad and in Vijayawada. He feels God is guiding him and his team all through the cases and drawing all close to Him. Besides his legal work he also gave seminars to the school staff of Sacred Heart High School at Uppal in Secunderabad and to the school staff of all the three MSFS Schools at Anantapur on the theme, "Empowering Teachers is the Key to Enhancing Education." Fr. Alphonse preached a retreat to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery at Nagpur in Maharashtra and also to the Jesuit Scholastics of Madurai Province at Shembaganur in Tamilnadu. He gave seminar to the school staff of Amali High School run by JMJ sisters at Vijayawada. He also took two days classes to the three months spirituality course group at Satyodayam. He was diagnosed with lung cancer and the surgery was done on 11th of July in Care Hospital at Hi Tech City. He was discharged from the hospital on 22nd July and admitted in St. Theresa's Hospital at Sanathnagar for recovery.

-N. V. BHASKAR SJ

LOYOLA, SURYAPET:

Given the present scenario of education, in and around Suryapet, as well as in the State, esp. in rural area, our expectations have not disappointed us, though the numerical strength could be more. We have not lost our hope as a few more admissions knock on our door steps regularly. Our school strength stands at 335 till the date. That was the highest number last year. The hostel number also could be more. It stands at 90.

Leaving everything in the hands of the Lord, the preparations prior to the admissions were on high voltage. Our Jesuit staff, consisting of Frs. Prashanth & Kunduru Joji, along with the teaching staff, on two phases, visited 40 villages, as part of school campaign within the distance of 25 km. The hot sun did not hamper our enthusiasm and determination. Many of the villages insisted on the bus facility. Based on the felt need and the future growth, with the permission of Fr. Provincial, we managed to get a bus at reasonable price to the satisfaction of many. With the additional bus we are reaching out to 20 villages, including the town.



ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL, SECUNDERABAD:



This is not all. Frs. Arun Valan and Prashanth & Joji K., gave a new look to the campus by renovating refectory, entrance of the house, entrance to the campus etc. Fr Arun's efforts deserve applause for his painstaking execution. He also spent a lot of time to make the hostel liveable. With the support of the Correspondent, Fr. Prashanth is taking efforts to raise the academic standards, besides a few innovative measures. We had a two day Catholic Inter- school Teachers seminar before the classes began. After 10 years of gap, a solemn and colourful Investiture ceremony was conducted on 17th of July. The comment of the Chief Guest, RTO of Suryapet, stirred our hearts, "There is an excellent education and wonderful infrastructure in this school and campus, but the school strength should have been more to benefit many deserving children". We too wish the same. We need rains very badly. Pray for us. With the generous help from the province we rebuilt the damaged compound wall. Thanks to Fr. Provincial and Fr Papaiah. F1 exams and the preparations for the feast of St. Ignatius keep us on our feet, not counting the time. Thanks for a few visits of our Jesuit brethren from Hyderabad and Vijayawada communities. You too are most welcome. You will have honey and milk

-JOJI KUNDURU SJ

St. Patrick's surrendered to the Lord totally through the Holy Spirit Mass, celebrated on June 14 by Rev. Fr. Benny, SVD, and the director of Muthangi Centre. It was a beautiful experience, marked with a melodious choir by our staff and students. The "Investiture Ceremony" the installation of new leaders for the school this year was on June 29 by installing new leaders for the school. The chief guest Mr. Joachim Joseph, our Alumnus, beautifully illustrated the qualities of being a leader to serve the school and the nation.

St. Patrick's High school shifts to ICSE from the State board from July 17, 2019, the Red lettered Day with its official code: TS 003. Many Jesuits, teachers and ICSE inspectors are responsible to help reach this mile stone. Based on the deficiencies pointed out by the ICSE, some developments are under way, particularly labs and library which will predominantly occupy the terrace of the High School block with an asbestos roof, serving two purposes, namely, protecting the 57 year old building and also serving as labs and library. Fr. Vatti Joji, the new Superior and Correspondent of the school, is busy with the all round development of the school. Right now, our students and staff are busy with the 1st unit tests and preparing for the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The campus is gearing to receive Jesuits, Religious and well-wishers for the feast of our Founder.





St. Patrick's Alumini Network (SPAN) is planning meticulously to launch the 17th Inter School Basket Ball Tournament in memory of Rev. Fr. M. Devasia, the first Jesuit Principal. The tournament begins on August 21 and all Jesuits are cordially invited. Fr. Naveen Xavier, the Benjamin of our community, is deeply involved in his work as Minister of the house, besides being a vibrant Vice-Principal. The inflow of numerous guests – both Jesuits and non-Jesuits, is really encouraging to extend our hospitality and service. **-A.ELANGO SJ**

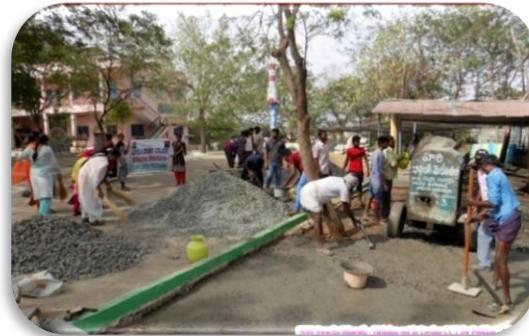
LOYOLA DEGREE COLLEGE, PULIVENDULA:

The admissions got over. We have 610 students in the first years. The final year pass percentage is B.A & BBA 100%, B.Com 96% and B.Sc 91%. The overall pass percentage is 89%. On 29th June, we had Statistics Day Celebrations. Our students went to Kadapa and participated in Quiz competition conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO) and won the third prize.

On 10th July we had a seminar on "Impact of Population on Environment" for the first years. On 11th we took out an awareness rally (World Population Day). A two day workshop on "Machine Learning & Data Analytics" was organized for all the Computer Stream Student with the help of Kalam Trust, Bangalore. On 17th July, Dr.Y. Chaitanya Murali, Deputy Commissioner,

Excise, Kadapa, gave a motivational talk to our Final Year Students.

Our NSS volunteers went to Sai Baba Temple at Parnapalli Road and Bhumaiyagaripalli to serve food for pilgrims on "Guru Poornima Festival". As part of Swachh Bharat Summer Internship (SBSI), our NSS Volunteers cleaned the class rooms, helped us to lay CCT for



parking area and to Ippatly village to clean the streets and drainage. They also staged an awareness programme at Z.P.High School, Agadur. Sri Rachapudi Naga Bhushanam (SRNB) College Staff visited our college on 20th to get some idea to prepare SSR for NAAC.



LOYOLA POLYTECHNIC (YSRR):

Fresher's Day was celebrated on 6th July with a lot of fun and fervor. At first Fr.J.Thainese SJ motivated the students to do well in their studies. Later in the day Dr.Satish Reddy from Gangi Reddy Hospital was the chief guest for the programme. He encouraged the students to develop good and healthy habits. The cultural programme was filled with fun and fervor. On the occasion of Dr.Y.S.Rajasekhar Reddy's birth

anniversary we had plantation drive in the campus. Around 350 saplings were planted by the first years.

On 10th July we had Anti-Ragging Campaign for 2nd year students. The Local C.I Mr.Seetha Rama Reddy addressed the students and motivated them to be as friendly as possible with their fellow juniors.

On 18th July we had Class representatives meet. It was an interactive session. Guidelines were given to them and the management assured that every minor and major problems faced by the students in the campus will be addressed immediately. On 20th July a motivational talk was arranged for the first year students. Dr. Sudheer Prem Kumar from JNTU, Hyd addressed and motivated the students how each one of them can make their life a better one. On 25th, 26th and 27th talks on St.Ignatius are planned for the I, II and III years. On 31st we have planned to have a Prayer service for the staff and the Eucharistic celebration at 11.00 am. Most.Rev.Gali Bali DD, the Apostolic Administrator, will be the main celebrant.

SHOWRINATHA SWAMY HOSTEL:

The admissions are still on in the Hostel as the III phase of Counseling concluded. Some are expected to join in the Spot admissions. On July 15th we celebrated the birthday of Fr. B. Sudhakar SJ. The degree students organized the entire programme. The first unit test for second and third years is fast approaching and they are busy with their studies. The first years are slowly settling down and are looking forward to do well in their studies.

-B. SUDHAKAR SJ

LOYOLA ACADEMY, SECUNDERABAD:

We had the staff orientation on the 7th & 8th Of June'19. The resource person for the 1st day of staff orientation was conducted by

Prof. G. Achaiah, Department of Biotechnology, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana State. He spoke on the need for NAAC and its inception, followed by the criteria wise divisions of self-study report, and their significance and how to prepare the report, collection of data, presentation skills, and finally documentation of evidences, uploading self-study report. He also interacted with NAAC core team and criterion head, and cleared several doubts raised by them, and clarified them very patiently. Day II of Staff Orientation program began with an introduction to Office 365 and it continued until the lunch break. The afternoon session was on a demo on the use of Easi Board 2.0 by Mr. Satish Nair. The Easi Board is the most advanced and recently launched version of smart boards available in the tech market today.



11th & 12th of June'19: Loyola Academy conducted the orientation for the academic year 2019-2020 on 11th June for the 2nd & third year students. The orientation program was held to give students a few guidelines for the college year ahead of them.

17th& 18th June 19: Loyola Academy Degree and PG College welcomed the first year students' on 17th June 2019. The orientation program was held for the students of the arts and commerce streams on the 17th and for all the science students on the 18th. It was mainly to orient them towards knowing the culture of Loyola with regard to the academics, discipline and with regard to their involvement and participation in



various co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Overall the response of the students was felt to be very good.

After all the orientations the regular classes for all the students began and they are in full swing. Besides all these, we are all completely involved and very seriously working and preparing for the NAAC visit.

Holy Spirit Mass: we had the Holy Spirit Mass on 5th July. Fr. Kennedy, a priest from the Arch Diocese of Hyderabad was the main celebrant. In his homily he highlighted the special role of the Holy Spirit in our day today lives. As he prayed for the gifts of the Holy spirit on all of us right at the beginning of the academic year 2019-'20, he urged the staff and students to deepen the faith in the person of the Holy spirit so as to be blessed with the special gifts of knowledge and wisdom. It was indeed a very meaningful Eucharistic celebration.

22nd July'19: Investiture ceremony:

On the 22nd of July'19, we had the investiture ceremony for all the UG & PG students. The final year students from both the streams take up the leadership and do cooperate and support the staff and the management in day to day running of the college and the related activities. On the day of investiture they solemnly take an oath to carry out their entrusted responsibilities with utmost dedication and commitment.

From the community: As known to all of us Frs. Thainese and Alex got transferred to Pulivendula and Karimnagar communities

respectively. Our new community members Frs. Arul Jothi & Gnanadevan joined the community on 1st of June & on the 15th of June respectively. On the 24th of June, we had a special community mass welcoming the new community members and it was combined with the B'day celebrations of Frs. Arakal, Anand, Lourdu and Bala. It was indeed very grand, spiritual, meaningful and memorable.

The significant event in the community during the recent days was that of the final commitment of Fr. Lourdu. It was on the 16th July '19, on the feast of Our Lady of Mt



Carmel, he totally committed himself to the service of the Church and the Society as a Jesuit Priest. There were good many Jesuits for this wonderful liturgical function, and the presence of the family members of Fr. Lourdu is certainly a joy not only to him and to the community in a very special way. Fr. Lourdu Hearty Congratulations to you.

-D.BALA SJ

ALC & ALIET, VIJAYAWADA:

The new academic year kicked off with enthusiasm and vigour on the part of the management as well as the staff. Fr. Victor Emmanuel got into the shoes of Fr. G. A. P. Kishore as the principal of Andhra Loyola College while Fr. P. Anil took charge as the Vice Principal of Intermediate and Director of Xavier Hostel. Fr. M. Anand took charge as the Director of Gogineni Hostel and Fr. Chiranjivi as the Director of New Hostel.

The commencement of the new academic year for the Jesuit community was marked

by a pilgrimage to Gunadala on 5th June. During the mass at the shrine, Fr. Balashowry the Rector invoked God's blessings and intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the management, staff and students. From 10th June onwards the ALC and ALIET Campuses, thus far busy with admissions and various examinations, welcomed the students both new and old in the prolonged hot summer.

The first year students of ALC had two days of orientation which opened their minds to the vast and beautiful world of ALC with its wide array of activities to come and its rich culture. The ALIET is yet to receive the first year students. On 24th June we had the Holy Spirit Mass in the college chapel. We were privileged to have the Most. Rev. Bishop Francis Serrao SJ, the Jesuit Bishop of Shimoga diocese as the main celebrant. He emphasized the importance of God's assistance in our undertakings and urged the students to find God's will in their studies. On 5th July the first Friday of the month, we had the Holy Eucharistic procession in our campus. It was quite fitting to have our campus sanctified by the presence of the Eucharistic Lord. The Eucharistic procession was followed by dinner to which all the Christian staff were invited. Kudos to Fr. K. Ravindra, our campus minister for systematically organizing the procession.

Not even a month over and the institutions have seen a good number of seminars and workshops, not to mention the guest lectures. Yoga day was observed in both ALC and ALIET with the students getting a taste of Yoga as a means of attaining harmony of body, mind and soul.

As the academic year began in ALIET, we had good news to cheer and make proud every ALIET member. Ms. Bhavya Sree of Civil Department who just passed out of the institute this year bagged the gold medal at the University (JNTUK) being the topper in all the branches with 91.57 percent marks

in all four years. She has brought laurels and great name to Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology (ALIET). Congratulations to Fr. A. Francis Xavier the Director of ALIET and the other members of the management and staff on making this happen. Our fourth year Mechanical students have commenced their training in Robotics. They are undergoing Webinars from Germany. Two of our staff came back from Germany after their training in Mechatronics and Robotics. We are waiting for the arrival of the Robots to begin practicals in Robotics. New Mechatronics lab has been set up and students from Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics branches will be trained in it.

Feverishly we are busy with the preparation of Self Study Report for NAAC. Hope to complete it soon. In the previous academic year, our college placed more than 380 students in various companies. One student got a placement in Infosys with a pay package of Rs. 1, 14,000/- per month. First year counselling is yet to begin due to the vacillation of the Government regarding fees. Colleges are deciding to approach the court for a reasonable redressel. Although several seminars have been organised at ALIET, it is worth mentioning that we had the rarest of opportunities to have Dr. Peter Vesterbaca, a multimillionaire, Inventor of the game "ANGRY BIRDS" and founder of SLUSH from Helsinki, Finland to address our students.

- M. ANAND SJ

KALADARSHINI, VIJAYAWADA

Kaladarshini has organized 39th summer intensive course during the month of May, 2019. There were five hundred students who learnt fourteen disciplines of Arts like Barathanatyam, Kuchipudi, Folk dance, Westrn dance, Carnatic Vocal music, Violin, Guitar, Tabala, Pads, Drawing and Painting, Calligraphy and yoga. There were three hundred boys and girls as residential

students and the other two hundred were Day Scholars. The Staff had the utmost satisfaction for making the course as an intensive and profitable one to all who came here. During the colorful and grand valedictory function at the end of the course, the students showcased their fruits of labor to the beaming proud parents and the awe struck dignitaries and well wishers who graced the occasion.



As a commendable tradition and practice of Kaladarshini to honor and felicitate annually, a Catholic artist during the summer course, who has contributed culturally in a substantial way, Dr. Gurram Prathapa Reddy, a well noted multitalented writer and research scholar was felicitated and honored with accolades. Some of the clergy, religious and laity also were happy to felicitate him and extol his unique contribution to the Catholic Church by his works.



The Jesuit community, parents and students expressed their appreciation and gratitude to the Kaladarshini team for their vigorous and rigorous efforts in organizing the course in spite of the sweltering summer of Vijayawada.

- RAVINDRA. SJ

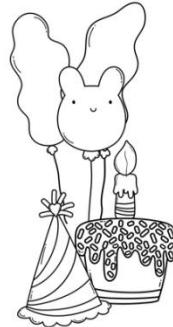
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- 07 P Stanley A
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P Simon A
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S Krupa Rao G
S Kondaveeti Anthony Raju
- 17 S V Dominic Sebastian
- 18 P Joji Lingareddy
P Vijaya Bhaskar N
P Joseph Kiran G
- 20 P Showraiah D
- 21 P Prathap D
S Vidyasagar N
- 25 P Gnanasekharan
- 28 P Ravi Sekhar D
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- 29 P Michael raj XA
- 31 P Peter Daniel
P Rayappa G



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- 09 N Pentakota Anil
- 13 P Alphonse S A
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- 28 P Macedo Royce W



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