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NEWS LETTER OF ANDHRA JESUIT PROVINCE

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INFORMATION

A Warm Welcome to Fr. Vernon D'Cunha, Regional Assistant, who is in the Province from 29th September 2019.

Fr. General has appointed Fr. Durai Fernand as the new Provincial of Gujarat Province on 17th September 2019. Our prayerful wishes to him for his new ministry as Provincial.

Fr. General, by his letter dated 12th September 2019 has approved the appointments of Frs. Kurichanth Puthenpura Francis and S. Arockiasamy Simplicia as Superiors of Hindupur and Amalapuram Communities respectively.

Frs. Madanu Thomas and Chinnabathini Vana Chinnappa have reached Belgium on 15th September 2019 to do their Ph.D. studies in Namur and Leuven respectively.

Fr. Fidelis Jayabalan joins the Ananda Jyothi community from 1st October 2019.

Extended Consult will be held at Satyodayam from 15th October evening to 16th October evening. Other details are communicated to the participants individually.

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

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01 - Oct	Fr. Vernon's Visit GBM, ALIET Vijayawada
03 - 04 Oct.	Visitation, Samadarshini
06 - 08 Oct.	Visitation, Hindupur
15 - 16 Oct.	Extended Consult
17 - 18 Oct.	Canonical Consult
21 - 29 Oct.	JCSA Meeting, Ranchi
30 Oct.	Visitation, Sitagarha

ANANDA JYOTHI - NOVITIATE:

In the month of August we had our regular time table in the Novitiate. We had monthly birthday celebrations of two of our novices, where our novices came up with creative action songs and dances. The month of August was also rather gloomy for our Ananda Jyothi Community. When we heard the sudden demise of Fr. Velangani's dad some of our community members immediately rushed to St. Joseph's hospital and the next day they went to Thallur for the funeral mass.

As a community we all had gone for *Dinam* mass of Fr. Velangani's father and expressed our solidarity, condolences and prayers. From 25th to 31st we were happy to have South Asian Novice Masters in our community. It was meticulously planned and well organized by Fr. ISF Jayaraj.

On 29th we were all shocked to hear the death news of our dear Fr. Arul Joe. It was heart breaking news for all of us. We all had gone to ALC for the funeral service and prayed for the repose of his soul. Later Fr. ISF Jayaraj's brother-in law had severe cardiac arrest and expired on 3rd of September. On 2nd of September our second year novices have left for Nunna and Khammam for their hospice experiment. Fr. Novice Master and Socius visited them. They are all happy and fully involved in their experiment. At present we the first year novices are having classes on history of our Andhra Jesuits.

-RAYAPPA. NSJ

VIDYANIKETAN -TRIVANDRUM

The month of September was a month of celebrations for all of us. We had Jubilee celebrations of our Dean, Fr. Williams Christopher. We had a solemn Mass celebrated by Fr. Williams who spoke more about St Monica. Cultural programme enthralled all of us that evening. Monti fest on the 3rd of Sept was yet another feast celebrated with Karnataka juniors. They organized a mass and served us their traditional food. Fr. Melwin Pinto our Superior introduced us the significance of the feast. On the 7th of September we had Onam celebrations, the festival of Kerala which was well planned by the Kerala Juniors. For the Onam celebrations we had Onam games. The juniors were happy to host the Juniorate staff meeting from six Juniorates, from 16th to 18th of September. At Present we are busy preparing for the 1st term exams which begins on the 16th of September followed by a tour to Kerala which we are anxiously looking forward to

- GOPI CHAND SJ

SITAGARHA, JUNIORATE:

Jai Jesu! The month of September brought good many activities to the community, especially to the juniors. All the juniors celebrated Teachers' Day in their respective schools, where they go for teaching every Thursday. Many of our community members were suffering from Typhoid and Malaria. The juniors had an opportunity to go on forest-trekking in search of anti-malarial medicine. On 7th September, we had our common birthday celebrations, where we came together as a family and shared our joy and a delicious meal. Sch. K.Anthony Raju (AND) was one among the birthday babies. September became alive with a wonderful course on "Tribal philosophy and culture". It was conducted by Fr. Agapit Tirkey S.J. from 16th to 21st September. All our Juniors are grateful to the Dean and the staff for this eye opening Seminar. It was contextual, meaningful and useful for both tribal as well as non-tribal scholastics. Fr. Shyam Tudu, the dean and Fr. Philemon, one of our staff members went to Trivandrum for the Juniorate Annual Meet.

The hospitality, shown by Andhra Jesuits during the Novice Master's meet in Ananda Jyothi was praised to the skies! The Juniors are as busy as bees for their 1st Semester exams at the end of this month. On 27th August, Fr. Gavin S.J.(HAZ) a missionary from Australia, went to his heavenly abode. The Funeral Mass was celebrated on 30th of August by Most Rev. Anand Jojo, the Bishop of Hazaribagh diocese. He inspired all of us silently. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

-P.ARAVIND SJ

SANJEEVAN NIWAS, VIJAYAWADA:

We had both sad and joyful experiences in the past month in Sanjeevan Nivas. We were saddened at the death of Fr Arul Joe on 29th of August. All the scholastics helped in conducting prayers on 29th and raised our hands in both prayer and work on 30th of August, i.e., on the funeral day.

We had birthday celebration of Fr. Rayappa, with the gracious presence of the ALC community on the 31st of August. We, the scholastics had a good time with the Fathers and enjoyed dinner together. We also celebrated birthdays of Schs. Pavan, Vishal and Lavanya in the month of September. Meanwhile Fr. Marianna began his ministry of giving counseling to the students in ALC. Many of our scholastics got sick with dengue, malaria, Typhoid and viral fevers and were admitted in St. Ann's hospital. Now, we are all busy in preparing for our 2nd mid semester exams.

- E. PAVAN KUMAR SJ

DNC, PUNE:

The month of September was packed with various celebrations. On 7th September, we had province wise faith sharing, where we shared our vocation and faith in God, which is an enabling tool for all of us to understand one another. The very next day, we had province mass where we prayed for the repose of the souls of Fr. Arul Joseph and father of Sch. Augustine and we also prayed for newly married couple in Fr. Martin's family. On 11th September, the ONAM festival was celebrated by our Keralities through a meaningful Euchrist. Karam is the main festival for all Chotanagpur tribal belt. On 20th September, the whole community of DNC celebrated it as one body. The following day we celebrated the birthday of Fr. Jacob the house minister. On that special day we had a friendly basket match with papal Seminarians. On 24th August we had rain picnic to Lonavala where we enjoyed and shared our joy with one another. Fr. Martin attended his brother's wedding as a new priest on 28th August. God has showered abundant blessings on his family. Presently we are availing ourselves for the forthcoming semester.

-A. ASHOK KUMAR SJ

VIDYAJYOTHI, DELHI:

The months of August and September have been hectic. After celebrating Ignatius' feast with lots of joy and religious fervor, we marched into regular schedule of our academic life. Fr. Alla Stanislaus attended the ordination of Deacons Bosco and Vijayaraju at LPS, Guntur. On 27th August, we had a guest lecture by Fr. Philip Endean, S.J, professor from Centre Serves Faculty of Theology, Paris, France on the topic 'Ambivalence of Education in Ignatian Charism'. Hard preparation and meticulous presentations prepared us well for the examinations. We began our mid-semester exams on the 10th of September. Classes resumed on the 16th September. Sch.Saji and his team with their impeccable planning organized Onam celebrations. Their efforts were very much appreciated. Fr. Chandy delivered the message of the Onam festival specifying its significance. Fr. P. R. John presented a paper on 4th August on 'Jesus Christ as the Hermeneutical Key to the understanding of the Sacraments' at the seventh seminar of the Telugu Catholic Theological Forum, St. John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad. He participated in REGAE meeting from August 14th to 17th in Bangalore. Fr. P. R. John was in Vijnannilayam, Janampeta, Eluru offering classes on Contextual Theology from 16th to 20th September. Preparations are going on at a rapid pace for the celebration of 50th Anniversary of Journey for Justice and Reconciliation jointly organized by Jesuits in Social Action (JESA) and Vidyajyoti College of Theology. Fr. Rajkumar is busy with preparations for the DEPTH Seminar on 'Radical Discipleship of Lay Faithful Today'. We had the following topic for our recollection, 'The Four Universal Apostolic Preferences'. Scholastics came up with their concrete ways of implementing these preferences in the context of our theological studies.

-P. PRAVEEN SJ

SITAGARHA, TERTIANSHIP:

One day Pilgrimage to Dorimatha, a shrine dedicated to Mother Mary helped us to embark on a month long retreat through the repetition of the entire course of Spiritual Exercises from 17th July to 19th August. Every tertian considered this exercise very much as a privileged moment and an essential element to journey into one's heart, into the heart of God and into the heart of the groaning creation. This threefold journey has been actualized to a greater extent with in-depth integration when we shared with each other the cherished experiences. Every mouth confessed with the conviction in heart that this journey is memorable, spiritually relishing and nourishing to grow in union with the Lord. Two-day mission land visit from 14th September to 15th September to places where our great missionaries Frs. Constant Lievens and Hoffmann walked and worked for the upliftment of the people of Chotanagapur, edified and inflamed all of us with their missionary zeal and spirit. The five-day course from 26th to 30th August on History of Jesuit presence in India by Fr. Jose Kalapura SJ, prior to this visit, put us in contact with many more missionaries especially of our province stalwarts, Frs. Baliah and Deviah.

As we occupy ourselves with the study of the constitutions, we begin to understand that the interior law of charity and love are much more important than any exterior constitution. We leave no stone unturned in preparing ourselves in mind and heart for preaching 8-day Ignatian retreat and experiencing Christ the poor through experiments among destitute and among the aged and neglected in different places, starting from 4th October to 4th November. We, the tertians divided ourselves into four groups and each group started reflecting on one Universal apostolic preference (UAP) each and passed some deliberations in their respective groups and thereby resolved to do something in concrete to the SSC campus and the neighborhood.

We do enter now into a crucial phase of our tertianship when all that experienced through the study of various things so far and our own experience of going through the spiritual exercises have helped each one of us to make the Ignatian spirit a way of life.

-K. ANIL KUMAR SJ

JEPASA MEET:

We had the annual JEPASA coordinators meet in Darjeeling from 18 to 22 of this month. The agenda was the 'UAP and province apostolic plan'. All the coordinators presented their reports. Fr. Mathew presented the Andhra Province activities. We have already put in to practice the first UAP that is Ignatian spirituality to Laity. Forty of our catechists in the year 2017 have gone through this process. Unfortunately we could not continue the process though Provincial wanted it to continue it every year. With regard to second UAP walking with the poor, marginalized and excluded one, our Pastors help the poor and marginalized for their education and also take care of the poor when they are in difficulty with regard to health. We need to do a lot in this regard. With regard to third UAP walking with the youth, our pastors had gathered at Gudlavalleru in July and decided to conduct youth camp in all the parishes during Dussera holidays and in the month of May. We will have common programme for youth and continuously monitor them to support and encourage them to be the leaders of tomorrow. With regard to fourth UAP care for creation, we are creating awareness programme in our parishes and all our homilies will always stress the need to take care of the mother earth for the future of the children. This meeting was useful and we are supposed to give a report to the Secretary of JEPASA, every year with regard to practices of all these. It was a beautiful experience of fulfilling the aspiration of the Society. Then we visited the missions of Darjeeling province.



The renovated Chapel of Kocherla, a sub-station of Kondramula Parish was blessed on 26th August by the Mission Superior. Around 500 faithful attended the event from the sub-stations of Kondramutla & Jeevalayam. Most of the renovation work was done with the partnership of the faithful of Kocherla.

- N.MATHEW SJ

GUDLAVALLERU PARISH:

The months of August and September are blessed with good rains in and around Gudlavalleru. The paddy fields are blushing green. The regular masses at our 18 substations are going on. We had the inauguration of Fatima Matha shrine at Serikalvapudi on the 23rd of August. The shrine was built with the local contribution from the people. The inauguration was done by Fr. Balashowry SJ, Rector, ALC. Fr Matthew SJ the previous parish priest was present for the event. I was called to preach at the inauguration of the feast of Our Lady of Fatima at Mustabada feast on the 6th of September.



I also celebrated the mass and preached for the inauguration of the Triduum for the Feast of Holy Cross at Machilipatnam Parish on the 11th of September. At present the grottos of Angaloor and Kotta kurada are getting ready.



On the 1st of October the grotto of Mary help of Christians will be inaugurated by Fr. Matta Lazar, regional director of Divyavani TV, Vijayawada region. The construction of church at Venturumilly is delayed because of the non-availability of sand.

-N.SHOWRI KISHORE.SJ

SIVAPURAM PARISH:

The months of August and September raised our intense devotion to our Lady as we had special celebrations on 15th Aug, 8th and 12th Sept. During this season, our parish was blessed with some Jesuit visitors. On 15th Aug, our Provincial Fr. P. S. Amalraj, Socius Fr. D. Josephraj and Fr. A. Paul Dominic made a passing visit to our parish. They also visited two nearest substations accompanied by our local superior Fr. N. Mathew. Thank you Fathers, for your kind visit, appreciation and encouragement. Later, we were graced with the visit of Frs. J. Rajkumar, K. Velanganiraj, D. Thambi. They glanced at the exterior and the interior of the presbytery and gave some concrete ideas for its modification and renovation. Thank you Fathers, for your kind visit. A wave of shock and sorrow filled the hearts of our parishioners as they received the heart-breaking, untimely death news of Fr. Arul Joe who lived here earlier as their dear and beloved parish priest.

Many of our parishioners couldn't digest this news. Some of them attended his funeral with their hearts broken. Special prayers were offered for him during our First Friday Adoration and Second Thursday Infant Jesus Mass. Besides, we also had a special Month's Mind Mass for him on 29th September. On 21st Sept. a special Thanksgiving Adoration was conducted in our Church from 9.00 pm to 12.00 am as a sign of thanking God for hearing our persistent prayers for rain and sending upon us continual rains. Our catechists Mr. D. Sundarao, G. Annarao and B. Solomonraj deserve our appreciation for ably and actively conducting the praise and worship sessions. Our parishioners are now extremely joyous and busy themselves in their agricultural cultivations.

As part of their Missionary Activities, our Nirmala Sisters engage children and youth for catechism classes every Sunday and they visit families regularly. They have started conducting special prayer services and Rosaries in our Centre and substations as the month of October is approaching. May all their efforts bring many more people to our great God! On 23rd Sept, the parents of our RCM Primary School children gathered here and unanimously elected again Mr. J. Chenchiah as their representative (school committee chairperson) for another term. The Head Mistress Ms. Josephine thanked the Parish Priest Fr. P. Peter for presiding over the election process. May God bless the children and the parents abundantly!

-P. PETER SJ

KD PETA:

During these days we get good rains which also brought many mosquito borne diseases. St. Ann's school got teachers who could speak better English and the talk of the town is good. Though the government schools get good focus yet we don't have to worry because we do serve the deserving people. Teachers' day was full of fun and joy. Nearly every student presented charts and the day was a happy one for all.

The LITDS team is busy in focusing mother and child health care. Fr. Elias continues to guide and help the families in the path of love and happiness. Inter religious cultural activity and celebration took place in our school. "Play with clay," was a chance for our school children to prepare any objects with mud. We all enjoyed the creative minds of our children. All are getting ready for FA 2 exam and Dasara holidays. As we grow in the path of Gods service may all be ready to face the challenges of today's education and support one another.

- SIMON. SJ

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL, VINUKONDA:

We commemorated September 5th as a memorable event expressing gratitude and paying homage to all the staff members respectively. Students put up a variety of programs. A beautiful speech delivered by a 7th class Telugu medium boy Joshua, received thunderous applause and was highly appreciated by the staff. Our staff members felt very much taken up by the activities of the day which was very vividly noticed in Mr. Showry Kumar's sharing. We had Harithaharm on 9th September where Frs. Ravi and Joseph planted more than four hundred plants brought all the way from Kadiyam. The recent rain falls make our campus shine green and cool. On 13th September our school felicitated Venkateswarlu one of our old boys of 2008-09 batch for his academic excellence and securing a PhD seat in Germany. Fr. Joseph congratulated him on behalf of all and requested the students also to draw inspiration from him. The event was covered by two TV channels Enadu and Sakshi.





Our 2005-06 batch students extended their helping hand by giving away a cheque of 82,000 rupees to our farmer staff member late Sambha Murthigaru's family. Fr. Ravi thanked and appreciated the students for the kind and magnanimous gesture. Hostel students make themselves busy preparing for the upcoming exams.

- ASEER SJ

ST.PATRICK'S SCHOOL, SECUNDERABAD:

Desire is the key to motivation. But its determination and commitment needed unrelenting pursuit of your goal, attaining the success. The atmosphere in St Patrick's campus looks so colourful with number of events organized by the students, for the students and by the students in learning process. Teachers' day on 5th September was celebrated with number of activities for the staff. Teachers had a workshop on 'teach better with teaching aids' by Dr. Ravi Kumar from 'EFLU'.



What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide and they play an important role in the life of the child. Remembering the grandparents, the kindergarten students celebrated their grandparents' day on 7th September.

KG students expressed their love and joy to their grandparents with variety of cultural activities. Grandparents too participated and played a few games. A great day is to remember for the KG children in their lives.



'Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren that you do unto me'. Desiring to teach our children to love neighbour and to serve them, we had a day dedicated as 'Good Samaritan Day' on 14th September. Through the generosity of parents, staff and students, we raised Rs. 4, 25,000/- and the amount is donated to the poor children, needy, aged and destitute of Hyderabad city, Katukapalli and Krishnapuram.

We had our annual visitation on 15th and 16th of September by our provincial Fr. P.S Amalraj. He encouraged us in our mission of serving the children with quality education. He was happy to see the laboratories, library under construction. Now Fr. Elango, our principal, is in St. Theresa's hospital, getting treatment for dengue fever.

- NAVEEN XAVIER SJ

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, KARIMNAGAR:

Heavy rains continue to lash Karimnagar district. Our grounds remain wet and the campus completely has turned into lush green. For a reflective mind, our plants are lovely to see- and they can raise one's spirit too. Students enjoy verdant green as they take a short walk in the evenings around the campus. Since they are already writing their 1st term examinations, this ambiance helps them very well to focus on their studies.

Teachers' Day celebrations were grand and colourful. Apart from cultural items, students made speeches and presented gifts to their teachers. On September 5th, both our School and Junior college in their respective institutions paid homage to Dr. Sarvepalli Radakrishnan. Whenever we get an opportunity, our institutions make a conscious effort to conscientize students to respect their teachers and elders.



On 19th September, B. Ed College invited their newcomers with a grand dinner and a mega fresher's day celebrations in which all second years performed dances, enacted skits, and made speeches. And at the end of the program, Fr. Naresh SJ instructed students about our college, the rules, and expectations. Recently a new biometric system is installed in our college by the University and attendance is made compulsory. Among the fifty-first years, 48 are girls and the rest are boys. Now, the bridge course is going on for the first years and the second years are going to schools for their teaching practice.

On 24th September, Fr. Provincial was in our community for a canonical visitation. After meeting the members personally, he went around all the institutions, addressed students, teachers and appreciated the respective principals for the developments in our institutions. Fr. Provincial celebrated special Mass for the Pre-novices and encouraged them to study well. From 28th September, students go home for their Dussehra holidays.

-S. KARUNAKAR SJ

LOYOLA (YSRR) DEGREE COLLEGE, PULIVENDULA:

Our college was one of the centers for the Gram/Ward/Sachivalayam exams. It went on very peacefully. Career Guidance Cell organized a seminar on "Opportunities in IAF" Mr. Jogindhar Singh, Warranty Officer and Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Sergeant were the resource persons. Our NCC students participated in the Fitness Rally as a part of Fit India Movement. On 5th Sep, an exhibition (LASER'2019) was organized – more than 3000 local school children came to see the models prepared by our students. We had NSS Special Camping Programme at Mallikarjunapuram inaugurated by Rev. Fr. P. S. Amalraj, SJ, Provincial. Mr. Narasimha Reddy, Municipal commissioner took active participation in the NSS special camp as well in "Single Use Plastic Ban Campaign".



On 16th September, a seminar on "Causes and Effects of Ozone layer Depletion" was organized for all the First years. Prof. T. Pullaiah, Alumnus of Andhra Loyola College, was the resource person. He shared his college day experiences and expressed gratitude to Jesuits. An awareness rally was also carried out on that day. Alumni Association had prepared Cloth bags with slogans "to use cloth bags and avoid plastic bags" and distributed to people coming to shops, in Bakarapuram and Y. G. Palli. The Department of Zoology, in collaboration with Rohini Clinic, organized a health camp at Eguva Lingala. Mr. Siva Kumar, Dealer of Asian Paints sponsored this camp. Women's Cell conducted an awareness programme in Kasturba Residential School at Vemula.

Under Unnat Bharath Abhiyan, we carried out awareness programmes in nearby villages on "Jalsakthi - Conservation of Water", "Creating Plastic Free Villages" and "Poshak Abhiyan".



LOYOLA POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE:

This month Fr. Principal, B. Joji introduced a new concept called 'One day for a friend'. Students volunteered to be part of this innovative venture. They went around every nook and corner of the campus collecting whatever people gave for a person in need. I do believe students get motivated to carry on this noble gesture every month. The first years wrote their Unit-1 test from 12th to 14 of this month. Fr. Provincial met the staff on 9th September as part of his visitation.

The Lab equipment in EEE and ECE Labs are serviced from time to time and the new equipment is bought according to the new regulation. Microwave Workbench has been bought for the ECE Lab. The new Computer Lab for ECE is almost done and it is ready for use. The Mechanical students attended a workshop conducted in JNTU Pulivendula. The Civil and Mechanical final year students had their study tours to Srisailam and Nagarjunasagar Dams. Our students participated actively in the Technical Project fest conducted at the district level in Kadapa. The odd semester ends on 30th September. The exams are scheduled after Dasara break

SHOWRINATHASWAMY HOSTEL:

Fr. Provincial visited the Hostel on 8th September. Maths Tuition was commenced for the second years from 11th of September. Nearly 120 students attended. It is conducted both in the mornings and in the evenings. The farewell programme is scheduled for October 17, 2019.

LOYOLA ACADEMY, ALWAL:

A Social outreach and an awareness programme were planned by the student council of Loyola Academy on 14 August 2019 to encourage the cause of nature conservation and to develop the spirit of social initiative among the students. The program was titled "LOYOLA EMBRACES HARITHA HARAM"



As was planned a Plantation drive was organized in the neighborhood of Loyola academy on 14th August 2019, which saw enthusiastic participation from the student community and local people. Approximately about 300 saplings were planted. On the same sidelines a Painting competition was held with the themes of "Nature conservation" and "Independence Day". To actively involve the local community in our fight against deforestation, an outreach awareness programme was held at Nav kala Kendra, Near Alwal Police Station. The occasion was graced by the Deputy Municipal Commissioner of Alwal Circle Shri T. Yadaiah and Mrs. Anasuya Swain a renowned local Environmentalist. It was also graced by our beloved Principal Fr. Pothi Anthony and Vice-principal Fr. Balaswamy.

The Honorable Dignitaries briefed the audience about the need and urgency to conserve nature. The Principal Fr. Pothi Anthony speaking on the occasion spoke about the damage the human kind has already inflicted on the earth and also narrated a story from the life of Mother Theresa which inspired the audience. Mrs. Anasuya Swain spoke on the best practices to conserve nature and gave the idea of adopting trees and treating them like family members.

Civil Services Foundation Course at Loyola Academy: The management of Loyola Academy decided to help the students with a foundation course for civil services. This is organized by the equal opportunities cell of Loyola Academy. An orientation session was conducted, for the students aiming to crack civil services. The event was graced by Principal Rev Fr. P. Anthony SJ, Vice Principal UG Fr. D.V. Balaswamy, Vice Principal, PG Fr. L. Joji Reddy SJ. Father Principal while speaking on the occasion, expressed happiness that many students have showed interest in the course. However, he gently warned the students that, it is not going to be an easy task to be present in college in the early hours, given the amount of latecomers. He said that students should show "strong conviction" in completing the course and wished the students luck.

Fr. L. Joji Reddy, SJ introduced the students to the lecturers, who would be teaching this programme. He informed that all the students to make use of the opportunity and said that the college will subsidize the course fee for the students from the lower economic background. Fr. D.V. Balaswamy, SJ, Vice Principal, UG whilst speaking on the occasion, expressed his joy on seeing such a huge turnout. He thanked the management for the wonderful initiative, and also appreciated Mr. Srujan Kumar for his interest and efforts in working into the various dynamics of the course.



Mr. Srujan Kumar informed the students that the module would concentrate on preparation of the prelims for civil exam and said that the module would also be useful for group examinations.

He said that guidance would be given to students with regard to the mode of preparation and the material they should use. Loyola Academy is busy with its preparations for the forthcoming NAAC visit. The peer team is scheduled to visit the college on the 25th& 26th of October'19. As we are trying to prepare for the NAAC peer team visit, kindly do keep Loyola Academy in your valuable prayers.

From 17th to 19th September 2019 Rev. Fr. P. S. Amalraj, our Provincial was here in our community for his annual visitation. In fact, it was a time of grace to the community and to each of the Jesuits. We are grateful to him for his valuable guidelines to the institution and to us in the form of his feedback at this time of the NAAC.

In the Junior College, on August 17, Radio City conducted auditions for best singers. Career Guidance classes were organized for the II-year MPC & BiPC students. On the 31 August, Parents-Teachers Meet was held and was attended by more than two thousand people. It was a grand success. On September 6, Little Sisters of the Poor came for charity collections and our students contributed generously. Our students are busy preparing for their quarterly exams, beginning from September 21. Both girls as well as boys toilets are being extended.

-D.BALASWAMY SJ

XAVIER BOARD:

In the recent Triennial National Xavier Board Conference held at Guwahati (13 to 16 Sep. 2019) Fr. Joji Lingareddy was elected as the Vice President of all the catholic Colleges of India and Fr. Arakal Antony (Secretary of Alberts college, Kerala), as President. Xavier Board was established in India in 1951 by eminent Jesuits and it is the only association of catholic institutions of higher education in India. It is officially recognized by CBCI. It stands for Gospel values and Strives to impart Excellence in Higher Education in India. Fr. I. Lourduraj (ALC) is elected as President of the regional Xavier Board.

- L.JOJI.SJ



REGAE -II: The culmination programme of REGAE-II was held at ISI, Bangalore from August 13 to 17, 2019. The invited persons were the province coordinators, zonal coordinators, Secretaries, representatives from the provinces. Altogether 51 of us were present including Fr. POSA and the core team members. From Andhra province Frs. P. Balashowry, Fr. PR John and Lingareddy Joji attended the programme.

Out of 3805 Jesuits in south Asia Assistancy (excluding 270 Novices) 2482 Jesuits were trained in REGAE II. The participation percentage of Andhra Province is 77%. Most of the Jesuits who participated in REGAE II, expressed in their evaluation that they really cherished the workshop and were glad to experience the power of prayer and were motivated to take home the legacy of spiritual conversation. Some of them also shared that they were energized with the spiritual food but at the same time challenged by what lies ahead.



The culmination sessions of REGAE II were so informative which helped us to experience the same Kairos moment of PEZAMA 2014.

This Kyros moment helped us to discern on how the spirit is drawing us to get into the new frontier missions and to move from REGAE II to Apostolic planning in the conference of South Asia. We have arrived at the apostolic priorities of the zone and the conference by using the spiritual conversation method. The final discernment with regard to apostolic plans aligned with UAPs by the province, zone and the conference and the appointment of the delegate/coordinator that could be responsible to foresee the apostolic plans implemented will be taken up in the JCSA meeting at Ranchi.

- L. JOJI. SJ

ANDHRA LOYOLA COLLEGE, VIJAYAWADA: Department of Visual Communication:

Vis. Comm. studios got new equipment as part of RUSA funding in the beginning of the academic year. The studios are set to produce e-content for online courses.

Audio Studios: Audio studio has a new Presonus Studio Live 16 channel Digital Audio Workstation, Aston Condenser studio Mics (2), Beyerdynamic TGV 50 dynamic Microphones (3), Beyerdynamic TG L Condenser Lapel Mics (wireless) (2), Equator Audio Studio monitor near field (pair) and connectors and cables are used to network the entire operation. Our sound studio is professional and it can take 16 inputs at time and can have any number of tracks. The software is versatile and it has more than 3000 plug-ins. The audio console and software are rated No. 1 in USA.

Television Studios: The TV studios have three AJ-PX230 Panasonic Video Cameras along with Shure VP-64L Handheld microphones and a Data Video HS-1300 Video Switcher. The studios have three TH-X professional Libec Tripods. Finally the studio has a teleprompter for news presentation and reading. Students have started using them.

BIRTHDAYS

On the teachers' day, students of Vis Comm produced a 45-minute capsule on teacher's day with interviews from best teacher awardee and also the principal of the college. The department of Visual Communication is grateful to Fr. G. A. P. Kishore who allotted funds for the VisComm studios in RUSA funds. Fr. Victor Emmanuel SJ, Principal and Sahayaraj SJ, Correspondent have been generous towards the department.

News about funeral

The news of the death of Fr. Arul Joe shocked many Jesuits in ALC community as well as the province. Fr. Arul Joe died on August 29th and his body was brought by Fr. Lourduraj, Minister of ALC by 2pm. Regular streams of students and ordinary parishners paid their last respect that evening. Provincial arrived by the night of August 29th cutting short his visitation in Tamil Nadu. On the 30th August, Fr. Rector blessed the body of Fr. Arul Joe before taking to the church in a procession of more than 300 well-wishers apart from students of ALC. The requiem mass was celebrated by Fr. PS Amalraj, Provincial and there were around 80 concelebrants both Jesuits and non-Jesuits. Fr. Amalanathan (brother of Fr. Arul Joe) and Fr. Michael Amaladoss, former General Assistant (uncle of Fr. Arul Joe) were on the altar. Around 20 close relatives including Fr. Arul Joe's brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews were there to bid farewell to him.

Fr. Lourduraj gave an introduction to Fr. Arul Joe and shared with the gathering his great qualities that endeared him to the ordinary people and told the faithful that he is a freeman and the way he lived, he died too. Fr. Rex Angelo SJ, a companion of Arul Joe, gave funeral oration of Fr. Arul Joe. A well-delivered one. Fr. Velangani and the relatives of Fr. Arul Joe paid tributes to him after the communion. The choir led by Fr. Ravindra rendered some meaningful numbers to make the celebration meaningful.

- I.LOURDU RAJ SJ

OCTOBER

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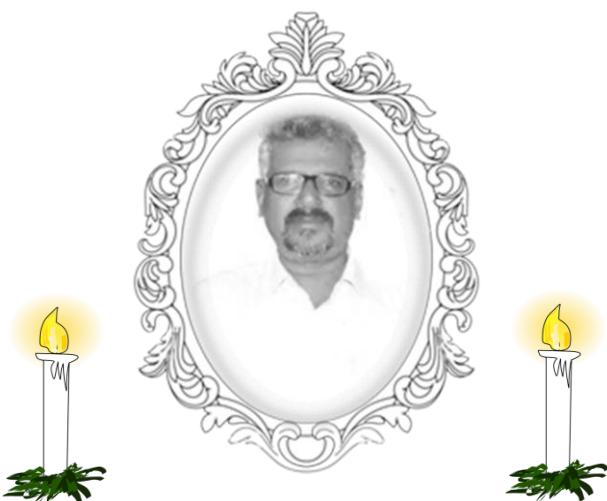


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- 23 P Antony Paul A
- 25 S Paul Pradeep Raj
- 28 P Stanislaus Alla
- 28 F Xavier Amal M



OBITUARY



FR. MA. ARUL JOSEPH SJ
(07.05.1964 - 29.08.2019)

It is ironical that on the day of the inauguration of Fit India Movement, Fr. Arul Joe succumbed to his heart failure and left us for his heavenly reward in the most unexpected manner. On the previous evening, like the Last Supper of Jesus, Arul Joe in Ananda Jyothi had a gala dinner in the company of many Jesuits from India and Sri Lanka. Little did his community members realize that this meal was to be his last dinner on earth, paving the way for the Heavenly Dinner in the company of Saints. At about 4 AM on 29th August, he took ill and was found vomiting. Fr. Amalanathan, his elder brother attended to him and Frs. ISF Jeyaraj, Thambi and Sagar rushed him to St Joseph's Hospital, Guntur. A team of doctors and nurses directed by Sr. Cletus, the Administrator tried their level best to resuscitate him from his heart failure but in vain and he breathed his last at about 10.40 AM. Only two days back, he went to the same hospital for his routine dialysis.

Arul Joe was born on 7th May, 1964 at Kosavapatti in Tamil Nadu and was baptized 4 days later in his local parish. His parents were pious Catholics and teachers. He had his primary school at RC Middle School in his native place, and Plus 2 at St Mary's High School, Dindigul.

In 1981, he joined Arunodayam Pre-novitiate, Vinukonda. Here he learnt very good Telugu which stood in good stead during his future ministry of preaching the Word of God. He belonged to the very first batch of novices at Ananda Jyothi during 1982 -1984 with Fr Bosco as our Novice Master. We were sent to Beschi College, Dindigul for juniorate during 1984 - 1985. His only secular study was BA Economics from ALC, Vijayawada during 1985 - 1988. Later he was sent to Satya Nilayam, Chennai for Philosophy during 1988 - 1990. He did his regency at Loyola High School, Vinukonda and St Xavier' High School, Suryapet. The Province sent him to DNC, Pune for Theology during 1992 - 1995 and he was ordained six months before others in 1995 with special permission due to the ill-health of his parents. He did his Tertiationship at Goa during 2001 - 2002 and took his Final Vows before Rev Fr. Kolvenbach, Superior General at LPS on 10th March, 2004. Later, he did a Certificate Course in General Spirituality at Dublin, Ireland during 2006 - 2007.

Arul Joe began his priestly ministry as a formator and later took parish ministry like fish to water. He was a true and natural pastor. Wherever he worked, be it Hindupur, Kondramutla, Vinukonda, Sivapuram, Darsi, Krishnapuram, Amalapuram, Kadiri, or Arulnagar, he attracted the faithful always with his powerful preaching and loud singing. He was truly a good shepherd bringing the healing power of God's grace to everyone in need and he stayed close to the marginalized as he was a shepherd living with the smell of the sheep. While working as the Co-pastor at Arulnagar, he also helped Fr. Lourduraj at Xavier Hostel as Co-director during the Golden Jubilee Celebrations and won the hearts of all. He also had a soft corner for the poor unaided, contingent staff whose homes he used to visit regularly, conducted prayers, and shared a meal with them. In June 2019, his health deteriorated due to a renal condition and Fr. Provincial was kind to send him to Ananda Jyothi to recover his health.

It is a pity that he passed away at the age of just 55. However, I am proud to say that our Arul Joe did not die bed-ridden. He was active, lived cheerfully until the last moment and fought like a good soldier but silently! Even though he became very weak physically after losing 20 KG in weight, his spirit was indomitable. It appears to me that he was quite aware of his imminent death. Several times, he shared this with his companions too, even though we told him time and again that with the best medical treatment available, he would live long. Unfortunately, it was not to be so. Sickness is no less a gift than health – so said St Ignatius of Loyola rather tersely and Arul Joe experienced it fully.

He was ever-ready to preach the Word of God, always available to administer the sacraments, especially Eucharist and Confession, not hesitating to meet his humble parishners in their villages even late at night, not averse to share a simple meal with them, and remembering the names of many people with their family history. However, death is not the end for Arul Joe. There is life after death, life that never ends. Even in our sadness, we believe that Arul Joe's death in this life has been his birth into eternal life. Arul Joe's life is only changed, not ended. It is our firm hope that Arul Joe is now enjoying eternal life with God today.

-FR.REX ANGELO SJ

RIP

29.08.2019	Fr. Arul Joseph Maria Antony (AND. 55/37), Younger brother of Fr. M. Amalanathan.
29.08.2019	Fr. Gavin O' Sullivan SJ, (HAZ. 96/76)
03.09.2019	Mr.A.Francis (60), Brother in law of Fr.ISF Jeyaraj.
06.09.2019	Fr. Alphonsus Benedict D'Souza SJ (KHM,78/62)
09.09.2019	Mrs. Jebamalai Mary (90), mother of Fr. AXJ Bosco
10.09.2019	Fr. Edward Jeganathan Anthony, S.J. (MDU, 83/62)
26.09.2019	Fr. Emmanuel, O.C.D (90) elder brother of Fr. Louis Philip

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