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**WISH YOU ALL
DEAR FRIENDS
IN THE LORD
A HOLY ADVENT
&
A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS**

**FR. PROVINCIAL,
THE CURIA AND THE
SATYODAYAM COMMUNITY**



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Dear Friends in the Lord,
Greetings from Rome, where God the Father was propitious to St. Ignatius as he had promised him at La Storta!

Advent is: the Virgin Mary nurturing in her Womb the Word becoming Flesh.
Christmas is: the Word become Flesh making the humble woman the Mother of God!

No wonder, Mary always treasured everything in her heart, that she may become more and more the Mother, the Lord God intended her to be!

The Ignatian Year is an invitation for us, the pilgrim companions of St. Ignatius, to be nourished by the Word and to nurture the Word in our heart: we know very well how from the Lives of Saints, St. Ignatius was led, like a school boy, to contemplate the Word in the Scripture: to see, to hear, to smell, to taste and to touch! Strangely, St. Ignatius does not allow us to touch or hold the Child Jesus while contemplating the Nativity of the Lord! May be he felt we are not ready; with the hardness of our hearts, our 'rough hands' might hurt the Tender One!

Advent is a time to wait for the Coming of Christ! More than we do, he is waiting for us to come Home to him, be intimate with him already while on earth and continue to be with him for all eternity in Heaven! Advent is also a time for us to come home to one another, in gentleness and graciousness, in love and forgiveness!

May this Advent-Christmas, dear friends, bring us closer to Jesus and closer to one another, so that our lives may be joyful, and our apostolate, more fruitful!

May Mary our Mother, continue to nurture us through her intercession!
May we, too, have the transformation that Mary had, so that the Master Drummer may use us as his drum of Good News!

Yours devotedly in Christ,
FR. K. A. STANISLAUS, SJ





FR. PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME:

28 Nov. - 11 Dec. : Colloquium for New Provincials, Rome
13 - 16 Dec. : Visitation, Our Province Men, Rome
19 Dec. : Return to the Province
21 Dec. : Province Consult

PROVINCE RETREAT: 26 DEC. 21 - 3 JAN. 22 (ANANDA JYOTHI)

POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

Evangelization: Catechists
Let us pray for the Catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

SATYODAYAM:

A Word of Gratitude!

Fr. Josephraj has done an excellent ministry as Socius! Communicating and getting things done on time and being persistent about it - these are some of the things that we know from outside. You must see his work in the Office: neat, files classified; Data Base of our Province up to date! The Lord said, Rejoice, your names are written in heaven. We can say, Rejoice all your faces are uploaded in the system! There is a folder in the computer for every category. Email ID's and mobile nos. are available for ministry groups: Superiors, Ministers, Parish Priests, Principals, etc. He had even prepared the initial requirements for the PC, like: Active and Passive Voice List! There are many more things to add. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Fr. Josephraj. God bless you abundantly!

A Word of Appreciation and Welcome!

The Satyodayam community - with the Province Curia - has always been warm and welcoming inside, thanks to all the community members! That would be all the more experienced now, as people begin to enjoy the 'cool' look outside and enter the house with joy. The building, painted in welcoming colours, a strong shed on top of the terrace to stop leakage and keep the rooms cool, total cleaning and repairs ... The whole house is given a face-lift ... All thanks to the initiative and guidance of Fr. Provincial, Fr. Papaiah and Fr. Josephraj, and thanks to the moral support and encouragement of Frs. Paul Dominic, Stanley, Kulandairaj and Andrew. And definitely, the staff. But the one man who ran around, supervised every detail and worked really very hard to get things done on time and done well, was our Minister, Fr. B. Sudhakar. May you always enjoy health of body and mind Fr. Sudhakar. Now he is joined by another young and energetic Jesuit, Fr. P. Naresh, to add joy and youthfulness to the Community. So no excuses; please do come to Satyodayam and be refreshed and renewed!

- FR PACKIARAJ, SJ

BROTHERS' COMMISSION

- M. XAVIER AMAL, S.J.

On October 31st, we brothers met together for our annual commission meeting and to celebrate the Feast of St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, the patron for brothers at Loyola Public School, Nallapadu, Guntur. Bros. Maria Michael, John, Boghe Arockiaraj, Thomas Bellarmine and Xavier Amal. Opening prayer was said by Bro. Boghe.

After the report of the coordinator from 2018 to 2020, we discussed elaborately with open mind. Some specific points are: In our province some of our Jesuits are underestimating the brothers. They do not understand that brothers at present are well educated and qualified having a lot of field experience. Our general feeling is that the Superiors should recognize and respect the brothers in the Province treating them in a respectable way as a Jesuit.

On vocation promotion: As all are aware it is sad to know there is no vocation for brotherhood since 1991. No one is interested to tell the youth about brothers' vocation and their unique importance. May be we don't speak on Brothers when we visit the schools and colleges. Parents also are not interested in it these days. So, each one of us agree to try our best to keep the fire of brotherhood flaming, which has a rich tradition and Charism for the growth of the Society. As Fr. General also mentioned in his recent letter on vocation that without Brothers, the Society of Jesus would not be the Society of Jesus. Appreciating the brothers vocation in all its fullness helps us to understand better the special identity of Jesuit priesthood as well. **RECOGNISE THE BROTHERS. GIVE IMPORTANCE AND SERIOUS THOUGHT FOR BROTHER'S VOCATION.**

In the evening we had a Feast day Holy Mass with the Community, presided over by Fr. Jebamalai Irudayaraj, SJ, Provincial of Jesuit Chennai Province. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Jebamalai. We also thank Fr. P. J. Sandanasamy and the community for accepting our request and welcoming us and hosting this gathering. All of us enjoyed their hospitality.





VIDYANIKETAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:

- SCH. WILSON THUMMA, SJ

We began the month of November with the blessings of all our saints and the blessed. On November 2, we, along with the Jesuits of St Xavier's College Community, Thumba, jointly prayed for the eternal reward of all our Jesuit ancestors as well as all our near and dear ones. Fr C J Joseph led the prayer. On November 5, we attended the inauguration ceremony of Xavier's Institute of Management (XIM). Most Rev. Dr. Maria Callist Soosa Pakiam, Archbishop of the Latin Rite Archdiocese of Trivandrum was the chief guest, who blessed and opened the temple of learning. On November 10, we were privileged



to have amidst us Ms. Vidhu Vincent, a film director of Bollywood, who has earlier worked in AICUF with Fr Jose Thachil, our House Minister. She recounted all her rich experiences of how her journeying with the Jesuits aided her to break the barriers of social discrimination in the society. On the same day in the afternoon, Fr. Saji George, one of the newly ordained priests of our province, visited us and addressed



us on being a missionary among God's people in East Timor. His words echoed in us the Ignatian missioning of St Francis Xavier to India. Fr. T. V. Antony, our Superior, felicitated him for his inspiring message. Later that evening, we, the Andhra Juniors, had a lighter moment with Fr Saji. Fr. Swaminathan, our Juniors' Minister, who was treated in A. J. Hospital from November 6 to 10 for cellulitis, is back in the Community. We, the Juniors, as part of our academic requirement, are passionately involved in knowing the history of the Society of Jesus in India, the importance of openminded conversations

in a pluralistic world, the effective usage of strong and weak forms in oral communication, and the divine revelation in the Wisdom literature and the Prophets. From November 17, we are actively involved in the Novena to St John Berchmans and we are looking forward to a memorable feast of our patron saint.

DE NOBILI COLLEGE, PUNE:

- SCH KIRAN, SJ

By the grace of God, we are healthy and pursuing knowledge in our respective fields. Our 3rd year theologians, empowered by the spirit of the Lord, returned to DNC after their Diaconate retreat. On the 31st of October, the Papal Nuncio to India, Abp. Most. Rev. Leopoldo Girelli visited and addressed us in which he stressed on the interculturality of our Church in India and interacted with us all. We resumed our online classes from 1st November. On 2nd of November, as the church commemorates All Soul Day, we organized a prayer service in our Papal cemetery. On the 14th of Nov, Fr. Dolichan (KER) preached to us a recollection on the Synodal nature of the Church. On the 18th of Nov, Fr. Francis Puducherry, the rector, went on an official visit to his province to take part in the Province Congregation. On the 20th of Nov, we had province mass, celebrated by Fr. Joji and in the evening, Br. Sandesh (GUJ) shared with us his experiences connected with JRS in Afghanistan. His sharing really enlightened and inspired us. On 21st Nov, we began the process for our new portfolios. On the 22nd of Nov, grief filled our community as Fr.



Theodore Bowling SJ, (PAT), a pioneer of the DNC community, entered the heavenly abode. On the following day, the Holy Eucharistic Celebration was presided over by His Lordship Most. Rev. Thomas Dabre, the Bishop of Pune. Fr. Donald Miranda, SJ the Provincial of Patna and Fr. George Beck SJ the Superior of the DNC community, concelebrated. Fr. Joji is busy with his Thesis paper. Currently we are engrossed in our academic studies.





DARSI MISSION

- SCH KEERTHI KUMAR, SJ



The month of November is a grace filled one for us. On 31 October, on the occasion of concluding of the month dedicated to our Lady of Rosary, there was a solemn Mass celebrated by Fr. B.Suresh SJ at the Grotto which had been inaugurated recently. His Lordship Most. Rev. Dr. M. D. Prakasam visited our community for a short period of time, on his way back to Nellore from Kurichedu, our neighboring parish. His visit was a moment of grace and we were all greatly touched by his simplicity. There was a special Mass offered in all the substations of the parish on the feast day of "All souls Day" and special prayers were offered for all the departed souls.

Our team leader Fr. D. Joseph Raj SJ joined the community on 3 November after his ministry as Socius to the provincial. On the same day, the College students had their fresher's day, where the second year students welcomed the first year students with warm greetings. On 4 November, all the children in the campus celebrated Diwali by lighting the lamps in the campus and bursting a few crackers. On the occasion of children's day competitions were conducted for the students of the college and the school separately. All the students took active participation in the games as well as in the short cultural programme which was conducted on 15 November. We feel proud to inform you that one of our 10th class students, Sravani bagged the second prize in the Essay writing competition conducted by the local Judge, for all the schools in Darsi Mandal. More than 100 students from 18 different schools participated in the competition. We had birthday celebrations of Fr. Showry SJ on 21st November. In the morning we had the solemn Eucharistic celebration in the parish Church and then there was a cultural programme in the evening by the school children. The students expressed their joy and they made the day very special for the 'Birthday Baby'.



At present the College students are busy with their second internal examinations and the school students are busy preparing for their Formative Assessment-II.

SHANTHINAGAR PARISH – VEMULAWADA

- FR. INNA, SJ

Months of October and November being dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary and praying for the souls in Purgatory respectively, the villages of the Shanthinagar Parish took devout participation in these devotions. The faithful participated in reciting the Rosary in Churches and in the houses. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was celebrated in every village. Singing, reciting Rosary and later participating in the Holy Eucharistic celebration was the order of the day. Nirmala Convent sisters too gave their precious time by going around to all the villages in the Parish and explaining to the people the profound meaning of the Holy Rosary. To mark the culmination of the month of October we had a Solemn Holy Rosary followed by the Holy Eucharistic celebration in Thippapuram village, followed by Fellowship meal with all the villagers.



November, the month of 'All Saints day' and 'All souls day', was once again celebrated with full devotion by attending the Holy Eucharistic celebrations on both these days. The parishioners being faithful to the Traditions of the Catholic Church and its faith, went to the Cemeteries of each of their villages and offered their prayers to the souls of the faithful departed. There was a huge obstacle with regard to the cemetery of the substation village, namely Balanagar, over past few years. In the history of its village only once





they had Holy Eucharistic celebration at the cemetery many years ago. However, by the grace of God, this obstacle has been overcome this year and we could successfully offer and celebrate the Holy Eucharist at the cemetery. It was well organized by the elders of the village. Fr. Naresh (Reddipuram, Pushpanagar) and Fr. Gabriel (Sircilla) rendered their pastoral services in collaboration with Fr. Inna Reddy, the Parish Priest of Shanthinagar.

As the Jubilee celebrations are fast approaching, the Parish Priest and the elders of Shanthinagar village are very busy at the renovation and repair works of the Church.



LITDS / KD PETA

- Fr A. SIMON, S

Apart from all the normal works of the mission Fr. Director gave recollection to the Vizak rural deanery priests and to JMJ Sisters, in Anakapally. On the side of the school mission with renewal process becoming hard and hopefully to get it soon. Sr. Mary has come newly and shows much dedication and interest in all works. Sr. Clare who worked seven years has been sent to new community. Thank you Sister for your dedication to LITDS / KD PETA mission.

All our school staff and non teaching staff celebrated children's day and World Toilet Day by honouring our Ayas. They were touched deeply and expressed satisfaction. Our children are able to learn English speaking skills and are growing with the Jesuit spirit of magis. Our school strength has been increasing day by day.



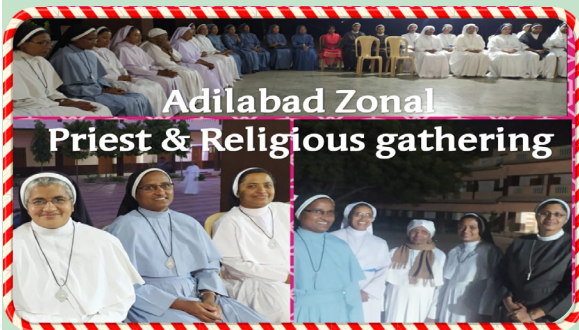
ADILABAD - ASIFABAD MISSION:

FR. PRATHAP SJ

We had a grand celebration of our Mother Mary's feast on 31st October at Uttoor. Our church and grotto were beautifully decorated and illuminated. The church overflowed with devotees at the solemn Mass and the candle light procession. All of them participated at the common festival meal after the procession and the lowering of the feast day flag. Fr. Arun De Souza, the Provincial of Bombay province visited our mission from 31st October to 2nd November. He saw our villages, visited some of our adopted ashram schools, paid homage to Komrum Bheem, the martyr of Adivasis at his Samadhi and went through the tribal museum at Jodeghat. We also showed him our Carmel Academy at Mandamarri



and the Loyola Institutions in Karimnagar. The Adilabad zonal gathering of priests and religious was held on 7th. The program started with the volley ball match followed by prayer service, community games and sharing of the experiences. On 14th of November the Parish celebrated the mission Sunday. On the same day the talk on Eucharist and confession was organized by the Parish priest for the faithful.



We are grateful to Fr. Elango the province development director for getting a project sanctioned by "Red Charity, Austria" to assist 600 tribal families with dry food ration, and their agriculture assistance. We completed the distribution of





dry food ration by 2nd November so that the families could celebrate Diwali with great joy on 4th. For assisting in agriculture, we went to every one of our 22 villages, photographed the bank pass book of each of the 600 families. We prepared the list of their account numbers with the name of the bank and its IFSC code, and sent the entire list to the treasurer of our Province for the transfer of Rs. 2225/- to each of the account. This assistance was rendered to pick up the cotton in time from their fields. We are grateful to Fr. Papaiah the province treasurer and his team for doing this great job from the curia office. We are also thankful to all our ashram school teachers for helping us in this work.

We were with Fr. Xavier Rex on 13th of November to celebrate his ordination anniversary. He in turn visited us at Utnoor on 24th. It was great for us to be together and share our experiences. In view of Kakatiya university commission's visit to see the various facilities provided to start a new degree college at Carmel Academy in Mandamarri, its quadrangle is getting a face lift with well laid out alleys and gardens. Fr. Amal was in Hyderabad for two days on 3rd and 4th for a medical checkup after his accident on 19th October. He continues the



prescribed medication to be healed of body pains. Fr. Prathap went to Guntur on 15th and returned on 18th after completing his mission. He is very much in demand for mass and homily. He conducted the "Praise and Worship" service at Echoda parish on

the occasion of the parish feast. He was in charge parish priest and warden of the hostels when the parish priest went to attend his annual retreat at Mancherial. Our immediate task now is to concentrate on the education of the children of our villages studying in the ashram schools in our area. We are at it.

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, KARIMNAGAR: -SCH. CH. NARESH SJ

We began this month with the feast of All Saints Day. The community prayerfully attended the Eucharistic celebration in the parish on All soul's day. Fr. Joseph, being the main celebrant of the Eucharist touched all of us with his inspiring and spirit-filled homily. The Pre- Novices not only participated prayerfully but also helped in the Liturgy and the arrangements. Fr. Stan D'Paul, the correspondent of the Loyola Institutions, went to Guntur to preach an 8-day retreat to the JMJ Sisters on 6th of November. The regional superior of Kohima Region, Fr. Melvin came for the visitation on 2nd November. And he addressed the Pre-Novices to grow in the spirit of universal society. We celebrated the birthday of Sch. Sumith Kujur of the Kohima region, on the 25th of November. Fr. Karunai Das, the minister of the house, has taken the initiative to develop the garden



with the help of the Scholastics. He is on his toes to take care of the community not only physically but also spiritually.

Freshers Day programme was organised on 13th of November by the Pre- Novices along with the staff members in the Loyola Junior College under the guidance of Fr. M. A. Alex, the Principal of Loyola Junior College. The students performed different cultural items and got familiarised with the students and the staff members. The Pre-Novices took an active part in the programme. Fr. Alex organised a seminar on career guidance in the





college. He motivated the students by making them aware of the different possibilities for a successful career. The teaching practice in The Loyola B. Ed College began on 8th of November. The second-year students are busy in their final teaching practice and the first-year students also going for the teaching practice. Scholastics Pallam Raju, Amos, Sumith, and Fr. Maria Prasad are dispersed into different schools. They are not only teaching efficiently but are also helping other student teachers in their teaching. They are well appreciated for their initiative and efficiency in their teaching. Fr. Naresh, the Principal of the B. Ed College is going around to all the teaching practice Schools instructing and guiding them to do well in their teaching practice.

Fr. Alex, the superior of the community went to Hyderabad to attend the Ignatian Leadership Program (ILP) on 13th November and came back by 18th November. The cultural program was organized in the school on the occasion of Children's Day by Sch Naresh along with the staff members under the guidance of Fr. Joseph, The Principal of Loyola English Medium School. The staff performed various cultural items to make the day very special for the children. And the children too exhibited their talents through different cultural items. Fr. Joseph congratulated all the children for their talents. He spoke about the significance of children's day and insisted on all-round development and he assured the children that the Loyola institutions would make them such students. Fr. Joseph, the director of Loyola Boys Hostel, organised 'Talent Show' on 21st November. Fr. Maria Prasad, in charge of Pre-Novices, gave a speech in which he appreciated the boys for their unique talents. He motivated them to plan their career seriously and march towards it with complete focus and determination. The second-year Pre-Novices appeared for their postponed 1st inter public examination from 25th of October to 2nd of November. They seriously prepared and performed well in all the exams under the supervision of Fr. Maria Prasad and the regent Naresh. They conducted a special Rosary in November in which they earnestly prayed for the intentions of the province and particularly for Vocations to the Society of Jesus. The Pre-Novices had a day of recollection and confessions on 21st of November. Fr. Gabriel Raja, the Principal of Loyola School, Siricilla preached the recollection. He enthused the Pre- Novices spiritually.



LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, PULIVENDULA

- FR VIJAY SJ

From 1st Nov, Mid - I Exams were conducted for the third years. The delayed second semester exam started on 8th Nov. Due to incessant rain and floods, the exam was rescheduled thrice. It may get over by the first week of December. The first phase of first year admissions is over. It was only for 70% . The remaining 30% will be filled after the Court Judgment (whether it has to be filled by the Management or by the Convener).

On 26th Oct, the BBA Department conducted "Event Management" .Quiz Programme was organized by the department of English. A panel discussion was conducted on "Harmony of Religions" to commemorate the National Unity Day. NSS and NCC took pledge on that day to strive for the National Unity. Mr. S.Nagendra, Asst.Prof in Chemistry, was allotted as a Liaison officer by the CCE to settle the pending issue after absorption of Aided Staff. He was with us on 9th Nov, and met the aided students in their class rooms. On 13th Nov, there was a circular from the special secretary to Government, giving us options with regard to absorbed Aided Staff. On 16th Nov, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education issued the proceedings giving permission to take back the Aided Staff. Still there are no directions to RJDCE - hence the staff have not reported till now.





At the Polytechnic College, the classes for the first years began from 18th October. On the whole, we got rather decent number 590 for the first year in diploma. It is more than what we expected. Still, the second counseling is going on and finally we will have spot admission. Therefore, some more seats will be allotted.



LOYOLA ACADEMY, SECUNDERABAD:

- FR ANTONY PRABHU SJ

Loyola Academy campus was abuzz with winter colourful academic and extracurricular activities. More than 40 recently recruited staff members were oriented and introduced into the campus culture and Ignatian pedagogy. On the other hand the Post-graduate students momentarily cocooned into academic-retreat to complete their last semester end examinations only to fly into their new semester classes. Meanwhile the UG students ran from the Library to Xerox centre to photocopy the materials for the Weekly and Mid Exams. Presently they are gearing towards the Pre-final and final semester exams. Whereas the Loyola Junior College Second year Intermediate students had to suspend the regular classes and rewind and revise the first year syllabus reluctantly to write the previous year final exams as per the instructions and directives of the Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education. Loyola Academy for a while 'fogged' with early morning dew drops of Academics, Extracurricular Activities, Sports and Games. No wonder the visitors were awe struck by the way these activities were organized, coordinated and 'painted' on the natural landscape of Loyola Academy without sacrificing quality and standards. Hats off to the Management, Staff and the Student Council for their collective concept, concretization, coordination and cooperation.



Fr. K. Anil, Mr. Sudhakar of Chemistry Department and Mrs. Anitha of Computer Department attended the Ignatian Leadership Programme (ILP) in Chennai from 14th to 17th October. They had benefitted a lot through the programme in which Fr. Amar, our Superior was one of the resource persons. It was indeed a great joy for Loyola Academy to host dinner for the JCSA members along with the General Assistant Fr. Vernon in the august presence of the Archbishop of Hyderabad Rt. Rev. Anthony Poola DD and the Jesuits of the Twin Cities, on the 28th October. We anticipated the feast of St. Alphonsus Rodrigues and honored Br. Xavier Amal who celebrated his golden jubilee recently. Br. Xavier Amal being the Province Coordinator of Brothers Commission wisely organized their patron saint's feast at Loyola Public School, Nallapadu to make sure that the senior most brothers such as Maria Michael and Boghe whose movements are restricted could be present without fail. Fr. Wilson underwent "TIBIAL ANGIOPLASTY using CO2 Angiography" on the 30th October with no much-feared complications erupting and now he wheels around the house with his usual cheerfulness.



As a new initiative this year, by our College, observed and celebrated Non-teaching Staff Day on 1st November 2021. The Student Council conducted fun games and the winners were given prizes. The Management acknowledged the good services rendered by the Non-teaching Members. The day ended with Cultural-fest in honour of them. This has certainly encouraged, enthused and filled them with a lot





of positive vibes. With the recent renovation our Cemetery and the tombs look bright and more striking, that one would wonder whether the souls that reached heaven might wish to come back and stay in these tombs! On 2nd November we held All Souls Day prayer service which all our Catholic Hostel Students, Twin Cities Jesuits, neighboring Religious women attended and prayed for the departed souls.



Indeed, it was tedious to complete the admission process for PG courses as there was a large number of applications.

However, this helped us to fish the best candidates of high quality through entrance tests and online interviews. One of the much-awaited events in the campus namely, 'Resonance' – a two-day cultural fest in the College was held on the 9th and 10th November magnificently, under the guidance of Fr. Anil, the Vice-Principal of UG. It was organized by the members of the Students' Council. The programmes presented by the students exhibited the spirit of Magis and Excellence and the presence of our esteemed guests from Film and Media Industry that included our alumna, actress Faria Abdulla added vibrancy and value. It was an opportunity for the students to exhibit their talents and learn to healthily compete with one another and with the students from other colleges, during the inter-collegiate events that were introduced this year.

For the Alumni/ae of Loyola Academy, 13th November would have been certainly an unforgettable day in the campus. More than 800 of them gathered in Inigo hall to share their joy of having been students of this college and expressed their gratitude for what LA was to them. With constant efforts and systematic planning by Fr. Joji, our Principal, the day went down in the annals of Loyola Academy. The highlight of the Day was honouring our former students, the senior faculty and receiving their views so as to be relevant to the changing times. Recently, we had the visit by a seven-member team from LIBA for 360 degree audit of Loyola Academy. Loyola Academy intends this evaluation to retain and consolidate its core values and beliefs without compromising the standard of the college and quality education. Moreover it wishes to march into premier Institute of Semi-professional courses by meeting the demands of the Industry, Corporates and the Market. During their one day stay the members had the physical feel of the terrain, location, infrastructure, management, administration, faculty, staff, students, and diverse sports and games grounds. They explored various aspects of the college. Next time the same team would interact with the Management, Faculty, Staff and Students for three days. Accordingly questionnaire would be drafted and further granular information would be gathered, processed, evaluated, and proposals would be presented. Concurrently, steps are being taken to have MoUs with Pondicherry university for MBA courses, with BioNest at Central University, Hyderabad for incubation center at LA and with members of Institute of Analytics, UK London. A national seminar on 'The role of Skill development through employability and nation building organized by the Skill enhancement cell and IQAC was welcomed by the staff and students with active participation and interaction.



Fr. Amar organized an ILP training programme in Satyodayam from the 11th to 14th November in which about 40 participants from all the five southern provinces took part actively. In continuity with the ILP training at Province levels, Loyola Academy envisioned the same to the Teaching Staff. In the first phase, the Junior College Staff will be initiated into the same so that the campus would eventually brim with Ignatian Leaders. While the farm produces under the supervision of Fr. Amar, provide fresh and organic fruits and vegetables for the members of the staff (who buy the same), Fr. Thainese' garden around the Jesuit residence blooms with flowers, fresh fruits and vegetables needed for the community. Fr. Anand, the director of boys' hostel





and Fr. Amar, director of girls' hostel, besides providing a good ambience for the inmates to excel in their academics, ensure a balance in work-leisure schedule, providing opportunities for games and safe Diwali celebrations. Fr. Lourdu walks miles and miles within the campus everyday supervising the new building works at different corners of the campus, intending to complete one by one, while Fr. Balaswamy, the Parish Priest flies across Alwal on his TVS-XL to make sure that none of his parishioners fall short of God's blessings. He keeps himself busy with house visits and area-wise Masses. The old block of the Jesuit Residence is renovated and our minister, Fr. Arul is now ready to accommodate more guests, ensuring their comfortable stay in our house. Fr. Rajesh Somepalli of Jesuit Patna Province has joined our community for his exposure and hands-on experience in Media and Communications before he goes to USA to pursue Higher studies in Mass Media and Journalism.

ANDHRA LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, VIJAYAWADA:

- FR N.BRITTO SJ

The month of November had plenty of activities in all our institutions and the community is vibrant attending to all the needs of the institutions. Admissions for UG in ALC are almost done and that of ALIET has just started. The Government has released the allotments of the First Counselling in the Convener quota. Still the second and the third counselling of Convener quota as well as Management seats are to be done by the Government. Adding to this the lateral entry students list has not been released. Admission process in ALIET may go on for two more weeks. Fr.G.Rayappa attended the ILP in Chennai last month and Fr.D.Balaswamy attended the ILP in Hyderabad this month from our community. Gogineni Hostel under the guidance of Fr.N.Britto celebrated 'Fresher's Day' themed 'Let us Celebrate 'Life'', on November 10, 2021. Shri.Chitturi Nagendra Kumar, MD of Circars Lakshmi Group graced the occasion. He recalled the memorable days at Loyola and especially the hostel facility at Gogineni. To everyone's surprise he promised a cash reward of Rs.10,000/- each to all the winners at the national or at the state level. He kept up the promise by silently transferring the money to their individual accounts without any publicity. The students liked this attitude of his very much. The Xavier Hostel under the guidance of Fr. P. Anil is preparing for the Hostel day celebrations on December 3, 2021. Frs. P. Antony and D. Balaswamy too are planning the events in Mathias Hostel and the New Hostel. Fr. K. Ravindra preached a five day retreat to the Sisters of St. Ann of Madhavaram in Vijayawada and an eight day retreat to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy in Vizag. The part time classes for learning Keyboard, Violin, Vocal, Classical dance and Guitar in Kaladarshini are in full swing.



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All the departments of UG are busy in organising a lot of guest lectures and webinars as part of their academic curriculum. On November 9, 2021 the health department of Vijayawada came forward to organise a vaccination drive on the campus. Most of the first year degree students have availed themselves of the opportunity. On November 13, 2021 the AICUF unit of ALC was formally inaugurated by His Grace T. Raja Rao of the Diocese of Vijayawada. On November 15, 2021 National Book week celebrations were inaugurated in Fr. Gordons' Library by Sri. L. Surya Narayana, Annamayya Grandhalayam, Guntur for which Sri K Siva Prasad, Superintendent (Retd.), Department of Posts, an illustrious alumnus of our college was the Guest of honour. The Department of Physical Education is organizing intramural sports and games in view of forthcoming Sports Day Celebrations on December 4, 2021. Fr. M. Sagayaraj helped the Minority as well as the Aided institutions to get back their Aided posts. He also fought tooth and nail to safeguard the Minority Rights of the Educational institutions. So far he has filed 13 cases against the Government with regard to grant in aid, online admissions and Scholarships. Being the general secretary of the CCMEIAP (Consortium of Christian Minority Educational Institutions of Andhra Pradesh), he was able to approach and bring a solution through Government





Memo to withdraw surrendered Aided posts. Kudos! to you Fr. Sagayaraj for your courageous work and may God bless. Fr. M. Sagayaraj gave a talk on Issues and challenges of minority educational institutions in AP in the light of NEP and also the importance of Consortium of Christian minority educational institutions in AP and Telangana to the Major Superiors of AP and Telangana on November 13, 2021. It was well appreciated by all.

ALIET

The Placement drive began at the beginning of the academic year 2021-22. From day one the Placement cell began to train students for the job drives. We are happy to announce that until this point of time among the fourth years 91 students got call letters from Wipro and 72 students got call letters from TCS. I am sure the count will keep increasing. The credit goes to Fr. Francis Xavier for creating a placement cell and encouraging the staff in this regard. As part of 'Ventura', the inter departmental Cultural competitions as well as Literary competitions were organized in the first week of November. Sports and Games competitions were organized in the second week of November. Cricket tournament was organized after a long gap. The students took part in all the events with a lot of competitive spirit and of course with a spirit of sportsmanship. The third and fourth year students began their first mid exams from November 22, 2021. The first year students began their classes from November 22, 2021. The Annual General Body Meeting of ALIET took place on November 20, 2021 at 3.00 pm in the online mode.

The Mechanical Department organized a two-day workshop for the fourth years, on, 'Hands on Experience on 3D printing'. Mr. L. Prem Ajay from 'Let's 3D', was the resource person. The second year students visited G S Alloys at Surampalli as part of their industrial visit. The department organised 'Sammilita', a virtual Alumni meet on October 30, 2021. The fourth year students completed CNC foundation course in collaboration with APSSDC. Thirty third year students along with Fr. Marianayagam camped at LITDS, Katukapalli for

an immersion experience in the Tribal culture. The ECE department organized 'PCB Workshop' for the second years, October 29-30, 2021. Mr. V. Govind Rao, Senior Design Engineer, Micro link technologies was the resource person. The fourth years had one week of certification course on 'PLC' and 'Embedded Systems' from November 10-17, 2021. As part of Extension programme the fourth year students cleaned a part of the campus as part of Clean India Programme. As part of CHILDLINE Se Dosti, in collaboration with Railway Childline & SKCV Children's trust, the students conducted games and an orientation programme for ZPH School children, Ramavarapadu. The EEE Department as part of extension programme participated in World Diabetes day organised by Vasvya Mahila Mandali, Apollo tyres health care centre.

The IT department, as part of extension programme, conducted awareness programme on 'Technology and its Evolution' at PSMCG High school. The Civil department organised online cum offline Alumni meet on November 13, 2021. The CSE department organised a seminar on, 'Trending Technologies and Opportunities' for the third years and a talk on 'Object Oriented Programming through C++' for the second years on November 17, 2021. Mr. K. Durga Naveen, Founder & CEO, COIGN, Co-founder & CEO, GOAL STREET, TEDX Speaker was the resource person. The final year MBA students namely Mr. G. Gopala Krishna, Mr. Y. Kalyan & Mr. G. V. Pavan Kumar got placed in Mindiamart as Executive-Client acquisition. The MBA department organized a Certificate course on 'Connect with work' from November 8-17, 2021. Vaccination



drive was organized on November 10, 2021. The ALIET LIBRARY celebrated 'National Library Week' - November 19-20, 2021. As part of it the Library organized a book exhibition on special collection of Library. Prizes were given to the best Library user as well as for the winners of Literary competitions.

YESJ & AICUF

Fr. B. Balakumar, the State Advisor of AICUF conducted a series of meetings with Catholic and Christian Students of ALC Degree college in view





of reviving the local unit. On November 13, the unit was officially inaugurated in the presence of the Bishop, His Grace, T. Raja Rao. He is also in touch with other Catholic colleges of Telugu States in re-connecting and reviving AICUF units. Fr Balakumar along with four students of St Theresa's College and ALC attended the AICUF National Council meeting from November 26 to 28. On November 5, the Department of Botany along with Krishna District Education Department and APCOST organised one day Orientation for Teachers selected for National Children's Science Congress. Fr Balakumar was one of the resource persons. On November 6, he organized one day workshop with the theme, 'Young Leadership for Transformation', for the class leaders of ALC Degree and PG sections. He attended a two day programme of JCSA's Jesuit Psychologists and Counsellors at Bangalore. On November 24, the inauguration of Magic Youth Unit (Men & Women Aiming at Greater Initiatives for Change) at ALC took place. Sri.D. Rama Krishna, MD of Efftronics System Private Limited was the Chief Guest. On November 25, he organized a Leadership training workshop for the Class leaders of Maris Stella College.

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