



# ANDHRA VANI



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**Welcome, Protect,  
Promote and Integrate.**

- Pope Francis



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## POPE'S INTENTION: NOVEMBER

**For children who suffer:** We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ten of our first year novices are about to start long retreat (Spiritual Exercises) from 3 Nov to 2 Dec 2021. Kindly keep them in your prayers.



## Appointment by Rev Fr General:

- Fr John Packiaraj Soosaidoss, Socius and Admonitor to the Provincial. He'll assume office on 31 Oct 2021.

## Appointments by Fr Provincial (with Fr. General's approval):

- Fr Chiluvuru Amar Rao, Superior, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad
- Fr Gopu Joseph Kiran Kumar, Superior, Sanjeevan Niwas, Vijayawada
- Fr Madimi Antony Prasad, Superior, Loyola Mission Pastoral Community, Vinukonda
- Fr Paul Amalraja Mariadoss, Superior, LITDS Community, Katukapalli

## Assignment by Fr Provincial:

- Fr Kunduru Joji – Jeevalayam, Vinukonda - Faith formation in Parishes - effective from 17 Oct 2021.

## Pastoral Ministry

Fr B Peter SJ	–	Cathedral Parish, Bishop's House, Diocese of Nellore
Fr K P Saji George SJ	–	Sacred Heart Church, Kondramutla, Diocese of Guntur
Fr P Naresh SJ	–	Sacred Heart Church, South Lallaguda, Archdiocese of Hyderabad
Fr T K Augustine SJ	–	Church of St Joseph, the Worker, Gudlavalleru, Diocese of Vijayawada

## FR. PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

02	Visit to Cemeteries - Mettuguda & Loyola Academy, Alwal
07	Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Divyodaya, Suchitra Jn, Sec'bad
11	Ignatian Leadership Programme - South Zone, Satyodayam
13	ATRCRI Meeting, Jeevan Jyothi, Hyderabad
14 – 18	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur
21	Province Consult, Curia
25 Nov -15 Dec	Colloquium for Major Superiors, Rome

### ANANDA JYOTHI, NAGARJUNA NAGAR:

The month of Oct brought ample, meaningful and spiritual events into our Novitiate. On 28 Sep we celebrated the birthday of Vamsidhar, a second year novice. We began the month of Oct with a day of recollection. On 3 Oct we visited Chiguru Children's Village, an Orphanage, where we staged a cultural programme for them. We moved towards Krishna river where we enjoyed ourselves by swimming and playing volleyball in the water. After having taken a sumptuous meal, we set off for Undavali Caves located at the bank of the river Krishna. We were happy to visit historical places and to know the history behind it. We had blessing of new computers by Fr. ISF. Jeyaraj, the novice master. On 6 Oct we participated in golden jubilee celebrations of VRO. We were so inspired to see our Jesuit fathers working for the betterment of the villages. All of us expressed kudos to the volunteers and all the members of VRO Team for their commitment and dedication. Our community had graceful moments with the presence of Fr. Provincial on the same day that we celebrated the birthday of Uday Kumar, a first year novice. On 7 Oct we celebrated the feast day of our Lady of the Rosary. We had a small procession with the statue of our lady taken around our campus.



On 8 Oct some of our novices went to ALC to help in the decoration for ordination. On 9 Oct we participated in the priestly ordination of our Bulla Peter, Saji George and Panithi Naresh. On the same day our Socius went to Secundrebad to give retreat. As part of the preparation for our Long retreat, we had five days of Intensive Journal course by Fr. Bosco. It helped us to enhance our personal growth, relationship and to make decisions in our lives. On 12 Oct our Sanjeevan brothers started their annual retreat in the retreat house under the guidance of Fr. Tony Viagula. On 17 Oct we visited Loyola Public School, Guntur. We spent a day in the school. Br. Naveen organized a Basketball match for us. We enjoyed a lot by swimming and playing games. This experience taught us the joy of being together as one community. On 18 Oct Fr. Joachim, the Socius returned to our novitiate. Fr. Amalanathan went to Mysore to give a long retreat to CSST Sisters. We request all the province men to pray for the first-year novices who are going to begin their long retreat soon. On 24 Oct we went to Oleru, as preparation for the first year novices to enter the long retreat, a pilgrimage to our Jesuit heritage where we offered mass and prayed for the first years for the accompaniment of the Lord during the long retreat and for secon years who are going for their hospice experiment at Khammam and Nunna.



- V. BALA HRUDAYA RAJU, NSJ



### **VIDYANIKETAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:**

Having completed our First Term Exams, we stepped into the Second Term with more enthusiasm and zeal. In this term, all our offices are changed and everyone holds new responsibilities with passion. In the beginning of this month, one of our Juniors got affected with Covid-19. We underwent one week of strict quarantine in the house. The condition has improved and we are all safe and sound here. As part of our Second Term assignments, we are asked to present our Province history. The other provinces in India also have their history unfolded to us. We have been intensely busy collecting information. We gladly thank Fr Joseph Raj, who helped us generously with significant information. Fr T.V. Antony, the superior of our community, went to Bangalore for the administrators' meeting on 16 Oct and returned safely.

- P. VELANGANI, SJ

### **SANJEEVAN NIWAS, VIJAYAWADA:**

The month of Oct started with new challenges that would eventually lead us to the pathway of integrating our academic and spiritual life. At the beginning of this month, the college administration announced the dates for the first mid exams and also we were asked to help in the celebrations of Ordinations. Sch. Vidya Sagar had contributed to a great extent to help out in decorations and other arrangements of the hall for the ordination. On 8 Oct, we began writing our first mid semester exams. With the blessing of God the Almighty we performed well in the exams. We learnt to manage the time as it was not an easy task for us to prepare for the exam and also to get things ready for the ordination.

On 12 Oct, soon after completing our mid semester exams, we moved to Ananda Jyothi Renewal centre for our annual retreat (12 - 20 Oct). Fr. Tony Viagula of Pune province was our retreat preacher. His thoughts and insights enlightened our minds and hearts. We all had enriching experiences which led us to be close to God. We thank the Ananda Jyothi Community for giving accommodation and delicious food. On 20 Oct evening, we came back to Sanjeevan Niwas and began our regular life.

- K. SATHISH, SJ

### **DE NOBILI COLLEGE, PUNE:**

Arriving at the DNC campus on 19 Sep we, the philosophers from 15 provinces of South Asian Assistency, were put in quarantine for a week and then soon after the quarantine given portfolios and started our DNC life. On the 1 Oct, Sch. Anil, the first year philosopher, went home to visit his mother who was ill, and returned on 13 Oct. Fr Jerome Stanislaus D'Souza, POSA, and Fr Arjen Tete CDF made an official visit to DNC on 6 Oct. On the 7 Oct we had the final vows of Fr. Herman, SJ and the following day both Fr POSA and Fr CDF interacted with the whole scholastic body. They were pleased and were taken up



by the new strategies that were adopted by Fr. Francis Puducherry, the Rector of DNC, for the welfare of the scholastics both academically and spiritually. On the same day we were saddened to hear about the demise of Mrs. Navya, the sister in law of Fr.D. Joji. We offered special prayers for her soul that she may rest in peace. On 9 Oct Kharam, the tribal festival celebrations, took place in our campus and all the scholastics, especially the Chotanagpur brothers and the staff from both DNC and Papal seminary were actively involved in making the Kharam celebrations a wonderful event. On 10 Oct Sch. Pavan celebrated his birthday. On 11 Oct Fr. D. Joji left for home to be with his family to console them. On 23 Oct, we finished our semester exams and the third year theologians left for Nasik to make their Diaconate retreat. Now we are looking forward enthusiastically to start our offline classes from 1 Nov.

- REX ARUL, SJ

### **DARSI MISSION:**

Month of Oct brought many blessings for all of us in this campus. On 12 Oct the Deanary priestly recollection was held at Podili and fathers from Darsi community attended it. On 13 Oct, Fr Bosco, Director of the pastoral centre of Nellore Diocese visited our parish and one of our sub stations namely, Ramanareddy Palem and conducted Viswasa Vikasa Dinotsavam. He spoke to the faithful about the importance of Viswasa Vikasa Dinotsavam. All of us on the campus are blessed with a lot of spiritual blessings in this month. As this month is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, every day we have Rosary in the evening

at the parish Church. The parishioners with local resources constructed a beautiful grotto of our Lady of Darsina Puri Lourdu Matha.



On 21 Oct, in the presence of many priests, His Lordship Most. Rev. Dr. M.D. Prakasam, Bishop of Nellore and Fr K Stanislaus, Provincial of Andhra Jesuit Province inaugurated the grotto. We place on record the hard work, dedication and commitment and generosity of the parishioners towards the construction of the Grotto. It was also a remarkable day for the people of Darsi Mission, children, students, and the faithful as we had the privilege of organizing the priestly ordinations of three deacons of Nellore diocese in our campus. Deacon Prakash, Hruday Raju, and Arogya Raju were ordained priests by His Lordship M.D. Prakasam, Bishop of



Nellore. One of the ordained Gopanaboina Arogya Raju is from Ramanareddypalem, a substation of Darsi parish. The parishioners and the students in the campus had a memorable experience. On 22 Oct, Fr Arogya Raju celebrated his first thanksgiving Mass at Ramanareddy Palem. Fr. G. Rayappa broke the Word of God. Fr. Inyasa Showri, the parish priest and the community members Fr. M. Anand and Sch. Keerthi deserve kudos for their meticulous planning and execution. The campus looks very colourful with the arrival of the hostel students who returned to the hostel on 17 Oct after their Dussera holidays. FA 1 exams are going on for the school children.

- KEERTHI KUMAR, SJ

## JEEVALAYAM PARISH:

The month of Oct started with Marian devotion. Every day evening we conducted adoration with Rosary followed by Holy Eucharistic celebration. Each day was dedicated for few families and we specially prayed for them. People's participation in prayer services was commendable. All the spiritual activities in all our substations are conducted regularly after the Covid relaxation. Fr. K. Joji joined our community. Nirmala sisters took Catechism classes for our children in various substations during Dasara holidays and the children are now thorough with all the prayers. They conducted tests and distributed prizes too. The Jubilee celebration works are in full swing. Fr. Prasad conducts meetings with all the elders in the parish and in the substations regularly. People are generously supporting in all the ways to make the Jubilee celebrations fruitful and memorable. The construction of steps, steel rails and the Statue of our Lady is going on well. Fr. Provincial made his contact visit on 20 Oct. Fr. Vidyasagar has begun his vocation promotion work, visiting different schools and colleges. - P. VIDYASAGAR, SJ

## ADILABAD - ASIFABAD MISSION:

A new venture has been initiated in our diocese to help poor patients with medicines with subsidized price. It is done through Karunya pharmacy that was inaugurated on 4 Oct with the lighting of the lamp by Bishop Emeritus Joseph Kunneeth, Sr. Geo the Provincial of CMC, and Fr. PS Amalraj. The pharmacy was blessed by our Bishop Prince Anthony. Fr. Xavier Rex too graced the occasion. Fr. Amal, the member of the financial council of the diocese attended the meeting on 5 Oct. An annual feature in our diocese is 'Jeevaswaram', the Charismatic Convention conducted for three days in each of our four districts and the main preacher is our Bishop himself. Fr. Amal attended the inauguration of Jeevaswaram convention on 7 Oct at Adilabad.





All three of us attended the ordination of our deacons Peter, Saji and Naresh at Vijayawada on 9 Oct and also participated at the thanksgiving Masses of Peter and Naresh in their respective villages. Among us Prathap had the privilege of attending the thanksgiving Mass of Saji at Kollam in Kerala on 17 Oct. As communicated by the Intermediate Board, our second year students of Carmel Junior College will be writing their first year exams from 25 Oct to 2 Nov. The admission for various classes in our Carmel EM school is on the increase. We are still awaiting the visit of the inspection committee from the university to our Carmel Campus at Mandamarri for the approval of the degree college at Carmel



Campus.

We are grateful to all the Jesuit fathers who visited us in the month of October. On 2nd fathers from Loyola Academy Fr. Amarrao, Fr. Anand, Fr. Lourdu and Fr. Antony Prabhu were here and spent some time with us. Then they proceeded to Mandamarri for the night stay. The next day they had their breakfast at Bishop's house and met our Bishop. Frs. Francis Xavier, Balaswamy, Britto and Raju of ALC community and Fr. Kiran the superior of Sanjeevan Niwas were with us on 14 and 15 Oct. We received them at Mancherla on 14 Oct and



showed them the Carmel Academy at Mandamarri and the Ephatha Retreat Center at Rebenna. They had lunch at the Bishop's house and met the Bishop for an hour. They stayed with us at Utnoor that night. On the following day they visited some of the villages on Jodeghat hills and saw our people and heard about our works. They also saw the dam at Kadam and proceeded to Hyderabad on 15 Oct evening.

While Fr. Prathap was at Kerala, we had the "Mission Animation Day" on 17 Oct at Utnoor Parish. Four sisters of MSI congregation from Hyderabad province conducted this animation and motivated the parishioners to be missionaries by their lives and actions. The catholic youth of Adilabad zone had their annual meeting on 18 to 19 Oct. Fr. Bala Kumar, SJ was the resource person for those two days. He explained to them the 10 characteristic marks of the youth as per "Christus Vivit", the encyclical of Pope Francis. He made use of this opportunity to promote vocations for the Society. We thank Fr. Bala Kumar and his assistant Bro. Sunny for inspiring our youth. In view of the 81st death anniversary celebration of Kumram Bheem at Jodeghat on 20 Oct, the community of Gonds, Kolams and Naikpods living on Jodeghat hills held their respective Pujas on 19 Oct night at Jodeghat. Fr. Amal and the parish priest Fr. Tom attended the pujas of these communities and greeted them. On their return our Bolero vehicle met with an accident that night. Thank God nothing happened to Fr. Amal and the parish priest who drove the vehicle. The vehicle is sent to the Mahendra Mechanics at Karimnagar.

In view of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Frs. Amalraj and Prathap were invited to hoist the flag and to celebrate the mass at St. Mary's Church at Rampur on 20 Oct. The CMI brothers of Wardha Province studying philosophy will be at Utnoor parish from 26 Oct to 3 Nov for an exposure programme. They will visit our area on 29 Oct.

- D. PRATHAP, SJ

### CITRA - SECUNDERABAD:

On 5 Sep the JMJ Sisters of Hyderabad Province who are involved in Social ministry attended a virtual talk given by Fr. G. Selvin to commemorate the Bi-Centenary celebration of their Congregation with a theme "Journeying with Fr. Mathias Wolff SJ in Rekindling JMJ Legacy".

On 2 Oct the TCBC Migrants and Labour Commission called for a meeting of the Social workers, both Religious and laity, from Andhra and Telangana states. Most Rev. Prince Antony DD, the Bishop of Adilabad as well as the Chair-Person of this commission gave the key note address and Fr. Eugene Pereire



the Secretary CBCI commission for migrants and labour, stressed the need of the involvement of the Church personnel in accompanying the migrants and the vulnerable poor by creating a network among ourselves and lay partners. Almost 30 members participated in this one day programme at MSI, Hyderabad.

The Indian Christian Secular Party (ICSP) convened the Andhra Pradesh State committee meeting in Vijayawada on 14 Oct 2021. Fr. Bosco and Fr. G. Selvin attended the meeting and triggered their political consciousness for greater participation in active Politics. The participants realized that a Christian's leadership and participation in active politics is indispensable at this moment. Fr. Bosco emphasized that Political involvement makes us commit ourselves for common good of the people and it is a sign of charity, as Pope Francis called it. Fr. G. Selvin insisted that in politics, one should strive for power to become a leader at the service of the people.

On 10 Oct the women Leaders of the Micro-Credit Union (MCU) had their meeting at Pedana Parish campus to evaluate the functioning of the MCU in their villages and to plan for Christmas get-together in December. On that day 10 new women from Madaka village were inducted in MCU as members and each one received Rs. 10,000 as loans. Similarly 14 families from Pullapadu village got their 3<sup>rd</sup> loan of Rs. 20,000 each. Thanks to Mrs. Isabelle CASTAING and the Students of the Association "A Smile for India" at Sainte Jeanne D' Arc Brignoles, France.

On 23 & 24 Oct Fr. G. Selvin with ISI Delhi staff Mr. Anil, participated in a Working Peoples Charter



at MSI in Hyderabad. Nearly 200 delegates took part in this workshop from all over the country to find ways and means to create network in Social ministry, sharing our human resources. The second phase of the COVID - 19 Emergency Relief Project initiated by ISI Delhi in our Province is effective and caters to the needs of the COVID affected persons among the poor and the migrants. CITRA has reached out to nearly 70 patients with a financial medical help Rs.5,000 each and dry ration kits worth Rs.1,200 to nearly 300 poor families, in the last two months. Distribution of Generic medicine and medical equipments to the ASHA health workers working in rural villages in Eluru district was also simultaneously carried forward.

The Hindustan Unilever Limited came forward to contribute Rs. 6 lakh worth of Kissan squash bottles to CITRA under their CSR project to be distributed among the children and the poor in rural area. We thank Fr. Francis Xavier for making this arrangement. Thanks to everyone for their collaboration, support, encouragement, well-wishes and prayers.

- M.G.SELVIN RAJ, SJ

## ARUNODAYAM AND LOYOLA ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, HINDUPUR:

We began this month with a special devotion to the Queen of the Holy Rosary as the month of October is especially dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. On 3 Oct, we as a community joined Fr. Augustine's first thanksgiving mass and felicitated him in Bangalore. Fr. Philomin Raj made a short visit to his ailing aunty on 7 Oct. Fr. Avinash attended the province ordinations and had partook in the first





thanksgiving masses of our newly ordained priests. Schs. Johnson and Pradeep left for regents meet on 11 Oct at Loyola Academy. Indeed, it is a great blessing and inspiration to have Fr. Philominraj in our community. His Golden Jubilee we celebrated on 16 Oct. It was also a wonderful opportunity for the candidates to exhibit their talents in and through their decorations and preparation of the chapel for the jubilee celebration. Loyola English medium school has reopened on 21 Oct. Currently we are all busy with our academic schedule.

- JOHNSON, SJ

### ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL, SECUNDERABAD:

We completed the quarterly exams for our 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> class students on 5 Oct. We gave Dussehra holidays to our students and teachers from 6 to 17 Oct. Our tenth-class students had special classes from 6 to 12 Oct. We had academic council meeting on 6 Oct. Some of our community members attended the ordination and first masses of the new priests. Fr. Principal was busy with the construction work of our new building. Frs. Alex and Marian brought the candidates to St. Patrick's community on 19 Oct. They had lunch and visited our school. They felt very happy to come and see St. Patrick's community and school. We reopened our school on 18 Oct. We are very busy now with regular classes. We celebrated Fr. Raj Kumar's birthday. We prayed and wished him. We conducted parents and teachers meet on 23 Oct and issued progress reports to our students. Fr. Vatti Joji brought out the second video "Raktha Danam", the second episode of the moral education series.

- G. NAVEEN KUMAR, SJ

### LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, KARIMNAGAR:

The month of Oct is the exam time for the Loyola institutions, Karimnagar. The B.Ed. college first semester and the fourth semester exams began on 2 Oct and successfully completed by 9 Oct. The college reopened on 20 Oct for the offline classes after Dussehra vacation. FA1 Exams began in Loyola English medium school on 2 Oct and they are over by 5 Oct. The Loyola English medium school celebrated Bathukamma (the cultural festival of Telangana) on 6 Oct in which all the staff members participated with Bathukamma dancing and singing the songs around the Bathukamma, depicting the culture of Telangana. Children performed folk dances exhibiting the rich folk culture of Telangana. Regent Naresh and the staff members organised the programme meticulously under the guidance of Fr. Joseph, the Principal of the School. Dussehra holidays were declared from 6<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> for the school. The first term exams began on 05 Oct in junior college and they were completed by 13 Oct. All The Pre-Novices secured first class with distinction in examinations.



Fr. Naresh attended the ordination and first Masses. Fr Alex went for the first Mass of Fr P. Naresh on 11 Oct. Sch. Ch. Naresh went to Hyderabad to attend the regents' meet from 12 to 13 Oct which was organised in Loyola Academy, Hyderabad. Sch. Pallam Raju went to the Province Curia on 11 Oct to help in preparing for the JCSA meeting. Scholastics Sumith and Amos of Kohima Region went to Tara house to teach music to the children on the invitation of Fr. Jose Mathew. Later they joined Pallam Raju in the Curia. Fr. Joseph went to Chennai on 13 Oct to attend the Ignatian Leadership Programme. Fr.

Karunaidass, the minister of the house stayed in the house looking after the needs of the community members and the repair works.

A two day picnic was organised for the Pre-Novices by Fr. Maria Prasad and the regent Sch. Naresh, under the guidance of Fr. MA. Alex, the superior and director of the Pre-Novitiate. Fr. Antony Prabhu joined

us and helped us to enjoy the picnic days. We visited the historical monuments in Hyderabad and the amusement parks like Chow Mahal Palace, Seven Tombs, Charminar, Salarjung museum, Buddha Statue in Tank bund, Lumbini park, St. Mary's Basilica etc. Apart from them we also visited THARA. Fr. Jose Mathew, the director and founder of THARA welcomed us with delicious dinner and inspired the Pre – Novices by his word and deed. We also visited St Patrick's School, Satyodayam and Loyola Academy. The Pre-Novices enjoyed meeting the Jesuits in different institutions. We are grateful to our Jesuit communities for providing us with good hospitality. Fr. S. Antony gave a short talk for the Pre-Novices, inspiring them on the importance of Vocation and how to nurture the call in the Society. Now the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Pre-Novices are busy with their first-year final exams from 25 Oct.

- CH. NARESH, SJ

### LOYOLA INSTITUTION, PULIVENDULA:

Mid-II Exams for the First Years was held from 24 Sep to 4 Oct. After a month's document preparation work, Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for 2020-21 was submitted to NAAC on 6 Oct. Quiz and Debate Programmes were carried out by ARTS and English Departments. A seminar on "Ex-situ Conservation of Endemic and Threatened Plants" was organized by the Department of Botany. Mathematics Department with the help of Advanced Learners prepared "Models" and gave a demo to other students. To mark the celebration of 500 years of the Cannon Ball hit on St. Ignatius' leg, we organized a lecture on the "Brief history of St. Ignatius - Discernment of Spirits" to the third year students.



On 1 Oct, Mr. Kishore Kumar, IPS, Legal Metrology, paid a visit to our college. On 2 Oct, to celebrate Gandhi Jayanthi and "Clean India Programme", our NCC, NSS, Scout students carried out a rally and Manavahar. Municipality officials joined them. To celebrate 75 years of India's Independence, the YVU NSS unit had raised 75000 plants to freely distribute to others. As a part of that programme, on 29 Sep, Prof.A. Madhusuadhan Reddy, NSS Coordinator, YVU - came to our college to distribute the plants. We also had a tree planting programme on that day. On 2 Oct NSS carried out "Swacha Bharath" Programme in Bonala and Chinna Rangapuram Villages.

The YRC Unit, in collaboration with the Department of Zoology carried out free Blood Grouping for the First Years. On 6 Oct, a cultural programme was organized to celebrate 75 years of India's independence (Azadika Amrut Mahotsav). On 8 Oct, the second vaccination drive was carried out on the campus for the Staff and students.

It is very heartening to know that the third year diploma students (out-going) have done extremely well in the ECET exams. Most of the students have secured very good ranks and one of the Mining students Johny Basha got State 2nd rank in the ECET exam. All the branches are full with the admissions. After the semester exams, the college reopened for the third year on 27 Sep and on 11 Oct for the second year and on 18 Oct for the first year students respectively.

- P. VIJAY, SJ





## ANDHRA LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, VIJAYAWADA:



The month of Oct had many activities in our institutions. From the beginning of the month a team lead by Fr.P. Anil along with Frs. I. Lourthuraj, Marianayagam, K. Ravindra, G. Rayappa, G. Kiran and D. Balaswamy came together and made sure that the Province Ordination event themed 'Ordained to Serve Christ' took place in a meaningful & solemn way. On 9 Oct, Most Rev. Thelagathoti Joseph Raja Rao SMM, Bishop of Vijayawada, ordained Dn Bulla Peter SJ, Dn K P Saji George SJ and Dn Panithi Naresh SJ. The celebration was spiritual and solemn. The community left no stone unturned in taking care of Frs. B. Peter, P. Naresh, K P Saji, their family members and their near and dear ones. Kudos! to Fr.P.Balashowri, the Rector and the community for coming together and making this occasion a meaningful and a memorable one. Many of the community members joined the newly ordained priests in their respective places for the thanksgiving Eucharist celebrations. Amidst all these we celebrated the birthdays of Fr.Melchoir on 3 Oct and Fr. Balakumar on 13 Oct. It was a moment of grace and joy as Fr. Provincial made his contact visit to our community from 8-10 Oct.

### ALC



Extension department of ALC organized a day of awareness programme on Government welfare schemes and policies for rag pickers on 1 Oct. On

5 & 6 Oct the placement cell organized two days of orientation to final year students to facilitate placement opportunities. The second and third year degree students had their first mid exams from 8-12 Oct, 2021. New academic year for the first year degree students began with an orientation programme on 21 Oct to initiate the students into Loyola culture. Shift system is introduced in this month for the degree college.

### ALIET

On 1 Oct, we got the good news that all the five programmes namely CSE, ECE, EEE, IT & MECH got Accreditation from NBA. This accreditation stands valid until the academic year 2023-2024. Kudos! to Fr. A. Francis Xavier who played an anchoring role in taking the entire college forward in its



preparation and all the stages of the Accreditation process. It is very much fitting that the institution got this Accreditation in his Jubilee year. The Director, Fr.Francis Xavier specially thanked and honored the Principal, NBA Coordinator, HODs and all the other members who played a vital role in the Accreditation process. The CSE & MBA departments organised online Alumni meet and the ECE department organised it offline with the theme, 'ANUBANDH', in the campus on 2 Oct, 2021. The institute has been doing a lot of extension activities in this month. The students of civil engineering organised an extension programme on 'Never miss an Opportunity in Life' at SKRMRMC High School, Suryaraopeta in Vijayawada on 29 Sep. ECE students organised an Extension programme on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti at VMRRMCSGH School, Krishnalanka in Vijayawada. IT students participated in 'Clean India', Swachha Bharat campaign, on 12 Oct, organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Vijayawada in collaboration with the ministry of youth affairs & sports, Government of India. EEE students participated in 'World sight day' on 14 Oct, organised by Vasavya Mahila mandali. Congratulations to Fr. Marianayagam and Mr. Rajesh for planning and executing all the extension activities. On the technical side, the final year

Mechanical students completed Solid edge certification course under APSSDC. Most of the final year students are already giving exams for various industries. Many are shortlisted for TCS, Wipro, IBM etc. Mr.T. Sunil, a final year Mechanical student got placed in 'ZOHO' as a technical support engineer with a salary package of 4.6 LPA. This year there is a boom in the software industry and we hope many of our students will get placed and we believe we are on the right track.

ALIET, Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam Research Forum, Department of ECE in association with E & ICT Academy, NIT-Warangal organised an online FDP on 'AWS & Machine Learning' from 4-13 Oct. All the ECE faculty registered for this FDP. The Institute of Engineers (India) AP State Centre in association with NIT Warangal Alumni Association & Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering & Technology organised a one day Seminar on the topic 'Guidance and Control of Missile Systems' on October 7. Shri. G. Murali Mohan, Scientist F, Directorate of Systems (DOS), DRDL was the resource person. On the same day the ECE department, under the forum Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Research Forum, organised a two day workshop on 'IOT Technology for Smart Applications' for the third year students. Dr. G. Kiran Kumar, HOD of ECE, NIT-AP was the resource person. The students got hands-on experience, using the Arduino boards for the first time in their lives. Apart from all these, there are many staff members who have published papers in various journals, who have successfully completed certification courses and are engaged in updating themselves as well as adding credit to the institute

## YESJ

Fr. Balakumar after fully recovering from malaria fever gave a talk on Vocation Promotion for the Sisters of St Anne of Madhavaram. He took active part in organising a seminar with the collaboration of Dalit Bahujan Resource Center (DBRC), and a Self Help Training programme for rag pickers. The second series of YESJ's Wellness Webinars were organised every Thursday in the month of October. Fr.Balakumar organised a two day youth convention at Adilabad for Adilabad Zone. Amidst all this he is always available for Counselling. He is making use of all the contacts for fundraising and is keenly supervising the construction work of the YESJ building.

- N. BRITTO, SJ



## BIRTHDAYS

- 12 **Rev. Fr. Arturo Sosa Abascal**  
(Superior General)
- 13 P Sandanasamy J
- 14 P Louie Doss M
- 16 P Peter Peram  
P Jada Chiranjeevi
- 17 S V Rajendra Prasad
- 20 S Puthanveed Saji George
- 21 P B. Inyasa Showraiah

- 22 P PR John Susai Raj  
S Karunakar Sagili
- 23 P Wilson Clement M  
P Antony Paul A
- 25 S Paul Pradeep Raj
- 28 P Stanislaus Alla  
F Xavier Amal M
- 29 N Theetla Anthomen C



## RIP

- 03.10.2021 Fr. Lawrence Caruana, SJ (DUM, 95/76)  
 05.10.2021 Mrs. Mary, (94,) mother of Fr. Kollappillil Augustine, SJ  
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 30 Oct 2021 Mrs Margarita Abascal (97), mother of Fr Arturo Sosa, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, passed away in Caracas, Venezuela.



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