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POPE'S INTENTION: October-2021

Missionary Disciples : We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Fr. C. Wilson** is back in the province after being discharged from the hospital in Chandigarh on 22 Sep. He is at Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, for his rest and recuperation.
- **Most Rev Peter Machado** (Archbishop of Bangalore) will be ordaining **Deacon Thottathil Augustine** to ministerial priesthood on Saturday, 02 October 2021 at 10.00 am in St. Joseph's Boys' High School Chapel, Bengaluru.
- **Most Rev Joseph Raja Rao Thalagathoti** (Bishop of Vijayawada) will be ordaining Deacons **Bulla Peter, Panithi Naresh** and **Saji George** to ministerial priesthood on Saturday, 09 October 2021 at 05.00 pm in Fr. Devaiah Auditorium, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.



FIRST THANKSGIVING MASS

Name	Date	Time	Place
Augustine Thottathil	3 Oct 2021	10.30 am	St. Sebastian's Forane Church, Mathikere, Bengaluru.
Bulla Peter	10 Oct 2021	10:00 am	St. Ann's Church, Bullavarigudem, Eluru, AP.
Panithi Naresh	11 Oct 2021	9.30 am	Our Lady of Good Health Church, Seethampeta, Khammam, TS.
KP Saji George	17 Oct 2021	5.00 pm	St. George Church, Kollam, Kerala.

- Satyodayam will be closed for guests from 10 to 31 Oct 2021 in view of the JCSA meeting to be held in Satyodayam.
- Province Treasurer will be away from his office from 5 to 12 Oct to attend COJET meeting in Dindigul, Tamil Nadu.

- Ignatian Leadership Programme (ILP) will be held at Satyodayam, Secunderabad from 11 to 14 Nov 2021. There would be five ILP's - one in each Southern Province.

S.No	Dates	Province	Place
1	October 14-17, 2021	Chennai	Dhyana Ashram, Chennai
2	November 11-14, 2021	Andhra	Satyodayam, Hyderabad
3	February 07-10, 2022	Kerala	SRC, Calicut
4	March 07-10, 2022	Karnataka	Prerana (Mount St. Joseph), Bengaluru
5	April 20-23, 2022	Madurai	S HC, Shembaganur

FR. PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME - OCTOBER

2	Ordination – St Joseph's Boys High School, Bengaluru
6	Contact Visit – LPS, Nallapadu
7	Contact Visit - AJ, Nagarjuna Nagar
8-10	Contact Visit & Ordinations – ALI, Vijayawada
11	Visit of a Donor, Curia
17	Consult - Curia
19-21	Contact Visit – LHS & LMPC, Vinukonda
24-29	JCSA Meeting, Hyderabad
30	JCSA Recollection by Fr. General

ANANDA JYOTHI, NAGARJUNA NAGAR:

The month of August remained remarkable with joyful and wonderful events. Fr. ISF. Jeyaraj went to Madurai for his annual retreat on 20 Aug and returned home on 6 Sep. Fr. Joachim Raja involved himself in teaching Yoga for us which helps us for the growth of good health. We felt immensely happy at the new sort of exercise. All the second-year novices received second dose of vaccine COVISHIELD on 2 Sep. Five of our novices



Harsha Joseph, Shyam Raj, Antony Raj, Bala

Hrudaya Raju and Rajesh celebrated their birthday in the months of Aug and Sep. The day of the "Nativity of Our Lady" on 8 Sep stood out to be a delightful and cherishable day for every one of us and celebrations were held in an exuberant manner with a solemn Eucharist by both Fr. ISF. Jeyaraj and Fr. Joachim Raja. On the same day evening, we had a creative and meaningful rosary with the chariot procession of our Lady.

Bro. Bhoge Arogyaraj made his journey to Chennai for his annual retreat on 14 Sep. On that day, we celebrated the feast of "The Exaltation of the cross". We had a good prayer service conducted by second year novices on the theme "Cross as Symbol of Victory". On 20 Sep, we celebrated Fr. Amalanathan's birthday. We had community Mass at the Novitiate, followed by sumptuous breakfast. As all of us enjoy good health of mind and body, we pray that the good Lord may continue to protect us during this Pandemic.

- Anthony NSJ



VIDYANIKETAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:

On 27 Aug, we had our monthly recollection given by Fr. T. V. Antony, the acting Superior of Vidyaniketan. On 3 Sep, Fr. E. P. Mathew, the Provincial of Kerala Province brought heavenly blessings upon us by his visitation. The next day, we were invited by the Jesuits in St. Xavier's Community and we conducted the evening prayer on "Friends in the Lord." Following that, we gave a short and sweet programme to the Community. The Community reciprocated its love by giving us a delicious dinner. On 5 Sep, we expressed our deepest gratitude to our staff members on Teacher's Day. We extended our prayerful greetings through a delightful cultural eve. On 8 Sep, Fr. T. V. Antony celebrated the Monte Fest (the feast of the Nativity of the BVM) Mass and in his homily he explained the qualities of Mother Mary. The juniors of Karnataka Province organised the day's programme which included fun games, video presentation on the culture of Karnataka etc. On 14 Sep, all the four juniors of Andhra Province received the final dose of vaccination.

- TEJA, SJ



SANJEEVAN NIWAS, VIJAYAWADA:

The months of Aug and Sept were really enriching and entrancing for the Sanjeevan Community with various experiences and events. On 23 Aug 2021, Sanjeevan Scholastics commenced their offline classes after waiting so long. On 30 August, the Sanjeevan community had Fr. Kiran's birthday celebration accompanied by many other birthday celebrants of the month. On this occasion Sanjeevanites hosted a cultural programme to make the day charming and memorable. ALC community was invited, and they added joy to the cultural programme with their valuable presence. The cultural programme was short and sweet and was enjoyed by all the participants.



On 11 Sep, the Sanjeevan community went to the 'Holy Land', in Eluru, and Nirmalagiri for a day out. It was a thrilling experience to see the new places and to offer through the Eucharistic celebration the new academic year to God to be guided and led by him and seeking the intercession of Mother Mary. Mass was attended by all the Scholastics and many other pilgrims. On 16 Sep, the Sanjeevan Scholastics had a friendly basket ball match with the Gogineni hostel students.

On 18 Sep, the Sanjeevanites bade farewell to the outgoing Pune Scholastics assuring them of our prayers and wishing them best for their philosophy studies and they left for Pune. The next day a Scholastic from M.P. Province arrived at Sanjeevan Niwas to pursue his U.G. studies. Months of Aug and Sep were great opportunities for the Scholastics to participate in many competitions conducted by Andhra Loyola College at the college level. It was a great joy that many of the Scholastics came out with flying colours and bagged many prizes in the competitions. Sch. B. Madan participated in Telugu debate competition and poster competition, and he got the first prize. Sch. Abhilash took part in the Ozone essay writing competition and won the second prize. Scholastics Ashwin Lakra, Albinus Hembrom and Aseet Bharti participated in the Hindi essay writing competition and Ashwin Lakra won the first prize, Albinus Hembrom the third prize and Aseet Bharti the consolation prize. On 24 Sep, the Delhi Scholastics are leaving for their theology studies. We assure them of our prayers.



- GULSHAN LUGUN, SJ

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, PALAYAMKOTTAI:

Fr. Vijay Kumar reached Palayamkottai on 27 Aug for his PG studies in Zoology; and after a 3day quarantine joined our community. St. Xavier's community extended a cordial welcome to Fr. Vijay on 29 Aug. The normal life resumed in St. Xavier's college campus on 1 Sep. The offline classes for PG II year and UG I and III year students began on 1 Sep. The physical classes are held for these students with utmost care, strictly observing the social distancing and sanitization. The online classes for PG first years started on 2 Sep. On 12 Sep one of our community members, Fr. Antonysamy of Madurai province, professed his final vows. Our community was very happy to host the celebration and Fr. Vijay and sch. Narendra took different responsibilities in the day's Eucharist and the felicitation.

On 16 Sep our community organized a public protest in Thirunelveli town against the gang rape and brutal murder of a Muslim police inspector in Delhi. Around 400 people of different faiths and various walks of life joined us in the protest. The main speakers in the protest were the Muslim women. The city police were very cooperative and supportive to us. On 19 Sep, the five scholastics of our community had their monthly recollection in Tuticorin. From 6 to 25 Sep the first year B.Ed. students had the Intensive English Training Programme. Sch. Narendra coordinated and organized the programme. It was well appreciated by the management, the staff and the students of St. Xavier's college of Education.

- K. NARENDRA, SJ

GUDLAVALLERU PARISH (DIACONATE MINISTRY)

It was with great joy that I joined the Gudlavalleru Parish Community for my diaconate ministry. I was happier to know that some of the other province men also had expressed their pleasant experience of being part of this parish community. Here in both the parish and in all its substations we find the faithful very much concerned about their spiritual nourishment. They take initiative to take part in their spiritual affairs such as prayer-meetings, reciting the Holy Rosary and participating in the Holy Eucharist and adoration regularly. However, my concern for the parish and the substations is that if it is possible we could conduct regular catechism classes for the children and some youth motivation classes. I also found that there is a great need for guiding the youth in moral values based on the Gospel since so many young minds and hearts

are hailing from broken families. I also think that it would be good to have some marriage preparatory courses periodically for building a Gospel based Christian life.

At this juncture I really appreciate and thank Fr. Mathew Neerakkel and his team of catechists and village elders for their generous contributions in spiritual and temporal matters of the Parish and the Substations. Special thanks to Fr. Mathew for guiding me and correcting me with his fatherly compassion. I was moved to see that faith is passed on to the children in a very young age by allowing them to take part in praise and worship. Hearty congratulations to Fr. Nagothu Kishore for his recent contributions to the parish and the substations....!!!

- T. AUGUSTINE, SJ

DARSI MISSION:

As we have begun our academic year we are engaged in our apostolic and pastoral ministries. Darsi campus looks beautiful with the presence of Children of both the School and the Junior college. The second year Intermediate students have just completed their first year Intermediate public examinations which were supposed to have been conducted in the month of April. Now they began their regular second year classes and the first year students also are engaged in their regular classes. Fr. Inna Showry has been working assiduously to obtain necessary documents (fire, Sanitary and Recognition) for the EM School. On 5 Sep the



teacher's day was celebrated both in the school and college in a simple and meaningful manner. Children took active participation in the programme to make all the teachers happy. Now all the school children are busy with their Formative Assessment-1.

On 8 Sep we celebrated the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in one of our substations (Ramanareddy Palem). Fr. Showry, the Parish priest, meticulously planned for the feast day. Before the feast, on 7 Sep evening, we had Praise and Worship and Adoration followed by Holy Mass. Frs. Gopu Kiran and Gaddam



Rayappa were invited to lead the people in a devotional atmosphere and enrich the faith of the people. On 8 Sep we had a solemn Eucharistic Celebration with seven fathers concelebrating. Fr. Showry broke the Word of God. The Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr G Kiran. After the Mass, we gave a sumptuous dinner for the entire village. At 4:30 pm we had a procession in the streets of the village with the statue of Our Lady taken around. We were touched and challenged by the simple faith of the ordinary people. At present, some of the people have left to different towns for their daily sustenance.

- **KEERTHI KUMAR, SJ**

SIVAPURAM PARISH:

On 29 August, we had a memorial Mass for our Late Fr. M. Arul Joe SJ as it was his second death anniversary. Our parishioners fondly remembered him on this day, and prayed for him very fervently. After Mass, a memorial meal was served for all the participants. Coincidentally it was also Sunday! I thank all our catechists, elders, women and youth who took initiative and made all the arrangements for this special Mass and meal. Fr. Papaiah our Treasurer was here for three days recently for registration of land at a substation which was successfully over on the third day. He also visited some places in the parish where some minor construction works have to be taken up in this budget year. Thank you Fr. Papaiah, for your graceful and solemn presence here.



- **P. PETER, SJ**

ADILABAD - ASIFABAD MISSION:



We have successfully completed the Linsi Foundation project of assistance to 600 tribal families in Ummadi Adilabad district. We sincerely thank Linsi Foundation for this timely help. Although the agency was struggling to approve this project due to their various commitments elsewhere, our PDD Fr. Elango convinced them and got this project approved and sanctioned. We thank Fr. Elango and our province treasurer Fr. Papaiah for their continued help. The dry food ration kit was given to the tribal families with the help of Linsi Foundation.



The schools in Telangana partially opened on 1 Sep with lot of restrictions and conditions for the VII, VIII, IX and X classes. The Ashram schools where our tribal students are studying are yet to reopen as they are all residential schools. We are motivating all the students in our villages to return to schools as soon as they commence. We visited all of our adopted schools and encouraged the teaching staff to give their best to motivate the tribal children, to bring back in them the mood of school. We collected the list of the contract teaching and non teaching staff as they were not paid their regular salary and helped each of them with a food kit. We distributed to each of these schools two to three Covid medical kit containing medicine for initial treatment of Covid, an Oximeter, a thermometer, a packet of gloves, two packets of masks, five cakes of soap and a bottle of sanitizer. These kits were donated by Bosco Seva Kendra, Hyderabad. Fr. Pratap also distributed some of these kits to our catholic schools in Adilabad district. He also took four of our tribal students to Carmel Junior College at Mandamarri



and admitted them there for intermediate course. He attended the blessing of the new church at Dongragoan at Ichoda parish of our diocese. The feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated in the parish on 8 Sep.

The Carmel Junior College at Mandamarri has stated its physical classes on 1 Sep. The first and second year students have reported back to the college. Fr. Xavier Rex is busy with admissions. He has kept the college, school and the hostels ready for the students. Fr. Pratap was with Fr. Xavier Rex from 15 to 19 Sep to assist him in the college and in the church. He is planning currently the distribution of new dress given as gift by an elite school in Hyderabad for tribal students in Ashram schools. Fr. Amal was away from 6 to 12 Sep to attend marriage functions in Tamil Nadu. On 14 Sep, he attended the final vows of Fr. Arul Jyoti at Loyola Academy, Alwal. He also went to Guntur for another function and subsequently to have a medical check up.

- D. PRATAP, SJ

LITDS, K.D.PETA :

Greetings to you dear friends in the Lord. During the pandemic period the life in the mission was low. The school staff and students are encouraged to attend the school. Nearly 215 students are coming daily. We could afford to run one bus with very minimum payment. Fr. Director and the Rev.sisters made a visit to Visakhapatnam and prayed at Fr. Elias' cemetery. Hopefully we could get more life and work soon.

- A. SIMON, SJ

ARUNODAYAM AND LOYOLA ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, HINDUPUR:

Teachers day was celebrated on 7 Sep at Loyola High School. Students showcased their talents through a cultural programme. It was a very meaningful and a memorable day for all of us. Pre novices were part of the school programme. On



10 Sep Sch. Johnson left for a short home visit and returned on 15 Sep. On 8 Sep we celebrated the

feast of the Nativity of the BVM. Fr. Philominraj was felicitated in our parish as he celebrated his golden jubilee. Loyola boys hostel was reopened with 16 students on 1 Sep. On 19 Sep we organised a cricket match for the hostel boys during which we welcomed Sch. Pradeep. On 17 Sep evening we had a common birthday celebration of Pre novices and a short cultural programme on the same day. Fr. P. Showri has generously accepted to teach Telugu to non-Telugu Pre-novices.

- PAUL PRADEEP, SJ

ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL, SECUNDERABAD:

Fr. Pudota Jojaya along with Fr. P. Balashowry, Rector of Andhra Loyola college and Fr. B. Bala Kumar, Director of YES-J visited us on 1 Sep. We rendered our special thanks to Fr. P. Jojaya who prayed and blessed our upcoming new school building, our children and our community. We felt that God blessed us with special grace and blessings through him. We celebrated Teachers' day on 4 Sep. We appreciated and thanked all our teaching and non-teaching staff for their relentless service for an all round development of our students and growth of our school. We encouraged our teachers



to be more creative and adaptable in their teaching during this pandemic situation. We honoured all our teaching and non-teaching staff with a special gift. On 12 Sep, we celebrated the International Grandparents' Day. Grandparents are treasures and a blessing to their grandchildren. Our teachers prayed for our grandparents. Some of our children expressed the special role and presence of grandparents in their life. "Kaala Niyamamu" the first episode of the video animation of Fr. Pudota Jojaya's 'Hithopadesalu' was formally released by Fr. Provincial and Fr. Arul Jothi, the final vovent, on 14 Sep at Loyola Academy. It is a joint venture of Loyola Academy and St. Patrick's School under leadership of Fr. Vatti Joji.

On 15 Sep, we invited Fr. Philomin Raj, the Golden Jubilarian, to our community and honoured him with

a shawl for the services he rendered to our community earlier as superior. Fr. Naveen Kumar underwent a minor sinusitis surgery on 24 Aug. Now he has recuperated. The Association of AP & Telangana had hosted the ASISC, Regional Virtual Preliminary Round Quiz competition -2021, under the sub-junior category on 15 Sep, 2021. Our student, Master Shrosi Aloysious Marian of class VII D has been qualified for the quiz and he will be representing the region along with other seven students for the regional finals, which will be held on Friday, 1 October, 2021. We conducted solo dramatics competition for 8th, 9th and 10th class students and greeting card making competition for IV, V, VI and VII class students. We commenced the quarterly exams for our I to IX class students on 23 Sep. I to V class students are giving both offline oral and written exams. Our VI to IX class students are writing offline written exams. Our tenth-class students are writing online revision test-1 exams. Thus in this month we have been busy with conducting various competitions and exams and celebrating some important feasts.

- G. NAVEEN KUMAR, SJ

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, KARIMNAGAR:

The month of September is a grace-filled one for the Loyola Institutions, Karimnagar. Fr. Provincial's contact visit on 5 and 6 Sep filled us with new zeal and enthusiasm, encouraging us to strive forward in our mission. The Birthday Celebration of Fr. M.A. Alex, the superior of the community was celebrated in a grand manner on 5 Sep. The cultural programme was given by the Pre-Novices under the guidance of Fr. Marian Prasad and the regent Sch. Naresh. Offline classes began in Junior College and the Loyola English Medium School. The intermediate Exams schedule is out and they are preparing themselves for their upcoming exams. The B.Ed. students are getting ready for their long awaited first semester exams which will commence on 28 Sep. Fr. Naresh, the Principal of B.Ed College beautified the college and the campus by painting the compound wall and doing minor repair works in the college. Now the B.Ed College wears a new look. Fr. Karunaidass meets the the Pre-Novices regularly initiating and helping them to grow in spiritual life. Fr.M. Joseph, Principal of Loyola English Medium School and Fr. Dhanapal, the Correspondent, organized a half-day orientation programme for the staff members on 28 Aug. Deacon P. Naresh S.J. was the resource person.



Pre-Novices are busy with their daily routine. They are given special attention to acquire English language skills by regular reading practices and speeches. They are initiated to conduct community prayer services based on different themes. The Pre-Novices were affected by the viral fever in this month. Fr. Marian Prasad and Sch. Ch. Naresh took special care of the sick attending to all their medical needs under the guidance of Fr. M.A. Alex the Director of the Pre-Novices. And now they are back with renewed energy and good health. The Volley ball match was organized by the Regent Ch. Naresh between the Loyola Boys Hostel and the Pre-Novices in which the Pre-Novices won. The Pre-Novice Bujji Babu came back from home and we had a special Mass offered by the whole community for the repose of the soul of his mother. On 2 Sep we celebrated the birthday of Sch. Ch. Naresh.



- CH. NARESH, SJ

LOYOLA INSTITUTION, PULIVENDULA:

On 28 Aug, with the help of the Municipal Commissioner, Loyola Degree College (YSRR) organized Vaccination for Staff and Students in the open-air auditorium. As second and third years were busy with exams, only the first years got vaccinated and it was open for outsiders too. On the same day, we celebrated Telugu Basha Dinotsvam. Mid-I exam of the II semester was conducted for the first years. On 2 Sep, the death anniversary





of Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhar Reddy was observed by garlanding his statue and offering prayers. On 4 Sep, a seminar for the Staff on "Staff's role in NAAC Documentation" was conducted. Women Empowerment Cell organized a talk on "Internal Hygiene and Mental Health" for II Yr girls. On our request, Dr. P. Rathnagiri, CEO, Genomix, gave a seminar on "Antigen-Antibody Interactions" to our BZC students. A seminar on "Gateway to Great way" by Dr.Sambaiah, JNTUA was organized by the Department of English. National Literacy Day was celebrated by staging a skit in Y.G. Palli school. Being "Pohak Maah" the importance of nutritious food and balanced diet was explained to Anganwadi children at Y.G. Palli.

In spite of our "Unwillingness letter to surrender the Aided Posts" - the government issued orders to relieve the Staff. From 10 Sep the staff was bent on getting the relieving as it related to their salary/survival. On 17 Sep, they were relieved. YVU (Yogi Vemana University) Practical exams for the II and III years are going on. The third and second year students of diploma have

finished their VI and IV semester exams respectively from 27 Aug to 15 Sep. And the first year students will be writing their Board exams from 27 Sep. The regular classes for final year students will resume from 27 Sep. Admissions for the management students in diploma are steadily going on.

We are proud of Fr. V. Antonysam, SJ, the first doctor of Mathematics in our province, who has published his research article namely "Neutrosophic sets in determining corona virus" in an international journal Elsevier. Analyzing patient's symptoms like fever, cough, sneezing, headache etc. and applying a mathematical data called neutrosophic sets it enables to find out whether the patient has corona or not. It should be noted that along with his regular work he was able to do this intellectual research work.

- P. VIJAY, SJ

ANDHRA LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, VIJAYAWADA:

On 31 Aug, we celebrated the birthday of Fr. G. Rayappa. We gathered around the altar of God and joined him in the joyous celebration. We had the community level Jubilee celebrations of Fr. A. Francis Xavier on 4 Sep. We thanked our Lord for all the wonderful things he had done in his life. Fr. A. Francis Xavier's sharing was very personal and it touched all of us. Our joy doubled as Fr. P. Jojaiah received the 'Life time achievement award' given by the TCBC. We congratulated Fr. P. Jojaiah on receiving this award. On 11 & 12 Sep we had a community outing to Rajahmundry. The highlight of the trip was the boat trip on the river Godavari. This trip refreshed our minds and hearts and helped us to bond well as a community. On 21 Sep the community celebrated the birthday of Fr. P.Anil. The community is staying strong and moving forward during these testing times on the issues of Aided staff, Student Scholarships and Admission process in the Degree college. Kaladarshini resumed its services from 1 Sep onwards.



ALC

On the completion of 75 years of Indian independence, the NSS units and the Department of physical Education of ALC organised 'FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN' on the Campus on 28 and 29 Aug respectively. Dr G Srinivasa Rao of Physics Department was granted VRS on 31 Aug. The Jesuit management along with the staff felicitated him for the yeoman service he has rendered to ALC under various capacities. Dr B. Siva Kumari of Botany department organised a day of orientation to the selected government science teachers from Krishna district on 3 Sep.



On 7 Sep, the Women's Cell organised a special lecture for girl students to create awareness on the usefulness of 'Disha SOS App'. On 7 Sep Loyola Reviewer's association organised a book review by Mr. T Sujith of third year degree from the English Department on the book titled "The Prisons we broke". On the 14 Sep, the Oriental Department of our college celebrated 'Hindi Divas' in which Dr. Jyotsna of P B Siddhartha College highlighted the importance of learning Rashtra bhasha. ALC organised a massive four-day Vaccination drive on the campus with the help of the Sachivalayam health team in which many students received the first and the second doses of Vaccines. The department of Biotechnology, Microbiology and Botany conducted a Two-day national Seminar on the 'Role of Biological Clocks in health and environment' on 20 and 21 Sep. The classes for the first year intermediate students commenced on 22 Sep. The offline admission for the first year degree students is going on.

ALIET

The fourth years began their offline classes from 2 Sep and the third years from 15 Sep. The second



years are yet to finish their exams and hopefully by the first week of Oct they would begin their classes. This year the Convener will fill both Category-A and Category-B seats of all the colleges in the first year admissions. A GO was released in this regard. On 27 Aug ALIET signed an MOU with Youth 4 Jobs Foundation, Hyderabad to improve the livelihood & well being of Persons with Disability. Prof. M.Deva Santhanam, Associate Professor of English was the Resource person in the 3-day International Virtual Conference on Language, Humanities, Social Sciences & Education. Events like Book reviewing and Essay Writing were organised on the occasion of National Reading day & National Libraries Day. Our student P. Hari Pavan was awarded Silver Medal at State Skills Competition 2021, in the skill category of Mechatronics held at KLU. The NSS unit of the college organised an awareness programme at an Anganwadi in Gunadala on September 1

on the occasion of National Nutrition day. They also organised the OZONE day. The unit also participated in the swachhta pakwad programme of the South Central Railways. Dr. T. Subba Rayudu is appointed as the editorial board member of 'International Journal of Economics, Finance and Management Sciences'. Two of our professors from CSE department namely Mrs. P.M. Prasanna & Dr. A. Srinivasa Rao were awarded best teachers award on Teachers day by various institutes of the city. Almost 30 MBA students of 2019-21 batch got placed in various private organisations. May God bless the department with many more. A one day workshop for the Non-teaching staff on Profession Development Activity was organised on 11 Sep. An Awareness programme was organised by the women's cell for girl students on 'DISHA' app in collaboration with the women Police at ALIET. At the same time we also had the vaccination drive for the staff and all the students. On 15 Sep we celebrated the 54th Engineers Day, commemorating the life of Sri. Mokshagundem Vishveswaraiah. The MD of Effatronics Pvt. Limited, Sri. Dasari Rama Krishna, was the chief guest and APSCHE Chairman Sri. Hemachandra Reddy was the guest of honour. One spoke of the need to sharpen coding skills and the other spoke of the need to go more into core designs and applications. Sri. C.V. Sri Ram, APSCHE Secretary graced the occasion. Amidst all these activities the staff are fully involved in collecting data for NAAC re-accreditation & Academic Audit. The fourth year CSE & ECE students are given classes on Aptitude, Reasoning, English & Coding for the Placement drive conducted by TCS & WIPRO. Hope the hard work bears fruit. On 18 Sep ALIET received the



District Green Champion award from the Collector. On 21 Sep ALIET celebrated the 'International day of Peace'. Prof. Prasad Gollanapalli, Managing Trustee, 'Gandhi King Foundation', was the Resource Person for this event. EEE department organised a National Level Workshop on AutoCAD and its Industrial Applications & a Virtual Industrial tour of 500 kwp Solar Plant on 20 & 21 Sep. 'MAGIS' club under the sponsored project of AICTE called

SPICES, 'Scheme for Promoting Interests, Creativity & Ethics among Students' organised an event on 24 Sep. Dr. G.Vani Mohan, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Endowment) was the Chief guest, Dr. Kumar Annavarapu, Advisor & Coordinator for Overseas Education & Sri. Azhagu Pandia Raja MP, City Innovative Officer, Chennai were the Guests of Honour & Sri. Appaji Reddem, Resident Editor & Chief of Bureau of 'The Hindu' AP was the Special Guest.

YES-J

A Virtual Oath Taking Ceremony of the 2021-22 Core Committee of MAGIC Youth of Loyola Academy, UG and PG took place on 25 Aug. An Online talk was given on "Mary the Mother of God, A True Servant of God" on 2 Sep for Catechist Sisters of St Ann Institutions' of Hyderabad Province. Fr Yeruva Joji, SDB pursuing doctoral studies in Youth Ministry in Rome had an interview with Fr Bala Kumar and also decided to work together in empowering the youth. Fr Bala Kumar as an executive member of LCRI played an active role in organising the conference on 'Emerging Changes in Education', on 5 Sep. There were around 150 religious heads, correspondents, principals from the dioceses of Vijayawada, Guntur and Eluru. On 6 Sep he organised a workshop on "Inspiration, Motivation and Goal Setting" for the students of first Inter of Maris Stella College, Vijayawada. He formed a leadership team for the launch of Magic Youth Unit at Maris Stella Junior College, Vijayawada on Sep 7. On the occasion of International Suicide Prevention Day on 9 Sep. St Xavier's College, Jaipur organised a webinar on 'A Cry for Help: Suicide Prevention'. Fr Bala was the resource person. Now that colleges are slowly opening for regular classes, Fr Bala is also making efforts to revive AICUF in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State. He is meeting and talking to various parties concerning this. Besides the YES-J Centre construction work, fund raising, and assisting Fr Jojaya's work, he keeps himself fully occupied.



- N. BRITTO, SJ

LOYOLA ACADEMY, SECUNDERABAD:

The cannonball experience of St. Ignatius has been instrumental in his conversional vigour of saving souls. During the novena days, as part of our preparation for the feast, we reflected on and shared the cannonball experiences of our own lives. On the 29 Jul, Loyola Academy hosted the twin city Jesuits' gathering for the celebration of the feast of St. Ignatius. His Grace Archbishop Poola Anthony, D.D. gave us recollection talk following which we had fellowship meal. On the next day, we had a prayer service for our college staff in which we had felicitation of two retiring staff too. We had successfully conducted interview for all the aspirants for the Undergraduate courses in our college and the admission process is at the verge of its closure.

The sudden demise of Fr. C.J. John on 7 Aug shocked all of us in the community and in the college. We had the funeral mass celebrated by our Provincial, Fr. K. Stanny. Bishop Raphael Thattil (Marthoma Nazrani Eparchy of Shamshabad) paid a visit to the mortal remains of Fr. C.J. John and blessed the same and Archbishop Anthony Poola presided over the final rites at the cemetery. The presence of a huge number



of Jesuits, other religious and the laity bore testimony to the love showered on Fr. C.J. John. We are happy to share the joy of our student Mr. Charan from the department of Mass Communication who won gold medal in High-Jump in Telangana State Senior athletics championship and national trials. Haritha Haram was observed in the campus in the honoured presence of our chief guests, COL. Amit Purty, ADM officer, 4T Battalion, and Mr. KCS Raghuveeran, Superintendent of Police on the 24 Aug. Our students performed a meaningful dance and a mime that was followed by a song on tree plantation composed by them.

We had online orientation for the first year UG students from 26 to 30 Aug introducing them to the College and the facilities and opportunities available for the students for an integrated formation in the campus followed by offline orientation on the 1 and 2 Sep. Simultaneously, we had 'International 5-day Faculty programme on 'Innovative Research Techniques' from 26 to 30 Aug in which more than 600 participants across the country took part actively interacting with the resource persons from different parts of the world. This FDP programme was well received by the members of the staff and the participants. They were further enriched by the 'Training of the trainers' programme on 'Employability Skills,' - a one-day session on the 27 Aug by Mr. Indra Kumar. This programme would help the mentors in the college to guide and counsel the mentees. The second part of these sessions was held on the 18 Sep, during which the Standard Operating Procedures on Mentorship were shared.

Teachers' day celebrations were observed in the College on 6 Sep by the members of the students' council who honoured the teachers with colourful cultural programmes and tokens of love and respect. It was a special joy for us to join Fr. Arul Jothis, our minister, in thanking God for leading him through these many years and helping him to commit himself through his final vows to our Lord. It was a graceful event in which more than 50 Jesuits from our province were present. We are proud of all the NCC students from Loyola Academy unit who came with flying colours in the NCC Annual Training Camp, namely CSM Venkat Sai, winning silver in drill, Bronze in firing and Bronze in 100m running, CPL Vivek Singh winning silver in 100m and CDT Bala Jude Reddy, winning Gold in 100m and silver in solo singing. On 20 Sep, Loyola Academy campus was blessed with the presence of the Archbishop Poola Anthony D.D who presided over the Holy Spirit Mass, praying for the Jesuits, teaching & non-teaching staff and the student fraternity. He was in fact delighted to learn about the presence of more than 800 Catholic students in the campus and appreciated the College for instilling the Catholic faith in many ways. On 23 Sep, we had 'Fit India' programme on the campus bringing awareness among the students about physical health and exercises. Mr. Mohammad Yousuf, the Joint Commissioner, was the main speaker during the event which is part of 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav' initiative by the Central government. Loyola Academy Junior College reopened on 6 Sep for the students after more than two months of online classes. The classes are held on alternate days for the students in different batches with more than 95% of attendance. 'Fit India' programme was organised by the NSS unit of Junior College students on the 25 Sep as Mr. S. Harish IAS, collector of Medak district, graced the occasion. Freshers' Day programmes were organized in the girls' and boys' hostels on the 18 and 19 Sep respectively, helping the students to feel at home in the hostels.

We are extremely happy to have Fr. Clement Wilson who joined our community on the 23 Sep. The curia team along with the members of LA community welcomed him back to the province.



- ANTONY PRABHU, SJ

BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

02 P Esthaky Selvaraj A
03 P Melchior S
06 N Reddymalla Uday Kumar
07 S Surthani Vijay Kumar
S Durgam Vamsi
10 P Jayaseelan A
S Pavan Vinay K



12 P Santiago A
P Rex Angelo A
13 P B Bala Kumar
16 P Balaswamy T
21 P Raj Kumar J
23 P Antony samy V
25 P Maria Joseph Kumar A
27 P Elango A
P Thambi Kranthi Kumar D



RIP

04.09.2021 Fr. Placidus Kujur, SJ (MAP, 70/51) in Holy Cross Hospital, Ambikapur
08.09.2021 Fr. Xalxo, Amritlal Thomas, SJ (MAP, 62/39) in Holy Cross Hospital, Ambikapur.
10.09.2021 Fr. Andrew Francis, SJ (CEN, 60/40) in Jalandhar.
Fr. K.T. Thoms (Kaduvathookil), SJ (DEL, 87/66)
24.09.2021 Fr. Lalit Kumar Ekka, SJ (MAP, 50/30) in Holy Cross Hospital, Ambikapur



OUR BROTHERS IN GLORY

Fr. Aloysius Thoppil	01.10.2019	ALI, Vijayawada
Bro. Thiruthuvaraj	04.10.2017	LA, Secunderabad
Fr. Tamby Joseph Antony	10.10.1992	LA, Secunderabad
Bro. T. Bala Swamy	23.10.2011	LA, Secunderabad
Fr. S. Vedarethinam Stanislaus	31.10.2013	LA, Secunderabad



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