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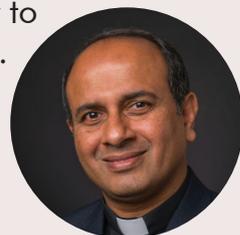
## PROVINCIAL'S MUSINGS

**T**he whole country is excited as India completes 75 years of its Independence. We thank God for this generous gift that made us a free nation and remember with gratitude those founding fathers and scores of others who gave up their lives for the cause of India's independence.

India has grown much since its Independence and has become a global player in all fields. We should feel proud of our country for various reasons: for its diversity of cultures, languages and religions, for its spiritual heritage, for the philosophy of life, and for the scientific and technological accomplishments. But these accomplishments should not blind us to the present realities. Our land today is stricken with insurmountable problems. Our country is wounded and caught in the web of violence and communalism, politicization of religion, omnipresent corruption, rural under-development, ecological and environmental crises, and injustice perpetrated against Dalits, tribals, minorities, women and children.

It was American poet, *Carl Sandberg* who said, "When a nation goes down or a society perishes, one condition may always be found; they forgot where they came from. They lost sight of what had brought them along." Let us not lose sight of the great price our forefathers have paid for our freedom as a nation and sing in chorus the words of Rabindranath Tagore: "Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high, into that heaven of freedom my Father, let my country awake."

We also celebrate the Assumption of our Blessed Mother. Mary is an inspiration for all of us in her prophetic way of life and especially in her expression of the Magnificat. *Elizabeth Johnson*, a feminist theologian says, "Mary is revealed as a village woman who knows hard work, who gives birth in a stable because of a government decree, who becomes a refugee because of a ruler's murderous intent, who knows how to celebrate a wedding, who loses her son to unjust execution by the State. Through it all she keeps faith in God. Most startling, she announces the coming justice of God in her great song of liberation: God will put down the mighty from their thrones and exalt the lowly."



- DIONYSIUS VAZ, SJ



### APPOINTED BY FR GENERAL

**Fr Sunil Cletus Fernandes:** Consultor of Karnataka Province

### ASSIGNED BY FR PROVINCIAL

**Fr Ravi Santosh Kamath:** FRH, Mangaluru

### PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

#### August

03-12: Personal Retreat  
16: Meeting of Treasurers and Finance Officers  
17: Program for the CSST Tertiaries: Mysuru  
20-21: Meeting of DoWs: FRH (Mangaluru)  
20: Felicitating the Jubilarians in Mangaluru  
22: AGM, AJECS (Anekal)  
23: AGM, NKJECS (Mundgod)  
24: AGM, BJECS (Bijapur)  
25: AGM, CNFCE (Manvi)  
27-28: Regents Meet  
29: Province Consult: LM (Bengaluru)  
30: GBM: St Joseph's Seminary (Mangaluru)

#### September

01-04: Visitation: Inigo Sadan (Bengaluru)  
05-07: Visitation: Asha Kiran (Mangaluru)  
09-11: Visitation: FRH (Mangaluru)  
10: AGM, MJES (Mangaluru)  
12: AGM, HJES (Hassan)  
13-15: Visitation: St Joseph's (Hassan)  
16: Province Consult: LM (Bengaluru)  
17: AGM, KJES  
18: AGM, BJES  
20-22: Visitation: Pannur -Manvi Mission  
24-30: Visit of delegates from Mission Office, Zurich

### CONGRATULATIONS

To **Fr Sunil Cletus Fernandes** on your appointment as the Consultor of the Province.

### THANK YOU

**Fr Cyprian Tellis** for all that you have been to Karnataka Province as the Consultor of the Province.

**Fr John Pradeep** and the **Ignatian Year Committee** for meticulously planning and executing the activities of the Ignatian Year.

**Fr John Pradeep** for preparing the monthly community recollection points during the Ignatian Year and for making the entire province to renew the spirit of MAGIS!

**Frs Joel Fernandes, Leo Florence, Nithin Monteiro, and Sujay Daniel**, for preparing a meaningful and relevant inter-religious online prayer service in view of the closure of the Ignatian Year.

**Frs Brian Pereira, Felix Victor and Sujay Daniel** for creatively and innovatively training our young Jesuits and lay staff in campus ministry.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fr Anil K D'Almeida** will prepare the monthly community recollection points from August 2022 to May 2023.

**Ordinations:** The ordinations of our deacons will be on 1 October in St Joseph's Boy's High School (Bengaluru) at 10:00 AM and on 8 October in Fatima Retreat House (Mangaluru) at 9:30 AM.

**New website for St Joseph's High School:** [sjhs1957.com](http://sjhs1957.com)

### POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK (PWPN), AUGUST 2022 For small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crises, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

## Workshop on Psychospiritual Growth (For Young Priests of the Southern Zone)

As part of the ongoing formation of young priests, the Karnataka Jesuit Province held a 'Psychospiritual Growth' workshop for the young priests of Southern Zone of JCSA at Prerana Centre for Ignatian Spirituality. The resource person, Rev Fr M C Abraham CSC, animated three batches of young priests from July 8 - 10, 12 -14 and 16 - 18. Around 90 Priests from Karnataka, Madurai, Andhra, Chennai and Kerala Jesuit provinces participated in the workshop.



The workshop dealt with the nuances and deeper reflections on human mind, response and coping mechanism towards reality, coupled with training on the discovery of immense spiritual resources which lay hidden in the inner recesses of our being. The resource person, an expert in the field of psychology, initiated an exploration into the patterns of psychological development, thereby nudging the participants to get into a process of growth and integration of human mind, heart and psyche. The course introduced to us the in-

novative ways of looking into the self, helped us examine the level in which we are and inspired us to broaden the horizons of our mind towards a rich human-divine encounter. The interactions and interventions fostered deeper learning.

The green and serene settings at Prerana – Centre for Ignatian Spirituality (Mount St Joseph), provided the right atmosphere for learning and reflection. The workshop was also an occasion for young priests of the Southern Zone to meet their companions from neighbouring provinces. The Eucharist and adoration helped us deepen the theoretical aspects learnt during the sessions. The course ended with open-minded feedback and 'fruit-gathering' session.

The group remains grateful to Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, the Provincial of the Karnataka Jesuit Province, for facilitating the workshop and to Fr Prashanth W D'Souza SJ for taking the initiative in planning and organizing the program of the kind. Gratitude is rendered also to the various provinces of the Southern Zone for sending the young priests to participate in this course. The group remains grateful to the staff of Prerana and to the Jesuit community at Mount St Joseph for enabling a fruitful stay during the course. – Frs Praveen K Martis & Vinod AJ

## Training Programme for Local Superiors

The document Guidelines for Local Superiors No.5 says: "The progress and good government of the Society depends in great part on local superiors, and generally speaking, the companions will be what the superiors are." In order to enable the local superiors to function well and equip them with the transformative leadership skills, a two-day training programme was organized on 18-19 July, 2022 at Mount St Joseph, Bengaluru. The input sessions on Transformative Leadership (Fr Joe Mathias), Conflict Management (Fr Provincial), Financial Administration (Fr Jason Furtao) were indeed enlightening. The spiritual conversation on the document 'Guidelines for Local Superiors' was a great help to identify and share about the various strengths, struggles and chal-

lenges faced by superiors today. The various presentations namely, 'Report on the study to have a separate Pre-Novitiate (Fr Ronald Pais), Briefing about Mundgod Consultation (Fr Melvin Lobo), Agreement between KAR & KHM, and Priorities for the year 2022-23 (Fr Jossie D'Mello) were enriching. They evoked valuable deliberations, and also elicited constructive suggestions. This fruitful ongoing formation programme on 'Transformative Leadership' enthused the local superiors to operate from our Core Identity rather than our Role Identity, and also motivated them to form the body, the conscience, the mind, the heart, the will and the spirit in order to practise day by day Discreta Caritas (the interior law of love and charity) [Const 134]. - Fr John Pradeep

## ARRUPE NIVAS

St Joseph's College (Autonomous) is now St Joseph's University, a dream come true. The new status was officially accorded on 2 July 2022. The

first appointed members of the Board of Governors are Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Chancellor, Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ, Pro-Chancellor, Fr Victor Lobo

Vice-Chancellor, and Dr Melwin Colaco, Registrar.



Captain GR Gopinath, founder of erstwhile Air Deccan, was the chief

guest on the 139th College Day. The North East and Tibetan Students Forum marked the Dalai Lama's birthday with a cultural fiesta "Footprints 2022". The occasion was graced by the presence of Fr Dionysius Vaz, the Provincial. Academic programmes and seminars were organized by our different departments: a national seminar on Innovations in Business and Industry organized by IQAC; and an international lecture on Impact of Herbal Medicine organized by the Dept of Botany. The month end brought all our faculty members and some of our students together for the celebration of the closing of the Ignatian Year. The day's programme was meticulously planned by Frs Francis D'Almeida and Arun Prashanth D'Souza. The main celebrant and homilist at the Mass and the resource person at the faculty seminar was Fr Jerry Rosario (CEN). Needless to say, the congregation and the faculty were both enthralled by the stimulating message of Fr Jerry. Later in the evening there was a get-together of the youth group "Ignitors" followed by a short reflection on the Ignatian Year.

In addition to the regular charitable programmes

## ASHA KIRAN



Fr Ronald Pais gave a talk to the students of St Aloysius Institute of Education. He also conducted a workshop on basic counselling skills for the staff at Loyola School, Sindagi. The zonal celebration of the feast of St Ignatius was organised by Asha

in slums, orphanages, government schools etc, the college outreach team visited St Mary's Convent which is home to 80 girl children. Our students went round in groups to street vendors, restaurants, shops, etc. to create awareness on "Single-Use Plastics". A Jesuit team led by Fr Maxim Dias conducted programmes on transformational leadership and life skills - for the student council members of Indian High School and Composite PUC.

Fr Denzil E Lobo gave a talk to the students of SJIM on the History of the Jesuits and Jesuit education and celebrated the Eucharist on the completion of the 500th anniversary of the Cannonball event and also celebrated Mass for the students of SHBHS. He also conducted a session on Jesuit Education for the faculty of SJCC.

The Institute of Communication and Media Studies has successfully placed most of its students in jobs relating to advertising and public relations. Also, almost all our UG students have found placement successfully many of them on their own merit, and some with the assistance of our teaching faculty. The setting up of a new sound studio and art production studio - thanks to the generosity of the management - our B.Voc. students feel better provided with infrastructure. Fr Richard Rego left for Boston to attend the International Association of Jesuit Universities, and to forge ties with Jesuit institutions of Higher Education for Global Engagement. - Fr John Baptist

Kiran. "Chilume", the annual magazine of Asha Kiran, was released on this occasion. We had a farewell mass for the final year scholastics as they were moving to their next stage of formation.

- Sch Agil Roy J

## BIJAPUR



The feast of St Ignatius was celebrated both in Bijapur and Sindagi with daily novenas. On the feast day, community members participated in the indoor games competitions.

The parish celebrated the annual feast of St Anne preceded by hoisting of the flag and three days of spiritual preparation. Most Rev Robert Miranda, Bishop of Gulbarga presided over the Eucharist and administered the sacrament of Confirmation to five teenagers. The festal celebration ended with a meal for all. The feast of St Ignatius was celebrated in the parish with due solemnity.

Loyola School & PU College witnessed special programmes in the month of July, like Art-Culture-Literary Week, in view of the the feast of St Ignatius. On the eve of the feast of our Founder, we had a festal celebration for the staff of all our Jesuit institutions.

CNFE- Vijayapura held an interface programme for more than 130 senior citizens on pension schemes. Women leaders - 77 in number - took part in the awareness campaign organized in collaboration with the Akka Mahadevi Women's University on domestic violence. We are happy that,

University on domestic violence. We are happy that, after more than two decades of peoples' struggle, we were successful in obtaining land entitlement documents for 64 households in Joduggumata slum. Nearly 180 construction labourers and domestic workers got an opportunity to represent their wage-related issues with the Karmika Adalat of the Labour Department. Fr Teyol Machado, invited to address the inauguration of Rashtriya Sauharda Vedike, found it an opportunity to pitch for harmony in society.

At Loyola ITI, Frs Jeevan James and Vincent Jaison were the resource persons at the orientation seminar for staff and students. The closure of the Ignatian Year and send-off to the outgoing students were jointly organized with separate prayer services and cultural programs.

Loyola CBSE (Sindagi) engaged the pre-Primary children in a variety of activities such as Blue Day, Vanamahotsava and Fruits Day. Students of Class IX & X were given training in debating skills. PTA

### FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE



Fr Joseph Rodrigues directed an 8-day retreat for Sisters focusing on psycho-spiritual integration. He also gave a recollection to ours at Dharwad, which the Jesuits of Mundgod too, attended. Fr Chetan Lobo OFM (Cap) gave a talk and heard confessions on the eve of the feast of St Ignatius. Fr Melwyn A Lobo was the main celebrant for the festal Mass in Konkani. Frs Vishwas Misquith, Melwyn Sunny Pinto and Felix Victor were the main celebrants for the festal Masses in English. All our collaborators were invited for dinner at noon with a short prayer led by Fr Ajay D'Silva & team. The 'all-Mangalore-Jesuit-gathering' here in the eve-

### ST JOSEPH'S, Hassan



The feast of St Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated with a thanksgiving Eucharist with the religious and the priests of Chickmagalur Diocese. The presence of a large number of benefactors doubled our joy. The School, PUC and Degree college observed Ignatian week by conducting competitions like painting, essay writing, Ignatian Quiz, etc. The cultural program on the life of the founder along with talks by Fr Dheeraj D'Souza inspired students to emulate the example of Soldier Saint. The Jesuit community places on record the services rendered by Fr Joseph D'Souza as Superior for four years and Fr Elvis Lewis for leading the PU College. The new members who have joined the community are Fr Melwin Mendonca

meeting was held for parents of KG to X Std. Other celebrations were Bakrid, International Malala Day and Human Rights Club. Sch Noyel Serrao planned the competitions to be held during the Inigo Fest Week. Fr Joseph Kiran Pashan was the chief guest and Fr Thomas D'Souza the guest of honour at the patron's day celebration. A two-hour training on question-paper setting, and a day's session on Counselling and Mentoring Skills was given by Fr Ronald Pais.

At Sangama Sindagi, the MNREGA beneficiaries had a meeting in the Gram Panchayat premises to address their problems and arrange a protest against salary dues. The DC of Bijapur took note of the event thanks to the publicity it received on Twitter. Similar publicity on Twitter got the civic authorities to attend to road repair works. Sr Cynthia (UFS) addressed the adolescents at Chand Kavate High School. In the Jana Samparka Sabhe, organized at the Taluk Panchayat, MNREGA workers felicitated their newly elected CEO.

- Fr Lancy M Fernandes

ning was a heart-warming 'family' experience. We are grateful to Asha Kiran community who hosted the event. On 1st Aug, the clergy and religious of the neighbourhood were at home with us to celebrate the feast. Sr Rose Celine BS, Superior General of Bethany Sisters, gave a message. Frs Terence Farias and Joseph Monteiro directed retreats to Sisters. Fr Ravi Santosh Kamath is formally assigned to FRH community. Right now, he is busy, setting his room up. However, plans are afoot for his proper 'Griha Pravasha' at the right 'Muhoortha'. - Fr Thomas Quadras

and Fr Cyril Castelino as the Principals of PU and English Medium School respectively.

St Joseph's English Medium School observed World Environment and International Yoga day. Fr Daniel Fernandes presided over the investiture ceremony. Fathers' Day and Parent Orientation helped the bonding of parents of Kindergarten with the school.

SJHS organized PTA meeting after the first assessment test. Fr Henry Saldanha addressed the parents on accompaniment of teens in their crucial years. Talents day gave an opportunity to students to exhibit their talents. Thanks to tech-savvy Sch

Avin A, the school has a new website: sjhs1957.com

SJPUC installed the new office bearers at the investiture ceremony. The associations and clubs were inaugurated by Fr Daniel. The group counselling sessions by Fr Dheeraj motivated the students to remain focused and work harder to achieve greater heights. Observation of Environment Day and Yoga Day inspired to students to take care of nature as well as their wellbeing.

## INIGO SADAN



St Joseph's Indian Composite PU college as well as the Jesuit Community of Inigo Sadan extended a joyous welcome to Fr Josephvaz Monteiro. Bishop Francis Serrao, SJ was the main celebrant at the Eucharist on the feast of St Ignatius – at which students, teachers and well-wishers were present. The novena and a wide variety of competitions helped our students to know more about St Ignatius and to be inspired by his heroic life.



SJIPS students brought laurels and medals to the school by participating in the zonal level athletic meet. Ms Sherlyl Joanna Raj (Class I) secured a state rank in the international maths Olympiad. "Inigo Fest" was organized by the school for raising funds to meet the educational needs of poor students. The students of the Counselling Course of Christ University interacted with our students and inculcated in them the values of a healthy-mind-in-a-healthy-body.

St. Joseph's CBSE School now has a XI Standard. The school commenced with an Inter-Religious Prayer Service. Sessions on Positive Parenting were conducted by Ms Maria Reena D (school

## JESUIT NIVAS



The academic year (2022-24) at St. Joseph's Institute of Management (SJIM) began on 18th July for the new batch of management students. Orientation programmes for students were organized: a spiritual retreat for Catholic students and Ignitors programme for others. Eight of our facul-

SJC organized Explorica - 22 an intercollegiate fest for degree and PUC colleges of the State. The events on business and culture unraveled the talents of students leaving the audience enthralled. The NSS wing of the college concluded its outreach activities by rendering service at a government school. Fr Daniel flew to Boston College to attend the conference organised by the International Association of Jesuit Universities.

- Sch Avin A

special educator) and Ms Sheela Balan (counselor).

SJIHS organized an orientation programme for parents to help them identify and deal with the issues affecting adolescents. Dr Raghavendra was the resource person.

Our Composite PU college commenced the academic year with the Mass of the Holy Spirit. The Catholic students had a day's retreat by Fr Peter, CSsR and team. 'Spardha', a week long intra-mural sports competitions, saw the students exuberant in the field after a gap of almost two years. Fr Maxim Dias was the chief guest at the feast of St Ignatius celebrated by the students. On this occasion, "Prathidhwani" which covers the events of two academic years was released. "Eco Canvas" – a painting competition for the students – was a highlight of the World Conservation Day. Sch Reuell Paul (DAR) conducted a leadership seminar for all the student council members at St. Joseph's University.

At the Community College, the academic year started in full vigour with an orientation for the students. A month-long intensive English course and a basic course on computers went hand in hand with a seminar on personality development. In partnership with Samagra Shikshana the management organized a two-day programme of training-of-trainers on vocational pedagogy and effective teaching. - Sch Larren Menezes

ty members attended the JESCOL II at Ashirvad. A new initiative taken by the staff included skilling classes for the students of SJPUEC (Evening PUC).

The newly elected office-bearers and members of the student council, clubs and associations for-

formally assumed charge at the Investiture Ceremony. Both staff and students benefited from the Eye Screening Camp organized by the college Health Club in collaboration with Lions Club of Bangalore. Students got acquainted with the life and teachings of St Ignatius Loyola thanks to the Ignatian Week activities organized on the occasion of the feast.

Various departments of St Joseph's College of Law (SJCL) organized seminars and discussion groups on such topics as food security, commercialization of surrogacy, Constitution awareness, legal aid, paralegal volunteering, etc. The SJCL cricket team took part in the State Level Law University tournament and were declared semi-finalists. The outreach unit of the students visited the brick factory at Anekal and Auto Raja Home of Hope. The feast of St Ignatius of Loyola was marked with weeklong events of singing, flash mob, short skit, quiz, poster making competitions based on Ignatian themes - that were organized by the campus ministry in association with AICUF.

St Joseph's Evening College had a Mass celebrat-

## KALABURAGI



About 500 students took part in NEET at the college. The Founder's Feast was celebrated on a grand scale in all the institutions. Fr Maxim Misquith was the main celebrant and Fr Robert Rodrigues the homilist at the festive Mass celebrated in the parish. The hostel students were in charge of the choir. The priests and religious of Gulbarga Deanery were invited to a prayer service fol-

ed in memory of Fr Stan Swamy. The NIRF ranking rated St Joseph's College of Commerce as the 93rd in the country. St Joseph's Boys' High School celebrated 'Cadence' - Inter-School Music Fest. The sixth edition of Bifrost was successfully hosted in a hybrid module. Fr Augustine, OFM, celebrated the Mass in memory of Fr Stan Swamy SJ. The festivities connected with the Feast of St Ignatius Loyola saw active participation from students and staff in various competitions. Fr Lancy Monteiro celebrated the Eucharist in the SJBHS Chapel. Two of the ISC students have bagged the second and third ranks in the all-India merit list of ISC exams. The cricket team of the school was crowned champions in the Cottonian Shield U16 Cricket Tournament. The Old Boys' Association conducted the 'OBA Buzz', the annual inter-house literary and cultural festival. Positive Parenting Sessions were organized for parents from LKG to Std 12. 'The Good Samaritan Book Bank' for old but usable textbooks and unused notebooks proved a boon for needy students. Basic Computer Science Workshop was organized for Sahaya students who are preparing for the Civil Services Exam.

- Fr Praveen Kiran Martis

## LOYOLA MANDIR



Meetings of the different Province Commissions (Formation and Vocation Promotion, Finance and Building and Secondary Education) were held at Loyola Mandir. Frs Lancy D'Costa, Julian Fernandes and Philip Abraham (all from KHM) returned to the North East after meeting all their medical requirements in various hospitals in Bengaluru. Fr Jason Furtado was away in Mumbai as Revisor of the Bombay Province. Fr Olvin Veigas

lowed by a fellowship meal. Fr Anand Prabhu's birthday was celebrated in all the institutions - at one of which Bishop Robert made a pleasant and surprise visit. The facelift effected on the correspondent's chambers and the headmistress' office gives a new look to St Xavier's English Medium school. - Sch Arun Lobo

## LOYOLA Pre -Novitiate



The pre-novices prepared in earnest for the closing of the 500th anniversary of the battle of Pamploña and St Ignatius' Cannonball experience. The activities included a series of talks, a quiz on Inigo and the matters of the Society of Jesus, and above all, a fervent novena. On the 30th, we invited our benefactors and well-wishers to an evening func-

tion. During the prayer service Fr Anush D'Cunha told them that their names were written in heaven (and also in a book placed in the chapel). At the solemn Mass of St Ignatius Loyola, Fr Sunil Ranjar was the chief celebrant and homilist. Our regent, Sch Royster Monis, assisted by the infirmarian, attended to the health needs of the pre-novices par-

particularly in the rainy season. Classes and studies have started in right earnest soon after the feast

of St Ignatius. - Fr Peter Pinto

## MOUNT ST JOSEPH



The community celebrated the golden jubilee of priesthood of Fr Chinnappan Mariaraj, and the Diamond jubilee of Jesuit life of Frs Victor D'Silva and JB Mendonca, with much warmth and joy. The Eucharist was celebrated by the jubilarians with Fr Provincial present. It was followed by an informal felicitation programme.

In preparation for the feast of St Ignatius, the conduct of the novena prayers involved all the members of the community. The Community Quiz conducted by Frs John Pradeep and Nithin Machado, in which all participated, was full of excitement, and healthy competition. On the entrance day of the five first year novices, Fr Rector gave an inspiring homily at the Eucharist on 'Mecum (With me)'. The novices have begun their Saturday and Sunday ministries with great zeal. Fr Julian Fernandes (KHM) reminisced with the novices about his vocation story as well as his mission as Assistant to Fr General at the Jesuit curia in Rome. Nov Reuben Melwin D'Souza, the chess wizard of the

Fr Rector and the community, hosted a get together for all our collaborators from the Loyola Institutions in the LHS Quadrangle. Fr William Sequeira who was the chief guest gave a message on Ignatian ideals.

The Loyola Institutions organized a number of activities under Ignatian Week with Quizzes, talks, seminars and other activities on St Ignatius of Loyola and the Jesuits. The 12-day exhibition on St Ignatius of Loyola, the Jesuits, their works and their heritage, put up by LCPUC staff and students under the able leadership of Fr Kanikaraju, was a star attraction indeed. It reflected much study, work and passion by all of them.

The feast of St Ignatius and the marking of the closure of the Ignatian Year 500 on July 31, 2022, only enhanced our joy and gratitude to the Mother Society. In the evening, we hosted a programme for our religious communities and guests.



novitiate, bagged the first prize defeating many stalwarts during Bengaluru zone Jesuit sports meet. 'Fiesta - 2022', the annual activity in view of the feast of the St Ignatius, was a fruitful experience. The novices took part actively in the closure ceremony of the Ignatian Year by animating the liturgy creatively at the Kalena Agrahara Parish. A short play put up by the novices titled 'Servant of God Pedro Arrupe: A man who saw all things new in Christ' especially the music composition of Arrupe's poem 'Fall in love' by the novices Abhishek A and Jeevan Santhosh won the hearts of all gathered at the celebration.

Prerana witnessed a sharp increase in the number of participants during the month of July. We have the main group of junior sisters attending the course on final profession. Besides, we conducted Religious Leadership course for Canossian sisters, renewal course for CJ sisters, and 'Psycho-spiritual Growth' workshop for ninety Jesuit young priests of Southern zone in three batches. A new car looking elegant, with easy access, has been bought for the senior members of the community under the guidance of Fr Denzil W Lobo. A well-wisher from our Parish has donated a vintage piano to the community.

Loyola Degree College organized a talk given by Fr Francis Balaraj to mark the first death anniversary of Fr Stan Swamy. The AICUF unit of the College assisted the campus minister, Fr Pratap Chandru in organizing a number of events during the month, including the Ignatian Week. A two-day JESCOL-1 was organized for all the staff of the Loyola Institutions. - Fr Clarence D'Souza

## MUNDGOD



By intensifying the Forest Rights campaign in all the units, LVK brought about awareness among our people. LVK organized 2 days of yuva margadarshi for 90 youth from our villages. The re-

source persons were Fr Joyson Vas, Mr Sarovar and Ms. Mamatha. Priests in Mundgod took turns to make pastoral visits to families and bless their houses in Ugginkeri and Mynahalli. We are

happy to learn that LKV has secured 100% results in the board exams this year. In view of the Ignatian week celebrations, Schs Deslon Vas and Mathew D'Souza organized events and competitions that brought much joy and cheer to the hostel students. The feast of our Founder was celebrated with gusto in all the units. Our lay col-

## NAVASADHANA



We are modestly proud that the short talks (by several Jesuits) on various Ignatian themes - which we made available through Google Meet platform - were appreciated by the pre-novices of Karnataka and Andhra Provinces. Fr Dheeraj D'Souza addressed the students of our PU and degree colleges and Sch Chethan Kumar addressed the staff of the degree college - giving them a glimpse of the life and values of St Ignatius. On

laborators from different units came together to mark the closure of the Ignatian year. A fitting and inspiring Ignatian message was given on this occasion by Fr Leo Florence. Priests and religious of the Sirsi deanery joined us in the celebration of the titular feast of St Rita. - *Fr Leo Florence*

the eve of the feast, the Jesuits of Hassan had a concelebrated Eucharist, followed by agape, with all the religious and priests of Hassan District. Fr Shantharaj (Director of CMSS) was the chief celebrant. On the feast day, the solemn mass was celebrated by Fr Daniel Fernandes, our Superior. It was followed by a festive meal together with our benefactors and friends. - *Sch Chethan Kumar*

## ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, Harihar



Fr Eric has returned from his short stay in London and brought back with him pleasant memories of his visits to our well-wishers. The SACAA (St Aloysius College Alumni/ae Association) competitions were an occasion for our students to exhibit their talents. The memorial prayer service in honour of Fr Stan Swamy (held in the auditorium which is named after the revered human rights activist) re-kindled in our staff and students the spirit of service to the poor and the marginalized. The feast of St Ignatius

Loyola, preceded by a novena, enhanced our students' familiarity with the Founder of the Society of Jesus. The priests and religious of the neighbourhood joined us in the feast-day celebration. At the college level celebrations Fr Richard Mascarenhas was the chief guest. The staff and our hostel students had the privilege of having Bishop Francis Serrao as the main celebrant at the feast day Mass. - *Sch Melwil Vas*

## ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, Mangaluru



SAC (Autonomous) conducted an awareness programme for the students to highlight the importance of anti-drug-addiction and prevention of illegal trafficking. SAC men and women badminton teams were the champions in the Mangalore University. Ms Richelle Candice Lasrado (B.Com batch of ACCA) secured 1st Rank among Indian residents & 4th rank worldwide, in June 2022. Mr Akash N Shaji, (B.Sc. Economics) was awarded with the prestigious Schmidt Family Foundation Fellowship of the University of San Francisco. SAC (Autonomous) has been rated with notably high rankings in the Best Colleges Survey 2022, conducted by Outlook.

Gonsalves has gone to Anekal for his regional theological studies.

At AIMIT Beeri, over seventy-five priests and religious of the deanery joined the Jesuits in celebrating the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola. On completion of their final semester exams, many of our II year students have found job placements. On successful completion of MBA, Fr Ashok Lakra (MAP) returned to his Province and Sch Sandeep

In an impressive ceremony held in the Loyola Hall, Eighteen Rank holders and Six Hundred and Thirty-Nine Distinction holders of the II PU Board Exams were honored. The newly elected members of the Student Council were welcomed and entrusted with responsibilities in a solemn investiture ceremony. Dr Xavier Savarimuthu SJ (Research Director, St Joseph's College, Bengaluru) addressed the staff on NEP and the Characteristics of Jesuit Education. An array of activities like demonstration on waste segregation, Arecas painting competition, plantation drive, class cleaning competition, etc. were held during the Eco Week by the Centre for Environmental Concern (CEC). The Department of Counselling arranged talks by various eminent Psychiatrists and Counsellors on 'Teen Parenting: Positive Strategies' for parents and guardians. The Centre for Inter-Religious Harmony organized Bakrid cele-

bration in the campus.

An orientation session for students staying in hostels & PG's was held. CEC arranged sessions for Government School students, Kadri, on improving soft skills. Other outreach programmes conducted were: a seminar to sensitize youth on social concerns, team-building activities for the students of Bolar Higher Primary School. Over 40 clubs and associations in the college had their inaugural programmes. The "Ignatian Month" was celebrated with events, presentations, competitions, novena and Eucharistic Celebration.

The High School and Primary School celebrated the feast of St. Ignatius with a wide gamut of competitions (quiz, drawing, singing and storytelling, etc) involving all the students. The main celebrant at the festive Mass was Fr. Anush D'Cunha. Fr Roshan Pinto addressed the students on the significance of the feast.

### SWAMI RAJENDRA NILAYA, Pandithahalli



"Ignite-2022" was the programme which packed the last week of the month with loads of activities. The events were mainly based on academics and intended to sharpen the students' skills in language, mathematics, science, drawing and social events.

Our teachers too had a share in the programmes and activities that preceded the feast of St Ignatius Loyola. An online quiz based on the life of St Igna-

### VIDYA NIKETAN, Dharwad



A warm welcome was extended to Fr William Marcel Rodrigues as he joined the VN community earlier this month. He is here to pursue his doctoral studies in Visual Communications at Kuvempu University. Bishop Francis Serrao paid us a casual visit. The religious in our neighbourhood were present with us to attend the talk given by Fr Jagadish Parmar (DAR) on the PWPN (Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network). Fr Joyson Vas enlightened us on the situation of unorganized youth in Mundgod. The scholastics joined him as he conducted a few group activities for the youth of our parish in preparation for the feast of St Ignatius. We share in the joy of Sch.

### XAVIER SADAN, Mysuru



Fr Edward Philip has been unanimously elected the Vice-President of the Mysuru unit of the CRI. He conducted an orientation for the teachers and students at K. R. Pete and St. Joseph's Institutions (Mysore Diocese), and gave a recollection to the Salesians of Mysuru zone. A much appreciated Inner Healing

The unexpected rain-holidays provided an opportunity for the staff of the Technical Training Institute for a seminar on Understanding Youth Today – by Fr Melwin J. Pinto. The newly furnished staff room was inaugurated by Fr Leo D'Souza and blessed by Fr Pradeep Sequeira. SAITI conducted a job fair for the benefit of students of our ITI and those of neighbouring ITIs. Nearly 500 students participated in the fair which had a display by as many as 42 companies.

In the B.Ed. College, we had a seminar on personality development - with Fr Melwin Pinto (Rector of SAC) and Dr Malini Hebbar (Principal of Swastika College) as resource persons. A seminar on psycho-sexual development was conducted by Dr Janita Pinto (of the University of Ajman, UAE). A well-appreciated two-day workshop on phonetics and communication was conducted by Prof R. Victor. - Fr Leo D'Souza

tius, the characteristics of Jesuit education and the UAPs kept them alert. The inspiring message on the feast of St Ignatius, was delivered by Fr Anthony Dass. In the afternoon we had a prayer service led by Fr Norwin Pereira, followed by a fellowship meal with our collaborators and neighbouring religious. The celebration culminated with our joining the get-together of nearly 80 priests and religious at Xavier Sadan. - Sch Steven Joseph

Christon Gonsalves as he was honoured by Kittel College of Science as the best outgoing student of the year.

Fr Joseph Rodrigues conducted a day's recollection for us. We joined the Jesuits of Mundgod for the celebration of the culmination of the Ignatian Year. The feast of St Ignatius was celebrated with a solemn mass in the parish church. A gathering of our benefactors and well-wishers and also the clergy and religious of Hubli-Dharwad deanery made the feast day celebration a memorable event.

- Sch Joshua Lobo

Retreat by Fr William Sequeira, two directed retreats by Fr Ivan Sequeira and an 8-day directed retreat for MC Brothers by Fr Freddie D'Silva kept Xavier Sadan busy for weeks on end. Fr Freddie also gave sessions on religious leadership for two days at Ashirvad for a group of 44 religious and priests.

With Jesuits of Pandithahalli joining us and nearly 80 guests including priests and religious being present, we had a splendid celebration of the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. As a fitting finale to the Ignatian Year, we had the festive Mass in St John the Baptist Church – with the parishioners for the first time. As people savoured the cake distributed after Mass,

the parish priest, Fr Antonappa made it a point to remind people of the link the parish had with the pre-suppression Jesuits, one of whom lies buried in the church yard. We are somewhat pleased that the retaining wall at the erstwhile frontage of Xavier Sadan is almost ready thereby enhancing the security of the house. - Fr Edward Philip D

### SATYA NILAYAM, Chennai



The summer vacation was a time for Fr Francis D'Souza and Fr Lawrence Fernandes to get connected to and spend quality time with our province men. Fr Lawrence Fernandes visited XLRI to get to know the academic system and assessment patterns at the renowned institute and meet with some resource persons. He also taught a course to the first-year PGDM students of LIBA on "Fundamentals of Philosophy." He was invited by Sacred Heart Seminary, Poonamalee, to inaugurate the Philoso-

phy forum and to speak on the theme, "Methods of Philosophizing". Among the students who have reported at SN for the new academic year are three of our young men from Karnataka - Ovin Rodrigues, Pratap L, and Vivian Saldanha. The staff community spent a few days at Irudayakulam (Sacred Heart Brothers' Institute in Tirunelveli) for a colloquium to plan, prepare and deliberate on the community and academic programme for the year.

- Fr Lawrence Fernandes

### VIDYAJYOTI, Delhi



The arrival of seven scholastics from Karnataka augurs well for a shower of blessings on Vidyajyoti particularly in this jubilee year of the Institute. The newcomers spent the first few days in settling down, getting acquainted with the geography of the house, visiting Jesuit communities in the city and getting acclimatized to the Delhi summer. The inaugural mass of the Golden Jubilee Year was unique as it was graced by the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli, and the bishops of Delhi, Archbishop Anil J. T. Couto, and his Auxiliary Deepak Tauro. Fr T.K John, the former principal of Vidyajyoti college, delivered the inaugural address for the academic year.

the slum dwellers, rickshaw-pullers, domestic workers, and the destitute, and also for the needy in a few parishes – all under the guidance of the Fieldwork Director Fr Anil D'Almeida. Keeping UAPA in mind, the Eco Club of VJ, coordinated by Fr Anthony D'Souza, has a few novel ventures for caring for our common home. On 4th of August, all the faculty and students of VJ took part in the dharna at Jantar Mantar demanding reservations for the Dalit Christians and Muslims.

The celebration of the feast of St. Ignatius brought all the Delhi Jesuits together at St. Xavier's school campus. A good number of priests and religious were present for the event. Bishop Deepak Tauro presided over the Eucharist. The Ignatian Year jubilee program, presented by the students of St Xavier's and the scholastics of VJ in the Millennium Hall, was simply magnificent. - Sch Arvin Pais

### VIDYANIKETAN, Trivandrum



The new academic year 2022-23 began with a formal welcome to the juniors by St Xavier's College community with a short prayer service which had Magis for its theme. In our 'city darshan' on 24th July, we visited Loyola School, Sreekariyam, and other places of interest in the city. The entire juniorate community participated in a rally against the Government of Kerala to draw its attention to the negligence shown to the fishermen and their families as they struggled against the raging sea. The

Eucharistic celebration to mark the culmination of the Ignatian Jubilee Year, held in St Joseph's Metropolitan Cathedral, Trivandrum, was presided over by Auxiliary Bishop Christu Das. St Xavier's College community joined us for the celebration on the eve of the feast of St Ignatius. On the feast day we joined the Loyola School Community, Sreekariyam, for a fellowship meal along with our staff members and well-wishers. - Sch Frewin D'Souza

We were privileged to witness the handing over ceremony of the office of the provincial. We welcomed Fr Anil Pereira, the new provincial of Bombay, and gratefully acknowledged the service of Fr Arun de Souza, the outgoing provincial. The juniors and the community were also happy to welcome Fr John Francis (KER) as part of the Juniorate Staff. He will spend a semester with us.

We had an enlightening session by Fr Roy Pereira (BOM) on 'Neurosciences and Ignatius'. In preparation for the feast of our founder, we had friendly football matches at St Xavier's Institute of Engineering, Mahim and at Holy Family School, Andheri. We ended up as runners-up in both the matches. The juniors also participated in a cluster recollection

day, comprising five nearby Jesuit communities. This evening of prayer and reflection gave us a much needed chance to reflect once again on our personal cannonball moments. We were also glad to meet Fr Jason Furtado SJ, the Treasurer of Karnataka Province, who was here for a week as the Revisor of Bombay Province.

The juniors put up a short skit on the life of St Ignatius. On the feast day we had a solemn mass celebrated by Fr John Francis (KER), followed by a sumptuous meal served for the guests – religious and lay collaborators. The feast concluded with a quiz conducted by Schs Denver Pushpam and Ralph Rajesh (PAT). - Sch Amith Antony

On 4th July our 16 energetic probationers entered into the 2nd Probation. The nine second year novices were sent for parish ministry marking the beginning of the apostolic involvement. Cycling through the wet monsoon streets - with open green land on either side - to reach the parishes of our destination is truly an amazing experience. Welcome visitors to XTC were Frs Francis Fernandes (PCF), Marcel Ro-

drigues and Joyson Vas. We celebrated the feast of St Ignatius as well as the closure of the Ignatian Year in Fatima Cathedral, Belgaum. Bishop Derek Fernandes presided over the Holy Eucharist. The melodious singing by the Novices added to the fervour of the celebration. We had an illuminating course on "Praying with Scriptures" by Fr Ronnie (Rector of St. Paul's). - Nov Lloyd Lobo

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### REST IN PEACE

**Fr Albert D'Silva, SJ (KHM)**, 85/65, on 17 July, in Guwahati.

**Fr Joseph Alexander, SJ (CCU)**, 73/47, on 18 July, in Calcutta.

**Nov Anuranjan Kerketta, (MAP)**, 19/34 days on 24 July, in Ambikapur.

**Fr Manuel Diaz Garriz, SJ (GUJ)**, 90/73, on 27 July, in Spain.

**Fr Gregory Xaxa, SJ (JAM)**, 65/43, on 07 August, in Bhubaneswar.

**Fr Rufino Coutinho, SJ (GOA)**, 90/64, on 10 August, in Porvorim – Goa.

**Mrs Natalia Lobo**, 95, maternal grandmother of Fr Santhosh Walder, on 27 July, in Kanajar, Udupi.

**Mr Cyprian D'Mello**, 72, brother-in-law of Fr Jeevan Prabhu, on 29 July, in Mangaluru.

**Mrs Agnes D'Silva**, 89, sister of Fr Walter Fernandes, SJ (KHM), on 1 August, in Bengaluru.

**Mr G Francis**, 66, paternal uncle of Fr Pradeep R S, on 11 August, in Bengaluru.

**Mr Stany Tellis**, 67, elder brother of Fr Cyprian Tellis, on 12 August, in Mangaluru.

**Mr Leo Tauro**, 72, paternal uncle of Sch Royster Monis, on 12 August, Mudigere.

