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## PROVINCIAL'S MUSINGS

**A**s we come to the end of the Ignatian Year, we gather the fruits of our experience in “seeing all things new in Christ.” How have we been affirmed or challenged on this journey? Celebrating the feast of St. Ignatius and retelling his life story is always for us his sons an inspiration and stimulus to the Magis in our own lives. Ignatian spirituality is an active spirituality, or rather, an interactive spirituality: the activity within a person and the activity without. All that happens outside us in the world all around us, in the circumstances of the people and things of our everyday life is discerned within the caves of our hearts and is brought forth as a generous response or action. Happy Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola!

We celebrated recently the first death anniversary of Fr Stan Swamy. Stan believed in speaking truth to power. Aloysius Pieris succinctly describes Fr Stan Swamy as follows: “Stan’s strategy was based on the principle that one’s standpoint determines one’s viewpoint. What you see depends on where you stand. Stan Swamy adopted his Master’s praxis of standing with the ostracized before working for them.”

We are very happy that St Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Bengaluru has been officially upgraded to St Joseph’s University, Bengaluru (SJUB) under the RUSA scheme of MHRD. The call to become a university has been a blessing to us especially in the context of the New Education Policy where we will have more autonomy in designing our courses and programmes. Fr Douglas Marcouiller, Vicarius ad tempus, while congratulating us on behalf of Fr General, writes: “What is required in an institution of higher education is not only conducting the run-of-the mill kind of courses but also providing opportunities and training for critical thinking, socio-eco-political analysis and also for promoting creative, constructive and relevant research that would have a bearing and impact on the socio-politico-cultural ethos of the country. We need to prepare young people to get involved in politics and the political machinery. Democracy is under threat all over. We need, presently, to take a stand and encourage the young to promote and defend democratic institutions.”



- DIONYSIUS VAZ, SJ

## APPOINTED/ ASSIGNED BY FR PROVINCIAL

**Sch Cannon Fernandes:** MSc in Zoology, Christ University, Inigo Sadan, Bengaluru  
**Sch Darren Menezes:** Regency, St Louis Boarding, Inigo Sadan, Bengaluru

## JUNIORATE

**Vinayalaya, Mumbai:** Schs Amith Anthony, Darwin D'Souza and Denver Pushpam

**Vidyaniketan, Trivandrum:** Schs Frewin D'Souza, John Samuel Robert, Merinth Aamose and Noel Prabhu

## Monitoring Committee of the Karnataka Province Apostolic Preferences

**Fr Ronald Pais (C),** Fr Arun Luis, Fr Francis Fernandes, Fr Jason Furtado, Fr Joseph Lobo, Fr Prashanth D'Souza and Fr Rohan D'Almeida

## PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

### July

01-02: Mundgod Mission Consultation  
07-09: KRCR Annual Assembly: Whitefield (Bengaluru)  
14: Meeting of the KRCE – GBM, AGM  
16: Meeting of the Building and Finance Commission  
17: Meeting of the Formation Commission  
18-19: Program for Superiors: MSJ/DA (Bengaluru)  
20: Extended Province Consult on Poverty: MSJ/DA (Bengaluru)  
21: Province Consult: LM (Bengaluru)  
22: Program for Superiors of the Holy Spirit Congregation  
22: Meeting of Research Scholars regarding Cultural and Research Centre – Ashirvad  
23: GBM: ISIB (Bengaluru)  
31: Conclusion of the Ignatian Year

### August

02-10: Personal Retreat  
14: AGM, ISIB (Bengaluru)  
15-16: Meeting of Treasurers and Finance Officers  
18-19: Religious Leadership: Xavier Sadan (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: Spiritual Directors' Colloquium – Ashirvad (Bengaluru)  
27-28: Regents' Meet  
29: Province Consult: (Mangaluru)  
30: GBM: St Joseph's Seminary (Mangaluru)

## CONGRATULATIONS



To Schs Amith Antony, Darwin D'Souza, Denver A Pushpam, Frewin George D'Souza, Little Merinth Aamose A, Noel Prabhu A B and R John Samuel Robert on pronouncing their First Vows.

To **Fr Dionysius Vaz** Provincial of Karnataka on his election as the Vice-President of the Karnataka Regional Conference of Religious.

To St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru on being officially upgraded to **St Joseph's University, Bengaluru (SJUB)** under the RUSA scheme of MHRD.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Email ID: Fr Anthony D'Souza:** <anthonydsj@jesuits.net>

**Ordinations:** The ordinations of our deacons will be on 1 October in St Joseph's Boy's High School (Bengaluru) at 10 AM and on 8 October in Fatima Retreat House (Mangaluru) at 9.30 AM.

**July 18-19:** Program for Local Superiors: MSJ/DA (Bengaluru)

**July 20:** Extended Province Consult on Poverty: MSJ/DA (Bengaluru)

**July 22:** Meeting of Research Scholars regarding Cultural and Research Centre – Ashirvad

**August 5-7:** Course in Campus Ministry for Young Priests: Ashirvad (Bengaluru)

**August 15-16:** Meeting of Treasurers and Finance Officers

**August 20-21:** Meeting of DoWs: FRH (Mangaluru)

**August 20:** Felicitating the Jubilarians in Mangaluru

**August 27:** Spiritual Directors' Colloquium – Ashirvad (Bengaluru)

**'Psychospiritual Growth'** workshop for Young Priests of Southern Zone at Prerana

July 08-10: Batch I

July 12-14: Batch II

July 16-18: Batch III

### POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK (PWPB), JULY 2022

**For the elderly:** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; May their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



### Consecration of the Society to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on 31 July 2022

Fr Arturo Sosa, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, in a letter addressed to the whole Society on 29 June 2022, has invited all of us (Jesuits) to renew our consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Fr Arturo Sosa says: *On the coming 31 July, on the feast of St Ignatius, we will celebrate the closing of the Year which began by recalling his conversion in 1521 and, a few months ago, his canonization in 1622. To see all things new in Christ has been the guiding thread that has guided our approach*

*to Inigo, the pilgrim of Loyola, to learn to follow Jesus. We hope that his constant willingness to be converted and to let himself be led by the Spirit will continue to stimulate our lives as participants in his spirituality. We wish that our view of "all things" may be similar to that of the Lord, and that our behaviour and decisions may be inspired by the same will of the Father that Ignatius tirelessly sought and found. We ask, therefore, in our consecration that the Heart of Christ may enlighten and sustain our journey.*

### New Blessed of the Society of Jesus



**Fr Giovanni Antonio Solinas SJ, (1643-1683)**  
Beatified on 2 July 2022



**Fr Philipp Jeningen SJ, (1642-1704)**  
Beatified on 16 July, 2022.

## SAHODAYA 2022: Having a New Look



"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." – Mt 18:20



Remembering this 2000+ years promise of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Jesuit scholastics of Karnataka Province had their Sahodaya at Jnana Jyothi, Anekal, under the theme "ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತನೊಡನಾಟ, ಬಾಳಿಗೆ ಹೊಸನೋಟ" The Sahodaya team, under the able leadership of Schs Paul Anand and Joswin Pereira, organized this annual gathering at Jnana Jyothi (9th – 12th June).

The sessions included Synodality: A clarion call to conversion by Fr Xavier Savarimuthu (CCU); ICT: Means or Menace for our Ministry by Fr Nithin Monteiro; and Karnataka Province Policy on Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

## ANEKAL



After a fruitful experience of 'Arrupe Month' in Dindigul and Kodaikanal, the scholastics returned to Anekal for a 6-day course on homiletics by Fr Jude Mendonca. The house was buzzing with the presence of 65 exuberant scholastics during Sahodaya which was held at Jnana Jyothi from 9th to 12th of June. While the 2nd years started their courses on Holy Trinity and Pneumatology, the 1st years spent their days in the villages for their immersion programme. The CIRW organized Environment Day and Krishnaraja Wodeyar Jayanthi in association with Kannada Sahitya Parishad at Gaurenahalli. An orientation program was conducted in different villages on forming com-

## ARRUPE NIVAS



In its College Rankings 2022-23, India Today accorded high ranking to SJC both at the national and the state levels: In Arts (16th at the national and 2nd at the state levels); in Science (15th at the national and 4th at the state levels); in Mass Communications (15th at the

by Fr Cyprian Tellis.

A fun-filled day at the resort "Mango Mist" culminated with camp fire. It was a delight to watch the young Jesuits dancing, sweating, laughing and thus bonding with each other.



On the final day, Fr. Francis Fernandes, the PCF, and Fr Dionysius Vaz, the Provincial, addressed the scholastics, stressing on socially oriented formation and availability. They lauded the scholastics for their outstanding performances in their respective stages of formation. The release of Prajwalana, the scholastics' magazine, added meaning to the already vibrant gathering.

Sahodaya 2022 came to wraps with the Eucharist presided over by Fr. Dionysius Vaz, and followed by the inspiring sharing of Fr. Paulose from Guyana. Sch. Johnson R accepted the responsibility of planning for and coordinating Sahodaya 2023. - Sch Maria Divij

munities - with Ms Tina (State Coordinator for Lokmanch) as the chief resource person. Our Parish organized a programme for 250 members of the Legion of Mary at the deanery level. The staff of SJPUC, Bengaluru, visited one of the villages in Anekal as part of their outreach program. Five staff members from St Joseph's PUC attended the 3-day faculty development programme organized by SJPUC, Bengaluru. The staff and the students had one day orientation program conducted by the staff of SJPUC, Bengaluru. The II PUC batch 2021-22 has secured 87% results with 30 distinctions.

– Sch Wilson Saldanha

national and 4th at the state levels); in B.C.A. (3rd at the national and 2nd at the state levels); in Social Work (20th at the national and 6th at the state levels). The overall ranking is 49. In assessing the private autonomous colleges, Education World has ranked our college as No.

1 in Karnataka. It has also ranked our Department of Communication and Media Studies among the top 10 in India.

During their visit to the National Institute of Advanced Studies, the faculty and students of our College had the privilege of interacting with Dr. S. Jaishankar, Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs, GOI. A team consisting of a few members of the management and faculty from St. Joseph Engineering College, Mangaluru, visited our college to make a study of the functioning of the College Library.

## ASHA KIRAN



The Karnataka scholastics attended the Saha-daya held at Anekal. Fr Ronald Pais conducted a week's course on prayer at Prerana. We had a day's outing in our province groups. The scholastics took active part in the altar service and choir during the solemn mass on the feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga at St Aloysius College.

## ASHIRVAD



Fr Arun Luis visited Manipur and Meghalaya missions of Kohima Region and took part in the Region days. Ashirvad community gave a grand sendoff to Fr Eugene Lobo and wished him all the best as he was going to take up his responsibilities in the diocese of Shimoga. Sch Rex Reuben (MDU) went back to his province after successfully completing his studies at Christ Deemed to be University. Fr Prashanth Sequeira has joined the community and is a full-time practicing lawyer at MANTHAN law firm. Fr Kuldeep Bara (MP) was back in his province for LLB internship. Fr Joseph Lobo presented a paper on the theme "Synodality in the Public Square: Synodality, Postmodern Consciousness, Majoritarianism and Public Rationality" at the annual Bishops and Theologians colloquium, held at NBCLC.

After a gap of a few years, we re-started the students' retreats this June. A total of 385 10th Std and PUC students from 13 institutions took part. Schs Leston Lobo, Arvin Pais and Vinod Saldanha along with Fr Pradeep RS preached the much appreciated retreats. They are confident of having netted a sizeable shoal of "fish" from among the participants.

On World Environment Day, the College outreach team organised a cleanliness drive and planted some 50 saplings in the surroundings of a government school. The final year students took part in the event organized by the outreach team to mark the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The College organised a blood donation camp to help the burn victims in Victoria Hospital. A national-level seminar on "NEP 2020: Challenges, Opportunities and Future Directions", was organized by the Karnataka Jesuit Province Commission on Higher Education for professionals in higher education. - Fr John Baptist

The monthly recollection talk was given by Prof. Denis Fernandes of SAC – perhaps the first time at Asha Kiran by a lay person. The final year scholastics had a memorable farewell ceremony in the college as well as in the community. - Sch Agil Roy

The HRDC conducted a 5-day "Governance and Leadership skills" training program for priests and religious. The 4-day Ignatian interreligious retreat – JESCOL III (the second of its kind) for our collaborators from educational institutions, a 3-day 'Jesuit leadership program' (JESCOL II) for our collaborators of Bangalore zone educational institutions were the other activities of HRDC.

SPANDANA evening study center was re-opened after a short summer break. The number of members attending the monthly IRHM meet is slowly on the rise. A day-long seminar on Anti-conversion Ordinance was well-attended. English coaching classes for SAHAYA students have begun in Ashirvad, in addition to a basic computer course in collaboration with SJBHS. Fr Brian Pereira's SAMAGRA team conducted aptitude test for the participants. There were a total of 46 participants from all our PUC colleges. 17 are selected for further training. A two-day workshop for province social action directors was coordinated by Fr Jerald D'Souza. - Fr Joseph Lobo

The arrival of Fr Francis Menezes, our new mission superior, has added vigour to our service in Bijapur. Fr Thomas D'Souza joined our community on June 22nd. Fr Nithin Monteiro chose the green Loyola Nivas campus for his annual retreat. Close to 3000 people participated in the inter-religious gathering at Sindagi. Fr Alwyn D'Souza represented the Christian community of Bijapur at the gathering.

The parish community bade farewell to the outgoing Mission Superior Fr Anthony Das and welcomed the new Superior Fr Francis Menezes on 5th June. The community acknowledged and appreciated Fr Anthony's contribution in the construction of the magnificent Church building. Fr Anthony was also lauded for his social concern and leadership in reaching out to the poor and migrants during the Covid times. The new Superior, Fr Francis, was assured of our full support in furthering the mission of the Church in Bijapur. On 19th June, Bishop Robert Miranda and his team - including the VG Fr Stany Lobo, and the PP of Shahabad Fr Stany Goveas - conducted an orientation programme to the Mission team of Bijapur. The Bishop praised the Fathers and the Sisters for the great work they have been doing in difficult and trying circumstances.

The number of people of other faiths visiting our church is on the increase, some out of curiosity but many out of a desire to spend some quiet time in the healing presence of the Lord. A few make it a point to meet the parish priest and seek his comforting guidance.

Loyola English Medium School and PU College have begun the academic year with zest - encouraged as they are by the 100% results they have secured in the SSLC exam and the presence of the new superior in the person of Fr Francis Menezes. Fr Joseph Kiran Pashan has joined the staff as a teacher of Maths. Mr Somesh Gejji, the PSI, was the chief guest at the investiture programme for the school as well as the PUC. Sch Abraham is with us for two months teaching spoken English to the PUC students.

Loyola Technical Institute has full admissions

this year for the NCVT courses. The new course in fashion designing has started with 40 trainees. The fact that our outgoing students have managed to attain full job placement in the campus interview is a pointer to the esteem the public have for our institute.

The Loyola School CBSE has made a mark in Sindagi as the only school with a full-fledged school band. Our scouts and guides - 15 of them - attended the Rajyapuraskar camp in Bijapur. Karate club is a hit among parents. We organized the campaign "Plant 500 Saplings" on World Environment Day. Sch Noyel Serrao was instrumental in planning and conducting the election of school leaders. Prof. P M Madivalar was the chief guest and Fr Arun Lobo, the guest of honour at the investiture ceremony. On this occasion again, our new superior Fr Francis Menezes was warmly welcomed by the staff and students.

We are indebted to Schs Avinash D'Souza and Ashwin D'Silva who, for two weeks, helped our students with integral training programme including soft skills and spoken English. A one-day orientation was held for non-teaching staff. International Yoga day was celebrated under the auspices of Sports & Fitness Club.

At the CNFE, Labour Day was celebrated with unorganised construction labourers and domestic workers. Thanks to Schs Saul Abhishek and Matthew D'Souza, the summer camp for children was a great success. The CNFE staff and a few other people participated in State level Harmony Convention at Udupi and Cultural Movement workshop at Thinthini. Other events were: "World No Tobacco Day", "Marali Baa Shalege" campaign. Also, several health camps were conducted in slums and villages in collaboration with RK hospital. Anti-Child Labour day was celebrated in collaboration with the district administration.

On Labour Day, a free health camp was organised for construction workers at Sangama. Monthly programme was organised for HIV and single parent children. World Environment Day was organised for construction workers, Lok Manch leaders, SHG, NREGA beneficiaries

and Devadasis. Over a thousand saplings were distributed to the people on this occasion. The World Day Against Child Labour and a rally “ ನಮ್ಮ ನಡೆ ಶಾಲೆ ಕಡೆ ” were observed in Sangama and in four government schools. SHG women were given a training on self-employment.

## FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE



Frs Terence Farias and Joseph Monteiro directed 8-day retreats to Sisters. FRH organized a 3-day (Jun 30-Jul 2) retreat to students of Athena Nursing College. After spending a few

Women from Bableswar submitted a memorandum to the Excise Department to stop illegal sale of liquor in the village. In collaboration with SELCO Solar, a training was given to differently abled youth. Five new SHG groups have been formed in the last one month.

- Fr Lancy M Fernandes

## INIGO SADAN



Inigo Sadan community warmly welcomed Sch Larren Menezes, the new regent at St Louis Boarding, and Sch Cannon Fernandes, who will be doing his M.Sc. at Christ deemed-to-be-University. Fr Bartholome is the new director of St Louis Boarding. The community college too has a new shepherd in the person of Fr Vijayaraju who has stepped in to take the place of Fr Cyril Raj who has left for Tertianship.

‘Euphoric Hour’ was organised as a sort of stress buster for all the staff. Soon after the elections for the Student Council, the investiture ceremony was held on June 25 at which Mr Sharanappa (Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch) was present. SJIPS bagged the prestigious district level award from “Swachh Vishala Puraskar”. Likewise, SJHS conducted the elections for the Student Council, followed by the investiture ceremony which was graced by Mrs Janet Fernandes who has completed 25 years of dedicated service in the school. Twenty NCC Air Wing cadets attended a ten day camp at Air Force Station, Jalahalli. The Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21. The newly set up

days in the hospital for medical treatment, Brs Anthony Crasta and Benedict Rosario have returned to the community for full recuperation.

- Fr Thomas Quadras

Health Unit of the school was blessed and inaugurated by our new Rector, Fr Joseph D’Souza.

The II PU catholic students attended a day’s retreat at Ashirvad. The Investiture Ceremony ushered in the newly elected Student Council. The college secured 81.19% results in the board exam with 162 distinctions and 320 securing first class.

St Joseph’s CBSE celebrated the World Environment Day with the theme – Only One Earth. Inaugural Eucharistic celebration, Student Council elections, and Investiture Ceremony were held in June. The first batch of Class XI was inducted on June 20 with an orientation programme. A workshop on Baseball was organised for approximately 60 students from class 3 to 5. The school celebrated Annual Prize Day to felicitate the academic performers of the year 2021-22. The chief guest on the occasion was Mr M. Lashminarayan (Chairman, Karnataka Panchayat Delimitation Commission).

- Sch Larren Menezes

## JESUIT NIVAS



We bade farewell to Frs Leo Florence and Antony Pais who were moving out to take up their new assignments. Fr Paulose Vallacada visited the community and shared his inspiring experiences in Guyana.

Lt Col P Damodaran (Administrative Officer, 3 Karnataka Battalion) visited St Joseph’s PU College on an official inspection of the SJPUC

NCC Company. The renovated Chemistry Department was blessed by Fr Sunith Prabhu. The PU staff of our rural institutions took part in “Chiguru”, a Faculty Development programme (June 6-8). The Science Faculty facilitated an outreach programme in Anekal. A programme on Constitutional Awareness was organised for our students under the auspices of St Joseph’s College of Law.

St Joseph's Boys High School and the Old Boys' Association honoured two of its own warriors, Flt Lt Babul Guha and Flt Lt Krishna Kumar Mohan, in a solemn War Memorial Service. The air force 'Motivation Bus' camped in the school premises enthused the students to join the armed forces. We were crowned champions in the CISCE U-17 Regional Pre-Subroto Football Cup and the team will represent Karnataka at the National Pre-Subroto Cup. The staff orientation was unique and informative thanks to the resource person Fr Cedric Prakash who delved deep into the subject of Social Analysis and motivated the teachers to be torch bearers of a Constitutional democracy. In a beautiful programme, the school bid farewell to Mr Uday Kumar and welcomed the new Vice Principal Mr Brian McKertish.

The parents of LKG students had an orientation programme with Dr Debmita Dutta. The newly elected office bearers received their badges in a solemn Investiture Ceremony. World Environment Day was celebrated by planting saplings in our campus and Nelamangala as part of the Go Green initiative. International Day of Yoga was observed. Mr M D Ahmed who holds the Guinness record for his memory and concentration, interacted with the students and shared with them the secrets of accelerated learning. Prof. Sumathi Surya from Raman Institute inaugurated the 6th edition of the Science and Technology Fest, 'Transcendence'.

## KALABURAGI



With the arrival of Fr Maxim Misquith, superior and the director of hostels, Fr Elvis Lewis, principal of the college and Sch Arun Lobo, warden of the boys' hostel and sub minister, the community strength is full and complete. College classes began on the first of June, but the academic year was formally inaugurated on 12th June. Mr Royappa Reddy (retired Assistant Educational Commissioner of Gulbarga) was the chief guest at the Investiture ceremony. Other significant events of the month were World Yoga Day, Freshers' Day, and Talents Day. Thanks to Fr Robert Rodrigues' enthusiasm and efforts, St Xavier's English Medium School is now attract-

ing a large number of candidates. St Joseph's College of Law and the Indian Institute of Public Administration jointly organised a lecture on "Democracy and Good Governance" by Prof. Rumki Basu (Senior Fellow for Public Policy and Governance, New Delhi). The session was chaired by Fr Jerald D'Souza, Director of SJCL. The Law and Development Committee organised a "Discussion Table on the Agnipath issue". The students of SJCL joined the powrakarmikas in their protest for decent wages. As a part of their outreach initiative, the students of I LLB class visited the old age home, "Preethi Nivas" and raised funds to purchase supplies for the inmates

At St Joseph's College of Commerce, the Valedictory Ceremony of the year was conducted on June 1, 2022. The Chief Guest for the programme was Major Neil Silas Lobo, Sena Medal Awardee for gallantry in combat operations. The Thanksgiving Ceremony at SJCC celebrates the graduating batch and is ceremoniously organized to express the culmination of their formative years at the institution. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Sandeep Somesh, an alumnus of the college and a Gold medalist at the Asian Games and Former Coach of the Indian Women's Hockey Team. The Annual College Day was held on June 6. Dr H. S. Venkateshmurthy, former professor of SJCC and renowned Kannada poet graced the occasion. The college day marked the 50th year of SJCC's formation as an individual institution.

- Fr Praveen Kiran Martis

ing a large number of candidates.

The strength of the school which was only 64 last October has risen to 272 in June 2022. The school has a new bus to convey students to the school. Another piece of good news is that the school has been awarded "SWACHH VIDYALAYA PURASKAR 2021-22". The hostels, too, are almost full (with 160 in the boys' hostel and 130 in the girls' hostel). We are planning to have more rooms on the second floor of the college building to accommodate more hostel boys. - Sch Arun Lobo

## LOYOLA MANDIR



Fr Lancy D'Costa (KHM) underwent two surgeries at St Philomena's Hospital and is now recovering well at Pratiksha. Fr Avinash Lobo after sweating profusely to write the first year final M.Com exams did his retreat in Mysore and then went home for some rest. Fr Jason Furtado gave a short course on managing the finances to the Jesuit deacons at Xavier Sadan, Mysore, then at Ashirvad Bangalore and participated in the Mission consultation in Mundgod. Fr Olvin Veigas delivered a lecture on the "practice of reflective professionalism" at the

Chiguru, Bangalore. Fr Jossie D'Mello gave courses on religious leadership and community living at Prerana and then at Ashirvad. Fr Dion Vaz, in spite of his busy schedule, took time off to give courses on leadership and psychology both in Prerana, Bangalore and Xavier Sadan, Mysore. Having spent quality time helping at Loyola Mandir and Vidya Niketan, Dharwad, Fr Royston Pinto is back in St Peter's Seminary to continue his second year of MCL.  
- Fr Olvin Veigas

## LOYOLA PRE-NOVITIATE



The cup is full with 23 pre-novices, 14 of them new entries. Loyola is getting a facelift. The kitchen, dining hall, TV room and the corridors are spruced up with attractive tiles. Soon, the chapel too will be made more elegant and more conducive to prayer. The pre-novices have begun their college classes; and so, during the day the house looks deserted except for Fr Peter

and the new cooks – a couple - Francis & Rita Veigas. Fr Anush D'Cunha, the new director, and Sch. Royster Monis, the new regent have begun in right earnest. Fr Anush has been training the pre-novices in the Ignatian way of praying and our way of proceeding in the Society. - Fr Peter Pinto

## MANVI



Frs Rayappa, Praveen Kumar, Wilson Bennis, Don Prem Lobo have joined Pannur-Manvi Mission. Fr Anil D'Souza handed over charge as Parish Priest of Pannur to Fr Rayappa on 8th May in the presence of Fr Gnanaprakash, Dean of Raichur Deanery, and Fr Leo Pereira, Superior Pannur-Manvi Mission. Sch Dilip Xavier, after working for a year in the Mission, left for his next destination. Our SSLC results were 100%. Our student Devraj got the 5th rank in the State. The credit goes mainly to Ms. Annamma, the Headmistress of Loyola School.

Fr John Crasta took part in the Alumni/ae Meet held in Mangaluru. Salesian Fathers Mathew (Superior), Augustine and Sebastian from Yadgir were with us for some time to see our place and to learn more about the running of our college.

Loyola Institutions celebrated "Environment Day" along with the VIPS of the town under the leadership of Fr Don Prem Lobo and his team. Dozens of saplings were planted in different

parts of the campus.

Sch Anson Alex and Saul Abhishek (from the Juniorate, Thiruvanthapuram) will be with us for two months. Two PG students from Christ College Bengaluru spent a month in our institution doing their practicals in counselling the students. Schs Prithvi Rodrigues and Preetesh Misquith from Jnana Jyothi Anekal are here for a mission exposure as part of their contextual theology programme. We lost one of our Ayas (helping hands) Mrs Anilamma who suffered complications during her delivery. May her soul rest in peace.

The completion of 20 years of Pannur-Manvi Mission along with Fr Maxim's 70 years as a Jesuit was celebrated on a grand scale with the Eucharistic celebration at Manvi on 29th June. Fr Dion Vaz, Provincial, and around 25 priests were present. While Fr Anush D'Cunha gave an inspiring homily, Fr Freddie D'Silva raised the toast. Fr Provincial expressed his appreciation.  
- Fr Maxim Rasquinha



-rdinator) were present for the training programme. Fr Arun Luis, PDD, visited LVK and explained to us about the sustainability development of indigenous people. Four students from Azim Premji University and a student from St Stephen's College, Delhi were here for their exposure programmes. Frs Anil D'Souza, Harry Terry, Santosh Walder & Jerald D'Souza attended a three day programme on social action in Bengaluru organised by the Social Action com-

mission of the Province.

Mundgod Mission had a two-day fruitful Mission Consultation led by Fr Provincial chiefly on the Report of the Impact Assessment of Mundgod and devising a plan of action. The Consultation also reflected on the Needs Assessment of the Siddis of Haliyal and the plan for possible interventions. Jesuits present for the consultation were 24 in number. - Fr Leo Florence

## NAVASADANA



Fr Dheeraj D'Souza accompanied Fr Provincial, Novice Master, and Fr Pradeep Crasta, to pay visits to the homes of the would-be novices. June 18th marked the triple celebration at Navasadhana – of Fr Daniel Fernandes who completed 25 year as a priest, of the arrival of 11 aspiring candidates, and of farewell to Fr Joseph D'Souza and the would-be novic-

es. Fr Dheeraj escorted the would-be novices on their journey to Mount St Joseph, where he also witnessed the first vows of the seven second-year novices. The pre-novices have begun their classes at SJPU. Schs Sanson D'Souza and Joyal D'Sa have been quite active in the college both in the academic and the extracurricular programmes. - Sch Chethan Kumar

## ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, Mangaluru



The Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga was celebrated in each unit with festive Masses and by the Jesuit community with a lunch together with priests and religious of the city. The Benefactors day followed with an inter-religious prayer service and a fellowship meal.

This year 1032 Under Graduates and 475 Post graduates received their degree certificates at the 12th Graduation Ceremony of St Aloysius College (Autonomous). The 14th Graduation Day of the B.Ed College was also held separately. The Annual Public Lecture, organized by the Department of Economics, had for its topic "Ten Economic Trends that shape India's Tomorrow"; and Mr Sruthijith K.K (Editor-in-Chief, Mint) was the resource person. On the occasion of the World Environment Day, the Centre for Social Concern distributed saplings to three rural schools. In the Best Colleges Survey 2022, conducted by India Today, SAC (Autonomous) had the following rankings: 51st in BA, 43rd in BBA, 18th in BCA, 63rd in Commerce, 29th in PG Journalism & Mass Communication, 57th in Science, 18th in PG Social Work. The College has introduced career oriented courses in both UG and PG on a shift system from the present academic year. The two additional programmes are: B.Sc. (Visual Communication),

and B.A (Kannada Major with Creative Communication).

The Laboratory of Applied Biology has succeeded in growing local algae in the Lab and is producing protein supplements from them. Dr. Shashikiran Nivas attended an international workshop on Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the Michigan State University. Fr. Leo D'Souza, along with eight research scholars had their paper presented at the Workshop on Cyanobacteria held there.

As part of their outreach programme, the AIMIT Hostel students visited three care centres for the disabled and the vulnerable. Fr Jason Martis has joined the MBA course at AIMIT, and is also the minister of the Jesuit community. Fr Alwyn D'Souza has taken charge as the campus minister while continuing to be sub-warden in the gents' hostel.

St Aloysius Pre-University College received public appreciation and media coverage for the State Level Second Ranks secured by Ms Ilham of Science (597/600) and Ms. Anisha Mallya of Commerce (595/600). Also, 18 students secured top ranks with the first 10 positions at the State level. The new academic year started with an orientation programme for the newly admit-

admitted 2250 students spread across 30 batches. Fr Nithin Monteiro SJ celebrated the mass of the Holy Spirit for all the catholic students of PUC. He also addressed students on Artificial Intelligence, Social Media and Privacy. The Centre for Inter-Religious Harmony organized for the students a visit to places of worship of different religions in and around Mangalore. The Centre for Ecological Concern conducted a field visit to a Butterfly park and a medicinal and herbal garden. On the occasion of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, sessions spread over two days were held for all students.

The Faculty Development Programme organized at St Aloysius Gonzaga School, Dr Flossy D'Souza (St Ann's College of Education) was the resource person. The theme was: "Learning-centered Pedagogy for Holistic Education". Under the auspices of Educate Magis, our Class X students interacted with their counterparts in Colaistelognaid SJ - St Ignatius College SJ,

Galway, Ireland - on artificial satellites. The school received the Young INTACH Heritage Club AWARD 2021- 22 from the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, New Delhi.

St Aloysius Industrial Training Institute (SAITI), with the collaboration of Lions Club, celebrated Vanamahotsava by planting saplings and starting a kitchen garden. Private ITIs from the neighbourhood came together for a discussion on the challenges faced by ITIs today and the need for networking. The Leo Club of SAITI conducted a 3-day workshop on leadership, communication skills and the art of facing interviews.

The college chapel and the Aloyseum stamp gallery attracted many visitors, chief among them being Mr Rajendra Kumar (Post Master General, and an alumnus) and Mr Rakesh Suvarna (Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court).  
- Fr Leo D'Souza

### SWAMI RAJENDRA NILAYA, Pandithahalli



The month of June brought showers of blessings to our community. Thanks to the diligent efforts of Fr Norwin Pereira and Mr Anish (our staff member) we managed to obtain permission to commence Standards IX and X. We are ever grateful to all the city Jesuits for their assiduous work and help to get the permission.

We warmly welcomed Fr. Anthony Dass, our new superior. On Environment Day the local RFA sponsored saplings for planting in our campus. The highlight of World Yoga day was a 40-minute practical session on Yoga conducted by Sch Steven Joseph in Holy Angels School. Frs Anthony Dass and Norwin Pereira are monitoring the construction of the school building.  
- Sch Steven Joseph

### VIDYA NIKETAN, Dharwad



The vivacious presence of Fr Anil D'Almeida and 7 Juniors at Vidya Niketan for the Kannada Kammata enthralled the community. The community bade au revoir to Fr Edward Philip. Fr Joyson Vas the new member to the Vidy-aniketan Community received a red-carpet welcome on the 29th of May. His pet Angel (a Cockatiel bird) is a special attraction to the members of the community as well as to the visitors. The Sahodaya Building of Vidya Niketan has been renovated. Now that the terrace is

protected with chain-linked mesh, the airing of clothes is safe from the menace of monkeys. All the scholastics attended "Sahodaya" at Anekal. Fr Joyson Vas kept himself busy with counselling internship at Lourdes hospital. Fr Francis Fernandes, in the midst of his several commitments, made time to direct the Ignatian retreat of junior sisters of the Sisters of Charity. Fr Louis D'Souza visited Bengaluru on a medical trip for a week. - Sch Shaun D'Silva

### XAVIER SADAN, Mysuru



Fr. Edward Philip was warmly welcomed as the director and coordinator of Xavier Sadan, and Fr. Anil D'Mello was given a fond farewell, with everyone present expressing high apprecia-

tion of his signal contributions to the all round growth of this institution while at the same time extending to Fr Edward warm good wishes and sincere cooperation. No sooner than he took

up the baton from Fr Anil, Fr. Edward Philip went around conducting orientation programmes for teachers and addressing students and parents in different schools in and around Mysuru, and even in distant Harihar. In the same celebratory vein, mention must be made of the warm and joyful observance of the birthday of Fr. Xavier Christopher at Swami Rajendra Nilaya, Panditahalli, and the cordial hospitality extended to a few Jesuits and their relatives who were our welcome guests.

Meanwhile, Fr. Freddie D'Silva directed an eight day retreat and promptly went off to Harihar for a beautiful and meaningful celebration of the feast of St Aloysius with nearly 20 Jesuits working in North Karnataka present, with whom he shared from his heart about how our province has grown because of some select few Jesuits, most of them considered mavericks, seeing from time to time all things new in Christ, and how the time has come for us to see all things new in Christ with regard to North Karnataka. He also had the privilege of visiting Manvi-Pannur for the grand celebration of the 70 years of religious life of Fr Maxim Rasquinha and gave a felicitation message, topping it all, thanks to the generosity of Fr Provincial, with wonderfully uplifting visits to Gulbarga and Bijapur in

### ROME: San Roberto Bellarmino



Ciao! I reached Rome safely on 18th June. I had a hassle-free journey from Bangalore to Dubai and then connecting flight to Rome. Bro. David, minister of Bellarmino, and Fr Anthony Tribhuvan (PUN) had come to receive me at the airport. It is summer now. I am slowly adjusting to the new life especially to people and the culture. Since we have Jesuits from 30 nationalities in our community, the universality of the Society of Jesus is clearly seen. The freshers were

the cozy company of Fr Archie Fernandes and under the compassionate care of Fr Yesunath Karlekar in the comfortable confines of the Loyola Mandir car.

Fr. Lawrence Fernandes from Satya Nilayam, Chennai, directed the province retreat for some Jesuits. That was followed by a 20-day Pastoral Preparation Programme for the deacons of our province. Three deacons from Mysuru diocese, one from Andhra province and one from Kohima also participated. Different resource persons, like Bp. Francis Serrao, Frs. Dion Vaz, Jason Furtado, Cyprian Tellis, Edward Philip and Freddie D'Silva conducted the greatly appreciated sessions. Fr Joe Mathias directed a very fruitful and highly acclaimed retreat for the deacons. As part of the course the deacons also visited the shrines of Pujya Rajendra Swami at Chikkarasinakere, and of St. Anthony, Dornahalli, capping it all with a day of Mysuru darshan.

A few individuals, both lay and religious, made their retreats here in this 'Teen Murthi Bhavan' of the South, which is kept engaged like an energetic and effective engine thanks to the silent and subdued but singularly selfless services of Fr. Ivan Sequeira. - *Fr Edward Philip D*

welcomed on the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. I have begun my Italian language classes in the Prolingua school near the Vatican. Later on I will be going to Catania, a city in Sicily, for a language course. I was glad to meet Jesuits from Karnataka, especially my novice companion Fr Lancy Dias, who is my community member at Bellarmino, Fr Vivian Richard and Fr Sunil Ranjar. - *Fr Pradeep Crasta*

### VIDYANIKETAN, Trivandrum



We joined the community of Vidyaniketan on 25 June 2022 which was also the day Fr John Manipadam (KER) celebrated his 82nd birthday. The community has 25 junior scholastics hailing from 7 provinces. The inaugural Mass of the Holy Spirit was presided over by Fr Jose

Mathew (KER), the Rector of the campus. The new academic year was inaugurated by Fr Dasappan (KER), the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Thumba. The new officials have taken charge. We are led by Sch Frewin D'Souza. - *Sch John Samuel*

### VINAYALAYA, Mumbai



Twenty of us - Juniors from nine provinces and two regions - joined Vinayalaya Juniorate a few weeks ago. We were warmly welcomed by Frs

Aubrey Fernandes (GUJ) and Learoy Rodrigues (BOM), the juniorate staff. The academic year was inaugurated with the Mass of the Holy Spirit

presided over by Fr Arun D'Souza, Provincial of Bombay. We had a short orientation program me conducted by the juniorate staff. Also, we had an inspiring talk on "the spirit of the juniorate" by Sch Ambrose D'Souza (BOM). We were privileged to celebrate the birthday of Fr

Anil Pereira, the newly appointed Provincial of Bombay. The workshop on "Group Building through Creative Art", conducted by psychologists Dr Evelet Sequeira and Ms Regina, has enthused and motivated us. - Sch Denver A Pushpam

## XAVIER TRAINING COLLEGE, Belagavi



XTC, a "home of love", was much involved in the preparation for the First Vows of three second year novices on 21 June. On the same day XTC warmly welcomed the new novice master Fr. Lawry Trindade (GOA) and the new Socius Fr Francis Fernandes (BOM); and bade farewell to the outgoing novice master Fr. Anil Pereira (BOM), the outgoing Socius Fr. Vijay Chokar

(PUN) and the outgoing farm-in-charge Fr. Savio Barreto (GOA). We are happy to have 16 new novices from six provinces. Having completed their first probation they entered the novitiate on 4th July. The second years were presented with their cassocks. We began our ministries on 9th July. - Nov Felix Vinal



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## REST IN PEACE

**Br Joseph Ullatti, SJ (PAT)**, 81/58, on 29 June, in Patna.

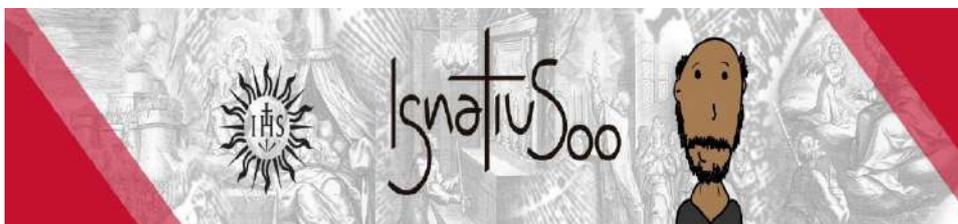
**Fr Susai Thomas, SJ (DUM)**, 66/47, on 30 June, in Raiganj, West Bengal.

**Mrs Benedicta Dias**, (83), mother of Frs Maxim Dias and Lancy Dias, on 16 June, in Borimar, Mangaluru.

**Mr George**, brother-in-law of Fr Selva Rathinam, on June 30, in Bengaluru.

**Mr Dennis Stanislaus Lobo**, (52), brother-in-law of Fr Melwin Mendonca, on 07 July, in Mangaluru.

**Mrs Alice D'Souza**, paternal aunt of Fr Prashanth Sequeira, on 10 July, in Mangaluru.



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