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PROVINCIAL'S MUSINGS

The month of August invites us to reflect more deeply on freedom, faith and responsibility. On 15 August, India celebrates its Independence Day, remembering the sacrifice, courage and perseverance that brought political freedom to our nation. On the same day, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose life reveals another dimension of freedom: the freedom to surrender oneself to God's will and to become an instrument of love and service. These two celebrations together invite us to ask not merely, "Are we free?" but, "What do we do with our freedom?"

Political independence is precious, but it does not automatically make us inwardly free. Fear, prejudice, self-interest, the desire for approval, attachment to our own opinions and drives can quietly govern our choices. True freedom is the freedom to choose what is true, just and life-giving. It is not simply freedom *from* something, but freedom *for* something—for love, service, solidarity and caring of the common good.

John English, SJ, in *Spiritual Freedom*, reminds us that genuine freedom is an interior journey. As we become more attentive to God's presence and learn to discern His movements within us, we become less driven by fear, impulse or personal preference and more capable of choosing generously out of love.

Mary offers us a beautiful image of such freedom. In the Magnificat, she looks at the world not from the perspective of the powerful, but from the side of the lowly and the hungry. Her freedom becomes a freedom *for action* - a willingness to cooperate with God's work of lifting up the lowly and restoring dignity.

This has particular significance as we are in the process of searching for the next Provincial of the Karnataka Province. This is more than an administrative responsibility; it is an invitation to communal discernment. We are called to become sufficiently free from personal preferences, expectations and loyalties to ask honestly: Who can best serve Christ's mission and the needs of the Province at this moment?

Such discernment calls for prayer, honest conversation, attentive listening and openness to the Spirit. Our freedom becomes fruitful when it moves beyond "What do I want?" to "What does the mission require?"

Freedom without justice becomes selfishness; faith without action becomes empty. As we celebrate our national freedom and prepare to make an important choice for our Province, may we become freer within, wiser in discernment and more generous in service. May our freedom become a freedom that serves, our discernment a discernment that seeks the greater good, and our faith a faith that becomes action.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.



- FR DIONYSIUS VAZ, SJ

APPOINTED/APPROVED BY FR GENERAL

Fr. General has approved **Frs. Alwyn Prakash D'Souza** and **Royston Stephen Madtha** for the profession of final vows in the Society of Jesus.

APPOINTED BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr. Kiran Joseph Pashan: House Minister of Ashirvad Community, Bengaluru

Sch. Shaun D'Silva: Assisting in archives at Loyola Mandir, Bengaluru

Sch. Vivian Saldanha: Regency at LVK, Mundgod

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

August 2026

01: Convocation: SADU (Mangaluru)

02: Visit: Asha Kiran (Mangaluru)

03: Visit: Fatima Retreat House (Mangaluru)

04-27: Fr. Vernon D'Cunha (Regional Assistant) visits the province

05: AGM, NKJECS (Mundgod)

09: Meeting of the Higher Education Commission: AIMIT (Mangaluru)

12: Visit: Swami Rajendra Nilaya (Pandithahalli) and Xavier Sadan (Mandya)

13: Visit: Ashirvad

14-15: Inauguration of Silver Jubilee: Asha Kiran (Mangaluru)

23-24: Extended Consult: Prerana (Bengaluru)

25: Canonical Consult: LM (Bengaluru)

29: Programme for Formators: Sisters of St Joseph of Lyons (Mysuru)

30: Meeting of the Ecology Commission

September 2026

01-02: Visit: Bijapur Mission

03-04: Visit: Loyola Sadan (Kalaburagi)

07: Visit: Mount St Joseph

09-17: Visit to Japan for the ordination of Deacon Nithin Coelho

12: Ordination of Deacon Nithin Coelho

18: Governing Body Meeting of SJU

20: Meeting of Young Priests

21: Province Consult

25-27: Training of Superiors (SZ): Prerana (B'luru)

27: Convocation: SJU (Bengaluru)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Vernon D'Cunha, SJ (BOM), Assistant ad Providentiam, meets the Jesuits of Karnataka Province from 4-22 August, 2026.

Sch. Amith Antony left the Society of Jesus on 20 July 2026. We wish him God's abundant blessings as he begins a new phase in his life.

POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK (PWP): AUGUST 2026

For evangelization in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



ARRUPE NIVAS, Bengaluru



St Joseph's University received the prestigious FKCCI Global CSR and Sustainability Award 2026 under the category "Excellence in Livelihood, Poverty Alleviation." The University hosted Elixir 2026, its annual Open Day, featuring the launch of the Dept of Chemistry's 100th-anniversary logo. It welcomed over 2,500 visitors, including 1,500 students from more than 30 schools and 200 from Government PU Colleges. The Bembala Outreach Centre at SJU received recognition from the Government of Karnataka for its exceptional contributions to social outreach

and community service. The award was conferred by the Chief Minister, Shri D K Shivakumar, and the Home Minister, Shri Priyank Kharge.

The Centre for Religion and Culture (CRC) launched its new initiative, "CRC Conversations," a town hall forum open to all SJU faculty and students to discuss current and relevant issues. The South Zone EcoJesuits' meeting was held at Arrupe Nivas, hosted by Fr. Lumnesh Kumar, to deliberate on concrete ecological action plans to be undertaken collaboratively as a South Zone.

SJU celebrated the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola with a series of programmes. The AICUF Council organised a week-long Ignatian Week on campus. The Centre for Human Excellence (CHE) organised an Online Quiz on St Ignatius for the University's students and staff.

The Campus Ministry organised a meaningful Eucharistic celebration for the University's Catholic students and staff. For Shift I and Shift II, the Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Joseph D'Mello, while Fr. Arun Kumar was the celebrant for Shift III. The University hostels too celebrated the feast with Fr. Joswin Pereira giving a talk on the life and mission of St Ignatius.

Fr. Bala Kiran Kumar attended an international conference on Digital Technology and Jesuit Spirituality in Florence, Italy, where he presented a paper on the current Jesuit policies and the intersection of digital tools and contemporary spiritual practice. Fr. Victor Lobo attended the Higher Education Leadership Summit in Singapore, organised by the United Board and Singapore Management University. Additionally, Fr. Victor connected with

the alumni in Singapore to discuss expanding the University's alumni network, including plans for Alumni Chapters in Singapore and Malaysia. Fr. Roshan Castelino visited the Philippines to take part in the conference of Jesuit engineering colleges. We were blessed to have Fr. Sunil Ranjar, an offshore member of our community, during the Ignatian week. Fr. Francis Rodrigues from the East African Jesuit Province has joined the community to spend his sabbatical here. Arrupe Nivas



bagged the championship at the Inigo Cup, a basketball tournament organised at SJU.

- Fr. Joswin Pereira

ASHA KIRAN, Mangaluru

The Ignatian month began with great joy and a vibrant spirit. The community celebrated Fr. Henry Saldanha's birthday in the presence of Jesuits from neighbouring communities and his family



members. The Ignatian Novena commenced with an initiative by Fr. Henry, who organized an online recollection talk for the scholastics on the theme "Spiritual Direction in Ignatian Spirituality," facilitated by Fr. Joseph D'Mello followed by a recollection that spiritually prepared the community



members for the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Scholastics Sujay and Edmund successfully organized "Quiznatus," an Ignatian quiz for scholastics across South Asia, while the community actively participated in the Inigo Cup organized by the St. Aloysius College community. Under the initiative 'Your Opinion Matters' aimed at critical thinking on current issues, some scholastics did a presentation on Special Intensive Revision (SIR). They also expressed solidarity with the youth by participating in the Gen Z Protest, advocating for a better education system. The scholastics also took part in the inter-class competition "UATSV" at St. Aloysius Deemed to be University. The community was privileged to host Fr. Milos Lichner, SJ, who delivered an inspiring talk on Jesuit leadership. The community chapel has been given a renewed appearance with good paintings and renovation works. The visit of the Provincial, Fr. Dionysius Vaz, on 2 August was a time of joy, fellowship and gratitude. In his address to the community, he encouraged us to grow in Jesuit ideals. The community is eagerly preparing for the inauguration of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Ashakiran, which is on 15 August, 2026.

- Sch. Jayanth Christy M

ASHIRVAD, Bengaluru



On July 9, Ashirvad held its AGM, bringing together the official members and community for a review of the activities and matters concerning the Ashirvad Centre. On July 15, a training programme was held for the newly appointed DoWs, treasurers, and finance officers to equip them with the skills and knowledge required for their respective roles. On July 19, Ashirvad Centre for Social Concern organised Science Expo 2026 for selected study-centre children at St. Joseph's University Auditorium. Children exhibited their creativity by participating in the Science models, drawing and Speech competitions. On August 2, Ashirvad, in collaboration with the Inter Religious Harmony Movement (IRHM), celebrated the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Fr. Denzil Fernandes SJ spoke on the life and spirituality of St. Ignatius, with particular emphasis on dialogue, reconciliation, and harmony in today's context. The programme brought together members of different faith traditions and Jesuit collaborators for a meaningful celebration and reflection. Fr. Arun Luis conducted a half-day session for the MSFS social work Directors of the South Zone in their provincialate in Malleshwaram. The Rotary Club of Bengaluru

provided many biscuits, juices, and other eatables for our Spandana study centres. Indigenous Day (Adivasi Diwas) was celebrated at Our Lady of Good Health Church, Jigani on 9 August. The



celebration highlighted the rich cultural heritage, identity, traditions, and contributions of indigenous communities.

- Fr. Pruthvi Ryanal Rodrigues

FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE, Mangaluru



The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was celebrated in association with the Marian Group, bringing immense spiritual refreshment to numerous devotees. The Feast of St Ignatius was marked by a series of prayerful celebrations, with Jesuits and lay faithful participating enthusiastically. The gathering of local Jesuits as *Friends in the Lord* to honour our founder was especially heart-warming, followed by a joyful fellowship with neighboring Parish Priests and the religious. Amidst these, and in addition to conducting numerous retreats and formation programmes in Mangaluru and Prerana, Bengaluru, Fr. Fredrick D'Silva also conducted a retreat for the Charles Borromeo Sisters in Bhopal. Fr. Joyson Vas, in addition to conducting one-day programmes for the Charity sisters in Dharwad and Mangaluru, conducted training programmes for selected teachers of Karwar di-

ocese in counselling and animation, as well as leadership programmes for the student council leaders of some of our neighbouring institutions. Fr. Edward Rodrigues conducted orientation programmes for staff and parents in various institutions in Mangaluru, Hassan Mysuru, and Bhadravathi. Frs. Ivan Mendonca and Joseph Monteiro were in great demand to lead retreats and recollections. Frs. Maxim Rasquinha, Francis D' Almeida and Norbert Fernandes are always at the disposal of the people for confessions and masses. The Provincial's visit was a grace-filled blessing for the community. Our senior Jesuits continue to be cheerful despite their age-related challenges. Fr. Terence Farias is recovering well following a minor surgery.

- Fr. Edward Rodrigues

HOMBELAKU, Manvi



The Pannur-Manvi Mission celebrated its Foundation Day on 29 June, which also marked the beginning of the Jubilee Year celebration of the Mission's founding in Pannur. The community hosted CNFCE's Annual General Meeting in early July. We also celebrated the 106th Foundation Day of the Bethany Sisters, our Mission partners

in Manvi.

Xavier School conducted its Student Council Investiture Ceremony, with Mr Chandrashekhhar V, Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Tax, serving as the Chief Guest. Loyola School celebrated its Academic Inauguration and Investiture Ceremony,

with Fr. Dionysius Vaz as the Chief Guest. He also interacted with the teaching staff, reminding them of the core principles of Jesuit education and teachers' responsibilities. Forty-nine students of Loyola School participated in a 15-day NCC Training Camp at Toranagallu.

Loyola PU College conducted a faculty development programme, orientation sessions for first- and second-year PUC students, Freshers' Day celebrations, and the inauguration of various student clubs. The college also successfully conducted its Student Council Election, hosted an online Anti-Drug Day awareness session, and organised leadership training for the Rangers and Rovers.

At Loyola Degree College, the odd semester commenced in July immediately after the semester examinations concluded. The college organised

a training on SIR, conducted by a local government official Shrikanth Baagevaadi. Building on this initiative, NSS volunteers later conducted a voter awareness campaign in Chimlapur village to encourage voter registration. The college also held its Student Council Election and organised a farewell programme for the graduating students.

The month concluded with all our institutions celebrating the Feast of St. Ignatius. The celebration marked the culmination of a week-long series of competitions and reflection sessions aimed at deepening students' understanding of Ignatian values. The community also hosted a gathering for neighbouring religious communities and diocesan priests, fostering fellowship and strengthening bonds of collaboration.

- Sch. Joshua Fred Lobo

INIGO SADAN, Bengaluru



The Holy Eucharist of the feast of St Ignatius was presided over by Fr. Nithin Machado in the community. In the evening, the celebrations continued with an engaging quiz on the life and spirituality of St. Ignatius conducted by Scholastics Oswin Fernandes and Anish, fostering a deeper appreciation of the life, spirituality, and mission of St. Ignatius among the participants.

St. Joseph's Indian Primary School: The month was centred on nurturing the Ignatian spirit through daily reflections on the life and teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Catholic students participated in the Ignatian Mass on 9 July, celebrated by Fr. Joseph D'Souza, SJ, Rector and Director, providing a meaningful opportunity for prayer and spiritual renewal.

The school also successfully hosted the three-day cultural festivals INIGO and PRERANA, inaugurated by Fr. Cyril Castelino, Administrator of Inigo Sadan. The festivals witnessed enthusiastic participation from 1,445 students across 24 events, with 519 students emerging as winners.

St. Joseph's Indian High School (SJIHS): The school joyfully celebrated Ignatian Week through prayer services, novena, Inigo Fest competitions, cultural programmes, and meaningful reflections on the life and spirituality of St. Ignatius. The celebrations culminated in deepening the Ignatian spirit among staff and students.

A comprehensive health screening programme was conducted for all 1,086 students, promoting preventive healthcare and student well-being. Twelve students qualified for the National Meanscum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS), while several others brought laurels to the institution through outstanding performances in state-level fencing, athletics, chess, and participation in the NCC National Camp.

St. Joseph's Indian Composite Pre-University College (SJICPUC): The Student Council was formally inaugurated, followed by a leadership workshop. The successful completion of the SPARDHA Inter-Class Sports Competition further promoted sportsmanship and all-round development among students.

St. Joseph's School, CBSE: A session on Positive Parenting for parents of Pre-KG to Class II, conducted by Mr Muralidhar Koteswar, focusing on mindful parenting and child development. A second parenting session for parents of Classes III to VIII, led by Ms Jennifer Tavares, introduced the concept of Scaffold Parenting.

On 8 July, the school celebrated AIKYAM, an Inter-Religious Prayer Service, with Fr. Ajay Nelson D'Silva, as the Chief Guest. Students also represented the school internationally through Connected Classroom 2026, organised by Educate Magis, reflecting on the theme *Faith as Openness to the Other*.

Students enthusiastically participated in Fun N Frolic Day and Thrills N Skills 2026, providing opportunities to showcase their creativity and talents. The school observed Ignatian Week through prayer services, novena, Inigo Fest competitions, cultural programmes, and reflections

on the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola, culminating in institution-level and student-level feast celebrations that strengthened the Ignatian spirit across the school community.

- Sch. Lloyd Lobo

JESUIT NIVAS, Bengaluru



The SJCC-OSA 5-a-side Hockey Tournament was inaugurated by cricketing legend Rahul Dravid, who also unveiled the official logo commemorating the 75th year of the Bachelor of Commerce programme. Fr. Charles Lasrado addressed the Association of Indian Universities Conference on leadership, governance, and institutional excellence. The College strengthened industry collaboration through Memoranda of Understanding with MyUES Career Academy Pvt. Ltd. and Grant Thornton Bharat. A major highlight was the inauguration of the MAGIS Block – Centre for Well-Being. Ignatian Week concluded with a donation drive supporting underprivileged children.

members, Dr Jasmine Maani and Dr Akshara P., were recently awarded their PhD degrees.

SJCL organised a comprehensive Faculty Development Programme on the theme “Law as a Social Phenomenon: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Justice, Markets, and Power”. Concurrently, a few sessions titled “Forming the Formators” were conducted, focusing on Ignatian pedagogy and mentoring. To commemorate the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola, an engagement session titled “You Are the Mission” was convened. The Campus ministry executed a proactive social media campaign to connect contemporary discourses with Ignatian values.

At SJBHS, significant events included Transcendence 2026, OBA Buzz and Grandparents Day for the pre-primary unit. Harvard physicist and old boy Dr Subir Sachdev also interacted with the science students, while the MAGIS Block and Double-Basement Parking Facility were formally inaugurated by MLA N A Haris, with Fr. Dionysius Vaz presiding. The Avani team visited the Eha Experience Store, staff attended a Nurturing Resilience Together session by the Shlokha Devaiah Trust, and the school celebrated the Feast of St Ignatius as IGNITE 2026.

Notable events at SJEPUC included the Investiture Ceremony, HRD and leadership development programmes, the observance of the Fr. Stan Swamy Memorial, and the celebration of the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola.

SJIM introduced several value-added certificate courses in a hybrid mode, combining online and offline learning. Freshers’ Day, Ignatian Week, and the celebration of the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola were important highlights. Adding to the Institute’s academic accomplishments, two faculty

SJPUC witnessed memorable events such as the Investiture Ceremony, the Leadership Training Programme, Excellencia – the Prize Distribution Ceremony, French Day Celebrations, Andromeda – the annual intra-collegiate fest, a Plantation Drive, the Day of Peace and Reconciliation in memory of Fr. Stan Swamy, a meditation session, Ignatian Week, and the celebration of the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola. Students also benefitted from career counselling, a MUN workshop, and certificate courses.

- Fr. Ashwin P Cordeiro

JNANA JYOTHI, Anekal



St. Joseph’s PU College, Anekal: The college held the Investiture ceremony on 3 July. The chief guest was Mrs Laxmi, the headmistress of St. Joseph’s School, Jigani. Fr. Santhosh Fernandes, the Principal, gave a session on leadership to the members of the newly elected student association. Mrs Seema Kumari and Mrs Sunitha Sequeira, our lecturers, attended a programme on “leadership skills for teachers” organised by Prerana Ignatian Spirituality Centre. As part of the feast of St Ignatius, the college held Ignatian week,

featuring various competitions for students, and concluded the week by celebrating the feast of St Ignatius on 30 July. The chief guest for the celebration was Sr. Swetha Jose, CSA Headmistress of Little flower Innovative School, Anekal.

St. Joseph’s School, Anekal: An investiture ceremony was held on 6 July, and the chief guest was Mrs Komala, CRP of Anekal town. The staff orientation programme was held on 10 July. The chief guest was Jills Joy Koikara. Fr. Shantharaj Thomas,

our correspondent for the school, gave an orientation to the gathered parents. The feast of St Ignatius was celebrated on 30 July.

Navasadhana: On 5 July, we organized a faith formation and a vocation camp for the boarders of St. Louis boarding. The sessions were engaged by Fr. Joseph SDB and Fr. Vinod Saldanha. As part of our preparation for the feast of St. Ignatius, we had "Inigo fest 2026", where the pre-novices, through various activities, exhibited their talents. We, as a pre-novitiate community, actively participated in the Basketball Match organized for the



Bengaluru Jesuits at St Joseph's University. On 27 July, we helped set up a vocation promotion stall at SJU on the occasion of the university's open day programme.

- Sch. Arun Raj

JOSEPH NIVAS, Hassan

The feast of St Ignatius was celebrated with a Solemn Mass attended by 27 priests, as well as Religious Sisters, Christian students and staff, followed by a meal for all at the Joseph Nivas premises. The community welcomed the Hassan Deanery Diocesan priests for fellowship and a meal on the eve of the Feast of Ignatius. A common box cricket match was held for all staff from different units at the Salagame Campus. Joseph Nivas' surroundings are filled with new saplings as community members undertake the planting project.

SJEMS: Various competitions were held for students - Pink Day, Quiz, Drawing, Essay and Poetry in view of Ignatius' feast. The PTA General Body Meeting and Training for Parents was held, with Ms Renita Monis, our new counsellor, delivering a practical session on "Modern and positive parenting." The feast of St Ignatius was celebrated with great fervour, with Fr. Arvind Royce as the chief guest. During the celebration as part of the "Joy of Giving" campaign, students donated



household items and eatables to the Krishna Blind School. The new AI Robotics STEM lab was officially inaugurated by Dr Santhosh B, HOD of the Computer Science Department, SADU, Mangaluru.

SJC: On the day of the inauguration of the academic year, freshers came with their parents, and a half-day orientation was given to them. Just like last year, this year, too, we got our full strength of 336 seats for the first year, and the total number of students has gone up to 890. A two-day FDP for the faculty members was organised. Fr. Edward Rodrigues and Mr Clement D'Souza were the resource persons. In collaboration with a local company, the college organised a campus recruitment drive for the outgoing students as well as for students from other colleges. 53 students received job offers. AICUF office-bearers attended the State AICUF elections at SADU. Various Ignition Week competitions are held in the college.

- Fr. Olvin Veigas

LOYOLA MANDIR, Bengaluru

Scholastics Pradeep D'Souza and Steven Joseph B left for Nairobi, Kenya, for their theology studies. Fr. Nithin Machado, who spent four months with us for the medical treatment, left for Rome to continue his PhD studies. Fr. Vishwas Misquith visited Manvi and Kalaburagi communities as part of his research fieldwork. Loyola Mandir community members had a fun-filled day at Amegundi resort near Kanakapura. The IGNIS editorial board members met in the boardroom at LM for a day.



The Provincial paid a visit to the various houses of the Province. On 4 August, Fr. Vernon D'Cunha, the Assistant ad Providentiam, started his Karnataka province visit from Loyola Mandir community. Fr. Ajay D'Silva attended a training programme for the new treasurers, Finance officers and DOWs at Ashirvad, Bangalore, organized by Fr. Jason Furtado, our Province Treasurer.

- Fr. Elvis Lewis

LOYOLA PRE-NOVITIATE, Mangaluru

Fr. Roydon Misquith conducted a one-day orientation programme for the MBA students of the St. Aloysius Institute of Management and Information



Technology (AIMIT), Sch. Melvyn Govias represented Loyola at the Vocation Promotion Stall during the House Day celebrations at SJU, Bengaluru.

The Feast of St. Ignatius was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The Inigo Cup, held on 25 and 26 July, brought together Jesuits of Mangaluru region for friendly competitions that fostered fraternity and sportsmanship. On the feast day, the community participated in the solemn Eucharistic celebration at Loyola Hall. The pre-novices later took part in a written quiz on the life of St. Ignatius and the

Society of Jesus. In the afternoon, students from St. Aloysius Gents' Hostel, led by Fr. Melwyn D'Cunha, visited the pre-novitiate for a friendly interaction over high tea. The celebrations concluded with the traditional gathering of the Mangaluru Jesuits at FRH. The month ended with the pre-novices preparing for their first academic test.

- Sch. Melvyn Govias

LOYOLA SADAN, Kalaburagi



St Xavier's English Medium School and PU College held an investiture ceremony for the newly elected student leaders. The chief guest was Dr Chandrashekhara Sheelavant, Retired Principal of



Dr Ambedkar Degree College. The last week of July was observed as Ignatian Week in view of the Feast of St Ignatius, with many competitions

and activities. Students participated in competitions such as drawing, singing, and painting, as well as many other fun-filled activities, with great enthusiasm and joy. The Feast of St Ignatius was celebrated at the institutional level, with staff and students from both the school and the college taking part. Fr. Joseph Praveen, the Parish Priest of Mother of Divine Grace Cathedral, graced the programme. Fr. Joseph Jerald and Sch. Denver Pushpam conducted an Ignatian Quiz, titled 'Rise and Shine', for students and staff, which was well appreciated. It was a privilege to invite Bishop Robert Miranda and the religious of Kalaburagi zone for the celebration of the Feast. The following Sunday, the solemn festive Eucharist was celebrated by Fr. Anand Prabhu at the Cathedral.

- Sch. Denver A. Pushpam

MAITRI SAADANA, Vijayapura



At St Anne's Church, the Canonical Visitation of Bishop Robert Miranda strengthened the parish through meetings with parish groups and visits to the convents and institutions. The parish joyfully celebrated the Feast of St Anne with a solemn



procession and Eucharistic celebration. The Feasts of St Ignatius of Loyola and St John Mary Vianney were also celebrated with devotion and active participation of the faithful.

At BJECS, a half-day orientation programme was organized for the accountants of all the units. The programme included an online session on the ERP system to promote greater efficiency and uniformity in financial management across the mission.

CNFE continued its outreach through support group meetings for persons affected by HIV, leprosy and physical disabilities, focusing on health, hygiene, well-being and awareness of government welfare schemes. The study centres organized educational and recreational activities for children, as well as parent meetings. The Unorganized Youth Group elected a new committee, while Workers' Day was observed by honouring the contributions of unorganized workers and promoting workers' rights and social justice.



On the Feast of St Ignatius, members of various federation groups were felicitated for their dedicated service, and future action plans were discussed. Pragati Skill Training Centre launched a basic tailoring course for women at Sarawad to promote self-employment. A one-day youth leadership programme featuring sessions on leadership, democracy and active citizenship concluded with an enthusiastic response from the participants.

At LEMS, a National Doctors' Day was observed with a student-led programme. The Investiture Ceremony was held with Mr Mahadev Alyal, CRP, Vijayapura, as the Chief Guest. Parent-Teacher Meetings enabled parents to review their children's academic progress following the FA-1 examinations. Bishop Robert Miranda visited the school during his Canonical Visit and interacted warmly with the students. The Feast of St Ignatius was celebrated with competitions, cultural programmes and a quiz organized by Sch. Lestern D'Souza and Fr. John Crasta. The common Jesuit feast-day celebration at the LPUC campus welcomed the newly appointed staff with saplings, while Mrs Ganga was felicitated on the occasion of her retirement.

At LPUC, programmes on health and hygiene, student leadership and Artificial Intelligence enriched the academic environment. The Student Council members participated in a leadership training programme conducted by Fr. Praveen Kumar. The Investiture Ceremony, Fresher's Day, and the inauguration of student associations were celebrated with Mr Sharanu Marnoor as the Chief Guest, while Mrs Rajeshwari of LPUC, Manvi, conducted a staff training programme on AI tools for educators.

At Loyola School, Sindagi, the Investiture Ceremony was held with Mr Abdul Rahiman A Mulla, Civil Judge, Sindagi, as the Chief Guest, followed by an orientation on Jesuit leadership by Sch. Rudolf D'Souza for the newly elected Student Cabinet. Vana-Mahotsava was celebrated with the support of Mr Irashad Ahmad Newar, Forest Officer, who donated saplings to the school. Students also benefited from a Cybersecurity awareness programme conducted by Ms Nandhini and Mr Karthik from Mysore. The Feast of St Ignatius was celebrated joyfully with Fr. Sandeep Gonsalves as the Chief Guest.

- Fr. Sharun D'Souza

MOUNT ST JOSEPH, Bengaluru



The community gathered for a memorial mass for Mrs Theresa D'Souza, beloved mother of Fr. Prakash D'Souza. Fr. William Sequeira conducted the penitential rite as the preparation for the feast of Ignatius. Fr. Joe Mathias celebrated the Festive Mass. An exciting Basketball game which created lot of enthusiasm and interest among the seniors and the novices was organized. In the evening, a festive gathering was organized for the Fellow Religious, the Parish Priests and collaborators. The community shared the festive joy of the day with our community's co-workers the next day, accompanied by a short message from Fr. Richard Mascarenhas. Fr. Anthony Dass, through an insightful input on 'Friends in the Lord in the life-mission of Ignatius of Loyola', animated the community orientation. Fr. Jossie D'Mello gave a two-day session on discernment in spiritual accompaniment to the spiritual directors of the Seminaries of Karnataka at KROSS, Bengaluru, and another on discernment in religious governance to the Salesian Rectors at Don Bosco Renewal Centre, Bengaluru.

were warmly welcomed by the community of Mount St. Joseph. The Novices had a short orientation programme conducted by Fr. Ronald Pais and Fr. Nishanth Noronha. Classes on sight singing were conducted by Fr. Tom Quadras. Novices had a three-day course on Yoga and Basketball conducted by Fr. John Thomas. A practical handwriting class for the novices was conducted by Sch. Agil. The community celebrated the Iggy Days competitions, which gave novices a platform to exhibit their talents. The novices were also helped by Fr. Richard Mascarenhas to improve their written English. A few classes on Table Reading and the Life of Ignatius were conducted by Fr. Clarence D'Souza. Fr. Nishanth participated in the Financial Administration workshop organized at Ashirvad.

The Auxiliary Bishop Arokiaswamy Satish Kumar administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 102 children of our Parish on Sunday, 26 July. The Feast of St Ignatius was celebrated on Sunday, 2 August.

The fourteen First probationers officially entered the Novitiate with the Entrance Day Mass and

In Loyola Degree College, we had the Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated by Fr. Richard Mascarenhas

for the newcomers. Elections were held for the SJU B-block after which the Student Council was formed. Orientation on CA/CS and professional courses was given for BCom students. A mind mapping session was conducted for all students by the Psychology department. The inauguration of the second computer lab was done by Fr. Denzil E. Lobo. Fr. Don Prem Lobo and Fr. Leston Lobo conducted a half-day staff orientation for LDC staff.

Loyola Higher Primary School began their new academic year with an orientation by Fr. Anil D'Almeida. An atmosphere of learning has been emphasized by having regular quizzes, monthly *Sambrama Sanivara*, etc. Currently, our students are getting ready for the talent day and other competitions.

Loyola ITI trainees joined the National Polio Immunization Drive in collaboration with VIDYA Centre of Excellence and helped vaccinate 6,435 children across 20 booths in the Gottigere area. The institute celebrated Graduation Day 2026 with Rector, Fr. Joseph D'Mello and distinguished

guests from industry, education, and partner organizations. The faculty members enhanced their professional skills through Bosch and NSDC training programmes, while first-year Electronics Mechanic trainees received hands-on training in Carpentry and Power Tools at Bosch. Students of Fitter, MMV, and Electronics Mechanic successfully completed their NCVT CBT and practical examinations. A Parents' Orientation Programme was also conducted to familiarize newly admitted trainees and their parents. Fr. Roshan Castelino, from SJU, paid a visit to explore future collaboration in technical education. We also organized a POCSO and Law Awareness Programme with the Bengaluru City Police to promote legal awareness and personal safety among students. As part of its social outreach, staff and students visited the AiR Humanitarian Home. The 12th Morning Batch of the Tailoring Course, in collaboration with VIDYA, was inaugurated. Fr. Richard Mascarenhas was the chief guest at the Feast of St. Ignatius. The students participated in the drawing, collage, and quiz competitions organised as part of the celebrations.

- Fr. Clarence D'Souza

SADHANA, Mundgod



Loyola Primary and High School conducted an election to elect student council members for the new academic year. St. Ignatius' feast was celebrated meaningfully by inaugurating Ignatian week and having Jesuits in every unit of our mission share a message on Ignatian themes every day.

An online talk on *Magnifica Humanitas* was organized for the CRI of Haveri. Fr. Bala Kiran SJ helped the group reflect on the importance of fostering human dignity.

To raise environmental awareness among students, 250 saplings were planted on the campuses of different government schools on Environment Day. The members participated in the Annual General Meeting of the Pragathi Loyola Okkoota. Ms Parimala Jain from IDARY, Haveri, enthused the participants on strengthening the federation. Fr. Vincent Jaison attended training on VB G RAM G in Ashirvad. The LVK Hostel celebrated the feast of St. Ignatius meaningfully with informative sessions and creative competitions.

LVK Mundgod organised a free health camp in Kalkeri, benefiting many. Life skill training was conducted for hostel children to strengthen their communication, leadership, emotional intelligence and help them become responsible persons. The staff attended a programme on mental health and wellness conducted by Mr Shivananda from

NIMHANS Bengaluru. Ms Poorna conducted a constitution awareness programme for staff, VDC members and youth on fundamental rights and duties, constitutional values, good governance and social justice. The staff also participated in Child rights, safeguarding committee roles and community-based child protection.

Father Provincial blessed and inaugurated the newly constructed floor in the hostel building. World Environment Day was observed on campus and in villages by conducting activities like planting saplings, waste management training, and water conservation awareness. St. Ignatius' feast day celebration was special as activities were conducted on the theme of environment. An awareness programme on Special Intensive Revision (SIR) was conducted at LVK by Tahlisdar of Mundgod. A memorandum was submitted to the Chief Minister, Shri D K Shivkumar, through the Tahshildar, urging immediate action on various public issues, particularly on the implementation of the Forest Rights Act 2006.

Viveka Pragathi building in Haliyal was renovated. Fr. Alwyn and Sch. Sujay have started visiting places, people, and parishes to introduce the Siddi Development Project and foster collaboration. An online meeting to understand Siddi's life and context was held with the help of the Counselling department of St Joseph's University, and the SJU media team helped in preparing a documentary

on the Siddi community. To help with research on 'Financial inclusion of Siddi community', volun-

teers, guided by Fr. Arun D Souza, helped collect the necessary data.
- Fr. Rayappa M

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, Harihar



Fr. Anil D'Mello made time for spiritual renewal in the Shembaganur hills and returned rejuvenated. Frs. Roshan Pinto and Jeevan Gomes attended a training program organized for the new treasurers and DOWs at Ashirvad, Bangalore. Additionally, they attended the CRI meeting at Shivamogga while obtaining faculties for the ministry. Fr. Nithin Machado, an alumnus of the Jesuit community, paid a quick visit to his regency place and interacted with the Class X students of the school. Both the school and the college celebrated the feast of St. Ignatius in a unique way. The college held a class-wise celebration, while the school students visited the MC old age home,

the government hospital, the town police station, and the civil court. Fr. Jaison Pais addressed the staff on the occasion of the feast, highlighting the importance of the Ignatian ethos. The celebration with the neighbouring religious witnessed the presence of 30 religious from far and wide. Fr. Regi, SDB, the CRI president of Shimoga diocese, gave a message praising the works of the Jesuits. Dn. Santosh Kumar has joined our community while rendering his services at the Cathedral. Fr. Eugene Lobo was given a farewell by the Diocese of Shimoga during the clergy recollection. The school has a new bus to meet the growing demands of admissions.
- Fr. Jeevan Gomes

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, Mangaluru



Fr. Rohan D'Almeida and his team at St Aloysius Gonzaga School spearheaded Prakruti – Go Green Week, inspiring students to become responsible "Green Warriors." The celebrations bore fruit in more ways than one, as students also earned national recognition for their acting talents. Football fever gripped a few members of the community, who willingly burnt the midnight oil to watch the thrilling FIFA World Cup final—an exercise in endurance almost as demanding as the tournament itself!

When the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme came calling, Fr. Melwyn D'Cunha left no stone unturned in assisting the province men, making the process considerably smoother for everyone involved. The community also participated, both individually and collectively, in an enriching online session led by Fr. Francis Gonsalves on RRSJSA: A Way Forward, reflecting together on the Society's future directions. The Monsoon Theatre Festival 2026 at SADU provided ample artistic nourishment, with community members witnessing three engaging and distinct theatrical productions.

A proud moment for the institution came when Fr. Praveen Martis was conferred the honorary rank of Colonel Commandant for St Aloysius Deemed to be University under the NCC Karnataka and Goa Directorate. The honour fittingly recognised his years of dedicated service to the University's NCC wings. The southwest monsoon, meanwhile, lived up to its reputation for keeping everyone guessing. Weeks of dry weather in June and July were suddenly interrupted by gusty winds and

torrential rain, bringing down several trees across the campus and reminding everyone that nature always has the final word.

Fr. Prashant Madtha added yet another feather to his already colourful cap with the publication of his latest Konkani thesaurus, *Sabda Sampatti*, by the Konkani Sahitya Academy. The book was formally released by Most Rev. Peter Paul Saldanha, Bishop of Mangalore. The otherwise serene campus briefly resembled a military training ground as NSG commandos conducted intensive drills across the grounds, drawing curious glances from students, staff, and visitors alike.

Frs. Clifford Sequeira, Derrick Anthony, and their dedicated staff continued to keep students actively engaged in a variety of extracurricular activities. Their efforts bore impressive results, with students bringing home accolades at the national level, including honours in film competitions. Community members also rolled up their sleeves for a first-of-its-kind collective campus cleaning drive. Students up to the PU level, however, found themselves enjoying a few unexpected "weather holidays" as IMD alerts frequently interrupted the academic calendar.

The Feast of St Ignatius was celebrated with great fervour throughout the week by the Jesuits of Mangalore. The celebrations began on a sporting note, with basketball and indoor games organised by Scholastics Christon Gonsalves and Rudolf Noronha. The main event was a vibrant cultural evening at *Santhrupti*, where the Aloysius community presented an energetic medley of

dances to a medley of songs.

The feast itself was marked by a solemn Eucharistic celebration followed by a fellowship dinner with religious collaborators. The festivities concluded with the prize distribution for the much-talked-about EIEF Rain Contest, organised by Fr. William Marcel Rodrigues and team. Appropriately enough for a contest inspired by the rains, Fr. Prashant Madtha emerged the champion.

The highlight of the academic programme was undoubtedly the First Convocation of St Aloysius Deemed to be University, graced by Fr. Milos Lichner, SJ, from Slovakia. During his visit, he also addressed the community on the principles of St Gregory the Great, followed by a warm fellowship dinner with the clergy of Milagres and Bejai Churches. Adding another reason to celebrate, SADU secured the 23rd rank in the National Green University Ranking.

- Fr. William M. Rodrigues

SWAMY RAJENDARA NILAYA, Pandithahalli



The 'Investiture Ceremony' was solemnly conducted for the members of the newly elected council. The programme was graced by Sr. Isabel D'Souza (Superior of St. Anne's Convent, Malavalli), as the Chief Guest. The feast of St. Ignatius was celebrated through 'Inigo Fest', a week-long series of competitions and activities. The celebrations concluded with a meaningful skit on the 'Legacy of St. Ignatius of Loyola', presented by the students. Fr. Anthony Raj J. (Chancellor of

the Mysore Diocese) graced the closing ceremony as the Chief Guest. 'International Tiger Day' was joyfully celebrated by the nursery children, who spread awareness about tiger conservation by dressing up as tigers. The feast of St. Ignatius was also celebrated in our Jesuit community with priests and religious from the neighbouring communities, strengthening bonds of fellowship and gratitude.

- Sch. Gevin D'Souza

VIDYA NIKETAN, Dharwad



As the semester examinations commenced, the scholastics devoted themselves to their studies while continuing to participate actively in community life. After their final examinations, Schs. Frewin, Merinth, and John Samuel left for Satya Nilayam to begin their philosophy studies. On 21 June, the community represented the Karnataka Province at the novices' First Vows at XTC. A significant event during this period was Fr. Provincial's visit on 24 June. During his visit, there was a wider consultation on the future of Vidya Niketan, and the community also expressed its heartfelt gratitude for his leadership and service. Fr. Pratap organised the PCFVP meeting in Bengaluru. Fr. Dheeraj participated in the Youth Commission and Formation Commission meetings in Bengaluru and later conducted an orientation programme for ITI students in Vijayapura.

Province Commission for the Service of Faith. Following the completion of the semester examinations, the scholastics went on their home visit and later made their annual retreat at FRH under the guidance of Fr. Ivan Mendonca. Meanwhile, Fr. Pratap made his annual retreat at Bodhi Zendo, Kodaikanal.

On 31 July, the community celebrated the feast with the parishioners in the morning through the Eucharistic celebration, followed by a fellowship breakfast. In the evening, the community celebrated the feast with the priests and religious of Hubballi-Dharwad Deanery. Fr. Dheeraj also conducted the Zonal Youth Orientation for the Dharwad region, visited Loyola and Navasadhana Pre-Novitiates, and facilitated orientation programmes in Jesuit institutions of Belagavi and Hubballi.

- Sch. Harrison Sera

Sch. Princeton participated in the meeting of the

XAVIER SADAN, Mandya



Fr. Edward Philip conducted orientation programmes at different schools for teachers, students, and parents in and around the Mysore diocese and in Mundgod. He also took two-day classes at Prerana for junior sisters and was busy conducting psychological assessments and pro-

viding personal guidance to Dominican candidates. Xavier Sadan celebrated the feast of St. Ignatius with the neighbouring religious and priests. Frs. Jeevan and Steevan preached retreats at Xavier Sadan.

- Fr. Steevan Gonsalves

SATYA NILAYAM, Chennai



Satya Nilayam felicitated Fr. Lawrence Fernandes upon his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the Philosophate. He has been awarded the International Visiting Jesuit Fellowship and has joined the College of the Holy Cross,

Worcester, Massachusetts, USA, for a two-semester programme involving teaching, research, faculty seminars, and scholarly writing. The scholastics participated in two formative programmes: a Critical Media Workshop conducted by

Mr Amudhan R. P., media activist and film director, and sessions on Social Analysis led by Fr. Tony P. M. (JAM).

As part of their social engagement, the scholastics participated in a blood donation camp at Loyola College. The community also observed

Ignatian Week through a Novena and other spiritual exercises. The annual Varkey Perekatt Tournament, held in memory of the first Rector of Satya Nilayam, fostered teamwork, sportsmanship, and community spirit among the scholastics.

- Sch. Anthony Jackson

VIDYAJYOTI, Delhi

The community orientation programme of Vidya-jyoti Jesuit College for Women (2-4 July) had the theme "Divine Voice and Digital Noise". Dr Sr. Patricia Michelle Mathias led the participants of the programme through the topic, 'Discerning in the age of artificial intelligence: A spiritual, ethical and technological exploration', in which she invited them to think through technology with the aid of faith, ethics and Ignatian discernment.

The college orientation programme (6-7 July) began with a Eucharist celebrated by the Most Rev. Dr Anil J. T. Couto, Archbishop of Delhi, followed by the inaugural address by Manoj Jha, Member of Parliament, who spoke about the need for space for constructive conversations in public fora and the need to raise our voices



against injustices.

The community participated in the novena in honour of St Ignatius, which culminated in a joyful celebration of the feast with the co-workers. The scholastics from Karnataka prepared the province novena with the theme 'With St. Ignatius: Let us find God in all things', which included reflections and YouTube videos for the Province. The feast day Eucharist was celebrated by Fr. Vincent D'Souza, Vicar General, who blessed our community, and all enjoyed the Inigo Cup basketball tournament and the community gathering in the evening. We also welcomed Schs. Austin Rodrigues and Prathap L to VJ for their theology studies.

- Sch. Elson Lobo

VIDYANIKETAN, Thiruvananthapuram

After having pronounced their first vows in the Society of Jesus, the juniors from the eight provinces reached Vidyaniketan. Fr. Anush D'Cunha, Dean of Studies, and Fr. Raj Irudaya (CEN), Superior, received the incoming juniors at the railway station. This academic year, four new staff members, namely Fr. Raj Irudaya (Superior), Fr. B. Ashok Kumar (AND), Fr. Devadhas M. (CEN) and Fr. Jose Thachil (KER), have joined the juniorate as mentors.

The academic year formally commenced on 29 June with an inaugural Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Sunny Thomas (KER), Rector of the Loyola Institutions, Sreekaryam. The orientation programme, aimed at raising awareness of ongoing activities and building team spirit among the juniors, was conducted by Fr. Jose Thachil (KER).



An excursion programme named "Trivandrum Darshan" was organized to introduce Kerala and its cultural heritage to the juniors. A three-day workshop on "Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults" was conducted by Sr. Lily Pushpa, USF. Fr. Sanil Mayilkunnel (KER), the Protection Officer of the Kerala Jesuit Province, briefed the juniors on the province's safeguarding policies. Ms Rajalakshmi G.R. conducted a three-day programme to create awareness on study skills and time management. In addition to a novena, a week-long programme was organised to commemorate the feast of St. Ignatius. The feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated with the neighbouring communities, friends and well-wishers of the Juniorate, and the parishes. The juniors conducted a short prayer service and presented a cultural programme.

- Sch. Savio Fernandes

COLLEGE OF HOLY CROSS, USA

I arrived at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, USA, on 30 July for a two-semester International Jesuit Visiting Jesuit Fellowship program as part of my sabbatical. I will be involved in teaching, conducting research, leading faculty seminars, and writing. Having been here at Holy Cross seven years ago, the



place is not totally new. The community has eight Jesuits who are living in a new Jesuit house. The college's academic year will begin only in mid-August. There are many orientations and preparatory programs that I am attending to get acclimatized to the academic atmosphere here.

- Fr. Lawrence Fernandes

JRS-KAKUMA, Kenya



I had the honour of attending the Pedro Arrupe Summer School on Forced Migration at Campion Hall, University of Oxford (2-15 July). The programme enabled Jesuits in formation and collaborators to engage with the issue of forced migration through social research, theological reflection, Ignatian spirituality, Catholic social teaching, and interaction with practitioners and refugees. Br. Michael Schoepf, International Director of JRS, requested the Jesuits to make refugee ministry a Jesuit priority by accompanying them on their journey of solidarity. The event was concluded by the awarding of certificates by Fr. Dr Nicholas Austin and Br. Schoepf.

On my return to Kakuma, I continued to provide support for the GSC, working on my own initiative and despite limited resources to offer care to caregivers in GSLAs and those involved in income-generating activities. In addition, we had the pleasure of hosting Mr Andre Atsu, JRS/ESA regional director, and Mr Geoffrey Shikuku, the country director. They reminded us of the need to place people at the centre of all we do in JRS. The month was dedicated to the feast of St. Ignatius, and we shared reflections on Ignatian spirituality and ministry to the forcibly displaced.

- Fr. Jeevan James

HEKIMA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Nairobi



The pastoral work in Tanzania remains one of the most memorable experiences for Princen and me. We had the joy of living in close proximity to the simple and generous people in rural Africa. After we got back to Nairobi, we second-year theologians headed for our Ignatian week, while the third-year brothers left for their Arrupe month. Ignatian Week was an opportunity to better understand one another in our batch and to reflect together on themes of our identity and mission. It was a great joy to welcome two new scholastics,

Pradeep D'Souza and Steven Joseph, who have just joined us for theology at Hekima. They had a week-long orientation programme, getting used to the rhythm of life at Hekima, visiting the Jesuit communities in Nairobi, and exploring the town as well. The feast of St Ignatius was celebrated meaningfully with our collaborators. We will be making our annual retreat in the lush green neighbourhood of Karen, before beginning our academic year in mid-August.

- Sch. Ovin Rodrigues

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Mrs. Severine D'Souza (96), beloved mother of Fr. Manoj D'Souza, on 12 August 2026, in Mangalore.

Wish you a very Happy Independence Day & a Blessed Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary!