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PROVINCIAL'S MUSINGS

As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, we give thanks for the gift of our founder, the charism of the Society, and the grace of our Jesuit vocation. The feast is more than a remembrance of a saint; it is an invitation to renew our personal encounter with Christ and our commitment to His mission. Every celebration of Ignatius challenges us to ask a simple but soul-searching question: What does it mean to be an Ignatian in today's context?

This year's feast has a special significance as the process of discerning the next Provincial of the Karnataka Jesuit Province has begun. This is not merely an administrative exercise but a spiritual journey of discernment. Ignatius envisioned leadership not as authority to be exercised but as a service entrusted for God's greater glory and the good of the mission. As the consultation unfolds, let us pray for the grace of interior freedom—for those entrusted with discernment, for the one whom the Lord is calling, and for all of us, that we may welcome God's will with generosity and unity.

One of the greatest paradoxes of our age is that, while we are more connected through technology than ever before, many people experience greater loneliness and more fragile relationships. Studies consistently point to declining trust and lasting friendships. Ignatius offers a compelling alternative in the experience of the first companions, who became "friends in the Lord." Their friendship was rooted in prayer, mutual trust, shared mission, and fidelity to Christ. Such friendships sustained them through uncertainty and enabled them to undertake extraordinary apostolic works. Our communities become life-giving when we intentionally nurture relationships marked by openness, trust, mutual care, and accountability.

The ecological crises, recurring natural calamities, and the growing culture of use-and-discard are also signs of a deeper spiritual malaise. When our relationship with the Creator weakens, our relationship with creation and with one another is inevitably damaged. The response to these challenges cannot be merely technical or administrative; it must begin with an inner conversion. Ignatius invites us to "find God in all things." Today, that invitation also calls us to respect, protect, and care for all that God has entrusted to us through simpler lifestyles and responsible stewardship.

Another characteristic of Ignatius deserves renewed attention. He was a tireless worker who shaped the early Society not only through preaching and personal encounters but also through disciplined study, thoughtful writing, and careful governance. His letters, Constitutions, and several written instructions reveal him as a man who united contemplation with intellectual rigour and practical wisdom.

In an age shaped by artificial intelligence, instant information, and the temptation to superficiality, Ignatius challenges us to reorient ourselves to the discipline of serious study, reflective research, patient discernment, and careful communication. Technology is a valuable servant but a poor master.



- FR DIONYSIUS VAZ, SJ

It can provide information, but it cannot replace wisdom born of prayer, experience, and sustained reflection. As Jesuits, our intellectual apostolate remains inseparable from our spiritual depth and apostolic mission.

As we celebrate the feast of our beloved Founder, may his spirit renew in us a deep love for Christ, fidelity to our vocation, lasting friendships in the Lord, compassionate care for our common home, and a renewed commitment to prayer and the poor.

May St. Ignatius intercede for our Province, especially during this time of discernment, that together we may remain faithful companions of Jesus, labouring always for the greater glory of God.

APPOINTED BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr. Francis Rodrigues, SJ (AOR): Sabbatical in Arrupe Nivas, Bengaluru

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

July 2026

01: AGM, CNFCE (Manvi)
02: AGM, BJECS (Vijayapura)
04: Meeting of the Secondary Education Commission (Ashirvad)
04: Meeting of the Service of Faith Commission
07: Visit: SAC (Mangaluru)
08: AGM, MJES (Mangaluru)
09: AGM, Ashirvad Trust (Bengaluru)
10: Visit: Inigo Sadan (Bengaluru)
11-12: Meeting of LS, DoWs, CCMs: Prerana (B'luru)
12: AGM, KJES (Bengaluru)
13: Province Consult: LM (Bengaluru)
14: Visit: Joseph Nivas (Hassan); AGM, HJES
15: Training of new DoWs, Treasurers and Finance Officers
16: Visit: Arrupe Nivas (Bengaluru)
17-19: KRCR Assembly: St John's Medical College, Annexe (Bengaluru)
17: Meeting of the Building and Finance Commission
20: Visit: Jesuit Nivas (Bengaluru)
21: AGM, BJES (Bengaluru)
21: Inauguration of SJBHS Block

22: Visit: Jnana Jyothi (Anekal); AGM, AJECS
23-30: Programme for CJ Sisters (Katmandú)
25: Meeting of the Alumni Association Commission

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)
06-07: Visit: Mundgod
09: Meeting of the Higher Education Commission: AIMIT (Mangaluru)
11: Visit: Swami Rajendra Nilaya (Panditahalli)
12: Visit: Xavier Sadan (Mandya)
13: Visit: Ashirvad (Bengaluru)
14-15: Inauguration of Silver Jubilee: Asha Kiran (M'luru)
18-20: Leadership for Major Superiors: Prerana (B'luru)
23-24: Extended Consult: Prerana (Bengaluru)
25: Canonical Consult: LM (Bengaluru)
29: Program for Formators: St Joseph of Lyons (Mysuru)
30: Meeting of the Ecology Commission (B'luru)

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Fr. Ryan Savio Rodrigues** on pronouncing your final vows in the Society of Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sch. Darwin D'Souza, applied to Bombay Province, left the Society of Jesus on 26 June 2026.

Fr. Christopher Xavier, incardinated into the Diocese of Mysore, left the Society of Jesus on 05 July 2026. We wish them the very best as they move on to the next chapter of their lives.

Fr. Joseph Reginald Lobo is promoted to the position of *Professor Ordinarius* in the faculty of Theology at JD, Pune.

Fr. Edward Philip has been appointed as the Episcopal Vicar for Religious in the Diocese of Mysore.

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

For respect for human life: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.



Meeting of LS, DoWs & CCMs, Prerana (Bengaluru)



The Superiors, CCMs and Dows Meeting was held at Prerana in Bengaluru on 11-12 July 2026. It brought together 70 Jesuits to think, discuss and plan together various aspects of our life-mission. The meeting started with an inspiring talk by Dr Bernard D'Sami, on the current socio-political situation of India. He challenged us to respond to today's burning issues in our country. The other sessions were focused on taking forward the RRSJA process, the required policies in higher education to preserve our Jesuit ethos, the negative impact of ethnicity, and ways to curb it, and the future of KJFCT and Vidya Niketan in Dharwad. The province treasurer enlightened the participants with various new laws regarding financial procedures, and the implementation of KPAP was discussed. The Socius, Fr Arun Kumar, made some noteworthy announcements about the works of the Province



administration and the process to be followed in the election of the new Provincial. Fr Dionysius Vaz not only welcomed the gathering, took the session on Ethnicity and gave a concluding remark summarizing the highlights of the meeting, but also intervened in all the sessions and brought in clarity on various issues and processes. The meeting ended with an evaluation and a vote of thanks.

- Fr. Yesunath Karlekar

FINAL PROFESSION, Innsbruck



Fr. Ryan Savio Rodrigues, SJ, along with Fr. Martin Gnanaprakasam, SJ, pronounced their Final Vows on 16 June 2026 during the community Mass in the house chapel of Jesuitenkolleg, Innsbruck. The President of the Conference of South Asia

Fr. Stany D'Souza SJ, received the vows on behalf of Fr. General. In his homily, Fr. Stany exhorted them to cultivate rich inner and outer resources, becoming radical signs of humility and availability as the Society affirms and keeps before all of us the demands of our vocation in and through the patience and persistence of our life-mission. Our coworkers and a few neighbours added joy to the celebration with their presence. We pray that these our brothers, through their final commitment, continue to remain close to the poor and close to the Church through the mission of the Society they are called to serve.

- Fr. Toni Witwer, SJ (Rektor – Jesuitenkolleg)

PRAYING WITH FILMS: An Eight-Day Ignatian Retreat



An eight-day Ignatian retreat, "Praying with Films: Seeing God through Film," was held in early June 2026 at Dhyanaashrama, Mount St Joseph, Bengaluru. It was directed by Fr. Richard Rego SJ. Eight Jesuits and two religious Sisters participated in this unique, rare spiritual experience, carefully crafted

within the eight-day Ignatian retreat framework through films. The retreat drew from St Ignatius of Loyola's method of the *composition of place*, inviting us to imaginatively enter Gospel scenes through our senses.



The speciality of the Praying with Films retreat lay in the way films were curated, as participants described it, a "spiritual film festival." What stood out was the skilful integration of cinematic narratives with the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises. Through his insightful reflections, Fr. Richard guided retreatants in discerning the deeper meanings of the films. He accompanied us in recognising how stories of struggle, conversion, redemption, and hope resonate with the journey of faith.

- Fr. Vishal Melroy Pinto & Fr. Richard Rego

ARRUPE NIVAS, Bengaluru



As part of ongoing formation, Arrupe Nivas community organised an interactive session on the latest encyclical by Pope Leo, *Magnifica Humanitas*, with inputs from Fr. Bala Kiran Kumar. The session was highly insightful. Nearly 80 religious, mostly Jesuits and nuns from nearby convents, attended the session. Fr. Lumnesh Kumar conducted a day-long session for our deacons at Xavier Sadan on the pastoral dimensions of ecology. Extending his environmental advocacy, he also served as the resource person for the online global youth talk organised by the Indonesian Young Catholic Students, on the theme 'From crisis to action: Young voices for earth.'

SJU officially commenced its 2026-27 academic year on 22 June. This also marked the beginning of the University's new journey at the B-Block on Bannerghatta Road, which opened with an inspiring orientation programme for students and parents. In the University Ranking 2026 published by *The Week* magazine, SJU is ranked 49th among multidisciplinary universities across India and 4th among private and deemed-to-be-universities within Karnataka. The Office for International Affairs, in collaboration

with the School of Chemical Sciences, hosted an interaction with representatives from Brigham Young University, USA, as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen international partnerships and promote global academic collaboration.

The Centre for Religion and Culture (CRC) organised a public lecture titled 'Subaltern communities: Contemporary cultural challenges', delivered by Mr Harshakumar Puggve. The Centre also launched *Anavarana*, a new lecture series dedicated to recognising and promoting emerging Christian writers and thinkers from Karnataka.

SJU Gents' Hostel organised a dual-purpose event wherein the outgoing director, Fr. Aravind Royce, was given a farewell, while the new director, Fr. Lumnesh Swaroop, was welcomed. It was also an occasion to formally welcome the new students. Fr. Pruthvi Rodrigues and Sch Agil Roy conducted a two-day hostel orientation programme centred on the theme, 'Welcome to the Journey; Live the spirit; Grow together.' Fr. Jason Martis organised orientation programmes in both the ladies' hostels.

- Fr. Joswin Pereira

ASHA KIRAN, Mangaluru



The new academic year began with the arrival of eleven first-year scholastics, along with Fr. Arvin Pais, the new minister of Ashakiran, who brought great enthusiasm and joy to the community. With this, the total number of community members has risen to 42. The Scholastics participated in a week-long orientation programme that included an ice-breaking session, followed by enriching sessions on psycho-sexual integration, digital well-being and use of AI, safeguarding, and on Our Way of Being at AK by the superior including a Mangalore Darshan. The academic year commenced on 15 July for first-year scholastics and on 17 July for second- and third-year scholastics. The community members

watched a thought-provoking film on Manipur Reality at St. Aloysius Deemed to be University (SADU). The Scholastics organised a thanksgiving prayer service and a fellowship dinner for the would-be novices from the Loyola Pre-novitiate. We celebrated the feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga with great joy in the University Campus. During the Ignatian Month (July), scholastics generously volunteered to assist in conducting the retreat for the students at SADU. Meanwhile, the renovation of the community residence continued with painting, a newly renovated sacristy, and other improvements, giving the house a refreshed and renewed appearance in preparation for its Silver Jubilee.

- Sch. Jayanth Christy M

ASHIRVAD, Bengaluru



The Sahaya students received special coaching based on the NCERT syllabus from Fr. Kiran Pashan, Fr. Nithin Machado, Sch. Steven Joseph, Sch. Agil Roy, and Sch. Rudolf D'Souza. This year, Fr. Pruthvi Rodrigues coordinated the students' retreat. The retreat was conducted by Sch. Darshan Kumar, Sch. Chethan Kumar, Sch. Royster Monis, and Sch. Elson Lobo. A total of 477 students participated in the retreat, which was held from June

8 to June 25. Fr. Kiran Pashan and Fr. Anup Minj participated in a two-day residential seminar titled "Dialogue for Harmony," organised at Azim Premji University. Fr. Kiran Pashan, along with the CSC staff, officially visited all the study centres to inaugurate them. On 20 June, Fr. Arun Luis, Fr. Anup Minj, and Fr. Pruthvi Rodrigues participated in a protest at Freedom Park related to the SIR issue. The Ashirvad Community welcomed

Sch. John Philips (MDU), who will be pursuing a Diploma in Psychology. On 28 June, Ashirvad IRHM organised a talk on "Peace and Harmony in Today's World." Throughout the month of June,

Ashirvad hosted numerous Jesuits and Jesuit collaborators who gathered to participate in various commission meetings.

- Fr. Pruthvi Ryanal Rodrigues

FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE, Mangaluru



We were delighted to welcome Fr. Joseph Monteiro back after his stay in Spain, enriched by profound Ignatian experiences. His profound sharing, particularly about his pilgrimage to the land of St Ignatius, was deeply inspiring. The birthdays of our veteran Fr. John Gomes and our younger companions, Fr. Joyson Vas and Fr. Joseph Monteiro, were celebrated meaningfully. We remain deeply grateful to Fr. Joseph Rodrigues for his dedicated service as the Finance Officer of the Fatima Retreat House Trust and for his generous contribution to its various ministries. We wish him well in his new assignment at Mount St Joseph. Fr. Joyson has assumed charge as the new Finance Officer. Frs Frederick, Ivan, Edward, and Joyson conducted orientation and formation

programmes in various Jesuit and other religious institutions. Our team remained actively engaged in retreat ministry and counselling. The Divine Mercy Church has been enhanced by the installation of four large ceiling fans, which add to the comfort of the faithful. The campus came alive for two days as students from St Aloysius Institutions participated in prayerful reflection and spiritual formation. We also hosted a three-day Jesus Youth Retreat attended by 30 young people, as well as a Holy Spirit Retreat that drew 100 lay faithful. Our senior fathers continue to enjoy good health and remain readily available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

- Fr. Edward Rodrigues

INIGO SADAN, Bengaluru



The community welcomed Fr. Wilson Moras, Sch. Prakash (Regent of the Skill Academy), and the college-going scholastics: Sch. Adavei (KHM), Sch. Anish, Sch. Oswin, Sch. Arman (RAN), Sch. Manoj (JAM), and Sch. Jenar (RAN), as new members and bid a grateful farewell to Fr. Vishal Pinto.

An orientation session led by Fr. Ajay inspired the scholastics to foster a strong sense of community, while Kannada classes commenced under the guidance of Fr. Jerome. Under the leadership of Fr. Joseph D'Souza, the community installed a biogas plant.

Across the institutions, leadership and student participation were promoted through Student Council elections, Investiture Ceremonies, the inauguration of student clubs, Freshers' Day programmes, and Parent Orientation Programmes. Environmental awareness was fostered through the observance of World Environment Day, while International Yoga Day was celebrated across the campuses. Anti-drug awareness initiatives were also organised, reflecting the institutions' commitment to social responsibility.

St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College marked a significant milestone with the blessing

and inauguration of its newly constructed fourth floor and the Ekanandan Computer Lab. St. Joseph's CBSE School celebrated additional milestones by organising World Music Day, Alumni Meet 2026, Sportiva Cup 2026, and a Retreat for Catholic students of Classes X and XII. The school also welcomed its new Finance Officer, Fr. Ajay D'Silva.

Students of St. Joseph's CBSE School brought laurels to the institution through the Future X Finland 2030 International Educational Programme, with nine students and four staff members participating. The team secured first place in the Nordic Pitch Competition, winning a cash prize of ₹1.25 lakh.

St. Joseph's Indian High School's NCC Naval Wing brought honour to the institution by winning the Overall Championship Trophy at the Annual Training Camp, highlighting the school's continued excellence in co-curricular activities.

The Skill Academy is preparing to begin its academic year and continues its commitment to empowering young people through quality education and skill development.

- Sch. Lloyd Lobo

JESUIT NIVAS, Bengaluru



The academic year at SJCC commenced with orientation programmes, student representative elections, and leadership training, followed by the Student Council Investiture, presided over by the Provincial and the Rector. This month's calendar included the annual retreat for Catholic students, guest lectures, workshops, seminars, Research Centre engagements, departmental icebreaking sessions, club and association selection activities, sports registrations and trials, as well as international observance days, community outreach initiatives, and value-based programmes.

SJBHS celebrated World Environment Day with the theme "Climate Action" and the unveiling of the Avani logo. The NCC Annual Combined Training Camp at MAHE, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, trained cadets in leadership and discipline. The PTA Annual General Body Meeting and the orientation programme for parents of newly admitted PKG students strengthened the home-school partnership. Class X students participated in a retreat for Catholic Students and a wellness programme. Mr Manish Pole and Mr Kripal Kulur led a session on the International Day of Yoga. The month concluded with a Drug Awareness Programme in collaboration with the Karnataka State Police.

SJIM commenced the year with the inauguration ceremony and a week-long orientation programme for the first-year PGDBM students. Catholic students attended the inaugural Eucharistic celebration. The newly renovated Cafeteria and the Office of Career Guidance were inaugurated and blessed, further enhancing the campus facilities and student support services. The faculty has

also been strengthened with the addition of new members.

Fr. Jerald D'Souza bid farewell as the Director of SJCL, after five years of dedicated service, while Fr. Daniel Fernandes took charge as the new Director. Major events of the month included a "Policy Crisis Simulation" competition, a documentary screening, Zumba sessions, and a "Peace Corner" workshop organised during Mental Health Week; a seminar and workshop on contract drafting; and a sustainable fashion show and plantation drive as part of Environmental Week. College Day and Graduation Day were graced respectively by Justice H.P. Sandesh and Justice M.I. Arun of the High Court of Karnataka as Chief Guests.

SJPUC began the month of June with *Chronos*, a screening programme for I PUC students organised by the Counselling Department. Department-wise interreligious prayer sessions, observances of World Environment Day and International Yoga Day, an anti-drug abuse and human trafficking awareness rally, a Freshers' welcome programme, elections for student representatives, theology classes and examinations, a retreat for Catholic students, and a staff medical camp organised by the OBA were among the major events held this month.

SJEPUC commenced classes, which are progressing well. The Student Body elections were successfully conducted, and preparations are underway for the upcoming events next month.

- Fr. Ashwin P Cordeiro

JNANA JYOTHI, Anekal



St Joseph's School: In June, our school hosted a vibrant lineup of events, beginning with World Environment Day on 5 June, followed by International Yoga Day on 21 June, featuring professional yoga trainer Mr. N. Umashankar as the chief guest. Our faculty members Mrs. Kubra and Mrs. Rachana B.R. attended a crucial POCSSO training course at Ashirvad on 23, and the school held its Student Council Elections on 25 June. Wrapping up the events calendar, Doctors' Day was celebrated to honour the invaluable contributions of medical professionals to society, alongside the exciting addition of two brand-new school vans to upgrade our student transport fleet.

St. Joseph's PU College: The new academic year for the first-year PUC students commenced on 5 with the celebration of World Environment Day. This was followed by the official inauguration of the Academic Year in June. Schs. Elson and Avin conducted an orientation programme on 10 June.



Our staff members Mr. Channerappa and Mr. Vasanth attended a vital seminar on the POC SO Act on 23 June. Additionally, we replaced the old PU College bus with a brand-new one.

Navasadhana: On 14 June, we bid farewell to four of our would-be novices and welcomed 8 new pre-novices. Fr. Nishanth Noronha was the main celebrant. On 28 June, the pre-novices

had a day of recollection given by Fr. Johnson R on the Theme "Chosen Pilgrim".

CRIW: Bala Jyothi Boys' hostel was reopened on 6 June after a year. The Lok Manch members and the director of the unit participated in the state-level campaign workshop at Loyola Vikas Kendra, Mundgod, from 23rd to 25th June.

- Sch. Arun Raj

JOSEPH NIVAS, Hassan



St Joseph's English Medium School: LEAP language lab was successfully started through the help of Mrs Astrid (Norway). World Environment Day was celebrated meaningfully with the tag line - 'Save paper, Save electricity, Save water' for the year to conscientize the students towards conservation and protection of nature. A well-known environmentalist, Mr Kishore Kumar, was felicitated during the event. The inauguration of the academic year was held with an interreligious prayer service. Three Toppers of the first batch of X (English Medium) were felicitated. Elections for the school cabinet were held on the EVM app for the first time, and the investiture ceremony was graced by Mr Sandeep Limbu, Senior Manager, India Post, Hassan, to hand over leadership roles to students. Students from 3rd to 7th standard made educational field visits to KMF milk dairy, Coffee Curing Plant, Bus Depot, Post Office and

Master Control Facility (MCF, Hassan) and submitted their assignments. Various club activities for the year were inaugurated. Music, AI robotics, and Abacus classes were newly introduced in the regular syllabus.

St Joseph's College: Fr. Aravind Royce took charge as Finance Officer and organised two spoken English courses for the newly admitted students. There seems to be more demand for BBA than BCA this year. A scholarship test was organised for the newly admitted students. Pentagon Space Company and Akash Enterprises, Bangalore, conducted a campus placement drive, and a few of our students have been recruited. The semester exams of the students have concluded, and the second-year degree students are doing their internships in various companies.

- Fr. Olvin Veigas

LOYOLA MANDIR, Bengaluru



Fr. Royston left for Rome to do his doctoral studies in Canon Law. Fr. Pradeep RS, after completing his studies in Fine Arts, joined the Mundgod mission. Fr. Elvis Lewis has joined the community and is helping with the archives work. The Provincial addressed the AICUF state advisors at Ashirvad. He gave a session to the Jesuit deacons at Xavier Sadan and on Religious Leadership to men and women religious at Prerana. The community joined the First Vows at Mount St Joseph. Fr. Hector

D'Souza (KHM) was in Pratiksha to attend to his health issues at St Philomena's and St John's Hospital. Fr. Arun Kumar accompanied Fr. Hector and attended the funeral of Fr. Charles D'Souza (KHM) in Nagaland. Fr. Don Lobo not only prepares some tasty dishes but is also busy helping various Jesuits and others in filling out the enumeration forms. The Loyola Mandir community hosted the Service of Faith Commission meeting.

- Fr. Elvis Lewis

LOYOLA PRE-NOVITIATE, Mangaluru



The major highlight of June was the farewell programme for the would-be novices held on a grand scale in the presence of their parents, siblings, relatives and friends. Fr. Anil D'Almeida was the main celebrant for Mass. Fr. Leston Lobo, the former Director, was thanked for his contributions towards the formation and vocation promotion. The prenovices showcased their talents through dances, a video presentation, and personal reflections on the journey of the would-be novices. Fr. Leston stayed on until he settled the land issues, then

left for Loyola Mandir to prepare for his studies.

Fr. Roydon Misquith and Sch. Melvyn Govias conducted several orientation programmes for High School, PUC and B.Ed. students of our institution in June. These sessions introduced the students to the Jesuit way of life and vocation. Fr. Roydon also addressed the lecturers of St. Aloysius Deemed to be University, speaking on the history, mission and legacy of the Society of Jesus.

- Sch. Melvyn Govias

LOYOLA SADAN, Kalaburagi



A new academic year has just begun, and St. Xavier's, Kalaburagi, is beaming with joy at the increase in admissions, thanks to the hard work of the management and the staff. The academic year kicked off with the celebration of World Environment Day. Dr Nandini Vittal Rao, a guest professor at Kalaburagi University and former Vice-Principal, was the chief guest.

At St. Xavier's PU College, the Freshers' Day was held for first-year students. A two-day orientation programme was conducted by the junior Ignitors' wing of KJES Youth Works. A webinar, an initiative of Bengaluru City Police, was held for the PU students to raise awareness on substance abuse and its ill effects, especially on the youth.

- Sch. Denver A. Pushpam

MAITRI SAADANA, Vijayapura



At St. Anne's Church, religious working in the mission gathered with Bishop, Most Rev. Robert Miranda for a Mission Orientation programme that included inspiring inputs, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, discussions and planning for the future. As part of the inauguration of the Year of the Family, the Bishop distributed pictures of the Sacred Heart and saplings to families.

CNFE observed World Environment Day by distributing saplings and collaborated with various NGOs to mark Anti-Child Labour Day. The centre also organised 24 health camps, support group meetings for persons living with HIV and persons with disabilities, and awareness programmes on road safety and tobacco prevention.

At LEMS, World Environment Day and the inauguration of the academic year were celebrated with enthusiasm. Students participated in tree-planting, cleanliness drives, health awareness programmes, anti-drug campaigns, and International Yoga Day celebrations. Student Council elections were conducted through a digital voting platform. The school also rejoiced at the state-level recognition received by its former student, Ms. Ramyarani, for her outstanding SSLC performance. At LPUC, World Environment Day, Anti-Drug Day and International Yoga Day were meaningfully observed. The Student Council elections were successfully conducted on 29 June, promoting leadership and democratic participation among students.

Loyola ITI continued its commitment to quality technical education and holistic formation. Mr Prashanth and Mr Iranna participated in a Training of Trainers (ToT) programme organised by ICRDCE, Chennai, enhancing their professional competencies and enriching the quality of training offered at the institute. A farewell programme was organised for the outgoing trainees, during which Fr. Sunil C Fernnades, along with Mr Vishwanath Ijari, HR Manager of Ashok Leyland,

and Mr Mahanthesha Kadagadha of Manikeshwari English Medium School, Kanamadi, encouraged the students to pursue their careers with dedication, integrity, and professionalism. As part of the students' holistic development, Fr. Dheeraj D'Souza conducted a Personality Development programme focusing on self-confidence, communication skills, leadership qualities, and positive thinking. Students also began preparing for their annual examinations with the support of revision classes, practice sessions, and individual guidance.

At Loyola School, Sindagi, the new academic year commenced with renewed enthusiasm as students returned to the campus. World Environment Day was observed with programmes promoting care for creation. Orientation programmes for students addressed adolescent issues and personal growth, with Scholastics Prathap, Austin and Avin conducting sessions for the high school students, while Sr. Jyothi led a programme on 'Adolescence: Issues and Challenges.' The Parent Orientation Programme featured Fr. Edward Philip, who spoke on positive parenting and the impact of social media on children; he also addressed the staff on mental wellness and well-being. The Correspondent encouraged the staff to pursue quality education while embracing AI-driven learning. The Student Cabinet elections and the constitution of the Academic Council strengthened student leadership and participation. Loyola Hostel welcomed 50 new boarders, who were helped to settle into hostel life through an orientation programme conducted by the scholastics.

Sangama CIRD continued its outreach through community-based initiatives. World Environment Day was observed through the distribution of nearly 4,000 saplings across villages. A 'Come Back to School' campaign in 15 villages promoted school enrolment and reduced dropouts. Under the Yuva Sangama programme, rural youth participated in social analysis sessions,

while Sangama staff attended training programmes to deepen their understanding of social work and enhance the effectiveness of their field interventions.

The new month began with the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of BJECS held on 2 July, marking Fr. Sandeep Gonsalves' first AGM as Secretary and Treasurer. The meeting was attended by members of the Provincial Team, the Bijapur

Jesuit Mission community, Fr. Teyol Machado (PCEJ), Fr. Arun Luis (PDD), and Fr. Kiran Pashan. The AGM provided an opportunity to review the previous financial year, reflect on God's blessings, and chart BJECS's future course. Fr. Wilson Moras was gratefully acknowledged for his dedicated service as Secretary and Treasurer during the previous year.

- Fr. Sharun D'Souza

MOUNT ST JOSEPH, Bengaluru



The community warmly welcomed Frs. Richard Mascarenhas and Jossy Rodrigues. Both are assigned to the ministry at Dhyanaashrama. The Juniors left for their Juniorate studies to Mumbai and Thiruvananthapuram.

A day-long course on safeguarding was conducted by Fr. Cyprian Tellis for the novices. The eight Vovents, with the help of Fr. Clarence D'Souza, experienced deep love for God during their annual retreat at Dhyanaashrama. The Novitiate has become universal. There are three novices from Madhya Pradesh Province, two from Jamshedpur Province, one from Andhra Province, and eight from Karnataka Province. They joined the community on the 18th and 19th of June 2026 and began their first probation, under the guidance of Fr. Nishanth Noronha. 21 June was a beautiful and grateful day to thank the Lord for eight of our second-year novices who pronounced their first vows during the celebration of the Eucharist, presided over by Fr. Provincial. Fr. Joseph D'Mello gave a meaningful and reflective homily. After many years, the Vovents' parents and siblings were present.

The Eucharist was followed by a short felicitation programme and a fellowship meal. The annual magazine of the Novitiate, *Navataranga* was released on the same day, with Junior Infant Briand as its chief editor. The second-year novices showcased their talents and deep love for their seniors through a well-organised farewell programme. The Novices, along with the probationers, visited Bannerghatta Biological Park and refreshed themselves. Fr. Ronald Pais conducted a two-day course on counselling skills for the deacons at Xavier Sadan, Mandya.

The feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was celebrated with religious fervour and fellowship on Sunday, 28 June under the able leadership and guidance of our PP, Fr. Balaraju A, assisted

by Fr. Arun Lobo. The festive open-air Mass was presided over by Fr. Bala Kiran Kumar SJ, with many concelebrants. A meal was served for all thereafter. In the evening, the decorated chariot of Our Lady visited MSJ and the immediate neighbouring religious houses.

Prerana was full of activities in June. We began our programme in preparation for the final profession with 25 participants from 10 different congregations. During his welcome address, Fr. Joseph D'Mello, Rector, invited the participants to listen to their inner voice. We had 41 participants for the Religious Leadership Course. The main resource persons were Frs. Freddie D'Silva, Dion Vaz, Joseph A D'Mello, Joe Mathias, and Jason Furtado. The course was well appreciated for its planning and execution, with every detail. Fr. Norbert Menezes, SJ (PAT) conducted a 2-day seminar for the teachers and a 3-day seminar for the principals, correspondents, and the director of the Schools and PU Colleges. A total of 42 religious, laity, and priests were the beneficiaries.

At Loyola Degree College (LDC), we held a farewell for EC-CC at the end of this academic year. 14 companies participated in the placement drive for LDC students. The B block of SJU started at LDC with quite good admissions. The installation of Pro Vice Chancellor Dr Christo Selvan in Block B has greatly strengthened this initiative. There was an orientation for new students and parents at our campus, and an induction programme for new teachers at SJU's main campus. LDC students have begun their end-of-semester exams. Some interior upgrades for offices and gardens around are being undertaken by SJU.

Loyola Industrial Training Institute had several initiatives that strengthened skill development, industry collaboration and holistic formation. NSDC examinations were successfully conducted, and new batches of the Culinary, Tailoring

and Assembly Line Operator courses were launched in partnership with VIDYA and Lam Research. As part of our MoU with Lam Research under its CSR initiative to provide industry-oriented training, we partnered with the Wadhvani Foundation to introduce a Micro Entrepreneurship Programme, encouraging students to explore self-employment opportunities. Programmes on

self-awareness and safeguarding, a staff orientation, World Environment Day, and International Yoga Day celebrations enriched the learning environment. A prayer service for newly admitted students promoted community spirit and personal growth.

- Fr. Clarence D'Souza

SADHANA, Mundgod



Loyola Higher Primary and High School hosted a leadership camp and orientation programme for students, which was creatively conducted by Schs. Deslon and Rudolph. The Rotary Club of Mundgod officially inaugurated a brand-new bus stop next to our school for the safety and convenience of our school children. The classrooms are full to their capacity after new admissions. Kannada medium classrooms are now fully equipped with LCD projectors. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Provincial for providing them.

experiential learning and environmental education, the students visited *Salumarada Timmakka* Biodiversity Park in Mundgod.

Loyola composite PU college began the academic year on 25 May. A two-day orientation for the students was conducted by the PU staff members with meticulous planning. Fr. Cyril Raj was the resource person for the common staff orientation programme on 13 June.

Loyola Kendriya Vidyalaya arranged an orientation programme for parents on 5-6 June. Fr. Edward Philip addressed the parents on several pertinent issues concerning parenting in today's context. As part of the staff development programme, Ms. Renuka Zachariah from SJPU, Bengaluru, conducted a one-day orientation on Jesuit Ethos. Dr. Isabela Xavier facilitated an inspiring workshop titled 'A Teacher's Vision' - encouraging teachers to reflect on their vocation and commitment as educators. Fr. Melvin Lobo, the Principal, helped the staff align their academic and co-curricular plans with the institution's vision & mission. On World Environment Day, Mr Santhosh Kumar Patil, from the Forest Department, Mundgod, emphasised the importance of caring for and preserving the environment. From 11-16 June, Scholastics Suman D'Souza and Dilip Xavier, assisted by Sch Pratap, conducted a five-day orientation programme for students of classes VI to X. On International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and World Day Against Child Labour, Mr Manjunath, Police Sub-Inspector of Mundgod Police Station, addressed the students on the harmful effects of drug abuse and substance addiction. As part of

In collaboration with the Humanity Foundation, Hubli, LVK Hangal successfully completed a two-month beautician course and embroidery classes for 26 girls. MLA Shri Shinivas Mane graced the occasion as the chief guest and distributed the certificates. Further strengthening the impactful collaboration LVK launched a new phase of tailoring classes, enrolling 83 women in the centre and 49 women in a village. A special session on Mental health and wellness was organised for unorganised youth, which was conducted by Mr Shivanand from NIMHANS, Bangalore. Sch. Dilip conducted an orientation programme for our hostel and community learning centre students. Fr. Vincent Jaison gave a session to Deepalya Gulbarga's staff on the asset-based community development model to empower the grassroots team. A newly renovated hostel at Dasanakoppa was blessed and inaugurated.

Two Redemptorist brothers, Br. Michael Pereira & Br. Sumit Mane were welcomed to the mission on 12 June for their regency. Fr. Pradeep RS, a new member of our community, arrived on 28 June. His arrival has brought new life and extra laughter to our community.

- Fr. Rayappa M

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, Mangaluru



The Jesuit community of St Aloysius College met with the deans of various schools for a two-day collaborative planning conclave at St. Lawrence Basilica, Attur. Fr. Prashanth Sequeira took over as Treasurer from Fr Balaraj, while Fr. Anthony

Pais assumed the role of Minister In-Charge from Fr. John D'Souza—proving once again that Jesuit ministries, like relay races, are all about smooth handovers. Environment Day was observed meaningfully across the institutions.

The PU students, along with the Centre for Environmental Concern and the Eco Club, led an awareness drive under the theme “Let’s Nurture Nature for a Better Future.” They also participated in a two-day retreat, renewing their faith, purpose, and enthusiasm. The second-year academic achievers were felicitated.

Fr. Prashanth Madtha assumed charge as Director of the Konkani Institute and delivered an engaging talk on “Arth” (Meaning) during *Bolkany*. Fr. Balaraj and Fr. Rohan D’Almeida secured an exemption from the pending tax liability of Loyola Auditorium—a development that undoubtedly brought smiles to the finance office. Fr. Johnson Pinto and his team welcomed the 1989 SSLC batch, whose generosity enabled the awarding of scholarships worth ₹2.15 lakh to Kannada-medium students. The community also enjoyed watching *Kajja*, proudly spotting familiar faces among its cast.

Fr. John D’Souza took charge as the Director of the UG Ladies’ Hostel. Sch. Christian Gonsalves painstakingly reorganised the community library. Fr. Praveen Martis preached the monthly recollection. Responding to popular demand, Fr. William Marcel Rodrigues revived the L. F. Rasquinha Rain Contest, though the monsoon seemed intent on keeping both contestants and organisers guessing.

The community stood in prayerful solidarity with Fr. Balaraju R. following the passing of his father, with several members attending the funeral at Anekal and a Requiem Mass offered by the community. Fr. Brian Pereira participated in the Jesuit Training of Trainers Programme in the Andhra Province. The community also hosted a farewell dinner for the would-be novices.

St Aloysius Deemed to be University (SADU) celebrated the distinction of being recognised as a Category-I University, alongside numerous achievements by its faculty and students.

The feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga, our patron, was the month’s high point, organised through four joyful gatherings: the Eucharist, a dinner with benefactors and collaborators, a celebration with the religious and clergy, and a heartwarming get-together with the senior Jesuits of Santhrupti.

The community welcomed Fr. Cyril Lakra (DEL) as a research scholar. On 27 June, members gathered at the Sacred Heart statue at the High School to commemorate the institution’s 1924 dedication to the Sacred Heart. The month concluded on a celebratory note as Fr. Rohan D’Almeida was honoured with the Bharat Vidya Bhushan Award by the Confederation of Indian Universities.

- Fr. William M. Rodrigues

SWAMY RAJENDARA NILAYA, Pandithahalli



The new academic year began on a joyful note as we warmly welcomed our little ones to our school with loving hugs from their teachers, creating a comforting and cheerful start to their learning journey. In observance of ‘World Environment Day’, the school organised a ‘Plant Swap Drive,’ encouraging students to exchange saplings and promote environmental awareness.



The inauguration of the new academic year was held on 13 June with Fr. Kiran Leema as the Chief Guest. The school also successfully underwent an Internal ISO Audit, conducted by Mr. Ravi B. Ganjigatti, an ISO Certified auditor. By adding a

modern touch to student leadership, the student council election was conducted digitally for the first time. Students enthusiastically participated in the voting process, making it an exciting and memorable democratic experience. An orientation programme for parents of pre-KG students



was organised, where Fr. Anthony Pradeep enlightened the gathering on the values of Jesuit education and emphasised the importance of collaborative parenting in nurturing children’s holistic growth and development. The Moharram Prayer Service was held, during which our students presented a thoughtful skit highlighting the significance of the occasion.

- Sch. Gevin D’Souza

XAVIER SADAN, Mandya



A preparation course was organised for our deacons, where various resource persons helped them prepare pastorally for their diaconate ministries. Fr. Jeevan Prabhu has joined the community. We bid farewell to Fr. Godwin Serrao.

Fr. Edward conducted an orientation programme for Teachers and students at Loyola Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mundgod and at Loyola School, Sindagi. He also addressed the parents on the topic

'Responsible Parenting' in Teresian and Jyoti Nivas Schools in Mysuru and directed a retreat for the deacons. Fr. Steevan Gonsalves preached two retreats for the religious. Fr. Jeevan Prabhu gave a recollection for the new priests and regents of the Mysore diocese and guided a retreat for the religious. We have upgraded our hall with an interactive panel.

- Fr. Steevan Gonsalves

SATYA NILAYAM, Chennai



Satya Nilayam began the new academic year with renewed enthusiasm, welcoming four new first-year scholastics from the province: Schs. Anthony Jackson, Frewin D'Souza, John Samuel & Little Merinth. The house was further enriched by Fr. Nithin Monteiro's arrival, who joined the staff.

On 8 June, the academic year began with a Holy Eucharistic celebration led by Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Swamy, Archbishop of Madras-Mylapore. This was followed by an orientation session.

As part of the formative programme, first-year students participated in the traditional Chennai

Darshan, exploring notable cultural, historical, and religious sites. Meanwhile, second-year students visited the historic monuments of Mahabalipuram, enhancing their understanding of India's extensive cultural and architectural legacy.

Schs Frewin, Samuel, and Merinth went back to Dharwad to appear for their undergraduate exams. This allowed them to finish their academic requirements and reconnect with their alma mater before resuming their studies at Satya Nilayam.

- Sch. Anthony Jackson

HEKIMA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Nairobi



We are coming to the end of our six weeks of pastoral field work at Kifaru Parish in the **Same** Diocese, Tanzania. The parish is run by the priests of the Diocese of Mangalore. It has a parish, a primary school with a boarding, a high school, a social work centre and an organic farm. We took part in a youth survey in the villages, celebrated the Feast of St Kizito and assisted during the Corpus Christi celebration with the First Holy Communion. We also helped with the ordination of two priests of the **Same** diocese. We walked long distances through villages and forests, visited families and shared in their daily lives.

We also helped with the mission's daily life through liturgy, evening prayers for the boarding students, youth programmes, and school activities. Living in the village gave us a better understanding of rural African life, its culture and the simple faith of the people.

As we prepare to return to Hekima, we carry with us many beautiful memories and valuable lessons. We are sure these experiences will enrich our theological formation and help us better understand our mission.

- Sch. Princen Michael

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Fr. Lawrence Amalraj G, SJ, (CEN), 75/57, on 24 June 2026, in Chennai.

Fr. Charles D'Souza, SJ, (KHM), 75/55, on 25 June 2026, in Guwahati.

Fr. George Rathnasamy, SJ, (MDU), 100/78, on 28 June 2026, in Dindigul.

Br. Mariadoss Antonimuthu, SJ, (MDU), 80/37, on 30 June 2026, in Dindigul.

Mrs. Theresa D'Souza (76), the beloved mother of Fr. Prakash M D'Souza (MSJ), on 05 July 2026, in Udupi.

Mr. Cyril Fernandes (79), the beloved father of Fr. Sunil C Fernandes, on 10 July 2026, in Mysuru.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Fr. Vincent Crasta, SJ

After serving as a priest for 6 years, I met my class teacher at his parish. I asked him, Sir! Tell me why you sent me to the vocation camp when I was in the 10th Std? He laughed! But I insisted. He gave a simple reply, "I felt you could be a priest!" Though I was a priest, I had doubted my vocation because of my personal weaknesses. The answer was so straightforward that all my doubts vanished. The uppermost feeling at this moment in my heart is that of gratitude for the life I have spent in the Society of Jesus.



I fondly miss my novice companion, Jose Kakanat and junior novice companions Maxim Rego and Herman Noronha, who lost their lives in the river in Mangalore on 22 April 1977. I wish to remember some Jesuits who made a deep impression on my life: Fr. Ambrose Pinto and Fr. Denzil E Lobo, who were my first contacts with Jesuits, whom I met at the Padua High School Vocation Camp organised by the Diocese of Mangalore. Fr. Hebert Noronha was my vocation promoter. Fr. Alexis Menzes told me on my face, "Vincent, you were afraid of failure! You should have faced the exam!" I had skipped one of the exams during my college years. Late Fr. Francis Gunitpilly, who was my Superior at Mundgod, had the courage to invite RSS cadres to LVK for their training programme. That night at Ashirvad, I was tired and sleepy at 1.00 am, but he stayed awake and prepared the project for persons with disabilities in Mudhol Taluka of Bagalkot district.

I remember Fr. Terence Farias, who pushed me into the Social Action ministry. He told me that those involved in Formation ought to have experience of working in the missions. I resisted because I felt I was Mr Chaos when it came to skills of management and organisation. I thank him for pushing me to missions where I discovered my hidden talents and love for the poor.

Another person whom I want to mention is Fr. Denis Rasquinha, who was my confessor at one time. During my few troubled years as a Jesuit priest, when I felt like quitting the given assignment, he advised me, "Vincent, you are placed in obedience; do not quit. If Obedience asks you to leave the place, then leave."

So, I waited till the obedience asked me to go to the common houses. That one appointment to the Papal Seminary, Pune, in 2012 has kept me in the common houses of the South Asian Assistancy till now: Papal Seminary, Jnana Deepa, and now Sadhana Institute.

Being in the common houses is my second-best experience as a Jesuit. Till I was in the province, I was engaged with the needs of the province. Having come to the common houses, my outlook has changed for the better. Now I am aware of the needs of the larger Society and the church. At this point, I must mention Fr. J C Pereira, who was the Rector of the Papal Seminary soon after Vatican II. One of the diocesan priests reported to me the following: One afternoon during lunch, Fr. Rector stood up and announced, 'Tonight we shall have the election for the Students' Council for Papal Seminary.' All were surprised. Since then, it's a different type of seminary run by the Jesuits at the national level. A unique way to form the Diocesan clergy preparing them to face changing times ahead.

At the Papal Seminary, I had the privilege of serving as the Minister. It was the time of COVID-19. On 18 March, Fr. Bhausahab Sansare (PUN), the Rector, decided to close the seminary. After a few months, he was the first one to start online classes for the papal seminarians to keep in contact with them. The Vatican dicastery for Christian education sent a letter of appreciation in this regard.

Fr. Francis Pereira (BOM) is no more. We lived together for a few years at the seminary. One evening, I met him at the parlour. He was returning from his evening walk, and I was going for mine. Since I was friendly with him, I asked him for help conducting a few classes on discernment. He looked at me, smiled and said, "What is discernment? I don't do discernment." I asked him, how do you decide? "Oh, it's very simple. When I have to decide on any matter, I just close my eyes and recall the face of Jesus. Then ask him, " Shall I do this? If there is a broad smile, I go ahead; if there is a frown on his face, I don't go ahead." I was confused.

As I continued my walk, I pondered his words and realised he had spent many years teaching St. Paul's letters to the seminarians. I presume every day in his prayer and in class, he was familiar with the face of Jesus and his ways. So, he did not need any rules to discern the inner movements before making any decision. The point is, for whose sake do I want to discern?

In my encounters with my Jesuit companions, some seniors, some young, some beginners, have shared their vulnerabilities, moments of failure, and struggles. The day when my novice master made his confession, the day when one said I am afraid tonight, be with me, when one cried bitterly, I don't know why I did this and felt like putting an end to my life... I, too, cried as a junior in the presence of the dean, who gave me his handkerchief to wipe away my tears. I cried from helplessness, and my mentor later took me to a restaurant and fed me a delicious meal. All these remind me of the song of Chris Christopherson: Why Me, Lord?

Why me, Lord?
What have I ever done?
To deserve even one
Of the pleasure I've known?
Tell me, Lord
What did I ever do
That was worth lovin' you
For the kindness you've shown?

Try me, Lord
If you think there's a way
I can try to repay
All I've taken from you
Maybe, Lord
I can show someone else
What I've been through myself
On my way back to you

I pray that I may be stirred to profound gratitude so that I am able to love and serve the Divine Majesty in all things, all the days of my life.

**Fr Provincial and all at Loyola Mandir wish all our readers
a Happy Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola**