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PROVINCIAL'S MUSINGS

August is a month that reminds us of our freedom when we celebrate our Independence Day and the Assumption of our Blessed Mother.

We should feel proud of our country for various reasons: for its noble culture, for its spiritual heritage, for the philosophy of life, and for scientific and technological accomplishments. But these accomplishments should not blind us to the present realities. Our land today is stricken with insurmountable problems. Our country is wounded and caught in the web of violence and terrorism, communalism, politicization of religion, omnipresent corruption, rural under-development, ecological and environmental crises, and injustice perpetrated against dalits, tribals, women and children.

On this occasion, it is good to remind ourselves of the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi, the great father of our nation. *Salil Mishra* has brought to life just how complex a character Gandhi had been, perhaps the greatest living statesman in history, a born leader and revolutionary, a man of extraordinary courage and vision and as a master of conflict resolutions, he would forge agreements with his fiercest critics. Gandhi's greatest contribution was non-violence which made great impact on leaders like Martin Luther King, Jr and Nelson Mandela. The reign of God requires a world organized not around violence, but around love and compassion. We need to create men and women who enter into the dynamic of God's reign with a nonviolent heart, confronting injustice responsibly and courageously, unmasking the inhumanity hidden in every society that is built on violence and indifference to the suffering of its victims.

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



- FR DIONYSIUS VAZ, SJ

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

August 2024

03-04: Jubilee celebrations of Fr Anand Prabhu (Kalaburagi)
07: AGM, CNFCE (Manvi)
08: AGM, BJECS (Vijayapur)
09: AGM, NKJECS (Mundgod)
10: Mission Consultation: Mundgod
11: Recollection on Reimagining & Restructuring in communities
12: AGM, AJECS (Anekal)
13-14: RRSJSA: ISI-B
16: AGM, BJES: Jesuit Nivas (Bengaluru)
17-18: Meeting of DoWs: FRH (Mangaluru)
19: Province Consult: FRH (Mangaluru)
22: Visit of Sr Dorina Zanoni, Superior General of Holy Cross Cong
23-26: Visitation: Inigo Sadan (B'luru)
24: AGM, ISIB (B'luru)
25: Meeting with Regents: Ashirvad (B'luru)

30-31: Religious Leadership: Prerana (B'luru)

September 2024

01-04: Visitation: Bijapur Mission (Vijayapura)
06: First Vows: Trivandrum
07: AGM, MJES (Mangaluru)
08-10: Visitation: FRH (Mangaluru)
11-12: Visit of Fr Martin Lenk, Provincial of Caribbean Province
14-15: South Zone Triennial: Sec. Edu (B'luru)
16: AGM, HJES (Hassan)
17-19: Visitation: Joseph Nivas (Hassan)
20-22: Reimagining and Restructuring of SJ in South Asia: Prerana (B'luru)
23: Province Consult: LM (B'luru)
24-26: Visitation: Pannur-Manvi Mission (Manvi)
27: Convocation: St Joseph's University (B'luru)
28: Ordination: SJBHS (B'luru)
29: JYMSA Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

20-22 September 2024: Reimagining and Restructuring of Society of Jesus in South Asia (RRSJSA)

28-29 September 2024: Meeting of Jesuits in Science and Technology Forum in Loyola College, Chennai

Nov Anthony Jackson is approved for the First Vows

Deacons **Jerald Joseph A** and **Paul Anand Prasad D** will be ordained to ministerial priesthood by Most Rev. Peter Machado, Archbishop of Bangalore, on 28th September in St Joseph's Boys' High School Chapel, Bengaluru, at 10:30 AM.

POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK (PWPN): AUGUST 2024

For political leaders: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

ARRUPE NIVAS, Bengaluru



The academic year at SJU began with the *Lectio Brevis* which was followed by welcome to and orientation of the new students and their enrolment into various clubs and associations. The Department of Statistics organized training sessions for select students to prepare them for CSIR-NET / K-SET Exams. The faculty had a training session on gender sensitization with Padma Shri Akkai Padmashali (Transgender Rights Activist) as the resource person. Other sessions had resource persons from the NIMHANS.

Several of our faculty have excelled in academic and publishing ventures without compromising on their teaching responsibilities. The School of Social Work alone has to its credit as many as 20 Scopus-indexed articles. Fr Richard Rego (Dean, School of Communication and Media Studies) has been invited by Kendra Sahitya Akademi to write a monograph on Swamy Supriya (the late Fr Cyprian Pai, SJ) which will be part of a series

called "Makers of Indian Literature."

SJU's proposal of an FDP on 'AI for Health Care Solutions' has been selected by the AICTE for grant-in-aid support for the financial year 2024-25. We are also proud of our student champions who have consistently demonstrated their skills at the all-India level in NCC Expedition to Kang Yatse in Ladakh, Taekwondo Championship, Hockey India Junior Men and Women South Zone Championship, Peep Sight Air Rifle and Motor racing. SJU Alumni/ae, in collaboration with St Martha's Hospital, organised a general and specialized medical consultation camp in the campus. Setting up of St Joseph's Waste Management Unit is one more initiative of our social responsibility. Our NCC unit had an on-campus celebration of the Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav of Kargil Vijay Diwas. The SJU NCC contingent led by Honorary Major Dr Victor Lobo SJ, Squadron Leader Dr Paul New

man and Captain Akshay D Mandlik also visited the National Military Memorial Park, Bengaluru.

The highlights of the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola this year were: the Ignatian week marked by a variety of events organized by AICUF, the Eucharistic celebration in which all the catholic staff and students participated, and the inaugu-



ASHA KIRAN, Mangaluru



We celebrated the feast of our Founder St Ignatius of Loyola with joy, devotion and creativity. We not only took part prayerfully in the novena prayers, but also shared our insightful Ignatian reflections (which we had designed for online use) with a wider audience. Moreover, we hosted an online quiz that drew many participants. Besides the Inigo-2024 indoor games' tournament, the month of July culminated in the get-together of Jesuits of the city held at Fatima Retreat House on 31 July during which we scholastics had the privilege of conducting a meaningful prayer session.

Fr Ronald conducted a weeklong course for a seminar group at Prerana on the theme of Intimacy with God. We scholastics also had a share

ration of 'Josepheum,' the SJU Museum.

The Arrupe Nivas community now has 22 Jesuits. Fr Ralph da Costa's 83rd birthday was a joyous occasion which attracted a good number of Friends-in-the-Lord from our neighbouring communities. On the occasion of the feast of St Ignatius, the boys from our hostel and the sisters of neighbouring convents joined for the festive celebration of the Eucharist. The 'Companions Premier League' (Inigo Cup 2024), organized by Arrupe Nivas, ensured the participation of all the Jesuit communities of Bangalore. The hosts, unashamedly, emerged as the winners.

- Fr Aravind Royce

in spiritual ministry as we helped out in organizing the two-day retreat for the Catholic students of our university. The screening of the movie "The Face of the Faceless" (on Blessed Rani Maria's life and martyrdom) was one of the highlights of



this month at AK. Besides being inspirational, the film helped a great deal to confirm us in our faith.

- Sch Anson Alex

ASHIRVAD, Bengaluru



The Center for Social Concern (CSC) organized a day's training program for those involved in social work with "Samvidhana Odu." This was to help them to become aware of the Indian Constitution and to spread the awareness to the society at large. CSC is expanding the work in the slums going beyond the regular tuition classes. We have added a few more study centers this year. Fr Arun gave the keynote address for the evening batch of SJU students. He delivered a talk on collaboration and mission to the new staff of BJES institutions. The work among the migrants (MAIN) too is picking up well. Human Resource Development Center (HRDC) under the leadership of Fr Brian Pereira organized the first JESCOL of the year. It was for three days. There were 39 participants.

Ashirvad community has now grown in numbers. It has 10 members which is the biggest number so far. Fr Dean Fernandes from Mumbai arrived

to do his PhD studies in Christ university. Sch Emmauel Akilan and Fr Amal Bosco arrived from Madurai to do their MSc in counselling in Sampurna college. Fr Joseph Lobo after his return from Rome left for JD Pune to be a regular staff of Theology. Fr Brian Pereira visited Northeast as part of his sabbatical program.

As preparation of the feast of St Ignatius, there was a recollection and sacrament of reconciliation conducted by Fr Herald Pinto from St Peter's seminary. Ashirvad took active part in the Inigo Cup held in Arrupe Nivas. The feast of St Ignatius was celebrated in a grand manner with holy Eucharist at 7 am followed by a sumptuous breakfast along with our neighbors and friends. Fr Elvis attended the funeral of his cousin Mr Vinod Lewis and he is attending an online course on Interreligious Harmony organized by St Xavier's College Mumbai.

- Fr Elvis Lewis

FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE, Mangaluru



Fr Anil D'Mello gave two-day leadership sessions to the superiors of Apostolic Carmel Sisters in Mangalore. He was a guide for SRA Sisters (in Mangalore) and UFS (in Mysore) for their province Chapter and Pre-chapter respectively. Fr Ajay D'Silva gave a day's recollection to college going seminarians of Shimoga Diocese. Frs Joseph Monteiro, Joseph Rodrigues, Edward Rodrigues preached couple of retreats each to few religious men and women. St Aloysius PUC students had their two-day retreat in our Church. Fr Norbert Fernandes and all other senior fathers continue to help in our ministries. Fr Isaac (GUJ) guided a 3-day seminar on Anti-human trafficking. St Ignatius' memory was gratefully kept alive through a 9-day community evening prayers; festive holy

Eucharist with the laity in the Church, and Jesuits in the community. Neighboring religious and clergy too were invited for the festive celebrations. Celebration with all Jesuits of Mangalore was the climax. Asha Kiran Scholastics and Fr Sujay Daniel lifted our spirits high through their prayer service coupled with self-composed angelic hymns. The MC, Fr Leston, made sure that the programme was short but sweet. Fr Melwin J Pinto, the Rector of St Aloysius Community gave a stirring message. The nostalgic songs sung by Frs Oswald and Joseph Rodrigues in local and foreign languages in accents known to them alone added flavor to the sumptuous festal dinner.

- Fr Edward Rodrigues

HOMBELAKU, Manvi



On the feast of St Ignatius, we had Fr Suresh (Parish Priest of Manvi) as the main celebrant and preacher at the festive Mass. The cultural programme that followed had a variety of items (songs, dances, skits, etc), presented by the different units of Loyola institutions. The chief guest for this programme was Fr Vijay Kumar, Parish Priest of Hatti. Fr Leo Pereira presided over the function. In the evening, the priests of Raichur Deanery were with us for an agape. A little before the feast, about 30 Sisters (including our collaborators and those whom we serve) were with us for a get-together and fellowship meal.

Congratulations to Fr Vinod Paul who, after a prolonged struggle, has succeeded in getting the permission to start BCA in Loyola College. After a month-long and fruitful stay with us, Fr Jeevan James has proceeded to Bengaluru getting ready to move to Kenya for his mission. Fr Cyprian Tellis addressed the staff of all the units of Loyola institutions on issues concerning POCSO and POSH.

We had three groups from St Joseph's University who visited our Mission for village exposure and another group of 50 from St Joseph's Boys' High School.

- Fr Maxim Rasquinha

INIGO SADAN, Bengaluru



Our community is complete now with all the new members who have joined this year: Frs Jerome D'Souza, Vishal Pinto and Jason Martis, and a few scholastics from India and abroad. The new scholastics from the East African Province have helped us retain our status as an "international community." Fr Aravind Royce conducted an orientation programme for the scholastics. All the units of St Joseph's Indian institutions had a common celebration for the feast of St Ignatius Loyola on 28 July. Fr Arokiaraj Satis Kumar, the auxiliary bishop-elect of Bangalore Archdiocese, was the main celebrant at the solemn festal Mass. Inigo Sadan won the runners-up trophy this year in the Inigo Cup-2024 organised by Arrupe Nivas. Towards the end of the festive celebrations, we had an Ignatian Quiz (Ignite with Ignatius), designed and conducted by Schs Denver and Jeevan, for Inigo Sadan and Loyola Mandir communities.

The retreat for the Catholic students of St Joseph's School (CBSE) was guided by a team of Jesuit scholastics: Abraham, Denver and Sohan. The school held a special assembly in memory of Fr Stan Swamy; the chief guest for the day was Fr Francis Balaraj. A special assembly was held to celebrate the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola with Fr Arun Kumar, the Socius, as the chief guest. The first Inter School Fest, "Arcanum: Beyond the Ordinary," marked the decennial celebration of the school.

St Joseph's Indian Primary School recently conducted a series of competitions, providing children with the opportunity to showcase their talents. The school also celebrated the Feast of St Ignatius Loyola, with students and staff participating in various activities. St Joseph's Indian High School had Mr Rejy Kurian, an alumnus,

as the chief guest at the investiture ceremony of the student council. The school leaders had a day's training programme conducted by Fr Aravind Royce. The Ignatian Week engaged the stu-

dents in a number of quizzes and competitions reflecting Ignatian themes and values, and saw its culmination on the feast day celebration by Fr Vishal Pinto.



The retreat, organized and coordinated by the AICUF Committee for the Catholic students of St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College, had Fr Anoop Mundackal, CSsR as the preacher. On the occasion of the feast of St Ignatius, Fr Jason Furtado was the chief guest. The event consisted of a cultural programme on the life of St Ignatius.

- Sch Denver A Pushpam

JESUIT NIVAS, Bengaluru



The Ignatian Week and the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola were celebrated with faculty and students across BJES institutions. The skit on the soldier saint staged by the students both at SJIM and SJPUC won the hearts of all.

factory at Anekal as part of their outreach programme. A few staff members participated in the first module of JESCOL.

SJPUC had a twinning initiative with Anekal mission its twinning partner. The memory of Fr Stan Swamy was recalled and celebrated. The Physics Department organized a field trip for students to visit ISRO. The newly elected student leaders attended a Leadership Training Programme at SJIM campus. The SJPUC MUN Society organized a workshop for students to simulate UN debates. Fr Sujay Daniel was the resource person at the seminar on "Adolescent Brains: A Work in Progress" organized by the Department of Biology. The AICUF Unit organized activities and competitions for students during the Ignatian Week. The valedictory programme was marked by a drama based on the life of St Ignatius by the students of SJEPUC.

Fr Olvin Veigas conducted a one-day workshop for a group of religious leaders at NBCLC on leadership. He taught a course in theology for our KJFTC students, Anekal. He also coordinated the JESCOL-1 for 47 newly recruited faculty members of SJCC, SJIM, SJBHS, SJPUC and SJCL.

At SJBHS, students participated in good number in various competitions of the INIGO Fest. Fr Arun Kumar celebrated the Eucharist in the SJBHS Chapel. Fr Olvin Veigas gave an input on CLC. The staff and students of Std XII visited Pannur-Manvi as part of the twinning initiative; they also visited the villages and a brick-making

In the national level Moot Court organized by SJCL, nearly 30 colleges from across the country participated. Other programmes held in SJCL are: a talk on the plight of sex workers, a talk by Advocate Harish Narsappa on recent Criminal Justice Legislation, SJCL film festival at which filmmaker Mr Naveen Tejaswi graced the valedictory, Ignatian Week organized by campus ministry, a webinar on LLM opportunities - presented by Prof Sital Kalantry of Seattle University, a workshop for faculty members on "The Three New Criminal Laws", conducted by Mr Clifton Rozario, Advocate, and a play titled "Crime 27 of 1128" staged by the theatre society.

The PG students of SJCC attended Bembala rural outreach camp in Sindagi. The cultural fest AARAMBH was celebrated with much enthusiasm. Other programmes organized by the College are:



"Budget Brainiacs" - Quiz on Budget 2024; inter-class talent festival Kalotsav 24; FDP and medical check-up (in collaboration with Sparsh Hospital) for teaching and non-teaching staff. Fr Jerald D'Souza addressed all the teaching and non-teaching staff on POSH and POCSO.

- Fr Olvin Veigas

JNANA JYOTHI, Anekal



The peak event of the month was the inauguration, on 27 July, 2024, of the golden jubilee of the Anekal Jesuit Mission. The Jubilee theme was: "ಜ್ಞಾನ - ಧ್ಯಾನ - ಸೇವೆಯ ಸಂಗಮ, ಸುವರ್ಣಕಾಲದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ" (Jnana Dhyana- Seveya Sangama, Suvarna Kalada Sambrama). Gracing the event were Fr Dionysius Vaz, Provincial of Karnataka, Fr Chinnapan Mariaraj-one of the pioneers of Anekal mission, and many others. The inauguration began with a Thanksgiving Mass followed by felicitation of the pioneers and the benefactors, a short cultural program, and the launching of the jubilee logo. Fr



Cyprian Tellis, co-ordinator of the Jubilee Committee, gave a bird's eye view of the history of this great Mission. In his presidential address, Fr Provincial amplified the wonders the Lord has done in this mission through pioneering Jesuits and their many collaborators. The inauguration of the golden jubilee year calls for a year-long celebration of the wonders the Lord has done in and through Anekal Mission.

SJPUC-Anekal marked "Inigo Fest-2024" by

JOSEPH NIVAS, Hassan



The heavy rains in western ghats gave a week's holiday to our school students. As a result, we have to keep all Saturdays as working days till November end! We had a grand celebration of the feast of our founder St Ignatius Loyola in Loyola Hall. Our Catholic staff, students, benefactors, priests and religious of the Hassan deanery and other invitees graced the occasion. Fr Alwyn D'Souza the parish priest of Joseph Nagar was the chief celebrant.

SJCH, with its 700 students, finally reopened with a three-day orientation program after complet-

LOYOLA MANDIR, Bengaluru



The novena, recollection, and sacrament of reconciliation were all part of our preparation for the feast of St Ignatius. Fr Arun Kumar was invited by three of our institutions to preside over the festal Eucharist and to address the students

organising inter-class volleyball and throw ball tournaments. The College celebrated Freshers' Day along with the investiture ceremony of the student council. The CRP of Anekal town was the chief guest on the occasion. The Department of Biology conducted a programme on "dengue awareness" for the benefit of the students.

The Centre for Integral Rural Welfare (CIRW) and the SCEAD Foundation jointly organized the "Go Green" project which envisions the planting of nearly 7,000 saplings in the villages of Anekal Taluk. Our tailoring students, 35 in number, who had completed their 6-month course, received course completion certificates on the auspicious occasion of the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola. Likewise, Balajyothi hostel students had a few competitions in view of the feast. Our benefactors from TALDEKA, Spain, were our guests for a few days. On visiting some of our rural centres



and interacting with the children, they were much impressed by our health camps, study centres, SHGs, hostels, etc.

- Sch Larren Menezes

ing its marathon examination, which spanned two months due to the affiliation with two universities-Mysore and Hassan. The college also organized a one-day workshop on 'Enhancing Educational Excellence: A one-day Workshop on NAAC hosted students from other degree colleges from Hassan and Chikmagalur. Additionally, the state AICUF, along with its Hassan unit, organized a one-day leadership programme for the council members of SJPUC.

- Fr Santhosh D'Souza

before and on the feast of St Ignatius.

Loyola Mandir community joined the Inigo Sadan Jesuits for the feast of St Ignatius which began with a solemn celebration of the Eucharist by

Fr Royston Pinto and a thought-provoking homily by Fr Vishal Pinto. The quiz on St Ignatius and the Society of Jesus, designed and conducted by Inigo Sadan scholastics, was as informative as

it was exciting. The festal dinner was hosted by Loyola Mandir community.

- Fr Harry Noel Terry

LOYOLA PRE-NOVITIATE, Mangaluru



Unpredictable and often incessant rains in our region have upset the academic programme of our pre-novices. Time and again, the DC's announcement of a rain holiday was followed by a rainless day on the morrow! The pre-novices, along with other Catholic students of SAPUC, had a two-day retreat - the first years at Divine Mercy Church at FRH and the second years at Urwa Parish Hall. They had a novena in preparation for the feast of St Ignatius. In the Ignati-

an quiz conducted by the College, a group of pre-novices (Aman, Gavin and Jeethan) won the 1st place. (Note: A few years back a Muslim girl had won the 1st prize!) The regent, Sch Vivian, having recovered fully from the after-effects of Dengue, went full throttle with indoor and outdoor competitions for the pre-novices in view of the feast of St Ignatius.

- Fr Peter Pinto

MAITRI SADHANA, Vijayapura



The visit of Fr V. T. Paulose-one of the pioneers of Bijapur Mission and currently a missionary in Guyana-was a gratifying experience to all of us-Jesuits and our beneficiaries. His meeting with people in different townships and villages where he had once laboured for their uplift brought him nostalgic memories and feelings of joy and gratefulness in the hearts of people.

training in bag-making. Meetings were held for support groups of HIV, leprosy and physically challenged persons focusing on health, hygiene, mental well-being, and awareness of government schemes. Under the "pension adalat scheme," as many as 28 slum-dwellers received relief. The death anniversary of Fr Stan Swamy was held at the CNFE office and in the slums. Free medical camp and health awareness pro-

Loyola PU College commenced the academic year on 15 July, with a welcome to the new students and the investiture of the student council. A workshop on cyber security equipped the students with digital safety skills, and a session on government scholarships provided them with information on accessing financial aid. The response to the first PTA meeting at Loyola School, Sindagi, was very encouraging. Inigo Week was comprised of several competitions. Fr Josephvaz Monteiro was the chief guest at the School Patron's Day celebrations. Fr Lancy Fernandes conducted orientation programmes to X Std students in two schools of Indi and Almel.



On 4 July, the school at Vijayapura held the Investiture Ceremony with Fr Jeevan D'Souza delivering an inspiring talk on leadership. A new bus has been added to the school's transportation fleet. Around 40 participants took the oath at the Scouts and Guides Investiture Ceremony on campus, and excelled in the two-day camp at the district level.

grams were organized for both urban and rural populations, with a focus on slum dwellers.

The annual titular feast of St Anne's Church, preceded by a triduum, had Fr Maxim Misquith as the main celebrant at Mass. The faithful participated in the procession with prayers and hymns, accompanied by the Loyola School band.

- Fr Suman Balu

At CNFE, nearly 150 women had training in jewellery designing while tailoring women had

MOUNT ST JOSEPH, Bengaluru



The Community joyfully celebrated the jubilees of

our stalwarts on Sunday, July 14: Fr Joe Mathias-

60 years a Jesuit & 50 years a priest; Frs Clarence D'Souza and V.T. Paulose – 50 years as Jesuit. The Thanksgiving Mass had Fr Joe Mathias as the main celebrant and Fr Willie Sequeira as the homilist. In the felicitation programme that followed, Fr Victor Lobo (Vice-Chancellor of SJU) raised the toast in his characteristic style. The jubilarians were honored in a special way. Close relatives and friends of the jubilarians were present on this happy occasion.

Fr Charles Lasrado guided the community through community building exercises and helped us embrace the spirit of the First Companions as Friends in the Lord. The latest addition to the MSJ Community is Fr Gerald Furtado who has taken over as headmaster of Loyola High School. A warm welcome to you, Fr Gerry! The community is grateful to the services of Fr Kevin Sequeira as he did the audit of our land and buildings.

Our Parish celebrated the feast of St Ignatius Loyola on Sunday, 28 July. Fr Rector was the main celebrant and Fr John Pradeep the homilist - at the 7am Mass in English. Most of the MSJ priests joined in the concelebrated Eucharist.

The solemn Mass on the feast of our founder St Ignatius of Loyola had Fr Rector as the main celebrant and Fr Pradeep Crasta as the homilist. Following the Benediction at 12 noon we had our community festive lunch. We invited our farm workers for a high tea. The priests and religious of our neighbourhood and a few of our collaborators were present for the evening programme which commenced with prayer, followed by a short entertainment programme and a sumptuous dinner.

The first probationers had their triduum prior to formal entry into the novitiate on 3 July. The novices celebrated the birthdays of Fr Socius and Fr Willie who both are on the Novitiate team. They brought up the choir for the jubilee Mass

(jubilees of Frs Joe Mathias, Clarence D'Souza and V.T. Paulose) and assisted in the felicitation programme. Frs Antony Arul and Melwyn S Pinto were the resource persons at the crash course on Media Matters organised for the novices. Fr Rolphy Pinto (GUJ) gave an enlightening talk on our Jesuit vocation. The Novices put up a much-appreciated cultural programme in the evening on the occasion of the feast of St Ignatius.

In addition to a three-month course for religious in preparation for Final Profession, Prerana conducted two important and well-appreciated workshops for teachers and principals of schools and colleges. At Loyola Degree College, we had a farewell for the outgoing students on the same day as we welcomed our new Rector, Fr Joseph D'Mello. The College also organized a job recruitment drive to acquaint our students with different recruiting companies and agencies. In view of the feast of St Ignatius, Loyola Pre-University College conducted a few competitions for students and teachers. Two of our science students participated in Mathematics workshop ZETA conducted by Christ-deemed-to-be University. Our Rector, Fr Joseph D'Mello, was the chief guest at the Investiture Ceremony of the Student Council. The PTA held a session for discussing issues relating to education and the challenges of parenting in present day society. Loyola ITI held a prayer service in memory of Fr Stan Swamy and his lifelong sacrifices. The trainees' induction programme included visits to the campuses of Loyola, MSJ and Immaculate Heart of Mary, and a study of the various works of these units as well as the ecosystems of the campus. The Institute also organized a job fair connecting students and alumni with over 10 companies and industries. Additionally, Loyola ITI celebrated its annual Graduation Day, honoring graduates' achievements. Fr Xavier Alphonse, Director of ICRDEC NSDC Chennai was the chief guest.

- Fr Clarence D'Souza

NAVASADHANA PRE-NOVITIATE, Hassan



The creativity of the pre-novices at Navasadhana found an outlet in the celebration of the feast of St Ignatius Loyola. Themes based on the life of our Founder made our celebrations more meaningful and joyful – the Eucharist, Ignatian quizzes, culinary art, and other art displays-all these without compromising on academic pursuits. The month-long activities culminated in the feast day celebrations which we had in common

with the main community. Guided by Fr Vinod, the pre-novices' choir added to the devotion of the liturgical celebrations. On this occasion, we also fondly celebrated the birthday of our superior, Fr Henry Saldanha. We were privileged to host two Jesuit scholars – Fr Rolphy Pinto (GUJ) and Fr Lancy Dias-who favoured us with their visit and inspired us by their talks.

- Sch Princen Michael

Fr Johnson Pinto, having rendered his highly appreciated service in Mundgod for over two decades—first as a teacher, then as the HM/Principal of Loyola High School & PUC—received a tearful farewell from all the units of the Loyola educational institutions as well as from prominent institutions of the town. His contributions to Loyola Higher Primary School (LHPS), Loyola High School (LHS), and Loyola PU College (LPUC) demonstrate his dedication and loyalty to Mundgod mission. Both Fr Vijayaraju, who has stepped into Fr Johnson's shoes as director of Loyola Schools and Mr Mallanna Gowdar who has taken over as HM of the high school, will have to deal with shoe bites for some time to come.

Vanamahotsava, organized by LHPS had Fr Melvin Lobo as the chief guest who took the occasion to sensitize students on environmental care, and to witness the students' planting saplings in the campus.

The feast of St Ignatius Loyola was celebrated with much enthusiasm and grandeur in all our institutions. Fr Pratap Chandru was the chief guest at the LPUC celebration of the feast. The Magis programme, held at LKV in anticipation of the feast, had Fr Francis D'Almeida as the chief guest. A whole series of activities and competitions across all our institutions highlighted the spirit and legacy of St Ignatius. Fr Alwyn D'Souza presided over the festive Mass at St Rita's Church, and Fr Vincent Jason delivered an inspiring homily.

Students from St Joseph's College of Law, accom-

panied by the Director, Fr Jerald D'Souza, visited LKV for an NSS camp and conducted surveys on housing rights issues of the forest dwellers. A two-day health camp for Anganwadi children was conducted by two medical professionals from the Taluka hospital. The concluding ceremony of skill-based courses was held on 24 July. Students (39 in number) of basic computer skills, 19 of tailoring course, and 18 of the Ari embroidery were awarded certificates. More than 80 members from 7 SHGs attended a training session on financial management.

More than 100 village folk persons attended the health camp in Kanchinegaluru. With the collaboration of Baduku-Samvada of Bangalore, we organized a youth programme on gender equality and cultural pluralism. Likewise, with the collaboration of ISI-Bengaluru and a local NGO, a residential youth programme was organized focusing on leadership. We thank Fr Francis Balraj and Mr Manjunath for their initiative and assistance. Nearly 70 youngsters took part in 'Kesarina Kabbadi' held in local villages to empower youth through sports. Fr Anil D'Souza and Fr Jerald D'Souza attended a two-day national workshop on Lok Manch at ISI New Delhi.

Loyola Week preceded the feast of St Ignatius under the leadership of Sch Anvil Mascarhenas, our regent. Mr Laxman Naik, a former hostel warden, was the chief guest for the celebration. Grandparents Day was celebrated at Mother of God Church, Mainalli, on the occasion of the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne. - Fr Leo Florence

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, Harihar

St Aloysius International School and PU College hosted a significant International Collaboration Programme on 22 July. The event saw the presence of Sr Aniuska Aponte Vargas (Superior General of FSI Congregation), and Ms Clara Tarazona Signa (Principal of La Purissima College, Spain). Their visit was the first step of SAIS towards fostering global educational ties and enhancing cultural exchange. The PU College had its investiture ceremony of the newly-elect-

ed student council and its office-bearers marking the College's commitment to fostering student leaders and ensuring student participation in governance. On this occasion, the College felicitated its top performers, celebrating their academic excellence and hard work. In anticipation of the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola, both the School and the PU College organized inter-religious novena prayers. The festivities culminated on 31 July, with the solemn celebration of the Eucharist by Fr George K.A. (Rector, Our Lady of Health Minor Basilica,



Harihar), followed by a cultural programme highlighting the values and teachings of St Ignatius and inspiring the students and staff to embody the same in their lives. The event also featured the induction of the new school student council

leaders-a ceremony graced by the presence of Mr Ramakrishna P R (Executive Officer of Harihar) as the chief guest, and Mr Durgappa D (BEO of Harihar) as the guest of honour.

- Fr John Baptist

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, Mangaluru



In the past two months our community witnessed the departure and arrival of a few members. We bade farewell to Fr Vincent Pinto and Fr Gerald Furtado since they moved to Mount St Joseph, and Fr Jason Martis who has joined the Inigo Sadan community. We have gladly received into our community Fr Balaraju R as the house treasurer and as the Secretary and Treasurer of MJES. Fr Johnson Pinto, after putting in a quarter century of service at Mundgod, has now taken charge as Headmaster of St Aloysius High School. Fr Roshan Pereira is the new Coordinator of Gonzaga Nivas and Fr Avinash D'Souza the sub-minister at the Beeri campus. Two scholastics – Augustin Yonah (KHM) and Ashwin Kindo (RAN)-have joined the SAC Community to pursue their PG studies at St Aloysius Deemed-to-be-University. Fr Kiran Cotha is the new Director of AIMIT and Fr Vishwas Misquith the new Finance Officer of SADU.

The feast of St Ignatius was celebrated with due grandeur. Loyola Hall of the PU College where we had the festive Eucharist was filled to capacity with Catholic staff and students of our different institutions. The highpoint of the day was the coming together of Jesuits from all the Mangalore communities for an evening of prayer, fellowship and agape at Fatima Retreat House. Earlier, on different days, individual institutions had their separate celebrations of the Founder's feast.

Seven students of Class XI of Gonzaga CBSE School participated in the Educate Magis programme on "St Ignatius of Loyola and Caring for our Common Home" hosted by Fr Gabriel Losambe (Ireland). At the Annual General Body Meeting of the PTA held on July 27, the Rector,

Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, addressed the parents on 'Parenting Skills'. Two of our teachers attended a programme (July 2-3) on Leadership for Teachers, followed by two other senior teachers who attended a 3-day training programme on Leadership for School Principals (July 5-7) – both at Prerana, Bengaluru, with Fr Norbert Menezes (PAT) as the resource person.

The Ignatian Week, an annual feature of St Aloysius PU College, was marked by a series of events and activities including inter-religious prayer sessions on Ignatian themes and values, both for students and staff. The investiture ceremony of the Student Council was graced by the presence of Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, Rector, who in his address to the student leaders, stressed the importance of service of others, rather than seeking to be in the limelight, as the quality of true leadership. Parents of 1st year PU students were exposed to new insights on strengthening of parent-teen connection, presented to them by experts in psychology and counseling. Pulse-2024, the month-long inter-class talent fest showcased a vibrant array of creative talents of students. The annual retreat – with the theme: Revive: Be the Light of the World – provided the Catholic students with a transformative spiritual experience. The Eco-Week, inspired by the Universal Apostolic Preferences, included a range of activities and competitions designed to promote environmental sustainability and resource conservation. In an attempt to broaden the vision of students, talks, seminars and discussion sessions (on topics like POCOSO, emotional intelligence, holistic wellness, goal setting, etc) were organized with the help of experts as resource persons.

- Fr Melwyn A Lobo

SWAMY RAJENDRA NILAYA, Pandithahalli



St Joseph School has started a weekly training in martial arts under the guidance of Mr Mallatesh, a national team coach. The alumni batch-77 of SJBHS has donated books to the school library and has several plans to enhance the quality of education. Several Jesuits visited Pandithahalli in the month of June. Fr John Pradeep accompanied five Spanish benefactors on their way to Mangaluru. We are grateful to Frs Kevin Sequeira,

Wilson Moras, Schs Harrison Sera, and Abhishek for staying with us and generously extending their services towards the mission here. The feast of St Ignatius was observed on 3 August, since the interschool sports events were organized on 30 and 31 July by the Department of Education in our campus. At the feast of St Ignatius, the students staged a skit on the life of St Ignatius of Loyola and Fr Kevin Sequeira was the chief guest.

He urged the students to adopt the principles of the saint. The religious of Pandithahalli and Malavalli joined us for the evening prayer service

followed by a festive meal.

- Fr Anthony Pradeep

VIDYA NIKETAN, Dharwad



The arrival of first-year scholastics on 20 July brought new life and vigour to Vidya Niketan. We officially welcomed them on 25 July at the Eucharistic celebration followed by a short programme. Fr Vincent Jaison prepared us spiritually

through a day of recollection for the feast of St Ignatius. Fr Pratap Chandru, in his capacity as PCF, organized a commission meeting of Formation and Vocation Promotion on 28 July at Loyola Mandir. Fr Francis D'Almeida directed a 5-day retreat for senior Sisters at Lourdes Convent, Dharwad. On the feast of St Ignatius Loyola, Fr Vijay D'Souza (Principal, St Joseph's College of Commerce, Dharwad) was the main celebrant at the Eucharistic celebration. The short programme and fellowship meal that followed, had nearly a hundred guests including priests, religious, parishioners and well-wishers.

- Sch Little Merinth Aamose



Xavier Training College, Belagavi



The novices had their annual retreat (June 3-11) directed by Fr Anthony Tribhuvan. The second-year novices spent additional three days in silent reflection to prepare themselves for their First Vows. Close relatives of the novices were present to witness the joyous event of the First Vows on 21 June, the feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga. The 14 who pronounced their vows

final blessing, Fr Pedro Rodrigues (Provincial of Goa) thanked Fr Lawry Trinidade (GOA) for his service as Novice Master, and read out Fr General's letter appointing Fr Francis Fernandes (BOM) as the new Novice Master. After the Holy Eucharist, the novices were welcomed and felicitated. Three novices expressed their joy and gratitude. The celebration concluded with the sumptuous meal.



The first-year novices planted their vocation plants and entered the Novitiate block to be

are from 6 provinces. On the previous day, the XTC welcomed 12 candidates from 5 provinces, who would begin their novitiate on the following day. Among these newcomers Sanjan Babu and Shawn D'Souza are from Karnataka Province.



rooted in Ignatian spirituality. As a preparation for the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola we had the novena. The feast was celebrated with great joy with the theme "Ignatian Companions in Christ's Mission."

- Nov Gevin D'Souza

DE NOBILI COLLEGE, Pune



The month of July started with faith-sharing sessions in living groups which strengthened our bonds of fraternity. We wished Fr Selva Rathinam the very best, as he left for his new mission in the Philippines, and welcomed Frs Jossie Lobo and William D Britto (BOM) to DNC. The unexpected torrential rains that flooded some classrooms at

Jnana Deepa did not deter our professors from delivering their lectures. The DNC Digital group worked round the clock to produce one-minute reflections on Ignatian themes. The YouTube videos created by our scholastics with originality, brevity and relevance, garnered wide viewership. Fr Babusaheb Sansare, Rector of Papal Seminary,

prepared us for the feast of our Founder with a community recollection. On the feast day, Bishop John Rodrigues, presided over the solemn Eucharist and blessed the new altar at the refurbished

Theologians' Chapel. The celebrations concluded with the release of a new Ignatian song on the DNC YouTube Channel, followed by a sumptuous meal.
- Sch Maria Divij

SATYA NILAYAM, Chennai

Firmly launched into our regular academic programme, we scholastics have earnestly begun our weekend ministries in parishes, slums, migrant dwellings, etc. The two-day course on social analysis, guided by Ms Brinda Adige and Mr Immanuel from Bengaluru, helped us understand societal issues better.

The II Year Philosophers, accompanied by Fr Lawrence Fernandes, went on a field visit to Acharapakkam to observe and study the expressions of popular religiosity among the people. They participated in the Eucharistic celebration and Rosary procession, and witnessed the simple faith of the devotees. They also attended a one-day course on soft skills conducted by Mr Arvind Joseph.

Fr Lawrence Fernandes was the resource per-

son on the occasion of International Yoga Day, celebrated by the Department of Philosophy at Madras Christian College. The trial-teaching staff of both SN and DNC had a one-day workshop at SN on teaching skills - with Dr Jasmine Christy (Asst Professor at Loyola College of Education) as the resource person.

The feast of St Ignatius Loyola and the Final Vows of Fr Valerian Mendonca (JAM) were celebrated together. Fr Stany D'Souza (POSA) presided over the Eucharistic celebration in the presence of several members of the clergy and religious and a good number of our neighbours.

Frs Wilson Moras and Kevin Sequeira paid us a visit when they came to Chennai in view of procuring their visas to Sri Lanka (for their tertianship).
- Sch Pradeep D'Souza

VIDYAJYOTI, Delhi

Despite the sweltering heat of Delhi, we the eight Karnataka scholastics, were warmly received by the Vidyajyoti community. Shortly after our arrival, Schs Sharun D'Souza, Nishanth Noronha and Roydon Misquith spent a few days in the hospital to recover from dengue. Following a three-day orientation on the VJ-way-of-proceeding, we started classes on 8 July beginning with a commencement lecture by Fr Vincent Kundukulam (of Thrissur Diocese) on "Hope-filled Pilgrims

in Vatican II Praxis."

We were pleasantly surprised by a short visit of Fr Teyol Machado who was in Delhi for the Lok Manch meeting. Sch Noel Dias has been appointed Beadle of the VJ community and Sch Sandeep Gonsalves Beadle of the third-year theology students. We have started our ministries among the different marginalized groups of Delhi.
- Sch Noel Dias

VIDYANIKETAN, Thiruvananthapuram

Side by side with our juniorate studies we, Juniors, are being initiated into ministry. Fr Linto Anto (KER) gave us a short introductory course on pastoral ministry. We are happy that VN has supplied the juniors with new bicycles which make our ministry even more attractive. Frs Martin Puducherry, Immanuel and Sch Peter Singh shared their experiences and gave us inspiring insights regarding the ministry among migrants. We have embarked on our music classes. The Trivandrum darshan which included visits to modern malls and magnificent churches along the coastal places was a wonderful experience. The

course on POCOSO by Sr Lilly Pushpa UFS, about safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, was reflective and thought-provoking.

The preparation for and celebration of the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola was special this year. It was marked by creative novena prayers which we had composed under the guidance of the staff. The Ignatian Week had daily one-minute speeches by Juniors on Ignatian themes which were shared on social media with numerous Jesuits. Magis Week featured a variety of fun, games and competitions. An engaging digital quiz on the life of



St Ignatius of Loyola and the Society of Jesus was conducted by Fr Arul (MDU). A pilgrimage to St Ignatius' Church in Puthenthope with the local parishioners was a spiritual experience for us.

We attended Mass in that church. The Ignatian month concluded with a cultural evening showcasing the talents and skills of the Juniors.

- Sch Avin Fernandes

BOSTON COLLEGE, USA



The Feast of St Ignatius brought together approximately one hundred Jesuits from around the Boston area. The festive Eucharistic celebration was presided over by Fr Claudio Burgaleta (Rector of Boston College) with Fr George Collins (Rector of the Faber Community) as the homilist. As my Fellowship at Boston College nears its conclusion, I feel immensely grateful to Boston College and St Mary's Hall Community for their generosity with time and resources. I would like

to express my deepest gratitude to Fr William Leahy (President of Boston College), Fr Claudio Burgaleta (Rector of St Mary's Hall Jesuit Community), and Fr James Keenan (Vice Provost of Boston College), who were instrumental in securing my fellowship. I will be transitioning to New York on 13 August to begin my teaching responsibilities at Fordham University.

- Fr Bala Kiran Kumar

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Fr T Paulose Vellakada

I was born on 28 July 1952 at Chungakkuan, a village of the then Cannanore district (now Wayanad) of Kerala for late Mr Thomas and Mrs Mariam Vellakada who were pious Syrian Catholics. Being the sixth child among the siblings, I enjoyed my childhood with lots of fun, mischief and daily family prayers at home. Three of my elder sisters are religious and one brother was a diocesan priest who died at an early age due to Leukemia. Two of my paternal aunts were also nuns one of whom Sr. Marie Celine BS who was responsible for my college studies at St Aloysius College, Mangalore. During my college studies, I got acquainted with Jesuits which eventually led me to join Karnataka Jesuit Province.

After my graduation I was sent to Vinayalaya Bombay on 10 July 1974 for my first year of Novitiate along with Fr Clarence D'Souza who was my classmate from PUC through graduation. Being with Fr Vincent Banon as a Novice Master was a great experience where we had also various apostolates among lepers, Cheshire homes, homes for the aged, slums and tribals. We moved to Mount St Joseph for the second-year novitiate under Fr Hilario Fernandes.

I had no Juniorate but was asked to learn Kannada under a private tutor for few months and then was sent to Aadigondanahalli at the request of Fr Thomas Pinto to teach Catechism and take tuition for school children in Kannada.

I was in DNC-Pune between 1977-79 for philosophy, after which a year of Regency at Anekal working as supervisor for the newly started National Adult Education Program (NAEP). Again, I returned to DNC for Theology (1980-83) and was ordained at

St Joseph's Boys' High School Chapel on 09 April, 1983. I was fortunate enough to have my Dad who was suffering from cancer, present for my ordination and he died on 31 May 1983. My mother also died of cancer on 30 May 1976 a month before my first vows. Fortunately, by the generosity of Mother Society, I was able to spend some time with my ailing mother before her death.



After my ordination, I was sent to Anekal for Social Apostolate (1983-84) and thereafter I studied MSW in Roshini Nilaya for two years. In 1986, I was appointed as the Director of Social Work in Mundgod while Fr Pradeep Sequeira was the Superior and Parish Priest of St Rita's Church. After a year he was also transferred and I was left alone as the Director of Social work and Parish Priest. This was the time I tried to uphold the dignity of the Siddis in Mainalli by cultivating paddy on co-operative basis. I also built a godown to store their agricultural products, a poultry, a borewell, a public toilet facility and a rice mill, all managed by the Siddis themselves. In the meantime, the social work had expanded among other Siddis, SCs and Gowlis. In 1991 when Lawrence Pinto arrived at Mundgod, I helped him out in identifying and buying property for the Loyola School and the Social Centre (present LVK) was used as residence cum school for the first few batches.

In 1992 I was sent for Tertianship at Sitagarha after which I was transferred to Bijapur Mission as the Director of Social Work. We began literacy programmes and nurseries both in Bijapur slums and in Sindagi Taluka. Initially I took a house of two rooms on rent and used a front yard as office and various training

programmes for Balwadi teachers, social workers and Sangha leaders. After two years we bought the old Maitri Sadhana building and the sites behind and shifted the office to the newly purchased building.

In 1993 Lathur Earthquake caused havoc to many lives. I went to Lathur and did not start any rehabilitation work there because many NGOs came forward to help out. But a few weeks later, there was torrential rains in Bijapur which brought down many houses especially Sindagi area. So, we started the rehabilitation and repairing the houses on a massive scale with the assistance of Terre des Homes and other agencies. Our novices and scholastics had ample opportunities especially during summer in building the houses and to know the rural realities.

We also built houses in Thaddewadi of Indi Taluka with the financial assistance of Karnataka Religious units. Then in 1996 we started the Child Labour Schools at the request of the District Commissioner which brought the Centre for Non-formal Education (CNFE) to the limelight. By this time, we also negotiated for the Loyola School and ITI properties. Though there were many legal hurdles we succeeded in purchasing both the properties. In all this Fr Claude D'Souza's support was remarkable.

In 2003 I was given a year of sabbatical in COADY INTERNATIONAL, Canada and JSTB both with scholarships. After my return from sabbatical, I was

appointed as the Director of Jnana Jyothi for three years. In 2006, though I was appointed to St Aloysius College Mangalore, God had some other plan for me. I had an opportunity to opt for British Guyana and it was accepted providentially. It was the turning point in my life, because I moved from social apostolate to a pastoral field, which gave me a disposition of detachment and to take up any mission given to me by my superiors. Though one of the British Provincials told me that the mission you are in is the most difficult of all the British province missions, I found it very fulfilling and satisfying for where else would I have the opportunity of baptizing over 2000 persons.

Though most of them were infants and Catholics not having Eucharist for months and years, I had an opportunity to participate in the Eucharist. When I review the past 72 years of my life, 50 years are my Jesuit religious life. I am literally overwhelmed with the deep sense of gratitude. All the people who came into my life, the events and experiences which have unfolded with mixed feelings, the places I have travelled, various encounters with people of all walks of life - these and more I thought were accidents, chances or co-incidences but actually they are all God's will and divine directed providence for me.

I am eternally grateful to the Society of Jesus for giving me the opportunity to serve the last, the least and the lost.

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Fr Thomas Salve, SJ, (PUN), 81/63, on 24 July 2024, in Pune.

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Mr Paul P J, 60, Paternal cousin of Fr Harry Noel Terry SJ, on 06 August 2024, in Kodagu.

Mr Valerian D'Souza, 81, paternal uncle of Sch Sharun D'Souza, on 11 August 2024, in Belthangady.

Mrs Salet Mary, 74, younger sister of Fr Mariaraj Chinnappan, on 08 August 2024, in Trichy.