



Fr Stany D'Souza, the POSA through his circular dated 22 November 2020 appointed an organizing committee for the Ignatian Year at the Conference level with the following members: Fr Francis Pudhicherry (Coordinator), Fr Roland Coelho, Fr Ajit Xess, Fr Siji Chacko, Fr Sunny Kunnel. They held online meetings with Province Coordinators of Ignatian Year to plan Conference level celebration of the Ignatian Year.

Collated reports sent from Provinces.

Programs for Ignatian year in the Conference of South Asia

All provinces of the Conference have formed a committee for celebrating the Ignatian year. We have summarized the reports sent by the Province coordinators of the Ignatian year. The following action plans are only the first level of proposals. They have to be concretized in the subsequent meetings planned.



Programs for the Jesuits

Province level Programs

- ▶ Province retreats based on the autobiography of St Ignatius particularly on Manresa experience
- ▶ Sharing of conversion experience of Jesuits in groups.
- ▶ Circulation of videos on the life of St Ignatius
- ▶ Recollections in different zones of the Province on the life of Ignatius
- ▶ Training teams for Conversion retreats, workshops and seminars
- ▶ Making available prepared video talks
- ▶ Making available online inputs by Ignatian experts
- ▶ Preparation of a booklet for novena for the feast St Ignatius
- ▶ Webinars on Ignatian themes by national/international experts on spirituality.
- ▶ Making available articles/books (PDF) on significant Ignatian themes to the Jesuits on a monthly basis.

Jesuit Communities

- ▶ Common pilgrimage
- ▶ Personal Workshops and retreats for the individual Jesuits
- ▶ Community building programmes
- ▶ Faith sharing in communities
- ▶ Annual Retreat based on the Autobiography of Ignatius
- ▶ Community recollections and adorations on Ignatian themes

Jesuit Scholastics

- ▶ Making short videos and clips on Ignatian themes
- ▶ A magazine on Ignatian theme animated by PCF
- ▶ An Ignatian Week during the Summer vacation
- ▶ Talks, seminars, and recollection on Ignatian themes

For Ignatian family

- ▶ Gatherings of former Jesuits
- ▶ Seminars on Ignatian themes
- ▶ A colloquium/seminar for a day with Religious congregations who follow Ignatian Spirituality
- ▶ Ignatian Table Calendar on Ignatian Leadership Quotes and Saints of the Day.
- ▶ Fr Lisbert D'Souza is ready to conduct two zoom sessions on Ignatian Leadership early Lent.

Laity

- ▶ Retreats/seminars/workshops/quiz competitions on Ignatian themes
- ▶ Televised programs on the life of St Ignatius
- ▶ Sending lay people for Ignatian courses
- ▶ Pilgrimage to Vasai, where Francis Xavier worked and a Eucharist at the Jesuit Chapel in Vasai Fort
- ▶ Making a flex to be made focusing Ignatius' life and conversion experience and displayed in each parish
- ▶ Homilies on Ignatian theme - once a month
- ▶ Retreats and weekend recollections for college students, youth, parishioners in parishes
- ▶ Concentrating on spiritual activities for the Iñigo groups
- ▶ Ignatian videos that could be circulated in the mission centres and institutions
- ▶ Hold bhajan/dance performances on Ignatian themes composed by experts
- ▶ Good Night Daily Messages beginning from Ash Wednesday
- ▶ Preaching of Lenten Missions on the topic of SIN based on the Spiritual Exercises.

Educational institutions

- ▶ Display of information on Ignatian/Jesuit matters. Have a dedicated Notice Board in schools and colleges where snippets from the life of Ignatius as well as information about the Society can be periodically put up.
- ▶ Bookmarks/hand-outs containing information on Ignatian themes like Ignatian Examen/Discernment.
- ▶ A meaningful "Ignatian Week" in the month of July, 2021 could be celebrated in our Social, Educational institutions as well as in Jesuit parishes.
- ▶ Ignatian Leadership for our school staff
- ▶ Quiz program in respective schools first, later inter-school quiz competition Making a flex focusing Ignatius' conversion experience and displayed in each school
- ▶ Exhibition room in each educational institute on Ignatian themes
- ▶ Seminars and symposia on Ignatian themes for college students and Parish youth
- ▶ Small skits and plays (original compositions) by school and college students

Youth

- ▶ Magis experience
- ▶ Inigo-fest talent shows and cultural programs and sports
- ▶ Trekking for the youth based on Ignatian pilgrimage

Publication

- ▶ Publishing a magazine on Ignatian themes. Special invitation to be sent to ex-Jesuits to write articles on how Ignatius and the Spiritual Exercises have influenced them.