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Appointments

Father General 's Appointments

Fr. Rigobert Kyungu Musenge (52) as the next Provincial of the Province of Central Africa.
Fr. Luis Gerardo Moro Madrid (48) as the next Provincial of the Province of Mexico.

Father Provincial 's Appointments

Name	From	To	Status	Wef
Fr. Antony Uvari	Xavier University Bhubaneswar		PHE Coordinator	10-02-20
Fr. Sunil Xess	Sitagarha, Tertianship	Divya Bharati, Chaibasa	Asst to Director	15-02-20
Fr. George P Joseph	XLRI, Delhi		Director	21-03-20
Fr. Benjamin Lakra	Shembagnur, Tertianship	XUB, BBSR	P.Hd Studies	01-04-20

Fr Provincial's March Programme

- 1 JCSA
- 4 GB XITE
- 5 GB LCE
- 7 DNJ
- 9 Loyola JSR
- 12 Xavier Chaibasa & TRTC
- 14 LES
- 16 CSWC
- 21 GB and Convocation - XLRI
- 23 GB and Convocation - XUB
- 24 pm GB + FC (JJS + OJS) Meeting.
- 25 - 26 Extended consult
- 27 Canonical Consult

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for March 2020

Catholics in China: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Province Gathering & Retreat 2020

The Province gathering and Retreat 2020 will be held in Xavier University Bhubaneswar, beginning from Friday May 22 at 5.30 PM.

Vocation Camp - 2020

Date: March 16 - 23, 2020
Place: Vianney Niwas, Neeldungri, Sundernagar

News from our Houses and Around

CHAIBASA AREA

Amda

Fathers and Sisters from Amda and Basahatu together celebrated the 70th birthday of **John Sumbrui** on Feb 12 in Amda. On January 29 DFIT Secretary, Dr. Shivkumar from Chennai came to CSWC and

had a meeting with the hospital staff. Dr. Ashish did RCS of two Lagophthalmos (eye) patients on February 9, 2020. Again, Dr Gaurav did RCS on ten patients and decompression on one February 11-12. **Gyan** was down with diarrhoea and treated at

John Sumbrui

Nirmala Health Center Amda. Amda and Basahatu community had two days meeting on PAP; on February 4 at community level, and on 5th, under the guidance of **Ranjit Kindo** to give the final touch on our

deliberations. On February 6th, **Joe Surin** chaired a meeting for initiating the process to choose the new Provincial. On February 19, Gyan attended School Managing Committee meeting.

Recently the operation theatre at CSWC hospital was filled with water. Not knowing the cause, the

staff dug out and found the pipe inside was blocked. Thank God, it did not happen at the time of operation. Special activities of the hospital were: (1) Leprosy awareness and case detection program at Tilopoda Government High School. One suspected case was detected out of 75 examined. (2) Mother and child health program at Bhoya and Porleyong Anganwadi centers: 62 mothers attended the

program. (3) Two health awareness programs were conducted at Porleyong and Tilopoda village; 105 had BP and weight check-up and were given health tips. (4) Three video shows were screened in villages and 212 people enjoyed health-related videos.

Basahatu

School News: As the session 2019-20 is ending, it is time to bid farewell to the old and prepare for the new one. This year 139 students of class VI will complete from the school, so most of them have decided to go to St. Xavier's High school, Lupungutu. The class VI students went for a day of outing-cum-educational tour on 18 February to Ranchi. Sixty three students, accompanied by three teachers, went to Ranchi to visit Khel Gaon, State Museum and Ormajhi zoo. On February 22, a farewell was given to them and the junior students presented a cultural program. While reading out "Dhanyavad Patra", the outgoing students shared their past memories and expressed their gratitude towards the teachers and the school. **Joe** reminded them that the discipline they learnt should be treasured because such atmosphere they might not get again. **Benedict** in his vote of thanks encouraged them and said that parents are happy when their children move forward in life. It was followed by a meal for the Fathers, Sisters and the staff prepared by the outgoing students.

Count down has begun for the annual exam. It is going to commence from 2 March. We have the entrance exam on 29 February for the next session. The School had the School Managing Committee Meeting on 19 February 2020. The issue on fee raise was discussed and after some clarifications the members supported it. The 6 standard hostellers too were given a fond farewell by the hostellers with a variety of programs.

Parish News: **Nelson Castelino**, the newly ordained, came back to on 30 January, 2020 and was accorded a grand welcome on 2 February. Soon he plunged into offering Ho masses in different villages. **Joe** solemnized the marriages of 10 couples on different dates and places and baptized some of their children. The masses in the villages are going on in full swing. **Frs. Joe** and **Nelson** along with 3 Catechists and 2 Pastoral Sisters went to Rengra Parish for the picnic. Our Catechists and the Pastoral sisters went to Divya Bharati for a seminar on "The Fundamental Rights and Duties in Current Scenario". *Mahila Sangh* officials led by Sr. Rosemine, and lady Catechist Basanti went to Janvikas, Sundernagar for a two-days' workshop of *Mahila Sangh* officials on 'keeping Account correctly in the changing time and on the Sexual Harassment.' They shared their experience and the information with the parishioners on Sundays after the mass.

Joseph Surin

Community: **Joseph Surin** gave the Bible Message in the presence of the Pastors and faithful from the Catholic, G.E.L., C.N.I., Pentecostal, and Elohim Churches on the occasion of "Christian Unity Gathering" in Kharsawan, organized under the aegis of "Chetna Manch" on 25 January 2020. He went to XIMB, Bhubaneswar for the Pastoral Commission's Meeting on 12 February 2020. **Nelson** went to Chaibasa Parish with **Neelam Kerketta** to offer the *Mage Porob* mass in Chaibasa Parish and were welcomed and felicitated by the Parishioners. On Ash Wednesday all the four priests of Basahatu went to offer masses in three different circles including the Basahatu Parish.

Visitors: Frs. **Somy Mathew**, **Julien Ekka** and **Ranjit Kindo** stayed overnight... **Neelam Kerketta** brought the youth from Bordor for a Picnic with Basahatu youth. Altogether were about 40. **Halan Bodra** came to invite the faithful for the Charismatic prayer and healing service at Chaibasa Parish from 9 to 11 March.

Lupungutu

Community: **Xavier Ekka** transformed our table with greens vegetable garden and fruits as well. **C. G. Thomas** took his final commitment on 2 Feb along with **Anil Dang**. At the week end, the Kolhan Jesuits felicitated both Thomas and Anil and the New Priests. We met to deliberate on how we are channelling our

resources. **KM Joseph** piloted a meeting on **PAP**. The following week we came together to deliberate on who could lead the Province. Then it was time to discuss on Budgets for the next financial year. **Binay** and **Jubin** were off to Jamshedpur for their monthly recollection. **Ranjit Roshan** proceeded to Barista, at Kolkata to conduct the Four Sheets for screening candidates. **Eric** had his nephew from Secunderabad and niece from US who was

Ranjit Roshan Minj

unable to visit India for the last 20 years. He then accompanied them to Jamshedpur, Kolkata, Goa and Secunderabad. **Alex Misquith** continues with remarkable recovery of his vision appearing to have improved.

School: The last month we had surcharge of classes, revision, and exams. It was indeed a long period

of seeing exam after exam including Board and School Entrance till the very last day of February. The new academic year commences from March 2 for some classes and the entire school returns on April 2. **C. G. Thomas** accompanied by Sr. Karuna and four other Staff, left with ninety two

students of Class XI for a ten day excursion to Kerala on 13 February and returned on 23 with a mind blowing experience.

Inigo Niwas: Woolsie took an unenviable challenge of taking two classes a day in Catechetics for the Candidates. The Candidates are recovering from examination pressure. To relieve them from stress, **Sch. Binay** together with **Ranjit Roshan** did all the leg work of

organising an excursion that took them to some hot spots of our Province like Telco, Jesu Bhawan, Jubilee Park, Dimna, XLRI, Loyola School, XITE, Vianney Niwas and Pratiksha. It is expected that in another two months the new toilets would be operational, keeping in mind that haste leads to waste.

Rengra

On 31 of January Fr. Provincial came to Rengra for visitation for a day. He arrived here around 9.30 in the morning and after meeting us individually, he met us all in the community and gave us some valuable suggestions to continue the mission in Rengra. On 1st February, it was picnic day for our school at the bank of Deonadi River. It was a day of excitement and joy for the students. On 16 February, the **Socius** came to Rengra for an outing along with Mr Anseth, Mr Sahil and Mr Prem, the Driver. It was supposed to be a curia picnic, unfortunately all could not

make it as planned earlier due to some reason. On 21 February, we celebrated the birthday of Romanus Jojo in a big way. On this joyous occasion the community members of Loyola School Jamshedpur were present with us and stayed for the night. Next morning, after Holy mass and breakfast, they left for Jamshedpur. Apart from jam-men, some from Lupungutu and Basahatu communities came for this joyful occasion together with some SCJM Sisters too joined us for the agape. On the following day a farewell program was arranged for the students of class 8th in the school to bid them good wishes by the teachers and students. On 23, the entrance test was conducted for all Classes in the primary school. Around 190 students appeared for the test. On the same day the relatives of **Bernard**

Pascal Burh

Bodra from CKP, were here with us, altogether 12 of them including children. It was 46 years of marriage anniversary of Bernard's elder brother, Mr Paulus Bodra and his wife Salomi. They wanted this day to be celebrated in Rengra along with Bernard and so were honoured with bouquet and a welcome song. Thereafter, we had cake cutting and a sumptuous meal to make it a memorable day for us here. The community of Rengra is gratefully extends heartfelt thanks to all who visited us.

TRTC

On February 2, **Rajesh** made his final commitment along with another nine vovents. A good number of priests along with the sisters of the city communities, relatives and guests witnessed this event. It was followed by felicitation and a fellowship meal. On 3 February, **Neelam**, newly ordained priest and **Rajesh** were felicitated in the community. All the community members of TRTC, SCN Sisters and the relatives of Rajesh attended the Holy Eucharist celebrated by Neelam. On 12,

Rajesh went to Simdega to bless a marriage and was back on next day. **Ranjit Kindo** went around to facilitate PAP meeting at Basahatu, Tepasai, and Tangrain. In spite of busy schedule, he went to Kathmandu, for JCSA Meeting. At TRTC, **Renny** is on his toe visiting different centers to facilitate the *Lok Manch* program to get regular reports and accounts from the organizations. As of now, *Lok Manch* is focusing on health campaign in the villages. Ranjit and his team are busy with Right to Food (RTF) and Forest Right Act (FRA). The team is working day and night in mapping the village occupied forest for creating the *community patta*, and quite satisfied finding growth in the village leadership and the

Rajesh Dungdung

awareness of the villagers of their rights. Now they have learnt to use the means and ways to get their rights. The Lok Manch National Team, Fr. Solomon and Ms. Rose, came to TRTC for their annual visit of different centers for assessing the Lok Manch work. Fr. Walter PDD, fathers from Loyola School, Blacius and Saveri visited TRTC. Some of the guests feel comfortable and relaxed and want to come again because the Community is free from pollution, noise, pesticide and the garden is purely organic.

DHANBAD AREA

Digwadih

February kept **Amal, Oscar** and **Francis** on the wheels. Practically speaking, they were out every other day, to one or the other Unit Schools for the 'Graduation Nite'. Later during the month, **Oscar** and **Amal** continued going to Unit

Schools for the Managing Committee Meetings. One could notice both satisfaction and dissatisfaction from **Oscar's** expression--'uff'. The Board Exam kept **Amal** alert and active as usual. His disapproval of malpractice and a piece of advice to write well resounds every morning. The exams continued for some more days during

Niranjan Minj

the month. **Oscar, Alex** and **Niranjan** participated in the Final Vows Ceremony at Loyola School, Jamshedpur. **Emile** joined the community after a couple weeks after attending to his medical

needs. The community came together a number of times for Budget meetings for the Financial Year 2020-21. At the same time, the members put their heads together in action plan for the next 10 years in keeping with the PAP. **Niranjan** represented the community for the Deanery CRI meeting at Patel

Bagan. Then he went to Kolkata Pre-Novitiate to help in the Four-Sheet exam.

The feast of 'Our Lady of Lourdes' was celebrated in the Parish in a grand manner. The parishioners gathered at the parish around 4:30 pm, recited rosary thanking 'Our Lady of Lourdes' for all the blessings received through her intercessions and imploring further graces for the days to come. In addition, a solemn

Eucharistic celebration marked the day, followed by a lavish fellowship meal. **Francis** went to attend the Pastoral Committee meeting held in XIMB on February 12 and was back with new energy.

Gomoh

The BEO inspected both De Britto and De Nobili Schools on 6 February in view of getting NOC. The Annual Exams were scheduled from 10-25 February for the students of De Nobili School. On 12 February, a meeting of DNS Managing Committee was held. The Matric Board Exams started

from 15 February. 108 Tenters from De Britto School are writing the exams. Sr. Kripa and her team conducted parents-teacher meeting on 8 and 22 February. About 45 new candidates wrote the entrance test for De Britto School on 16 February. **Fr. James** and his team organized a dance competition (Little Master) for the neighbouring school children on 23 February participated by 100 children. The Annual Exams

Romanus Tete

are scheduled from 29 February for the students of De Britto School. The feast of St. John De Britto was celebrated on 9 February in the parish with Quiz and cultural program, which stimulated the essence of the feast. It was followed by a fellowship meal for the parishioners.

Tundi

The month of February was a busy month for the students as they were glued to desks for the preparation of final exams, especially class ten students for the metric exam. On February 8, class ten students were given farewell and in return they

expressed their immense gratitude towards the school and the teachers for the teaching and love they received in the school. 64 students sat for metric exam this year, which started on 15 February. On 23, we also had an especial event for 68 children who were given the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Telesphore Bilung.

John Pascal

Along with bishop we were lucky to have some of our Jesuit brothers and a few sisters from Chandrapura who came to witness this great event and to pray for the children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

JAMSHEDPUR AREA

Chaira

Niral Deogam was the chief guest for the republic day celebration who hoisted the flag and gave a firing speech. In this celebration it was felt that the constitution is at a threat and followed by a skit on the fundamental rights. Niral continues to be here in the school

for teaching practice. The tenters were given a tearful farewell by the school. **Frs. Jesurajan, Tony Uvari** and **Josh**y made a surprise visit to Chaira on their way to Tata from Bhubaneshwar. They brought fruits and cookies for us. In Rerua, the dispensary is given a facelift in order to accommodate the Jesuits there. The school had a grand sports day celebration having the BDO as

Tom Nelli

the chief guest. It started with a colorful and capturing Santali dance participated by half the school. **Michael Tirkey** is going to start coaching classes for the primary school children called "Sankalp" in five villages which is the brain child of the PDD.

GJR XLRI

The Provincial was away in Chennai, Bangalore and Mumbai for the visitation of our scholastics and a short break at home. After return, he went to Xavier University for the inauguration of the International Center and the School of Governance and public affairs. He then made the visitation of our rural communities in Orissa region, then left for Kathmandu, to attend the JCSA meeting. **Somy Mathew**, who is in demand for

talks and courses in Ignatian spirituality, went to De Nobili, Pune, to give a three weeks course and was invited to be the resource person for the CRI meeting at Jamshedpur. He dealt with consecrated life and spirituality; his insights and ideas were highly appreciated by all. **Jerome Sequeira**, in spite of his workload, managed to squeeze in a week long retreat to the Bethany Sisters in Ranchi. As the follow up of his two retreats for them, he conducted a three- days' workshop on leadership along with **Frs Somy, George Joseph** and Sr (Dr) Valsala SCJM in Upsana Mango for Provincial team, Superiors

CL George

and Principals of Eastern Province. **Clarence Mukti** went to Christ University, to consult his PhD guide and submit progress report regarding his work. He also visited St Stephen's College and the HR department of Jawaharlal Nehru University to learn about practices in Human resource management. He needs to be commended for his latest paper on "Jesuit Educational Mission, Historical Achievements and Challenges" accepted by

Georgetown University for presentation. He conducted a one day faculty development seminar for the teachers of Jamshedpur women's college. **Niral** went to Loyola School, Chaira, for a month of practice teaching as part of B.Ed. requirement. **Walter** visited our institutions in Odisha, Tundi, Dhanbad and Chaibasa in connection with developmental projects to be initiated. He also

visited Development Director of Dumka province to hold discussion regarding various projects. **Benjamin Lakra**, our legal expert, visited Dhanbad and Chaibasa to collect documents of land owned by our institutions and gave monthly recollection to 9 of our regents. The community and the senior-sick members of the infirmary went to Loyola academy, Jilling, for a picnic and were touched by the hospitality and help given by **Praful, Sylvester and Paul. Jerome Sequeira** took the Curia staff for a picnic to St. Ignatius School, Rengra, enjoyed the gracious hospitality

of **Bernard Bodra** and community. It was wonderful to see the work done to provide good education to the poor rural children of a remote area. **Emile Coelho** and **Stan Lourduwami** spent a few weeks with us to consult doctors to take care of their health related issues. The sick and senior Jesuits are keeping fine under the loving care of **Pascal Kerketta**.

Jesu Bhavan

February commenced with the final profession of **Ajit Soreng** on the feast of presentation of the Lord at Infant Jesus Church, at Sonari, Jamshedpur. The Novices sang to make the occasion solemn and meaningful. The monthly recollection for the novices with the theme "The Kingdom of God" and with a quotation from Sadhguru "Yoga is the method to experience

the kingdom within you", was inspiring. The Novices are having classes on Introduction to the Old Testament, English, Autobiography of St. Ignatius, and the Experiments in the Novitiate and the Vows in the Society of Jesus. The second year Novices are being prepared for the Hospital experiment at the end of this month and the first years for the community experiment at the Novitiate.

Upasana, hoisted 35 Bethany Sisters for the workshop on "Leadership" by the team of

Ajit Soreng

Jerome Sequeira, Somy Mathew, George Joseph and **Sr. Valsala**. The Sisters tapped the leadership quality that abides within them. 49 catechists of Jamshedpur diocese made their annual a three-days retreat under the guidance of **Fr. Sunil Xess** and renewed them spiritually to make the Lenten season a spiritual journey through the parishes.

Jilling

The new academic year began on 6 January after completing the process of new admissions. We are pleasantly surprised to note the number of students going up this year both in the school and the hostel. It has touched the magical 870-plus students forcing us hunt for furniture for classrooms. **Praful** was away from Jilling from 21 January to make the final vows retreat in Loyola school community and took his final vows with Jesuit companions. **Sylvester** too was away from 20 Feb, visited home and blessed the marriage of

his youngest sister on 24 Feb. During their absence, Pawan Toppo came over to Jilling to stay and give company to Br. Paul who shouldered alone the responsibility for a week. **Fr. Pawan** was the Chief Guest for the Republic Day celebration in the school. The parade of students and patriotic dance, songs and speeches were some of the special attractions of the Day. On 9 Feb., Jilling community extended a grand welcome to picnickers from Guidera Jesuit community. It included Bros. Pascal, Maxi, Benji, Frs. Felix, Lourduwami, Ozzie and young Turks like, Frs. Jerome, KM, Somy, Mukti and Benjamin. Not only we enjoyed their company and taste of picnic-food but also hostellers enjoyed the "Jalebis" sponsored by the

Sylvester Ekka

visitors. On 18 Feb, **Fr. Provincial** made a flying visit and inspection of building, joined by **KM** and **Christie** from XL. On 21 Feb., Frs. James, Sushil, Romanus and Sanjay from Gomoh Community together with Sisters came to have their picnic in Jilling. It was a wonderful occasion for us to share meal and cakes in abundance. We are grateful to Upasana Director **Fr. Joe** who gave us about 60 blankets "received freely, given freely" to be distributed among the poor.

LCE, Telco

School: After completing the final session the kids had their exams followed by a few days break but the teachers kept themselves busy in assessment and evaluation work. On February 25, the report cards were given out for which the parents and the teachers were present. Due to a big number of defaulters the office had to sort out things carefully. Now, **Sushil** is getting organized and ready to

begin the new academic session with three sections of **Class V** and some newly selected teaching staff.

College: After completing internship, the first years came back on Feb 14, had a feedback session that shows their insight into teaching. On Feb 15, a Psycho Practical was conducted for them and on Feb 22, a pot painting competition organized. The second years went through a two-day mock-interview session for which **Frs. Edward Saldhana** and **James Santhanam** came as externals. It was followed by a

Sushil & P.Tony

placement week for the graduating students from 24-29 Feb 2020. However, this year placement is slow and our students are earnestly visiting schools they like for recruitment.

Having considered the status quo of LCE, in a meeting held on 17 Feb 2020, the members of CREM came to an understanding of the continuity of the College to admit students for 2020-22, which is

subject to the clearance from KU affiliation and NCTE of recognition in the light of Performance Analysis Report (PAR) submitted on Dec 30, 2019 while XITE will initiate the

process of studying the possibility of starting integrated course in Gamharia campus.

As Inspector of ICSE exam, **Tony** started visiting centre of exams from 27 Feb 2020. He and Ms Jayanthi Sheshdri conducted one-day

combined workshop for the teachers of Loyola School, Sanghabhanga & Loyola Odiya School, Bhubaneswar at XIMB.

Loyola School

The Final Vows of ten of our Province men was held in Loyola School Chapel on the feast day of the Presentation of the Lord, on 2 February. A good number of Priests and Religious and relatives of the vowents attended the Eucharistic celebration. Bishop Telesphore Bilung, SVD too graced the occasion with his presence. The joy of Loyola Community was doubled as two of its members, **Dayanidhi** and **Michael** too received the Final Vows. **Fr. Pius** had a minor surgery on his right eye

and now inching towards a better vision. Loyola School Community with its extended Houses at Jiling, Pratiksha and Gandedungri came together to discuss and deliberate on PAP on 3 February. Making use of the Shivaratri holidays, the Community went out to Rengra for an overnight outing cum birthday celebration of Romanus Jojo and spent fruitful moments with the Jesuits, Sisters and hostel students there. Raphael went to Tundi for a week to reminisce his old memories. The School campus wears a serious look as the ISC and ICSE Board Exams have started.

Dayanidhi accompanied the Hindi School Staff for a two-days' trip to Bhubaneswar and Puri.

Dayanidhi Bisoi

The Jesuit Community at Xavier University went out of their way providing excellent hospitality in accommodation and conveyance. The Hindi School Staff is highly appreciative of the generosity enjoyed by them and express their gratitude to **Fr. Donald** for all the arrangement. At Puri, **Fr. Joe Kalathil** prepared lunch for the teachers with special fish delicacies.

XITE

Community: We had meetings on issues like memoriale, community budget and spiritual conversation on PAP animated by **Nelson. Kuru** conducted the Annual General Body Meeting of CRI at Catholic Charities at Sundernagar on 16 February having **Somy Mathew** as resource person. **Hilary** went to Kolkata to attend his niece's wedding on 2 Feb. **Kuru** and **Hilary** attended the first Nobilian Alumni meeting of Jamshedpur Chapter held at United Club on 16 Feb.

School: Dhairy Kumar and Amitesh Singh were the District winners of the Saksham National Quiz competition organised by Petroleum Conservation Research Organization, and awarded each with Rs.3000/- and certificates. Our Scouts and Guides took part in a competition organised by the East Singhbhum Bharat Scouts and Guides and won first and third prizes in best out of waste and third

in dance competition. ICSE Board exam for Std. X began on 27 Feb. Report cards were given on 27-28 February 2020. On 15, Std. V-VIII went on a picnic to Wave international, Hill View and Silver Sand Resorts. During the interim break music and dance classes were conducted in the school.

College and Hostel: From Jan. 31 to Feb. 3, 30 students and a faculty member participated in a workshop organized by IIT Kharagpur. On Feb. 4-8, the College conducted a survey in ten villages at Gamharia block in collaboration with Salt Lake Institute of Engineering & Management, Calcutta, and Tata Steel Skill Development. The objectives of the study were to identify the youth dropouts from Standard X and XII and interested in a trade/skill and willing to work. Another objective was to classify job opportunities in various Small & Medium-sized Enterprises in the area. The survey identified 155 candidates interested in the Skill Development Program. Of these, more than 75% belong to BPL category. The skill preferences are: Electrician, A/C Repairing, Retail, Renewable Energy and Banking. On Feb. 1, the college organised an inter-house Collage making; on 8, Cartoon making, and on 15, Competition on Skit

Hilary Lobo

and Folklore on moral values. On 13th, under the supervision of Prof. Jatin, XLRI, and his research assistants conducted Institutional Audit. On 20, the students' representatives of 'Renewable Energy Conservation' group enlightened the XITE fraternity on the topic. Taking the inputs of the students forward, some experts from TERI in collaboration with Tata Steel conducted a seminar and enlightened the audience on ways of saving energy on a day- to-day basis. On 26, the NSS unit of the College in collaboration with Red Cross Society organized Blood Donation Camp for students, faculty and parents. Hostel boys and girls had their annual picnic on 16 Feb at Ganjia Barrage, Saraikela. The Hostel management meeting was held on 21 Feb at Xavier Residence to discuss issues related to boys and girls.

XLRI

The month of January and February had a lot in store for us. We had two new members in the community. Fr.

Josep Maria-Serrano (Pep) from the Spanish Province and ESADE Business School, Barcelona has joined the community for his

Nelson D' Silva

sabbatical. He is pursuing his research in interreligious dialogue by meeting students and faculty in

different Jesuit institutions in India. Fr. Paul Fernandes joined the community and has already taken up his tasks enthusiastically studying on the possibilities of making XLRI a university. The final placements for the senior students concluded on Jan 29 with all the students placed successfully. Various visitors from India and abroad delivered lectures and participated in interactions with faculty and students. Students organized the 9th National HR Conference on Jan 18-19. Among others, it saw some prominent speakers, author and alumnus Abhijit Bhaduri. XAT 2020 result

was declared on Jan 21. The GMP results were declared earlier, and the admission process has been concluded. From now, their session will begin earlier in mid-April. Interviews for the HRM and BM programs has begun on Feb 17. The faculty members are wholeheartedly participating in the process. Social Entrepreneurship Conclave was organized on Feb 8-9, which was attended by several entrepreneurs along with students and faculty from XISS, Ranchi and others. Three Jesuit delegates Frs. Siji (PAT), the ADD, Joel (BOM) and Ashok Ohol (PUN), faculty XISS were also present for the Conclave. They found it very enriching and good for networking. TEDxXLRI talk was organized on Feb 9 on the theme *Instruments of Change*. XLRI students won the XL-IIMC meet yet again with a clean sweep

winning most of the sports. The work of completion and permissions for the new campus in Jhajjar progresses at its own pace. George and team are working hard towards the fast-approaching target. In Neral the Jesuit house was inaugurated along with the birthday celebration of PD Thomas on Feb 16. It was a ceremony well participated by Jesuits of Bombay and visitors from Jamshedpur along with friends from around. The academic session for senior students has concluded, they have left for a month and will return for their convocation.

ODISHA AREA

Kalijharan

Besides regular administration of the sacraments, we had some important events for the community and parish. On 28 January, the parish feast was celebrated with great joy and on 27 January, Bishop Niranjan met the faithful as he came for pastoral visit. It was a joyful occasion for the faithful and us because of the combined events of Parish Feast and confirmation ceremony. 25 candidates received

the sacrament of confirmation and 30 mothers participated in a three-days deanery mother's convention at Amlikhaman. **Santosh** and **Livance** helped the mothers to conduct the program with **Alfred** and **Ranjit** for a day each. The mothers bagged two prizes. On February 9, **Fr. Provincial** and **George Anthony** came for a short visit. Alfred, Ranjit and Santosh went to Tangrain for the community level Province Apostolic Planning and **Ranjit Kindo** was the resource person who helped in the process. Nine children were baptized on February 17. **Santosh**

Santosh Minj

gave his first recollection to HM Sisters of Gudrapara. Ceramal mother's association was the first pilgrim group to Kalijharan for the year 2020. They were 290 in number including men along with their PP and 3 sisters. Kalijharan pilgrimage center gradually drawing a good number of groups. Ranjit is working hard day in and day out to begin an English medium school in Tanser.

Loyola Bhavan

Br. Tony Stevens was kept busy welcoming the numerous Jesuits, Religious and lay guests who made their footfalls in the house, coming and going with their Budgets. **Gerry** and his office team were kept busy with their inputs and making sure everything was ready for the forthcoming GB Meetings. **Benjamin Lakra** was a welcome guest for a week and he checked the Land Papers of Jesuit Communities and works giving instructions for

further follow-up. **Greg Xaxa** too stayed in Loyola Bhavan for his medical treatment. **George Anthony**, accompanied Fr. Provincial on his visitation to the Kandhamal Jesuit Communities from the 6-9 February and went to Guntur for the Operational Team Meeting from the 13-16. He then made a trip to Jamshedpur for the CREM and Province Consult on the 17 and 18 of February. 62 Young Girls sat for the USHA International Diploma in Sewing and Design Exam from the Residential and Non-Residential Centers. **Joe Kalathil** has been the Resource person in various forums and now after the

George Anthony

Blessing of the house Chapel cum Tabernacle in Puri by the Provincial on 5 February, Loyola Ashram is all set to welcome guests for Spiritual Renewal. Joe is busy with the ongoing Cyclone Fani work along with promoting Peace. Biranchi Soreng joined the Loyola Bhavan Community as a new member on 27 of February and was accorded a warm welcome.

Loyola School

The "Grad Nite" 2020 for the outgoing students of 10 was held on 1st February in the quadrangle of the school. The program began with the solemn procession of students and teachers. In the presence of the

parents, they were awarded with certificates, mementoes and special awards. The pick moment was when the principal announced the names for Mr. Loyola and Ms. Loyola and crowned them. The program ended with the passing of lighted lamps by the class teachers to

Gilbert Menezes

the students. ISC Board Exams for class 12 began on 5 February with practical papers. Annual exams for LKG – IX and XI started on 10 February. On 22, a daylong workshop was organized by the

Principal, courtesy Oxford University Press, for the teachers on the topic 'Psychology of students. Ms. Devlina Lahiri from Kolkata was the resource person. ICSE exams for class 10 started on 27 February. A two-day annual camp for Scouts and Guides, Cubs and

Bulbuls was held in the school from 29 February to 1st March. On 12 February, Odia School students and teachers of Std. VI – IX went to see the 'Grand Science and Technology' exhibition on an invitation from IIT Jatni. On 13 February, the students of Std. VI and VII participated in an essay competition organized by the Tata

Building India. Odia School class 10 Board Exams began on 19 February. Gilbert and Victor's birthdays were celebrated with high tea for the teachers and in the evenings for the community.

Sanghabhanka

On 26 January, Annual Day celebration was graced by a number religious men of women of the area and Province. **Fr. Isaac**, the administrator of Balasore Diocese was the chief guest on this mega event. Students put up a shorter version of “**Merchant of Venice**” a play written by Shakespeare. It was well appreciated by the large gathering. During this celebration our graduating students, tenthers, were given an emotional farewell program. On this occasion we also released school prospectus 2020. As part of our school promotion event, on 30 January our students put up the Shakespeare play in Manida. On 1February **Fr. Alex** conducted one day seminar for teachers and

students at St. Anthony School, Dhanbad. He also organized one day seminar of CAA and NRC for the CRI Balasore unit on 9 February. **Fr Peter Martin**, the resource person, explained the nuts of bolts of this contentious act. On 21 February, Loyola Odia School Bhubaneswar and Loyola School Baripada organized combined orientation program at XIMB. **Fr Tony P** and Ms Jayanthi explained the need of the hour in teaching profession, a paradigm shift from Teacher model to Guru Model. The teachers of both the schools were extremely grateful to XIMB and XUB Jesuits for their generous and warm hospitality. Baripada teachers over enjoyed the fish delicacy in Puri at Loyola Ashram. Thanks to **Fr Joe Kalathil**. This year 38 students are appearing ICSE board exam. New admission for next session is going on in full swing. **Fr Joe** is busy in reconciling accounts and also finalizing budget for the FY20-21. He spent two

A Alexander

days in Bhubaneswar with **Fr Gerald Ravi D' Souza**. On 15 Feb **Fr Joe** and **Bro Francis** went to Loyola Bhubaneswar for community deliberation on PAP. **Sch David** went to Jamshedpur for his monthly recollection. We had band of distinguished visitors in this month. Beginning from **Curia team** on their way to Xavier University for the inauguration of International Center, and **Fr. Ozzie, Peter Francis and Christie** on their return journey after the inauguration ceremony. Frs **Jesurajan, Tony Uvari, Arockia, Joshy,** and **Tony John** other distinguished guests of the month.

XIMB/XUB

Joshy was called to Final Profession and pronounced his final commitment in the Society on 2 February at Loyola School Jamshedpur along with another nine Jesuit companions. **Arockia** and **Jesurajan** represented the community at the final vows ceremony. Xavier University achieved another milestone with a grand inauguration of the International Centre, School of Government and Public Affairs, and Students Centre by Hon. Chief Minister of Odisha, Mr. Naveen Patnaiik amidst an august gathering of Ministers, MLAs, bureaucrats, academicians and other dignitaries. Before inaugurating **Fr Provincial** blessed the magnificent building, joined by many other Jesuits. In addition, as a sign from the heavens, we had heavy showers of blessings during the entire ceremony.

Besides the regular academic activities, Xavier School of Communications organized “Reputation Today Conclave”. Xavier School of Commerce organized a discussion on “Union Budget” 2020 and a seminar on “Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code”2020. Xavier School of Human Settlements organized seminar on Research. The UG students conducted XUPHORIA – sports and cultural fest. For the first time, Xavier University Bhubaneswar Alumni Association (XUBAA) called the alumni of different schools in the new campus for one-day meet. **Tony, Abe, Donald** and **Augustine** addressed the gathering and underscored the importance of such gathering for the benefits of the alumni and the university. XIMB Alumni Association held its Executive Board meeting, too. Pre-convocation meeting was arranged in both campuses to create awareness among the outgoing students about the significance of convocation and the role of graduating students. “Xuberance,” called a press meet to share the good news of 100% placement of the

Arockia

management programs. Both campuses had “Change of Guard” of the Student Executive Council along with other committee coordinators and treasurers. Dr. John Chiramel, Visiting Professor to XLRI visited us and addressed the staff and the faculty on the Japanese 5S. All of us eager to take up the process. The community celebrated birthdays of **Arockia** and **Augustine**, this month. **Abe** went to Mumbai for the inauguration of the Jesuit Residence in Neral, Mumbai on the 75th birthday of PD. From Mumbai he went to Ahmedabad to visit his niece and grandnieces who had come from China before the Coronavirus breakout. **Alwyn** is able to take a few steps and going through painful exercises under the observance of physiotherapist. Please keep him in your prayers.

Kiran is back home after data collection for his doctoral thesis and now busy in analysing the same. All the pastors of the Province gathered in XIMB to deliberate upon UAPs and in the evening they joined the community for the

dinner. XUB sponsored a one-day orientation program for the teachers of Loyola School, Baripada and Loyola Odia Medium School, BBSR. The Centre of Humanities conducted three months long SIGNIS program for which **Fr. Michael Amaladoss** and **Fr. Gerry Rozario** from Chennai Province and **Fr. Robert Athickal**

from Patna Province were the resources persons. Each of them took a week long classes and the participants were mostly foreigners.

FORMATION HOUSES

Sitagarha

The B. Ed college of Hazaribag Province was inaugurated at PTEC campus, Gurwa on January 29, 2020. Bishop Anand Jojo was the main celebrant for the Eucharist with the theme “Men and Women for others.” A good number of people including from other religions were welcomed to the Holy Mass, cultural and felicitation

program. The students of Loyola, Xavier middle and high school, and PTEC performed beautiful dances mesmerizing all of us. On 7 February, PTEC and Xavier school family had invited our community and nearby villagers to the Annual Sports. The students were highly appreciated for their marvelous performance. February 10 to 13, the provincial of Hazaribag came for visitation of the community. On the last day of his visitation, we had an opportunity of common

Anuranjan Dungleung

meeting with him. It was a moment to experience the spirit of friends in the Lord. The juniors were privileged to have Fr. Francis Marian as a resource person for the Homiletics who gave some basic tips – theory and practice – for giving effective homily in the future.

Vidya Jyoti

Much awaited “Ad Auds” exams were held from 3 to 6 of February for the third years. **Fr. Michael Thanaraj**, attended the Association of rectors of Major seminaries meeting in Jalandhar from 3 to 5 of February. We had the Endowment lecture in honor of Profs. S. Arockiasamy and Samuel Rayan on the theme “SEEKING GOD

EXPERIENCE: THE GOAL OF THEOLOGY” by Fr. Michael Amaladoss SJ. In deed it was an enriching two-day national seminar on the concerns and perspectives of new evangelization in which the staff and students took an active participation and discussed about the personal experience of God and other relevant issues. We also had the Plenary Academic Council Meeting from 18 to 20 in which the Regional Theology Centers from Madurai, Varanasi, and Ranchi

Prabhakar

took an active part in planning for the coming academic year. On 22 February, 28 of our third year theologians ordained as deacons by Most. Rev. Anil Joseph Thomas Couto, of Delhi. We had one day “Community Picnic” in Delhi on 29 with a joy filled moment with all present.

Return to the Lord in February

01 - **Br Thomas Rama**, SJ., (KAR, 69/41), Karnataka
07 - **Br Joseph C. Kochukunnumpuram**, S.J. (PAT, 81/58), Patna

20 - **Fr Edwin Rasquinha**, S.J. (BOM, 91/60), Andheri, Bombay

Lent: The Fast Life



Fast from judging others;
Feast on Christ dwelling in them.
Fast from fear of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from words that pollute;
Feast on speech that purifies.
Fast from discontent;
Feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger;
Feast on patience.
Fast from pessimism;
Feast on hope.
Fast from negatives;
Feast on encouragement.
Fast from bitterness;
Feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern;
Feast on compassion.

Fast from suspicion;
Feast on truth.
Fast from gossip;
Feast on purposeful silence.
Fast from problems that overwhelm;
Feast on prayer that sustains.
Fast from anxiety;
Feast on faith.

-Author Unknown