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FROM AROUND THE PROVINCE

BOKARO

Fr. Tom Keogh was invited by 1974-76 batches of alumni to attend their reunion at Vizag. He was accompanied by Himakar Tata from Bokaro on 28th Sep. He returned on Oct 2nd after an enjoyable but tiring time with his former students.

Fr. PJ James travelled with the Diocesan Director of Education Fr. Cyriac Joseph to Chatra on Sep 28 to chair the appellate body of the Chatra Vicariate Committee in the case of a teacher who was dismissed from Nazareth Vidya Niketan High School in 2016. During the Durga Puja Vacation two Vice Principals, Mr. Deepak Chaudhary and Sr. Grace FCC, joined **James** to attend the Central Zone Educators' meeting held in Campion School Bhopal, 6-9 October. From there he proceeded to Delhi to join the Province Coordinators of Dialogue for the South Asian Assistancy meeting at Navjeevan Renewal Centre, Delhi, 11-13 Oct. The meeting concluded with the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Islamic Studies Association.

On 23rd **James** attended the meeting of the Superiors and Directors of works of Central Zone on safeguarding at Jharna Spirituality Centre, Namkum, Ranchi. On 25th October he

proceeded to Kathmandu to attend the annual meeting of JEA South Asia. Three teachers (J. Gopinathan, Shweta Sinha and Prashant Dey) joined **James** at the Green Teachers' Programme conducted by a team from Gujarat Jesuit Ecology Mission at St. Stanislaus College Sitagarha, Oct 30th evening to Nov – 2nd evening. Back in the school the teachers made an action plan to make the school eco-friendlier and to educate children to make sustainable choices.

During the Diwali-Chhath vacation, **Tom** was left alone in the residence. He used this break to make his annual retreat while **Fr. Arun Minj** was at Pakripath. After the school reopened the preparations for the annual School Fete (to be held on Nov 14) kept **Arun** busier. On Nov 8 he joined the other young priests of the Province for a meeting at Arrupe Niwas. From there he proceeded to Jamshedpur for a course in Ignatian Leadership at XLRI, Nov 10-15.

CHARHI

On 1st October **Fr. Birendra** and Mr. Anup went to the Education office in Hazaribag for the submission of school documents regarding recognition. On 4th **Birendra** and Sr.

Kamala HC went to Bhopal to participate in the Jesuit school heads meeting. On 5th October **Fr. Gregory** went to Sitagarha for the Jesuit priests' annual retreat. There was a pastoral meeting of Hazaribag zone in Bhurkunda to follow up the apostolic planning for the pastoral sector.

The beds for hostel boys are almost completed. School remained closed from 6th October to 14th October. During that time a two day charismatic retreat was organized for all the faithful under the leadership of Sr. Archana, the Holy Family sister.

fence of Holy Cross girls' hostel on the night of 9th Oct. **Sch. Kamaldeep** had a day out for recollection at Ankur. A few guests of the month were **Frs. Peter Paul, Anil Bhushan** and **Sch. Niranjana Hurhuria**. **Sch. Kamaldeep** accompanied the football senior, junior team, and Kho-Kho team along with a staff in vicariate tournament in Hazaribag.

On 20th October the silver jubilee of Sr. Kamala was celebrated with holy Mass and a cultural program in the campus. A science exhibition was organized by the staff and students on 24th October in which the students of our school displayed their talents and creative Ideas. The neighbouring schools were invited to witness the program. A group of students also represented science exhibition in Hazaribag where one of our groups came first. School remained closed on 28th October in honour of Diwali feast. **Kamaldeep** went to Dumar for scholastics' one day recollection. Chhat holidays began from 31st to 2nd of November. **Birendra** and Sr. Kamala went to attend a seminar on ecology in Sitagarha.

HAZARIBAG, ARRUPE NIWAS

Fr. Bob attended a well organised meeting of the former students of Catholic Ashram High School, Bhurkhunda, named CABOSA. It was very encouraging to see the enthusiasm of this newest alumni/ae association of our Province. Moreover already members of CABOSA have decided to go for the Jesuit Alumni Association (JAAI) meeting in Tiruchinappalli in January where alumni/ae associations from all over India will come together, thus giving good examples to our older alumni/ae associations. Later in the month, Bob went to Kajarkilo to get

information on the girl's hostel toilet and bathing project, partially funded by Manos Unidas. Representatives of Manos Unidas will be visiting the project on 16th November. **Fr. Rajendra** went to attend the COJET meeting in Kathmandu Nepal.

This year the **PUNYA BHUMI MASS** in memory of late **Fr. A.T. Thomas** took place on 26 of October instead of 24 October. This change was made because all the Provincials of South Asian Assistancy who were in Ranchi for their JCSA meeting decided to join the **Fr. A.T. Thomas** memorial Mass at the site of his martyrdom, near Sirka village in the Jungle. So on 26 of October all the Jesuit Provincials of South Asian Assistancy, **Fr. POSA, George Pattery**, 02 General Assistants from Rome **Fr. Lisbert D'Souza, Fr. Vernon D'Cunha** and some fathers from Ranchi came to Arrupe Niwas, Hazaribag Provincialate at 08.00 AM for the breakfast. **Fr. Francis Marian**, our minister took extra effort to provide the good breakfast for our guests.

After the breakfast they left for the Punya Bhumi, to take part in the 22nd A.T. Thomas memorial Mass with the People of the area. While going to Punya Bhume, all the Provincials travelled by a bus.

It was a very unique experience to have the Members of the JCSA on this occasion. The path to the puniya Bhumi was inaccessible due to the incessant rain on the previous days. But fortunately on that particular day there was no rain at all. The People gathered some 200 meters before the Punya Bhumi and sang some Bhajan and recited prayers. At around 11.30 am candle light procession began to march to the holy site with prayers and singing which culminated with the Holy Eucharist. **Fr. Joseph Marianus Kujur** the Provincial of Ranchi Province was the Main celebrant, concelebrated by **Fr. Santosh Minj** and **Fr. Tony Herbert**. And, of course all the Provincials and other priests joined them. **Fr. Tony Herbert** shared his experience of the events of the capture and death of **Fr. A.T. Thomas** that took place 22 years ago. **Fr. Tony's** account of sharing was very moving indeed. We thank to all the Provincials and fathers from Ranchi who came all the way from Ranchi to participate on this auspicious day.

After the mass there was a short welcome program followed by tea and snack.

Since the access road to the site of martyrdom was very bad so the guest fathers decided to return to Hazaribag by small vehicles. From there they went directly to St. Stanislaus College Sitagarha for lunch and after lunch they proceeded to Ranchi.

Thanks to Fathers, Sisters and well motivated lay men and women who organized this program so well in spite of bad weather and their busy life.

HAZARIBAG, ANKUR & ST. ROBERT'S

The month of October began with lots of activities for us Ankurites. During the Puja holidays **Fr. Cyril** attended the Province retreat at Sitagarha. The School was closed for the Dashara holidays but our candidates remained at home and we had special classes for them. As Part of our Dashara programmes **Fr. John Jyoti Kujur, SJ** from Ranchi Province came to share about his Vocation and mission to the Candidates. **Fr. Anand Beck** attended the Formators' meeting in New Delhi from 24th to 30th of October 2019.

Sch. Markus went to his home Parish to be part of the inauguration of the Parish Church and for the ordination of the 7 Priests. Some of our candidates took part in Science exhibition in the school. Two of our candidates went to St. John's Ranchi to participate in CLC programme. We are very grateful to Arrupe Community for generously giving us the Solar System for Ankur Candidates house. This has solved the electricity problem of the house.

ST. ROBERT'S, On 5th September we had our community meeting in which the all of us shared about our life, mission and the challenges we face. Under the supervision of **Fr. P.O. Chacko**, the roof casting of +2 section and high school section sheet roofing were over. Now the proposal to build a new toilets for school is under process. **Fr. Jeya** is supervising the minor repair work in the house.

On 18th September **Fr. Albinus** went to Ranchi to submit the forms of minority scholarship for our school students. On 21st September we celebrated school day with a skit (for high school section) and karam dance (for +2 section) competition.

On 1st October progress cards were distributed to the students in the presence of their parents. From 2nd October to 8th October

some of our teachers went for a tour to South India, under the leadership of **Fr. Kishor, SJ**. **Fr. Jeyakumar** did eight days province retreat at Sitagarh. **Fr. Albinus** went to attend Central Zone heads meeting at Bhopal.

Some of our students participated in quiz competition conducted at LIC office. The Vicariate drawing competition at St. Robert Boys' school and speech competition were held at St. Robert Balika School. Our boys won 1st prize in drawing. We organized vicariate football tournament for senior students at our school campus. Fourteen schools participated in this tournament. Our school came as runners up.

HAZARIBAG, ST. XAVIER'S

After the Dussehra holidays School resumed classes on 10th October. The students were given the report cards of the first semester examinations in the presence of their parents.

As it happens every year the School organized Hazaribag Vicariate tournaments in soccer for junior and senior boys, volley ball for senior girls and kho-kho, for junior girls. Nineteen Middle Schools of the Hazaribag Vicariate participated in the tournaments. The tournaments were for 3 days. St. Xavier's campus took on a festive look with boys and girls scurrying about in their school colours from football to volley ball to kho-kho. In soccer St. Robert's Catholic Ashram school was the champion in the senior section and Masi Marsal, Charhi, was the champion in the junior section. Batuka girls were champions in kho-kho, and Mandair girls took the prize for volley ball. St. Xavier's donated 23 new footballs to the competitors. The school canteen provided the meals.

During the Divali - Chhath holidays **Fr. Manoj** organized a 3-day retreat for the Christian students of the school. Local and Ranchi Jesus youth groups helped **Fr. Manoj** to run the retreat.

Fr. Ranjit celebrated diwali in Patki. In the community **Bro. Francis** and **Fr. George** lit diwali diya in the evening to celebrate the feast of diwali. **Fr. Rosner** took a trip to Mahuadanr for a short break before the school reopened after the holidays. **Sch. Jeevan Baxla** returned from Bangalore after writing his examinations and now he has enrolled himself

in a driving school and taking lessons to drive four wheelers. **Bishop Gabriel** called up from Arunachal Pradesh saying that he is engaged in pastoral ministry and that he is keeping good health. **Fr. Bill**, on 31st October, went to Prayer Centre in Lokai, Koderma, to make the annual retreat. He said that he would be praying for the community during the retreat. **Fr. Saju** who is a guest in the community and **Fr. Ranjit** participated in a workshop on Ecology in SSC, Sitagarha.

HAZARIBAG, PRERANA

Fr. R.C. Chacko went to Patna for the Chapter of the Holy Cross Sisters. He also conducted Ignatian Spirituality programme for a group of 40 participants of Ignatian Family Associates at NRC Delhi. He would be back on the 7th of November after a short home visit. **Fr. Shyju** went to Keondtanr Parish to give a youth retreat. **Fr. Christopher** has arranged for one month stay for our 15 novices in Itkhor area for village experience. On 15th TOR provincial and **Fr. George** came to meet **Fr. R. C. Chacko**. **R.C.** went to Gomia for the Jubilee celebration of the Sisters of Christ Jesus.

Our community is having marathon sessions to draft Guidelines for the Dalit Apostolate. We have completed 4 meetings; more are in the pipeline. We had a very rich and people participatory Shahid Diwas Samaroh in Babupara. We were glad to have all the JCSA provincials at Punya Bhoomi for the Pooja on 26/10/19. **Fr. Amal Raj**, the Provincial of Karnataka Province, after visitation in SSC came here for a courtesy visit. He talked to **Fr. Thomas Joseph** and **Fr. Tony Herbert** at length.

MAHUADANR COMMUNITY

October has been a time marked by feasts. Early in the month we celebrated 'Tusgo' the biggest feast we have in the Chechari. **Fr. Amod** was the main celebrant for the feast day Mass in the parish centre. He was joined by thousands of parishioners offering thanks for the new harvest (नयाखानी). The celebration was marked by the traditional tunes for the hymns and the other cultural symbols. **Fr. Kamal** was the celebrant at the Tusgo mass in Champa and **Fr. Roshan** in Kurund.

During this time, **Frs. Dilip, Sebren, Anil Dayal, Peter Jones, Sylverius, Raska, Pradeep**, and **Rajesh** were participating in the Province Retreat in Sitagarha, directed by **Fr. Edward Mudavassery** who had come from Pune. He had come to the province a few days earlier and came on a visit to Mahuadanr. He had hoped to visit some of the places in an around the valley, but he got sick and had to spend a day or two being treated in Carmel Hospital.

Following the very heavy rain we had in September October proved to be much colder and wetter than the balmy weather we are more usually blessed with at this time. Most of the crops benefitted from the rain as their planting had been late. Only one of the pulses reported any damage. Even though considerably reduced in yield. **Amod, Roshan** and **Kamal** did credit to the community as they handled the supervision of the parish and the students who had stayed back in the hostel and school. at the same time, they showed exceptional prowess in handling the heavy feasting involved. There were days when they managed two feasts on the one day and they were back on the morning of the next day ready for the next round.

During the month, the installation of ninety solar panels on the roof on the school was completed. This has been done largely at **Dilip's** initiative with help from one of the old students of the school Mr. Subal Panna. So far the overcast weather hasn't helped but once we return to brighter sunny days, these panels will provide more than sufficient electrical power for our whole compound.

Some other activities during the month; Parish Sr. Neelima accompanied six ladies and a man to Kolkata to participate in the SSC National Convention there. They returned very happy with their experiences having been accommodated, each one in a local family. They also were given the opportunity to take an active part in convention. The theme of the convention was; "the prophetic role of the SSC today".

Fr. Roshan has been active with the parish youth. The monthly parish youth meeting was held in Suggi village. He gave a talk to motivate fifty odd boys and girls present. The theme of the talk was "Let us come together and work to achieve our goals".

Sr. Neelima accompanied eighteen of our youth to Gumla to participate in the Jharkhand Youth convention. The Mahuadanr group presented an Assami dance which was much appreciated by the attending audience. A Mahuadanr Youth, Deepansu Minj was appointed assistant treasurer of the Jhaan youth.

Towards the end of the month the community had its monthly meeting in Pakripath. **Frs. Amit** and **Pradeep** told the community members of the positive and negative aspects of their apostolates. It was inspiring to listen to them. Some useful comments were made especially on some of difficulties they are experiencing.

Our celebrations go on into November with another big feast, *Sohrai*. This is the Naya Khani feast of the Nagesias in Chiropath. We are also having **Fr. Sebren's** Final Vows, and in the middle of the month, the diamond Jubilee of the High School and hostel. These will be reported on next month.

SAHODAYA SHAHPUR

The school was closed on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. **Fr. Lawrence Tirkey** utilised the holiday and gave motivational talks to different groups of hostel boys and girls. Later he attended zonal meeting on "Promotion of a consistent culture of protection" in Jharna Ranchi. **Fr. Moris Ekka** and Sr. Amala CIC: the school heads of high school and middle school respectively, took advantage of the Puja holidays and went for their annual retreat. **Moris** joined the Province group in SSC Sitagarha. **Sch. Nelson Lakra** with the help of five boys guarded the campus and took care of vegetables when others went home for holidays.

Frs. Lawrence Tirkey and **Arbind Beck** conducted a one day motivational workshop for the high school teachers of St. Michael Sale. They also gave talks to the CLC students of St. Joseph, St. Teresa and St. Michael Schools separately. Sahodaya School hosted health seminar for teachers of various schools.

Fr. Moris Ekka will take his final vows on 13 November 2019. The Holy Mass will be at 10.00 AM. followed by felicitation and fellowship meal.

SITAGARHA P.T.E.C., GURWA

We celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September in all the four units of the PTEC community apostolates. PTEC, SXS, LS and PTEC. The Middle School organized programmes in their respective places to honor and appreciate the contributions of teachers. We also had the change of guard at the Jesuit Community. **Fr. Vincent Hansdak** was installed as the new Superior of the PTEC Jesuit community, as **Fr. Francis Lopez** was transferred to SSC Community for medical reasons. **Fr. Patras Tirkey** made sure that the handing over of the baton took place properly.

During the Puja holidays **Frs. Sibrus** and **Leo** went to Bhopal to attend the Central Zone Educators' Meeting, **Fr. Francis Indwar** joined the province retreat at SSC. **Frs. Vincent** and **Silas** remained at home to facilitate various works of the campus including revamp and renovation of common and living rooms of the community.

Soon after Teachers' Day all the students of PTEC started their teaching practice in seven different schools. Teachers of PTEC accompanied and assisted them with commitment in their daily teaching practices. PTEC sincerely thanks **Fr. Francis Marian** for his generosity to help our students in the township schools during their teaching practices. The long and rigorous teaching practices of PTEC students ended with the beginning of Puja holidays from 7th to 28th October.

Frs. Vincent and **Francis Indwar** continue to keep watch of the progress on the various construction works in the campus. The new boundary wall (southern side) is almost complete, two side gates (in front of the M/S & H/S) have been fixed, and soon a new main entrance gate for the college will be put in place of the old PTEC gate. A new toilet facility for students of St. Xavier's Plus Two High school, and a new dining shed for students of PTEC Middle School are already in use.

The Volleyball Team of St. Xavier's Plus Two High School took part and played against four teams in the Volleyball Tournament organized by Carmel School Hazaribag. They gave a very tough fight to the opponent teams and lost all the matches by a narrow difference.

Eight girls of St. Xavier's also attended the Christian Leadership Camp conducted by the same school, and felt enriched and energized to live life more meaningfully. Both the schools, PTEC Middle School and St. Xavier's, are adjusting themselves well and having classes peacefully in the same building simultaneously.

First Semester Exams were held in Loyola School in the month of September and the reports cards for the same were distributed to parents in the month of October. **Fr. Leo** is trying his best to fulfill all the requirements for getting a U-DISE Code for the school, and for the process of recognition of the school besides his continuous efforts to keep up the standard of academic and co-curricular activities, and the upkeep of the school campus.

SITAGARHA, ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE

SSC saw a spate of goings, comings, farewellings and welcoming in October and into Nov. The Tertians were farewelled as they went out for retreats-cum experiments and the Second Year Novices set out for their experiments while the First Years continued in their Journey with the Lord. They will finish long retreat by November 10th. November 4th saw the Tertians returning, eager to share their experiences with one another and their Masters. The Masters themselves were also engaged in retreats. **Fr. K.C.** guided the Holy Cross Tertians in their Long Retreat. Meanwhile **Fr. Ignatius**, guided St. Anne Tertians in a mini long retreat of 16 days and also gave a Bible Seminar to some SCJM Tertians. Then in Sitagarh he partnered with Tertian **Manoj**, to guide a six day retreat for the seminarians. **Fr. Tom Venad** guided the Hazaribag FCCs in their retreat. Presently he is teaching in the RTC, Boreya. The Juniors are well into their Second Semester. October ended with a once-in-a-lifetime luncheon where SSC welcomed all the South Asian Provincials along with two special Roman visitors, **Frs. Vernon D'Cunha** and **Lisbert D'Souza**. The Juniors welcomed them with an address and a song besides serving the honoured guests. Some were happy to meet their respective Province Juniors.[we have juniors from 8 Provinces] In fact, the Kerala Provincial, **Fr. E.P. Mathew** and the Andhra Provincial **P.S. Amaraj**, stayed on for a further

few days to meet their young men. November opened with a live-in Eco workshop for 51 participants for our Province Jesuit Schools over 3 days. It was expertly organised by **Fr. P.J. James** [PCE], ably assisted by Mr. Jyoti and team from Gujarat and others. The participants gained skills in areas of care for our common home and how to make it an enjoyable and enriching experience for their students. Presently, the Juniors are engaged in their own eco workshop for 3 days guided by **Fr. Saju Bastian** assisted by **Fr. Tony Herbert**. **Saju** helped them to be aware of the interconnectedness of all creation. Outdoor projects included constructing forests. He took the juniors through Laudato Si.....care for our common home. **Tony** opened their eyes to the degradation caused by the mining in our area. **Fr. Philemon** officiated at Mass in the cemetery for All Souls Day. The Juniors did a fine job cleaning up the graveyard. Many parishioners came to the Mass.

VIVEK SADAN

On 20th of this month we all went to Barwadih to celebrate parish feast. On this day 94 children received confirmation and 38 children received first communion. The Pre-Novices sang a beautiful greeting song for the parishners. On 13th evening **Frs. Moris Ekka** and **Fredrick Gidh** witnessed wonderful skits performed by pre-novices. The skits were based on Tribal myth "Khasara Khusuro" and "Bhaiya Bahin". **Fr. Ajit Soreng** took pain to prepare the skits and taught them so that they would be aware of tribal myths. **Fr. Victor Lakra** went for gami mass and continued his journey to do his annual retreat in SSC. **Fr. Sushil Osga** went to bless a house and offer thanks giving mass in Chandwa. **Fr. Arbind Beck** was seen in and out very often. He was busy in doing vocation promotion and accompanying youth. He accompanied the Daltonganj youth to Darjeeling from 3-7 October. Once he came back from Darjeeling he set off for Simdega and Gumla for vocation promotion. He also visited CLC students and took classes in Sale and Mahuadanr along with **Fr. Lawrence**. Both of them also conducted orientation programme for Sale teachers. On 21st he left for Hazaribag to prepare the Province calendar 2020. The calendar 2020 would be ready by 1st week of November. Once

the calendar work was over he went to Kanjia parish to give talks to Garhwa Vikhariate Krus Vir on 25th. On 26th evening he was in

Churadohar to give recollection and to hear confession.

FROM DIASPORA

ANDHRA LOYOLA COLLEGE, VIJAYAWADA

At the beginning of the October, the Sanjeevan community was grief stricken by the sudden death of our beloved **Fr. Thoppil Aloysius S.J** from Andhra province, who passed away on 1.10.2019. In the first week of the October we had regular classes. But, from 7- to – 31 of October, we had holidays for the preparation of 1st semester exam. **Schs . Aseet** and **Ashim** began their 1st semester exam from 17-10-2019. After a few days **Sch. Arockia raj** started his 1st semester exam too. On 29 of October **Fr. Pius, our PCF** reached Andhra, Vijayawada by the afternoon and stayed in A.L.C community. He was warmly welcomed by ALC community. Next day on 30 Oct. he met us personally and also he visited the Sanjeevan community and met our Spiritual guide. On 31st October early in the morning he left for Hazaribag. The month of September was filled with showers of blessings of God, which brought us memorable experiences. At present we are busy with our studies and preparing for 2nd semester classes.

We three of us are keeping well, kindly pray for us as we are going to begin 2nd semester classes. We also remember you all and our missions in the province. Be assured of our prayers. **Schols. A. K. Bharti, Ashim and Arockia Raj.**

DE NOBILI COLLEGE, PUNE

In the month of October there were series of events. **Schs. Dilip** and **Anish** were busy with their Semester Examinations which were held from 7th to 14th October. After the exams they went to different historical places for the cultural tour. **Dilip** had a wonderful experience of going to Goa. He felt spiritually elevated and enriched while visiting different Churches and other important places connected to Jesuit history. **Anish** joined the First year Philosophers for the tour to Ajanta and Ellora. He was taken aback by the amazing stone carvings and caves at both the places. The third year Theologians went to Belgaum for their Diaconate retreat. **Fr. Edward SJ**, the Rector of the community came back to DNC,

with a lot of joy and memorable experiences after having visited his community in Mahuadanr and directing retreat for the Province men at SSC. We had our Triduum under the direction of **Fr. Illanko Xavier SJ**. The Scholastics were spiritually guided to reflect on the mystical aspects of the three vows followed by the renewal of vows. On the occasion of the festival of lights (Diwali), the Scholastics of the Chootanagpur Cultural Association of DNC unit, had well organized one-day Hockey tournament on 27th October. It was a grand success. **Dilip** along with his team played a mind blowing game and won the first prize of a “Khassi”, (खसी). The classes at JDV resumed on 30th October after a long holiday. **Sch. Anish**

CHENNAI, LOYOLA COLLEGE

The month of October had been a blessing for the people of Chennai. Though Chennai remains hot and dry throughout the year, the cloudy weather and the good rain made the atmosphere quite pleasant and cool. At least we got some relief from the hot weather. It rained here for two weeks continuously. There was a water logging in our football ground. It looked as a small island. This sudden change in weather could not support **Sch. Anand Tete** to be strong physically. He got some viral fever. It was a bad luck for him that he fell sick during our CIA-2 examinations which was held from 10th to 16th Oct. Despite his bad health, he went to write his exams. Before he could finish the last paper on 16th the day before in the evening he became quite seriously and needed to be hospitalized. He was instantly admitted in St. Thomas Mount Hospital on 15th night. He was there for four days. After that he is fine and back to his normal life. **Sch. Gulshan Bara** was also feeling weak. But he is quite strong. The weakness could not affect him much. **Schs. Paulus Soren and Amardeep Tigga** are enjoying their good health. On 7th we had our monthly recollection guided by **Dr. S. Maria Packiam, SJ**, and on 17 Oct. we had our

common birthday celebration. The internal and external practical exams began from 17th onwards and the last working day was 22nd. The end semester exam begins from 29th Oct.

FROM OVERSEAS

CAMBODIA

In the first week of October from 3rd to 4th, we the northern Jesuit Communities had a gathering in Battambang prefecture. We meet once in every three months. The first day we shared our life and mission, by listening to each other I felt supported and encouraged. In the second day of our gathering we focused on Child Protocol for the Jesuit Service in Cambodia. We had inputs on Child safeguarding by Mr. Mab (Cambodian lay person). He made us aware of it and the following process to be followed in case of allegations of sexual misconduct or abuse against a Jesuit: a) Attitude toward complainants, b) Dealing with allegations, c) Dealing with the victim and those affected, d) Treatment of the Jesuit concerned. **Fr. Gregorius Priyadi, SJ**. (The Indonesian Jesuit working in Cambodia for almost 20 years) the superior of northern part Jesuit Communities, made us aware that every year we are supposed to renew our commitment in the child safeguarding. He also mentioned that JCAP requests us to study and deepen our knowledge on Child protocol by conducting workshop and discussion, eventually signing a document by individual Jesuit. On 11th of October we had orientation for staff. Mr. Chhou Bun Roeung the DOE (Director of Education of Banteay Meanchey Province Cambodia) was the resource person, who shared his plan and vision for the province. **Fr. Totet Banaynal, SJ**. (Philippines Jesuit working in Cambodia for almost 20 years) also integrated the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm (IPP) and Buddhism. On 14th we had orientation for the students. With vigour and enthusiasm on 16th we resume the new academic year 2019-2020. On the first day of the school there was a lot of excitement among the students. At present we are 7 members in the community from six different countries, two religious (the Australian Jesuit Priest and myself) and five volunteers namely, two from Hong Kong (male and female), one Korean (female), one Philippines (female) and one German (male). At the moment the

to 9th Nov. We are all now set to work for the preparation of semester exam. Kindly remember us in your prayers.

weather is very conducive. I am enjoying my good health. Let us continue to pray for each other.

PARIS, FRANCE

The beautiful month of October, where we slowly enter into the winter season in France, brought to us a lot of activities. Entering into the completely new learning and working methodologies in our Study Center, kept us on our toes. We realize that doing the 'Integrated cycle of Philosophy and Theology' simultaneously, brings us new horizons and ample insights that have deepened our faith, understanding and learning. The activities of the community took its shape with the integration and arrival of new members. We started off this month with community reunion, recollection for our novices in preparation for their first vows. On the previous evening of the day of first vows, we all renewed our vows during adoration. On 19th Oct, the Novices of our community, eight for French province (EOF) and one for African province (PAO), pronounced their first vows at the Chapel of St. John of God. For the occasion, the evening was well organized as we had a big number of families and friends invited. On 25th Oct, we had a get-together of Indian Jesuits (20 in total) in our Community to welcome the new comers and to spend fraternal moment among ourselves. At the end of October, we had a week of vacation 'Vacances de la Toussaint' which we spent well in relaxing and visiting few important places in and around Paris. **George**, with his group fraternity, went out for two days to historical city of Reims where the first King of France was coronated as the King in the Cathedral. Whereas, **Amit**, spent three days with his group fraternity in one of the families near the old Capital city of England (at the time of middle-age) called 'Le Mans', France.

At the moment, we are busy in mid-semester assignments and in recapturing our learning we have had. As a whole, both of us are keeping a good health, and we hope that all

of you in the province are also doing well. We remember our mission works of the province and all of you in our prayers. Kindly keep us and our studies in yours too. **Schs. George & Amit**

SALMANCA, SPAIN

We finished our Annual Retreat under the guidance of **Fr Deepak Tirkey** (M.P.) in Xavier. The climate was very helpful in our retreat. We met some of the pioneers Jesuits who rendered their valuable services in Gujarat province. The Director of the Castle of Xavier explained to us about the family, birth, baptism, and life of St. Xavier and the rich history of the place and the castle. Last day a Brother took us to visit an 11th-century beautiful monastery situated on a mountain and some other places nearby. We returned to Salamanca and joined the regular classes. The following Sunday **Sch. Sasi Kumar** went for a pilgrimage, on foot, together with a family to Alba De Tormes, a small town where the heart

of St. Teresa of Child Jesus is kept in the cathedral. While walking just at the destination the old pain erupted again on his ankle. For two-three days went through some treatment in the house infirmary. Now physically he is all right and assisting in the catechism of the parish through his valuable presence. For one and a half weeks **Sch. Prawin Vikas** had little difficulties and irritation with dry cough and cold. Fr Pablo Alonso came for a quick visit to Salamanca. He met us individually to motivate and know how things are going on. We had a presentation on Fr. Pedro Arrupe in memory of his beatification and beautiful prayer service for parents. On 29th Oct the superior chaired the community meeting to evaluate and make plans for the coming months. Now, slowly cold winter breeze is knocking at the door, especially in the mornings. In advance, we wish you all; The Fathers, Brothers, and well-wishers a 'Merry Christmas'.

Sasi Kumar & Prawin Vikas

FINAL VOWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. SEBREN LAKRA
who took his Final Vows on 05 November, 2019
in Mahuadanr



CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. SUMAN MINJ
who took his Final Vows on 31 October,
2019 in Bhurkunda

HEALTH UPDATE on FR. MANOJ ROSHAN KUJUR SJ

Frs. George Thomas & Manoj Roshan Kujur went on Thursday (07/11/2019) to **Shanti Bhavan Medical Center**, Biru, Simdegha to consult with Dr. George Mathew with the Sonography and C T Scan report of **Fr. Manoj**. The C T Scan report said there is a big tumor growth of 16 x 15 x 14 cms. The report suspected it as renal cell carcinoma. Based on the report Sr. Dr. Liza recommended us to meet Dr. George Mathew who is a retired surgeon from CMC Vellore who is currently in Shanti Bhawan Medical Center.

During our discussion with Dr. George Mathew, he said that an eminent Vellore trained urologist is arriving on 08/11/2019 Friday and that the surgery could be done on Saturday (09/11/2019). We decided to get the surgery done on Saturday. After meeting the Doctor we came back to Hazaribag.

On 8th **Fr. Manoj, Fr. Francis Marian & Sch. Jeevan** went to the hospital and got admitted. On Saturday, 09th Nov., operation started at 10:30 AM and finished by 2:30 PM. The tumor growth along with left kidney and spleen were removed. It was a long operation and a lot of bleeding took place due to which 7 units of blood had to be given. He was moved to I C U after the operation. At 10:30 night he regained consciousness and today morning (10th Nov.) **Fr. Francis Marian** had a short chat with him. He will be in the ICU for 3-4 days.

Please keep **Fr. Manoj** in your prayers for his speedy recovery.

ROOTS & WINGS 2020: COLLOQUIUM ON IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

The JIGSA is organizing ROOTS and WINGS 2020 in Sacred Heart College, Shembaganur,

Date: **April 02, 2020 - to - May 07, 2020.**

Venue: Sacred Heart College, Shembaganur, Kodaikanal

Time: Arrival: Apr. 02 eve. & Departure: 07 May, eve. 2020.

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KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fr. Aloysius Thoppil SJ, (AND) passed away on 01 October, 2019. (56/31)
Mr. P.O. Ouseph, the Eldest brother of **Fr. P.O. Chacko**, who, passed away on 02 Nov. in Kerala. He was 78.
Fr. Noel Francis D'Souza (CCU) passed away on 10 November, 2019 in Paramont Nursing Home. Kolkata. 87/65.

NOVEMBER DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

6/1984	Prakash Tigga
8/2016	Herbert Balding
11/1982	Peter Lewis
14/1984	James Thwaites
18/1968	Nicolai Bilic
20/2002	Otto Bhosle
21/1995	Yacub Tirkey
30/1980	Kevin Grogan