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Fr Provincial's October Programme

- 01 - 02 Visitation - Loyola BBS& Kalinganagar
- 10-15 Superiors & DOW Workshop
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Appointment by Fr Provincial

- Fr. George Anthony , Acting Superior, Loyola Bhavan, wef Oct 15
- Fr. George Cheradayil, Guidera Jesuit Residence, XLRI, wef Oct 18
- Fr Xavier Ekka, Minister, St Xavier's Lupungutu, wef Nov 10.

Announcement: Priestly Ordination

Deacons: Amit Roshan Lakra, Basil Sanga, Mahesh Kumar Nayak, Neelam Sanjeev Kerketta, and Nelson Glen Castelino will be ordained on December 29, 2019 at 9.00 am by Most Rev. Archbishop, Felix Toppo, SJ., at Infant Jesus Parish, Loyola School Jamshedpur.

News from our Houses and Around

CHAIBASA AREA

Amda

Religious and laity from the vicinity gathered in SRA Chapel every evening during the month for rosary and prayed for various intentions. Our faithful joined Basahatu and went for a pilgrimage to Khutpani on October 20. Fr

Josie Mathias, one of the friends of Fr. Gyan, spent a few days at Amda. During his stay, he visited Kolhan area and also conducted an orientation for Basahatu teachers. **Fr Anthony Bara** from Choira made his annual retreat here from October 4-12. On October 17, he together with Benedict, Joe Surin and Roque from Siadih

John Sumbrui

made a visit to Kochang, Sarvada parish, and Dolda FC Convent. Doing his annual retreat, he has been in and out for the revisor's work.

Basahatu

School News: The school conducted inter-class debates, speeches and poems competitions for the students in the last week of September 2019. The children were given opportunities to express themselves on the stage. Patriotic, social and nature related topics were part of the poems and speeches. Ancient Poet Kabirdas' life and message became alive as the children sang and recited his verses beautifully and tried to give feelings through their voices. At the end, those who did well were given prizes. Before the Puja vacations, 88

Krusvir children, accompanied by **Sr. Lurthamma**, SRA and one teacher, went to St. Xavier's English School, Chardharpur. They had various competitive programs. It was in the Collage competition our children came first. From 5-9 October, the school had the Puja holidays. During Puja holidays, **Fr. James Samad** was away from the community in order to participate in the **Central Zone Educators' Meet** held in Champion's school, Bhopal. As soon as the school reopened after the holidays the students and the teachers plunged into the preparation for the **Science and Arts Exhibition**. The 4th and 6th Class students prepared different models on Biogas, Solar system, Swacch Bharat, the safeguard of Ecology etc.

Joseph Surin

Fr. Benedict Minj, the chief guest of the occasion, appreciating the children's efforts, said that such activities would enable the students to give scientific and logical explanation. The neighboring school students from *Kasturba* and Purunia Middle and High Schools came and interacted with our students and asked quite many questions for explanations. With the initiative of **Fr. Bene** and **Sch. Roshan Toppo**, the girls' team took part in a football tournament in Bhoiya on 2 October 2019. The girls reached up to the final but they lost to a women's team in the final.

Munna-Munni Team of the school were busy practicing football in order to take part in the *Munna-Munni* football tournament supposed to be held in St. Xavier's boys' School, Chaibasa. Unfortunately due to the bad weather it was postponed. Because of the same reason, the school remained closed for one day. Right now the students are busy preparing for the second terminal exams starting from November 1, 2019.

Hostel: The hostel in-charges of both boys' and girls' hostel arranged for an "Inter-group Skit Competition" in the hostel. Children came up with their creative ideas. Their skits were didactic and interesting. **Sr. Rosemine, SRA**, was the chief guest. She thanked and encouraged all the participants.

The two school teachers and **Sr. Anna, SRA** were the judges for the events. The hostel children went home on 5 October and were back on 9th. The hostel In-Charges, respectively, **Fr. Benedict, Sch. Roshan and Mr. Bango** visited the families of hostel children along with the **Deacon Nelson**. During the holidays **Deacon Nelson, Sch. Roshan, Mr. Felix** and seven hostel children visited Rengra and spent their quality time over there.

Parish: The **Sacrament of Marriage** was conferred on the 9 couples and their children were baptized in a private ceremony by **Fr. Joe** along with the **Deacon Nelson**.

On 20th October 2019 the Basahatu parishioners, numbering

around three hundred, went on a pilgrimage to the **Our Lady of Khuntpani Shrine**. **Fr. Junas Bhengra**, Assistant Parish Priest Chaibasa, offered the holy mass for the Basahatu parishioners. **Fr. Junas Purty** helped us in listening to the confessions.

Our Catechists and **Sr. Anna, SRA**, the pastoral sister, attended a two day Catechists' Training Program at Divya Bharati, Chaibasa.

Jesuits in Action: **Deacon Nelson** along with **Sr. Rosemine, SRA**, took a patient from the Basahatu parish, to Mercy Hospital, Jamshedpur. Later, **Fr. Joe** also joined them to reach the patient to RIMS, Ranchi.

Our **Regent Sch. Roshan Toppo** attended the **Regents' Recollection Program** at Mango, Jamshedpur. **Fr. Joe** attended a one day seminar on "Safeguarding Minors and Vulnerable Adults" at Jharna Spirituality Center, Namkum, Ranchi.

With the initiative of **Fr. Gyan P. Kujur**, Director CSWC, **Frs. Benedict Minj and Joe**, along with **Fr. Rockey**, the parish priest of Siadih, and **Sr. Kumudini, FC**, went for a missionary visit to **Burudih-Kochang, Dolda and Sarwada** parishes. **Distinguished Guests: Fr. Jerome Cutinha** along with his family members came to visit St. Xavier's Basahatu. **Fr. Sushil Suman Kerketta** spent a night at Basahatu.

Pandanir

Neelam Sanjeev Kerketta

To encourage the children to participate in school competitions, last month we had singing and quiz competitions. On this occasion the children were happy to see **Fr. Jerry Cutinha** and his relatives as a special guests. The students participated in a three-day annual

'krusvir rally' at St. Xavier's School, Chakardharpur. They also went for pilgrimage to Our Lady of Khuntpani on November 8. **Fr. Sushil Balmuchu** went to Bhopal for the Jesuit Headmasters meeting. **Fr. Benedict Soreng** and **Deacon Neelam** are helping out in the villages with regular spiritual nourishments to the parishioners at the mass centers and in the

families. **Fr. Gyan** made his annual retreat here, while 22 candidates from Inigo Niwas made their three-day retreat under **Fr. Niral Deogam**. The community has sorted out the electricity problem in the first floor, installing solar panels.

DHANBAD AREA

Digwadih

Emile Coelho

In the first week of October, **Niranjan** went to Muri to give a retreat to Ursuline Sisters. He also found time to participate in the Seminar on "child protection". While, Amal was in Bhopal for a Central Zone Principal's meet, Emile went in for annual retreat. Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in the School and in Mid-October, Maths and Hindi Quizzes conducted. DOSTI conduct a Deepawali Drive to collect perishable and non-perishable goods to be taken to the Missionaries of

Charity Sisters. On 25 October, the Science and Commerce girls and boys went to Tundi. They interacted with the girls and boys of St. Xavier's School, entertaining them. DNS gave games equipment to the Tundi School. Emile accompanied the group together with three teachers. Deepawali was celebrated by means of a special Prayer Service at the School Assembly.

Gomoh

Romanus Tete

The applications for NOC and Fire Service System for both De Nobili and De Britto schools have been submitted to the concerned departments. As per the norm, the Police Verification Forms were filled and submitted by staff members of both the schools. We received Water and Sanitation Certificates and also land is transferred from

DSWC and registered in the name of De Nobili Jealgora Society. Hand Wash Day was observed by students of both the schools on 21 October. A motivational seminar was organized by Sr. Kripa for the students of IX and X on 26 October. **Fr. Niranjan Minj** was the resource person. The

Catholic *Mahila Sabha* was held at Gomoh Parish on 13 October. About 160 women of Dhanbad Deanery from seven Parishes participated. Fr. James Quadres

was the resource person who appreciated the role of women in the church. He asked them to understand and trust their family members as well as to take note of their behavioral patterns according to the signs of times. In the group

singing competition, the Gomoh Parish bagged the 1st prize on this day.

Tundi

Dasara and Diwali were celebrated with great joy and then the school was closed from October 4 to 12. During Dasara holidays, **Fr. Sushil Jojo**, the parish priest, organized catechism classes for first communion and confirmation. On 20th, Mission Sunday was

celebrated with great joy. From October 6-9 Sch. John Paskal Topno attended the CZ meeting at Bhopal. JP attended a workshop at Jharna, Ranchi on Promotion of Consistent culture of protection. **Fr. Emile** with a few students visited our school to interact with our students and share their experiences. The most awaited friendly football match with them, could not be played

John Paskal Topno

due to continuous rain. In view of the Annual Sport Day 2019, the teachers and the students of High School are busy in getting ready with drills and all other activities to display.

JAMSHEDPUR AREA

Choirra

As per the norm, Loyola School, Choirra, got the police verification of all the teaching and non-teaching staff. **Fr Pancras**, the Headmaster, is proud to complete this exercise within the stipulated time with the support of the police officer. He

will be addressing parents and instruct them on parenting. During the puja Pancras and Gulshan went to Bhopal for the Jesuit Headmasters' meet and Tony to Amda to be alone with the Lord. **Akhilesh** completed painting the chapel and his paintings has created prayerful atmosphere. Mid-day meal team visited Chairra and Rerua to

Thomas Nelliakuneel

assess the school atmosphere to start the program in January. **Michael** is busy making the initial contacts in the villages with the hope of starting his work. Tom's brothers visited Choirra in the end of October.

GJR, XLRI

The most striking fact is that our senior and sick Jesuits, namely **Edie, Felix, KC, John. Bene and Maxi** live a contended life, speak for themselves that determine their unfailing engagement in community with a joyful heart. **George Cheradayil**, after completing his commendable term as a Rector of Loyola school, has returned to Guidera Residence.

Somy is away for the last one month visiting scholastics and preaching retreats. **Jerome** took time out to give retreat to Bethany Sisters and is now back to office for his sedentary work. Every afternoon he finds time to teach English to our Novices. **Mukti** joyfully received his mother and nieces who had come to visit him during Dussehra, took them round the city and to Kolkata paying a visit to Bandel. **Niral** during his holidays, gave a recollection to both students and candidates of Lupungutu and preparing for his

Mukti Clarence

second-semester exams. **Pascal** continues to provide for all our temporal needs unassumingly. His Birthday brought cheer and warmth in his life. **Fr. Provincial's** birthday was celebrated in a low key as it was his wish. Next day, he went to Ranchi for attending the JCSA meet. **Sch. Alok**, after recuperating, has left for Patna to continue his study at Juniorate.

Jesu Bhavan

The *karam* festival was celebrated throughout Jharkhand on 18 September. However, St. Anthony Parish, Kutkutongri, Mango too had a grand celebration on 22 September. The Novices actively participated in the festival and performed an inspiring dance with the '*Karam ragas*'. The second year Novices along with **Fr. Ajit Soreng** went on an educational sightseeing to Bhubaneswar. The community in Xavier University was the base. They visited different places and communities in the cities, felt welcomed and were inspired.

Meanwhile, the first-year novices remained at home to prepare for their forthcoming 30 days spiritual exercises. **Fr. James Kalapura** celebrated the feast of *Onam* with the inmates of Nirmal Hriday and the *malayali* families of Jamshedpur gathered to double the joys of the festive of *Onam*.

The birthday of **Fr. James Kalapura** was solemnly celebrated in the community. To make the day more memorable, Sisters from different communities visited him with their well-wishes and homemade delicacies. The city Jesuits joined the celebration in the evening with meaningful community prayer conducted by the novices. **Fr John Mundu** spared two weeks from his teaching assignments at different theologats to

Ajit Soreng

enhance Hindi language of our novices. The simplified version of learning language was appreciated by all novices. Upasana offered a five-days spiritual journey for the diocesan Clergy coming from different dioceses for two groups. Fr. Tom, a Jesuit priest from Dumka-Raiganj, accompanied them in their journey. An eight-days Iganatian retreat was preached for the Sisters of three different congregations by **Fr. Ajit Soreng** during the Dasehra holidays. Upasana continues to engage different groups under

various psycho-spiritual programs organized by the Upasana director

Fr Joseph Njarakulam. Fr Jerome Cutinha accompanied the Regents in their one day

recollection and Bishop Telesphore Bilung celebrated mass for them.

Jilling

In honor of Mahatma Gandhi, poem recitation was organized on 1 October. The school was closed for puja holidays from October 2 to 13. From 14th, the entire school was engaged in preparing for the Annual Sports. But all the hard work and planning had a setback due to incessant rain on the previous day and hence this

important event is marked for November 3. However, it did not deter the passion of the Chief Guest of the day, Fr. James Kalapura. He came with his eight novices and turned the day's disappointment into joy. Novices interacted with the children and played football and basketball and brought much cheers and fun in the campus. We are grateful to Fr. James and Novices for rekindling joyful flames on a day of despair. During the Puja vacation Fr. Sylvester was

Sylvester Ekka

admitted in Mercy hospital for surgical removal of a growing cyst on the thigh. After two days, he spent a fortnight in Loyola Jamshedpur under the supervision of Br. Benji and is deeply indebted to the community for care and concern during his recuperation.

LCE, Telco

Community: Most of the members were out during the puja days. **Jerry** to Bhubaneswar for his retreat at XU and returned on October 12. **Gautama** to Guidera Residence for his treatment of jaw, which was followed by his annual retreat. **Tony** to Kolkata for his educational meet. **Binod and Sushil** looked after the house enjoying noise around and **Anselm** took care of himself religiously.

School: On 18 October, the solo dance intra class competition was held for the classes from KG to Std. IV. It was heartening to see many young talents on the stage. The school organized an exciting mini basketball tournament for the class IV only from October 21 to 23. **Fr. Jerome Sequirea** was the chief guest for the opening ceremony and

Sr. Hilda, the Principal of Little Flower School, was the chief guest for the Final Day Matches. All together we had 10 boys and 6 girls' teams participated in this tournament. The Hill Top Boys team and Loyola School Telco Girls were the champions respectively. It was well appreciated by all the city school Principals for taking the initiative to organize the event for the first time.

As follow up of IPP seminar, on 1 October, the Bollywood film Chalk and Duster was screened which depicts the status and significance of school teachers. The students got an insight into the status of teachers from the prism of IPP in action. The college closed for Puja vacation from 2 October and got reopened on 14. Tony attended JHEASA meeting at SXC, Kolkata from 6-8 Oct. **Tony** gave a day session to 70 School Heads of Khunti Diocese on 18 October on Enhancing Emotional Intelligence. On 16 October, a seminar on Graphology seminar was conducted by Dr. Kamal Kumar Mahato from Patambda

Sushil & Tony P

College, and on 17, a seminar on women empowerment by Dr. Sutapa Biswas from AIWC.

On 19 October, Joy of giving week, a few students went to Dholadih to help people with goods for day to day life. Apart from goods, Rs 6,450/- in Cash was given out to the self-help group to make artefacts. The college is all set to launch Rotary Club by formally attending a talk organized at Goulmuri Rotary club on 23 October. In compliance with the directive of NCTE, the college has conducted the unity having an Essay competition on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 25 October and on 26 October, Diwali was celebrated in the college.

Loyola School

Finally, the moment had come to bid farewell to **Fr. CL George** after six years of unparalleled service rendered to the Loyola family. Sentiments ran high on the occasion of the farewell ceremony and with one accord all the children and staff wished "May God bless you with all the happiness and success to come in your lives Fr. CL George". Fr. K M was given a welcome with a low key at Loyola school in a Missa solemnis,

thereafter a farewell gathering was arranged by Br. Benji. The new Rector had a series of welcomes by the Senior, Junior, Hindi School, the staff and Parish.

Fr. Pius Fernandes took time out to go to Belgaum for a union with his novice companions as they are going to celebrate their jubilee. The group has planned to spend time in prayer, reflection and spiritual conversation to rejuvenate Jesuit spirit with a culminating mass at Bon Gesu. Fr. Mike was in and out from Loyola as he was busy helping out in resolving the problems of De Nobili Dhanbad. His brother,

Michael Fernandes

Fr. Joachim Fernandes, made a short visit and got the taste of Jesuit work in Jamshedpur. These days **Fr. Xavier**, ably assisted by his Asst., **Fr. Raphael**, prepare the children for first Holy Communion and confirmation. **Fr. Dayanidhi** is busy in training children for JYOTI Basketball tournament and choir for the upcoming ordination of five of our deacons.

XITE

Community: During Puja vacation, **Fr. Savari** travelled to Buxar to preach a retreat to A.C. Sisters from October 2 onwards and **Fr. Francis** attended JHESA meeting in Kolkata from October 8-9. On 15 October, a community meeting was convened to chalk out future strategies for the school and college. **Fr. Kuruvilla** attended a workshop on Safeguarding conducted by **Fr. John Guiney** and Ms. Mischelle Hennessey on 23 October in Jharna Spirituality Centre Ranchi while Fr. Francis left for Chaibasa on 24th to make his

annual retreat. **Fr. Nelly** from Choira made his annual retreat in the house.

School: The school remained closed for Puja holidays from 4 to 13 October. The second terminal exam began on 15 October and ended on 25th. On the occasion of Diwali, the School of Hope authorities sold *diyas* and candles on 23 October. The school has applied to the Council for permission to start Arts stream in Plus Two. The plan is to start the Arts stream with Psychology, English, Economics, Political Science, Hindi, and History. The school has introduced an e-library and open access system for the convenience of students.

College and Hostel: **Br Amal Raj** escorted the college Basketball team to Chaibasa on 16

Hilary Lobo

October for the KU inter-college Basketball tournament. **Fr Savari** and Prof Tony Castelton made several trips to different schools to address the Plus Two students for marketing. On 24 October, the teaching and non-teaching staff gathered to give a touching farewell to Prof Sunny Kerketta who resigned from college after 7 years of service. The college plans to introduce additional courses with English, Hindi, and Economics from the next academic year.

ODISHA AREA

Loyola Bhavan

Loyola Bhavan men found on move in this month, except **Bro Stevens**. We bid farewell to our Odisha Delegate on the 25 October with a thanksgiving Mass and welcomed **George Anthony** as the Acting Superior. We thanked **K.M** for all the responsibilities he handled and wished him happiness and success in the new place. **Gerry** made trips to Rourkela, Ranchi and Dhanbad

on various assignments and worked tirelessly to present our side of the story to our stakeholders through print and digital media and to counter misconception planted in society on De Nobili by media. We thank him and his team for the sleepless nights and tension-filled hard days endured for the Society in Jamshedpur and for the wellbeing of the Mission. **George** went to Bangalore during the Puja Holidays, made trips to North and South Odisha in connection with the forthcoming VRO Programmes in November

George Anthony

despite the incessant rains. **Br. Tony Stevens** welcomed our guests with a smile and made sure all had a comfortable stay. **Joe Kalathil** is busy with the Cyclone Fani victims find a warm and safe hearth with the new roofing materials he is providing. We finally ended the month with the visit of the Provincial who was with us on the 31 of October.

Loyola School

Both the English and the Odia Schools remained close for Puja holidays from 2 – 13 October and reopened on 14. English School had second PT meeting of the year on 26 October in which progress-reports

were distributed. Odia School students started their half-yearly exams on 29 October. During the holidays, **Fr. Shanti** went to Jesu Bhavan, Mango and made his annual retreat. **Fr. George Thana** went to Dhanbad on 6 October and made a quick visit to our nearby communities. **Fr.**

Gilbert Menezes

Manohar from Pajikeri brought 10 students for a visit to Bhubaneswar and stayed with us from 10 – 12 October.

Sankhabhanga

On 28 September our football team returned from Kochin and received grand floral welcome. Participating for the first time, the school team reached twice into semi-finals, pre-national at Kolkota and national at Kochin. One of our students is also selected for SGFI to be held at Tirpura in December 2019. The school celebrated Diwali in a style this year. After Diwali prayer service, children took active part on theme based rangoli competition;

Fani and Chndrayan II. Children brought out their hidden talents and the display became the center of attraction of the day.

From October 4 to 12, the school was closed for *Dussehra* holidays. Fondly remembering the services of **Julian** in Sankhabhanga, **Fr Alex** made an emotional visit to Julian. He also took out time to address 25 Sisters of St Ann's Bangalore (SAB) who are working in health and social apostolates in Northern Province, on the theme, "Preferential Option for the Poor" at Bagmara on 23 October.

The construction work of Boy's hostel and Jesuit

A Alex

residence is in full swing. We plan to move our hostel boys into the new building in the next academic year and avail classrooms, presently they occupy, for accommodating more students in the school. **Bro. Francis** is on green marathon to create eco-spiritual campus and welcome guests in the new Jesuit residence.

Tangrain

Amit accompanied the youth delegates from the parish for the Regional Youth Convention 2019 held on October 5-8 at Hamirpur parish, Rourkela. On October 12, 153 youth of the parish attended Deanery Youth Convention at Birmitrapur. They secured the second place in Bible quiz competition. Hearing about the

death of Mr. Isaac Pereira, the youngest brother of **Fr. Charlie** Pereira on 8 October, Charlie went home for the funeral. The man on mission, **Fr. Cyril**, burnt his leg falling from a motor-bike which is almost healed now. Nothing can stop him from rendering his service to the people of God. Now he is in Kolkata for SCC Convention along with other members of the diocese. Amit went home on October 19 to attend a meeting with the people of his village for the preparation

of his First Mass. **Fr. Augustin** is running to and fro to Kuarmunda to meet the government officials for schoolwork. October 26 was an important day for Augustin since the BEO came to St. Xavier's School Tangrain for inspection of the school.

Amit Lakra

XIMB/XUB

October was a month of celebrations and activities in the University. **Fr. Anthony Uvari** went to Delhi to take a session on Ignatian Leadership Training workshop organized by Delhi Province for priests and nuns. Thereon, he proceeded to attend the JHEASA meeting at St. Xavier's University Kolkata along with **Fr Abraham**. **Frs Joshy** and **Alwyn** spent eight days in silence at Lolegaon, Kalimpong. **Fr Abraham** is undergoing medical treatment in Delhi and will be back

in the first week of November. On 26 October, a three-months Certificate Program for Sports Persons and Coaches was launched by Xavier EM Lyon Business School (XEBS) in partnership with government of Odisha. About thirty prominent sports personalities from Odisha and neighbouring states have registered for the program. Shri Sanjiv Goenka, Chairman, RP Sanjiv Goenka Group, delivered the XIMB Foundation Day Lecture on **October 30, 2019** in the XIMB Auditorium. On this occasion, he was conferred with Honorary Doctorate in Business Management by Xavier University Bhubaneswar.

Alwyn Rodrigues

Fr. Anthony Uvari, VC, continues meeting all stakeholders of this mission and is sharpening the vision and mission of XIMB/XUB. The board meeting of XIMB and XUB was held on 30 October. Fr. Michael Fernandes and his elder brother Fr. Joackim Fernandes from Mangalore Diocese visited XUB. Fr. Jerry Kujur made his retreat at XIMB. During the Puja holidays, both the campuses wore a deserted look.

FORMATION HOUSES

Premal Jyoti

Fr Somy Mannoor, the new PCF, made his maiden visit to Premal Jyoti. Besides, enjoying our lovely companionship, visiting PCFs during this time, got a chance to visit unique heritages of

Ahmedabad arranged by the house Minister. He also joined the scholastics for Garba dance on the day of Dashera. During Diwali vacation, we all were in mission exposure visiting all mission stations of Gujrat Province. It enabled us to experience the universal character of the Society

Arun Prasath

and understand the spirit of formation for mission. Now, we are all gearing up for the upcoming internal exams which begins on November 6.

Sitagarha

We were all well occupied with diverse academic tasks and prepared ourselves for the semester exams, in the last week of September. Soon after the exams, we went for hiking in the forest and collected *sarla* leaves

and medicinal plants. We had social analysis sessions conducted by **Fr. Tony Herbert** and **Sr Maya**. Fr Tony explained the causes for abject poverty in society and Maya made us aware on gender equality. They screened some documentaries to make us understand the concepts better. We came to know the

Anuranjan Dungdung

plight of the *dalit* and causes for displacement of tribals in Jharkhand. Our tertian friends are out for a month on preaching and hospital ministry.

Vidyajyoti

We rejoiced with our Kerala brothers and sisters in celebrating together Onam on 20 September. Also, we actively participated in the 50th Anniversary of Journey for Justice and Reconciliation Seminar jointly organized by JESA and Vidyajyoti College on 26-27

September at Navjeevan Renewal Centre, Delhi. It was indeed a very enriching experience to listen to Jesuits, lay collaborators and other religious who are active in Jesuit Social Action in South Asian Assistency. **Fr. Rector** attended the ACF meeting in Bhopal from September 30 to October 4. **Fr. PCF** brought us much joy and grace with his first official visit to Vidyajyoti

Prabhakar

from October 5-7. The second year theologians along with Father Principal went to Varanasi for a course on Popular Hinduism on 12th. We all are now busy preparing for the second term exams that will be followed by a cultural tour.

In an Educators' conference held at Bhopal from 6-9 October, 15 of our Province men contributed much to the richness of conference. The theme was 'be a change to bring

change.' It had 106 delegates from Central Zone and some lay collaborators. Tony attended PCE's meeting at Godavari, Kathmandu on 26-28 Oct 2019 to reflect on challenges that our institutions are facing. An expert team is put in place to study

and revise the textbooks published by ERC and introduce them in the assistancy.

CENTRAL ZONE EDUCATORS MEET

Last three years, the Central Zone Bureau Ranchi has been organizing annual meetings of Educators and Jesuit collaborators for five Jesuit provinces. This year it was organized at Campion School, Bhopal from October 6 to 9. There were 141 delegates, seventeen from Jamshedpur including three sisters. It had three phases to remember and cherish.

to favor and the poor to progress but then what is our credibility and our response to this changing scenario. **Fr. Ranjit Tigga, SJ**, the provincial of Madya Pradesh, in his keynote address put us all in right perspective by sharing his wisdom on the theme. **Fr. Sunny Jacob, SJ**, the Secretary JEA, placed his critic on the new educational policies, the socio-political situation and the hidden agenda of the Central Government.

assimilate the constitutional values and the Eco-Justice.

1. Theme Centric: The theme “**Be the change to make the Change**” taken from the words of Mahatma Gandhi, was appropriate for today's socio-political context. In our educational institutions we focus on mending others while forgetting the mentor's mending. We want others to change, the ecology to improve, the politics

2. UAP Centric: Today the Society of Jesus is gripped with the spirit of Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAP) such as discernment, walking with the poor, accompanying the youth and caring for the earth. **Fr. George Pattery, SJ**, in his capacity spoke on UPAs, inspired us to see through the mirror of St. Ignatius and the church and motivated us to actively implement UAP in the educational apostolate. His inputs strengthened us and Mr. Rajesh of EKLAVYA guided us through the path of light to

3. Response Centric: **Fr. Ajit Xess, SJ**, emphasized on the need for Jesuit Schools getting updated through school improvement programs. Some of our schools are not willing to be evaluated by ADYAYAN. **WHY?** Don't we need change to make change? He kept on asking us to respond promptly and dust our old irrelevant habits. Finally, the Province PCEs shared the challenges and problems faced by their schools and drafted the future plans. After the whole exercise we gathered in our province groups to draft short and long term action plans.

Return to the Lord in October

- 01 - Fr Aloysius Thoppil, S. J. (AND, 56/31), Viyawadi, Andhra Pradesh
- 04 - Placidia (70), mother of Fr Ranjit Roshan Minj, SJ
- 08 - Mr Isaac Pereira (63), youngest brother of Fr Charlie Pereira, SJ
- 14 - Mr Divianathan, father of Sch Oliver D, SJ

Invitation: Priestly Ordination & First Holy Eucharist

Priestly Ordination
 "My grace is enough for you..." (2 Cor. 12:9)
 'For the Greater Glory of God'

Dear.....

With immense joy and profound gratitude to God, Jamshedpur Jesuit Province cordially invites you to the Priestly Ordination of the Deacons: Amit Roshan Lakra, Basil Sanga, Mahesh Kumar Nayak, Neelam Sanjeev Kerketta and Nelson Glen Castelino.

To be Conferred by His Grace
Most Rev. Dr. Felix Toppo S.J.
 (Archbishop of Ranchi)

You are invited!
 Come celebrate with Jamshedpur Jesuit Family.

Rite of the Ordination
 Date: Dec. 29, 2019 (Sunday)
 Time: 9:00 AM.
 Venue: Infant Jesus Parish, Sonari (Jamshedpur)
 At Fasy Auditorium Loyola School Campus.

With Love and gratitude
 Rev. Fr. George Fernandes S.J.
 Provincial of Jamshedpur &
 All Jesuits of Jamshedpur Province

Thanking you for your prayer, love and support.

First Mass Detail:

 Dn. Mahesh Kumar Nayak Venue: Vincent's Church, Belpada Date: January 4, 2020 Time: 10:00AM Contact Number: +918280532410	 Dn. Neelam Sanjeev Kerketta Venue: Khemeta College, Torng Date: December 31, 2019 Time: 09:30AM Contact no. +919693491775
 Dn. Amit Roshan Lakra Venue: Sanjeev Charakelli, Pimpri Date: January 03, 2020 Time: 09:00 AM Contact Number: +918434242899	 Dn. Nelson Glen Castelino Venue: Holy Cross Church, Fambroor Date: January 03, 2020 Time: 10:00 AM Contact Number: +918149160024
 Dn. Basil Sanga Venue: Kozanda - Vill (Ranchi) - Kuria, Dhanu Date: 31 December, 2019 Time: 9:30 AM Contact: + 91 7250158562	

Wish you all a Merry Christmas