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Fr Provincial's October Programme

1 – 2	Tangrain
17	Reading in of New Rector of Loyola
19	Province Consult
21 - 28	JCSA - Ranchi
30	GB & Foundation Day Lecture – XIMB/XUB

Appointment by Fr General

Fr. Joseph Kalathoor, SJ., Rector, Loyola School, JSR, wef Oct 17, 2019.

News from our Houses and Around

CHAIBASA AREA

Amda

Fr. Gyan and Sr. Suchita attended CRI meeting held at St Anne's Convent, Chaibasa on September 1. Again, Gyan and Sr. Micky attended the meeting at Sundarnagar on September 3. Gyan gave a Triduum to FC Sisters in Khuntpani on September 4-6. Dr Gaurav came from Dhanbad and

did RCS on 6 patients on September 6-7, 2019. Thanks to the Sister from Angela Hospital CKP who came to give Anesthesia for a foot-drop operation. We celebrated St Peter Claver Day on September 9. At 12 noon a prayer service was conducted by Sr. Prema and then a small video on his life was screened. Dr Ravi Ranjan explained about leprosy to the guests. The program ended with a lunch at 1.00 pm. Thanks to all SRA

John Sumbrui

Sisters and all the hospital staff who co-operated to make the day a success. CSWC hospital team conducted general health and leprosy awareness program in Amda Government Primary School on September 24. In this month Gyan completed the Revisor's work in four of our institutions.

Basahatu

School News: The teachers' day was celebrated with a concelebrate Mass offered by **Benedict Minj**, James **Samad** and **Joe Surin**. Then the teachers who were led through singing and dancing to a felicitation program which was followed by a sumptuous meal together with the Jesuits at the Residence. A Parent-teachers meeting was organized on 7 September, and the parents said "Yes" to the proposed midday meals that would be coming through the mediation of Jan Vikas Kendra. They were informed about an English Learning program with the initiative of **Fr. Jerry** and a

XLRI Professor. **Frs. Sushil Balmuchu** and **Kishore Lugun** brought their boys and girls to play a friendly football match with Basahatu boys and girls teams. The Hostel Boys and girls are actively participating in all the school activities. In the First Term Exams they kept up their positions from 1 to 10 in their respective classes. The Hostel girls attended a half day health awareness seminar in Amda.

Parish News: 18 youth from Basahatu Parish were given a training on conducting the Small Christian Community Meetings with the idea of leading SCC Meetings in their respective villages, initially through the help of the catechists, and later on their own to carry on the good work.

Fr. Benedict Minj went to Sini Parish on

Joseph Surin

invitation to be the main celebrant for the Sini Parish Feast day Mass. We had an Adoration for our **Frs. Julian** and **Staney. Deacon Nelson Castelino** went to Inigo Bhavan, Lupungutu to give a recollection to the candidates. He is also having special Ho Learning Sessions with **Fr. John Sumbrui. Roshan Toppo** attended the Regents' Recollection Program at Jamshedpur. **Joseph Surin** went to attend the Province Pastoral Commission's Coordinators' Meeting at Matigarha, Siliguri. He also went to XITE, Gamharia as one of the judges for judging the Video Films

prepared by the college students on Social Themes. **Anil Dang** offered a special mass for the **Krusveer** children on the occasion of Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Michael Tirkey from Rerua came with **Bene** and spent a night here at Basahatu.

Pandanir

St. Paul Miki Parish youth witnessed for the first time ever a successful youth seminar on September 1, 2019. Mr. Birendra Kujur, a well-known youth animator, Mr. Manki Tubit, the *Yuva Jumur* leader from TRTC and Deacon Neelam Kerketta conducted the program. Ranjit Kindo, Rajesh Dungdung and the School teachers joined them on the occasion. About sixty-eight youth participated and the theme was '*Nayi Soch, Nayi Udaan.*' Our youth look forward to having more of such seminars in the future.

On 8 September, our blessed Mother was welcomed at a beautiful grotto blessed by Fr. Benedict on the feast of Immaculate Conception. It would certainly enhance devotion to our lady.

Fr. Benedict expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all those who helped to build the grotto and a special thanks to Fr. Walter Kongari for the financial support.



On the same day the community was happy to host the members of XLRI community – Frs. Jerry, Christy, Nelson and a guest.

Fr. Sushil Balmuchu keeps himself busy with the

Neelam Sanjeev Kerketta

students in their different activities like rigorous football training. Now they are ready to face Basahatu and Lupungutu teams in the upcoming football tournaments. The student of *Crusveer* are also busy preparing for the upcoming Chaibasa Deanery level events in Chakardharpur. More *Crusveer* students are encouraged to participate in the monthly catechism class in the parish. In August ninety-four students, the highest number so far, came for the *Crusveer* catechism class. Fr. Benedict went to Tepasai to give a recollection to the Sisters while deacon Neelam made a quick home visit to see his father who is improving on his health slowly.

TRTC

Ranjit and his team went to Ranchi to celebrate Golden Jubilee at Loyola ground, carried with them books and garments for sale, banners and photos of the past for display. Rajesh went to CKP for a day to preach at the Novena on the feast of Mother Mary. He too attended two days seminar on Social teaching of the Catholic Church at SDC, Ranchi. The Social work team went to Raipur for a two days seminar on Right to Food campaign and some of them went to Ranchi to attend a seminar on Social Media. Ranjit along with other social work members went to Delhi for the preparatory

Rajesh Dungdung

meeting for the forthcoming Rome visit. Coaching Program for the Metric exam ended with disappointment while the beneficiaries waited eagerly to come to TRTC for special Metric coaching. The expectation of TRTC was to have it but TCS could not get the budget passed from the management. The fathers from XLRI – Christie, Nelson, Jerry and other guests visited us. They were briefed about TRTC planning, especially the tailoring, gardening and piggery. Frs. Peter Mahendra and Blacius spent a day here.

DHANBAD AREA

Digwadih

On 31 August FRI DNS hosted the 66th Inter Jesuit Essay, Elocution and Extempore Speech Contests. Loyola School Jamshedpur lifted the overall championship Trophy and Runners trophy went to DNS FRI.

Prof. D K Singh, Director, BIT Sindri was the chief guest and **Saby Puthenpura**, the guest of honor. On the Teachers' Day, the girls and boys performed for the teachers and **Francis Bodra** provided a grand lunch. On 19-20 September, **Amal**, together with Sushil Suman and Kuruvila Verunkel, attended

Emile Coelho

the Council Regional Conference, in Dhanbad. Inter Act Club students went on a gift-giving trip to Tundi accompanied by Emile. On 28 September, the whole school had the SYMBIOSIS 2019, a grand fiesta!

Parish: Velankani Matha was celebrated on 8 September, led by Francis Bodra. On 22 September, Niranjana Minj was the Star Performer at a Diocesan organized Catholic student program in Dhanbad Parish. Alex made a quick visit to Mangalore.

Gomoh

De Nobili and De Britto schools both celebrated Teachers Day on 5 September. The students honored the teachers putting up colorful cultural programs to mark the occasion. Solo dance competition was organized for the students of De Nobili School. Gomoh Parish celebrated **Fr. James's** Silver Jubilee on 8 September. A meaningful cultural program was

Romanus Tete

organized and a sumptuous meal was served for all the relatives and well-wishers who came from far and near to take part in the celebration. According to the parishioners, it was the first jubilee celebration in the history of Gomoh Parish. On 12 September **Fr. James** was admitted and operated for umbilical hernia at Mercy Hospital and now

recovered well. The students of De Britto School creatively put up their knowledge on science in an exhibition on 21 September and the

staff appreciated their skills and hard work. Six of our catholic students from De Britto School accompanied by Sr. Kripa, participated in a seminar at St. Anthony's Church, Dhanbad on 22

September. A team came on 25 September to inspection De Nobili School, Gomoh.

Tundi

John Paskal Topno

The students of St. Xavier's High School Tundi were in full spirit to prepare for the Teachers' Day and celebrated joyfully on 5 September. The students showed their love and respect to the teachers through some programs. On 14 September, we had a meeting with about 400 parents of our students to discuss various issues, especially on discipline and change in school

time table. It was also the day of giving out progress report of the first terminal examination. Parents were made aware of the character and the academic progress of their children while the respective class teachers were available to meet them. On 22 September, we had a seminar in Dhanbad for the youth. Many school children participated in it. A good number of students including ten catholic students participated in the seminar. It was a pleasure to see Sr. Meera, the superior general and Sr. Gracy, of the

Congregation of Our Lady of Providence visiting us. They were welcomed by the parishioners on September 22 and on 24 at the school assembly by the staff-students with some songs and dance. The General through her talk and interaction inspired the students.

JAMSHEDPUR AREA

Choir

Thomas Nelliakuneel

The Provincial was here and in Rerua for the visitation on 28-29 Aug. He gave some valuable suggestions to strengthen the community life and to be more effective in the apostolate. The Revisor, Gyan Kujur also was here for his observations. The statue of St. Ignatius was beautifully painted by **Akhilesh**, the artist. Now he is ready to paint the front portion of the chapel in order to create a better prayerful atmosphere. Teachers'

day was celebrated with usual pomp and show having the regional marketing officer of the Reliance Company as the guest of honour with the hope of getting some help for poor students with scholarships. Pancras pitched his tent in Jamshedpur for a few days to submit the files for RTE registration, both for Chaira and Rerua. According to Pancras, Chaira may not have problems whereas Rerua may have because of the land issue. Tom and Mike were in Ranchi to participate in the golden Jubilee of the social Ministry. About 150 participants were there along with the lay collaborators. Tom and Mike,

along with other Jesuits and lay veterans were honoured for their contribution in social work. Tom made two trips to Tata Medical Centre in Koklkata to take care of his high blood count. No treatment at the moment but will have to go for check up every 3 months. Chaira School is happy to have solar power which was installed last month. The effort of the Provincial to go for solar power is commendable.

Gande Dungri

Bhincant Bhengra

Teacher's day was celebrated with great fervor. Due to torrential rain on 12 September, 13th was declared a rain holiday. Revisor **Gyan** came in the morning to see the school and visit us. In the afternoon **Bhincant** went to Kolkata with the students for an educational tour. **Savari Muthu** visited us. Our students took part in



GAGRITI; a varied competition organized in St.

Mary's Hindi Medium school and did well. The much awaited visitation of provincial came on 24 September. The Provincial met us personally and as a community and advised us to be "careful and sensitive" in dealing with the teachers and students. We are grateful for his words of encouragement and wisdom.

GJR, XLRI

Mukti Clarence

Resilience, which characterizes the life at Guidera residence, could be noticed in **Br. Bene** who looks a bit dismal at times but swiftly bounces back to normalcy. In the same vein **Maxi, John Nag** and **Felix Tellis** demonstrate to spring back from their state of illnesses. It is

conspicuous to note the way they maintain strict diet, engage in daily exercises and participate in spiritual duties. **Eddie** too, these days, volunteers to offer daily Eucharist and conduct evening prayer. **KC** is not an exception to all these. After his Birthday on 8 September, he exhibits more youthfulness and energies. It is a delight to see our students **Niral** and **Mukti**, well

disposed to their studies with faithfulness and commitment, invariably available to attend to the needs of the house. Both of them rendered their services during Novena of mother Mary at the Infant Jesus and St. Mary's parish respectively. **Somy**, made his

maiden visit as PCF to Bangalore-Mangalore to meet our scholastics. “Who is this young and handsome? A PCF?” was an exclamation for seeing him first time. **Br. Pascal** does his best to meet all our temporal needs with efficiency and

sensitivity towards the community. **Jerome**, a man of ideas, screened a movie “Gifted” for the community this month. Hope this good initiative will prevail. The unfortunate incidents in the province kept **Fr. George** a bit disturbed and distressed during this month. However, with St. Paul he says, “Trials of every sort come to us but

we are not discouraged, not despaired, not abandoned, and not crushed.” Sch. Alok Toppo, our junior from Patna, is with us and convalescing after arthroscopic knee surgery on 22 of this month.

Jilling

After celebrating the feasts of St. Ignatius and the Independence Day, the staff and students had some time to relax and focus on the second term exam in the month of August from 19-27. No sooner had the exam completed than the students got ready with cultural programs for Teachers' day celebration. It was a fabulous celebration organized by the students with minimum support from their teachers. On 19, the Progress Reports of the second term exams were distributed.

The annual visitation of Jilling community was officially on 9 of

September as the Provincial makes short visits of our community for different reasons. His



visitation has given us much needed fillip, direction and hope for sharpening our way of

Sylvester Ekka

serving the Lord. He was accompanied by Fr. Jerome and Fr. Pius who also shared encouraging words with us and students.

Fr. Rajesh Dungdung had come to visit us just before 15 of August. He, as the Chief Guest for Independence Day celebration enthused the students with his address. More guests could be accommodated soon in our residence as the work on the second floor is progressing in good speed. However we are to be careful of our dogs that are a bit aggressive towards stranger in our campus.

LCE, Telco

School: On 5th September, Teachers day was celebrated with a colorful program to felicitate the teachers. After the cultural program, all the teachers had to showcase their talents through a fashion show which was a real fun for the kids. On 9th, an opportunity was given to the students to appear on a platform to become top class singers in English. **Jerry and Anselem** were in great demand in judging all these items in both the contests. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, a Choral recitation and Hindi Elocution competition were conducted having two teachers from B. Ed College to the judge the items. All the teachers had a chance to attend the Effective living and leadership program arranged at the B.Ed. College for the faculty on 28 Sept.

College: Just before the teachers' day, a throw ball match was organized between the staff vs students on 3 Sept 2019. It was an exciting event for all of us. Teacher's day was celebrated with pomp and gaiety. Dr. S. P. Mondal, the Dean of Humanities, KU was

our Chief Guest and Dr. Kamal Kumar Mahato, an Asst Prof, was the guest of honor. Both of them underlined the role of teachers in shaping the nation and inspired the trainees. On 14 September, LCE observed Hindi Diwas at a low key but actively participated in Hindi-Divas celebration at Sreenath College of Education. Sr. Reshma Dungdung, a first-year student, won the second prize in *Suno Kahani*. The art club was involved in wall painting outside the canteen. On 21 & 28 Sept, the first-year students were engaged in Swachhta Abhiyan in cleaning the entire college building from top to bottom and wall painting near the canteen. From Sept. 25-30 was observed as Joy of Giving week.

Mona Bhumuj, the Phy. Edu. Teacher has left us for a Govt. assignment. In gratitude she threw a party to the hostellers on 6 Sept 2019. One more staff left to take up her new assignment in Jamshedpur Women's College. As a result the staff turnover has come to a total of 12 now. Our request to KU to conduct interviews in recruiting fresh staff is still under consideration.

On 11 September, **Tony** left for Guwahati to attend the 23rd Triennial Conference of Xavier Board which was held at Don Bosco Institute on Revisioning Higher Education in India: Challenges and strategies for Catholic Institutions. Representatives from 170 institutions were present for a discernment

process of repositioning our stand in today's context. As part of the package, a visit to Brahmaputra River and Bhutan was organized. He was back on 18 September. Meanwhile, **Gautam** handled the college efficiently. **Gautam** has systematically worked on keeping the records of **Women's grievance cell and Cell against sexual harassment**.

On 26 Sept., one of our staff, Archana Topno, participated in an MRA Program organized at Al-Kabir Polytechnic, Mango for an effective living and leadership program. The same program was organized for LCE & LST staff at our college with the title “**Change starts with me**” leading to relationship. On 30 Sept., the first-year students had a good learning experience as they had a one-day workshop on IPP at Loyola School, Bistupur. **Pius** and **Jayanthi** set the stage by taking a session each. **Tony** dealt with Ignatian legacy and **Monika Uppal** and **Gyan** took them through IPP lab journaling.

Loyola School

Pius Fernandez went to De Nobili School, Digwadhi, with the elocution team of Loyola for the annual inter Jesuit elocution contest and returned with the trophy as Loyola won this after a gap of seven years. Pius has suggested some changes to incorporate debate in this annual contest. Loyola English Medium and Hindi medium schools celebrated the teachers' day in great style. The students put up a cultural program to express their love, respect and appreciation for their teachers and were given special gifts as a token of gratitude for their committed service.

The annual Loyola fest "Azionare", was organized to give children to showcase their creativity and

talents. 19 schools participated in this program. Carmel Junior college won the overall championship and Sacred Heart Convent School came second. The whole program was meticulously planned and professionally executed. Congratulations to **Michalel Fernandez** and his team. On finishing his term, **CL George** was given a touching farewell by the school which was followed by a special farewell by the teachers and staff. **Fr K M Joseph** will be read in on the 17 of October. At the request of Fr Pius Fernandez, Mr. M.K Verma, the Managing Director of J N Tata Vocational Training Institute, gave a presentation to the students of Std. 9 and 10 of Loyola Hindi School and its alumni to motivate them to join the institute for skill formation in various fields.

Xavier Ekka organized a special celebration in the parish to mark the feast of the nativity of our Blessed Virgin Mary. We had a procession in the campus followed by a solemn mass officiated by

CL George

Niral Deogam. The mass was followed by a dinner for all. A big number of faithful participated in the celebration which was well organised and appreciated. The provincial made the annual visitation of the house and was happy with the wonderful work done by the community in the English and Hindi Medium School, and the parish as well as with the availability of the community members for ministries beyond the schools. He emphasized the need to be alert and take precautions to ensure the safety and security of the children with special reference to the recent happenings in Jharkhand.

XITE

On 15-16 September, **Savari** was in Kharagour to give recollection to the sisters of Blessed Sacrament. **Kuruvilla** was away from September 18 to September 20 to attend the 32nd ASISC Regional Principals meeting in Dhanbad. A community meeting was held on 24th September, to plan our schedule and dynamics for community meetings for taking forward the Province Apostolic Process.

School: Deworming tablets were distributed to students on 4th September. Spell Bee competition for junior students was conducted on 7th September. Hindi elocution competition was conducted on 11th September. English Choral Recitation competition for K.G to Std. V students was conducted on 13th Sept. Story writing for students of VI- X was conducted on 13th September and also Solo Singing for senior students. Story Telling competition for Std. I - V students was held on Wednesday 18th September. Skit competition in Hindi and English was held on September 27. We observed Hindi week from 9 September to 14 and Hindi Diwas on 14 September with

a colorful cultural program. Interact Club members organized Hand Wash day for the students of Std. I on 10th September. The teachers' day was observed on 5th September with a cultural program. The students felicitated the teachers and wished them well. Parent-teacher meetings for parents of Std. VI and V students were held on Saturday 28 September. The members of SAFE club are helping to control the traffic near the main gate during the dismissal and arrival of the students. Many students took part in the Karate championship and won several medals. Interact club members visited the Shankarpur village and met the women of village and spoke to them about and health hygiene on 14th September. Two R.O plants have been installed in school for providing safe drinking water to the students

College and Hostel: The accreditation of our college was carried out by the NAAC Peer team consisting of Dr. Bansidhar Majhi, chairman from Tamil Nadu, Dr. Sanjay Mishra, U.P. the member coordinator and Dr. Maduram Lawrence, the member, Pune, from 4th-5th September. Some of the highlights of the event were, the ceremonial welcome by the college fraternity, meeting and interaction with head and members of three departments, visit to various cells, interaction with the governing body members, a very enjoyable and well-orchestrated cultural program by students, interaction with administrative officer and

Hilary Lobo

finance officer, meeting with parents and alumni, tree plantation by peer team and lastly Exit meeting with the head, the faculty and non-teaching staff. Their visit ended with a visit to XLRI, our parent organization, and interaction with the Director, **Fr. Christi**, the Dean of Administration, **Fr. Jerry**, and the Dean of Academic, Prof. Pani. The Team appreciated the hospitality and the guided tour in the Campus accompanied. After the NAAC Executive Meeting in Bangalore, NAAC awarded Grade B to XITE College. On Sept 14th, the College celebrated 'Hindi Diwas' with a short Seminar on Personal Health and Inter-House Competitions. As per the direction and recommendation of the Governing Board, the Principal with help of Mr. Martin Shah (XLRI) edited the Service Rules of the Teaching Staff on September 20, 2019 and a copy of the Service Rules is given to all the Teaching Staff. On September 21st, most of the students and a couple of faculty participated in the 6 Dr. Kurien Memorial Annual Oration at XLRI. The students and faculty

appreciated the opportunity and the Oration by Dr. Vandana Shiva, Environmental Activist & Eco-

feminist on the theme “Oneness vs. the 1%”. XITE College is grateful to Loyola School, Jamshedpur for donating a Table Tennis Board to

the College.

ODISHA AREA

Loyola Bhavan

K.M Joseph came back after finishing the Course to the Jesuit Novices on the “Constitutions”. After the Province official commitments, on the 22, he went to Puri to attend a function organized by Fr. Joe Kalathil for the distribution of Roofing Material for affected Households in Puri. Later, he conducted a three-Day course on “Spiritual Discernment and the Religious Vows” from the 23-25 September to the Final Vowant

sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy in Cuttack. We congratulate him on his new assignment as Rector of Loyola School, Jamshedpur and wish him all success in his new assignment. Gerry went to Kolkata to attend the Jubilee function and later went to Dhanbad to offer Legal and Moral support to the Jesuits affected by the Koradih crisis and then returned on the 27. Br. Tony Stevens, besides welcoming the Guests like Augustine Vatta who made his Annual Retreat in Loyola Bhavan and Deacon Mahesh Nayak for his stay, is also glued to Books, Newspapers and also to the Lord in Chapel.

George Anthony

George made a quick trip to Guntur from 14-16 for the AGM Meet of VRO; due to incessant rains many programs have been rescheduled. Community and Individual Plantation were some of the activities initiated this month. Meanwhile, in Kalijharan, Livance is still to succeed in opening a VRO Centre but Rain is playing havoc.

Loyola School

The state level zonal ICSE under 17 boys cricket tournament was held at Loyola grounds on 31 August and 1 September. Bhubaneswar zone which had 8 Loyola players came out victorious. The Teachers' Day was celebrated with full gusto. The principal garlanded the portrait of Dr. Radhakrishnan and then followed a short entertainment program. The students felicitated the teachers with flowers and cards. The teachers were treated to a “Hi-Tea”. The half yearly exams were

conducted from 11 – 21 September. For the first time the school observed 'Hindi Week' with some poetry, speech and debate competitions. Fr. Gilbert inaugurated the program by cutting the ribbon and briefly spoke on the importance of Hindi.

Odia School had their own Teachers' Day celebration, which began with the lighting of the lamp by the Headmaster and other teachers and Fr. Gilbert garlanding the portrait of Dr. Radhakrishnan. The students not only entertained teachers with songs and dances but also distributed token gifts and snack packets. The students of class 10 began their pre board

Gilbert Menezes

exams from 18 September. Fr. George Thana spent some time in Kerala from 6 – 18 September as part of his jubilee celebrations and for the blessing of his nephew's wedding. Around 130 BBSR deanery catholic youths gathered at Loyola campus on 2 September for a day of youth festival, having games, competitions and Bible Quiz. The V. G. Fr. Prasann Pradhan was the chief guest.

Minjaponka

The feast of St. Monica was joyfully celebrated in the parish with a great *bhoj* for the mothers. The mothers had a day of retreat, preached by Mahesh. In this retreat, the mothers were initiated to the basic themes of the Spiritual exercises, contextualized by keeping in mind the UAP of the Society. On the eve of the feast, a movie on St. Monica

was screened for the parishioners and a call for more shows in the villages. With the able leadership of **Bene**, Mahila Sangh was formed in the parish on the feast day, now it started working systematically to help the parish in all its activities. The girl child's day was celebrated on 8 September, under the leadership of newly formed Mahila Sangh. Little girls with cheerful faces took part in the holy mass with flowers in their hands as they walked in processions doing

Mahesh Nayak

arati and singing. The Minjaponka community went to Tumudibandha for the Kandhamal Jesuit's recollection on the 16 Sept. and returned with renewed joy. As rain continues to shower gracefully on our land, Isidore brought enough fruit trees from the nursery and planted them in the church campus.

Sankhabhanga

This year the annual visit of the Provincial was marked on 30 of August, which affirmed and strengthened our Jesuit identity and mission at Sankhabhanga. The focal point of his visitation was the celebration of the Eucharist with the

community and the final sharing. On 1 September, Alex went home to bless his niece's marriage. On 5 September, the Teachers Day, the children had cultural programs to honor the teachers. All the children were served with delicious snacks. The program ended with a volleyball match between the staff and students. On 14 September, Sch. David went

A Alex

to Jamshedpur to make his recollection. Prior to the CISCE National Football tournament at Kochi, Kerala, 16 selected players from the state of Odisha and seven of our players had their preparation camp from 18-22 September at our school. Odisha

Football team under 17 managed to reach the Semifinal. On 1 Semester, exam began on 21 September and on

22 Fr. Joe went to make his retreat at Loyola B.Ed. College Telco. On 26 September Fr. Alex's eldest brother Joseph Peter who is working in Chennai had

an accident which caused internal head injury; now recuperating at the hospital.

Tangrain

September 14 was a very special day for the parish and Crus Veer children who were in the campus to celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The beauty of the campus was doubled by shouts of joy and laughter of a total number of 203 children. **Deacon Amit, Fr. Augustin** and his team organized a prayer followed by a cultural program in the evening. It was wonderful to see the children exhibiting their talents in front of their brothers and sisters. On September 15, after the

Mass, a short class was taken by Amit and then the children went home happily after having



breakfast. Along with the works in the parish and school, there was a lot of in and out

Amit Lakra

movement in the community. **Fr. Augustin** went to Bhubaneswar to get the NOC for the school, later in the month **Fr. Cyril** went to Darjeeling for annual JEPASA meeting. Deacon Amit went to Ranchi for making arrangement of his priestly ordination. **Fr. Charlie** went to Lungai to nourish HM Nuns with spiritual food during their monthly recollection. He then went to Jamshedpur-Sankhabhanga for some personal work.

XIM / XUB

The Chairman and Provincial, Board of Governors of XUB has designated **Fr. Antony R Uvari, S.J.** as the Vice Chancellor of the University with effect from September 5, 2019. The XUB family welcomes and wishes him many years of fruitful and productive service at XUB. Since his taking over as the VC, he has been meeting the faculty, staff, students and different stake holders of the University to know them and to deliberate the goal of making both XIMB and the Campus of XUB the best place to work and study by prioritizing on people, culture and system. George Sebastian has been transferred to XLRI after his service to Faber

Residence and Xavier University.

Fr. E. Abraham, S.J. has been awarded two Lifetime Achievement Awards, one from the Academy of Marketing (AIM) at Mumbai and the other from All India Management Association (AIMA) in Delhi named after K.K. Nohria. Congratulations Abe and good wishes for many more accolades in the coming days in recognition of your service to management education.

XUB students organized the second edition of Jamboree, a cultural and management festival of XUB from 27-29 September, which was inaugurated by Shri Tushar Kanti Behera, Hon'ble Minister of Electronics and Telecommunication, Sports and Youth Services. This year's theme was People, Nature and Culture. Students felicitated the NGOs and unsung Heroes of cyclone Fani in a socio-cultural event, which was followed by a stellar performance by

Arockia / Alwyn

Mr. Rituraj Mohanty, the raw star of Odisha. Comedian Mr. Rahul Subhramaniam entertained the audience with his witty jokes on the second day. On the third day, an internationally acclaimed Electronic Dance Music team of Mr. Nucleya along with Bombay Basement team entertained the audience. Around seven thousand people witnessed the event. More than 70 colleges from across India participated in different competitions. As part of Xamboree, students organized Green Marathon in the city, where close to 1000 people participated. Students used plastic waste material to decorate the campus to promote sustainable environmental practices.

FORMATION HOUSES

Gyanoday

September introduced us with the feast of St. Monica as well as Mother's Day in Danapur Parish. The juniors expressed their happiness with a melodious song with love and affection. On September 5, Teacher's Day, was to express our gratitude to staff members of Gynoday community, who have been molding our lives and intellect. The day was scheduled with volleyball match and cultural programs. The Housie game was conducted by the Superior and granted

amazing prizes to the winners. On September 11, being in the midst of different cultures, we had the feast of Onam. On September 14, we were invited by the Holy Cross sisters on the occasion of their feast day. Next morning Frs. Edward, Antonyswamy and Josey left for Thiruvananthapuram for the juniors' staff meeting. From September 16 to 21 the juniors stayed in Tarumitra for ecology classes taken by Fr. Antony Pendanath and his team. While being in the hub of green at Patna, we celebrated autumn festival; students from various schools, colleges and some environment activists came to strike on climate change through their dances, skits, speeches as well.

Bikant Kullu

The juniors too put up a tribal dance related to autumn season. On September 22, the juniors took part in a workshop on CBCI Document and Norms in Navjyoti Niketan, Patna together with a big number of religious and lay people. On this day Archbishop William D'souza sj was the main celebrant for the Mass. He too highlighted his reflections on this subject.

We had a lot of celebrations in September which began with the teacher's day in the college. The students thanked the teachers of their respective classes and gathered in the college church to thank the great teacher and creator through the Eucharistic. On 14 September, Karam feast was

celebrated in Berchamns Illam for the first time. We had a solemn Eucharist and thereafter agape with the community. The Chotanagpur tribals from all over Chennai came to celebrate this festival on 22 September. It was an occasion to meet our own brothers and sisters. Sharing and dancing was part of the celebration in big extravaganza, popularly known as Ovation which was held on 20 and 21 September. Many

celebrities of Kollywood came as guests and shared their experiences in the college and gave valuable suggestions to excel in everything. The Jamshedpur Jesuits arranged a special benediction for our brothers who are going through problems and struggles.

Namchi

Our journey from Siliguri to Namchi was quite adventurous due to landslides, thrilling at the same time fearful. On 16 July our college began with an orientation program. Mr. Ranjan Banerjee was the

resource person from Darjeeling, who is dearly known as the 'apostle of the hill.' Our classes are going in full swing. We had teachers' day celebration with lots of singing and dancing. We have completed our first internal examination. On 12 September, the VC of Sikkim University

Pawan Toppo

visited the college. His core message was spiritual depth and physical fitness in all individuals. We too had a spiritual talk by the head Brahmakumari.

Sitagarha

In September some juniors were diagnosed with Malaria and Typhoid and were admitted in the Hospital together. Sch. Anuranjan Dundung (Jam) suffered a lot in the hospital for the first time in his life. Juniors were as busy as bees preparing and presenting novels and short stories in the class. Each junior had to use PowerPoint for his

presentation. They are teaching and learning, step by step, gaining knowledge and building confidence. They were privileged to have classes by Fr. Agapit Turkey who taught about the origin of Tribal custom, culture, behavior, values and identity. We benefited from this class and enhanced our knowledge of Tribals of Chotanagpur and other places.

The Tertiaries had a good trip to the missions started by Frs. Constnat Lievens and Hoffman,

Anuranjan

and were out for two days visiting historical places. They enjoyed their trip and were full with missionary zeal. They returned safely on 15 September and now busy preparing their retreat points for preaching retreats in the future.

JYOTI - Dayanidhi Bisoi
Volley ball Tournament: 23—27 August, 2019

The 7th JYOTI Volleyball Tournament was conducted in DBM High School, Kadma from 23 to 27 August, 2019. A total of 24 teams took part; Sacred Heart and DBM High School emerged as winners and runners up respectively in the girls' category. DBM High School, and Tarapore Agrico School emerged as winners and runners up in the high school cum plus two boys' category respectively. DBMS School, Kadma hoisted the tournament on behalf of JYOTI for the last seven years. As usual, the Management, along with the sports coordinator, Ms. Suprava Panda, rose up to the occasion to conduct the tournament smoothly. Mr. Brijesh Singh, the Secretary of West Singhbhum District Olympic Association was the Chief Guest who gave away the prizes and trophies



winning teams and congratulated the budding sportsmen and women.

Motivational Workshop: 7 September, 2019

JYOTI organized the 3rd Motivational Workshop for high school and plus two students of 22 schools in Jamshedpur on 7 September, 2019 from 8.45 A.M. to 1.00 P.M at Fasy Auditorium, Loyola School. A total of 855 students including our novices and the seminarians from Pratikshya attended the workshop. The theme of the workshop was "*Dare to be Agents of Compassion.*" **Fr. C.L. George**, welcomed the speakers and stressed on the

need to be agents of compassion by citing the parable of 'The Good Samaritan' in his opening address.

An eminent social worker, Mr. Ajeet Singh, who is currently

engaged in the rescue and rehabilitation works of thousands of hapless sex workers at Banaras captivated the youth by his life story coupled with inspiring message to cultivate compassion towards women who are pushed into such trade. The second speaker

was the Superintendent of police, West Singhbhum District, Mr. Indrajeet Mahatha. He shared about his life struggle to make his dreams come true by cracking the prestigious UPSC exam 2008, enthralled the audience by his phenomenal interaction, motivated them to set high goals and remain grounded in the service of humanity. The students of JYOTI Unit of Loyola School and the

moderators, Ms. Jyoti Srivastava and Ms. Tahmina Akhtar worked hard to make the program a big success. **Fr. Pius Fernandes**, Mr. Harbhjan Singh, Mr. Ronny D'Costa and Mr. Rajiv Talwar too were present for the program.

Pope Francis' Intentions

OCTOBER

Evangelization: A Missionary "Spring" in the Church. That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary spring in the Church.

NOVEMBER

Universal: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East. That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

DECEMBER

Universal: The Future of the Very Young. That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

Return to the Lord in September

02: Fr Stephen De Souza, SJ(MDU, 80/61), Beschi Illam, Dindigul
06: Fr Alphonsus Benedict D'Souza, SJ(KHM, 78/62), Guwahati.
27: Mr Abraham (79), father of Fr Renny Abraham, SJ, Kerala.
29: Mr Nicolas Tirkey(40), brother of Fr Michael Tirkey, SJ

October - The Month of the Rosary

We live in a very challenging times. I hardly need to elaborate the multitude of challenges; in the Province, in the diocese, in the state, in the country, are giving us sleepless night. Many of us disturbed and are succumbing to an overwhelming anxiety and discouragement. And yet, we have not shrunk back and we have been on our knees in the presence of the Eucharistic Lord for winning truth. Our faith is coming alive and we say, 'no worldly forces can stop us in serving the Lord and His people.'

October is another special month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Through this prayer of immense power, countless miracles have been obtained and truth has won. **We are in search of truth!**

- Jerome Sequeira

Here are a few quotes from Popes and Saints to encourage you in praying this powerful prayer.

1. "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." - Saint Padre Pio
2. "You always leave the Rosary for later, and you end up not saying it at all because you are sleepy. If there is no other time, say it in the street without letting anybody notice it. It will, moreover, help you to have presence of God." - St. Josemaria Escriva
3. "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." - Blessed Pope Pius IX
4. "The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the

Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors." - Pope Pius XI

5. "Here is an example to help you understand the efficacy of the Rosary. You remember the story of David who vanquished Goliath. What steps did the young Israelite take to overthrow the giant? He struck him in the middle of the forehead with a pebble from his sling. If we regard the Philistine as representing evil and all its powers: heresy, impurity, pride, we can consider the little stones from the sling capable of overthrowing the enemy as symbolizing the Aves of the Rosary.

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