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Province Apostolic Planning - Aug 24-26

On August 24 evening, the Superiors-Coordination and Commission Coordinators came to International Center, XLRI Jamshedpur for a two-day workshop on Province Apostolic Planning. Began with a short prayer by **Arockia Das** and **Tony John**, and followed by **Jerome Sequeira**, welcoming the participants and at the same time inviting all for complete openness and to maintain a positive disposition towards personalizing Society's tool of discernment process through 'Spiritual Conversation'. He highlighted the importance of spiritual conversation, which enables us to experience God's presence in our life and His Spirit at work in the world. This spiritual tool connects us with our affective feelings and gives us prophetic voice to articulate what God wants us to be here and now. Sometimes, what we disagree with may lead us to agreeing with a common shared mission as a corporate body in God's vineyard. To make it real in our day-to-day life, we need to own up this spiritual tool and be a discerning community for God's mission.

To set the tone for the workshop, **Christie Joseph**, the present Director of XLRI, explained the purpose of PAP and its process. So many change are taking place at a rapid speed and sometimes without our knowledge, and in this situation we need to ask how the Kingdom of God can be a reality in

Jamshedpur Province. As laborers in God's mission, we need to design new tools to be more relevant, meaningful, focused, efficient and effective. PAP is a way to improve the effectiveness of the mission and to discern what God wants us to do in the Province now. According to **Fr. General, Arturo Sosa**, "we are the administrators of somebody else's resources and are committed to do that work in the best possible way". He stressed that PAP offers us a strategic way of organizing time, responsibilities and actions for putting into effect all our decisions. We need to travel together using the steps of Ignatian way of discerning, so that we are able to choose the right direction. If we want to be relevant in the present context, the process is the most important element than completing another cerebral repetition.

The Provincial, while sharing the internal context, enlightened the participants the strengths, weaknesses and spiralling challenges in the Province in terms of cura personalis and cura apostolica, besides the external socio-economic-political challenges. "Our own Spiritual renewal, a necessary condition before we promote Ignatian Spirituality and other UAPs among our people", he said. Unless we are rooted in our own personal spiritual life, no preferences will bear fruit. We need to return to our roots and each one of us need to reflect on the original motive of becoming a religious. Each Jesuit needs to own up that original motive and be committed to the mission assigned to him. That is the way to collaborate in the Lord's mission, the best way to serve the Church at this time in the Province.

While speaking on external factors and presenting the regional and national situation, XLRI Professor Paramjot Singh who is actively involved in peace mission and tribal affairs in Jharkhand and Odisha, expressed his frustration, concerns and disappointments at turn of events that are unfolding in the country. Due to lack of a roadmap for development in the country, time and again, tribals are stripped off their indigenous rights and human dignity to fuel the national GDP engine. The country lacks social audit and needs educated youth with a sense of moral responsibility

towards fellow human beings. Further, he added that in the era of yellow journalism, our nation does not know the stories of ordinary citizens and there is no real social audit. He requested Jesuits to be involved in two important areas in shaping the future society: first to get involve actively in social auditing and the second to present stories of ordinary people and train young minds in our schools to be responsible citizens. Catch them young, he said and tell them stories of ordinary people rather than completing prescribed text books.

To streamline the process of spiritual conversation, a series of resources persons, viz., **Frs. Jerry Cutinha, Somy Mannoor, Joseph Kalathoor, Nelson D'Silva, Michael Fernandes and Arockia Das** provided sufficient food for our reflection and sharing. Praying over and reflecting on the inputs individually and in groups we realized that Jamshedpur Province is missioned to serve in a diverse terrain and the apostolic needs are unique in the Province. The participants unanimously agreed to initiate and strengthen the process of spiritual conversation in our communities, commissions and at the area level to arrive at Province Apostolic Planning.

The members are requested to spend enough time in prayer and reflection, rather than limit only to cerebral discussions. PAP is meant to serve people that we live and work with and hence they must be involved in our community and commission level deliberations. We shall follow the pattern of the First Fathers who worked and prayed, while discerning over two months. Hence, the community must spend at least 4-5 rounds of reflection and sharing, giving sufficient time, before arriving at concrete (actionable) proposals. The proposals could be made for three levels, i.e. community, ministry and the Province and present the same to the Province. The process is expected to be completed by April 2020 and the PAP draft will be presented at the "Province Assembly 2020".

Jerome Sequeira, SJ

News from our Houses and Around

CHAIBASA AREA

Amda

Revisor Prepares Way for Visitation

John Sumbrui

Bishop Telesphore Bilung, SVD addressed the Religious men and women and diocesan priests in LPG on July 30. Gyan covered his Revisor's work in Divya Bharti, Lupungutu, Choira and Rerua

communities and as board member participated in AGMs of TRTC and JJS. Polidor was here in Amda from Aug 12-15 with an attack of viral fever and rested here. On Aug 15 Gyan hoisted the national flag and physiotherapist, Manoj Rai, gave the Independence Day message. On

Aug 24 he left for Chennai for the budget meeting. John continues to relish the activities around Amda, despite his giddiness.

Basahatu

Mothers Leap in Joy on St Monica Day

Joseph Surin

School: On 31 July, the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated with a variety of programs, which started with Eucharistic presided by **Fr. Bene Minj**. The students and teachers prayed for Jesuits and the Society, garlanding of Ignatius' statue and *Aarti* was done by **Joseph**

Surin, at the school assembly. After that playing *dama-dumang*-dancing and following Ho culture, the students and the teachers led the Jesuits to the hall to continue with the program for another one and half hour. A power point on the life of Ignatius was shown to all present. A football match was organized by the **Roshon Toppo**, between teachers including inexperienced Jesuits and students. The

teachers won by one goal at the dying moments of the match. **Fr. Bene** and his team prepared a sumptuous meal for the staff and guests to add to the festive mood. After the feast the students took to preparing for the first terminal exams. From 5 to 10 August, they were busy writing their exams

and now waiting for the results. 73rd Independence Day was celebrated in the campus with parade, flag hoisting, patriotic songs, dance and speeches – one in English and two in Hindi. The Chief Guest was an ex-army man, Shri Singrai Banra, from Horlor village.

Parish: the Feast of **St. Ignatius of Loyola** was celebrated in the Parish on 28 July, with singing and dancing the Priests, Deacon and a scholastic were led to the Alter. The parishioners, Krusveer children, Mahila *Sangh* and Catholic *Sabha* felicitated the Jesuits with flowers and gifts and put up a colorful program soon after the Eucharistic Celebration. Youth Day was celebrated on 11 August for the first time in the Parish. **Anil Dang** was the main celebrant for the Holy Mass. The youth were felicitated in a cultural Program. The collections of the day would be sent to the youth office in Delhi. *Hero' Porob* celebrated mostly in June-July – after the paddy/crops matures – was celebrated with solemnity on 18 August; braving rain the

faithful came for the celebration in big number. The **feast of St. Monica** was celebrated in the parish on 25 August 2019 with much preparation and solemnity. The mothers came on the 23 August evening for a retreat-cum- orientation program and the youth honored them with flowers and a colorful cultural program.

Fr. Joe went to Upasana for the Pastors' Annual Retreat from 2 to 10 August preached by **Fr. Joseph Kalathil**. On 11, the Pastors had a meeting with the new Pastoral Commission Coordinator, **Fr. Joseph Surin** who thanked Fr. **Cyril Tigga** for his service. The parish priests presented one or two concrete action plans which they would be carrying out in their respective parishes with regard to the UAP. Joe attended two general body meetings in LCE and Claver Social Welfare Center respectively. The Good News is that in our parish the number of Krusveer boys and girls who attend the Krusveer programs has gone up to 90.

Lupungutu

500 Saplings Planted in the Campus

Ranjit Minj

Novena to St. Ignatius was conducted by the hostellers and Inigo Niwas candidates, which enriched everyone spiritually and ended with the celebration of St. Ignatius Feast. On this day we had a beautiful Mass in the morning with students and staff of the school, where all the Jesuits were felicitated during a short cultural program. **Rajesh Ddungdung** from TRTC was the chief guest. In the afternoon a basketball match was organized between the diocesan clergy and the Jesuits. And, the return match was on 4 August, the feast of St. Mary Vianney, in Chaibasa parish. The semester exams were held from 2 to 8 August. The School football team became district champion in U-14 Subrato Football tournament but lost the zonal level match held in Ranchi. In order to make the campus green as well as to sensitize the students towards the preservation of Mother Earth, tree plantation was undertaken on 22-23 August. Around

500 trees were planted in and around the campus supplied by the Rotoract club of Chaibasa.

Alex had gone to Chennai for his eye check-up on 2 August. The result was positive and the next visit is fixed for September. **Staney** made his annual retreat from August 2-9 in Loyola Jamshedpur and came back spiritually renewed. The Provincial was here for the annual visitation on 19-20 August. We are thankful for his guidance and encouragement. He also brought along **Eric Cassel**, a new member of the community. On 23 Aug, while celebrating the birthday of **Woolsie**, we welcomed **Eric Cassel** who will be helping the candidates in learning English. We wish him a fruitful time at Inigo Niwas. **Kishore** and **Ranjit** had gone to Bordor and Maluka respectively to conduct a program for women on the occasion of St. Monica's Feast.

TRTC

Bp Telesphore Connects to Jesuit Mission

Rajesh Ddungdung

On 28 July, TRTC was blessed by the presence of Bishop Telesphore Bilung SVD. Ranjit Kindo took him around the campus and briefed him the activities of TRTC. On the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, TRTC invited a good number of associates for lunch and the girls of KCC Tailoring School welcomed them with song and dance. The TRTC staff and the students took part in the silver jubilee celebration of *The International Adivasi Divas*. The activities and programs at TRTC are organized as usual. On 12 August, the Lok Manch under the leadership of Renny organized a one-day program on "Preparatory Meeting on Issue based Campaign". Nearly 65 people turned up for the meeting. Renny was happy to see them. On 13 August, Ranjit flew to Bangalore for the concluding meeting on REGAE and on the same day Renny

went to Amda for AGM and 15 August, Rajesh went to Jilling to give salute to the Tiranga at Loyola ground, Laka on the Independence Day. TRTC held its AGM on 19 August. On 24 and 25 August, Renny and Rajesh went to Chakradharpur parish to give recollection to the mothers who were preparing their hearts to celebrate the feast of St. Monica, *The Mother's Day*. The community college is going slow due to less number of students and hence management is coming up with new ideas to strengthen activities in the center. Two days torrential rain brought life to our pond which is ready for rearing fish. The Matric coaching for the defaulters is yet to begin. The negotiation is on with Tribal cultural Society, hoping to begin soon.

DHANBAD AREA

Chandrapura

Apurva –Golden girl

Vijay Kachhap

On August 1, the Junior Athletic Championship had taken place in Birsa Munda Stadium, Ranchi where a few students from DNS participated. A girl student, Apurva Choudhury, took part in Shot Put and won a gold medal. And Abhishek

Sharma was satisfied with the fourth place in discus throw. Six boys and two girls are going to participate in the National Volleyball Tournament in Kotagiri and our Regional Shot-Put Champion is going to participate in the National Athletic

championships in Pune. On 3 August, the Inter Nobilian English Extempore Speeches, Hindi Elocution, and Storytelling Contest took place in DNS, Koradiah. A girl

student of ours, Riya Rani, stood first in the Hindi elocution. One of our support staff member, Mr. Kalyan Bara, who had met with an accident on July 21, unfortunately passed away on August 4, 2019. At present all the students are

busy in their First Semester Exams and the teachers are engrossed with corrections.

Digwadih

Ignatius' Feast Bonds all Collaborators

Emile Coelho

On July 28, St. Mary's Parish anticipated the celebration of St. Ignatius Feast having **Niranjan** as the Preacher. Kudos to Niranjan for a job well done! On the same day a luncheon for clergy and religious of Dhanbad, together with the Principals, Vice-Principals and Co-ordinators of all the unit schools was organized. All praise goes to **Francis Bodra** for the arrangements. The Jesuits led the gathering in the singing of Noble Knight with gusto. Francis Bodra did a repeat providing lunch for all the Digwadih teaching and support

staff on 30 July. In the morning the school celebrated and Niranjan delivered a message on Ignatius. On 5 August, **Amal** went to Jamshedpur for the annual GB meeting of Loyola School. He hoisted the tricolour on 15 August with students in uniform. On 16 August, Father Provincial and Pius came for the annual GB meet of DNS Digwadih. On 18 August, St. Mary's Parish celebrated its Parish Day with a church full of people. It happened to be **Emile's** birthday. Niranjan is currently in Patna making his Spiritual Exercises. August 22nd, Alex betook himself to Jamshedpur to attend the Finance Commission Meeting. On 24 August, **Oscar, Saleth** and **Julian** went to Jamshedpur to attend the Province Apostolic Planning Meet. Francis

Bodra attended the month's mind Mass for the mother of **Shantinandan Mundu** in CKP. On 25 August, Saleth got back to base in time for the blessing of Holy Cross Convent building. Reverend Bishop Telesphore Bilung officiated at the ceremonies that included the celebration of the Eucharist. **Greg** came from Bhuli to put himself through the Spiritual Exercises. **Augustine Ezha** and **Richie Miranda** brought great joy to the Community by their visits.

Gomoh

Clarion Call on I-Day: Be Human First

Romanus Tete

The internal exams were conducted from 5 August in De Britto School and from 14 August in De Nobili School. The teachers were busy in paper correction to get the report cards ready. On 15 August, the 73rd Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic programs. The principal herself was the chief guest

for De Britto School. Mrs. Priyanka, the Branch Manager of Axis Bank Gomoh was the chief guest for De Nobili School. Both of them articulated the need for wellbeing of every human person in the country, irrespective of caste and creed. **Fr. Sushil** and **Fr. Sanjay** attended a meeting related to hostel affair at Sundarnagar on 9 August. **Fr. Romanus** attended pastoral meeting at Upasna on 11

August and **Fr. James** attended Superiors meeting in Jamshedpur from 24 to 26 August. The feast of St. Monica was celebrated at Gomoh Parish on 25 August with maximum number of people participating in the Eucharist.

Tundi

Forming people of Faith

John Paskal Topno

We had a joyous celebration of the Founder's Day both at school and in community. While **Fr. Sushil** gave the message of the feast, students sang songs, performed colorful dances and dramas. A good number of nuns and priests of the deanery joined us for celebration. Sr. Julie and Mr. Sandeep Barla attended a meeting in Dhanbad on the subject,

'formation of Catholic Faith'. According to the suggestion from the meeting we have started a special Bible class for our children who will be attending the bible competition in the month of October. There is an improvement of facilities for the boys and girls of the hostel who are provided with new beds. Exams in the school began on 19 August and ended on 24. This is going to be the second month that the headmaster introduced "Monthly Lesson Plan" which the

teachers need to prepare every month. It showed good results in the first month itself. In view of St. Monika's Feast, Fr. Sushil Jojo organized a day and half prayer cum confession for the parishioners who came in big number.

JAMSHEDPUR AREA

Gande Dungri

Opportunity and success

Bhincant Bengra

Polidor was down with viral fever and went to Amda for check-up and rest. In his absence, **Bhincant** took care of the school and hostel. Polidor and Bhincant attended the

Mary's MEAL meeting in Catholic Charity, Sundar nagar. In spite of rain, Independence Day was celebrated with great zest having Ms. Malati Hansda as the chief guest. In her speech she stressed on "opportunity as the road to success".

Frs Hilarious and Tobias came to visit us on 24 Aug. The first term result was given to the students and Polidor's birthday was celebrated with great joy.

GJR - XLRI**All for good mind-set****Mukti Clarence**

Life at Guidera residence continues to be of consolation and desolation with intermittent lull of **Br. Bene** and jovial moments of **Frs. Felix, Edie, KC, John and Maxi**. In sum, they all convey a mixture of assorted emotions of ups and downs, success and failure, sickness and health, the epitome of real and fully human. Both **Somy** and **Jerome** made a short but

unforgettable home visits. The Reasons for remaining at home during their holidays was incessant rain. “*Jo hota hai Acha hi hota hai*” said by Jerome and Somy. The community members were saddened with the news of passing away of the brother of **Eddie**, Fr. Gilbert D'Souza. A requiem Mass was offered by Eddie with the community. **Mukti** and **Niral** sincerely remain engaged in their mission of studies. Nevertheless, are always ready to lend their service to the community and nearby parishes.

Niral goes to St. Mary's school for practice teaching. **Br. Pascal** faithfully looks after our temporal and medical needs with great élan. These days, apart from his regular visits to communities and AGMs, **Fr. Provincial** is quite particular in paying attention to his preferred new coloured-kurtas and less preferred half-T-shirts.

Jesu Bhavan**Recharging the Ignatian Spirit****Ajit Soreng**

Jesu Bhavan was flooded with Ignatian spiritual activities in the month of July. Besides the novena to St Ignatius on different themes on each day conducted by three groups, a lot Ignatian materials were exhibited whole through the month. On the feast day, the novices, the community members and Sisters from community college participated in the solemn Holy Eucharist which was presided over by **Ajit Soreng**.

On 15 August, the feast of assumption and Independence Day was observed solemnly with a Holy Eucharist by Fr. Ajit Soreng and the national flag was hoisted by Sr. Mariam PDDM. On 25 August, the novices actively participated in Kutugutugri Parish to celebrate the Mother's Day on the feast of St Monica. They put up a skit “**Ma ka pyar aur tyag**” that touched the mothers. Six novices joined the city Jesuit basketball team to play a match against the Diocesan Clergy of Jamshepur to mark the feast of

St. John Mary Vianney.

The novitiate continues to receive some visiting teachers. **Somy Mannoor** offered a course on the Daily examination of consciousness, explaining the method, the depth and the usefulness of Examen. The novices were touched by the philosophical saying of Socrates “An unexamined life is not worth living”. **Fr. Puis Fernandes** is offering a course on basic psychology to the Novices on Sundays and **Fr. Jerome Sequeira** takes Conversational English to articulate the interior movement. **Fr Joseph Kalathoor** is offering intensive course on the Constitution of the Society of Jesus.

Upasana is continuously catering to the spiritual needs of the different men and women religious groups. On 19 July 100 CNI youth gathered at Upasan for a 3-days prayer workshop. The CNI Bishops, Pastors and the distinguished speakers addressed the youth on various issues regarding the role of the youth. **Fr. Joseph Kalathil** guided an 8 days retreat for 11 Jesuit pastors of our province to recharge them with Ignatian spirit to take care of the flock. After the retreat the Jesuit pastors had a fruitful meeting under the leadership of Jesuit pastors' coordinator, **Fr. Joseph Surin**.

Fr. Joseph Njarakulam guided an eight-day

retreat for two groups of SRA Sisters and for a group of 17 MC Brothers. To empower them in legal matters, he organized a two-day legal affairs program conducted by efficient lawyers Mr. Mukharji and Mrs. Shubhashi. **Fr. Michael Fernandes** guided an eight-day retreat for 14 MC Brothers, 9 SRA and 2 Bethany sisters.

Fr. James Bara with his simplicity and hard work is putting great effort to provide delicious meals to the participants. Along with the workers of the campus, he is making the stay at Upasana truly comfortable for the guests. Fr **Ajit Soreng** joined Ignatian Legacy team to share the Ignatian legacy with the teachers of all Jesuit vernacular schools of Kolhan and Chaira area. **Fr. James Kalapura** attended the Novice masters meeting in Guntur at the Novitiate of Andhra. In his absence the Socius took care of all the affairs of the novitiate.

LCE, Telco**Govt allots 60 Students for B.Ed****Sushil & Tony**

Community: **Sushil and Tony** attended the PAP at XLRI on 24-26 August to deepen the process of spiritual conversation. **Anselm** happily went to Lupita Hall accompanied by **Binod** to officiate in the Eucharist on Monica Day celebration. **Jerry** gave a one-day recollection to the hosteller of Arupe Bhavan on August 25.

School: On 5 August, drawing

contest was organized for the students which was conducted class wise. On August 10, eleven of our students participated in Loyola school fest “Kaleidoscope 2019” for city schools and were delighted to get the second prize in bonding bands. The tricolour was hoisted in the school campus on 15 August by **Fr. Jerry** to celebrate the 73rd Independence Day. On this occasion the kids performed a few cultural items in keeping with the spirit of the day. The annual English Choral recitation and elocution were held on 30

August for which teachers from the neighbouring B. Ed College were invited to judge the students performances.

College: The final practical exam for the second years took place on 1 Aug 2019 giving them hope of getting inducted in schools. The second years began their practice teaching on 7 Aug 2019. The academic session 2019-21 with 60

state allotted candidates begun with two days orientation program having Mrs. Nargis Madan, Director, J.H. Tarapore School, Dhatkidi and Mrs. Alka Sinha the former Principal of KPS as resource persons. On the second day they were introduced to the Faculty and KU syllabus. The Hostellers had their induction program on 7 August. The Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic spirit and the chief guest, Mr. Sunil Mukherjee, hosted the flag and

delivered his touching message. In a throw-ball match held between LCE and Jeevan Jyoti School of Nursing, the winner with 2-0 were JJSN. On 17 Aug., three-in-one program was held – Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, pot painting competition and goodbye to Ms. Mona while having traffic awareness program for the students. Mr. S.N. Singh, from traffic control, Golmuri and Mr. Bhusan Kumar, OC from Birsanagar PS facilitated the program with talks on awareness. **Tony** was the chief celebrant for the youth day Eucharist and gave a motivational talk to the youth of Lupita Hall Parish highlighting 80% mind-set and 20% skill-set

from Dev Gavish's latest book. He went to Ranchi to meet the secretary of Higher and Technical Education along with other private B.Ed College representatives to press for filling-up of vacant seats, hoping something would come to complete the admission process. On the occasion of Sravanutsav, LCE got the first prize in group dance at Swami Vivekananda College of Education on 21 Aug. A painting competition was held on 23 Aug., at LCE.

Loyola School

Former Principal Unfurls the Tiranga

CL George

Loyola School organised the annual interschool Zonal level swimming competition. Six schools from Jamshedpur, Dhanbad and Patna participated in this competition. Carmel Junior College won the overall championship. **Fr George Cheradayil**, Rector, inaugurated the event and **Fr Pius Fernandes**, Principal gave away the prizes to the winners.

The junior section of Loyola School organised the “Kaleidoscope” an annual interschool competition for the junior section. Several top schools from the city participated in this full day programme. Little Flower School, Telco won the overall championship. It was an opportunity for the children to display their talents and creativity. **Fr Michael Fernandes** gave away the prizes to the winners.

Loyola! Organised its annual elocution contest. This year a large

number of parents attended the annual elocution to witness their children performing in the magnificent Fasy Auditorium. Fr Michael Fernandes was the chief guest and gave away prizes to the winners.

Loyola English Medium and Loyola Hindi Medium together celebrated the Independence Day. Students from both schools put up skits and sang patriotic songs to respect to our freedom fighters and depicted the importance of unity in diversity. **Fr Eric Cassel**, our former principal, hoisted the flag and gave an inspiring message.

Fr Xavier Ekka organised a special programme for the women of the parish to mark international women's day. He has also started the Novena of our Lady of Velankani in preparation of the feast of nativity of our Lady on 8 September. Large number of devotees are attending this special Novena and mass.

Loyola won the Kolkota edition of TCS IT Wiz 2019 again! Congratulations to Ambarish Jha and Davis Joseph. Dr John Dayal and the noted human rights activist and former IAS officer Dr Harsh Mander and their team spent a night with us. John and Harsh joined us for dinner with the members of Curia and both shared with us their experience on Karwan-e-Mohabbat (**journey of**

love) in the light of lynching in the country. Dr Harsh Mander gave a two hour talk to our high school students in our Fasy Auditorium. It was a captivating talk and the students listened to him with rapt attention.

Fr Dayanidhi, the Headmaster of Loyola Hindi School, conducted a Hindi and English speech competition for the children of Hindi School based on the life of St Ignatius. The children did a wonderful job and it as appreciated by all very much. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to perform in the large Fasy Auditorium. Loyola Alumni Association organised a medical check-up for the children of Loyola Hiundi School. Several top alumni doctors came for this medical camp. They examine 650 children and distributed medicine free of charge. We are grateful **Fr Pius Fernandes** and the alumni association of Loyola.

XITE

6 Students Make it to National Level Sports

Hilary Lobo

Community: Both the Governing body meeting and the Annual Governing body meetings were held in Xavier Residence, XITE, on 6 August chaired by **Fr George Fernandes**, the Chairman. The CRI Jamshedpur Deanery meeting with 68 participants was held on 11 August in EDC. The resource person was **Fr John Chathanath, SJ.** from Delhi. The 71st birthday of **Fr Kuru** was celebrated in the

community. Further, he attended the Superiors' meeting on 24th to 26th August in IC Centre, XLRI.

School: Six students have been selected for the national games in football, Kabaddi, athletics and table tennis to be conducted by CISCE. Ratan Mardi has been qualified to take part in Subroto Cub tournament. Mock fire drill was conducted by Jharkhand Fire Department, Adityapur on Friday 23 August. Eye check-up was conducted by Glares.com for students of Std VI and VII on 6th and 13th August. 'Monsoon

Magic', inter-school competition was held on 10 August in which 12 schools from the district participated in this event. Mount View School, Mango was the winner and the runner up was KPS, Kadma. Book exhibitions organised by Sen & Co and Navneet Educational Ltd. were held on 16th and 17th of August. Mrs Alakananda Bakshi was the chief guest for Independence Day celebration. The

SAFE club organised a talk by Dr.Sashi for the girls and boys of Std IX and VIII and also a power point competition organised by SAFE club for the students was held on cyber-crime on Friday, 23 August.

College and Hostel: The College celebrated St Ignatius Feast on 1 August due to university exams on July 31st. **Fr. Somy Mannoor, S.J**

was the main celebrant and in his homily he shared insightful reflections on the founder's life and his ministry. Thereafter, the hostellers put up an enjoyable programme followed by palatable dinner. On 2nd August, an Inter-house football tournament was conducted in the college. The 73rd Independence Day was celebrated in the college with flag hoisting followed by a short cultural programme. The Chief guest was Mr Anil Kumar Singh, Project Manager, JIDA, Adityapur. The XITE departments of Business

Administration and Commerce organised a workshop on the theme "Change and Leadership" on August 16th for third year BBA and BCOM students by Professor Dr Richard Sibbersen. At the end, all the students were awarded participation certificates. The results of our BCOM II, semester III of KU Examination featured cent percent pass with good credits.

ODISHA AREA

Loyola Bhavan

Dreams Never Die

George Anthony

The month of August saw K.M Joseph carrying on Spiritual Conversation and Leadership Animation beginning with a 5 Day retreat to 45 CSSR Priests in Gopalpur from 4-9 August. The participants experienced showers of blessing. After this, he went to Bangalore ISI for REGAE concluding ceremony to give final touches to the report and findings of the CZ REGAE Team's Year-long hard work. The concluding ceremony in ISI Bangalore had 50

other REGAE Core Team facilitators, South Asian Commission Secretaries and invitees. After the Superiors' Colloquium in XLRI, 24-26 August, he is giving a ten-day course on "Jesuit Constitutions" to the Novices in Jesu Bhavan. After his Birthday, **Gerry** wrapped up the OJS Audit, attended the JJS /OJS Finance /AGM Meet in Jamshedpur on the 23 August and came to Bhubaneswar via Sankhabhanga fulfilling the Revisor's responsibility. Despite many hiccups of irregular supply of manpower and material, he finished the boundary wall and saw to Loyola Bhavan's total security. **Joe Kalathil** is busy, full of enthusiasm and new ideas, running tuition

center for the neighbourhood poor children and also carrying on Cyclone Fani Relief work in Puri by providing Roofing Materials for 50 Families. His Rickshaw Pullers Association is growing, "Dreams never die" and projects go on. **Tony Stevens**, despite losing his voice on and off, kept himself busy welcoming one and all coming to Loyola Bhavan.

Loyola School

25 Schools Participate in Aditya Quiz

Gilbert Menezes

The investiture ceremony for the new Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls was held on August 8 at the morning assembly. The Principal, Rector, vice principals vested 96 of them with caps and scarves. The principal in his short speech reminded them of the scout motto of service. The first PT meeting of year was held on 10 August. A large number of parents and guardians came and met the teachers. Independence Day was celebrated in campus with the spirit of patriotism. Fr. Gilbert hoisted the national flag. Loyola School in

association with Aditya Memorial Foundation successfully hosted the 9 Aditya Memorial Inter School Quiz at XIMB Auditorium on 17 August. Aditya was a student, an avid quizzer, who lost his battle against cancer. The chief guest for the event was Mr. B. K. Dash, the director of Integrated Test Range Chandipur. The trustee of Aditya Foundation welcomed the participants and dwelt on Aditya's qualities. There were 222 participants from 25 schools of which 6 were from Jharkhand and Bihar. In the final round the hosts Loyola came out as winners, first time in 9 years. DAV Public and Mother's Public School, BBSR were the 1st and 2nd runners up respectively. Congratulations to the winning teams, the principal, the staff and the

volunteers!!! Fr. Victor went to Jamshedpur to attend Loyola School AGM on 5 August. Again he was away to Goa for the regional ICSE Principals' conference from 9 – 12 August. Fr. Jesurajan made his annual retreat at our community from 4 August. LES-AGM took place on 8 August evening with Fr. Provincial chairing the meeting. Gilbert went Jamshedpur to attend the province meeting of the Superiors from 24-26 August.

Sankhabhanga

Excitement Deprived the Final Berth

A Alex

Fr George Fernandes, Provincial, laid foundation stone for Boys' Hostel and Jesuit Residence in the presence of Fr. Jerome, the Socius to provincial, Fr. K. M Joseph, the delegate to Orissa, Fr. Gilbert, the secretary to LES and entire school body on July 22nd.

After winning the CISCE football tournament at the state level, the school team played CISCE National Pre-Subroto Final at Salt Lake Kolkata stadium. The team did not lose a single league-match, though, they got excited in semi-final and lost the chance of getting into finals. On 3 August, our children participated in the ICSE quiz competition at Barbil and secured 3rd place

in both categories. The school also participated district level march-past competition. Several other competitive events were held in the school and gave chance to each student to participate in one or the other event. On 24 August, two of our students accompanied by **Sch.**

David took part in the CISCE State level athletics. Prakash Mohanty secured bronze medal in 100-meter race.

The school uploaded KYC (know your child) apps during the Parents – Teachers meeting and therein they were tutored how to use the App and see their child's academic progress, mark sheets, daily

timetable, homework, attendance, notices etc. The community hosted festive meal in honour of St Ignatius on July 28th for religious and clergy of Baripada. **Alex** was invited to give a talk on 'Priestly Identity' to the entire diocesan clergy of Balasore. On 23 August **Donald**, acting VC of XUB and **Gerald**, Revisor for Orisa region, visited us on their way back to Bhubaneswar. That same day **Joe** left for Jamshedpur to attend Superiors and coordinators meeting.

As the monsoon reaches, **Bro. Francis** becomes busy in the field planting saplings, cleaning and pruning of trees. In the process he finds a number of snakes around our house. Thank God, we are all safe.

Tangrain

Educating minds and hearts as well

Amit Lakra

In August, **Cyril** was mostly in and out at Upasana for Jesuit parish priests' retreat cum meeting from 2 to 11 and again for SCC Media Course at Nagpur from 14 to 20, and then for Province Apostolic Planning on 24 to 26 at Jamshedpur. He also gave a day's SCC training at Jolda for unit leaders of Bondamunda on August 22. **Augustine** went to Bhubaneswar and Jamshedpur for LES and OJS meeting respectively. On August 13, **Fr. Charlie** went to Longai to give a recollection to

Sisters of Handmaids of Mary. And **Deacon Amit** kept himself occupied in the school and going to village after village for weekly Holy Communion to the sick and elderly parishioners. We had the monthly *Crus Veer* meeting on August 3 to 4 in which 115 children participated. The parishioners were impressed by the devotion and discipline of children while participating in the holy mass. On August 14, Youth Day Celebration was organized with a program in pouring rain for 76 youth. It was a good experience to see them for this program. The **Independence Day** was celebrated in the school by remembering the hard-earned freedom for our country by the freedom fighters. It was

well organized by the teachers along with the neighboring schools and was appreciated by all. **Deacon Amit**, who was invited as the chief guest for the day, reminded the students and people present, the importance of the day. He invited all to offer good education to this generation. He added, "The goal of education should not only be finding jobs but also to develop minds and hearts of our children." The final event of the month was first Term Exams, which began on August 19 and continued till 30.

XIMB/XUB

Paul Passed the Baton of XUB

Alwyn / Arockia

The Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated on 31 July with the holy Eucharist, both in XIMB and Xavier City Campus, XUB. Many students, faculty and staff attended the mass. All the Eucharistic participants joined us for breakfast and wished all the Jesuits

The board meeting of XUB and XIM society was held on 8 August 2019. It was well attended by the board members this time. The board of governors of XIM and XUB thanked **Fr. Paul Fernandes** for his selfless service and for providing leadership to the building up of Xavier University Bhubaneswar. From getting the act passed in the assembly and becoming the first Vice-Chancellor of XUB for two terms, **Fr Paul** had helped in starting about 7 new schools and other programs. The XUB family thanks him for his service to the University.

Fr. Abe has been appointed as the

Acting Superior of XIMB community and as the advisor to the Vice-Chancellor. **Fr Donald D'Silva** has been appointed as the acting Vice chancellor of XUB and acting Director of XIMB. **Fr Augustine's** term as registrar has been extended.

The 73rd Independence Day of India on August 15, 2019 was celebrated in XIMB and XUB with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The flag hoisting, marchpast, and cultural programs were conducted in both the campuses. The spirit of freedom and nationalism was well exhibited by the students through a spectrum of patriotic poems, speeches, street play and songs.

XIMB students had Business Conclaves organized by different committees on the weekends, Leadership talks coordinated by CAS Committee and Alumni Interactions arranged by Alumni Committee as part of students' regular extracurricular activities.

Xavier School of Communications (XCOMM) organized its second 'XCOMM symposium 2019' on 17 August 2019. It was coordinated by **Fr. Alwyn** and Prof. Arpita under the guidance of **Fr. Donald**, the Dean of XCOMM. Media professionals from TV and Online journalism,

advertising, public relations, event management, film and digital media shared their expertise with the students. It was well attended by school students from the twin city of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack.

School of Rural Management conducted its annual conclave "Abhivyakti 19" on the theme Tectonic Shifts in rural milieu. Ten industry experts deliberated on the theme. School of sustainability organized Parivarthan, an annual conclave. Many experts from corporate houses delivered lectures on the occasion.

Fr. Paul went to Mangalore for a short break to be with his mother. **Paul and Abe** went to Kolkata to attend XLRI and St. Xavier University Kolkata board meetings. **Fr. Donald** went to Jamshedpur to attend financial commission meeting. **Frs. Abe and Arockia** went for the workshop organized for the superiors, coordinators of

the houses and commission coordinators based on Province Apostolic Plan (PAP) and **Fr. Joshy** went to Jamshedpur to assist in upgrading the province website. **Fr. George S** went to Delhi to attend a meeting convened by XLRI Delhi campus. **Fr. S. Tony** went to Rourkela for some personal

work. **Fr. Kiran Coth** has gone to Bengaluru as part of his doctoral research works. **Joshy** attended the SIGNIS Digital Desk Core Team meeting to plan and create a working document that will guide the future activities of the Digital Desk of SIGNIS. Two Principals, Vice principal and a Fr. Siju Jose from St. Vincent Pallotti College of Engineering and Technology, Nagpur, visited XUB and

XIMB to have first-hand information on the requirements to start MBA program, They visited the campuses and held discussions with some of the Deans.

FORMATION HOUSES

Bronx, USA	Enriching summer break	Vinod Fernandes
<p>Fordham is gearing itself to welcome the new as well as the students and faculty returning after summer. The Rose Hill campus looks beautiful with greenery. Fall session will begin in a few days, and the campus will return to life with activities. MWK community that caters to the needs of senior and medically needy Jesuits has accommodated new Jesuits as some have entered eternal life. Three Jesuits from Kohlmann Hall where I live have moved over to MW for their medical needs, and a Jesuit, Roberto Padilla from</p>	<p>Mexico joined us raising our student population to three and bringing down the average age of the community. The summer session kept me busy with classes and some educational conferences. The 5th Congress <i>Scholas Occurrentes</i> and World Congress on Catholic Education co-sponsored by Fordham University have greatly enriched the participants with Pope Francis' encyclical, <i>Laudato Si</i> and the document on <i>Education for Fraternal Humanism</i>. The Jesuit Schools Network colloquium brought Jesuits and Ignatian educators from Jesuit schools in the USA and Canada with a theme, <i>Building Communities of Justice and Hope</i>, which was from the UAP of our Society. The summer break</p>	<p>led me to St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Church, Baltimore, and I was glad to participate in the 150th anniversary of the Parish and the 104th August Fest organized by Joe Lacey and the parishioners. It was wonderful to be with Joe and Walter and experience spiritual renewal through my retreat with Joe. Now I am trying to enrich my priestly life by celebrating masses and sacraments on campus and at St. Martin of Tours Parish.</p>
Chennai, Loyola College	Adivasi Diwas	Biren Baa
<p>August was indeed a very hectic month for us, busy with the preparation of our 1st Continuous Internal Assessment examination which started on 8 August and ended on 16. On 11, we had Hindi mass for all the Chotanagpur tribals residing at Chennai and celebrated the world Adivasi day. Bipin the</p>	<p>main celebrant, baptised a new born baby and welcomed him to the tribal Christian community. On the same day, he was happy to receive b'day wishes from people around singing and dancing. On 17 August, we were blessed with the visitation of the Provincial of Madurai Province who inspired all the scholastics with his talk. He declared the Diamond Jubilee year of Berchmans Illam. Now we are preparing for the</p>	<p>Betrum Tournament organized by Loyola College. Bibin is busy in writing his thesis. Fr. Henry did a wonderful job of saving a girl child from human traffickers and put them behind bars.</p>
Gyanoday, Patna	Sharing the joy with Neighbours	Bikant Kullu
<p>July and August were packed with celebrations and activities. On July 31, we celebrated the feast of Father Ignatius, with joy and happiness. Fr. Tony S.J was the main celebrant for the Eucharistic celebration and Frs. Josey and Edward concelebrated. To make the day more exciting, a basketball match was organized between</p>	<p>Juniors and neighbourhood boys. In the evening, we had benediction, followed by a fellowship dinner with a large number of religious from our neighbourhood. After being engaged in numerous activities, August 2 was the day of refreshment as well as enjoyment for us: we visited Patna zoo and museum. From August 7 to 9, we were engrossed in computer classes, taken by Fr. Sebastian S.J. On August 15, we celebrated the feast of Assumption of Blessed</p>	<p>Virgin Mary and the Independence Day. We had a solemn mass, offered by Fr. Edward S.J. the neighborhood students joined us in celebrations. Two of our juniors articulated their intuitive feelings through their speeches. The day was concluded with group wise basketball and volleyball match among the Juniors.</p>
Premlal Jyoti	Games to build up community	Mukesh Xess
<p>In August, the days have been full of interesting activities and exciting moments for all of us. On the occasion of Loyola day we had</p>	<p>a football tournament organized by Loyola Parish. It was a glorious victory for Premal Jyoti Parivar and it gave a sense of encouragement to be a more united community. And, after a week, with the same vigor,</p>	<p>zeal and enthusiasm we started our CIA EXAM from 9 to 19 of August. From this experience we learned a lot which will help</p>

us in our forth coming exams.

This year 15 of August was special because of two other big feasts on the same day – the Assumption of our Lady and Raksha Bandhan. We began the day with the morning offering followed by the Holy Eucharistic and later participated in flag hosting in the college campus. After that we had year-wise

basketball match, challenging and having a tough time in the court. We experienced the spirit of not giving up despite of many difficulties and drawbacks. Our Ahmedabad Darshan on 16 August was an opportunity to learn about the background and cultures of the place we live. We were privileged to visit the place where our great hero, Gandhi, lived in his Ashram. It was so inspiring for each one of us and at the same time to cement our friendship among ourselves.

On 17, we had a picnic to “**CAMP DILLY**” after the CIA exam. For most of us it was first time to participate in adventurous activities and we had a wonderful time. For spiritual nourishment we have recollection from Saturday night till Sunday noon including the sacrament of reconciliation.

Sitagarha	Cycle-borne apostles	Anuranjan Dungdung
August was quite hectic, starting from the first week with our weekly ministry. Every Thursday we go cycling to the place of ministry. Some of us go as far as seven kilometers while others go to	nearby schools. It was a privilege for us to win the football match on the Feast of Assumption of Our lady, which was between SSC formees and PTEC trainees. The SSC team won the match 4-2, and all our well-wishers of the campus were there to cheer the players during the match. On 19	August, our tertian companions ended their long retreat. They were grateful to the community members and to God for their successful retreat. Now they are relishing the fruits the retreat.

Vidyajyoti, Delhi	Theologizing at Jantar Mantar	Cajetan A
August was filled with blessings in the form of rain. On 2 August, we had a guided reflection on “Eucharistic Celebration, Participation and Devotion” by Fr. Stan and Fr. M T Raj of our community. We reflected on the importance of Eucharist and how we could make it more meaningful for us. We had the 3 rd Victor Courtois Memorial Lecture on the 6 th by Professor Herman Roborgh, Minhaj University, Lahore. We	actively participated in a peaceful protest at Jantar Mantar on the International Day of the World's Indigenous People. On the 9 th and 10 th at IGNSA, New Delhi, we had two days' program with cultural dances from different tribes of India and Nepal. On 9, the Vidyajyoti students from Chhotanagpur presented a Nukkad titled 'Ek aakhri sawal' which was based on displacement of the Tribals. Fr. Mike T Raj , the Rector, met all the scholastics and made us aware of the importance of the study of Theology and how we could make use of time in a better way. He also taught us how to make smart time table	which is of great help in making use of time. He takes Hindi Classes for the beginners and a good number attend his class showing quick results. We had a “Guided Examen for the entire community” by Fr. M T Raj on the 17 th . He gave us some tips to make our Examen meaningful. We had a Guest Lecture on the 27 th by Fr. Philip Endean, SJ.

ERC Updates - Tony P

On 3 August, Tony went to Bhopal to attend Central Zone PCEs Meet 2019 where a draft on Central Zone Educators' Meet 2019 was prepared. As per the plan Principals / Headmasters meet will be held from 6 -9 Oct 2019 at Campion School, Bhopal.	Meal meeting, therein, the national and Regional coordinators spoke at length on success story of such program of which St. Xavier's School, Rutingia is a significant beneficiary. Some Headmasters of our schools joined this program and they will launching such program in their schools. On 31 August, a one-day session was convened to familiarize the Heads of Schools with regard to RTE Registration and School Improvement Program. Pancras , with his	experience, was able to animate the session with input and help on the process of RTE Registration. Fr. Ajit Xess (Ranchi) , the secretary of CZEB, was a resource person on SIP. Tony briefed the gathering on various planned program of ERC and worked out a framework for running schools effectively and efficiently.
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Across the Bridge - RIP

04 Aug - Fr Barry John O' Loughlin, SJ (HAZ 80/60), Australia	27 Aug – Mr Raphael Sanga (68) F/O Deacon Basil Sanga, SJ
22 Aug – Fr Gilbert D'souza, brother of Fr Edward D'Souza, SJ	29 Aug – Fr Gavin O' Sullivan, S.J. (HAZ, 96/76), Sitagarha

Birthdays of the Month

03 Sushil Balmuchu	15 Isidore Bimal Minj	25 Benedict Kujur
04 Vijay K Kachhap	A Panneerselvam	26 Oswald Mascarenhas
08 Anthony Kadookunnel	Basil Sanga	27 Vinod Fernandes
11 A Amaladoss	21 Binod Horo	29 Edward D'Souza
G Henry Albert	22 S Antony Raj	
12 James Bara	23 Binay Kerketta	