



## **Ignatian Year 2021-2022**

### **Plan of Dumka-Raiganj Province**

**The Motto of the Ignatian Jubilee Year:** “To See All Things New in Christ”

**Method:** “In the Footsteps of Inigo”

#### **1. Province Level**

- Calendar for the Ignatian Year (Already printed and distributed – format prepared by Loyola College, Chennai)
- T-shirts for Jesuits with Ignatian theme and logo to wear during the Ignatian year – to be ready by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021
- Inaugural Mass at Jeevandhara on the 20 or 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021, and the concluding Mass at each centre on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022
- Printing jubilee logo on 100 stoles – to be ready by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021
- Recollection and faith sharing in the last Saturday of every month on Ignatian themes: common theme for every month from June 2021 to June 2022 (except July 2021 and July 2022): points will be published in the Newsletter
- Each Jesuit of the Province writes in one sentence: what does St. Ignatius mean to me and sends to Socius by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.
- Zone-wise Spiritual conversation on Saturdays in August and in February.  
Sharing based on UAPs
- Retreats based on Ignatian Themes in August in Jisu Jaher, Dumka by Fr Varghese Puthussery and the central zone retreat in October at Jeevandahra by Fr Piere Jacob. A few will attend central zone retreats at Jamshedpur and Hazaribag
- Naming a new institution after St Ignatius – for instance: Inigo High School
- Fr Lisbert D’Souza’s zoom sessions on Ignatian leadership in the early Lent (Conference Level)

#### **2. Personal Level**

- All Jesuits read Autobiography and selected letters of Ignatius. (In addition,

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encouraged to read the life of Ignatius and Francis Xavier)

- More attention to daily Examination of Consciousness
- Sacrament of reconciliation 2 times a year

### **3. Community Level**

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- Evening prayer based on Ignatian themes/UAP. In every community or centre starting from May 21<sup>st</sup> the daily evening prayer ends with reading a paragraph from the Autobiography of St Ignatius
- A pilgrimage as a community to nearby places such as Mariampahar, Murguni, Jibonpur...covering certain distance on foot (along with collaborators, Christian students between August and November)
- Well prepared Novena before Ignatius' feast on 31<sup>st</sup> July (students and collaborators, others join)
- Avoid/separate plastic in communities

#### **4. Pastoral Ministry (Pastoral Commission)**

- Ignatian retreat/seminar for laity – 1 day, 3 days
- Film on Ignatius prepared in Philippines
- Pilgrimages to nearby centers like Mariampahar
- Using Ignatian themes for Sunday homilies
- Quarterly recollection and confession for pastors
- A grotto in Kasturi village in memory of first Jesuit missionaries in Santal Parganas

#### **5. Education (Education commission) - depend on Covid-19 situation**

- Quiz, elocution, drawing, painting, debate, workshops in September 2021
- exhibition on Ignatius and Xavier, play on Ignatius in September in Maharo
- A workshop/orientation programme for teachers/collaborators on Jesuit themes
- Attention to conduction examination of Consciousness in all Jesuit schools in a better way
- An one day seminar for school catholic students on Ignatian spirituality in July 2021
- Display Ignatian captions in placards, posters, flex in the school premises from May 2021

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- Well prepared Novena before Ignatius' feast and for the feast on 31<sup>st</sup> July invite local catholic collaborators
- Ignatian Anthem to be prepared by one institution by May 2021 and shared with other schools
- Playing hymns on themes before the assembly
- Reading a portion of the autobiography during the assembly
- Ignatian theme to be printed in the House dress
- Taking Catholic children, staff to pilgrimage

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- 'Vocation Day' to promote local vocations in the month of May 2021
- Monthly Ignatian themes on the notice board – every week
- Schools hoist Ignatian jubilee flags after the Province level inauguration
- 3 day retreat for Catholic teachers
- Fundraising from students/teachers to contribute for a noble cause
- Inter-School competitions for English, Hindi, Bengali mediums in three zones
- A seminar on care for the earth for teachers/collaborators in November

## **6. Social Apostolate (Social apostolate and ecology)**

- Reading the document of GC 32 on “Option for the poor” and a seminar on May 12-14, 2021 at Jisu Jaher, Dumka
- Two days Seminar for staff and animators on Ignatian spirituality in July 2021
- Power Point Presentation on Social Action apostolate for the Staff
- Sharing with our collaborators about Ignatian spirituality in our mission, in daily life
- 2 days seminar for youth using Ignatian themes
- Social Analysis on Migration, *Kisan* Movement, NEP, CAA and about other Laws.
- Adopting a furthest village and providing them with education and necessary things

## **8. Media**

- Video upload in YouTube on Ignatian theme twice a week by Xavier Communications
- A short video on life of St Ignatius in Santali/Hindi; video songs on St Ignatius and Ignatian themes – all by Xavier Communications
- Daily Whatsapp messages on the life of Ignatius or Ignatian quotes (English, Santali, Hindi). Fr P.A. Chacko will prepare whatsapp messages in English for the Province group.
- Write about St Ignatius/Jubilee year in Marsal Tabon

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- Printing and making available “Loyolaren Sonot Ignatius”

## **7. Youth**

- Show the film on Ignatius prepared in Philippines
- Workshop on Ignatian themes/spirituality/ecology in August 2021
- Ignatian exhibition, quiz – in January 2022

## **8. Scholastics (Animator PCF)**

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- A magazine on Ignatian themes – songs, poems, essays in Santali, Hindi, English to be ready by November 2021
- Jubilee year prayer in pamphlet to be made ready by 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

## **Recollection points to be published in the Newsletter**

1. Pamplona: Earthly dreams shattered, new vision for divine mission – points by Fr Varghese Palli
2. Convalescence: Divine visitation and transformation – Fr Nirmal Raj
3. Our Lady of Aranzazu: Inspired by the Divine Mother – Fr Prakash Hansdak
4. Black Madonna at Montserrat: Renouncing the world – Fr Thomas Kattathara
5. Manresa Cave: the birth of the ‘spiritual exercises’ – Fr Dayal Lakra
6. River Cardoner: Seeing everything anew – Fr Thomas Kuzhively
7. The Constitutions: Formation of Head, Heart and Hand – Fr K.C. Stephen
8. La Storta Vision: placed with the son for the divine service – George Uthira
9. Friends in the Lord: at the service of the universal church – Fr Paul Aquilina
10. Missioning St Francis Xavier: ‘Go, set the world on fire’ – Fr Varghese Puthussery
11. Our Lady of the way: Motherly accompaniment – Fr Hilary D’Souza
12. Birth of Jesus: Ignatian Contemplation of the Nativity – Fr John Chandran