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IGNATIAN YEAR PLANNER – GUJARAT

Month	Personal	Community	Institution	District	Province
May 2021	Reading the Autobiography	17/5 – 19/5 Novena in preparation for IY	17/5 – 19/5 Talks on Ignatius in the Parish	20 th May Inauguration of IY - Eucharist	20 th May Inauguration of IY – Eucharist Magazine by Scholastics on Ignatian themes
June 2021	Reading the Autobiography	A Eucharist - Ignatian theme			
July 2021	Chapter-wise community sharing on the AB – 1 & 2	Nine-day Novena in preparation for the Feast	One-day seminar on Ignatius for Parish Youth	District level celebration of the Feast with Eucharist	Province Retreat from 8 th to 16 th on IY theme
August 2021		Eucharist - Ignatian theme	Eucharist in the Parish on Ignatian theme	Parish level <i>Ubhu Bhajan</i> competition	
Sept 2021	Chapter-wise community sharing on the AB - 3 & 4	Eucharist - Ignatian Theme	One-day seminar on Ignatius for Parish Youth Quiz competition on Ignatius and Xavier for school children/Inigo groups	Parish level <i>Ubhu Bhajan</i> competition in Parishes	Contact ex-Jesuits to write on 'Influence of St. Ignatius' on them
Oct 2021		Eucharist - Ignatian Theme	Eucharist for Parish Youth on Ignatian theme		Finals of the <i>Ubhu Bhajan</i> competition – one team from each District
Nov 2021	Chapter-wise	Eucharist -	One-day	Finals of the	Diwali Retreat

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	community sharing on the AB - 5 & 6	Ignatian theme	seminar on Ignatius for Parish Youth	<i>Ubhu Bhajan</i> competition – at each District level	on IY theme
Dec 2021		Eucharist - Ignatian theme	Inter school/inter Iñigo group Quiz	Advent recollection an Ignatian theme	Submission of articles by the ex-Jesuits
Jan 2022	Chapter-wise community sharing on the AB - 7 & 8		Elocution competition in the Parish or schools on an Ignatian Theme		Finals of the <i>Ubhu Bhajan</i> competition – one team from each District. Publish one of the articles by an ex-Jesuit in GJS in Jan
Feb 2022		Eucharist - Ignatian theme			Publish one of the articles by an ex-Jesuit in GJS in Feb
March 2022	Chapter-wise community sharing on the AB - 9 & 10		One-day seminar on Ignatius for Parish Youth	District level Lenten recollection an Ignatian theme	Publish one of the articles by an ex-Jesuit in GJS in Jan
April 2022					Publish one of the articles by an ex-Jesuit in GJS in Jan
May 2022	Chapter-wise community sharing on the AB - 11		Eucharist for Parish Youth on Ignatian theme		Publish one of the articles by an ex-Jesuit in GJS in Jan
June 2022					Publish one of

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					the articles by an ex-Jesuit in GJS in Jan
July 2022		Sharing on 'Seeing all things anew in Christ' Community Eucharist	Three short talks/prayer on Ignatius during the school assembly - July 28, 29, 30	District level talk on a relevant Ignatian theme	Province Retreat on Ignatian Theme Grand closing of the IY with a solemn Eucharist

Other Possible Activities:

1. The movie 'Ignacio de Loyola' which is being dubbed in Hindi to be circulated to our Parishes and schools; uploaded on YouTube.
2. Fr. Vinay to be asked to prepare short 'Kathas' on Ignatius and Ignatian themes. These could be uploaded on YouTube. He could be invited for live performances too.
3. The performances by the *Ubhu Bhajan* finalists could be uploaded on YouTube.
4. *Jivan* and *Doot* to be requested to bring out an issue on Ignatius – July or March.

Suggested Ignatian themes for talks, recollections, Eucharist, etc.:

- 1) Ignatius and the Manresa experience
- 2) Self-centred to God centred – from "I want" to what "God wants"
- 3) Service of the earthly king to that of the heavenly king
- 4) Discernment of spirit - 'consolation' and 'desolation'
- 5) Incarnation in Ignatian spirituality
- 6) Trinitarian dimension of Ignatian spirituality
- 7) Centrality of Christ crucified in Ignatian spirituality
- 8) Importance of our Lady in the life of Ignatius
- 9) Inculturation – relevance of 'times, places and persons' in mission
- 10) All things in God and God in all things
- 11) Team building in the life of Ignatius
- 12) UAPs & GPAPs and Ignatius.

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Dear friends in the Lord,

Given above are some suggestions from the Ignatian Year Team. We invite each one of you as individuals and communities to see what you could possibly take up and put into practice in your situation and workplace. The idea is to make the IY a community and Province renewal event. Let us start a process of inner conversion and renewal - moving from the 'inner to the outer' as Fr. General says. Let us also involve our collaborators, members of the Ignatian family, institution staff members, parishioners and all people of goodwill in our conversion and renewal efforts. In case you need any clarification and/or help please get in touch with – Simon Thomas, Shaji Thekkemury, Kamlesh Raval or Vincent Saldanha.

Thanking you for your cooperation and support

The Ignatian Year Team