

CELEBRATING 500 YEARS
FROM THE CONVERSION
OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



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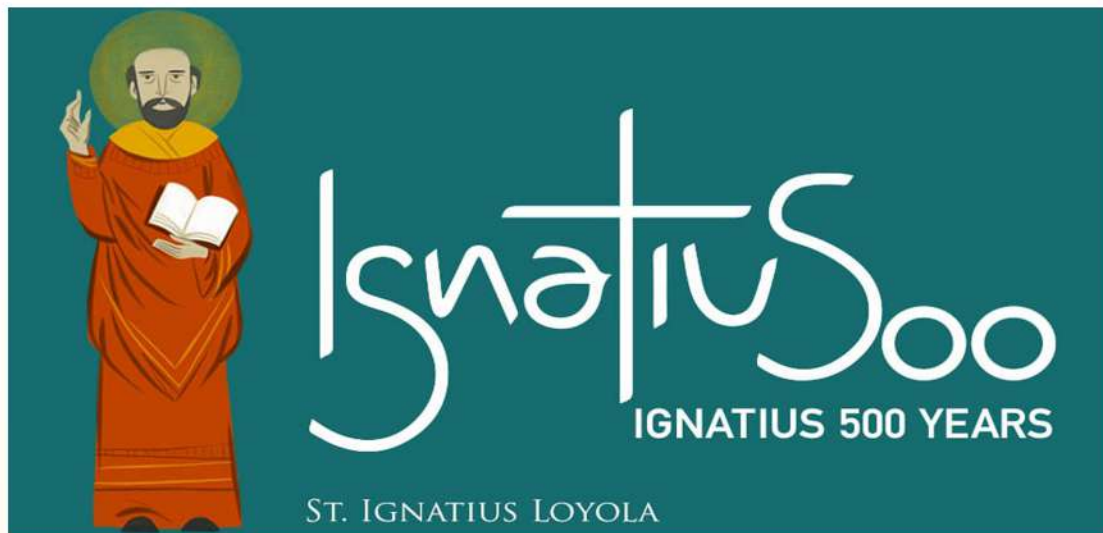
ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

PATNA JESUIT SOCIETY

IGNATIAN YEAR PLAN

(MAY 2021-JULY 2022)





1. IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION

- Fr. Vimal Kishore, SJ

FOR JESUITS:

1. 20th of every month to be observed as special day: Community Mass, adoration, prayer service, reflection on Ignatian theme etc. would be held in community.
2. Recollections: Every month recollection talks (on different apostolates) will be prepared and sent to the communities for reflection, prayer and community sharing / spiritual conversation etc.
3. Sharing of “Cannon Ball Moments” (conversion) Experience by Jesuits especially Senior Jesuits in the province and to be published in Province News Letter
4. An 8 day Retreat organized at Atmadarshan for Jesuits every month
5. A Three days recollection / sharing with novitiate / ordination batch mates – (Optional)
6. Souvenir prepared: book marks or cups (May 2022)
7. Quiz organised by Ignatian team (In July 2022)
8. Ignatian Spirituality Resource centre to be established in the province whose services all ministries can benefit from.
9. Implementation of minimum standards of safeguarding of minors and vulnerable adults in the Society of Jesus and in our institutions (Fr. General’s letter on 13 May 2021).

FOR STAFF AND COLLABORATORS:

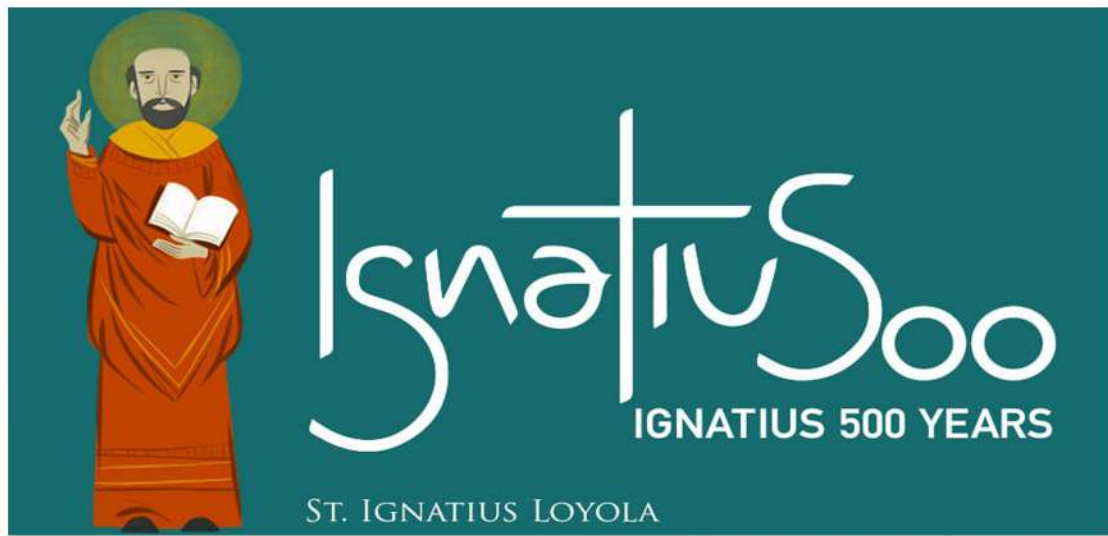
1. Workshops for staff members of our institutions on Ignatian themes, Methods of discernment, examine etc. (As and when convenient for the institutions).
2. Flexes on stages of conversion and spiritual experiences of St. Ignatius will be prepared and supplied to institutions to be displayed – by Ignatian team by July (if there is no lockdown).
3. For students: Examine, Discernment, Ignatian hymns

FOR IGNATIAN FAMILIES:

1. Online talks on Ignatian themes

BOOKS:

1. A Book: *Adventure of Learning and Living* (on Jesuit Legacy of Education) - by Fr. Norbert Menezes, SJ to be published by First week of August 2021.
2. All the issues in Sandesh, recollections, lyrics of the hymns composed, quotations used in the Whatsapps, Cannonball moment experiences to be compiled in a book form by July 2022.



2. PASTORAL MINISTRY

Fr. Pius Michael Osta, SJ

1. FOR JESUIT PASTORS

- Ignatian retreat for all pastors together
- Re-capturing Ignatian Spirituality (personal reading of various themes on Ignatian spirituality and personal sharing of the same through webinar- once in two months)
- Personal reading of Ignatian sources
- Sharing Ignatian spirituality with the core team of the parish

2. FOR PARISHIONERS (during lockdown on social network and after that in the church)

- Share with the people small video clips on the life of Ignatius (Hindi)
- Prepare and share with people short talks on Ignatian themes (first Sunday of every month)
- Popularise Ignatian prayers and devotions in the parishes and Christian youth
- Organize (if the pandemic situation permits) recollection/retreats for the parishioners in separate groups such as adults, youth, children and parish leadership
- Prepare flex depicting the life of Ignatius, founding of the Society, etc. and display them in the parish campus and share them with people online
- Distribution of book marks with Ignatian quotes
- Conduct online quiz for children & youth on the life of Ignatius
- Include Ignatian themes in Sunday homilies

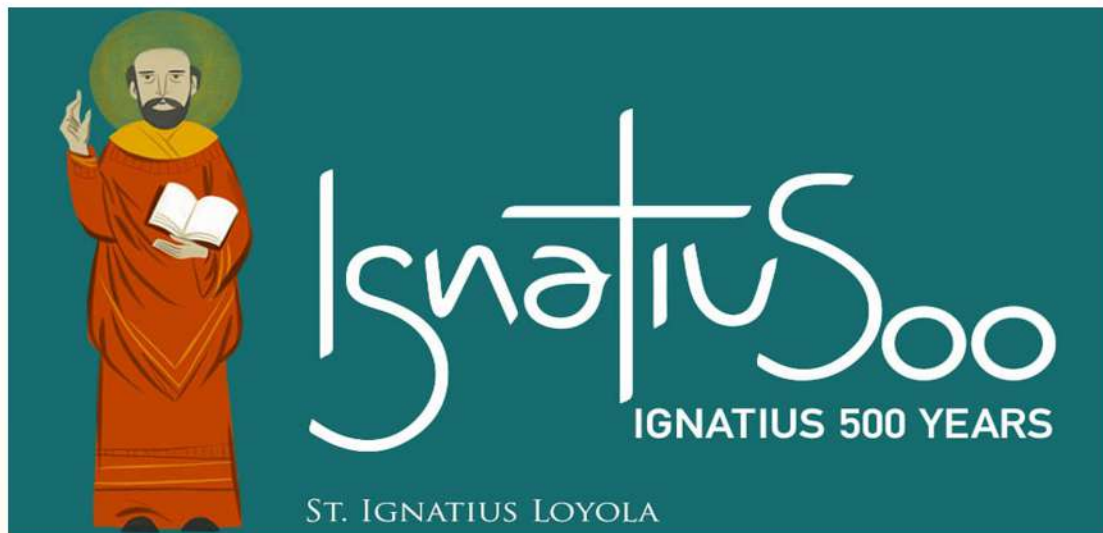
3. SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. From June 2021 to July 2022 an article in Hindi to be published every month on Ignatian themes in the Province Hindi Magazine called Sandesh (Fr. Josey Mathias).
2. Whatsapp videos with Ignatian insights in Hindi to be prepared for people
3. Ignatian Hymns to be composed in Hindi (Fr. Premlal, Edward Mendonca etc.)
4. With the help of Jesuits and other collaborators short Motivational documentaries on Jesuits charisms (Fr. Premlal).

4. SOCIAL ACTION

Fr. AnadKerketta, SJ

1. Workshop for core staff of all social centres - September 2021
2. Workshop for all staff at social action centres - December 2021
3. One day workshop for women and men leaders of our social action centres- January 2022.
4. One day workshop for youth at social action centres -February 2022
5. One day workshop with our stakeholders & NGO partners - March 2022
6. Three days reflection & sharing for all Social Action Men- April 2022.



5. EDUCATION APOSTOLATE

- Fr. Norbert Menezes, SJ

OFFLINE/ONLINE CLASS DAYS

- Dedicate the School Annual Magazine on Ignatian themes.
- Conduct a meaningful 'Ignatian Week' prior to the feast of St. Ignatius.
- Conduct 'EXAMEN' in all our classes.
- Ignatian leadership Training for the staff and staff Quiz Competition both intra/inter schools level
- Display wallpaper on Ignatian Values
- Regular inputs on Ignatian Autobiography to the staff and senior students
- Recollection for the staff
- Special talks on themes like – 'seeing all things anew in Christ', 'shift from self-centeredness to God-centeredness', etc.
- Staff Seminar on Jesuit Education & Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm
- Special Vocation Promotion Programs for senior Catholic students.

OFFLINE CLASS DAYS

- Have a dedicated notice board in schools where snippets from the life of Ignatius can be periodically put up
- Outreach programs – Visit orphanages, Jails, Old Age Homes, villages, etc.

Competitions:

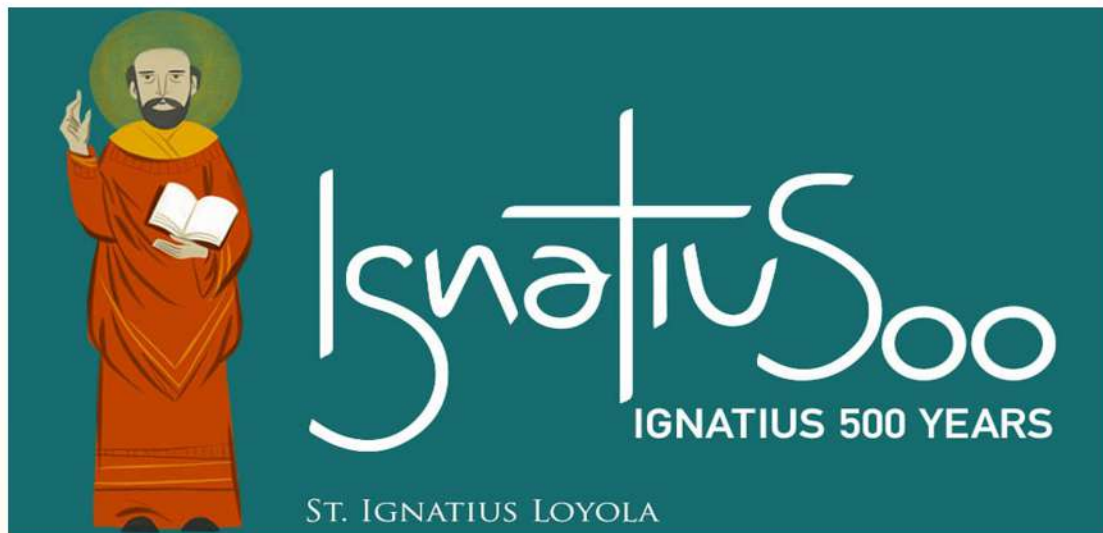
- Inter Jesuit Schools Power Point Competition on the Life and teachings of St. Ignatius
- Quiz competition on the life of St. Ignatius and the Society of Jesus for students

6. HIGHER EDUCATION

ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- Fr. Ignatius Topno, SJ

1. Talk about the Society of Jesus and Jesuits to the students in the month of July 2021.
2. Talk based on the Spirituality of Jesuits in the month of August 2021.
3. Talk based on the Legacies of Jesuits in the month of September 2021.
4. Talk based on the Apostolates of Jesuits in the month of October 2021.
5. Recollection and talk to be organised for the Catholic students on the themes of the year in the month of November 2021.
6. Talk based on the Vows in Society of Jesus and its impact in our apostolate in the month of December 2021.
7. Talk based on our mission and our commitment in the month of January 2022.
8. Talk on the meaning of Vocation in the month of February 2022.
9. Special Mass to be organised for teaching, non-teaching and the catholic students based on the theme of the year in the month of March 2022.
10. Reflection on the word "Magis" to the students. Why is it so important for Jesuits? in the month of April 2022.



ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY (SXCMT)

Fr. Tomy Nishant, SJ

1. Quiz for students & staff – July 27, 2021
2. Poster Exhibition on the life of St Ignatius by students – July 24, 2021
3. Workshop on personal discernment for Staff – September 2021
4. Workshop on personal discernment for student in their Mentoring groups – October 9, 2021
5. Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm for Faculty – November 2021
6. A three-minute video production competition in English & Hindi -January 2022
7. Series of short talks on Ignatius – February 2022
8. Speech competition on the Legacy of Jesuit Education – March 2022
9. Faculty Development Programme on Heroic Leadership by Chris Lowney

AICUF at SXCMT

Fr. Aphonse Sebastian SJ
AICUF Director

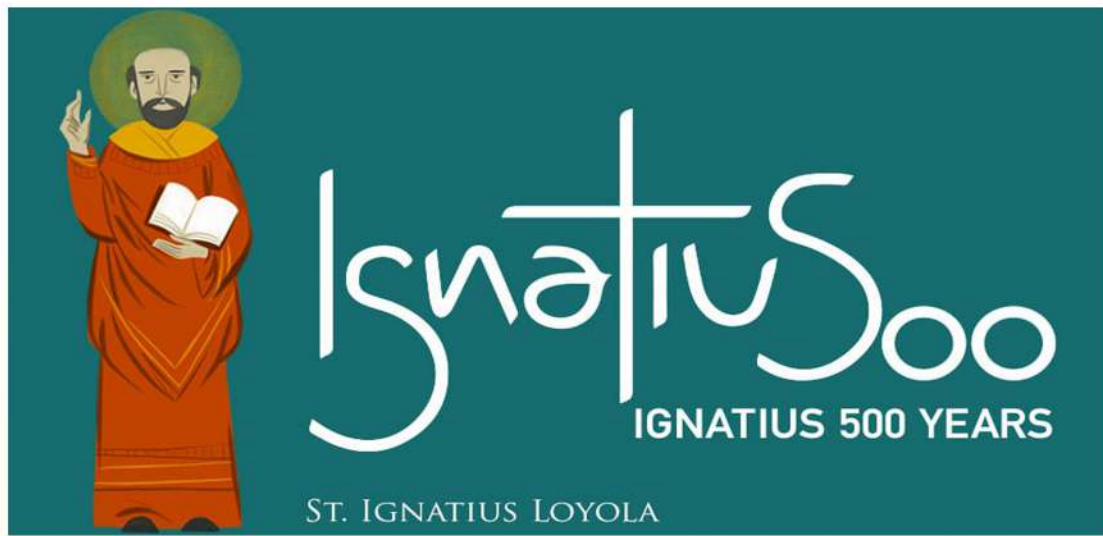
1. Retreat in October (pooja holidays)
2. Competition for youth on Ignatian themes (July 2021; preparation for Feast)
3. Awareness of Ignatian methods for MAGIS among Non-Jesuit Schools and colleges (Feb & March 2022)
4. Drama on relevance of Ignatian principles for modern world (in December 2021, Christmas season).

XISR PROGRAMS

Fr. Jose Kalapura. SJ

Note: The proposed program implementation depends on the Covid-19 situation

1. July 2021: Founder's Day celebration at XISR for staff, research fellows, collaborators and benefactors
(If the time is not suitable, it will be organized in July 2022).
2. Sept 2021: Public lecture on "Faith-based Organizations and Human Development: Innovative Interventions by Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuit Society".
3. Nov 2021: Publish a booklet in Hindi on Ignatius Loyola
4. August 2021-ff: Publish a few articles on various aspects of St. Ignatius Loyola for Catholic Hindi magazine.
5. Jan 2022: Publish an academic article on "Ignatian Praxis in Church's Mission in Bihar"
6. July 2022: Participate and present a paper at a national seminar in Goa



7. YOUTH MINISTRY PLANNER FOR THE IGNATIAN YEAR

Fr. Anthony Prakash, SJ

- **IGNATIANA**

This will be a weekend program for 2 to 3 days in Atmadarshan. It would be conducted every month or alternative months. We would take in every batch around 15 to 20 youth. We would focus on teaching the youth to take right decisions (discernment), the spirit of Magis, leadership skills. For this we will take the help of the Ignatian Spirituality Ministry also.

- **“KNOW THE JESUITS”**

In our college, school and parish campuses, we shall prepare informative flex under the topic of ‘Know the Jesuits’. It would be done regularly (alternative months). This can be used as part of the Annual Quiz, etc. (planned in the vocation promotion).

- **FIRST FRIDAY MASSES**

The Youth Ministry is planning to take up the regular First Friday masses in St.Xavier’s College and Patna Women’s College. We would explain about the life, history, the saints of the SJ in these days. If need be, we shall prepare a small pamphlet containing the homily of the day.

- **RETREAT**

The youth ministry shall arrange a Retreat for youth in October (Pooja holidays)

- **COMPETITION**

We shall arrange one competition for youth (with AICUF) on the Ignatian theme, preferably in July in preparation for the feast.

- **IN NON-JESUITS SCHOOLS**

In collaboration with the AICUF students, we shall design a program to bring awareness of Ignatian methods. The focus of this program would be the Non-Jesuits Schools and colleges (February and March 2022).

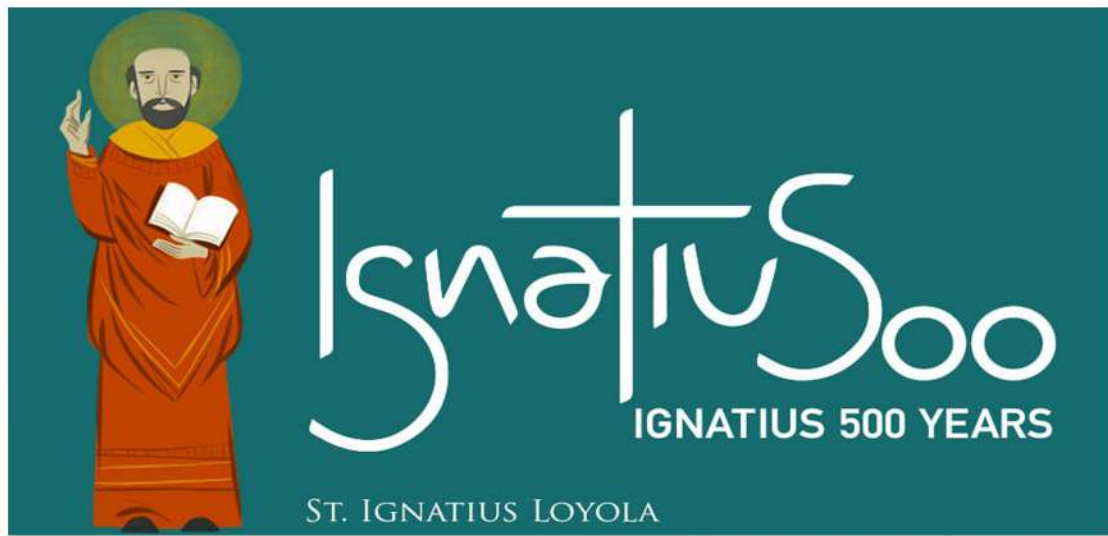
- **DRAMA**

With the help of the AICUF students, we shall work out on putting up Drama on the relevance of Ignatian principles for the modern world. This will be done in the Christmas season.

8. VOCATION PROMOTION APOSTOLATE

Fr. Sushil Bilung, SJ

1. Video clips of 2 to 4 minutes on life of St. Ignatian and life and mission of Jesuits to be sent to aspirants.
2. Giving talks of an hour or 45mts on Ignatian / Jesuit topics to Catholic School boys in Catholic Schools
3. Distribute among youth leaflets and book marks on Ignatian themes and Jesuit life
4. We will have Quiz, essay and poem competitions for Parish and School for boys and girls twice in this year.



9. DIALOGUE MINISTRY

Fr. Jose Kalapura, SJ/Fr. Lawrence Eucharist, SJ

1 BODH GAYA-JEEVANSANGHAM: LAWRENCE EUCHARIST, SJ

- A 5-day special course training program for teachers integrating Buddhist way of attaining mindfulness with Ignatian spirituality.

AURANGABAD: FR. SAJI MATHEW, SJ

- Training-sessions for students to meditate, relax and examine themselves.
- Helping them through their value education classes to be good listeners.
- Scriptures from different religious traditions will be read out in daily assemblies
- Integrating harmony aspect in all yearly activities of the school.
- Conducting inter-religious prayer service twice in a year to promote peace and harmony (during Christmas)

3. BETTIAH, ST. XAVIER'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL: FR. RICHARD D'SOUZA SJ

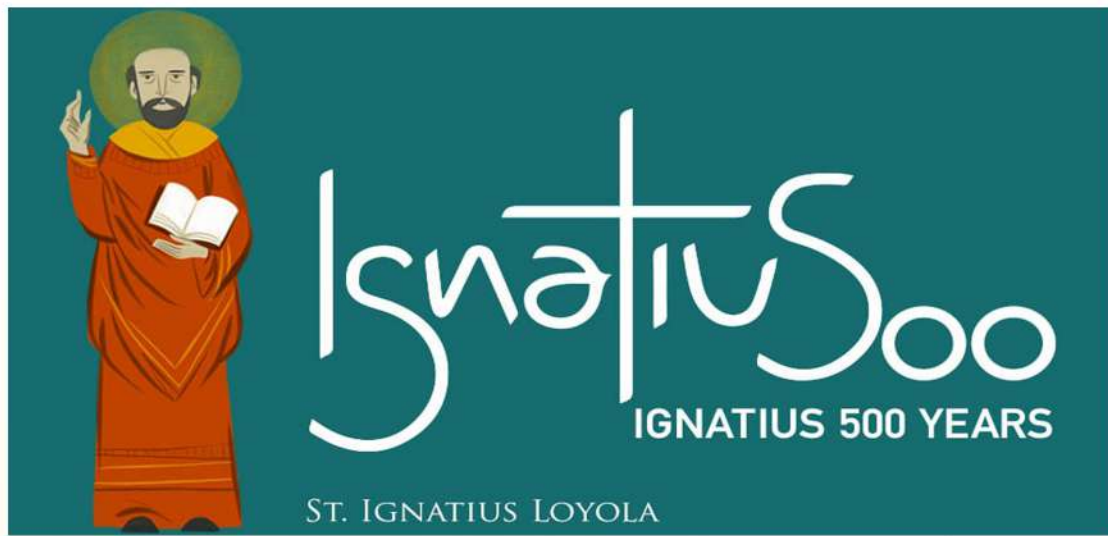
- Inter-religious prayer service for important festivals like Deepawali, Christmas, and Eid
- Invite different religious leaders to address the senior students on interreligious harmony
- Organise Christmas Milan with the prominent people of Hindus and Muslims and local officials to build a cordial relationship with them.
- Organize competitions such as painting, poetry essay writing on the theme of interreligious harmony
- Visit the families of Hindus and Muslims if time permits.

4. BDVS/MANTHAN: FR. JOSE KARIAKATT, SJ

- Organise inter-faith meeting of heads of different religions
- Publish a booklet on Ignatian pedagogy for school students (suggested to XISR)
- Produce a documentary/video in collaboration with expert Jesuits/others on Jesuits in Dialogue in the last hundred years in Bihar.

5. AT PATNA: FR. JOSE KALAPURA, SJ

- Christmas Milan in December 2021 addressed by heads of different religions (conducted every year)
- Bring out a booklet in Hindi and English on Ignatius Loyola for use in schools/colleges
- Get a playwright to write nukkadnataks in Hindi on themes like peace, harmony and reconciliation, holistic development of students through education which integrate Ignatian themes such as "For the greater glory of God, for God and country, etc.
- If situation permits the same nukkadnataks will be conducted in various schools (as done in the previous years)
- Publish an academic article on "Ignatian praxis of reconciling contradictions in religious life, spirituality, human life and society".
- Organize a half-day seminar on peace and reconciliation highlighting Ignatian charism



10. ECOLOGY: TARUMITRA

Fr. Tony Penda, SJ

1. Concrete steps for solid waste management of COVID 19 patients in collaboration with Government agencies by volunteers who have been associated with Tarumitra.
2. Biodiversity and steps to be taken to promote it.
3. Sustainable agricultural practices for marginal farmers.
4. Formation of Eco clubs by virtual contacts in schools and colleges.

8. FORMATION

Fr. Edward Dungdung, SJ

COLLEGIANS, PHILOSOPHERS, REGENTS AND THEOLOGIANs:

- Prepare Video clips of 4 to 5 mts and share them with others. (at least 1 video clip.
- Write articles (essays/ stories/poems) on Ignatian themes for Sandesh (at least 1)
- Write a skit/play, evening prayers or compose songs (at least 1)
- Theologians will write reflections on Sunday readings linking them to Ignatian themes. (At least 1)
- A Play to be staged by Scholastics on the life and mission of St. Ignatius (May 2022)

