

**INFORMATION :**

- * There will be a Finance Commission Meeting with Fr. Charles Lasarado, the Assist. Treas. Gen. on **2nd of Nov. 2013**
- * **2nd Nov. Consult** With Asst. Treas. Gen. Charles Lasarado
- * **Nov 9th** Ordination at LPS Guntur of Vana Chinnappa, K. Anil, M. Thomas
- * **Nov. 23rd** Seminar for laity, ALC
- * **Nov. 17rd - Dec. 12th** Psycho - Spiritual Retreat at Lonavla
- * **Jan. 18th & 19th** Province Renewal Programme at Pulivendula

SANJEEVAN HOSTEL :

We the Sanjeevanites are hale and hearty, exploring and seeking MAGIS in our academic life and in all aspects of life. There has been a series of events in the month of September which helped us to improve ourselves better.

Firstly, with the visitation of Fr. Jose, the provincial of Patna province, followed by the visit of Fr. Geoff, PCF of Hazaribhag province, the official visits of Provincials and PCFs in Sanjeevan had begun. We all enjoyed their cheerful company in our community.

Secondly, celebrating Birthdays of Schs. Sagar (Aug 30), Aseer (Sep 1) and Fr. Anil (21) was a joyful and beautiful experience. We had a special mass on the day of Fr. Anil's Birthday.

Thirdly, on the 15th of this month, there was a meeting held in Maris Stella college for all the young religious both men and women (LCRI) which was co-ordinated by Fr. K.T Jose SDB. The meeting was to build a common understanding of the mission and discipleship in the context of the World Youth Day.

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME :

Oct. 11 - 13	- Visitation, VJ, Delhi
13 - 20	- JCSA and POSA consult, Delhi
29 - 1 Nov	- Visitation, LA
Nov. 2	- Consult with Fr. Charles, Asst. Economato-Rome
4 - 5	- Visitation, Pulivendula
6 - 8	- Visitation, Hindupur Mission
9	- Ordination
10 - 11	- Visitation, Amalapuram
12 - 14	- Visitation, LPS
20 - 21	- Visitation, Patrick's School
23	- Seminar for laity, ALC
25 - 27	- Visitation, SICJ, Trivandrum
28 - 29	- Visitation, St Xavier's College, Palayamkotai
30	- Consult with Superiors and Consultors
Dec. 4 - 5	- Visitation, Satyodayam
7	- Consult
9 - 10	- Visitation, Samadharshini
13 - 15	- POSA consult, Bhopal
20 - 21	ALC

Sisters from forty two women congregations and professed seminarians from sixteen men religious congregations participated in the meeting and shared their charisms. All the Sanjeevanites took active part in the meeting. We have learnt how to be a good missionary and share with the people the discipleship in today's context. There were periodical hiccups to our regular classes due to Samaikyandra bandhs. However the usual classes continued for some days and we successfully finished our first mid-term exams on 22nd of this month.

We hope and pray for a peaceful and amicable solution to the present crisis in our state. And we all are marching ahead to build a wonderful community of Sanjeevan Niwas.

- Sch. A.V.H. Raju. S.J

DE NOBILI COLLEGE - PUNE

The month of September left us with a variety of experiences. We bid farewell to the Telugu Deacons of various congregations and Dioceses in Telugu Samaj. Sch. Peter's contribution as the treasurer of Telugu Samaj was highly commendable. He provided us with sumptuous dinner on the occasion. All the same philosophers were as usual busy with weekly exams and theologians with the submission of papers and exams. Sch. Sundar had an opportunity to give a recollection talk integrating "the issues of Syria and its implications in our religious life" to the DNC community this month. Certainly it was a memorable experience to him and it was well received by the community. Mean while we also started our preparation of our annual tour to the Ajantha Ellora Caves. Sch. Kamalakar is the assistant coordinator. For the Goa tour Sch. Naresh is the treasurer, we wish them success. A significant event of the month was our Faith Sharing in the province group. Certainly it was yet another mile stone in our lives, through this we had a chance to listen to the faith journey of one another and share how each other's life affected positively and otherwise. It needed courage to be part of the faith sharing. In the process we felt that it brought us closer to each other and helped our religious life. Now that we are into the time of semester exams, we are all the more into serious reflection and integration of our studies. - Sch. Naresh, S.J

VIDYA JYOTI - DELHI:

The month of September was filled with many events in our VJ parivar. At first we had the celebration of 'Karam' festival of our Adivasi friends. This year the celebration with the domestic workers of our field work added a special meaning and value to us. This was followed by the celebration of 'Onam' of Kerala. It is the time now for the academic celebration. The third year theologians put up a theological enterprise on 'From Leela to Liberation'. The reflections, the symbols, the dances mime and thought provoking debate cast a spell on the audience. Kudos to all the third years of VJ College of Theology for the context oriented spectacular show. Fr P R John went to Vignana Nilayam, Janampet to give classes on 'Indian Theology'. Amidst all these celebrations our exams arrived and everyone had put in their best. As part of our cultural tour (Sep 22nd - 25th) we went to Jodhpur, Jaisalmer & Jaipur we enjoyed the great heritage of Rajputs. We congratulate our Newly ordained Deacons K. Anil and Chinnappa, we pray that the Holy Spirit bless them and come upon them as they receive the sacrament of Priesthood. We wish them all the best in their Diaconate and eventually in their priestly ministry.

BERKELY :

From Berkeley, we would like to highlight the community and academic sides of life and formation. The community is divided into eight blocks /floors, each one having a certain amount of

budget for food and necessities. There is so much of fellowship, academic rigour and relaxation. People grow in responsibility as each person has to fend for himself in the matter of food and life. Except for the night supper the other two meals are private and always a working meals only.

Therefore there is much seriousness with regard to study. Of the two masses in the morning and evening, one can prefer to attend any of them. Once a week, the whole community meets for a solemn liturgy, homily, social with dinner.

On the academic side, Mon to Fri the classes go on at different places. Students go as per the schedule and there is more work by way of reading and weekly assignments. Modern small laptops and e-notebooks are the norm of the day and hence the students are electronically connected always. Even the assignments, articles, and bibliography reach one in his computer for personal and concentrated study. Every floor in the houses is linked to wireless printers. Unlike our system of classroom lectures, here the learning is more through seminars and private reading followed by questions and discussions. For me, it is totally new experience of self-reliance and work in matters of food, washing, and life in general. - Amalanathan SJ

ENGLAND :

I am fine and keeping well. Hope this mail finds you hale and hearty. I have started my classes from Monday onwards. I am quite comfortably settled down and enjoying the climate. Unlike ours the climate is same throughout the day. I rarely see the sun and no sign of moon and stars. The food is really delicious eating boiled vegetables and salad (mostly leaves).

The community is quite pleasant and is located in a beautiful place surrounded by parks and ponds. I travel by the underground train to the college and it takes 45mts and I change three trains (here called tube) to reach college. My mobile No.0774051708 Keep me in your prayers that I may do well.

- Naveen Xavier

ANANDA JYOTHI :

On 28th of August we, the novices, were invited by the Little Sisters of the Poor to give some cultural items for the aged people. We were also given the privilege of singing for the Feast day Mass of St. Jeanne Jugan which was presided over by His Lordship Bishop Dr. Rev. Gali Bali on 30th August. The joy and the laughter on the faces of old people made us happy as well. Fr. Director left for Sri Lanka on 29th August to participate in the South Asian Novice Directors Meet. The first year novices had a course on Psycho-spiritual integration from 2nd to 7th of September by Fr. Britto Peter SJ of Madurai Province. He undoubtedly kindled our inner selves to go into the depth of our emotions in order to know the rational reality of our selves. Through classes, group discussions and power point presentations he inspired the first year novices to grow in the emotional maturity. This, we believe, helped the first

years to prepare themselves for the forthcoming Long Retreat. We are very grateful to Fr. Britto Peter for his help and direction. On 8th September on the occasion of the Feast of Our Mother Mary we were all invited for an evening prayer service followed by a short entertainment programme by JMJ sisters at Mangalagiri Novitiate. Their theme was "Mother Mary, a Model of Faith". We were enriched and entertained well by the JMJ novices. We had a day of recollection on 16th September by Fr. Director on the theme, "How to build a Christian community Life". This helped us to inculcate the spirit of communion in our religious life in order to serve the Lord effectively.

- Maria Joe, NSJ.

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS - NALLAPDU:

Fr. Superior blessed the Physics and Biology Laboratories on 28th of August. The chief guest Mr. Ashok, Commercial Tax Officer of Guntur inaugurated the Physics Laboratory. Fr. Anand, Deacons, Chinnappa, Thomas and Anil opened the Biology Laboratory. Fr. Principal thanked Fr. Superior, Teachers and all the Workers made the dream of laboratories into a reality. He invited and exhorted the teachers and the students to use the labs to the maximum to gain practical knowledge based on sound theories.

Loyola Public School conducted Inter-House Debate Competition on the theme "Use and Misuse of Media" in memory of our Beloved Teacher Mrs. Bharathi on 30th of August. The Chief Guest, Mr. Anthony, Founder of AEIOU lauded this initiative since LPS stands out as a star among the few schools who organize such programmes which prepare the students to cope up with the competitive world. As soon as the competition was over Fr. Anand the judge declared the winners. While the chief guest gave away the prizes Sch. Naveen distributed certificates to all the participants.

Teacher's Day was celebrated both in Loyola Public School and Loyola High School on 5th of September. Students honoured and made their teachers happy by presenting gifts and cultural programmes. Fr. Amar, the Correspondent appreciated all the teachers for their efforts in shaping the character of the students and the future of the Nation by being the proud members of Loyola Family. He reminded, "We are living through a period of historic change, with events that have enormous impact on us that we can't escape and can't ignore them. To shape the future, ideas matter and we need to be innovative to unearth and orient the in-born, latent talents and creativity of the students".

Loyola Public School organized "Golden Jubilee Inter School Basketball Tournament" on 10th of September. Despite transport strike due to Samaikyandhra, 13 schools from 4 districts participated in this tournament. Loyola Public School was the Champion and Jubilation School, Guntur was Runners up. Mr. Y. Ajay Kumar Reddy, Sub-Registrar of Koretipadu, Guntur and an Old Boy of LPS was the Chief Guest of the day. He motivated the students to be sportive and studious to become persons of worth in future and insisted that such combination would enhance the

confidence levels. Fr. Principal welcomed the sports and games fraternity. Fr. Correspondent said, "Sports not only build but also reveal character of a person". Fr. Thainese, the Director of Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, Fr. Andrew, the Principal of Loyola High School gave away the prizes. Fr. Anand proposed vote of thanks. Loyola High School completed Second Unit Exams. Presently ,Loyola Public School is in the thick of Quarterly exams.

- Sch. G. Naveen

LITDS - K.D. PETA

The construction of girls' hostel at K.D.Peta is on fast track. Kudos to French students, who not only contributed their financial help to the construction of girls' hostel at K.D. Peta, but also rendered their manual service whole heartedly and with enthusiasm for one month. Their service is incredible and remarkable. Their hard work and commitment to their mission was impressive and unforgettable.



In spite of Samaikhya Andhra agitations against the bifurcation of the state, we were able to run the school and conduct classes smoothly. We are regular in conducting exams and giving progress cards to the students. We have finished two unit tests successfully. At present, quarterly exams are going on. The recent bandh holidays are considered as Dussera holidays. During these



Dussera holidays, we are having quarterly exams. Of course, here and there, we faced some objections by the locals, still things are going on well.

We were blessed with our Provincial's visit to K.D.Peta for three days. After finishing the manifestation with the K.D.Peta community members, the Provincial was busy visiting tribal villages, both Koyyuru and G.K.Veedhi tribal mandals inaugurated a new tailoring course, addressed the rural women of health training programmes, had an interaction with the farmers' club members and tuition volunteers and presented study materials to the poor children. His visit has filled us with lot of joy and enthusiasm. - **Sch. P. Praveen**

LITDS - KATUKAPALLY :

The World Indigenous Day on August 9th was celebrated to express our solidarity with our Adivasis. This day is a very significant day since Bharachalem being an Agency Area, where adivasis population is higher in number. In the history of temple town this year celebration of adivasis will be remembered for ever since the adivasis of Southern states came together to express their solidarity and belongingness to one another. It was really a rare opportunity for the four states to be together to exchange their cultural heritage and to deliberate on their vital issues of their lives. The four states representatives participated with much enthusiasm to assert their identity. It was a two days



were present to grace the occasion and to express their solidarity with one another. On August 9th there was a rally from entrance of Godavari bridge to the Govt. Junior college playground. The local MLA Mrs. Kunja Sathyavathi, inaugurated the rally. Almost two hours two thousand participants holding banners, shouting slogans like "Jai Adivasi – Jai Jai Adivasi" along with colorful dances by four southern states captivated the audience of the Bhadrachalem. Everyone was surprised to see where all these people came from? The rally ended with the encouraging words by MLA, Project Officer and the four state Tribal leaders. Fr. Shailendra was present with us during the day's program to make known the entire activities. Almost all the dallies have highlighted the two day's activities. LITDS high school students, teachers, village representatives actively participated in two days programs and in cultural activities. The entire celebration was the coordinated effort of Bro. Lourdu Joy shj, the state co-ordinator of South Indian Adivasi Federation(SIAF) in which LITDS also a networking partner along with other nine NGOs. This Federation with collaborative efforts of various networking partners continue to respond to the challenges of the Adivasi community towards their growth and development. - **D. Maria Nayagam S.J.**



programme. On 8th August a seminar was organized and various resource persons highlighted their issues and concerns like Adivasis' culture, rights, alienations, violence, migration, displacement etc, While emphasizing these concerns they also stressed to preserve and promote their rich cultural heritage and the legacy of civilization. All the speakers brought to the notice of all the audience saying that education is the only instrument to end the exploitation and violence. The Project Officer Mr. Veerabhadram was the chief guest and he encouraged the entire gathering towards development and to bring positive change. On this day Frs. Bosco, Peter Daniel and Fr. Koshy SDB

BIRTHDAYS :

October

- 20 S Inna Ch [12 June]
- 21 P Rajkumar J
- 23 P Antonysamy V
- 25 P Maria Joseph Kumar A
- 27 P Elango A
- S Thambi (Kranti Kumar) D

November

- 04 P Theckemury Antony
- 13 P Sandanasamy J
- 14 P Louie Doss M
- 16 P Peter Peram
- S Joji Chiranjeevi J

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