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FROM THE PROVINCIAL

EXCELLENCE IS IN DETAILS

We, Jesuits, are blessed in a million ways.

Perhaps, one of the most precious of these blessings is the Ignatian heritage of 'MAGIS' – excellence in everything that we think, dream, feel and do. In fact, isn't it being true to the command of the Lord to be like 'the MORE (Father), in whom we live, and move and have our being'?

Excellence really is in details. Let us recall what He said: 'Look at the lilies of the field'. Imagine, He thought that the lowly lily manifests the providence of the Father. He pointed to the hills, the birds, the sky, and other most ordinary details to teach us about the Perfect way.

Do we neglect this insight? Let us look at the innumerable details that we forget: the old notices that never get removed from the notice board; the letter without a date or signature; the report with spelling mistakes; the campus without a dustbin; walking past someone without a smile; the deadlines that are neither met nor acknowledged. The list goes on.

"Excellence is in details. Give attention to the details and excellence will come", said Perry Paxton.

Fr. M. K. George, S.J.

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

APRIL

- 02 : Finance Committee meeting
- 03 : Kottayam
- 04 : Peruvayal – DSS Sisters
- 05-07 : St. Xavier's Trivandrum
- 10 : Consult
- 14-18 : Bangalore ISI: SAP programme

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

KIND ATTENTION, ALL KERALA JESUITS:

The Province Assembly scheduled for May 10-12, 2016 is a crucial one for us. We want to make it a collective exercise in discernment, looking at our mission critically. The APT report would have reached all of you. In case it hasn't, please send an e-mail to the Socius. PLEASE ENSURE MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE IN THIS ASSEMBLY. Let us make it really a collective search for God's will for the province. I thank you in anticipation for a serious personal and communitarian study of the APT report and active participation in the assembly.

Provincial

WORKSHOP ON PLANNING SKILLS

Workshop on Planning Skills will be organized for all the Superiors and Directors of Works in Christ Hall on 13-14 May 2016, facilitated by Dr. Christie S.J., PDD, Madurai Province. Anyone else interested in updating his knowledge is welcome to join the programme. Please mark the dates.

REMINDERS

May 2-10 : Province Common Retreat
 May 10 : Province Jubilee Celebration
 May 11-12 : Province Assembly
 May 13-19 : Province Common Holidays

HEALTH BULLETIN

Fr. Joseph Pulickal has been diagnosed with TB, non contagious, and is taking treatment in MIMS, Calicut, staying in Christ Hall.

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS**ST JOSEPH'S, CALICUT**

This year 288 students appeared for the SSLC examinations and 236 students appeared for the Plus Two public examinations in the Higher Secondary school. For the first time the ICSE school conducted public examination in the campus for their students of Class X. This is the second batch of outgoing students. Besides, there are a few staff members who are retiring this year. In separate functions, the staff, students and the PTA of the ICSE School arranged a fitting send-off to one of its non teaching staff, Mrs. Hema, who completed eighteen years of service in the school.

The community celebrated the feast of our heavenly patron, St Joseph, in a grand manner by inviting priests, religious and well-wishers from the neighborhood. The members of the local JECI team were also invited to the festal celebrations this year. The community was happy to host a simple reception to our newly ordained priest, **Fr Tomson**, who had been a member of our community. The house kitchen is being shifted to the main residence block as work is in progress for the construction of the new school building at that site. After successfully completing the Plus One examinations, our candidates are getting ready for their annual

retreat at Kulathuvayal before their holidays at home. The community prays in solidarity with **Fr Xavier** and his family for **Fr Jacob Veliyakam**, the younger brother of Fr Xavier who died recently. We also keep in our prayers the family of **Fr Anto** and pray for the repose of the soul of his father who left for his eternal reward recently.

Ramlal Thomas

ST MICHAEL'S, KANNUR

St Michael's community organized a JECI meeting and a few programmes have been envisaged for the future. The first programme of JECI will be a one-month remedial coaching for the plus one students, starting on April 4, 2016. Four of our retiring teachers were given a warm send-off by the students, teachers and PTA separately. The retiring teachers organized a grand dinner for all the members of the staff and the Jesuit community.

Both SSLC and Higher Secondary Board Examinations went off smoothly. St Michael's School is one of the twelve double valuation Centres of the Higher Secondary Examinations. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the smooth functioning of the camp which starts on 4 April. Nearly 350 Higher Secondary teachers will be participating in the camp during the month of April.

K.J. Mathew

S.M.FARM, PARIYARAM

Though there were two retreats at the Centre, the IRC team was busy with programmes outside in different dioceses in the month of March. There were two four - day retreats at St. Thomas Church, Arincherimala, of Mananthavady Diocese and St. Francis Xavier's Church, Chovoor, of Thrissur Archdiocese and one five-day Lenten retreat at St. James Church, Cheranelloor, of Varapuzha Archdiocese. The team conducted three retreats of three days each at St. Antony's Church, Mudikkanam, Lourdu Matha Church, Ezhimala and Our Lady of Immaculate Church, Kavumchal, of Kannur diocese.

Mathew Aertthayil

LOYOLA, ALUVA

Here in Loyola, we observed the Lenten season with great fervour and in the true spirit of

repentance. The weekly Way of the Cross and the related devotional practices helped us to approach the Holy Week with profound faith and devotion.

The long yet effective group dynamics sessions, which were moderated by Fr. Master, enabled us novices to see ourselves through the eyes of our companions and to pay attention to those areas where we need to become better companions of Our Lord.

We celebrated the birthdays of **Fr. T. V John**, whose 75th birthday was on 03 March and of novice **Frangle Xavier**, who completed 23 years of his life on the 14 March. We witnessed the faith and piety of our Hindu brethren on the *Maha Sivarathri* at the renowned *Aluva Manapuram*, on the bank of the river Periyar.

The Loyola community at Aluva inaugurated the JECI unit on 13 March. A number of our lay collaborators, most of whom were the kith and kin of the present and past novices themselves, turned up at the inauguration, which was meticulously organised by **Fr. Santhosh** (JECI Unit coordinator), **Fr. Sanil** (our Socius) and **Jackachan** under the guidance of **Fr. Master**. The presence of Frs. **Binoy** and **Roy**, introducing LIPI and Ezhuthu, added colour to the day.

Another important event of the month was the conferring of the lay ministries of **Acolyte and Lector** on the First Year novices by **Fr. Provincial**, on the feast day of St. Joseph, the patron of the Society. Prior to that, they were given Cassocks by Fr. Master as a symbolic gesture of the new way of life that they have embarked upon. Fr. Provincial presided over the Eucharistic celebration, during which he exhorted us with a thought - provoking homily, reminding us about the purpose of the ministries and the quality of life that these ministries demand of us.

The First Year novices left for their Mission Experiment on 21 March to garner a firsthand experience of the life that awaits them as Jesuits in the Christian community and thus say a definitive "YES" to the Lord. The Second Year novices are slated to begin their much awaited Hospital Experiment on 30 March. Your prayers are requested, that we may fulfill the purpose of the experiments.

We made our annual Lenten pilgrimage to

Malayattoor on 22 March in preparation for the celebration of the Pascal Mysteries of Our Lord. **Jose Achan** deserves special praise for his fortitude and determination as he climbed up and down the rocky terrain with no apparent sign of pain or tiredness, though he is often assailed by frequent bouts of pain at the hip joints. He attributes it to the sanctity and love of the novices..! After having spent some time at the shrine, we had a brief stopover at **Fr. Vibin Padayadan's** home, where we enjoyed the warm and cordial hospitality of his parents and his brother.

Fr. E. J Thomas, our own community member, celebrated the Pascal Mysteries with us. The Second Year novices attended the services of the Holy Week in their own respective ministry parishes, while Sanil Achan and Santhosh Achan kept themselves busy with various assignments in and around Aluva. On Maundy Thursday, taking his cue from the age-old tradition, Jose Achan, the head of our Family, broke the *Pesaha Appam* and distributed it to his fellow brethren, evoking a homely feeling in the community. Fr. Sanil joined **Fr. Sabu Malayil** and about 1500 migrant workers of Kitex company for the Easter day Mass. He testified to the very moving and lively celebration and the tremendous efforts of Fr. Sabu and the **Jivika** Movement.

Jack Achan left for S.R.C, Kozhikode, on the Easter day, to direct a retreat. Some of the eminent guests who blessed us with their gracious presence during this month include **Mr. Bernard Kilroy**, a lay theologian from UK, **Frs. Bala Kumar Bollineni (AND)**, **Baby Mullo**, **Ranjit George**, **Schs. Sharath** and **Adhul**.

Dijin and Sooraj

SAMEEKSHA, KALADY

Sameeksha was packed with a number of programmes and the third *Dhyanasameeksha* (Ignatian Guided Retreat for the laity) directed by **Fr. M.J. Thomas** was applauded by the participants. **Frs. Joe Thayil and M.J. Thomas** guided the discernment retreat of twenty-four theologians from Carmelgiri Seminary, Aluva. Surrounded by his loving children, grand-children and a good crowd of relatives and friends, Mr. Joseph Kozhupakalam, dearly loved father of Toby Joseph, celebrated his '*Navathi*' on 29 March at

Sameeksha. The Solemn Mass at Sameeksha Hall was presided over by **Fr. Toby** and a sumptuous lunch was organized by Toby's family members. **Fr. Sebastian Painadath** was invited to speak on the 'Dynamics of Meditation' at the Jacobite Syrian parish in Angamaly. Twelve research scholars presented brilliant papers at the Philosophers' Forum, organized by the Sameeksha Research Centre and the Dept. of Philosophy, Sanskrit University, held on 19 March at Sameeksha. The people appreciated very much the new tone with refreshing insights of the Holy Week sermons from the Sameeksha community members at the Kalady parish. **Xavier Tharamel** was away for a research seminar at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies in Simla.

JEEVIKA

Thappan Nayik, a seventeen-year-old boy from Odisha, was bailed out from the Juvenile prison in Kakkanad. Thappan, along with his friend, was accused of theft and kept in the jail and juvenile home for more than a year. Another significant undertaking by Jeevika was to help the family of Jamir Ali to procure the Employees State Insurance. Jamir, from Assam, died of electrocution in a plywood factory and the management was reluctant to support his family. **Fr. Sabu Malayil** extended his sympathetic assistance to Samanth Digal from Odisha, whose right palm was chopped off in a skirmish with another migrant worker. A major surgery was conducted at Rajagiri super-specialty hospital to replant the right palm and the expenses came up to Rs 2.5 lakhs for his treatment. Jeevika team took pains to raise funds from various sources towards Digal's treatment and an amount of Rs 53000/ rupees has been collected until now. A survey was successfully conducted by Jeevika in collaboration with Indian social institute, Bangalore, on 'Social Protection Measures and Social Support to the Inter-State Migrants in Social Integration in Kerala.' Since February Jeevika is well-equipped with a vibrant staff member, Mr. Subin Jose from Kozhikode, to coordinate the office work and to assist Fr Sabu Malayil to step up Jeevika's relentless mission in supporting the migrant workers. The Good Friday service for the migrant workers was conducted at St. George church Perumbavoor. More than a thousand migrant workers showed up at the Solemn Mass, presided over by Fr Sabu Malayil along with four

other priests, on the occasion of Easter celebration at St. Joseph church, Kizhakkambalam.

Xavier Tharamel

LOYOLA, TRIVANDRUM

Loyola College had lots of activities in the month of March. Sports Day competitions, Arts competitions, College Day and Hostel Day of both girls and boys were conducted. All the first years have NSS Camp for 7 days in Puthukurichy Parish from 30 March onwards. Second year students are in various parts of our country for their month-long internship programme. **Fr. Ranjith** attended an interview in TISS, Mumbai, for his research programme. All the exams are over in the School and summer holidays have started. Sports coaching is going on in the school and our play grounds are alive in the mornings. Two more new buses were bought and two old ones will be discarded. **Savy George**, a first year novice, is with us for his mission experiment and he works in Cheruvickal Parish under the guidance of **Fr. Linto**.

Sunil Padannamakkel

VIDYANIKETAN, TRIVANDRUM

The month of March was an eventful one for us here. On the 12th, we had our Annual Academy Day Celebration with **Fr Sunny Jose**, the Retiring Principal, as our Chief Guest. All the items in the programme were highly commended by the audience. **Nibin's** item in particular stood out because he could electrify the audience with his performance on the drum! This month we had two courses, namely, TIME MANAGEMENT by **Fr Francis Xavier** of LICET, Chennai, and PSYCHO-SPIRITUAL INTEGRATION by our own **Fr Sunny Kunnappallil**. Both these courses were very practical and helpful. We are very grateful to them for spending their valuable time with us. In mid-February we conducted a BALAMELA for a little over 200 boys and girls from the six neighbouring parishes in which we have our weekend GRAMAPRAVESAM. The children enjoyed the day thoroughly. Our third and final term examinations will begin on April 6. Kindly keep us in your prayers

Amardeep

AADI, ATTAPPADI

Fr. P S Lenis Antony has taken charge as the Director of AADI on 30 March 2016. He has

been working in Attappady for the last six years as the Assistant Director of AADI, Coordinator of Tarumitra Kerala, Student Counsellor, a resource person in BRC, popular preacher in Sultanpet and Coimbatore Dioceses. He is very popular in Attappady among tribal and non-tribal people alike. We wish him all success in his new responsibility.

Fr Augustine Kallunkal was given a warm send-off by the collaborators of AADI. He will be leaving for St Xavier's college on 4 April 2016. AADI is extremely grateful to Fr Augustine for his selfless service to the ERA. The campus now adorns a perpetual green even during summer because of his tireless efforts in planting, watering and protecting trees.

The office building is being transformed into an art house by artist **Sch. Rephin Kamal**. The exterior is completed with "Warli art" and the interior is under construction with different techniques.

Fr Mani Manimala is relaxing here after leading one of the longest Way of the Cross through Attappady Ghat from St Joseph's Church, Tenkara, to St Jude's Church, Mukkali. People were thrilled to see him walk all the 16 kms. People said "*Achan payaru pole nadannu*". Bishop Peter Abir Antonyswamy, Bishop of Sultanpet Diocese, led the Good Friday ceremonies at St Jude's Church.

Lok Munch is taking shape in Attappady with four organizations working together. We had four unit level meetings apart from the Zonal meeting at Bangalore and State meeting at Anjengo. We are ready to launch it in May.

There were eight MSW students here last month for field placement and two were from St. Berchman's College, Changanacherry.

James Morais

ARNOS PADIRI ACADEMY, VELUR

The 284th death anniversary of ARNOS PADIRI and the 300th year of *PUTHEN PANA* were celebrated on a grand scale at Thrissur on 18-20 March 2016. The main events were *pushparchana* at *Sahitya Academy Smrithi mandapam*, *VEHICLE RALLY CARRYING ARNOS PORTRAIT AND A FLAG* from Arnos Padiri's tomb at St. Antony's Forane church, Pazhuvil, *ALL KERALA PUTHEN PANA RECITAL COMPETITION*, public meeting and music concert. Arnos Padiri Academy in collaboration with Thrissur Citizens Forum (a wing

of JECI) organized the entire programme.

Mar Andrews Thazhath, Fr. M.K. George, Dr. P.K. Michael Tharakan, Sri. Muhammad Ali Shakafi, Sri. Vadakkumpatt Narayan, Dr. P.V.Krishnan Nair, Sri.N. Moosakutty, Chev. C.L. Jose, Msgr. Thomas Kakaserry, **Fr. A. Adappur**, Sr. Anitha FCC, were some of the important dignitaries who graced various occasions. There was good participation of the public and the entire programme was coordinated by a 35 member committee headed by Prof. M.D. Jose, Sri. Baby Mookan and Sri. John Kalliyath. In connection with the programme the committee published ARNOS SUPPLEMENT 2016 which was released by Mar Andrews Thazhath. The importance of ARNOS PADIRI in the Malayalam literary world and the Christian missionary world is being slowly realized by the people at large and it is the right time for us, Jesuits, to respond to this awakening in right earnest.

George Thendadikulam

ALPHONSA COLLEGE, THIRUVAMBADAY

The first set of University Results is out. 98% of our students passed of whom 80% secured First Class. Congratulations to the Students as well as the Staff who prepared them. This summer I will be relieved of my job here.

K.P. Mathew

XAVIER TRAINING CENTRE, PACHILAKAD

The month of March was very much alive with numerous activities in the Xavier Training Centre. We began the month with an intense practice for the Annual Day celebration. **Frs. Dominic Madathaniyil, Baby Chalil, Biju George and Sunny Kunnappallil** were here to conduct four-sheet exams. We thank them all. We celebrated our Annual Day on 17 March. The Pre-novices staged an hour and a half long cultural programme before the specially invited guests. The cultural programme was highly appreciated. All the pre-novices were overwhelmed with joy and happiness by their stage performance and by the feedback they received from the audience. They put up an English drama named "Millionaire" directed by Sch. Adhul. **Fr. Rachans Lukose** was away in Jamshedpur to participate in a three-day course on Competency Mapping. Fr. Provincial was here

on 21 March to interview the pre-novices. His presence enthused us with hope and energy. The long awaited Assistancy level English Test took place on 21 March. **Fr. V.T. Jose** conducted the examination. On 22 March we had a farewell Eucharistic celebration. The pre-novices bid good bye to the natural beauty and surrounding of XTC on the same day. **Fr. Baby Mulluparambil** made his annual retreat here. Thank you for your edifying presence among us. **Fr. Jacob Kumminiyil**, with his staff members, visited us on 29 March when they came for a one-day tour of Wayanad.

Rachan Lukose

SATYA NILAYAM, CHENNAI

April is the cruellest month, says T.S. Eliot. It may be a poetic imagery, rich and evocative, but for us in Chennai it is literally true as the weather gods are not showing any sign of relief. The hot and humid weather keeps the mercury up. The student body in this Campus will have to face it till they complete the Semester exams on 13 April and eventually a vibrant and noisy campus will move into the lull of summer days. March was a hectic month in Satya Nilayam. The Department of Philosophy along with the Centre for Phenomenological Studies, Pondicherry, organized a three-day National Seminar sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) in Loyola College. **Fr E.P. Mathew** was one of the chief organizers of the Conference. **Fr George Pattery**, the POSA, made the visitation of Satya Nilayam from 7-11 March during which time the Senate Meeting also took place. Once the internal exams were completed, the second years had the immediate preparation for the comprehensive examination on 22 and 23 March. All forty-four second years cleared the comprehensive board exams and eight of them secured distinctions, **Rosan** of our Province being one of them. As part of the course on Vedanta, the second year students had the opportunity to visit Thiruvannamali, the Ashram of Ramana Maharshi. The Liturgy of the Easter Triduum was held in the Community along with the friends and neighbours who normally come for our liturgical celebrations. The Spiritual Directors of the Assistancy are here in SN for their annual meeting from 2 to 4 April. The end semester exams commence on 4 April and all

who read the Tidings are urged to say a prayer for them. The Centre for Phenomenological Studies will be organizing an ICPR-sponsored Conference on Myths and Rituals in Lucknow from 7 to 9 April. **Fr E.P. Mathew**, being an executive member of the Centre, will be attending the Conference and presenting a paper. SN will reopen on 11 June 2016. The next Academic Year will begin on Wednesday 15 June 2016.

E.P. Mathew

ARRUPE NIVAS

All the roads led to St. Joseph's College auditorium on 5 March 2016, when Bengaluru Jesuit Educational Society felicitated and appreciated the members of the staff of nine Jesuit institutions in Bengaluru for their valuable services in the institutions. It provided an excellent opportunity for us to interact with the eminent men and women from other institutions. St. Joseph's College played the host to all of them and by greeting, meeting, felicitating made them feel at home.

Members of the student council of JNU (Jawaharlal Nehru University) held us spellbound during their interaction with us about the sporadic disturbances at JNU. They also asked for our support in defending our Fundamental Rights. College bade farewell to over 700 undergraduate and post-graduate students on 11 March. Three of our **Schs. Jithin, Nikhil and Jenophine** are nostalgic about the years they spent in the hallowed precincts of the college.

A five-member staff team of Seattle University spent over six days in the campus to initiate the process of eventual collaboration with SJC and Seattle University. They interacted with members of the staff and the student body on academic matters and visited the important places of Bengaluru and felt at home in steaming summer.

During the last week of February **Fr. K.T. Chandy** came here for an international seminar on Green Technology. He was a distinguished guest of the programme.

The exam fever had raised the normal temperature in and around the college. **Deslin** played a significant role during the ceremonies of the entire Holy Week. We hope to return to the province on 24 April.

Anja Thomas

LOK MANCH PROJECT

The work on the Project: "Lok Manch: Development and Access to Entitlements of the Marginalized" led by national JESA is in full swing in many parts of India, and Kerala level activities are being coordinated by **Fr Benny** with the help of **Frs Baby Chalil and James Morais**. Fr Benny attended a core team meeting of Lok Manch in the first week of January at Bandra to evaluate the preparatory work towards Lok Manch. There was a sense of joy and optimism among the members. The members owned up their responsibility to guide the partners in contextualised planning, implementation and monitoring. With an increased understanding and ownership of the project, more focussed and well-coordinated work is expected of all Lok Manch partners. The national workshop to launch Lok Manch will take place on April 5 - 8, 2016, at Indian Social Institute, Delhi.

In the meanwhile, a combined meeting of JESA and Lok Manch partners took place on February 20 and 21. As part of the larger vision for building national platform for the entitlements of the marginalized, the representatives of fourteen organizations joined at Sneharam, Anchuthengu. The group discussions after the presentation on the vision, mission and challenges of Lok Manch by Dr Mary John and Fr Lenin, highlighted the need to be prepared to meet the following challenges: 1. Identifying households and community leaders in a politically and communally charged situation, 2. Getting support from local people and Local Self-Government (LSG), 3. The need for on-going training, 4. Paucity of funds, 5. Alcoholic addiction of male members of communities, 6. Illiteracy, and 7. Gender discrimination. A SWOT analysis and further inputs by Frs Baby Chalil and James Morais helped the participants to become aware of the need for strategic thinking and planning for further action. The combined meeting of Lok Manch and JESA partners generated much enthusiasm and a desire to plan concretely to achieve the short term goals of Lok Manch. The meeting ended with a short trip to Perumathura creek, the nearest fast growing tourist centre here.

As a sequel to the combined meeting of all the organizations at Sneharam, three unit level one-day meetings were organized to further deepen the knowledge of Lok Manch and sign the documents

with a clear understanding of the project in Wayanad, Attappadi and Thiruvananthapuram. At least four persons including the organization head, a coordinator, and two animators were expected to participate from every organization. Except from one organization in Thiruvananthapuram all organization heads were present in the training programmes in all the three districts. The six months of preparation was expected to enthuse 100 organizations to come together in New Delhi for the formal launching of Lok Manch. Twelve organizations from Kerala under the leadership of Kerala JESA will be joining the national platform.

Benny Chiramel

FROM JOHN FJ MANIPADAM

"From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, I was requested to serve the English-speaking congregation of St Joseph's Cathedral, Palayam, Trivandrum City. There were about 300 persons who participated in the liturgical services with devotion. On Maundy Thursday, among the twelve whose feet I washed, there were three women. On the 29th morning, I had two TA sessions for some senior M.S.W. students. In the afternoon, there was a very well conducted farewell to principal **Fr Sunny Jose** in the College Auditorium during which many expressed their warm feelings for and gratitude to Fr Sunny. May his tribe increase! The Chinese Provincial and his Delegate for Mainland CHINA have invited me to teach our Candidates for one month in XIAMEN (my former hideout for 5 years!) before they proceed to Manila for their Novitiate. The Dean of our Scholasticate in HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM, has invited me for the fifth time to teach a fresh batch of Juniors for a month. Since it is the first time that I will be going there without an official Invitation from the Xiamen Education Department, there has been some delay in getting the Visa for CHINA."

FROM VARANASI

"The month was eventful in Varanasi. It announced the change of season and the advent of many festivals peculiar to this city. After having enjoyed the pleasant climate, the whole of north India is slowly embracing the hot season. It is generally Holi, the festival of colours, which announces the change of weather. In the city of Varanasi and in the university campus, we had elaborate festivities of Holi. The Holi was soon followed by the Holy

Week for which I had the occasion to help out in the Infant Jesus shrine of Mugalserai situated 20 kilometers north of Varanasi. Mugalserai is very much visited pilgrim place of North India. And I had the opportunity to meet Fr. P T Mathew at IMS Theologate in Varanasi. IMS Theologate, being an extension centre of Vidyajyoti, Delhi, Fr. P T Mathew came to give yearly lectures there. Another event of the month was the visit of Patna Provincial and his team to the community. They stayed in the community for a few days as part of exploring Uttar Pradesh in view of starting new missions. And I am already in the heat of preparing for the forthcoming exams.”

A REQUEST FROM JCSA WEBMASTER

Of late, a lot is happening within our Assistancy which we should know and be proud of. The official website of JCSA www.jcsaweb.org gives you information about our Assistancy, its activities and programmes, various secretariats and also about other Assistancies. JCSA Directory, POSA Circular Letters, Province Newsletters and SJ Documents are posted in the submenu **Jesuits Only** under the main menu **Publications & Documents**. To get access to the **Jesuits Only** section, you need to register yourself as a Jesuit. Click on the button **Register** on the top of the **Home** page, fill out the form and submit. This website is Mobile friendly.

Your suggestions to improve on the website will be appreciated.

Gabriel Tirkey, SJ

Webmaster, www.jcsaweb.org

OURS IN MEDIA

ARTICLES BY FR. K. T. CHANDY

1. "Million Jobs in Water Conservation: World Water Day Theme 2016" published in Agriculture World, March Issue, New Delhi, 2016, Pp 2-8.
2. "Farm Size and Productive Efficiency", published in Agriculture World, March Issue, New Delhi, 2016, Pp 17-23.
3. "To the Educated Soil is Untouchable", Indian Currents, March 21-27, 2016, Pp 13-15.

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

Br. Miguel Fernandez (GUJ), 83/62, on 09 March in Vadodara

Fr. Albert Jou (BOM), 86/68, on 09 March in Mumbai

Br. Andrew Tudor Fernando (SRI), 76 /55, on 27 March in Negombo

Fr Jacob Veliyakam (69), brother of Fr Xavier Veliyakam on 01 March 2016 at Aleppey

Mr Francis (81), father of Fr Anto Muringathery on 18 March at Kundannoor



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

- 08 Aneesh Joseph Manivelil
- 10 Antony Mechery
- 10 Pious Vachaparambil
- 12 Jithin Joseph Puthuparambil
- 14 Bastin Jose Vattanky
- 14 Benny Chiramel
- 17 Amal Babu Pattasseril
- 17 Dijin Jose George Pulickal
- 20 Toby Kozhuppakalam
- 23 Jose Choorapoikayil
- 24 Joe Mathew Kunnathoor
- 27 Shin Kallungal
- 29 Dominic Joseph Palakeel
- 30 Mathew Pullattu

MAY

- 04 Ajeesh A Mathew Thoppil
- 06 Rojas Thomas Kalathil



IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

APRIL

- 02 (1988) Thomas Arackal
- 03 (1961) Carolus Vassallo
- 06 (2006) Job Pulikottil
- 12 (1992) Joseph Aricatt
- 22 (1991) Zacharias Palakunnel
- 22 (2007) Philip Kalarickal
- 24 (1969) Zacharias Chandy

KINDLY PRAY FOR MANY GOOD VOCATIONS

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