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FROM THE PROVINCIAL

LETTING GO!

I am shocked by the number of people who hold on to their hurts. It is burning them, much like a burning charcoal held tight in their hands. But they refuse to let it go. And the hurt ranges from some permission being denied to the inevitable scratches life gives everyone. And the irony is that many of these people are good counsellors!

Zen Buddhism teaches us that 'the root of all of our problems is our inability to let go'. I remember Fr. George Aikara, who once remarked: 'I have been hurt ...I have hurt others too...So what? I move on'. Why is it so difficult for us to let go of our hurts?

I found the following suggestions helpful to let go of our hurts:

- i. Pay attention and admit it. Often, we deny the reality of the hurt.
- ii. Understand why we hold on to the hurt. There is always some hidden pay off.
- iii. Realize that holding on to the hurt does not help you.
- iv. Start caring for yourself
- v. Seek help.

There is an inner freedom that blooms deep within you, the moment you let go of your hurts, regrets, complaints. "To be wronged," the guru said, "is **nothing** unless you insist on remembering it".

M.K. George SJ

APPOINTMENTS & TRANSFERS BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr Joseph Edassery

Director, AKJM School, Kanjirappally

Fr Jacob Kumminiyil

Acting Superior, S.M. Farm, Pariyaram

Fr Rachans Lukose

Sadhana Institute, Lonavla

Fr Sunny Kunnappallil

Acting Director, Pre-novitiate

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Schs Manesh Thottathuvilakom, Deepak George Edattu and Tomson Vadakkeputhenpura have asked for their Ordination to Diaconate and Priesthood. Anyone who has anything to contribute to the process of discernment regarding these candidates will please contact the Provincial before 30 November 2014.

OURS IN PUBLICATION

NEW BOOK:

Klaus Krämer and Klaus Vellguth (eds), *Spirituality of the Universal Church, Rediscovering Faith*. Commemorative volume marking the 70th birthday of **Sebastian Painadath SJ**, Missio Germany / Claretians, Manila, 2014, p. 290

Fr Salvin Augustine was featured in *Sathyadeepam*: October 16 -22, 2014.

Fr. John Vattanky participated in the meeting of the Christian Philosophers of India held at Aluva

seminary 15-18 October and presented a paper on "Symbolism in the thought of St. Ephrem."

LEFT THE NOVITIATE

Novice Henok Kummanath on 22 October 2014

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

NOVEMBER

- 08 - Ordination
- 09 - ICTA Kalamassery
- 15 - 17 Visitation, Sameeksha Kalady
- 18 - 19 Visitation Lumen Institute, Kochi
- 22 - Consult, Christ Hall
- 24 - 26: SICJ, Trivandrum
- 27 - To Rome

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, CALICUT

The COJET meet was conducted in Christ Hall from 3 to 7 of October. The members of the meeting appreciated the meticulous planning and organization of **Fr. Baby Mulluparambil** and **Fr. Jose Pulinthanam** and the hospitality of the province. **Shri. Pratheep Kumar**, our MLA, sponsored a Smart Class Room for the Christuraja School. The community organized 10 days of Rosary for the entire community in front of the grotto of our Lady. The Pre-novices led the rosary. SRC is busy with the month-long Counselling Training Programme. There are 16 participants including four deacons from our province. **Fr. Francisco Javier Alvarez**, Secretary SJES, Rome, **Fr. Xavier Jeyaraj**, Asst. Secretary SJES, Rome and **Fr. Sannybhai**, Secretary JESA visited Christ Hall on 17 October and addressed the Jesuits in Calicut during a get together in the evening. Their sharing enriched us. The second meeting of the Christian Faith Reflection series organized in SRC was conducted on 26 October on the topic, "The Challenge of Hindutva: An Indian Christian Response". **Fr. Kurien Kunnupuram** was the speaker. Fr. Rachans was given a send-off by the community as he went to Sadhana Institute, Lonavla, to join a formators' training programme. **Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil** has taken over the directorship of the Pre-Novices.

Midhun

ST. JOSEPH'S, CALICUT

We had our community building sessions under the able guidance of **Fr. Jacob Madukakuzhy**. It was an enriching experience for all the community members. Fr. Provincial had his Annual Visitation. We cherished the presence of **Fr. Provincial** for two days amidst us. He met all the teaching and non-teaching staff of both our institutions. It was our pleasure to welcome the deacons of our province and two Madurai Jesuits, Fr. Amaladoss and Fr. Darwin, to our community for a dinner.

In St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School, a group of sisters conducted a retreat for the catholic boys who are from standard 5 to 10 for two days. Around 200 boys benefited from it. We arranged Psycho - Spiritual enrichment programme for the standard 10 and Higher Secondary catholic boys. **Frs. Sanil** and **Rajesh** conducted the programme effectively. We had our sports day this month. Fr. Provincial was the chief guest and he inaugurated the event.

St. Joseph's Junior School gave a warm welcome to Fr. Provincial. Sixteen of our students participated and got prizes in the district level athletic meet. We had a day of science awareness programme for the High School students which was well appreciated. The admission for the academic year 2015- 2016 is on. As part of making the school co-educational, we admit girls to U.K.G and Standard 5.

Bastin

LOYOLA, ALUVA

As you read this report please remember that we, the **12 first year Novices**, have already started our month-long *spiritual sadhana* following in the footsteps of our holy father Ignatius. Please keep praying for us, for we are just beginners; your prayers & blessings mean much for us. Remember our **Second Years**, too, as they are facing the challenges of the *Work Experiment*.

In mid-October we had a very exciting and fruitful workshop on self esteem under the guidance of **Fr. Sanil**. Later in the month Fr. Sanil conducted a two-day camp for a group of selected youth leaders of Palakkad diocese. The programme was a grand success, and Sanil Achan came back with red-eyed excitement. By the mercy of God the rest of us in the community have remained safe so far! **Jack Achan**, after his surgery and convalescence, gave a community orientation programme to the Community of St. Joseph's, Kozhikode, and directed the 8-day retreat of a group of Sisters in Thrissur. On 19 October a new service team with **Nibin Manuel** as the beadle and **Nithin Jameson**

as the sub-beadle assumed charge. We place on record our deep gratitude to **Amardeep & team** for their dedicated service to the community during the past four months.

This year too, **Fr. Adappur** chose Loyola to spend a week for his spiritual rejuvenation. At the end of the retreat we were fortunate to have an enriching interactive session with him. **Deacon Augustine Peedikamalayil** also was here for his Ordination retreat. **Fr. Joseph Rodrigues**, the Karnataka Novice Director, on his way to the Juniorate in Trivandrum, spent a day with us. He celebrated Mass with us, and gave us many useful tips on how to improve the quality of our psycho-spiritual life.

After two months of operations at various levels, *Loyola* now has a refreshing look, thanks to the special interest of **Fr. Provincial**, generosity of the **Province Treasurer** and the tireless efforts of our **House Minister**.

Christie Sebastian

SARVODAYA, EACHOME

The month of Rosary, October, kept all of us occupied with a number of invitations from different parishes for Mass and homilies. We have arranged ten days of rosary in the Jesuit House for our neighbours. Our neighbours participated in it in large numbers. Our school organized a special exhibition of the stamps and coins collected by our students and **Fr Wilson**. It was highly informative and interesting. The students ran a post office on the same day and all the students wrote letters to their friends and teachers. The school postmen and women distributed the letters to the addressees correctly. The programme was covered by all the dailies and a local channel. We also arranged a class-wise street play competition on drug abuse. The students performed the street play commendably well. **Fr Baby Chalil** was admitted to Nirmala Hospital, Marykunnu, due to acute pancreatic infection. He is making steady improvement. **Fr Salvin** has been promoted to the Higher Secondary Section as a vacancy came up. The school has just finished its Cultural Fest which showed both great enthusiasm and high levels of training and great confidence on the stage. A leadership training programme was arranged for the MAGIS group students of our school during Pooja holidays under the Leadership of Fr Salvin.

Salvin Augustine

TUDI, EACHOME

In the months of September-October TUDI made a significant tribal intervention in the field of education

and culture. Our two post graduate students Miss Sheena and Miss Sheeja passed MA Malayalam from Sanskrit University, Kalady, with a high first class, and they got admission for B. Ed studies in the Calicut University Study Centre at Kaniyambetta. One of our students Miss Preetha finished her B. Ed course and is preparing for her final semester examination. Our students who are doing graduation and Plus Two studies outside Wayanad are doing well. This year we have 26 students in the TUDI tribal boarding.

We had a grand Onam celebration in the first week of September. There were more than 300 tribal students from our Thudikootam to take part in different kinds of folk games and cultural programmes. TUDI provided them a delicious *Onasadya*.

We welcomed an NGO namely '**Lokchetan Samithi**' from Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, for their cultural visit to TUDI. They were 17 participants. They had a meaningful dialogue with our animators and Tudikalasangam members. Another notable event was the visits of **Prof. Mathew Schmalz** from the Holy Cross college, USA and Mr. Chand Peer from ISI Bangalore. Both of them had a firsthand experience of our tribal involvement in Wayanad District and they explored the possibilities of sending their students to TUDI for their exposure and field-based studies.

There is a growing demand for the **Nattarangu** programme of TUDI Kalasangam. Many students from various colleges and schools visit TUDI to get familiar with the tribal culture and the folk-art.

Drawing inspiration from our two successful seasons of vegetable bio-farming and the award and appreciation we received from the agricultural department, we have once again started our winter season vegetable cultivation in grow bags and in the field. They grow in abundance in our garden.

Under the leadership of **Sr. Deepa**, our cultural troupe took part in the 4th JEMAI *Uthsavam* held at Vyara in Gujarat.

TUDI tribal boarding construction is making steady progress. We hope to start functioning of the boarding in the new building by the next academic year.

Baby Chalil

AKJM & SAMANVAYA, KANJIRAPALLY

The second mid-term exams are just completed. The school youth-festival was an occasion

where our students gave best expression to their hidden aptitudes and talents. In the district level sports and games competitions the performance of our students was highly commendable. Now, preparations are still on track for the forthcoming arts competitions. Our students' interest in vegetable farming and gardening is manifested through their initiatives in collaboration with the agricultural department.

Fr Provincial's visitation of Samanvaya and the whole school campus was a graceful occasion for us to bind our minds together drawing new vigour and dynamism for our mission. All of us were in high spirits to meet together in Santhinilayam, Kottayam, as a family of friends in the Lord. Thanks to **Fr Sony** and the community for organizing the get-together along with the men of Edathua. The community heartily welcomes **Fr Edassey** and we entreat that his presence and vision may bring a better direction to the school campus. Samanvaya was happy to host **Br Mathew Puthiyedom** when he came here to make his annual retreat.

Fr. Tom Panikulam gave two retreats in September and October: one to MSJ sisters at Kothamangalam and the other to M.C. Brothers in Sameeksha. The JIGSA Coordinators' Annual Meet was held at Sarvodaya, Goregaon Seminary Bombay. Two decisions were taken at the meet: to start a Web-site for JIGSA and to recommend to JCSA to start a two year post graduate course on Ignatian Spirituality at JDV, Pune.

YATRA has brought out a new edition of the Malayalam translation of the Autobiography of St. Ignatius by Fr. Tom Panikulam. The new edition has some more useful information as footnotes. Besides, it has been checked with the original Spanish by the translator himself. YATRA has also published the Malayalam translation of the Spiritual Diary of St. Ignatius by Panikulam. It has a very helpful introduction which explains the main features of the Diary and an Appendix explaining the mystical vocabulary used by Ignatius in the Diary.

Ramlal

ST MICHAEL'S, KANNUR

The handing over ceremony of the newly constructed auditorium of St Michael's AIHSS to the Management was held on 15 October during the Annual General Body meeting of School PTA. Provincial, **Fr M.K. George**, was the Chief Guest. Fr Provincial congratulated the PTA members and other well wishers of the school for their generous contribution towards this great venture. He specially thanked **Mr Dhananjanan**, the PTA president,

and **Br K.T. Jose**, the former Principal, for their leadership in the construction of the structure.

K J Mathew

S.M.FARM, PARIYARAM

Fr. Joseph Edassery, who took charge as Superior six months ago, handed over the mantle back to **Fr. Jacob Kumminiyil** during a Eucharistic celebration. He left for AKJM, Kanjirappally on October 29 accompanied by Br. K.T. Jose, Fr. Jacob Kumminiyil and Fr. Rajesh Jose. We thank Fr. Edassery for bringing about some salutary reforms in the community during his brief tenure, and we wish him all success in his new mission. 'Atma Jyothi Sangamam' organized on 2 and 3 October was a new venture of IRC. **Fr. Toby** and his team gave a convincing and modern presentation of the First Week of the Spiritual Exercises to over 100 youngsters of 9th and 10th standards of Chirackal Mission. The participants showed high appreciation for the new methodology which pumped into them the positive energy of the Second Week. We plan to offer such programmes occasionally to various groups. This retreat, in a small way, fulfilled the dreams of Fr. Zucol, the founder of IRC. October also witnessed many other programmes in IRC of different groups sometimes numbering two hundred participants.

Sanskriti Tarumitra at Pattuvam is evolving and developing under the leadership of **Fr. Rajesh**. He has established Tarumitra units in eight nearby schools, one college and two hostels, and he takes classes there once a week on ecology with activities like poster and banner writings. Forty students of four such schools spent one day each at the Tarumitra Centre with classes on ecology, and another group from an orphanage had a guided eco-meditation. One group of children from the neighborhood planted 150 saplings in the campus of the Centre in collaboration with Malayala Manorama and another planted 100 medicinal plants in collaboration with 'Oushadhi'.

Mathew Aertthayil

SANTHINILAYAM, KOTTAYAM

Month of October was a time of blessing for the Santhinilayam Community. The blessing started with the return of **Fr. Sebastian** after his treatment and two months of convalescence.

The community is getting a lot of spiritual ministries. At the request of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (DSHJ), Pullarikunnu Convent, we are celebrating Mass for them on all Mondays and Tuesdays. The 19th Annotation retreat for fifteen

lay people of Kumaranalloor started under the guidance of **Fr. Varghese Malpan**. Fr. Sony gave a two-day Media Awareness Programme for the Pre-novices in Calicut.

The Jesuit Communities of Kottayam, Edathua and Kanjirappally had a get together in Santhinilayam which was attended by all. **Fr. John Vattanky** shared some reflections on the restoration of the Society and **Fr. Varghese Malpan** gave the group some insights on Fr. General's recent letter. There was a short sharing on ministries followed by a delicious dinner.

Thanmaya Hall and other facilities are made use of by different groups like TCI, Samadarsanavedi, Senior Citizen's meetings, etc. The Silver Jubilee celebrations of Snehabhavan will be inaugurated along with this year's Anniversary on 1 December, 2014. The Jubilee celebrations will last the whole year.

Anil Kochumethikalam

LOYOLA, TRIVANDRUM

Fr. Christopher Soya, a German Jesuit had a short stay with us and conducted a seminar on *Counseling Skills* for the students of Loyola College. **Fr. Joye James** and LES team gave one day orientation programme for all nine batches of the first year B. Tech students of Marian Engineering College, Trivandrum. Fr. Joye James conducted "*Workshop on Child Rights*" to Railway Police of eight major railway stations in Kerala, and one session to the doctors of Psychiatric Dept., Trivandrum Medical College, on "*Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act 2012.*" SCERT conducted four workshops for HSS teachers at LES during this month. Mr. Chandradattan, the Chairman, ISRO addressed the students of Loyola School and gave them an inspirational message. Affirming solidarity with the standing protest groups of tribals, the students of Loyola School teamed up to distribute lunch for them. **Fr. Polson** attended a two-day workshop for principals at Bangalore. **Fr. Aneesh** gave a recollection talk for Pallotine Society at Maria Rani Centre. **Fr. Ranjit** organized a "*Self Discovery Workshop*" at Sameeksha, Kalady, for a group of 20 students of Social Work and Personnel Management Depts conducted by **Frs. Henry, Roy and team**. LES organized six one day orientation programmes for all the first year batches of LBS Engineering College, TVM. The department of Personnel Management of Loyola College conducted a one-day workshop on "*Evoking Sustainability Values and Practices for Organizational Excellence*" on the 25 October

2014 at Loyola College, TVM, in association with the Young Indians (YI), an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). The college observed the World Mental Health Day on 10 October with the theme for 2014 "Living with schizophrenia". The Department of Counselling Psychology spearheaded a week-long activities as part of the Mental Health Day. The social work students of the college participated in various events of Denova 2014 at De Paul College, Angamali, and became the 1st Runners-up in the overall performance. Loyola School defeated 500 teams and won the first prize in the IT Wiz Quiz competition conducted by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) at Ernakulam. The school also won the overall winners' trophy at the JCI Meet where one of our boys was chosen as Mr Orator. The students of Department of Personnel Management participated in the HR Fest at Marian College, Kuttikkanam, and won the prize for the second best HR Manager. **Fr. Antu Xavier** attended a seminar on "Inclusive Education: a Paradigm Shift" at St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai. Ms Wilfreda Patrick, teacher Loyola School, was critically ill after suffering multiple cardiac infarctions. Despite the best of treatment, she returned to the world of light. Despite the holidays, many staff and students attended her funeral. Fr. Joye James conducted one-day training programme for the participants of Jnana Sameeksha at Kalady.

Saji Joseph

LOYOLA SADAN, MUKUNDARA

A remarkable event of October is that we started Loyola Counselling Centre at Poozhanad. This new venture of Srishti Centre is launched in collaboration with Loyola School as an Outreach Programme of our school. The counsellors are fully engaged as the teachers of the school direct a number of our parents to the counselling centre. The Presbyter of Poozhanad CSI Church inaugurated the new Centre and is also a zealous advocate of our Centre. As the first centre of its kind around here, people, especially those who had been members of our SHGs and the members of our parishes, have welcomed the presence of the Loyola Counselling Centre, Poozhanad.

In early October we enjoyed the warm and encouraging presence of **Br. Mathew Puthiyedom** who was with us for a couple of days. He seemed to have fallen in love with Loyola Sadan and its surroundings. Thank you Mathew for your kind visit. Do come for a really longer stay with us.

Syriac Panjikanan

ST XAVIER'S, TRIVANDRUM

The month of October was a very hectic one for St Xavier's College Campus packed with various activities. The Golden Jubilee Celebrations were the main show. As part of the celebrations a *Xavier Fest* was conducted from 15 – 17 October. Prior to that, October 14th was the day of *Guruvandanam*. All the retired teaching and non-teaching staff were invited and properly honoured. The Education Minister was the chief guest. The Campus was enthralled for the next three days by the participants of the *Xavier Fest*. The exhibitions by various sectors like VSSC, Fire Force, Postage, and Archaeology and Food Fest by all the departments of our college and a Cultural Fest were the major components of the Fest. The local MP, **Dr Sampath**, was the chief guest of the concluding ceremony during which prizes were distributed to the winners. Thanks to many talented and dedicated lay staff, students and the Jesuit community, the whole programme was a grand success under the leadership of **Fr Sunny Puthenpurayil** and **Benny Chiramel**. The Departments of Physics and Malayalam conducted a National Seminar each as part of the Jubilee.

We had our Community Animation on 19 October. The one-day programme was guided by **Fr Devadoss**, Superior of Vidyaniketan. **Fr Dasappan** has successfully submitted his Ph. D. thesis and is back in the college. Congratulations to you, **Fr Dasappan**. **Fr Sunny Jose** attended a meeting in Bangalore in connection with UGC's 12th plan. Fr Benny was away in Bhopal for attending the JESA convention 2014. He accompanied the three "magi" to Kerala Province, **Fr Patxi Alvarez**, Secretary, SJES; **Fr Xavier Jeyaraj**, Assistant Secretary, SJES; and **Fr Sannybhai**, Secretary, JESA. There were two regional meetings of Jesuits of the Province to interact with the visitors at Christ Hall, Kozhikode, and Vidyaniketan, Thiruvananthapuram. In both the meetings, the team of visitors from Rome and Delhi highlighted some of the social justice concerns from international and national perspectives. Fr Benny, the Province Coordinator of JESA and the other commission members are immensely grateful to Christ Hall and Vidyaniketan communities for making the JESA meetings very meaningful and memorable. Special thanks to the Superiors and the ministers of both the communities for their generous help. The visitors were very much impressed by the good work done by our JESA members in remote areas of Kerala, like in AADI, Attappadi and Loyola, Poovar.

Fr Joye James gave an orientation programme to the XIM staff which was well appreciated. A continuous and series of PTA meetings were conducted to improve the academic and disciplinary standard of XIM under the leadership of **Fr Dominic**, Assistant Director of XIM. The ever-young, energetic, and senior-most member of our community **Bro. Jacob's** 80th birthday was celebrated on 30 October. Long Live Bro. Jacob! Though geographically situated in a corner, we were privileged to have a few guests like **Fr Mani Manimala**, **Fr Baby Mulluparambil**, and **Dn. Augustine Peedikamalayil**. Now we are eagerly waiting for a fit finale of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of St Xavier's College to be held in the third week of this December. We failed to reach Xavier Fest invitation cards to some of you since our focus was on the students and staff. For the grand valedictory function, we would like to have you; please be here with us wherever you are now.

Fr Benny gave two three-day programmes on "Spoken English teaching" to two groups of staff of Marian Engineering College, Thiruvananthapuram. These are part of a series of programmes planned for the staff of the college to improve the quality of their teaching and to inspire them to help the students use to English as a tool of power.

Biju Jay & Benny

VIDYANIKETAN, TRIVANDRUM

Our second term began with a comprehensive evaluation of the first term. It showed the great satisfaction we have about our life and programme here.

From 7 to 9 October we had a course on psycho-sexual integration by **Fr. Joseph Rodriguez**, the Novice Master of Karnataka province, which helped us to develop a healthy understanding of human body and sexuality.

Fr. Jerome Manyahi of the East African province was with us for two days explaining the current developments in science, and helping us to wonder at the involvement of God in the universe and the work of the scientists. The next batches of Juniors are going to miss Fr. Manyahi as he has completed his doctoral studies in Madras University and is returning home.

Fr. Francisco Javier Alvarez (Patxi), the Secretary of the Society for Social Ministries and Ecology, along with his assistant **Fr. Jeyaraj** of Calcutta Province and **Fr. Sannybhai** of Gujarat province, the Coordinator of Social Apostolates of our Assistency, addressed the Thiruvananthapuram

Jesuits here in Vidyaniketan. Besides the juniors, eighteen Jesuits attended the function. The trio opened our eyes to the social ministries of the Society worldwide.

We celebrated the *Festival of Lights*, Deepavali, with a Mass in the morning, an innovative community prayer in the evening, and low-pollution fireworks after supper. As night set in, our building danced with a hundred little lamps on its parapets.

Joy

AADI, ATTAPPADY

143 students and their teachers from St Francis School, Vadakanchery and St Francis School, Palayoor spent a day at AADI knowing and feeling mother earth. Apart from a trekking through the forest they sang and danced and they were introduced to the methods of loving and caring nature.

AADI in association with Dr Amithabachan of Horn Bill Foundation had one day workshop on the present status of FRA (Forest Right Act) and its possibilities. We also had legal aid camp in collaboration with Neethivedi, Wayanad and gave help or direction to 11 cases. About sixty people attended it. **Fr P. S. Antony** successfully completed methodology exams as part of his Ph.D studies. Novice Amardeep is with us for his work experiment. **Fr. James Morais** was busy last month as referee with District and State level Karate tournaments. **Sch. Kamal** is burning midnight oil to complete his assignments of 43 works in a month apart from his usual works.

James Morais

AICUF CENTRE, TRIVANDRUM

The month of October began with our exposure programme for five days among the farmers in Idukki. **Fr. Babu Paul**, along with 28 students, was in High Range Development Society Centre, Cheruthoni, to have a living experience with the farmers. We could understand the struggle, the challenges and the joy of the farming community. It was a time of learning from them as to how to live in tune with nature respecting the environment. We learned to respect the farmers and developed a love for cultivation. It was a moment of feeling grateful to our farmers and to be proud of their sacrificial life. Thanks to **Fr. Sebastian Kochupura**, Co-ordinator of High Range Samrakshanasamithi, for all the arrangements. It was an entry for AICUF to Idukki. There were six days of Orientation classes for the first year students of all the departments of Immanuel College, Vazhichal, by Fr. Babu Paul with the help of the AICUF unit of the college.

Fr. Babu Paul conducted such seminars in Don Bosco College, Angadikadavu, Mercy College, Palakad, Christ College, Irinjalakuda, and Carmel College, Mala. There was a half-day programme each in Fatima Matha College, Kollam, and St. Joseph's College, Alapuzha. **Fr. Roy Thottathil** organized an art work shop for the AICUF students in Ernakulam Zone at Sameeksha for three days and the participants were taken to the world of art appreciation. Thanks a lot Roy!

Babu Paul

ALPHONSA COLLEGE, THIRUVAMBADY

The Mid-term examinations were well conducted. 71% of the students passed for all the papers. An interaction between the parents and mentors were arranged. All the parents responded positively and found it highly beneficial.

The Foundation Stone for the New College Building was laid on 28th morning at 9.30 a.m. Both the bishops, a number of neighboring parish priests, religious, neighbours, well-wishers, the staff and the students were present for the function.

K.P. Mathew

SATYA NILAYAM, CHENNAI

The community of Satya Nilayam celebrated Onam in a grand manner. Although it took a month and a half for Maveli to reach Satyanilayam, meticulous planning and execution done under the leadership of **Jose Pittappillil** made the event a memorable one. The day started with a solemn Eucharistic celebration presided by **Fr. E. P Mathew. Adhul** led the choir and received a lot of appreciation for his amazing performance. The day had lot of fun and frolic. The culmination of the celebration was the sumptuous festive meal. The event was truly a community event as all the scholastics of SN took an active part in the day's activities.

Another major event of the month was the visit of **Fr. José Magadia**, the General Counsellor for Formation in Rome. He spent almost four days with us meeting both the staff and the students.

A team of Officials from the University of Madras made an official visit of Satya Nilayam Research Institute (SNRI).

Chennai experienced the repercussions of cyclone Hud-Hud. We had heavy showers for almost a week, which is a rare thing in this part of the country. Although the rains cool the earth, the scholastics are feeling the heat of the Semester exams these days.

Rohan

FROM THE CHINESE PROVINCE

We had our Annual Jubilarians' Day in our St Ignatius High School, Taipei, which is totally run by Lay People. Our famous French Canadian (George Stephen Beauregard, 102 years young) has been 80 years a Jesuit! After being jailed by the Communists in Shanghai, he was released through the intervention of the Canadian Government. Then he went and started Mary The Queen Chinese Parish in Manila (I was there for its Diamond Jubilee on August 22). After having served for 40 years in Nantou Parish (Taiwan), he is now residing in the Province Infirmary which is attached to our building. He is quite OK and takes care of himself. This year's 10 Jubilarians have all distinguished themselves as Missionaries in one way or another! Deo Gratias! You will get some idea of the Chinese Province when I tell you that the total number is 186 -- 159 within & 27 outside the Province. There are 75 who have been Jesuits for 50 and more years! The Inter-Diocesan Seminary invited me to celebrate Mass regularly on the second and third Saturdays, once in English and once in Latin! I celebrate Sunday Mass regularly at the Salesian Parish of Don Bosco, where a number of "Calcutta Chinese" introduced themselves to me, including a Commerce Graduate from St Xavier's!

John FJ Manipadam

FROM LONDON

October is a fairly cool time in London, when the autumn season is well underway. This is also the most important month for the final year students as they are busy submitting course works, preparing for dissertations and attending lectures. As part of the 400th anniversary of Heythrop College a commemorative history of Heythrop College (1614-2014), written by **Dr. Michael J Walsh**, was released. All the Jesuits in formation attended a course on Social Analysis by **Dr. Anthony Carroll** at Emmaus Centre, Westwickham, from 17-19 October. The course looked at, from a faith perspective, the British culture, alongside the other cultures which many of us coming from different countries may have encountered.

Tomson Antony


GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

Fr Corral Jose Antonio (GUJ 74/55 on 13 October 2014 at Baroda

Mrs Mary Puthur (84), sister of Fr Raphael Thottan at Parappur on 31 October 2014

**'HAPPY BIRTHDAY****NOVEMBER 2014**

- 06 Thomas Anthraper
- 09 Joseph Puthenpurackal
- 13 Raphael Thottan
- 14 Ambrose Parappuram
- Rijo Johny Manikkath
- 16 Philip Vattamala
- 17 Jose Valuvettickal
- 19 Sebastian Painadath
- Rajesh Punchathalackal
- 21 Jose Jacob Maruthukunnel
- 22 Emmanuel Puthuvalveettil
- 24 Thomas Njaralamkulath
- 28 Raju Vattaparambil
- 29 Baby Chalil
- Sunil J. Padannamakkel
- Xavier Tharamel

DECEMBER 2014

- 03 Linto Kanichai
- Amal Sebastian Karithadathil
- 05 Xavier Veliyakam
- 09 SanilMayilkunnel

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

NOVEMBER 2014

- 02 (1998) Mathew Pulickal
- 07 (2011) George Kandathil
- 09 (1970) John Kizhakethayil
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