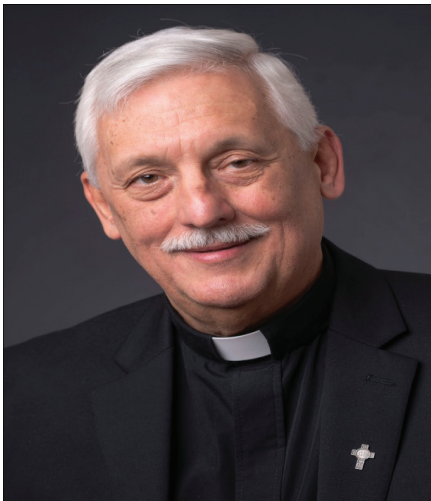




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31st SUPERIOR GENERAL

The 36th General Congregation elected **Very Rev Father Arturo Sosa Abascal, S.J.**, as the 31st Superior General of the Society of Jesus on October 14, 2016. Father Sosa was born in Caracas, Venezuela on 12 November 1948. Until his election, Father Sosa had been Delegate for Interprovincial Houses of the Society in Rome, as well as serving on the General Council as a



Counsellor. Interprovincial Roman Houses of the Society include the Pontifical Gregorian University, the Pontifical Biblical Institute, the Pontifical Oriental Institute, the Vatican Observatory, Civiltà Cattolica, as well as international Jesuit colleges in Rome. Between 1996 and 2004, Father Sosa was provincial superior of the Jesuits in Venezuela. He obtained a licentiate in philosophy from l'Università Cattolica Andrés Bello in 1972. He later obtained a doctorate in Political Science from l'Università Centrale del Venezuela, in 1990. He speaks Spanish, Italian, English, and understands French.

FROM THE PROVINCIAL

THE AUDACITY OF THE IMPOSSIBLE

There is something exciting about getting something to chew just as you begin a long process of search in your life. We two hundred plus Jesuits who had gathered at Gesu, on 2 October, 2016 for the inaugural Mass of the G C 36 had something so precious and challenging as the main celebrant said in his homily, "draw on the audacity of the improbable in fidelity to the work of the Spirit".

Soon after taking charge as the 31st General of the Society of Jesus, Fr. Arturo Sosa went a step ahead, reminding us to take on the 'audacity of the impossible', because nothing is impossible for the companions of Jesus.

Pope Francis kept us spell bound for three hours. All of us expected some mandate, guidelines from him on how the Society should move ahead. He gave us none. Instead, he reminded us to go back to the Ignatian Sources and be men of Discernment.

We look for answers and instead we are left with further questions!

The most important of those questions for us at this juncture of history is, how do we become men of discernment? Or as the Pope said, how do we avoid just 'occupying spaces, instead of promoting processes'.

We have huge work to do. But the Spirit is always with us. We just need to open up.

M.K. George S.J.

GC 36 elected the following Jesuits as Assistants *ad Providentiam*: Frs John Dardis, Vernon D’Cunha, Douglas W. Marcouiller, and Fratern Masawe. Fr. Douglas W. Marcouiller becomes Admonitor to the Superior General.

APPOINTMENTS BY FR GENERAL

Fr Antoine Kerhuel (GAL): Secretary of the Society of Jesus

Fr Lisbert D’Souza (BOM): Regional Assistant for South Asia (for 2 years)

Fr Vernon D’Cunha (BOM): Regional Assistant for South Asia

APPOINTMENTS & TRANSFERS BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr. Immanuel Koyan – Snehabhavan, Santhinilayam, Kottayam

Fr. Jose Thaiparambil – Minister, Christ Hall, Calicut

Fr. Joseph Pulickal – Samanvaya, Kanjirapally

Fr. Roy Thottathil – Acting Superior, Lumen-Jyothis

Fr. Sabu Palathanadil - Coordinator Higher Education Commission

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 28-30:

Advanced Managerial Training for Superiors / Directors, animated by Fr. P.T. Joseph S.J. (JAM).

May 10: Jubilarians’ Evening, with Eucharist at 7.00 pm, followed by Jubilee dinner.

May 10 and 11: Province Assembly 2017

KUDOS!

Fr. Thomas Karimundackal who was doing his doctoral studies at Innsbruck defended his doctoral thesis on October 12, 2016. The title of his thesis is:

“A Call to Commitment: Covenantal Implications for a Yhwh-centred Existence. An exegetical and theological study of Deut 10, 12-11, 32.” Tom got

Summa cum Laude for the defence. Now he has to finish the formalities in the University before returning to India. Congratulations, Tom, and welcome back.

NEW MOBILE NUMBERS

Br. John Molekunnel: 9496532058

Fr. Varghese Malpan: 9400724395

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, CALICUT

We had a number of birthdays in the month of October. We celebrated the birthdays of **Frs Malpan, Chittooparambil, Mialil, Jose Mathew, Anto Dionecius** and **Brs John Molekunnel, K.T Jose, Jacob** and **Sch Jenophine**. We had the first death anniversary Mass for **Br Vandakam** on October 5. In the month of October, two SAP programmes took place in Christ Hall. Jesuits from different parts of India participated in it. The Christ Hall campus is taking a new shape now; the construction of a new wall and a new gate has begun near the highway. An evaluation committee consisting of **Frs Anikuzhy** and **Salvin** spent two days at Christuraja L.P. School. During this month a personal growth workshop and a retreat for couples took place in SRC. We also had a special rosary at our grotto for the last 10 days of the month. It was well conducted by our candidates. We were happy to celebrate the feast of St Alphonsus Rodriguez on the 31st. We remembered all the brothers in the Mass and prayed for them, and later had a sumptuous dinner. **Sch Kamal** had his hernia operation at Nir-mala hospital; at present he is recuperating in Christ Hall. **Br Sebastian** was admitted in the hospital due to some injury and pain in his leg. He is back home now. **Fr Kandathil** had a sudden fever and he was immediately rushed to the hospital. After four days of stay in the hospital he is back home now.

Jenophine

ST. JOSEPH’S, CALICUT

Construction of the new school building is progressing very fast as the concreting of the first floor is getting over. We thank **Fr Saji Kandassankunnel** for conducting a class for the mothers of our students of Plus One in the Higher Secondary school. **Frs Kallepallil, Salvin** and team visited the school

as part of their work of evaluating the Jesuit schools. Two boys from the ICSE school are selected for the national level competitions in aquatics and games.

IGZOFEST 2016: October 7 was a momentous day for the Junior school elevating its name and glory. The school was the host school for the cultural fest of ICSE schools (IGZOFEST 2016) in the North Malabar zone. It was inaugurated by **Mr. Thottathil Raveedran**, the mayor, and **Mr. N. Prasanth**, the district collector, was the chief guest at the valedictory function. Around 600 students and staff from various institutions participated in the fest. Earlier we, in collaboration with other schools in the city, organized a colourful cultural procession from Mananchira to the beach announcing the event. The Press Conference the previous evening helped in giving ample media coverage to the event with the accompanying publicity for the school. The whole programme was meticulously planned and ably executed by the staff and students of the Junior school, and it has boosted up their sense of satisfaction and confidence.

Ramlal

SARVODAYA, EACHOME

Fr Wilson attended a week long Headmasters' meeting at Panamaram. The School **Scouts and Guides** had a special programme on Gandhi Jayanthi, and the new members were given badges and caps and they took special oath. **Fr Sunny Kunnappallil** gave a much appreciated session on affective maturity to the Higher Secondary students. They also had a Career Guidance course, and presently the Entrance Coaching programme is going on. The School Evaluation Team comprising **Frs Varghese Anikuzhy, Joseph Kallepallil** and **Mr. M.V. George** (Headmaster, St Joseph's Boys' Higher Secondary school, Kozhikode) visited the school. **Mr. Madhu**, the District Sports Council President, inaugurated this year's sports meet. Our volley ball team is the runner-up in the District volleyball championship. Two girls from the Higher Secondary section have been selected for badminton at the District level competition. The school, in collaboration with Reyhan College of Optometry, arranged a two-day eye testing camp for students. Our Candidates **Praveen and Jackson** are standing first and second respectively in their class in the midterm exams.

TUDI arranged a three-day training camp for Tribal youth in collaboration with Lok Manch. The M.S.W students from Loyola College, Trivandrum, were in TUDI for their exposure and field work, and were accompanied by **Fr Saji Joseph** and others.

Our Pre-novices, accompanied by **Sch Rosan**, visited us on October 22, and joined in a football game with our candidates, and later for dinner. **Frs V.T. Jose, Baby Chalil** and **Wilson Puthussery** attended the **SAP** at Christ Hall while **Fr Antu Xavier** attended the same at Satyodayam, Secunderabad. **Fr Baby Chalil** had a two-week long **Germany darsan** and returned safe on October 4 rich in experience and wisdom.

Antu Xavier

XAVIER TRAINING CENTRE (PRE-NOVITIATE)

Among the major events of the month was the course on *Sexuality, Family and Prolife* by **Dr. Tony**, the elder brother of Fr. Toby. We also had another course on *Media Literacy* given by **Fr Sony Thazhathel**. **Fr Saji** also found time to offer a one-day programme on *Disorders and Sexual Attraction*. The Pre-novices got a sweet taste of Jesuit hospitality when they visited Sarvodaya Jesuit community. **Frs V. T. Jose** and **Antu Xavier** meticulously chalked out the programme to make it a memorable one.

Fr Kuriakose had a minor accident in the beginning of last month. While he was riding his motorcycle on the highway, another motor cyclist dashed off from the wrong side hitting his bike. Fr Kuriakose was immediately rushed to the hospital. He is now recuperating and is almost back to normalcy.

Rosan

IRC PARIYARAM

The month of October had been heavily packed with retreat programmes, both preached and directed; besides, many visitors came to IRC for prayer and counselling. We had two groups for Ignatian retreat; **Fr Joe Mathew** directed an eight-day retreat for Karnataka Jesuits, and **Fr Kannadan** guided a group of eight Sisters from Alapuzha preparing for their Jubilee. **Fr Raju** preached a four-day retreat (*ABIDE IN - 2016*) during *Pooja* holidays for a group of 120 students; it provided them with an abiding experience of the merciful Father. He also preached a retreat for the students of AKJM School, Kanjirappally. A four-

day retreat (*MARIYAN RETREAT*) for lay people in the same month was aimed at promoting awareness of Our Lady's role in the life of Christians. **Fr Kannadan** made his services available at the shrine at Mahe during the annual feast.

Raju Augustine

SAMSKRITI PARIYARAM

Sanskriti organized a three-day follow-up 'Refresher SALT Camp' during the Pooja holidays for those who had attended earlier SALT camps. Over 50 students from 25 Parishes of Chirakal area participated. The first day was spent to help the students to relive some major programmes of earlier camps together with a written evaluation of the changes in their lives after the camp. The last two days were engaged by **Fr Toby Kozhupkalam** and his team. Participants experienced their close relationship with their families and with one another through various counselling techniques. Special thanks to Fr Toby for making the camp memorable for the boys and girls.

Sanskriti Sahajeevanam was enriched by five programmes, all from Jesuit Institutions. These included two-day camps for Jesuit Pre-novices together with OFM Carmelites, for a group of 90 students from Loyola school, Trivandrum, for a group of 50 students from AKJM school, Kanjirapally, and one-day camps for three batches of students from St. Michael's, Kannur. The AICUF organized a three-day exposure programme, named '*Mannariyaan Nadariyaan*', for a group of over 40 state level leaders led by **Fr Babu Paul**. Three other schools including St. Theresa's School, Kannur sent their students for three-day camp cum training. **Sch. Kamal** and team worked hard for over a week to beautify a wall of the Centre with mural paintings. Deacon Sheise helped the Centre for some documentation. We are grateful to both of them. The Centre was also used for three days as a location for shooting a film named 'Kharam'.

Nirmala ITI organized a workshop on '*Waste Segregation and Recycling Work*' for its staff and students. Mr. C.K. Babu, State Advisor to the Suchithwa Mission Kerala, was the Resource Person.

Mathew Aertthayil

LOYOLA, ALUVA

We are very fortunate to have **Jack achan** as our Superior and Master in the absence of **Jose**

achan, and we are really blessed with his personal accompaniment and classes on the Constitutions of the Society. The second year Novices attended the *Personal Growth Workshop* at Santigram, Kochi, guided by **Fr Ephrem S.J.** and Prof. Sidhardhan. It helped us to enter our personal journey through different self-awareness exercises. We are grateful to Santigram community for the warm welcome and gracious support during our workshop. Jack achan attended SAP at Christ Hall, Calicut, and **Fr Santhosh** represented our community at the Diocesan get-together of the religious at the Verapoly Archbishop's house. Fr. Josemon George of Verapoly Archdiocese stayed with us for his Triduum. We Novices are getting trained in culinary skills through the kitchen experiment every Thursday under the expert guidance of Kunjumon chetan.

We were regularly kept updated on the GC 36 through video presentations and bulletin print-outs. We were delighted to see our Fr Provincial and Master Achan in the hall of the GC, especially when they were with Pope Francis.

Savy & Mineesh

SAMEEKSHA/ ATMAMITRA, KALADY

The Kerala Catholic Bishops' Conference through its Theological Forum (*Kerala Theological Association*), held at Sameeksha on October 18, honoured **Fr Samuel Rayan** together with seven other veteran theologians for their significant theological contributions. *Cardinal Baselios Cleemis*, the President of the CBCI, gave the Felicitation Address and thanked them for their unique theological service expressing the hope of the Church that more and more young theologians will take inspiration from them in creative theological pursuits. In the forenoon a seminar was conducted focusing on the theology of Samuel Rayan. The entire programme was attended by about 140 participants comprising professional theologians and lay seekers. On October 4 the 14th batch of Jnanasameeksha students received their JDV certificates; the 16th batch took off with 20 students. The annual "rosary devotion" went well with the help of **Fr Joe Pulickal**. As usual the local lay people preached, highlighting the various elements of Pope Francis's reflection on family life contained in *Amoris Laetitia*.

Fr Sebastian Painadath gave a week-long course on the theology of inter-religious harmony at EAPI, Manila. **Fr Sabu Malayil's** health is making slow but steady improvement. He looks cheerful and contented with the ayurvedic treatment. Atmamitra team conducted a second phase SALT programme at IRC for the students of Chirakal area under the auspices of Samskriti. The team also assisted psycho-spiritual healing and counseling sessions for senior students of four schools in Chennai. **Fr Toby** also extended his services to the couples of Jesus Youth in Chennai at Dhyanaashram. Toby and Atmamitra ministry for teenagers were highlighted in the Joshua Series of Shalom Television, which is about priests doing unconventional ministries. Secular groups like Malayalam Aikiavedi and Sastra Sahitya Parishad conducted their programmes at Sameeksha.

Sebastian Painadath

LUMEN/SNEHA SENA, KOCHI

Lumen community has a new superior in **Fr Roy Thottam**. In a community Mass presided over by the outgoing superior **Fr Mathew Nampiaparambil**, all members of the community including those from our attached houses shared their deep sentiments about the loving and caring governance of Fr Nampi. Responding to the genuine expressions of gratitude, Fr Nampiaparambil said his Superiorship was a smooth sail as he received unconditional support from the community. The community wished Fr Roy Thottam the choicest blessings of God as he takes up the leadership of a young, dynamic and vibrant Jesuit community that has diverse ministries and lots of dreams.

Newman Association under the guidance of **Fr Adappur** discussed a hot topic of the day, *Crises of governance in Kerala*. Adv. A Jayasankar and social activist Dijo Kappen were the chief speakers. **Fr Vincent Pereppadan** moderated the session.

Sneha Sena and Tik-Tik Life conducted a special workshop for children on the theme: *See me beautiful*. It was organized by **Frs Vincent** and **Shin** adopting the principles of non-violent communication. Various channels like caricaturing, painting, clay modeling, magic performance, making creative things out of 'waste' materials, etc. were made use of. Fr Roy was a resource person. Another workshop on 'Compassionate journalism' was organized by

Tik-Tik Life in association with *Lifelong Learning Foundation*, Kochi for people of any age. Resident chief of the *Times of India*, Manoj Das, Journalists Dr. K.K. Jayan and Preetha Joseph were the main resource persons. Both the workshops were well attended by the beneficiaries.

The housing project initiated by the community is picking up its momentum. One house has completed its structure while the other has just started. The finance controller Fr Nampiaparambil informs that the collection has crossed 17 lakhs.

LIPI / EZHUTHU

EZHUTHU, the first project of LIPI, has completed one year of publishing. The November-2016 issue brings along a breath of fresh air in its style, content, design and layout. We have introduced more than 400 writers, both old and new, addressing various themes in its 12 volumes. Our publication has an extended range of readers covering all sections of society. It provides an authentic forum to engage the world in a mature Christian manner rooted in our Jesuit intellectual tradition. A releasing function of the October issue of Ezhuthu was organised in Gandhi Bhavan, Pathanapuram. While sharing the joy of EZHUTHU being recognized by the secular world, LIPI takes this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make our dream take shape. It is indeed the fruit of team work, collaboration, and networking with people in the literary-cultural-scientific fields. LIPI will be launching academic projects and other peace-promoting events/activities shortly. A new web site of Ezhuthu also was launched on October 22.

A dialogical discussion on 'current trends in the cultural context Kerala' was held at LIPI on October 18. Prominent literary personnel like Prof. M.K Sanu, Prof M. Thomas Mathew, Dr. K Babu Joseph were the resource persons.

Vincent Pereppadan

AKJM, KANJIRAPALLY

The most significant event of the month was the visit of **Daya Bai** (Mercy Mathew Pullattu), a well known social activist and doyen of empowerment of Adivasi women in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar. She addressed our senior students enlightening them on the need of working for uplifting the Dalits and other exploited sections of Society.

The school celebrated the Grandparents' Day on October 5. It was a time of joy and enthusiasm for the tiny tots to sit with their grand-parents and enjoy the entertainments by the children. The Revisor of our houses, **Fr L. V. Kumar** (MDU) was with us for four days scrutinising and checking every voucher slip of the house and the school. The NSS unit of our school has adopted one ward of the Kanjirapally Panchayath for imparting remedial education and introducing bio-farming in all the houses.

During the Pooja holidays our senior students had their annual retreat for three days preached by **Fr Raju Vattaparambil** and his team. On October 14, under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Kanjirapally and the Indian Dental Association, a dental check-up was conducted for our students. The Jesuit Schools' Inspection team led by **Fr John Francis** and **Fr Varghese Anikuzhy** was with us for two full days. They were highly impressed by the recent developments and the academic ambience of the school. Our senior students under the guidance of **Fr Salvin** and **Fr Augustine** spent two full days at Palamrtu Illam for the Sahajeevanam programme. It was a perfect mix of serious study and recreation.

Joseph Edassery

PIUS X ITI, EDATHUA

We had a fire experience on October 7. **Frs Pullattu** and **Sunny** had gone out for Mass. **Fr K. P. Mathew**, after his 5.45 a.m. Mass in the domestic chapel, was getting ready to leave for Calicut for the SAP meeting. Our voluntary sacristan (deaf and dumb) put out the candles, closed the chapel and went away as usual. Our cook, as she was coming to the house at 7 a.m, noticed thick smoke coming out of the chapel. She immediately called the students of our ITI. They rushed and opened the chapel and found the side table and the carpet burning. The Missal, the Bible, Lectionary, candles, etc., were on the table. They began to pour water and managed to put out the fire. A few things including the Missal got partly burned. Fortunately the rest of the chapel including the altar and the vestments escaped the fire. We remembered what happened a few years ago; there was a similar fire incident in the ITI office, caused by a short circuit; it had burned up the furniture as well as the office documents. This time we were more lucky.

The outgoing trainees of the *Draughtsman Civil* trade received the *Auto Cad Diploma Certificate*; Cad Point Pvt. Ltd., leading designers and a close partner of PIUS X ITI, provided Auto Cad training to our students. Fr Mathew Pullattu underwent a medical checkup as he was losing weight. He has improved with proper medical attention. The community observed ten days of devotion to the rosary from October 11-20.

Mathew Pullattu & Sunny Mathew

SNEHARAM

In the month of September and October Lok Manch activities of Sneharam focused on identifying community leaders and monitoring committee members and training them. Prior to this we have engaged in mass dissemination meetings in our Lok Manch pockets. For the first time we are reaching out to neighbouring inter-cultural and religious communities around Sneharam within a range of about ten kilometres. After finishing the project-based activities, we are trying to collaborate with other organizations also; we plan to organize a State level signature campaign culminating in a seminar in Thiruvanthapuram, to garner support for Lok Manch from the Government administration, especially the Ministry of Civil Supplies.

The major highlight of our remedial education programme was a motivational class organized by **Fr Varkeychan**. Mr P.T. Julian, a retreat preacher from the Diocese of Vijayapuram, helped 35 students from Standard V to X with inputs ranging from songs and stories to prayerful reflections. Fr Varkeychan has been convalescing after treatment for urinary bladder stone. Despite physical discomfort, he has supervised the rewiring of some parts of the building and planned further repair and maintenance at the rear side.

Benny Chiramel

AICUF CENTRE

Fr. George Sebastian directed a retreat for the Camillian Fathers at Poomala, Wayanad, besides taking up media seminars and lectures at Kottayam and Chenganachery. The aicuf animators of Ernakulam zone along with the state team had a fruitful day of sharing and orientation at Vimalalayam, Ernakulam. A group of forty five aicuf students enjoyed a meaningful stay at Sahajeevanakendram,

Pariyaram during the Pooja holidays, and **Fr Rajesh** provided them with a nourishing experience of eco-friendly life. Thanks to Rajesh and Samskriti. The Trivandrum zone aicuf had two days of exposure to a tribal school at Mayam near Amboori, Trivandrum. The days gave them an opportunity to experience the hard life of the people who live on the boundaries of society. The Trichur Zone organized a two-day leadership camp for aicufers at the aicuf house, Trichur, in the last week of October.

Babu Paul

XTC JUNIORATE, BELGAUM

We began the month with the long-awaited declamation, a personally enriching experience for all of us. We came across two dozens of great leaders including Socrates, Francis Assisi, Napoleon, and Gandhi. While we were preparing for our semester exams **Fr Leo** (BOM), our assistant dean, fell ill and was admitted in the hospital. Later he was taken to the province infirmary. Soon after our exams we had a cultural tour. We visited Badami, Pattadakal and Aihole, all going back to the Chalukyan dynasty in the 7-10 centuries. After the cultural tour and exams we entered on a spiritual journey, culminating in the renovation of our vows. **Dn Amit** (GOA) guided the Triduum. Now we have started the second semester of the academic year.

Sooraj

SATYA NILAYAM

October appears the “cruellest” month for students of Satya Nilayam as it takes us through a series of exams. We will heave a sigh of relief on November 2. Fortunately, the weather is cool though there is poor rainfall. We hope the Monsoon will pick up in the days to come. Twelve students from St. Olaf College, USA, spent a day with us here. They came as part of an exposure programme in association with Madras Christian College, Tambaram. Some of our students made presentations on the religious diversity in India and the neighbouring countries.

Jithin

JEPASA

Fr Linto attended the JEPASA Coordinators’ Meeting at Kathmandu from Sept 28 - Oct 4. He represented Kerala Province on behalf of **Fr Anto Dioneceus**. After his return he posted the following report:

The JEPASA Coordinators’ meeting was enriching and meaningful. We visited many mission stations, earthquake relief centers and also some places of tourist attraction.

Two key areas were highlighted in the meet: 1) Ignatian Spirituality for the Laity, and, 2) Care for our Common Home (*Laudato Si*). The exercise in strategic planning for Jesuit parishes, that Fr Provincial was insisting, became a great help for me in the meeting.

As part of the follow up I held a parish council meeting at Cheruvikal parish, and shared the highlights of the JEPASA meeting. Three areas are taken up for further action:

- A committee to prepare a **monthly newsletter** from Jan 2017. The thrust areas of the newsletter will be (a) Ignatian Spirituality for the Laity, (b) Care for our Common Home, and (c) events and activities of the parish.
- **Family Insertion Programme** with the help of the Holy Family Sisters lasting 5-6 months to focus on the spiritual needs of families, and to improve the faith formation of the community.
- **Awareness programmes** on every last Sunday of the month focussing on the teachings of the Church/ Church Fathers/ Saints, and initiating motivational programmes.

The JEPASA meeting was a great opportunity to rejuvenate my passion for parish ministry.

Linto Anto

ST. XAVIER’S COLLEGE, ERANHIPALAM

The construction of the new college building is steadily progressing. The work of the ground floor and the first floor are nearing completion. At present we have five U G programmes and two P G programmes. This year we had a relatively good rush for admission, and it is still going on for the P G programme. We have also purchased a new Tata bus to ferry the students to and fro. You can have more information about our college from the dynamic website of the college: stxavierscollegecalicut.org

Jose Mathew

COURSES/WORKSHOPS

Fr Sunnybhai, Lok Manch National Coordinator, informs that the second **National Workshop of Lok Manch** has been planned from Nov. 22 even to 25 noon. It will be held at JDV, Pune (PG Block), and

the heads of around 100 collaborating organizations and other well-wishers will participate. This year the special focus is on SCSP, TSP, and WASH, along with NFSA. The organizers request your prayers.

JAAI NATIONAL CONGRESS

The next **National Congress of the Federation of the Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI)** will be held at St. Xavier's School, Doranda, Ranchi, from January 27 to 29, 2017. The congress has been named as "Syner- JAAI" (Synergy with National and Global Jesuit Alumni). The theme of the congress will be: **"Networking for Empowerment"**. The registration fee for the congress will be Rs. 2000/ per person. Mr. Shivendra M Sharma (09431105200) is the organizing chairman and Mr. Tharanbnbir Singh Sahani, (09431581052) the organizing secretary. For more details you may get into the JAAI site through our website jaakerala.org. Kindly ensure maximum participation from our Province.

Jose Mathew

OURS IN MEDIA

Fr John Mialil

God's Amazing Universe – Scientific Reflections on the Marvellous Coordination in Nature (Pune, Jnanam Publishers, 2016)

Fr K. T. Chandy

- "Stagnated Indian Judicial System", *Indian Currents*, 3-9 October, 2016
- "Pseudo Environmentalism", *Indian Currents*, 10-16 October, 2016
- "Averting Suicidal Nature Cauvery Dispute", *Indian Currents*, 24-30 October, 2016
- "Marketing Justice to the Poor Producers, *Indian Currents*, 31 Oct-Nov 6, 2016
- "Developmental Perspectives for Agriculture", *Agriculture World*, Oct, 2016

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD



Fr **Walter Albuquerque** (KAR 93/72) expired on October 7 at Fr Muller's Hospital, Mangaluru.

Fr **Carl Dincher (JAM 89/71)** passed away on October 10 at Jamshedpur.

Fr **Aveline D'Souza (KAR)**, 72/55, passed away on October 31 in Bengaluru.

Mrs **Mary Antony** (59), sister-in-law of Fr Tom Panikulam, expired on October 11 at Puthenchira.

Mr **Scaria** (83), father of Fr Jose Pulinthanath, expired on October 21 at Mattara near Iritty.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NOVEMBER

- 06 Thomas Anthraper
- 09 Joseph Puthenpurackal
- 13 Raphael Thottan
- 16 Philip Vattamala
- 17 Jose Valuvettickal
- 19 Sebastian Painadath
- 19 Rajesh Punchathalackal
- 21 Jose Jacob Maruthukunnel
- 22 Emmanuel Puthuvalveetil
- 24 Thomas Njaralamkulath
- 26 Christy Soby Anickattuvayalil
- 28 Raju Vattaparambil
- 29 Baby Chalil
- 29 Sunil J Padannamakkel
- 29 Xavier Tharamel

DECEMBER

- 03 Linto Kanichai
- 05 Xavier Veliyakam

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY



NOVEMBER

- 02 (1998) Mathew Pulickal
- 07 (2011) George Kandathil
- 09 (1970) John Kizhakethayil
- 22 (2008) Cheruvallil Varkey
- 25 (1997) Ignatius Chackalalal
- 30 (1991) Antony Palakunnel
- 30 (1993) Sebastian Kappen

KINDLY PRAY FOR MANY GOOD VOCATIONS

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