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FROM THE PROVINCIAL...

By the time this issue of Tidings reaches your hands, all of us would have been refreshed with the preparation and celebration of the Feast of our founder. One of the central themes in Ignatian spirituality is that of interior freedom, freedom from all attachments...so that one becomes totally disposed to the Divine Majesty.

Soon we will be gratefully remembering and celebrating two freedoms – freedom of our Motherland and the freedom experienced by Blessed Virgin Mary. Freedom is the core of being authentically human. Yet caricatures of freedom seem to darken today's world. Blissfully we are carried away by manufactured forms of freedom. How easy it is to trample on age-old Constitutional rights and guarantees. The Constitutional values that we uphold apply to every citizen and every group of people. May we become ever vigilant to promote these in our own lives and our workplaces. The Province Formation Commission and Media Commission meetings have been scheduled. I understand the need to strengthen the role and activities of various commissions. May their works become ever more fruitful!

"Into that Heaven of Freedom my Father... let my country awake!"

E.P. Mathew, SJ

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

AUGUST

- 06 : Kalady, release of the book in honour of Fr Sebastian Painadath
- 07-08 : Contact visit of our communities in Ernakulam region
- 10 : Formation Commission meeting, Christ Hall, Calicut

- 18 : Media Commission meeting, Christ Hall, Calicut
- 26-27 : Meeting at Satya Nilayam, Chennai

APPOINTMENT BY FR PROVINCIAL

Sch Francis Paracka: Member, Formation Commission.
Sch Rosan Roy: Scholastics' Forum Coordinator for the year 2019-20. He will also be a member of the CCA.

APPOINTMENT FROM ROME

The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity has appointed **Fr Jijimon Puthuveettikalam** as observer in the plenary of the Joint International Commission for Theological Dialogue between the Catholic Church and the Oriental Orthodox Churches, which will take place in Atcheneh, Lebanon, from 26 January until 1 February 2020. Congratulations and best wishes, Fr Jijimon.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PROVINCE CATALOGUE 2020

All local superiors are requested to send the *Status Domus* for the Province Catalogue 2020 before August 14, 2019. Please include data on attached communities and attached members, if any, and incorporate the educational statistics of the institutions (follow the model in the Catalogue of 2019).

Fr Saju Bastian of Hazaribag Province will be in our Province engaging in environmental work at AADI Attappadi and Samskriti Sahajeevanakendram, Pattuvam. A warm welcome to you, Fr Saju.

Fr Joe Kunnupuram left for Patna after spending eight months in Kerala Province. He underwent two surgeries at Lisie hospital, and is back to his healthy and cheerful self as he returns leaving good memories behind. He expresses his appreciation of the warm hospitality, love and care he experienced in Kerala Province. We wish you, Joe, a period of active ministry once again.

THE FIRST MISSIONARY MARTYR FROM KERALA

Fr James Kottayil SJ of Ranchi Province is hardly known among us. He is the first missionary martyr from Kerala who was stabbed to death in his parish in Chottanagpur in 1967. On the occasion of the 52nd anniversary of his martyrdom, his family and friends came together in Christ Hall on July 13 for a commemorative Mass and fellowship meal in the company of the Jesuit community. Ranchi Bulletin, July 1967, has this piece on his death: "In the early morning on the 14th news reached Archbishop's House and Manresa House that Fr James Kottayil had been assaulted the previous night (13th night) in his own parish bungalow and been brought to Mandar; blood donors were needed immediately... Fr De Munter had anointed him during the night as soon as Father was brought in and a first blood donor for immediate transfusion was the Gabriel Brother who had brought him. Sister-Doctor and nurses worked during the rest of the night clearing the lungs from the flow of blood, helping him to be X-rayed, bandaging wounds, etc. On Sunday, however, his condition grew worse... At 7 pm death came to Fr Kottayil and after the inevitable post-mortem he was interned at Mandar on Monday afternoon. Fr Provincial said the funeral Mass and His Grace gave absolution and officiated at the grave... Fr James hailed from Kerala. He joined the novitiate at Sitagarha in 1936 ... and was ordained a priest at Kurseong in 1948 and served in the mission fields of Biru and Jashpur as assistant and as Father-in-charge. For a time he was Minister of St Mary's High School, Samtoli."

RETREATS AND COURSES

Fr Sebastian Painadath : Indian Contemplative Retreat with the theme, the Divinisation of the Human, and Initiation to Jesus Prayer, NBCLC, Bangalore, from Nov. 17, morning till Nov. 24 noon. Registration with: seminar@nbclcindia.in director@nbclcindia.org Ph. 080-25472369

NEW MOBILE NUMBER

Fr Gracious Stephen: 8078732448.

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, KOZHIKODE

On July 4, the community had a special Eucharistic celebration during which **Fr E. P. Mathew** took over as the 13th Provincial of Kerala Jesuits from **Fr M. K. George**. The community celebrated the birthdays of **Frs John Vattanky** and **Thomas Vattakunnel** on July 3 and 9 respectively. The Family of late **Fr James Kottayil SJ** (who belonged to the Ranchi Province



and known to be the first Catholic priest from Kerala to die a martyr) organized a gathering in Christ Hall with Holy Mass and a fellowship meal on his 52nd death anniversary. **Fr Joe Kunnumpuram (PAT)** who had been staying in Christ Hall for the last 8 months for medical treatment, returned to his province on July 18. The students and teachers of Christuraja ALP School came to greet the Jesuit community on July 29 with variety entertainment. We prepared a special meal for our co-workers on July 30 and we thanked them for all their services to the community. The feast day on July 31 brought together nearly 200 comprising priests, religious sisters and brothers and some lay collaborators. **Bishop Varghese Chakkalakkal** of Kozhikode was the guest of honour. He felicitated Fr E. P. Mathew, the new provincial, with a *ponnada* on this occasion.

Jomon

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, KOZHIKODE

The community meticulously went through the Novena of St Ignatius as a spiritual preparation to celebrate the feast of our founder. It enabled us to delve deep into the Jesuit roots and draw inspiration and strength from our Holy Father. The Junior school staff and students felicitated the members of the community on 29th July by giving presents and showering superlative accolades highlighting their dedication and commitment to the cause of education. The Higher Secondary school teachers and students outdid the junior school in honouring and expressing their sincere appreciation for the splendid service Jesuits are rendering to them. **Fr Provincial** was the guest of honour for the feast. He was the main celebrant for the Mass in the Cathedral. During his homily he highlighted the core Jesuit values and told the students to be true to the name Ignatius, ie, *a fire that kindles other fires*. As a fitting finale of the celebration, the community was at home with the staff

of both the schools by providing them with a sumptuous lunch.

The Junior school was in the limelight in recent days. The school foot ball team became the champions in the Kerala North Zone foot ball tournament conducted for the ICSE students. Our basket ball team too rose to the occasion and became champions in the under-17 category. Our Std VI student, Mihir Palicha, got the first prize for the 50 m free style swimming competition.

Joseph Edassery

LOYOLA, ALUVA

On July 3, the First Year Novices completed their First Probation and joined the community. They were ceremoniously welcomed by the second years. Now the First Years look fully integrated with the community. In the following week all the novices had a highly beneficial course on *Yoga & Meditation* by **Fr Sunny Kunnappallil**. **Fr Linto Kanichai** left for Delhi on July 8, and from there for the Afghan Mission on 22. We wish Fr. Linto God's abundant blessings as he begins a very challenging ministry in Afghanistan! July brought special joy to the II Years as they had, during this month, the long awaited visit by their parents. The community prepared in various ways to celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius in a meaningful way. On the feast day, **Fr Henry Pattarumadathil** celebrated Mass for us. In the evening we had the usual celebration with a group of specially invited guests & the fellow Jesuits from Lumen and Santigram. Everything was meticulously planned & executed by **Fr Rachans**. Earlier in the month Loyola hosted a special consultation on *making Fr Pedro Arrupe better known in Kerala*, in the context of his ongoing process of canonization. Fr Rachans was the Organizer. **Fr Jacob Madukakuzhy**, after guiding the I Years during their First Probation, was away for nearly three weeks, directing two eight-day retreats for the FCC Superiors.

Augustine and Abbey

SAMEEKSHA, ATMAMITRA AND JEEVIKA, KALADY

The second batch of Jnanasameeksha at Kannur began with 25 participants. **Bishop Alex Vadakumthala** inaugurated the batch thanking the Jesuit Province for its commitment in the theological formation of the laity and encouraging the participants to complete the course. The Trivandrum batch of Jnanasameeksha did well in their final Integration Seminar. The Jnanasameeksha batch at Kalady had very enlightening sessions on Kerala Cultural History by the Professors, including Dr Sunil P. Elayidam, of the Kalady University. **Fr Sebastian Painadath** spends 10 days in KL-Malaysia giving some sessions in the Jesuit

Parish and at Hindu Centres. **Fr George Nedungatt** has his new book *Theology of Law* published by Kanonica, Rome. **Fr Henry** arrived on July 24 to spend his summer holidays in Kerala. The feast of St Ignatius was celebrated together with our collaborators and friends. **Fr Toby Joseph** gave a talk on the use of VAKOG, the five senses in NLP and in the Spirituality of St Ignatius to lead the gathering into an Ignatian prayer. Sameeksha has a new look website, <http://sameeksha.org/>

Mr Jobin Eldho, the staff at Jeevika, attended a training programme "Accompanying Migrant Workers" at ISI, Bangalore. **Fr Xavier Tharamel**, Jobin Eldho and three migrant workers took part in the workshop, at Trivandrum press club, organised by ISI Bangalore and Sneharam, Anjengo.

Fr Toby Joseph and Sr Deena, our team member at Atmamitra, have passed the MSc (Counseling and Psychotherapy) course with 72.5 % marks from Periyar University, Salem. The Atmamitra Team comprising Fr Toby, Dr Deena and Mrs Asha Dominic made an impact among teachers and students of the former Jesuit schools and other CMI Schools in Rajkot and Jamnagar.

Toby

LOYOLA, SREEKARIYAM

We had a warm get together of the staff members on the afternoon of the eve of the feast of St Ignatius, followed by prayer and agape with our friends, religious and neighbours at noon on the feast day. **Fr Melwin Pinto**, the new Superior at Vidya Niketan, Thumba, made a great impression among our teachers and students, with his clear, simple and erudite expression as the chief guest at the special assembly in the school on the festal eve. Thus we had a memorable feast of our founder. The school is in the cruise mode and are fully into academic and extracurricular activities. After a couple of years we won the overall championship at the *Create arts fest* by L'cole Chempaka. The admission season in the college campus is not fully over, since the online is still alive. The newcomers are getting introduced to the life here.

Devassy

VIDYANIKETAN JUNIORATE, THUMBA

The academic year was inaugurated on the June 28. **Fr Benny Chiramel** was the chief guest and he left us with a highly motivating message. The Juniorate, with its 31 juniors belonging to 7 different provinces, had its beginning with the 'Orientation and Community Building' sessions given by **Fr Jagdeesh (MDU)**. **Fr Linto**, before his departure for Afghanistan, stopped by us with an inspiring talk on the JRS. **Fr Lawrence**

Amalraj (MDU), was here to take a course on 'Time Management'. He ensured, towards the end of the course, that we became efficient time managers.

The St Xavier's College Community gave us a sumptuous welcome dinner, for which we are especially grateful to **Frs Pious** and **Biju Joy**. With a vigorous study programme, Gramapravesham and other activities, the Juniorate is now in full swing. The whole community is making both internal and external preparations for the feast of St Ignatius.

Eby Shajan

XAVIER TRAINING CENTRE, PACHILAKAD

The new batch of 12 young and vibrant pre-novices joined the XTC Pachilakkad on 15th of June. They were given a warm welcome to their new home and were introduced to our way of life through the orientation programme led by **Schs Nikhil** and **Lijo**. The new academic year began on 21st June and it was inaugurated by **Fr E. J. Thomas** the superior. There was a week of intense basketball coaching by **Sch. Stevenson**, which ended up with a fabulous match between the pre-novices and the priests. **Fr Sanil** and **Dn Athul** were the invited guests for the match.

Fr Xavier Tharamel made his visit to XTC to guide us through daily yoga practice. The 3-day self-awareness workshop by Fr Sanil was really a fruitful one and an eye opener to our self image. We entered into the prayerful mood through the 9 day novena in preparation for the feast. The feast of St Ignatius was celebrated in a grand manner; beginning with a solemn Mass in the morning and a prayer service and cultural programme in the evening, and concluding with a grand dinner. The cultural programme presented by the pre-novices were well appreciated by the distinguished guests.

Francis Paracka

PIUS X ITI, EDATHUA

All our students are busy writing their Board Examinations. The Practicals are already over. We plan to start the senior classes by the 5th of August. All our outgoing Electrician, Fitter Trade and E/Mechanic students got placements. Students of the other three trades are waiting for their chance. Hopefully all will get placements. New admissions are also in progress. 61 students have been admitted already. We hope to get a few more admissions and the classes will begin within a couple of weeks.

K P Matthew

LOYOLA SCHOOL, MUKUNDARA

Fr E. P. Mathew, our Provincial made a quick visit to Loyola school, Mukundara and spent his quality time with us perusing the growth of the school and its

present situation. We have renovated our multimedia room and improved the facilities of the school. We celebrated Ignatius's feast inviting Trivandrum Jesuits, the religious priests and sisters, and some diocesan priests. Moreover, we had our special guests, the inmates from the Providential home, Killy. It was a blessed celebration for us. We arranged a grand lunch for all our teaching and non-teaching staff on the occasion of our feast.

Manesh

SNEHARAM, ANJENGO



A state level workshop on 'Evolving Strategies for Collaboration and Networking of GOs and NGOs for Protection, Support and Integration of Inter-State Migrants in Kerala' was organized by Sneharam, Centre for Social Action and Research (SCSAR), Anchuthengu, on Monday 29 July 2019, at Press Club, Thiruvananthapuram, in collaboration with Indian Social Institute, Bangalore, and Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam. Shri. Jacob Punnoose, I.P.S. (Retd), Former State Police Chief, Kerala, inaugurated the workshop and delivered the keynote address. Shri. C.K. Nanu, M.L.A., Vadakara and former Minister for Forest, Kerala, released the book, 'Protection, Support and Integration of Inter-State Migrants in Kerala'. Dr Saji P. Jacob, Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, spoke on the possibilities for collaboration and networking. Fr P.O. Martin S.J., Head, Labour and Migration Unit, Indian Social Institute, Bangalore, was also present. Representatives from Inter-State Migrants' Groups in Kerala, Friends of Migrants, various departments of Government of Kerala, academic institutions, social work and sociology students, NGOs and FBOs participated in the workshop.

Benny

MALAYALAM LITERACY PROGRAMME FOR MIGRANT WORKERS



On 8th July 12 migrant workers joined for Malayalam literacy classes in SRC. **Fr Jose Thachil**, Director of SRC inaugurated the class by teaching them the first letter in Malayalam. Sr. Jyoti from Assumption Convent has volunteered to teach the migrants Malayalam on a regular basis. Mr. Nitheesh, the volunteer also helped out to initiate the class for migrants. The classes will be conducted in their residence from next week. The migrant workers are interested and very eager to learn Malayalam. They know how to speak Malayalam, but they want to read and write Malayalam. Sr. Gracy wants to organize classes in other centers also, and looking for volunteers to teach Malayalam to Migrant workers.

Sr. Gracy SCM

DE NOBILI COLLEGE, PUNE

We got good showers in the past one month. **Fr Thomas Karimundackal** is back from Vietnam with renewed vigor. **Fr Dollychan** conducted a workshop for the philosophy faculty in Hyderabad University. JDV organised a football tournament under the able leadership of **Sch Anjo**, and the trophy went to the second year B Ph students. Kudos to their class beadle **Sch Savy!**

Rosan Roy

SATYANILAYAM, CHENNAI

The first good news in July was the appointment of **Fr E. P. Mathew** as the Provincial of Kerala. Though we miss him, SN welcomed the news with great joy. We went on a Pilgrimage to St Thomas Mount, an annual event, and the solemn Mass was presided over by EP Achan along with the other staff members. The Kerala group sought blessings on Fr E P at the tomb of St Thomas as he was going to take charge the next day as Provincial. **Fr Lawrence Fernandes** took charge as the new Principal on July 10 in the presence of distinguished guests besides the staff and the students.

Br Malcom, the Spiritual Director, was accorded a fitting farewell on 13 July as he returned to his Province. Tata EP trophy tournaments in honor of Fr E P were held in which the second years became winners. After taking charge as Provincial, E P returned for completing his course, and also conducted his first Visitation at Satya Nilayam. Satya Nilayam bid *adieu* to EP Achan, the former Principal cum Professor for 27 years. A grand farewell was organized for him on 25 July and a short film prepared by **Sch Nibin & Jaison** kept the sentiments and the spirits high. Kerala province members of SN also had a farewell gathering for him.

We were fortunate to have a session with **Fr Stan Lourduwamy**, the well known Jesuit from Ranchi, who is being constantly targeted by the State for helping the poor. The stories narrated by him were really touching and shocking. On July 28, we organized Ignatian competition event called 'Ignite-2k19' for the parishes where we go for ministries. The Feast Day Mass was celebrated by our Vicar and Rector of the Marian shrine, Annai Velankanni. The day was marked with community events, programme and dinner for the neighbours, the religious and benefactors.

Destin

ST STANISLAUS COLLEGE, SITAGARHA, HAZARIBAGH

After a long wait, the monsoon is gaining strength in Hazaribagh. **Fr Shin** and other 23 tertians started their month long spiritual exercises on July 17. We are both attending our classes well. The novena of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being conducted by the juniors and novices together. **Fr M.K. George** visited us on July 7.

Affin and Dilcep

VIDYAJYOTHI, DELHI

The number of Kerala Province members at VJ has increased with the arrival of **Fr Sunil** and **Sch Nikhil**. The inauguration of the academic year commenced with the Holy Eucharist presided over by His Holiness Giambattista Diquattro, the Apostolic Nuncio to India and Nepal, with the theme 'Announcing the Gospel with Joy'. The new-comers to VJ had the opportunity to visit some of the historical places in the capital which was interesting and exciting. Our new minister Fr Sunil captured the attention of all with his meticulous and dedicated works and friendly approach. We were blessed by the visits of **Frs P. S. Antony, Baby Chalil** and **M. K. George**. Now, we are busy preparing for the feast of St Ignatius.

Sch Lijo

GYANODAYA JUNIORATE, PATNA

Our life in the Juniorate started on June 25 with a three-day orientation programme. But we, **Sch Steev** and I, could not attend the programme because we reached here only on June 27. Here in Gyanodaya Juniorate we are 19 juniors and four fathers. On June 29, we got a chance to visit other Jesuit Institutions in Patna. We visited 'Tharumitra', Xavier Bhavan where the senior Fathers live, Xavier College, Adamadarshan retreat centre, St Xavier's school, St Michael's school, Koorji parish, and Danapur parish. During this time we could interact with many Jesuit priests.

On July 1, our classes began with the Mass of the Holy Spirit presided over by **Fr Donald Miranda**, the Provincial of Patna.

On July 7, we began our weekly ministry. It will be a good opportunity to interact with the village people. It was followed by a workshop on Motivation and Time Management given by Fr Joshy Mathias. **Fr M. K. George** visited our Juniorate and interacted with us, and it was very inspiring and challenging.

Ajith Xavier

NEWS FROM NEPAL

The Terai region of Nepal received heavy downpour in the last two weeks of July. Incessant rains caused widespread flooding and wanton destruction of property and loss of lives in several districts of Nepal. St Xavier's School, Sadakbari, one of the attached communities of St Xavier's Deonia, was badly affected by the flood, with the school building partially submerged under water.

I attended a meeting of the Conference of Religious of East Nepal at Suryodaya School, which is run by the Cluny Sisters. About 50 religious priests and nuns working in East Nepal attended the gathering. **Fr Boniface Tigga**, the former Regional Superior of Nepal, who has been appointed Dean of East Nepal, addressed the gathering. We celebrated Teachers' Day (*Gurupurnima*) on July 16. The students presented their teachers with tokens of love and they also staged a number of cultural items, much to the delight of the audience. The academic year for classes 11 and 12 commenced on July 17. There are more students in the commerce stream than in the science stream. The First Term examination commenced on July 22. The school closed for summer holidays on July 25. However, there are special classes for the students of class 8 and 10 along with the regular classes for the students of classes 11 and 12.

Ivin Tommy

TRIPURA MISSION



The month of July was one of amazing grace for the Tripura Mission. We have been able to finalise a beautiful plot of land in the heart of Kailashahar town, close to the collectorate and significant department offices. It is an area that is populated by diverse ethnic settlements.

Fr Thomas Mathew of Kohima Jesuit Region was sent by **Fr Melvil**,

Regional Superior to make an expert study of the land and advise us as to the feasibility of this land for a School-Hostel-Mission complex. The registration of the Xavier Educational and Charitable Trust (XECT) has been done. **Sch Rephin Kamal**, our artist in Rome, has already designed an emblem for XECT. **Fr James Morais** is guiding a dozen students of our area to appear for the Class X exam through NIOS. **Fr Babu Paul** has started an evening course in spoken English which is attended by a number of young people. The first ever celebration of the feast of our blessed Founder in Tripura Mission was attended by over 50 Fathers and Sisters and all the people of the village including the children of our Nursery school and Remedial Education centre and their parents. Bishop Lumen drove all the way from Agartala to join us and he was extremely happy to be with us. Our children and youth entertained the gathering for an hour with a variety performance. Fr Babu Paul co-ordinated and organised everything wonderfully well, and Fr James was the chief Chef who prepared all the delicious dishes. **Fr Jacob Kumminiyl** is with us for a month and his presence has been highly enriching especially during these eventful days. He also took charge of the Loyola feast day Prayer Service.



Syriac Panjikanan

NEWS FROM AFGHANISTAN

I reached Afghanistan on July 22. Currently I am stationed at Bamyán. We have three Jesuits in Afghanistan – Fr Stan Fernandes (PUNE), the Mission Superior in Kabul, Sch Ronald (MDU), the regent and myself at Bamyán. JRS mission is branched out in four places, viz, Kabul, Bamyán, Herat and Daikundi. Our mission focuses on the education of the youth at different levels. The JRS English Training programme has limitless takers, and we cater for 5,000 students right now. Yet another highlight is TLT, i.e., Training Leaders for Tomorrow. This programme intends that *Each One Teach Some* (EOTS). A major achievement for JRS for the current year was the success rate of candidates during *Konkur* exam. *Konkur* exam is an entrance test conducted by Afghan government for +2 students to be qualified for university studies. JRS also associates with local NGOs in terms of their capacity building. We are eagerly waiting for the visit of Fr Louie Albert (MDU), the newly appointed Regional Director, JRS – South Asia, in the next month.

Linto Kanichai

LOYOLA JESUIT COMMUNITY, SAN FRANCISCO

Our community extends its hearty congratulations and prayerful wishes to the Rome-bound outgoing provincial **Fr M. K. George** and the new Provincial **Fr E. P. Mathew**. Some of the community members, especially the president Paul Fitzgerald, expressed their personal greetings to both. It was a pleasant surprise when **Fr Binoy Pichalakkat** visited me in June between his scheduled programs in the US. We spent a few hours together celebrating our fraternity and companionship. We have about five more Jesuits from various parts of the world joining the community as students. However, no one among them seems to be from India. After their summer vacations and tours, most of the community members are on their way back home. Our next semester begins by mid-August. The community celebrated the feast of Ignatius with a meaningful Eucharist at St Ignatius church in the campus. Our neighbouring St Ignatius Jesuit school community joined us for an evening prayer followed by the festal dinner. On a personal note, I made my retreat in a Buddhist way at the Northern California Vipassana Center. It was a deep spiritual journey which left a very positive impact on me.

Vincent Pereppadan

JEA ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Annual General Body meeting of JEA, Kerala Jesuit Province, was held on July 13 at Christ Hall. Eighteen Jesuits working in our schools attended the meeting.

Fr P. T. Mathew, Socius to the Provincial, welcomed the gathering and shared his vision and our role in school education. **Fr Sunny Jacob**, Secretary of JEASA, was the key resource person. He presented a critical analysis of the Draft New Education Policy and urged the Jesuit School educators to focus on our thrust areas and respond to them wisely. We were told to revisit Jesuit legacy and traditions of our mission on school education. Moreover, He also asked us to be part of the Global Citizenship programme, Inter Religious Education, Peace and Reconciliation movements and Networking, and to contribute actively in Educate Magis. Fr Sunny Jacob led the sessions till noon.

In the afternoon, each school presented its report, and it was followed by a general discussion and evaluation. Main concerns expressed by the group are the following: a) strengthening of JEA and the role of JEA and PCE, b) clarifying Province policies on appointing teaching and non-teaching staff in our schools, c) lay collaboration and training of Jesuit lay collaborators, d) raising Corpus for each school, and finally empowering Jesuits and Jesuit Managers to carry out our mission with the motto of MAGIS.

During the meeting, **Fr Wilson Puthusserry**, the retiring headmaster, was honoured by **Fr John Francis**. On behalf of JEA, **Fr Biju George** thanked **Fr Thadeyoos**, the former JEA coordinator, for his commendable service. JEA is really grateful to **Fr Devasia**, Minister, for his supportive role.

Tomson Antony (JEA Coordinator)

OURS IN MEDIA

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- **Fr George Nedungatt**, *Theology of Law* (Kanonika 28), Pontificio Instituto Orientale. Roma and Valore Italiano, 2019.
- **Fr K. T. Chandy**, "Tackling Water Scarcity in India", *Indian Currents*, No. 27, 01-07 July 2019.
"Neo-Politico-Religious Collusion", *Indian Currents*, No. 30, 22-28 July 2019.
- **Fr M. J. Thomas**, "Do This in Remembrance of Me", *The New Leader*, July 16-31, 2019, 29-30.
- **Fr Thomas Karimundackal**, "Religious Practice – A Prophetic Critique", in *Jeevadhara XLIX*, May 2019, 11-23.
"Lukan Perspectives for a New Ecclesiological Paradigm in India", in *VJTR* 83, June 2019, 444-460.

- **Fr Xavier Tharamel**, “Theologizing with Panikkar: Towards a Relational Pluralism” in *Spirituality through Interreligious Dialogue*, edited by Xavier Tharamel.

- 07 Affin J L
- 09 Rephin Kamal
- 13 Ephrem Manikompel
- 15 Tinu Francis Pondichery
- 16 Thomas Karimundackal
- 18 Nikhil George Paruvananickal
- 19 Devassy Paul Ponthempilly
- 22 Joseph Puliparambil
- 26 Sooraj Sebastian Kuzhimullil
- 27 Steev J Thomas Palackal
- 27 Mani Manimala

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

- Fr I. Savarimuthu (HAZ)**, 75/56, on 08.07.2019 at Kulithalai, Trichy.
- Fr Aloysius Murzello (BOM)**, 77/57, on 10.07.2019 in Mumbai.
- Fr Augustine Silveira (BOM)**, 82/59, on 11.07.2019 in Mumbai.
- Fr Dorairaj S. Joseph (ZAM)**, 82/64, on 14.07. 2019 in Dindigul.
- Fr Hedwig da Costa (KAR)**, 83/66, on 31.07.2019 in Bengaluru.



Mr V.J. Joseph Varikkamakal (80), elder brother of Fr Alex Varikkamakal SJ (Japan), on 24.06.2019.

SEPTEMBER

- 06 Sunny Kunnappallil

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST

- 01 Mathew Kaniyamparambil
- 03 Joseph Thakadiyel
- 03 Joseph Jose Kadankavil
- 06 Savy George Thazhathuveettill
- 07 Saji Kandassankunnel



AUGUST

- 01 (2013) Varkey Chalissary
- 07 (1983) Thomas Nadar
- 08 (1962) John Sequeira
- 09 (2005) Sebastian Inchody
- 15 (2006) Francis Kannikal
- 20 (2015) Thomas Mulanjanani
- 26 (2015) Joseph Thekkekara
- 29 (2011) Mathew Moozhiyil



Fr Provincial & the Curia team Wish you all Happy Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady & Happy Independence Day

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