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## *Provincials Reflections*

An event of great significance for the Montfort Brothers of India that took place very recently, is the just concluded 2<sup>nd</sup> Principals' Conference of **All India Association of Montfort Schools**. While many worthwhile concepts and ideas were discussed, I would like to stress upon one or two take homes from the Conference:



### **Principals can make or break the institutions they are in-charge:**

It is an old adage that, at a given time in the history of any entity, one man/woman controls the destiny of many. This is very true in the case of education institutions, especially that of schools. In our schooling system, where inordinate amount of power is vested with the Heads of the Institutions, the farsightedness and vision or lack of them can break or make the institution. This can be a point of introspection for all the Principals.

### **Broadening the horizons of Education Institutions:**

An institution cannot confine itself to its campus boundaries. The impact of an education institution ought to be felt in the city/village, district and State in which it is located. The practice of transparency, accountability, ethical contours in the visioning and practices of the Institution, should stand out as beacon lights for everybody all around to see and emulate.

The major stake holders in an education institution are the Management, the Principal, the Staff, the Students, and the Parents etc. It is important that the horizons of all the stake holders are broadened and the capacity of a Principal to provide broadening horizons to all the stake holders, the ability to be the fulcrum around which all rally round, will determine whether he/she will make or break the Education Institution.

**Bro. K.M. Joseph**  
**Provincial Superior**

# MONTFORT HR. SEC. SCHOOL, BAMNI

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

**“GOOD LEADERS ARE TRAILBLAZERS MAKING A PATH FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW.”**

Future of any nation lies in the hands of today's youth. Today's students are tomorrow's leader. We at Montfort Hr. School, Bamni, select the students of 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> as school cabinets of various clubs to upload their responsibilities respectively. The SPL Mr. Harsh Timbadia & GPL Miss. Mrudula Ambulkar & other club coordinators with their assistants. Coordinators take a vow to work together in pursuit for excellence in different activities throughout the year. The student cabinets



takes a pledge to seek the blessings of God & to be able to perform their duties with integrity & loyalty. The entire cabinet took oath led by GPL & SPL. The honor was bestowed up on them by the chief guest Mr. R. G. Nipfaiya (RPF inspector, Ballarpur) & Principal Rev. Brother Antony. This year on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018 investiture Ceremony was conducted in a fabulous way with a lot of enthusiasm. We began the programme with lighting the lamp & garlanding the portrait of ST. MONTFORT by the chief guest. Our bestowed Principal Rev. Bro. Antony gave an inspiring speech which guided the students with his motivational words. Chief Guest speech was a valuable message which highlighted the spirit of Montfortions for providing quality education & conducting the other Co-curricular activities, so that the children develop their skills as a person & learn to be independent & confident in the all-round performance.

Students participated with great enthusiasm. The ceremony was full of colours & gaiety with their school flag & colourful house flags flying high reinstating the faith & unity.



The programme ended with a vote of thanks by SPL Mr. Harsh Timbadia & G P L Miss. Mrudula Ambulkar thanking each & everyone present for function.

On behalf of all the cabinet members they promised to work as good leaders & set a good example for the betterment of the up-coming youth. Overall the programme was awesome and was applauded & appreciated by all the members present there.

## English & Hindi Recitation



The English recitation competition of pre-primary was held on 21/08/18 in the auditorium of high school building and Hindi recitation competition was held on 11/09.18 on the stage of the Primary building. This is what our scholars of pre-primary children with all their confidence and eagerness to stand in front of everybody & recite the poem loudly to make their presence felt. As we all know, poem is meant for enjoyment. Beauty is the realm of the poetry; the children enjoy the beauty of expression, thoughts, feeling, rhythm and music of words. Taking all these facts into consideration the children got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. Introduction of themselves had flown in a melody & could see & feel the enthusiasm that the little kids had in their presentation. Six judges were invited to judge / witness the competition. The judges and parents was so excited, they appreciated&applauded the performance of the participants. They enjoyed the competition.

## Drawing competition

Displaying creativity students participating in drawing competition. The competition was for the category of pre-primary children students proved that they not only excel in academics but also shine in exhibiting their skills by their creative presentation.



## Orientation Day cum Plantation Day Celebration

As children embark on their educational journeys, early education is of vital importance as it lays the foundation for future academic and social success. The welcome to kindergarden program helps prepare children for a positive start to their school journey.

That's way to meet the above mentioned needs of the students our school introduced the Orientation Day celebration for the parents and their kids on 2<sup>nd</sup> July in the school premises. The programme began at 9 a.m. sharp. The parents and the tiny lots were welcomed with a welcome card and a Red Rose. They were escorted by the Principal Rev. Bro. Antony, Vice-Principal Rev. Bro. Paulraj, Middle school incharge Rev. Bro. Jeromiyas and Primary sections incharge Ms. Rashmi Dharmadhikari.



At the outset, the parents were awaiting and excited to enhance the programme designed to promote their child's growth and development. They were satisfied that their child will learn, play and grow in an environment that is warm, safe and challenging. As we all know that the light and brightness represents the positive, the good and the good spirits in order to spread the divine grace. The program began with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the honoured dignitaries of the school. Our honorable Principal delivered his speech on this occasion sharing his views and feelings about the school. The children of Std IV conducted Assembly comprising Prayer song, Prayer, Pledge, Dance and School Anthem.

Thereafter the primary school in charge Mrs. Rashmi Dharmadhikari gave the introduction about the school to the Parents. On behalf of parents a well-known personality Dr. Dilip Madavi Sir was asked to give his valuable speech, who gave us the message to keep the environment neat and clean and also made us aware of TB and HIV diseases as a specialized consultant. At the end of the programme all the parents along with their children were called upon for Tree Plantation campaign followed by vote of thanks by Mrs. Cecilia Collins.



## Independence Day Celebration



15th August Independence Day was celebrated with unprecedented patriotic fervor. Children escorted the chief guest and the dignitaries to the Dias. The chief guest hoisted the Tricolor. National anthem echoed in the entire campus. After the National Anthem. There was patriotic group song competition sung by the four houses (Red, Blue, Yellow, and Green). Three

judges were invited for the

competition, our chief guest gave a beautiful speech reminding the students and the teachers of the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters and made us take a pledge that we would serve our motherland, India with heart, body and soul to bring glory and laurels with our dignified deeds. After the speech, the results of the four house competition was declared by our Principal Rev. Bro. Antony. Children became excited after listening to the results. At the end of the programme, Vande Mataram song was sung and wined up with sweets distributing to all the children.

## Plantation Day



Our school launched an extensive plantation programme on the occasion of the world Environment Day. The students and teachers selected an empty place in our campus ground to plant saplings in a well-organized way. The children were highly enthusiastic to make it a big success. The students with the help of teachers planted saplings and fenced them and watered the plants.

## Rangoli

Rangoli competition was conducted for the students of 7, 8, 9, & 10 class on the day of the competition the children were fully prepared & confident. They reached the venue 15 min. early, so that they could settle down properly & be ready to draw their rangoli with a composed mind. Each one was eager to do their best. The time was up & the students sat in the hall in their respective places allotted to them. It was a free hand Rangoli, students create rangoli designs in different ways, Rangoli originates from two words Rang which means colours & Holi which means celebration. Rangoli gives the message to all people to forget the sorrow & to welcome tomorrow's hope & happiness in everybody's life. Judges were there for allotting the points & the result was declared immediately. Winners were congratulated & others were appreciated.



## Pola

Pola festival was conducted in our school campus for the first time. Children from Nursery to 4<sup>th</sup> class were given as opportunity to participate in this competition. The students were dressed like the farmers & the bull was decorated & colorfully painted. All the efforts of the team were appreciated. Parents were also invited for the programme. It was celebrated to show the importance of Pola, just to educate the students to know about the importance of the farmers who celebrate the feast of the bull, judges were invited for the competition & the result was declared as soon as the Judgment was over. It was really an exciting moment for all of us to watch the kids & bulls decorated so colorfully.



## A Special Birthday Celebration

Rev. Bro. M.A Antony's birthday was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Montfort higher secondary school, Bamni in a very grand and astonishing way. A special assembly was conducted by the students of class IX B to celebrate his birthday, with an outreaching theme of exhibiting one's own talents to conquer the world. After the students presented their theme by exhibiting their own talents the birthday celebration began with the desire to wish him good health and long life. By invoking the choicest blessings on our Principal, the choir song, the prayer song and marked the beginning at the day's celebrations. Zoya and Simran of class IXB conveyed birthday wishes on behalf of the teachers and students respectively. It was a delightful moment for our Principal Bro. Antony to cut the birthday cake with his beloved students and on behalf of all the staff and students. Anam and Shruti offered a bouquet of flowers and a beautiful greetings card as a token of love and respect and wishes with good luck for his future endeavours.

Sanchita and Ritika proposed vote of thanks and the whole programme went well. The Principal appreciated the students of IXB and thanked all students and staff members for the remarkable celebration.



**GOD BLESS US ALL**



Ms. Marlene Shailendar

# V.S.ST. JOHN'S. SEC. SCHOOL, GANNAVARAM

**SCINTILLATING GOLDEN JOURNEY** Celebrations flavour life's journey with joy and jubilation. St. John's has crossed 49 mile stones in imparting Montfortian Education and its core values. This Academic year 2018-19 St. John's enters the Golden Legacy of Fifty Golden Years of Educational excellence, touching a strength of 12,000 St. Johnians.

On 9th July, 2018, Sri Venkaiah Naidu the Hon'ble Vice President of India inaugurated the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of V.S.St. John's. Sec. School, Gannavaram. The Golden event was a memorable one with the inauguration of the Historic Golden Heritage Park, the first of its kind, embellished with the names of Students, Teachers, Brothers and Well-wishers from the year 1969 to 2018 inscribed on 180 Granite stones and a Golden pillar with a Spinning Globe Symbolizing the Alumni of St. John's who are spread far and wide across the Globe with the motto of the school "Love and Service". The Vice President also laid the Foundation Stone for the New Montfort Higher Secondary Block which will facilitate Plus One, Plus Two, Degree and P.G.

Sri Venkaiah Naidu, the Vice President of India in his address applauded Rev. Br. Bala Showry, the Principal of the School for the 50 Golden years of 'Love and Service' with Montfortain values and emphasized on the importance of mother tongue in the School Curriculum. The Former Principals of the School were felicitated by the Vice President of India for their remarkable achievements in moulding St. John's into a Golden Educational Institution.

A rare instance of the country's Vice President attending a School Function, the School stands high for its rich principles and reputation coming down from the ages.





The St. John's Day 29th August, 2018 was dedicated to the Poor, Needy Orphans and the Aged. More than 50,000 poor and hungry were fed Globally by the Students, Alumni, Teachers and Montfort Brothers through the 'Charity Cuisine' organized by the School under the leadership of Rev. Bala Showry, the Principal of the School, imbuing in the students the Montfortian value of Magnanimity.



It was an auspicious moment for St. John's when Rev. Br. Bala Showry, the Principal of the School met Sri Ram Nath Kovind the Hon'ble President of India at New Delhi on 26th October, 2018 and extended his Jubilant invitation to the Hon'ble President of India as the Celebrity Guest of the Golden Jubilee Finale of St. John's, on the 6th January, 2019.



As the Golden year forges ahead with teeming Golden events, St. John's jubilantly awaits the gracious presence of Sri Ram Nath Kovind, the Hon'ble President of India, for the Mega Golden Finale, on 6th January, 2019.

# MONTFORT SCHOOL S. GOPALAPURAM

It gives me immense pleasure to pen down a few of the proceedings that had taken place at our Montfort school S. Gopalapuram.

**Independence Day:** August is the month where we remember our great leaders who toiled day and night to get freedom for our country. In preparation for the Independence Day celebration the school management conducted several competitions such as patriotic dance, song, skit etc. for the students. Our principal Bro. C.A James hoisted the flag in spite of the heavy rain, and all of us were present for this event. Various creative cultural programmes by our students added more beauty and colour to this occasion.



**Inauguration of elementary school:** The month of August witnessed another new initiative of Montfort brothers in Tribal area. Bro. Monson started the elementary school at Chapparayaguda for children in tribal hamlets where there are no schools, in consultation with community members and village leaders. Children were privileged to have a place in their own village where they could learn the basics of education.

**Sports Day:** Another important event was Sports Day for our hostel students. Bro. Monson inaugurated the programme by hoisting the sports flag. Bro. C.A James, Bro. Mathew, sisters and staff were also present. Bro. Valan, the coordinator organised the programme with the help of our committed inmate teachers. The different competitions like valley ball, track events, tug of war etc. conducted in groups.

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**Teachers' day:** A good teacher can instil hope, ignite the imagination, and infuse a love of learning. Teaching is a noble profession that shapes the character, calibre, and future of an individual. We the teachers of Montfort are happy to say our students are the best students. They celebrated the teacher's day in an impressive way. They honoured the teachers by doing Aarathi. The cultural programme began by lighting the lamp. As a token of their love and gratitude, the teachers were given gifts. We had fellowship meal followed by different games conducted by the students for the teachers.



**C.M Cup:** Our students, who are excellent in sports, had gone for C.M cup games selection. Those who were selected will be appearing for the district level in the coming week in Srikakulam.

**Educational tour:** Educational tour was arranged for our 10th class students to Visakhapatnam on 9th October. They visited Matsya Darshini Aquarium, VUDA Park and R.K beach. It was a memorable experience.

**Skill Training Programme:** Bro. Monson conducted 3 days skill training programme for tribal youth in our Eco - spirituality centre. Many youth from different villages benefitted from the programme. There was another residential programme for youth in order to promote the savara traditions and culture.



**Cyclone:** on 11th October we had planned to go for a staff picnic but the heavy wind and rain failed our programme, and also many people have lost their inn and lots of trees were uprooted.

**Prathibha Award:** Master A. Ramana who has got 10 point in the public exam has been honoured with the Prathibha award in Nellore on 15th of October

**Essay, Poetry, Drawing & Painting Competitions:** all India Montfort school association has conducted the essay, poetry, drawing and painting competitions. Our students have participated and given their best. And now we are eagerly looking forward to the result

**Invitation from Chief Secretary of Tribal Welfare, AP:** Bro. James the principal of our school has been invited and appreciated by chief secretary of tribal welfare, AP (our old student) for providing the best education to the students. He also said, "I am surprised to hear from the ITDA students that they all want to study only in Montfort school". He has requested Bro. James to give more admission to the ITDA students.

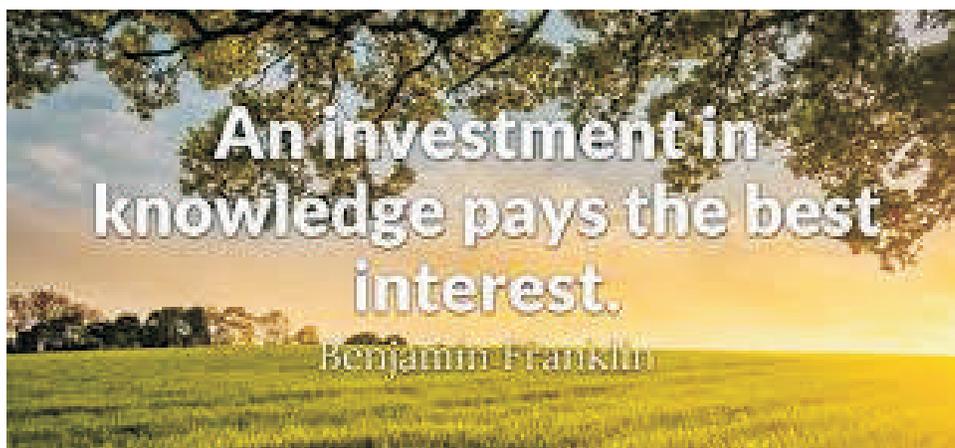
**Baby chips:** we have spread baby chips in front of the school and boarding to keep our campus neat and clean especially during rainy seasons.

**Higher Education:** Recently 5 of our students got seats in B.SC nursing.

Thank you..... awaited to see you in the next issue



Sr. Veni





# MONTFORT SR. SEC. SCHOOL(CBSE)

NAGPUR

*Love, Learn, Live and Lead a Legacy*

## TEACHERS DAY



Montfort Sr. Sec. School, Nagpur celebrated Teacher's Day 2018-19 with great pomp and gaiety. To honour all the teachers, a spectacular grand welcome was given by the School Cabinet and Band Group through Guard of Honour.

## HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



A Science expo was organised by the Science club of our school as a part of PTM (Quarterly Examination) so that innovative igniting minds of class I to X would come up with models exhibiting innovations. Students exhibited their models on 11th Oct in our school auditorium.

## STUDENTS INTERACTION WITH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PERSONAL



The representatives from Renowned Universities of St. Rose visited Montfort Sr. Sec. School, Nagpur to promote and bring awareness among students about the scope of seeking education in abroad. It was an Interactive session where each representative gave detailed information about different courses they offer keeping in mind the challenges and scopes of each stream they chose.

## OFFICIAL VISIT OF BRO. K.M JOSEPH CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIETY



## GREEN REVOLUTION



Montfort Sr. Sec. School(CBSE),Nagpur undertook a fund raising project towards Kerala Flood Relief in the month of September-2018. The Students , Staff and the Parents whole heartedly contributed to raise these funds.Total amount collected is RS. 10 Lacs. This amount in the form of cheque will be handed over to the Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra Mr. Devendra Fadnavis.

## THE SENIORS LEADING THE WAY.... SYMPOSIUM OF XII



## JANMASHTMI CELEBRATION

The festival of Janmashtami cum Teacher's day was celebrated on 4th September, 2018 by the tiny tots of Montfort pre-primary. The students made a pyramid and broke the Handi filled with curd and Gopal kala.



## RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION

### SCHOOL BAND BEATING ON THEIR TUNES



Children of Montfort school pre-primary also had a grand celebration on 24th August, 2018 dressed in traditional

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD BY—THE HITAVADA



## BADMINTON WINNERS—ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



## HOTELER OF THE YEAR



# ACHIEVEMENTS

Montfort Sr. Sec. School, Nagpur received an Award for Innovation in Academic Excellence at World Education Summit (WES) held at Delhi, Leela Ambiance Convention Centre on 9 - 10, August 2018. The Project MISSAL3 (Montfort Innovative School Strategic Approach and Assessment to Learn, to Love and to Live) was nominated for this prestigious award. Project MISSAL3 was initiated for development of the learner and to improve the performance of every student in Academics and to enable Holistic growth of the learner. Identification of basic potentials of students from Kg to Class XII was done by respective class teachers. Every teacher adapted 3 students each for a period of 5 months and monitored their progress at school and home. Principal along with the class teacher interacted with 372 students and their parents for 2 months, daily 8 hours, sharing the experiences and expectations, discussing strengths and weaknesses and decided

## AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Involvement and Influence of teachers and Inspiration from parents enhanced the academic excellence of students. The World Education Summit at Delhi was attended by more than 800 eminent educationists from various Countries, Principals, Directors of School Education and Higher Education, organised by Elets Pvt. Limited in Collaboration with Government Education Departments of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Telengana, U.P., Uttarakhand, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, NSDC and NRDC. Teachers of the school Ms. Monica B, Ms. Phalguni, Ms. Leena, Ms. Yogita and Ms. Savita prepared the project report and documented it.

## EXTEMPORE SPEECH COMPETITION WINNER'S CUP QUIZZING CHAMPIONS

Students of Montfort School had participated in the 6th International Extempore Speech Competition organised by St. John's High School, Mohan Nagar, where Anshja Bombarde and Yogeshwari



Nagpur taluka DSO Inter School Volleyball Tournament 2018-19 at Montfort School, Nagpur. Total 300 Boys and Girls of 19 School participated in 6 different categories. Montfort Boys under-17 years defeated Bhosla Military School and retained the championship, consecutively for 12 years. Volleyball Under 19 Boys team of Montfort School, Nagpur surprised Bhosla Military Boys in the final and won its maiden title. Best players Anup Bondre and Rohit Patil. Best players in the U-17 years, Boys- Tushar Rao, Shivam Bechpal, Yash Kahalkar, Jay Rewatkar and Somalia.



**KHUSHI LAKHOTIA**  
DSO (UNDER 11 CATEGORY) EVENT 500M RUN- SILVER MEDAL AND GOLD MEDAL IN ROLLING SKATING



**SHAVARI PAKHALE**  
CBSE CLUSTERS- RIFLE SHOOTING GOLD MEDAL



**TANMAY PASALKAR**  
STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPION- GOLD



**PRATIK KAMD**  
INTERDISTRICT ATHLETICS EVENT. 800MTRS RUN GOLD MEDAL



**SAMARTH DESHPANDE**  
INTERDISTRICT ATHLETICS EVENT SHOTPUT GOLD MEDAL



**MONTFORT SR. SEC.SCHOOL GIRLS - BASKETBALL CROWN**  
(TOI PHOTO)

**MONTFORT SCHOOL**  
ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**READING BUS**

"August 12 is being celebrated as National Librarian's Day in India, in the remembrance of National professor of library science, Dr S.R. Ranganathan (1892-1972), who had spearheaded library development in India".

A day before August 11, our school bus library was inaugurated by Swaima Ahmed (Entrepreneur/ educator /event manager/soft skill trainer/TED Speaker/social Activist Director and Founder Footprints Pvt. Ltd) in school premises. It was a pleasing sight to

watch children enjoying bus library. The library is a boon to book lovers. A bus was splashed with bright and bold colors of blue, yellow and green. The bus library is spacious and very well furnished with good lighting and seating arrangements. The bus is equipped with an LCD television. It is a positive step taken in the right direction.



**RELEASE OF SCHOOL ANTHEM CD**

**PRIMARY DANCING CHAMPIONS**



**DIWALI CELEBRATION**

**Happy Diwali**



**WINNERS ON THE WAY.....**

**SALONI CLASS VI SCORED 100% MARKS**



# ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL

## TRIP TO THE SRILANKA :

The Staff and students of St.Paul's High School went on an educational tour to Srilanka for a week in the summer vacation .They enjoyed their stay at the island country in the lap of nature . They were captivated by clean and green country with its colourful gardens and parks.

## S.S.C. RESULTS

The students of class X 2018 batch kept up the tradition of the school securing 100 % results in the SSC Board examinations.

11 students secured the perfect score of 10 point GPA,

12 Students secured 9.8 GPA

14 Students secured 9.7 GPA

17 Students secured 9.5 GPA

## STATE FORMATION DAY :

The 5th Telangana State Formation Day was Celebrated on 2nd June 2018 in a colourful manner with a spirit of pride .The Principal, Staff and students spoke on the occasion and recalled all the noble people who contributed for the formation of the state.Telangana State Song was sung which was followed by a cultural programme. A Special Quiz was conducted for the students of classes 9 and 10 and a Drawing and Painting competition for classes 8 and below on the occasion of State formation and all the related events.



### INVESTITURE CEREMONY :

Investiture ceremony was held on 30th June 2018. The Guests of the day were Prof. Pramod Nayar (alumnus 1985 batch ) and S Sai Teja IAS (Alumnus 2010 batch) On this solemn occasion , the newly elected cabinet took their oath and were conferred with badges and the designated flags.



### ST. PAUL'S FEAST:

St. Paul's Feast Day was celebrated on 29th June to commemorate the martyrdom of two Saints, St. Paul and St. Peter. A special assembly was conducted in school and rich floral tributes were paid to our patron saint, St. Paul.

The Principal , Bro. Rayappa Reddy addressed the students and the teachers and enlightened the gathering about the teaching and works of St. Paul.



**VISIT OF ASST. GENERAL ,REV.BRO.PRATAP REDDY :**

The newly elected Assistant General of Montfort Brothers of St.Gabriel , Rome , Rev.Bro.Pratap Reddy visited St.Paul' High School on 5th July 2018 and addressed the staff .He gave an invigorating session refreshing the values laid down by our founder St.Montfort. He appreciated the role played by the teachers in handling the present generation of students and advised them to make a difference as Montfortians.



**ST.PAUL' TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT :**

The 32rd St. Paul's Annual Telangana State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament was held between 27th and 30th July 2018. The Chief Guest for the Inaugural ceremony was Mr. Mehdi Hasan- Alumnus of St. Paul's High School 2005 batch. He plays for Ranji Trophy and Sunrisers Hyderabad Team. Rev. Bro. Hrudaya Kumar , Principal Little Flower School , Uppal graced the Valedictory Ceremony.



**STAFF TOUR TO THAILAND :**

The staff of St.Paul's High School and Little Flower High School, Abids, went on a trip to Thailand in the first term holidays .They had a great time enjoying the beautiful Sunshine , Sea and Scenery of the country. They had the privilege of Assumption College, Sriracha and University, Bangkok and learn from their wonderful practices.



# ST. MARK'S BOYS TOWN

## BOYS TOWN-A HAPPENING PLACE

Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for it's a thing to be achieved. Achievement takes place in all spheres of life. Boys Town achieved something extraordinary. Boys Town industrial Training institute has been declared as one of the best I.T.I's in India by the Government of India, Ministry of skill development and entrepreneurship Directorate General of Training after a survey. Bro.Thomas, Director received the award on behalf of Boys Town on 5th September 2018. It was indeed a red letter day for Boys Town.

**KERALA FLOOD RELIEF FUND:** The staff, students and parents of Boys Town rose to the occasion to collect an amount of Rs: 6,90,254/- to mitigate the suffering of the people of Kerala due to the flood caused by incessant rain. The students who have contributed the highest amount in their respective section were awarded with a certificate of appreciation.

**FOOD FESTIVAL:** The students of Class IX and X organized a "Food Festival" under the able guidance of their Class Teachers and Staff members. Nutritious, delicious homemade items were presented in the Food Fest. The purpose of this programme was to bring awareness among the students to avoid Junk Food and eat only homemade food. All the brothers had a good go at the food festival, of course after paying and getting the coupons. Indeed it was a grant success.



*Food Festival - Inauguration*

*Food Festival -  
Everything tastes good*



**KANTI VELUGU (Eye Checkup):** Government of Telangana Organized “Kanti Velugu Programme” from 17th to 27 September in the School campus to check the eye sight of students. General Medical checkup was also organized to the students of Aided Section by the Health Department, Government of Telangana during the month of August.



Swachh Bharat - Let's keep our surroundings clean

**SWACHH BHARATH MOVEMENT :** Social Action club of the School organized, “SWACHH BHARATH” Campaign on 26th September, 2018. All the students enthusiastically participated in it and whole heartedly accepted their responsibility to make their nation “Clean and Green” with the Motto – SWACHHTA HI SEVA HAI. Boys Town campus also is a plastic free zone. Visitors are requested not to bring plastic packet, below 40 microns into the campus.



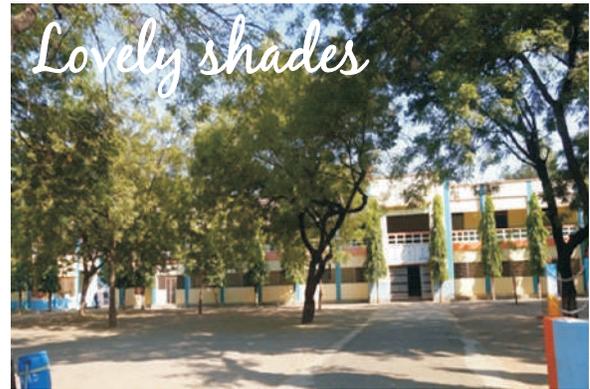
*Togetherhness is Happiness*

The 1st Summative Assessment is just completed and the School will re-open on 22nd October to begin the 2nd Term.

Construction of CBSE building is in full swing and hopefully will be ready by June next year to start the next academic year.

On Friday 7th October, we had the monthly recollection of the Hyderabad zone and NARBI meeting in our campus. We had a meaningful dialogue with the Brothers of the other congregation the next meeting of the Hyderabad zone will be held before X'mas. Indeed the response of the brothers was tremendous.

Boys Town campus is famous for its greenery. Plants are in full bloom which attracts birds and little kids.



New batch to I.T.I has begun and the wardens are busy trying to keep home sickness away singing lullabies.

Come; enjoy the peace and tranquility of the campus. Take a walk around you feel one with the nature and peace in your hearts. Bye--- till we break the silence.

# MONTFORT HIGH SCHOOL, KHAMMAM

Fraternal greetings to all the Out Look readers from Montfort High School, Khammam.

Sometimes we should express our gratitude for the small and simple things like the scent of the rain, the taste of your favourite food or the sound of a loved one's voice.

Rain is considered as the blessings of the Lord by farmers. For children it is a playful thing. For building constructors it is a curing effect. At the same view I too believe that we are all farmers on the platform of the Education. Every one of us is working hard according to our own intellectual strength's to generate the young minds and create them strong for the future.



On 29th of June we had Investiture Ceremony. For this celebration we invited Sri.Madhava Rao D.E.O. of Khammam. He motivated the children with his mesmerizing words. He felt that it was his honour to give an oath taking part for the future leaders and he received our hospitality in full measure.

It was a pleasant day and time for Vijayawada sector Brothers and neighbouring communities of Pune Province Brothers too. Nearly twenty plus Brothers had gathered to recall the past month activities and remain with the Lord for a few hours. The theme for this recollection was "Sacred Fire", one of the 32nd General Chapter themes. Bro.Lambert had given a beautiful message on the theme "Sacred Fire". Then we had a birthday celebrations of our Brothers Lambert, Prem Kumar and Bro. Visuvasam.

On 5th of August we had a MAM prayer meet with the help of Maria Dhalam and all well-wishers of us. It was really a motivating factor for us.

The Indian National festival was celebrated in a patriotic manner. One of our senior most staff members Sir. Samuel was called to be the chief guest for this Red letter day programme of our country. He encouraged the children and parents with his message saying, "United we stand, Divided we fall." He presented the present days crises that our country is undergoing.





Being one with the neglected. Classes 9th and 10th of Telugu and English medium children were taken to Karuna Bhavan. This house was run by Missionaries of Charity Contemplative Brothers. It was really a unique experience for every single member whoever had taken part in this adventure. All the children remain one with those inmates. During the lunch hour our children fed the inmates and expressed their feeling of concern and interest for them.

Teachers play a major role in making their students as responsible citizens of tomorrow and good human beings. This same message was conveyed during the teacher's day celebrations in our school. Students played the role of teachers very well during the day and offered good cultural programme for their teacher's and showed them that they are very special them.

September 18th to 20th Montfort High School, Khammam took part in the Inter Religious school games. It was the first time that this kind was taken place and willing to continue this kind of gatherings every year. Franciscan Brothers took the initiative to strengthen the relationships among the religious houses and to create the ambience of togetherness through sports and games. Throughout the programme our students looked like they were promising to top the medals tally in the list.



All the best dear readers and looking forward for the next episode with much more information.

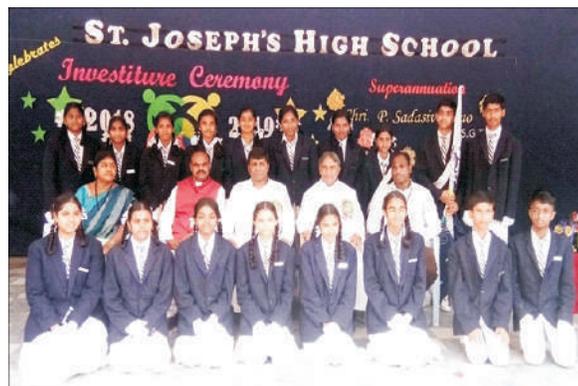
BRO. PRADEEP REDDY

# JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL, RUDRAMPUR

"The race does not always go to the swift, Nor battle to the strong. But what matters is the spirit".

Fraternal greetings to all the readers of the Hyderabad outlook from St. Joseph's High School, Rudrampur.

**INVESTITURE CEREMONY AND SUPER ANNUATION OF Mr. SADASIVA RAO:-** The school activities took initial momentum in the month of July. To start with we had investiture ceremony and superannuation of our beloved sir Mr. Sadasiva Rao on 30th July, 2018. A Panel of Cabinet members to assist a smooth running and effective interaction between authorities and students is a must. So the students were conferred with various responsibilities and they took the oath to chanelize them with dedication and sincerity. Holding flags and donning their smart blazers the scene gave very majestic appearance. On the same day we celebrated the superannuation of our beloved sir, Mr. Sadasiva Rao .He is blessed with many talents and he rendered 22 years of his dedicated service to our institution. Students showered their love and affection through various cultural events and by presenting bouquets and gifts. There was a mass participation engulfed with great enthusiasm and excitement .It was a memorable day for our colleague Mr. Sadasiva Rao.



**PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS:-** The school conducted parent teacher meetings, after every exam. The parents are apprised of their wards' performance by different subject teachers. Parents are also encouraged to come and meet the staff whenever a need arises.

**MEETING WITH PARENT COMMITTEE:-** Our principal Bro. Edward Raj conducted a meeting with parent committee members on 26th September. Parents gave few advices and they appreciated our Principal pertaining to school results and Co Curricular activities.



**TREE PLANTATION DRIVE:-** Tree plantation drive was conducted on 11th August. Plants were distributed to high school students. Each student was given a plant. They were asked to plant them in their houses. The Eco Club took active role for successful completion of this programme.



**INDEPENDENCE DAY:-** On 15th August Independence Day was celebrated solemnly. Our Principal was the chief Guest of the day and hoisted the National flag. House wise singing competitions were conducted based on the theme patriotism. Students spoke about the importance of Independence Day and patriotic dances were displayed by our students.



**BIRTHDAY OF OUR LOCAL SUPERIOR AND VICE PRINCIPAL:-** On 24th August we celebrated the birthday of our local superior and vice principal Rev. Bro. Thomas Madanu. It was a big day. Students and teachers made this day a grand day with greetings, bouquets and gifts. We also had colourful and bright entertainment programme.



## TEACHERS' DAY AND SUPER ANNUATION OF MUTHAMMA:-

5th September was an important day to remember and thank all the teachers who toil day and night for the welfare of the children. The children took part in self government with lot of zeal. They conducted variety of games for all the teachers. Students have performed special programme to thank and entertain the teachers. They also arranged lunch and gave mementoes as a token of their love. On that day Super annuation of Muthamma one of our supporting staff (sweepers) who rendered her services for 20 years, was celebrated. It was organized with great pomp and gaiety. They gave warm send off and presented her bouquets and gifts. Teachers also felicitated her with shawl and presented her a gift.

**DISTRICT AND STATE MEET:-** On 29th September District Basketball competition was held for Junior girls and boys and Senior girls. Under 14 boys R.Vasanth and K.V.M. Vamshi were selected for state meet at Nizamabad. Under 14, Lishika Preethi, Amitha Srehta and Tammanna Santhosh are selected for state meet in the event basket ball. The competition will be held in November in Nizamabad.

Under 14 Soft ball State meet held at Armour Nizamabad, Leela Krishna Vijayasai and Sai Charan participated.

Under 11 softball state meet held at Hyderabad, Six of our students VenuGopal, Koushik, Sai likith, Shivaji, Vivek Sai and Supraj participated and secured gold medal.

From them three students, K.Leela Krishna, Vijaysai, Sai Likith, Venu Gopal were selected for National meet going to be held from 5th to 7th November at Indoor, MadhyaPradesh.

Under 17 Madhu Priya was selected for the state meet in the event throw ball.

**SUMMATIVE -1 EXAMS:-** We also had Summative 1 from 1st October to 8th October. Students prepared well and wrote the exams.

Kanti Velugu was also conducted on 8th October. Now I wind up with this information wishing you all a wonderful year ahead and shall break the silence in the



Mrs. CRS Jyothi



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# MONTFORT COMMUNITY KUSUMKOT

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Greetings from Kusumkot to all on the occasion of the festival of lights.

“Winners don't do different things. They do things differently”.

We are in Dewali holidays now. The school was closed on 4th November and will re-open on 19th November. The term exams for the students' began on 22nd of October and finished on 3rd November. On 3rd we had an interreligious Deepawali celebration in the school.

We had the teachers' Day celebration on 5th of September and the students used the occasion to express their appreciation and gratitude to the teachers for their selfless effort to improve the life of each one of them.

The month of September was set apart for various inter house competitions. Apart from singing, mono action, Rangoli, Essay writing competition we also organized a sports day. Adv. Bro. Jose Kallely was the chief guest of the day.

Bro. Arogyam and Bro. Binod attended the Annual retreat at Hyderabad in the month of October. On the month of July we had celebrated investiture ceremony on the same day we had also organized the plantation day.

## Activities of Social Center

The center is trying to focus on a right based approach along with the effective implementation of the Manos Unidas Project in 5 Villages. Bro. Jose Kallely is on the process of his legal practice in the local court after a long break of 3 years.

The center is focusing on various issues like proper implementation of MGNREGA. Forest rights, Public distribution system, education, health, employment etc through awareness building networking advocating along with available legal provisions.

eg. MGNREFA – At village level people are helped to fill up the application for work. At Gram Panchayat level assertions are afforded to identify proper work which would be the development of villages as well as contribute to wages to the labour.

At Block level follow up made for proper permission for work and payment of wages on time etc. In times of need the assistance of the district administration is also taken so as to make the process of implementation become smoother.

Montfort community empowerment team directly helps about 25 villages while with networking and collaborate with other NGO's and activates about 200 villages out of total 305 villages in Melghat.

The Monas Unidas Project under the direction of Bro. Balla Joseph is effectively implemented and is moving towards the final stages. The funding agency and the villages the beneficiaries are happy with the progress being made.

More news in the coming Editions

**Bro. Binod Kerketta**

# ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL, NUZVID

It gives great pleasure to share the activities and events of St. Thomas.

Farewell

“We thank you for your part in our journey.”

A grand farewell was given to an experienced, dedicated and respected teacher Mrs. Mary Catherine. She has rendered her service in St. Thomas for 34 years. We thanked God for the wonderful teacher and all that she had been to the institution. We wished her well for the future endeavours.

We thank you teacher for, through you everyone of us could experience God’s gentleness, faithfulness and kindness and we greatly appreciate your valuable greetings to all the readers of the outlook from St. Thomas.



## Plantation Programme :

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Sri. Nara Chandra Babu Naidu launched massive plantation programme named “Vanam Manam” at IIT Nuzvid campus on 14th July. The programme was aimed to increase the forest cover in the state. Two hundred students of our school took active participation in this programme.



### Quiz & Dance Competitions:

National level Quiz & Dance competitions were held at St. John's High school, Gannavaram on the occasion of Golden Jubilee celebration. We are proud that three of our students participated in Quiz, 11 of our students received cash prize in group dance. We congratulate all the teachers and students for their hard work and commitment.



### Literary Competitions:

Rastriya Upadhyaya Pandith Parishat has conducted divisional level, elocution, essay-writing and debate competitions. Our students participated and won 1st and 2nd places. Three of our students were selected for district level and secured 1st and 2nd places in elocution and essay writing respectively. St. Thomas is always proud of having multitalented students along with academics and values.



### L.I.C and Gnana Vedica Competitions:

Life Insurance Corporation of India and Gnana Vedica Committee have conducted Essay writing, Quiz, Drawing & Painting competitions in division level. In these competitions B. Rohini secured 1st place, N. Sushma got 2nd place in Essay Writing, V. Mounika secured 1st place in drawing and painting, B. Rohini stood 2nd in essay writing V. Vihari, K. Jaithra and T. Sudheer Chandra Sekhar got 3rd place in Quiz.

### Cooking without fire:

Food fest for K.G, kids was conducted on 31st July. The children prepared a variety of food items such as fruit salad, Veg-sandwich etc. It was real joy and the children enjoyed it. They understood that there were certain food items which could be eaten without cooking. Further, they explained about the nutrients, vitamins and proteins that the ingredients had.



### Investiture Ceremony:

“Leaders are the role models who inspire the followers and motivate them to reach the pinnacle of the success”.

The investiture ceremony of our school for the academic year 2018-19 was held on 4th August. Sri. Prasada Rao, Deputy Superintendent of Police was the Chief Guest of the programme. Student council was given sashes and badges by dignitaries. Sri.Vasu Babu, Municipal Commissioner, Rev. Fr. Chinnappa congratulated the elected student council and inspired them on the importance of pursuing what one is capable of achieving. The ceremony concluded with the national anthem. It was a memorable day for us.



**Independence Day:**

“Carried with care, coated with pride, Dipped in love, fly in glory, Moments of freedom in shade of joy. Proud to be an Indian,”

On the occasion of India’s 72nd Independence day, St. Thomas united together to celebrate this historical day that marks the country’s freedom from the rule of the British. The day started with the unfurling of the flag by the chief guest Sri. R. Rajesh M.V.I. In his talk he shared about his personal life experience. He said that if the students desire to have a successful future they should obey their parents, teachers and elders. We can achieve our goal only through hard work and determination. It was a heart touching message. Hostel boys dance on the theme “Be the best you can be” was really a heart touching one of the celebration.



**Teacher’s Day:**

“The best teachers teach from the HEART, not from the book.”

Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan was a great scholar, philosopher and teacher of modern India. Keeping this in mind the students of St. Thomas, organized a meaningful Teacher’s Day celebration for the teachers. The students dedicated beautiful cultural performances to their teachers. The management of the school appreciated the hard work of the teachers and presented them beautiful gifts.



**Karate Competitions:**

Krishna District karate championship Association has conducted karate competitions on 30th of Sep at Machilipatnam. Our students participated in the competitions and won 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively. Our principal Rev. Bro. Yesu Prabaharan appreciated the winners & the coach.



We are happy and grateful God for all the blessings. We thank one and all for the support and encouragement. Thank you and God bless us all.



Mrs. N. Yesu Maria, Teacher

# N. ST. MATHEW'S PUBLIC SCHOOL, VIJAYAWADA

All that begins well, continues well. N.S.M. successfully completed the I term for the academic year 2018-19. The school reopened after Dusshera Vacation on 22.10.2018. The Parent – Teacher Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October was a warm meeting ground for parents and teachers to assess the progress and performance of the students. The same day our school held our Annual Science Exhibition which was inaugurated by Rev. Bro. Paul Raj. The Food Carnival another regular feature at our school was also held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. The day marked the students promise to refuse junk food and focus on consumption of healthy nutritious food.

A group of 42 students and teachers along with Bro. Lawrence & Bro. Bala toured Europe during the Dusshera Vacation from October 7 – 17. They visited Paris, Germany, Switzerland and Rome. The tour was 'edutainment' in every sense of the term. 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of 41 students along with four Staff members visited ISRO and Parliament during Dusshera Vacation. The tour was well organized, learning a lot about space and of course how our Parliament functions. Our Montfort Sports Team is all set to take on the sports arena at Little Flower, Uppal to participate in the 36<sup>th</sup> Montfort Sports and Games Festival.

The mission continues. The vision of "Education as a liberating force" shines bright in all our hearts.



# MONTFORT HIGH SCHOOL, REPALLE

Greetings from Montfort High School, Repalle, to the readers of the Hyderabad Outlook!

We are now at the start of the second term after the Dasara holidays. So I recall here some of the events of the first term.

The community continues to consist of three members. Bro. Santosh Kumar was transferred to take up higher responsibilities and his place has been taken by Bro. Pramod, one fresh from the novitiate. As such, he is seen to be the most enthusiastic among us. Regular monthly recollections, get-togethers and outings, like the recent one to the Polavaram project, help to maintain the unity and solidarity among the communities of the Vijayawada sector.

The eagerly, even a bit anxiously, awaited SSC results gladdened the hearts of all. For the 12th consecutive year the school has secured 100% pass results. Even a couple of doubtful ones did not cause any blemish to the school record.

It was a concern for us when we saw quite many of our students shifting from here to mostly Govt. schools. But the many new arrivals have helped to maintain the school student-strength which now stands at around 1400. The usual changes have been there among the staff too.



Much of the attention is focused on the students' academic progress. Yet, when the students get a chance to exhibit their talents, whether in sports & games or in cultural items, they perform very creditably. Our student Kumari Ch. Sravani received Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's Prathibha Award from Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu for securing highest marks in SSC Public Examination 2018. And our student Master K. Chetan Chowdary of Class VI received Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam's Kreeda Prathibha Award from Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu for Excellence in National Level School Games for the academic year 2017-'18. Again, Serrullah Khan of Class X has been selected at the Mandal level in 400m and 800m for the District level Sports this year. Our Junior Kho Kho team came runners up at the Mandal level sports. The investiture ceremony and felicitation function for the Provincial, Bro. KM Joseph, were occasions for the students and their teacher-guides to showcase their talents.



It was reported recently in the local media that our stinking neighbour, the garbage dump, was soon to be shifted. It was a happy sight to see excavators and trucks working at the place to clear the area. Now that the works have stopped halfway through, we are wondering if we were just taken for a ride!

An additional school block consisting of class rooms, staff room, labs and a multipurpose hall is being put up. That keeps the Principal extra busy day in and day out.

The undersigned is happy to be in the team that is representing the Province at the inauguration of the new Province of East Africa on the 8th December 2018. Also, being one of the Jubilarians, he extends a warm welcome to everyone for the Jubilee celebration at St. Paul's High School, Hyderabad, on the 24th November 2018.

-Bro. N F Joseph

31-10-2018



## TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL, LUXETTIPET

Greetings to all the readers of the Outlook from Trinity High School, Luxttipet, Mancherial.

The brothers were initially staying in the library of the school. Thanks to Bro.Lourdu Mar Reddy who worked tirelessly to get the brothers residence ready. On 7th July brothers residence 'Montfort Sadan' was opened by Assistant General Rev.Bro. Prathap Reddy and Provincial Rev.Bro.KM Joseph. Brothers and Montfort Sisters from Ballarashah, Brothers from Hyderabad, FCC Sisters, MCBS fathers were present. The Brothers residence was blessed by Fr.U.Joseph, Vicar of the diocese .

Investiture ceremony was held on 13th July. Bro.Sudhakar Reddy was the chief guest. He gave a motivating speech and he urged the 10th class students to work hard from the beginning. We thank Mr.Anthony Sir of St.Paul's High School, Hyderabad for training the children and we thank Bro. Rayappa Reddy for relieving him.



Our superior attended a day's seminar conducted by DCSA, of the diocese at the pastoral centre. The meeting aimed at highlighting the challenges in the present day education system. Both the FA'S & SA1 Exam's went on well. The progress of the wards was made known to the parents.

The 'Haritha Haram', planting the saplings was done on 4th August. The program began by planting first by the guests Mr K.C.Reddy & Bro.Lourdu Mar Reddy. Then the teachers, the student leaders and class leaders planted the saplings. In all we planted more than 100 saplings.

The national De-worming day was held on 10th August. A team of doctors addressed our senior students. All the students were given medicine for the same.

Independence Day was celebrated with pomp and show. The senior most teacher Mr. Gangaram was the Chief Guest. He hoisted the national flag and gave an inspiring message.

Our students participated at the Mandal level Kabaddi competition on 29th August. Our students won the first prize. They also participated at the school games federation at Dandepally on 29th October.

The 'Divine Charitable Trust' under the leadership of Mr. Vincent organised a blind orchestra in our school on 4th September. Our children rose to the occasion and collected near one lakh rupees towards this Noble cause. Trinity school was magnanimous to go out of its way to collect for the flood victims of Kerala. They collected around 42 thousand rupees and helped two families with the help of Mr. A.V. Joseph our principal.



Teacher's day was celebrated on 5th September. The 10th standard students acted as teachers and engaged the class till noon. In the afternoon after the delicious lunch the students entertained the teachers with various games. They gave gifts to all the teachers and also to the winners in various events.

Many brothers visited us during the last four months. While we thank the brothers who visited us we whole heartedly welcome the other brothers to come and double our joy by your presence. We look forward to see you dear brothers.



During the Dussera holidays Bro. Kishore Reddy made his retreat at Montfort Bhavan. After the vacation the 2nd term began. The attendance was less in the beginning and it increased gradually .Now the school is going on smoothly. So bye for the moment, we shall meet again in the next issue of the Outlook.

# MONTFORT AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, RUJEWANA TANZANIA

This issue of the “OUT LOOK” of Province of Hyderabad being the last issue probably, in which the District of East Africa will be under the Province of Hyderabad, before it will officially be inaugurated as a Province of East Africa, I thought of writing a few lines of news and views from Montfort Rujewa.

Montfort Rujewa is the first Institution of Brothers of St.Gabriel in Tanzania, after the Brothers arrived here in the year 1983 and Bro. Lambert was the first to arrive on 11th December 1983. The other pioneering Brothers like Bro. Berchmans & Bro. N.F Joseph arrived on 20th September 1985. In



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Bro. James N.A



July 1986 Bro. Jose Varghese arrived. In October 1987 Bro.Chacko Thattayath arrived.

After 6 years of the Brothers' presence in Tanzania it was on 6th April 1988 the Montfort Agricultural Secondary school was started in Rujewa. Therefore Montfort Agricultural school, Rujewa will remain in the annals of history as the mother institution of Montfort Brothers in East Africa. It is from this Institution that all other Schools and

Communities have sprouted. So Montfort Rujewa will remain the Mother Institution for us.

Those of you who have had an opportunity to visit Rujewa, will know the wonder the first missionaries have worked in this place. The 500 plus acres of thorny bush is now today a 150 and more cultivable paddy field. And another 2 to 3 acres of fruits garden and another 3 acres of vegetable garden, Live-stock consisting of about 60 cows and bulls, some goats, chicken, Guinea fowls, fish ponds etc..., a sprawling area of land where a variety of fauna and flora are found. Bro.Chacko Thattayath who is very much responsible for developing this farm is still in charge of the farm after even after 31 years of his presence in the mission.

Very recently a non-formal stitching education centre was started for poor girls who drop out after Primary level of education either due to poverty, not able to pay school fees in Private Secondary Schools or not even having the meagre financial contribution they have to make to Government Secondary Schools or not having the eligibility to go for Secondary education because they have fared badly in Primary school. This was started with a sponsorship from Bro. Mathew Kavumkal from Italy by buying 16 sewing machines. This is started with the hope that the above mentioned girls will be able to learn a skill by which they may earn a livelihood and therefore do not become prey to those men who entice them with money for sexual favours. The instances of child pregnancies and contracting of HIV/ AIDS is very highly prevalent in this Region.

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**Bro Mathew Kavumkal and Giuseppe who sponsored the sewing machines standing in front of Montfort Sec School -Rujewa**

There are 150 girls who have sought admission in the hostel which was made converting the Juniorate of the beginning years of Rujewa. As the space is not sufficient, we are constructing a study hall for the girls and it will be christened as “Bro. Berchamns Memorial Study Hall” after the founder of this school Bro. Berchmans of revered memory.



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## JULIUS NYRERE AND EDUCATION IN TANZANIA

Most of you would have heard the name of Julius Nyerere the first President of Independent Tanzania. He is called the Father of the nation called in Kiswahili BABA WA TAIFA meaning father of the nation. Month of October is very significant as he died on 14th October which is celebrated as “Nyerere Day “. In a speech by President Julius Nyerere on “Education for Liberation in 1974”, he said that the purpose of education was not to turn out technicians who can be used as instruments in the expansion of the economy. It was to turn out men and women who have the technical knowledge and ability to expand the economy for the benefit of the people in society. Economic development and increased productivity was not for the sake of profit, to be milked by a few members of the society, but rather to meet the growing consumption and production needs of the masses, the workers and peasants. In the struggle for liberation the workers and peasants were no longer tools of the minority, but take command of production.

Education and Training Policy of Tanzania Today.

The general aims of education according to the educational policy of Tanzania according to the Ministry of Education and culture, are:

- To guide and promote the development and improvement of the personalities of the citizens of Tanzania, their human resources and effective utilization of those resources to bring about individual and national development.

- To achieve this, the system of education was divided into 7 stages. They are

1. Pre- Primary Education
2. Primary Education
3. Secondary Education
4. Teacher Education and Training
5. Tertiary Education and Training
6. Vocational and Technical Education and Training
7. Non- formal Education and Training.

But among these the pre- primary stage of education is not formalized as we have in other countries. The most formalized stages are primary and secondary education. The policy laid emphasis on the primary school education as fundamental to the strengthening of higher levels of education laying strong foundation in scientific and technological literacy as a means of self reliant, personal and national development. After completion of seven years of primary education the students are to go to 4 years of ordinary level and 2 years of advance level. One of the specific objectives of the secondary level was to prepare the students to join the world of work. Teacher education and training was a stage introduced after the secondary level to prepare teachers for the country.

The tertiary level was organized as a post secondary level leading towards of certificate, diplomas and degree. The specific objectives of the tertiary level of education is to prepare middle and high level professional human resources for service in the different sectors of the economy and to provide opportunities for intellectual, scientific and technological excellence and high level performance. The other two levels namely the vocational and technical education and training, and Non-form education and training are for developing the skilled youth and adults who will provide the needed labour for improved performance in industry and other economic and social service sectors.

The structure of the Basic formal education and training is 7-4-2-3 system preceded by 2 years of pre-primary, i.e. 7 years of primary, 4 years of secondary (Ordinary Level) and 2 years of Secondary A level (Advanced level) and 3 years of University education.



Teachers of Montfort Rujewa



### Some personal reflection on the present day education scenario.

Today the scenario in the schools in Tanzania is quite different from the dream the father of the National had. The buildings are not maintained. Teachers are not dedicated and committed as they were in days of the beginning of independence. Supposed to be the protectors and fathers of the children have begun to become the predators. By estimated standards the highest rate of drop outs of schools girls are due to them getting pregnant and in several instances the teachers are responsible for the students' pregnancies and many of them go unpunished. According to newspaper reports from Mbeya Region showed that a whopping 1400 pupils did not sit for their national examination mainly because of pregnancy and this phenomenon is not limited to one Region only..." One might think that a standard seven pupil is too young to engage in matters like these. But it is happening because adult men go looking for these young girls who are still children; the men do not think twice even if they are old enough to be the girl's fathers".

According to official figures 30% of the girls enrolled a standard one in Primary schools never made it to standard seven and the case is same in secondary school too, only the percentage varies 20% because they know better to manage not getting pregnant by that age.

## Relevance of the educational situation to Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel

In Tanzania our education mission is very much relevant to us as we are known the world over for our commitment to the youth in our mission especially in the field of education. If we go by the longevity of our presence in Tanzania the impact we have had in this field of education is abysmally small with 4 secondary schools and 2 primary school in the last 30 years. The reasons could be many, the major being lack of men and money. A renewed commitment in both that above factors and more creative and innovative methods to increase our quantitative and qualitative impact in the field of education could be deliberated. It is very vital for the socio, economic development of the nation. If we go by the statistic on literacy of Tanzania with a population of 40million overall literacy is 67.8% and male literacy is 79.4% and female literacy is 56.8%. it may appear tall in comparison to India but annual GNP US\$650 which means US\$1.78 a day i.e. earning of Indian Rs.67 a day. (Source: World Bank development Indicators 1996 CIA world Fact Book 1997 as given in the Internet)

The scope for the educational mission of secondary school is important because if one finishes the secondary school there are so many government jobs available for him or her which in turn enables a family to be self sufficient and this is the one reason it is important to cater to the secondary in Tanzania because as in the educational policy of Tanzania one of the aims and objectives of the secondary education is “ to prepare the students to join the world of work” Where as in India finishing secondary education makes him only counted as one who is literate and nothing more in today’s scenario. According to a report of the National Daily September 6, 2007....” Government earmarks 7 trillion to create million jobs by the year 2030”.

On 29th September Montfort Rujewa had the 28th batch of students graduating . This means the school has promoted in the last 28 years hundreds of students to nation building . The old students of Montfort Rujewa is all over Tanzania employed in different fields- like in the department of Police, Lawyers, Doctors, Engineers, Agricultural officers, men and women working in President’s office,

teachers, Nurses . Some of them have become Priests, Religious both men and women including members of our Congregation.



**FIRM 4 -  
THE GRADUATING STUDENTS  
28<sup>TH</sup> BATCH**

## MONTFORT ARULUDHAYAM

Greetings from Montfort Aruludhayam!

I am delighted to share our life in Aruludhayam for the past five months.

We are 32 Pre-Novices representing all the seven Indian Provinces. We are five of us for Hyderabad Province. We had the official inauguration of the new batch in the presence of Bro Mariannan and Bro George P J (Provincial Superiors of Trichy and Yercaud) on 11th June 2018.



The past few months were rather hectic with vey many classes and programmes.

Psycho-Spiritual Integration :- Bro Lambert took a week long session on Psycho-Spiritual integration. The class enabled us to understand the deeper meaning of prayer and meditation and to integrate prayer in our daily lives.

Coaching sessions :- We had football, volley ball and basket ball coaching during the month of June, July and August. The programme was very intense and we were given ample opportunities to practice various skills and techniques that were taught. That gave us the confidence to participate in games with great enthusiasm and vigour.



English classes :- We are focusing a lot on improving our English language competence. Apart from regular classes by Brothers we also have sessions handled by external faculty members. The classes are helping us to improve our language skills. We also had a week long session by Mr Singaraj (Rtd. teacher of Campion School Trichy) who took detailed grammar and phonetics.

Visit of Bro Provincial:- Bro K M Joseph (Provincial Superior, Hyderabad Province) visited us in the month of August. Brother Provincial interacted with us and encouraged and motivated us to stay focused on our call which God has granted us.

Class on Religious Life:- Bro Paul Raj took four days session on the religious life and its history and origin. He also highlighted the significance of Brotherhood in the Church and the challenges we are facing. The class was very helpful to understand our vocation and to clarify our doubts

Brotherhood Day Celebration :- On October 4th we had the Brotherhood day celebration. Local religious, clergy, friends and well wishers attended the programme. Bro Paul Raj gave the Brotherhood Day message. On the occasion we put up a cultural programme which was appreciated by all.

Picnics and outings:- We had two picnics so far. in July we had gone to Ooty and Coonoor for a one day picnic. The trip was very exciting. We also visited our school in Coonoor and had the opportunity to interact with Brothers and students. We had our second outing to Mettur and Kolathur. The trip was an enjoyable experience for us.



Class on Emotional Maturity:- Bro Prabakaran SHJ took three days session on Emotional Maturity. The class helped us to understand our emotions and feeling and to handle them positively.

All the classes and various programmes are enabling us to improve in all aspects of our life. We wish all the Outlook readers all the very best.

James Pasala (Pre-Novice)

## HOW TO MANAGE CHILDREN WITH AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR

Children often get frustrated when there are lots of needs to be met beyond their own. They are bombarded with difficult and new challenges on a daily basis – a sibling who picks on him or her, a math concept he or she cannot grasp, a teacher with limited patience, being a victim of bullying or a parent that says “no”. These challenges make it difficult for children to process negative emotions like frustration, fear, disappointment, hurt or anger, and they may act out in some form of aggression.



The word aggression comes with quite a negative connotation, after all, the aggressor is causing pain or harm to the recipient of the aggression right?

What if we start by re-framing “aggression” in kids by saying to ourselves that they are “having a difficult time”? In doing this, we can better help them through this difficult time, after all, hitting, biting, kicking, back-talks etc in children often stems from this behaviour. **They are not 'bad' or 'naughty'; they are having a tough time.**

Children need a little more help when it comes to emotional regulation.

**You cannot expect someone to control their emotions.  
You can only ask them to control their behaviour.**

### How does a child look when he/she is having a difficult time?

When a child is having a difficult time, he/she is drawn to physical fighting or verbal arguments. He/she might be the "class bully" and have few real friends. They prefer to solve problems by winning fights and arguments and often threaten other students. In this regard, aggressors are first and foremost **attention seekers**, and they enjoy the attention they gain from being aggressive.

### Are Parents to be blamed?

Children can have difficult time for many reasons, some of them related to conditions that may be hereditary or home environments that are unhealthy. But it is not "handed down" from parent to child. Parents of children, who may be aggressive themselves, should be honest with themselves and understand that while they may not be responsible for such behaviours in their children, they may be a part of the problem and certainly can be part of the solution as well.

As teachers, it's important to remember that these kinds of behaviour issues can spring from environmental stresses, neurological issues or emotional coping deficits. Rarely is the aggressive child simply a "bad kid." Despite the varied reasons behind the aggressive behaviour, it can be addressed with success if teachers are consistent, fair and relentless in establishing a one-on-one connection.



### Interventions for Classroom Teachers:

Be consistent, be patient and remember that change takes time. All children need to know you care about them and that they can contribute to their environment in a positive way. By committing to a one-on-one relationship with a difficult child, you will deliver this message to him or her and help to break the cycle.

- Deal one-on-one with the child and devise a plan to take control of their own behaviour.
- Never ignore inappropriate behaviour, but do not get drawn into a power struggle with the child.
- Be firm, but gentle. The aggressive child can handle your tough side, but he or she will succumb to gentleness. That's what they really want – the right kind of attention.
- Provide opportunities for this child to act appropriately. Give responsibilities and provide praise.
- When the child is behaving well, provide immediate, positive feedback. In time, you will see that these behaviours will start to diminish.
- Provide them with activities that bring forth leadership in a positive way and always let them know that you care, trust and respect them. Remind them that it's the inappropriate behaviours that you don't like.
- Provide as many methods as you can for this child to take ownership of his inappropriate behaviour. Suggest how such conflicts can be handled the next time.

It is essential to understand that children draw inspiration from parents and teachers alike as it basically contributes to most of their learning. Hence, it is imperative for teachers to be well equipped to manage aggression in children while they are in school. Identifying triggers, providing coping skills and responding with connection will help to gently handle aggression in children. And remember, they are not 'bad', they are just having a hard time; they trust us to help them through these hard times.



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St. Paul's High School



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**MONTFORT SR.SEC SCHOOL, BALLARSHAH**  
**INCULCATING MORAL VALUES IN CHILDREN**

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Respect, kindness, honesty, courage, perseverance, self discipline, compassion, generosity, dependability. Most parents want to instill these kinds of values in their children. Doing so will protect them from potentially negative societal influences and lay the foundation for them to become good citizen.

Teaching values takes time- a scarce commodity for many parents today. Our increasingly competitive economy is creating an environment where parents are spending longer hours at work and fewer hours with their children. As a result, outside influences like peer pressure and the entertainment industry of various kinds are having a greater effect on children, shaping their perspectives more than ever before.

In an ideal world parents would teach morals to their children. However, we do not live in a perfect world. There are so many parents in recent years who have abdicated their role as moral teachers to their children because they are too busy to take the time to do it. We live in a world where there are a lot of single parent homes. This sometimes makes them absentee parents. In such cases children have no guidance at home and zero social skills.

Morals are complex and abstract, and is a concept that is often difficult for children to grasp. And because moral can differ across cultures and religion, it can be even more complex to explain to children why the morals one's family lives by are important and valuable.

Children are often ruled by emotions and by a desire to be liked and fit in, which can lead to poor moral decisions. But children who are taught moral values early and regularly are more likely to develop a sense of conscience needed to make them think twice before they respond. All children will make mistake and behave poorly at times; the import thing is to use these bad decisions as learning opportunity.

A child's moral growth is an ongoing process, and all kids slip up from time to time. We all have a tremendous influence on a child's behavior. Allow the children to learn from mistake and use the consequences of those errors in judgment as a chance to reinforce the values. We should all remember that although children will eventually turn to their friends but in the early years parents are the models they look upto. We might tell our children how to act in the world and how to behave, but they absorb the family member's behavior like a sponge and usually emulate them.

Raising a moral child in a difficult world takes some effort, but home being the first school of the child and parents being the first and life time teachers of the child should not compromise with the moral values of the child. If the parents can't do so certainly they cannot expect their children to do so. By following some simple methods at home will make things easier for everyone –

- . Teach child the moral values one would like them to live by from a very young age.
- . Use moral missteps as an opportunity for learning and reinforcing values.
- . Be a model of moral behavior in everything you do.
- . Remember that morals are taught over time, and reinforced throughout life time.

Teaching a child good moral values is a challenge for every parent, but this fundamental area of everyday life can be passed on from parents to child by being a good model behavior.

**Ms. Nalini Sharma**  
**Ex Student**



The Final Profession 2018-19  
(02, June 2018)

*Prayerful and Fraternal Greetings to all Brothers*

“When you focus on being a blessing, God makes sure that you are always blessed in abundance.” – Joel Osteen

My Experience- I was born and brought up in catholic society wherein not only traditional heritage and cultural values are the top most priority but also are reflected and celebrated with great optimism and numerous heart-felt convictions.

I, as a child, being docile and humble, was gradually drawn to Montfort Congregation during my School days in Garratola. I could sense a divine feeling, beckoning me to become a part of God’s Salvific mission through my Perpetual Profession to ‘God Alone’ which is the motto of St. Montfort, our founder.

May God, who has called me, be alone my Saviour, my Guide and my source of unending inspiration in my life. Let this Fire within me burn always so God may be praised through me forever.

The Final Profession- Six Brothers of Delhi, Pune and Hyderabad Provinces pronounced their Final Vows on 2, June 2018 at St. Thomas School Nuzvid in the esteemed presence of Most Rev. Prakash Malavarapu - the Archbishop of Vishakapatnam, Provincials Superiors, other illustrious invitees Brothers, Priests and Sisters and local catholic faithful.

The Brothers of Nuzvid; Bro. Yesu Prabharan, Bro. George Reddy and Bro. Show Reddy had a very magnanimous heart in extending their helping hands towards the successful completion of the program.

I, sincerely express my enormous gratitude and wholehearted thanks to Rev. Bro. Prapat Reddy, the Provincial Superior of the Province of Hyderabad for his unceasing gracious and prayerful encouragement towards me to imbibe the true spirit of St. Montfort in my vowed life.

I, honestly feel grateful and blissful towards Bro. Lourdu Marreddy for his brotherly spirit and undying enthusiasm which he pervades all through his religious life in our Province.

Lastly, I am immensely thankful to all the Brothers of the Province for their fervent prayers and spiritual support in every possible way to be a great Brother of Montfortian values.

May God bless all.....



Bro. Kishore Maravi

“Recite your Rosary with faith, with humility, with confidence and with perseverance”

Fraternal and prayerful Greetings from Bro.Rajashekhar Reddy to all The Reader of Outlook.

It gives me an immense joy and happiness for having committed myself completely to God's hand in a great congregation of Montfort Brothers of St Gabriel, Province of Hyderabad.

When I look back to my old memories the day I was joined in the juniorate it was entirely different world. It was a strange location and unknown family. Only idea I was having in my mind is “God's call”. Today I can confidently say that “I know” what is that call means. It was not a days of conviction but 12 great years of formation which enrich and encouraged and energized me to be what I am today.

Firstly I am indebted to God for the call I have received through the words “I chose you before you are born” and my convinced reply was “Yes Lord I am yours”.

I was very much inspired by the life of brothers and their simple life style is an exemplary life for me. I am obliged to my vocation promoter, my master and role model for me is Bro. Rayappa Reddy who made me to stand with full of zeal and commitment to my life. Today what I am is because of his encouragement and prayerful wishes. I also express thanks to my novice master Bro.T,T,Mathew and all my superiors Bros. Bro.V.V Jose, Bro.Arogyam, Bro.Bala Reddy, Bro.Jose Emmanuel, Bro.P.T George and Bro.Lourdu Marreddy. The Love of Jesus and love for his brothers made my way to cherish brotherhood, and Assurance of God being called and the convincing word “I am with you” have inspired me. Rooted in the love of Jesus, Mary our blessed mother and Montfort our founder at this juncture in my life I take this bold step to be one with all those who cherish the same love of Jesus.

I know that my journey is not completed but just began. The road may contain obstacles but I am assured of God's words “I am with you and this brothers who walked and living this trod. I take this honor to thank Rev Bro. Pratap Reddy the Provincial Superior and Council for their constant supervision and sustenance to lead me in a right path and follow the footsteps of our founder and render services to the poor and marginalized ones.

My final profession was held at St. Thomas High School, Nuzvid. I extend my enormous gratitude to Rev. Bros. Bro.Yesu Prabhakaran, Bro.George Reddy, Bro.Srujan and Bro.Show Reddy for their Co-operation, generosity, hospitality and executing the program in a colorful way. It was a grand celebration all felt at home.

I also extended my sincere thanks to most .Rev. Arch Bishop of Vishakhapatnam Malavarapu Prakash, Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, Family members and well-wishers for your gracious presence added more joy to our celebration. Finally I also extended my sincere gratitude to all the Brothers of our province who are part of my growth in one way or other.

Thanking you one and all. May God bless us all.

Bro. Rajashekhar Reddy,

CRI Brothers Institute





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## MY EXPERIENCE

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“When you have a sense of calling, whether it's to be a musician, soloist, artist, or in one of the technical fields, there is something deep and enriching, when you realize it isn't just a casual choice, it's a divine calling. It's not limited to vocational Christian service by any means.”

In everyone's life there is a vocation to accomplish, whether it is in consecrated life or marital life. When I look at the life of the people, some are so happy, because they have chosen the right path in their life to accomplish that vocation. It is the duty of each individual to discover that vocation and move on in life.

Now I am reminded of focuses one's happiness lies. Once two friends were in the railway station. They were waiting for the train to get in, while waiting for the train they enter into an interesting dialogue, that how beautiful life is when one discovers the true meaning or goal of life. They decided to make a study on the people who were in the station itself. They began their study looking at the old couple, who were so joyful. The way they made their conversation showed that they are very close to each other in spite of so many ups and downs of life, they looked as if they successfully accomplished their vocation, for which they are made. Now the focus went to the newly married couple who just step into their new way of life, they seem to be happy and joyful, but their happiness (was not sure because it lies in how they are going to take up problems of life in future). Now the focus went to the couples who have lived half of their marital life, they seem to be happy, joyful but they could see something is bothering them, they are not seen as happy as the new couples or the old couple. They are still trying to cope with the call that they have received. The two friends after having studied the life of these people, they came to the conclusion that one's life depends upon the choice that one makes in life. If one makes the right choice, he or she will be seen happy and joyful amidst all the troubles of life. This is the life of consecrated person too. If one makes the right choice as consecrated person, he or she will be always joyful, satisfied, and happy no matter what comes in life. So, the happiness of each individual depends in the choice that one makes.

So looking back of my life I am sure that I have chosen the right path. I have joined on 2007 June 12th. After four years of formation, I was professed on 4th April 2011 in Montfort chapel, Yercaud and I was happy and content to become religious brother. Then I was posted in Montfort school, Repalle as teacher and procurator. I met Bro. Lourdu there and told about the works I have to do in the community. After few days later the Local Superior Bro. Bala Reddy entrusted to me to teach fourth and fifth class initially then after few months sixth class maths. That was one of the best experiences I had and I learnt so many things which helped me to continue as brother. I learnt many new things in this community as well as in the school. I learnt to prepare for the classes and I also learnt how to deal with children and parents as well. And these experiences enabled me to coordinate and work along with the community members. I could learn to cherish my life as brother in discovering my limitations and strengths. The brothers were very friendly in correcting me and moulding me to be religious. I boldly say my community life strengthened my faith to take up my vocation as gift from god alone. Thus I believed in god alone my happiness lies.

The first Christian community during the time of apostles is the example of religious life. It was a communitarian fellowship of one heart and soul living in a disciplined structure animated by the Apostles, nurtured by the Eucharistic celebration and by prayer, committed to the free surrender of property, exposed to suffering, persecution and death. Church is a Mystery, Communion, and Mission and this was my experience in the communities where I lived. It truly assisted me to understand what community life is and also facilitated me to enjoy my community life. Life in the community mixture of feelings with all its richness I have learned to shape in positively thus my life in the community was an ever cherishing and unforgettable experience.

“There is so much that this universe knows, and our limited self cannot comprehend it fully. Our minds drift into an endless loop of worries during the temporary phase of confusion...” (Infinite-thoughts, March. 2018)

World is changing and we need to be updated with new methods and technologies in the field of teaching and as an aspirant to the field of teaching. I was asked to continue my graduation at Andhra Loyola College for which I was transferred to NSM Community in Vijayawada. In this community I was helping the students in their studies. It is said you can teach a person only when you have the knowledge about the subject and so I had to regularly update my subject knowledge. This abetted me to pass my degree with a distinction.

We categorise experience as success or failure, good or bad, positive or negative, favourable or unfavourable, this or that...but in reality, experience have no negative connotation. Every experience simply offers you a learning opportunity. Experiences in their very nature are simply preparatory; preparing you today is to tackle the future prudently. Life always gives the test first and only then the lessons. Life will test you to make you more qualitative.

As I finished my degree, I was placed at Montfort Social Institute, Hyderabad as an Administrator. I worked with the staff who dealt with housing right department and also with children's parliament. This experience of mine helped me to understand the lives of people in the slums and also to understand the trials and tribulations of the down trodden and also to deal with people who are poor and who lack basic education.

The past Seven years as religious brother empowered me to be at the service of Gods people. This life of mine has brought me closer to God and helped me to grow holistically stronger. All these variety of experiences made me to tell yes to God's call perpetually on 2nd June 2018 in St. Thomas school in Nuzvid.

I thank God for His endless blessings for past seven years and his guidance enabled me to walk in right path, I have felt his presence in times of difficulties, problems and He was my source of strength to leading me in righteous path. Lord I thank you for my vocation and the very gift of beloved parents in the way of my life. It is the love of my parents brought me to the unknown realities of my life. O Mary our Mother continually accompany me with their prayers so that I become more faithful in fulfilling Gods designs for me. With the same breath a million thanks to all my superiors, who helped me to come out of my limitations and problems in order to become successful in life as servant of God. A billion thanks to all my friends for all their support and encouragement.

“O Lord lead me along a sacred straight path.”



- Bro. Kiran kumar

“Happy mind, happy life and happy the life is as good as you make it”

A good beginning makes a big difference. We began the new academic year with new hopes and positive mindset to make it a brighter chapter in our Religious life with full of knowledge and learning. Yes, it is true that the good beginning brought many differences in our lives by making us focused, optimistic and full of dedication. In brief I would like to mention some of the important and significant events that took place in our Institute of Consecrated Life.

On 16th of June, the inaugural mass for the New Academic year 2018-19 was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Jacob Arackal the Clarian Provincial of Bangalore and the President of our institute. Then we had the Inaugural Lecture given by Fr. James OCD, Rector.



On 24th June, we began our Jesus awareness retreat (JAR) for seven days till 30th of June; guided by Fr. Lawrence CME. This retreat gave us new inputs and enriched our spiritual life to be in touch with God alone and with oneself in every situation of our life.

On 27th of July, the Superior General of the Clarian congregation Rev. Fr. Mathew Vattamattam visited us. We gave him a grand welcome thereafter he addressed us. We are inspired by his simplicity and scholarly words.



On 15th of August, we had the celebrations of the Independence Day and the Feast of the Assumption. After the mass Fr. Antony D'Souza the parish priest hoisted the flag. On the same day, we had the throw ball and volleyball matches between the community of Sanyasa and the Clarian novices. The joy of togetherness and fellowship were shared with each other.



On 8th of September, we as an institute of Sanyasa had an Ethnic day celebration. We know the human persons, we reveal and make ourselves known to one another by infinite varieties of intelligence, language, race, values, and a host of other elements common to humankind. The recognition of a common humanity is the first step in the celebration of our differences that inform our cultures, our values, our minds, and all our ways of being in the world as Religious. Diversity is the chief source of the creative life force and the central reality in our understanding and stewardship of it. We could say that the Ethnic day celebration was the time where diverse perspectives, cultures and values are accepted, appreciated and celebrated. One thing that we experienced strongly was that the differences become strengths in a collaborative effort and collaboration is a path to peace.



During the first semester we studied Biblical Inspiration for Consecrated Life, Discipleship, History of Consecrated Life, Theology of Community Life, Human Right and Sociological Aspects of Consecrated Life. The classes were very useful for our religious life. These classes helped us to see our own consecrated life and gave the knowledge to see things in a different way. we came to know how religious life has gone through changes and different forms from one stage to another. We also learned about the prominent persons who were radical in following Christ and committed for God's Kingdom.

On 9th-25th October, we successfully completed first semester exams on various subjects related to our Consecrated Life.

The monthly recollection once in a month is a time for us to be in solidarity with God like Jesus our beloved Master entering into the cave of our own hearts. In the name of daily activities and busy schedules there is a tendency to lose this cave experience, during the recollection we get a chance to sit in adoration and meditation for many hours and making an inward journey. Thus, through the living Word of God we are made to reflect on every aspect of our life and mission. The recollections are an eye-opener, a challenge, very concrete from life experiences so exciting and challenging a new start, a way to transformation, a call for an inward journey and also an awakening to commit our lives seriously, an invitation to change and renew our heart and mind, a strengthening and awakening to give Jesus to others and a treasure discover in life. The prayers, Eucharistic celebrations, and various programs are quenching the spiritual thirst and enabling to attain Gods love and compassion. Hence, the life at Sanyasa is a meaningful journey into oneself and a journey to reach many with Joy and hope.



- Bro. Kiran kumar

## IT'S A HIGH TIME

We shall have no doubt that we are all fragile human beings. We have no kingdoms to reign and no super powers to have control over the earth. Yet we are created for a purpose to live and let lived.

Dear readers, it's really a high time for each one of us. As the world is taking a humongous leap towards technology, it's effect is so much on the human beings. Due to this effect in terms of talking to each other has been reduced tremendously. Influence of technology on human beings is more if you take away the mobile or any other E-gadgets from the hands of a person, who uses it regularly she/he becomes restless, don't know what to do and gets confused how to spend the precious time in a constructive manner. Reading habits have come down drastically and that is making the impression on the language that we talk. So let us find the ways and means to understand the situation and guide the people who are addicted to these E-gadgets to the safe zone.

Our elderly Brothers lived a life that is different from that we are living today. We may call it that we are living in the science of the times and we have to equip ourselves according to the society, but not fully immersing ourselves into it. Due to this technology our social contact and relationships should not suffer. Our elders made a point that they should be spending at least a half an hour in the community after the supper. By this it was easy to know each other well and fill the age gap between the members.

So let us have a positive approach for anything and everything that would create for us a better tomorrow.



Bro. Pradeep Reddy



The world evangelization come from the Greek word euangelos which means good news. The study of theology is meant to evangelize. Jesus said “preach the good news”. What is Good news to the people in their context? The good news to the people of Kerala in those days of destruction and turmoil are those relief works that comforted them. In Lk 4:16 we see the mission of Jesus is to liberate the captives. The evangelization should liberate and comfort the people from their problems. The conversion can be of a person from one state to another better state. Thus, to theologize our mission we embarked upon the most urgent need of the people affected with the natural calamity.

It was amazing to be a part of relief works at Wayanad, Kerala. Some of us at JDV Pune, have decided to pitch into actions with the collection of relief material and cash. The day was set for the travel, the preliminary medication was advised and we had to take very painful vaccines to prevent water-borne diseases. The longest train journey of our lives as it was almost thirty hours. The fun that was cherished suppressed boredom and rejuvenated our desire to reach out to the poorest ones.

We broke down by the havoc scenes and tears filled eyes of people. Sanju and I were constantly aware of the damage that is done for the school going children as educators. Actually, the most affected ones were the little school going student community. The soaked books, bags and play toys that piled up as the water began to seep. We found children playing with the electric gadgets (TV, Radios, iron box etc.) that emerged as water disappeared. We had opportunity to interact and play and be with them during our leisure time.

Now with Kerala limping back to normalcy after the incessant rains and floods that ravaged the State, like us people from all over the world have pitched in to help the people of God's own country. From children donating their piggy bank savings, to fishermen braving flooded areas to aid in rescue operations, the last few days have seen various forms of generosity directed towards helping the flood-ravaged State. The worst monsoon flooding in a century has left hundreds dead and upwards of a million people displaced. We, along with students of Loyola, Chennai (whom we met at the spot) have decided to build a home. Within short period of time we were able to do it as we had the engineers, doctor and highly talented crew. The fun filled relief work went on very enthusiastically. The student community had always lot of Jokes and games to energize us. Some girls took up the responsibility to cook and gave us the best food possible. They managed to cook with limited available sources.



The collector of Wayanad Mr. AR Ajaya Kumar IAS was taken aback for the effects that we made all the way from Pune. He visited our relief camp and had interaction. He also promised us that he would do his best for that particular locality. Some of us surveyed to know and to meet the expectations of the people. The report was submitted to the collector who was very positive and help people in those immediate needs. Things like bags, books and sleeping cots were given away in our presence.

Special thanks to the Jesuit pre-novitiate community in Wayanad for accommodating us. At the end of the day we always had the sense of dedicated work and satisfaction as the body began to ache. We were surprised by the challenging climate as the nights were always cold and day was very hot. Early morning, we were spiritually fed with the Eucharist and prayers which became the layers of protection and strength in our mission.

Special thanks to Bro. K.M. Joseph, the provincial superior and the JDV community for the opportunity to experience the sufferings of the people.



-Br. Marreddy TR



*Congratulations on your  
Silver Jubilee Celebration*



**Rev. Bro. Anthony Reddy**



**Rev. Bro. M. A. Anthony**



“Recite your Rosary with faith,  
with humility, with confidence,  
and with perseverance.”

*Saint Louis de Montfort*

*Mary is the Safest, Easiest, Shortest and most Perfect  
way of Approaching Jesus.*