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From the Provincial's Desk...

Seminars:

- Srs. Grace and Marisha will attend Colloquium on Ignatian Spirituality from 17th – 23rd September at NRC, Delhi
- Srs. Mary John and Anita will attend Self-Counselling programme from 22nd to 27th September at Jesuit Spirituality Centre, Secunderabad.
- Sr. Digna will attend a seminar on Educational Rights of Minorities at I.S.I. Delhi from 19th to 22nd October, 2017

Request for Prayers

For those who are ill:

- Sr. Annette who is recuperating after the cataract operation

News and events From our communities

Jesu Bhawan

Arrivals and departures is the usual feature of our house. On 1st evening Sr. Pratima left for Falna with Sr. Alka where the latter was on her new mission. Sr. Anjali could not join them as she reached back from Manila only in the night. After missioning Sr. Anjali as the sister-in-charge in Falna on 4th, Sister proceeded to Mauranipur to mission Sr.

Suchita as Sister-in-charge of the School Community.

On 2nd the sisters returned from South Africa after the conference and left for their respective places in the evening. Sr. Adelaide spent few days with us after attending the retreat by Sr. Inigo. A Hearty Welcome to dear Sr. Camilla who joined our community on 9th July. Sr. Pratima returned from Jhansi area on 12th and left for Jeolikote and Puranpur on the following day along with Sr. Adelaide.

We were happy to host sixteen of our youngsters for their Faith-sharing on 15-16, July. They returned to their mission renewed in spirit and the assurance of the support of one another. On 16th evening Sr. Maria too left for Allahabad to pursue her second year B.Ed.



On 16th we were sad to see our Tuffy dying. He had been a good watchdog for the past few years and alerted us when there was an attempt to theft. After a few days we managed to get a junior Tuffy.

The next arrivals – all our superiors for a two day meeting along with the provincial and her

team on 22-23 July. Sr. Rinalda returned from Jeolikote refreshed in body and mind. Sr. Kanula after her thyroid operation stayed with us till she was fit to go back to her community in Jhajjar. On the feast day of St. Ignatius two of our temporarily professed Sisters Maria and Divya renewed their vows after spending three days in prayer and reflection guided by Sr. Pratima. We pray for you dear sisters that the Lord may keep you close to Him always and you may walk in His paths.



We wish Sr. Manju all the best and pray for the guidance from the Lord as she proceeds to Patna along with Sr. Pratima to be the assistant novice mistress. On her return from Patna Sr. Pratima along with Sr. Joseline left for Nainital on 4th evening for the council meeting followed by the blessing of the Rudrapur Convent on 7th. While in Nainital Sr. Pratima received the news about her mother, who was critically ill, left for Bangalore on 8th afternoon to be with her for a few days. From there she proceeded to Mumbai for her retreat. In the meanwhile the friends of Mary Ward went to England returned. We also reached out to Sr. Annette as she came for her cataract operation at AIIMS. We believe that the Good Lord is healing her as she takes rest at Jesu Bhawan.

Renewed in the spirit Sr. Pratima returned home on 31st August.

inauguration and Blessing of St. Mary'S Convent, rudrapur

7th August 2017 will remain a land mark in the history of the Delhi Province as, a long cherished dream was fulfilled on this day. The new convent building at Rudrapur was inaugurated and blessed by Most Rev. Antony



Fernandes, Bishop Emeritus. 24 priests and religious from the Deanery besides well-wishers and friends and above all a good number of our own sisters graced the occasion. Just like the opening day of the mission in 2015, the Lord was very gracious in showering his blessings upon the new convent.

We began our ministry here in June 2015. Staying in the school building we have been observing and watching over the growth of



our convent. After a gap of two years, we are happy and blessed to stay in this hallowed place. The strong structure that we see today has come up to its completion under the

supervision of Mr. Satender Singh Josan, Contractor and the meticulous planning and guidance of the small community here, who have put in all their efforts, time and energy to make this house, a house of prayer, joy and love. For Jesus assures that the house which is built on a rock will never perish. We believe that the foundation of this house is laid on the rock of faith.

All were gathered at the convent portico for the ceremony to begin at 9.30 a.m. Sr.



Vandana gave the inaugural welcome on behalf of Sr. Pratima, our Provincial Superior. After the lighting of the lamp Bishop



Anthony and Sr. Pratima inaugurated the convent by cutting the ribbon followed by the



blessing of the convent and the chapel. The Bishop in his introduction and homily during the Mass appreciated the presence and work of the C.Js in the diocese and now the efforts made to make the church present in this remote area. Sr. Rayna added beauty and devotion through her melodious choir.

After the Eucharist the Contractor and the workers were honoured in the presence of all. Cutting of the cake was done by Bishop, Sr.



Pratima and Sr. Assunta. The sumptuous meal which was the culmination of the day was well appreciated by everyone. Each one went back with a word 'all went well'.

Hard work, anxiety and tension marked the days prior to the blessing. Sr. Rayna along with Srs. Juliana and Josephine from Nainital began their march with broom and buckets. Sr. Vandana joined them daily after school. Cleaning, scrubbing and shifting the household items became a daily routine for them. A cycle cart was seen making rounds from the old to the new building. The community Recreation became a forgotten exercise.

We experienced much joy and solidarity when the provincial team and the Puranpur community arrived on the previous day. Every one of them extended a hand in getting the house ready for the blessing and welcoming the guests.

We wish to remember and thank Sr. Mariella, the former provincial of the Delhi Province under whose leadership this mission field was purchased. We also acknowledge the support and guidance rendered by Sr. Pratima, our provincial by her regular visits to this mission.

We gratefully acknowledge that our community at Nainital has been the chief support with all the help and cooperation they rendered by way of personal, material assistance, prayerful support to bring this mission of ours to a successful completion. Thank you for all you have been and will be in the future to this mission.

For the past two years we have been living in the midst of noise, dust and had to put up with inconveniences and other difficulties. Though the convent building has been completed we

continue still to live in the midst of noise and dust because of the school building construction.

It is our desire and prayer that this place may become God's dwelling place and those who stay and work here may experience God's continuous presence and assistance in their mission. Let there be Union of Minds and Hearts which was very dear to Mary Ward our Foundress. From its wellsprings spill out compassion and joy and peace to all around.

We wish to end in the words of Sr. Pratima, "when I look back to the last nine years, ever since this project has been initiated, I realize we would never have been able to either begin or continue or complete our plan without the active support, expert guidance, wise advice and valuable assistance of several people. I express my deep gratitude to all those numerous people who have helped us in innumerable ways to complete the dream project we had for this mission. I thank God Almighty, who put this idea in our minds, guided and inspired us, led us to the right people and has been with us through the ups and downs in our efforts to bring this dream to reality. We also owe a debt of gratitude to Rt. Rev. Anthony Fernandes, Bishop Emeritus, who initially approved of and granted us the permission to go ahead with our plan to begin our mission of education in Rudrapur. At the end I wish to thank Sr. Assunta who had been the initiator of this venture, who planned minutely, worked day and night to carry on this undertaking to its final completion. Thank you and God bless you All."

Bishop Ignatius D'Souza, Bishop of Bareilly Diocese, who could not be present on 7th offered the Holy Mass for us in our new chapel on 12th August after which he joined

us for dinner. He was very appreciative of the chapel and convent.

We extend a standing welcome to all the CJs to visit our mission any time.

On 15th August our tiny tots celebrated the Independence Day with festal colours and patriotic hymns. After the prayer service and speech by the students Sr. Rayna enlightened the students and made them understand the real meaning of freedom. On 16th the school with bouquets felicitated Sr. Assunta who celebrated her feast day on 15th. A short programme was staged in her honour. On 26th and 27th Srs. Assunta and Vandana attended the Charismatic convention held at Anugrah Ashram, Sitarganj.

St. JoSEph'S Convent, PuranPur

The month of July began with an orientation programme for the staff conducted by Fr. Marian of Bareilly Diocese. Besides the need of updating their knowledge and skills as teachers he dwelt on the significance of the spirit of forgiveness. Once again the school campus was echoing with laughter and chatter of children as we re-opened the school on 3rd July. During the assembly Srs. Digna and Sanjita were introduced to the staff and students by Fr. Salu and Sr. Deepti. The Primary school children conducted a short prayer assembly and welcomed them with bouquets.

On 7th July we received the sad news of the demise of the brother of Fr. Salu. He at once made the necessary arrangement and left for Mumbai to be with his bereaved family. RIP. On 10th July Srs. Digna and Deepti attended a meeting at Poliganj to discuss about the Parish activities at deanery level. We also take an active part along with the BCC prayer

group in conducting prayer services in different families.

Environment day was celebrated in the school. Teachers took keen interest to bring



different types of saplings from the Forest Department. Children were very enthusiastic to plant them along the walls of our school campus.

On 16th July we were happy to welcome Srs. Pratima and Renata. They left for Jeolikote on the same day itself. On 30th July we went to Piperiya to attend Holy Mass and adoration followed by the sacrament of Reconciliation. On the occasion of St. Ignatius feast, we spent a day of adoration and prayer guided by Sr. Digna.

On 6th August Srs. Digna, Deepti and Sanjita went to Rudrapur for the blessing of our convent. We returned the next day along with Frs. Salu and Naveen who had also come for the blessing. We really enjoyed meeting many of our sisters after a long time.

Sr. Digna's feast day was celebrated on 11th August. The day began with a prayer service conducted by Sr. Sanjita. The Mass was in the evening with our parishioners followed by an hour of adoration. In the morning the Primary school wished her with bouquets and greeting cards. They conducted a beautiful prayer assembly and put up a short programme. Fr. Salu was generous enough to give chocolates to all the children and staff. In the evening

Frs. Salu and Naveen were invited to join us for dinner.

We celebrated the feast of the Assumption of our Lady with the Holy Mass in the morning followed by Independence Day celebration. The ceremonial Flag hoisting was done by Sr.



Digna. She gave an inspiring Independence Day message to all the students and staff. Children put up dances, Patriotic songs, speeches and street plays based on social issues. The celebration ended with the distribution of chocolates to the students and a high tea for the entire staff. In the evening we had Rosary together with our resident teachers and neighbouring parishioners followed by dinner at Father's residence.

On 20th August we anticipated the feast of St. Monica. The mothers of our parish organised a meaningful liturgy. The church was packed with the parishioners and devotees (Krist Bhaktas) belonging to other religion. The solemn Mass, commenced with lighted candle procession by the 'Mahilas'. The intercessory prayers, offertory procession, and meaningful hymns sung by the youth helped the faithful to pray with devotion and faith. After the Mass refreshment was served to all present.

On 27th Aug. Srs. Digna, Deepti and Sanjita went along with the parishioners to Anugrah Ashram, Sitarganj to join for the Charismatic Convention. More than three thousand people were present for the convention. All of us

were very happy that we could join them at least on the last day.

Since we got an unexpected holiday on 29th August we visited two mission stations – Banda and Pipriya. On 30th August we started with the nine days Novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady on 8th September.

Happy feast of Mother Mary to all!

St. Anthony's Convent Jeolikote

With heavy hearts we bid farewell to our dear Sr. Camilla. She left for Delhi along with Sr. Lucy on 8th July. We are ever grateful to her for her loving services and we do miss her presence in our midst.

On 13th we were very happy to welcome Sr. Pratima, who spent a few days with us. Sr. Pratima was the guest of honour at our Captains' installation ceremony, both English and Hindi medium. She enlightened the students with her inspiring message.

It was a great occasion on 17th for the community as Sr. Lucy was installed as the animator of the community during a special prayer service conducted by Sr. Pratima. We had a special Holy Mass for Sr. Lucy and all of us assured her of our support and prayers in fulfilling her mission. Congratulations dear Sr. Lucy!

Sr. Pratima left for Lalpur, Mt. St. Mary's on 18th and proceeded for Delhi on the same day. On 24th Sr. Lucy left for Delhi for the Superiors' meeting along with Sr. Rinalda who spent a few days with us.

On 30th we had a thanksgiving Holy Mass for Sr. Renata offered by the parishioners as a token of gratitude. Our students and the staff conducted a prayer service followed by a

short and delightful programme to bid farewell to Sr. Renata and to honour Sr. Lucy as the new manager of the School. The community offered a thanksgiving Holy Mass and conducted a meaningful Holy hour to thank God for the gift of Sr. Renata, for her dedicated and unassuming service during the past three years. Her sisterly approach and selfless service won not only the hearts of the sisters here but our hostel children and parishioners as well. Sr. Renata left for Falna, Rajasthan on 4th August by the Ranikhet Express. Our good wishes and prayers accompany you dear Sr. Renata in your new mission. God Bless you dear Sr. Renata!

On 2nd August Sr. Sherly went to Delhi to help out Sr. Annette and Sr. Kanula as they had to undergo surgeries – the former for cataract and the latter for Hemi Thyroidectomy.

We welcomed Sr. Lorna to her old familiar home on 3rd August. She is very happy to be here and is quite at home. Now our church will resound with her melodious music.

The month of August was full of rainy holidays. Our children were sad as they could not put up any programme on 15th August.



But on the following day children displayed their talents house wise on the stage – in the morning the

English medium and the afternoon the Hindi Medium. The entire school was present in the



hall. We marvelled at the variety of items and the creativity of the children. At the end of the programme we declared the results of the competition. It was really a tough competition.

On 26th and 27th Archbishop Albert D'Souza spent two days in Jeolikote. He celebrated the Holy Eucharist On Sunday for our parishioners and enlightened us with his meaningful sermon. In honour of the feast of St. Monica, the women in our parish had a special holy hour and penitential service on the previous day. They made the feast of St. Monica solemn. It was a touching seen to see them around the altar before the Holy Mass praying for their families with the lighted candles.

On 28th we had a grand celebration of Sr. Augustine's feast. We thanked God for the good health she enjoys.



On 30th we started the Novena to our Blessed Mother in preparation for her birthday celebration. Our parish priest daily highlighted one virtue of Mother Mary and made the day special and inspiring.

Due to continuous rain a number of our boarders as well as day scholars are down with viral fever. Sr. Pratibha takes the children to the doctor in groups. Thank God our sisters are all keeping well.

Srs. Laura and Sheeba CJ

Sr. Lorna speaks:-

First of all I thank Sr. Pratima for giving me an opportunity to attend the renewal courses from June 2nd-July 14th at Don Bosco Renewal Centre Bangalore. It was an enriching experience and relaxing time after the hectic life in Mauranipur. The programme "Growing gracefully, fully alive after 50 years" was attended by 22 religious sisters from seven different congregations out of which five were Golden Jubilarians. The input session given by Fr. Theophill SDB on Scriptures and Spirituality helped me to deepen my understanding of the Word of God. Fr. Bosco the Director of the centre spoke to us on self-care, consecrated life, managing stress and strain and burn out among religious and clergy. His input on Spiritual Direction was very useful as he helped us to bring in God's presence in every experience of life, the ethical code to be followed while giving Spiritual Direction and how to evaluate God experience. Fr. Raja Donthi spoke on Middle age crises, the symptoms of slowing down and how to handle emotions. Fr. Thommai the administrator instructed us on community life and seven evils of community. Fr. Amrit enlightened us on Christ Centred Spirituality. There were also group discussions and role plays by the participants.

The second part of the programme was from June 20th to July 14th on the theme "Growth and Renewal". The same resource persons in turn gave us input on qualities of Christian leaders, Psycho sexual integration, celibate

friendship and loneliness. The next six days were very hard working days as we went through therapy sessions in group guided by Fr. Raja Donthi. Though it was quiet tough, it was worth attempting. Next Fr. Thommai spoke to us about self esteem, self image and self awareness. Fr. Jose Mathew helped us with 10 practical steps on core transformation and the powerful role of the unconscious mind. We were privileged to learn about EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques) Christ Centred Spirituality and Transactional Analysis. The two months away from the school and the enriching, relaxing days at DBRC has made me calmer, composed and grateful for the gift of life that needs to be celebrated. I thank each and every one who has made it possible for me to enjoy these days.

Thank you,

Sr. Lorna CJ

St. Mary'S Convent, JhaJJar

On 1st July, Sr. Remya was all set to take up the new responsibility fully. She arranged an Orientation Programme for our staff which was conducted by Fr. John Ariapilly S.J. Fr. Ari as he is known is the superior of the newly set up Jesuit community at Jhajjar. One of the themes of the day was 'being ready to walk the extra mile' in all walks of life. The teachers liked the programme and they are working hard to help the students.

In the month of March we had submitted the file with all the documents required in the education office at Jhajjar for getting the NOC for the school. In June we received a letter from the department with a few objections. Once again the file has been submitted after clearing all the objections. Please pray that we get the NOC. On 24th July Sr. Kanula went to Mayur Vihar, Delhi,

for the medical checkup as she had to undergo an operation for, Thyroid cyst removal. Sr. Sherly remained with Sr. Kanula and was of much help to her.

The captains and vice-captains of classes 3



and 2 felt happy and proud to wear the sashes for the first time. For St. Ignatius Feast a special assembly was conducted by class III. The little actors and actresses did well in



depicting the transformation of the worldly Ignatius to St. Ignatius. Congratulations to Sr. Remya who trained them. Fr. Joseph Kochupura gave a short and inspiring message at the end. St. Ignatius feast was celebrated in a big way for the first time this year in Jhajjar. Seven religious communities from the neighborhood were invited for dinner. Part of the message of the General congregation of the Jesuits was read out by Fr. Joseph Kochupura during the short and inspiring prayer service in the beginning. Fr. Jaaz Ilangical, the Apostolic Vicar of Haryana gave the blessing to all present. This was followed by a well prepared dinner. On special occasions we visit and interact with the neighbouring religious communities - The MSFS at Birdhana, the SDB's at Passehur,

the SD's at Farrukhnagar. All of them are about 14km away from our place.



On 15th August Fr. John Ari hoisted the Tri-color and gave a fitting message to the students at the end of the programme. Classes 1-3 took part in Patriotic

songs and speech competitions in four houses. Our teachers walked the extra mile to train the students. Srs. Mary John and Remya prepared them for the speeches. The class bulletin boards were



well decorated with fitting themes. That too was a part of the competition. The winners were given prizes and each one present got a packet of biscuit at the end. We were honoured to have a number Jesuits as our guests at different times. On 24th August. Fr. E. Abraham. S. J. the Director of XLRI, Jamshedpur and Fr. Keith Abranches.S.J. Socius of the provincial of South Asia paid us a short visit.

On 19th August we gave a holiday to the students so that we could take up our child protection policy with our staff. A few days later, the teachers signed and submitted the

document in the office. The construction work at the convent, school and at the XLRI site is progressing steadily. A total of about 400 labourers – ours and the XLRI workers- are staying in the campus. Three children of the labourers are attending regular classes in our school.

We are grateful to Sr. Joseline who came on 12th August to help us with some office work. On the same day we had P.T.M. The Parents were shown a programme on how to give positive feedback to their children. After that Sr. Remya addressed the parents, giving them some tips to help their children at home. Sr. Kanula is back with us and is recovering after her operation. Sister thanks everyone for your prayerful support and help. Special thanks to Sr. Sherly for all the help she so lovingly rendered while sister was in the hospital and afterwards. Thanks to Sr. Lucy and the Jeolikote community for making Sr. Sherly free, to Sr. Manjusha and the Mayur Vihar community., to Sr. Joseline and the provincial house community and to Sr. Marisha for all the ready help and support.

We wish you all a very Happy Feast on the Birthday of our Blessed Mother.

From the hills of Nainital ...

On 1st July Sr. Deepa gave an orientation to our teachers in Rudrapur on the theme – ‘Education through the eyes of Mary Ward’. After having attended the Loreto International Schools Conference in South Africa Sr. Seema and Mr. Sandeep returned with rich experiences and great appreciation for the opportunity received. They shared their learning with the staff and community as well. Srs. Shobha and Merlin, the last two to attend the batch wise gathering – ‘faith sharing’ in Delhi returned joyfully after meeting and sharing with their friends and companions. Sr. Adelaide, after attending the

retreat by Sr. Inigo, spent a few days in the provincial house relaxing.

The Jindal Global University conducted a career counselling programme for the senior students of the school; the students of neighbouring schools too participated in it. They conducted a short orientation on ‘stress management’ for the teachers too.

Congratulations and God’s blessing dear Sr. Lucy as you take up your new mission in Jeolikote; some of us visited Jeolikote community to express our support in her mission of animating the community.

Palak Bisht our ex-student who is suffering from cancer visited us and it was very encouraging to see her full of cheer and positive attitude. She believes that she is cancer-free and it is through a miracle. She is truly improving. She thanks everyone who supported her with our prayers. Let us continue to pray for her and for Khushi Adhikari of class V who is also suffering from cancer.

On the last Saturday of the month 30 needy families came in to fetch their share of ration (wheat flour, dal, oil) which we regularly distribute to them every month.

Our chaplain Fr. Lalit who was also the superior in St. Francis Home was given a farewell as he is transferred to Patna city and we welcomed Fr. Jerome, the new superior. Sr. Deepa guided us into a day of prayer and reflection on the great soul – St. Ignatius and it was indeed a fitting preparation to celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius on 31st July.

In the beginning of August Srs. Juliana and Josephine went to Rudrapur to help out in the cleaning and getting ready for the blessing of the new convent. Sr. Pratima and her team spent two days with us reflecting, discussing and making deliberations for the province and

for its mission. On 6th evening they left for Rudrapur in view of the next day's programme. The next day many of us were present in Rudrapur for the blessing of the convent adding joy to the community. The students enjoyed a few days' holidays declared by the DM because of the predicted



heavy rainfall. Independence Day was celebrated in a small scale due to holidays; of course we did honour our motherland and her



brave sons and daughters who sacrificed their lives for our country. There was a big surprise in the evening; the boarders had an organized recreation and every one of us greatly appreciated their creativity and enthusiasm. We were taken back to 1857 and made us walk through the memory lane to the present day. Through dance, skits, poems and songs they focussed on women empowerment, existing evils in the country and family values.

Ms. Kusum Sharma was full of praises for the opportunity received to be part of the team

who attended the "Friends of Mary Ward" conference in Yorkshire. She returned with rich experiences after visiting the various places related to Mary Ward. 7 teachers and 63 students make the "Friends of Mary Ward" here in Ramnee; with their enthusiasm and love they reach out to many needy persons in the neighbourhood.

Oh, the monkeys...they are a real nuisance and danger to all of us especially to the boarders. Now the children are safe up in the study hall as the whole veranda is protected by grills. Many of us will know Mrs. Deepa Bhatt, an ex-teacher of Ramnee; she had a tragic fall as she was trying to get down from a moving train. She was hospitalized in Haldwani with head injury and is now better. Please pray for her.

Nainital has monsoon Marathon; as usual 37



of our students were part of it. Mansi Shah of class VIII won a gold medal and a cheque of Rs.5,000/- bringing honour to her parents and laurels to the school. Congratulations Mansi!!!

The LoreTo InTernaTional School conference

It was indeed a wonderful experience for Mr. Sandeep and me to attend the Loreto International School Conference in South Africa which commenced on 25th June. The participants came from 19 countries, comprised of the Loreto and

the CJ sisters, and their lay collaborators. The



Theme of the conference **“Rooted, Relevant and Responsive”** was announced by Sr. Noelle, the General Superior of IBVM.

As the session progressed we were enriched with a variety of information and knowledge regarding many relevant issues. The negative impact of social media on the present generation and how they become victims of cybercrime was very strongly verbalized. We were also told that there are many forms of cyber bullying which has become a problem, leading the victims to depression, anxiety and poor academic performance. Some measures were proposed to overcome these problems in our school.

- No screen before 2 hours of bed.
- Children should use timers but not on phone.
- Below 13 years no child should be given the smart phone as digital content is a dangerous content.
- Teenagers should be given only half an hour for mobiles in their off time.

Bishop Kevin Dowling stressed the point that without justice there can be no peace. We were asked to take responsibility to orient all our educational endeavours towards creating relationships of equality, non-violence, harmony, believing that to have life in abundance is the deepest desire of God. Sr. Cecilia O’ Dwyer IBVM, a representative at the UN, drew our attention towards sustainable development goals like no poverty, quality education, gender equality etc.

The best appreciated session was of Sr. Gemma Simmonds CJ on Charism of Mother Mary Ward. Charism is a spiritual gift freely given by God for the benefit of others. Its purpose is to build up, encourage and comfort God’s people and take Gods purpose forward. *She told us to ponder over the questions, what kind of communities are we building in our Mary Ward schools? Does everyone feel included? Does everyone feel they belong to?*

She concluded the session with these words that we are a mission. We embody in our own lives the charism which we share with Mary Ward. That is the primary resource we bring into our work in Mary Ward schools as something to share with the young people in our care.

‘My mission of being in the heart of the people is not just a part of my life or a badge I can take off; it is not an “extra” or just another moment in life. Instead, it is something I cannot uproot from my being without destroying my very self. I am a mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world. We have to regard ourselves as sealed, even branded, by this mission of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing’.

‘Cherish God’s vocation in you. Let it be constant, efficacious and loving’ Mary Ward.



We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to the Generalate, our

Provincial - Sr. Pratima and her team for making it possible for us to attend this conference and get enriched by it.

Sr. M. Seema CJ

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