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From the Provincial's Desk...

My Hearty Congratulations to Sr. Remya for successfully completing M.Ed with good percentage and Srs. Vandana and Alka for their good results in B.Ed exams. Well done sisters!

Kindly pray for the departed:

- Sr. Vijaya's brother, Mr. Jose on 17th September
- Sr. Adelaide's sister, Sr. Anacleta FCC on 30th September
- Sr. Manju's dear mother Mrs. Leelamma on 8th November.

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITIES



St. Anthony's Convent Jeolikote

Away from the madding crowd, Corona and Dengue we feel we are blessed and protected by the grace of God. All of us kept well so far. The month of September began with the golden birthday of Sr. Sheeba, our animator. It was indeed a memorable day for sister, with beautifully decorated Church, variety of tasty dishes prepared by Sr. Lucy, the day made very special with an organized recreation. A lot of prayers were offered for her during the Eucharistic celebration and Adoration. We assured Sr. Sheeba our prayerful support and God's choicest blessings.

Our parish priest was on quarantine for two weeks as he had been looking after Frs. Royal Anthony and Bosco who were Covid positive. We kept praying for him that he may be saved from Corona. God was so good to him that he came back after two weeks, hale and hearty.

Our students and teachers were busy with online unit test. There were a few students who were not able to do the online test due to network problem. Corona Virus is teaching us many new ways of teaching and evaluation of tests/exams. On our recollection day Sr. Rekha enlightened us on the

topics, 'Community life and Immaculate Conception'. Both the themes were relevant to the present scenario. On 5th September our teachers were wished and appreciated for their loving services to the Institution. On 8th September, Birthday of our Blessed Mother - we greeted Her with Rosary followed by Holy Eucharist. More than 50 parishioners came to the Church to pray together. Sr. Pratibha too received her share of prayers and greetings as it was her Feast Day too.

Our provincial Sr. Elsy was here with us for a week on visitation. On 15th September Sr. Elsy was accompanied by Srs. Sheeba and Pratibha to Rudrapur community. When Sr. Elsy returned from Rudrapur, Sr. Patricia came along to be with her beloved sister, Sr. Augustine.

The monkeys have fresh vegetables daily; God provides for everyone. One feels very sorry for the hard labour which Sr. Lucy and others put in to create a lovely green garden. It was almost turned into a 'green revolution', with the constant effort of our Sr. Damian.

Sr. Lucy was given a fitting farewell by the community, school, parish and Jyoti Gramin Vikas Samiti. Many teachers, parishioners and friends came to bid farewell to her who worked with much dedication for the past twelve years specially catering to the poor and the under privileged of this place. Thank you, dear Sr. Lucy! We are grateful and we wish you God's blessings as you move on to your new place, Mauranipur.



On 23rd September the new wing of our hostel was blessed by our parish priest, Rev. Fr. Uday and Emeritus Bishop Isidore Fernandez; Sr. Elsy our provincial, Srs. Digna and Caroline from Nainital graced this occasion with their presence and help. We missed our contractor Mr. Naved and his supervisor Mr. Chotelal who went for their eternal reward during this construction due to serious illness. Naved's brother, Mr. Javed and Chotelal's son, Mr. Mukesh received the tokens of love with tears in their eyes.

Sr. Laura was extremely happy that one of our teachers Mrs. Sarita James won the third prize in Mary Ward quiz conducted by FMW on 23rd of the month. Regina Raju one of our coworkers had a serious fall from the roof of her house while chasing away the monkeys. We rushed her to the hospital. At present she is recuperating.



2nd October, Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in a fitting manner. Our staff and students conducted a virtual assembly and a few children recited and sang patriotic songs on this occasion.

Congratulations to Sr. Damian, Sir Mahesh and Mrs. Kavita, our teacher for their joint venture in launching a you tube channel 'Jesus the Saviour'

in order to spread the Word of God. You are welcomed to view, like and share it. Srs. Damian and Deepika took the risk of visiting some of our mission stations along with our parish priest, Fr. Uday.

We mourned the sudden demise of our beloved Fr. Arnold. OFM, who had been our confessor for the last few decades. We miss him much, may his soul rest in peace.

We welcomed Sr. Alka the new member of our community who returned to the province after her B. Ed studies from Kolkata. Sr. Reena accompanied her from Delhi and the latter is staying with us for a few weeks relishing and reliving her past memories. She visited the families of people who were associated with her mission here, especially the poor for whom she worked and her presence brought great joy to them. We also shared moments of good cheer in her company.

Our recollection day in October was guided by Sr. Kanula; highlighting the life of St. Joseph, she pointed out many unknown facts about this silent Saint which enabled all of us to pray better.



Our parish Church is being renovated presently, it was almost collapsing, whenever it rained the sacristy was leaking very badly. Through the generous contribution from our own girls, Rose Cutting, her sister Biju, Bishop Isidore and others the work is completed. We salute our parish priest, Fr. Uday, Sr. Sheeba and Sr. Pratibha who took keen interest to supervise the work while it was being renovated. We pray for all our benefactors. May God bless them all.

Bishop Isidore celebrated his ordination anniversary on 29th Oct. in a grand style. There was a solemn High Mass and a sumptuous meal was served at the parish house for the sisters.

Sr. Rekha C J

St. Joseph's, Puranpur



In the month of July our Bishop Ignatius D'Souza gave the green signal to start the convent repair work. We shifted all the household things to the nursery wing of the school and stayed in the teachers' hostel. By the end of September repair work was over. Our house has a new look at present and was blessed by Fr. Gregory, the dean of Shahjahanpur deanery. priests, sisters from Pilibhit and Pipparia and some of our parishioners joined us for the celebration. We raise our hearts in thanksgiving to God for protecting us very specially during the work when many people were in and out for the repair work during this Covid - 19 Pandemic. We attended the online Novena in



preparation for the celebration of our dear Mother Mary's Birthday. Sr Marisha's feast day was celebrated in a fitting way.

The article 'EMPATHY BUILDING IN STUDENTS' written by Sr. Anjali in the newspaper, Dainik Jagran was much appreciated by many. There was a praise and worship online competition organized by Anugrah Ashram, Bareilly in which Sr. Sudeepti and her team won the consolation prize. Online classes are going on and unit tests/term examinations are conducted regularly. Every month PTM is conducted. It is an occasion to discuss the progress of the students and also a chance to persuade the parents and to pay the school fees. In the afternoon we take classes for the children of our co-workers.

The material sent by the process group is well used for our recollection days. Our Sunday liturgical practices - Rosary, Holy Mass, Praise and Worship and Adoration have picked up momentum from September onwards. The sudden demise of Fr. Arnold Rebello was a shocking news for all of us. We are grateful to Sr. Assunta and Rudrapur community who visited us bringing lots of vegetables and many other kitchen provisions. We felt loved and cared by our sisters.

Puranpur Community



Nirmala Community, Jhansi.

Life went on as usual for all of us in the months of September and October. We were able to live the days with lot of joy and happiness because of the protection and mercy of the Lord and Blessed Mother over us. On Teachers' Day the school remembered the contributions rendered by the teachers in nation building and appreciated their hard work and dedication. We offered the Holy Mass and prayed for all our teachers.



We welcomed Sr. Annette the new member of the community. We wish her a fruitful stay in Nirmala. In the midst of Covid-19, Sr. Anima came to complete her M.A papers which were postponed due to the indefinite lockdown. She was fortunate enough to complete them within two days and went back to her community praising God. Monthly recollections were organized on the material of Re-thinking Process. It helped each one to enter into one's own foundational experiences and of Mother Mary Ward. The birthday babies of these months were Sr. Alice and Rev. Fr. Rinoy SDB. The community was happy to celebrate their life; we prayed for them and wished them long, happy and a Spirit filled life.

Renovation of the school office was completed by the end of September and we were delighted to have Rev. Bishop Peter Parappullil to bless the building and pray for us. Now the school office stands with a modern and elegant face lift.

We were asked by the state authorities to re-open the school for classes of 9 -12 by following the guide lines given by the government. So the classes started and only some students are appearing for the daily classes. The others are attending the online classes. We hope that many more will come to school as the days go by.

The month of October is very special for the people of Jhansi because of the Novena and the feast of St. Jude Thaddeus, Patron of the diocese. This year due to Covid-19 there were many restrictions laid down for attending novena and the feast. Online facilities were arranged to attend the Novena and the Masses daily. Some of our sisters were happy to be present and pray throughout the days of novena and especially on the feast day. We thank St. Jude for all the blessings bestowed on us and the people of Jhansi. The month of Rosary was celebrated by praying the Holy Rosary at the grotto along with our postulants and candidates.

We were happy to welcome Sr. Elsy as she came for the visitation; after staying with us for few days she left for Mauranipur to continue her mission there. May God bless and protect her all through her journeys.

Nirmala Community, Jhansi.



Mayur Vihar, Delhi

Due to the spread of corona the school teaching continued to be on virtual platform. By now we, three of us have become experts in taking online classes, PTMs, orientations for parents, competitions, tests, staff meetings and prayer assemblies. The whole school is run in the purview of a tiny mobile or a laptop. On Teachers' day an assembly by the senior students on the theme, 'Tribute to teachers' was presented. It was a merge of various dances, songs and speeches. Teachers were given a virtual sapling. The school management gave E-cards to each teacher acknowledging their hard work and dedication which was well appreciated. The primary students too honoured their teachers by an assembly and wished them virtually.

On 28th September all three communities; Rohini, Jesu Bhawan and Mayur Vihar gathered at the grave of Sr. Benigna, as it was her the death anniversary. Her beloved nephew Johnson too was with us.

We had a meaningful reflection and sharing with 'Friends of Mary Ward' on the paper 'Going Deeper'. It was marvellous to hear from them what they have learnt, what has changed in them and also how they have helped the poor and the needy individually as daughters of Mother Mary Ward.

Every month on 23rd we reflect on Mary Ward. In a speech competition organized by Sr. Manjusha, Ms. Jubie Jilow made us feel proud by her mesmerizing speech and getting the 1st prize in it.

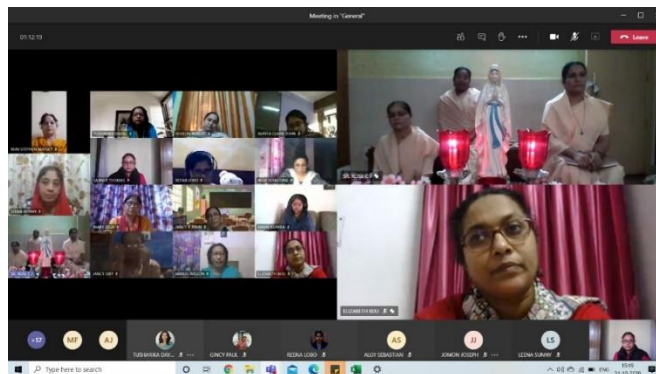
The community had recollection on various topics - the month of September brought to us 'Season of Creation'. We were happy to reflect and share about our mother earth, while in the month of October we went on a pilgrimage with our Mother Mary Ward virtually and it was a spiritual journey visiting all the places she visited and worked.

The school brought out Gandhi Jayanti Assemblies to honour the great soul, 'Mahatma' of our Indian soil. The senior school had an Inter religious prayer assembly on the theme, **peace and non-violence**. As per UN guidelines every year 2nd October is observed as day of non-violence. So the assembly

focused on the importance of peace and non-violence in the midst of chaos and turmoil. The Primary school converted a speech competition into an assembly. We were mesmerized to see the students from KG to 5 talking on various quotes, values, incidents and topic like, ‘Gandhiji came to my dream last night.’

The School organized orientations for the parents on a virtual platform and focused on various topics like ‘Home schooling: a new normal’, ‘Positive Pandemic Parenting’ and ‘Aahwan: Powerful Parenting’. The resource persons were, Miss Nitika Dutta, freelancer and public motivational speaker, Mr. Vivek Kumar, Academic trainer and speaker and Miss Reena Charles running an NGO. Sr. Poonam took orientation for parents of classes KG to 2. Every orientation was well appreciated by the parents.

Like every year, month of Rosary was celebrated this year too praying for ‘a quick control of Corona Virus’. Sisters, catholic teachers and the students took their chances to pray the rosary on a daily basis at different time slots. This was concluded on 31st October by praying the rosary together virtually. Meaningful hymns, inspirational reflections, prayer intentions added solemnity to the occasion.



Mayur Vihar Community, Delhi



St. Mary's Convent, Nainital

The month of September was a special one for all of us as it brought various occasions to celebrate and rejoice. The celebration started with teachers' day. The students made great effort to honour and appreciate their teachers through the virtual assembly. It was meticulously planned and performed. The teachers enjoyed the colourful show. September 8th was a special day for the Ramnee Family as we celebrated the twin feast - Birthday of Our Blessed Mother and the Ramnee day. We began the day with a solemn Eucharist after many days of live streaming. Ramnee Day celebration began with a virtual assembly. Interschool competitions were not held this year but the principals of neighbouring schools conveyed their messages. It was a mesmerizing performance of the Ramneites under the able guidance of Sr. Manjusha & the teachers. Our ex-students too were privileged to participate in the virtual celebration of Ramnee Day. We also organized a Jericho rosary along with our co-workers, carrying the statue of our Blessed Mother. It was concluded in front of the Grotto. Sr. Elsy's presence was very much appreciated on this auspicious day. The community wished Sr. Stella on her feast day.

Sr. Elsy returned to Delhi after the visitation and a few days of stay with us. We were happy to have her company in our midst. The community rejoiced at the return of Sr. Anne who was in Kerala

during the lockdown and now rejoined the community. Our monthly recollection was guided by Sr. Manjusha on the theme 'Suffering'. The day was spent in prayer & reflection.

On 13th morning we received the sad news of the demise of Sr. Nirmala's maternal aunt and on 30th Sr. Adelaide's younger sister Sr. Anacleta FCC. Our heartfelt condolence to Sr Nirmala & Sr. Adelaide and the bereaved families. The community joined them for online streaming of the final journey of the departed souls and prayed for them.

Though the students were at home due to lockdown, we celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October. Students were motivated to speak about the great Mahatma who contributed a lot to the building up of our country India. In order to express our solidarity towards the victims of Hathras class XI A conducted a meaningful and heart touching online prayer service under the guidance of Sr. Amita in which the teachers and sisters from various communities took part in it. Sr. Manjusha motivated the students to raise their voice towards the injustices that's happening around our country, through self-composed poems, drawings etc. Students expressed their solidarity towards the victim's family and condemned the evil that exist in our society. Their articles and the self-composed poems were published in the local newspapers.



Unfortunately, our chaplains fell ill, so we have gone back to live streaming online Mass. Fr. Arnold who served us for the last 33 years went to his eternal home on 9th October. Fr. Aloysius returned after being in the hospital for a long time. Fr. Kishore who accompanied Fr. Arnold is still under treatment in Lucknow due to Dengue fever.

On the 11th and 18th October Sr. Manjusha had taken orientations for the parents of Nirmala Convent school Jhansi. The parents appreciated the initiative taken by the school authorities. Three of our students took part in online MUN (Model United Nations), an academic simulation of the United Nations, where students are supposed to act as representatives of a particular nation and put forward their country's view on a particular topic, keeping in sync with their foreign policies and push for their nation's interests in negotiations with sovereign states. The MUN came to a satisfying finish when one of our students Avni Joshi was declared as the best delegate from her team.

On 23rd October we had the COIN FMW gathering. Sr. Deepa CJ (Delhi Province) was the resource person for the day. Sr. Deepa through her PPT led us to reflect upon the tomb stone inscription of Mother Mary Ward and made us to become aware how we need to reach out to the poor of our times. After the input session we had the self-composed poem recited by our Friends of Mary Ward from 19 schools. On 24th Sr. Manjusha had arranged an orientation for the teachers of SFC Jhansi and SMC Nainital. Sr. Prisca CJ was the resource person for the day. Sister dealt with the topic 'Emotional wellbeing beyond Covid – 19'. Sr. Prisca's session enabled and motivated them to face the realities of life as it comes. Many of the teachers shared their experiences of lockdown and all of them were

very happy that they got an opportunity to listen to such an eminent personality. The session ended with a well-expressed vote of thanks by Mrs. Caroline (SFC). During the month of October united with our Blessed Mother we prayed for the whole world. On 31st October we had our recollection guided by Sr. Amita on the theme 'Jesus the reformer and the prophet'. The day was well spent reflecting, praying and listening to the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We thanked God for protecting all of us from this pandemic. Mary our mother continues to intercede for us was our plea.

Nainital community



St. Xavier's, Rohini

All of us in the community and our neighbouring S.J Community are keeping fine and enjoying good health by the grace of God. All those who were affected covid-19 came back from Holy Family Hospital and quarantined themselves for another 10 days. Frs. George Peter and Remy Shah thanked everyone for praying for them. Sr. Tomsy too got a bit share of Corona. In the strength of prayer, homeopathic medicines and Kashayam, we are safe.

We re-started the Parish Mass on 4th October with new Provincial Fr. Soosai Mani as the main celebrant. On the same day he made visitation of our community. He was happy and expressed his gratitude to us for the good work we are rendering here. Online Catechism classes are going on well and many of our children participated in Inter Parish Bible quiz competition and won prizes. Our sisters are fully occupied with online classes, PTM and various activities in the School.

We were happy to welcome Sr. Vandana who came as substitute to Sr. Sanjana, as she was going for treatment. After a long time lock down, we made up our mind to have a community outing to Gurgaon. We visited St. Michael School and the Convent.

Rohini Community.

St. Francis Convent, Jhansi



Teachers' Day: The day began with a meaningful celebration of the Holy Eucharist. A virtual meet of the teachers was held during which the Principal and the Head girl greeted the teachers and everyone enjoyed an online cultural programme put up by our students.

Webinars: This pandemic gave us ample chances to be in contact with the world-wide community through online programmes. Some of our sisters attended a webinar by Fr. Cedric Prakash S J on Religious pluralism, listened to the speeches of Mr. Prashant Bhusan and Arundhati Roy on Indian judiciary, joined the webinar on 'Fratelli Tutti', the encyclical of Pope Francis and participated in the webinar on Climate change by nine is mine in which his Holiness Pope Francis, Prince William and UN Sec. General Antonio Guterro and Severn Cullis spoke on the need of restoring the earth. We

were very much part of the National Day of Solidarity - **Stand with Stan** and attended a virtual prayer service organized by the SJ. We witnessed the celebration of the E-launch of the United Nations Handbook for Mary Ward schools by the Loreto.



Online exams for the students: All the students had their first term exam and Classes 9 to 12 had their exams following the board pattern. It was a new and hectic experience for both students and teachers as they had to be almost glued to the computer to write the exam and get the answer

script corrected. The 1st term report cards were displayed on the website and thereafter a PTM was held online.

International day of the girl Child: In view of the International Day of the Girl Child the UN had called for creative works on ‘**Girls Speak Out**’ from students all over the world. Few of our students had participated in it and from them the creative work of three of our students namely Dhanya Jha, Ananya Tiwari, Nivika Agarwal, were selected by UN and the same were telecasted on 11th October, in honour of the Girl Child Day. In order to mark this day in the school, a fitting assembly was prepared by the students on the theme ‘Being a Girl’, which was viewed online by all.

Olympiad: Sr. Jessy received the Best District Principal Award in recognition of the Students’ outstanding performance in Science Olympiad organized by Science Olympiad Foundation. One of our students, Suhani Tripathi won the International Humanity Olympiad and she was awarded in a glittering Ceremony organized by the Army.

Atkan Chatkan : To our great joy, the Movie – Atkan Chatkan – part of which was shot with Sr. Deepti, Mrs. Manju and few of our students in Christ the King College was released on 5th September. We rejoiced watching them performing.



Recollection days: In September we had our recollection on the theme ‘Being called’. The resource person was Sr. Seema and for the month of October the theme was ‘River Mee’ which was conducted by Sr. Shalini. The days spent with Lord were both rewarding and refreshing.

Friends of Mary Ward: On 23rd September the Friends of Mary Ward had a talk by Sr. Priyanka IBVM followed by a Speech competition in which Caroline Gelhot from SFC stood first. On 23rd October Sr. Deepa C J spoke on the epitaph of Mary Ward which was followed by a poem recitation. One of our teachers, Ishita participated in it. We thank Sr. Isabel and Sr. Vijaya for helping the teachers to participate well in these competitions.

Novena /Feast: The feast of St. Jude falls on 28th October. In preparation for the feast of St. Jude feast Sr. Pratima and Sr. Deepti attended the Novena in St. Jude’s Shrine on behalf of the community.

This year for the feast there was no flow of pilgrims, no hustle and bustle. The pandemic has changed everything. The community had daily rosary in the evening during the month of October.

Provincial's visit: We extended a warm welcome to Sr. Elsy who arrived in SFC on 10th October for visitation. After spending ample time with us she left for Nirmala Convent on 20th. She was back to our community again on 30th and left for Delhi on 31st. Thank you Sr. Elsy for spending time with us.

Departed souls: On 17th September Sr. Vijaya lost her brother Mr. Jose, 79 years old who was ailing since a year.

- On 22nd September The SBI Bank Manger, 42 years old, died of covid-19.
- On 30th September we received the sad news that Fr. J. D' Aureo of Jhansi diocese, went for his eternal reward
- Two of our students lost their dear fathers due to COVID-19 in the recent days.

SFC, Jhansi



St. Mary's, Rudrapur

September ushered in the birthday of our Blessed Mother. We had a solemn High Mass in the morning and ended the day with an hour of prayer and rosary. It was indeed wonderful to see the sisters putting together their ideas and effort to make the celebration meaningful.

Along with regular online classes, students were encouraged to participate in fancy dress, drawing, singing and dance competitions. It was entertaining to see students performing quite creatively under the guidance of their parents.

Sr. Elsy who was on visitation spent few relaxed days with us. When Sr. Elsy returned to Jeolikote, Sr. Patricia accompanied her and she was happy to spend few weeks with her sister, Sr. Augustine.

Sisters from Jeolikote and Nainital visit us once in a while, wherein we exchange our news and views. We had no touch with the outside world ever since the lockdown began in March. At this pandemic time, it was very heartening to meet our own sisters. It makes us feel that we are part of a caring family. At their every visit we would always have farm products to share with them.

The news that more priests of our diocese are affected by Covid 19, makes us feel anxious and scared. Our Chaplain Fr. Ravi went on transfer as the first parish priest to Bana, which was a sub-station of Jeolikote parish till then. We were indeed happy to welcome Fr. Ajit Franco, newly ordained, as our new chaplain.

We had our sharing of reflections on 'Going Deeper' from Rome and Re-thinking process questionnaires from the COIN. As a result, we have spiritual conversations now and then.

October began with a lot of fervor and devotion to Rosary. Rosary was recited daily during which we shared our personal experiences of Mary in our lives not forgetting St. Joseph. It renewed our love and devotion to Mary.

The sisters are relaxed though Sr. Mary John is fully occupied with her WhatsApp, checking the students' messages and lessons of the teachers. Sr. Elaine struggles yet enthusiastic with the online classes, as she suffers from her poor eye sight. Nibedita, in her first year of teaching has to be satisfied with virtual class room.

We bade farewell to our old gardener who had been with us from the beginning Due to ill health he could not continue to work. The workers were falling sick one by one due to the excess humidity. Hence, we decided to serve them lassi daily.

We received 100 trees from the forest department. We planted almost all of them around the boundary. Each sister was given an area to care for and to nurture the plants in it. Since then they take keen interest and are more aware of and in touch with JPIC as they take care of their area. It is a joy to see each one taking a stroll in her area and talking to the plants. We pay sufficient attention to both flower and vegetable gardens. The community enjoys Sr. Josephine's and Nibedita's new dishes. Nibedita and Josephine take much interest in the garden. We see them sowing seeds, weeding and watering the plants and watching them grow. They also make fast compost in old tins and paint buckets.

We visited Puranpur Community taking along with us vegetables, tapioca, and other provisions. They wanted us to see the renovated house. The sisters were indeed enthusiastic of our visit as they hardly get any CJ visitors. We wish all our readers a very happy Diwali.

Rudrapur Community



Jesu Bhawan Community

Arrivals and departures: Lockdown changed everything for everyone. Sr. Anne who returned after five months in her hometown was welcomed heartily by us and she spent three weeks with us. With her presence, fun and laughter she made the community lively and happy. Thank you, Sr. Anne. She was lucky to have the opportunity to return to her community Nainital for which she was waiting for the past five months. Sr. Lucy was here for a night on her way to Mauranipur, her new mission field. We wish God's blessings on you dear Sr. Lucy as you begin the mission there. We were happy to extend a warm welcome to Srs. Vandana and Alka who returned to the province after their B. Ed studies in Kolkata. The former joined Shahbad community and the latter Jeolikote. Sr. Reena accompanied Alka, also to relax and spend some time in her old place, Jeolikote. Sr. Grezal was another member who was welcomed by us as she came back from Mangalore. After her first year of BSW she could not travel to the north because of travel restrictions so spent her time with her own family members. She reached back on 8th October; she is busy attending classes, preparing assignments and projects, going through surprise tests and evaluations,

of course everything online. One does not know when the normal classes will begin! Our Jhajjar communities, SJ & CJ dropped in for few moments; they were on their way to Shahbad to reach Fr. Ari who was transferred from Jhajjar.

Mission of the Provincial: Sr. Elsy was away for a long time from Jesu Bhawan. She visited Nainital, Jeolikote and Rudrapur. After her return from the hills, she moved to Jhansi region to meet the sisters. We accompanied her with our prayers. Fr. Soosai Mani S J, the new provincial of Delhi province came in for the Eucharist in the morning and spent some time chatting with us during the breakfast. We wish him best of everything as he has taken up his new responsibility.

FMW, Webinars and Prayer Meetings: 23rd of every month is set apart for our dear Mother Mary Ward. We are happy to be part of this webinar organized for the 'Friends of Mary Ward'. In the month of September, we listened to Sr. Priyanka IBVM on the topic, '**Mary Ward - A woman for all time**' and in October Sr. Deepa spoke to the members on the topic, '**Tombstone Inscription of Mary Ward.**' We were part of the webinar where Sr. Marion C J spoke on the theme – **National Education Policy 2020**. After this session Sr. Elsy interacted with our sisters who are in the education ministry; it was a time to share their woes and success stories of online teaching during this lockdown. We were happy to be present virtually for the solidarity prayer - **Stand with Stan** organized by the social activists of India. Sr. Deepti, the JPIC coordinator organized a prayer meeting to conclude the **celebration of Season of Creation** and we were fully present for the same. In solidarity with the victim of Hathras tragedy we joined the prayer service. We appreciate the initiative taken by Ramnee School in motivating the students, teachers and the parents to work for peace and justice.

Recollections and Spiritual Conversations: In September we reflected on the theme, 'Consecrated Life and Evangelization' and in October it was 'Wait for the Lord'. On both the days we spent ample time with the Lord, listening to Him and introspecting ourselves. The material that comes from COIN Process group is well made use of by individuals and the spiritual conversations in the community help us to be more focused on our re-thinking for 'some other thing'. May God help us to be women of discernment in this process.

Jesu Bhawan community

