



The Region of India

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The Regional Updates

Congratulations!!!



Students of Prabhat Tara School, Singhpur Ranchi had participated in a football tournament which was organized by All India Football Federation. The tournament included various students of different schools across India. It was held for Junior Girls' National Football Championship 2024 - 25. Our students had travelled to Anantapur in Andra Pradesh and participated in the tournament representing Jharkhand State. The tournament lasted for a month and at the end of the month Jharkhand played against Manipur in the final. Jharkhand Girls team were humbled by the Manipur team and Jharkhand became Runner. It is our pride that four of our students from Prabhat Tara High School Singhpur, represented Jharkhand Girls team. Congratulations for their hard work and sportsmanship. We also thank all the brothers, teachers and their parents for supporting them to reach this milestone.

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It is our joy to witness the great achievements done by our students in various sports activities. We congratulate the SJCA girls team (under 17) who won the Gold medal for the Yoga Competition conducted by the Karnataka ICSE Schools Association at De Sales Academy. And the SJCA boys' team (under 14) won the bronze medal as well.

Congratulations to both teams. There are 465 ICSE schools in Karnataka. Various competitions are conducted by Karnataka ICSE Schools Association (KISA) at the regional level in Bangalore. The winners would move on to the National Level Competitions Conducted by the CISCE (previously ICSE), New Delhi.



Three of our students are selected for the Yoga competition conducted by the ICSE at national level which will be conducted at **Dayanand Public School, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand** on 3-4 October 2024.

One of our students (Ms.Sukrutha, (under 14 category)) also has qualified from Karate Competitions to represent the school and Karnataka at the national level. This competition will be held in **Blue Bells Public School, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh** from 12-14 September.

Basic Skills in Counselling and Spiritual Direction



Fr. Peter Paul and Fr. George Majhi attended a course at Atmadarshan, Mumbai. I am sharing with you all what Fr. George shared about his experience at Atmadarshan. Fr. George wrote, "The course on skills in counselling and spiritual direction commenced on the evening of 19 August 2024 and

concluded on 31 August 2024. We were 15 participants from different congregations and dioceses. The two-week course on skills in counselling and spiritual direction emphasized micro skills in counselling which involve active listening, empathy, and insightful questioning to support and understand the concerns of the counselees, facilitate their personal growth, and help them navigate emotional and psychological challenges. We were enlightened that in the spiritual direction the director accompanies the directee to recognize the direction of the Spirit. Hence, the Holy Spirit is the prime director in the spiritual direction. In addition, we were guided with different methods on meditation".

Independence Day Celebrations



REDS Bangalore On Thursday, 15th August 2024, REDS Bangalore celebrated 78th Independence Day of the Nation with great patriotism and panache. All the REDS Bangalore Centres were decorated with Tricolour saffron, white and green balloons. The National flags, sweets and decoration things were provided for the Celebration to all the Centres. The Tricolour was hoisted area Counsellors. The celebrations were done

between 8 am-10 am with good number of Students, parents and Staff at Human Recourse Centre in L.R. Nagar and in different areas. L.R. Nagar, Mysore Road, D.J. Halli Centres were accompanied by The Program Director Fr. Arul Raj, S.M., and the Hosur Centres were accompanied by Sr. Sudha, A.M.S. The REDS children were decorated and enacted like different freedom fighters. The Independence Day Celebration ended by wishing each other and with sweets shared together. REDS Bangalore sincerely thanks and appreciates Amma's Pastries for donating snacks for the celebration.

Independence Day celebrations in our schools

Prabhat Tara Middle and High Schools



Jacob Gapp School, Khammam



St. Chaminade School, Austin Town, Bangalore



St. Mary's English Medium School, Saraitoli



St. Joseph Chaminade Academy, Deepahalli, Bangalore



REDS Bangalore Workshop



On Saturday, 24th August 2024, REDS Bangalore organized a Workshop for the Staff. The theme of the Workshop was “The Importance of Survey in Social Work.” Bro. Rayappan, S.M., was our resource person for the Workshop. The theme includes: the meaning of survey, methods or types of survey, effects and fruits of survey. About 35 REDS Bangalore Staff participated and benefited from the Workshop. The Staff expressed that the Workshop was very

helpful to do survey systematically for the effective social work. Fr. Arul Raj, S.M., thanked and appreciated all the Staff and the resource person for their participation and availability. We concluded the workshop by celebrating the Staff birthdays and delicious lunch together.

Prayer Requests

Kindly pray for our Brothers and Sisters who are in the process of healing and for their speedy recovery from physical or psychological illness.

- Let us pray for our Regional Council who would be visiting all the communities.
- Let us pray for Bro. Ashok Dundung for his quick recovery.

Please pray for the Brothers who celebrate their birthdays during the month of September:

September

06 Pananthanam, Jerin J.

07 Tete, Ananias

12 Varaprasad, Nittamaria*

C., Raj Mohan*

18 A., Arokia Doss

Ravulapalli, Showraiah

27 A., Arockia Doss (Mullai)

29 Kullu, Birendra*

September 2024

2 - 29	Regional Council Visitation
5	Teacher's Day
8	Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
12	Holy Name of Mary – Patronal Feast of SM
18	Blessed. Carlos Erana, Jesus Hita, and Fidel Fuidio

Regional Council Visitation – September 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Council Members</u>
2 – 3	St. Joseph's Community	Bro. Prakash, Fr. Ignase, Bro. Basant and Bro. Pratap
4 - 5	Faustino Community	Bro. Prakash, Fr. Ignase, Bro. Basant and Bro. Pratap
6-7	Scholasticate Community	Bro. Prakash, Fr. Ignase, Bro. Basant and Bro. Pratap
9-10	Infant Nilaya	Bro. Prakash, Fr. Ignase, Bro. Basant and Bro. Pratap
12-14	Jacob Gapp Nivasam	Fr. Ignase and Bro. Basant
12-14	Maria Nilaya Patna	Bro. Prakash and Bro. Pratap
15-16	Gyan Deep , Ranchi	Bro. Prakash, Fr. Ignase, Bro. Basant and Bro. Pratap
17-18	Asha Deep, Binda	Bro. Prakash, Fr. Ignase, Bro. Basant and Bro. Pratap
19-20	Singhpur Marianist Community	Bro. Prakash, Fr. Ignase, Bro. Basant and Bro. Pratap
21-22	Fidel Nilaya, Saraitoli	Bro. Prakash, Fr. Ignase, Bro. Basant and Bro. Pratap
23-26	Maria Nivas, Budakata	Bro. Prakash, Fr. Ignase, Bro. Basant and Bro. Pratap
27-28	Nirmal Deep	Bro. Prakash, Fr. Ignase, Bro. Basant and Bro. Pratap
29	National Family Council	
30	Joint Council Meeting SM & FMI	

Thank You!
