



PROVINCIAL CIRCULAR-INH

"In Your light we see light, light leading to life"



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FIFTH INH PROVINCIAL CHAPTER - 2015

Dear confreres,

The celebration of the Provincial Chapter is a special time of grace of the Spirit that drives us to renew the response to our vocation in following Jesus and His mission, to the charism of St. Arnold Janssen, our Founder, in line with the directives of the Church and the current reality of human suffering.

We have read and pondered over the chapter 15 of Acts of the Apostles which talks about the Council at Jerusalem. It was a time of prayer, understanding, listening and togetherness. This has been an example for all the chapters of the religious congregations because it represents the sign of unity and acceptance of one another in the Christian community. Our religious missionary life is a call to give witness to the unity in diversity.

The Chapter is the sign of unity and communion with one another in our religious missionary journey. The chapter is the occasion which guides the confreres to express the concerns of the province. The chapter guides us to set our future goal according to the signs of the times and in tune with our congregational directions.

All of us are aware that the provincial chapter is one of the important events in any religious life. The provincial chapter, as stated in the Hand Book for Superiors SVD, calls for the prior spiritual preparation and accompaniment of all. The true spiritual preparation through our earnest prayers guides us for the genuine readiness to be transformed personally. It helps us to have a spirit of solidarity with chapter, with a communal search for the direction the Lord is leading us; also a prompt and willing following of him to whose service we have entrusted ourselves.

As our constitution reminds us of the task of the Provincial Chapter let us together **examine and promote the religious-missionary life and work of the confreres in the province, take care that efforts be made to realize the goal of our Society in a way corresponding to the needs and circumstances of the province, confirm, modify or abrogate statutes and manuals of the province, resolutions of former provincial chapters and regulations of the provincial superior and issue new resolutions and establish guidelines and priorities for the provincial administration.**

With the consent of the Provincial Council meeting held on September 20, 2014 at SVD house, Guwahati, I am extremely happy to convoke the Fifth INH Provincial Chapter – 2015 which will be held on February 11, 2015 at Arnold Bhavan, Habsiguda, Hyderabad.

Hence, let us come together to bring the dream of our founder realized in reading the signs of our times.

First Assembly	Second Assembly	Provincial Chapter
Date	Date	Date : February 11, 2014
February 05 – 06, 2014	February 09 –10, 2014	Venue : Arnold Bhavan, Hyderabad

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Annual Feast of Our Lady of Good Health Church, Kottapattu



The Annual Feast of our lady of good health began on 29th August 2014 by hoisting the sacred flag of our lady of Good health by Rev. Fr. Antony Joseph SVD, the Provincial Superior of Hyderabad Province. Thousands of faithful gathered to witness the event and to receive the Blessings of our lady of Good Health. Rev. Fr. Antony Joseph SVD was the main celebrant and Rev. Fr. Vijay Amalraj SVD preached an inspiring Homily. Before the Eucharistic Celebration, a new Devotional Audio CD, titled "KOTTAPATTU MAA MARIA" was released. Nine days of Novena was conducted with a special theme each day. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Paulsamy, the Vicar General of Trichy Diocese was the main celebrant for the feast on September 8th. After the Holy mass there was a car procession in which good number of SVD confreres, other priests, religious and thousands of people from different faiths participated and received Mother Mary's Blessings.

ANNAI VELANKANNI FEAST AT SINGAMPUNARY



AnnaiVelankanni Church – Singampunary celebrated its annual feast with the hoisting of the flag on 6th of Sep 2014. The con-celebrated solemn Holy Mass was presided over by Rev. Fr. Antony Joseph, the provincial Superior. He encouraged, appreciated the parishioners for their collaborative support and to contribute towards the construction of the new Church and exhorted the people to follow the way of Mother Mary to reach her Son Jesus. A good number of priests, religious, parishioners and devotees from other religions participated in the colourful and meaningful celebration.

Visit to SASEC- Singampunari

It was a historical day for St. Arnold Socio - Educational Centre on 6th Sep. 2014. Rev. Fr. Antony Joseph, the Provincial Superior, Fr. G. Lazar, the Mission Secretary and Fr. James Raj, Rector at St. Charles' Seminary, visited and witnessed the activities of the Centre. They were edified by the hard work and the learning skill of every Tailoring candidate. Fr. Arockiadoss said that all of them will get their placement for work in the near future. The Provincial Superior addressed the beneficiary and advised them to earn and to be self-sufficient by themselves and also asked them to utilize this opportunity as God's gift. We appreciate Fr. Y. Arockiadoss for his tireless and dedicated service at SingampunaryMission.

Arogya Matha Feast at Zaheerabad



Arogya Matha Church, Zaheerabad celebrated the Nativity of our Blessed Mother Mary on September 08, 2014. The solemnly concelebrated thanksgiving Eucharist was presided over by Fr. Benny SVD, the Director of Divine Word Centre, Muthangi. Fr. Luke the Vice Provincial and good number of SVD confreres were present for the celebration. The celebration was concluded with the fellowship meal.

ASHA JYOTHI TAKES-UP ANOTHER STEP FORWARD...!



Asha Jyothi has been steadily progressing well in providing enormous services for the people living with HIV/AIDS from its inception in the year 2006, with varied multiple services. A new scheme known as 'NUTRITION DISTRIBUTION for TB INFECTED CHILDREN' once in every three months has been introduced. Asha Jyothi had identified 135 poor and

deserving such children infected with T.B. in the entire district of Medak and distributed Nutrition to all of them for a faster recovery.

Another important break-through for Asha Jyothi (AJ) in the field of HIV/AIDS is to provide, HOME-BASED CARE; a novel concept to help the HIV infected and affected orphan children living in Medak district. Through this project, AJ provides medical health care, nutritional support and formal education by sending them to schools. All such children are kept under the custodial care of their kith and kin in their own homes. This novel program was formally launched and inaugurated on 26th September, 2014 by our Provincial Superior, Rev. Fr. Antony Joseph SVD and the Provincial Procurator Rev. Fr. N. Anand SVD was also present for the programme. The Master of the Ceremony (MC) Mr. Veerabau kept the crowd spell-bound after every event by his attractive words. Fr. Felix Roche, the superior welcomed the dignitaries with floral tributes while Fr. Alwin Mascarenhas briefly explained all about AJ activities. Three of the out-reach workers explained their nature of work in their various programs and their achievements. Arnold Children Home children staged three beautiful dances which were so pleasing to the eyes and touching the hearts! The Chief Guest distributed the 'NUTRITION PACKAGES' to the 30 children who are the beneficiaries of this program for this month and in his address he expressed his appreciation for the dedicated works carried out by AJ to the people living with HIV/AIDS. After the vote of thanks the program was concluded with fellowship meal to one and all!



One day youth seminar for the youth of the SVD parishes was organised by Fr. Anil Mennakanti SVD, the youth director of the Province at St. Joseph's Church, Patancheru on September 27, 2014. Fr. Ravi Kumar SVD celebrated the Holy Mass and preached an inspiring homily and invoked the blessings of the Holy Spirit upon the youth. Rev. Fr. Kulandaisamy SVD one of the

resource persons of the day gave a talk on the Leadership and how to handle the psycho – spiritual aspects of the youth, He encouraged the youth to be confident and optimistic in their approach to life. Fr. Selvam SVD, the communication coordinator, gave an inspiring talk on Youth and Social Network. He presented the importance of the Media and Communication and how to balance our life with the mass media. Seventy youths from different parishes and 13 SVD priests were present for the seminar. The seminar was concluded with a fellowship meal. We appreciate Fr. Anil Kumar SVD for organising the seminar to motivate the youth of our parishes.

Silver Jubilee celebration at Vadipatti

Two of our confreres, Frs. S. Kulandaisamy and Thomas kavumkattayil, are celebrating their Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee this year. They have served the Province in different capacities for 25 years with their dedicated missionary life. We shall celebrate their jubilee at the Province level on Oct 13, 2014 at Vadipatti to congratulate and felicitate them for their generous contribution to our Province and the Society.

Nemi Tertiary Renewal Programme 2015

The Renewal Programme in Nemi for 2015 was planned for a Renewal Course in Spanish/Portuguese. However, recently in the joint meeting with the Leadership Team of the SSpS, a decision was made to hold a combined Renewal Course in Spanish in 2016. Therefore, the Generalate has decided to change the Course plan in 2015 to an English Course. Hence, those who are interested to attend the same, are welcome to submit your application to the Provincial Office latest by 25.10.2014

Reminder from the Provincial Treasurer

The last date for the submission of the Budget will be on October 20, 2014. The heads of the Institution and the treasurer of the concerned Institution will present the Budget to the Provincial Office. (Please send 6 copies of the Budget).

Our Sub- Zonal Coordinators/ Secretaries and Chairpersons

The Governing Body of India Sub-Zone which met on June 19, 2014 at Provincial House, Bandra, Mumbai approved the names of the following confreres for the offices.

Sub Zonal Coordinator/Secretary	Name of the Confrere	Chairperson
Mission Secretary	Fr. Baptist D'Souza	Fr. Ronald Pereira (INE)
Formation Secretary	Fr. PushpaAnbu	Fr. Xavier T (INC)
Communication	Fr. A. Selvam	Fr. Antony Joseph (INH)
JPIC Coordinator	Fr. Roy Chirappurath	Fr. Xavier T (INC)
Biblical Coordinator	Fr. Lawrence Bose	Fr. Antony Joseph (INH)
AJS Coordinator	Fr. Titus Thattamattathil	Fr. Paul Vattathara (INM)
Brother Formation Coordinator	Br. Bipin Kishore Surin	Fr. Ronald Pereira (INE)
MER Coordinator	Fr. Jose K Jacob	Fr. Augustine P A (ING)
Superior Delegate	Fr. TomyPerumprayil INM	

Superior General's Visit to India

Our Superior General Rev. Fr. Heinz Kuluke, is visiting India from October 11, 2014. His visit to our Province is from November 01 - 06, 2014.

PROGRAMME OF THE SUPERIOR GENERAL November 01 – 06, 2014

DATE	PLACES
Sat. Nov 01	01.30 p.m. - Arrival from Bhuvaneshwer (INE) 03.00 p.m. - Arnold Bhavan- Unit 05.30 p.m. - Meeting Archbishop of Hyderabad
Sun. Nov 02	07.15 p.m. - Arnold Association 07.00. a.m - Brothers Formation House, Alwal, 11.00 p.m. - Jogipet (Nizampet) 02.30. p.m - Sangareddy (Sadasivpet, Zaheerabad, Yeddumailaram) 04.30 - Divine Word Centre, Muthangi 06.00 - R.C Puram(BHEL, MIG, Miyapur, Pattancheru) Back to Arnold Bhavan
Mon. Nov 03	07.30 .a.m. - Pragnapur (Toopran) 10.30 a.m - Bhongir 11.30 a.m. - Raigir, (Ramagundam, Pinapaka) 4.00. p.m. - Kadavendi, Madhapuram, 07.00 p.m. - Janagaon Back to Arnold Bhavan
Tue. Nov. 04	09.30 a.m. - Narasaraopet, 02.30 .p.m. - Addanki (Sankavarapadu, Medarametla) Departure to Chennai
Wed. Nov. 05	TAMILNADU Travels to Madurai by Flight, Spicejet SG-291 11.30 a.m. - DWC, Vadipatti (Agarakattu, Shencottah, Oothu)
Thu. Nov. 06	05. 30 p.m. - Singampunary (Departs to Trichy) 07.00a.m - Trichy, (Malayadivaram, Kottapattu, Manalmedu) Departs to Chennai by flight : Air India Express IX - 681, at 13.10 hrs.
Thu. Nov. 06	03.00. p.m. - Chennai, DWC, Madhanagar, SVD Fraternity

November 07 : Departure to INM (Cochin: by JetKonnnect 9W-3729, at 8.15)

Preparatory Committee for the Provincial Chapter – 2014-15

Fr. Kulandaisamy SVD (Convener)
Fr. Ambrose Beck SVD
Fr. Alwin Mascarenhas SVD
Fr. James Raj SVD
Fr. Lawrence Bose SVD

My Programme:

October 7- 15 –Vadipatti, T.N
October 14 – Provincial Council Meeting
November 1 - 6 – Superior General's visit to our Province
November 11- 18 - ASPAC Zone Meeting, AtmaDarshan, Mumbai

Pray for the Deceased

Mrs. Rose (89), the elder sister of Fr. Thomas Akkara SVD passed away on September 09, 2014. Our heartfelt condolences to Fr. Akkara and the bereaved family members.

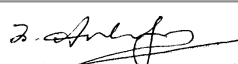
Birthdays

OCTOBER	
Thuruthimattom	- 08
Rajesh Soreng	- 10
Stanislaus S. M.	- 13
Antony Joseph	- 15
Minz Florence	- 19
George Mepurath	- 24

NOVEMBER	
A. Jesu Raj (Deacon)	- 01
Joseph A. (Jr.)	- 02
Paulus Topno	- 11
M. Xavier	- 12

The Next Provincial Council meeting will be held on October 14, 2014 at Vadipatti.

“May the heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all !”


Fr. Antony Joseph SVD
Provincial Superior - INH