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EASTER



AN EVENT OF HOPE AND ENDURANCE

“Hope is the thing with feathers” is a popular poem written by Emily Dickinson. In this poem, ‘Hope’ is metaphorically presented as a strong-willed bird living within the human soul that keeps singing come rain or shine, gale or storm, good or bad times. The poem in a way asserts that hope is miraculous and almost impossible to defeat. By extension, then, ‘hope is the thing with feathers’ which we need to accept as an indispensable and profoundly valuable part of our life and make good use of it for an impactful and victorious life.

Laini Taylor in her book ‘Daughter of Smoke and Bone’ states that hope is a powerful force, may be there's no actual magic in it, but when we know what we want and hold it within us like a light; we can make things happen, almost like magic. going and gives us the courage to live. problems and maintaining difficulties. Even a glimmer of keep us going. On the other hand, things can seem bleak. When we are prevented from attaining our there is nothing to live for. When running the rat race of life we disastrous. In order to open up our possibilities, we need to embrace nurture it carefully. Nurturing hope is wish to live happy and purposeful lives.



So, hope is the life force that keeps us. It is crucial for dealing with life's resilience in the face of trials and hope can turn around our life and when we begin to lose hope, run into constant resistance and goals, we can start to feel like we are dispirited and are tired of may lose hope and this can be lives to new and fulfilling hope, a precious gift from God, and the homework we all must do if we

Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical, ‘Spe Salvi’ (‘Saved in Hope’) wrote, “The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life” (No. 2). These words remind us that hope is not a transitory emotion, much less an attitude that diminishes when life is hard, but a resilient force toward life marked by trust, confidence and perseverance. Hope empowers us to live differently because it is rooted in the resolute conviction that God loves us dearly and desires our good, a fact remarkably expounded by St. Paul, “If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Rom. 8:31). To live with hope is to take those words to heart and to allow that wisdom to transform our lives in creative and unexpected ways.

In the article, ‘Hope: the forgotten virtue of our time’, Paul J. Wadell states, “To live in hope is to want nothing less for ourselves than what God wants for us.” If this is the central desire of our lives, it will free us from the incapacitating habit of worrying about ourselves and liberate us from the depressing tendency of comparing ourselves with others. When God is for us and wants our good, we do not have to be

anxious and fearful. We will love our neighbours. We will be merciful and compassionate, patient and generous. We will listen and be present to others; we will encourage and support one another. Thus hope paves for an abundantly promising life characterized by joy and thanksgiving, service and generosity, hospitality and celebration.



We are a people of hope because of the resurrection of Jesus. Jesus subjugated the sad and painful reality of death and transformed it into new life. As a result not only death, but every situation of our life takes on a new meaning. Because of Easter we believe that God can take on any situation and find a way to use it for his glory and for our good. For us, Easter is not just a historical event that took place 2000 years ago but it is a day today reality whereby God instils new life in us. Therefore, Easter is about opening ourselves to the transforming power of God's love to live hope filled life. The Almighty God who gloriously raised Jesus is active even today and He continues to work in us and transform us when we willingly place our worries, fears and doubts in his hands, trust in his grace, and ask for his gift of hope. So, let us be

people of hope and live hope filled lives and encourage one another to be imbued with the virtue of hope so as to live purposeful and victorious lives.

- INM Leadership Team

TRAINING YOUTH ON HIV/AIDS SARVA SEVA SANGH, PUNE



HIV/AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act 2017 is a relatively new legislation passed by the Parliament and came into force in September 2018 which many people are not aware about. After training a number of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in January 2021, Sarva Seva Sangh, Pune, as part of its

capacity building programmes, conducted trainings for youth living with and affected by HIV on this Act in March 2021. The trainings were conducted on three days for three youth groups, each numbering 15 to 18 young boys and girls.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2021 SARVA VIDYA DEEPA, BAILHONGAL



An equal world is an enabled world. Individually, we are all responsible for our own thoughts and actions every day of our life. We can actively choose to challenge stereotypes, fight biases, broaden perceptions, improve situations and celebrate women's achievements. Collectively each one of us can help to create a gender equal world. Let's all 'Choose to Challenge'. International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the Social, Economic, Cultural and Political Achievements of

Women - while making a call to action for celebrating gender equality.

We the Sarva Vidya Deepa, Bailhongal a Social Work Unit along with Carmel Vidya Vikas School, Bailhongal celebrated International Women's Day on March 14, 2021 at Carmel Institutions. Fr. Richard D'Almeida SVD, the Director of Sarva Vidya Deepa, Fr. Leo Alex SVD, Assist. Director, Sr. Maria Reetha AC, Superior of Carmel Nivas along with other Sisters and the Sarva Vidya Deepa Social Work Animators, Mr. Fakirappa and Mr. Joseph Talwar were involved in organizing this event.

Mr. Basavaraja A. Nagarala, KAS, the Tahasildar of Bailhongal was the Chief Guest, Ms. Sonia Monteiro MSW, Women Welfare Officer, and Women & Children Officer, Dakshina Kannada District, Mangalore was the Guest of Honour and Mrs. Shivaleela Mylara Inchala, Women Helpline, Bailhongal was the Guest. Along with them there were other guests like Fr. Tom Chenakkala SJ, Director of Janajagarana Nesargi, Bethany Sisters from Madanbhavi, Carmel Vidya Vikas School Teachers and St. Francis Xavier Church parishioners.

There were around 425 neighbouring village women, mostly belonging to our Self Help Groups. The programme began at 11.00 a.m. with a Prayer Dance by little kids from Inchal village. Soon after this there was lighting of the lamp to inaugurate the day's programme. Fr. Richard D'Almeida welcomed everybody with his joyous speech. Carmel Vidya Vikas Kendra Special School Children put up a beautiful dance drama. This was followed by the presentation of the theme 'Choose to Challenge'. Later Rev. Fr. Richard along with Fr. Leo Alex, Animators and Sr. Lilly Pushpa presented the Annual report.

Chief Guest, Mr. Basavaraj A. Nagarala, addressed the gathering with his mind-blowing speech. He highlighted how women need to take lead and what benefits they get when they come together; women are empowered and they are no more weaker section. Guest of Honour Ms. Sonia highlighted various schemes and benefits which women need to grab. Mrs. Shivleela Mylara Inchala, stressed upon women helpline and its benefits. The gist of all the speeches was that each woman needs to strive to choosing the challenge and participating to build a gender equal society.

Later on various games were organized to the women by Sr. Maria Rosy and Sr. Supreetha. Mr. Fakirappa compered the programme and Mr. Joseph Talwar did the backstage work. Sr. Maria Reetha proposed the vote of thanks. The programme ended with a group photo and wishing each women and appreciating their worth in the society. After the programme sumptuous meal was served to all.

We are all parts of a whole. Our individual actions, conversations, behaviours and mindsets can have an impact on our larger society. Collectively, we can make change happen. Collectively we can help to create a gender equal world. Let's be united in building up a just and an equal society.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION SARVA SEVA SANGH, MUMBAI



One might wonder at the ingenuity of holding a spectacular Woman's day celebrations at Sarva Seva Sangh. Further, more eyebrows will be raised at the timing of such a celebration. Indeed! There is a time and place for everything. The time and situation around us is far from being appropriate for any sort of celebrations. From a highly critical perspective one may be annoyed with this Social Service Centre for frolicking through witty games to celebrate Women's day during the Pandemic. But it is that very fact

of the hard time of COVID-19 Pandemic that prompted us to hold a celebration. What we wanted to achieve was an occasion to unwind and open ourselves to revelry and frolic by which the hardships and hard times may be oblivious for fleeting moments! More so, our vision will speak volumes of the reason

to celebrate. We strive at the fascinating prospect of blooming the little kids to higher horizons - be they special children, street children or slum children - from whom individual stardust particles originate.

The celebrations began at 10 am, strictly adhering to the COVID-19 protocol of restricting the number of participants to the permitted level, with the speech of the Director, Fr. Jose Arayathel. In his speech, he said that the celebration and the august gathering are meant to pay tribute to the indomitable spirit of women across the globe. He went on to add that the International Women's day celebration was introduced in the early 1900s when oppression and inequality was spurring women to become more vocal and active in campaigning for change. The clarion call was to create awareness of gender equality for a healthy society. Immediately following the Director's address, the floor was thrown open for party games that were organized by the male staff of Sarva Seva Sangh. The highlight of the day's celebration was adornment of turbans by all the participants: women, men and children alike. The celebration was indeed a spectacular one, as one can notice clicking of selfies and group snaps spread all over.

FEED THE HUNGRY PROJECT DISCIPLES OF THE DIVINE WORD – PUNE

"I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters; you were doing it to me!" (Mathew 25: 40)



The newly formed SVD Lay Mission Partners group in Pune was christened as 'Disciples of the Divine Word (DDW) – Pune' on 7th March 2021. We were blessed to have the presence of the Provincial and Councillors of India-Mumbai Province who took out time from their busy schedule to interact with the group. Fr. Richard Mathias, the Provincial Superior, explained that Lay Mission Partner Groups are an integral pillar of the SVD family, and underscored its mission

as one of striving to respond—in accordance with the mandate of Jesus (Lk 10:25-37; Mt 25:31-46)—to the cry of the neighbours who are in need.

Fr. Tomy Thomas, the Vice Provincial, in his sharing stressed on collaboration to spread the Word in other parishes and communities so that DDW – Pune grows in strength. The other members of the Provincial administration, Frs. Richard, Nicolau, and Michael appreciated greatly the generous commitment of the DDW members, and acknowledged that the SVD Lay Mission Partners' Group is a great asset to the Society of the Divine Word and to the Universal Church as well.



The group then got down to work and elected its office bearers who would be ably led by the experience of Mrs. Leena Xavier as President and Mr. Anil Almeida as Vice President. The group also decided to embark on the 'Feed the Hungry' project. The entire process for planning the first 'Feed the Hungry' day was coordinated by our Spiritual Director - Fr. Gregory Arockiam, DDW members - Mrs Leena Xavier, Mrs. Victoria Raj, Mrs. Veronica D'Souza, and Mr. Ruben along with the Fr. Mathew, Fr. Felix and Br. Sandeep from Sarva Seva Sangh within a week.

On 13th March 2021, the team embarked on the first 'Feed the Hungry' distribution drive with a prayer service. Members volunteered to cook food, create packets for distribution, and drive around the locality to distribute the food packets.

We would like to thank Fr. Mathew, Fr. Felix, and Br. Sandeep for their support in planning and guiding the team. DDW-Pune will continue to organize 'Feed the Hungry' distribution drives on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month. DDW-Pune continues to grow in strength with God's blessings. With 5 new members joining the group in March, we are growing in strength to serve the poor and needy in our community.

A SEMINAR FOR PARENTS ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S ASHRAM, RAIA



The Covid-19 Pandemic has hardly spared anyone and family is no excuse to it. Fear and apprehension grew within the parents gradually as they started worrying about their children – their future, their behaviour and so on. Parents felt helpless and frustrated seeing their children drift away and becoming overly dependent on mobiles and other gadgets. This in turn strained their relationship with their children.

Feeling the need to help the parents in this regard, SVD Seminary Raia, in the Birth Centennial Year of Fr. Peter, who always helped families, conducted 'A Seminar for Parents' on March 11, 2021 from 4 pm to 6 pm. There were about 57 parents who benefitted from this seminar. The session began with a hymn to the Holy Spirit followed by a song on Fr. Peter sung by our seminarians. The resource persons were Fr. Joaquim Fernandes and Fr. Savio D'Souza the Goa Archdiocesan Youth Director. Two youngsters (a boy and a girl) doing their graduation were given an opportunity to voice out their views regarding various issues and how they are judged by their parents and actually how they want their parents to treat them. The parents felt it as if hearing from the horse's mouth. Fr. Joaquim spoke on the physiological, psychological, and emotional changes that take place in teenagers and how parents need to deal it with their teens. Whereas, Fr. Savio spoke on the need of parents correcting their teens when they do wrong and also being role models for their children to learn quickly from their parents and imitate them in their life. The parents gained ground on how to deal with their teenagers and took home with them a renewed process.

PANDEMIC AND EDUCATION OF LESS PRIVILEGED CHILDREN SARVA SEVA SANGH, PUNE

Sarva Seva Sangh, Pune organized a virtual interactive session on 'Covid-19 Pandemic and education of less privileged children: challenges and way forward' with social workers from different organizations in Pune. Bringing on board the experience of Mrs. Sonia Garcha, the resource person working in school education and also with local communities, we were able to reach out to more than 35 participants from over 20 organizations across Pune working in educating the less privileged children.

The interactions began with how a year ago in March 2020 the lockdown announced the closure of all educational institutions. Over 90% of enrolled learners (1.5 billion young people) worldwide have been out of education. The UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay had warned that "the global scale and speed of the current educational disruption is unparalleled". Lack of resources has led to the disruption of the academic life of the students.

All the participants voiced their concerns and all agreed that the tremendous deprivation, lack of food (the school supplied mid-day meal), parents' loss of livelihood have all led to this loss of learning. With the closure of educational institutions, the need for a rapid transition from physical learning to the digital

sphere of learning emerged, but was not an accessible solution for continuing the process of learning for the urban poor and especially the less privileged children.

Challenges

The students from the less privileged backgrounds have experienced larger negative impacts due to the Covid-19 outbreak. The participants shared that they fear that many children have already, kind of dropped-out of school and being directly or indirectly forced into child labour, beggary etc., a majority without access to e-learning as the parents do not have even simple handsets.

Some of the participants shared that they were initially intimidated by the digital technology, had no option but to explore how to connect to the communities and engage with children online and explore and learn more about the available online platforms and tools. The participants shared that for the small percentage of students who had access to online learning in the urban communities the problems were multi-fold, if the family owned a smartphone, they lacked the resources to recharge, internet bandwidth issues and electricity failure also became roadblocks for children not being able to take lessons online. Another challenge was with some of them who do access online classes; they had no support at home to solve their difficulties and hence dropped out. With parents having no resources to pay the fees some of the participants shared that these students had to discontinue online learning. Some participants shared that where students had access to digital technology, instead of being a tool used for online learning, due to lack of parental control, children misused the technology.

It was discussed that in the existing situation what is important is to make learning fun for students so that they continue to attend the programs and work towards building basic numeracy and literacy skills and conducting activities for developing the logical reasoning and problem solving skills in students. Participants shared that what was lacking was resources/list of defined activities that can be used to bring back students to learning.

Way Forward

There is a need to work with every single child especially from these sections of society, to see where they are after this loss of school time, and work hard to bring them back to the learning levels needed. In the current situation one of the steps is to identify a set of activities to be implemented in the local communities and follow a systematic approach. The participants have decided to form an informal group to share resources and experiences to take the process ahead!

DIVINE WORD RETREAT MINISTRY ATMA DARSHAN, ANDHERI



After a long lull, spanning almost one year, the INM Retreat Ministry Team conducted the Special Lenten Retreats in the Atma Darshan chapel. The retreat in Tamil was organized and was conducted from Thursday, 04 March till Saturday, 06 March. The retreat in English was conducted from Thursday, 11 March till Saturday 13 March. There was a deeply felt spiritual need among the faithful who came to attend these retreats. Many of them who came were from different parishes in Mumbai and

Thane region, as far as Dombivli and Kalyan. The Team had distributed brochures and Liturgical Calendars, which did have its positive effect. If not for the Covid-19 rules and limits, there would have been a large number of faithful attending these retreats. The numbers had to be limited to comply with

the regulations. However, those who came to attend were very enthusiastic and most of them returned home happily at the end of the retreat. There were also tangible signs of change and healings among them, who came forward to bear testimony to the grace and mercy of the Lord. Many came simply because they would have the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, sacrament of confession and so on, which they had been deprived of due to the prevailing pandemic. The INM Retreat Team looks forward to a fruitful year ahead. In fact, the follow up One Day Tamil Retreat on 27 March, saw a big number of people and many have already signed up for the One Day English Retreat on Saturday 10 April, 2021. God willing, the Retreat Ministry with its emphasis on the proclamation of the Word of God will continue unabated, for “the word of God is not chained.” (2 Tim. 2:9).

The Team wishes to specially thank Fr. Ronald D'Silva, Superior of Gyan Ashram and Fr. Jose Arayathel, Director of SSS, Mumbai, for their whole hearted support and encouragement. A special word of thanks to Fr. Ronald for contentiously live streaming both the Lenten Special Retreats by being personally present all the time. Also we acknowledge the gracious service of Fr. Ciril D'Souza who helped us with the soulful music and singing for the English Retreat. The Team would like to acknowledge the services of all the other SVD priests in the campus and all the other faithful who came to support us generously.

LENTEN PASSEOVER JOURNEY **DIVINE CALL CENTRE, MULKI**

“Preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching” (2 Timothy 4:2)



Divine Call Centre, Mulki was full of spiritual renewal activities during this Lenten season. We resumed the weekly residential retreats after a gap of one year which were halted due to covid-19 pandemic protocols. The retreat duration was reduced to four days - Sunday evening to Thursday morning. In spite of the risks of the pandemic, the response was very good. The staff of DCC retreat centre was invited to preach retreats in various parishes. We

preached 15 retreats in various parishes of the diocese of Karnataka and Goa. Two online retreats were preached to the parishes of Kurla, Mumbai and Bahrain. The online daily Adoration and Holy Mass at Divine Call Centre has become very popular in local TV channels and on YouTube platform.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY

The pandemic has highlighted the central role of the family in one's life and the church and it has shown us the importance of communion among the family members and between the families for building up a better world for all.



Pope Francis in order to celebrate the five years of the publication of Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia on the beauty and joy of love in the family has launched the 'Amoris Laetitia Family Year' on 19 March 2021 and it will conclude on June 26, 2022, on the occasion of the X World Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father. It is intended to spread the message of Amoris Laetitia

by sharing its content more widely to help people “experience the Gospel of the family as a joy that fills

hearts and lives.” It is also meant to announce the precious value of the sacrament of marriage, which has “in itself a transforming power of human love.” Further, it is meant to enable the “families to become active agents of the family apostolate,” and making “young people aware of the importance of formation in the truth of love and in the gift of self.” There is also an invitation to broaden the vision and action of pastoral care for the family, so that it can become more transversal and include all family members, including married couples, children and young people, the elderly, and those in difficult family situations.

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life will share resources on “family spirituality, formation and pastoral activity for marriage preparation, affective education for young people, and on the holiness of married couples and families who live out the grace of the sacrament in their daily life.” Since ‘Family and Youth’ is one of our chosen priorities, I request all the confreres and communities/institutions to follow up on this matter and organize programmes and activities to foster family life.

COMPLETION OF EIP

Fr. Deepsan Dungdung and Fr. Sandeep Noel Selvaraj will complete their EIP by the end of this month. We thank them for rendering their valuable service at Sarva Vikas Deep, Mangaon and Sarva Seva Sangh, Pune respectively. It was a difficult time for them to exercise their responsibilities being a pandemic year yet we hope that they had enriching ‘exposure-immersion’ experience in the province. We thank the confreres and the EIP Coordinator, Fr. Joseph M.T. for accompanying and guiding them. We thank the fratres for their valuable contribution through their life and ministry and wish them every success in their next stage of formation.

INSTALLATION OF ELEVATOR SVD PROVINCIAL HOUSE, BANDRA



The blessing and inauguration ceremony of the newly installed passenger elevator at SVD Provincial House took place on 10 April 2021 at 3.45 pm in the presence of Provincial Council, confreres at SVD House, Mr. Thomas - Proprietor and Contractor of HMAV Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Engineers and Technicians and Supervisors. Fr. Richard Mathias officiated at the blessing ceremony and invoked the blessings of Almighty God on the elevator, all the inmates and the technical team. Fr. Jerome D’

Souza, the senior most member of the community inaugurated the elevator by cutting the ribbon and taking the first ride.

It was a joyous occasion for the SVD Provincial House community as it is a milestone in the 46 long years of the history of SVD House. Over the years, the use of elevator had become a felt need both for the inmates as well as the visiting confreres and the guests, particularly the elderly and sick, as most of the residential as well as guest rooms are on the third and fourth floor. The need became compelling in the context of making available the building for re-locating the activities of UCDC, necessitated by the re-development of UCDC building. Although, a few attempts were made in the past, the same could not be materialized for want of required documents and permissions from the local civil authorities. We thank God that a long cherished plan of SVD House has become a reality. We are happy that this facility will be profitably used by our confreres and specially the beneficiaries of UCDC for a comfortable and trouble-free movement in SVD House building.

OUR JUBILARIANS

We congratulate our Jubilarians and pray for God's abundant blessings upon them. We are grateful to God and each one of them for their commitment and selfless service.

SACERDOTAL JUBILEE		
Joseph Madathany	03.10.1961	60 Years
Sylvester Rego	11.10.1971	50 Years
Scaria Kuthirakkattel	23.10.1971	50 Years
Abraham Olickal	23.10.1971	50 Years
Bernard Rodrigues	22.04.1981	40 Years
James Uravil	02.05.1981	40 Years
Richard Mathias	26.04.1996	25 Years
Thomas Sequeira	26.04.1996	25 Years
Salate Nathan S	04.05.1996	25 Years
John Mascarenhas	14.05.1996	25 Years

VOWS JUBILEE		
Joseph Madathany	31.05.1956	65 Years
Berly Pallan	31.05.1961	60 years
Gregory Pinto	10.06.1971	50 Years
Jose Panackappillil	10.06.1971	50 Years
Joseph Francis	10.06.1971	50 Years
Joy Thomas	10.06.1971	50 Years
Paul Vattathara	10.06.1971	50 Years
Ivan D'Silva	10.06.1996	25 Years
Mervin Noronha	10.06.1996	25 Years

GENERAL VISITATIONS 2021-2023

Through a letter dated 26 March 2021 Fr. Paulus Budi Kleden, Superior General, has communicated that they have drawn up a revised schedule for the General Visitations of some of the PRMs from September 2021 to August 2023. Accordingly, the Visitations of INM Province and other India Subzone Provinces/Region and Bangladesh Mission will take place as per the revised time schedule published by the Generalate. They have added an additional Visitor to four of the Provinces since the duration of visitation is reduced. The names of the respective General Visitors will be announced in due time.

01 - 21 November 2022	01 - 21 August 2023
INC: 2 Visitors	INH: 2 Visitors
INE: 2 Visitors	
INM: 1 Visitor	
ING/BGD: 1 Visitor	

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

We thank God for the religious and missionary spirit which is exhibited in the openness and generosity of the confreres to give yourselves to the mission and the needs of the Province. We thank all the confreres for being gracious in accepting the transfers. We gratefully acknowledge the dedicated service of each one of you and thank you for the mission accomplished with great love. As we begin our life in the re-constituted communities from June we want to accompany each one of you through our prayers and encouragement. We pray that your life dedicated to Christ and his Church in the Society of the Divine Word for the sake of God's Kingdom bear abundant fruit.

Maintaining our good old tradition, and believing that the situation as regards to travel will be risk-free and convenient, those on transfer kindly prepare and plan to assume your responsibilities by June 15, 2021.

INSTITUTION-PLACE	NAME	DESIGNATION
St. Francis Xavier's Ashram, Raia	Michael Pereira	Vocation Promotor / Asst. Prefect / Migrant Ministry, Goa
SVD House, Kirem	Walter Mendonca Praveen Aranha	Vice Rector Procurator
Divine Call Centre, Mulki	George Crasta Mervin Noronha	Treasurer / Communication In-charge Residence
St. Theresa's Church, Mysuru	Evan Gomes Felix Lobo	Parish Priest Assistant
Vidya Niketan, Mysuru	Bernard Rodrigues	Spiritual Director
Institute of Indian Culture, Andheri	Jolly Mudakkampurathu	Residence
Sacred Heart Church, Andheri	Ezeckiel Rakesh	Asst. Parish Priest

St. Theresa's Church, Bandra	Henry D'Souza Arul Felix	Parish Priest / Manager Assistant
St. Theresa's School, Bandra	Ivan D'Silva	In-charge Pre-primary
SVD Provincial House	P. David Ivan D'Silva	Provincial Secretary / Treasurer Residence
Divine Word Seminary, Pune	Wilson Wilfred	Moderator
Sarva Seva Sangh, Pune	Cyril Edward	Procurator / Asst. Director
SVD Shishyalaya, Vasai	John Lugun	Prefect
St. Michael's Minor Seminary, Belgaum	Richard Gomes	Spiritual Director
Higher Studies	Infant Vinodh Kumar Sunil Santosh Soreng Alwyn Pinto	M. Sc. in Counselling Psychology B.Ed. Licentiate in Biblical Theology

HANDING/TAKING OVER PROTOCOL

As the transfers and appointments take effect for the year 2021 - 2022, I would like to thank all the confreres for your cooperation and support in assuming the responsibilities. Our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all of you who have given your best in your previous assignments. When you hand/take over the responsibilities, kindly observe the protocol as described in the INM Manual 2016 (Pages 35-36, A-6.15). I request the Superiors of the concerned houses to invite the neighbouring Superiors, wherever possible, to be the witnesses. Kindly prepare a record of all the documents and things handed over to the incoming office bearer. The outgoing Treasurers are requested to hand/take over as per the existing check list (Pages 30-31, A-6.3.4).

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

24-25 June 2021

Vidya Niketan, Mysuru

In the Divine Word



**Richard Mathias SVD
Provincial Superior - INM**

'Rooted in the love of the Father and led by the Holy Spirit into the Mission of Christ'
- INM Vision Statement