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**NEWLY BLESSED**  
SENIOR SISTERS' HOME, KOTTIYAM, KERALA



## BLESSING OF THE SENIOR SISTERS HOME





## EDITORIAL



Jubilee year 2025 is the privileged time given to us by Holy Mother the Church to thank God for the redemption that He bestowed upon us through His bountiful mercy and love in Jesus Christ His beloved Son. This is also a hearken call to each of us to be worthy of His graces and blessings by utilizing them well to achieve His purpose - our salvation.

Lent is in fact the season gifted to us to look into ourselves and rectify ourselves befitting as children of God. Let us make this lent a special one as one selected time given to us by God to come in terms with Him and the Church and our fellow beings thus meriting His Salvation.

St. Joseph, whose month we just celebrated gives us ample examples of a life lived in great care to carry out the tasks entrusted to him by God in taking care of Jesus and Mary, in spite of many hardships that came on his way. In silence, yet in prompt readiness, he underwent sacrifices for the sake of his beloved Jesus and Mary. May St. Joseph the patron of interior life and guardian of the Holy Church protect our Holy Father Pope Francis from every danger and all the faithful from dangers of body and soul.

Let us entrust the world that is in turmoil with disunity, war, drugs, murders and all other evils that are pervading every part of the world into the hands of dear St. Joseph that he may protect all of us and lead us to the safe shore-heaven.

Sr. Teresa Thomas FMA  
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## KATTAPPANA

### Auxilium Past Pupil Ordained Priest

The Auxilium Community joyfully witnessed the Rite of Priestly Ordination of one of our past pupils, Rev. Fr. Sajan Thomas Peedikayil, on 26.12.2024 at St. John's Metropolitan Cathedral, Thiruvalla, and the first Holy Qurbana on 27<sup>th</sup> December at St. Paul's Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, Kattappana. Rev. Fr. Sajan Thomas Peedikayil was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1996 to Mr. Thomas Oommen and Annie P. Thomas. He is a past pupil of the 2012-13 ICSE batch. He began responding to the call of God as student in Auxilium. Before his first Mass in his parish here he came to Auxilium to receive



the blessings from the Salesian Sisters. Rev. Sr. Molly Joseph was the one who admitted him and Sr. Elizabeth Pothan had taught him. He considers the life in Auxilium as a blessing for he received the inspiration from the sisters' lives here and is grateful to God and the sisters who looked after him, encouraged and supported, brought him up to this stage. He very enthusiastically speaks about Auxilium School and he has unending things to share. Fr. Sajan Thomas came over to

Auxilium Kattappana on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 to celebrate a thanks giving Holy Mass and said, "I have begun from Auxilium and returned to Auxilium to thank God". Let's all join together in praising and thanking God for his vocation and continue to pray the Lord that he may be filled with the zeal and wisdom to carry on the mission of love entrusted to him. Let us join together to pray for many more good and holy vocations to the church.



### Kerala Central School Sports and Games

The fourth Kerala State Central School Sports and Games Competitions were held for two days from 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December at Maharaja's College ground Ernakulum. Few students participated enthusiastically and Abhinav Shankar of Class Nine Auxilium School, Kattappana won the Silver Medal in 1500 meters running race for boys and Aswathy Prashanth received the Sixth position in 1500 meters running race for girls. Congratulations to winners for the hard work you put in.



### NSS Camp

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit Kattappana—Organized a seven-day camp named "Dhoodh 2024" for the 50 volunteers of Higher Secondary section, Auxilium School Kattappana.

This year the NSS volunteers had undergone a training, workshop and camp for seven days at St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Erattayar, Iddukki District from 21<sup>st</sup> December to 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024, under the leadership of



Rev. Sr. Saly Abraham, the Manager, Sr. Lincy George, the principal and the NSS coordinator and Programme Officer Mrs. Siny Mathew. The NSS unit is a part of the academic, social and personal lives. It enables the students to actively offer their time and talents to the betterment of their society and country, thereby assisting in the development of their personalities. During the camp the students visited the destitute, organized medical camp and created awareness against drugs and alcoholism through street play and mime. There was cleaning of the public places, collected the plastic waste in various places and





handed over to the maintenance department for proper disposal. Furthermore they had undergone training on plastic segregation and recycling of plastics. Students also had the opportunity on making detergent, craft training on coconut shell, likewise socially useful products from waste materials such as door mats bottle art and interior decorations. They had a lot of input sessions, personality development classes and activities, leadership training, digital literacy, critical approaches to the social media and so on. The Erattayar Panchayat Members were very

supportive for the smooth running of the camp and training. The staff took turns to help the NSS students in accompanying them all through in all that they did during the training programme. The students received suitable areas for services which provided them for real - life social activities and benefitted much to become responsible citizens of our country. They also took up activities to help underprivileged people through education and social services. The camp was successful as they developed their personality through community service.

## ANGAMALY

### Touching Lives, Inspiring Hearts

On 16 January 2025, the second year B.Ed. students of Auxilium College of Education, Angamaly paid a visit to Alphonsa Sadan Day Care Centre, Kidangoor in Angamaly; as part

talents through dances and songs, spreading joy and energy among the children and staff there. The special children at the centre also performed a dance item, which was a heart-



of their curriculum's extensions activities. It is a special school run by the FCC sisters. The students took with them provisions such as rice, cereals and pulses as a token of support for the centre. These items were handed over to the FCC sisters, who appreciated the thoughtful gesture. The B.Ed. students organized fun engaging games for the children. They showcased their

warming moment that highlighted their talents and enthusiasm. The B.Ed. students toured the classrooms and observed the teaching methods, learning aids, and activities designed for the special children. This interaction provided them with a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities in working with children with special needs. The visit was a transformative



experience for the students. They appreciated the dedication of the Sisters and the staff at Alphonsa Sadan in nurturing and educating the children. The interaction with the special children was inspiring and instilled a sense of gratitude and responsibility in the students. The visit left a lasting impression on their minds. The students departed with a renewed commitment to inclusivity and social responsibility.

### Rhythm

Arts festival titled '**Rhythm**' was organized in Auxilium College of Education, Angamaly

started around 10.00 a.m. with the prayer song, welcome speech, followed by the inauguration of the Arts Day by the lighting of the traditional lamp by the dignitaries. Mr. Arjun Unnikrishnan, the chief guest gave away the inaugural speech and Sr. Annie Thoppil, the manager delivered the presidential address. The B.Ed. students made it a vibrant and memorable event by showcasing their remarkable talents and creativity. It encompassed various forms of art including performing arts and literary arts. In the performing arts segment of the festival featured captivating performances



on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Mr. Arjun Unnikrishnan a Playback singer and Idea star singer finalist (season 8) was the chief guest of the day. The programme

by the College Students. The stage came alive with energetic dances, melodious harmonies and mesmerizing acting skills. Furthermore, the literary arts found the budding poets, writers





and storytellers presenting their original works. This not only allowed the students to express their creativity but also encouraged a love for literature among their peers. The arts festival indeed highlighted the immense artistic talent within the students. It fostered an environment

of creativity and self-expression, leaving a lasting impact on both the participants and the audience. The festival not only celebrated the arts but also served as a platform for nurturing talent, encouraging collaboration and inspiring appreciation for the arts among students.

## PALLURUTHY

Auxilium Centre comes under the St. Thomas More Parish Palluruthy. Our convent chapel is used as a sub-station of the Parish; we have two Masses on Sundays. Every Sunday we have Catechism classes for KG-XII STD followed by

**Faith education under various criteria like scholarship, Magazine preparation, discipline etc. based on the previous performances. During the Catechism seminar our Sunday school was awarded with a shield on 26.01.2025. We**



children's Mass at 9am. We have around 180 Students and 18 teachers including sisters from three different congregations.

In Cochin Diocese, we have 70 different centers with Faith education. This year our Auxilium Sunday school was awarded with **A Grade and one of the best centers in the Diocese for the**

**Thank God for this bountiful blessings** and we pray that after example of Don Bosco who give great support to the church in forming the young people for the Church and the society. May God be praised in all our endeavors to lead all the young who come in contact with us to God.

## VADUVANCHAL

### Job drive and placement

The interview and placement process for our students has yielded successful results. A total of 30 students participated in the process on

30.12.2024. Four companies participated in the placement process, including top industry players such as **AJFAN DATES & NUTS,**



**CHAMAYAM TEXTILE, SINDUR TEXTILE and AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY.** Students expressed satisfaction with the placement

reflects the institution's commitment in providing quality education and training, leading to successful career outcome for all our students.



process, citing the opportunities to interact with industry professionals and gain valuable insights in to the job market. All the students were placed in different companies. Over all, this placement

### **A day with nature**

Auxilium Technical Centre – Vaduvanchal had an outing with the staff and 30 students on 11.01.2025





to Kuruvadweep. The picnic to Kuruvadweep with students was a resounding success, providing a unique opportunity for bonding and experiential learning. The island's serene atmosphere, lush greenery, and picturesque landscapes offered a perfect setting for relaxation and recreation. After a fun-filled morning of exploration, the students

had a sumptuous lunch amidst the tranquil surroundings of Kuruvadweep. Following lunch they eagerly spent time enjoying the cool waters, laughing and playing in water and splashing it on each other in great fun with their friends. The joy and excitement created unforgettable memory of oneness and bonds of friendship.

## KOTTIYAM

### Leprosy case detection campaign

The Panchayat level Leprosy case detection campaign (LCDC) among the school children was inaugurated at Auxilium English Medium School, Kottiyam, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The programme

The presidential address was delivered by Kumari Deepthi, Chairperson of the Health Standing Committee, Adichanalloor Panchayat. She spoke about the importance of health awareness



aimed to spread awareness about Leprosy, its early detection and treatment. The event began with welcome speech by Ms. Manjula, who greeted the dignitaries and attendees.

programmes and their impact on the society. And the keynote speech was delivered by Dr. Jitha Vijay, Medical officer, PHC, Adichanalloor. She explained the causes, symptoms and treatment





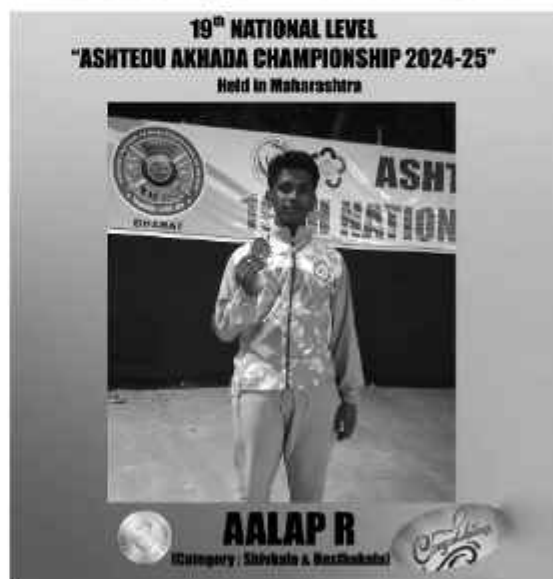
of Leprosy. After the keynote speech, a visual representation of the awareness programme was conducted by nursing students from Holy Cross Nursing College, Kottiyam. They educated the students about Leprosy through interactive sessions and informative discussions.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Marykutty, who expressed gratitude to all the dignitaries, health care professional, and participants.

### Championship

Aalap R of Auxilium School Kottiyam obtained third position in the 19<sup>th</sup> National level "Ashtedu Akhada Championship 2024-2025" held at Maharashtra in category Shivkala Nasthakala.

Hearty Congratulation to you dear Aalap, may you reach greater heights in your endeavors. The school is proud of you.



### Past pupils' Farewell and enrolment

A farewell programme was conducted for the outgoing students of classes X and XII on 05.02.2025. A Holy Mass was celebrated for all





the outgoing students by Rev. Fr. Joemon OCD at 9.30 AM. At the end of the Holy Mass the priest blessed each of the students and their writing materials which will be used during the exams. The students of all religions and their teachers and sisters were participants and prayed for all of them. The event was a memorable occasion for

both the students and teachers marking the end of their School academic journey.

The programme was organized by the students of classes IX and XI. Welcome address was delivered by Aliya Sjeer of Class IX B. This was followed by a short cultural programme conducted in the pavilion. The principal Sr. Jaicy Antony gave short information about the Association of the past pupils in which she said that they will be part of a worldwide Auxilium Past Pupils federation. The traditional lamp lighting ceremony was done by Sr. Jaicy Antony, Sr. Teresa Thomas, Mrs. Judith, and student representatives: Sangeeth Santhosh, Aaron Shibu, Punya, and Neha. The outgoing students then took the oath to uphold the values and principles of Auxilium. Mementos were given to each of them by Sr. Teresa Thomas and Sr. Jaicy Antony. Then each of the students took blessings from all the teachers of School who





prayed for their well being, success and prosperity in their future endeavours. This was followed by a short stage programme staged by the students of cases XI and IX which consisted of songs, dances and games. Three Student representatives of class X shared their School experiences. The stage programme came to an end and a fellowship meal was served to all. The day was concluded with mixed feeling of satisfaction and nostalgia.

### **Typhoid awareness class**

On February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025 an awareness class on Typhoid fever was conducted for the seventh standard students by the Junior Health Inspector from Adichanalloor Primary Health Centre. The session aimed to educate students about the causes, symptoms, prevention and treatment for the typhoid fever. The health inspector explained that typhoid is caused by bacteria and spreads





through contaminated food and water. Students learnt about its symptoms-including high fever, weakness, stomach pain and loss of appetite. The importance of personal hygiene, drinking clean water and getting vaccinated were also emphasized.

The session was interactive, with students actively participating by asking questions. The health officer also demonstrated proper hand washing techniques and stressed the significance of maintaining sanitation in daily life. The awareness class was informative and beneficial, equipping students with essential knowledge to prevent typhoid. The school authorities and students expressed their gratitude to the Adichanalloor PHC for organizing this valuable session.

## **Blessing of the Senior Sisters Home**

On 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025, at 5.30 pm, the senior sisters' home at Kottiyam was blessed by Rev. Fr. Joy Louis, the parish priest of Kottiyam Nithya Sahaya Matha Church in the presence of Rev. Mother Provincial Sr. Lucy Rose Ozhukayil FMA, Salesian sisters from some houses of Kerala, Sr. Sinymol Varghese the Provincial Economist, Sr. Sheela Jacob the councilor, sisters and fathers from neighbourhood, contractors, Electricians and other main workers who contributed for the construction and furnishings and some people who were our close collaborators.

Rev. Fr. Joe Fernandez SDB blessed the new grotto of Mary Help of Christians in front of the residence. Sr. Shiji Kurian the community animator welcomed the participants. Our token



of gratitude was manifested to the special persons who made this event a reality and to the contractors and workers who toiled for it with precision and elegance; in the form of prayers and gifts.

Our gratitude goes to Almighty God for His providential care, to mother Mary and St. Joseph

whose powerful intercession were very tangible all through the period of the construction. We are very grateful to all our benefactors who helped us. We raise our hearts in gratitude to Mother Provincial and her councilors who were very generous towards the realization of this project. We thank you dear sisters of the province who supported us with your powerful prayers.







Agape was the sign of joy and fellowship for all present. The big blessing obtained from the Almighty through the intercession of Mary most holy and St. Joseph was tangibly felt when at the end of the function, we received a heavy shower. God be praised for all the marvels He worked for us.

We wish all the best for all the sisters who will reside in this home after their hard work for the spread of the Kingdom of God among the poor needy youth, women and all who came across their lives, wherever they worked in South India.



## JUNIORS MEET

### Juniors' Animation

"Nurturing Vocation: Two-Days Spiritual Enrichment for Junior Sisters"

The programme was held at the Provincial House on February 1st and 2nd, with 15 juniors participating in the meeting. The two-day gathering provided spiritual enrichment

and valuable insights into religious life, guided by various speakers and sessions.

The meeting commenced with an opening talk by Mother Provincial, Sr. Lucy Rose Ozhukayil, who emphasized the significance of a presence that listens and walks together. She reminded



the juniors of the importance of mutual support in their spiritual journey. Sr. Theresa Augustine then led the group into prayer through *Lectio Divina* and reflective meditation on Psalm 139. This reflective session helped the juniors deepen their awareness of God's presence in their lives.

the Eucharist, Fr. Kuriakose as the celebrant. The day concluded with a heartfelt good night thought from Sr. Celine Jacob the visiting councilor, encouraging all to remain rooted in faith and prayer.

The second day of the gathering began with Sr. Celine Jacob, our visiting councilor, who



The recollection talk was given by Fr. Kuriakose from Vishvadeep, who spoke powerfully about the essence of religious life. His talk focused on three key elements: prayer, poverty, and patience, which form the foundation of a fulfilling and committed religious life. The day continued with a time for confession, followed by the celebration of

shared an insightful session on the importance of the evangelical counsels — chastity, poverty, and obedience. Sr. Celine Jacob highlighted how these counsels are essential in living a faithful religious life and staying aligned with one's spiritual vocation. Sr. Hunbih Mary Dkhar then took up the session on the theme of friendship, interpersonal relationships, and



attachment to Christ. Her talk was particularly focused on the deeper connection to Christ that helps strengthen our bonds with others.

The final session of the day was led by Sr. Theresa Augustine, who addressed the importance of maintaining personal and emotional boundaries in religious life. She emphasized how these boundaries help preserve a healthy spiritual and emotional well-being, ensuring that each sister can live in peace and harmony within the community.

As the day came to a close, the juniors expressed their gratitude to Mother Provincial for her constant care and involvement in the formation of the juniors. A special thanks was extended

to Sr. Theresa Augustine, whose initiative and dedication in animating the sessions were truly appreciated. The day ended on a beautiful note, with the juniors singing a heartfelt thank-you song whose melodious voice filled the room with joy.

The two-day Junior Sisters' Meet in Bangalore Province was an enriching experience, deepening the juniors' understanding of religious life and strengthening their commitment to prayer, community life and service. The sessions were well received and the juniors left feeling spiritually nourished and inspired to continue walking the path of their vocation with renewed zeal.

## THIRUTHIPARAMBU

### For a noble cause

**Charity Day**, a special event organized to support a noble cause, to help a dear member of our school family, a non-teaching staff member who is a widow, to build a home for herself and her family was conducted in the school campus on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The event was graced by Rev. Fr. Johnson Arimpur, Parish priest St. Joseph Church, Thiruthiparambu and Rev. Fr. Mathew SDB of Calcutta Province. Dr. Joyal Manjila, the municipal councilor inaugurated

the day. The highlights of the day were **food fest** with variety of delicious dishes prepared by our students, parents and staff. **Games:** Exciting and fun-filled games and VR shows for children and adults alike. **Fancy Shops:** To explore unique items and crafts at the fancy stalls. We were happy to hand over the amount collected to Rev. Fr. Johnson Arimpur the parish priest in order to begin the building of house for Mrs. Lucy Davis our non-teaching staff.





## Don Bosco's Feast and Merit Day



The school community gathered in reverence and joy to celebrate Don Bosco's Feast and Merit Day with a meaningful and vibrant programme. The day commenced with a beautiful prayer service, seeking God's grace through the intercession of St. John Bosco. The statue of Don Bosco was adorned, and the portraits of other patron



saints—St. Mary Mazzarello, St. Dominic Savio, and Blessed Laura Vicuña—were displayed, symbolizing the guiding presence of these holy



figures in the school. Each house—(Blue, Green, Red, and Yellow)—is dedicated to one of these patron saints. In honour of the occasion, students from each house presented a brief life sketch of



their respective patron saint, highlighting their virtues and contributions. The event was further enriched by melodious songs performed by each group, paying tribute to their patron saints.



The highlight of the day was the **Merit Award Ceremony**, where students excelling in academics, arts, and sports were honoured for their outstanding achievements. The prizes were distributed by Manager Sr. Maria Goreti and Principal Sr. Jancy Augustine, recognizing and encouraging the hard work and dedication of the students.

In the afternoon, the entire school participated in an informative session on sex education, conducted section-wise by Sr. Jancy Augustine, the Principal. The session aimed to ensure the safety and well-being of students by equipping them with the necessary knowledge and awareness. The celebration was a perfect blend of spiritual enrichment, cultural expression, academic recognition, and essential life education, leaving a lasting impact on everyone present.

### **Farewell for Class X & XII**

The school bid an emotional yet joyful farewell to the Class X and XII students on 1<sup>st</sup> February

Following the Mass, a special blessing ceremony was conducted by the sisters and teachers. The students then stepped out of the chapel holding a lighted lamp given by the priest, signifying the light of God guiding their paths. After the spiritual gathering, a farewell programme was organized in the school hall, which was beautifully decorated by the Class IX and XI students with balloons and cherished photographs of the outgoing students at different stages of their lives. The gathering began with a prayer and a special blessing from the parents, filling the atmosphere with love and gratitude. Manager Sr. Maria Goreti and Principal Sr. Jancy Augustine then addressed the students, offering them heartfelt messages and words of encouragement. Mrs. Sheena Benny, the KG teacher, shared her experiences, recalling the students' early years with warmth and nostalgia. The Class Teachers, Mrs. Nisha M.A. and Mrs. Edel Jasmine, also expressed their pride in them and well wishes for their students. Student representatives from Class X and XII took turns sharing their experiences, expressing gratitude for their school, teachers,



2025, marking the culmination of their journey at Auxilium. The day began with a Holy Mass, animated by Rev. Fr. Manoj Thanikal, the former parish priest of Thiruthiparambu. Through his inspiring words, he spiritually prepared the students for their future endeavors. As a symbol of their faith and gratitude, students brought their offerings along with their prayer intentions.

and friends. The Plus One students added an element of fun by conducting a memory-filled game for the ICSE and ISC students, bringing back cherished moments from their school days. As a token of appreciation and love, the ISC students gifted a cooler to the school, while the ICSE students presented half a dozen chairs, leaving behind a lasting mark of their gratitude.



The farewell was a heart-warming celebration, filled with memories, emotions, and blessings, as the students prepared to step into a new chapter of their lives with the values and guidance instilled in them at Auxilium.

### Enrolment of Past pupils

The Enrolment Ceremony for Past Pupils was a solemn and memorable event, marking the transition of the outgoing students into lifelong members of the Auxilium family. The ceremony

conducted for eight of our XII students on 1<sup>st</sup> February began with a short prayer and the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the presence of God and the continuation of the values instilled in them at school. Sr. Jancy Augustine, the principal addressed the students, explaining the significance of the Past Pupils Association and how it serves as a bridge connecting them to their alma mater. She encouraged them to cherish their experiences at Auxilium and to carry forward





its values in their future endeavors. Following this, the students expressed their desire to be enrolled as past pupils, signifying their commitment to remaining a part of the school community. Sr. Maria Goreti, the manager then distributed badges and lamps to each student, exhorting them to uphold the values they learned at Auxilium wherever they go. As a token of

love and appreciation, mementos were also presented to the students, along with heartfelt wishes for their future success and the upcoming board examinations. The ceremony was a heartwarming occasion, reinforcing the life long bond between Auxilium and its students, ensuring that they remain connected to their roots while stepping into new horizons.

## PROVINCIAL HOUSE

### Provincial community day celebration

A month of preparation with the theme **"Pilgrims of Hope, stewards of our common Home"**, the celebration of the Provincial Gratitude Day was indeed a beautiful experience of unity, joy, peace and communion, which climaxed on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Sr. Annie Thoppil, the Vice Provincial did her role well in planning, deciding, delegating, reminding everyone with her timely messages and suggestions of what we were to do.

We began week I with **'Peace with God'**, with a pilgrimage to one of the churches where we could get the jubilee plenary indulgence. We prayed for all the animators during this week. Week II, **"Peace with oneself and sisters"**, generously offering ourselves for the good of others in the community and praying for candidates and young sisters. Week III was **"Peace with nature"** with nature prayer and meditation we prayed for



all the sisters. Week IV **"peace in the mission"**, creating happy atmosphere in our work place and praying for the Provincial and the councilors. Well prepared and hence well celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> with the vigil service and exhibition of

show was the provincial Sr. Lucy Rose Ozhukayil who marveled beyond all limits with the display of the sisters and candidates and young people. Fr. Geo Sdb, the principal of Don Bosco College celebrated the Eucharist with great warmth



talents and creativity in the stage performance. Region-wise sisters' danced, sang, and enacted the theme in such a manner that the audience was amazed, thrilled and captivated with their varied forms of expression on the given theme. Every group stole the show and none was second as all stood first



in their acting. Kudos to the INK communities of the 4 regions! The central figure of the whole

and devotion leading the congregation to the culmination of the day's theme – **'GRATITUDE'**.



## FIDES

### Awarded

FIDES has been awarded the Best NGO for its outstanding contributions to societal development at the Mahadevpura constituency, on the occasion of the Bharat Mata Festival, January 25, 2025. This prestigious award recognizes our organization's efforts in bringing positive change and improving the lives of those in our community.

We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Aravind Limbavali for presenting this award to us. Their support and recognition of our work serve as a motivation to continue the good work.

This achievement is a testament to our team's dedication and commitment to our mission.



## GUNTUR

On 25th January 2025, Auxilium ICSE School and Auxilium EM School celebrated our Annual Day under the inspiring theme “*Symphony with the*

*Nature,*” creating an atmosphere that beautifully blended artistic expression with the essence of the natural world. The day commenced with a warm



welcome for all distinguished guests, including Mrs. Galla Madhavi, MLA of Guntur District, who served as the chief guest, and the honoured guests Fr. Putti Sundar Raju, Parish Priest of Infant Jesus Shrine; Fr. Kannadipara Mathew SDB, Rector of Don Bosco; and Mrs. Manam Padma Sri, Corporate of the 38th Division. Their presence was accentuated by a lively school band. The programme began with a soulful prayer dance that set a reflective tone, followed by an energetic welcome dance by the kindergarten students, symbolizing joy and unity. The Annual Day was officially inaugurated when Mrs. Galla Madhavi recited "Symphony with the Nature," a moment that resonated with the spirit of the day. Sr. Laura and Sr. Usha then presented the Annual Report, showcasing the school's achievements and outlining future aspirations. In her address, the chief guest emphasized the importance of

nurturing each child's unique interests without forcing them into a one-size-fits-all approach or comparing them with others. Her inspiring words were followed by the presentation of general proficiency and exhibition prizes, as well as special recognition for the 1st and 2nd rank holders of Class 10 (2023-24). Subsequently, all the guests of honour shared their insights with the audience, enriching the event with messages of holistic development and personal growth. The celebration continued with an array of captivating dances, songs, and skits performed by students from both schools, each act reflecting the enchanting theme of a harmonious symphony with nature. Overall, the Annual Day was a resounding success, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of everyone present as it celebrated academic excellence, artistic creativity, and a deep respect for nature.



## BANGALORE NOVIATE

### Love that never ends

Sacred Heart Novitiate: Every year on the feast of Bl. Laura Vicuna, used to invite all the campus communities to the Novitiate for a get together and tea served for all. This year we postponed this get together to 20<sup>th</sup> February as we wanted to

present the life of Blessed Maria Troncatti whose sainthood is very near.

The novices presented a drama with the theme **"Love that Never Ends"**, on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The event began at 4.00pm, with a short





introduction, a beautiful hymn to Mother Mary, followed by 40 minutes drama which depicted the life of Maria Troncatti from her birth to death. The novices also enacted her love

remain forever as an inspiration to us all. She was more than a mere Missionary but also a nurse, Catechist, educator and a loving Mother to whom she served. Every one appreciated for taking the



for God and how her humanity led her to make extraordinary sacrifices. Her commitment to spread God's love to the people of Ecuador will

initiative to present her life in the form of drama and which everyone enjoyed.

**All the sisters from the campus and young**



people from Fides were cordially welcomed and even Mother Provincial Sr. Lucy Rose Ozhukayil was present for the occasion. At the end of the drama, there was a word of thanks and short message given by Mother Provincial. Programme ended with grand Tea. Everyone enjoyed the day,

being together to celebrate the life of Sr. Maria Troncatti. May this Portrayal inspire us to follow her example of humility, service and unwavering trust in God's providence to become zealous missionaries for Christ wherever we are sent.

## PUTHIYATHURA

### Auxi -Kids Fiesta – 2025

Auxilium St. George Nursery School, Puthiyathura celebrated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day

welcomed everyone to the Main Hall. The prayer dance by the UKG girls made the whole assembly



"Auxi- Kids Fiesta" on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. With intense joy and enthusiasm the programme began at 6.00 pm, with arrival of the chief guest. The UKG boys in procession

feel the presence of God. Sr. Anita Joseph the school Manager welcomed the chief guest and everyone present. Sr. Rosa Joseph H.M presented the Annual Report. The Assistant Parish Priest



Fr. Freddy gave the presidential address, the Parish Priest of Puthiyathura Church; Rev. Fr. Gladin Alex inaugurated the function. The prizes for General proficiency, Full attendance IT and G.K, Scholarship awards and the Best Nursery School Award by the UNIX Academy were given by the Rev. Fr. Gladin Alex, Fr. Freddy and Sr. Anita Joseph. This was followed by the video presentation of the activities of the scholastic year 2024-25. Children of UKG, LKG and Pre-K.G presented various items like: action song, group song, dances and a skit. With vote of thanks and National Anthem the programme was concluded and thanks to God's grace it became a memorable event.

### **Women's Day Celebration 2025**

***"Gender equality"- women for a renewed family and society, make everyone to live a life of love,***



***was the theme of the day.*** 8<sup>th</sup> March was fully dedicated for their welfare. The day commenced with a solemn and spiritual uplifting Holy Mass at 5. 30 AM, animated by SHG members. The Holy Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gladin Alex, the Parish Priest and Fr. Freddy Varghese, the Assistant Parish Priest at St. Nicholas Church Puthiyathura. There was introduction, entrance procession, offertory, and prayer of the faithful during the Eucharistic celebration. The main

celebrant highlighted the women's role in the family and in the society. The family development is based on the women in the family. They are the light of the family and they have to sacrifice their life for the welfare of the family. At 3 .30 pm nearly 45 women along with their children came to enjoy the stage programme. Sr. Mary Scaria welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Bency Shibu read the report of the activity of the SHG. The event was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Freddy Varghese who stressed on the importance of the day and its celebration. He congratulated them for their selfless dedication and hard work to bring up their family. Their involvement in the income generating programme enables them to meet the expense of their daily life. The improvement of their economic development helped their family to run smoothly. The chief guest was Mrs. Girly Freddy, the SHG Federation president spoke

on the capability of women in the society. Sr. Anita Joseph in her felicitation stressed on the importance of women's leadership and the need for gender equality. Mrs. Sony animated the group with a class highlighting the plastic free Kerala. They staged different items for the cultural programme followed by vote of thanks by Miss. Merlin M. Snacks and drinks were distributed to the members. They went home happily thanking God and each other.



### Best school

Auxilium St George Nursery School Puthiyathura, received the **Best Nursery School Award by the Unix Academy Thiruvananthapuram** on 1st March 2025 for the high percentage of winners

in the IT and GK talent examination conducted in the academic year 2025. One of our UKG students Adheena Dion Thomas received the second rank in the state level for IT and GK talent exam.



## SECUNDERABAD

### School Annual Day

Auxilium Secunderabad hosted its Annual Day on 24th January 2025, themed **"Embracing Peace, Igniting Hope,"** with vibrant celebrations. The event was graced by our alumni Shri. Sharath Chandra Pawar IPS, SP of Nalgonda as Chief





Guest, Miss. Inkollu Sowjanya Naidu, State Tax Officer as Guest of Honour, Rev. Sr. Jayanthi (Correspondent), Rev. Sr. Nirmala Mummadi (Principal), Parents and the members of the educating community.

vision, with the Auxilium reporters highlighting their efforts.

The highlight of the evening was a drama on the theme **“Embracing Peace, Igniting Hope for a Brighter Tomorrow.”** Academic achievers



The evening began with a chorus promoting peace, love and hope, followed by the lighting of the lamp. The cultural programme kicked off with a dance, “Har Taraf Har Jagah,” performed by secondary grade girls. Rev. Sr. Jayanthi welcomed the gathering, and the grade 9 girls performed the “Swagatham Dance.”

were recognized, and the Chief Guest, Shri. Sharath Chandra Pawar, encouraged students to pursue education and values for national service. Sports achievers were honoured by Miss. Inkollu Sowjanya Naidu, who advised students to cherish their roots and the valuable teachings they receive.

The evening continued with dance performances, engaging the audience, while props and costumes added colour to the celebration. Rev. Sr. Nirmala shared the school’s progress, achievements and

The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, leaving a lasting impression on all.





## Science Exhibition

On March 1, 2025, Auxilium Secundarabad hosted a Science Exhibition for grades 6 to 10, featuring enthusiastic student participation with creative scientific ideas through activities, models, and projects. Mrs. Anitha the principal of Tapasya Degree College was the chief guest

confidence, communication, and interpersonal skills. They explored various scientific concepts and principles, highlighting the importance of collaborative learning. Students also addressed real-life problems with innovative solutions, such as women's safety on roads, fire alarms,



of the day. She appreciated the students for the efforts they put in and encouraged them. The event sparked curiosity, turning imagination into reality, and provided students with the chance to present and explain their work, boosting their

spectacles for the blind to read, and sensor-based glasses for drivers to prevent accidents at night. Overall, it was a valuable learning experience for both students and teachers, bringing science to life through the students' innovative projects.



## Donation for kidney transplantation

**'It's not how much we give but how much love we put into the giving'**

On 6 March 2025, Auxilium Secunderabad witnessed a successful donation of funds raised collectively by the students and staff to support Master Nithin from Karunapuram (Warangal), an 18-year-old intermediate student suffering from kidney failure who needed an emergency transplant. Our young Auxilians, along with

of Rs. 1,20,000/-. The family extends its heartfelt gratitude for this contribution and also expressed concerns about the consumption of soft drinks, junk food, and other packed food items, which are endangering the lives of today's youth. Master Nithin was immediately admitted to the hospital, and on 14 March 2025, he received a



our correspondent, Rev. Sr. Jayanthi, our principal, Rev. Sr. Nirmala, and the cabinet crew, generously supported the cause with a donation

kidney from his mother, with the transplantation being a success. Thanks to God!



## WYRA KHAMMAM

### Women's Day celebrations

Women's Day celebrations were held in our campus. The Theme was ***"For all women and Girls: Rights Equality Empowerment"***. Sr. Shantha, the Chief Executive Officer and her team Mrs. Padmavathi and Mrs. Sathyavathi of BSK (Bosco Seva Kendra), made every effort to make this day a memorable one. About 60 women from the neighborhood villages participated. Animator Sr. Kamala FMA welcomed the gathering and greeted them. Rev. Fr. Pradeep Reddy SDB, Rector, Correspondent and Principal of Don Bosco School, and Mrs. M. Neeraja who is a Psychologist and H.M of Government school in Khammam, were the special invitees. Father gave a brief description of the origin of this celebration

and highlighted the tremendous role that the women play in the family and in the society. Mrs. Neeraja spoke on the strengths of the women and how they can be utilized for the building up of a better family and society. She also spoke on the various issues that the women face and the ways to tackled them with courage and optimism. Sisters and the Leaders were felicitated for their untiring service for the growth and development of the weaker section of the area. The group discussions, achievements and sharing of life's experiences were much appreciated by all. Delicious meal and soft drinks were served to all of them.





## ROVINCIAL COMMUNITY DAY





# THE JUBILEE PRAYER

THE DANILA CATHEDRAL

## MEANING OF THE LOGO of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 **Pilgrims of Hope**

The cross of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

The figures represent humanity from the four corners of the world. They are embracing each other to illustrate the solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross.

The rough sea is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those of the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.

The Cross, in the shape of a sail, is transformed into an anchor that imposes itself over the waves in motion. A universal symbol of Hope.

Father in heaven,

May the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos

in the sure expectation

of a new heaven and a new earth,

when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee

Reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,

yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread

the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God eternally blessed, Amen.

*Pope Francis*



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