



Glimpse

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*"What feels
the
End Is
often
the new
Beginning."*

As the adage goes, all good things must come to an end to make way for something better! We stand today on this momentous occasion of the centenary celebrations of the erection of the First Indian Province to unravel before you a walk through our life, musings and mission. We feel blessed to be an integral part of the Province of Blessed Enrichetta, Central India, and what propitious occasion than this to launch the inaugural issue of our bimonthly newsletter "Glimpse", which will replace our regular province bulletin. This newsletter will showcase an array of experiences, poems, articles, events on spirituality, mission and LASA. As we unfold this hidden gem of experience, mission and spirituality in your hands, we hope that it will enrich you with our specs of efforts.

Spirituality



Finding Jesus in His sacrament of love

It's the privilege of all of us, the elderly sisters residing in St. Ann's Home to have daily two hours of adoration, reminding ourselves to play the role of praying Moses with lifted hands (for the victory of Israelites in the war against Amalekites) interceding for our Province, Congregation, the universal church and all those who requested us to pray for their intensions. Through this unique apostolate as our sole responsibility, we are closer to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It's a privilege time to be with God and an opportunity to rest in the spirit.

Sisters from St. Ann's Home, Bolarum

You are Our Model – Blessed Enrichetta !

Blessed herself, a model of humility
Abandoned to God's will humbly.
Always seeking His presence and His glory
Encouraged the institute to a creative fidelity.

You collaborated in the mission of our founders happily
Your love for the mission is admired by everybody.
Filially united to the Most Holy Trinity
You are aptly called a great missionary.

You embraced and lived the evangelical counsels
With great care, love, and sobriety.
Pray for us too, to live in simplicity and humility
May we the sisters love all with fidelity.

Our Sainly Mother Enrichetta dearest,
We the sisters of St. Ann humbly request.
To send the girls who are good and very earnest
To provide the Labourers with God's harvest.

Sr. Gretta, St. Ann's Petbasheerabad



Centenary Cheers

God sowed the tiny seeds of love
In the hearts of our Founders
The sprouted seeds grew into huge trees
To shelter the little ones and the poor.

Sisters of St. Ann - a family for families
To love humanity with utmost care
For the many decades of rich service
Rendered by our dear loving sisters.

As we gather the memories so dear
With an attitude of gratefulness
On this momentous occasion of the centenary
God's blessings we implore upon the Province.

St. Ann's Convent, Peddapalli

COMMUNITY - OUR TENDER MOTHER

God who is a humanity lover
Thus created a thoughtful Mother
The mother who loves & understands each one
Who accepts & disciplines everyone.

This Mother is lively and tender
Makes herself a lovely mender
She is none other than "The Community"
Which Always boosts our immunity.

It is here God calls us to a specific mission
And gives the grace to continue His vision
Each sister here is a gift from God
We ought to express our love like the Lord.

Community is a home of love
Which can ensure us Heaven above
Here we work together
And avoid unnecessary blether.



Sr. Nandini Ranasingh, St. Ann's, Mallapur

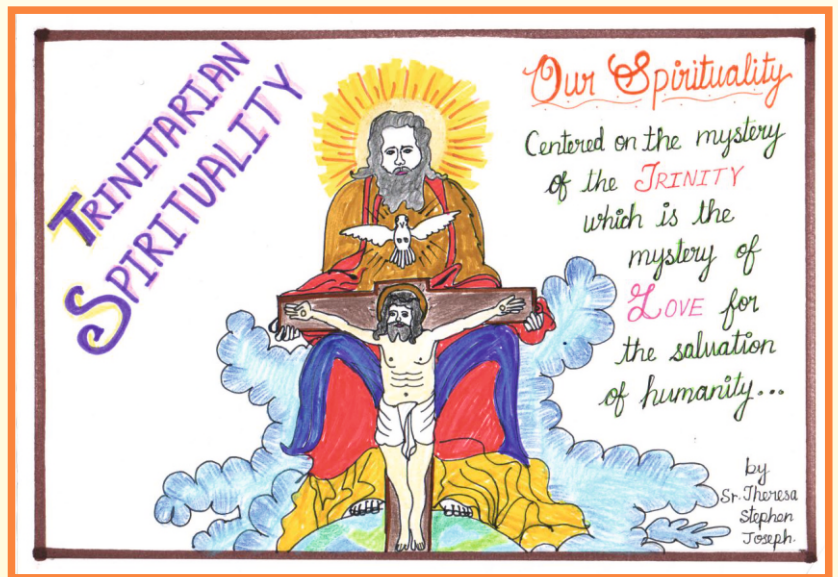
WHOM SHALL I SEND?

Who will go forth sowing?
There will be souls for reaping.
Who will go to the next-door neighbour?
To proclaim Jesus the Saviour.

Who will go to help those in need?
Whether poor or rich to plant the seed.
Who will go to the regions beyond?
To spread the gospel around.

Who will go to a foreign field?
Where harvest is ready to yield
'Who will go?' God asked
'Here am I Lord' send me I respond.

Sr. Veena Linet D'Souza,
Maheshmunda



Mission

Synodality with the Youth

Synodality, "Journeying Together" with the youth is a privilege given to me by God. I had a great desire to work with the youth which I believed would keep me ever energetic and creative to work in God's Vineyard. God seems to have heard me and was pleased to entrust the task of guiding the youth of the parish by being their Animator. This opportunity not only enabled

me to teach them Christian values but also to have introspection on my following of Christ. Interaction with them has shaped my outlook towards the present-day youth. They are progressive thinkers, inspirers, enthusiasts, and optimists. They have a "bring it on" attitude and invite change with open arms.

Sr. Lucy Neethi Veigas, St. Ann's, Mallapur



A few extracts from their experience of being part of youth ministry.

Voices of Youth....

All thanks and praise to God Almighty for helping me through animators who supported and guided my moves. So blessed to be a part of Youth that encourages family spirit, belongingness and commitment to take a stand for each other.

- Catherine Manisha Raj
Former Youth President.

After I took over the responsibility as Youth President this year, I felt "God is looking for people to follow Him to accomplish His Mission and I guess I am one of those persons He was searching for and I said, "YES LORD." I was able to understand gradually the plan of God through catechism classes, youth gatherings and the guidance of Youth Animators.

- Alan Jude Rosario
Youth President

VIRYA-Towards Diligent Effort

If there is one field of life which teaches us the most valuable lessons about perseverance and patience, in fact, what constitutes a perfect character, it is Sports.

On 30th November 2022, St. Ann's High School, Petbasheerabad, celebrated its Annual Sports Day amidst great mirth, verve and camaraderie. The programme commenced with the welcome of the Chief Guest, Lt. Gen. TSA Narayanan AVSM and Ms Gayatri Narayan. The event was themed "VIRYA", which in Buddhist parlance stands for 'diligence' or 'zeal,' which spurs one to be engaged in robust pursuits. The welcome dance 'Swagatham' displayed our rich cultural heritage. The Sports Meet was declared open by the Chief Guest, which was followed by a spectacular March Past.

The most intriguing aspect of the event was the Opening Ceremony with the theme – Health, Happiness and Harmony. An array of track events such as Relay Races and Class-Wise Races brought in energetic vigour on the field. Each House presented its House Drills – The Twist and the Curls by Pansies, Swaying Stalwarts by the Daffodils, Pearl Gladiators by the Roses and The Zen Sparklers by the Shamrocks. Subsequently, the events were followed by the Prize Distribution and a motivating address by the Chief Guest. The highlight of the show was the Closing Ceremony by students of Grades 10, 11 & 12. It was a grandiloquent sound-light demonstration that left the audience spellbound.

St. Ann's School (CISCE),
Petbasheerabad



JIGYASA- Celebrating the Curious Minds

The Annual Day of the Kindergarten Section of St Ann's High School, Petbasheerabad was celebrated on 17 December 2022 with a lot of enthusiasm and gaiety. Based on the theme of "Jigyasa" or curiosity, which is the very essence of a child's life, the event celebrated this innate curiosity of every child which propels them onto the path of learning for life. The prayer service set the tone for the evening which was followed by the welcome dance. A fusion of classical Bharatanatyam with western hip hop, it was a treat for all present there. Next up was a Kaleidoscope of flora, fauna and various shapes which symbolized the interdependence of the various elements of nature as depicted by their performance on the "Tree of Life". Depicting the unity in diversity, there was an explosion of colors, music, and rhythm as a cultural extravaganza of folk dances of India mesmerized the audience. A tribute to the community helpers was the highlight of the evening. However, it was the performance by the special School children in sign language which captivated the audiences' imagination and had them spellbound by its brilliance. This cultural extravaganza concluded with the Prize Distribution.

St. Ann's Kindergarten (CISCE), Petbasheerabad



JOUER et GRANDIR

"Play is essential to development because it contributes to the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being of children."

~ Kenneth R. Ginsburg

On 11th January St. Ann's Boy's School Bolarum celebrated the Annual Sports Day with the theme "Play and Grow". It is through play children learn, develop skills, and explore various skills, talents, and values in life.

All the students from Nursery to class 5 got the opportunity to display their abilities and appear in limelight. This day helped our students to improve their interpersonal relationships, teamwork, coordination, and leadership. This event also prepared them to achieve success in future endeavors, through the values of patience, punctuality, togetherness, and self-confidence.

St. Ann's Boys School, Bolarum



NISARG



The Annual day program of St. Ann's High School, Bolarum was held on 1st December 2022 with the theme 'NISARG' (Back to Nature).

All the programs of the evening focused on the theme 'NISARG.' The event consists of a bundle of emotions, varied traditions, overwhelming love, and enthusiastic synergy of our students from kindergarten to Class X, who participated and creatively put up an array of dances, drama, burra-katha etc., based on the intentions of the International Years of Marine life preservation. The school report was presented very vividly by the school cabinet. Winners of various co-curricular and extracurricular competitions were awarded.

St. Ann's High School, Bolarum.

NEW MISSION AT JHINJHARI

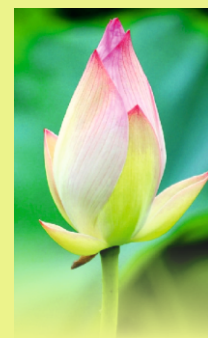
We are called for an Education and Pastoral Mission to this needy area of Katni District of Jabalpur Diocese.

We go to school from Monday to Saturday
To work from dawn to dusk
Learning Hindi is becoming fun
Teaching English is becoming tough.

Sunday is truly a day of the Lord
Travelling, praying, greeting and teaching
Rosary and Prayers, Mass and Catechism
Visiting people is the routine of the day.

We thank the Lord for His guidance and protection day and night. The language barrier was a big struggle in the beginning stages, but we improve and continue gradually- meeting, talking, listening, advising and praying with the people in the school and parish.

Days, weeks and months pass by
Severe scorching summer and biting chilly winter
Foggy mornings and sweating nights
Ready to adjust to the varied climate.
We thank and praise God, this is the style of life.



St. Ann's Convent, Jhinhari

Upholding the dignity of the little ones and the poor



Jesus said, "I have come, that you may have life, life in abundance." However, many families in this country do not enjoy life in fulness. Families are divided. Domestic violence, sexual abuse, harassment, etc. destroy peace in families today. Divorce cases are increasing. Catholic families are no exception.

Recently, when a husband filed a divorce petition, the wife who was staying with her parents due to harassment by the husband, could not afford to appoint an advocate. However, she approached me, and I agreed. When the matter came up for hearing, I pleaded before the judge for mediation, and it was allowed. Through mediation, the husband agreed to withdraw the case. Life came alive again in that family. This was a bundle of joy to two minor children who are the greatest beneficiaries of this.

An advocate's work will end with mediation or withdrawal of the divorce petition. But for an advocate who is religious, thereafter starts the real mission. We have to do the follow-up.

In this way, legal aid apostolate can unite families and bring an abundance of life to the families as Jesus said.

Sr. Jessy Kurian, St. Ann's Convent, Secunderabad

NEW AGE LEARNING AND TEACHING SKILLS

St. Ann's Degree and PG College for Women, Mallapur, Hyderabad organized a National Level Faculty Enhancement Programme on "New Age Learning and Teaching Skills" from 18th to 24th January 2023.

The objective of the National level Online Faculty Enhancement Programme was to enhance the knowledge and teaching skills of the teachers of Higher Education to deal with the challenges of teaching students of the 21st century which establishes better student-teacher relationships.

The Faculty Enhancement Programme comprised six sessions of 2½ hours each over a period of 6 days. Basics of Business Analytics, Predictive Analytics, Teacher Dimensions for the 21st Century, Relevance of Education in the Holistic Development of Students, Pedagogical Innovations in Higher Education and Teaching Gen Z, were the areas covered by eminent academicians. Around 150 faculty members from different institutions across the length and breadth of the country participated in the FEP. Session-wise certificates and 6-Day FDP Certificates were given to the participants.





REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

For the celebration of India's 74th Republic Day, our school organized a group-wise dance competition on the theme of patriotism. The performance was mesmerising. The students were dressed in tricolour and danced to the tunes of Teri Mitti, Vande Mataram and other patriotic songs. The event was a remarkable success and it was a wonderful opportunity for the students to understand and appreciate the real meaning of patriotism and the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. Through the celebration of India's 74th Republic Day, students learnt about the importance of Unity in Diversity.

St. Ann's High School, Kazipet

You are a gift - Formees Day

On 5th December, the Formees Day was celebrated by the Central Province.

The novices along with the Aspirants of Mallapur and the student aspirants of Bolarum participated in the event. The day began at 9. A. m. with a prayer service in St. Ann's Home, Bolarum followed by many surprise items such as indoor games, Quiz programme, talent display, skit by sisters, short video clips on the vocational story of eminent persons etc. The Provincial's message motivated us, and we felt happy because she reminded us that we are special gift of our heavenly father. The Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Aloysius. The presence of our elderly sisters and other sisters and formators made us to feel our worth and importance.

St. Ann's Novitiate, Bolarum

Infused by the Spirit to heal the world....

As we step out daily
We come across a dark valley
We see the cry of the needy
Immersed in deep agony and misery
Seeking for the inevitable torments
Faces which are threatened by the deadly ailments
Counting the moments to live on, with pain
Challenges us with zeal to reach out.

As we approach again closely
The suffering face looks at us with pity
The wounds which eagerly wait for healing
Calls us to open up to the grace overflowing
That which works in us
Through our daily encounter with Christ and brethren
To revitalize their lives and spirits
Sets us to give hope to keep going
With assurance, leading them to a happy living.

St. Ann's Convent, Fathimanagar



PROVINCE-LEVEL LITERARY COMPETITIONS

The Province of Central India – Literary Competitions were held on 26th November at St. Ann's School (SSC), Secundrabad, the theme being – “Listen to the Voice of Creations”. The various competitions conducted for the students at Middle School, High School and Inter were Short Story Telling, Essay Writing, Pencil Drawing, Painting, G.K. Quiz, Elocution, Poster Making, Interview and Poetry.



St. Ann's College of Education

The Gazebo


The Gazebo - Nature's Canteen is an open space surrounded by greenery, that attracts students and staff alike to walk a talk with a cup of tea and snacks. This is a new initiative of St. Ann's college of Education, Secunderabad sponsored by the contributions of the Alumni.



KALAKRITI

A New Dimension to Pedagogy of the Heart: Confluence of the Heart – Thought, was introduced to the student teachers.




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Invites you to visit our

Athenaeum - OBECS

The Open Book Exchange Center of St. Ann's... a space that is chock-a-blocked with novels, journals, workbooks, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, fiction and non fiction and a lot more.

Let's begin our reading journey wherein at each halt as we lend and borrow books, there is unlimited wisdom, intellect, learning and pleasure.

Drop by this common bibliotheca of giving and taking knowledge beyond boundaries.

Kindly pass on this message to your friends and acquaintances to embrace the joy of reading.

**ALL SECRETS
IN THE WORLD
ARE CONTAINED
IN BOOKS !**

Halcyon – Relive the Past Glory

A magnificent sports extravaganza was organised St. Ann's High School (CISCE) Secunderabad on 24th November 2022 in which all the students from Class 1 to Class 12 participated with great fervour and manifested their skills with an impeccable finesse. After a hiatus of two years, due to the lingering fear of the Covid-19 pandemic, the school organised one of its most signature events. Colonel Ajay Sharma graced the occasion. The theme for the event was Halcyon – Relive the past glory. Through the different drill displays and the events conducted on our Sports Day, our annites proved that tough times don't last, but tough teams do. We've relived the past glory by always putting up a fantastic show, our displays had different messages to convey like the trophy displayed conveyed about all the achievements that our annites have achieved through the years, to be precise 150 years. We've also brought out the struggles and success of the Sisters of SAP with the formation of Sicut Apis Operosa. Our annites also conveyed a message to prove that like an eagle, each of us who hope in the Lord can renew their strength and soar high. This goes to prove that together we can achieve great heights and abide by our motto 'as busy as bees.'

St. Ann's High School (CISCE), Secunderabad

Mini Sports Day

Mini Sports day was conducted for all the students of St. Ann's Kindergarten on 14th November 2022, keeping in mind the importance of students' physical wellness, muscle development, fitness, team spirit etc. All students enthusiastically participated in various events and prizes were distributed to the winners.

St. Ann's Kindergarten, Secunderabad



All Glory to God !

It was an amazing morning to see the children wearing colourful costumes to rock on the stage. The parents of our students were invited for this auspicious occasion to participate in the meaningful celebration of Christmas. We were filled with exuberant joy to watch the Christmas play enacted by our children. We are glad to share with you that we have 110 Boarding children. We are happy to give them moral values together with faith formation by teaching them Catechism, daily prayers and rosary. Everyday they participate actively in the holy mass. The campus which was left gloomy with a very few children for two years due to the pandemic, is now resounding with the noise and laughter of our boarders.

St. Ann's School, Munagala



LASA MEMBERS SPEAK...

I am thankful to God for all the experiences I had in the past 3 years after Joining in LASA. I am growing in faith and active Charity. It is helping me to pray and read the word of God and live my family life according to the will of God. Inspired by our founders through their prayers and intercession, I am able to help the poor, downtrodden and the sick.



Mr. Michael
Carlo Tancredi Unit, Fatima Nagar Home

I count it as a blessing to be a member of LASA. The study of the formative materials helped me to know more about the spirituality of the Sisters of St. Ann and about the Catholic Church. I feel we learnt more



than what we learned in the catechism classes. The practice of Lectio Divina is helping us to know more about the Word of God and to live a witnessing life.

Ms. Selina Chinnappa
Mother Bonosa unit, Fathima Nagar

I am happy to join LASA and be a family of St. Ann. Our unit was very active and prayerful. Every Sunday we visit the sick and suffering houses. Conducing Prayer, Rosary and sharing Word of God. We were so much enriched by the compassionate works of our sisters at Mallapur. We have seen them taking care of orphan children settling them in their life, it is really a great work.

Mrs. Nocy Sunil
St. Ann's unit, Mallapur

We feel a deep connection with our beloved founders Carlo and Giulia's family and their spiritual lives. I am glad that I am being associated as a lay person of LASA spreading the word of God serving the needy through my actions which are inspired by the lord. Many are called but few are chosen.

Mrs. Leena Mary
Giulia Colbert Unit, Pet Basheerabad

LASA Members of Guilia Colbert unit organised Christmas celebrations to the contingent staff of St. Ann's school, Petbasheerabad.



Deceased Sisters & Family Members



Sr. M. Vianney Rodrigues
28th June 2022



Sr. Immacolata Joseph
7th August 2022



Sr. Raphaela Crasta
7th December 2022



Sr. Silvana Rodrigues
2nd January 2023

Sr. Ippolita Mathew's Nephew
Late Sr. Silvana Rodrigues' Nephew
Sr. Sumalatha Kalivela's Brother
Sr. Aleyamma Joseph's Brother
Sr. Nirmala Kumari Bandanadam's Mother
Sr. Isidora Karamparambil's Sister-in-law
Sr. Leonie Varghese's Sister
Sr. Isidora Karamparambil's Brother
Sr. Albina Joseph's Sister
Sr. Evelyn Sequeira's Brother in-law
Sr. Pioreena Lawrence's Father
Sr. Jyothi Gabbur's Father
Sr. Mariamma Tondial's Sister
Sr. Olga D'Souza's Sister

- Fr. Anthony Kappil
- Mr. Adam Auron Rodrigues
- Mr. Uday Kumar
- Mr. Sebastian
- Mrs. Sundaramma
- Mrs. Rose Sebastian
- Mrs. Mary Abraham
- Mr. Sebastian
- Mrs. Annamma Attangattil
- Mr. Herald D'Souza
- Mr. Lawrence
- Mr. Prakashappa
- Mrs. Chinnamma
- Miss. Hilda D'Souza

