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Dear Brothers in Christ,

Peace and blessings to you all!

With a heart full of gratitude and humility, I accept the responsibility entrusted to me as your Provincial Superior. I am deeply aware that this is not a role I take on alone, but one that we embrace together as a community, guided by the Spirit and strengthened by our shared mission.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your prayers, support, and trust. I also express my deep appreciation to my predecessor and all those who have served with dedication and love in leadership. Their commitment has been a source of inspiration, and I hope to build upon their legacy with faith and perseverance.

As we move forward, I invite each of you to continue journeying together in unity, strengthening our bonds of fraternity, and remaining faithful to our charism and mission. Challenges will come, but with God's grace and our collective efforts, we will navigate them with courage and hope. Please know that I hold each of you in my prayers, especially during moments of difficulty and discernment.

I place my trust in the Lord, knowing that His wisdom will guide us in the days ahead. Let us continue to pray for one another, seeking always to serve with humility, joy, and a heart open to His will.

May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly in your ministry and daily lives. Let us journey together, united in faith and mission, trusting always in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the powerful intercession of Our Lady of La Salette.

May God bless and sustain us in our vocation.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Baiju A. Avittappally, MS
Provincial Superior





LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

Fr. Gabriel Memorial Lectures: On 10th of January, Suvidya College hosted Fr. Gabriel Memorial Lectures, focusing on the evolving landscape of political trends. The sessions provided valuable insights into contemporary socio-political dynamics, and all members of our community actively participated, enriching their understanding and engagement with the discussions.

Procurators' Meeting: The Procurators' Meeting was convened at La Salette Sadhan on 9th of January.

Ordination Anniversary: With hearts full of gratitude, the Sadhan community joyfully celebrated the ordination anniversary of Rev. Fr. Anoop Manchirayil MS on 16th of January. Marking this special occasion, we shared our joy with the laity by distributing sweets and had a small yet meaningful cake-cutting ceremony in his honor.

Formees Gathering: The CRI Electronic City Zone organized a Formees Gathering at Suvidya College on 25th of January, bringing together approximately 100 formees from various congregations. The event featured sessions on mental health, thought-provoking discussions, and vibrant cultural performances, fostering both personal growth and fraternity among the participants.



Farewell and Welcoming Ceremony: In a spirit of gratitude and fraternity, we bid a heartfelt farewell to our former provincial, Rev. Fr. Jenson Chanthrapinny MS, while extending a warm welcome to our newly appointed Provincial, Rev. Fr. Baiju Avittappally MS, along with Rev. Fr. Saneesh Alapattu MS, the Councillor. The Sadhan community expressed deep appreciation for Fr. Jenson's dedicated



service and assured Fr. Baiju MS of our prayers and unwavering support as he embarks on his new mission.

Republic Day Celebration: On 26th of January, we proudly celebrated the 76th Republic Day of India, commemorating the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity that form the foundation of our nation.

Feasts of the Month: With profound reverence and joy, we solemnly celebrated the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Epiphany of the Lord, and the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, embracing the grace and spiritual depth these sacred occasions bring to our community.

Visitors: We were blessed to welcome Rev. Frs. Bino MS, Tinto MS, Jobins MS, Jino MS, Nikhil MS, Anson MS, Benjamin MS, Joyal MS, Jince MS, Joby MS, Roy MS, along with other esteemed fathers and sisters from neighbouring communities. Their presence enriched our fraternity and strengthened our bonds of communion.





LA SALETTE BHAVAN, PARAKKADAVU

Inauguration of Renovated Basketball Court: Rev. Fr. Jenson MS inaugurated our newly renovated basketball court. We thank our former Provincial Council for their support.

Republic Day Celebration: We commemorated Republic Day with a flag-hoisting ceremony led by Rev. Fr. Sibi Kunnu MS, joined by Fr. Mathew Manajaly MS.

Annual Retreat: Our Seminarians participated in a spiritual retreat at Divine Retreat Centre, Muringoor, from January 20-25.



Distinguished Visits: We welcomed Very Rev. Fr. Antony Skalba MS, who shared valuable time with our Seminarians and Fr. Andrews Kollannoor MS, who inspired our Seminarians with a motivational talk.

Community Celebrations: We joyfully celebrated the Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Johnny MS and the Birthday of Fr. Charles, our Parish Priest





LA SALETTE NIKETHAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

New Year Celebration: Community celebrated the start of a new year with cake cutting and wishes for all community members.

Ordination Anniversary: We celebrated Ordination Anniversary of Frs. Sanish MS and Fr. Joyal MS with Eucharistic celebration, cake cutting, wishes and cultural programs.

Visits and Financial Meeting: Provincial Fr. Baiju MS, Fr. Jenson MS, Fr. Anoop MS, Fr. Jesbin MS, Fr. Sneesh MS, Fr. Jineesh MS, Fr. Augustin MS, Fr. Tinto MS Fr. Binu MS, and Fr. Jino MS made their visit to our community.

Preparatory Exams: brothers began preparatory exams as part of PUC board exams.



LA SALETTE VIDYA NIKETHAN, HUNSUR, MYOSRE

Principal's Birthday: On 3rd of January 2025 we celebrated the Birthday of our beloved Principal Mr. Ravi V. Deepak. The celebration started with the prayers and wishes in the Assembly. In the afternoon the PUC students gave cultural program and felicitation to him in the auditorium.

House Visits: Fr. Sanish, Sr. Mamta along with three lecturers, Madhu, Shivkumar and Lokesh started visiting the houses of our PUC & 10th STD students.

Picnic for 10th STD: On 6th of January students of class 10th went to Kannur, Kerala for one-day picnic. They enjoyed the day visiting different places and enjoyed the whole day.

Maths & Science Talent Exam Award: On 9th of January 2025 the students who wrote the Maths and Science talent exam received Certificates and medals during the assembly. The teachers who prepared the students for these exams were also awarded.





Visit to Destitute and Old Age Home by 10th STD Students: Our 10th students along with their class teachers, and Srs. Mamta & Sangeeta Went to Dornahalli to Visit Destitute and old age home on 10th of January 2025. We had short programme and time of interaction with the people over there. This Destitute home for the old people is taken care by Pallottine fathers and sisters. It was a very different experience for the students. This visit was a significant learning experience for the students, fostering empathy and understanding towards those less fortunate.

Karnataka Sports Dance Championship Award State Level: On 16th of January 2025 there was prize distribution for the students those who had participated in Karnataka sports dance championship and secured first place in the state level and they all are selected for the national level. The students received their medals and certificate from the school Director and the Headmistress.

Various Activities for Primary Students: On 20th of January 2025, there were various competitions held for the primary students to see their creativity. The following are the activities which were held on that day: 1st STD Vegetable Painting Competition, 2nd STD Stone Painting Competition, 3rd STD Pencil Shaving Art Competition, 4th STD Leaf Collage Competition, 5th STD Paper Folding Competition.



Formative Assessment: F.A. 4 for class 10th started from 20th to 22nd January 2025 is conducted.

Computer & General Knowledge Quiz Competitions: On 25th of January 2025 there was Computer quiz competition held for the students from 1st STD to 9th STD. 1st to 5th students had class wise competition and the students from 6th to 9th had house wise.

National voters' Day: On 25th Jan we celebrated the National Voters' day to mark the foundation day of Election Commission of India and to encourage more young voters' to take part in the political process.





Republic Day Celebration: On this auspicious morning of 26th January 2025 our school celebrated Republic Day in the school premises. It was the matter of great pride for all of us, Our Principal, Headmistress and the staff members and many students were present in the school campus. The flag hoisting was done by our Principal at 8 am. Madhu Sir gave a speech on republic day and also Ravi sir explained briefly about the importance of Republic Day.

School Level Preparatory Examination for 10th STD: From 27th January to 1st February 2025 our school management started conducting school level preparatory for the students to prepare them well for the district level.

Visit: Fr. Baiju Avittappally MS, the Provincial Superior and Fr. Sanish, the Councillor visited the school on 30th of January.



LA SALETTE ASHRAM, WAYANAD

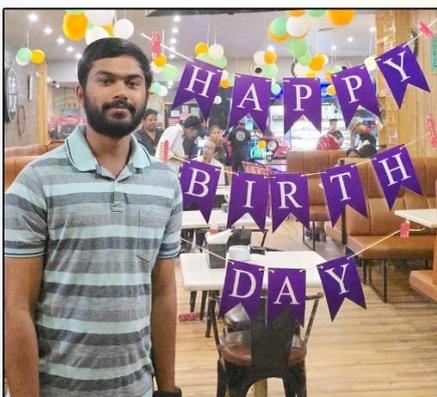
Birthday: Birthday of Fr. Benny Thadathikunnel MS celebrated in the presence of sisters and priests from the parish.

Ordination Anniversary: Fr. Binu Kizhikandayil MS celebrated his Ordination Anniversary in the community.



LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, AP

Happy Birthday: The La Salette Nilayam community celebrated the birthday of Postulant Br. Blevin. On this day we joyfully wished him and prayed for him. In the evening we had the grand birthday celebration



ST. JOSEPH'S RCM CHURCH, THORREDU, AP

New Year Celebrations: The Parish community celebrated the New year with immense joy and happiness by the midnight Holy Mass & New year programs.

Feast of Mary Mother of God: On the Feast Day of Mary Mother of God, the Mariyadalam members celebrated their patroness day. We had a solemn Holy Mass followed by lunch for all.



LA SALETTE VIDYA NILAYAM, THORREDU, AP

School Staffs Picnic: Our school staff enjoyed a refreshing picnic to Kerala, filled with fun and relaxation. The trip included visits to beautiful locations, a boat ride, and a delicious meal. Teachers played games, laughed together, and made happy memories. The trip made everyone closer and refreshed their minds.

Birthday Celebration: The school staff along with children joyfully celebrated the Birthday of Postulant Br. Blevin. On this special day the staff and students appreciated the relentless service of the Brother.



La Vista 2025: La Salette Vidya Nilayam celebrated its grand Annual Day, La Vista 2025, with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest along with other distinguished guests, teachers, and parents. The program showcased vibrant cultural performances, inspiring speeches, and an award ceremony recognizing students' achievements. The president of the



program Rev. Fr. Jenson Chenthrappinny MS, the provincial delivered an encouraging speech, emphasizing excellence and perseverance. The director Fr. Jince MS expressed gratitude to all and highlighted the school's progress through a wonderful video presentation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the national anthem, leaving everyone inspired.

New Year Celebration: La Salette Vidyanilayam saluted the New Year with a heartfelt prayer service, thanking God for His blessings and seeking His guidance for the days ahead. All the staff and Students recited Bible verses Isaiah 43:19 "See, I am doing a new thing!" and surrendered themselves to God.

Makar Sankranti Celebration: La Salette Vidya Nilayam celebrated Makar Sankranti with immense joy and happiness. This celebration helped the children to understand the importance of the harvest festival and helped to inculcate moral values like politeness, sharing, respect towards elders, and respect for nature.

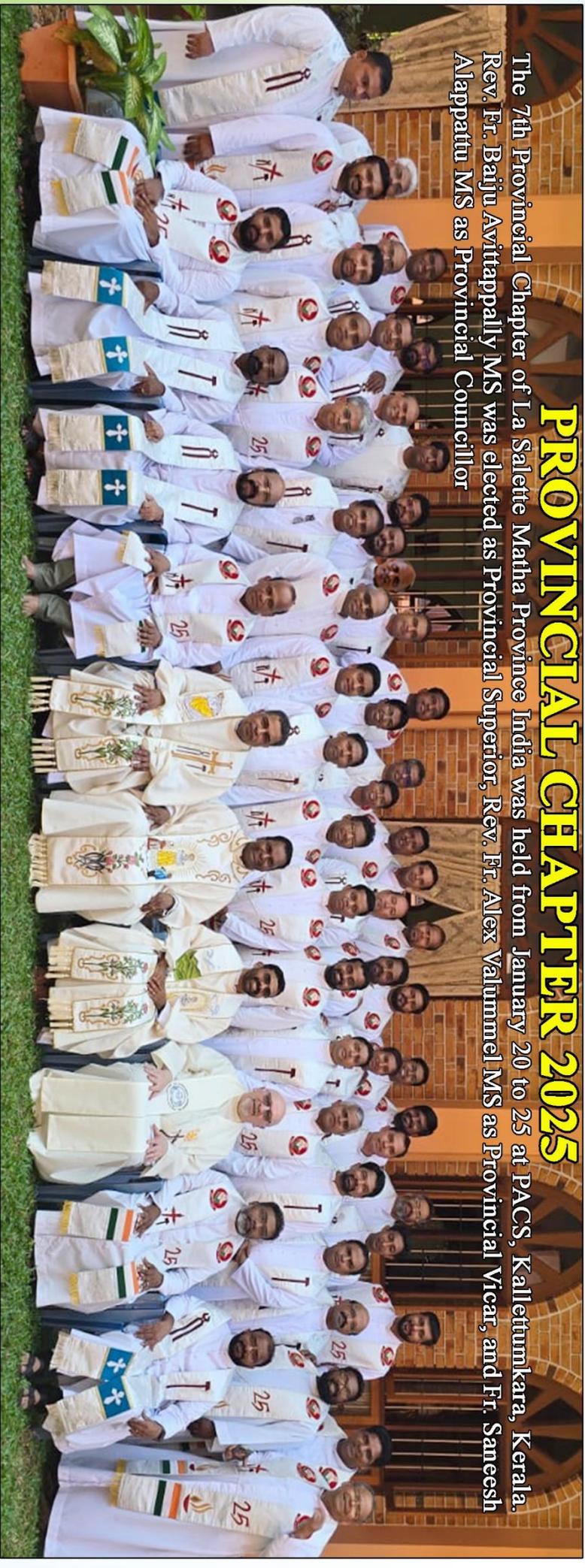


Republic Day Celebration: On the occasion of Republic day, we paid homage to our nation by hoisting the national flag. Sr. Georgia gave a beautiful message on Patriotism.



PROVINCIAL CHAPTER 2025

The 7th Provincial Chapter of La Salette Matha Province India was held from January 20 to 25 at PACS, Kalletumkara, Kerala. Rev. Fr. Baiju Avittappally MS was elected as Provincial Superior, Rev. Fr. Alex Valummel MS as Provincial Vicar, and Fr. Saneesh Alappattu MS as Provincial Councillor





Silver Jubilee Greetings to

Rev. Fr. Johnny Vadakkan MDS

