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The Marianist Updates

Temporary Professed Workshop



From 28th to 30th December 2025, all eight brothers of the Marianists actively participated in a meaningful and spiritually enriching Temporary Professed Workshop. The programme was ably guided by Fr. George Majhi and Fr. Birendra, whose reflections and guidance helped deepen our spiritual understanding and fraternity. The workshop was a blissful and successful experience, made possible through the generous support and coordination of Fr. Jinu and all the novices, to whom we express our heartfelt gratitude.

As part of this spiritual journey, the community also undertook a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine and the Minor Basilica at Rajaulhatu, in the Archdiocese of Ranchi. This pilgrimage offered a profound opportunity for prayer, reflection, and renewal of faith. The retreat and pilgrimage together strengthened our communal bonds and renewed our commitment to our Marianist vocation and mission.

Moments of Fellowship and Service at REDS Patna



On 1st January 2026, a joyful birthday celebration was held at Sunanda's house, where twenty members of REDS Patna gathered to make the occasion truly memorable, marked by warmth, friendship, and a strong spirit of togetherness; in the same spirit of service, the CJ Sisters extended support to 30 beneficiaries of REDS, Patna,

offering timely assistance and care, and later in the evening Sr. Celine, AC, from PWC, generously contributed 25 blankets and 25 kg of dal beautifully reflecting the values of community, generosity, and compassionate outreach to the marginalized. Thanks to these donors and thanks to all those who assisted in distributing the same.

Founders' Day Celebration – Ranchi



The Founders' Day of the Marianists was joyfully celebrated at Ranchi on 18 January 2026, with the participation of members from SM, FMI, and MLC, along with some friends. The celebration was marked by a meaningful deepening of

Marianist charism through inspiring talks, spiritual prayers, and reflections. The programme was enriched by beautiful cultural dances, fostering joy and unity among the participants. The day concluded with a shared fellowship meal, strengthening bonds of communion and gratitude. Heartfelt thanks are extended to the organizers for making the celebration a memorable and enriching experience.

Annual Sports Day at SJCA, Deepahalli



The Annual Day celebration of St. Joseph Chaminade Academy, Deepahalli was joyfully celebrated from 22 to 24 January 2026. The three-day event was a vibrant festival of talent, discipline, and sportsmanship. The opening day was graced by the esteemed presence of Fr. Ignase Arulappen, SM, Bro. Basant Kujur, SM, along with other Marianist members. The celebration began with inspiring speeches, a well-coordinated march past, and captivating cultural dances presented by the students. These performances set a lively and enthusiastic tone for the days that followed.

The program continued with a variety of sports events and activities specially organized for the students, encouraging participation, teamwork, and healthy competition. Students showcased their skills with great energy and enthusiasm, making the event both engaging and meaningful. On the final day of this grand celebration, special guests from the sports field were invited, adding further inspiration and encouragement to the young participants. The Annual Day celebration truly became a memorable occasion filled with joy, happiness, and the spirit of sportsmanship.

The management extends heartfelt thanks to the teachers, students, and all those involved in organizing and conducting this successful event, making it a wonderful time of learning, joy, and celebration for the entire school community.

Republic Day Celebration – Marianist Trust Institutions



Republic Day was celebrated with great pride and patriotic fervor across the various institutions of the Marianist Trust on 26 January 2026. The day began with a disciplined and colorful march past, reflecting unity, dedication, and respect for the nation. This was followed by the solemn flag hoisting ceremony, reminding everyone of the sacrifices made for the freedom and integrity of our country.



The celebration was further enriched by inspiring patriotic speeches that highlighted the values of the Constitution and the responsibilities of responsible citizenship. Students actively participated in cultural programs, presenting songs,

dances, and skits that beautifully expressed love for the nation and respect for its diversity.

The entire celebration created an atmosphere of joy, pride, and national spirit, and it will surely instill a deep sense of patriotism and civic responsibility in our students. The Marianist Trust sincerely thanks all the staff, students, and organizers who worked tirelessly to make this Republic Day celebration meaningful and memorable.

Congratulations!



We heartily congratulate Bro. John Paul, SM on the successful completion of his studies and for being graduated with an MBA degree from the University of Dayton, Ohio, USA. His academic achievement is a moment of pride and joy for the Marianist family.

Bro. John Paul has now returned to India and has been appointed to the Infant Nilaya Community for his future mission and service. We are confident that the knowledge and experience he has gained during his studies will greatly enrich his ministry and contributions.

We express our sincere gratitude to the brothers, professors, and all those who assisted and supported him during his studies in the USA. We wish Bro. John Paul God's abundant blessings as he begins this new phase of service and commitment.

Annual Sports Day – Jacob Gapp School:



The Annual Sports Day of Jacob Gapp School was planned and celebrated on 30th January 2026 with great enthusiasm. The programme was inaugurated by Fr. Gunda Joannas, who graciously presided over and inspired the gathering. The event was wonderfully organized through the dedicated efforts of the students and teachers, whose teamwork ensured the smooth conduct of the day. The various houses of the school actively encouraged and supported the participants, creating an atmosphere of motivation and healthy competition. It is hoped that this celebration fostered joy, encouragement, and true sportsmanship among all.

Prayer Requests

Kindly pray for our Brothers and Sisters who are in the process of healing and for their speedy recovery from physical or psychological illness.

- ❖ We continue to pray for Bro. Ashok and Fr. Sebastian Bara for their healing!
- ❖ We wish you a Blessed Lent!

Let us pray for the following brothers who celebrate their birthdays in the Month of February

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 23 Gallelli Bhaskar*

February 2026

1	Regional Council travels to Ranchi
2	Presentation of the Lord Anniversary of the first sodality of Bordeaux
2-5 March	Regional Council Visitation
7	Silver Jubilee Celebrations at Nirmal Deep
8	Inauguration of St. Mary's English Medium School, Saraiy Toli, Ranchi
9-13	Pre-Audit Verification in the South for the Period Sep 2025 - Jan 2026
16-20	Pre-Audit Verification in the North for the Period Sep 2025 - Jan 2026
18	Ash Wednesday
28	PV consultations and Seminary Study Request consultations are due in the Regional Office

Regional Council Visit Time-Table

Date	Community	Regional Council Members
2 Feb 2026	Travel to Ranchi and Patna	Prakash, Ignase, Pratap, Basant
2-4 Feb 2026	Maria Nilaya, Patna	Ignase, Pratap
	Asha Deep, Binda	Prakash, Basant
4 Feb 2026	Return to Ranchi (Gyan Deep)	Pratap, Ignase
	Arrive at Gyan Deep	Prakash, Basant
5-6 Feb 2026	Gyan Deep	Prakash, Ignase, Pratap, Basant
7 Feb 2026	Silver Jubilee Celebration at Nirmal Deep	
8-10 Feb 2026	Singhpur Community	Prakash, Ignase, Pratap, Basant
8 Feb 2026	Inauguration of St. Mary's English Medium School	
11-12 Feb 2026	Fidel Nilaya, Saraitoli	Prakash, Ignase, Pratap, Basant
13-14 Feb 2026	Nirmal Deep, Kolambi	Prakash, Ignase, Pratap, Basant
15-17 Feb 2026	Travel to Odisha	Prakash, Ignase, Pratap, Basant
18 Feb 2026	Travel back to Bangalore	Prakash, Ignase, Pratap, Basant
20-21 Feb 2026	Infant Nilaya, Austin Town	Prakash, Ignase, Pratap, Basant
22-23 Feb 2026	St. Joseph Community	Prakash, Ignase, Pratap, Basant
24-25 Feb 2026	Faustino Community	Prakash, Basant
	Scholasticate Community	Ignase, Pratap
26 Feb 2026	Chaminade Nilaya	Prakash, Ignase, Pratap, Basant
27 Feb 2026	Travel to Jacob Gapp Nivasam, Khammam	Prakash, Ignase, Pratap, Basant
28 Feb - 1 Mar 2026	Jacob Gapp Nivasam	Prakash, Ignase, Pratap, Basant

Thank you!