# IN-TOUCH

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## MESSAGE

January is in the midst of winter and June in the midst of summer, when the monsoons are supposed to have set in. That is the predictable cycle of seasons. However, in these years the changes have become more and more unpredictable because of Climate Change. In the meantime some schools in NEI reopened for the new academic session in January and some others in April. Come June, the students are awaiting the result of their hard work. Congratulations to all those who obtained excellent results in the Board Exams.

In April-May we went through another mammoth election routine in our Country and have reelected the government with a thumping majority. The citizens wait for the fulfillment of the first promise made by the PM after his election victory – Sab ka saath sab ka vikas with an add on sab ka viswas. We just pray that it may come true!

On the other hand the Bethany Sisters are in the Centenary preparation mode of their Foundation. On 16 July 2019 it will be 98th Anniversary. I congratulate all those who are working assiduously in their commissions and are being good example to others to begin their works with right earnestness. Along with these activities, what is even more important is that every member of Bethany, personally and consciously gets herself ready for centenary by her renewal and deepening the spirit of Bethany.

The rains have started to trickle in but we can hardly call it monsoon season. The water crisis in all major cities and in villages is looming large. The pictures of serpentine queues of coloured pots waiting to be filled in and the subsequent scramble for water from the tanker in Chennai are truly pathetic. Contrast this with the flooding of streets of Mumbai called the Maximum city!

There are more prayers, homas, yagnas and even frog marriages conducted in numerous places to placate the rain gods than the attempts to manage our water resources gratuitously given to us by the same God! The ponds, water tanks, lakes, streams, rivers, oceans, icy mountains, forests ……. and our God in benevolent design gave us the gift of rain. Whatever have we done to these water bodies dear friends?

On the international arena – the big 20 nations the G20 are in summit in Japan. Each one is expecting and coercing the other to spend more on rectifying the damage done to the Ecosphere. Finally who will do it? As someone predicted, the next wars will be water wars.

A recent report by Water Aid states that India has the lowest access to clean drinking water with close to 163 million Indians suffering from this scarcity. According to a recent study by Govt think tank NITI Aayog, nearly 600 million Indians face high to extreme water stress, with about 2 lakh people dying each year because of inadequate access to safe water.

Hence let us save even a drop of water, let us manage our rain water judiciously, let us not pollute our water bodies. What a heavenly experience it is to see clean, crystal clear water bodies and green patches of meadows and forests!!! Will our future generations ever witness such beauty?

Sr M Joy BS
Provincial Superior

# EDITORIAL

### *Saturating Time and Space*

'A fool thinks himself to be wise, but a wise person thinks himself to be a fool' –William Shakespeare.

In today's time knowledge and information of varied kind are tested and proved either scientifically or accepted conventionally. Yet in the context of our country we have cases where one's favourite beliefs are made the standard truth. And quite a few half seasoned politicians who have entered the field 'back-doors', have been taking the 'common sense' people for a ride. Those who look for truth get fed up at the kind of falsehood and distortion presented in their public speeches. There's a disease of intolerance sprouting out of false nationalism. What will our youth and children pick up from such scenes in the national arena?

Could we be awakened today all the more to support facts, to encourage scientific tempo and to uphold all norms of social justice? Our spirituality as 'religious' too need to be an enlightened one and not the same as the 'comfortable' one. If you are in God and I believe that is being spiritual, stand for everyone who is victimized by falsehood and exploitation irrespective of boundaries. If not we will add to more innocent suffer, be it the landless poor, the unidentified migrant, the unclaimed refugee, or the misled youth.

With the media inventions at our hand, why not look for accuracy and facts and speak on it to whatever group we come across. Our institutions with all probable resources are our mega platforms to voice out truth, to teach facts, and direct people towards suitable solutions.

Can we conceive that humility of being seekers of knowledge, making ourselves 'fools' for Christ in order to be wise in contemporary sciences? It's worth living if we can look for saturating time and space of which we are a part, with goodness, with pure thoughts, with active faith, and redemptive actions!!

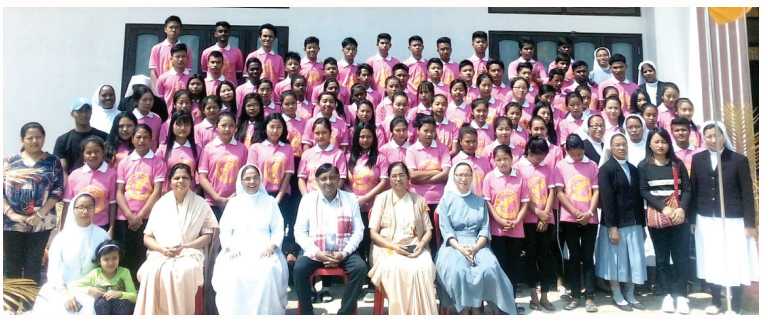
*Sr Clara Mendonca BS*

## NEP BETHANY CHAMPIONS MEET

The IV North East Province Bethany Champions Meet was organized at BIRD (Bethany Institute of Resource Development) Umsning, Meghalaya, from 15-17 March 2019, under the guidance of Sr Edleburgh the Province coordinator for Education. The theme of the meet was 'Grow, Flower and Bear Fruit'.

The mega event commenced with the Flag hoisting by Chief Guest Mr Barnabas Nongbah, Executive member of Catholic Council of India and the ex-member of MPSC (Meghalaya Public Services Commission) who was also a student of Bethany at Holy Cross Silchar. Sr Sandhya BS the Asst. Provincial Superior and Mr Nicky Kharthangmaw the Chairperson of Umsning Parish Council were the special guests at the Inaugural. The event concluded with the colourful and enjoyable cultural show depicting northeast on the last day. There were 80 Bethany Champions from all over North East India and West Bengal with 14 animators.

The eminent speakers who motivated the young students were Mr Romanus Horo- IAS Retd, Mr Chris L Bernard - IAS Coach, Advocate Peter A Dohkrut, and Mr Jayanta Narayan Das-Deputy Chief OIL (Oil India Limited) on the theme of Leadership and Governance. There was also time for General knowledge, learning on Indian Constitution Preamble, and Recreational items.



The entire programme has left the aspiring students with an increased potential to shape their dream for administrative services. They are all determined to be socially committed persons.

**Sr Premitha BS & Sr Roselyn Dukru BS**
Bethany Northeast Province

## CONGREGATIONAL MEET OF BETHANY FORMATORS

Participants of the Congregational level Formators' Meet held on 14-20 Feb 2019 at BIRD (Bethany Institute of Resource Development) Umsning, were accorded a rousing welcome at LGB International Airport Guwahati on 14th Feb. by the Sisters of the Province. At the Provincial House Guwahati, Sr Joy the Provincial Superior extended a floral welcome to Sr Lillis the Asst. Superior General and all the participants. The Bethany School band played a grand welcome note.

In the evening of 14th Feb, when all the participants had arrived at BIRD, the Inaugural programme was held. After the delightful prayer service, a North Eastern Cultural extravaganza put up by sisters and candidates followed.

The meeting proper with the theme 'Formation towards a Missionary Spirituality' commenced on 15th Feb., with the Opening message by Sr Lillis BS the Coordinator for Formation. Thereafter Dr Fr Philip MSFS took the sessions on Integral Formation and Cultural Integration. Sr Rose Celine the Superior General addressed the participants on the last 2 days on 'Accompaniment of the Formees'.

The week long programme ended with a Cultural fest containing dances and songs professionally performed by students of Bethany School Guwahati, Bethany College Arunachal Pradesh, tailoring trainees and Bethany Champions of BIRD, and a team of sisters. The last day offered a study visit to the formation houses in Shillong.

**Staff Reporter**

## PRE-NOVICES' PROGRAMME AT BIRD

With enthusiasm and joy in our hearts, we the 17 Pre-Novices of Sacred Heart Pre Novitiate, Behala left for BIRD Umsning for a month's intense preparation before entering Novitiate. It was the time to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, to know Jesus more closely and to strengthen our vocation. The programme began on 1st May 2019 which lasted till 8th June.

Through the classes of Sr Surekha, our formator we learned about the constitutions of our Congregation, which helped us to recall the foundational experience of our call. We were helped to live an integrated life by reflecting on the Word of God. Fr Founder's love for our Blessed Mother motivated us to pray the Rosary more devotedly. He always chose the standard of Christ in everything and integrated the qualities and virtues of the saints of his baptismal names and passed onto his daughters the same zeal. The topic on human and spiritual maturity helped us to appreciate the strengths and uniqueness of each one and to work on our weaknesses by accepting them. We also learned how prayer connects us to God and how important it is in every sphere of life.

Sr Charilin's classes on Bible in general and on the Gospel of St Mark brought us back to live a committed religious life that depends on the living God. We are grateful to Sr Juliana for tips on Su-jok method of healing which made us realize how wonderfully God has created us and that by having faith in His healing power we can heal ourselves through our own hands and feet. We received new insights from the classes of Sr Clara knowing that the Constitutional Preamble of India has the same values of Jesus. We realized that it is the responsibility of each person to bring change in the society. We felt the urgency to read newspapers alongside the Scripture to work towards the welfare of the country.

We are grateful for a day of outing to Don Bosco Museum and Cathedral in Shillong wherein we got to know more about North Eastern cultures, how Christianity came to North East and about our own faith. This one month preparation helped us to increase our love for Jesus and has strengthened our vocation.

**Pre-novices**
Sacred Heart Prenovitiate, Behala

**Prayers for the dear departed of our Sisters**

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| Sr Isabella- | Brother (priest) |
| Sr Celestina Hansdak- | Aunt |
| Sr Veinai Therese- | Grand mother |
| Sr Philomina Secundas- | Brother-in-law |
| Sr Lavina Flora- | Uncle |
| Sr Stella Mathew- | Father |
| Sr Anandi Kerketta- | Father |
| Sr Carol- | Brother-in-law |

## PRE-NOVITIATE INAUGURATED AT AVILA LUMDING

14 June 2019 was a memorable day for the 25 Pre-Novices of Eastern, Northern and North East Provinces. They were initiated into the Pre-Novitiate at Avila Convent, Lumding as the Pre-Novitiate is temporarily shifted from Behala, Kolkata. Sr Shaila the Provincial Superior of Eastern Province, Sr Erasma the Provincial of Northern Province and Sr Joy, the Provincial of North East Province along with their Councillors Sr Bridget, Sr Violet Pinto , Sr Mary Diki, Sr Lucious and few Sisters from Guwahati were present on the occasion. Of the 25 prenovices, 6 are from Northern Province, 5 from Eastern and 14 from North East Province.

Sr Vijaya Pinto is the Directress of Pre-Novices and and Sr Jessica Alphonsa the Assistant. Sr Sumitha the Superior of Avila Convent Lumding, along with the community members made needed arrangements towards the day, while Sr Joy the Provincial NEP had got the Hostel building renovated aptly for the purpose of the prenovitiate.

The initiation of the Pre-novices was held in Our Lady of Fatima Church followed by celebration of the Eucharist by the Parish Priest Fr Thomas. Most Rev John Moolachira, the Archbishop of Guwahati celebrated the Holy Eucharist on the following morning i.e. on 15the June and blessed the renovated Pre-Novitiate building for a joyful and safe beginning of the Formation.

Having the community of sisters and the trainees of Jeevan Jyoti Vocation Centre in the vicinity will be an added avenue of learning for the pre-novices.

**Staff Reporter**

## MORE DISCIPLES THROUGH BETHANY

### First Profession at Bethany Novitiate, Barasat

Six novices made their First Profession of Vows on 25th April 2019, who now belong to 3 Provinces; 2 each for North, East and Northeast Provinces. *Hearty Congratulations dear Sisters!!*

From L to R (front row): Sr Mary Jubino Rikha, Sr Mary Fhilesita Sanga, Sr Mary Kamla Kathrina Sinku, Sr Mary Sangeeta Dung Dung, Sr Mary Amita Paik, Sr Mary Hriiziini Florence

### The Final Profession

It was held on 1st May 2019 at Bethany Provincial House Guwahati. 6 sisters of the province made their Final Profession. Most Rev Thomas Pulloppillil , the Bishop of the diocese of Bongaigaon presided over the Holy Eucharist while Rev Sr Lilitta BS the General Councillor and delegate of the Superior General officiated the Profession of Vows.

***Congratulations and best wishes***
*for a fruitful discipleship of our Lord dear Sisters!!*

From L to R: Sr Anandi Kerketta, Sr Sorine Sangma, Sr Veronica Kimtei, Sr Veronica Veine, Sr Martha Gonmei, & Sr Judith Rinliani

## ENT SCREENING PROGRAMME (ON THE OCCASION OF ANTI CHILD LABOUR DAY)

On the occasion of Anti-Child Labour Day, Bethany Social Service Centre Silchar, conducted a free medical check up with free medicines on 18.06.2019 at Tapuban Nagar, Silchar. The ENT Screening Camp was done in collaboration with NHM (National Health Mission) under NPPCD (National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness). The Screening programme was successfully done by Dr Juri Sharma (ENT Specialist), Dr Alok Biswas (Ear Specialist) and Ms. Moni (assisting staff). The Doctors with their expertise diagnosed early the ear and throat diseases and treated all those suffering from these ailments.

Taking advantage of such rare opportunity 30 poor children benefitted from the Screening Programme. The complicated cases like tonsillitis, articulation problem, tied tongue and glue ear were referred to Silchar Civil Hospital for free surgical intervention. The Doctors were supportive and helpful and requested BSSC to approach them for any aid for these poor children who are unable to go for proper treatment. Sr Silvia, the field co-ordinator monitored the programme along with the staff Ms Pomi and Mrs Mridula.

**Sr Daphrou Silvia BS**
Holy Family Convent, Silchar

## A NEW BEGINING IN SILIGURI

Responding to the pressing invitation of Bishop Vincent Aind the Bishop of Bagdogra diocese to collaborate in the mission of Education in Asha Niketan School and in the caring of Children in the semi Orphanage called Ashagram, at Ranidanga in Siliguri, the North East Province intiated the mission in Siliguri on 21 February 2019 with due permission. Sr Edleburgh took up the school immediately assisted by Sr Diana. Another intention of opening the mission was to have a place for formation of Pre-novices in Siliguri.

Ashagram has nine cottages which have 41 children mainly coming from tea gardens who are either with single parent or no parent at all. Each house has a 'Mother' who cares for these children 24X7. The Sister Administrator looks after the affairs of the Ashagram and spiritual needs of the children. The children are very happy with the sisters' presence in Ashagram. Asha Niketan School was started to educate these children and it also admits children of the locality. Presently it has the strength of 500 children.

With the initiative of Bethany the school has progressed in a short span of time and the parents and children are happy with the sisters' presence. The School has re-opened on 17 June 2019 with the new Principal in the person of Sr Marina and a new Administrator for Ashagram in the person of Sr Ordilia. They were warmly welcomed by Fr Felix Pinto the director of Ashan Nitaken School on 18 June during a short program.

**Sr Edleburgh BS**
Ashagram & Asha Niketan School, Siliguri

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT BETHANY GUWAHATI

Bethany Sisters working in the slums of Guwahati for the empowerment of migrant women, celebrated International Women's Day on 9th March. UN's theme for IWD 2019 "Think Equal, Build Smart, Innovate for a Change" was the theme of the event.

Mrs. Debastuti Sharma the Asst. Professor of College of Education, Guwahati was the chief guest of the day. In her message she highlighted the Rights and Privileges of women in the society. She also brought to the notice of women the Laws available for their safety and protection. Sr Sandhya the Asst. Provincial superior, Bethany North East Province was the guest of honour. She saluted all the women of our society, and acknowledged their significant contribution to the family, society, country and to the world. She said, "Women, you have the power and the resource; so be brave and bring in a change for a better society."

Around 80 women from 11 slum pockets and Self Help Group members were present for the day's programme. Cultural dances were performed by the students of Bethany School, and games were conducted. The day was memorable for the entire gathering.

**Sr Mavis BS**
Bethany Social Service Centre, Garchuk, Guwahati

## BETHANY COLLEGE NAMSAI IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MAHATMA…

The NSS team of V U Bethany College Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh undertook a two day's camping in Sengsap village, around 10 kms away from the college campus in view of the celebration of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 27th and 28th of Feb, 2019. The camping was named as 'Karyanjali' referring to Gandhi in Action. Mr Dani Tabiyo, NSS Coordinator along with Mr Rana Taku, the Asst Coordinator with 100 NSS cadres worked out the details of the programme in the village.

The team members repaired the dilapidated houses of the poor, organized literary programmes for the Government school children, gave awareness programme to the people and organized

games for the village children, placed hand-made waste bins in different areas and at the end planted 50 saplings. True to the motto of NSS, "Not me, but you", the youth of the college reminded themselves and the society of the selfless services of the Mahatma and pledged to be the responsible youth of the society.

**Mr Dani Tabiyo**
NSS Coordinator, VU Bethany College, Arunachal Pr

Panel address at National Workshop Organized by Forum for Justice and Peace, 23-25 Feb. 2019, venue- NEDSSS Guwahati

## PROPHETIC ROLE OF RELIGIOUS IN UPHOLDING THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

*by Sr Clara Mendonca BS*

In elucidation of the topic it is good to be clear on areas like- Role of a Religious in general, Role of a Religious today, A Religious in relation to Indian Constitution, A Religious in relation to Indian Constitution- why prophetic? and, Being prophetic -how?

**1. Role of a Religious :** Being a follower of Jesus our Lord we are called to imitate HIM in word and deed. It is by way of living out every dimension of the evangelical counsels one has publicly professed. It is to become the links between God and humanity. We may give more such meanings as long as we reflect the Lord in everything we do.

**2. Role of a Religious today :** It is to be one among the people, in their struggle for survival through the specific Charism of the Institute. How many of us do this is a question to all of us.

**3. Religious in relation to Indian Constitution :** The Constitution is the Rule of life binding every citizen of India to safeguard his/her dignity as human being. Here, everyone is entitled to similar rights and duties. The power enshrined in the Preamble becomes our base to launch our prophetic role to promote fair governance. India, a Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic promises to secure to all its citizens Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

But today there is a clash of Secular Vs. Communal and Democracy Vs. Dictatorship. In place of justice we find a lot cases where innocent are falsely implicated, women and poor ignored, and farmers denied of their dues. The recent arrest of five HR activists and branding them as urban naxalites is fresh in our memory. In place of liberty there is a threat on freedom of expression and in place of equality there is sectarianism. One wonders what fraternity is when the weak are marginalized and pushed to the periphery. The rampant arrests of the human rights activists, murder of intellectuals, farmer suicides, misery of the Unemployed youth, ill planned government policies like demonetization and the GST, and the pathetically skewed wealth sharing show how democracy is being taken for a ride.

The provision in the Indian Law for the exercise of the power by the Indian judiciary to judicially review, and strike down, amendments to the Constitution passed by the Parliament which conflict with, or seek to alter the Constitution's basic structure has been a boon. The Constitution of India therefore is a source of inspiration and strength in building a secular, inclusive, just and harmonious India.

**4. The factors necessitating upholding of the Constitution:** 'Where and Why to be a prophet today?' is a pertinent question here. The areas could be-

Glaring economic inequalities-highly skewed population vs wealth map, corrupt governance and their nexus with industrialists, Social discrimination & caste based alienations, Atrocities on dalits and minorities (eg. Cow vigilantes and mob lynching), Segregation and discrimination in the name of religion, caste and ethnicity, Large scale ecological degradation, Displacement and migrancy- growing slums and urban poor, Unstable political stand and corruption in governance- harassment through the ill made policies like GST and Demonetisation, and Harassment of missionaries.

**5. Prophetic Religious in the Constitutional mission :** The Constitution of India is a wealth essentially and we are all set apart for safeguarding it not for our own cause but for those deprived in many ways. Specifying our prophetic dimension even if we are not one, cant but make us earnest in our soul searching and to discover our real identity as religious today. My ideals for a just society have to be those that are sprung from today's experiences, outcomes and context.

As per Religious Freedom and Right to Equality every citizen has the chance to practise and spread their religion peacefully. The persecution of Kandhamal Christians is a painful blot in this regard. It is true that India has not ratified the 1951 Convention on Refugees and the 1967 Protocol to it, however, it is a part to various Human Rights treaties and conventions that contain provisions relating to protection of refugees. Here the care of migrants by the religious and a thought on the case of Rohingya Muslims is applicable to us.

By way of jotting down want to mention how Bethany in the northeast India tries to promote development of the migrants and slum dwellers in Guwahati and Silchar through Rights based approach and it has been for about 20 years.

What we do in brief

- ✓ Enabling the migrants and slum dwellers to exercise their rights through legal awareness in the slums of Assam through Bethany Promotional schools (BPS). It is an inclusive strategy with 3 components- mainstreaming education to children, livelihood promotion through women self help groups, and Rights Education at each BPS through legal awareness and Children parliaments.
- ✓ Building leadership among tribal youth in interior villages towards development of the villages through Training Para legal persons (PLPs) as in Tripura.
- ✓ Promoting human resource towards development among the tribal poor by trainings in leadership, human rights and legal awareness at Bethany Institute of Resource Development(BIRD) Umsning

**Conclusion:** To have the Gospel preached to the poor is our dream and mandate. We will connect ourselves with every group and individual who are earnest in protecting human dignity and use our Constitution as the road map towards progress.

# THE OTHER DAY AT BIRD

## CRI RI-BHOI MEET ON GOOD GOVERNANCE

25 persons from different Religious Congregations of the CRI (Conference of Religious India), Ri-Bhoi district, Meghalaya had their meeting cum seminar with the theme, 'Being promoters of Good governance' at BIRD Umsning on 15 June 2019. Advocate Peter A Dohkrut- High Court Shillong, through his inputs led the CRI members into introspection in order to work towards a transparent and accountable culture of governance through their institutions.

The interaction hour with the resource person was moderated by Sr Clara BS the President of the unit, while Br Placid cfc the Unit Secretary conducted the meeting. At the Holy Eucharist that followed the session, Fr Johnson Cmf enriched the members with added reflections on the day's theme.

## CAPACITY BUILDING FOR BETHANY SOCIAL WORK STAFF

17 staff from 2 Bethany social work centres of Mizoram working in the field of Drugs & HIV prevention viz., Bethany Social Service Center Mamit and Bethany Rehabilitation Center Sihphir had 2 day workshop on Capacity building. The topics included Counselling, Communication, Values of Indian Constitution Preamble, Skills for rehabilitation, Su-jok and herbals. The resource team consisted of Mr Gregory Kharumnuid a lecturer cum trainer- St Antony's College Shillong, Fr Stephen Sawma Msfs, and Bethany sisters- Sr Reshma, Sr Teresa Lallianpuii, Sr Lolia Juliana and Sr Clara Mendonca.

The special visitors during the workshop were Sr Joy BS the Provincial Superior and Sr Lucious BS the Province coordinator for Social work, who were felicitated at the cultural evening.

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO CHILDREN

About 50 children of class 1-8 from poor economic background from local villages were given free tuitions for 2 months in May-June before their half yearly exam. This was in view of improving their school performance and fostering continuity at school. Mr Banlumlang a teacher and his team gave the children the needed help.

## ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS ON LIFE SKILLS

There were 2 workshops on career guidance and life skills in May 2019 for the children and youth of 2 units of Umsning Township. A total 63 youth mainly teenagers participated. Mr Suklang Kharthangmaw a teacher at St Michael's H. S. School Umsning & a youth counsellor was the resource person. The youth ad students felt much relaxed and encouraged as they listened to the guide and felt motivated to pursue their aim in life.

## TAILORING GRADUATION DAY

The second batch of the 3 months Certificate course in Tailoring completed their training in Feb. 2019. Of the 18 admissions, 11 completed the course successfully. They were also given motivational sessions to build up their career as successful entrepreneurs. The passed out trainees were awarded certificates by Sr Joy the Provincial Superior, at the graduation day held on 24th May 2019. Sr Lucious the Province coordinator for social work was present on the occasion.

The special guest at the programme Mr B. Thangkhiew, Promotion Officer DCIC (District Commerce & Industries Center) Nongpoh, explained to the trainees on the available schemes of the government which they could well utilize to build up their small scale business initially.

**Staff Reporter**

## JUBILEE OF RELIGIOUS PROFESSION

On 27th Jan. 2019 at Bethany Provincial House, Guwahati

**Hearty Congratulations!**
**Bethany delights in you dear Sisters!!**

### The Golden Jubilarians

Sr Chrisette BS

Sr Neritta BS

Sr Christita BS

Sr Wilma BS

Sr Melita BS

Sr Connelly BS

### The Silver Jubilarians

Sr Benedicta Aranha BS

Sr Reshma BS

**Well done!**
**Hearty Congratulations dear Sisters!!**

## THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE PROVINCE

The annual meetings for planning and evaluation of different apostolates, and the Provincial assembly to take stock of the communities, were held from 25th to 31st Jan. 2019. The theme for the meetings was in line with the Bethany centenary theme- To grow, flower and bear fruit.

On the final day of the Provincial assembly i.e., 27th Jan, the Silver and Golden Jubilee of the religious profession of the particular sisters was celebrated in a befitting manner.

## Remembering Sr Christita on her Home-going

*Birth: 16.03.1947*
*First Profession: 06.01.1969*
*Death: 31.03.2019*

Investing Intelligent hard work at the mission projects entrusted to you, unassuming sacrifice for the other, loving surrender in times of trouble, being heavenward in your living of religious life... , Yes Sr Christita you have been remarkably exemplary to all of us...
God grant you eternal bliss!
**RIP**

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