

## Celebrating Golden Sparkles of Stellites at Sultanpur



17th May 2018 was a Golden day for our sisters at Sultanpur, of Eastern Province as they Celebrated 50 Golden Years of Blessings of the Stella Maris Convent and School.

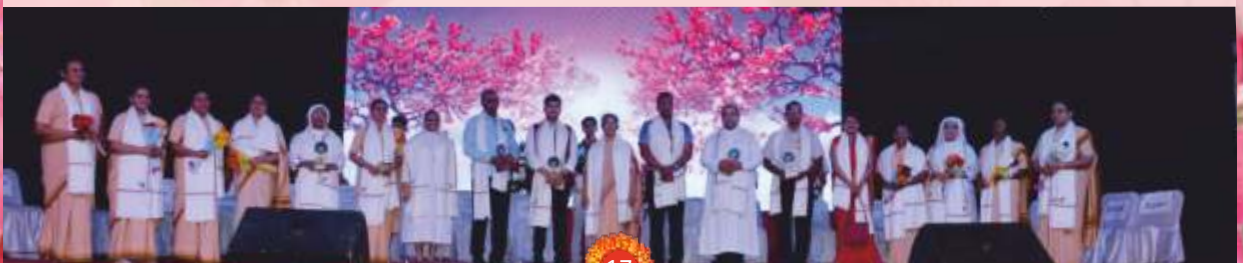
In the morning at 10am was the thanksgiving Eucharistic celebration presided over by Rev. Msgr. Louis Mascarenhas, Vicar General of the Diocese of Allahabad along with the Parish Priest Fr. John Lobo and other priests of the diocese as concelebrants.

It was a joy to have Rev. Sr. Rose Celine, Superior General, Sr. Shaila the Provincial Superior, sisters from North, Western and Eastern



Provinces who worked in the past in this mission. After the mass there was a short felicitation programme, in which Sr. Rose Celine recalled the blessings and mercies of the Lord for the past 50 years and thanked the Bishop and priests of the diocese for taking care of the spiritual needs of the sisters and for their support and cooperation in all ups and downs. She also remembered gratefully Bishop Raymond D'mello, who invited the sisters to Sultanpur.

The Joy of the celebration was shared by carving the cake and with fellowship meal of love.



## Bethany Lay Associates converge at Kolasib



The first Bethany Lay Associates zonal meeting of Mizoram was held on 28 and 29 April 2018 at Madonna Convent, Kolasib and it is the first meeting to be held zone wise in the Province. Forty BLA participated from five units, namely, Bethany Convent Mamit, St Theresa Convent Ngharpet Veng Mamit, Bethany Convent Sihphir, Mary mount Convent Aizawl and Madonna Convent Kolasib. Sr Sandhya the Pastoral Coordinator of the Province organized this meeting with the help of Sr Therese Zothanpari and Sr Irene Therese in collaboration with Sr Shanthi and Sisters of Madonna Convent and the respective BLA animators.

Mizoram is the first state where Bethany Northeast began her mission in 1962. Mizoram is first in many things for Bethany's life in Northeast and is also first to host this zonal meet of BLA. The programme was systematically organized with input sessions on the Spirit and Charism of the Congregation, the spirituality and role of Bethany



Lay Associates with capturing presentations, group discussions and sharing.

The members enjoyed being together; they were enthused in spirit and expressed their desire to actively involve themselves in collaborating with the Sisters in their mission. May their renewed spirit lead them forward to be catalysts of faith in their respective parishes.

**Sr Sandhya BS**  
Bethany Provincial House  
Guwahati



# Third Bethany Champions' Meet, Bethany North East Province



function with the hoisting of the flag. Sr Edleburgh, the Province Youth Coordinator, welcomed the Chief Guest, Sr Joy BS, Fr Josehi, the Province team members, along with 15 Youth Animators, sisters and Bethany Champions.

In her key note address, the Provincial Superior exhorted the champions to

The Third Bethany Champions' Meet of North East Province was held at Bethany Provincial House, Guwahati, from 13 to 15 April 2018 in which 77 Champions, representing 15 units, participated. This mega event was organized by Sr Joy BS, the Provincial Superior and the Corporate Manager, and Sr Edleburgh BS, the Province Education & Youth Coordinator.

The first day's proceedings began with the Holy Eucharist followed by the solemn inaugural

be transformed into responsible youth leaders and soar high on the wings of excellence. The theme being "Youth the Hope of the Nation," various resource persons dealt on the topics – Youth the Hope of the Church, Youth for a better Society, and Church Vision to Empower youth to join present day Governance and Administration for Nation Building. The climax of the day was the Taize prayer conducted by Sr Edleburgh and Miss Anita Tirkey.

The Eucharistic celebration of the third Easter Sunday was a significant occasion as twelve junior



sisters renewed their vows a beautiful witness to the young Bethany Champions. The Champions enthusiastically took part in the Quiz Competition conducted by Sr Sandhya BS, the Asst Provincial Superior.

The third North East Bethany Champions' Meet came to an end with an action plan.

**Sr Vandana BS &  
Sr Reena Edel Pinto BS**  
Bethany North East Province

## Self-giving moments of the Final Profession



23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 was a day of special significance for Bethany Sisters in North East Province more specially for Sr Margaret Lalthlamuani, Sr Juliet N Ngaihi and Sr Jessyna Khongla who made their perpetual profession of vows at Bethany Provincial House, Guwahati.

Most Rev Archbishop John Moolachira, Archbishop of Guwahati celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Sr Lillis, the Assistant Superior General, the delegate of the Superior General, received

the vows. After the Holy Eucharist a short felicitation programme was arranged to greet the sisters. Priests, Religious Sisters and Brothers from other Congregations, and parents, relatives and friends were present on this occasion.

Hearty Congratulations dear Sisters for your readiness to be the bearers of the Good news!

**Sr Sandhya BS**  
Bethany Provincial House  
Guwahati





## Final Commitment to the Lord

April 27th 2018 was a meaningful day in the lives of Sr Neeti Tigga, Sr Puspika Kullu, Sr Jema Soreng and Sr Basanti Tigga who offered themselves totally to the Lord by making their final commitment to the Lord through Bethany in the presence of Sr Lilitta, the general councillor. Most Rev. Kishore Kujur, Bishop of Rourkela, officiated at the Eucharistic celebration along with 27 priests at Badibahal St

Francis Assisi Church. Sr Shaila, the Provincial Superior of Eastern Province, along with sisters of the Province made the day a memorable one. Sr Jyoti, the Provincial Superior of Northern Province, a large number of sisters, family members of the professed sisters and the parishioners witnessed the ceremony.

**Sr Jessy Maria**  
Kadru Ranchi



## Rejuvenated and Renewed

On 17 April 2018, our 35 junior sisters renewed their religious vows in Bethany Convent, Bendore. The grand renewal of vows was received by Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General and two witnesses Sr Lilitta, General Councillor and Sr Erasma, the directress of Juniorate Programme. Fr Melvyn Mendonca SJ celebrated

Holy Eucharist and prayed for them. It was accompanied by the melodious singing of Mother House Community. After Mass these 35 sisters were exhorted by Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General, to persevere in their vocation till the end. Thereafter they were congratulated and greeted with a rose. It was followed by the announcement



by Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General that Sr Erasma, the Directress of Juniorate Programme is appointed as Provincial Superior of Northern Province. The entire gathering greeted Sr Erasma and assured prayerful support in the future endeavours.

The 35 junior sisters were led to the grotto for Magniccate prayer and Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General offered these young sisters to the care of Mary our Mother.

## Golden Jubilee Celebration of Sr Jessy Menezes



It was a golden day for Stella Maris Convent as we celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Sr Jessy Menezes, who has opened the Golden page of her religious life; 50 glorious years spent in the service of the Lord. It was a moment of great joy for all of us as we celebrated, all that she has accomplished in her life. We had a solemn Eucharistic Celebration presided over by Fr Rolphy, the cousin of Sr Jessy. Being Sunday, our parishioners too participated in the Eucharist. A good number of priests from our zone attended the celebration. It was the first Golden Jubilee celebration of a sister in the parish, as said by one of the parishioners. It was a great tribute paid to Sr Jessy who has rendered her selfless service in the garden of Bethany in different capacities as superior, vice-principal and principal. She has mainly committed herself for the cause of Education, teaching Maths and Chemistry and has left an indelible mark on her students in the Northern part of India. We appreciate the beautiful person she is, endowed with so many qualities of head and heart. Her joyful spirit, creative thinking, readiness for



service, simplicity of life and life of faith is a great inspiration to all of us. Even when her energy is declining she is actively rendering her service as student councillor in the school.

Dear Sr Jessy, we thank you for being a beacon of light to the younger generation. We want to have a glow of that light which lighted your path; we want to imbibe that joyful, loving person that you are. We wish that your gold turns into Diamond and Platinum.

**Sr Agnelita B.S**  
Stella Maris Convent, Sultanpur

## CELEBRATIONS AT ST MICHAEL'S G H S S WESTHILL CALICUT REMINISCENCE OF NAVATHI



this Navathi (90) celebration we have a number of programmes which are beneficial to the students and to improve the facilities of the school. To mention a few, we conducted Astro Camp (classes and observation of the sky through Telescope) for the girl students of the District of Calicut, Family get together of the staff including the retired teachers on World Teachers' Day, South Indian level Inter School Basket Ball Tournament, Smart Kid Hunt Programme at Lower Primary,

Upper Primary, High School and Higher Secondary level, Work shop on Mathematics at different levels and adrama on the life of an ancient Malayalam poet (Ezhuthachen) for the public. Besides a few developmental works also are planned.

Our revered Founder, the Servant of God RFC Mascarenhas, filled with zeal for God's Kingdom set out to the coast of Malabar and established a convent at West-Hill in Calicut in 1938. St Michael's School was started as a tiny Lower Primary School in the year 1927 by the parish. At the arrival of Bethany Sisters in 1938 it was handed over to us Bethany Sisters. As there are many important milestones in the history of an institution, St Michael's GHSS has an important milestone in Navathi celebration (90 years). As we have journeyed these long years we have found many precious priceless pearls. St Michael's Girls' Higher Secondary School, West Hill has begun its journey of moulding and shaping the future pillars of the nation for 90 years. It becomes my splendid memory to open up the relishing moments of our Navathi celebrations.

After the celebrations of Golden, Diamond and Platinum Jubilees in 2010 the High School was upgraded to Higher Secondary School with 3 streams, namely, Science, Humanities and Commerce. The Navathi celebration was formally inaugurated on September 16, 2017. As part of

We are planning to give a facelift to the School, to make a high tech kitchen for the noon meals, High Tech class rooms in Primary, an open auditorium cum indoor basket ball court, Tiling the class rooms etc. We are also continuing the programme Sahapadikoruveed (A house for the classmate) as part of navathi celebration.

Although we have not completed all the above programmes, we concluded the navathi on the 18th of January 2018, with a public function during which farewell was given to the retiring principal Sr Sujaya, Mrs Sheela R (Mathematics Teacher High School), Sr Jency (Headmistress English Medium L P Section), Mrs Aruna, Mrs Margaret D' Couto (Teachers EMLP Section). During the concluding function Rev. Sr Lillis, the Asst Superior General, Rev. Sr Santhosh Maria, the Provincial Superior of Southern Province, Rev Dr Varghese Chakkalikal, the Bishop of Calicut,

Sri Thottathil Ravindran, Mayor of Kozhikode Corporation, Sri M K Raghavan M P Kozhikode, Sri A Pradeep Kumar, M L A Kozhikode North, Sri U V Jose, I A S District Collector, Kozhikode, many priests, sisters, parishioners, parents alumnae and students were present. There was a 'Light

life to all. May St Michael, who always symbolizes goodness, help us to have victory over evil and imbibe goodness. May this institute have many more glorious years to sing the melodies of God's graces. Let it become a caring home to the less privileged, loving mother to the down trodden;

above all, a memorable monument to all who step in with hope.

The secret behind the success and growth of the institute is nothing but the dedicated, hardworking, generous, value oriented, caring and loving staff. All our collaborated work was blessed by the Almighty when we worked hand in hand with the Management and the Department. May the students who pass out from here become value oriented,

morally strong and spiritually rich to continue the mission in the society. And thus we make our Founder's dream come true in this locality. St Michael's has become a blessing to the people not only of West-Hill but also to all the neighbouring places and has turned 90 golden years since its establishment.

**Sr Shyni Rani B S,**  
Eudes Convent, West Hill,  
Southern Province



and Sound' show in which 400 students participated and enacted the history and growth of the school.

The mission began by the pioneers is continued through the dynamic persons, namely, Sr Brigilia, the local Superior, the Higher Secondary Principal Sr Sujaya, the High School Headmistress Sr Jaysheela and the E M L P Headmistress Sr Jency. We hope for a better tomorrow to widen our vision to give fullness of





## INAUGURATION OF THE CHAPEL AND THE EXTENSION BLOCK OF BETHEL CONVENT, PERMANNUR



On this occasion, Rev Sr Cilia Mendonca honoured the Architect and the Engineer Mr Lawrence Cutinha and the Contractor Mr Richard Rodrigues. She also expressed her gratitude to Bishop and appreciated him for being a good shepherd to his flock. The Bishop of Mangalore felicitated the parishioners for their generosity and support towards the Sisters. Rev Fr Stany Pinto Asst. Parish Priest of Permannur greeted the Bishop in anticipation of his Birthday and congratulated the Sisters of Bethel Convent for their strenuous efforts in realizing the plan.

On 15th June 2018, at 10.30pm the Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany, Bethel Convent at Permannur, Mangaluru, witnessed the Inauguration of the new Chapel and Extension block. It was inaugurated by Rev Sr M Cilia Mendonca, the Provincial Superior of Mangalore Province, and Blessed by Most Rev Aloysius Paul D'Souza, the Bishop of Mangalore Diocese. The Bishop Officiated at the Mass and it was concelebrated by five priests.

Religious Sisters of neighbouring Convents, Parishioners, well wishers, Bethany Lay Associates graced the occasion. After the thanksgiving Eucharist all joined for the fellowship meal. The programme was compered by Sr Severine Fernandes.

**Sr M Carmine BS**  
Bethel Convent  
Permannur



***“I am yours, Lord,  
Yours forever’***



With deep longing and a burning desire, we, the 13 brides of Christ, marched towards the Altar to enter into a covenantal relationship with God. We were prepared

and receiving us as the full pledged members of Bethany. We are indebted to our Provincial Superiors, Sr Cecilia Mendonca, Sr Bonita, Sr Assumpta and the representatives of Northern



well by Sr Sahana, Sr Shalet Mendonca and Sr Letitiabeth through a period of Tertianship of 9 months, to make a self offering of ourselves to God.

April 19th 2018 is a memorable day to us as we committed ourselves to our beloved Jesus. This solemn event took place in Rosa Mystica Convent Chapel Kinnikambla, Mangalore, officiated by Most Rev Aloysius Paul DSouza, the Bishop of Mangalore diocese. Rev Fr Denis MorasPrabhu, the Vicar General of Mangalore diocese, along with the band of priests joined us in our self offering to God. We truly felt the strength and support of our parents along with the entire assembly who prayed for us

The gracious presence of Sr Rose Celine, our Superior General, and her councillors, Sr Mariette and Sr Lilitta, gave us joy and happiness. We remain grateful to Sr Rose Celine for accepting our

Province, Sr Erasma and their Councillors, Junior Directresses, Superiors and all the sisters who have helped us on our spiritual journey.

The fullness of Triune God was felt powerfully during the Eucharist. In the homily, the Vicar General, referring to the readings said, “only those who taste the sweetness of the Lord consider everything as rubbish”. He also challenged us not only to accept the crown of roses but also to embrace the crown of thorns like St Rose of Lima.

After the Eucharistic celebration, we offered ourselves to the care of the Blessed Mother through Magnificat. Felicitation programme was followed by a delicious meal which brought down the curtain for the day.

**Sr M Reena BS**  
Bethany Provincialate, Vamanjoor

## Southern Province Celebrates Silver Jubilee of Bethany's Presence in Andhra



April 19th was a magnificent day for the Southern Province as it celebrated its presence of 25 years in Andhra Mission at St Antony's Convent in Anthony Nagar. The celebration commenced at 5.30 p.m. with a solemn procession on decorated vehicle with Bishop Most Rev. Jay Rao Polimera, Sr Shanthi Priya, the general councillor, Sr Santhosh Maria, the provincial superior, accompanied by sisters, parents and parishioners. It was followed by a solemn Thanksgiving Mass offered by Most

Rev. Jay Rao Polimera con-celebrating with other priests who were connected with Bethany sisters in one way or other in the way of help, support, guidance and encouragement.

The felicitation programme started with carving of the cake by the dignitaries on the dais. Speaking on the occasion, the Bishop highlighted the service done by the Bethany Sisters in the mission area of Chinthalapudi. He also congratulated and thanked former provincial superiors who pioneered the mission- Sr Theresild, Sr Georgitta, Sr Anseline and Sr Lillis.

The following persons were honoured with shawl and garlands by the Bishop, Sr Shanthi Priya and Sr Santhosh Maria. Former Provincial



superiors, Sr Reji Kuriakose, the Superior, Sr Annie George, one of the pioneers, Sr Nirmala, the first vocation from Andhra, and Fr Joseph Thambi, the Parish Priest.

Then Fr Joseph Thambi acknowledged the mighty contribution of Bethany sisters who have rendered their service to this mission and felicitated each one of them with shawls and garlands. On this day 25 children of our parish received the first holy communion which added meaning and beauty to the celebration. Bishop of Eluru Diocese, Sr Shanthi Priya and Sr Santhosh Maria appreciated and congratulated the sisters who rendered their selfless services and added life and vitality for this mission.

In this Jubilee year we gratefully acknowledge the great financial support, timely guidance and direction of our ex-Superiors General and their teams and the present Superior General, Sr Rose Celine and her team and the Provincial Superiors of the past and Sr Santhosh Maria, the present Provincial Superior, and her team and all the sisters who shared their life for this mission.

The programme ended with the sharing of refreshments and meals for the invitees.



# FINAL PROFESSION



The Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany, Mangalore had Final Profession of 7 North East Sisters at Viswema in Nagaland, in the Diocese of Kohima on 21 April 2018. Most Rev James Topil, Bishop of Kohima Diocese, officiated at the Eucharistic celebration and Sr Lillis BS, the Assistant Superior General, received the



vows on behalf of the Superior General. Sr Lillis BS & Sr Joy BS the Provincial Superior felicitated the newly professed sisters and Sr Edleburgh BS, the Provincial Counselor, welcomed the large gathering. The choir consisted of 100 youth from village enhanced the solemnity.



## SOUTHERN PROVINCE INAUGURATES THE PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK



19th March 2018, the feast day of St Joseph, the protector of Bethany, was a significant day for Bethany Sisters in Southern Province, as it was the realization of the dream of the Provincial Superiors, present and yester years. With financial support from the Generalate, and the Province, an independent Administrative block was put up for the smooth functioning of the Province administration at Chevayur. The year 2017-18 was an opportune time to fulfil this need of the Province. This block consists of office rooms of the Provincial Superior, Provincial Secretary, Province Coordinators, Provincial Procurator, Archives, living rooms of the Provincial Superior and the team, including an elevator connecting to this 3 storied house with a basement section.

The edifice was blessed during the Holy Mass officiated by the parish priest Rev Fr Anto Dionysius SJ at 11.00am. It was our privilege to

have Rev Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General, and Rev Sr Lillis, the Assistant Superior General, with us on this memorable day. As the Administrative block was being blessed, Rev Sr Rose Celine placed the first step into this home of love by cutting the inaugural ribbon and lighted the lamp inviting the Lord Jesus to be the light of this place. All the sisters along with the contractor Mr Ousapachan and the Engineer Mr Aswin Ousapachan, labourers and all those who toiled on every brick of this building, entered the house. The blessing ceremony was followed by a short felicitation programme, where due respect and gratitude were accorded to the contractor, engineer and the workers with gifts and good words. Sr Rose Celine wished a fruitful time to Provincial Superior and team, to serve the Lord and the sisters in a peaceful and serene atmosphere. A sumptuous fellowship meal was served for everyone and the day was marked with special touch of God's love.

## 'JOY OF FINDING THE PEARL'



It was a joyful day for us, the 16 disciples of Jesus, who were newly initiated into the first stage of religious formation in Bethany, the Pre Novitiate on 7th June 2018, by Sr Santhosh Maria, the Provincial Superior of Southern Province. It was another opportunity to continue our spiritual journey being focused on our goal JESUS. Our entry into the chapel with unlit lamps in our hands, reminded us of our efforts in getting our lives lit each time by our Lord, during this stage of our formation. The beautiful prayer conducted by Sr Anitha Shanthi, the Pre-novice Directress,

supported by Sr Renita Clara, energized us to begin our journey with deep faith and trust in the Lord. Sr Assumpta, the Provincial Superior of Western Province, inspired and enlightened us through the breaking of the Word, and stirring our spirits, for a joyful living and ardent following of Jesus in order to have the Joy of finding the pearl in our Master, who would be our only treasure.

The joyful and the gracious moment was our initiation for which we eagerly waited. Sr Santhosh Maria, the Provincial Superior, initiated us into the Pre-novitiate symbolically by lighting our



our life a self-offering to the Lord by giving ourselves completely for the service of the other.

On this auspicious day, we remain grateful to God for our call to Bethany and for His benevolence. Our thanks to Superior General Rev. Sr Rose Celine, Sr Lillis, the general coordinator for formation, to all our Provincials, Sr Anitha Shanthi and Sr Renita Clara, our directresses, for their blessings and prayerful support. Special thanks to Sr

lamps, and called us for our total surrender to the Lord. We felt encircled by the divine grace while we made our self-offering through the lighted lamps. The Lord filled us with burning zeal and enthusiasm to say YES to Him forever. We were felicitated for our faith response to the Lord. Sr Cicilia Mendonca, the Provincial Superior of Mangalore Province, called us forth for making

Lawrentia for her exemplary life and generosity. We remain grateful to all our past formators and for their contribution. We humbly request for your valuable prayers on the way of our formative journey. May we be formed as the Lord wills us to be, so that we witness Him in our lives.

**Sr Anitha shanti B S**  
Nazareth Home



## A month with the Lord

We were allured by the Lord to the desert as we commenced our Months retreat at the completion of our first year novitiate and in preparation to enter into the second year of our novitiate formation. The one month retreat was guided by Sr Sharon Sr Evangeline and Sr Dona,

During the first week of these 30 days journey we were lead to get immersed & soaked in the immense love of the Father. We felt deeply loved as we tasted the love of the Father in prayer & contemplation.

In the second & third week we closely journeyed with Jesus from womb to tomb assimilating his humility, poverty & obedience. As we pondered his birth, life, passion and death we were made aware of his immense love for us and humanity. This experience of being with Jesus has created in us the desire to put on his attitudes & Values.

The fourth week of the retreat helped us to encounter & experience the Risen Jesus. Like Mary Magdalene we met the Lord calling us by name and inviting us to be the messengers of his Good News. There is an inner most desire in each one of us to seek, find and love the Lord in our day today life as Mary Magdalene and disciples did.

Having tasted his love we were filled with a joy that no one can give. With this experience we were enthused to make our journey into the second year of our novitiate with greater desire to know the Lord and to follow Him. We are grateful for our formators for making all the arrangements and all those who prayed for us which helped us make a fruitful retreat. We ask the Lord to bless them in abundance.

**Srs Georgina, Sashitha & Vinitha**  
Rosa Mystica Novitiate  
Kinnikambala

## THE EDUCATORS OF NORTHERN PROVINCE WIDEN THEIR PERSPECTIVE



An Educators' meet was held at St Theresa's Convent, Karnal, from 12 April to 15 April 2018. The meet began with a prayer on the theme 'Call to walk the way of Jesus.' Sr Jyoti, the Provincial Superior, addressed the gathering saying, we the educators have to be after the Heart of Jesus, the Sat-Guru, living after His values and imparting the same to our students. We need to look at our Bethany Educators, namely, RFC Mascarenhas, the Servant of God, the Pioneers and our own sisters who have set an example of inspiring leadership and pastoral care. Bethany Education should foster Pastoral Care to all especially to our Catholic students and the staff. She posed the challenge of no dropouts from our schools. Fr Stanly, from the Archdiocese of Delhi, was the resource person who enumerated beautifully the managerial skills, developing public relationship, building our own USP, thinking differently, and creatively adding up to our efficient Christian Leadership. Sr Helima and Sr Chantal dealt with the practical functioning of our schools,



our roles and responsibilities to march towards the excellence in education. Sr Jyoti, in her concluding message, motivated each of us with the Icons of Jesus, our Guru, Fr Founder and the founding members and late Dr APJ Kalam, the great visionary. We should be rooted in our BES Vision, Mission and Core Values she emphasized. A hearty thanks to Sr Jyoti, our Provincial Superior, and her team, in particular Sr Helima, the Coordinator of Education and the organizer of this Educators' Meet.

**Sr Jacqueline Stella B S**  
Northern Province

## A spark to light the world



With great joy and burning zeal in our hearts, we, the 13 little candles of Bethany, made an entry to IshKripa, the Bethany Provincialate at Karnal on 15 May 2018 for 10 days to celebrate our togetherness. Sr Violet, our Junior directress, conducted the opening

prayer on the theme: "Let your heart be set on fire," through which she helped us to get in touch with ourselves and guided us to be with Jesus our spouse. Sr Jyoti, the Provincial Superior, encouraged us to be the true handmaids of God by living Jesus, living Mary and living our "Yes" till the last breath of our lives. Thus we began our journey towards our inner self.



an opportunity to reflect together Pope's latest exhortation on Holiness in today's world, on community life, the spirit of Jesus lived by our Fr Founder and Founding members with renewed zeal. Through practical sessions, we, the young juniors, realized the need to be creative and original in our being and doing, developing in us the needed skills for our apostolate and be filled with vigour to grow in our Consecrated life. We had an invigorating experience which helped us to have determined

The dynamic presentation by Sr Christi CHF, the resource person, who introduced the uniqueness of Family Apostolate instilled in us the desire to reach out to God's people with zeal and enthusiasm. Fr Jacob Kani OFM, another resource person, enlightened us of the importance of social media in today's world. We were reawakened to our role in the Church, as the saying goes, "When the people don't go to the Church, the Church must go to the people," by using the means of e- Evangelization. We also had

determination to be faithful to our Beloved.

Our joy was redoubled as we expressed our deep-felt gratitude to our Provincial Superior and her team through a thanking prayer and cultural programme. It was also our privilege to recount all the blessings bestowed on our Congregation and Province in and through our dear Sisters.

**Sr Sukesini and Sr Severine**  
Northern Province

**You have touched me  
and I have grown**



*"Experience may not change things, but it is sure to change life."*

This was the experience of us candidates over the past year, that the best and beautiful things in this world cannot be found but in God alone. We have discovered the inner joy that comes from the presence of God alone. He was our shield to direct in His ways. The love that we have experienced in our prayer enabled us to find beauty and meaning of our existence. We are indebted to God for the vocation and grateful to Sr Wilberta, the candidate mistress, and Sr Suchita Kullu, the assistant mistress.



**Candidates**  
**McMandro**