



Loreto (IBVM) reaching out.....



Loreto Provincialate, 7 Middleton Row, Kolkata - 700 071, Ph: 2229 7054, Fax: 2249 7767, Email: lorsecpro@gmail.com

"Let us let God do what God wills." MW

LORETO SHILLONG

HEALTH CAMP 2016

On the occasion of World Health Day on 7th April 2016, Loreto Convent Shillong held a Health Camp on the 7th and 8th of April 2016 in the school for the school children. On the 9th of April, the same Camp was held at the school's Outreach Centre at Umphyrnai for the children and locals there. Doctors from NEIGHRIMS Hospital and doctor parents of the school children had generously come forward to make this Health Camp a possibility and a success.



The whole school was abuzz as students lined up for their check-up, some teachers were minding them and there were some who had donned the chef's hat to cook up breakfast and lunch for the doctors.

A beautiful conclusion to the Health Camp was witnessed at Umphyrnai where the children and grown-ups alike lined up for their check-up. Though the Camp was a small step to help them, the appreciation and gratitude amassed in the end made it worthwhile.





**Arrival of the
Guests**



**In memory of Jubilee
we planted 25 trees**



Felicitation

FROM SR. CYRIL

I arrived in Prague on May 17th and since then have been busy with training school Principals and teachers how to use the 'We are the World' series as they have no space in their school curriculum for any form of 'heart values'. And there is a growing awareness of this lack. They are especially aware because of the Roma children who have been blocked out of the system over the years and the Gov. is being pressured by the EU to take some action.

The countryside here is beautiful, lovely long sunny days, quite like Ireland but without the rain, the people are open and hungry for the spirit, but in a quiet way as God is not normally referred to in ordinary conversation. **My photos may be a bit delayed, as I only get to meet the Cjs tomorrow.** There are only three here in Prague, the other are scattered around the country and more in Slovakia. Prague itself is a very beautiful city and the church of infant of Prague is crowded all the time. Much love and Prayers, However, there are a number of teachers and school leaders attending the courses and getting quite excited about the system. Today, we were taken to meet one section of the Gov. who are dealing directly with getting all the Romas integrated into the existing system, at which they have not been very successful and they hope to partner with us once our system takes root here.

LORETO CONVENT SCHOOL (LOLAY) **CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE**

Loreto Convent School, Lolay celebrated the Silver Jubilee on 26th April 2016, adding another landmark in the history of the Congregation.

Holy Eucharistic celebration presided over by his Lordship Rt. Rev. Stephen Lepcha, Bishop of Darjeeling-Sikkim Diocese and concelebrated by 12 priests set the start to the day's celebration. Representatives of the pioneer sisters, past pupils, sisters who worked in the mission, **parishners** and Sr. Anita Braganza, the provincial carried 25 candles to the altar symbolically representing, 25 years of Gods unfailing Love that sustained and nurtured the institution. The candle bearers were led to the altar by the entrance dancers. Sisters from various congregations, parishners parents, dignitaries, people of the locality **Loretto** sisters numbering more than 50 and Mrs. Ann Smyth were also present for the Holy Mass, cultural programme and the fellowship meal thereafter.





The Guests were led to the podium by the band troop.

The cultural programme began with the welcome speech by Isuraj Rai and Ongmu Lepcha, the students of the school. His Lordship Rt. Rev. Stephen Lepcha, the Chief Guest in his address appreciated the committed service rendered by the Loreto sisters. He acknowledged the positive change brought about in the locality due to the excellent education imparted by the Loreto School and by other social activities. He concluded expressing his wish and prayer for the Loreto Congregation and the school to 'Grow to fullness'. Sr. Anita Braganza (Provincial) the Guest of honour in her poignant address thanked everyone who in one way or the other support and contribute to the mission carried out by Loreto School.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the sisters who were present at that day and all the others sisters who supported and encouraged us and helped us in many different ways to make this day a memorable one. We do appreciate and thank you for your valuable gifts.

With love and Prayers
Srs. Subhashini, Ranjita and Clara

LORETO ELLIOT ROAD

Teachers Orientation – Bangladesh

On 29th April 2016, the Principal of Loreto Elliot Road, Mrs. Keya A. Prabal, along with two teachers, Ms. S. Florian and Ms. A. Mondal visited Bangladesh to Alfred's High School, Barishal.



They were given a warm welcome by Srs. Monica Rozario, Punitha and Rina. conduct teachers' orientation and workshop at our twin school - St. From 2nd to 7th May, 2016 they conducted orientation programmes at several schools for teachers. Mrs. Prabal demonstrated the qualities of an ideal teacher and his / her role in modern society. The two teachers laid emphasis on new and innovative teaching



methodology to sustain the attention of the learner through play way methods.



Chief Guest - His Lordship Bishop Stephen Lepcha & Guest of honor - Rev. Sr. Anita Braganza



Prayer Dance Welcome Dance



Skit - Grow to Fullness



History of Lolay



Dance by Mothers



A song by Class I & II - A tree was planted in Lolay



KG Theme Song



Exhibition

The significance of teaching aids was made known to them. Teachers presented teaching aids like dice, flash cards and others, to make learning an enjoyable one. Our trip to Bangladesh was, indeed, an enriching experience for our Principal and teachers. We kept the LER flag flying high.

ST. AGNES' LORETO DAY SCHOOL LUCKNOW.

Loving greetings , some information from St. Agnes' Loreto Day School Lucknow. **Excellent board results:** The school's ICSE topper was Radhika Chandra obtained 98.3%. **She stood third in the country.** Our ISC topper Purvi Rastogi obtained 97.5%. St. Agnes' Loreto stood first place in both junior and senior Basket ball Championships-2016 organized by the Council, New Delhi. Anuja Tandon of Class 12 stood third place in the National Athletic Meet (Shot Put) held in Ahmedabad.

The Literary Festival- 'Boulevard 2016':

The Literary Club held its annual Literary Festival –'Boulevard 2K16' on 13th May, 2016. Eleven schools from the city participated in the various competitions ranging from Extempore Speaking, Scrabble and Poetry writing to Documentary Making. The names of the events were based on the titles of films and books like The Mona Lisa Smile (Extempore speaking), The Da Vinci Code (Scrabble) and The



Interview (Documentary making), the theme being fiction. Eminent personalities of the city like Kanakrekha Chauhan, Jyotsna Habibullah, Rishad Rizvi and Dr. Jyotsna Mehta judged the events. The students of schools like La Martiniere College, Loreto Convent, La Martiniere Girls College, Seth M.R. Jaipuria School, Study Hall, C.M.S. Station Road and Gomti Nagar and so on participated enthusiastically in the war of wits, bottle of words and display of histrionics. The 'Champion of Champions' Trophy was won by St. Agnes' Loreto Day School while La Martiniere Girls College was the Runner-up.

The Music club of St. Agnes' Loreto Day School organized Beats – 2016 on 14th May, 2016. There were three categories Solo, Instrumental and Group Singing. Eleven schools participated. The winners in the three categories were La Martiniere Girls College, Loreto Convent Intermediate College, St. Agnes' Loreto Day School, La Martiniere College and C.M.S. Gomti Nagar-II.



The Trophy for 'The School Best at Music' went to La Martiniere College. The Competition was a huge success under the able guidance of Sister Goretti, Mr. S. Deen and Mrs. K. Dubey.

KOLKATA MARY WARD SOCIAL CENTRE

Kolkata Mary Ward Social Center (KMWSC) celebrated its stepping into new office space on 14th May 2016 in the presence of nearly 200 co-travellers, friends and well-wishers who were from various walks of life and once or many times been through thick and thin with the organization. The joyous occasion was blessed by the presence of his grace Archbishop Thomas D'Souza and the Province leader of Loreto South Asia Sr. Anita Braganza. Both the dignitaries were felicitated for gracing the ceremony and they expressed their best wishes to the organization for its new start.



The event ably moderated by our long-standing friend Mr. Sunil Lucas started with the auspicious blowing of the conch shell followed by a beautiful prayer dance by the Loreto candidates. A short prayer conducted by his grace Archbishop Thomas, Sr. Anita Braganza and Sr. Monica Suchiang followed by the blessing of the house by the Archbishop marked the beginning of a new chapter in the annals of KMWSC history.



A warm vote of thanks by the Director of KMWSC, Sr. Monica Suchiang left no person unremembered who have been pillars of KMWSC's success. Lastly the networking tea was a platform for the guests to mingle and connect with each other.

Undoubtedly KMWSC will continue to touch and transform lives of the people in need from its new home. KMWSC solicits blessings and love from the known and unknown as it embarks on this journey.



Loreto St. Teresa's Darjeeling

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS OUTREACH PROGRAMME

On the occasion of World Environment Day the students of Loreto St. Teresa's participated in an Environmental awareness outreach programme. On 6th June 2016 the students visited six schools across the town namely Loreto Convent, St. Robert's Boys' H.S. School, Municipal Boys' School, Swami Vivekananda Primary School, Bil Balabhadra Primary School and Little Flower Nursery School, where the students of St. Teresa's performed a street play highlighting the burning environmental issues concerning the Darjeeling hills. The focus of this endeavor was to generate



tection.
r trees.
nature...

*May people bless you
on your birthday.
May the good will
of others shine upon you,
and may others
be gracious to you.
May you have peace.
Bless you
on your birthday.*

environmental consciousness amongst the most exuberant members of the society, the students. The issues highlighted were very local such as the rise in vehicles which has polluted the fresh air of the hills, the mushrooming of high rise buildings which have turned the erstwhile queen of hills into a concrete jungle, deforestation leading to drying up of water sources hence the problem of water scarcity, garbage disposal problems and the dearth of fresh organic fruits and vegetables due to the increase in use of chemical fertilizers for commercial profit.



The feedback generated by the team of students is worth appreciation. The students and staff of the six schools highly commended the efforts of the team.

As a part of this venture Loreto St. Teresa's has also been declared a 'NO PLASTIC ZONE.'

JUNE

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
	Sr. A Anitha	7th June
	Sr. Deepa Biswas	8th June
	Sr. Initha P	8th June
	Sr. Matilda Lakra	8th June
	Sr. Greta Robert	9th June
13th June	Sr. Antoinette Rodrigues	
	Sr. Alice Mary Martyris	20th June
	Sr. Sanjyoti Kerketta	20th June
	Sr. Marian Moriarty	25th June
27th June	Sr. Cyril Mooney	
	Sr. Pushpa Ekka	29th June

JULY

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
	Sr. Veronica Thapa	5th July
6th July	Sr. Maria Bastian	
	Sr. Anima Kerketta	8 th July
	Sr. Goretti Tirkey	9th July
11th July	Sr. Benedicta Gomes	
	Sr. Babina Lepcha	14 th July
	Sr. Mercia D'Souza	19th July
	Sr. Cyril Mooney	21th July
	Sr. Reshma Minj	21st July
	Sr. Antoinette Rodrigues	22nd July

What did the bald
man say when he
got a comb for his
birthday?



Thanks. i'll
never part
with it!

22nd July	Sr. Magdalene Munro
25th July	Sr. Christopher D'Souza
26th July	Sr. Anita Cardozo
26th July	Sr. Anita Maria Braganza
29th July	Sr. Beatrice Stuart

AUGUST

FEAST DAY	NAMES	B'DAY
	Sr. Maloti Thakur	4th Aug
	Sr. Philomena Dowd	6th Aug
	Sr. Bernadette D'Rozario	7th Aug
	Sr. Abhay Ekka	7th Aug
	Sr. Shakuntala Kujur	8th Aug
	Sr. Mary Archana Gomes	10th Aug
11th Aug	Sr. Claire McFarland	
	Sr. Badarilin Majhong	13th Aug
	Sr. Regina Thami	14th Aug
	Sr. Marion Vase	15th Aug
	Sr. A. Kavitha Rosy Mary	15th Aug
15th Aug	Sr. Alice Mary Martyris	
	Sr. Rani Mary Minj	19th Aug
	Sr. Joan Smyth	21st Aug
	Sr. K. Clara	23rd Aug
	Sr. A. Arockia Powlin	26th Aug
27th Aug	Sr. Monica Rozario	

"We love because HE first loved us."
1 John 4:19