

PROVINCIAL CIRCULAR

Salesian Province of Mary Help of Christians, Guwahati, Assam, India

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My Dear Confreeres,

Greetings with love from Provincial House, Guwahati!

In the month of November, we practise and live radically “I believe in the communion of **SAINTS**”. St Paul in I Corinthians writes, “To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, **SAINTS BY CALLING**, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours” (I Cor. 1:2).

Again in his letter to the Romans, St Paul writes, “To all those in Rome who are loved by God and **CALLED TO BE SAINTS** : Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 1:7). So remember, alive or dead, we are Saints and “this is the will of God, your sanctification” (I Thess. 4:3).



May the Saints who have been canonized and those who have entered heaven but not canonized spur us on to militate against the powers of darkness through “the grace that superabounds”. We pray for our suffering brothers and sisters who are in purgatory, in need of God’s mercy and forgiveness. They in turn will pray for us.

THE SAD AND UNTIMELY DEMISE OF ARCH. DOMINIC JALA SDB, DD.

The rude shock of the news of the untimely and tragic death of Archbishop Dominic Jala on 10th October, 2019 will haunt us for long. We will miss him especially in the ecclesiastical circles as a leader of great calibre. The sad news have cast a spell of gloom and sadness on everyone in the Province. In a way, Archbishop Jala was fortunate. A few days earlier, he had been in Rome, the Eternal City, for the *ad limina* visit where he met and paid his respects to Pope Francis, Vicar of Christ. Soon after this pilgrimage, the Lord took him away from our midst.

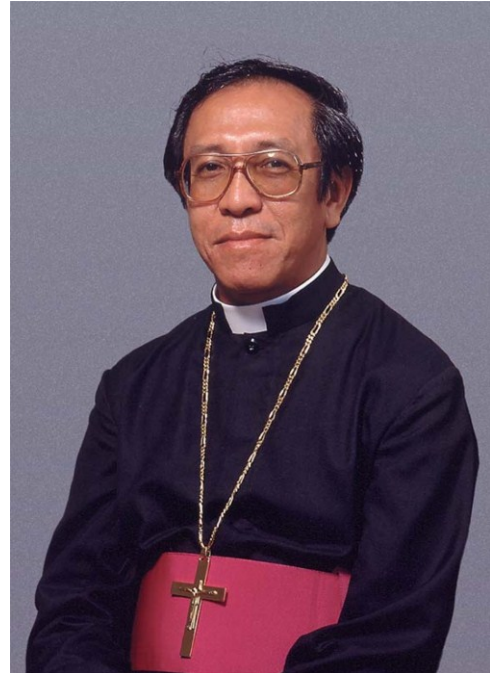
On 20th October, we celebrated the requiem Mass in the lawn of the Provincial House in the presence of his mortal remains. His Grace, John Moolachira, President of the North

East Bishops' Conference presided over the Holy Eucharist. It was attended by a large number of priests, religious and laity.

MY FUNERAL ORATION FOR ARCH. DOMINIC JALA SDB, DD

Below is the funeral oration which I delivered at the end of the Mass.

In the early hours of 12th October 2019, all of us in the Province of Guwahati and beyond, were woken up to be greeted by the most tragic and sad news of the untimely, unexpected and the tragic demise of our dear and Most Rev. Dominic Jala, SDB, Archbishop of Shillong, Apostolic Administrator, Nongstoin Diocese, and Former Provincial of the Salesian Province, Guwahati. Archbishop Dominic Jala had gone to Rome, the Eternal City, for his routine ad limina visit and to pay his respects to Pope Francis. From there, he went on to the United States to attend the meeting of International Commission on English liturgy. It was when he was on a journey in California that the Lord called him.



Even as we try to understand God's inscrutable ways, I, on behalf of every Salesian and Member of the Salesian Family of the Province of Guwahati offer our heartfelt condolences and sympathies to the clergy and the faithful of Shillong Archdiocese, his family members, relations, dear ones, friends, and all who mourn his death.

Today, Archbishop Jala is well known, respected and loved both in the Ecclesiastical (Church) circles as well as in the secular world, not so much because he occupies the ecclesiastical position of the Archbishop of Shillong but because he was a down-to-earth human being, because he remained simple and unassuming while gifted with intelligence, thinking and acting pro-poor and putting all that he was for the betterment of the world and the spread of God's kingdom of love, peace, justice and equality. He was indeed a spiritual leader of calibre, capable of influencing the thinking and planning process of the Church, the Society and even the Government.

Born into a family which is strongly founded on faith, the life of Mgr. Dominic Jala is a witness to how families can shape, in a great measure, the life and character of a person. His father Lt. Babu Marius was a household name in the parish of Mawlai as he served the Church as the Catechist and evangelizer. His mother, a humble woman was a homemaker and nurtured her eight children in the fear of the Lord, of which Mgr. Dominic was the third. The family, particularly the parents planted the tiny seed

of priestly and religious vocation in Dominic since his childhood. Since his young days, he was known for his intellectual acumen and ingenuity. Together with such natural gifts, he displayed the spirit of piety, hard work, discipline, studiousness, ability to relate well with all, a voracious reader, having a good command of English and the ability to communicate effectively.

As a young Salesian cleric, he was known to have made good use of his talents for music and games. Whatever work he did and whatever enterprise he undertook, he always endeavoured to bring in quality and high standard. He had the knack for deep concentration and was prone to new thinking and innovative ideas. He was conversant in many languages. Besides English and Khasi, he knew Garo, Assamese, Hindi, Italian, German, and French.



During his forty-one years as a Salesian priest, he contributed much for the progress and growth of the Church in the North East and particularly in the Province of Guwahati as a Council Member, as the Vice Provincial from 1990 to 1993, and as the Provincial from 1996 to 2000. As a young cleric he worked in the community of Don Bosco, Tura. Many people still remember him fondly in Tura for his friendly and approachable nature. He had been the professor in Sacred Heart Theological College, Shillong, Rector in Don Bosco Technical School, Shillong and Rector at St Anthony's College, Shillong. Just recently only, he had laid down his office of the President of the conference of Bishops of North East India. His Bishop companions speak about his ability as an effective leader, and his simple and cordial relationship with all.

The Province of Guwahati missed him in a big way, as it celebrated its Diamond Jubilee on 17th October. A few months back, he had accepted to present a researched paper on "An Evaluation of the Salesian Missionary Methods in North East India" during the Diamond Jubilee Symposium on 16th October at DBI, Guwahati. The Province had planned to honour him during the jubilee celebrations for being Former

Provincial. Any meeting or conference attains weight, once his name appears in the list of speakers. He exuded confidence in many priests and religious because they know that he had within him capabilities to tide over any situation. Today once again we realise that man may propose, but it is only God who disposes.

Even after he became the Archbishop, he was very close to the confreres and the Province, obliging us in many ways, and supporting our endeavours in our various missionary enterprises. He never needed special invitation and he would even make unannounced visits, with all simplicity and was able to strike conversations with anyone. He did not want any pomp or “burom” that is attached to the ecclesiastical office of a prelate. All of us could feel one with him, and he did not want to maintain any distance from others. A true pastor and Salesian at heart!

He was a leader who leads by reading and reflecting much on the latest developments in any field. A well-read and up-to-date man, he would read up all the available material on a subject even before others would hear of it.

He was tireless missionary—moving from one place to another, one village to another, one religious community to another. It is interesting to note that he once had certain health issues such as poor eyesight and suspected asthma. But later, especially as priest and bishop, we know him to have had tireless energy, even sitting up all night to complete a task, and making difficult journeys to all corners of the North East and of the world. That is truly amazing!

He insisted in season and out of season on proper knowledge and execution of Church’s liturgical rites and norms. It was uppermost in his mind! Through this he showed his love for the church and for liturgy in particular.

A true pastor close to the heart of people, he was able to contribute much to growth of the Church in the Archdiocese of Shillong and the North East during his 19 years as the Archbishop of Shillong. As the Chairman of the Liturgy Commission of North Eastern Bishops Conference, and a Member of the International Commission for English Liturgy, besides other responsibilities, he generously contributed to the organization and development of the Church in numerous ways.

Archbishop Dominic lived his life happily and cheerfully. Looking at him, one feels as if there is no suffering in his life. Negativity, loose talk and gossip, pessimism and discouragement seemed alien to his life. He could face the troubles and problems with so much serenity, maturity and positivity. He showed great cheerfulness and brightness on his face always.

He played a very big role in bringing about better understanding and cordial relationship between different Christian denominations and other religions. On certain

issues that threaten the rights of the poor, the minorities, ecology and freedom of religion, he played the role of a leader who is able to bring together into synergy the like minded groups to fight for rights, equality and justice.

As Job prayed, we too pray today in resignation to God's will and in humility. "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord ... If we take happiness from God's hands, can we not take sorrow too?"

St Paul tells the Christians in Corinth, "Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed — in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality" (1 Cor 15:51-53).

Again St Paul's words are consoling, "For none of us lives to himself only, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's" (Rom 14:7-9).

Article 54 of the Salesian Constitutions says, "Death for the Salesian is made bright by the hope of entering into the joy of his Lord, and when it happens that a Salesian dies working for souls, the Congregation has won a great triumph".

Walter Scott is right when he said, "Death - the last sleep? No, it is the final awakening".

Someone anonymously said,

"Some are bound to die young. By dying young a person stays young in people's memory. If he burns brightly before he dies, His brightness shines for all time".

Finally, I feel that it does not matter how you die; it only matters how you live. It does not matter where you end your life journey; but it all matters what direction you take, and how well you move forward in that journey. Archbishop Dominic teaches us that not the length of life, but it's the quality of life that is important.

Your Grace, Most Reverend Archbishop Dominic Jala,

In the last part of your earthly journey, we stand before you heartbroken and sad. In the midst of pain, facing the mystery of life, we trust the Divine Master who said, "I am the resurrection and the life. One who lives and believes in me, he will live in eternity", we cannot but be grateful to you.

Thank you for the person that you are. Warm hearted and simple, so as to merge yourself fully in the life of the simplest. In simplicity, your wisdom shone bright and clear. Thank you for giving your all for Christ, to Mother Mary, to the Church, to the

Congregation, the Province and to the young especially those in dire need. We will miss your simplicity and your genius.

Thank you for the moments we have shared together. We shall meet you one day, because it is only that you have just gone before us. We know you will be interceding for us and blessing us from above. We know that He the just judge will reward you for all your work— spreading God's Kingdom—here on earth.

May He give you eternal peace, light, and joy! May He give you the rest that you truly deserve! May He still use you from above, to help us in our difficulties! Rest in peace, dear Archbishop! Good bye! Adieu! Khublei shibun eh! Till we meet again, at the Lord's feet!

RE-INVIGORATING CELEBRATION OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Province of Mary Help of Christians, Guwahati which was bifurcated from the Mother Province of North India (Calcutta) began its journey on 17th October 1959 under the leadership of Fr Anthony Alessi, its first Provincial. Sixty years, down memory lane were years that witnessed the prolific expansion and growth of the Province in all spheres especially in evangelization and catechesis, parish ministry, youth work, education and vocation promotion. Most importantly, it saw the birth of two new provinces – Dimapur (1981) and Shillong (2012).



On 17th October, 2019, we celebrated 60 years of God's grace and human collaboration. The celebrations of the Diamond Jubilee were truly spiritual and grand, befitting of acknowledging the Almighty's hand who has done great things for the Province and its people. We celebrated the jubilee in the background of our preparations for the Centenary of the presence of Salesian Charism in the North East (1922 – 2022).

Triduum

All the communities prepared themselves for the Celebrations with the Triduum, organized on 11th, 12th and 13th October. The animation materials for the Triduum were prepared and sent from the Provincial Office. They served as good materials for prayer services and contained some useful information on the history of our province. I am grateful to all the Rectors and Leaders of Communities for their co-operation and for having taken interest in conducting the prayer services as a preparation for the final celebration of the Diamond Jubilee.

Fr Cereda, the Vicar of the Rector Major arrives

Rev. Fr Francesco Cereda, Vicar General of the Salesians of Don Bosco, arrived on 14th October to participate in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations as the Chief Guest. He was accompanied by Fr Saimy Ezhanikatt, belonging to our Province, who is working in Rome as his Secretary. I went to the airport to welcome them, accompanied by Fr Joseph Teron Langne, Vice Provincial, Fr Benny P. Basil, Economer, Fr Sebastian Kuricheal, and some other members of the Salesian Family: Sr Alphonsa Kurisingal FMA (Provincial of Guwahati), Sr Lydia Komuhra FMA (Vice Provincial of Guwahati), Sr Escociana Vaz MSMHC (Superior of CRI Bhavan, Guwahati), and Mr Lucas Basumatary (Secretary of the Salesian Cooperators, Guwahati). In the Provincial House, Fr Cereda was welcomed by DBI youth and our pre-novices from Dotma.



Provincial Council Meeting with Fr Cereda

After his arrival on 14th October, at 5.00 pm, Fr Francesco Cereda met the Provincial Council in the Board Room of the Provincial House. At the start of the meeting, I welcomed him once again to the Province and introduced to him all the Councillors, briefed him about the Province and the vision of the council for the Province. He then animated the council particularly on the accompaniment of the young and those who are in the initial stages of formation.

Salesian Family Conference

At 6.00 pm, Fr Cereda gave a conference to the Salesian Family Members of Guwahati City in the Mario Hall. Besides the confreres, those who participated in the Conference were FMAs, MSMHCs, SMIs, Salesian Cooperators and Past Pupils. Fr Cereda spoke on the factors that united all the different units as one Salesian Family. It is not the quantitative number of units that makes us into a Family, but the Holy Spirit is the one who gives the quality and unity to us as a Family. Another factor that unites us is Don Bosco who taught us to be simple and to serve the poor and the young. But at the same time, the Salesian Family is known for its wealth of differences (lay, religious, priests, secular religious, diocesan priests), and all the units need to complement each other.

SYMPOSIUM AND THE FINAL STATEMENT

On 15th and 16th October, the Diamond Jubilee Symposium was held at Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati. It was inaugurated by Fr Francesco Cereda, who also gave the keynote address. The total number of participants was 180, which included our confreres, other Salesian Family members, our lay collaborators and other religious working in our settings.



Here I give the Final Statement of the Symposium, which will help us to refocus our energy and mission on our fundamental call to evangelize and catechize:

We, the 180 members of the Salesians of Don Bosco, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians, the Sisters of Mary Immaculate, the Visitation Sisters of Don Bosco, the Salesian Co-operators, the Pre-novices, the Salesian Past pupils, the religious and the lay collaborators of Don Bosco, gathered for the Diamond Jubilee Symposium at Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati, from 15-16 October 2019 to reflect upon the theme: “Evangelization and Catechesis” in the context of Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the establishment of the Salesian Province of Guwahati and the three-year preparation for the centenary celebrations of the arrival of the Salesians to North East India.

The proceedings began with a brief inaugural function in which Rev. Fr Francesco Cereda SDB, Vicar of the Rector Major, inaugurated the Symposium and presented a Paper entitled: Evangelization and Catechesis: Perennial Mission of the Church. Prof. David Syiemlieh, a renowned historian, presented a brief history of the Salesian presence in North East India with special emphasis on the Salesian Province of Guwahati.

We had a panel discussion on the theme, Educating through Evangelization and Evangelization through Education, moderated by Rev. Fr Kuriala Chittattukalam, a veteran Salesian missionary and educationist. The panellists dwelt on themes such as the roles of schools, colleges, technical & non-formal schools and hostels. Well-organized moral education, counselling and guidance were thought to be important aspects of evangelization and catechesis.

Basing on the Gospel of St Matthew, Fr Jose Varickasseril, an eminent scholar in Sacred Scriptures, stressed on the importance of progressive catechesis for anyone engaged in pastoral work. The second panel discussed on the theme of the role played by women religious belonging to the Salesian Family in the Salesian Evangelizing Mission in the North East and it was moderated by Mother Philomena Mathew, Mother General, MSMHC. The panellists dwelt on the roles played by the women religious belonging to the Salesian family in the evangelizing mission in the North East.

The second day of the deliberations began with a solemn Eucharistic celebration presided over by Most Rev. John Moolachira, Archbishop of Guwahati. In the first session of the day, Rev. Fr Philip Barjo, former Provincial of Guwahati, spoke about The Prominent Salesian Personalities who Shaped the Evangelizing Mission in the Province of Guwahati. Fr Francis Hembrom, Provincial Delegate for Mission of Guwahati Province, presented a paper on The Possibility of a Resurgent Catechesis in North East India. Later the members dispersed in groups for a discussion in order to identify priority areas for various regions of the province in the fields of evangelization and catechesis.

In the last panel discussion, moderated by Rev. Fr Charles Sangma, Provincial Councillor, the panellists presented the roles of past pupils, co-operators, catechists and lay teachers to the educative and evangelizing mission in the North East. In the last session of the symposium, Rev. Fr Thomas Chenginiyaden, a veteran missionary, talked on the role that money plays in the evangelizing mission and Fr Paul Kuttikadan, another veteran missionary, on the strategies the missionaries need to adopt for effectively carrying out evangelisation and catechesis in our parishes.

As a follow-up of the symposium on evangelization and catechesis, the participants resolved to carry forward some lines of action in order to revitalise the ministries of

Evangelization and Catechesis in the various settings of the Province of Guwahati. It was decided that the various regions of the Province will take up whatever lines of action that are suited to them and work upon them in a time-bound manner in the coming years of preparation for the centenary of the arrival of Salesians in the North East. The Salesians of the Province of Guwahati working in various settings should together with other members of Salesian Family:

- *Appoint qualified catechists - men and women - with attractive honorarium and organize training programmes for them as well as for the touring religious Sisters in order to prepare them to undertake fruitful family visits which will lead to the catechising of the people and to the fostering of regular prayers in the families.*
- *Take initiatives to educate and catechise the rural poor catholic children in our hostels/schools/parishes so that they can be prepared to become committed evangelizers and good leaders in the society.*
- *Ease the strains of admissions of Catholic students to the schools run by the members of Salesian Family in the city of Guwahati by requesting the Catholic parents with the help of the Salesian Co-operators to admit their children to the nearest Catholic school.*
- *Initiate steps to look after the faith formation of the migrant youth residing in Guwahati. The Salesian Co-operators are interested in putting in place a mechanism to achieve this goal. The other members of the Salesian Family need to encourage and support their initiatives.*
- *Organize regular animation programmes such as retreats, seminars, Faith Fest and preparations for the reception of sacraments in order to impart catechesis to the adults. Annual sobhas must be made more catechetical.*
- *Prepare catechism books in local languages for the use of rural children.*
- *Prepare homilies based on the scriptures in simple language understandable to the people.*
- *Find opportunities to become more informed and instructed in the liturgical norms and magisterium of the church.*
- *Encourage and empower the young people for greater participation in the liturgical life of the Church through music, readings, leading prayers, serving mass, etc.*

- *Form Small Christian Communities in all the villages of our parishes in order to encourage family prayer, to promote faith formation of the faithful, and to stimulate religious and priestly vocations among our young people.*
- *Involve women religious in the decision-making processes in our parishes so their role is acknowledged and appreciated in all the pastoral activities.*
- *Instil a sense of dignity upon every human being especially on drop-out young people by imparting to them skills that can afford them sustainable employment, which are home-based and dependent on local resources.*
- *Revise the remuneration for the services that the religious women render in the parishes and collaboration schools.*
- *Adopt well-prepared moral education, guidance and counselling in our Schools in order to carry out evangelization and catechesis. To this end, begin counselling cells in every school and train teachers to become counsellors.*
- *Overcome the possibility of ostracism and other negative consequences that the people who become Catholics face in their respective villages in various parts of Assam by joining hands with other Christian denominations and face the adverse issues jointly.*
- *Deal with the problems such as alcoholism, substance abuse and other social evils that are prevalent in our regions by working with the members of the civil society and conscientize among the young the evils of such habits.*
- *Project Christianity as an Eastern religion and remove its western aspersions by highlighting the Palestine origin of Jesus and of the early Church through homilies, seminars, catechesis, distribution of pamphlets, etc.*
- *Encourage lay people to organize outreach programmes in the villages of our parishes.*
- *Display Bible quotes in prominent places in our settings.*

Fr Cereda's Visit to Snehalaya, ADBU, Tangla and Maligaon

After inaugurating the Symposium on 15th October, Fr Cereda visited the communities of Snehalaya and ADBU, Tapesia Campus. On 16th October, he visited the parish community of Tangla where he celebrated the Holy Eucharist for the youngsters and the faithful of the locality. Through these visits, he had an exposure to some of the works that we are carrying out in the Province, namely, the young at risk (Snehalaya), the youth in pursuit of quality and higher education (ADBU) and finally the parish youth, parish ministry, various pious associations and the faithful. At Tangla, Fr Cereda blessed

the dream statue of Don Bosco, celebrated the Holy Mass and witnessed the beautiful cultural programme of young and old people of the parish. Fr Cereda also visited the community of Don Bosco Technical School, Maligaon and met the Salesian Brothers who had gathered there for a national meeting.

Blessing and Inauguration of Social Communications Office

On 17th October, Fr Cereda blessed and inaugurated the newly renovated Social Communications Office and the new audio-visual studio at Provincial House, Guwahati. Along with him were also present Fr Maria Arokiam Kanaga, Regional Councillor for South Asia Region, Fr Jose Kuruvachira, Provincial of Dimapur, and myself, and some confreres and youngsters from DBI, Guwahati.

Grand Finale

The grand finale of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations began in the morning of 17th October, with a spiritual preparation for the Holy Eucharist with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a devout recitation of the Holy Rosary in different languages. Fr Francesco Cereda then presided over the Holy Eucharist in honour of Mary Help of Christians to whom is our Province dedicated. As many as 150 priests concelebrated in the Holy Eucharist. In his homily, he spoke of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is our Help and Mother of the Church, as the Woman for difficult times, as the Woman of the fullness of time, and as the Woman of the hour. He also said, “Mary teaches us how to live the preventive system that is the sacrament of presence: to be with the young and the people. We too, like her, must be a Help, help to God’s grace, to bring into the lives of young people, lay people and families, the love of Jesus and of the Gospel.”



At the end of the Eucharist, Fr Cereda released the books, **History of the Catholic Church among the Garos** by Fr George Plathottam SDB and pictorial life of Don Bosco in Assamese, Bodo and Garo languages. They were all published by Don Bosco Communications department of the Province.

After lunch break, the Cultural Extravaganza took place at the same venue. Initially the Bosco Mount Band escorted Fr Cereda, the Chief Guest and other dignitaries from the

Provincial House to the pandal with their beautiful band pieces. Later, the enthusiastic youth from the different parts of the province performed the beautifully prepared cultural dances on the stage. It was truly a cultural extravaganza. I thank all the communities and confreres who took great interest in putting on the cultural items. During this event, we had the opportunity to honour our Former Provincials, Vice Provincials, Economers and the Major Superiors of Salesian Family units and the confreres who completed 60 years or more of religious life from all the three Provinces of the North East: IND, INS and ING.

CONCLUSION

I conclude my circular expressing my sincere gratitude to the Provincial team, the Organizing Committee, headed by Fr Joseph Teron Langne, Vice Provincial and other committees. Fr Teron shouldered the huge responsibility and carried it out to its best. I am grateful to Fr Benny P. Basil, Economer, Fr Sebastian Kuricheal, Rector, DBS Guwahati, Fr Vincent Xalxo, Parish Priest and Fr Joseph Paulianmung, Vice Principal and Asst. Parish Priest, Fr Maria Anthuvan, Rector, Br Sunil Kerketta, Administrator and the community of Provincial House for working in close collaboration and sharing the huge responsibility. I am grateful to Fr Biju Michael for giving his best for the organization of symposium well.

My gratitude goes to DBI community, headed by Fr John Parankimalil and his team for their great involvement in the symposium and in the grand finale celebrations. I am grateful also to the ADBU community for their involvement. I acknowledge and am grateful to all the members of the Salesian family for their involvement. The past pupils came out in a big way to assist us in managing the food department. Last but not the least, I am truly grateful to all the communities, particularly those which presented the cultural dances and those which brought large number of youth and other people for the celebration. May God bless you all.

A note of caution. Three major accidents involving our confreres took place in the Province recently. I thank God that nothing fatal happened to the confreres except damages to the vehicles and a couple of injuries. I request all the confreres to be careful while driving. Please drive slower or use the services of drivers. The confreres who are not well trained for it should avoid driving. The drivers also must be told to drive slower.

Yours affectionately in Don Bosco,



Fr Januarius S. Sangma SDB
Provincial



PROGRAMME OF THE PROVINCIAL TEAM

NOVEMBER 2019

Date/Day	Provincial	Vice Provincial	Economer
1 Fri	All Saints Day - Rongkhon Parish MC	Guwahati : All Saints Day	Guwahati
2 Sat	All Souls Day - Guwahati	Guwahati : All Souls Day	Guwahati
3 Sun	Guwahati: Mass in Co-Cathedral	Shillong	Bongaigaon
4 Mon	Blessing and Inauguration of Don Bosco College, Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon
5 Tue	Guwahati	Shillong	Guwahati
6 Wed	Board Meeting, BRO, Guwahati	Shillong	Bosco Reach Out
7 Thu	Board Meeting, Snehalaya	Shillong	Snehalaya
8 Fri	International Conf. for Principals and School Administrators, DBI. Arrival of Cardinal Charles Bo SDB	Guwahati > Kolkata	Guwahati
9 Sat	Guwahati - Mass in Hatigaon	Kolkata: ADMA Convention	Guwahati
10 Sun	Guwahati	Kolkata: ADMA Convention	Guwahati
11 Mon	Tezpur - DBSTI	Guwahati	Guwahati
12 Tue	Blessing and Inauguration of Sophia Hostel, Diphu.> Ghy: Cardinal Charles Bo SF Conf	Blessing and Inauguration of Sophia Hostel, Diphu	Guwahati
13 Wed	Guwahati	Sirajuli: Sal Brs Meet	Guwahati
14 Thu	Blessing and Inauguration of Bhooteachang School	Blessing and Inauguration of DBS Bhooteachang	Bhooteachang
15 Fri	Guwahati	Home visit	Guwahati
16 Sat	Provincial House, Guwahati	Home visit	Guwahati
17 Sun	Garobadha: Chapel Blessing.	Home visit	Guwahati
18 Mon	Team Visit, Shallang	Team Visit, Shallang	Team Visit, Shallang
19 Tue	Team Visit, Shallang > Rongjeng	Team Visit	Team Visit
20 Wed	Team visit, Rongjeng > Damra	Team visit	Team visit, Rongjeng > Damra
21 Thu	Team Visit, Damra	Team Visit, Damra	Economers meet-Shillong
22 Fri	Guwahati	Guwahati	Economers Meet-Shillong
23 Sat	Guwahati: Provincial Council Meeting, 9.30 am - 4.30 am	Guwahati: Provincial Council Meeting	Economers Meet-Shillong
24 Sun	Dimakuchi: Chapel Blessing	Guwahati : DBI / Dispur	Guwahati
25 Mon	Guwahati	Guwahati	Guwahati
26 Tue	Team Visit, Gojapara	Team Visit, Gojapara	Team Visit, Gojapara
27 Wed	Team Visit, Gojapara > Mendal	Team Visit	Team Visit
28 Thu	Team Visit, Mendal	Team Visit, Mendal	Team Visit, Mendal
29 Fri	Guwahati	Guwahati	Guwahati
30 Sat	Trimonthly recoll for Clerics, Brs	Trimonthly recoll	Guwahati