



NEWS

Visitation of the Province of Pune

The Canonical Visitation of the Province of Pune was held during the Christmas Octave; the season of Lent; the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy and the closing of the year dedicated to Consecrated Life. We celebrated the Feast of St. Claudine in Timor Leste. The days spent were the grace filled moments of receiving and transmitting God's mercy and goodness.

The Provincial Conference was held from 19th to 21st February 2016 at Khandala, Maharashtra and 61 sisters participated.



Context of the Province of Pune:

The diversity of the Province is expressed in the following:

- It comprises of the States of Maharashtra, Goa within India and Timor Leste in South East Asia.
- The languages spoken are Hindi, English, Marathi, and Konkani. Portuguese, Tetum, and English are spoken in Timor Leste.
- We serve in the Archdioceses of Mumbai and Goa, Dioceses of Pune, Vasai and Nashik and in the diocese of Maliana in Timor Leste.

Statistics of the Province:

Number of communities	15 in India and 01 in Timor Leste.
Number of Sisters	102 Perpetual Vows (two in Rome, one is studying in Belgium),
Formation	10 Temporary Vows, 01 Novice and 01 Pre-postulant. Timor Leste – 02 Postulants and 04 Pre-postulants.
Average age	60,18

In India, the three Provinces – Delhi, Pune and Vadodara have a combined formation programme. The three stages of initial formation are in Pune.

Postulants & Novices – Pune



Postulants with Mother general – Timor Leste



Kudos!

- ✚ Provides all-round human formation with special emphasis on value education and character building.
- ✚ The 3 Priorities of the 36th General Chapter and the Year of Mercy is emphasized and implemented in all the Institutions.
- ✚ Some of the Institutions responded to news calls by beginning the Junior College at CJM Kharghar, Navi Mumbai (Commerce); St. Agnes' Byculla, Mumbai (Commerce); St. Anne's Pune (Commerce) and St. Felix (Arts)
- ✚ Every year the academic performance of the students is outstanding especially at the SSC and HSC level. Besides this, the students have participated in extracurricular activities at inter school, state and national levels and excelled in these. Congratulations!
- ✚ There is a healthy relationship among the Staff, Students, Past Pupils, Families and Collaborators in all the Institutions.
- ✚ The street children find a home at Prem Dan where they are taken care and enjoys a healthy environment.
- ✚ The New NGO "Uddhar Vikas Sanstha" caters to the needy and the underprivileged.

Mission Ad gentes: Timor Leste

We give thanks to God and to the then Provincial and Council of the Province of Pune and Vadodara for making JM happen in Timor Leste. In a short span of four years, we have a new Convent and a thriving mission. We work in collaboration with the Jesuits. We are grateful for the assistance and support we have received from the beginning by Fr. Mark Raper SJ, Br. Noel Oliver SJ, and the other Jesuits.

There are currently 4 sisters – 2 from Pune and 1 each from the provinces of Delhi and Vadodara. There are 2 Postulants and 4 candidates. We also have a newly built beautiful residence for the sisters. Sr. Selma D'Souza RJM teaches in the Teachers Training institute and in the secondary school, Sr. Mary Francis RJM looks after the mid-day meal and helps with the Jesuit Social Service (JSS), Sr. Eliza Fernandes RJM who replaced Sr. Magdalene Falcao RJM as a nurse attends to the students and also works as a health officer for the area and Sr. Lavina Montheiro RJM who replaced Sr. Martha D'Sa is the Mistress of Formation. All are engaged in remedial classes. They have just open a small learning center in our premises.

The candidates bring in much vitality and the Timorese lifestyle. There is much hope for the future with respect to vocations and apostolic mission. We can truly join in with our sisters and sing 'How Good God is' for all that has been.

CJM– Timor Leste – New convent



Pre-postulants – Timor Leste



Association of the Family of Jesus and Mary

There are seven groups of AFJM in our various institutions. They meet regularly for prayer, input, sharing and planning the activities. Some of them are involved in parish activities, visiting the sick, prison, the elderly and helping the young. They had one recollection day at Khandala for all the groups. They are dynamic and enthusiastic to spread the charism and to promote vocations and work among the youth.



AFJM group at Marol - Mumbai



AFJM group at CJM Byculla – Mumbai

Overview of the Mission

<u>Institute</u>	<u>Date of Establishment</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Strength – 2015</u>
CJM Fort – Mumbai	1855	KG – X Pastoral Ministry Feeding Programme	1077
St. Anne's – Pune	1860	KG – X Pastoral Ministry Feeding Programme	2228
Clare Road St. Margaret's College	1894	TTC * ECCE*	19 06
St. Agnes High School/Junior College	1912	KG – XII	2837

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Special School	1969	Pastoral Ministry	94
St. Anne's – Mumbai	1929	KG – X Pastoral Ministry	933
St. Felix	1954	KG – X Pastoral Ministry Feeding Programme	1468
CJM – Sangamner	1955	Boarding Health Centre Village Apostolate Pastoral Ministry Parish School	110
CJM – Kendal	1958	Boarding Pastoral Ministry Village Apostolate Parish School	38
St. Joseph's Pashan – Pune	1961	KG – X Pastoral Ministry Feeding Programme	1363
Prem Dan – Mumbai	1976	School – underprivileged Feeding Programme	204
Sarvajanik High School – Goa	1976	KG – X Pastoral Ministry Feeding Programme	597
CJM – Vasai	1978	KG – X Pastoral Ministry	740
CJM – Marol – Mumbai	1990	Pastoral Ministry Parish School Social Ministry	
CJM – Rahuri	1991	Nursing School Village Apostolate Hostel	40 05
CJM – Keri – Goa	1998	NIOS* Play School Pastoral Ministry	18 12
CJM – Kharghar – Navi Mumbai	2002	KG – XII Boarding - underprivileged Social service Pastoral Ministry	1457 64

* TTC – Teachers Training Certificate;* ECCE – Early Childhood Care Education; *NIOS – National Institute of Open School;

From the above table, you can see the vibrancy of the mission. In all these activities the emphasis are given on human growth and development.

Special school – Clare Road - Mumbai



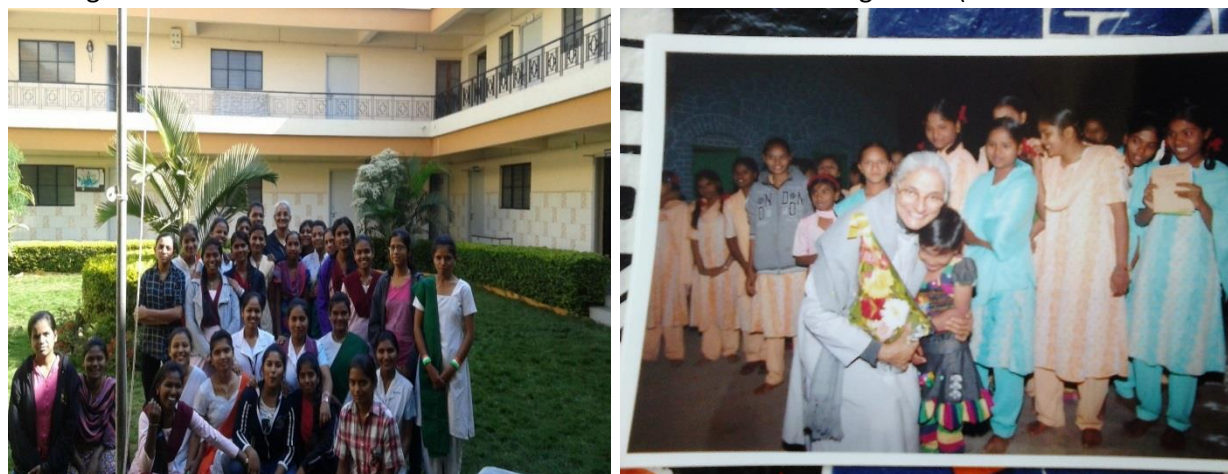
Cjm fort – Mumbai

CJM Fort - the Staff



Nursing school students – CJM - Rahuri

CJM– Sangamner (Boarders)



Blessing of the extension of CJM School at Kharghar



NIOS – CJM – Keri- Goa



Sarvajanik High School - Carambolim



St. Anne's – Pune



St. Joseph's - Pune



St. Felix's School



CJM – Palle (Vasai)



EX-Students meet - St. Anne's Mumbai



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