

# NEWS

## Visitation of the Province of Delhi



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of the Religious  
of Jesus-Mary

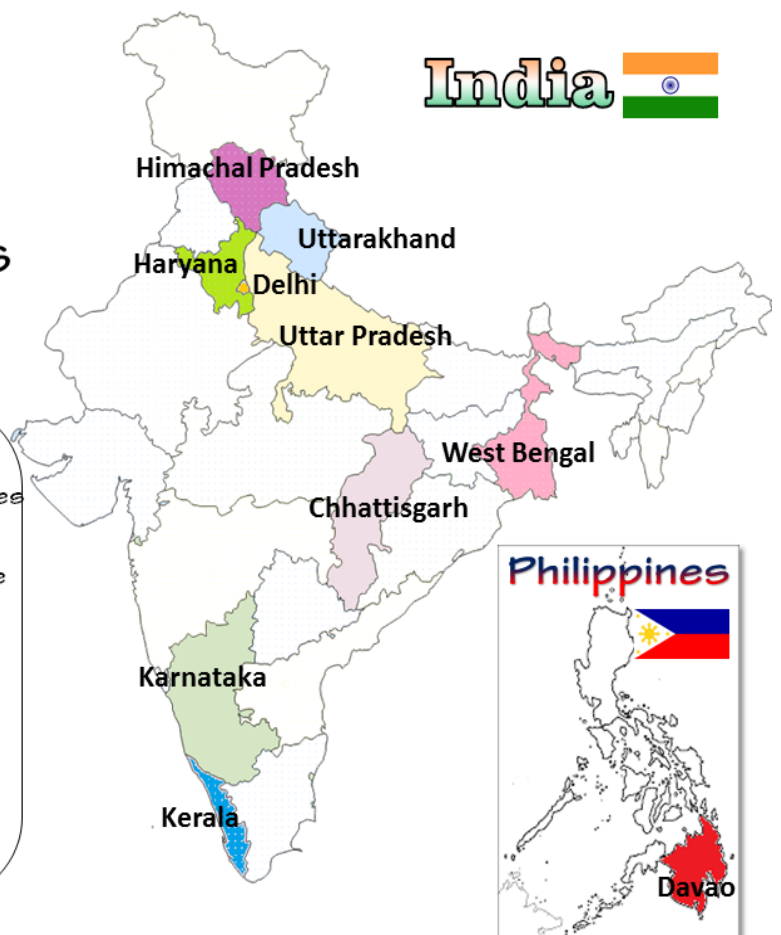
The Canonical Visitation of the Province of Delhi was held from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 on the feast of 'All Saints' and concluded on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – feast of 'The Holy Family'. The Provincial Conference was held from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December at Convent of Jesus and Mary, Wazirpura Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh where 85 sisters participated.



The Province of Delhi comprises of the States of Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Chattisgarh, Karnataka, West Bengal, Kerala, the NCR Delhi and the Philippines. The languages spoken are Hindi, English, Malayalam, Kannada, Konkani and Cebuano. We serve in the three Archdioceses – Agra, Delhi, Davao (Philippines) and in six Dioceses – Meerut, Shimla/Chandigarh, Mangalore, Kannur, Krishnagar and Jashpur.



- ★ Chelsea, St. Bede's College
- ★ Waverly, Mussoorie, Dehradun, St. Agnes
- ★ Ambala & Bhurewala
- ★ Provincial House, Jesus & Mary College
- ★ Ranaghat
- ★ Tilanga
- ★ Mangalore
- ★ CJM Agra, Sardhana, St. Anthony's, Jaith,
- ★ Chalil
- ★ Davao



## Statistics of the Province:

### Communities

- 18 in India and 01 in Davao Philippines

### Sisters

- 109 perpetual vows; 19 Temporary Vows

### Formation

- 03 Novices.

The Province has offered missionaries to various parts of the JM world. Currently Srs. Fabian Kottamkampil RJM and Vianney George RJM serve in Bolivia, Sr. Melba Rodrigues RJM in Africa and Sr. Lavina Monteiro RJM in East Timor.

## Overview of the Mission

<u>INSTITUTE</u>	<u>Date of Establishment</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>Strength 2016</u>
St. Patrick's Junior College - Agra	1842	KG – XII (English Medium)	1748
St. Joseph's Inter College – Agra	1843	KG – XII (Hindi Medium) Boarding	2097 23
CJM Waverley – Mussorrie	1845	KG – XII (English Medium) Boarding	595 344
St. Lawrence High School	1970	KG – X (Hindi Medium)	404
St. Joseph's Inter College – Sardhana	1848	KG – XII (Hindi Medium) Boarding	1600 68
St. Joseph's Girl's Degree College B. Ed Course	1981	XIII – XV (Hindi Medium) (Affiliated to Meerut University) Hostel	740 18
CJM - Chelsea – Shimla	1864	KG – XII (English Medium)	1900
CJM – Dehra Dun	1901	KG – XII (English Medium)	2000
St. Anthony's Junior College	1902	KG – XII (English Medium)	2661
St. Bede's College - Shimla	1904	Affiliated - Himachal University Hostel	1200 165
CJM – Ambala	1909	KG – XII (English Medium)	1491
CJM – New Delhi	1919	KG – XII (English Medium)	2125
Khrist Raja School	1962	KG – XII (English Medium)	526
CJM – Hampton Court, Mussoorie	1922	KG – XII (English Medium) Co-ed	723
St. Agnes' Junior College	1956	KG – XII (Bi-lingual) Co-ed	900
Jesus and Mary College – N. Delhi	1968	Affiliated to Delhi University Regular Students Non Collegiate Indira Gandhi Open University	3000 2000 6000
CJM – Chalil	1982	Administration/Teaching in the Parish School	
CJM – Jaith	1988	KG – X (Parish School)	800
CJM – Bhurewala	1991	KG – X (English Medium) Boarding	370 38
CJM – Ranaghat	1996	KG – XII (English Medium Co-ed)	1500
CJM – Mangalore	1997	Hostel	80
CJM – Tilanga	2005	KG – X (Hindi Medium)Co-ed Boarding	670 28
Jesus and Mary Thevenet School	2013	KG – IV	165

Every year the academic performance of the students is outstanding. Besides, they excel in extra-curricular activities at inter school/inter-varsity, state and national levels.

The 3 Priorities of the 36<sup>th</sup> General Chapter are emphasize and implemented in all the Institutions. It is noteworthy that in every institutions, the short Assembly began with a prayer, either as a bhajan (hymn) or in the form of a contemplative classical dance, which displayed the rich culture and heritage.

In all the Communities, the Sisters are involved in pastoral ministry, Eucharistic ministers, Sunday catechism, visits and choir.

The outreach programme in every institution is commendable. The children who are not able to participate in the formal school attend the programme that runs in the afternoon. Besides some are offered remedial classes to school going children so that the dropout rate can be brought down to minimum. The Students and Teachers take it in turn to teach the children. Every day children are given snacks and fruits.

### Shared Mission:

Ms. Meena Katyal a non-Christian is the Vice-Principal of Khrist Raja School in New Delhi and Mrs. Fe Corazon Ceniza Is the lay Principal of the JM School in Davao. The Jesus and Mary Thevenet School was inaugurated in 2013. It is truly moving to see the children receiving a Catholic education. There are currently 165 students from Kinder 1 to Grade IV. The dedication of the sisters past and present is very evident and the Principal Madam Fe Corazon Ceniza is an extraordinary woman. God has sent many lay persons to help the sisters, and we deeply appreciate the sacrifices and generosity in personnel and finances. However, there is an urgent need to work for promotion of vocations and expansion for its future growth.



There are three groups of AFJM in – CJM Chalil, Delhi, Sardhana and two in Philippines – Diogos and Davao. Unfortunately we were not able to meet the group in Diogos. The groups are actively involved in living our Three Priorities of the 36<sup>th</sup> General Chapter. They take part in parish activities, empowering women through self-help groups, Remedial classes for the weak students etc.



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