

THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF JAUNUARY-MARCH 2017

The BAH boys returned from their winter vacation on January 19. For two days the boys did the cleaning of the campus. On January 23, the inauguration of the new academic was held. Rev. Fr. Boniface Ekka, the Rector of BAH was the main celebrant for the inaugural Mass of the new scholastic year 2017. During the inauguration ceremony, Rev. Fr. Lazar Kakasery, the Vicar General of Dibrugarh Diocese was the chief guest. Dwelling on the proverb, “Well begun is half done”, Rev. Fr. Vicar General stressed on the qualitative formation towards priesthood and not just quantitative education. He encouraged all to work hard to achieve their goal towards priesthood. Rev. Fr. Tintus Sanga read out the annual report of the scholastic year 2016. The total strength of BAH this year was 82, with two priests and a regent brother along with two other teaching staff.

On January 25, 2017, the students were divided into four SISOL groups for the all round development formations in BAH.

On January 26, India celebrated the 68th Republic Day. Boys went to the Cathedral for Holy Mass after which there was the hoisting of the National Flag. It was also a joyous day for faithful of Cathedral Parish as Sr. Prema; the Second Successor of Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkata was present for the Holy Mass. She also unfurled the National Flag. During the short felicitation programme, Sr. Prema focused on growing vocations towards religious life. She urged all to deny themselves if they were to be called the disciples of the Lord. She gave everyone small mementos which were touched by Saint Teresa of Kolkata herself.

In the morning hours, the boys wished Rev. Fr. Tintus Sanga, the Counselor on his feast day of St. Titus. After which, there was SISOL wise group matches for all. All the students took part in the competitions and enjoyed to their best. In the afternoon, there was football match for all groups.

The Annual Sports 2017 was held from February 16 to February 18, 2017. On the day of the inauguration of the Annual Sports day, His Excellency Rt. Rev. Bp. Joseph Aind Sdb DD, the Bishop of Dibrugarh was the chief guest. In his speech, the Bishop encouraged the students with acronyms of ABC in sports which he explained as “The sportsman has to be ALERT, BRAVE and to be CHARITABLE during the sports days.” All the events went on smoothly and all the students participated joyfully and enjoyed every event during the sports days.

The sports days ended on February 18, 2017 with Rev. Fr. Lazar Kakasery, the Vicar General of the Diocese of Dibrugarh as the Guest of Honour. Rev. Fr. Boniface Ekka, the Rector encouraged the students for the stupendous performance during the sports days by adding one more acronym with ABC’s Bishop Joseph Aind. He told the students also to be DETERMINED to win the events of the sports in a befitting way. The chief guest Rev. Fr. Lazar Kakasery gave the prizes to winners of the sports day’s events. The sports days 2017 ended with the handing of the sports flag to Fr. Rector through the chief guest. The group points of the Sports days are as follows. Shining Star bagged 347 points, Morning Star bagged 401 points, Blue Hills bagged 382 points and Green Valley bagged 313 points for their groups.

On February 25, 2017, there was SISOL wise cricket matches. All the matches were draw and the groups shared 25 points among them.

Bro. Mukesh Nayak, who recently completed his Orientation Course at Vianney Home, Chabua, joined the community of BAH on February 28, 2017 to help the community during his holiday period.

