

THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE MONTH OF JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2016

Dear Fred,

Greetings and Jai Jesu from Boniface Apostolic Home, Dibrugarh.

I am pleased to send you the report and the progress report of the BAH students of last half Yearly Examinations. I am sure you also will be happy to see the report and their progress. The report presented to you is of the last six months. They have been busy in participating in those programs and at the same the studies too they have taken seriously. I hope you will have good time.

On 9th and 10th of June 2016, the students commenced their Half-Yearly Examination with minor subjects. The main subjects were conducted from 23rd of June 2016 to 29th of the same month. On 13th of June there was a short send-off programme for Bro. Oscar Panna from the community as he successfully finished his tenure of regency. The entire house members bade him every success in his next stage of studies in Nagpur. Along with him Bros Kospal Ekka and Romanus Baghwar, who helped the community during their holidays after their orientation course. They also went for their Philosophate in Nagpur.

The Boniface Apostolic Home was blessed with another priest in the person of Rev. Fr. Tintus Sanga as the new counsellor of the community. He was given a grand welcome ceremony by the boys with their various colourful items on the stage. From 23rd of June the students began their major subjects Half-yearly Examinations and ended on 29th of the same month.

The month of July began with the solemn farewell of Rev. Fr. Boniface Samad, the Counsellor. The community bade adieu for his selfless service. The community is grateful for all the pain he took in catering for the welfare of the students for the last three years of his stay in the Boniface Apostolic home and wished him God's choicest blessings and guidance in his new mission field at Borhat as a pioneering priest there.

On 3rd of July the students went for their summer vacation for a month.

The activities for the month of August, commenced on 7th of August after the arrival of the students from their month long summer vacation. The classes resumed from 9th of August, as the community did some cleaning around the campus on 8th of August.

The 15th of August is the solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady into Heaven. The community joined the solemn Mass in the Cathedral Parish. This day is also the Independence Day of India. The boys of Boniface Apostolic Home took the leading role in celebrating the country's 70th Independence Day. His Excellency Bishop Joseph Aind Sdb DD was the chief guest to hoist the National Flag in the presence of hundreds of faithful gathered after the Mass. The entire congregation proudly sang the National Anthem after which there was the march past and the

guard of honour to the chief guest. The ceremony ended with the chief commander's command of disperse and all went home saluting the National Flag.

In the community, there was the Independence Day Dhamaka. It was organized by Fr. Tintus Sanga, the Counsellor and by Bro. Christopher Guria, the regent. Rev. Fr. Rector delivered a short message highlighting the joyous moment of the then Independence Day in 1947. He also said in his speech that in order to commemorate the Day in a worthy manner people have so many programmes. He thus introduced the boys of the Independence Day Dhamaka with various news games. Fr. Tintus and Bro. Christopher conducted the games SISOL group wise. Some of the games were human basketball, throw-ball in a circle, passing of the ring, plucking tail of the snake, etc. The KINGS scored 140 points, the DECCANS scored 135 points, the CHARGERS scored 115 points and the ROYALS scored 60 points for their groups.

The month of September has its own significance in the life of students in India. The 5th of September was celebrated the TEACHERS' DAY all over the country. It is the birthday of late President of India Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of Independent India. The students of BAH staged few items in honour of the Teachers' Day. They expressed the love and gratitude with Key-note address to the Teachers and presented them small token of gifts. The programme ended with tea party for the teachers organized by the Class IX students.

On 4th of September, the community celebrated the Canonization of Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkata. The community of BAH thanked the Missionary of Charity Sisters along with the congregation of faithful after the Solemn Holy Eucharist presided over by His Excellency R. Rev. Joseph Aind Sdb DD, the Bishop of Dibrugarh. The boys of BAH gave a modern adivasi remix dance to feel the joy of celebrating the great occasion of the day.