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Congratulations



सि. भानु प्रभा बड़ा, डी.एस.ए. (सि. बेनेदिक्ता बड़ा, डी.एस.ए.) ने राम कृष्ण फाउंडेशन विश्वविद्यालय भोपाल, म. प्र. से "किशोरावस्था के विद्यार्थियों की समस्याओं पर उनके पारिवारिक वातावरण के प्रभाव का अध्ययन (जिला होशंगाबाद के संदर्भ में)" पर सफलतापूर्वक शोधकार्य सम्पन्न किया और 22 अप्रैल 2023 को पीएच. डी. की उपाधि प्राप्त की। सि. भानु प्रभा बड़ा को ढेर सारी बधाईयाँ!!!

Sr. Rajni Gyanlata Bilung, DSA from Florence College of Nursing Irba, Ranchi, Ranchi University is awarded with Gold Medal in M.Sc. Nursing examination. Congratulations Dear Sr. Rajni Gyanlata Bilung!



FOUNDER'S DAY CUM PILGRIMAGE TO SARGAON



16 April 2023 was the 62nd Death Anniversary of Mother Mary Bernadette Kispotta, Servant of God and the Founder of the Congregation of the Daughters of St. Anne, Ranchi. It was celebrated solemnly as the Founder's Day on 23 April 2023 in St. Anne's Convent Sargaon, the native place of the Founder. For the first time it was organized at Diocesan level by the DSA Sisters with collaboration of Ranchi Archdiocese in order to spread the holiness and devotion of Mother Mary Bernadette, Servant of God. Approximately six thousand pilgrims from various places participated in the celebration. The program of the day began with the Rosary Procession at 7.30 a.m. from two directions and ended at the Shrine of Mother Bernadette. Thereafter, there was the homage ceremony followed by the solemn Eucharistic Celebration presided over by His Grace Felix Toppo, S.J., Archbishop of Ranchi Archdiocese. Rev. Fr. Prasan Tirkey, Parish Priest of Mandar and Rev. Fr. Alex Ekka, S.J., Rector of St. Xavier's Collage Ranchi were the con-celebrants. In addition to them, around 75 Priests from various places partook in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The number of the Religious Sisters and Brothers from different Congregations was around one thousand. Apart from them, many other dignitaries also were present on that memorable day such as Rev. Fr. Manoj TOR, Provincial Superior, Rev. Fr. Joseph Marianus Kujur, S.J., Rev. Fr. Raymond Kerketta, S.J., Mr. Ajay Ekka, Member of Jila Parishad Simdega, Mukhiyas of Mandar, Kaimo and Sargaon etc.

Most Rev. Felix Toppo S.J., in his homily expressed his joy and gratitude to the Lord for Mother Mary Bernadette as God's precious gift to the Church of Chotanagpur. With words of appreciations, he acknowledged the valuable contributions of the Daughters of St. Anne, Ranchi to spreading the Kingdom of God from the initial stages of Christianity in this region. First and foremost, the light of Christ was brought to the land of Chotanagpur by the Belgian Missionary Fr. Augustus Stockman, S.J. and carried on by Fr. Constant Lievens, Servant of God and Fr. Herman Rasschaert, Servant of God. Subsequently, it was continued to spread by Mother Mary Bernadette, Servant of God and her first Companions. In fact, they are source of inspiration for us to serve God and His people enthusiastically, said the Archbishop Felix Toppo, S.J.

Rev. Sr. Lily Grace Topno DSA, Superior General delivered a heart touching message. Reminding of the heroic life of Mother Bernadette, she said that Mother Bernadette was ablaze with the love of Jesus. She tackled all challenges of her life very courageously. She took a revolutionary step to remain virgin in order to serve the people of God. The Mother General highlighted patience, prudence, justice and self-control as the chief qualities of Mother Bernadette. She added that her sacrificial life is exemplary to all of us and will remain source of inspiration forever. At the end of the Eucharistic Celebration, Rev. Fr. Francis Minj, S.J. presented a brief report of the Process of Canonization of Mother Mary Bernadette Kispotta.

After the Holy Mass, during felicitation program, the honourable guests were honoured by the Authorities of the DSA Congregation with shawls and saplings. Thereafter, all the pilgrims enjoyed agape meal cheerfully. They made it a point to visit the birth place of Mother Bernadette situated in the midst of the village of Sargaon. They carried with them water of the well of Mother Bernadette's native home which is believed to be healing water. Thus, the Founder's Day was full of God's choicest blessings which He showered upon all the

pilgrims abundantly through Mother Mary Bernadette, Servant of God.

*Sr. Mariam Anupa Kujur DSA
St. Anne's Generalate Loadih*

The Pastoral Ministry Experience

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news" (Rom. 10:15).

On February 21, 2023 we, the second-year novices moved towards two different Parishes for pastoral ministry. The first group moved to Raja Ulhatu and began the ministry on March 11 till March 25. We visited 30 houses and prayed for them, taught catechism, prepared children for first communion, accompanied the priest for visiting the sick, gave classes on the sacrament of matrimony etc. The second group went to Torpa and began the ministry from February 27. We visited 30 villages and 648 families during our ministry and towards the end attended three days retreat where we ourselves led the choir.

This ministry reminded us of the ministry of our Lord Jesus and the mission of our Founder. During Jesus' ministry, crowd walked with Him to see Him and to listen to Him. We too experienced during our house visit the children, youth and old, all walked with us where we moved. We were also reminded of our Founder and her Companions who in the beginning of mission taught the women and children.

The pastoral ministry provided us an opportunity to experience the blessings of the Lord and people in our life. We felt one with the people. We felt that people need us to listen to them and to accompany them in their spiritual journey. We saw the thirst to listen the word of God. They shared many things of their family situation openly. We learnt their culture, tradition and way of life. It has strengthened our life to be more open to share our talents and gifts. The people in the villages were very happy with our work because we entered their house and prayed for them. Some people said that after many years the Sisters and Fathers visited their families in the villages

and they needed their presence to deepen their faith.

In the beginning some villagers were not ready to welcome us in their house but when they came to know us by talking and sharing, they accepted. We enjoyed with the people and felt good to work with them. This was our first experience and memorable one for the life. We too had great experience of God's blessings in the villages. Though there was moment of difficulty and toughness of life because of languages and adequate time but we tried to learn and face the challenges. We felt that all the challenges came in order to strengthen our faith in God and will be helpful to do our future ministry effectively.

Finally, we turn our gratitude to God. Because of His mighty protection, boundless graces and blessings in our ministry and life we could complete successfully. We thank our Authorities for giving the golden opportunity and all those who helped us to encounter with the Lord during this ministry.

*2nd Year Novices
Samlong, Novitiate*

62nd Death Anniversary of the Founder

16th April is a great and memorable day for the Congregation of the Daughters of St. Anne Ranchi as Founder's Day. On 16 April 2023, the Sisters of Novitiate and Provincialate Kunkuri and Nirmala Nawatoli Community celebrated the 62nd death anniversary of our Founder Mother Mary Bernadette Kispotta, Servant of God with the parishioners of Kunkuri Parish. Rev. Fr. Sunil Kujur, the Parish Priest of Kunkuri Cathedral introduced the DSA Congregation and its mission in brief. He also motivated the Parishioners to pray through the intercession of Mother Mary Bernadette Kispotta, Servant of God. After Holy Eucharist all the faithful paid homage to the Founder. In the evening, all three communities Nirmala Nawatoli, Novitiate and Provincialate Kunkuri, gathered for special

prayer service near the shrine of St. Anne. Thereafter, Sisters and Formees processed to Chapel for Adoration. Prayer was led by Sr. Kalista Lakra, DSA. It was meaningful and Devotional. Then the fellowship meal was served. Soon after meal, there was short cultural program performed by Novices and Postulants. It was based on the life of Mother Mary Bernadette Kispotta, Servant of God.

All of us enjoyed watching their performance, more than that we got inspiration from the life of Mother Mary Bernadette Kispotta, Servant of God. It inspired the DSA Sisters to surrender the life in the service of our own people. At the end of the programme, Rev. Sr. Mary Pushpa Tirkey, DSA the First General Councillor and In-charge of Madhya Pradesh Province delivered the inspirational message and words of blessings. She appreciated the Novices and Postulants for their good performance. The day was very wonderful and grace filled.

*Sr. Mridula Toppo, DSA
St. Anne's Provincialate, Kunkuri*

An Exposure cum Pilgrimage to Velankanni



An exposure cum pilgrimage was organized for 12 Sisters working in the Social Work department from M.P., Gumla and Ranchi Provinces. The exposure cum pilgrimage to Velankanni was successfully completed from April 18 to 23, 2023. As per the yearly plan of the Central Social Work department, twelve Social Work Sisters started their journey by train on 16th April from Rourkela and some Sisters from Jharsuguda to Velankanni. Our plan was first to visit the Shrine of Mother

Mary in Velankanni, Tamil Nadu, to receive her heavenly blessings and then proceed for our exposure trip to different centers in Southern Tamil Nadu. We reached Velankanni on 18th April 2023. Having participated in the Holy Mass at the Basilica Church, we prayed for the successful exposure trip. We prayed also for the Congregation. We spent half a day in prayer in Velankanni. The same evening we started our journey from Velankanni to Kanyakumari and reached our destination on 19th April 2023. We visited Manapad, which is believed to be the cave of St. Francis Xavier. We also visited the well, used by St. Francis Xavier. The well reminded us of the well, used by our Founder which is preserved in the house of our Beloved Founder Mother Mary Bernadette Kispotta in Sargaon. In addition, we visited seven different churches in Kanyakumari. We were much inspired by the spirituality, faith and devotion of the people in Tamil Nadu. We could see the faithful in every church praying all the time individually giving expression to their faith by different gestures. This impelled us to reflect on our own faith and the faith of our people in God. The spirituality and faith of the people there inspired us to spread the message of our Lord Jesus and to make Him known to those who have not yet known Him.

During our stay there, we had planned to interact with one of the Self Help Groups in the Periyathalai Parish, Kanyakumari. In this place, we visited a Sewing Centre which is run and managed by the women of SHG. We were greatly inspired by the meticulous execution of their work. The stitching and cutting works of clothes are done by the electronic machine which was something new to us. We had also an opportunity to visit the Social Work Centre of Titukudi Diocese which also has a tailoring department. At the end, we visited the centre where the religious vestments are stitched and sold. We saw at the centre a wooden frame by which the designing work of the chasuble, stall, and altar clothes etc. are carried out. Having made a successful exposure cum pilgrimage, we started our return journey on April 21, 2023 and by the grace of God we reached back safely

to our respective destinations on 23rd April 2023.

I take this opportunity to thank, in a special way, Rev. Sr. Lily Grace Topno DSA, Superior General for allowing us to go for an exposure and pilgrimage. I also express my sincere thanks to Rev. Sr. Manjula Kindo, DSA, Provincial Superior of Ranchi Province, Rev. Sr. Emelda Soreng, DSA, Provincial Superior of Gumla Province, Rev. Sr. Florencia Minj, DSA, Former Provincial Superior of M.P. Province and Rev. Sr. Mary Pushpa Tirkey, DSA, the In-charge of M.P. Province who granted their permission and encouraged us to implement the yearly plan of the Social Work Commission. I express my heartfelt thanks to St. Anne's Convent Ghaghara and the Provincialate Community of Kunkuri who provided us vehicle and reached us to the railway station, Jharsuguda. Finally, I express my sincere gratitude to Rev. Fr. Michaelkingsly who arranged a comfortable accommodation for us in Alanthalai Parish of Tutukudi Diocese. He was the person who guided and helped us during our visit and stay in Kanyakumari. I sincerely thank AICUF Chennai community for providing accommodation facility. My Hearty thanks to Rev. Fr. Sushil Tigga SJ, Rev. Fr. Ashok Kujur SJ, Br. Vivek Ekka and Mr. Samir who were so helpful during our visit to St. Thomas Mount, Cave of St. Thomas and Marina Beach in Chennai. I thank all the Sisters of our Congregation for their prayerful support. I express my gratitude once again to everyone who helped us directly or indirectly in making our exposure cum pilgrimage enriching and meaningful.

*Sr. Poonam Kujur DSA
Coordinator
Central Social Work Commission*

Khristo Jyoti Mohavidaloyo **Sason, Sambalpur**

I was the privileged one to study Khristo Jyoti Mohavidaloyo (KJM) Sason, Sambalpur for 9 months from July 2022 –

April 2023. Experience is one of the important sources of acquiring knowledge. And knowledge is received from doing, seeing or feeling things in the reality of our contexts. The Khristo Jyoti Mohavidaloyo is unique in providing a transforming experience – spiritually, intellectually, socially and personally. The entire KJM ambience and activities are geared towards excelling in all areas of teaching and learning, research and outreach, to enrich oneself with uneven theological understandings. In addition, the KJM contributes a lot to the creation of knowledge and to search for meaning of life as the Seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters being formed for the Church and the society. Brothers and Sisters from different religious Orders and Dioceses have been trying to excel in all aspects of the academy, aiming towards achieving their purpose of becoming an enthusiastic Priests to serve the people of God. The KJM aims at their holistic growth and development, and thus, it provides space and freedom in making use of the various facilities and opportunities to create ideas in building oneself to face the challenges on the way to our mission.

The classes on various applicable scriptural subjects by well qualified and efficient professors have given the background of the Sacred Scripture and tradition. This biblical exegesis helped us to read the Scriptures in an understanding manner. These scriptural studies are means of transformation of the way of life, especially in the spiritual and consecrated life. The other areas of learning in KJM, such as –from extra-curriculum activities conducted in the collage and exposure programs are very influential. The ministry and celebration have its own impact in the life of formees to form one to love and dedicate one's life to the service of the people. The pastoral ministry on

Saturday and Sunday, going to different places for the prayer services and for the tuition has its impact on us to be led by the spirit of missionary zeal and enthusiasm. “Everything comes to us that belong to us if we create the capacity to receive it.”

We are happy with the opportunities for our studies and learning in KJM that upheld our knowledge and understanding about God that created the capacity to know things differently. We feel glad to be a part of the higher Inter-diocesan Regional Theologate of Odisha from the Congregation of the Daughters of St. Anne Ranchi, Gumla Province, along with 3 Sisters from Gumla and 4 Sisters from M.P. Province. We are extremely blessed to have Brothers and Sisters from the different dioceses and Congregations whose presence, valuable prayers, sisterly love and brotherly concern, service and encouragement have undoubtedly helped us to be a person of commitment. We learnt to live out our life in the spirit of journey together towards the fullness of life with a focus to the needs of others especially to the marginalized who are in our care through our different ministries.

*Sr. Deepawali Dungdung, DSA
St. Anne's Provincialate, Gumla*

GRATITUDE TO CBCI AND MY CONGREGATION

Grateful to my authorities and CBCI: Our God is the God of surprises! I was surprised indeed when I was informed by my Former Superior General Rev. Sr. Linda Mary Vaughan, in December 2018 that I had to work at one of the offices of Catholic Bishops' Conference of India in Delhi. I will always be indebted to His Grace Theodore Mascarenhas, SFX, the then Secretary General of CBCI who was instrumental in giving me the golden opportunity to render my service at CBCI,

Delhi. It was CBCI Office for Tribal Affairs where our Congregation got the opportunity to serve for four years. I joined the office in January 11, 2019 and worked till 31 March, 2023.

When I look back today, my heart rejoices with the sentiments of gratefulness. I am so grateful to my Congregation as well as CBCI. I had ample opportunities to work for our tribal communities working at the national level. I was given chances to do the intellectual apostolate. I am thankful to Rev. Fr. Nicholas Barla, SVD – National Secretary of CBCI Office for Tribal Affairs who provided me varied opportunities to learn, explore and execute my knowledge.

Sense of Indigeneity: I was more conscious about tribal culture, traditions, languages, their heritage, dress, food habits, traditional knowledge systems etc. working at CBCI. I got the opportunities to visit different regions for conducting various programs. It was indeed a blessing and sacred period to know my tribal communities and interact with many tribal intellectuals, tribal community leaders and tribal lawyers. I got the opportunities to be the part of various programs conducted either online or offline. I travelled to many States of India to attend and conduct many programs on tribal issues. I was also invited to present papers and be a resource person to many groups, communities and in many places.

Legal exposure: I was overwhelmed on the day when I came to know that I have to go to the Supreme Court with my senior lawyers of Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) Okhla Delhi. I didn't get sleep that night out of joy. I remember, it was the first day of my internship that also in the Supreme Court and that too in the Court No.01, that is also called the Chief Justice Court. I was so fortunate indeed. For this I thank the Lord again and again but I will never be tired. Thus, I got chances to be the part of various cases in the district courts and the Supreme Court. It was a time to be with victim communities of various atrocities such as tribals, farmers, fishermen, scheduled and backward castes, dalits, women, other

minorities and marginalized groups, etc. at various protest places such as Jantar Mantar, Shahin Bag or Delhi borders.

Working with people was a joy: Scheduling the programs, conducting series of planning meetings for its successful execution were also the times of self-contentment and happiness.

Rush to metro: It was a very memorable and exciting experience to travel by metro trains every day. It was indeed a fun to run for the metro on time; a delightful experience of pronouncing oh, I made it! Or Oh my God! I missed this metro today. Metro trains made me more punctual.

Therefore, a million thanks to CBCI and my authorities – Superiors General and their team and Provincial Superior and her team. May all be guided by the Holy Spirit to do God's holy will and may God bless their planning and endeavours. Now I am back to my soil to be and work for my people of this land.

*Sr. Lalita Roshni Lakra, DSA
St. Anne's Convent, Hulhundu*

ONE YEAR OF THEOLOGY COURSE (DIPLOMA)

It was my privilege that I got the opportunity to study one year of theology (Diploma) in Goa from Institute of Mater Dei Goa (2022-2023). It was not only the good opportunity to study for me but more than that to experience God's love more closely. There was everything new for me and in this newness and nothingness of my life God created a good adventure to move ahead in life. I got support from the staff and my friends. I started to be happy and picked up the things very soon. My study helped me to learn these things: meaning of Bible reading, meaning of personal prayer, Holy Mass, prayer, meaning of all the Sacraments, spiritual book reading etc.

In ten months of study, especially I understood purpose of religious life. As a religious we have to understand our vocation. Unless and until we understand our vocation, we will not

understand our religious life, Community and our Mission. Understanding the things mentioned above, helps us to spread the God's Mission on earth. In ten months of my Theology helped me to grow spiritually. The Holy Bible helped me to accept all ups-down as the blessing of God. I cherished with Sisters from 49 different Congregations. "How good and pleasant it is when the kindred live together in unity" (Ps 133:1).

*Sr. Puja Panna, DSA
St. Anne's Convent, Khunti*

"Come and See" Programme

"Come and See," is a wonderful model for learning how to share our Christian faith with others especially with the young generations and invite them to experience faith. Talking about our faith is often difficult but there are many ways to say to others, "Come and See".

"Come and See" programme was held in Mother House from 17th April to 21st April 2023. There were 29 participants from different Dioceses and Parishes. Candidates were enthusiastic to know about the Congregation of the Daughters of St. Anne Ranchi, through "Come and See" programme. Most of them had never ever heard about this programme but they had zeal in them to join "Come and See" programme. It was very interesting to know their sharing during interview. It was like Philip and Nathanael in the Bible, "Come and see. For the "Come and See" programme these were the resource persons:

1st day - Rev. Sr. Sujata Kujur, DSA, Sr. Lalita Roshni Lakra, DSA for Motivation classes, and Sr. Anshu Anamika Toppo, DSA for English classes.

2nd Day - Sr. Ranjita Minj, DSA, Sr. Victoria Kujur, DSA to give the basic knowledge of DSA Congregation and the life of Mother Mary Bernadette Kispotta, Servant of God. Rev. Fr. Peter Shahdev Prajapati to give about Faith and Vocation.

3rd Day - Sr. Jemma Gulshon, DSA, Sr. Magdali Soy, DSA and Sr. Alka Madhuri Soreng, DSA for Prayer and Vocation. There were interviews and program practices for the final day.

There was also animation group for the “Come and See” program to keep the candidates alive and active and to be open with one another. The group members were - Sr. Rose Kongari, DSA, Sr. Nishi Barla, DSA and Sr. Pooja Panna, DSA.

One day the candidates were taken to St. Mary’s Cathedral Ranchi for Holy Mass and visited the place around. We also visited the museum of Mother Mary Bernadette Kispotta. I extend my heartfelt gratitude towards all resource persons for their precious time and generosity on behalf of Sr. Sujata Kujur, DSA and Sr. Victoria Kujur, DSA. I thank Sr. Provincial and all the council members of Ranchi Province, Sr. Superior of Mother House and all the community members for their love, care and prayerful supports. Three days “Come and See” program was ended by a short cultural program.

*Sr. Magdali Soy, DSA
Mother House Ranchi*

Founder’s Day Celebration

On 16th April, 2023, Sisters of Jalpaiguri Provincialate Community celebrated the Founder’s Day on the occasion of the 62nd Death Anniversary of Mother Mary Bernadette Kispotta, Servant of God and Founder of the Congregation of the Daughters of St. Anne Ranchi. Before entrance song, Sr. Monica Turkey, DSA gave the introduction about the Life of Mother Mary Bernadette, Servant of God. Solemn Holy Eucharistic Celebration started with the hymn “संत अन्ना की पुत्रियों की अति माननीया संस्थापिका”. Fr. Kiran Hemrom, Assistant Parish Priest garlanded the picture of Mother Mary Bernadette. Altogether 7 Priests, Rev. Sr. Roseline Malika Ekka DSA, Provincial Superior, Mr. Mukti Kumar Xalxo, delegate of Catholic Sabha, Mrs. Sushma Roy, President of Parish Mahila Sangh, Mr. Pritam Kujur, Diocese Youth President and Anish Minj,

delegate of Crusaders paid homage by offering the flower petals to Mother Bernadette’s picture. Then the Holy Mass continued as usual. Sr. Albina Kerketta read the prayers of the faithful.

At the end of the Holy Mass, Provincial Superior delivered the vote of thanks for the prayerful support and concerns of all the well-wishers. After the Holy Mass, the leaflets, prayer cards and souvenirs of Mother Mary Bernadette were distributed. Thus, this year we had beautiful opportunity to celebrate the Founder’s Day with the Parishioners of Jalpaiguri Parish and the Youth of the Diocese because simultaneously, there was three days TOT Programme held from 14th to 16th April, 2023. Through the Intercession of Mother Mary Bernadette, God bless us all.

*Sr. Elizabeth Minj, DSA
St. Anne’s Provincialate, Jalpaiguri*



स्व. सि. जसिन्ता लकड़ा
की संक्षिप्त जीवनी
(03.07.1953 – 17.4.2023)

“मैं अच्छी लड़ाई लड़ चुका हूँ अपनी दौड़ पूरी कर चुका हूँ और पूर्ण रूप से ईमानदार रहा हूँ। अब मेरे लिए धार्मिकता का वह मुकुट तैयार है, जिसे न्यायी विचारपति प्रभु मुझे उस दिन प्रदान करेंगे” (2 तिमो 4:7-8)।

सि. जसिन्ता लकड़ा का जन्म दिनांक 3 जुलाई 1953 ई. को रायगढ़ धर्मप्रान्त, पारिश माधवा सराईटोली के लुखी गाँव में हुआ था। स्व. कमिल लकड़ा और स्व. बेर्नादेत्त तिग्गा उनके माता-पिता थे। परिवार में दो भाई और तीन बहनों में उनका तीसरा स्थान था। उनकी प्रारंभिक शिक्षा हल्दीबाड़ी चाय बगान में हुई। मिडिल स्कूल अम्बाकोना, सुरगुजा में, हाई स्कूल होली क्रोस स्कूल, घोलेंग से की। मैट्रिक के बाद उन्होंने निर्मला स्कूल दमनपुर से टाईपिंग ट्रेनिंग की और निर्मला स्कूल के ऑफिस में मदद किया।

सन् 1978 ई. के 5 जुलाई को प्रभु की आवाज सुनकर संत अन्ना की पुत्रियों के धर्मसंघ, राँची में प्रार्थी के रूप में प्रवेश किया। दो वर्षों के नवशिष्यालय में धर्मसंघीय प्रशिक्षण के बाद 8 जनवरी 1981 ई. में प्रथम व्रतधारण

किया और उनको प्रथम व्रतधारण के तुरन्त बाद ए.एन. एम. नर्सिंग के लिए लोहरदगा भेजा गया। 24 मई 1987 में उन्होंने आजीवन व्रतधारण किया। फिर अल्तापुर समुदाय में 2008 में धर्मसंघीय जीवन की रजत जयन्ती मनाते हुए ईश्वर को धन्यवाद दिया।

उनका प्रेरिताई कार्य क्षेत्र :-

मांडर — 9 जनवरी 1981 से 30 मई 1981 — सहायक शिक्षिका।

लोहरदगा — जून 1981 से मई 1983 (नर्सिंग ट्रेनिंग)।

तुमडेगी — 4 जून 1983 से 31 दिसंबर 1983 तक नर्स।

भिखमपुर — 31 दिसंबर 1983 से 16 जून 1987 तक नर्स।

कटकाही — 16 जून 1987 से जनवरी 1991 तक नर्स।

बाँकी — जनवरी 1991 से 1993 तक नर्स।

छिपादोहर — 1993 से 1996 तक नर्स।

चोपड़ा — जनवरी 1996 से 5 जुलाई 2003 तक सुपीरियर एवं नर्स।

अल्तापुर — 6 जुलाई 2003 से 23 मार्च 2010 तक सुपीरियर एवं नर्स।

जलपाईगुड़ी — 23 मार्च 2010 से फरवरी 2012 तक सुपीरियर एवं नर्स।

नीचामारी — 16 मई 2013 से 28 फरवरी 2016 तक नर्स।

अल्तापुर — मार्च 2016 से जून 2020 तक नर्स।

जलपाईगुड़ी — अस्वस्थता के कारण आराम के लिए जुलाई 2020 से अंत तक रहीं।

42 वर्षों तक उन्होंने समर्पित जीवन जीते हुए कलीसिया और धर्मसंघ को अपनी निःस्वार्थ सेवा प्रदान की। 70 वर्ष की आयु में संत अन्ना प्रोविशियलेट, जलपाईगुड़ी में 17

अप्रैल 2023 को प्रातः 4.15 बजे उनकी मृत्यु हो गयी। उन्होंने अपने धर्मसंघीय जीवन में बहुत सारी आत्माओं को प्रभु के पास लाया। वे एक उत्साही, कर्मठ, मिलनसार, कठिन परिश्रमी एवं धैर्यवान धर्मबहन रहीं। स्वास्थ्य विभाग की विभागीय संयोजिका, (Co-ordinator) रह कर सभी नर्स धर्मबहनों को लोगों की सेवा के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया। चोपड़ा, अल्तापुर एवं जलपाईगुड़ी में सुपीरियर के कार्यभार को बखूबी निबाहा। ईश्वर उनके सभी कृत कार्यों के लिए उनको पुरस्कृत करे और अपने राज्य में अनन्त शांति प्रदान करे एवं उनके प्रिय भाई-बहनों एवं परिवार के सभी सदस्यों को ईश्वरीय दिलासा प्रदान करे।

दिनांक 17 अप्रैल 2023 को स्व. सि. जसिन्ता लकड़ा की अंतिम विदाई ख्रीस्तयाग के मुख्यानुष्ठाता, मान्यवर क्लेमेंट तिकी, डी.डी., जलपाईगुड़ी धर्मप्रान्त के बिशप, श्रद्धेय फा. अजित लकड़ा (स्व. सि. जसिन्ता के भतीजे), 13 पुरोहितगण, सि. रोजलिन मलिका एक्का, डी.एस.ए., जलपाईगुड़ी प्रोविंस की प्रोविशियल सुपीरियर, संत अन्ना की धर्मबहनें, अन्य संस्थाओं से आयीं धर्मबहनें, धर्मबन्धु, माता-पिता एवं भाई-बहन, विषेश कर स्वर्गीय सि. जसिन्ता लकड़ा के परिवार से आए प्रियजन, उनकी अन्तिम विदाई ख्रीस्तयाग में भाग लेने के लिए उपस्थित थे। ख्रीस्तयाग ख्रीस्त, मुक्तिदाता महागिरजा, जलपाईगुड़ी में सम्पन्न हुआ। प्रवेश गान के बाद सि. कान्ता किरण मिंज ने स्व. सि. जसिन्ता लकड़ा की संक्षिप्त जीवनी पर प्रकाश डाला।

सि. इलिजाबेद मिंज, डी.एस.ए.
संत अन्ना प्रोविशियलेट, जलपाईगुड़ी



Mother Mary pray for us

Information

Some Programme have been organized for DSA Sisters by General Council with the consultation of Provincial Superiors in **Matridham, Varanasi and Perpetual Help Centre, Loadih (PHC)**.

1. Bible course – 1 July – 31 July 2023

Venue: Matridham, Varanasi

Arrival – 30 June 2023

Fee: Rs. 2,000/-

Participants: Madhya Pradesh Province – 02

Gumla Province – 03

Ranchi Province – 03

Jalpaiguri Province – 02

2. Ashram Experience for Tertiaries – 16 August – 25 August 2023

Venue: Matridham, Varanasi

Fee: per day Rs. 200/-

3. Retreat based on Bible – 23 – Oct. 28 October 2023

Venue: Matridham, Varanasi

Fee: per day Rs. 200/-

Participants: Madhya Pradesh Province – 25

Gumla Province – 30

Ranchi Province – 30

Jalpaiguri Province – 15

4. 6 Days Retreat based on 'WORD OF GOD' for DSA Juniors Sisters in Perpetual Help Centre, Loadih (PHC) – 24 June – 30 June 2023.

Registration – Rs. 500/-, Board/ Lodge – 2,000/-

N.B. - The respective Provincials are requested to send Sisters' name at the earliest to DSA Secretariat.

Transfer
Gumla Province - May 2023

Sl. No.	Name	From	To	Assignment
01.	Sr. Sophia Barla	Samtoli	Khanjaloya	Asst. Tr. R. C. G. M/S
02.	Sr. Martha Dungdung	Khanjaloya	Samtoli	Asst. Tr. P/S
03.	Sr. Augustina Kongari	Kutungia	Bimerla	Asst. Tr. P/S + Treasurer
04.	Sr. Clemencia Barla	Bimerla	Charbandia	Asst. Tr. P/S + Hostel In-charge
05.	Sr. Kiran Toppo	Taraboga	Asnabandh	H.M. P/S
05.	Sr. Pushpa Flora Xess	Parsudih	Taraboga	H. M. H/S
06.	Sr. Cecilia Kiro	Karamdipa	Karamdipa	Superior + Hostel In-charge
07.	Sr. Prabha Soreng	Tainser	Tainser	Superior + Asst. Tr., H/S
08.	Sr. Seteng Baba	Soso	Kurdeg	Superior
09.	Sr. Anuranjna Tirkey	SITARA	SITARA	Superior + Social work
10.	Sr. Sushmita Kujur	SITARA	SITARA	Treasurer + Social work
11.	Sr. Lalita A. Kindo	SITARA	Khanjaloya	Superior
12.	Sr. Sushila Hemrom	Karamdipa	Kutungia	Superior
13.	Sr. Pushpa Toppo	Asnabandh	Asnabandh	Superior + Asst. Tr. P/S
14.	Sr. Apolina Kujur	Asnabandh	Dwarka, Delhi	Pastoral Work
15.	Sr. Catherine Topno	Chaibasa	Parsudih	Superior + Asst. Tr. P/S
16.	Sr. Emelda Kerketta	Naudiha	Naudiha	Superior + H.M. H/S
17.	Sr. Divya Ratni Kerketta	Katkahi	Katkahi	Superior + Asst. Tr. M/S
18.	Sr. Brigit Lakra	Jitutoli	Samsera	Superior
19.	Sr. Jaymanti Tirkey	Charbandia	Charbandia	Superior + Asst. Tr. P/S
20.	Sr. Pushpa C. Toppo	Noadih	Jitutoli	Superior + Nurse
21.	Sr. Premi Sosanti Lakra	Kanjia	Puggu	Superior + Asst. Tr. H/S
22.	Sr. Prisca Dungdung	Parsudih	Provincialate, Gumla	Asst. Hostel In-charge
23.	Sr. Lily Grace Aind	Asnabandh	Parsudih	Asst. Tr. P/S
24.	Sr. Mileta Xess	Chainpur H/S	Chainpur H/S	Asst. Tr., G. H/S + Treasurer
25.	Sr. Roshni Kindo	Chainpur H/S	Chainpur H/S	Asst. Tr., G. H/S + In-charge, G. H/S Hostel
26.	Sr. Anita Lakra	Chainpur H/S	Generalate	Superior
27.	Sr. Anita F. Ekka	Taraboga	Majhatoli	Superior + Asst. Tr., G. H/S
28.	Sr. Neetu Ekka	Kurdeg	Samtoli	Asst. Tr., P/S + Asst. Hostel In-charge
29.	Sr. Stella Barla	Chhipadohar	Chhipadohar	Hostel In-charge
30.	Sr. Shashilata Tigga	Khanjaloya	Khanjaloya	Asst. Tr., R. C.G. M/S + Treasurer
31.	Sr. Meena Tirkey	Rajawal	Rajawal	Asst. Tr. M/S + Treasurer
32.	Sr. Furtilla Kujur	Pasudih	Charbandia	Asst. Tr., M/S + Treasurer
33.	Sr. Elizabeth Minj	Jitutoli	Jitutoli	Asst. Tr., M/S + Hostel In-charge
34.	Sr. Milred Ekka	Chainpur M/S	Chainpur M/S	Asst. Tr., M/S + Hostel In-charge
35.	Sr. Priyanka Kerketta	Lachragarh	Rampur	Clerk, St. Xavier's Eng. Med. School
36.	Sr. Margaret Ekka	Provincialate	Mandar	Staff at Constant Lievens Hospital & Research Centre
37.	Sr. Flora Minj	Ulhatu	Noadih	Nurse
38.	Sr. Suchita Tigga	Bimerla	Soso	Asst. Nurse
39.	Sr. Selsa Dang	Rajawal	Tainser	In-charge, Sewing Centre
40.	Sr. Silwanti Kujur	Kurdeg	Bimerla	Help in Community
41.	Sr. Jyoti Tirkey	Chaibasa	Majhatoli	Help in Community
42.	Sr. Apolina Toppo	Provincialate	Chainpur M/S	Help in Community
43.	Sr. Catherine Minj	Chainpur M/S	Karmdipa	Help in Community
44.	Sr. Mariam Lakra	Majhatoli	Armai	Garden In-charge
45.	Sr. Elizabeth Kerketta	Armai	Gangutoli	Rest

46.	Sr. Awlini Tete	Samsera	Wernau, Germany	Nurse
47.	Sr. Mukta Prabha Bilung	Catanzaro, Italy	Provincialate, Gumla	Study


New Appointment – May 2023


Sl. No.	Name	To	Assignment
01.	Sr. Sangita Soreng	Mamarla	Asst. Tr. M/S + Treasurer
02.	Sr. Tarsicia Xalxo	Banabira	Asst. Tr. M/S + Treasurer + Hostel In-charge
03.	Sr. Reena Lakra	Bhikhampur	Asst. Tr., R. C.G. M/S
04.	Sr. Sevika Lugun	Soso	Asst. Tr. P/S
05.	Sr. Ileen Bara	Kurdeg	Asst. Tr., R. C.G. M/S + Hostel In-charge
06.	Sr. Lalita Kujur	Chandwa	Asst. Tr., Christ Raja English Med. School
07.	Sr. Itishri Singh	Lachragarh	Clerk, St. Anne's Girls' H/S
08.	Sr. Anita Kerketta	Puggu	Clerk, St. Anne's School
09.	Sr. Anuranjana Tirkey (Noadih)	Samsera	Nurse, Health Centre + Treasurer
10.	Sr. Sushmita Tirkey	Gangutoli	Nurse, Health Centre
11.	Sr. Mercy Kullu	Ulhatu	OPD In-charge, St. Anne's Hospital
12.	Sr. Lalita Kerketta	Tainser	Asst. Nurse, Health Centre
13.	Sr. Pratima Aind	Kutungia	Nurse, Health Centre
14.	Sr. Sundri Dodrai	Katkahi	Asst. Nurse, Health Centre
15.	Sr. Pushpa Tete	Provincialate	Asst. In-charge, Sewing Centre
16.	Sr. Arti Lakra	Kutungia	In-charge, Sewing Centre
17.	Sr. Anjali Toppo	Asnabandh	In-charge, Sewing Centre + Treasurer
18.	Sr. Deepawali Dungkung	Chaibasa	Asst. Hostel In-charge, St. Xavier's Girls' Hostel
19.	Sr. Aruna Champu Herenj	Kutungia	Asst. Tr., M/S
20.	Sr. Amrita Toppo	Kurdeg	Asst. Tr., M/S
21.	Sr. Salomi Kerketta	Rajawal	Asst. Tr., M/S
22.	Sr. Eva Minj	Lachragarh	Asst. Tr., St. Anne's Girls' M/S
23.	Sr. Bimla Topno	Rampur	Asst. Tr., St. Xavier's Eng. Med. School
24.	Sr. Samira Kujur	Chanipur M/S	Asst. Tr. M/S
25.	Sr. Madhuri Dungkung (Sal.)	Kanjia	Asst. Tr., Eng. Med. School
26.	Sr. Alka Soreng	Samtoli	Help to Hostel In-charge
27.	Sr. Manisha Minj	Gangutoli	Asst. Tr. M/S
28.	Sr. Archana Minj	Kurdeg	Asst. Tr. M/S
29.	Sr. Sumira Tirkey	Wernau, Germany	Nurse

N. B.: All the transfer and New appointments will take place by 1st June 2023.

Renewal Course – 2023

Sl. No.	Name	Place
01.	Sr. Pricilla Toppo	Matridham, Varanasi
02.	Sr. Bernadette Tigga	Matridham, Varanasi


Sr. Emelda Soreng, DSA
Provincial Superior
Gumla Province


Sr. Lily Grace Topno, DSA
Superior General



Transfer
Ranchi Province – May 2023

Sl. No.	Name	From	To	Assignment
01.	Sr. Kamla Ignatia Jaria	Ulhatu	Hulhundu	Superior + Asst. Tr. M/S, Parish School
02.	Sr. Swarnlata Nayak	Sargaon	Bokaro	Asst. Tr. M/S
03.	Sr. Smiriti Toppo	Bokaro	Hindpiri	Asst. Tr. M/S
04.	Sr. Virginia Bara	Sahibganj	Khunti	Hostel Superintendent
05.	Sr. Anita Kispotta (J)	Bingaon	Port Blair	Asst. Tr., Nirmala School
06.	Sr. Babita Minj	Ramnagar	Mayabunder	Pastoral Ministry
07.	Sr. Alphonsa Minj	Hindpiri	Lohardaga	Asst. Tr. M/S
08.	Sr. Ritika Jence Minz	Port Blair	Baratang	Pastoral Ministry
09.	Sr. Sushma Madhuri Xalxo	Baratang	Baratang	Office work, Eng. Med. School
10.	Sr. Santoshi Runda	Mother House	Bandgaon	Clerk, H/S
11.	Sr. Asrelian Kujur	Sahibganj	Sahibganj	Superior
12.	Sr. Theophila Samad	Karra	Torpa, H/S	Superior
13.	Sr. Basila Minj	Lohardaga	Hario	Superior + Nurse
14.	Sr. Jeewanlata Beck	Karra	Karra	Superior + H.M. M/S
15.	Sr. Reshma Regina Turkey	Harmu	Bingaon	H.M. M/S
16.	Sr. Alice Turkey	Torpa H/S	Sargaon	Help in Community
17.	Sr. Sushanti C. Guria	Harmu	Mandar	Asst. Tr. H/S
18.	Sr. Jacinta Toppo (Jok.)	Kolkata	Jibonpur	Pastoral work
19.	Sr. Christina Bage	Bandgaon	Torpa M/S	Prayer Ministry
20.	Sr. Seema Minj	Harmu	Torpa M/S	Prayer Ministry
21.	Sr. Lalita Roshni Lakra	Dwarka, Delhi	BEACON, Hulhundu	Director of BEACON
22.	Sr. Augustina Kujur	Bandgaon	Mother House	Asst. Tr. M/S, St. John's School
23.	Sr. Sophia Baxla	Bingaon	Sidrol	Asst. Tr. H/S
24.	Sr. Prerna Barla	Bokaro	Pelaul	Asst. Tr. M/S
25.	Sr. Anupa Lakra	Mandar	Provincial House	Treasurer's Office Assistant
26.	Sr. Alka Kindo	Patna	Mother House	Clerk, Intermediate College
27.	Sr. Albina Kerketta	Samlong	Ulhatu	Asst. Tr. M/S, Parish School
28.	Sr. Kiran Sanga	Mother House	Samlong	Clerk H/S
29.	Sr. Julie Xaxa	Generalate	Karra	Help in Community
30.	Sr. Alma Frida Khalkho	Flaminia, Italy	Hazaribag, INDIA	Asst. Hostel In-charge

New Appointment – May 2023

Sl. No.	Name	To	Assignment
01.	Sr. Anjli Horo	Sahibganj	Asst. Tr. M/S, Hindi Medium
02.	Sr. Silvia Topno	Kochang	Asst. Tr. M/S
03.	Sr. Gunjan Kerketta	Khunti	Asst. Tr. M/S, English Medium
04.	Sr. Anjela Horo	Nawatanr	Asst. Tr. M/S
05.	Sr. Rohita Kiran Ekka	Hario	Asst. Tr. H/S
06.	Sr. Kiran Tigga	Bokaro	Asst. Tr. M/S
07.	Sr. Shashi Sweta Kujur	Hindpiri	Asst. Tr. M/S
08.	Sr. Anjana Priti Xalxo	Harmu	Asst. Tr. M/S

09.	Sr. Supriya Lakra	Daladili	Asst. Tr. M/S
10.	Sr. Oliva Kujur	Bingaon	Asst. Tr. M/S
11.	Sr. Emilia Bhengra	Harmu	H.M. H/S
12.	Sr. Prabha Ekka	Harmu	Clerk, H/S
13.	Sr. Premti Tigga	Patna	Project work
14.	Sr. Beauty Kerketta	Nawatanr	Asst. Tr. M/S
15.	Sr. Reema Ekka	Adajic	Pastoral work
16.	Sr. Nishi Barla	Mother House	Asst. Candidate In-charge
17.	Sr. Puja Panna	Khunti	Asst. Postulant In-charge
18.	Sr. Rose Kongari	Kanke	Asst. Candidate In-charge
19.	Sr. Ankita Tirkey	Hulhundu	Asst. Sewing In-charge
20.	Sr. Joljen Soreng	Torpa M/S	Asst. Tr. M/S (after Tertianship)
21.	Sr. Sunita Minj	Daladili	Asst. Tr. M/S

N.B.: All the Transfer and charges will take place by 1st June 2023.

Prabha
24/01/2023

Sr. Manjula Kindo, DSA
Provincial Superior
Ranchi Province



Sr. Lily Grace Topno

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Superior General





Transfer – May 2023

Jalpaiguri Province

Sl. No.	Name	From	To	Assignment
01.	Sr. Nirmala Pushpa Tirkey	Altapur	Nichamari	H.M., Parish School
02.	Sr. Louiza Topno	Nichamari	Islampur	H.M., Loyola P/S
03.	Sr. Anastacia Minj	Debijhora	Altapur	H.M., Parish School
04.	Sr. Nirmala Dangwar	Chopra	Debijhora	H.M., Parish School
05.	Sr. Teresa Kerketta	Islampur	Islampur	Superior + Asst. Tr. + Hostel In-charge
06.	Sr. Josephine Kujur	Nichamari	Nichamari	Superior + Nurse
07.	Sr. Suman Baxla	Pengaree	Pengaree	Superior + Pastoral work
08.	Sr. Alka Anuja Tirkey	Hathimore	Faudijote	Acting Superior, Project In-charge & Tailoring Centre In-charge
09.	Sr. Linda Mary Vaughan	Jalpaiguri	Hathimore	Junior In-charge + Treasurer (Ad-tempus)
10.	Sr. Gulab Lakra	Nichamari	Nichamari	Asst. Tr. + Hostel In-charge + Treasurer
11.	Sr. Dibya Jyoti Dangwar	Kishanganj	Debijhora	Asst. Tr. + Hostel In-charge
12.	Sr. Alisha Tirkey	Hazaribag	Jalpaiguri	Asst. Tr., Junior H/S
13.	Sr. Chameli Nagesia	Jalpaiguri	Jyoti Ashram	Asst. Tr. + Hostel In-charge
14.	Sr. Monica Hembrom	Jalpaiguri	Satali Basti	Asst. Tr. Hindi Medium
15.	Sr. Prabha Kiro	Pengaree	Satali Basti	H.M., Infant Jesus Academy
16.	Sr. Priyatama Lakra	Satali Basti	Manas Bansbari	Asst. Tr., + Treasurer
17.	Sr. Prabha Tirkey	Manas Bansbari	Pengaree	Asst. Tr., St. Xavier's School
18.	Sr. Kanika Ekka	Khetri	Chopra	Asst. Tr., Parish School
19.	Sr. Meera Kujur	Jyoti Ashram	Kishanganj	Pastoral work + Study
20.	Sr. Christina Minj	Faudijote	Jalpaiguri	Rest
21.	Sr. Fatima Tete	Flaminia, Italy	Flaminia, Italy	Superior + Pastoral work

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 Sr. Roseline M. Ekka, DSA
 Provincial Superior
 Jalpaiguri Province


 Sr. Lily Grace Topno, DSA
 Superior General

