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My Dearest Sisters,

Cordial greetings and prayerful wishes to you...

As we continue our journey of deepening the understanding of our charism and mission as Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, the month of August shines before us as a truly blessed moment of grace. It is a time to pause, look back with hearts full of gratitude, and step forward with renewed zeal and purpose. This month carries a special significance as we joyfully celebrate the birthday of our beloved Institute on 05 August, a day that calls us to return to our roots and rekindle the fire of our vocation to be authentic Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. Adding even more joy, this cherished date is also the feast of our Province, lovingly placed under the tender protection of Our Lady of the Snow. What a beautiful invitation to celebrate our identity, our history, and the mission entrusted to us!

If we were to ask ourselves what stirred in the hearts of Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello when they founded our Institute, the answer would be clear: a profound predilection for the young, especially those who are poorest, most vulnerable, and most in need. This founding charism comes alive with striking clarity in Article 65 of our Constitutions, the focus of our reflection this month. It challenges us to go beyond simply doing things for the young; it calls us to give ourselves wholly to them. At the heart of this mission is presence, walking alongside the young, sharing their joys and struggles, and being a living sign of God's love through the ministry of accompaniment.

Walking with the young: Our Mission of Accompaniment

"With the preferential love of Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello, we dedicate ourselves to the poorest, that is, to those who, ... have the least chance of success in life and are more exposed to danger..." Art. 65

Salesian Mission as *Walking Beside* the Young

To accompany is not to walk ahead, nor to walk behind, but to **walk beside**. It is a ministry of proximity, patience and presence.

In today's world, young people face countless visible and invisible challenges:

- Choices made in adolescence that affect their entire future
- Confusion regarding identity, meaning, and values
- Loneliness, even in hyper-connected digital spaces
- Lack of reliable adults who listen with empathy and guide without judgment.

In this context, our Salesian mission is not primarily about organizing grand programmes or numerous activities. Rather, it is about cultivating secure and sacred spaces where young people feel seen, valued, loved, listened to, and gently guided. Mother Mazzarello modelled this beautifully through her loving vigilance and constant presence among the young girls. Her style

of accompaniment was marked by a quiet strength, being present, attentive, and available without overwhelming, yet never indifferent.

Article 65 invites us to walk beside the young, not as a generic act of service, but as a conscious and loving choice that expresses our preferential option for the poorest. Poverty, as the article reminds us, is not limited to material lack. It includes all those “who have the least chance of success in life” and those more exposed to danger. In our Indian context today, this would encompass the young girls forced to drop out of school, the youth trapped in online addictions or substance abuse, and adolescents from broken homes or emotionally vulnerable families. Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello founded our Institute for precisely these young lives. Their love was never abstract or sentimental, it was concrete, radical, and deeply attuned to the real struggles of the time. This preferential love is not an added option or an occasional focus, it is the very reason for our being FMA.

Accompaniment - the Art of Walking With the Young

Allow me to offer you a few simple points of reflection that would summarise the nature of our mission as accompaniment:

- Are we too focused on organizing events, rather than being unconditionally available to the young we meet each day? **The call to shift from Programmes to Presence!**
- Do we truly listen to the young, with a desire to understand their hearts, or do we quickly jump in with advice, even if well-meant? **The challenge to shift from Lecturing to Listening!**
- Do we radiate the Salesian warmth that invites the young to approach us freely, or have we unknowingly built invisible walls? **The need to shift from Formality to Familiarity! (Or, from Distance to Dialogue!)**
- Do we evaluate our mission by how much we’ve done, or by how deeply we’ve touched lives? **The need to shift our focus from Results to Relationships!**

Let these not become rhetoric questions. They invite each of us, our communities, our institutions, our homes, boardings and hostels, and our oratories, to check the quality of the Salesian presence.

Accompaniment with Hope - Our Mission Today

We know well, walking with the young is not a new method or a novel idea; it is the very heart of our Salesian mission and the root of our Salesian charism. We are living today a heritage of more than 150 years, which calls us to listen to the young, to walk alongside them with patience, and to help them discover God’s design for them. Our mission today must respond to the real situations that young people face, with all the confusion and challenges that crowd their lives. When we walk with them, we do not drag them by force but orient them by our gentle presence, convinced about their potential and trusting in God’s ongoing work within them. Pope Francis reminded us often: *Young people need to be accompanied, not pushed.*

Our accompaniment today needs to extend itself into the digital spaces, where young people seem to be frenetically searching for meaning in life and for a sense of belonging. How can we offer them guidance, even here, while remaining faithful to our Salesian charism?

Salesian Charism - A Mission Rooted in Joy and Fidelity

Our daily joy and constant fidelity, which are the hallmark of our charism, could become a guiding compass to our young friends. As we celebrate the feast of *Our Lady of the Snow* this August, we are reminded of Mary’s quiet, loving, and courageous presence, whether walking beside Jesus or standing by the early Church. In her, we find a perfect model of accompaniment.

Mary teaches us three essential attitudes for walking with the young:

1. **Listening without Judging** - as at Cana, where she simply noticed that *“they have no wine.”*
2. **Guiding without Forcing** - as with Jesus in the temple, where she allowed Him the space yet kept Him in her heart.
3. **Going all the Way** - as at Calvary, where she stood by the Cross, even when everything seemed dark and lost.

May this month, filled with memories of our charism and mission, rekindle in us the same fire that was aflame in Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello, a fire that never grows old because it is constantly rekindled by the agonising cry of the young and the compassionate love of God.

With Mary Help of Christians, may we continue to walk, listen, and accompany our young with joy and fidelity.

✂—◆ MONTH’S SPECIAL! ◆—✂

AUGUST 5: A TRIUNE CELEBRATION OF GRACE AND GRATITUDE: With hearts full of joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate a triune occasion on:

- **The Foundation Day of the Institution - our beloved congregation FMA:** A moment to remember with gratitude the humble beginnings in Mornese and the daring missionary spirit that continues to inspire us even today.
- **The Feast of Our Lady of Snow, the Patroness of our INT Province:** We entrust our mission and our communities, seeking the guidance and intercession of our glorious patroness.
- **The Anniversary of the First and Final Profession of our Sisters:** A blessed day to honour the “yes” of our Sisters who committed themselves to the Lord in the Salesian charism. We rejoice with them for these years of fidelity and renew along with them our own commitment. Congratulation and assurance of our prayers to all who remember their anniversaries.

May this day, with its commemoration of **our origins as an institute, our mission as a province, and our vowed life as a family, unite us in prayer and sisterly love**; may we continue to walk with Mary, radiating the joy of our vocation.

AUGUST 15: A CELEBRATION OF FAITH AND FREEDOM: On this grace-filled day, when we celebrate two significant occasions that call us to reflect deeply on our identity and mission, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and India’s Independence Day, once again this year fill us with enthusiasm.

- **The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother** reminds us of Mary’s glorious destiny, taken body and soul into Heaven. Her Assumption is not only a sign of hope but also a reminder of our call to holiness. Mary, full of grace, lived a life of deep humility, unwavering faith, and wholehearted obedience to God’s will. As we honour her, let us ask for the grace to mirror her virtues in our daily lives, especially in moments of trial

and uncertainty. She teaches us to journey with God in trust and to long for the eternal glory prepared for the faithful.

- **Independence Day** marks the birth of our nation's freedom, a fruit of great sacrifice, courage, and unity. It is a call to renew our love for our country and to become responsible citizens who build peace, justice, and inclusiveness. Let us not forget that true freedom is rooted in truth, compassion, and moral responsibility. As religious, educators, and guides, may we form young hearts to become torchbearers of these values.

As we rejoice in both spiritual elevation and national liberation, may we be inspired to **live with a sense of purpose, rooted in faith and committed to service**, just as Mary lived for God and our freedom fighters died for the nation.

AUGUST 16 - CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DON BOSCO: On 16 August, we celebrate the birthday of St. John Bosco, the boy of dreams who grew up to be the Father and Friend of Youth, and founder of a family that embraces the young with love and hope. This day reminds us that every young person deserves to be loved, guided, and uplifted; and that holiness is possible for all lived out through cheerfulness, service, and prayer. As we honour Don Bosco, let us recommit ourselves to creating spaces where joy, sense of belonging and experience of God's love become real in our homes, schools, and communities. *"For you I study, for you I work, for you I live, for you I am ready even to give my life."* May Don Bosco's words become ours.

AUGUST 25 - BL. MARIA TRONCATTI & HER UPCOMING CANONIZATION: On 25 August, we commemorate Bl. Maria Troncatti, a true missionary disciple, the Daughter of Mary Help of Christians, who gave her life in loving service to the indigenous Shuar people of Ecuador. A nurse, catechist, and mother to the poor, Sr. Troncatti's life was a radiant witness of the Gospel through humble, tireless charity. Her canonization is forthcoming, to be celebrated on 19 October 2025, a moment of grace for the entire Salesian Family and in a special way for our institute. As we prepare to rejoice in her sainthood, may her example inspire us to live with missionary zeal, deep compassion, and a heart that seeks God in the least and the lost.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF OUR BELOVED MOTHER GENERAL: Dearest Mother, the INT Province lovingly and joyfully extends heartfelt congratulations on your Golden Jubilee of Religious Profession. We celebrate your 50 years of faithful service as a Daughter of Mary Help of Christians, a journey marked by simplicity, joyful fidelity, prayer, and inspiring leadership. Your recent appointment to the Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life reflects the Church's deep esteem for your witness and the richness of our charism. As you celebrate this milestone of grace, we pray that the Lord may continue to bless you with strength, health, and peace, and that Mary Help of Christians may always walk beside you.

PRAYERFUL WISHES: Our warmest wishes and loving prayers to His Grace Most Rev. Antonysamy Savarimuthu D.D. on his appointment as the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Madurai by Pope Leo XIV on 05 July 2025. We thank the Lord for choosing him to shepherd the people of God in this new role. May the Lord fill him with

His wisdom and strength as he continues to lead His flock with faith, courage, and love. May Mary Help of Christians accompany and protect him always.

JUBILEE OF YOUTH: In this Jubilee year, for us Salesian Family, one of the events close to our hearts is the upcoming Jubilee of Youth, a week dedicated to young people from 28 July to 03 August in Rome. We pray that this event turns out to be an added impetus to rekindle the faith of the young today.

✂️...NEWS FROM THE PROVINCE!...✂️

- **ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING, TNCRI:** On 02 and 03 August 2025, I will take part in the TNCRI Annual General Body Meeting at Pillar, Nagamalai, Madurai.
- **TRIMONTHLY RECOLLECTION:** The Trimonthly Recollection for the seniors will be held on 02 August 2025 in the respective cluster communities. The theme for the 1st Term is “Spirituality of St. Paul - A Reflection on the Letters to the Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians.” Let us pray that this would be a grace-filled time for deepening our spiritual journey, inspired by the richness of the teachings of St. Paul.
- **COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE FOR NOVICES:** The Second Year Novices, two from our province, and three from the INM Province will be going for their community experience from 06 August to 06 September 2025. May God guide and bless them with a wonderful and fruitful experience.
- **TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR FORMATORS:** The South Asia Formation Commission of the Salesians is organizing a five-day training workshop on Affective Maturity for Novice Directors, Directresses, and Formators from 07 to 11 August 2025 at Don Bosco Provincial House, The Citadel, Kilpauk, Chennai. The theme of the workshop is “Formation of Formators for Novice Directors/Directresses and Formators,” highlighting the importance of emotional and psychological maturity in the formative journey of young religious. This initiative aims to equip formators with deeper insights and practical tools to accompany novices with greater understanding and interior freedom. From our Province, Sr. Cruz Anthoni Michaela and Sr. Maria Arul Paulia Mary will participate in this valuable programme.
- **INTENSIVE JUNIORATE FORMATION:** Sr. Alexander Preethi and Sr. Gnana-mani M. Mary will be leaving on 10 August 2025, for their Intensive Juniorate at Shil-long. The programme will commence on 13 August 2025. We accompany them with our loving prayers as they begin their journey of this important phase of their formation and wish them well to have a rich and fulfilling experience.
- **PAST PUPILS’ MEET:** The Province-level Past Pupils’ Meet will be held on 09 August 2025 at Auxilium Convent, Sirudur, Madurai. Unit office bearers and three

representatives from each unit are invited to take part in this meaningful gathering. Mr. Major Muthukumar from MRC Barracks, Wellington will animate the session on the theme, “Give Hope to the Hopeless - Pilgrims of Hope.”

- **HEADMISTRESSES’ MEET:** A meeting of the Headmistresses and Principals will be held on 10 August 2025 at Auxilium Convent, Sirudur, Madurai.
- **ANIMATORS MEET:** Animators meet will be held at St. Francis Xavier Convent, Broadway Chennai from 16 and 18 August 2025. All are expected to be present in the previous evening for Supper.
- **MEETING OF LOCAL COORDINATORS OF LAY MISSION AD/INTER GENTES:** A meeting for the Local Mission Ad/Inter Gentes Coordinators along with two lay collaborators from each community will be held on 30 August 2025 at Auxilium Convent, Sirudur, Madurai. With the theme “*The Soul of Our Mission is HOPE,*” the day will focus on renewing the spirit of missionary outreach and on nurturing deeper collaboration in bringing hope to those most in need.
- **MISSIONARY FORMATION COURSE AND PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Sr. Remegius Angel Veda and Sr. Susai Mary Anna Manckiam will participate in the Missionary Formation Course at the Provincial House, Mathias Institute, Mawlai, Shillong, from 19 August to 10 September 2025. If conditions permit, they will proceed on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land starting on 11 September 2025. Sr. Cruz Anthoni Michaela and Sr. Soosaimuthu Arul Mary will join them exclusively for the Holy Land pilgrimage.
- **VIDES GENERAL BODY MEETING:** The VIDES General Body Meeting for all VIDES Local Coordinators and collaborators will be held on 24 August 2025 at Therespuram.

✂️…PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS AND THANKS …✂️

- **A GRACE-FILLED JUBILEE OF FAITHFUL LOVE:** The Golden Jubilee celebration of the Religious Profession of our dear Sisters Sr. Aruldoss Rose Mary and Sr. Pushpanathan Virginia took place on 05 July 2025 at Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli. It was a beautiful and grace-filled day of thanksgiving, where the entire Province gathered as one family to thank God for the gift of their 50 years of faithful, joyful, and fruitful religious commitment.

A special word of gratitude goes to our Vice Provincial, whose dedicated and meticulous follow-up ensured that every detail was thoughtfully arranged, allowing the celebration to unfold smoothly and meaningfully. I also extend my sincere thanks to the Councillors, the Animators of all participating communities, the staff and students, and every sister who, both visibly and behind the scenes, contributed so generously to making this Jubilee a truly grand and memorable occasion.

- **INM & INT FORMATORS' MEET:** The Formators' meeting held on 14 July 2025 at Kodambakkam, Chennai, offered a meaningful space for mutual sharing, reflection, and planning the formative journey of our Sisters. Sr. Devadoss Margaret, Provincial of INM, spoke on accompaniment as a sacred encounter between God and the called, drawing inspiration from the Gospel and the FMA Constitutions. Sr. Susai Josephine Rani, INM Province Secretary, introduced the newly published commentary on the FMA Constitutions, *Le Costituzioni delle FMA: un cammino di santità nel quotidiano*, released in preparation for the 150th anniversary of the first missionary departure. A translated passage was shared for personal reflection. In the concluding message, I shared a reflection comparing the process of formation to "the growth of a bamboo grove: silent, steady, and deeply rooted," reminding ourselves of the task of the Formators to nurture hidden growth with patience, resilience, and grace.
- **YOUNG AT RISK AND NON-FORMAL COORDINATORS MEET:** On 09 July 2025, the Young at Risk (YaR) and Non-Formal Coordinators Meet was held at George Town Marialaya, organized by Sr. Remegius Angel Veda, YaR and Non-Formal Coordinator. There were 13 Sisters and 10 lay coordinators participated in it. Sr. Micheal Arokia Sujatha Mary, Animator of GT Marialaya, inspired the participants with a talk on "Pilgrims of Hope." Sr. Joseph Prettencia, Assistant Directress of ASSIST, conducted a session on stress management and personal growth using the Silva Mind Method. Sr. Azarius Arockia Mary Selvi, Directress of ASSIST, shared insights on the Neighborhood Children Parliament, focusing on fostering child leadership. Local Coordinators presented their annual reports and together planned initiatives for 2025 - 2026.
- **WOMEN DEVELOPMENT COORDINATORS' MEET:** On 10 July 2025, George Town Marialaya, Chennai hosted the Women Development Coordinators Meet with 10 Sisters and 12 women from eight communities. Sr. Antony Lourdu Sagayam, Province Women Coordinator, and Sr. Azarias Arockia Mary Selvi, Province Councillor for Social Development, led the gathering to strengthen the women's network and enhance income-generating initiatives for better economic stability. The day began with a keynote on "*Sustainable Pathways for Women Empowerment*" and continued with interactive discussions. The Co-ordinators shared their annual reports, highlighting their successes and challenges as Self-Help Group members. The meet ended with a concrete action plan for 2025 - 2026.
- **YOUTH PASTORAL COORDINATORS' MEET:** The Youth Pastoral Coordinators' Meeting was held on 12 July 2025 at Auxilium Convent, Puthenthurai, organized by Sr. John Bosco Edal Queen, Province Youth Pastoral Coordinator, with 20 FMA Local Youth Pastoral Coordinators participating. I was present for the meeting along with Sr. Lazar Bernadine, the Vice Provincial. My initial talk on "the role of the youth animators" set the tone of the day. Sr. Edal Queen presented key insights from the General Councillor for Youth Pastoral, Sr. Runita Borgia, on "accompaniment, responsibilities of coordinators, and vocational promotion". Through creative group activities like role plays and skits, participants reflected on their mission and also planned the Annual Youth Calendar, formation of a province-level youth group, and the upcoming Provincial Youth Fest.

- **PSYCHO-SPIRITUAL INTEGRATION COURSE:** The Psycho-Spiritual Integration Course for the Sisters of the Province was conducted at the Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli. The sessions were animated by Rev. Fr. Joye James, SJ, a well-known Jesuit spiritual guide and counselor, who brought his vast experience in accompaniment and psycho-spiritual formation to enrich the participants.

The course aimed to offer a possibility for the Sisters to reflect on their life journey, integrate their spiritual and emotional experiences, and deepen their sense of identity and vocation. The participants were divided into three batches based on their years of religious profession, ensuring a more focused and relevant experience for each group.

Batch I (16 - 17 July 2025) included 41 young and vibrant Sisters professed between 2010 and 2025;

Batch II (19 - 20 July 2025) brought together 44 Sisters professed between 1992 and 2009; and

Batch III (22 - 23 July 2025) consisted of 33 Sisters, professed between 1973 and 1991.

In these meetings, Fr. Joye James, SJ, through his holistic and compassionate approach, created a space of trust and depth, allowing participants to journey inward with courage and openness. The sessions fostered healing, renewal, and a deeper integration of their psycho-spiritual self with their identity as Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. The course was truly a moment of grace, reminding all that religious life is a continuous journey of becoming, emotionally whole, spiritually grounded, and joyfully committed. The Province expresses its heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Fr. Joye James, SJ, for his enriching guidance and to all the Sisters who participated with openness and enthusiasm.

- **POSTULANTS' AND ASPIRANTS RETREAT AND MEDALING CEREMONY:** Rev. Fr. Periyannayagam Christhuras SDB preached the spiritual retreat for the Aspirants and Postulants was held from 21 to 23 July 2025 at Sacred Heart Home, Katpadi. Sr. Lazar Bernardine, the Vice Provincial, and I had the joy of being present for the occasion of the Postulants' Medaling Ceremony on 24 July 2025. Twelve new Postulants received their medals, marking a significant step in their journey toward religious life: five from the INT Province, who received their medals from the INT Provincial, and seven from the INM Province, who received theirs from the INM Provincial.

The day was made even more special with the initiation of new Aspirants into the Aspirantate. Let us pray that these young women, strengthened by the inspiration of Don Bosco, St. Mary Mazzarello, and the loving guidance of Mother Mary, may embrace their formative journey with renewed faith, joy, and commitment.

- **INM & INT JUNIORS TRIMONTHLY RECOLLECTION:** The Junior Sisters of the INM and INT Provinces participated in the Tri-monthly Recollection and Animation Program held on 26 and 27 July 2025 at Kodambakkam. Rev. Fr. Sathian OFM, professor at Anugraha, Dindigul, animated the sessions on *Positive Psychology*, emphasizing emotional well-being, balanced living, altruism, and inner healing through practical meditation techniques. The recollection coincided with the feast of

St. Joachim and St. Anne, marked by prayerful remembrance of grandparents and elderly Sisters. On the Animation day Sr. Devadoss Margaret, INM Provincial, animated the group on the *FMA Constitutions*, focusing on mission-related articles and encouraging reflection in profession batches. The Sisters also presented the *Cronistoria* and the *Pact of the Covenant with God*, followed by moments of joyful recreation and community bonding.

- **ISS-FMA INDIA MEET - GUWAHATI:** Sr. Masilamani Sebasthi Jeya Pushpam and Sr. Vedamuthu Savariammmal represented our Province at the ISS-FMA India Meet held from 24 - 29 July 2025 at Auxilium Reach Out, Guwahati. The meeting, attended by nine Principals and Heads of Higher Education Institutions from across FMA India, focused on the theme “*Envisioning the Future of FMA India Higher Education.*” It served as a platform for reflection, strategic planning, and collaboration, reaffirming the commitment to build institutions that are spiritually grounded, socially responsive, and technologically equipped for the holistic development of the young, in the spirit of synodality and the Salesian charism.

✂️... **APPRECIATION AND THANKS!** ...✂️

- To Sr. Anthonyswamy Rosy and the Community of Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli for hosting the Golden Jubilee Celebration on 05 July 2025 and for creating a favourable environment for the Psycho Spiritual Integration Course for three Batches, from 16-23 July 2025.
- To Sr. Micheal Arokia Sujatha Mary and the Community of George Town Marialaya Chennai for hosting the YaR Coordinators meet on 09 July 2025 and Women Coordinators meet on 10 July 2025.
- To Sr. Poobalarayen Nirmala and the Community of Puthenthurai for making all the arrangements to host the Local Youth Pastoral Meet on 12 July 2025.
- To Rev. Sr. Devadoss Margaret, the Provincial of INM and the community of Kodambakkam for having organized the INM & INT Formators’ Meet on 14 July 2025 and hosted the INM and INT Juniors’ Animation and Trimonthly Recollection on 27 and 28 July 2025.
- To Sr. Santhana Pushpa Jeya and the Community of Vadakku Paganoor for having facilitated the Human Rights Coordinators’ Meet on 27 July 2025.
- To Sr. Peter Selvarai and the community of Tiruvottiyur and Sr. Irudayasamy Maria Tamil Selvi and the Community of Pothur Marialaya for creating the conducive atmosphere for the Provincial Council Meet on 29 and 30 July 2025.

✂️... **IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH AHEAD!** ...✂️

- 05 - Dedication of Basilica of Mary Major - Our Lady of Snow: Province Feast
- 06 - The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- 15 - The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and
Indian Independence Day
- 16 - Birthday of St. John Bosco
- 22 - Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 25 - Memoria of Bl. Maria Troncatti
- 26 - Memoria of Bl. Zefferino Namuncura
- 29 - The Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist
- 30 - Feast of St. Euphrasia

✂️... **MEETINGS IN THE PROVINCE** ...✂️

DATE	:	PROGRAMME	VENUE
02	:	Tri-monthly Recollection for Seniors	Cluster Communities
02 - 03	:	TNCRI Annual General Body Meeting	Madurai
06 Aug - 06 Sept.	:	2 nd Year Novices - Apostolic Cum Community Experience	Communities
09	:	ASC Provincial Council Meet	DB - Thanjavur
09	:	Media Animation for Staff and Students of Broadway and Tiruvottiyur	TVT
09	:	Past Pupils Coordinators meet with the Office Bearers	Madurai - Sirudur
10	:	HM Meet	Madurai - Sirudur
10	:	Vocation visits to Parish (Local)	Local Communities
15	:	Past Pupils meet (Local School)	Local communities
16	:	Training on 'Happy Childhood Scale' Institutionalization will be done at the Province level - YaR Centres	Local
16 - 18	:	Animators Meet	Broadway - Chennai
19 Aug. - 10 Sept.	:	Missionary Course	Shillong
22	:	Training on Ecological Entrepreneurship for Women	Coimbatore
23	:	Media Animation for Staff and Students of Madurai, Keela Eral, Therespuram	Keela Eral

24	:	VIDES General Body Meet for the VIDES Local Coordinators & Lay	Therespuram
23-24	:	Provincial Council Meet	APH - Tiruchirappalli
30	:	Local Coordinators & Lay Mission Ad/Inter Gentes	Madurai - Sirudur
30	:	Training on Vision Building Exercise	Local
31	:	<i>Vision development in children for the child's (cognitive) development</i> - Evening Study Centre Coordinators & Staff	Online
31	:	<i>Training on Child Rights Advocacy Training for NCP members</i> - NCP members & Staff	ASSIST - Trichy
31	:	Co- operators New Co-ordinators Meet	AMSAM - Trichy

✂️... **CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS** ...✂️

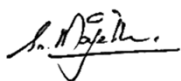
† ***To the Provincial and confreres of INK Province*** at the demise of Fr. George Puthussery SDB (93) on 07 July 2025.

† ***To Sr. Devasagayam Maria Joice*** at the demise of the brother-in-law Mr. Dennis (70) on 27 July 2025.

As we journey through the month of August, let us raise our hearts in gratitude for the gift of freedom as we celebrate Independence Day on the 15th August. May we renew our commitment to build a society rooted in justice, peace, and fraternity. On the same day, we also rejoice in the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother, our guide and protector. May Mary, who was assumed into heaven, continue to intercede for us and inspire us to live with faith, hope, and missionary courage. Let us remain united in prayer and action, walking together as joyful witnesses of God's love in our communities and among the young.

Happy Feast of Assumption and a Happy Independence Day to each of you.

Yours affectionately in Christ,



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Provincial

PROVINCIAL ITINERARY

AUGUST - 2025

01	Provincial Visit	Madurai - Chittampatti
02-03	TNCRI Annual General Body Meeting	Madurai
04	Provincial Visit	Thanjavur
06	Provincial Visit	Therapuram
07	Provincial Visit	M. Saveriarpuram
08	Provincial Visit	Keela Eral
09	Past Pupils meet	Madurai - Sirudur
10	HM Meet	Madurai - Sirudur
11	Provincial Visit	Tiruppur
12	Provincial Visit	Narasipuram
13	Provincial Visit	Coimbatore
16 -18	Animators Meet	Broadway - Chennai
23-24	Provincial Council Meet	APH - Tiruchirappalli
01 -10 Sept.	FMA PCI Provincials - Retreat	Shillong