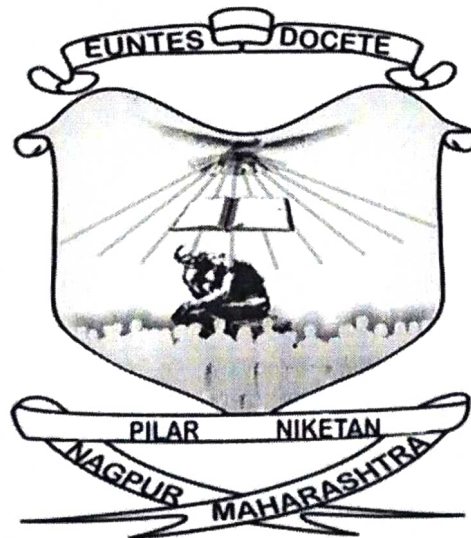


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[ACTIVITY REPORT 2018-2019]



CHAIRMAN
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Introduction:

The new formative(activity) year of 2018-2019 began on 30th of June with new team of formators taking charge. The total strength of the house was 6 staff members with 14 students. Right at the outset keeping in mind the vision of the society, the incoming chairman along with the members and collaborators planned the activities of the society for a year in detail.

1. **Formative groups:** The students were divided into two groups in order to give personal attention to the all-round growth of the students.

2. **Social Ministries:** The students and staff were actively involved in social and pastoral ministries all through the year. The social and pastoral outreach were carried on in the following places: Snehanchal, Untkhana – Palliative care center managed by SMMI sisters, Home for the Handicapped and elderly Untkhana –



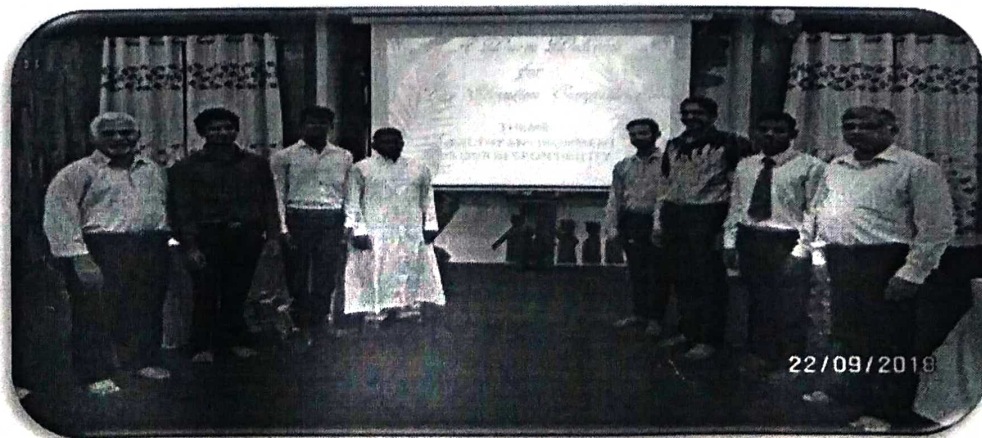
managed by SMMI sisters, Yuva Jyoti – Boys home run by Dominican Fathers, Tuition and Social outreach center at Mecosabagh – managed by Good Shepherd Sisters, Tuition and

Social Service Center at Martin Nagar – managed by Holy Cross Sisters, Premdhan
 – Home for the elderly, managed by Sisters of John the Baptist and Shanti Bhavan
 – Home for the elderly and Handicapped managed by Sisters of Charity. The students and staff gave motivational talks, conducted interactive sessions, counselling and recreational activities to the inmates of all these institutions on regular basis.

3. Pastoral Ministry: The staff and students assisted in pastoral activities at St. Francis De Sales Cathedral on regular basis. They assisted in conducting pastoral services and value-based teachings. The community was also actively involved in reaching out others in organizing religious and social activities.

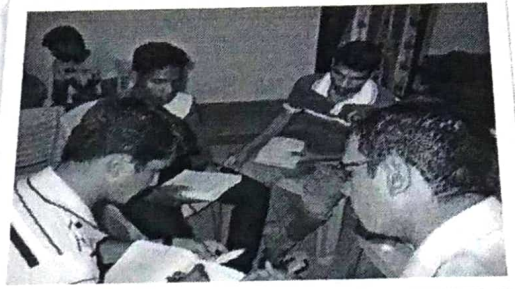


4. Formative Classes: In house students attended classes in music to equip themselves well for their future ministry. Classes on Indian and Western music as well as playing of Tabla were held during the year. The students participated in debates and elocutions; regular classes on social realities and personality development were held in the house. All attempts were made to push the students to higher levels and prepare them for all round development.



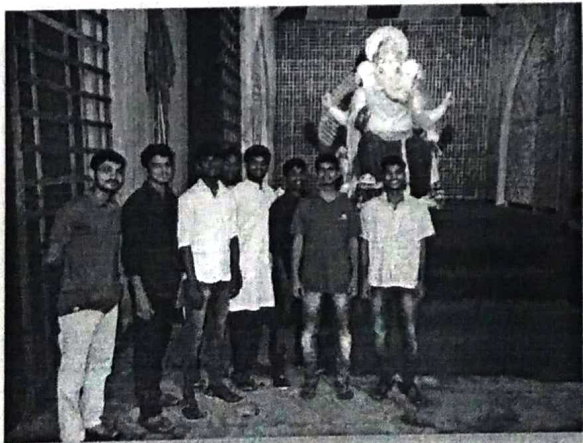
5. Academic Training: The in-house students pursued their philosophy studies at St. Charles seminary and college classes at St. Francis de Sales college. They took active part in all the

activities of these premier institutions.



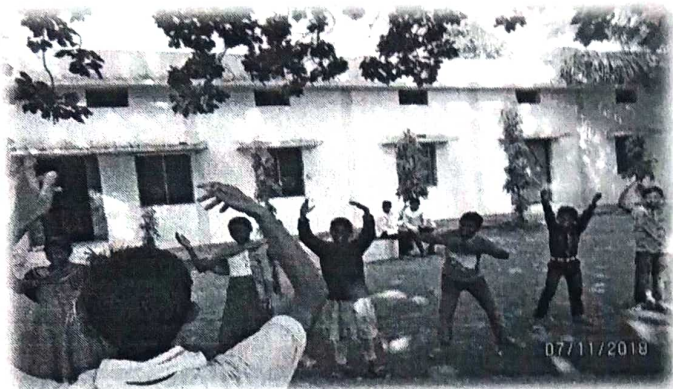
The students were encouraged to take part in sports and extracurricular activities as a stimulus for their growth.

7. Inter cultural exchange: Our students visited people of other faiths on the occasion of their important festivals in order to promote brotherhood and unity in the society. The students are trained in dialogue and conflict management in order to build up a healthy society.

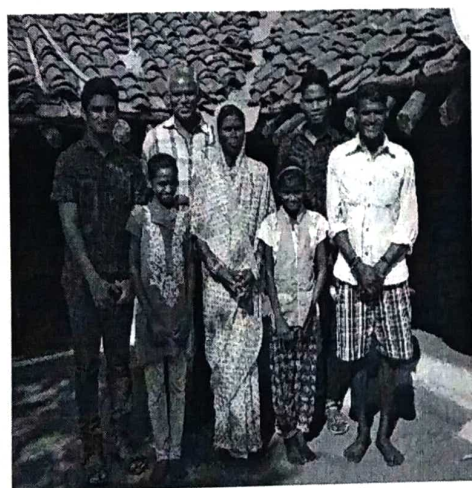


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8. **Mission Exposure program:** The students of first year went to Mandla, Madhya Pradesh for their field experience. Fr. Peter Soares accompanied the group. The second group went to Dadra and Nagar Haveli.



They were accompanied by Fr. Mahesh Mahala. At their respective places of exposure students visited people, took up small



projects, tutored children, observed the realities and interacted with the people.

9. **Christmas Celebrations:** At Christmas we had number of people visiting our center. We shared our Christmas joy with them. We arranged special refreshment and gift hampers for the poor and needy on the occasion. We shared the Christmas joy at following places:

-19th December: Untkhana – Home for the aged and handicapped.

20th December: Yuvajytoi – Home for street children.

22nd December: Shanti Bhavan – Home for the aged.

The students and staff got actively involved in conducting fun filled games, social awareness skit, sharing of an inspirational message and singing. Snacks and gift packets were distributed to the inmates.



10: Visit to the Central Jail: Fr. Peter along with six students visited Central jail in collaboration with Good Shepherd Sisters to share the joy of Christmas.

Conclusion:

The formative (academic) year was formally closed on 2nd of April with farewell to 8 of third year students. After a brief summer break at home students returned back to answer their University exams in May-June. The eight students who successfully completed their stay and studies at Nagpur were sent up for their next stage of preparation. The Pilar Niketan society remains indebted to all the donors and well-wishers through whose generosity we have been able to carry on our activities. May God bless them all.