



# PROVINCIAL CIRCULAR

## LA SALETTE MATHA PROVINCE

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Dear Brothers in Christ,

As we prepare to embark on this sacred season of Lent, I want to invite you to reflect with me on the beautiful and transformative opportunity this season holds for all of us. Lent is not just a time for individual reflection alone; it's a shared journey that we walk together as a community of faith. It's a season where we are all called to turn away from sin and distractions, and embrace the path of conversion, renewal, and grace.

Lent is an invitation to grow together in our relationship with God. It's a time for all of us to reflect, to fast, to pray, and to give—each of us contributing our own efforts toward preparing ourselves to celebrate the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is not just about personal change alone; it's about our collective transformation as a community.

As we reflect on the call to conversion, let us ask ourselves as a community: How can we help each other grow closer to God? How can we support one another in examining our lives, repenting, and allowing God's transforming love to shape us? True conversion isn't just about what we do on the outside—it's about allowing our hearts and minds to be aligned more closely with God's will, both as individuals and as a community.

One of the most powerful ways we can grow together in this season is through prayer. **Prayer** opens our hearts to God, and as we pray together—whether through personal reflection, communal worship, or meditating on Scripture—we allow God's presence to deepen and strengthen our community. Let us make more time for prayer this Lent, not just for ourselves but for one another. Let us pray that our relationship with God will grow stronger and that we will be united in our shared journey.

**Fasting** is another important practice that calls us to detach from things that take our focus from God. It's not just about giving up food or comfort, but about examining our lives and simplifying what may be distracting us. As we fast together, let's support each other in making room for God to fill our hearts. This season is an opportunity to reorder our priorities as a community, to focus less on the temporary pleasures of the world and more on the eternal joy that comes from God.

**Almsgiving** is also a vital part of our Lenten journey. It reminds us that our conversion is not only about ourselves but also about how we respond to the needs of others. As a community, we are invited to be more generous—whether with our material resources, our time, or our love. Through our acts of kindness and compassion, we encounter Christ in one another, especially in those most in need. Let us come together as a community to reach out to those who are suffering and to share the love of Christ with them.

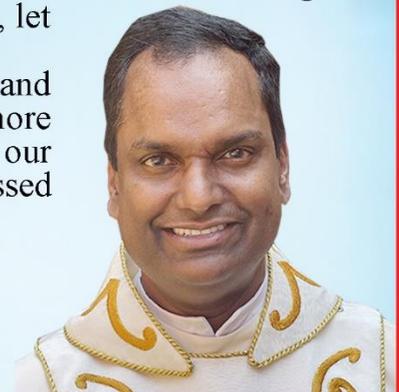
As we walk through this Lenten season, let us remember that we are not alone. We are in this together, supporting one another, encouraging one another, and holding one another accountable. I am grateful for this community that strengthens and inspires me, and I know that together, we can grow closer to God and become more faithful, more loving, and more ready to live out the mission of Christ in the world.

Lent is a season of challenges, but it is also a time filled with hope. It's a time to acknowledge our brokenness and our need for God's grace, but also a time to remember the incredible gift of Christ's love and sacrifice for us. As we continue through this journey, let us draw closer to God together, knowing that He is always with us.

My prayer for all of us is that this Lent will be a time of grace and transformation. May we emerge from it stronger in our faith, more compassionate in our hearts, and more united as a community in our mission to live out Christ's love. May the intercession of our Blessed Mother always be with us!

With my prayers and blessings,

Fr. Baiju Avittappally MS  
Provincial Superior



## LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, AP

**Hearty Welcome:** Our community happily welcomed the General Superior of the Basilian Sisters and the councilors. Their visit brought joy and inspiration to everyone as they shared kind words and encouragement. It was a special moment that strengthened the bond in the community and filled our hearts with faith and happiness.



## ST. JOSEPH'S RCM CHURCH, THORREDU, AP

**Hearty Welcome:** The parish warmly welcomed the Basilian Sisters with great joy and respect. As a gesture of love and appreciation, they were honored with a shawl. The sisters shared their kind words and blessings, inspiring everyone with their presence. Their visit brought happiness to the parishioners, strengthening faith and unity among all.

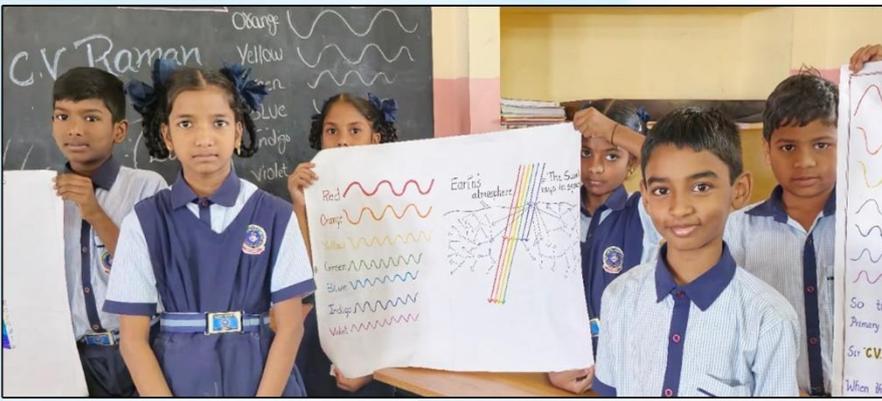


## LA SALETTE VIDYA NILAYAM, THORREDU, AP

**Motivational Class:** The 10th and 9th class students had a motivational class conducted by Mr. Satyanarayana. He gave encouraging examples from his own life and inspired students to be a self-motivator. He discussed the importance of positive thinking and attitude which brings optimism into life and such constructive changes can make one brighter and more successful. This program helped students to be guided by a positive mind and driven by self-motivation.

**Hearty Welcome:** Our school gladly welcomed the General Superior of the Basilian Sisters along with the councilors. To show our respect and gratitude, we greeted them warmly with a shawl and a bouquet. The event was filled with great joy as students and staff gathered to extend their heartfelt welcome. The sisters shared their words of wisdom, inspiring everyone with their presence.





**National Science Day:** On 28th February, La Salette Vidyanilyam school celebrated the National Science Day with a science exhibition based on the contributions of different scientists. Students prepared projects, models, and experiments to showcase important scientific discoveries and their impact on the world. The event was a great learning experience, allowing everyone to explore new ideas and understand science in a fun and interactive way. It also inspired students to think creatively and develop an interest in scientific research. Prizes were awarded based on creativity, presentation, and scientific accuracy, encouraging students to continue exploring and innovating in the field of science.

**Vedic Maths and Abacus Competition:** The Vedic Maths and Abacus competition was an exciting event where our students showcased their skills in quick calculations and problem-solving. A total of 50 students from our school participated with great enthusiasm, using smart techniques to solve math problems. Among them, one student made us proud by winning the first prize at the district level. The competition was a great learning experience for everyone and encouraged students to improve their math skills even more.



## LA SALETTE MATHA RCM CHURCH, NUTHANKAL, KHAMMAM

**Visit:** We were delighted to welcome Fr. Jose Madappatt and some of our HGN friend priests to our Khammam Mission. Their visit was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and sharing. We appreciate their support and encouragement for our mission





## **LA SALETTE BHAVAN, PARAKKADAVU**

**Community Picnic:** We organized a wonderful community picnic to Chavakkad and Snehatheeram Beach, enjoying quality time together.

**Birthday Celebrations:** We joyfully celebrated the Birthday of Fr. Johnny Vadakkan MS on February 4th.

**Ordination Anniversaries:** We also celebrated the Ordination Anniversaries of Frs. Joy Chukkananickal MS and Fr. Benjamin MS, wishing them all the blessings in their priestly life.



**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:** Our parish celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with a special Holy Mass at our grotto and a rosary procession.

**Memorial Mass:** We remembered our late Deacon Bineesh with a memorial Mass on February 20th, with Fr. Dileesh as the main celebrant.

**Spiritual Renewal:** Our seminarians had their monthly recollection and confession, with Fr. Jose Manjaly MS giving inspiring talks and leading the Holy Hour and confession.



## LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

**Happy Birthday:** We celebrated the birthday of Fr. Jesbin MS on February 25th with a colorful celebration and a delicious meal.

**Solemn Celebrations:** Spiritually, we solemnly observed the solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord, as well as the feasts of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Chair of Peter.

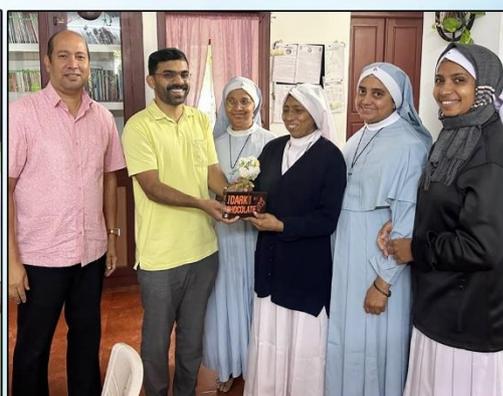


**Happy Feast:** We began the month by attending the feast day celebrations of St. Francis De Sales at SFS church, where we participated in the solemn procession.

**Aero India:** The community also visited Aero India, and we were all thrilled by the spectacular air show.

**Academics:** Academically, our 2nd-year students successfully completed their 6th-semester philosophy exams, and Bro. Amal completed his BA exams.

**Visitors:** We were glad to have the presence of Rev. Frs. Robin Vallattu MS, Benny MS, Bino MS, Jineesh MS, Dileesh MS, Sanish MS, Benjamin MS and Jojo Pulpayil.



## LA SALETTE ASHRAM, WAYANAD

**Ordination Anniversary:** We joyfully celebrated the Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Benny MS, thanking God for his dedication and service.

**Farewell and Blessings:** We bid a fond farewell to Fr. Saneesh Alappatt MS as he embarks on his new ministry. We extend our best wishes and prayers for his future endeavours.

**Warm Welcome:** We extend a hearty welcome to our new Provincial Superior, Fr. Baiju Avittappally MS. We look forward to his guidance and leadership.





## LA SALETTE NIKETHAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

**Academic Milestones:** Our first-year PUC brothers successfully completed their Ist PUC final board exams, marking the conclusion of their academic year.

**Sports Day:** The brothers enjoyed their Arts and Sports competition in the seminary, an integral part of their formation program.



**Visitors:** We were delighted to welcome Fathers Robin Vallat MS, Jeneesh MS, Anil MS, Anit MS, Jose Manjaly MS, Joseph MS, and Sibi Kunninu MS, who shared their joy and fellowship with us.

**Formators Meeting:** Fr. Sanish MS and Fr. Benjamin MS participated in the formation meeting held at Parakadavu on February 22nd.

**Spiritual Growth:** The brothers had their monthly recollection and confession, deepening their spiritual lives.

**Memorial Mass:** We remembered the late Dn. Binish MS with a memorial Mass and prayers, honoring his memory.



## LA SALETTE VIDYA NIKETHAN, HUNSUR, MYOSRE

**District Level Preparatory exam for 10th STD:** From 3rd to 8th February District level preparatory examination was conducted for the 10th STD .

**Formative Assessment -04 :** From 3rd to 5th of Feb 2025 Formative assessment -4 for the students from K.G to 9th STD was held in our school.

**Parents Teachers Meeting:** There was PTM for FA-4 held for the parents of K.G to 9th STD to see the progress of their children and to sign the marks card.





**Visit of Three Men Committee:** On 12th of Feb, three men committee as per the order of BEO visited our school in order to check all the information and records of SSLC students. All the subject teachers of 10th STD were present with their records and thr Committee were satisfied with our work.

**Black Day:** February 14th, 2025 marks the 6th anniversary of the Pulwama attack that occurred in 2019 and claimed the lives of 40 Jawans. On that day we had very meaningful assembly by paying our tribute to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our country. Our 4th, STD students depicted the lives of our soldier at Pulwama attack through a small skit which was very inspiring and heart touching. This emotional skit instilled in the minds of students the love for our country and respect for our soldiers.

**Farewell:** La Salette PU College arranged a memorable farewell programme for our second year PU students on 21st February. The students thanked the management, principal and teachers for their untiring service to them.



**National Award for the Dance:** On 26th of February our students who participated National Level Dance Competition which was conducted in kala Academy Goa won the first prize in dance and they selected at International level. We congratulate our student participants who bagged gold medals in four different streams. We wish them all the best for the next international level event which will take place n Nepal.



**National Science Day:** National Science Day celebrated annually on February 28th every year commemorates the anniversary of Sir C.V. Raman's ground breaking discovery of the 'Raman Effect' in 1928. Since 1986, this day has been celebrated across India to recognize scientific achievements and promote awareness among students and public. The assembly was highlighted with the importance of the day. On this special day in our school we conducted Science Exhibition and competition for the different creative models which the students prepared with the help of their teachers. The students were very enthusiastic and excited for this event.

**SSLC Students PTM:** On 19th of February Parents teachers meeting was held for the 10th STD. The meeting began at 11 am and went on till 1.30 pm. Some inputs were given by our Principal Mr. Ravi Sir and Mr. Lokesh and Mr. Madhu added their points for the meeting. Inputs were very appreciative and parents were happy about it. Students took the blessings from their parents by touching the feet which was a very emotional moment. There after they embraced each other wishing them, all the best for their exam.



## LA SALETTE SCHOLASTICS, NAGPUR

**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:** On February 9th, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Lourdes Matha Grotto, with a large crowd of faithful in attendance. Our brothers played an active role in ensuring the success of the celebration.

**Quiz Competition:** The Carolian Theological Forum (CTF) organized a quiz competition for our brothers on February 24th, fostering a spirit of learning and camaraderie.

**Visitors:** We were pleased to welcome Fr. Jobins MS, who visited us and shared in our community life.

**Diaconate Ordination:** We rejoiced on February 6th as six of our brothers received the Diaconate, marking a significant step towards their priestly ordination.

**Conferral of Ministries:** On February 21st, 16 brothers received the Ministry of Lector, and 15 brothers received the Ministry of Acolyte, marking an important step in our formation journey.

