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Convocation Ceremony

On 3rd August 2022, ETC conducted its 15th convocation day. Surely, this was a day of great joy to ETC family as 16 of her alumini - New Priests of last three years' returned home to celebrate their first holy Qurbana at their *Alma Mater*. His Excellency Mar Joseph Kodakallil, the chairman of the Synodal Commission presided over the Convocation ceremony. Rev. Fr. Rector welcomed all and congratulated the BTH holders. The new priests were awarded with BTH degree certificates by his Excellency and Dr. Harshvaradhan Shrivastav (the Vice Chancellor, AKS University, Satna).

The function was concluded with a colorful cultural event organized by the first year theologians. After the supper, all new priests shared their experiences in their ministry and mission.



New Priests' Day



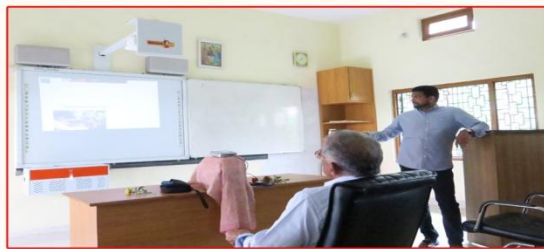
The joy was overflowing in ETC as she celebrated the new Priests' day in the presence of her 16 new priests on 4th August 2022, the feast of St. John Maria Vianney, the patron of all priests. The Qurbana was presided over by Rev. Fr. Anthonichan Tharakunnel and Rev. Fr. Rubel Parasseril preached an inspiring sermon. It was followed by the blessing of St. Vianney quarters. There was also a friendly basketball match between the ETC brothers and new priests.

Inauguration of Arts and Sports Competition

Arts and Sports competitions of 2022-23 were inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Domy MSFS, the Judicial Vicar of the Arch-Diocese of Delhi on 6th of August. In the inaugural ceremony he stressed the importance of arts and sports in seminary formation and the integral growth of a person. These competitions were held among three groups. An Arts day with many arts competitions was conducted on 30th August.

Vilage Apostolate Begins...

The ministry of vilage apostolate 2k22-23 was inaugurated on 13th August Saturday by Rev. Fr. Thomas Manjalankal MST. After two years of gap because of the Covid pandemic, now we reassume the vilage apostolate. Rev. Fr. Joji puliyampallil, the in-charge to this ministry gave an orientation regarding the ministry. The emphasize was on the mode and function of the vilage minisry as well as its role in the pastoral formation. Brothers were divided into 6 groups consisting of 5 members each for every vilage.



Freedom Day Celebrations



ETC celebrated the feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary and the Independence Day of our Mother Land on 15th August. Festal Qurbana was presided over by Rev. Fr. Jose Chakkungal. Around 9 am, we gathered in the foyer of ETC for flag hoisting. Rev. Fr. Jesbin Mullenmandil, priest of the eparchy of Satna hoisted the flag and gave the Independence day message. First year theologians organized a cultural event at 11 am in St. Ephrem's auditorium. Br. Joseph Malayil gave the message of the day. 1st years organized a wonderful mime on the theme of the Independence struggle and present dangers harmful to liberty.



Arts and Sports Competitions



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