

WAKE UP THE WORLD WITH YOUR LIFE

On 30th Nov. 2014 his holiness pope Francis announced the year of Consecrated life. The running theme of the year is “Wake up the world”, to look to the past with gratitude, to live the present with passion and to embrace the future with hope. In response we, Sisters of Charity of North East India Province came together to begin this journey of renewal and innovation on 1st Feb.2015. Interprovincial Seminar of the Provinces of India was held from 14th - 20th February 2015 for the age group 55 – 60, in North East India at the provincialate, Guwahati. As we are in the state of Assam, we warmly welcomed the sisters in Assamese Culture by putting Gamocha and Jappi.



The group was escorted from the entrance of our provincialate to the house by a troupe of Bihu dancers, the famous dance in Assam. These groups enchanted the audience all round and made everyone feel enthused and vibrant with the rhythmic steps. After their cultural show the sisters 26 of them were led to the chapel to invoke God’s copious blessings on each of them. In the evening we conducted a meaningful prayer service with a theme “*Remain in my Love.*” Each participant was given a bunch of grapes to offer as a symbol of their life. This was the beginning to cross the threshold of the purpose of their seminar.



This get together was also an occasion to strengthen our bond of love and Unity as one family and sense of belongingness to this large family of ours. Their visit to few communities of our Province was remarkable and brought lots of awe and wonder into their lives. They were mesmerized by the Scenic beauty of Northeast India with all its colourful culture and linguistic varieties which added beauty in its splendour. Their hearts were brimmed with gratitude, wonder and contentment. We could feel the echoes of exuberant joy springing forth, from their very facial expression. Though they couldn't tour other parts of North East India, they all marvelled and enjoyed their trip to different places in Shillong (Known as Scotland of the East) and Guwahati (Known as Gateway to North East). All of them seemed to be lost in poetic expression. It was an incredible experience for each of them especially getting this rare and golden chance to step into North East. They were awestruck and sincerely appreciated our challenging ministry that we carry out in the remotest places. We are extremely happy to have them in our Province. This coming together of our sisters has a deep impression in our hearts and moved us to live in the Spirit of our Mothers St. Bartolomea and St.Vincenza. We wish all the sisters who came to North East to continue to cherish the reality of joy and contentment in their life as sisters of charity , daughters of the Redeemer.