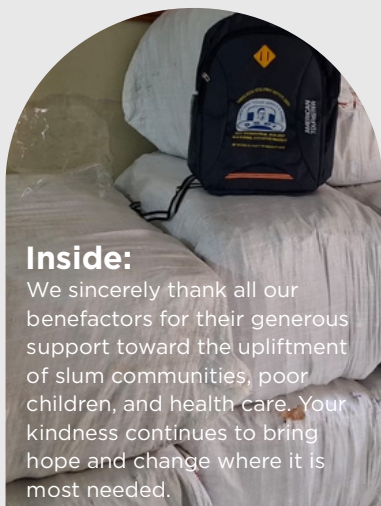


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Inside:

We sincerely thank all our benefactors for their generous support toward the upliftment of slum communities, poor children, and health care. Your kindness continues to bring hope and change where it is most needed.

DSDI Social Institute extends its heartfelt thanks to all our donors and benefactors whose generosity makes our mission possible. Your support enables us to run free tuition centres in slum areas and to carry out our annual distribution of school bags, books, and essential study materials for children who cannot afford them. Every contribution—whether large or small—becomes a seed of change, helping young minds to grow with dignity and hope. Your kindness ensures that education remains within reach for those who need it most, and your commitment strengthens our vision of building a brighter, more equitable future. We remain deeply grateful for your trust and partnership. Together, we are not only providing tools of knowledge but also sowing the seeds of transformation that will shape tomorrow's leaders.



Tools of Knowledge, Seeds of Change

Odissa, India – DSDI Social Institute continues its mission to empower underprivileged children through education by operating multiple free tuition centres in slum areas and conducting its annual distribution of school bags, books, and essential study materials.

For children who cannot afford these basic resources, the initiative provides more than just supplies—it offers dignity, opportunity, and hope. Each school bag carries the promise of a brighter future, while every notebook and pencil becomes a tool for imagination and learning.

“In the words of a representative of DSDI Social Institute, ‘Our vision is to ensure that no child is left behind in education.’ By providing study materials and free tuition support, we are planting seeds of change that will grow into stronger communities and empowered futures.”

This annual distribution has become a cornerstone of DSDI's commitment to bridging the gap between privilege and poverty. Through consistent efforts in Orissa, the institute reaffirms that education is not a luxury, but a fundamental right for every child. With each tuition centre established and each school bag distributed, DSDI Social Institute continues to nurture young minds, sowing seeds of transformation that will shape tomorrow's leaders.





Choudwar Colony St. Damien Tuition Centre Study Material & School Bag Distribution

At the Choudwar Leprosy Colony Tuition Centre, children received school bags and essential study materials to support their education. This initiative provides not only books and stationery but also hope and dignity, ensuring that every child has the tools to learn and grow.



Baripada Tuition Centre Study Material & School Bag Distribution

At the Baripada Tuition Centre, children's smiles lit up the day as they received school bags and study materials. Each bag carried more than books—it carried hope, dignity, and the promise of learning. This simple act of sharing reminds us that education is not just about classrooms, but about opening doors to dreams.



R.K. Lane & Pani Tanki Tuition Centres Study Material & School Bag Distribution



Nilapadia Basti, Bhubaneswar Study Material & School Bag Distribution

DSDI Social Institute organized the distribution of school bags and essential study materials for children in Nilapadia Basti, Bhubaneswar. This effort supports underprivileged students by providing the tools they need to learn, grow, and pursue education with dignity.





Kunjaban, Kolkata Tuition Centre

Children at the Kunjaban Tuition Centre in Kolkata received school bags and study materials, turning an ordinary day into one filled with joy and hope. For many of these young learners, a simple notebook or a study bag is more than just a supply — it's a doorway to opportunity, dignity, and the confidence to keep learning.

Jagannathpur Tuition Centres

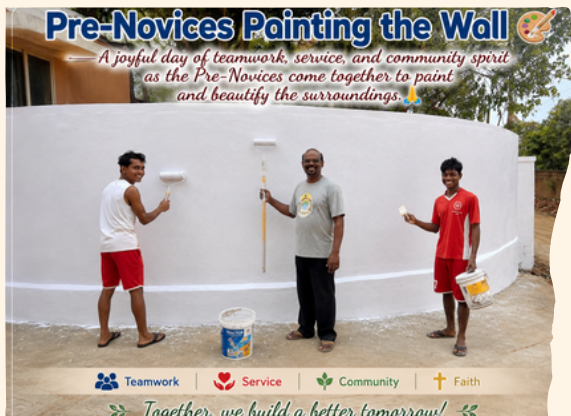
Smiles lit up the faces of children at Jagannathpur as they received new school bags and study materials. For many, these simple items mean more than books and pens — they represent encouragement, dignity, and the chance to dream bigger. The distribution at the tuition centres was not just about supplies, but about opening doors to learning and hope for every child in the community.

St. Damien tuition centre in Ludru substation, tutuguda and guchhaguda



Damien Tuition Centre (Tutuguda) and Guchhaguda Substation of Ludru Parish, Diocese of Berhampur in Orissa, organized a study material distribution for children. School bags, notebooks, and essential supplies were provided to support their education. This simple act brought joy and encouragement, helping young learners continue their studies with confidence.

Pre-Novices Painting the wall

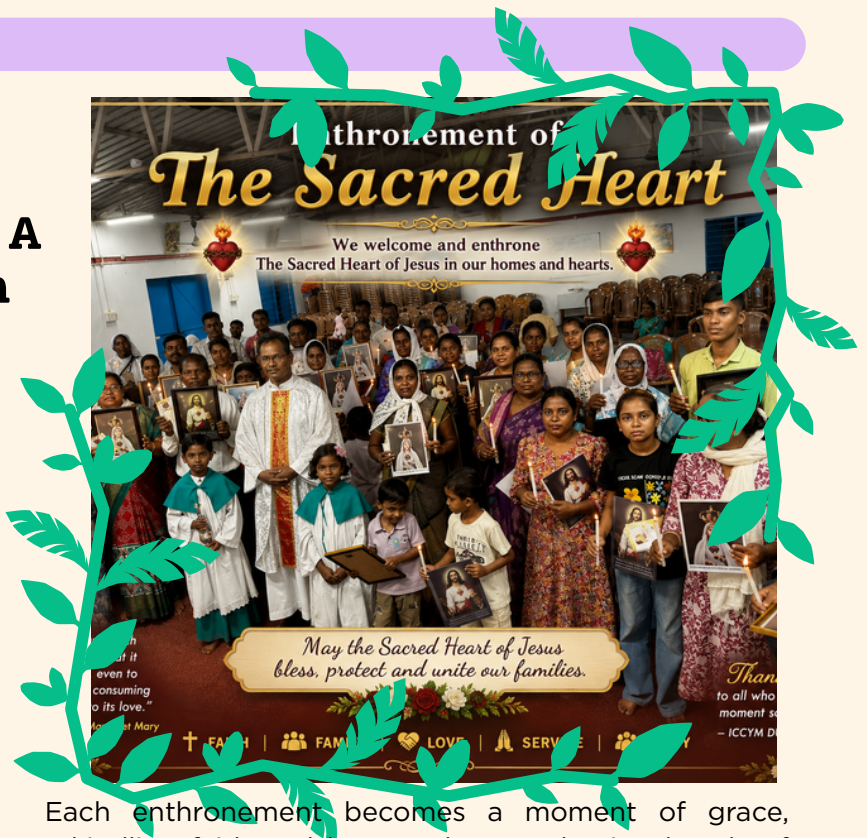


Damien Bhavan Seminary in Bangalore, a heartwarming scene unfolded as our pre-novices joined hands with the Superior to paint the boundary wall. Their dedication and cheerful labor transformed the task into more than just maintenance—it became a living expression of unity, service, and fraternity. Each brushstroke reflected their sense of belonging to the community and their commitment to building not only walls but also bonds of brotherhood. This simple yet profound act stands as a reminder that true formation is nurtured through shared work, mutual support, and love for the house of God.

“Enthronement of the Sacred Hearts: A Shepherd’s Mission of Faith, Love, and Renewal”

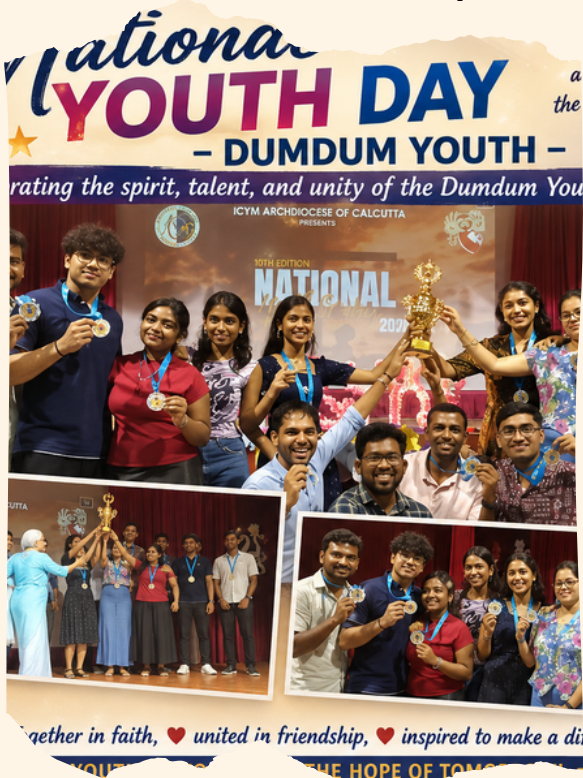
“Carrying the Sacred Hearts into Every Home, Rekindling Faith and Love”

The enthronement of the Devotion to the Sacred Hearts was recently led by Fr. Subal Francis, whose zeal for this mission is evident in his tireless efforts. With deep pastoral commitment, he has taken the devotion beyond the seminary walls, visiting parishes, convents, and homes to bring the Sacred Hearts into the daily lives of families and communities.



Each enthronement becomes a moment of grace, rekindling faith and love, and strengthening bonds of prayer and unity. His work is not only about placing an image or symbol in a household, but about planting devotion in hearts, inspiring families to live with renewed trust in Christ’s love. Truly, this wonderful mission reflects the heart of a shepherd dedicated to guiding souls closer to God through the Sacred Hearts, one home at a time.

National Youth Sunday – Kolkata Archdiocese **Active Participation by Dumdum Parish Youth**



The National Youth Sunday in the Kolkata Archdiocese was a vibrant celebration of faith, fellowship, and youthful energy. Among the many parishes that took part, the active youth of Dumdum Parish stood out with their enthusiastic involvement.

Throughout the day, they engaged in a variety of programs that highlighted their creativity, teamwork, and commitment to the mission of the Church. Their spirited participation not only enriched the celebration but also brought honor to the parish, as they secured prizes in several events.

This achievement is a clear testimony to the unity and dedication of the Dumdum youth. Their efforts reflect how well they are working together, growing in faith, and contributing to the wider mission of the Archdiocese.

The National Youth Sunday was more than just a gathering—it was a reminder that when young people come together with passion and purpose, they truly become a force for transformation in the Church and society.

A JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF THE CHARISM

The Picpus Session 2026

The Picpus session, held from July 7 to July 27, 2026, was a grace-filled experience that deepened my understanding and increased my love for the charism, spirituality, and mission of our Congregation. Bringing together brothers and sisters from around fourteen countries, this three-week gathering served as a profound spiritual pilgrimage. The program opened with welcoming introductory notes and a short history of Picpus House delivered by Fr. Bernard, ssc. Throughout the session, SSCC fathers and sisters gave inspiring talks on the theme of consecration to the Sacred Hearts, our vocation, congregational spirituality, foundational roots, reparative mission, and fraternal life. Our global communion was further strengthened by the encouraging visit of our General Leadership: Fr. Alberto Toutin, ssc (Superior General of the Brothers) and Sr. Patricia Villarroel, ssc (Superior General of the Sisters).

This pilgrimage covered a series of historical sites deeply connected to our SSCC identity. We first stayed at Picpus for a few days. At the beginning of the session, in the late afternoon, we walked prayerfully at the burial ground of our founders. Later, we visited the site honoring the holy martyrs of Picpus and the Irish Library, the place where our Founder, Father Pierre Coudrin, was ordained. This hidden ordination filled me with a true zeal and passion for God. Next, we moved to Belgium, where we spent a few days visiting and reflecting at the holy birthplace of St. Damien, as well as in Leuven. Celebrating the Holy Eucharist at his tomb reminded me of his profound words: his farewell to his mother ("Mother, see you in heaven"), "We lepers," "I draw my strength from the altar," and "How sweet it is to die as a child of the Sacred Hearts." All of these were deeply imprinted in my heart. From Belgium, we returned to France and stayed in Poitiers for the remaining days, visiting and recalling key historical events: the birthplace of our Congregation and the origin sites of our founders. Although we visited many significant places throughout this region, a few hold central importance: La Motte d'Usseau, where our Founder received the vision of men and women proclaiming God's love and where we spent half an hour in Eucharistic adoration divided into groups to recall his six months of hidden life during the French Revolution; and, of course, La Grande Maison, the first house of the Congregation, which revealed the beauty of humble beginnings.





Through prayer, reflection, and times of perpetual adoration, the theme of consecration to the Sacred Hearts—to contemplate, live, and proclaim God’s love—became a guiding inspiration. Being at these holy sites helped me rediscover the core of our spirituality: Perpetual Adoration, the reparative mission, reconciliation, simplicity of life, family spirit, and devotion to Mary following Mother Henriette Aymer’s motto, “All to God, all for God.” The site of Mother Henriette’s conversion reminded me of the necessity of continuous conversion of heart, while the witness of our founders, saints, and martyrs inspired me with their courage and fidelity.

The experience of internationality and fraternity was one of the greatest blessings of our time together. Meeting brothers and sisters from diverse cultural backgrounds highlighted how we share one charism and mission across the world. I was especially touched by the dedication of our elder brothers, who served with joy and reflected the true family spirit of our Congregation, walking alongside younger members in unity. I am deeply grateful to the organizing team for their careful preparation and to all participants for their shared presence. As I return home to proclaim the love of the Sacred Hearts, I feel reinvigorated to remain faithful to our mission and to live as a sign of God’s love in today’s world.

Bro. Sushant Badaset, sscc



St. Damien School Celebrates Independence Day

A Day of Patriotism, Unity, and Joy



St. Damien School marked the 15th of August with a vibrant and heartfelt celebration of India's Independence Day. The campus was adorned with tricolour decorations, and the spirit of patriotism filled the air as students, teachers, fathers, sisters and staff gathered to honour the nation's freedom.

The program began with the solemn flag hoisting ceremony, accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem. The sight of the tricolour fluttering proudly reminded everyone of the sacrifices made by countless freedom fighters who secured India's independence.

Students presented a series of cultural performances, including patriotic songs, dances, and skits that highlighted the values of unity, courage, and responsibility. Their creativity and enthusiasm brought alive the story of India's struggle for freedom and the importance of safeguarding it for future generations.

Inspirational speeches by teachers and student leaders emphasized the role of education in building a strong and responsible citizenry. They reminded the gathering that true independence lies not only in freedom from colonial rule but also in the commitment to justice, equality, and service to society.

The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks and a pledge by all present to uphold the ideals of the nation. The day was not just a commemoration of history but a call to action for the young minds of St. Damien School to contribute positively to the country's future.





Finance Commission Meeting

The Finance Commission convened for two important sessions in August, combining both offline and online formats to ensure critical financial review and planning.

The offline meeting was held in Bhubaneswar over two days, 4th-5th of August 2026. The members present were Fr. Robert, Fr. Ajith, Fr. Radhe, and Fr. Sudhir. The sessions were dedicated to review and approve the Annual budgets for the region. A special input was provided by Fr. Mrutumjay from the Archdiocese of Cuttack bhubanewswar, who offered special during the session on the guidelines FCRA regulations.

Following this, the Commission reconvened in an online meeting on 25th August 2026, which continued its work with dedication and responsibility. This meeting allowed members to follow up on earlier discussions and finalize some steps for financial planning and approving budgets and Capital planning.

Both gatherings reflected the Commission's commitment to transparency, discipline, and foresight in financial management. The members expressed appreciation for the collaborative spirit and reaffirmed their dedication to guiding the region with responsibility and gratitude.

Development Commission Meets to Strengthen Community Projects

On 28th July 2026, the Development Commission met virtually at 8:30 PM. The members were present Fr. Umakant, Fr. Alexis, Fr. Radhe, and Fr. Robert. The meeting began with a simple prayer which led us to fruitful discussion. This meeting focused on project writing, assistance for seminarians, project implementation, and scholarships for orphans. Members resolved to strengthen monitoring, expand support programs, and draft new proposals, including a school building project. The session closed with gratitude and prayer, marking a step forward in serving the community.



Farewell Tribute to Fr. Lalit



With deep gratitude and heartfelt affection, we bid farewell to Fr. Lalit, who has served the DSDI Institution in Bhubaneswar with remarkable dedication and compassion. His tireless efforts in reaching out to the poor, the youth, and the suffering have left an indelible mark on our community. Through his leadership and pastoral care, he has strengthened the mission of DSDI and inspired many to walk the path of service and faith.

As he now moves to the Bangalore Formation House, we rejoice in his new journey and pray that his wisdom and zeal continue to flourish in forming future leaders of the Church. Though his presence will be missed in Bhubaneswar, his legacy of love and service will remain alive in the hearts of all he touched.

We extend our blessings and best wishes to Fr. Lalit, trusting that God's grace will guide him in this new chapter of his ministry.

Pre-Novices' Joyful Outing



The Pre-Novices recently spent a memorable day with mentally challenged children, sharing laughter, games, and simple moments of joy. What began as an outing soon became a profound experience of companionship and learning.

Through songs, play, and heartfelt interaction, the Pre-Novices discovered the beauty of innocence and resilience in these children. The day was not only about recreation but also about building bridges of love, respect, and understanding.

This initiative reflects the spirit of St. Damien seminarian — reaching out to the marginalized, embracing diversity, and celebrating the dignity of every person. The smiles on the children's faces and the gratitude in their hearts remain the most precious gift of the day.



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