



DIOCESE OF ITANAGAR

**Bishop's House, P.B. No. 294
Naharlagun-791110
Arunachal Pradesh, INDIA**

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Dear Reverend Fathers, Sisters, Brothers, and Lay Faithful,

Greetings of blessings and prayers from the Itanagar Bishop's House.

The recent time has been marked by the celebration of our democratic spirit in the country, with the 18th Lok Sabha Elections and the 11th Legislative Assembly elections in our Arunachal Pradesh. The NDA received the mandate at the center, while the BJP retained its strong position in our state. We extend our congratulations to all the elected leaders. We keep them in our prayers and wish them the best as they undertake the responsibilities of governance in the days ahead.



I am pleased to share updates on recent activities and developments within our diocese:

1. Congratulations and Felicitations: Programmes have been conducted to honour and celebrate the contributions of our fellow Catholics.

2. Youth Conventions: We successfully held youth conventions in four of our five deaneries over the past months.

3. Blessings of Convents and Parish/Mission Visits: Some convents were blessed recently, and there were significant pastoral visits to various parishes and missions.

4. Formation of Laity Groups: To foster active collaboration among the people of God, several new groups have been formed.

4. Mourning a Loss: The diocese mourns the passing of Rev. Fr. Anand Pereira SJ, an invaluable member of our Financial Commission.

6. Transfers of Personnel: Several personnel transfers have taken place and are continuing.

7. Cathedral Transition: The diocese has taken over the Cathedral from the Claretian Missionaries, and we extend our gratitude for their dedicated service since the beginning.

8. Upcoming Book: Commemorating the 18th Death Anniversary of the Apostle of Arunachal Pradesh, Bro. Prem Bhai, and as the Diocese of Itanagar approaches its 20th Anniversary, we are pleased to announce a new book commissioned to Rev. Fr. K. Jose SVD.

9. Renewal Programme: An Annual Retreat was conducted for the priests of the diocese

10. New Deacons: On 22nd June 2024, three brothers, along with their companions, were ordained as deacons for the diocese by Most Rev. Linus Neli.

11. Vocation Camp: A vocation camp is planned in Nagaland from 27th to 30th June 2024 to engage with the youth.

Additionally, I am excited to disclose several forthcoming initiatives:

1. Prem Bhai Memorial Girls' Hostel: Plans are underway to establish a memorial hostel for poor girls in honour of Bro. Prem Bhai.

2. New Seminarians: We welcome 8 new seminarians to St. Patrick, with more expected to join from Manipur, Assam, and Nagaland.

3. Renewal Programmes for Religious and Laity: Annual retreat for Religious is planned.

Youth Conventions at different deaneries Yachul April 28th, Seppa Deanery, 3rd week of April, May 2 Sangram Deanery, Aalo

Nurses Day celebration 12th June

Formation of Labour and Migration Commission

Blessing of Convents—3, 4th in Bomdiala

Death of the member of the financial Committee

Mount Everest Climber's felicitation

Transfers.

16th Death Anniversary

Book on Prem Bhai on 18th Death Anniversary

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Annual Retreat for priests

Forthcoming Retreat for Laity

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Vocation camp in Nagaland from 27-30 June 2024 to address the young

CONGRATULATIONS & FELICITATIONS

Center and State Form New Governments Post-Elections

After the State and General Elections, India and Arunachal Pradesh have successfully formed their respective governments.

In the state elections, BJP leader Pema Khandu was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh for the third consecutive term. Chowna Mein resumed the Deputy Chief Minister's position, and ten other ministers were inducted into the Cabinet. The BJP secured 46 seats in the 60-member Assembly, marking their third consecutive term in office in the state. All the elected 60 Members of the Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh were greeted and congratulated through a note individually, including the Honourable Chief Minister.

On the national front, the 18th Lok Sabha was formed after India held general elections in seven phases from 19 April to 1 June 2024, with results declared on 4 June 2024. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) won 240 seats, followed by the Indian National Congress (INC) with 99. However, lacking the absolute majority of 272, the BJP formed the government through a coalition of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA). Prime Minister Narendra Modi continues as the Leader of the House, while an INC leader is expected to be nominated as the Leader of the Opposition.

As per the news reports 46% of the elected Lok Sabha members have registered criminal cases, while 93% are crorepatis. The average financial assets of the members stand at ₹46.34 crore (US\$5.6 million). The first session of the 18th Lok Sabha commences from 24 June to 3 July 2024, featuring the oath/affirmation of the newly elected members, election of the Speaker, and the President's address.

Let us hold our elected leaders, both at the state and national levels, in our prayers as they undertake their responsibilities in governance and continue to serve the nation and state. On the responsibility of those in governance, the **Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church** states: "Political leaders and representatives must exercise the virtue of prudence and govern with justice, ensuring the common good and safeguarding the rights and dignity of every person. Politics is a manner of behaving, a manner of living, a manner of viewing the world, for which people assume responsibility, as testified to and exemplified by Christ" (CSDC, 567).

May our leaders be guided by these principles, striving to serve the people with integrity and justice.

PM's meeting with Pope Francis raises Hopes for Papal Visit to India

Our Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met His Holiness Pope Francis on the sidelines of the G7 summit in Italy on 14 June 2024. The meeting comes just a few days after Prime Minister Modi took the oath of office for his third consecutive term. This marks the second meeting between these national and spiritual leaders.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI) expresses joy and satisfaction at this second meeting and the extended invitation to Pope Francis to visit India. According to CBCI President Archbishop Andrews Thazhath, this is the second such invitation extended to Holy Father, as mentioned by PM himself the Archbishop in a meeting last year.

Let us pray and hope that the visit of the Holy Father to this largest democratic nation may be realized in the near future. The last visit of a Holy Father to the country was by St. John Paul II in November 1999.

On the significance of such a visit and the role of the Church in global dialogue, the *Gaudium et Spes* (The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World) of Vat-II states: “The Church, by reason of her role and competence, is not identified in any way with the political community nor bound to any political system. She is at once a sign and a safeguard of the transcendental dimension of the human person. With the same dedication she must carry out her mission for the benefit of all, especially those who are undermined by their human condition or because of some other reason are materially deprived or in distress.” (*GS*, 76)

May the potential visit of Pope Francis serve as a sign of hope and a testament to the transcendental mission of the Church, fostering dialogue, peace, and understanding among nations.

Pope Francis becomes First Pope to Address G7 Leaders

Holy Father Pope Francis made history by becoming the first pope to address leaders at the G7 summit, marking a significant milestone in the relationship between the Vatican and the modern democratic world. In his inaugural address on June 15, 2024, Pope Francis urged leaders to prioritize human dignity in the development and use of artificial intelligence (AI). He warned that AI risks reducing human relationships to mere algorithms and emphasized the importance of ensuring that decisions, particularly those involving weapons, remain in human hands.

Interestingly, Pope Francis himself became a subject of AI-generated mischief last year when images of him in a stylish white puffer jacket and a silver bejeweled crucifix went viral.

The G7 summit, held in Italy’s Apulia region from June 13-15, included leaders from the U.S., Canada, Germany, France, Japan, the U.K., and Italy, along with European Union leadership. India, represented by our Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi, was invited for the 11th time, marking Modi's fifth participation in the G7 outreach.

May our leaders heed Pope Francis’s words and ensure that our advances in technology, particularly AI, always respect human dignity and serve the common good.

Nurses Day, Mother’s Day, and World Communication Day at St. Joseph's Parish Church, Gohpur

12 May 2024—St. Joseph's Parish Church, Gohpur: On the feast of Ascension, the Diocese of Itanagar joyously celebrated Nurses Day for the first time. This special occasion saw the gathering of over 20 nurses, including five Women Religious from the congregations of the Franciscan Clarist Congregation (FCC), the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSMHC), and the Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS). The celebrations began with a welcome for the bishop at St. Joseph’s Parish, Gohpur. Together with the health workers and parishioners, the bishop presided over the Holy Eucharist, commemorating the contributions of healthcare professionals and seeking divine blessings for their noble service.

Following the mass, a felicitation ceremony organized by the Arunachal Pradesh Christian Association (APCA) honoured all nurses and doctors present. In recognition of their dedicated service, each healthcare worker was warmly felicitated, celebrating their unwavering commitment to the health and well-being of the community. The bishop extended his best wishes to all the healthcare professionals, acknowledging their important role, especially during challenging times.

The day was marked by a quadruple celebration within the diocese, as it coincided with the feast of Ascension, Nurses Day, Mother's Day, and World Communication Day. These events highlighted various facets of care, love, and communication within the community, bringing together people from different walks of life to honor and celebrate each other.

May God bless the nurses, healthcare workers, and all who gathered on this joyous day, and may their efforts continue to inspire and uplift the community in the spirit of compassion and service.

Felicitation to the First Nyishi Female Mt. Everest Climber

Model Town, St. Patrick Seminary, 9 June 2024—The Diocese of Itanagar proudly congratulates and felicitates our Catholic youth, Ms. Kabak Yano, for her remarkable achievement of scaling Mt. Everest. She is the fifth woman from the state of Arunachal Pradesh to reach the world's highest mountain peak (8848.86m) and notably, the first Nyishi female to achieve this incredible feat.

The bishop welcomed this extraordinary young woman at the Seminary, amidst the faithful, and gave thanks to God in the Holy Eucharist for this precious moment. During the felicitation ceremony that followed the Mass, Ms. Kabak Yano addressed the youth and delivered an inspiring message: "Say No to Drugs and Save Life, Say No to Plastic, Save Earth Save Life; leave drugs and join trekking."

After the celebration at the Seminary, Ms. Kabak Yano was also received at the Bishop's House and was subsequently honored at the Naharlagun Parish Church.

Her achievement places her among other distinguished women mountaineers from Arunachal Pradesh, namely Tine Mena, Anshu Jamsenpa, Muri Linggi, and Tashi Yangjom, who have all previously scaled Mt. Everest.

Kabak Yano hails from Kamle district and is a student at the Rashtriya Raksha University, Pasighat campus. She is also a member of the state's women's cricket team. Her mountaineering credentials include completion of the basic mountaineering course from the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute in Darjeeling (West Bengal), as well as advanced mountaineering and search & rescue courses from the National Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports in Dirang (West Kameng).

May God continue to bless her endeavors and may her achievements inspire many more to follow in her footsteps.

YOUTH CONVENTIONS

.In a remarkable series of deanery-level Youth Conventions, four of the five deaneries of the diocese came alive with fervent participation and spiritual enthusiasm in 2024. These conventions, held over several weeks, saw vibrant gatherings of youth from various parishes, engaging in a numerous activities aimed at deepening their faith, fostering community, and promoting the synodal way.

Here are the highlights from the various deanery conventions:

ZIRO DEANERY:

Yachuli, Mary Help of Christians Parish—27 April 2024: The Ziro Deanery Youth Convention was held from April 25-27, 2024, with participation by 250 youth from 7 parishes. Various competitions and cultural events were organized to encourage young people to be more participative in the synodal way. The initiative taken by the fathers, sisters, and lay leaders in organizing this spirit-filled youth convention is highly commendable.

SANGRAM DEANERY:

Yangte, Mary Immaculate Parish—2 May 2024: The 2nd Sangram Deanery Youth Convention was held from May 2-5, 2024, with eight parishes—Sangram, Nyapin, Palin, Parsi Parlo, Koloriang, Yangte, Sarli, and Chambang—registered for the program, totaling an attendance of 265 youth. I celebrated the inaugural Eucharist and declared the 2nd Sangram Deanery Mega Youth Meet open.

YOUCAT books were distributed to the youth, alongside plans to deepen their engagement with these books through a series of regional competitions. Each parish will hold a competition, with the top five participants advancing to the deanery level. The top five winners from each deanery will then compete in a diocesan competition in 2025. The first five diocesan winners will be rewarded with a pilgrimage tour within India.

The main aim of the event was to bring the youth closer to God and provide them with proper direction.

AALO DEANERY:

Aalo, St. Mary's Parish—12 May 2024: The Aalo Deanery Youth Convention took place from May 9-12, 2024, at St. Mary's Parish, Aalo. Children from class VIII and above participated, with a total of 200 youths from 13 parishes. The program, held at the Parish Church and SFS College, with accommodations at St. Mary's School, saw the participation of 4 YOUCAT representatives from Itanagar. Fr. George Parambukattil MSFS inaugurated the convention, presiding over the inaugural Holy Eucharist. The final day focused on vocation promotion allowing Congregations in Aalo deanery to interact with the youth.

SEPPA DEANERY:

Palizi St. Xavier's Parish—15 May 2024: Youth convention cum Retreat for Seppa Deanery was organized at St. Xavier's Parish, Palizi, from May 12-15, 2024. Approximately 250 youth from the deanery parishes of Bameng, Palizi, Seppa (St. Joseph's Parish and Divine Word Parish), and Veo participated.

YOUCAT books were distributed to the attendees, encouraging them to learn the basic tenets of the Catholic faith. It was announced that next year there would be a deanery-level quiz competition based on the YOUCAT, and the top five winners would advance to the diocesan level. The first five winners at the diocesan level will be sponsored for a pilgrimage to South India in 2025. The initiative taken by the fathers, sisters, and lay leaders in organizing this reflective retreat for the youth is highly commendable.

As Saint John Paul II emphasizes in his Apostolic Exhortation *Christifideles Laici* “Young people must no longer be regarded as objects of church concern, but as individuals with their own distinct rights and capabilities capable of discerning God's call in their life, and playing an active role in the mission of the Church.” (CL. 46)

May these conventions foster such ideas.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL PROGRAMMES

SPIRITUAL RETREAT OF THE DIOCESAN PRIESTS

Itanagar, Bishop's House, May 20, 2024:** A Spiritual Retreat was held for 21 diocesan priests and three Religious priests from May 20-25, 2024. It was animated by Rev. Fr. Bonaventure Rodrigues, a priest of the Diocese of Karwar in Karnataka. At present, Fr. Rodrigues is the Regional Director of the Commissions for Formation & Vocation and Catechesis for the 14 dioceses of the Karnataka Region, and he is based in Bangalore.

This retreat, the first of its kind to be held at the Bishop's House, was an enriching experience for the clergy. The retreat provided an opportunity for the priests to deepen their spiritual lives and seek renewal in their ministry. The cooperation of the clergy of the diocese in making this retreat a success is highly appreciated.

Pastores Dabo Vobis (I Will Give You Shepherds), an Apostolic Exhortation of Pope John Paul II, states: Priestly formation... must be understood in terms of a journey or pilgrimage of faith. At the various stages of his formation, especially that of the seminary, the future priest follows the example of the first disciples who, gathered with Jesus and confident in his promises, share their lot and learn from his words and daily encounter with his person the requirements and the demanding greatness of a new life... Following this, there is a need for a progressive journey marked by a constant conversion, in preparation to assume the apostolic responsibilities that will be his.”* (PDV, 42)

May this retreat inspire the priests to continue their journey of faith with renewed vigor and commitment.

Blessings of Convents and Parish/Mission Visits

NEW PRESBYTERY AT SFS COMMUNITY, YINGKIONG

Yingkiong, Divine Mercy Parish, April 24, 2024—The long-cherished dream of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales community in Yingkiong to have a new presbytery has finally been realized. And blessed on 24 April 2024. MSFS Dibrugarh Provincial too joined the occasion.

We thank God for His abundant love and support that He always bestows upon us. May this new presbytery serve as a beacon of hope and faith, fostering a stronger, united community rooted in the love of Christ.

SJL CONVENT BLESSED IN ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, MEBO

Mebo, St. Joseph's Parish, 26 May 2024—The Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons (SJL), which began in Le Puy, France, in the middle of the 17th century, has finally arrived in our diocese. Founded by

Rev. Father Jean-Pierre Médaille, a Jesuit priest, their charism centres on “**Total double union with God, with oneself, and with the dear neighbour.**” The sisters currently serve in various parts of the world, including Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Assam, and now in our diocese.

Their convent was blessed and officially inaugurated on 26 May 2024. Presently, the community in Mebo has three sisters: Sr. Jolly Abraham, the Superior, who also serves as the Hostel Warden and is involved in pastoral work and addressing the health needs of the students; Sr. Alfeena Ekka, the Headmistress of Don Bosco School Mebo; and Sr. Mini Khasia, a teacher at Don Bosco School Mebo.

Let us cordially welcome the sisters of SJL and wish them a fruitful ministry ahead as they serve our community with dedication and love.

MSMI CONVENT BLESSED IN JORAM

Joram, St. Joseph Parish, June 16, 2024—The Diocese of Itanagar is delighted to welcome the Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate (MSMI), marking a significant milestone in our vibrant faith community. Founded by the late Msgr. C.J. Varkey on September 8, 1962, in Kulathuvayal, Kozhikode, Kerala, MSMI is the seventh indigenous Syro-Malabar women's religious congregation and the 26th women's religious congregation in our diocese.

On June 16, 2024, Sr. Josina MSMI and Sr. Jesna Sunny MSMI began their mission at St. Joseph Parish and the Divine Mount Retreat Center in Joram. Blessing and Inauguration was held amid the Parish faithful.

Let us extend a warm welcome to Sr. Josina and Sr. Jesna, wishing them a fruitful ministry. Their presence and dedication will undoubtedly enrich our diocese, aligning seamlessly with our mission to spread the Gospel and serve God’s people.

The Province of Northeast India its First Provincial Chapter from 22nd to 28th April 2024.

ASMI—Assisi Sisters of Mary

1. Sr Treesa Francis, ASMI school, Daporijo-- Sr Sherine Francis ASMI
2. Sr Anshu Francis ASMI Teacher, St Vincent Pallotti school, Daporijo—Sr Remya Francis ASMI

Appointments

Immaculate

Superior & Teacher, St Vincent Pallotti

CSC—Congregation of the Sisters of Charity

1. Rev.Sr.Kesiya CSC Superior, Derubo Joseph Convent, Sangram
2. Rev.Sr.Bertil CSC, Principal, Ane Moriam School, Sangram
3. Rev.Sr.Niveditha CSC Vice Principal, Ane Moriam School, Sangram
4. Rev.Sr.Veronica CSC

SJ- (*Societas Iesu*)The Society of Jesus

1. Fr. Dhazü Gilbert Thonü SJ—Principal, St. John Berchmans School, Thrizino—Fr. Lawrence Nuchiso Saka SJ
2. Fr. Ashwin D’Silva SJ—Vice Principal, St. Xavier’s School, Palizi—Fr. Mark C.S. Wungchang SJ

UFS- Ursuline Franciscan Congregation (UFC)

1. Sr. Albina Marak, Assisi Bhavan, Hulubro—Sr. Anantasia Barla UFC
2. Sr. Lily Horo UFC, St. Xavier's Conven, Bhalukpong—Sr. Mary Dukru UFC
3. Sr. Judith Elize Pinto UFC, St. Xavier's Conven, Bhalukpong—Sr. Sibia Kongari UFC
4. Sr. Arhoni Teresa Murry UFC, Divine Mercy Convent, Chimpu—Sr. Chumchano Martha UFC

OP

1. Fr. Alfonce Jojo, OP, parish Priest of the Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish, Yangte, fr. Jiwandan Majhi, O.P

SAC

1. Fr Yesubabu Duggirala SAC —Parish Priest, Mary Help of Christians Church, Yachuli.
2. Fr Savio Menampadathil SAC — Assistant Priest, Mary Help of Christians Church, Yachuli.
3. Fr Sebastian Bare SAC— Assistant Parish Priest, St Vincent Pallotti Church, Siyum.
4. Fr Manoj Prabhari SAC—Assistant Parish Priest, Mary Queen of Apostles Church, Kimin (also Principal St Vincent Pallotti School, Kimin).
5. Fr Jaswant XaXa SAC Principal, St Vincent Paliotti School, Pallotti Mount, Daporijo

VC

1. Joseph (Joyal) Edathazhe VC — Parish Priest & Director of the Divine Mount Retreat Centre -- Rev. Fr. Paulose (Santhosh) Moolan VC.
2. Fr. Peter Vellara VC—Superior and Finance officer of the Vincentian House and Associate Director of Retreat Centre, Joram—Fr .Veshnal Motilal, VC

Necrology

1. ~~Mr. Thomas (75), brother of Fr. Jose Karipadathu MSFS, Principal of SFS College, Aalo, was called to eternal rest on 10 January.~~
2. ~~Mr. Cyriac Joseph (71), cousin of Fr. Thomas Puthuparampil, Assistant Parish Priest of Ziro, departed this life on 25 January.~~
3. ~~Mrs. Mariam Munda (55), mother of Fr. Augustus Munda CMF, Assistant Parish Priest of Chimpu, passed away on 25 February.~~
4. ~~Sr. Alexeena HCM (56), aunt of Fr. Varghese Philip, Assistant Parish Priest of Ziro, entered eternal life on 6 March.~~
5. ~~Mrs. Elizabeth Toppo (70), mother of Sr. Kanti Kiran Bara SAL, Superior of St. Ann's Home, Aalo, departed from this world on 15 March.~~
6. ~~Mrs. Agnasamma (90), grandmother of Fr. Naveen Kumar Madanu, Parish Priest of Parsiparlo, was called to the Lord on 22 March.~~
7. ~~Mr. Stephen (65), father of Rev. Fr. Aloysius OFM Cap, Superior of St. Antony's Friary, Veo, passed into eternal rest on 25 March.~~
8. ~~Mr. Nibaran Lakra (42), cousin of Fr. Elexeius Kerketta, Assistant Parish Priest of Naharlagun, departed on 2 April.~~

We express our heartfelt sympathies and assure our prayers for the families who have lost their loved ones.
May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

My Programmes from April to June

JULY	
1 MON	Vocation Camp at Kohima Diocese
2 TUE	Vocation Camp at Kohima Diocese
3 WED	Vocation Camp at Kohima Diocese
4 THU	Inauguration of CMC Convent at Bomdila (Bina Province)
5 FRI	Blessing of St. Antony's Church at Rilo under Pakkekesang Parish
6 SAT	To Mengio
7 SUN	Confirmation and First Holy Communion at Mengio
8 MON	NEDSS Meeting at Guwahati Social Forum
9 TUE	NEDSS Meeting at Guwahati Social Forum
10 WED	
11 THU	Meeting with Rev. Fr. Johnson Varakaparambil CST
12 FRI	Conclusion of SCC TOT Meeting at Pastoral Centre 11.30 am Mass
13 SAT	Inauguration of the Academic Year at St. Patrick's Seminary
14 SUN	Confirmation at Nirjuli at 9.00 am
15 MON	To Shillong for the 175 Foundation Day of the CMF
16 TUE	175 Foundation Day of CMF at St.

	Claret Seminary - Umsining
17 WED	North East Mega Faith Fest at DBI Guwahati 7.00 am Mass
18 THU	Itanagar
19 FRI	APCA General Conference
20 SAT	APCA General Conference
21 SUN	Sisters Retreat at Gumato
22 MON	
23 TUE	
24 WED	
25 THU	
26 FRI	To Seppa
27 SAT	Church Blessing at Supong under Palizi Parish at 9.30 am
28 SUN	20 th Anniversary of the Establishment of Sacred Heart Church Naharlagun and St. Alphonsa's day. Mass at 9.30 am
29 MON	
30 TUE	
31 WED	

AUGUST	
1 THU	
2 FRI	
3 SAT	
4 SUN	
5 MON	Vianney Day Celebration arrival

	of all the Diocesan Priests to Itanagar
6 TUE	Vianney Day Celebration at
7 WED	
8 THU	
9 FRI	Pastoral Visit to Damin
10 SAT	Church Blessing and Mass at Chate at 10.00 am
11 SUN	Church Blessing at Sanangmiriang at 9.00 am
12 MON	Mass at Huri
13 TUE	Visit to Parciparlo and meeting with the teachers of Parciparlo
14 WED	Itanagar
15 THU	
16 FRI	Pastoral visit to Mechuka
17 SAT	Church Blessing at Mechuka
18 SUN	Visit to Dorjeeling and Mass
19 MON	Return to Itanagar
20 TUE	
21 WED	
22 THU	
23 FRI	
24 SAT	
25 SUN	To Guwahati for the Pastoral Conference
26 MON	Pastoral Conference at Social Forum Guwahati
27 TUE	Pastoral Conference at Social Forum Guwahati

28 WED	Meeting with the Commission Secretaries at Guwahati
29 THU	Bishops Meeting
30 FRI	Bishops Meeting at Shillong and visit to Oriens Theological College
31 SAT	Bishops Meeting

SEPTEMBER	
1 SUN	
2 MON	
3 TUE	
4 WED	

5 THU	
6 FRI	Visit to St. Clement Seminary Nawgaon
7 SAT	Recollection for the Seminarians at Nawgaon
8 SUN	
9 MON	To Rome for the Bishops Renewal Program 9 th September to 16 th October
10 TUE	
11 WED	
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