



# Circular

## Archdiocese of Bangalore

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Dear Rev. Fathers / Sisters / Brothers / Lay Faithful,

### 1. FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY

Mother Mary's Birth was a ray of hope to the whole humanity that was eagerly waiting for the coming of the Saviour. On our Lady's birthday the Church celebrates the first dawning of Redemption with the appearance of the Saviour's mother, Mary in the world. The Blessed Virgin occupies a unique place in the History of Salvation, and she had the highest mission ever commended to any creature. We rejoice that the Mother of God is our Mother, too. Let us often call upon the Blessed Virgin as "Cause of our joy", one of her most beautiful titles in the litany. Therefore, let us have a meaningful celebration in honour of our Blessed Mother.

In our Archdiocese the Feast of Nativity is celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> September, with a Novena commencing from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September. The best way to venerate and honour Mother Mary is by cultivating a filial devotion to her by doing God's holy will as she did in her life. To celebrate her feast more worthily, let us also approach the sacrament of penance with trust in God's abundant mercy and compassion, especially in the Year of Mercy, and show the same mercy and compassion to our fellow-beings and to the entire God's creation. Let us also receive the Eucharistic Lord into her lives, just as our heavenly Mother carried Jesus in her womb for nine months and was united with him all through her life.

May I request all the Archdiocesan priests and the religious priests to come to the Shrine in large numbers during the Novena days and help the

Basilican Clergy in hearing confessions and offering the Holy Masses. It will be a great help to the devotees in the Year of Mercy to celebrate Mother Mary's Birthday more spiritually and meaningfully.

I wish all of you a very Happy Feast of the Birthday of Our Blessed Mother. I assure you of my special prayers for you, especially on 8<sup>th</sup> September when I preside over the liturgical services at St. Mary's Basilica Shrine, Shivajinagar.

## **2. NATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD**

The Church in India also celebrates the Girl Child Day on 8<sup>th</sup> September. These years we hear almost every day atrocities on women which makes us bow our heads in shame, raising grave concern for the women and the girl children whose lives are in danger. This is a clear sign of the decadence of values in the society. I urge all of you, Priests, Sisters, Parents, and Social workers to educate the young people both boys and girls in particular and help them cultivate deep reverence and respect for their counter parts. We must make our people alert to fight against all atrocities on women and girl children.

## **3. POPE FRANCIS: CONFESSION IS ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S 'RE-CREATING MERCY'**

Pope Francis commended the sacrament of confession as the prime means of encountering God's mercy in his message sent to Italy's National Liturgical Week, which is being held in Gubbio.

In Confession "there is fulfilled the encounter with the re-creating mercy of God whence come new women and men who announce the good life of the Gospel by a life which is reconciled and reconciling," the Pope said in a message signed by the Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin and sent August, 2016 to Bishop Claudio Maniago of Castellaneta, President of Italy's Center for Liturgy.

The National Liturgical Week is focusing this year on "liturgy as a place of mercy."

Pope Francis noted that this theme “helps one perceive that the liturgy is a place where mercy is encountered and welcomed in order to be given; a place where the great mystery of reconciliation is made present, announced, celebrated and communicated.”

While each sacrament and sacramental show forth God’s mercy “according to the diverse circumstances of life ... The gift of Mercy is resplendent in a particular way in the sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation,” he said.

“We are reconciled so as to reconcile. The mercy of the Father cannot be confined in ‘intimistic’ and ‘self-consoling’ attitudes, because its potency is demonstrated in the renewal of persons, rendering them capable of offering to others a living experience of the same gift.”

The Pope exhorted that “based on the belief that one is pardoned in order to pardon, we must be witnesses of mercy in every environment, provoking a desire and a capacity for pardon.”

“This is a task to which we are all called,” he said, “especially in front of the rancor in which too many are entrapped, who need to rediscover the joy of interior serenity and the taste of peace.”

Pope Francis reflected that Confession “must therefore be perceived as an expression of the ‘Church in outreach’, as a ‘door’ not only by which to re-enter after having been away, but also a ‘threshold’ open to the various peripheries of humanity ever more in need of compassion.”

The message concluded with the Pope’s hope that the celebration of Italy’s Liturgical Week would promote an “ecclesial and personal life full of mercy and compassion.”

#### **4. POPE FRANCIS RELEASED ‘DOCAT’ IN KRAKÓW, POLAND**

DOCAT, the follow-up and companion volume to the popular YOUCAT (Youth Catechism), was officially released on 26th July at World Youth Day 2016 in Kraków, Poland. DOCAT (pronounced “do-cat”) is a popular adaptation of the social doctrine of the Catholic Church that

draws on Scripture, YOUCAT, the Catechism and the Compendium of Catholic Social Teaching, and features a foreword by Pope Francis. As part of the release, a DOCAT app has been made available to all World Youth Day participants. The app helps readers to start groups, participate in discussions, and do acts of justice as a present to the pope, who, in writing the foreword to DOCAT, shared his dream with youth on how to change the world.

DOCAT is written with help from church and business leaders, social activists and young people in a popular Q-and-A, YOUCAT style that guides young people in conscience formation and Catholic action on social and political issues. It shows Catholics how to apply Gospel values to poverty, imbalance of wealth, employment and unemployment, the use of natural resources and environmental concerns, terrorism, immigration and abortion, among other topics DOCAT features inspirational and insightful quotes from Catholic leaders and saints, including St. Pope John Paul II, Mother Teresa, Pope Francis and Pope Benedict; excerpts from Francis' magisterial teaching; and important statements from his immediate predecessor regarding the four principles of Catholic social teaching: the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity and solidarity. "DOCAT answers the question: 'What should we do [as Catholics]?'; it is like a user's manual that helps us change ourselves with the Gospel first, and then our closest surroundings, and finally the whole world," says Pope Francis in the foreword of DOCAT. "For with the power of the Gospel, we can truly change the world."

DOCAT shows young people how to use Catholic social teaching – which is really the gospel lived in society in a consistent way – in their daily lives and in their life aspirations." He explains that the volume will help young people become what they are called to be: "enthusiastic, well-formed and well-informed disciples of Jesus, acting by the power of the Spirit. (See **Annexure 3**)

The Indian Edition of DO CAT that was published by the Asian Trading Corporation (ATC) was released in our Archdiocese on 27th August, 2016. I congratulate Mr. Nigel Fernandes, Managing Director of ATC, for his

initiative and cooperation. Earlier, he also published YOUCAT both in English and Kannada, and he has now assured us of the publication of DOCAT in Kannada as well.

May I request all our Parish Priests, Heads of our Institution and all the Religious Superiors to give wide publicity to DOCAT. The copies of YOUCAT and DOCAT could be presented to the Youth at various occasions as prizes.

I recommend these books to all our youth and their animators in our parishes and institutions to read, meditate and benefit from it as a guide. Copies are available at:

**Asian Trading Corporation (ATC)**

#58, 2nd Cross, Da Costa Layout

St. Mary's Town, P.O. Box, 8444

Bengaluru - 560 084

Tel: 25490444

## **5. TEACHERS' DAY**

In India 5th September is celebrated as Teachers' Day as a mark of tribute to the contribution made by teachers to the society. 5th September is the birthday of a great teacher, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan who was a staunch believer of education and was the well-known Diplomat, Scholar, President of India and above all a Teacher.

When Dr. Radhakrishnan became the President of India in 1962, he was approached by some of his students and friends and requested him to allow them to celebrate 5th September, his "Birthday". In reply, Dr. Radhakrishnan said, "Instead of celebrating my birthday separately, it would be my proud privilege if 5<sup>th</sup> September is observed as Teachers' Day". The request showed Dr. Radhakrishnan's love for the teaching profession. From then onwards, the day has been observed as Teachers' Day in India.

Teachers mold the lives their students and help them through their commitment and sacrifice. And, therefore, we should always respect our teachers for they also need encouragement and support from the community to feel that their devotion to students is recognized and appreciated.

I thank all the teachers for their untiring efforts to educate the society through the teaching ministry. Christ himself was the great teacher and he began his ministry of teaching with those wonderful words at the beginning of the Gospel of St. John: “Come and see” (*Mt. 4:19*). We, as teachers in Catholic Schools, are called to imitate and model our ministry based on Jesus the Greatest Teacher! Teaching ministry is not primarily about transmitting information but about changing lives. I pray for all of you who work in the educational institutions that you may always choose Christ the Teacher as your role model and endeavour to transform the lives of those you teach into lives of love, love for God and for others. Let us remember: **A good teacher is like a candle – it consumes itself to light the way for others.” A Happy Teachers’ Day.**

## **6. CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA**

Blessed Teresa of Kolkata will be elevated to sainthood on 4<sup>th</sup> September in Rome. Mother Teresa, a Nobel Prize winner, was known as the “Saint of the Gutters” for her work with impoverished and dying people living in the slums. She was highly respected by her admirers all over the world, and now with her canonization, she will be an inspiration to all of us to reach out god’s mercy and compassion to the whole humanity.

Born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu on 26 August 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia, Teresa joined the Loreto order of nuns in 1928. In 1946, while travelling by train from Kolkata to Darjeeling, she was inspired to establish the Missionaries of Charity Order. This Order was officially established in 1950 and ever since has opened more than 130 houses with over 4,500 members worldwide to provide comfort, solace and care for the needy, the dying and the sick. She died on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 1997 and was beatified on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2003.

**I will be participating in the Canonization Ceremony of Mother Teresa on 4<sup>th</sup> September in Rome. May I assure you of my prayers for all of you, for the Archdiocese and the entire people of Karnataka at the Canonization Ceremony. May Mother Teresa be a source of inspiration and strength to all of us.**

## **7. REVISION OF MASS STIPENDS, ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS' CONGRUA AND OTHER ALLOWANCES**

In consultation with the College of Consultors, I hereby effect the changes in Mass Stipends, Archdiocesan Priests' Congrua and other Allowances from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017.

### **i. Mass offerings (Stipends)**

- a. For the Weekday Mass: **Old:** Rs. 100 – **New:** Rs. 120/-
- b. Sundays and Days of Obligation: **Old:** Rs. 150 – **New:** Rs. 180/-
- c. Masses outside regular timings: **Old:** Rs. 300 – **New:** Rs. 400/-
- d. Nuptials/Jubilee and other special occasions: **Old:** Rs. 1000 – **New:** Rs. 2000/-

*(Please note:* The priest will retain Rs. 120/- only. The rest will go to the church account).

- e. For the use of the church facilities (*for Sections: c & d*), it is raised from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 2500/- (City Parishes) and Rs. 500/- to Rs. 750/- (Rural Parishes).

### **ii. Congrua (Archdiocesan Priests' Allowance)**

- a. Priests' Congrua is raised to Rs. 10,000/- per month.
- b. Those who have to pay the Mess charges will pay Rs. 5,000/-.
- c. Cooks' and Sacristans' Allowances are raised Rs. 1000/- (for those who are paid from the Archdiocese)

[**Note:** Increased Congrua, T.A., Salaries of Cooks and Sacristans, will be drawn from the parish/Institutions. If anyone has a problem, they are requested to write to the Financial Administrator.]

### **iii. Clergy Security Fund**

- a. Clergy Security Fund contribution raised Rs. 5000/- per year
- b. One time contribution to Clergy Security Fund: Rs. 5000 x 15 months = Rs. 75,000/-

#### iv. Travel Allowance (T.A.)

From 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017, the revised T.A. for Parish Priests and Heads of the Institutions, and the *Assistants* (both for Archdiocesan Priests and Religious working in the Parishes and Institutions of the Archdiocese) for the use of their personal vehicles is as follows:

Amount to be drawn from the Parish or from the Institution, as applicable.

	4 Wheeler	2 Wheeler	No. Vehicle
	New	New	New
Parish Priest & Head of Institutions	4000	2500	2500
Assistant Parish Priest, Assistant Head of Institutions & Socious	2000	2000	2000

#### v. No Revision of Tariffs is made for the Issuance of Certificates and Collection of Monthly Subscription. The following previous tariffs mentioned in the Pastoral Handbook will remain the same.

Fees for all the Certificates	
a. For certificate in the City/semi urban Parishes	Rs. 50/-
b. In Rural Parishes	Rs. 25/-
c. Project Recommendation	Rs. 300/-
d. Visa Application	Rs. 300/-
e. Publication of Marriage Banns	Rs. 300/-
f. Dispensation from Banns	—
1. 1st Bann (by Parish Priest)	Rs. 150/-
2. 2nd Bann (by Dean)	Rs. 350/-
3. 3rd Bann (by Chancellor) (Normally, dispensation from 3rd Bann in not given except in extraordinary cases)	Rs. 1,000/-
g. Dispensation from Impediment [Disparity of Cult] (by Vicar General)	Rs. 2,000/-

h. Dispensation from Impediment [Mixed Religion] (by Vicar General)	Rs. 2,000/-
i. Dispensation from Impediments [Consanguinity and Affinity] or Any other impediment (by VG / Chancellor)	Rs. 2,000/-
j. Nihil Obstat for International Marriage	
Paper processed by the Archdiocese	Rs. 3,000/-
Paper received by	Rs. 1000/-
k. Monthly Family Subscription	10% or minimum Rs. 50/- monthly

## **8. LETTER FROM VATICAN**

Please see Annexure No. 1.

## **9. INFORMATION FROM MINORITY COMMISSION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BANGALORE**

Please see Annexure No. 2.

## **10. NEW EDITOR OF TABOR KIRANA**

We are well aware that the Archdiocese is publishing its monthly Magazines, TABOR VANI and The TABOR KIRANA in Kannada and English respectively. Rev. Fr. Adrian Mascarenhas, Editor of The TABOR KIRANA has been deputed to do his doctoral studies in Rome. In his place, I am pleased to appoint Rev. Fr. Divya Paul as the new Editor of this Magazine, in addition to his present responsibilities. While thanking Fr. Adrian Mascarenhas for his editorial work and services to the Magazine for several years, I wish Fr. Divya Paul every success in his new assignment.

## **11. INFORMATION**

### **i. Priests' Recollection**

The next Archdiocesan Priests' Recollection will be conducted on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 at Paalanaa Bhavana from 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

I request all the Archdiocesan Clergy and the Religious Priests working in our Archdiocesan parishes and institutions are expected to actively participate in the Recollection for their spiritual renewal and benefits.

**ii. Deans' Meeting**

The next Archdiocesan Deans' Meeting will be on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 at Archbishop's House from 2.00 p.m. I request all the Deans of the Archdiocese to participate in this Meeting without fail.

**iii. Honouring of Children of the of the Archdiocese of Bangalore**

The Archdiocesan Board of Education (ABE), as in the past, will honour all the Catholic boys and girls who have secured more than 80% marks in 2016 SSLC/ICSE/CBSE and XII/II PUC examinations.

The Holy Mass will be at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Coles Park on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at 4.00 p.m., and thereafter the Felicitation Function will be held at St. Germain's Institution.

I request all the meritorious students to compulsorily attend this programme and, if possible, along with their parents. *For further details, please contact the following address:*

The Secretary  
Archdiocesan Board of Education (ABE)  
Paalanaa Bhavana  
Archdiocesan Pastoral Center  
#5 Nandidurg Road, Jayamahal Extension  
Benson Town Post  
Bengaluru 560 046  
Tel: 2333 3050.

**iv. The 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of My Archiepiscopacy**

I will be completing 12 years as Archbishop on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016. I gratefully acknowledge my sincere thanks to God Almighty for gift of life, gift of vocation, gift of episcopacy and gift of pastoral service. I also owe my sincere thanks to all of you for your prayers, support and

collaboration in my pastoral work. Let us continue to work with great vigour and earnestness.

**v. Prayer for Rains**

The first month of rainy season has passed without much rain in most parts of the country. There is anxiety in all people as it has been forecast by weather experts that the country will have less than normal rains this year. Let us, therefore, pray to the merciful Lord to shower sufficient rains all over the country. I request you to hold a special hour of Eucharistic Adoration in all our churches and chapels to pray for good rains.

**vi. National Intercession Day**

The Bangalore Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (BCCRS) is organizing the “National Intercession Day” for the benefit of all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Bangalore on 2nd October 2016 (Sunday) from 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Church, Church Street, BDA Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru 560 084, Tel: 25800001. This Day of Intercession is open to everyone in the Archdiocese of Bangalore and will be conducted in multi lingual.

I invite Priests, Religious Men and women and vey specially the Lay people in the Archdiocese of Bangalore to come in large numbers to join hands and pray for various intentions. This event would provide an opportunity for the faithful to gather in oneness to pray and to intercede for specific the needs of our Country, the Catholic Church, the Archdiocese of Bangalore and for your personal needs.

**12. APPOINTMENT**

<b>Name</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Installation</b>
Fr. Prakash Colaco, ofm cap	Our Lady of Lourdes Church Karubele	Parish Priest	11.09.2016	V. Rev. Fr. Alexander Daniel, ofm Cap Dean

### 13. A WORD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank you dear Bishops, Fathers, Sisters and Lay faithful for your good will and kind gesture of love, appreciation, good wishes and prayers on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Platinum Jubilee Birthday on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016 and also on my Patronal Feast Day on 20<sup>th</sup> August. The Archdiocese has seen exponential growth of fame with merit because of your whole hearted cooperation and goodwill to make Jesus known to all. Let's continue the good work we have begun under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Kindly pray for me as I do for every one of you every day. May God bless you.

With every good wish and God's blessings,

Yours sincerely,



✠ **Bernard Moras**

*Archbishop of Bangalore*

## ANNEXURE 1



CONGREGATIO  
PRO ECCLESIIS ORIENTALIBUS

00193 Roma July 26, 2016  
Via della Conciliazione, 34  
Indirizzo postale: 00120 Città del Vaticano

Prot. N. 1/2016

Your Excellency,

I write to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rupie 2,813,497.00, which has been collected in your Archdiocese in the year 2015 as an offering for the needs of the Church in the Holy Land.

Most heartily do I thank you, together with your priests, men and women religious, ecclesial institutions and all the faithful, for having contributed so generously to the sustenance of the Christian community living in the places of our Redemption. This precious gesture will help to maintain a living Christian presence amid difficult circumstances. By strengthening the various pastoral, social, educative, health and welfare initiatives, the love of God will be able to shine in the Holy Places, especially upon those most in need.

I am honored to convey to you the paternal gratitude of our Holy Father Francis. He never fails to recall that fraternity is needed to produce peace and love. On Good Friday at the Colosseum at the conclusion of the Via Crucis, the Supreme Pontiff spoke these words: "O Cross of Christ, teach us that the rising of the sun is more powerful than the darkness of night. O Cross of Christ, teach us that the apparent victory of evil vanishes before the empty tomb and before the certainty of the Resurrection and the love of God which nothing can defeat, obscure or weaken. Amen!"

This "Amen" of the Christians of our day promises a fruitful and radiant future for a world torn by violence, poverty and indifference.

May the Lord reward you abundantly for the solidarity you have shown and confirm with His Blessing the generous attitude of your Community.

With my cordial and respectful best regards,

Leonardo Card. Sandri  
Prefect

Fr. Lorenzo Lorusso, O.P.  
Undersecretary

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His Excellency the Most Reverend  
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Archbishop of Bangalore  
Archbishop's House  
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## ANNEXURE – 2

### MINORITY COMMISSION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BANGALORE

The Minority department has opened the **Post-Matric & Merit-cum-Means Scholarships online on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016** in the website : [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in) for the students. **It is advised that those students who have above 50% marks & better 60% above to apply only Merit-cum-Means scholarship as atleast TWO scholarships the student will benefit.** We request the ABE & Non-ABE institutions of our Archdiocese to help our students in particular to apply for the same without fail.

**For Pre-matric scholarship kindly wait & look towards the website for notification.**

- ❖ Submission of Online applications for Fresh & Renewal scholarship by students for **Class XI / I PUC, Class XII/ II PUC – 30th September 2016.**
- ❖ Submission of Online applications for Fresh & Renewal scholarship by students for higher education like ITIs, Diploma, B.Ed, M.Phil and Ph.D etc. – **31st October 2016.**
- ❖ **Last date to apply for Merit Cum Means (Top class) Scholarship**

Submission of Online applications for Fresh & Renewal scholarship by students for Merit Cum Means (Top Class) scholarship – **31st October 2016.**

- **The Institution verification form,**
- **Self Declaration of family income** under Post Matric scholarship (class XI and above) / merit cum means (top class) scholarship, and
- **Self Declaration Of Minority Community** by student for Post Matric / Merit cum means (top class) based scholarship scheme are available in the website itself [www.gokdom.kar.nic.in](http://www.gokdom.kar.nic.in) kindly download it and scan all the required documents and upload as per the Steps given in the Notification / website. If these forms are

needed, it is available in the Minority Commission office of the Archdiocese.

### **Eligibility Conditions**

1. The student should have scored more than 50% marks in their previous semester/ Annual examination.
2. Annual income of the students' Parents/ Guardians from all sources should not exceed **Rs. 2.0 Lakh** for Post Matric Scholarship. **Rs. 2.5 Lakh** for Merit Cum Means (Top Class) Scholarship.
3. Students pursuing education through correspondence and short term courses or training are **not eligible** to apply for this Scholarship.
4. Students of Karnataka domicile studying in other states are also eligible to apply in Karnataka.
5. Students of other states studying in Karnataka are **not eligible** to apply from Karnataka.
6. **Aadhar Number Compulsory/Mandatory.**

### **Procedure**

**Read the following instructions carefully before filling on-line Application**

1. Open Bank Account (Preferably in Nationalized Banks).
2. Open Aadhar Card compulsory.
3. Go to Bank, Link your Aadhar Number with your bank account number.
4. Go to **www.gokdom.kar.nic.in** two lists A & B are displayed (2015-16)
  - If your name is displayed in list A you have to apply as a Fresh/New Applicant.
  - If your name is displayed in list B you have to apply as a Renewal Candidate using your NSP 2015-16 Permanent ID.

**Note: For better visibility use Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer.**

## HOW TO APPLY THROUGH ONLINE FRESH & RENEWAL (FOLLOW PROCEDURE)

**Step 1:** Student have to apply only through online.

**Step 2:** Website <http://www.scholarships.gov.in> No other mode of Application is accepted.

### Fresh Renewal

**Step 3:** Click on “New User? Register Now” button.

**Step 3:** Click on “Apply for Renewal” button – it will

**Step 4:** A new Page requesting to enter the personal data will be take you the login page.

Displayed fill all the student Registration Form.

- a) After entering all required details and **Step 4:-** Login using last year permanent ID No. as user name, then Click on the “REGISTER” Button. & Date of Birth as password (DD/MM/YYYY).
- b) “Student Registration ID” of Applicant will be displayed. (Note down the “Student Registration ID” number for further reference and enquires.)
- c) Click on “CONTINUE” button – it will take you to the Login Page, Login using Student Registration ID Number and Date of Birth in Format (DD/MM/YYYY).

**Step 5:** After login students have to enter “Below Details”.

- Registration Details
  - Academic Details
  - Basic Details
1. Enter your bank details corresponding to the Titles.
  2. Bank Account Number must be filled very carefully and re-checked as there will be no provision to amend or alter if once entered.

3. Wrong Account Number, wrong IFSC code or wrong spelling of name **will lead to rejection of application and non-receipt** of scholarship amount to the student.

**Step 6:** After entering above details click on Button “**SAVE & CONTINUE**” to Switch on to next Page.

**Step 7:** Applicant is directed to see the next page for “**CONTACT DETAILS & SCHEME DETAILS**”.

- Enter your contact details.
- Based on eligibility criteria of the students, schemes will be displayed.
- Select “**POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES MINORITIES CS**” for Post Matric courses.

*Note: Uploading of documents is NOT MANDATORY for Post Matric.*

- Select “**MERIT CUM MEANS (TOP CLASS) SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES MINORITIES CS**” for Merit Cum Means (Top Class) courses.

*Note: Uploading of documents is MANDATORY Only for Merit Cum Means (Top Class).*

**Step 8:** Re-check all your entries before Finally Submitting the application, as there will be no provision to amend or alter it thereafter.

**Step 9:** After final submission take a print out of filled-in application for your own reference and as an acknowledgement.

**Step 10: Submit the printout of filled in application along with Xerox copies of the following to your District officer for Minorities (Studying College/College District).**

*Note: District office address & Phone Numbers displayed on website.*

**1) Marks Cards:**

- a) Previous year/Sem Mark Card.
- b) Previous Course Marks Card.

**2) Fee Receipts:**

**3) Declarations:**

- a) Institute Verification Form.
- b) Self-Declaration of Income Certificate by the Student.
- c) Self-Declaration of Minority Community Certificate by the Students

*Note: Formats of a, b & c & are available on website.*

- 4) Proof of bank account in the name of student (1st page scan copy of bank passbook).
- 5) Aadhar Card (Mandatory)
- 6) Passport size 2 Photos.
- 7) Domicile Certificate, (Aadhar, Election ID, Ration Card, Driving Licence.)

◆ **UPSC/KPSC/Bank Exams (IAS/KAS) Pre-Exams preparation.**

We request the **meritorious catholic/Christian students** to come forward to prepare themselves for the **civil service & bank examinations** and enter into the bureaucracy to service our community in the Government offices. **Kindly give your names with the marks cards of Degree to the** Archdiocesan Minority commission office to proceed further for the next academic year.

Further guidance to avail the benefits including the Old Age and Widow Pensions, Caste and Income certificate, kindly contact Fr. Arockia Swamy Aruldas C.P.P.S on the Mobile No. 9538107402; email : minoritycommissionarchdiocese@gmail.com or arockia123\_1999@yahoo.com. Along with this, it is also my earnest request & appeal to all the Parish Priests, Heads of all the Institutions both ABE & Non-ABE to announce in Sunday masses encourage the people to apply for these funds and develop our community in our Archdiocese.

## ANNEXURE – 3

*(Below is the full Introduction to DOCAT, written by the Holy Father,  
Pope Francis)*

### **Dear Young People!**

My predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, put into your hands a Youth Catechism, YOUCAT. Today I would like to commend to you another book, DOCAT, which contains the social doctrine of the Church.

The English verb “to do” is part of the title. DOCAT answers the question: “What should we do?”; it is like a user’s manual that helps us to change ourselves with the Gospel first, and then our closest surroundings, and finally the whole world. For with the power of the Gospel, we can truly change the world.

Jesus says: “As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did to me.” Many saints were shaken to the core by this passage from the Bible. On account of it, Saint Francis of Assisi changed his whole life. Mother Teresa converted because of this saying. And Charles de Foucauld acknowledges: “In all of the Gospel, there is no saying that had greater influence on me and changed my life more deeply than this: ‘Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did for me.’ When I reflect that these words come from the mouth of Jesus, the Eternal Word of God, and that it is the same mouth that says, ‘This is my Body, ... this is my Blood ...’, then I see that I am called to seek and to love Jesus above all in these little ones, in the least.”

Dear young friends! Only conversion of heart can make our world, which is full of terror and violence, more humane. And that means patience, justice, prudence, dialogue, integrity, solidarity with victims, the needy, and the poorest, limitless dedication, love even unto death for the sake of the other. When you have understood that quite deeply, then you can change the world as committed Christians. The world cannot continue down the path that it is taking now. If a Christian in these days looks away from the need of the poorest of the poor, then in reality he is not a Christian!

Can we not do more to make this revolution of love and justice a reality in many parts of this tormented planet? The social doctrine of the Church can help so many people! Under the experienced direction of

Cardinals Christoph Schönborn and Reinhard Marx, a team set to work to bring the liberating message of Catholic social doctrine to the attention of the youth of the world. They collaborated with famous scholars and also with young people on this project. Young Catholic women and men from all over the world sent in their best photos. Other young people discussed the text, offered their questions and suggestions, and made sure that the text is readily comprehensible. Social doctrine calls that “participation”! The team itself applied an important principle of the social doctrine from the start. Thus DOCAT became a magnificent introduction to Christian action.

What we call Catholic social teaching today came about in the nineteenth century. With industrialization, a brutal form of capitalism arose: a sort of economy that destroyed human beings. Unscrupulous industrialists reduced the impoverished rural population to the point where they toiled in mines or in rusty factories for starvation wages. Children no longer saw the light of day. They were sent underground like slaves to pull coal carts. With great commitment, Christians offered aid to those in need, but they noticed that that was not enough. So they developed ideas for counteracting the injustice socially and politically as well. Actually the fundamental proclamation of Catholic social doctrine was and is the 1891 encyclical letter by Pope Leo XIII, *Rerum novarum*, “On Capital and Labor.” The Pope wrote clearly and unmistakably: “To defraud any one of wages that are his due is a great crime which cries to the avenging anger of Heaven.” With the full weight of her authority, the Church fought for the rights of the workers.

Because the needs of the time demanded it, Catholic social teaching was increasingly enriched and re-ned over the years. Many people debated about community, justice, peace, and the common good. They found the principles of personhood, solidarity, and subsidiarity, which DOCAT, too, explains. But actually this social doctrine does not come from any particular pope or from any particular scholar. It comes from the heart of the Gospel. It comes from Jesus himself. Jesus is the social teaching of God.

“This economy kills”, I wrote in my apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, for today that economy of exclusion and disparity of incomes still exists. There are countries in which 40 or 50 percent of the young people are

unemployed. In many societies, older people are marginalized because they seemingly have no “value” and are no longer “productive”. Great stretches of land are depopulated because the poor of the earth flee to the slums of the major cities in the hope of finding something left there on which to survive. The production methods of a globalized economy have destroyed the modest economic and agricultural structures of their native regions. By now, approximately 1 percent of the world’s population owns 40 percent of the entire wealth of the world, and 10 percent of the world’s population owns 85 percent of the wealth. On the other hand, just about 1 percent of this world “belongs” to half of the world’s population. About 1.4 billion human beings live on less than one euro [approximately \$1.10] per day.

When I invite you all now really to get to know the social doctrine of the Church, I am dreaming not just about groups that sit under trees and discuss it. That is good! Do that! My dream is of something greater: I wish I had a million young Christians or, even better, a whole generation who are for their contemporaries “walking, talking social doctrine”. Nothing else will change the world but people who with Jesus devote themselves to it, who with him go to the margins and right into the middle of the dirt. Go into politics, too, and fight for justice and human dignity, especially for the poorest of the poor. All of you are the Church. Make sure, then, that this Church is transformed, that she is alive, because she allows herself to be challenged by the cries of the dispossessed, by the pleading of the destitute, and by those for whom nobody cares.

Become active yourselves, also. When many do that together, then there will be improvements in this world and people will sense that the Spirit of God is working through you. And maybe then you will be like torches that make the path to God brighter for these people.

And so I give you this magnificent little book, hoping that it might kindle a re in you. I pray every day for you. Pray for me, too!

Yours truly,

*Franciscus*

**Francis**

November 6, 2015

**CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF  
AUGUST 2016**

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**1) CLERGY SECURITY FUND**

1	02.08.16	Rev Fr Udaya Kumar Stanislaus	Briand Square	4,000.00
2	03.08.16	Rev Fr Anthony Swamy	Robertsonpet KGF	10,000.00
3	05.08.16	Rev Fr Francis Fernandes	Shivajinagar	8,000.00
4	26.08.16	Rev Fr James Prabhu	Mariapura	4,000.00

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**2) HUNGER AND DISEASE CAMPAIGN Dated 20.03.2016  
(To be sent to Caritas, Delhi)**

1	10.08.16	St Francis Xavier's Church	Gokunte	798.00
2	11.08.16	St Ann's Convent	Basaveshwarnagar	3,000.00

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**3) HOLY LANDS COLLECTIONS Dated 25.03.2016  
(Towards Holy Land maintenance)**

1	10.08.16	St Francis Xavier's Church	Gokunte	4,986.00
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**4) EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTIONS Dated 27.03.2016  
(Towards extension of Mission works in our Archdiocese)**

1	10.08.16	St Francis Xavier's Church	Gokunte	706.00
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**5) VOCATION SUNDAY COLLECTIONS Dated 17.04.2016  
(For the Maintenance of Major and Minor Seminarians of our  
Archdiocese)**

1	03.08.16	Mother of Perpetual Help Church	Akashnagar	10,000.00
2	03.08.16	St John Paul II Church	Channasandra	7,161.00
3	03.08.16	Holy Family Church	Ramamurthy Nagar	42,969.00
4	04.08.16	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	Whitefield	67,320.00
5	08.08.16	St Anthony's Church	Uttarahalli	3,600.00
6	10.08.16	St Francis Xavier's Church	Gokunte	698.00
7	16.08.16	St James Church	Mariannapalya	10,150.00

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**6) SOCIETY OF ST PETER, APOSTLE Dated 26.06.2016  
(Towards the up keep of Seminarians in the whole world)**

1	01.08.16	Sacred Heart Church	Sidalaghatta	465.00
2	03.08.16	Mother of Perpetual Help Church	Akashnagar	10,000.00
3	03.08.16	St Anthony's Church	Kadisanahalli	245.00
4	03.08.16	St John Paul II Church	Channasandra	6,679.00
5	03.08.16	Holy Family Church	Ramamurthy Nagar	36,118.00
6	04.08.16	Christa Prabhalaya Church	Jayanagar	31,700.00
7	04.08.16	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	Whitefield	41,090.00
8	08.08.16	St Gasper's Church	Kittaganur	1,100.00
9	08.08.16	St Anthony's Church	Uttarahalli	3,300.00
10	10.08.16	St Francis Xavier's Church	Gokunte	598.00
11	11.08.16	Assumption Church	Rajajinagar	12,416.00
12	11.08.16	St Peter's Church	Rustumbagh	21,390.00
13	16.08.16	St Rita's Church	Kunigal	500.00
14	16.08.16	St James Church	Mariannapalya	9,330.00
15	18.08.16	St Anne's Church	Marathahalli	17,050.00
16	23.08.16	St Francis De sales Church	Hebbagodi	23,000.00
17	25.08.16	St Rita's Church	Kanakapura	620.00
18	30.08.16	St Joseph's Church	Chinthamani	473.00

**7) CATHOLIC INFORMATION BUREAU (C.I.B) Dated 12.07.2016  
(For the spread of Good News in the Archdiocese of Bangalore)**

1	01.08.16	Sacred Heart Church	Sidalaghatta	420.00
2	01.08.16	St Joseph's Church	Briand Square	21,250.00
3	01.08.16	Our Lady of Vailankanni Church	Yelahanka New Town	11,267.00
4	03.08.16	Mother of Perptual Help Church	Akashnagar	11,845.00
5	03.08.16	St Anthony's Church	Kadisanahalli	260.00
6	03.08.16	St John Paul II Church	Channasandra	6,710.00
7	03.08.16	Holy Family Church	Ramamurthy Nagar	51,517.00

8	04.08.16	Christa Prabhalaya Church	Jayanagar	33,100.00
9	04.08.16	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	Whitefield	51,365.00
10	08.08.16	Ascension Church	Da Costa Layout	61,061.00
11	08.08.16	St Gasper Church	Kittaganur	950.00
12	09.08.16	Infant Jesus Church	Viveknagar	1,13,730.00
13	10.08.16	St Francis Xavier's Church	Gokunte	686.00
14	11.08.16	Assumption Church	Rajajinagar	13,460.00
15	11.08.16	St Peter's Church	Rustumbagh	23,630.00
16	16.08.16	St Rita's Church	Kunigal	500.00
17	16.08.16	St James Church	Mariannapalya	11,380.00
18	18.08.16	Our Lady of Fatima Church	Jalahalli	39,450.00
19	18.08.16	St Anne's Church	Marathahalli	14,180.00
20	23.08.16	St Francis De sales Church	Hebbagodi	24,800.00
21	24.08.16	Holy Rosary Church	Venkatala	21,845.00
22	25.08.16	St Rita's Church	Kanakapura	600.00
23	26.08.16	Immaculate Conception Church	Doresanipalya	13,831.00
24	30.08.16	St Joseph's Church	Chinthamani	945.00

**8) AFRICAN MISSION Dated 16.08.2016  
(Towards Mission work in Africa)**

1	16.08.16	St Theresa's Church	J.C Road	3,783.00
2	16.08.16	St Rita's Church	Kunigal	500.00
3	16.08.16	St Anne's Church	Mestripalya	1,250.00
4	17.08.16	St Peter's Church	Rustumbhag	20,020.00
5	18.08.16	Immaculate Conception Church	Railway Colony	4,400.00
6	20.08.16	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	Lourdunagar	7,100.00
7	23.08.16	St Francis DeSales Church	Hebbagodi	25,060.00
8	23.08.16	Ss Peter and Paul Church	Rayapuram	2,500.00
9	23.08.16	St Theresa's Church	Robertsonpet	6,250.00
10	24.08.16	Holy Rosary Church	Venkatala	22,540.00

11	26.08.16	St Thomas Church	HAL (Jeevanbhima Nagar)	19,500.00
12	26.08.16	St Francis Xavier Cathedral	Cleveland Town	77,092.00
13	26.08.16	Immaculate Conception Church	Doresanipalya	13,150.00
14	27.08.16	St Anthony's Church	Gangondanahalli	6,250.00
15	27.08.16	St Anthony's Church	Guddadahalli	6,100.00
16	29.08.16	Nithyadhara Mathe Church	Srinivasapura	900.00
17	30.08.16	St Joseph's Church	Chinthamani	895.00

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