



1st STAGE OF CANDIDACY

Asha Nivas,
Balaghat.

1. Six Treasures and Diamonds of New Batch 2016 -2017

Programs & topics dealt with

2. On 15th of August, for the feast of our parish in Balaghat, our candidates performed a welcome dance and sang beautiful hymns in English. They were also part of the parish choir

3. Sr. Deanna taught History of our Congregation and the life of our Foundress, St. Mary Euphrasia and St. John Eudes, our Spiritual Father.

4. Opportunities were provided to the formees to enact the lives of saints and other stories to strengthen their spiritual life.

5. Readings of the day's liturgy and the reflections helped them to deepen their relationship with God.

6. Sr. Deanna introduced them to the Scriptures – A short summary of Old and New Testament.





7. Call and Vocation: They had some meaningful and enriching sessions with Sr. Precilla Norohna RGS on the theme 'call to religious life'

8. Sr.Latha took classes on value education and personality development to enhance their self knowledge and to build up wholesome personalities that help improve living together. She also provided opportunities to develop their talents in singing, dancing, arts &craft and drawing. They had classes on health & hygiene and life skills. Daily practice of yoga enabled them to be disciplined and energetic, a remote preparation for active, apostolic Good Shepherd life.

9. Enactment of the Parables from the Scriptures was another opportunity given to learn the deeper meaning of the parables.

10. They were taught Knitting, Embroidery and artistic work. Exhibited in the photo are some of their works of art : clay moulding. Srs. Josita Correia and Sr. Francis Robinson, our Congregational Leadership Team members and our Province Leader, Sr. Sabina Pathrose appreciated and encouraged them when they visited us saw the exhibition.

. Rt. Rev Abraham Viruthakulangara,,the archbishop of Nagpur paid us a surprise visit and encouraged our exhibition by buying some of the exhibit.



11. The Candidates read the news paper and watch the daily news to keep abreast of the happenings in the country and the world. They widened their knowledge through reading many books and Magazines.

Daily Singing practice in English & different local languages. All 6 of them have melodious voices sing very well.

We celebrated Onam, Diwali and Ugadi, learning to respect the cultures of the different states through prayers, cultural programs and festive meals. They prepared special prayer and made special sweets to unite ourselves with our Hindu brothers and sisters on their feasts.

12. Health&Hygiene: Dr. Jain, is our family doctor. Medical aid and lot of support is extended by him and our lay mission partners. He comes to the convent to see them any time they are in need of medical help.

13 They are regular members of Parish Choir and sang for special occasions like Church Feast, Christmas and on Fridays they sing in the church. This year candidates joined the youth for the Carol Singing to different villages. They really made a difference. The people were very happy to see the young girls full of life.

14. Sisters, Priest of the parish and our candidates went for a day out after Christmas. We had an enjoyable time together and exchanged Christmas gifts. *And One day Parish picnic?*

