

# REPORT 2018

## NIGHT VIGIL & YOUTH RETREAT 2018

College youth retreat for the year 2018 was held from August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The resource person for the retreat was Br. Colin Calmiano. The Jesus Youth of the college played a major role in the retreat. In preparation for the youth retreat the Jesus Youth SAC organized a night vigil on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018, around 100 youth participated in it. The Jesus youth assisted the youth retreat in conducting praise and worship, adoration, audio-visuals. The members also helped as volunteers assisting the college in local arrangements, assuring food distribution etc. The Jesus intercession team of the college lead the intercession all the three days. Active participation in the retreat, involving in various activities helped the members to enrich their spiritual life as well as to enhance their coordinating and leadership capabilities.

It was indeed a beautiful spiritual experience for all the participants.



## **Training Programme2018**

The members of the Jesus Youth had a one day training programme at Pastoral Centre, Shillong on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2018. The programme started with a session on discipleship by Fr. Saji Stephen SDB. It was followed by personal sharings and activities based on the theme. The afternoon session included games and group activities. The programme helped the members in better understanding for their roles and responsibilities. It was a good time to build up the team spirit and fellowship among the members.



## **Cultural Exchange Programme 2018**

Every year the Jesus Youth India organises a month long Cultural Exchange Programme. Youth of all the states are invited to participate in the programme held at Kerala. The programme aims at exchange of faith and culture among the youth across the country. Anthonian Jesus Youth always benefitted from regular participation in this event. The

following are the names of the students who attended the program:

1. Maryland Makri
2. Banrilang Marwein
3. Ibanylla .L. Mawlong
4. Kapani Manini Regina
5. Kheli Chishi
6. Besii Eloziini
7. Ria Lapang
8. Trishna Jyoti Kerketta
9. Baiaishah Laloo
10. Batiplang Khyriem
11. Comingstar Diengnan
12. Johnmattew Lyngdoh
13. Daka Esalanmi Myrchiang
14. Gracy Phawa
15. Rebecca Susngi
16. Wandalin Kharangi
17. Happy Muktieh

The programme was divided into three modules; the first module was the spiritual orientation, followed by a stay at home experience with different families and the programme concluded with the last session, which

included the gathering of all the youths from all parts of the country. The common gathering started with an experience sharing by the participants followed by showcasing of different cultures through different programme and cultural nights.

The Cultural Exchange Programme was a wonderful opportunity for the participants to exchange and share their culture and faith. It helped them to widen their perspective and understanding of the youths across the country.

