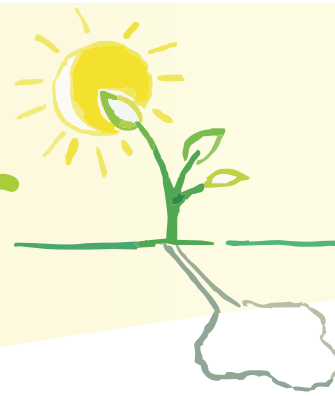


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Celebrating 200 years of the Foundation of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary



Dear Benefactors, Sponsors, Well-Wishers,

Prem Dan is a part of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary and happy to announce that we will celebrate the Bicentenary of the Congregation in October 2017 – 2018. It's a time of grace and gratitude to God for all the blessings that God has bestowed on the Congregation of the Jesus and Mary for the past 200 years. We relive the night of October 5, 1818 that Claudine began in a small way for Jesus and Mary. As we complete 200 years we ask our heavenly Father to renew us with a burning zeal in our apostolate to spread God's love and goodness to others through our words and actions keeping in mind our little children and the young. Dear Friends, We too count on your prayerful support and help as we walk in the footsteps of St. Claudine Thevenet our Foundress to spread goodness and kindness and reach out to others in love.

Our Staff and Ex- Student share their experience as the Congregation celebrates 200 years.

"PREM DAN" – Congratulations Sisters of C.J.M. for completing 200 years. May God's blessings be with each one of you. May the guidance of St. Claudine Thevenet be with you forever.

The glorious 33 healthy years of my life in PREM DAN has been a blessing and a gift from God. My gratitude to Mother Felicity for appointing me as a Teacher and all the Sisters of C.J.M. in connection with Prem Dan for their love and support and guidance. I achieved a lot. During the past years by reaching out to the less fortunate little ones who I treat as my own. St. Claudine has been my inspiration. Prem Dan means a lot to me. A Family and a Home.

Ms. Aruna Jadhav.

Prem Dan has given me hope, courage and Nutrition to aim High in life. My name is Priya Rodrigues. I have completed my SCC from Convent of Jesus and Mary High School Kharghar. I passed with First Class. Prem Dan has given me Education which is very important in today's life. I also completed my ten years at Prem Dan Boarding School in Kharghar. I am very grateful to Prem Dan for all that Sisters have done for me. Today I am proud to be part of Prem Dan family. This was possible because of the Sisters of the congregation of Jesus and Mary and my sponsors for giving me good Value based education and Guidance. I ask your prayerful support as I pursue my studies.

I Wish good health, peace and fulfillment in their commitment to all the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. May Jesus and Mary bless and reward You. CONGRATULATIONS!

By Priya Rodrigues

"A person's true wealth is the good he or she does in the world."



As we begin this New Academic year 2017-18, I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your kind and generous support received in the past year. As the above quote, it was impossible for us without your help. Thank you for providing us with donations, nutrition, health check-ups, education, stationery, clothing etc for our children, which helps them to bloom and shine each day which is also the dream of 'PREM DAN'.

Farewell and Welcome

Our sincere Thanks to **Sr. Zelia Fernandes RJM** who served Prem Dan for the past six years. We thank God for the gift of Sr. Zelia for her Committed Service, love, care and cheerfulness. Sr. Left us w.e.f. 1st June 2017 and transferred to CJM Primary Section Pashan Pune.



We welcomed **Sr. Sylvia Mascarenhas RJM** to Garden School on 1st June 2017 and wished God's Blessings as she takes up the challenge to work with the poor, and to educate the young children.



Reay Road School Roof and wall destroyed by public.



Roof repaired and set to begin with new admissions.

Happenings at a Glance

- We have admitted 65 Students at Reay Road.
- We have taken in 25 Students at Geeta Nagar
- Admissions took place on 21st and 22nd of June 2017. We were happy to admit 123 children in Garden School.

First Step into School was 28th of June 2017

- A Group from "SMILZ" conducted an art activity for our children.
- International Women's Cell too had a meeting with the Parents regarding the Medical Checkups for the children in the coming month.



Admissions



At Garden School



At Lunch



Volunteers from Australia

Our sincere thanks to you dear Sponsors, for being so prompt in renewing your sponsorships, this helps us, in turn, to be prompt in paying the children's fees. We are grateful to you dear Donors, and benefactors for donating useful items, Stationery and other requirements, for sponsoring the feeding program, regular medical checkups done by the International women's cell for our children and for your keen interest, encouragement and concern for the Prem Dan Project.

We also thank our Teaching and Non Teaching Staff for their generous and committed help in smooth running of our Project. A warm welcome to our new Sponsors who now form a part of our Prem Dan family.

With much love, Gratitude and Blessings:

Srs. Felicity Morris, Sylvia rjm., Asha rjm and all at Prem Dan.

