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NEWS FROM THE HAREGAON
COMMUNITY

See, I am doing something new. This call of the Special Chapter 2021 invited us to do something new. We, at Haregaon, are striving to respond to this call.

For a long time, we had cherished a deep desire to provide pure filtered drinking water for our girls in the school and in the hostel. We could not depend on the corporation to supply good water, suitable for drinking. In answer to our fervent prayer, the good Lord sent us a generous benefactor, who, on behalf of M-Hins Company, Dadar, Mumbai, donated to us an Aqua Purification Plant. We also received some donation to enable us to build a 1000 litres capacity water tank to store the precious water, filtered and purified by the aqua purification plant. When Mr. Thorat, a local contractor, completed the construction of a beautiful



water tank, and when the hour had come to commission the aqua purification plant, our joy knew no bounds. The solemn inauguration was performed with the blessings of St. Madeleine Sophie on her birth anniversary, 12th December 2023. We were pleasantly surprised to learn that not only the corporation water but even water from the bore-well could be purified and turned into potable water. The management, staff and students, of St. Theresa Girls High School are ever grateful to our thoughtful and considerate benefactor and we continue to pray for his personal well-being and the welfare and progress of his company. By fulfilling its corporate social responsibility, the company has brought health and happiness to everyone on this campus.

A few other renovations on the campus have given the place a new look: A new wire fence marks the boundary of our front compound. The old balwadi garden has given place to a new garden of beautiful flowers. The attractive painting of the area has brought in a new brightness and freshness to the environment. Interior designing of the community areas has ushered in a new homely and a religious atmosphere to our residence.



Sr. Jyoti continues her pastoral ministry of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus in the villages during this season of Lent; she witnesses miracles being worked by Jesus in healing and bestowing new



life and new hope to the sick and suffering people. In Kamalpur village, in response to her prayers and the blessing of the Priest, a young married man, suffering from mouth cancer, has experienced some improvement in health, and his eyesight is being restored. Though still unable to speak, he communicates, in writing, his faith and hope that God will do what is best for him. The same person had attended the Lenten mass with full health last year. The deep faith of this simple, poor family, and their cheerful acceptance of God's will is an inspiration and a challenge to all of us – to renew our faith and trust in Jesus, who shares with us the new life He has won for us by His own death and resurrection.



media to promote educational success.

Sr. Divya joined the group of about 150 teachers from various schools to participate in a new educational training programme for teachers in Shrirampur. Though in Marathi, the programme on the theme: “Selfie with Success” proved to be very profitable and very enjoyable. Any progress made by a student to overcome any challenge, e.g. slowness in writing or memorizing, could be recorded on a selfie and posted in the class WhatsApp group – as an encouragement to the students and for the information of the parents. We welcome this new and novel idea to use the

Finally, the sick and ailing members of our community are receiving very special attention, medically, emotionally, spiritually – that they too may share in the newness of life with which the Haregaon community is increasingly being blessed.

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