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Headlines

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Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat

Dear SJES SJES,

Wish you a Happy Feast of St. Ignatius !

In this last issue of Headlines before the summer holidays in Europe, you find many interesting news and creative activities of social centres and networks, reflections and statement of commitments by individuals and conferences, and personal sharing about works done by Jesuits and collaborators to alleviate the sufferings of people during this time of pandemic. You also have the complete documentation of the 50th Anniversary Congress of the Social Apostolate in the latest issue of **Promotio Iustitiae-129**, published just a few days ago.

We particularly welcome **Fr. Anthony Dias (BOM)**, new social delegate for South Asia (JCSA) and thank *Fr. Stanislaus Jebamalai*, his predecessor, for his dedicated service to the Social Justice and Ecology mission.

Xavier Jeyaraj SJ
SJES - Rome

TESTIMONY



Something New is rising...

*Carmen Rosa de los Rios Baerti
Peru (CPAL)*

The death toll is straightforward, but each victim's face and name remind us that people are dying, whole families are suffering, that suffering and death are knocking at the door of more than 11,000 Peruvian families which have been unable to hold a wake over their dead and bury them. [Read full testimony...](#)

NEWS



SJES – Promotio Iustitiae on Second Social Apostolate Congress

This issue of Promotio Iustitiae 129 carries all the presentations and inputs of the Congress to make it available to everyone for posterity. We hope that this will help not only to savour the unique experience of the Congress in November 2019 but [Read more...](#)



Spain - JMS issues its tenth annual report: ten years of rights violation

The Jesuit Migrant Service (JMS) has presented its report 'Ten years looking away', the tenth annual publication in this series. It has been ten years since a group of persons started to visit the Madrid Immigration Detention Centre (CIE) and [Read more...](#)



Canada – USA - Solidarity Across Borders

This month, the Jesuit Migration Network is highlighting the voices of migrants working in essential industries. Their stories demonstrate sacrifice, courage and endurance. We are a community and only in a community [Read more...](#)



Canada and the USA - A Guide to Virtual Advocacy

Every year, the Ignatian Solidarity Network (ISN) hosts a parish advocacy day in Washington, D.C. This year, it too went virtual with 23 advocates across five states, making the day more accessible to parishioners who usually don't attend advocacy day in person. [Read more...](#)



India - Indian Jesuit warns against 'radical nationalists'

Using religion to prop up an exaggerated sense of nationalism perverts healthy patriotism in its attempts to solidify national identity by excluding some members of society, said an essay in an influential Jesuit journal. [Read more...](#)



Asia Pacific - Jesuits collaborate with NGOs in safeguarding children's rights

The Jesuits in Timor-Leste have taken a significant step towards the implementation of a child safeguarding policy through a partnership with Plan International, a development and humanitarian organisation focused on children's rights. [Read more...](#)



Europe - Fondazione MAGIS & ALBOAN demand responsible supply chains of conflict minerals in Europe

From 1st January 2021, [the EU Regulation on responsible supply of “conflict minerals”](#) will come into force introducing mandatory human rights due diligence obligations for direct importers of tin, tungsten, tantalum and gold (the so-called 3TG minerals).
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Global - Ecojesuit commitment to build back a new normal

Human vulnerability and environmental degradation are laid bare once more as the pandemic grows and country documentation reveals the spread of the virus. All of us are at risk, but, [Read more...](#)



India - Lok Manch close to the last ones even in Covid-19 emergency

In India, Covid-19 infections continue to increase – with about 650,000 cases, it ranks third in terms of number of people affected after Brazil and the United

Global – Justice in Mining, a network for embodying Laudato si'

In our time, Ignatius of Loyola's children are also Francis of Assisi's. Not only because a Jesuit pope is named after the “Poverello”, but also because their engagement in defending the planet and the rights of the victims of climate injustice is a mainstay [Read more...](#)



Europe - Covid-19 and road fragility

In the face of Coronavirus epidemic in Italy, MAGIS has chosen to support a project (from 25 May to 25 July) of prevention, diagnosis and treatment in favour of research and the population living in conditions of [Read more...](#)



India - Voice of 'White Collars'

COVID-19 lockdown has affected scores of communities, and for a change, completely unbiased and irrespective of class, caste, or even profession. 'White Collar Jobs', as they are regarded,

States. Nevertheless, all economic and commercial activities are [Read more...](#)



India - Patna Jesuits continue to serve pandemic-affected poor

Manthan (churning), the voluntary organization of the Patna Jesuit Society, continues to serve those hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic in Bihar state, eastern India. The Jesuit NGO has been active for more than 45 years in Bihar, [Read more...](#)



South Asia - Ecology Webinar Series

Jesuit Resource and Response Hub (JRH), in collaboration with the Ecojesuit Network of South Asia presents the new Ecology Webinar Series in the context of COVID-19, with the theme, Protecting Earth – Our Common Home: Reviving Agro Ecology. [Read more...](#)

lawyers/advocates, are no alien to the kind of blow the pandemic has hit this profession too. [Read more...](#)



Europe - Jesuits in formation serving in Coronatime

Following the footsteps of Jesuits who came face to face with the disease like St. Louis Gonzaga and Blessed John Bezym, a group of ten Jesuits in formation have been during several weeks caring for their elderly companions [Read more...](#)



Global – Global Ignatian Advocacy Networks and Covid-19

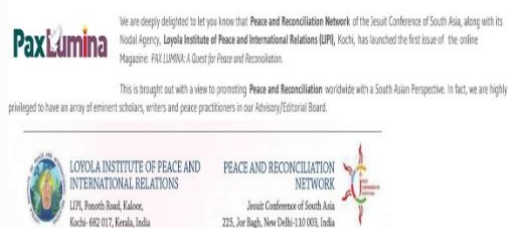
Convened by the Society of Jesus [Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat](#), the leaders of the [Global Ignatian Advocacy Networks](#) (GIAN) of [Right to Education](#), [Migration](#), [Ecology](#), and [Justice in Mining](#) met online and discussed, among other things, [Read more...](#)



Latin America – Aurora magazine, issue 6: “Educ...ating”

“The pandemic and the lockdown forced by it caused the sudden and complete interruption of face-to-face teaching in all educational institutions. However, in less than a week it was already possible to restart education in all countries through.

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South Asia - Pax Lumina Covid 19 Stories of Hope amidst Melancholy

Peace and Reconciliation Network of the Jesuit Conference of South Asia, along with its Nodal Agency, Loyola Institute of Peace and International Relations (LIPI), Kochi, has launched the first issue of the online Magazine [Read more...](#)



Latin America – Integral Ecology: a series of talks from Latin America

The Integral Ecology Group of the CPAL's (Conference of Jesuit Provincials in Latin America and the Caribbean) Social Centres Network is offering from June till November a series of webinars on topics related with integral [Read more...](#)



South Asia - Labour knocked down by the pandemic lockdowns

This write-up deals with the impact of the pandemic-induced lockdowns on India's poorest workers, who had earlier relocated themselves from rural to urban areas. After discussing the derogative nature of the term 'migrants' [Read more...](#)





Ireland - Reflecting on integral ecology in Laudato Si'

The latest Working Notes, a regular position paper of the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice, is dedicated to integral ecology, the complex relationships and systems that bind humankind to all aspects of God's creation. [Read more...](#)

Africa - Education Disrupted, Education Reimagined

With only a few exceptions, all across Africa just like elsewhere in the world, schools have been closed in an effort to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. According to the United Nations, the world over, 166 countries closed schools and universities. [Read more...](#)



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