



## Chronicle

### 9<sup>th</sup> November :

Rev. Fr. Maria Arokia Kanaga, the Regional Superior paid a short visit to our community on his way to Madurai to organize meeting on consultation for Provincial.

### 10<sup>th</sup> November :

Social Communication Team Fr. S. Agilan, Fr. Gerard Britto, Fr. Benedict Rajkumar, Fr. Francis Gamaliyel and Fr. A. Raj gathered for the quarterly meeting to discuss matters concerning department. Important resolutions were passed and decisions were arrived during the meeting.

### 15-20<sup>th</sup> November :

The Students of Philosophy at Yercaud were offered classes for a week by Fr. Francis Gamaliyel and Fr. Raj.

### 26-27<sup>th</sup> November :

Fr. A. Raj attended BOSCOM INDIA National Assembly in Kolkata, along with social communication team members Fr. Agilan, Fr. Gerard Britto and Fr. Benedict Rajkumar.

## TRICHY SALUTES MOTHER TERESA

Thanks to prayers of people and the intervention of Bl. Mother Teresa that the Mother Teresa International Film Festival (MTIFF 2010) went on without a hitch. The torrential rain which threatened to play the spoilsport held back for a day to allow the MTIFF to go on. Drove of people and children braved the drizzle and the pot holes to attend the MTIFF 2010 on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at Devar Hall, Trichy.



MTIFF 2010 started off with an inaugural function at 9.30 a.m. at Devar Hall, Trichy. Rev. Antony Devotta D.D., Bishop of Trichy, and Fr. Amalraj Susai SDB, Salesian Provincial of Trichy graced the occasion and kicked off MTIFF. Speaking on the occasion the Bp. Devotta reminded the people about the noble deeds that Mother Teresa had done. "She left the security of the Loreto convent to work in the filth ridden slums of Kolkata. The world still needs her service. Let the films that we see today motivate us to become today's Mother Teresa."

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## Mother Teresa International Film Festival at Coimbatore

Mother Teresa International Film Festival (MTIFF) at Coimbatore kicked at Nirmala College auditorium on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 9.30 a.m. in the august presence of Mr. Venkatahalam, Mayor of Coimbatore and Fr. Kulandairaj, Vicar General of Coimbatore diocese.

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