

## Dear Friends and Benefactors,

Loving greetings from Mariam Ashram Diang.

Christmas is a celebration of Close encounter between the Divine and the mundane world. It gives me immense pleasure to pen down on some important events which took place through the year. During this happy and joyous moment we remember our friends, donors and benefactors. We bring them close to us in spirit and through our prayers.

### Our Activities in Diang 2016

We have three schools in Mariam Ashram, Diang, Juldha and Napitpara.



where our little ones receive their primary education. Their age is about 4-5 years old. We had a good number of students last year. The total students were 147 from the three schools. Children are very enthusiastic and lively. We provided Books, pens rulers, eraser etc. and twice a week nutrition sustenance.



Children are very happy and healthy. They are smart, Tidy and very much aware about cleanliness. Health check up was done twice a year and we took special care of weak students.



Sisters visited regularly Juldha and Napitpara School.



We are very proud of the Shishumongal School. On 12 December we celebrated the annual Cultural day, result distribution and Pre- Christmas party. Our programmes were very delightful and well organized. Children from Diang, Napitpara and Juldha participated in it.



They had chance to exhibit their innate and artistic talents during the cultural function in each school. The result of students is very Praise-worthy. Except a few numbers, the rest of them came out in flying colours. Hearty Congratulations to all the teachers, students and parents.



During the program Brother Lawrence Dias CSC gave us an inspirations speech and Sister Bibiana Pathang, RNDM ,encouraged the students, teachers and Parents, who participated in the function. At the end of the programs, Sisters thanks the teachers, students, parents for their co-operation and hard work during the year 2016A. D.



**Health center:**

We are very grateful to God that through our health center we serve our poor brothers and sisters who are real needy. Mobile clinic was a creative idea to give treatment and encouraged the patients. It was a good experience for us.



People are still ignorant about their physical health, taking medicine or even to follow the doctor's prescription. We have been able to give treatment to some significantly uncommon Leprosy patients, Psoriasis with skin Dermatitis, Vitiligo, STD, burn case scabies, fever etc. We followed the Govt. Child health program EPI, A' plus Campaign, worm program. Any way I do feel proud and satisfied I able to introduce the people about our health center and patients are benefited by our health services.



Diang is a hilly greenies density a small village. A Large number of trees and hills had cut down for the road construction by KEPZ .Diang is no more a quiet serene place as it was in years back. It has become a very noisy and popular place for tourists. Dear friends, you are most welcome to visit us when you get some free time.



I wish you A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2017,who are around us- our donors, AEM Team France, Sisters of my community, CSC Brothers, Parish Priest, Doctors, Nurses. Teachers, Parents and all our School-children. I also extend my thanks and gratitude to our co- workers - Shisir,Regina and Gita. **"THANK YOU"**

**Once again I wish you A Bright Christmas and Prosperous New Year-2017.**

**May it may bring you Joy and Happiness.**

**Sr.Bibiana Pathang RNDM  
And Community Sisters  
Mariam Ashram Diang**

