

## RIP: Sr. Soona CMC

Sr. Soona, was born on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1965 as the 10<sup>th</sup> child and the youngest daughter of god fearing parents of late Mr. Poulose and Mrs. Annamma of

Kindagan family of Archdiocese of Thrissur. She after completing her schooling and working as a teacher responded to the whispering of her Master, Jesus and entered Carmel and surrendered herself as a complete offering to Him.

She made her final commitment on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1993 as member of Nirmala

Province Trichur.

A great part of her life was spent in the remote villages, specially at Mandla, Katni, Ashok Nagar, etc belonging to the Dioceses of Jabalpur, Sagar, Bhopal and Trichur. Though a teacher, she worked long years in the field of faith formation and in the all round development of the poor people by taking care of their economic, social and educational needs.

Sr. Soona was a strict disciplinarian. Her selfless service was also extended to St. Joseph's Co-ed School as its KG Headmistress in her last days. She always had a thankful heart, a smiling face and a jovial approach to encourage and motivate others, specially through her sensitivity, gentleness, generosity and selflessness.

May her Soul Rest in Peace on the shore of eternity and sing the praises of her Beloved Master forever.

St. Joseph Co-ed School Family, Arera Colony

## INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16 OF ST. THERESA'S SEMINARY

The academic year 2015-16 of St. Theresa's Seminary was inaugurated on 6 July 2015 by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Leo Cornelio, the Archbishop of Bhopal. The Archbishop presided over the Eucharistic celebration, which was followed by the cultural event in which Rev Fr. A. John Benito, the Rector on behalf of the Theresian community warmly welcomed Rev. Fr. Soundara Rajan, Rev Fr. Vipin Tigga and Rev. Fr. Clement Raymond HGN as the new staff members. He also introduced 15 new comers and extended them a cordial welcome. His Grace, in his message emphasized the importance of God's call and he further exhorted that we must have deep faith in God to endure various crosses that come on our way. He also urged the seminarians to make use of the opportunities that are given in the Seminary. Rev. Fr. Vipin Tigga proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the ceremony.

Bro. Suman Xalxo - II Year

