

A short report on the Ceremony of the inauguration of Mount Rosary Hospital Extension Project, held on 02-06-2017:

1. It was thought good to have a ceremony on the inauguration of Mount Rosary Hospital Extension Project, Alangar, Moodbidri, at the venue where the Hospital project was to be implemented. The reasons were:

- to make all people of every caste and community of Moodbidri 28 villages Hobali (Hobali bedeutet in Deutsch in etwa Landkreis, Kreis), that a much needed hospital was coming into being. Earlier Mount Rosary was known to be a Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Now a days, T.B. disease is not treated in inpatient care, but out patient care. In its place, a general hospital of 50 beds with all accessories was to be started and implemented.
- poor and backward villagers of every caste, community and creed were to be told that the Mount Rosary Hospital is mainly for the poor, added with the care of dedicated sisters of Helpers of Mount Rosary.
- people were to be told that for medical treatment of any tropical diseases is not necessary to rush to distant hospitals in Mangalore city or Karkal town. Medical facility is to be available in the village of Alangar, which is surrounded by other 28 villages of Moodbidri Hobali.
- medical expert doctors who are practicing in distant Mangalore and Karkal could come to Mount Rosary Hospital, Alangar, on any week days or preferably on Sundays for the treatment of special diseases.

2. The following photos show the inauguration ceremony of Mount Rosary Hospital Extension Project Alangar.

1. Founder & Director Msgr. Edwin Pinto



- Inauguration and prayers by the Archbishop of Bangalore, Bishops of Mangalore and Udupi welcoming the gathering along with Sr. Prescilla and the committee members



- local Priests, sisters and village people



4. Archbishop blesses and programme



3. The Bhoomi pooja (Grundsteinlegung) ceremony was done on May 1, 2018 by Msgr. Edwin C. Pinto, the Director of Mount Rosary Charitable Institutions and Founder of Helpers of Mount Rosary Religious Congregation. It was attended by me, Sr. Prescilla D’Mello and my sisters, Priests of the local parish, doctors, committee members, Contractor of the Building and the workers etc. Bhoomi Pooja means blessing the soil where the hospital Project building is going to come. It was followed by the excavation of mud by JCB machine for foundation work of the hospital.

4. On 13/06/2018, the feast of St. Antony of Padua, the concreting work of the foundation and of the concrete pillars was done. The concrete work is of one wing of the hospital which includes the verandas on the side. When this work reaches the first floor, the opposite side of the hospital project will be done and connected to the earlier works.

Conclusion:

All of us sisters, the Director of Mount Rosary and the village people are happy and excited that the project is going to come and stay with them for future years to come. As we had planned, we have begun the project work in the month of May 2018 and hopefully we will complete it by May 2019.

Sr. Prescilla D’Mello
Superior General