

**Dear friends,**

Peace and joy to you during this Easter season, wishing you and your family happy Easter may the risen Lord bring joy in your hearts. Thanking always Almighty God for all the support in my life's journey.

Now it is summer season over here and temperature is increasing incredibly and many cities and villages facing water crises and we all are waiting and praying for good showers of rain. How about there? Hope you are enjoying atmosphere over there.

I joined my medical studies in the year of 2019 in the month of August and now I am completing my fourth year and I will be continuing my internship for one year in St John's medical college hospital. It was really great experience of studying medical and knowing many more things. The lecture classes, tutorial, practical sessions and clinical exposure really helped me to know lot of things. All these years our professors and Doctors helped me to become a competent physician. I also received great support from my congregation ; our founder Father, superior general and her counsel and all the sisters and trainees and my special thanks to Sr. Pricilla D'mello our previous superior General and her counsel for her continuous prayers and support. And huge thanks to you my dear friends, always grateful to you for your great help in our studies.

Now at present I am on holidays. I was there in mount rosary and we celebrated Easter together with the inmates. It was really great joy of sharing our happiness and after that we had first profession of our three Sisters on 2 nd April and Fr. Edwin C Pinto founder of our congregation celebrated his 67 th ordination anniversary. It was indeed a great season of joy. Our results will be announced very soon and after that I will be starting my internship program for one year it will be our test period of four years of our medical studies we will be meeting more patients in the outpatient department, in emergency department, in operation theatre and we have community outreach program where we live in villages with the people and understanding their problems and helping them. All our Professors and our mentors will be teaching us how to deal with the patients and to be a good and competent physician. Along with that I will also do my final vows preparation and this October 2024 I am offering myself completely to the Lord's service. My family and my whole congregation is very happy for this. I thank the Lord for walking with me always, for supporting me and for guiding me in many ways.

I take this opportunity to thank you specially my dear friends for your kind and generous heart, for your best wishes, for your prayers and for all the support which you have given me in my studies. Always grateful to you and remembering you, your family always in my prayers may the Lord Almighty bless you and full circle of your family and friends . Once again thank you and God bless us all.

Your faithfully,

Sr. Akshatha Itoric Dsouza

Nachtrag aus Tönisberg: Inzwischen haben die beiden Schwestern Akshatha und Geswine die Nachricht bekommen, dass sie ihre Examen mit guten Noten bestanden haben.

