

## "HUMAN RIGHTS DAY" OBSERVED

Human Rights Day with the theme "Towards a better Tomorrow" was observed at Shanti Bhavan, Jharsuguda, on 10 December, 2012 under the leadership of Advocate Fr. Nicholas Barla, SVD and Fr. Naresh Kujur, the Secretary of local CRI Unit. Around 200 persons including the candidates, novices, fathers and sisters besides the lay people both Christians and Hindus participated in the event. Many government dignitaries of Jharsuguda town including Mr. Anthony Tirkey, OPS, DSP, Ms. Seema Sabita Kullu, ORS, Asst. Collector, Ms. Suchita Pushpa Kullu, ORS, Asst. Collector, Mr. Salim Kindo, Fire Safety incharge, Ms. Poonam Kispota, S.I., Mr. Daniel Kerketta, S.I and Mrs. Mary, Advocate, graced the occasion.



Fr. Nicholas Barla introduced the theme of the day and highlighted the history and the draft of the Human Rights Commission. He also presented the present scenario of the human rights violations in the world, in India and particularly in the State of Orissa. Mr. Anthony Tirkey, OPS, DSP spoke on the theme from the perspective of Police Administration as well as on crimes and human rights. Advocate Mrs. Mary elaborated on the theme from the legal point of view as well as on how a victim can seek the help from the court of law. Mr. Salim Kindo spoke on how every citizen has the rights in every sphere of life.

Later, the floor was opened for question answer session during which many more issues were clarified. Many youngsters sought the clarifications on the human right violation issues in the present times and the negligence of the administration especially the police department etc. At the end of the session Rev. Fr. Telesphore Bilung, SVD sought some concrete steps to be implemented with immediate effect at the local level. Sr. Cornelia H.M thanked the dignitaries for their thought provoking insights and the participants for their valuable presence.



Fr. Sunil Damor, SVD