

Jarmundi 2014

Jarmundi is a community development block that forms an administrative division in Dumka district Jharkhand state. It has a total population of 168,163 all of which were rural. The population is a mixture of scheduled caste and scheduled Tribe. Hindi and Santali are the languages spoken in the Region. It is located 27km from Dumka, the district headquarters.

It was the dream of the Provincial to have another community close to Mihijam community. Meanwhile the Bishop of Dumka asked the Provincial to take up the administration of one of the Diocesan schools which was newly starting -Jarmundi. So the Provincial sent two Sisters. Since the Convent was not yet ready the Sisters stayed in Mihijam for one month. After one month the Bishop accommodated them in the Social Development Centre. Before the school building is ready they started admissions. Since there were no other missionary schools, there were many admissions.

On 22nd March 2014 The Provincial and the Assistant went to establish the new community officially and sign the contract with the Bishop. The school was inaugurated on 5th April 2014 by the Bishop with a solemn Eucharist followed by cultural programme by the different schools of the Diocese. There were also a big crowd of parents and people from the villages.

