

## **St. Francis Institute of Technology (Engg. College) – The Inauguration and Blessing Ceremony.**

Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 was indeed an eventful day in the history of SFIT as the magnificent new structure (B Wing) was inaugurated at the hands of Rev. Bro. Jose Valliara, Superior General of the Congregation and Blessed by His Lordship Rev. Barthol Barretto, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Bombay.

The new wing wore a colourful look with the flags displayed all around along with the lovely decoration on every floor.

The ceremony commenced with welcome greetings by Bro. Vijaykumar Pereira, Dy. Director who recalled the hard work put in by the former Director, Bro. Melchior Tom as well as the hard and untiring efforts of the present Director Bro. Jose Thuruthiyil to complete the building with all approvals and Occupation Certificate. Exactly 7 years and 10 months ago, the foundation stone for the same was coincidentally laid by our present Auxiliary Bishop Barthol Barretto, who was then the Parish Priest of IC Church.

The Director Bro. Jose Thuruthiyil extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries and felicitated them with a bouquet of flowers.

After the inauguration, which was well attended by the entire staff, brothers of campus as well as the religious from around, the Blessing Ceremony commenced in the new auditorium wherein His Lordship invoked God's Blessing for the solidity of this new imposing structure and all those who will be using the same. At the end of the Blessing Prayers, His Lordship accompanied by the Priests and brothers present reached out to each floor and every room to bless it with Holy Water.

People namely the Architect, Mr. Rajesh, the contractors and all those who were involved in giving shape to the new structure were duly honoured and acknowledged by presenting them shawl and mementoes.

Dr. Sincy George, Principal of the College, appreciated the active and prayerful presences of all dignitaries who graced the occasion by saying "Mighty God Bless and Thank you."

The joy of this eventful ceremony was shared at the Agape.