



"If your leg doesn't heal, no Profession!"



Bro. James Marcus, sdb

James Marcus was born 25th June 1971, made his first profession on 24th May 1994 and perpetual profession in 2000.

Presently he is the principal of the Technical Institute at Don Bosco Fatorda while being director of the oratory and person in charge of the youth there.

James Marcus comes from a large family, being the 5th child in a family with nine children. His parents had moved to Sulcorna along with the Salesians who pioneered there. Coming from a small hamlet near Sagayatotam in Tamil Nadu, the family struggled to bring up the children in a new place with no support from their immediate families. To add to this, there were financial problems. James admits, "We came up the hard way. It was a hand-to-mouth existence for us for several years". Till the age of 6, little James did not see the walls of a classroom since there was no school in the locality. But he has fond memories of his childhood which was filled with a lot of